

Martinez tapped for commission

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Leo Martinez, a Ruidoso restaurant owner and stucco contractor, will fill the seat on the Lincoln County Commission left open by the death of his friend, Wilton Howell.

Martinez was one of three men selected by Gov. Gary Johnson for personal interviews from 11 applicants for the office. The field quickly was narrowed to two when Joe Ben "Jody" Ashby, vice chairman of the county Republican Party, withdrew his name Saturday.

The third person who went to Santa Fe Monday to talk to the governor was Ben Hall, former commissioner and state legislator. Howell's term ends Jan. 1, 2001.

"I'm ecstatic about finishing out Wilton's term and in the governor's confidence to appoint me," Martinez said Tuesday. "I want to thank all those people who sent letters of support. I hope I can fulfill their expectations."

"I'm not Wilton, but I think I'm as close as somebody can get. I will listen to everybody and then I will make up my mind on issues."

Ruth Kelly, who handles appointments for the governor, said Tuesday Johnson "connects very closely with Leo Martinez."

The two have talked the past few years about several problems facing average citizens in New Mexico, she said, adding, "They're close philosophically."

Martinez said he told the governor Monday that whether Johnson agreed with him or not, if the governor asks him a question, he'll get Martinez' opinion. They're philosophically on the same page about connecting welfare assistance to work requirements, he said.

"I told him I had a full work force until (Senate President Pro-Tem) Manny Aragon and (Speaker of the

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Snow blanketed Lincoln County last weekend, including the Upper Canyon in Ruidoso. The early sign of winter had crews working at Ski Apache packing snow and drivers on their toes with very few accidents reported.

Winter storm brings snow to area

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Seven inches of snow and freezing temperatures knocked out power lines around Ruidoso over the weekend, but tourists and officials at Ski Apache were celebrating the early delivery.

"We got enough snow on the upper mountain that we started packing it this morning for the ski season," said Riker Davis, marketing director of Ski Apache. "This was some of the earliest snow of sufficient quantity that I can remember, especially at the lower elevations."

The ski resort northwest of Ruidoso reported eight inches of snow.

One minor accident without injuries occurred in Lincoln County Saturday.

"People were being careful, I guess," a dispatcher with the Ruidoso Police Department said Monday.

The most significant damage occurred to deciduous trees still bearing green leaves from an until-now warm fall. Their frozen limbs, heavy with wet snow, broke electric lines along Sudderth Drive from Pizza Hut to Upper Canyon, on Paradise Canyon Road, and on downtown Mechem to Cedar Creek, said Char-

lie Moore of Texas-New Mexico Power.

"Limbs, especially from Chinese elms, broke and caused outages starting at midnight Saturday and continuing until 7:30 a.m. Sunday," he said, adding that he had no estimate on the number of customers directly affected.

Matt Reidy, of the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the U.S. Forest Service, said owners of deciduous trees whose limbs break should cut them back to a main branch or the tree trunk.

"If it's a fruit tree, they also

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County looks at jail financing and design

Commissioners to honor Wilton Howell

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Wilton Howell, a Lincoln County commissioner who died in a traffic accident Sept. 1, will be honored by other members of the board Thursday morning before his successor, Leo Martinez, takes the oath of office.

Martinez was chosen by Gov. Gary Johnson out of a field of 11 applicants for Howell's seat. (See related story at left.)

Commissioners also will recognize Petra Sandoval for 30 years of service with the county completed before her retirement this month. They will hear a presentation by Ralph Dunlap about a memorial in Lincoln for Dan Storm, a Ruidoso News columnist for 52 years before his death in 1998.

The memorial notes his many years playing the role of Buckshot Roberts in the annual The Escape of Billy the Kid pageant in the historic settlement of Lincoln 30 miles north-east of Ruidoso.

Getting down to regular business, County Treasurer Joan Park will give her quarterly report to commissioners, sitting as the county board of finance.

An architectural report on the proposed new county jail in Carrizozo is on the agenda, followed by finance options, a review of an agreement with the town of Carrizozo for a site in its industrial park, and action on a contract for services between the county and the village of Ruidoso for housing municipal prisoners.

James Gibson, administrator of the Lincoln County Medical Center in

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The principal granny



Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

White Mountain Elementary principal Frank Cannella will do anything to get the children at his school to read more. In the past when children reached reading goals, he ate worms, kissed a pig, and kissed a cow. Tuesday he dressed up as "Granny Cannella," to the delight of the children.

Commission hopeful arrested for DWI

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An applicant for a vacant Lincoln County Commission seat was arrested Saturday for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Joe Ben "Jody" Ashby, 69, of Ruidoso was arrested at 11:16 p.m. after allegedly failing a field sobriety test.

He also was charged with having an open container of alcoholic beverage in his car and failing to notify that he struck an unattended vehicle.

A fourth charge of driving on a suspended license may be dropped.

Ashby, vice chair of the Lincoln County Republican Party, the dominant party in the county, was one of three men scheduled to be interviewed Monday in Santa Fe by Gov. Gary Johnson to fill the District III county commission seat of the late Wilton Howell.

The seven-year commissioner died Sept. 1 in a traffic accident.

But Ashby said he went to Santa Fe to withdraw his name.

"I feel so bad," he said Tuesday. "I was wrong, I was sick about it. I'm sorry I let everybody down."

Ashby said that although his license had been suspended in connection with a seat belt violation in Roswell in July 1998, it was reinstated.

A Ruidoso municipal court clerk confirmed she received paperwork to that effect.

Johnson announced Tuesday that he selected Leo Martinez out of 11 applicants for the commission position.

Former commissioner and state legislator Ben Hall was the third man interviewed.

Ruidoso Police Officer Eric Woods wrote in his report that Ashby was one of several car owners who left their vehicles parked and unattended in a roadway by the Win, Place and Show bar.

After announcing in each business that the owners should come outside and move their cars, Ashby

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Joe Ashby,
GOP official

identified himself to another officer as the driver of a 1993 Chevrolet S10 Blazer.

While moving the vehicle, he backed into an unattended Mazda, but continued to try to leave the area, Woods wrote.

The officer stopped Ashby, noticed a strong odor of alcohol and saw a drink, later identified as an alcoholic beverage, inside the car, Woods wrote.

"I asked the driver if he had been drinking and he replied that he had," Wood stated. "I then asked him how much and he told me 'a lot.'"

Woods said Ashby failed several field sobriety tests.

Breath samples taken from Ashby at the Ruidoso Police Department registered above .16 breath alcohol content. The legal limit is .08.

"I had been to Oktoberfest and then to WPS," Ashby said. "They asked everyone to come out and move their cars and the minute I did, they grabbed me. But I was wrong. I'm not saying they were wrong. I was wrong. I'm real embarrassed."

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 59
Low ... 20



Sunny

THURSDAY High ... 67
Low ... 26



Sunny

FRIDAY High ... 70
Low ... 29



Sunny

WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	78	37	.00"
Saturday	66	31	.10"
Sunday	31	26	1.00"
Monday	50	26	.00"

Regional Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	60	32	Sunny
El Paso, TX	68	33	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	67	31	Sunny
Midland, TX	69	34	Sunny

Oct. phases of the moon



STARDATE

The brightest star in Aries, the ram, sweeps through the eastern evening sky this month. The star is named Hamal, from an Arabic word that means "sheep." Hamal is an orange-giant star about 75 light-years from Earth. It is low in the east in early evening.

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

Election woes continue on Mescalero Reservation

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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An alternate member of the Mescalero Apache election board said Tuesday the power of her people is slipping away because the independence of the board is compromised.

Nettie Fossum, who several years ago stood with protesters against a plan to store nuclear waste on the Mescalero Reservation, spoke Oct. Tuesday about her fear that the election board is being manipulated by President Sara Miguez and tribal attorneys.

Miguez and elections board chairman Elizabeth LaPaz could not be reached for comment. Miguez' home telephone number is unlisted. One of the tribe's attorneys Gregory Quinlan of Alamogordo, declined to comment late Tuesday until he had time to confer with tribal officials.

Fossum, who was demoted from a full election board member to an alternate after the primary election Sept. 28, said a group of concerned Mescalero tribal members have written U.S. Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt and other federal and state officials asking that the Nov. 2 general election be monitored to ensure it is conducted properly.

Two of the reasons listed by Fossum are:

- Interference from tribal attorneys in the election board's decision to arrange for electronic voting machines and staff to man them from the Otero County Clerks office Nov. 2

- That the election board never voted on whether to order a recount in the Sept. 28 primary requested by Carleton Palmer, who lost a place in the general election for president by two votes.

"His request was never discussed or questioned," she said. "The letter refusing him a recount was written by the attorney and was already there when the board met," Fossum said she was told by an election board member.

Palmer attempted to file an action in tribal court calling for a recount, but it was rejected, she said.

However, Mark Chino, another candidate for president in the primary, after being refused by the election board, also filed a challenge of the primary in tribal court, listing several possible illegalities. A preliminary hearing was conducted Friday. Chino, son of the late tribal president Wendell Chino, declined Tuesday to discuss particulars of the case while it is pending in front of the tribal court.

On Sept. 27, Fossum, following the direction of election

board president LaPaz, called the Otero County Clerk's office to reserve four machines for the general election and the staff to man them, she said. The cost was to be \$35 per machine and any staff overtime.

However, during an election board meeting Oct. 5, the secretary to the tribal council told LaPaz and Fossum that the attorneys were in the process of arranging for the machines, Fossum said.

"It's going to cost \$4,000," she said.

Otero County Clerk Mary Quintana confirmed Tuesday that her office reserved four machines after she received a request from the election board. Last week, someone from the attorney's office called saying they would not be needed and machines from the Rio Rancho private company that handled the primary were going to be used Nov. 2, she said.

"Then we had a phone call again that they might want the machines, but we said we'll have to have that request in writing and to date we haven't received it," Quintana said.

Fossum said she thinks she is being excluded from election board meetings deliberately, while another alternate is being notified of the board sessions.

"I told (other election board

members) I won't be liable for any of these decisions, because the board was not involved," Fossum said. "Sara has influenced and manipulated the process from the start while she was a candidate."

Miguez, who received three times as many votes as her nearest challenger in the primary, will face Ben Martinez in the general election. Martinez is a Dallas banker who maintains a family home in Mescalero.

On Oct. 6, Fossum received a letter from La Paz delivered by a conservation officer, telling her as an alternate she would only be called when needed because of the absence or incapacity of a regular member, Fossum said.

In a related issue, former election board chairman Rufina Laws, who was removed by Miguez shortly after her appointment, said Tuesday she filed a letter with the tribal council and tribal court outlining actions she contends violate the tribal constitution and election code.

Laws was removed by Miguez after the election board voted to break a decades-long tradition and use electronic machines for balloting and after it qualified former tribal vice president Oliver Enjady and Martinez to run in the presidential primary.

REGIONAL BRIEFS

Downs fire department receives trophy

The Ruidoso Downs Fire Department placed fifth out of 15 in a competition recently among regional fire departments, Fire Chief Nick Herrera said Monday.

Five Ruidoso Downs firefighters participated in the competition, held in Alamogordo, Herrera said. The department was the only one from Lincoln County to compete, he said.

Herrera himself brought home the trophy for one part of the competition called "Midnight Alarm," in which fire fighters are timed to see who can dress in fire fighting gear the fastest.

The department also placed first in a category called "water polo," in which a tether ball is propelled by the water from fire hoses, Herrera said.

Elk Foundation to hold benefit

A benefit banquet for the restoration of wildlife habitat will be sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Friday at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in the West Conference Room.

Chuck Martin, Ruidoso committeeman for the Alamogordo Chapter of the national foundation, said the banquet will attract about 200 people, but that it is open to anyone wishing to attend.

Door prizes, live auctions and silent auctions will be conducted.

Information and tickets are available from Martin at 257-7741 or 257-9770.

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Ruidoso, will update commissioners on construction underway at the county hospital.

Commissioners are scheduled to vote on a request for final acceptance of roads in Unit 3 of Ranches of Sonterra Subdivision on Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

The Public Land Use Advisory Council is asking for commission backing of the nomination of Hollis Fuchs to the Western States Advisory Council on Invasive Species, for a memorandum of understanding from the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and for support of House Rule 2655, "The Separation of Powers Restoration Act."

The latter, supported by Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley, aims at reestablishing the constitutional

separation between the President and the Congress. The MOU with the game and fish department would ensure the county is involved at all levels of the policy planning process about wildlife management within the district and state, according to a draft letter submitted by the council.

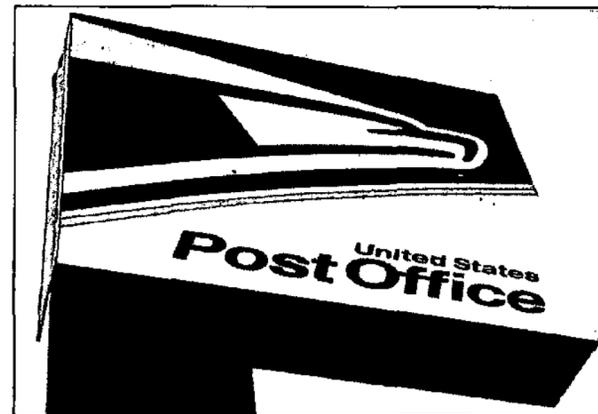
The purpose of the invasive species committee is to prevent the introduction of such species, to provide control and to minimize their economic, ecological and human health impacts.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Updates by the county Maternal Child Health Planning Council and the Health and Wellness Advisory Board

- A request to pave a portion of a county road in Homestead Acres subdivision

A sign of the times



The sign of the new Post Office in Ruidoso recently went up at the facility that is still under construction.

APPOINTMENT: Martinez has served on the Santa Barbara City Council

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House) Raymond Sanchez took Johnson to court and had his work for welfare program thrown out," Martinez said. "After that, they all quit. They said they could get more on welfare and not have to work."

The two men also discussed their distress at the idea that many people think they don't have to take responsibility for their actions.

"There were picketers outside with signs saying, 'Bring our boys home,'" Martinez said. "They weren't talking about a war. They were talking about

the prisoners sent to Virginia and these men were serious offenders.

"I was in there about 20 minutes (meeting with Johnson). He told me he couldn't talk a whole bunch, but told me if he appointed me, I would be the one taking the hits for him. He said he liked what he saw of me for a long time. I wasn't sure what he meant, but I was flattered."

Martinez attended Santa Barbara College from 1960-62 and earned a bachelor's degree in political science and sociology from the University of California in 1972. His past business experience includes being

business agent for the Lathers Local Union #379 from 1968-79, where he was responsible for negotiating contracts, and being owner of Chileo's Mexican Restaurant in Ruidoso, as well as Leon Martinez Lathing and Plastering. He also owns several rental properties locally.

Community involvement includes being founder and president of the League of United Latin American Citizens in Ruidoso, running for the Lincoln County Commission in 1998, serving on the board of directors of the Citizens for a Balance Community in Santa Barbara and being co-founder of Casa de la Raza His-

panic community center.

He was a Santa Barbara City councilor from 1973-77 and then sat on the California State Commission on Boating and Waterways from 1978-85, serving as chairman five years.

Others who submitted their names for consideration for Howell's position were Ruidoso village councilors Bob Sterchi and Bill Chance, Republican Party chairman Doris Nelms, former mayor Jerry Shaw, Lincoln County deputy Trinidad Zapeda, lawyer and former teacher Ray Sharbutt, former Libertarian Party chief Tony Seno and Romeo F. Klein, a local VFW member.

STORM: Foresters discussed how to protect trees not ready for the snow

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should use a sealant to cover the cut area so the tree won't get borer and infestations," he said. "They can just spray it on."

He will be doing the same thing for the crab apple trees that were damaged at the ranger district station, Reidy said.

Temperatures hit a low of 31 degrees Saturday, 25 de-

grees Sunday and 30 degrees early Monday, according to the National Weather Service in Albuquerque.

The combination of snow and wind put an early end to the annual High Rolls Apple Festival in neighboring Otero County, said Randy Michael, executive director of the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce.

But while the vendors packed up and headed for lower

and warmer elevations, visitors stayed around to enjoy the snow, building snowmen and throwing snowballs, he said.

One family that came to see the fall colors was delighted to experience fall and winter in one weekend, because their children never had seen snow, said a local cabin lodging owner.

Ski Apache will open its season on Thanksgiving, Nov. 25. Improvements this year in-

clude expanded snowmaking equipment and more space in the main day lodge, Davis said. The Snowboard Shop was enlarged and the Ski Rental Shop added more shaped skis to its inventory, he said.

Early season pricing will be \$29 for adults and \$19 for children under 12. The early season runs from Nov. 28 through Dec. 17. Discounted tickets are available for children teens and seniors.



courtesy Ysabel Hernandez

The Lyric Theater.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle
Oct. 26, 1899

The editor of this page left last week for the Oscura mountains, where he expects to remain for several days, combining business with pleasure. During his absence the "head devil" is in charge of the paper. The case of the Capitan

Land and Cattle company v.s. Robert Leslie was tried before Justice Stewart Monday. The judge will withhold his decision until the first of next week, as he desires to look further into the case.

On Sunday morning, the pastor or the Congregational Church will continue his discourse on "Christian Difficulties."

A.H. Hilton is shipping four car loads of coal to El Paso this week from the old Abe coal mine.

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Dan Storm in state press Hall of Fame

Long service as writer for Ruidoso News lauded

Dan Storm's half-century as writer and columnist for the *Ruidoso News* was recognized last Saturday with his posthumous induction into the Hall of Fame of the New Mexico Press Association.

Storm died at the age of 89 in December, 1998, as a result of smoke inhalation from a fire that destroyed his home on the Rio Ruidoso near Glencoe. His columns about people, animals and the changing seasons had been a staple in the pages of the newspaper since he returned to Lincoln County in 1946 after service in World War II.

The Hall of Fame award, presented to a brother, Mark Storm, by Keith Green of the *Ruidoso News* staff, came during the annual awards banquet of the New Mexico Press Association.

Staff member Dianne Stallings won two awards in the association's annual "better newspapers" contest — a first for a photographic series (her second) and a first for a spot news photograph.

Mark Storm and his daughter, Carole Jane, came from Houston, Texas, to Albuquerque for the event. Mark Storm said he was glad to accept the statuette symbolizing the award on behalf of the Storm family, and expressed thanks to *Ruidoso News* staff members for their long friendship and association with the Storms.

Two other long-time New Mexico newspaper men also were inducted in the Hall of Fame—Jerry Crawford, senior editor of the *Albuquerque Journal*, and Jack Walz, publisher of the weekly *Lordsburg Liberal*. Crawford was present to accept the award. Family members accepted the award for Walz, who died in 1998. One of his sons, Kent Walz, now is editor of the *Albuquerque Journal*.

Keith Green of Ruidoso had been inducted in 1997, and former editor Al Stubbs also is a member of the Hall of Fame.

Community clean up



Truminelle Simmons helps her older sister and others pick up roadside litter on a Saturday morning in Mescalero. Though the clean-up was in association with the statewide Trek for Trash effort, their work will also count as community service for a grant application for youth-oriented projects in Otero County, Robyn Simmons, with the Mescalero Youth Empowerment Association, said.

File photo/Ruidoso News

FUNERALS DEATHS

S. C. 'Sam' Ferguson

Services and burial for S.C. "Sam" Ferguson, 74, were Oct. 13.

Mr. Ferguson died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, in Albuquerque.

Born in Hamlin, Texas in 1924, he graduated from Hamlin High School in 1942 and from Texas A&M University in 1946.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He married Inez Baggett in 1948 in Hamlin. He worked as a loan officer for Production Credit Association for 25 years and as a vice president for Hamlin National Bank for five years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Hamlin Lions Club, the Hamlin Country Club, Hamlin Masonic Lodge

and the Shriners. He moved to Ruidoso in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Inez; a son, Samuel C. Ferguson of Hamlin; daughters Jana Susan Harugty of Spring and Jean Ann Lott of Garland; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Diabetes Foundation.

'Need' not 'want' will be capital funding watchword

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A slick presentation won't guarantee money for capital improvements from the New Mexico Legislature next year, says W. S. "Dub" Williams, who represents Lincoln County and portions of Otero County.

The Republican from Glencoe said last year the legislature received \$1.2 billion in requests, but distributed \$150 million. The figures won't be much different next January when the legislature goes into a 30-day session, he said Tuesday.

But local government officials and other groups will have a chance to rehearse their presentations, brief their legislative delegates and receive some feedback during a session that begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, in the commission room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

Listening with Williams will be State Sens. Pete Campos, D-Santa Rosa, and Dianna J. Duran, R-Tularosa.

"The first thing (presenters) need to keep in mind is that I'll be separating the wants from the needs," Williams said.

Instead of arriving with a list of 10 "priorities," presenters should narrow their requests to two they really need, he said.

"The final decision rests with the capital outlay committee," Williams said. "You can come come up to Santa Fe with all sorts of charts and pictures, and leave thinking you gave a great presentation, but they'll decide based on needs."

A good example is the village of Corona, which lies at Lincoln County's northern border, he said.

"Some folks in Ruidoso have more money than the whole bonding capacity of that village," Williams said. "When I saw their library, I knew we weren't living up to the statement that we were giving all children in New Mexico an equal opportunity for education. Now Corona has computers."

Projects like that are what keep Williams, now in his third

term, coming back for more. "Helping people is one of the things I look back on as a reason to stay," he said.

He also harps to state personnel about using good manners when dealing with taxpayers, like returning calls from people who are looking for information or help, even if the answer isn't what they want to hear.

Better communication among state departments and officials through compatible computer systems is another of his goals for the state, Williams said.

He expects to see representative of all of the villages within his 56th legislative district, along with school boards and the county commission at the Oct. 26 session. Tony Elias, who heads the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, coordinates the legislative information session and keeps track of scheduled presentations by local people for legislators when they're back in Santa Fe.

The short session of the legislature probably will focus on education, the prison system, health care and water, said Williams, a rancher and former teacher.

While he doesn't favor merit pay as a way of increasing teachers' salary, he'd like to look at other approaches such as increasing the length of the school day, which also would help working parents. He also favors individual teachers seeking a "world class teacher" designation, which could mean an extra \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year, Williams said.

"We have less than 100 world class teachers in New Mexico," he said. "The most for any district in percentage is in the Tularosa school system. It involves additional training and testing and takes a few years."

The governor may include other items for the session, such as legalization of marijuana, and Williams said. "You can expect something to come out of the woods that we're not even thinking about right now."

PUBLIC NOTICE
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PHONE NUMBER CHANGE

As of October 5, 1999, the number 505-336-4200 will no longer exist. The number has been changed to reduce the cost of the monthly phone bill. The new number is 505-354-9412; this will be mainly the fax number for the Lincoln County Road Department. We ask for forgiveness for any inconvenience this may cause. Also to remind everyone and for those who do not know the working hours of the Road Department: Monday - Thursday 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., off on Fridays. We are located at 120 Yard Road in Capitan, NM; P.O. Box 666, Capitan, NM 88316. Thankyou!!! Main Road Number is 354-2922.

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LENS COLORS AND FUNCTIONS

Sunglasses and tinted lenses serve a variety of functions. Fashion/light tints primarily enhance the wearers appearance while general use or darker tints provide protection from bright light. Other "special application" tints are used for skiing, shooting or driving. Recently sunglass companies have referred to their products as providing protection from "harmful rays". By this they mean ultraviolet radiation. Scientists and researchers have said and written a great deal about the effects of ultraviolet or UV radiation may have on the human eye. Some feel it may contribute to the growth of cataracts.

It is important to keep in mind this basic fact, any lens will tend to transmit its own and neighboring wavelength colors and absorb those farthest away on the spectrum. UV radiation radiation is on the short end of the spectrum, next to red and orange. Brown lenses tend to make the view a little warmer and brighter than gray lenses. Forty years ago all sunglasses were sage green. All three colors are considered neutral because they transmit all colors in their true relationship. Yellow lenses are recommended for shooting and driving.

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OUR OPINION

Life, death and the war on drugs

Like many law-enforcement officials, educators, and parents, we would like to know what is behind Gov. Gary Johnson's continuing crusade to legalize certain drugs, like marijuana and cocaine.

We know what he tells the media: That he doesn't like drugs, but the whole country is losing the drug war, and it makes more sense to talk about it, legalize it, control it and tax it than to add to the problem through huge expenditures for more law-enforcement and more prisons. He would prefer to spend the money to educate young people and treat addicts; he thinks it would cost less.

Just as adamant are those who have seen what happens to addicts. Rio Arriba County in northern New Mexico has had 90 deaths from overdoses and other drug-related problems in the past three years—the highest drug death rate in a state that already has the highest per capita incidence of drug problems in the nation.

The very emotionalism of the issue is casting the Governor as a bad guy or, worse, a flake. Without question, Johnson has become a lightning rod for the anti-drug establishment. Yes, *establishment*—the whole social structure that has evolved over the years to fight this menace perpetrated on innocent U. S. citizens by evil, greedy drug lords from south of the border...way south, in most instances. It has its lobbyists, its big-bucks financing, its federal grants, and therefore its own self-interest in maintaining the status quo.

And yet Bruce Berwell, the drug prosecutor for Lincoln and Otero counties, doesn't hesitate to state that "of all the murders I've worked, the overwhelming majority involve alcohol far more than other drugs."

In the second decade of this century, the United States made an effort to solve the pervasive alcoholism problem with a social experiment called Prohibition. Suddenly bootlegging became a major industry, "bathtub gin" became a joke, speakeasies launched a thousand entertainers, mobsters took over whole cities, Elliot Ness became famous—but Prohibition failed. So they voted it down, and the nation went on a celebratory binge.

So what's going on as the century fades into the history books? The nation prohibits drugs, but drugs proliferate. We castigate Governor Johnson, but legal, taxed alcohol remains the biggest "abuse" problem of all. Alcohol abuse and drug abuse have been called (like prostitution) "victimless crimes." Moral crimes.

Perhaps we are now seeing more evidence that the drug problem really is a moral crime, and that no state or nation ever has been able to legislate morality.



YOUR OPINION

A political anomaly

To the editor:

I write this letter to express my concerns about the leadership that Gov. Gary Johnson provides our state. The governor is a gadfly, a political anomaly, and, I believe, an embarrassment to New Mexico.

As an educator in the public schools, and a Democrat, I have never supported the governor. His recent priorities concerning school vouchers and legalization of some drugs are demoralizing to too many New Mexicans. Parents, educators, law enforcement officials, and juvenile justice officials are all adversely affected by the governor's public statements, which are not well researched.

Impeachment, unfortunately, is not an alternative since President Clinton has already proved that being stupid is not grounds for removal from office. I regret that our state must endure three more years of the lack of positive leadership that Governor Johnson provides. Our state is already ranked near the bottom in every measure that affects the well-being of children and their families.

There are many issues to which the governor might well devote his time and attention that would better serve New Mexicans. Among them: improving the public schools by funding all-day kindergarten programs, supporting early childhood edu-

cation, expanding vocational education for those students not college bound, paying educational employees competitive salaries, maintaining the lottery scholarship program for university students, providing a safe and secure state prison system, as well as following through on the Indian Gaming Compact obligations that he initiated.

It would be to the benefit of all of us to have a governor who used his influence on issues that would uplift all of his constituents, not just those in his social and economic circles and those who think drug users are responsible people.

Ron Hardeman
Ruidoso

Groovy, Gov baby

To the editor:

Walk into the Home Depot and one of the first signs you see is: "Now accepting applications for employment. Applicants will be required to pass a drug test." Corporate America like MCI, GTE and AT&T are equating personal responsibility with the rejection of drug use. They feel that an employee that doesn't routinely use drugs has a better character for their job.

Athletics, government, and schools are debating mandatory drug testing policies and no-use pledges. As New Mexico advertises its Governor's drug philosophy nationally, it becomes confused with official policy. Soon

drug law defendants will use the Governor's words as a legal plea.

State employees openly mock working for their boss "puff daddy." Our economy will go to hell as big companies shy away from locating here and their rejected employees who failed drug tests come here for employment. Groovy baby, let's spark up and forget we have to have jobs for our children's future. Another hit, and we can forget we even have children! Governor get to work on the problems in this state or face impeachment!

Enrique Montoya
Santa Fe

Finally, a response

To the editor:

Finally, after years of ... letters, it seems I've sparked some emotion, manifested in the form of a response via Kammy Kenyon. I'm proud of this woman for standing up for law enforcement; we should all follow her lead.

As for "throwing the baby out with the bath water," it seems that ... the last paragraph of my previous letter... was not printed for some reason. Here it is: "Maybe the \$335 million would be better spent creating civilian review boards and performing more thorough background checks on applicants to our police force. Perhaps our local officials could form a 'citi-

zens task force on crime and law enforcement. A good start to correct a bad problem, I think. The bottom line, as I see it, is very simple: "We just want law enforcement we can depend on and be proud of."

After all, isn't that what all citizens want?

Kammy, you can continue to vote Republican, but I've learned that if you continue to do what you've always done, you'll continue to get what you've always got, higher taxes, more regulation and less freedom. To expect a different result would be a true mark of insanity.

The appointment by the Governor to fill Wilton Howell's seat on the (county) commission will no doubt be filled by someone "reasonable," but keep in mind that our founding fathers were anything but reasonable, and look what we have as a result, a Constitutional Republic in which you and all citizens have the right to voice an opinion, and a few more rights that haven't been taken away yet.

The insinuation that I'm an armchair quarterback is completely off base. As a matter of record, I have attended more commission meetings over the last four years than all the other potential appointees combined, and yet I can't recall seeing you participate in any of them. People who live in glass houses...

Tony Seno
Ruidoso

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GUEST COMMENTARY

Apple growers get a lift from Hillary Clinton

BY MARC THORNTON
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Bruce Krenning is passionate about the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) and how the Environmental Protection Agency is improperly using the law to limit U. S. farmers' access to safe crop protection tools. The New York state hog, apple and peach grower never shies away from an opportunity to outline the vital role of pesticides in producing safe, abundant and high-quality food.

Bruce doesn't pull any punches — that was true even during a recent discussion of the issue with first lady Hillary Clinton. What he didn't expect, however, was a sympathetic ear. Mrs. Clinton, after all, is married to the man whose administration is in charge of FQPA implementation, a process that Bruce fervently believes is spinning out of control to the detriment of farmers and consumers.

Not only did the first lady listen to the farmer's concerns, she concluded that fair treatment for farmers in the FQPA process is vital to domestic food production and, therefore, a

matter of national security. Since Mrs. Clinton has repeated that position publicly, and members of her staff have sent assurances she will stand behind the statement, it is safe to say Bruce found an ally.

Bruce and wife Diane met with Mrs. Clinton this summer, after Diane responded to an article in the *Medina, N. Y. Journal-Register*. Shortly before Mrs. Clinton announced her intention to run for the U. S. Senate in New York, the newspaper invited readers to send in thoughts as to why they should host the first lady during a visit to New York state.

Diane's stirring letter outlined her personal hopes, as a farmer's wife, and the challenges she and Bruce face together. "My husband continues to somehow find a way for our family farm to continue," she wrote. "I watch his face during these difficult times and wonder if this is the time that he will break under all the stress." While Bruce's spirit remains strong, Diane's letter listed numerous challenges facing New York farmers. Near the top of the list was FQPA. "The

strength of Diane's letter won an audience with Mrs. Clinton.

During the resulting meeting, Diane and the first lady talked for approximately 20 minutes about farm concerns. When the conversation reached FQPA, Diane turned to Bruce, a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation's FQPA committee, for additional insight.

"We talked at length about FQPA," Bruce says. "When I told her about some of the statements that had been made by EPA officials — that because of FQPA we would not have commercial apple and vegetable production in five years, at least in the northeastern part of the United States — Mrs. Clinton got somewhat upset."

That's when the first lady told Bruce that FQPA implementation, due to its impact on domestic food production, was more than just a New York farm issue or an American farm issue. To quote Mrs. Clinton, "America cannot depend on a foreign food supply. It puts all Americans in a very precarious situation. It is becoming a

national security issue."

Bruce says follow-ups with Mrs. Clinton from farmers across the nation affected by FQPA is needed to show the problem is widespread.

One thing is clear, Bruce delivered his FQPA message. Perhaps the only thing better than hearing a supportive comment from a Senate hopeful is hearing it from a resident of

LETTERS POLICY

The *Ruidoso News* encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and address. Letters should be 300 words or less in length, of public interest and avoid libelous language. The *Ruidoso News* reserves the right to reject letters, or to edit them, so long as viewpoints are not altered. Letters may be hand-delivered to the office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355, attention of the editor.

Burning of felled trees could darken skies today

Tree-thinning around Ruidoso enters smoky disposal stage

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Smoke spirals may darken the skies over Cedar Creek today (Wednesday) as the U.S. Forest Service tries to burn off trees cut down last year in the Lincoln National Forest around Ruidoso.

The trees were removed to decrease fuel for wildfires and improve forest health, said Matt Reidy, Smokey Bear Ranger District fire management officer.

As part of the service's continuing effort to improve the health of the forest, District Ranger Jerry Hawkes said he decided to thin 308 acres in the Park/Grindstone Fuels Treatment Project.

It will be the first phase of the 1,200-acre project, he said, adding that he appreciated input from area residents and government officials.

"The purpose of this project is to restore the area's biological diversity and sustainable forest conditions closer to historic levels while reducing the risk of catastrophic fire in some high risk areas of the na-

tional forest," Hawkes said. Many places in Ruidoso, such as Upper Canyon, and in the national forest have too many small trees compared to historic levels of ponderosa pine, Reidy said.

Young trees grow under stands of pine, slowing tree growth rates and making the trees more susceptible to insects and diseases, he said.

"Consequently, the vast majority of the area is over crowded with small-diameter trees that provide a ladder for surface fires to travel into larger overstory (tall) trees," Reidy said.

The thinning also should improve the habitat for native species such as the Mexican spotted owl, Northern Goshawk, elk, mule deer, black bear, mountain lion and turkey.

By removing the excess trees, growth also should improve in the established trees, he said.

Thinning occurs in patches of immature trees and areas where insect and disease damage from spruce budworm and dwarf mistletoe is heavy, Reidy said.

Forest Service burns use low to moderate intensity surface fire, which, besides thinning, releases nutrients into the soil and stimulates growth of grass, forbs and shrubs, Reidy said. The risk of large intense wildfires decreases with thinning, he said.

"This first phase will help us meet our Forest Service mission of enhancing and sustaining the land," Reidy said. "Work should begin in Sawmill and Upper Canyon next month."

Sawmill Canyon is off Carizo Canyon Road. Upper Canyon begins at the end of Sudderth Drive at the northwest end of town and continues along Main Street until it abuts the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

"We're excited about this opportunity to help restore plant diversity and wildlife habitat and reduce the risk of catastrophic fire in some high risk areas of the Lincoln National Forest that surround Ruidoso," he said.

For more information, contact Reidy or Hawkes at (505) 257-4095.

County could see PILT fund gain

WASHINGTON — Senate and House negotiators have agreed to the request of Sen. Pete Domenici, R-NM, to boost funding by \$10 million for the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program next year, which should increase federal payments to New Mexico's 32 eligible counties with significant tax-exempt federal land holdings.

Domenici, an Interior Appropriations Subcommittee member, served on the conference committee that last week approved a funding boost for the PILT program as part of the Interior Appropriations Bill. Domenici had joined a bipartisan group of senators to push House and Senate negotiators to increase overall PILT funding in FY 2000. Negotiators settled on the \$10 million increase, as passed by the Senate, providing PILT with \$135 million overall next year.

Once the conference is completed, the \$14 billion bill must next receive final approval from both the Senate and House before it can be sent to the president.

If approved as proposed, Lincoln County will receive \$448,465 of the \$11,597,426 designated for New Mexico.

"I am pleased that my colleagues on the conference committee have agreed to boost funding for the PILT program,

which is sure to enhance the yearly federal payments to New Mexico county governments," Domenici said. "With such a high percentage of federal land in our state, these revenues are vital to help local governments recoup operating funds."

In a recent letter to House and Senate appropriators negotiators, including Senate Interior Subcommittee chairman Slade Gorton, R-Wash., and ranking Democrat Robert Byrd, D-W.V., Domenici and a bipartisan group of senators stressed the need to more fully fund PILT.

"These funds are critical," the letter said, "to the local governments that provide many valuable services such as search and rescue, law enforcement, sanitation and road maintenance. Given the continued decline of resource extraction activities, rural counties have lost much of their ability to provide basic public services. Although increased tourism has supplied some economic benefits, these gains are insufficient to meet the growing demands."

In 1999, 32 New Mexico counties were awarded \$11.5 million in PILT funding, second

"...these revenues are vital to help...recoup operating funds"

Pete Domenici,
U. S. Senator, New Mexico

only to the \$12.7 million awarded to California. Managed by the Bureau of Land Management, PILT payments are made di-

rectly to local governments, usually counties, to compensate for certain tax-exempt federal lands within their boundaries.

New Mexico, with more than 22.5 million acres of federal entitlement lands, traditionally receives one of the highest PILT payments among the 50 states and U.S. territories.

Eligible counties include those with substantial acreage of federal lands — national forests, national parks, national wildlife refuges, lands used for federal water projects, some military installations, and lands managed by the BLM — within their borders. Payments are based on a formula that considers population and the amount of federal land within an affected county.

In recent years, the Senate Appropriations Committee has taken action to increase PILT funding, which can be used by county governments as a general revenue source. Until a 1994 law, PILT payments had not increased since 1976 when the program was created.

1999 Drinking Water Quality Report Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico

We're pleased to present to you 1999's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the drinking water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water sources include: North Eagle Creek Wells #1, #3, #4, Brown Well, Green Well, Eagle Creek, Alto Lake Reservoir, Alto Well #1 and Alto Well #2. These water sources are treated at the Alto Crest Water Treatment Plant. Grindstone Lake Reservoir is the only source treated by Grindstone Water Treatment Plant. Cherokee Well supplies a portion of the system with water. Other sources include Plant #2 Well and Hollywood Well.

The Village of Ruidoso is pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets or exceeds State and Federal requirements. This report is available at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. and the Water Shop, 419 Wingfield. If you have any questions about this report, or concerns about your water utility, please contact: Richard Sanchez, c/o Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345, 505-257-2386. The Village of Ruidoso has a regularly scheduled meeting the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October (each quarter). This meeting is held 9:00 am at the Water Shop, 419 Wingfield, Ruidoso.

The Village of Ruidoso routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table below shows the results of our monitoring for the period January 1st to December 31st, 1998. An asterisk (*) indicates that the results shown are prior to 1998. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water,

may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

- Not Available (N/A)** - indicates that information is not available or not applicable at this time.
- Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L)** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/L)** - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/L)** - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Millirads per year (mrad/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- Variances & Exemptions (V&E)** - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
- Action Level** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Treatment Technique (TT)** - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Maximum Contaminant Level** - The "maximum allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

PARAMETER	UNITS	GRINDSTONE WTP	ALTO CREST WTP	CHEROKEE WELL	MCL	MCLG
Total Coliform Bacteria	ppb	ND	ND	ND	5%	0%
Turbidity	NTU	≤0.5	≤0.5	N/A	<0.5 NTU/95%	<0.5 NTU/95%
RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS						
Alpha Emitters	pCi/L	N/A	N/A	3.8	15	15
Radium Combined	pCi/L	N/A	N/A	0.25	5	5
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
*Arsenic	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.1	50	50
*Barium	ppb	N/A	N/A	12.7	2000	2000
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	ppb	N/A	N/A	2990	10000	10000
*Selenium	ppb	N/A	N/A	4.5	50	50

Microbiological Contaminants:

(1) **Total Coliform.** Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

(2) **Fecal coliform/E.Coli.** Fecal coliforms and E.coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

(3) **Turbidity.** Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

Radioactive Contaminants:

(4) **Alpha Emitters.** Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Inorganic Contaminants:

(5) **Arsenic.** Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(6) **Barium.** Some people who drink water containing barium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience an increase in their blood pressure.

(7) **Nitrate.** Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome.

(8) **Selenium.** Selenium is an essential nutrient. However, some people who drink water containing selenium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience hair or fingernail losses, numbness in fingers or toes, or problems with their circulation.

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

We constantly monitor the water supply for various constituents. We have detected 516 pCi/L of

radon in the Cherokee Well water supply in 1 out of 1 samples tested. There is no federal regulation for radon levels in drinking water. Exposure to air transmitted radon over a long period of time may cause adverse health effects.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Total Coliform: The Total Coliform Rule requires water systems to meet a stricter limit for coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacterial are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with the stricter regulation, we have increased the average amount of chlorine in the distribution system.

Nitrates: As a precaution we always notify physicians and health care providers in this area if there is ever a higher than normal level of nitrates in the water supply.

Lead: Lead in drinking water is rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning. It can add to a person's total lead exposure. All potential sources of lead in the household should be identified and removed, replaced or reduced.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future

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Altrusa renews project

"Make a Difference Day" on Saturday is being sponsored by the Altrusa Club of Ruidoso as part of its ongoing effort to combat illiteracy.

On that day, posters made by Ruidoso Middle School students on the theme "Reading Makes a Difference" will be on display at Mountain Arts Gallery, 2530 Sudderth Drive, and the public is invited.

Names of winners in the poster contest will be announced on Friday. Jean Kuykendall, for Altrusa, said cash awards will go to first, second and third place winners.

Ruidoso Altrusans are joining 450 clubs worldwide in seeking to make a difference by stressing the importance of reading.

Founded in 1917, Altrusa International Inc., is a worldwide organization for executives and professionals and is a pioneer in woman's service organizations. This is the third year that Altrusa has set aside "Make a Difference Day."

Bicycle safety inspections, games due Saturday

The Optimist Club and the Ruidoso Police Department bring bicycle inspections, games and giveaways for kindergarten through fifth graders Saturday at the White Mountain School parking lot.

The Bicycle Patrol of the Ruidoso Police Department will inspect bicycles for safety from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Sponsored by the Optimist Club, Bicycle Safety is a fun time for children to put their

bikes through some skills trials and enter drawings for three bicycles, donated by Crimestoppers and the Optimist Club.

Punch and cookies will be served and there will be giveaways of knee pads, T-shirts and 25 helmets, and prizes for the bicycle safety obstacle courses.

Last year 68 children from all over Lincoln County ran their bikes through the obstacle courses and had them inspected.

Governor Johnson to participate in drug policy forums

SANTA FE — Gov. Gary E. Johnson has accepted an invitation to participate in the first of a number of forums in New Mexico on the issue of the nation's drug policy.

"I have called for a dialogue on our nation's drug policy in order to find a solution to the drug problem facing our country and state and I am pleased to be participating in the first ones to be scheduled in New Mexico," the governor said in a press release.

The New Mexico Drug Policy Foundation, an education foundation, is sponsoring two forums in November. Scheduled Nov. 2 is "The Drug War: Who is Winning?" The second on Nov. 16 is "Drug Legalization: A Bold Alternative to the Drug War."

"My mantra is just say know. K-N-O-W," Johnson said. "I welcome any and all discussion on our nation's drug policy and I believe these first two forums should give New Mexicans a lot of good information and a lot to think about. My objective is to find a real solution that will actually reduce drug abuse in our country."

Johnson will be a featured

speaker at both of the forums.

One panelist who will be discussing the war on drugs at the forums is Ethan Nadelmann, director of Lindesmith Center. Nadelmann is one of the world's most respected critics and commentators on U. S. and international drug control policy, the news release said. Another panelist is Kevin B. Zeese, with Common Sense for Drug Policy. That group is dedicated to expanding discussion on drug policy and educating the public about alternatives to current policies.

The forums are open to the public. The Nov. 2 forum will be at the Crowne Plaza Pyramid Hotel in Albuquerque from 7-9:30 p.m. The Nov. 16 meeting will be at the Radisson Inn in Albuquerque from 7-9:30 p.m.

The governor encourages everyone interested in knowing more about the war on drugs in the state and nation to attend. "I believe all of us in New Mexico are affected by the war on drugs in one way or another, from the taxes we pay for the war, to the information our children receive, to crime in the streets, which results from the

failures off the war on drugs," Johnson said. "I believe these forums will give New Mexicans more of the information they need to understand this war, how it is affecting all of our lives and what the solution could be."

RUIDOSO POLICE

Accident with injuries

Mary L. Hinman, 59, of Ruidoso, was cited for DWI, no insurance and driving left of the center line Oct. 16 after her car struck that of Laura Clymer, 36, of Ruidoso, according to the traffic report by the Ruidoso Police Department. Hinman had also consumed medication, the report states.

The accident took place on Country Club Drive near Look-out Drive, and first aid was given to Hinman and her passenger, Jack Tallman, 59, of Ruidoso, but both refused to be taken to Lincoln County Medical Center. Clymer had no visible injuries but her vehicle was heavily damaged, the report states.

Criminal damage

Someone broke two sections of lattice covering the front of a deck, sprayed insulating foam on the deck, walls, ceiling, and porch swing, and put gold paint on the beams of a residence in the 100 block of Circle Drive Oct. 12, according to the Police Department.

Scale stolen

Police report an electronic scale valued at \$8,000 was

taken from a trailer belonging to the State of New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department between 12:30 p.m. Oct. 13 and 8 a.m. Oct. 14.

The Mettler Toledo scale was left in the unlocked trailer at 1449 Mechem Drive, south of the Swiss Chalet Inn, when employees went to lunch, the report states.

Household battery

Police arrested Brian Hanes, 46, of Ruidoso and charged him with battery against a household member about midnight Oct. 15.

Drug violations

Ruidoso police arrested three juveniles in the parking lot of the high school about 3 p.m. Oct. 11 and charged them with possession of under one ounce of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, according to police reports.

Police arrested Ross L. Lavato, 59, of Albuquerque, about 11 a.m. Oct. 11 and charged him with possession of drug paraphernalia after he notified police that he wanted to go to jail to be detoxed.

Lavato called the dispatch office of the Ruidoso Police Department and said he wanted

would include controlling drugs, regulation of drugs, taxation of drugs, and better education.

"At the forums...I will tell the public that drugs are a bad choice, and don't do drugs," Johnson said.

to go to jail. The officer who responded to the call at first didn't think the man at the Travel Lodge, 159 Highway 70, needed detox. Lavato said he didn't have enough money to get back to Albuquerque, so another officer went around to churches, looking for money for a bus ticket, the report states.

A little later the officer became convinced Lavato needed detox and when he was putting him into the patrol car, Lavato told him he had syringes and needles. He was taken to the police department and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use (them) to inject a controlled substance.

Money missing

The owner of EZ TV, 143 Highway 70, reported to police that \$608 had been taken from the cash register between 10 a.m. Sept. 30 and 1 p.m. Oct. 11.

Threatening calls

A criminal complaint was filed against Fernon W. Chino, 33, of Mesalero for threatening to terrify, intimidate, threaten, harass, annoy or offend.



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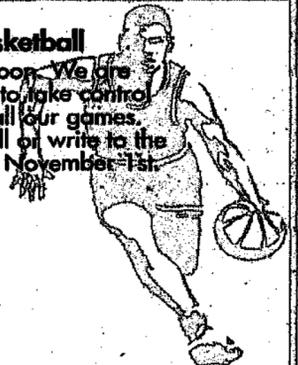
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Ruidoso Little League Basketball

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Snake considered for 'endangered' status

SANTA FE — Three meetings are set for January about the possible listing of the gray-banded kingsnake as an endangered species in New Mexico.

The reception-style meetings sponsored by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish will be in Carlsbad, Roswell and Alamogordo.

"If this species is ultimately listed as endangered in New Mexico, it will not infringe in any way upon any private property rights now enjoyed by ranchers and other property owners," said Ted Stevenson, chief of conservation services with the department. "Department employees and/or their contractors may not enter private property looking for or monitoring any wildlife species without the owner's permission."

A decision to list the snake as endangered under New

Mexico's Wildlife Conservation Act calls attention to its biological status and gives the department with the ability to use resources for recovery and conservation, and provides regulatory protection against removal from the wild, he said.

The gray-banded kingsnake is extremely secretive and is sought after by commercial collectors for the national and international pet trade, Stevenson said. New Mexico doesn't have laws protecting reptiles and amphibians.

A single specimen of the snake was found on a blacktop at Carlsbad Caverns National Park and photographs were taken of the species in southeastern Otero County, he said.

The primarily nocturnal snake inhabits the Chihuahuan desert, where it usually is found in rocky areas associated with sotol, cacti, acacia, mesquite, ocotillo and creosote brush, he said.

Identified by a brilliant color pattern of dark gray crossbands against reddish-orange coloration, the snake's slightly protruding eyes have distinctive silvery-gray irises. It has a broad head wider than its neck.

More slender than a rock rattlesnake, the species lacks a rattle and has smoother scales than the more common rattlesnake, Stevenson said.

The purpose of the meetings is to review information and receive public input. Forms will be provided for written comments and the staff will answer questions. Under requirements of the Wildlife Conservation Act, the game commission's decision must be based on biological or ecological information.

Comments about possible economic impacts will be considered in the development of a recovery plan, if the snake is listed, Stevenson.

Meetings are scheduled for 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., Jan. 12, at the Library Annex Building in Carlsbad; Jan. 13, at the Sally Port Inn/Rest Western in Roswell; and Jan. 14, at the Alamogordo Civic Center, on the corner of 1st Street and Florida.

Written comments must be filed before Feb. 14, 2000, for inclusion in the hearing record. Comments may be submitted to Chairman Bill Brininstool, New Mexico State Game Commission, P.O. Box 25112, Santa Fe, NM 87504. Notice of intent to testify should be submitted at least 30 days before the hearing.

For more information, contact Stevenson at (505) 827-7882, Roy Hayes, Southeast Operations Division chief at (505) 624-6135, or Ernie Sandoval, supervisor in Alamogordo at (505) 434-3979.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

CARRIZOZO — The following couples were issued marriage licenses in late August and through September by the office of Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor:

William John Exum, 50, and Victoria Papador Davis, 45, issued Aug. 27 and used Aug. 28.

Marcos Pinon, 25, and Flor Rodriguez, 22, issued Aug. 27.

Jason Trujillo, 24, and Jessica L. Newcomb, 25, issued Aug. 27 and used Sept. 4.

Art Serna, 29, and Bethany Anderson, 23, issued and used Aug. 30.

Juan Chavira, 26, and Virginia Serna, 23, issued and used Aug. 30.

Amsden R. Logwood, 50, and Dora L. Buchanan, 43, issued and used Sept. 2.

Enrique Baeza, 36, and Mary Silva, 32, issued Sept. 7 and used Sept. 17.

Shannon Tyrone Chambers, 23, and Alexis Saxton George, 23, issued and used Sept. 7.

William Wayne Shepard, 22, and Sherri Lynn Partain, 22, issued Sept. 8 and used Sept. 10.

Kurt D. Ecker, 45, and Evelyn P. Walterscheid, 45, issued and used Sept. 10.

Scott Tyson, 35, and Pamela Joanne Herrera, 35, issued Sept. 15.

William R. Cren, 58, and Marjorie M. Norby, 53, issued Sept. 16.

Cody Shane Fullerton, 26, and Tamra LeAnn Stewart, 18, issued Sept. 20 and used Sept. 25.

Douglas W. Wilson, 23, and Dawn M. Byrd, 20, issued and used Sept. 20.

Efrain Hernandez, 31, and Maria Valdez, 24, issued Sept. 20.

Louis Najjar, 42, and Grace Najjar, 41, issued Sept. 28 and used Sept. 28.

Mark A. Fuller, 38, and Dianna A. Deherrera, 38, issued Sept. 24.

Ted LaCoe, 36, and Mary R. Becker, 31, issued and used Sept. 27.

Larry S. Roach, 43, and Pamela R. Waters, 28, issued Sept. 27.

Roy Neal Hough, 20, and Summer Lynne Brooks, 19, issued Sept. 26.

Michael Fairbank, 33, and Bridget Wilson, 24, issued Sept. 29.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, Oct. 20

- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Captain Playgroup**
10 a.m. at Captain School Administration Building. For toddlers and preschoolers. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- Pre-School Story Hour**
2-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704.
- Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**
5-9 p.m. 257-2733.
- Internet Training**
6-7:30 p.m. at the Captain Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Captain. Please call to reserve a space. (505) 354-3035.
- Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting**
6:30 p.m. at the Captain Village Hall.
- Senior Citizen Transportation Services**
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Thursday, Oct. 21

- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information.
- Pre-School Story Hour**
10-11 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704.
- Beginning Water Colors**
10-11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- Economic Development Committee Meeting**
3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.
- Movie Time**
3:30-5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704.
- Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**
5-9 p.m. 257-2733.
- Ruidoso Municipal School District Gifted Program Advisory Committee**
5 p.m. at the Administration Building (200 Horton Circle). The public is invited. For details call Paul Wirth at 257-4051.
- Girl Scout Mentorship Program**
5:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Church, 121 Mescalero Trail. Stop by and meet your Zia Girl Scout Council members. Where is the next generation of women leaders? The ones who blaze trails and fire our imaginations? Where are they? The same place they've always been - Girl Scouts. Call your Girl Scout Program Center at 437-2921 and mentor someone remarkable today!
- Lincoln County Adult Singles Group**
6:30 p.m. at La Fuente Mexican Restaurant, on Sudderth (across from the shopping plaza with Showtime Video).

Friday, Oct. 22

- Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. (SHHH) - Smokey Bear Chapter Meeting**
7 p.m. at the Texas New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. 258-1082.
- Senior Citizen Transportation Services**
Call 257-4565 for more information.
- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Playgroup in Carrizozo**
9:30 a.m. at Ms. Goad's Room. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157.
- Ruidoso Playgroup**
11:30 a.m. at NHECC. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**
7-11 p.m. 257-2733.
- Live Entertainment at the Lighthouse**
Open from 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 257-3506.
- Senior Citizen Transportation Services**
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.
- New Mexico Health and Education Symposium**
Roswell, NM - The National Education Service will enlighten educators and citizens on how to create alternative, magnet and charter schools that work. Other topics include techniques an effective school can use to overcome poverty, unstable homes and crime. Space limited to first 400 applicants. (505) 627-8277, ext. 21.

Saturday, Oct. 23

- Bicycle Safety Rodeo**
10:30 a.m. in the White Mountain Elementary School parking lot, for children ages 3 through 6th grade. Bring your bicycles for safety inspection and test your riding abilities. Free helmets will be given to those who do not have them and helmets may be traded for larger sizes. A drawing will be held for three new bicycles.
- Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**
7-11 p.m. 257-2733.
- Rhythm & Brass "Elmington Explorations"**
8 p.m. at the Spencer Theater. Six virtuosos perform on trumpet, horn, piano, trombone, euphonium, tuba and percussion, speaking as one unique rhythm and brass voice. Tickets are \$12, \$25, and \$30. 336-4800.
- Live Entertainment at the Lighthouse**
Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 257-3506.
- Ruidoso Bowling Center Saturday nights "Rock n Bowl"**
at 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3557.
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Sunday, Oct. 24

- Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**
Noon-2 p.m. Plano Bar 257-2733.
- Live Music at the Cafe**
6-9 p.m. in the Gazebo Shopping Center, 2117 Sudderth. Local musicians perform. There also is an open mike session. Check with Judy for other special music events at The Cafe. 630-2233.

Monday, Oct 25

- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- IDEA Local Advisory Panel Meeting**
4 p.m. at Ruidoso Schools Administration Office, 200 Horton Circle. Public input is requested on use of federal funds for 1999-00 to better serve youngsters with disabilities. For more information, call Paul Wirth at 257-4051.
- Senior Citizen Transportation Services**
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Legislators Discuss Special Issues and Capital Requests for the 2000 Legislature**
10 a.m. - noon at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, NM. Senator Dianna Duran (Otero County), Senator Pete Campos (Lincoln County), and Representative "Dub" Williams (Lincoln, Chaves, Otero Counties) will hear listen to special issues including capital requests. (505) 624-6131.
- The Republican Women of Lincoln County Meeting**
11:30 a.m. in the home of Lavonne Adams. Pot luck luncheon. Board meeting at 10 a.m.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**
5-9 p.m. 257-2733.
- Ruidoso Village Council Meeting**
6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.
- Resolving Conflict With Teenagers and Pre-Teens**
7 p.m. in the Ruidoso High School Community Room. Today's topic is "Empowering Youth and Yourself in the Process." This free parenting course is led by Dr. Brigit LaMothe and no reservation is needed. 354-2761.
- Senior Citizen Transportation Services**
Call 257-4565 for more information.

Wednesday, Oct. 27

- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Chihuahua, Mexico Trade Show**
10 a.m. -7 p.m. at the Albuquerque Convention Center in the Mesilla/Pecos rooms. The Central New Mexico Trade Partnership will be hosting a trade show of products and services from the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. The event is free and open to the public. (505) 768-3256.
- Captain Playgroup**
10 a.m. at Captain School Administration Building. For toddlers and preschoolers. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- Pre-School Story Hour**
2-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704.
- Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**
5-9 p.m. 257-2733.
- Internet Training**
6-7:30 p.m. at the Captain Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Captain. Please call to reserve a space. (505) 354-3035.
- Senior Citizen Transportation Services**
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Thursday, Oct. 28

- Blood Pressure Clinic**
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information.
- Pre-School Story Hour**
10-11 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704.
- Thunderbird Line Dancers**
10-11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Beginning Water Colors**
10-11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.
- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program**
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.
- Movie Time**
3:30-5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704.
- Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club**
5-9 p.m. 257-2733.
- Lincoln County Adult Singles Group**
5:30 p.m. happy hour and dancing followed by a no-host dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Cree Meadows.
- Senior Citizen Transportation Services**
Call 257-4565 for more information.

Friday, Oct. 29

- All Fired Up! Ceramics and Art**
Classes and demonstrations ongoing for all ages. Call for info 257-9014 or stop in at the Timbers Mall.
- Aspen Leaf School of Dance**
A non-profit parent's organization and formerly Randall Graham School of Dance. The school offers quality dance classes from creative/pre-ballet to advanced ballet, adult ballet classes, belly dancing and boys' tap classes. Registration is on-going. Dancers will be encouraged to participate in the annual Nutcracker Performance at the Spencer Theater in December. 336-4896 or 354-9109.
- Captain Public Library**
106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. Open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Info and renew by phone (505) 354-3035.
 - Holiday Bazaar, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. Christmas crafts and decorations, holiday baked goods, jewelry, art from local artists and silent auction.
 - Spanish workstation available to the public. Write and learn in Spanish!
 - Library Board of Trustees monthly meeting on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Library. Public is welcome to attend.
- Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico**
is currently accepting applications for its weatherization program for low income, elderly, and disabled residents. If you are interested, you may get an application by writing to Weatherization Assistance Program, P.O. Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227 or by calling 1-800-624-1660.
- Computer Help**
"Did you buy a new computer, but don't know how to plug it in and turn it on? Are you too busy to take a computer class?" Call Lynette at 336-8491.

Saturday, Oct. 30

- Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade**
Video arcade, pool tables. The arcade is located on Carrizozo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.
- Sierra Cinema**
721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. 257-9444. "Random Hearts," "Double Jeopardy," and "The Story of Us." Call the theater for show times and ratings.

Sunday, Oct. 31

- Inn of the Mountain Gods Gos Kan Lounge - Main Lobby**
Live entertainment. Call 257-5141 for more information.
- Life Skills Training Program Support Group**
For external injury to the head. Free service provided by Dianne Cohen. 257-7854.
- Pan-o-Rama Miniature Golf**
105 Eagle Drive, 257-7164.
- Parkland High School Classes of 1964-1974**
are looking for alumni for their class reunion to be held the weekend of July 28-30, 2000 at the Marriott Hotel, El Paso. Contact Taylor Reunion Services, 800-677-7800.
- Psychic and Healing Society**
Call 257-2996 for more information.
- Ruidoso Athletic Club**
415 Wingfield. 257-4900.
- Ruidoso High School Class of 1990**
is looking for alumni for its 10 year reunion. Contact Allen Crane at (817) 685-7871 or 750 E. Midcities Blvd. #309, Euless, Tex. 76039.
- 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.
- Ruidoso Public Library**
107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Ruidoso Village Hall) 258-3704. Open Monday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
 - Friends of the Library Book Shoppe are open 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
 - "Private Art in Public Places," an exhibition of photographer Frederic Moras Oct. 9-Nov. 30.

Ruidoso News CALENDAR FORM

Event: _____

Time: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Brief description: _____

Remember, deadline for calendar entries is Friday noon!

Entries may be submitted by mail, fax (257-7053) or brought to the office at the Ruidoso News, 104 Park Avenue. Deadline for submission is noon on the Friday prior to Wednesday publication.

Domenici supports bail-out of nursing homes facing failure

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., Monday warned that "this country is at a critical junction for skilled nursing facilities and their patients" as the Senate Finance Committee prepared to take action to shore up federal Medicare reimbursements for nursing home care for seniors.

Domenici, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, is working with Senate Finance Committee chairman William Roth, R-Del., to expand reimbursement levels for nursing home care. Roth is developing legislation to make critical Medicare adjustments to the 1997 Balanced Budget Act.

"We are at a critical junction and any Medicare reimbursement adjustments must be adequate," Domenici said. "I've been working with Senator Roth to see that the bill going to the full Senate has the resources needed to ensure that care for seniors is not disrupted."

"I have expressed my views that it is imperative that we provide nursing homes with the resources needed to properly care for our sickest seniors, and to do so we must properly allocate the additional payments to the patients who require more complex care," he said.

"The current reimbursement structure is so inadequate that it has put the entire nursing home industry at the brink of disaster. With-

out proper adjustments we can expect to see more nursing home bankruptcy filings, which will hinder ready access to nursing home care for our seniors and throw thousands of health care workers into unemployment," he said.

The initial Roth legislation adjusted payments for only two of the 15 Resource Utilization Groups (RUGs)—upon which Medicare reimbursements are based—recommended in S.1500, the Medicare Beneficiary Access to Quality Nursing Home Care Act.

Domenici and Senator Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, introduced S.1500 in August to correct the disparity in Medicare reimbursements for nursing homes classified as SNFs. The bill has 41 bipartisan cosponsors.

The Hatch-Domenici bill would increase the payment rates for medically complex patients, or those with high non-therapy ancillary costs.

Two of the nation's largest nursing home companies, including Sun Healthcare in Albuquerque, have recently declared bankruptcy, in part based on the disastrous reductions in Medicare reimbursements to SNFs, resulting from regulations enforced by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Domenici noted.

It's Fire Prevention Month



The Ruidoso Fire Department spent most of last week at Sierra Vista Primary School teaching home safety and fire prevention. Volunteer Robert Winebarger, and fire fighters Loretta Kirk, Spencer Baldwin and Mike Coler worked with Mandy Mader and Debbie Myers' second grade students.

A 'safe house' on wheels teaches fire safety to kids

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

October is Fire Prevention Month and this year the Hobbs Fire Department lent its "safe house" to the Ruidoso Fire Department to take to the schools.

Loretta Kirk of the Ruidoso Fire Department said they were fortunate to borrow the safe house from Hobbs. It is a trailer set up to simulate different rooms of a house and to illustrate various safety issues.

In the "upstairs," while 10 children are present, smoke fills the room and the children practice techniques for checking the heat on the back door and then crawl out through a sliding glass door.

"It's designed to teach fire prevention, home safety, injury prevention — you can talk about a lot of things in that house," Kirk said.

Kirk and other firefighters took the safe house to Sierra Vista Primary Monday through Thursday of last week and "ran kids through it all day long."

On Friday they took it to private day care centers in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, and this week they took it to Nob Hill Early Childhood Center.

"It takes a little bit of time to send the kids through," Kirk said. "You can take 10 at a time, but you can't process them like cattle so we'll be there all week long. Nob Hill kids take longer because they're smaller."

Home-schoolers will go to the fire station for their training in home safety after the safe house is back from Nob Hill.

Kirk said they might try it out on a class of third-graders to see how they respond, but she said she isn't sure older children will take it seriously.

The Ruidoso Fire Department does something every October in recognition of Fire Prevention Month, Kirk said. Last year the schools were invited to the department and went through various hands-on stations.

"It took the whole month to get every class in," Kirk said. "They had to crawl through a window, stop, drop and roll (as if their clothes had caught on fire), we showed them different hoses of water and foam and ... had fire extinguisher class for the older ones."

The safe house costs \$80,000, Kirk said, and when the schools are done with it, the department will set it up at Furr's on Mechem Drive so the community can check it out.

"Adults need to see for themselves that it's a very worthy tool," Kirk said.

Community donations over the last year purchased a thermal imaging camera that "sees" through smoke, for the Ruidoso Fire Department, Kirk said, and it's hoped that the community will see the benefits of hands-on education that the portable safe house offers.

Drug tests considered for athletes at Capitan

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A hot item on the agenda of Capitan's school board meeting Thursday is whether to start testing the school's athletes for drugs.

"We had had some allegations that some athletes were using drugs, and when you discuss it with the athletes, they deny it, and the informants say, 'Yes, they are,'" said Diana Billingsley, superintendent of schools for the Capitan Municipal School District.

Parents and students are invited to sit in on the discussion and give their input as to whether this is a problem that the community thinks the school board needs to address, Billingsley said.

If that is the direction the board instructs administrators to go, the district would have to develop a policy. It would be an expenditure for the district, she said, costing \$13.50 per test.

"If there is an athlete using drugs, (testing) could prevent athletes and possibly others from serious injury," Billingsley said.

The regular meeting of the Capitan Board of Education will be at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Board Room at the Administration Building.

Also on the agenda will be public acknowledgement of high academic performance by the schools.

The middle school received an award of \$1,800 from the State Department of Education (SDE) for improvement on academic tests from 1997-98 to 1998-99. This award is part of the Incentives for School Improvement Act and Capitan is among 91 schools in 50 districts to receive the award. Billingsley said the money will be spent on science equipment.

The SDE also recognized the Capitan Elementary and High schools and issued them "High Performing School Awards" based on student performance on national tests during the 1998-99 school year. These schools are among 166 schools from 44 New Mexico school districts performing in the top quartile of all schools. These awards are part of the New Mexico Accountability Program for Schools.

MAGISTRATE COURT

The following records are taken from the court of New Mexico Magistrate Judge William Butts in Ruidoso. They are identified by the date filed, the defendant, the charges and the case number.

Sept. 17 — Karin Moore, 51, of Ruidoso Downs, pleaded no contest to a petty misdemeanor charge of issuing a worthless check for less than \$25. A sentence and fine were suspended after the defendant paid restitution on the check. Assessed \$51 in court costs. M32 MR 98 00251

Sept. 17 — Jacob Graham, 19, of Ruidoso Downs, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia. A charge of possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana was dismissed by the state per plea disposition. Sentenced to 182 days probation, the successful completion of which will result in the charge being dismissed without an adjudication of

guilt, and assessed \$128 in court costs. M32 MR 99 0081

Sept. 20 — Leopoldo M. Torres, 33, of the Texas Panhandle area, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of DWI, a second offense; resisting, evading or obstructing a police officer; driving while license revoked; speeding 46 mph in a 25 mph zone and failure to have liability insurance. Sentenced to 60 days in jail and 668 days probation, fined \$1,100 and assessed \$347 in court costs. M32 DR 99 0168.

DISTRICT COURT

This civil case was filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. It is identified by the date filed, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

Sept. 16 - Dorothy Denise Calley vs. Wanda Shaw, individually and doing business as Shaw Apartments; personal injury and damages; CV99-205.

MVD urges re-registering vehicles by mail or phone

The New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) has extended its mail-in vehicle re-registration deadline to Friday (Oct. 22).

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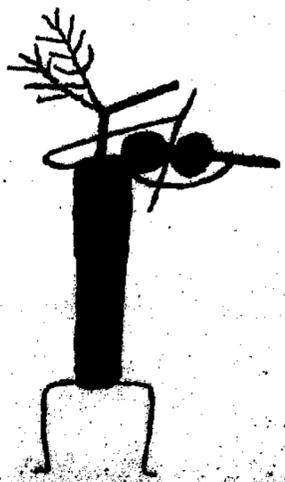
Gorden Eden, MVD director, said those waiting to conduct MVD business until the

end of the month will see an even longer wait in MVD field offices, which are busiest at the first and last of the month. Vehicle owners who have re-registered by mail will contin-

ue to receive reminders and forms automatically.

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Carrizozo comes close but falls to Mountainair

BY KAREN BOEHLER
SPECIAL FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Carrizozo has never defeated Mountainair on the gridiron. That didn't change Friday, but the Grizzlies came close.

Mountainair won 49-48 in District 1 six-man football action with literally no time left on the clock.

Carrizozo's problem, said coach Pat Ventura, was a lack of consistent defense.

"I knew they couldn't stop our offense, and they never did," he said. "My concern was would we play defense and stop theirs, and in spurts we did, but consistently we didn't."

"We'd have them third and long and we'd give it up. Then we'd get them third and long

and we'd give it up. You can't do that. You can't stay on defense too long. We just had mental lapses. We kind of had it reversed.

We'd go all out on offense and lay it all on the line, then on defense we'd have some rest periods, and those rest periods cost us."

After leading throughout the first half, that lapse in the Grizzly defense gave the Mustangs a chance to tie the game at 28 about two minutes into the second half.

Carrizozo retook the lead, 36-28, at 4:56.

"I knew it would be a tough game. I knew it would be right down to the wire."

Pat Ventura,
Carrizozo football coach

But three plays later, the Mustangs were back even. A series of fumbles gave each team a chance at the ball with Carrizozo finally coming out on top to take the lead again.

That was the way it stood after three quarters.

With 4:17 remaining, Mountainair's Vincente Quintana ran it in from the 4-yard line to tie it at 42. With the Mustangs' kicker injured, Quintana ran in the extra point for a 43-42 Mountainair lead.

Determined to get back on top, Carrizozo took 10 plays and almost four minutes to cross the goal line on a 22-yard run up the left side by Wayne Franck.

Ryan Roper's kick missed however, giving the Grizzlies a five-point margin, and even though the clock showed only 38 seconds left,

the Mustangs made every second count.

Mountainair scored with no time left on a pass from Quintana to Cody Alkin, setting off a frenzied celebration by the Mustangs.

Both coaches say they were expecting nothing less.

"We expected a hard game to start with. I really did," said Mountainair coach Ernest Quintana. "I've seen them twice, and I know he's been working real hard with his boys. I know coach Ventura is an excellent coach, and he gets his team ready."

"I knew it would be a tough game," Ventura agreed. "I knew it would be right down to the wire."

Soccer showdown leads to tie

Ruidoso and Silver battle for more than 90 minutes

BY KAREN BOEHLER
SPECIAL FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Ruidoso (8-5-2, 2-3-1) and Silver (2-2-1) played 80 minutes of soccer Saturday.

Then they played two 10 minute overtimes.

At the end of all that, the teams were dead even, knotted up at 2-2.

"That was a good game," said Ruidoso coach Dave Anderson. "We always want to win, but it was good for both teams to come out with a tie. A tie shows a lot of hard playing on both sides."

For much of regulation, the Colts dominated the offense. But the Warrior defense held strong, and even though much of the action was in Warrior territory, few balls got through.

The Colts got the first score with a boot into the upper left corner of the goal by Judah Mondello at 34:27. The Warriors knotted the match at 1-1 at 26:12 when Colt goalie Randle McCain was pulled far out of position, and Manuel Medrano took advantage of the lapse to score.

That was where the scoring stood until late in the second half.

With just under 13 minutes remaining in regulation, Mondello sent a corner kick to Ryan Schnalzer who sent the ball past Warrior goalie Jesse Anderson to make it 2-1 Silver.



A battle of wits between Ruidoso and Silver ended in a draw of 2-2. The two teams will meet again this Saturday.

Although Ruidoso was playing stronger than ever, time was running out. But finally, with six minutes left, a long drive down field left Solomon Barnett free to send a shot into the net.

And that was all the scoring on the day.

The Warriors dominated overtime, but couldn't manage to put anything in the net. That's something Anderson would like to see change.

"We're not real concerned with who dominates in the first part of the game," he said. "We have been trying to turn it up a little bit in the beginning this season, but actually, we're happy with the way it's going. We just want to

be able to turn it up more towards the end. When we're in a tie, we want to be able to win it. We don't want to come out with a tie."

Colt assistant coach Rocky Mondello said his team had some mental lapses that gave the Warriors advantages.

"I think you start playing really well, and you think you're playing well but you forget what's making you play well is just that challenge and that hard play. I think we let up a little bit."

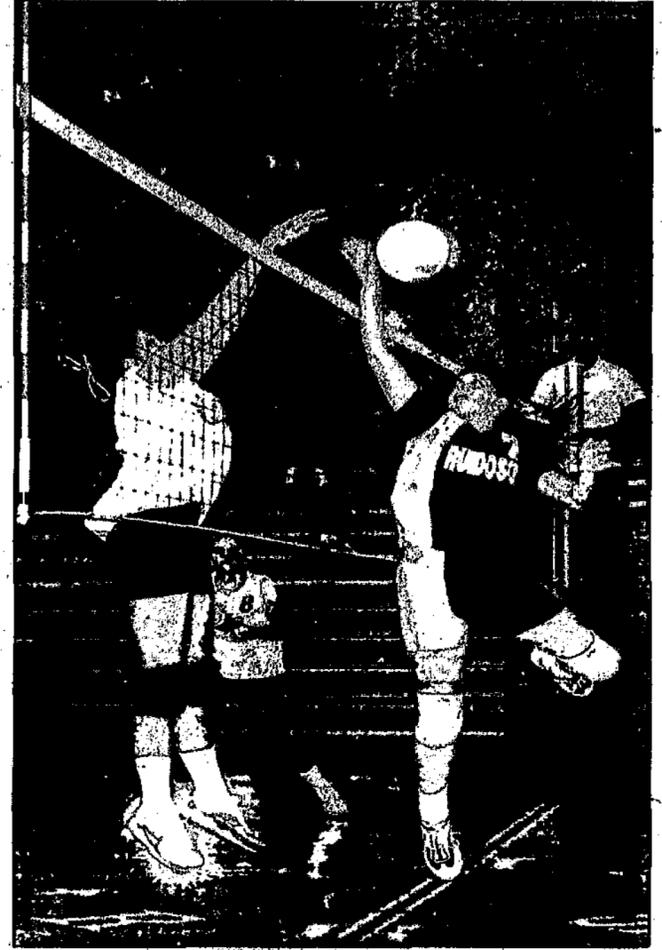
The tie makes the question of who will finish second in district a bit more murky.

The Warriors have only one game remaining: Saturday

against Silver at Silver. But Ruidoso has a question mark on its schedule. Oct. 14, the Warriors traveled to Hatch, but the game was called when no officials showed. The game should be a forfeit win for Ruidoso, but could possibly be rescheduled.

If the game is called a victory for Ruidoso, the Warriors will stand at 3-3-1.

Silver has to play Hatch and Artesia as well as the Warriors. If the Colts win two of their final three games, they take second place with four victories. So besides beating Silver Saturday, the Warriors have to hope one of the other district teams downs the Colts.



Ruidoso volleyball got back on track with the defeat of the Cobre Indians Saturday.

Warrior volleyball team spikes Cobre

BY KAREN BOEHLER
SPECIAL FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Warrior volleyball team (11-6, 3-3) made quick work of the Cobre Indians Saturday, something the Warriors had to do to stay alive in District 3AAA.

"As far as district goes, the rest of ours have to be wins, definitely," said coach Fran Webb.

Ruidoso made it look almost easy against the Indians, winning 15-7, 15-4, 15-11, but Cobre never lay down completely.

The Warriors jumped out to a 10-4 first-game lead, made it 13-6 on three solid serves by Sarah Fromknecht, then picked up the final two points on serves by Julie Miller and Aquilina Herrera.

Cobre started the second game strong, taking a 4-0 lead, but the Indians couldn't maintain the momentum.

Fromknecht and Herrera each strung together five solid serves and the defense kept Cobre from putting any more points on the scoreboard.

The third game looked to be more of the same, after Fromknecht started Ruidoso off 6-0.

But Cobre pecked away, picking up a few points here and a few there. With the War-

rriors leading 14-7, Indian Victoria Serafin closed the gap to 14-11. A quick timeout by Ruidoso, however, and the Warriors were back on track, forcing a suicide out and winning game and match on a final serve by sophomore Carrie Line.

Webb said the Warriors let up a little bit, especially in the third game.

"I think we started dropping down a little bit and not staying real focused," she said. "It ended up working OK for us, but I think we kind of started losing our focus in that third game."

Cobre coach Sandra Montoya said her squad needs to be more consistent.

"We just come out slow and that's what hurts us," she said. "We just have to work on little things then we'll get it together."

Ruidoso has two more games on the schedule. Tuesday, the Warriors face Santa Teresa at Santa Teresa Saturday, they'll wrap up district play with a must-win game against Truth or Consequences.

Tigers fall to Falcons at Capitan homecoming

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The bruising running attack of the Loving Falcons spoiled Capitan's homecoming with a 33-0 victory Friday at Tiger Stadium.

Class A's No. 1-rated team broke open a close game with three touchdowns in the first 13 minutes of the second half. Loving upped its record to 7-0 and 1-0 in District 4A play, while the Tigers fell to 1-6 and 0-1.

Capitan played toe-to-toe with the Falcons in the first half, trailing 15-0 at the half.

The Tigers might have kept playing that way had not Fernis Santana taken the second-half kick off and run it back 80 yards for a touchdown.

Santana's TD put Loving up 21-0 and seemed to

break the spirit of the Tigers, whose offense kept stalling after generating 30- and 40-yard drives.

The Falcons used the one-two rushing punch of tailback Jose Ornelas and quarterback Cruz Onsurez. Ornelas finished with 74 yards on 13 carries and a TD, while Onsurez gained 89 yards on 11 attempts and a touchdown.

Loving's defense bottled up the Class A's leading rusher in Tiger James Robinson. Robinson rushed 18 times for 64 yards. Scott Kennedy gained 49 yards on 13 carries.

The Tigers won't have much of a chance for a breather in their next outing. Capitan meets Class A's No. 2-ranked Jal Panthers Oct. 22 in a district game for both schools.



Capitan Tigers faced a daunting task at their Homecoming game.



There was some celebration with the crowning of Homecoming Queen Keena Brazel and King Kenny Stahl.

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Last Week's Results

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| 1. Loving 37, Capitan 0 | 6. Notre Dame 25, Southern Cal 24 | 11. Miami 31, New England 30 |
| 2. Mountainair 49, Carrizozo 48 | 7. Penn State 23, Ohio State 10 | 12. Oakland 20, Buffalo 14 |
| 3. Jal 16, Haggerman 3 | 8. Purdue 52, Michigan State 28 | 13. Washington 24, Arizona 10 |
| 4. Kirtland Central 38, Silver 34 | 9. Yale 44, Dartmouth 3 | 14. Indianapolis 16, NY Jets 13 |
| 5. Roswell 31, Clovis 14 | 10. BYU 31, New Mexico 7 | 15. San Diego 13, Seattle 10 |



'99 Capitan Tigers Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 27	Hatch	Hatch	7:30 pm	■ □
Sept. 3	Fort Sumner	Capitan	7:30 pm	□ ■
Sept. 10	Lordsburg	Lordsburg	7:00 pm	□ ■
Sept. 17	Cloudcroft	Capitan	7:30 pm	□ ■
Sept. 23	Artesia JV	Artesia	6:00 pm	□ ■
Oct. 1	Dexter	Dexter	7:00 pm	□ ■
Oct. 15	Loving**	Capitan	7:00 pm	□ ■
Oct. 22	Jal*	Jal	7:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 29	Hagerman	Capitan	7:00 pm	□ □
Nov. 5	Quarterfinals			□ □



'99 Carrizozo Grizzlies Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Sept. 3	Corona	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	■ □
Sept. 11	Immanuel Baptist	El Paso	3:00 pm	■ □
Sept. 17	Tatum	Tatum	7:30 pm	■ □
Sept. 25	Floyd	Floyd	4:00 pm	□ ■
Oct. 1	*Ramah	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	■ □
Oct. 8	*#Reserve	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	■ □
Oct. 15	*Mountainair	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	□ ■
Oct. 24	*Pine Hill	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	□ □

* District --- #Homecoming



'99 Ruidoso Warrior Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 27	Capital	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	■ □
Sept. 3	Rio Grande	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	■ □
Sept. 10	Socorro	Socorro	7:30 pm	■ □
Sept. 17	Los Lunas	Los Lunas	7:30 pm	■ □
Sept. 24	Academy	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	■ □
Oct. 1	Hobbs	Hobbs	7:30 pm	□ ■
Oct. 8	Santa Teresa	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	■ □
Oct. 15	Open			
Oct. 22	Lovington	Lovington	7:00 p.m	□ □
Oct. 29	Artesia	Ruidoso	7:00 pm	□ □
Nov. 5	Portales	Portales	7:00 pm	□ □



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7. Penn State at Purdue

'99 Mescalero Chiefs Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 27	Tornillo, TX	Mescalero	7:30 pm	□ ■
Sept. 3	Ft. Hancock, TX	Mescalero	7:00 pm	□ ■
Sept. 18	Navajo Prep	Navajo Prep	2:00 pm	□ ■
Sept. 24	Reserve#	Mescalero	6:00 pm	□ ■
Oct. 2	Faith Temple	Faith Temple	1:00 pm	□ ■
Oct. 8	Capitan JV	Capitan	7:30 pm	□ ■
Oct. 16	Faith Temple	TBA		□ □
Oct. 29	Cloudcroft (tentative)	Cloudcroft	7:30 pm	□ □



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Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News
Give a youngster a hand full of mud and tell them where to throw it...that's about all the instruction necessary to put a coating on an old stone tower called a torreón.

SLINGING MUD IN LINCOLN

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Two bus loads of fourth-graders from Dexter — located on the Pecos River south of Roswell — visited Lincoln last Friday and learned to sling mud at the historic torreón, the circular stone building built by the Spaniards to protect their families.

This is the eighth year that Dexter children have visited Lincoln, but the first year that they were put to work restoring a historic building, said DeAnn Kessler, manager for the Lincoln State Monument.

First the children toured historic buildings of Lincoln, looking at the bullet hole in the wall believed to have been made by Billy the Kid when he escaped from what became the courthouse, and walking through town.

After their tour, they gathered around the torreón where Manuel Gonzalez, a ranger with the Museum of New Mexico, explained how to make the adobe mud from silt, clay and straw.



Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News
Fifty fourth-grade students from Dexter tour historic Lincoln and combine that with some hands-on preservation work at the torreón.

Some fourth-grade students travel many miles to help with historic preservation, and love it

"The clay comes from that mountain there," Gonzalez said, pointing to the mountain behind the torreón. Then he showed them how to put clay in a jar with water to determine if the clay is the right consistency for adobe.

Gonzalez and the teachers suited the children up in rubber gloves and trash bag-ponchos, then let them go to work slinging mud. That was something about which they needed little instruction.

Ashley Clements, a student in Fernando Sosa's class, said the most fun of the whole trip was "getting to throw mud. We don't get to do it at home," she said.

"It felt goooey," said Yesenia Ramirez, a student in Connie Peña's class. "I liked splashing it all over."

Stacy Goode said she'd sling mud for living, that this was her favorite part of the Lincoln visit, and Blayne Rochell said he liked helping out on a "masterpiece" that's still standing in Lincoln, the torreón.

This is teacher Connie Peña's eighth year to bring students to Lincoln and she still enjoys it.

"We love it," Peña said. "Every time I

come I learn something new or hear a story told in a different way. All Dexter fourth grade classes come, and the kids love it."

Fernando Sosa has been teaching second grade and this is his first year to teach fourth grade and to go on field trips to Lincoln.

"It's excellent as far as learning history goes," Sosa said. "What I like is that it's hands-on. They enjoyed the museum but making adobe is something they won't forget."

Several of the children said the highlight of the trip for them was the movie about Billy the Kid shown in the courthouse, and Justin Ramirez said he liked all the "Western stuff" in Lincoln. Adriana Arayo said she's visited Lincoln before but especially liked seeing the hole in the ground where Billy the Kid hid.

Jeremiah Harris said his favorite parts of the Lincoln trip were mudding the torreón and seeing the bullet hole in the wall at the bottom of the stairs in the courthouse, believed to have been made by Billy the Kid when he was making his last escape.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Open house at gyms scheduled

Open house at the recently completed gymnasiums at Ruidoso High School and the Ruidoso Middle School will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24.

The public is invited to tour the facilities on a come-and-go basis.

Staff and municipal school board members will be present.

Parent conferences this week

Parent-teacher conferences for parents of elementary children will be Thursday and Friday at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary, White Mountain Elementary and White Mountain Intermediate School.

Conferences and open house for parents of middle and high school students will start at 6 a.m. Friday so people can visit teachers before going to work.

Middle school science textbooks fall short

WASHINGTON — Not one of the widely used science textbooks for middle school was rated satisfactory by Project 2061, the long-term science, mathematics, and instructional technology education reform initiative of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

And the new crop of texts that have just entered the market fared no better in the evaluation.

Key ideas used for the in-depth study found that most textbooks cover too many topics and don't develop any of them well. All texts include many classroom activities that either are irrelevant to learning key science ideas or don't help students relate what they are doing to the underlying ideas.

"Our students are lugging home heavy texts full of disconnected facts that neither educate nor motivate them," said Dr. George Nelson, director of project.

"It's a credit to science teachers that their students are

learning anything at all. No matter how scientifically accurate a text may be," Nelson continued, "if it doesn't provide teachers and students with the right kinds of help in understanding and applying important concepts, then it's not doing its job."

Nelson released the textbook evaluation on Sept. 28 at the National Press Club, which featured him as its "Morning Newsmaker."

The study, headed by Dr. Jo Ellen Roseman, Project 2061 curriculum director, examined how well textbooks for the middle grades can help students learn key ideas in earth science, life science, and physical science, drawn from AAAS's Benchmarks for Science Literacy and the National Research Council's National

Science Education Standards.

"This study probed beyond the usual superficial alignment by topic heading," Roseman said. "Instead, it examined the text's quality of instruction aimed specifically at the key

ideas, using criteria drawn from the best available research about how students learn."

Each text was evaluated by two independent teams made up of middle school teachers, curriculum specialists, and professors of science education. The evaluation procedure was developed and tested over a period of three years in collaboration with more than 100 scientists, mathematicians, educators and curriculum developers, with funding from the National Science Foundation.

"This study confirms our worst fears about the materials used to educate our children in the critical middle grades," said Nelson. "Because textbooks are the backbone of classroom instruction, we must demand improvement so that our students can acquire the knowledge and skills they will need for more advanced learning in high school, college, and the workplace."

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan Schools

Wednesday, Oct. 20 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Lasagna, cheese biscuit, vegetable sticks, fruit

Thursday, Oct. 21 — Breakfast: Biscuit, gravy, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Burritos, Spanish rice, salsa, apple crisp

Friday, Oct. 22 — No school - Parent-teacher conference

Monday, Oct. 25 — Breakfast: French toast, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, vegetable sticks, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 26 — Breakfast: English muffins, boiled egg, juice or fruit

Lunch: Soft taco, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, brownie

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary, White Mountain Elementary, White Mountain Intermediate

Wednesday, Oct. 20 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Fish sticks, coleslaw, hushpuppies, fruit

Thursday, Oct. 21 — No school - Parent-teacher conferences

Friday, Oct. 22 — No school - Parent-teacher conference

Monday, Oct. 25 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Chicken soft taco, Spanish rice, salad, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 26 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll

Lunch: Barbecue sandwich, Lays brand chips, salad, fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Oct. 20 — Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Fish sticks, coleslaw, hushpuppies, fruit

Thursday, Oct. 21 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll

Lunch: Chef salad, dressing, crackers, fruit

Friday, Oct. 22 — Cereal

Lunch: Beef burrito, salad, fruit

Monday, Oct. 25 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Chicken soft taco, Spanish rice, salad, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 26 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll

Lunch: Barbecue sandwich, Lays brand chips, salad, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Oct. 20 — Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Fish sticks, coleslaw, hushpuppies, fruit

Thursday, Oct. 21 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll

Lunch: Chef salad, dressing, crackers, fruit

Friday, Oct. 22 — Cereal

Lunch: Beef stew, cornbread, salad, fruit

Monday, Oct. 25 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Pizzaburger, French fries, salad, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 26 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll

Lunch: Barbecue sandwich, Lays brand chips, salad, fruit

OCTOBER GOOD CITIZENS



Sierra Vista first grade, back, from left: Gabriel Nava, Neba Powers, Erica Bryan, Brendan Plack, Rod Kimbrell, Willie Herrera, J.B. Chavez, Sara Gochenour; second from back: Victoria Arrowsmith, Lane Steggers, Mariah Diaz, Carolina Espinosa, Aidan Shaw; second from front: Tara Constock, Lauren Baca, Jonathan Smith, Brandi Guetara, Jorge Varela; front: Kyle Enady, Ruth Nevarez, Haley Griffen, Christopher Herrington



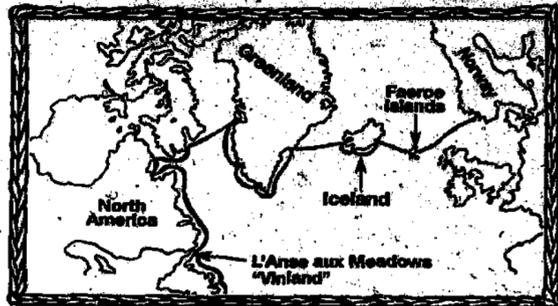
Sierra Vista second grade, back row, from left: Carla Aguirre, Alexis Baldonado, Jessica Rank, Jacob Rigby, Amber Yalsich, Trevor Abole; second from back: Jessica Wear, Danny Woods, Jasmine Perez, Bryan Brock, Sean Campbell; second from front: Laura Montes, Ana Vigil, Raven Stewart, Ramona Trullio, Mayra Ontiveros; front: Katarina Vargas, Chambrle Yates, Oscar Magaña

Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

Seafaring sailors settle down The Vikings Head Westward



Viking sailors first came upon the Faeroe Islands. Then they moved to Iceland, a larger island, then on to Greenland, and later, on to North America.



Erik got this name from his red hair.

Erik the Red

Around 980, a Viking called Erik the Red came to Iceland from Norway. He was an outlaw known for his quick temper. He also got into trouble in Iceland when he fought with his neighbors. He was banished from, or forced to leave, Iceland. He sailed farther west and discovered Greenland, a land he claimed had beautiful green pastures and plentiful fish. He returned to Iceland three years later.

Settling Greenland

Erik convinced people to move to the new land. In 986, about 25 boats left Iceland. But only 14 reached the shores of Greenland.

About 400 brave settlers became the first Europeans to occupy this uninhabited land.



Vikings were famous ship builders. Their "long boats" had one big sail and as many as 30 oars on each side. Shields were hung from the top railing along the sides.

Who were the Vikings?

The Vikings were fierce sailors from what is now Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark. They raided and looted towns along the coast of England, France and Ireland, and even in Russia. The Viking age lasted for about 300 years, from the 700s to the 1000s.

Settling down

In the 800s, a group of Vikings from Norway decided it was time to settle down. All of the good land in their native country had been taken. They wanted more space. They sailed west.

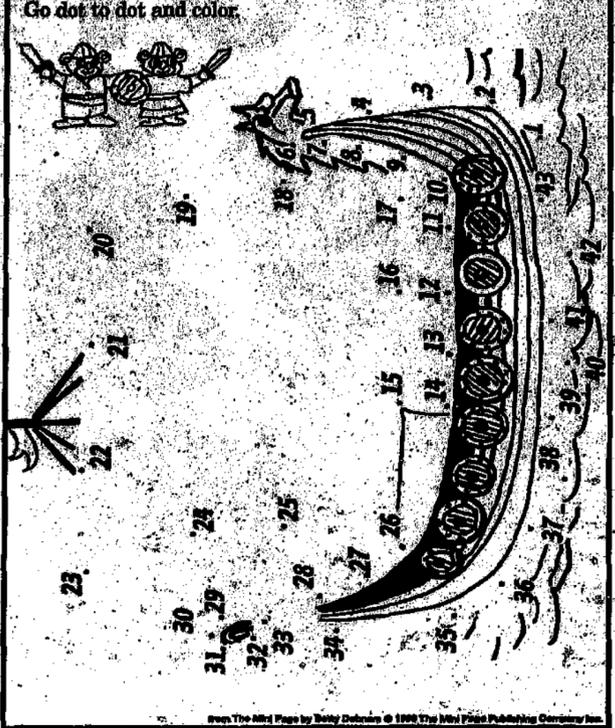


Vikings are big!

You will be hearing a lot about Vikings. The Vikings first landed on North American shores around the year 1000. As we celebrate the year 2000, we will look back to the days of the Vikings to find out what life was like at the time of the first millennium.



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(sent in by Suzanne Spicer)

Q: Why did the genius rush to buy an umbrella?
A: He just had a brainstorm!

Q: How did the man lose his toupee?
A: He had a hair-raising experience!
(both sent in by Elsie Hale)

THE NEWS HOUND'S VIKINGS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the Vikings are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: VIKING, NORWAY, NORSEMEN, ERIK THE RED, LEIF ERIKSSON, GREENLAND, SHIPS, SETTLERS, ICELAND, VINLAND, SAGAS, NATIVES, GRAPES, SAILS, CANADA, OCEAN, RAIDS.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Gus Goodsport are pretending to be Vikings discovering a new land. See if you can find:

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- ruler
- pumpkin
- letter C
- tooth
- word MINI
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- lizard
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500 Years Before Columbus Vikings Land on Our Shores

Leif the Lucky

Exactly how far Leif's voyage took him is not really known. Some people say that he might have traveled as far as Maine or even Virginia. Much of what we know about the Viking travels is based on sagas, or stories about heroes, written down more than 200 years after Leif lived.

Evidence of Vikings

An actor dressed as a Viking re-enacts Viking life as it was 1,000 years ago at L'Anse aux Meadows, a Canadian province.

National Historic Site on Newfoundland, a Canadian province.

For many years, experts searched for Vinland, the site mentioned in the sagas. Where was it? they wondered. Where along the coast of North America do grapes grow and salmon flourish?

The sod, or dirt, homes of the type Vikings built were discovered and rebuilt at a Viking site in Canada.

In the 1960s, scientists discovered a site at L'Anse aux Meadows (pronounced "Lance O Meadows") on the northern tip of Newfoundland. While they did not find any grapes, they did find the remains of houses that looked like the Viking homes in Greenland.

They also discovered other artifacts (items that have survived many years) that serve as clues to Viking travels in many parts of Canada.

Scientists are still trying to put together the puzzle of the Vikings in North America. They have a lot to learn about these brave sailors from the past.

Sites to see:

Smithsonian: www.nmnh.si.edu/arctic/
L'Anse aux Meadows: www.parkcanada.pch.gc.ca/unesco/MEAD/MEAD.HTM
Norway: www.norway.org

To do: Pretend that some Vikings have just come to visit. Use the newspaper to tell them about the life of today.

Next week, The Mini Page celebrates Halloween with a shocking story about electric animals. ZAP!

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5 Condos for Sale
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SNOWED OUT SALE corner Wingfield and Keyes; Thurs, Fri, Sat. 9:00a.m. (7 family) lots of stuff; Ladies winter coats and clothes, stereo, collectibles, action figure collection, misc.

ANTIQUES, ART, collectibles, trash to treasure, 423 Mechem Dr. Friday & Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

100 "B" UPPER Terrace. 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Kitchenware, desk, books, clothes, movies, vinyl records and lots of miscellaneous items. Thursday only.

THREE FAMILY down-sizing sale. Furniture, household goods, tools and much, much, more. 111 Meadows Drive in White Mountain Meadows. Oct. 23, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FOR RENT: OFFICE OF Retail. Approximately 400-sq-ft. \$200 plus bills. 630-8000 or 338-4888.

OLD GUNS, KNIVES, misc items. The Barn, 518 Hwy 70 West

UTILITY TRAILER with 5th wheel hitch. Enclosed w/hatch & electric. \$1,000. The Barn, 518 Hwy 70 West. 257-5810

HUGE SALE: THE BARN 518 Hwy 70 West

SUBSCRIBE TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS TODAY! Call Gina for the rates in your delivery area or buy a gift subscription for a friend. 257-4001.

32 Musical Instruments

SPINET-CONSOLE PIANO for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-349-8494.

33 Antiques

THE BARN & ANTIQUE Liquidators has furniture, glassware, collectibles, etc. 518 Hwy 70 West

35 Sporting Goods

LLAMA 45 AUTO: Model 740 Ram. 30-06 semi-auto. 336-1808.

FOR SALE: "Guthy-Plenker Fitness Flyer. Good exercise. All the info available. Brand new \$150.00. 257-7452.

36 Miscellaneous

NEW STEEL building in crate. 40x22 \$5,880 now \$2,830. Must sell! 1-800-292-0111.

STEEL BUILDINGS, new must sell 30X40X12 was \$10,200 now \$5,990; 40X60X14 was \$18,400 now \$10,871; 50X100X16 was \$27,590 now \$19,930; 60X200X16 was \$58,760 now \$39,990. 1-800-406-5126.

CONVERSATIONAL Spanish classes: Learn by playing games. Certified community-college Spanish teacher. Saturdays 10am-1pm. Sandy 257-0306

TREES FOR SALE: 20' Lombardy Populus. Ready for planting, \$280 each, delivered. Call Gary 825-1672.

OFFICE FURNITURE for sale: two secretarial and one executive desk. Very nice, good condition. Lateral filing cabinet & phone system. 258-5875/days, 336-4478/ nites.

CALLIGRAPHY: Exhibition signs, illuminations, certificates, invitations, business cards, caricatures, flyers. Sandy 257-0306

1/3 or 1/4 SHARE in CESSNA 180 Aircraft based at Sierra Blanca Airport. 430-8067

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37 Wanted to Buy

WATER RIGHTS WANTED Juniors or Seniors. Must be transferable to the Alto area. 430-9730

38 Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPING-SOMEONE dependable-no phone calls. Pinedell Village. Apply in person 401 West Highway 70.

SWISS CHALET kitchen now hiring AM-PM line cooks with line experience and good safety practices. Also hiring AM dishwasher. Contact John Thompson 258-3833.

MANAGER WANTED for SmartStart Family Hair Salon in Walk-Mart Super Center. Start an exciting career. Lots of benefits. Paid advance educational classes plus lots more. For more information contact Mikki Carroll at 378-4243 or 1-888-563-7778, ext. 1743.

SALON RED IS NOW hiring experienced hair stylists and nail technicians. Salary by commission. Paid vacation & health insurance offered. Please apply in person, 601 Mechem.

ACCOMPANIST for church choir needed. Call Sandy at 378-1217.

HELP NEEDED, dependable, hard working person for fence installation. Must have own transportation. Call for more information. 378-4105.

EARN \$375+ weekly processing/assembling Medical I.D. cards at home. Experience unnecessary. We train you. Call Medicaid 1-641-386-5290, ext. 4797 (24 hr).

A-FRAME SKI SHOP is now accepting applications for Ski Technician. We will train. Call 258-5856.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER/laborer. Must have own transportation. Call 378-8013 or 420-1466, leave message.

DELIVERY PERSON: Must be able to move heavy objects. Some mechanical ability required. Retail experience helpful. 40 hours per week. Apply at EZ TV, 143 Hwy 70.

PIZZA HUT NOW HIRING phone operators. Apply in person at 725 Sudderth.

POSITION OPEN: will train to learn screen printing. Please call 257-9335

HELP WANTED: ALL POSITIONS. Apply in person, High Country Lodge, Hwy 49, Alto, N.M. No phone calls please.

NOW HIRING BUSERS. Apply anytime. Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

38 Help Wanted

CASA BLANCA is accepting applications for all positions. Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Apply in person 801 Mechem Dr.

WANTED EXPERIENCED Full time Servers. Flexible hours, excellent pay. Apply in person at Pizza Hut 725 Sudderth.

WAITSTAFF NEEDED. Must be 21 years old. Apply anytime, Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

HIGH COUNTRY OUTLET/ Buckaroo Collection - seeking sales employees. Apply in person with resume & references. 127 Viston Dr. No phone calls.

HOME MAILERS NEEDED Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-831-6367 Ext. 8400 24 Hrs.

MR BURGER NEEDS EXPERIENCED Part-time cook and experienced Front Counter person. Apply in person, 1203 Mechem

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available for school bus drivers. Great opportunity for mothers with small children and retirees. Training available. Signing bonus available. \$9.27 per hour, 9-4 hours per day. Please call 378-5410 or (505)653-4819.

ATTENTION! Delivery drivers needed. Make up to \$12.00 per hr. Apply at both Pizza Huts 257-5181 or 258-3033.

THE RUIDOSO NEWS IS hiring INTERFER for NIGHT SHIFT ONLY! Please pick up application at 104 Park Ave, Ask for Janis or Gina.

EXTRA \$ NEED HELPER for repairs and minor construction on a cabin on North Road. Cash paid daily. Flexible hours. \$9.00/hr. Call 338-8258

HELP WANTED, all positions open. Apply at Mr. Burger, 1203 Mechem. 258-3818.

39 Work Wanted

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawns, pine needles, roof/gutters, tree/brush removal, fire-breaks, hauling. Estimates: 257-2172 or 420-5225.

40 Services

AFFORDABLE HEALTH Care \$39.00/mo. per household. Call Susan 505-336-1307.

HUSBAND FOR RENT: complete home & yard care. General maintenance, cleanup, misc. hauling. Have truck & trailer. Call Johnny 630-9806.

40 Services

TRACTOR WORK: Small jobs preferred. Mowing, plow, backhoe, trenching, digger, water electric, sewer line installed, concrete, brick painting. Call Myrtle 258-3788, 354-7000. (7am-6pm) 430-8844

TNT MAINTENANCE Window, carpet, upholstery, auto upholstery, cleaning, Strip, seal, wax hard floors, Spa maintenance, Powerwash, minor deck repair. 258-4866

EARTH MOVING, Excavating, Footings, Trenches, Roads, Cur, Graded Culverts, Lot/Land clearing, Leveling, Building Pads, Gravel Drives, New or Repair, Bernard Excavating and Landscaping. 378-4192, 420-0704. Licensed, Bonded, Insured.

JUBILEE BUILDERS Licensed contractors; quality residential & commercial construction. Computer aided design. 605-258-1722, 505-998-1880

JOHN MAINTENANCE: All phases of repair and maintenance. Homes, cabins & decks. Power wash, seal, or paint. Free estimates. 258-3703.

PORTABLE WELDING, Mechanical repair, emergency road repair; Ranch or residential. Call for estimate or hourly. 257-8490. J.R. Boatright

FALL PAINTING SPECIAL: Exterior, interior painting. Decks sealed, Powerwashing. 25+ years experience in Ruidoso. All work guaranteed 5 years. Paint guaranteed 12 years. Please call 338-6116.

PRIVATE LESSONS: Computer. Experienced professional teaches Internet, general computer, in your home, on your computer. Any age welcome. 378-8202.

42 Child Care

MOTHERLY LOVE State Licensed Child Care; 24 hours, 7 days. Attentive, loving care. Toddler and Preschool classes. 378-4934.

DEPENDABLE BABY Sitting; newborn to 5 years. Meals included. Flexible hours. Call 257-3768.

44 Firewood for Sale

TOP QUALITY FIREWOOD; clean burning fir, \$120 cord; oak, \$180 cord or mixed, \$145 cord. Free delivery. 3 cords or out available. 378-4069

FALL SPECIAL: Seasoned Cedar, Pinon/Aligator, Full Cord, Delivered. Free box of kindling! \$120.00 + Tax; Raskak Ranch (505)849-2848.

44 Firewood for Sale

FIREWOOD: SEASONED, SPLIT Various types, lengths and amounts. Delivered and stacked. Available everyday. 257-5108

QUALITY SEASONED firewood: Juniper or pinon. Delivery or pick up. Reasonable prices. Preston Stone 354-2366

FIREWOOD: SEASONED and split different lengths and stove cut available. Juniper, pinon, cedar and oak. Pick-up at the ranch or we deliver and stack. Call 1-505-693-4921.

46 Lost & Found

LOST DOG, GOES BY name of Jackie. She is reddish-brown, female, spayed, huskie/border mix. Was lost at Wal-Mart. If found turn in to Ruidoso Downs animal shelter.

Looking for live music?

Check the Going Out listings every Friday in VAMONOS.

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38 Help Wanted

Laundry Staff, Housekeepers & Prep Cooks needed at Ruidoso Care Center. Call Therese - Human Resources 257-9071

HELP WANTED K-BOB'S All Positions Apply in person Mon.-Fri. 3-5 p.m.

THRIFTWAY Immediate openings for checkers, stockers. Excellent benefits. APPLY IN PERSON 304 Mechem

JUMP ON OUR EAST TRACK WE'RE LOOKING FOR POWER PLAYERS Arby's is exploding on the scene. We have 10 stores open and will be opening more key stores soon.

LINCOLN COUNTY GRILL Hiring cashiers and dishwashers at \$8 per hour and cooks at \$9 per hour, based on experience for permanent full-time positions. Part-time positions with flexible hours also available. Rapid Advancement, Paid Vacations, and Health Insurance. Apply at 2717 Sudderth

Cooks & Prep Cooks needed at Ruidoso Care Center contact Human Resources at 257-9071

PUB 48 BARTENDERS, COOKS AND SERVERS needed at Pub 48 Apply in person 441 Mechem

FOOD SERVICE INSTRUCTOR/COOK Full-time with benefits. Competitive salary w/training program. Must pass drug and background check. Apps @ Camp Sierra Blanca, Ft. Stanton NM 354-3219 EOE

PARLEY'S All Positions needed at Farley's Health benefits plus 401(k) plan available. Apply in person at 1200 Mechem.

Pizza Hut Drivers & Servers Needed Apply at 725 Sudderth - Pizza Hut, anytime.

ARBY'S RESTAURANT 633 SUDDERTH RUIDOSO, NM 88345

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS! • Bussers • Cooks • Dishwashers • Hostess • Servers (available to work weekends, holidays) Please apply in person or send resume to: Che Bellall 2623 Sudderth Ruidoso, NM 88345 257-7640

FULL TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANT Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 21, 1999. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX 258-5361. EEOE

Restaurant is now accepting applications for experienced food servers & cooks. Apply in person between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Applications taken any time during business hours. Health benefits, 401(k), paid vacation, employee meals and the best compensation in the area.

Michelena's now accepting applications for all positions: • Servers • Bussers • Hostesses • Kitchen Staff Top dollar, flexible hours APPLY IN PERSON AT 2703 SUDDERTH

Nursing Assistants and Direct Care Staff needed at RUIDOSO CARE CENTER contact Human Resources 257-9071

ALL SIGNS POINT TO PASCHALL TRUCK LINES! NO FORCED NE OR CANADAI LOTS OF MILES Minimum requirement for Company and O/O's 1 Yr. OTR, 23 Yrs. Old & CDL w/HazMat COMPANY DRIVERS Guaranteed Home Policy. No-Touch Freight. OWNER OPERATORS 80 cpm (actual routed miles). That's at least 83 cpm for FHG. Paid bases, plates & permits FLEETS WELCOME 1-800-483-8484

NEEDED FOR HIGH VOLUME DEALERSHIP. ASE AND I-CAR CERTIFICATION A PLUS, BUT NOT NECESSARY. TWO TO FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE PREFERRED. HOSPITALIZATION, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD, PAID VACATION ANNUALLY. EXCELLENT WORKING CONDITIONS. COMPETITIVE COMPENSATION. IF QUALIFIED, WILL PAY FOR CERTIFICATION TRAINING. CALL JOHN JONES FOR APPOINTMENT AT 605-457-7538 or 1-800-482-8288

Good Jobs For Good People McDonald's offers good jobs at good pay for the kinds of good people we need to deliver the quality, service, cleanliness and value we're known for throughout the world. We offer great benefits to qualified applicants: Flexible scheduling, regular wage reviews,

Furr's stock up sale!

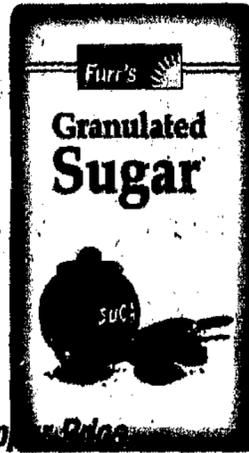
Frito Lay
Doritos
10 to 14.5 oz.

2500
for **129** Frequent Shopper Price



Furr's
Granulated
Sugar
4 lbs.

129
Frequent Shopper Price



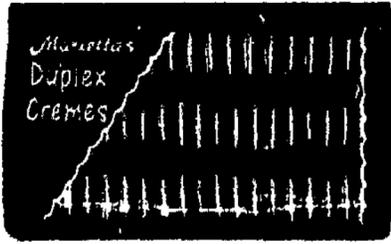
Furr's
Vegetables
Selected
14.5 to 15.25 oz.

288¢
for Frequent Shopper Price



Marietta
Cookies
32 oz.

129
Frequent Shopper Price



Pillsbury
Cake Mix
(Excluding
Angel Food)
18.25 to
19.7 oz.

89¢
Frequent Shopper Price



Del Monte
Spaghetti Sauce
26 to 26.5 oz.

89¢
Frequent Shopper Price



Furr's
All-Purpose
Flour
5 lbs

89¢
Frequent Shopper Price



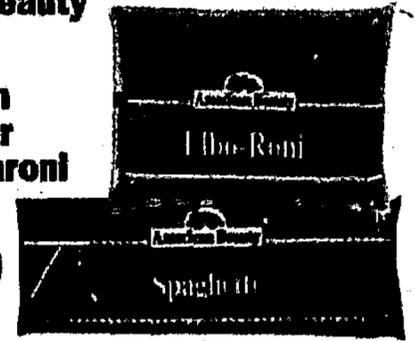
Banquet
Frozen
Fried
Chicken
19 to 25 oz.

2500
for Frequent Shopper Price



American Beauty
Pasta
Long or Thin
Spaghetti or
Elbow Macaroni
24 oz.

129
Frequent Shopper Price



Sunshine
Cheez-it and
Chip-it Snack
Crackers
8.5 to 10 oz.

199
Frequent Shopper Price



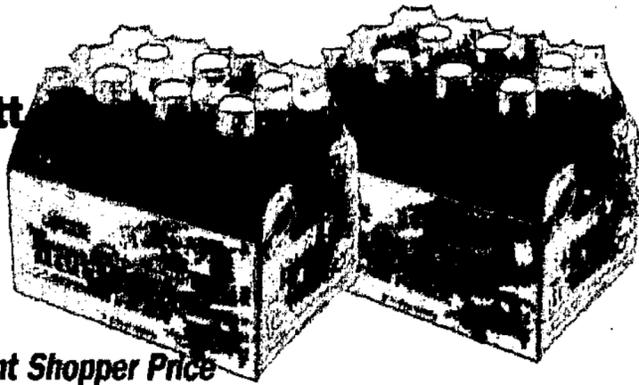
Best Foods Pourable
Salad Dressing
16 oz.

279
Frequent Shopper Price



Hinkley Schmitt
Water
12 pack

499
Frequent Shopper Price



Furr's
Bleach
Regular, Lemon
or Fresh Scent
128 oz.

99¢
Frequent Shopper Price



Pet Club
Dry Dog Food
37.5 lbs.

799
Frequent Shopper Price



Viva
Towels
1 Roll

79¢
Frequent Shopper Price



Furr's
Bath Tissue
4 Roll

99¢
Frequent Shopper Price



Furr's Grocery Items

Sunny Delight
64 oz.



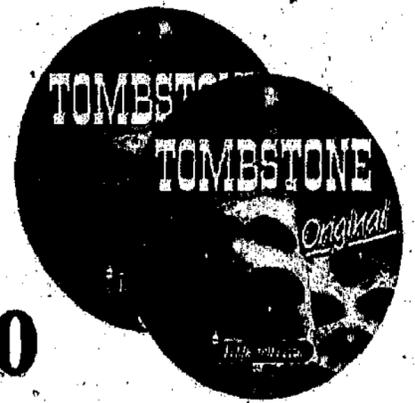
99¢
Frequent Shopper Price

Banquet Cream Pies
14 oz.



2300
for
Frequent Shopper Price

Tombstone Pizza
12 inch



2600
for
Frequent Shopper Price

Furr's Waffles
11 oz.



119
Frequent Shopper Price

Welch's Frozen Grape Juice
11 to 11.5 oz.



99¢
Frequent Shopper Price

Price's Cottage Cheese
24 oz.



289
Frequent Shopper Price

Parkay Margarine
Sticks, Bowls, Spray or Squeeze Bottle
10 to 16 oz.



99¢
Frequent Shopper Price

Price's Milk
Homogenized, Reduced Fat, Lowfat, or Fat Free - Gallon



299
Frequent Shopper Price

Furr's soda specials

Pepsi Cola Soft Drinks
12 Pack 12 oz. cans



299
Frequent Shopper Price

7UP Soft Drinks
6 pack 12 oz. cans



129
Frequent Shopper Price

Pepsi Cola Soft Drinks
3 Liter



159
Frequent Shopper Price

Furr's wine & beer

Michelob Beer
6 pack 12 oz. bottles



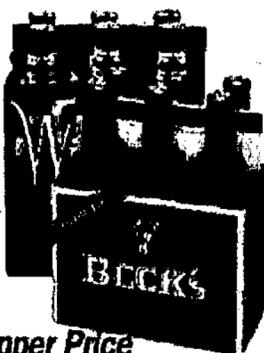
449
Frequent Shopper Price

José Cuervo Gold Tequila
750 ml



1299
Frequent Shopper Price

Pete's Wicked Ale or Beck's Beer
6 pk. 12 oz. Bottles



569
Frequent Shopper Price

Meridian Wine
Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay or Merlot
750 ml



999
Frequent Shopper Price

Franzia Winebox
5 Liter



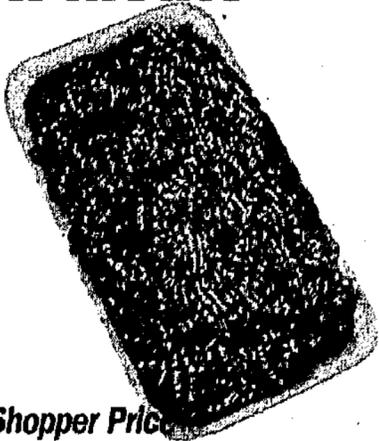
999
Frequent Shopper Price

Furr's fresh meats

**Superior Farms
Ground Lamb**

2⁴⁹

lb. *Frequent Shopper Price*



**Monfort Gold
Boneless
Rump Roast**

1⁹⁹

lb. *Frequent Shopper Price*



**Hormel
Boneless
Pork
Sirloin Chops**



**Superior Farms
Ground Veal**

2⁷⁹

lb. *Frequent Shopper Price*



**Monfort Gold
Bottom
Round
Steak**

2⁴⁹

lb. *Frequent Shopper*



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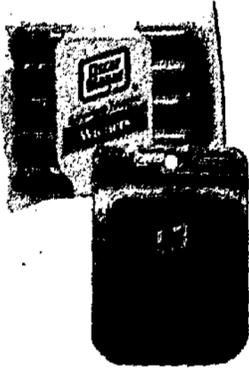
lb. *Frequent Shopper*

Oscar Mayer

16 oz. Meat, Light, Jumbo or Bun-length Wieners; Hickory Country Bacon or 6 oz. Cooked or Healthy Favorite Cooked Ham

1⁷⁹

Frequent Shopper Price

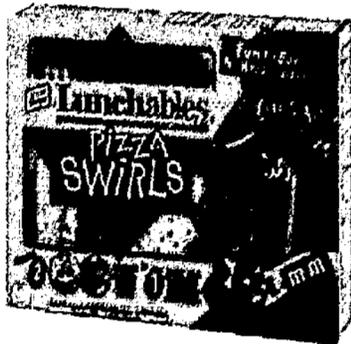


**Oscar Mayer
Lunchables
Selected**

11.2 to 12.7 oz.

1⁷⁹

lb. *Frequent Shopper Price*



**Monfort Gold
Boneless
Sirloin
Tip Roast**

2⁹⁹

lb. *Frequent Shopper Price*



**Monfort Gold
Whole Packer Trim Br**

99¢

lb. *Frequent Shopper*

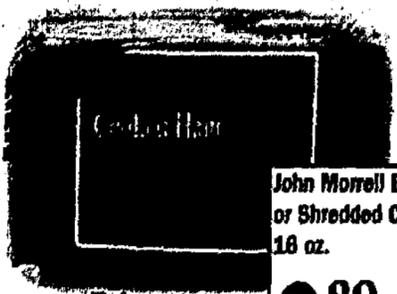


Furr's packaged meats

**John Morrell
4X6 Cooked Ham**
16 oz.

2⁹⁹

Frequent Shopper Price



John Morrell BBQ Sliced Beef or Shredded Chicken
16 oz.

2⁸⁹

Frequent Shopper Price



**Oscar Mayer
Lunch Meat
Chopped Ham, Roasted
White or Smoked Turkey,
or Combo Pack**
16 oz.

2⁴⁹

Frequent Shopper Price



Furr's fresh seafood

**Cape
Capensis
Fillets**

3⁷⁹

lb. *Frequent Shopper Price*



**Dover Sole
Fillets**

4⁴⁹

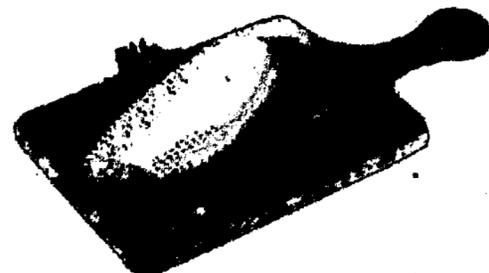
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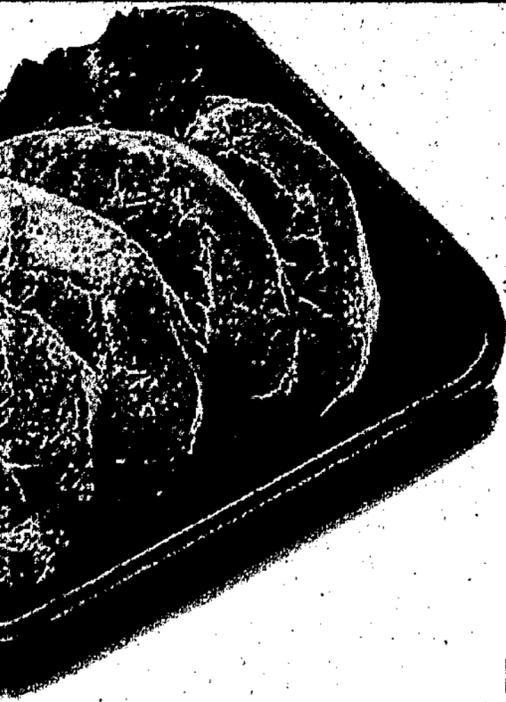


**Whiting
Fillets**

1³⁹

lb. *Frequent Shopper Price*





Fresh Ground Round

2.99
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price



Beef Cube Steak

2.59

Frequent Shopper Price

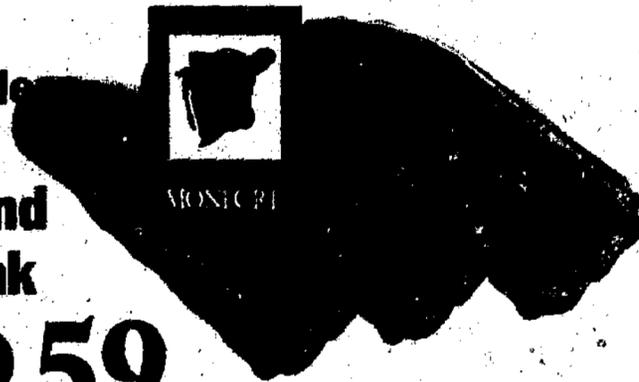


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Boneless Top Round Steak

3.59
lb.

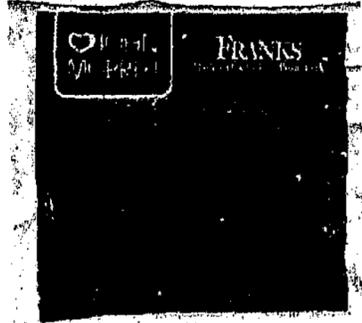
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John Morrell Franks
12 oz.

69¢

Frequent Shopper Price



John Morrell Tasty Links
11 oz.

99¢

Frequent Shopper Price



John Morrell Bologna
12 oz.

99¢

Frequent Shopper Price



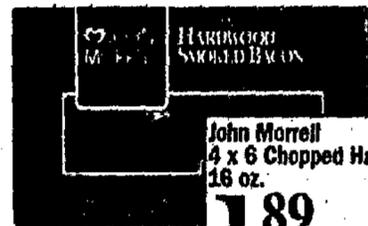
Basket

opper Price

John Morrell Sliced Bacon
12 oz.

1.49

Frequent Shopper Price



John Morrell 4 x 6 Chopped Ham
16 oz.

1.89

Frequent Shopper Price

Jimmy Dean Dinner Sausage
Hot or Mild Italian, Bratwurst or Polish

2.50
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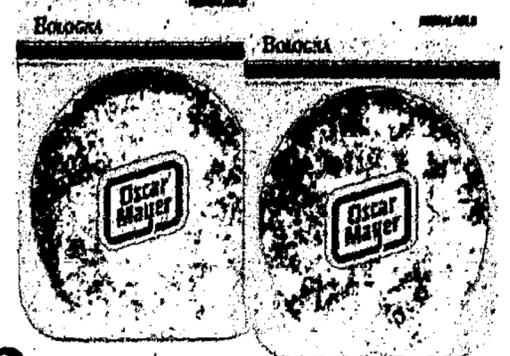
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Oscar Mayer Bologna
8 to 12 oz. Meat or Light

Buy 1 Get 1 Free

Frequent Shopper Price



Peeled and Deveined Shrimp
71 to 90 Count

4.99
lb.

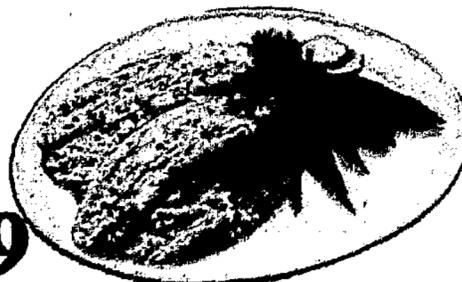
Frequent Shopper Price



Fresh Ocean Perch Fillets

5.39
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price



Yellow Fin Tuna Steaks

7.99
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price



Furr's home, health & beauty

Casting Color Spa each

Buy 1 Get 1 Free

Frequent Shopper Price



Brach's Pick A Mix

1.99 lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Pumpkin Carving Kit each

4.99 Frequent Shopper Price



Revlon Flex Shampoo or Conditioner 15 oz.

1.69 Frequent Shopper Price



Nestlé's Fun-Size Candy 12.1 to 15.4 oz. Assorted

2.50 for Frequent Shopper Price



Fluorescent Hair Color each

1.99 Frequent Shopper Price



Furr's Diapers 20 to 34 ct.

4.79 Frequent Shopper Price



Brach's Milk Maid Caramels/Caramel Apple 14 oz.

1.89 Frequent Shopper Price



Children's Make-up Kit each

1.99 Frequent Shopper Price



Furr's Baby Wipes 160 ct.

2.79 Frequent Shopper Price



No-Smudge Make-up Tube Each

99¢ Frequent Shopper Price



Furr's video sales

Assorted Horror Movies Tales from the Crypt, House of Wax, Little Shop of Horrors, Child's Play, Breeders, Audrey Rose

9.99 ea. Frequent Shopper Price



©1999 MGM Wizard of Oz Rated G

16.95 Frequent Shopper Price



Brach's Mellowcreme Pumpkins or Candy Corn 12 oz.

99¢ Frequent Shopper Price



Available October 22nd

©1999 Artisan Blair Witch Project Rated R

14.95 Frequent Shopper Price



Economy Flashlight Each

1.59 Frequent Shopper Price



Energizer Batteries C or D 2 Pack

3.19 Frequent Shopper Price



Tootsie Roll Pops 13.75 oz.

1.99 Frequent Shopper Price

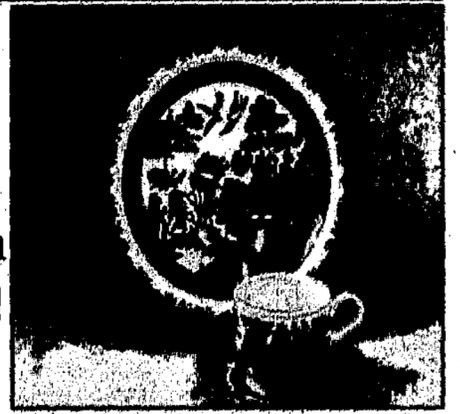


Furr's Blue Willow Dinner Offer



Blue Willow Dinnerware... a timeless dinnerware pattern that has graced the finest dining tables in the world and stirred the imaginations of discerning collectors for more than 200 years! Who, after all, can resist the charming myth depicted on the plate - that of the star-crossed lovers who were turned into immortal love birds?

Now is your chance to start your collection of this quality copper engraved, cobalt blue dinnerware set at prices much lower than department stores!



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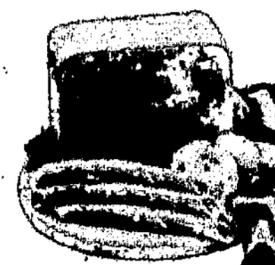
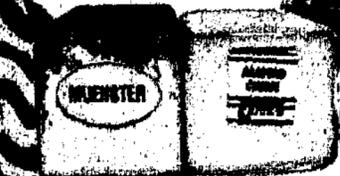
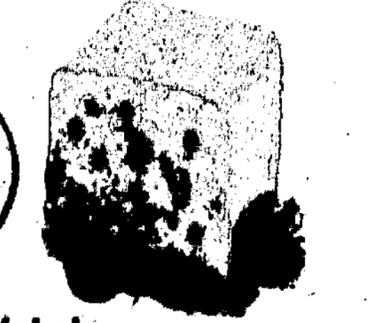
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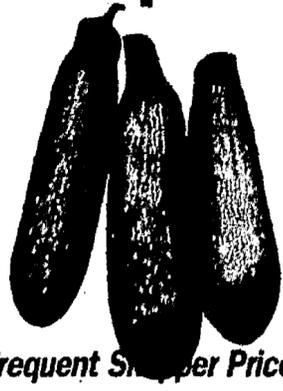
					
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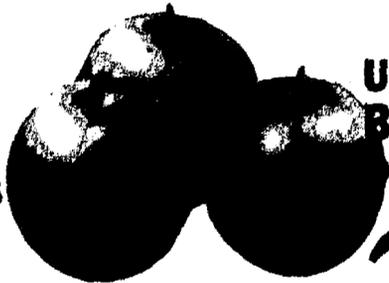
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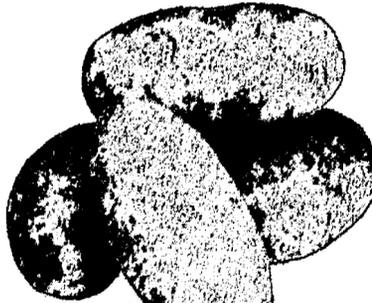
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