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## Feds won't oversee tribal vote

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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The federal government isn't likely to oversee an election on the Mescalero Apache reservation because the tribe is a sovereign nation, an official with the Bureau of Indian Affairs says.

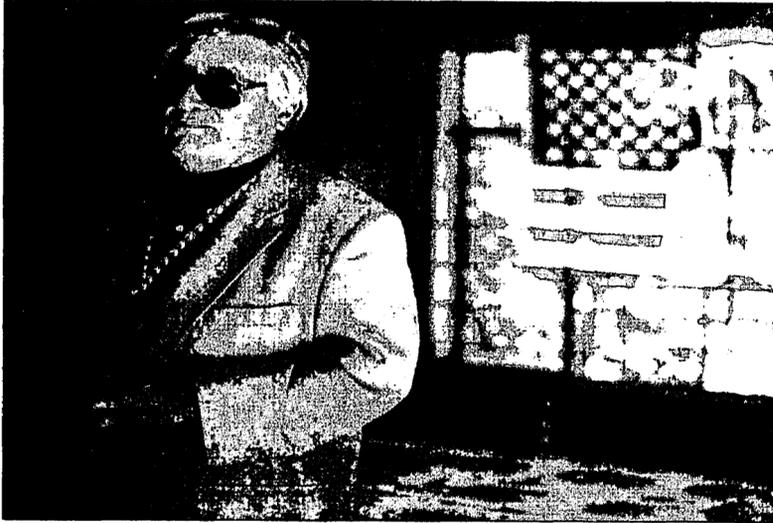
Rex Hackler, director of communications for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington D.C., was responding to a letter sent Oct. 19 to U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt by 20 tribal members. The signers, including three council members and a former vice president, want federal intervention in the Nov. 2 general election to ensure fairness.

"We're reluctant to get involved in inter-tribal elections and disputes," Hackler said. "It's a no-win situation for everybody."

"Part of self-determination and sovereignty is that the tribe should operate on its own. If the BIA got involved in everything, we'd be charged with paternalism."

Complaints about elections is nothing new on reservations or in counties around the country, Hackler said, adding "It's no different than any other government."

About a dozen Mescalero showed up Saturday at an informal press conference as a follow-up to the Babbitt letter.

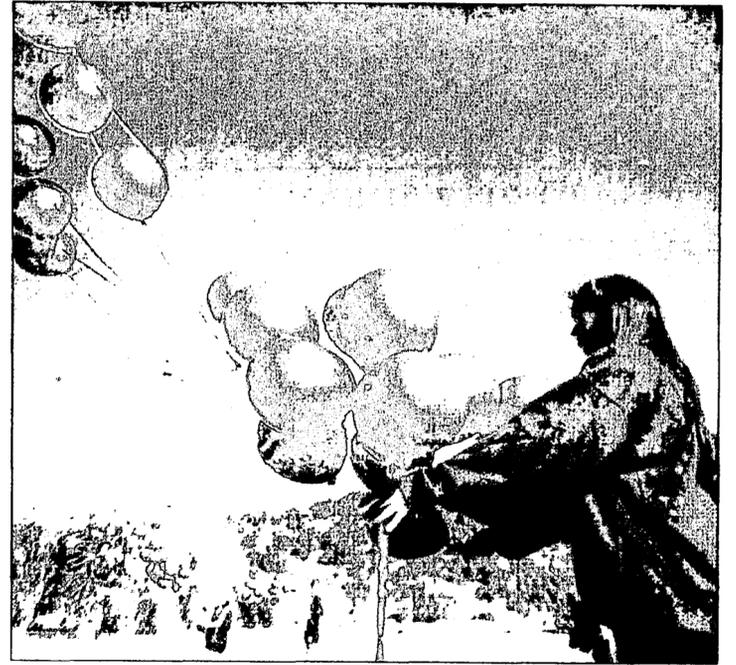


Paul Ortega, who served as president of the Mescalero Apache tribe for six months, urged tribal members during a press conference Saturday to shed their apathy and fight for a fair presidential election and open government.

Rufina Laws, who during her brief time as election board chair earlier this year championed use of electronic voting machines, moderated the conference. She reviewed the history of the tribe working under a constitution.

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## Balloons of hope



Alexie Gaines releases her cluster of red balloons while other Mescalero Apache school cheerleaders do the same during Red Ribbon Week. For more on the celebration, see page 2A.

## Mice infestation at rural events center raises hantavirus concerns

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Mice ate through roof tiles at the Glencoe Rural Events Center and gnawed holes in the walls.

That's bad enough, but the situation is compounded by a risk of being exposed to the hantavirus from the deer mouse, said Hondo School Superintendent Barbara Casey. The school district recently took over management of the center on U.S. 70 about 12 miles east of Ruidoso.

"I've been told by our pest control company out of Roswell that deer mice are migrating to Capitan and Carrizozo," Casey told county commissioners last week. "All school districts have

been put on alert. We felt it would be a good practice to prevent a lot of public exposure at the center."

She asked commissioners to pay \$1,543 for the initial eradication of mice. The district will pay the semi-monthly fee of \$125 thereafter, she said. The work will include some patching of areas mice have damaged or used as access, she said.

The \$19,500 the county pays the district for managing the center barely covers monthly expenses and is not enough to cover large costs like the initial extermination effort, she said.

Although Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said the amount of money seemed high,

commissioners agreed to place the item on the agenda of next month's meeting for action.

Ted Brown of the state Environmental Health Department in Santa Fe said deer mice are found throughout the state, as is the risk of exposure to the hantavirus.

They may be more visible now, because offspring from spring and late summer breeding are old enough to be leaving their dens, he said.

Hantavirus, which causes often fatal flu-like symptoms in its victims, could be contracted anywhere in the state, he said.

The last case in neighboring Otero County was in 1975, but northern New Mexico produces cases every year.

People always should use

precautions such as rubber gloves, masks and protective clothing when cleaning out areas where mice have lived. Hands should be washed and sterilized.

Never touch a dead mouse, he said. Wrap it in plastic to dispose of it.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, thoroughly wet contaminated areas with a detergent. Most general disinfectants are effective. Contaminated materials can be removed with a damp towel.

Local health officer Jim Ed-

"The thickness of a pencil will do. Seal things up the best you can, but there are no guarantees they won't still try to find a warm home for the winter."

Jim Edwards,  
health officer

wards said area residents report a bumper crop of mice this year and many are invading homes.

Pesticides, killing traps and some live capture traps are available at local hardware and general merchandise stores. Edwards uses the latter, then takes

the mice about a mile away to release them back into the wild.

But Dr. Paul Ettestad, with the state epidemiology office, said mice have been tagged after similar releases a mile

away and have been back in the same home within 24 hours. He recommends going farther.

"The problem with live capture is that the mouse tends to urinate and defecate quite a bit while in a trap and that's how the hantavirus is spread," he said. "It's up to the person, but our recommendation is to use the old snap traps, because it kills them right away and there is no contamination of the site. If you do live capture, take precautions and thoroughly disinfect the site."

"It doesn't take much for a mouse to get into a house," Edwards said. "The thickness of a pencil will do. Seal things up the best you can, but there are no guarantees they won't still try to find a warm home for the winter."

## Making new friends



Herman Najjar, Stephanie Dipaolo, and Anthony Holguin of Debbie Myers' second-grade class make new friends during their "Pumpkins for Puppies & Bats for Cats" sale during parent-teacher conferences last week. The sale raised \$123 for the Humane Society of Lincoln County to buy food for the dogs and cats.

## Commissioner wants to review approach to indigent fund

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County apparently footed the medical bill for people who aren't really indigent and Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez wants to see a different approach with the county's new indigent fund.

"I read some time ago that Lincoln County was the highest indigent provider in the state," he told other commissioners Thursday at his first meeting since he was selected by the governor to fill the District III seat of the late Wilton Howell.

James Gibson, administrator of the Lincoln County Medical Center, the county hospital in Ruidoso managed by Presbyterian Health Care Services, explained that no one is turned away from the hospital or the health center in Carrizozo. If care can't be provided locally, they are sent to a facility that can, he said.

"We go beyond the legal requirements," Gibson said.

As a sole provider for the county before the commission established an indigent fund a few months ago and

dedicated a one-eighth-of-cent gross receipts tax to generate money for its operation, the hospital paid more than \$1 million a year for indigent care, Gibson said.

Of that amount, \$375,000 came from a three-to-one federal match of about \$106,000 from a special tax levy for the hospital, he said. But the hospital board is moving away from depending on the special property tax levy for its operation. The money will be earmarked only for capital outlay in the future, as soon as the board can manage the shift, he said.

"We average six percent of gross revenues for bad debt," Gibson said. "That's fairly low."

The \$375,000 was used on 120 patients generating 240 claims, said County Manager Tom Stewart. The county indigent health program will be implemented next year.

"We're developing criteria now," he said. "I know of no guidelines at the hospital."

Martinez said he heard from some people that although they owned property, have jobs and were willing to make monthly payments, their hospi-

tal bills were paid after they were asked if they could afford to pay and they responded "Not really."

"If all they do is ask you if you can afford it, heck I'd say no too," Martinez said.

Capitan resident Lonnie Lippmann pointed out that many jobs in the county pay minimum wage and although people work, they may need help covering a medical bill.

"I'm not saying people are cheating. I'm just saying there are no sufficient guidelines," Martinez said. "If people truly are indigent, I have no problem. It just that a lack of guidelines invites it."

County Attorney Alan Morel said in January applicants for indigent medical care will have to fill out forms, listing all assets, to see if they qualify under federal guidelines. The process of evaluation will be brought in-house to the county offices at that point, he said.

"Under the new system, we will validate every single case," Stewart said, adding that commissioners will set the criteria.

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**WEDNESDAY** High ... 75  
Low ... 30



Sunny

**THURSDAY** High ... 73  
Low ... 29



Partly cloudy

**FRIDAY** High ... 69  
Low ... 27



Partly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	69	28	.00"
Saturday	68	25	.00"
Sunday	67	26	.00"
Monday	73	26	.00"

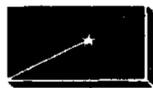
Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	75	43	Sunny
El Paso, TX	83	42	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	85	45	Sunny
Midland, TX	87	46	Sunny

### Oct. phases of the moon



Weather data courtesy of meteorologist Cam Moore  
KTII KBIM-TV

### STARDATE



One of the stars in the constellation Cetus, which appears low in the southeast during early evening, is a next-door neighbor to our own Sun. The star is Tau Ceti, and it's 11 light-years away. Astronomers made it the first target in the search for radio signals from other civilizations in 1960.

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

# Ruidoso sees less crime, more arrests, police say

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The Ruidoso area has seen a 20 percent decrease in crime overall but an increase in the number of arrests over the last year, said Police Chief Lanny Maddox.

In almost every category of crime, there were fewer offenses reported but an increase in the number of adults arrested. From January through the end of September this year, 499 adults were arrested compared to 348 for the same period last year, according to the monthly report of the Ruidoso Police Department.

In the case of DWI arrests, this year's total to date was running a little lower than last year's, but in September 34 people were arrested for driving

under the influence of alcohol, compared with only 9 in September of 1998. The year to date totals are 75 DWI arrests for 1999 and 58 for 1998.

Maddox said he thought the increase in DWI arrests for September this year were due to an influx of people in town for Labor Day, the motorcycle rally, and the new casino. Magistrate Court Judge William Butts said after the motorcycle rally alone he had 10 DWI cases in his court.

"One reason they're up, it seems to me like law enforcement's patrol techniques are better, they're working harder to apprehend the drunk driver, they're stopping more people for violation of the law," Butts said.

The number of juveniles arrested is down by more than half

this year, and Maddox said this may be because Corporal Art Nelson is working closely with the schools and is in the schools on a weekly basis developing relationships with young people.

Total accidents have remained relatively stable with 370 last year and 379 this year through September, but the number of parking violations paid has dropped from 80 last year to 16 this year. Maddox

### The statistics

Offense	1998	1999
Murder	2	1
Rape, incest, CSP*	6	6
Robbery	5	1
Assault/battery	75	98
Domestic violence	101	97
Burglary/B&E*	133	174
Larceny	170	240
Motor vehicle theft	15	19
Criminal damage	161	219
Total offenses	975	1156

\*CSP - criminal sexual penetration

\*B&E - breaking and entry

attributes this decrease to increased signage pointing out off-street parking and increased parking spaces off Sudderth Drive in midtown.

# Governor to interview district judge candidates

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Three applicants recommended to fill the Division II judge's seat in the 12th Judicial District will be interviewed Thursday by Gov. Gary Johnson.

The district covers Lincoln and Otero counties.

A spokesman for the governor's office said only the three men recommended twice by the Judicial Selection Commission

are scheduled to see Johnson. They are Ruidoso lawyer Don Dutton, assistant district attorney James Waylon Counts and Alamogordo lawyer and former U.S. magistrate judge Wayne Jordon.

Eight people applied for the seat left vacant by the retirement of Robert Doughty, who went into private practice.

The commission, chaired by the dean of the University of New Mexico law school, sent the names of Dutton, Jordon

and Counts to the governor in August. But less than a month later, Johnson asked the commission's 18 members to reconvene.

The governor's general counsel, David McCumber, wrote Dean Robert J. Desiderio Aug. 31, saying the governor was concerned that religion "potentially played a role in the commission's decision."

However, after the board met again last month, members concluded that wasn't the case and resubmitted the same three names.

# Mescalero students celebrate a stance against illegal drugs

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

One hundred red balloons floated from the football field at Mescalero into a cloudless sky Monday as students showed their opposition to illegal drugs by running a 2.5 miles Red Ribbon Race.

The race was part of a four-day Red Ribbon campaign

against drugs pulled together by school counselor Gerri Gleason, community substance abuse counselor Harry Vasile and School Board President Harry Wheeler with the cooperation of school Superintendent Ray Swinney and school principals.

The focus is on providing information about the effects of drugs, the nature of addiction and the long-range impact on in-

dividuals and families.

Before the balloons were released by high school cheerleaders, Swinney warned students that drugs are all around them and they need to learn how to say "no" now. Wheeler, run coordinator, said when he was growing up, alcohol was the major threat, but many more types of destructive drugs are circulating today.

"Drugs are not the Indian way. You were made to run, not to take drugs and alcohol," he told the Apache students.

High school principal Lynette Kanseah said warriors do not pollute their bodies and elementary principal Maria Saenz urged students to choose a drug-free life and to be role models for those who come after them.

# ELECTIONS: Ortega said 'sovereignty only works if justice is being done'

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tion that she contends stripped the Mescalero of their democratic government and placed power in the hands of the few.

Laws, election board member Nettie Fossum, presidential candidate Ben Martinez, former tribal vice president Oliver Enjady, former president Paul Ortega and Tribal Council Member Harlyn Geronimo were among those at the conference calling for the federal government to step in. Fossum said those who express different opinions than the administration are branded trouble makers and can't find jobs on the reservation.

Ortega, who after six months in office was replaced by then council member Sara Mis-

quez, when he was accused of overpending the tribal budget, said, "I thought we were all working together. It didn't turn out that way. I thought we would bring the tribe to another level."

"Sovereignty only works if justice is being done."

Ben Martinez, who will face Misquez in the general election, said he can't stand by and not speak up when he sees "a perversion of democracy."

"If I don't take action, I'm no better than the others," he said, adding that factions must pull together to accomplish goals.

Although "it is a bitter pill to swallow," to ask for federal intervention, tribal administrators left no other avenue open, Martinez said.

"I thought I could depend

on the federal government and the tribal judicial system to help," Enjady said. "I found out... I had no place to go, so I began talking to the media. I wanted to walk away and didn't want to deal with this thing, but I thought if I don't, they will do it to other people."

Enjady contends he was removed without cause, saying if the tribe was in bad financial condition as stated by Misquez, the president would not have been able to give out dividend checks to tribal members. He fought successfully for his name to be on the primary ballot for president, but lost.

He urged Misquez to conduct tribal government more openly, to order a recount and to answer questions about the state of the tribe.

Two election protests were filed by presidential candidates who lost in the Sept. 28 primary. Tribal grant writer Carleton Palmer, who lost a place in the general election by two ballots, and Mark Chino, son of the late tribal President Wendell Chino, challenged the results, but the election board refused to conduct hearings on either of the complaints.

Chino then filed his complaint in tribal court about possible vote totals discrepancies, the possible presence of non-designated personnel during counting of ballots, and possible exclusion of jail inmates from voting. The case still is pending.

Misquez and a tribal attorney did not return calls for comment.



The Petty Motel

courtesy Ysabel Hernandez

## L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

### White Oaks Eagle Oct. 26, 1899

Hotel Gallacher has just received a new coat of paint. Fray Smith was over from the Salado yesterday. Judge W. F. Blanchard, of Fort Stanton is in the city.

John Y. Hewitt returned Saturday from the county seat.

Rev. Pope of Alamogordo is holding revival meetings in Nogal.

J.E. Wharton returned from an attendance on the Lincoln court yesterday.

W.C. McDonald of the Carrizozo ranch, was in town Monday on business.

Several families from White Oaks visited the Mal Pais last Sunday.

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# Property tax bills may confuse, but the total is correct, says treasurer

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Formatting problems on 27,094 tax bills being mailed to Lincoln County property owners next month may spark a deluge of calls from confused taxpayers, County Treasurer Joan Park said Thursday.

A late start by Triadic, the company handling the county's programming conversions for Y2K compliance, pushed her staff to the wall to get information to the printer, she told county commissioners. When sample bills were printed, the glitch was discovered, but the time involved in reprogramming and reprinting would cause bills to be mailed after the legal Nov. 1 deadline, Park said.

Similar problems are occurring

statewide even in counties using other computer consultants, she said. "On the tax bills, we're trying to break out the different amounts a taxpayer is paying to each taxing entity - the state, the county, the city and others - so they can see where their money goes," Park explained.

Those figures then are summarized under lines labeled residential and/or non-residential. Below the summaries, additional tax payments to soil and water conservation districts, the county hospital and other special taxes are listed. A tax bill could have any combination of up to 26 taxing entities, she said.

The problem is that the summary lines are not offset or labeled in bold or indicated in some other manner. If a taxpayer adds up all of the totals

without excluding the subtotal summary lines, he will think he's getting a real bargain, because the amount of money indicated for payment at the bottom will be less, Commissioner William Schwettmann said.

"We could have trashed the whole tax roll or put these out (with the defect)," Park said. "The bottom line figure of what the person owes is right. We expect calls, but hope with some publicity about the problem, people will understand."

Although the county was a few days late mailing its bills last year, Park doesn't want a repeat of that situation, which shortens the time taxpayers have to pay their bills without penalties.

The problem is not with the printing company in Rio Rancho, which was given no data until two

weeks before the tax bills are to be mailed, she said.

"The problem is because the Y2K conversion wasn't started early enough; we didn't have the information soon enough," she said.

New Commissioner Leo Martinez said the bills will be confusing to property owners and the county should consider taking the extra time to do it right.

"It will cost us more money because of the printer's extra work and we'll be late mailing the bills," Park said.

But Schwettmann said the county shouldn't have to pay any extra.

"We had a \$100,000 guarantee from Triadic we'd be complaint for Y2K," Schwettmann said.

"Our contract (with Triadic) has expired, I believe," Park said, turn-

ing to County Manager Tom Stewart for confirmation.

"We let it expire," an exasperated Schwettmann said. "We had a guarantee and we let it expire."

Martinez suggested the county look for a different consultant, but Park said officials have without success.

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said the county isn't large enough to have a computer programmer on staff.

Park said \$12,106,558 in property taxes, representing payments to all taxing entities, will be billed. She added that next year, county treasurers in New Mexico hope to include pie charts with tax bills to better help property taxpayers owners understand where the money goes.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### William H. McCuaig

Visitation for William Hugh McCuaig, 71, of Alto, will be from 1-3 p.m. Friday at LaGrone Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Community United Methodist Church with graveside services at Restlawn Memorial Park in El Paso, Texas at 2:45 p.m. The Rev. Harry Riser will be officiating. Mr. McCuaig died Monday, Oct. 25, 1999, in his home.

He was born Oct. 7, 1928, in El Paso and made his home there until he moved to Ruidoso three and a half years ago. He served in the Navy during the Korean War and was retired from the Chevron refinery as a shift supervisor. He was a member of the Community United Methodist Church and active in the "walk to Emmaus."

He married Edith Johnson on July 18, 1953, in El Paso.

Survivors include his wife, Edith, of Alto; sons Hugh of El Paso, Texas, and Billy of Happy, Texas; a daughter, Patti Moya of Murrieta, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Community United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

### James LittleYoungman

Prayer service for James Edward LittleYoungman, 20, of Mescalero, will be today, Wednesday, at 6 p.m. at the Mescalero Reformed Church, where the funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday. Burial will follow at the Mescalero Cemetery, with the Rev. Bob Schut officiating.

Mr. LittleYoungman died Monday, Oct. 25, 1999, in Ruidoso.

He was born Nov. 2, 1978, in Mescalero and lived there all his life. He worked at Ski Apache and was a member of the Mescalero Reformed Church.

Survivors include his children Joseph Daniel and Julia Irene and their mother, Roslyn Enjady, all of Mescalero; his mother, Eileen Gaines of Mescalero; brothers Ricky Joe Horn and Dale Marceau, both of Browning, Mont.; a sister, Jill Irene LittleYoungman of Mescalero; his maternal grandmother, Evelyn Gaines of Mescalero; paternal grandmother, Lilly Daniels of Browning; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins from Browning and Mescalero.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

# Way cleared for Hondo schools at Glencoe

CARRIZOZO - Clearing the way for the Hondo School District to manage the Glencoe Rural Events Center, the Lincoln County Commission last Thursday abolished a county advisory board.

Commissioners decided the board served no practical purpose because the school district is making daily decisions about center management and the board hasn't met for at least one year.

The district already has an advisory board on which a commission representative could serve. Because the county owns the property, the commission ultimately is responsible for ensuring public access in line with requirements tied to the use of federal money to improve the center, County Attorney Alan Morel said.

Barbara Casey, Hondo

school superintendent, told commissioners that the school district would like to use a portion of \$25,000 set aside for the center two years ago by the state Legislature to pave an area for handicapped access to restrooms.

"The commission is interested in helping the Hondo School District make this arrangement work," said Commissioner Leo Martinez. "We finally have an entity managing the center."

### Howell honored

A proclamation and plaque in honor of the late Wilton Howell and his contributions to Lincoln County as a commissioner and individual were presented Thursday to his widow, Demaris Howell.

Chairman Rex Wilson read the proclamation, but new Com-

missioner Leo Martinez, Howell's friend and replacement on the board, gave the plaque to his widow, pledging to represent Ruidoso and the whole county as Howell did during his seven years as commissioner.

Howell died Sept. 1 in a traffic accident on Interstate 10 near Las Cruces.

### Some budgets overspent

Only a few months into Lincoln County's fiscal year and several budgets are overspent, Commissioner William Schwettmann pointed out while going over the monthly finance report.

Most alarming was that 77 percent of the budget for over-

time has been used and could result in a \$26,000 shortfall if expenses continue at that pace, he said. He also singled out maintenance, which was running more than 30 percent and janitorial supplies at 65 percent only 2 1/2 months into the 1999-2000 fiscal year, which began July 1. Budgets should now be about 20 percent expended.

Overall, corrections was at 32 percent, although contractual care of prisoners hit 65 percent. But County Manager Tom Stewart said he expects to see that figure come in line with savings realized from the opening Sept. 23 of a jail annex for non-violent inmates.

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December 6 & 20, 1999  
January 10 & 24, 2000  
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### OUR OPINION

## The consequences and the truth

Five Capitan elementary school students got an agonizing example of how our imperfect society works, in their effort to keep cigarette smoke off their own school playground. It offered some lessons in bureaucracy, state law (or lack thereof) and the macho attitude of some teenagers.

When school started this term, some fourth and fifth graders weren't thrilled to see a group of high school students gathering across the street from their play area to smoke cigarettes. Among others, Nikki Stevens, a fifth-grader, didn't like it: "We can smell the smoke and can see what they're doing, and they're setting a bad example," she said. "And we all know that you're not allowed to buy cigarettes under the age of 18." They also could smell the smoked in their play patio between the school and gym, and didn't like it, having learned considerably about the harm of second-hand smoke.

So they decided to do something about it. That laudable effort has gone downhill ever since. Teacher Sydney Tregembo asked Capitan's mayor to put a student group on the village council's agenda, hoping to see a ban on smoking in that location. But Mayor Norman C. Renfro wrote to Superintendent Diana Billingsley that the village can regulate smoking by adults and children, but cannot regulate smoking by juveniles only—that would be discriminatory.

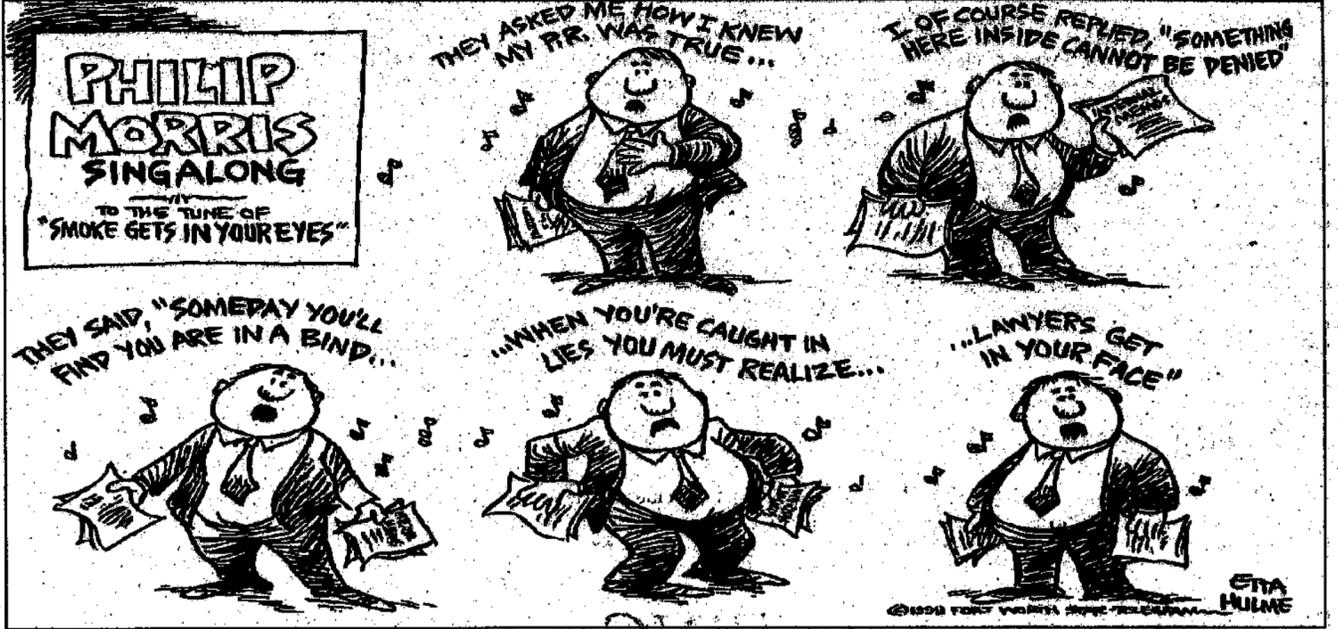
So they went to the high school principal, Darrell Stierwalt. He asked the high school students to move, but since the school can't control what happens off the school grounds the smoking teens stayed and grew in number. (Yes, there is something appealing to teen-agers about thumping their noses at authority, and this would appear to be an example.)

Two petitions to the Student Senate, containing hundreds of student signatures and couched in very polite language, got nowhere, although admittedly some of the non-action might have had to do with homecoming activities.

Capping the whole incident was the word from the Student Senate's sponsor: High school students smoking off the school grounds are breaking no state laws, even if it's illegal for them to purchase cigarettes. So the status quo prevails.

Whatever the outcome, appears that there is a breakdown in the educational process here. The village council should have listened to them, explained, then voted no. The Student Senate should have done the same thing.

Then these youngsters would at least have had the satisfaction of seeing how an adult democracy works. Now the message is that kids just don't count in the big world.



### YOUR OPINION

#### The only drug solution

To the editor:

If there was a "war" on drugs, the enemy (drug dealers) would be lying in the streets full of bullet holes, instead of photographed from moving police cars, or fined and released, as is done in many large cities.

As an experienced federal law enforcement officer and a war veteran, I know what both scenarios are about. Our Governor has the only rational solution to the nation's drug problem.

Legalize, register, tax and control drugs and users. This is not advocacy of drug use. This is the only way to control its use and take the profit away from the cartels, the manufacturers and distributors.

It has been proven time and again that prohibition and high prices do not deter a determined user. A registered user of a controlled substance should be able to have access to his/her drug of choice without infecting the rest of the community.

Most heavily addicted users will do anything to score their daily dose of poison. This means selling to our kids, robbing our houses, mugging our citizens, and up to and including murder. If we're not going to shoot the enemy in the streets, at least let's control his activities.

R. D. Lucky Dunlap  
Glencoe

#### The governor has the power to implement his drug policy

The following letter to Gov. Gary E. Johnson from a leading Republican state senator was submitted to the newspaper for publication.

Dear Governor Johnson:

During your recent drug debate, you repeatedly emphasized your belief that people should not be in jail for certain drug offenses. You have stated, very emphatically, that a greater good could be accomplished if the resources used for apprehension, conviction and incarceration could be diverted to drug rehabilitation, education and prevention. If, in fact, you are sincere in your beliefs and statements, then your course of action is fairly simple. The New Mexico constitution clearly gives you the authority to pardon for any offense (Article 5, Section ...). The citizens of New Mexico, with your election as governor, have empowered you to use that authority. You can, acting totally alone, legally put your plan into action. You can pardon everyone now imprisoned for controlled substance offenses in the state and immediately eliminate

the cost of \$40,000 a year times the number of penitentiary inmates convicted of these offenses. This would release law enforcement agencies, the courts and all agencies associated with drug enforcement from involvement in this area, because the obvious end result would be pardon and release by you.

You have three more years on your term. By then you surely can prove your belief. This action would not set a precedent. Governor Anaya committed the death penalty sentences of five inmates because of his strong feeling against capital punishment.

You appear to be very bold and determined during the "talk" phase of your philosophy; it is my observation, however, that it is during the action phase that a chilling wind of political cowardice creeps in. We all know how cheap and easy talk is. Show the strength of your convictions, show some courage, and act. To summarize this correspondence, I would simply say "Either put up or shut up."

Bill McKibben  
Hobbs

#### Wars and children

To the editor:

Unlike 211,556 of my fellow veterans, I survived the Vietnam War, unscathed. Keep in mind that the vast majority of our war dead or wounded did not give their lives or limbs. They were taken from them. Sadly, many of our veterans still suffer, today.

Numerous Americans, like the current commander-in-chief, are "sunshine patriots" who are willing to sacrifice our nation's youth in wars or foreign conflicts; however, they are unwilling to sacrifice themselves. Remember, the 1993-94 Somalian fiasco?

Most of our people, including veterans of past wars, dishonored our young Vietnam combatants. Many war protesters, like today's President, degraded our troops, while the "silent majority" silently condoned this degradation.

As an old combat veteran, I do not belong to any military veterans organization, nor do I want to be honored on this coming veterans Day or on any other day. However, I ask that all of my readers honor our troops by supporting them and ensuring that they are not needlessly sacrificed. In addition, please remember our forgotten disabled veterans by donating to them. To paraphrase Golda Meir, wars will continue as long as parents hate other parents more than they love their own children...

Franklin L. Boren  
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BY STEWART TRULSEN  
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Consumers think farmers are underpaid for the food they grow and are concerned about the trend toward larger and fewer farms, according to the 1999 Farmer Image Consumer Poll commissioned by the American Farm Bureau Federation. The poll, first conducted two years ago, also found that farmers retain their very favorable public image.

When asked to rate a number of occupations in terms of their contribution to society, 85 percent of the respondents said farmers are making a great deal of contribution to society. That's only one percentage point behind teachers and firefighters who scored best, and well ahead of politicians who scored only 18 percent.

But consumers clearly have concerns about agriculture. When asked if farmers receive an appropriate amount of financial compensation for their role in supplying food products, 72 percent of those polled said no. And 878 percent do not believe farmers are eco-

nomic better off than 10 years ago. That number is up from 60 percent in the previous poll.

On the issue of larger and fewer farms, most consumers were aware of the trend and 78 percent viewed it as negative. When questioned about their concerns, 86 percent said they thought it was pushing the little guy out of agriculture, 18 percent felt corporations were taking over, 11 percent said it could lead to poor quality food or less food products, and 9 percent were worried about the trend hiking food prices.

Genetically modified food crops drew recognition from 82 percent of consumers, and the perception was mostly positive (46 percent), compared to those who had negative feelings (37 percent). When asked what concerns they have about scientists transplanting genes in plants, only 20 percent mentioned food safety, 15 percent were concerned about long-term effects, 10 percent wondered about product testing, and 6 percent thought genetically modified plants weren't natural.

When it comes to produc-

ing healthy food and caring for the environment, farmers got excellent to very good marks. Farmers were considered more effective in conserving resources and caring for the environment than environmentalists, scientists, government regulatory officials and logging companies.

Results of the poll may come as a surprise to farmers, many of whom think they are unappreciated by the public. It is true that certain environ-

mental and wildlife groups and others who claim to speak for the public interest are at times critical of farmers and farming practices. They'd either like to shut down American agriculture or totally control it through the government. Obviously, the public isn't buying this. They appreciate family farmers, and perhaps more than that was thought, recognize the tough economic conditions that prevail throughout agriculture.

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

Letters should be 300 words or less in length, be of public interest and must avoid name-calling and libelous language. The Ruidoso News reserves the right to edit letters, so long as viewpoints are not altered. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership.

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

The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

# Capitan schools to air drug issues

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS WRITER

About 20 parents told the Capitan School Board Oct. 21 that the school district needs a drug policy. The issue was on the agenda because of allegations that some athletes were using drugs.

Diana Billingsley, superintendent of schools, Tuesday announced the first community meeting to discuss drug policy.

Parents, students, school staff and community members are invited to the meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, in Traylor Gym. The school district wants input as to what should be included in the policy, who should be tested, what should be the consequences for a positive drug test, and recommendations for rehabilitation.

Letters about this meeting will go to middle school and high school students, Billingsley said, and from this meeting

a task force of parents, students, staff and administrators will be formed to take information from other parents and students.

Three students from the Student Senate told the school board that the student body would not mind being tested and that students in activities or athletics sign a contract at the beginning of the school year saying that they will remain alcohol- and drug-free.

"The community is saying they don't have a problem with students volunteering to take a test to get rid of some of the shadow of doubt, and that the students would find it an honor to step up and say, 'I'm drug-free.' She will get information from other school districts that already have drug policies.

"Our direction from the highest person in our state has not been a positive role model for our students," Billingsley said, referring to the governor's

campaign to legalize certain drugs.

On another matter, the Student Senate also told the school board that it would get back with some fifth graders and would try to use peer pressure with high school students who smoke beyond school grounds but in view of the elementary children to make them aware of the impression they were making on them.

Fifth grade teacher Cindy Tregembo said Tuesday that the Senate has not been in touch with the elementary students.

Tregembo said the Senate did decide that the gate by the playground should be locked, so that smokers have to walk further to smoke in the same place.

She said smoking has not lessened, but when she took a class to the gym she heard some of the high school students complain about the locked gate.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Juveniles arrested

Ruidoso police arrested four juveniles about 1:30 a.m. Oct. 23 after spotting them outside Pub 48, 441 Mechem Drive, and charged one of them with criminal trespass and the others with curfew violation, possession of less than one ounce of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and minors in possession of alcohol. All four were turned over to their parents.

### Criminal damage

The owner of the Aspen Tree Book Store, 2340 Sudderth Dr., reported to police that some time between 6 p.m. Oct. 21 and 10 a.m. Oct. 22 someone shot a BB gun at the front middle window, damaging it. The value of the window is \$1,000, the report states.

Police report that two windows to the recreation center snack bar of Ruidoso's Parks

and Recreation Department were broken sometime before 10 a.m. Oct. 23.

One window, 7 by 3 feet, is valued at \$600, and the other, 24 by 16 inches, is valued at \$100, the report states.

### DWI arrest

Police arrested James L. Wimberly, 68, of Alto and charged him with driving under the influence of alcohol about 5 p.m. Oct. 25. A call had come in that someone had hit a dog at Buckner and Country Club Drives. The police report states that when the officer arrived a small white dog was sitting on the street, and Wimberly was standing near the dog.

### Girls fighting

An Alamogordo mother accused the Ruidoso Municipal School District of using excessive force in breaking up a fight between her daughter and

another high school student in the morning of Oct. 19. Investigations by the Ruidoso Police Department found the charge to be unfounded.

### Burglary at 29 Pines

The owner of 29 Pines Motel reported to police that sometime between Sept. 29 and Oct. 24 someone broke into the office and stole a cellular phone valued at \$250, blank checks, two televisions valued at \$950 each, a VCR valued at \$350 and a microwave oven valued at \$125.

### Storage building hit

A tool storage building used by a tenant of 224 Excalibur Rd. was broken into some time prior to Oct. 17, and a Por-Cable drill valued at \$180 and two space heaters valued at \$45 each were reported missing, according to reports of the Ruidoso Police Department.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## 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.

### Capitan Playgroup

10 a.m. at Capitan School Administration Building. For toddlers and preschoolers. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157.

### Beltone Hearing Aid Service

11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

### White Mountain Health Resource Network Luncheon

Noon at K-Bob's. Dr. Janet LaRosa will speak. All are welcome.

### 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 Capitan Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan. 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.

### Miracle Ear Hearing Aid Service

9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

### 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.

### Duplicate Bridge

7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

### Senior Citizen Transportation Services

Call 257-4565 for more information.

## Friday, Oct. 29

### 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.

## Saturday, Oct. 30

### Duplicate Bridge

1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

### Lincoln County Adult Singles Group

7 p.m. Halloween party at Richard's house. Bring a pot-luck dish and drinks. RSVP 378-8025.

### Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club

7-11 p.m. 257-2733.

### 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.

### Mystery Night Dinner Theater

Friends of Roswell Public Library and Roswell Community Little Theater fundraiser. Appetizer, dinner, and "Murder at the Banquet". Tickets \$40 per person. (505) 622-7101

## Sunday, Oct. 31

### Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club

Noon-2 p.m. Piano Bar 257-2733.

### Autism Fiesta

Club Amstad and My Child First 2:30 p.m. at My Child First Early Childhood Center next to the new Ruidoso Downs Post Office. Games, candy, prizes to the best Biblical or "Fun at the Farm" costume. Free admission. (Entrance will not be allowed to witches, monsters, etc.) 378-1113 or 378-7076.

### Smokey Bear

Halloween Costume Contest 5:30-8 p.m. Smokey invites all the area goblins and ghosts to visit the Smokey Bear Historic Park to join the fun and games. Refreshments will be served. Costume judging from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### Live Music at the Cafe

6-9 p.m. in the Gazebo Shopping Center, 2117 Sudderth. Local musi-

cians perform. There also is an open mike session. Check with Judy for other special music events at The Cafe. 630-2233.

## Monday, Nov. 1

### 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.

### Republican Party of Lincoln County Meeting

5:30 social hour, 6 p.m. dinner at the Cree Meadows Country Club. Speaker will be John Deidahl, State Chairman of the Republican Party.

### Senior Citizen Transportation Services

Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

## Tuesday, Nov. 2

### Blood Pressure Clinic

8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

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### Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club

5-9 p.m. 257-2733.

### Senior Citizen Transportation Services

Call 257-4565 for more information.

## Wednesday, Nov. 3

### Blood Pressure Clinic

8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

### Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Group

10 a.m. at First Christian Church, 1211 Hill Road. Cecile Kinnan will review "Through a Ruby Window" by Susan Klein.

### Capitan Playgroup

10 a.m. at Capitan 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.

### Gifts of the Heart Christmas Workshop

2 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Workshops include: Christmas Decorations, Wall Hangings, Quilted Items, Bath Sals and Homemade Soaps, Flavored Vinegars. The program is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

### Pre-School Story Hour

2-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704

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### Internet Training

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### Senior Citizen Transportation Services

Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

## Thursday, Nov. 4

### 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

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### Atrusa Club Low-Cost Mammogram

Low cost mammograms sponsored by Atrusa and LCMC for women ages 30-64 starting Monday, Oct. 4 and ending Friday, Oct. 29. Cost \$55. Call Diane for appointments on 258-4210.

### 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.

### Capitan 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.

\* 3rd Annual Christmas Sale: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. Christmas items, baked holiday breads, jewelry table, gift table. Small selection of nice books. Music by Marcella. (Donations of jewelry, breads and gift items may be left at the library from now until 2 p.m. Nov. 5.)

\* Silent Auction beginning Saturday, Nov. 6. Six fine works of art by Lincoln County artists. Minimum bids

will be posted - bid as often as you like! Auction will benefit the Large Print Collection.

\* Watch here for news about Capitan's celebration of National Children's Book Week, November 15-19. There will be famous readers and Academy Book Awards.

\* 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.

### Christmas Jubilee

Friday through Sunday, Nov. 12-14 at the Ruidoso Convention Center. An annual shopping extravaganza presented by the Ruidoso Valley Greeters. Free admission. Free parking. Over 70 booths and a complete food court.

### 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.

### Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade

Video arcade, pool tables. The arcade is located on Carrizozo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

### Inn of the Mountain Gods Gos Kan Lounge - Main Lobby

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### Life Skills Training Program Support Group

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## 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.

# Halloween set in Carrizozo

BY PHYLLIS SCHLEGEL  
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

**CARRIZOZO** - The Preschool Story Hour at Carrizozo Schools Library on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. will include fun songs, games and goodies with a Halloween flair.

Librarian Rosemary Shafer invites children to dress up and join in a parade through the Elementary building before refreshments in the cafeteria.

### Halloween carnival

The People For Kids (PFK) Halloween Carnival at Carrizozo Schools will be Saturday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Old Gym.

The town council approved the date change for Halloween celebrations in Carrizozo. In addition to the

carnival, Friday will be the only night reserved for "Trick or Treat" in town.

The PFK group discourages violent or frightening costumes for carnival attendees. Adults will be assisting at all games, fun and food booths set up by school and community organizations.

### Reclamation party

The Carrizozo Community Church, 13th & C Avenue, has planned a Reclamation Day Party at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Beginning with a hay ride, (for which permission slips are needed), games, puppet show and refreshments are planned.

Everyone is welcome but it is requested, "please, no costumes."

# Young hunters learn safety

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When Dave Wheeler read about the successful rescue of one of his former hunter education students four years ago at Hale Lake, it reinforced his conviction that proper survival and gun safety training can save lives.

The boy later told Wheeler he used many of the skills and much of the advice he learned in the instructor's class.

"I've been an instructor for about 12 years," Wheeler said. "I got involved when a friend asked me. I enjoy it. I was with the ambulance service for 16 years here and I've seen too many kids get hurt or killed."

Last week, Wheeler was standing at the front of a new group of young hunters and their parents sharing information he hopes improves their outdoor experience.

Members of the Ruidoso Hunters Education group, under the supervision of the state Game and Fish Department offers three 18-hour courses each year for a \$5 fee. Instructors are volunteers. The money buys equipment and educational material, he said.

Courses are aimed at children 10 years old and up, and last about five days.

The classes start in the fall, only because earlier in the year, he has a tough time getting people interested because hunting season is months away, Wheeler said.

The group's effort to promote hunting safety may be getting a big boost from Wal-Mart, he said.

"Wal-Mart nationally is starting to get active in safe hunting and gun safety," Wheeler said. "They're helping us by giving \$5 gift certificates for students who pass the test. That offsets the class fee."

The corporation also will provide

ammunition and some guns for a live fire class where students will be able to practice on a firing range, he said.

A training trailer is being put together by the local group, which will carry equipment and literature for the staff. Roswell Livestock discounted a 14-foot trailer to the group for \$500.

"We demand very strict conduct in these classes, because if they can't be controlled here, there will be no control in the wilderness," Wheeler said. "I let them know that in advance."

With the help of fellow volunteer Tony Ballard, Wheeler goes through survival gear necessities, stressing that multiple methods of starting a fire should be included in the pack. Other essentials include a pocket knife, at least two compasses, a whistle that can be heard farther and last longer than strained vocal cords, a water-proof poncho, rope, soap to clean a wound, a signaling mirror, water purification tablets, any required medication and a first aid kit.

He told the boys and girls in the class if they get caught in snow or darkening skies, to build a shelter or take refuge under an outcropping of rocks. Use a tarp, start a fire and get out of wet clothes.

Clothing should be layered to allow a hiker or hunter a chance to shed when its warm and put back on when the weather chills.

If someone falls and may have broken an arm or leg, splint it to keep it immobile, Wheeler said. Tear a T-shirt into strips and wrap the leg or arm against a strong piece of wood.

Wheeler carries an orange shelter and his favorite small cans of fruit and Vienna sausages as emergency rations, and he always packs a flashlight and his survival manual, the instructor said. Small binoculars also can be a help, he said.



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News  
Young hunter Matt Berry, right, goes over some of Dave Wheeler's choices for a well-equipped survival kit during a hunter education class in Ruidoso Downs last week.

When trying to signal for help, a series of three means distress - three shouts, three shots, three blows on a whistle, he said.

In a clearing, rocks can be used to spell out S.O.S., he said, but added that with advancing technology, one of the favored methods of rescue communication today is the cellular phone.

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# Ruidoso Warriors take the 'wild' out of the Wildcats

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
SPECIAL FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

It's one down, two to go in District 4AAA football.

Ruidoso made it look almost easy over the Wildcats in Lovington Friday, winning 44-21 despite a 17-minute lapse that gave the Cats a brief lead.

The Warriors jumped out to a 16-0 lead with 5:17 left in the first half. But then Lovington tried to copy its neighbor to the south: Hobbs, and beat Ruidoso. The Cats strung together three unanswered touchdowns to take a 21-15 lead heading into the locker room.

"We jumped out early and got a couple of scores, and it seemed like we had a little mental letdown, but we came out in the second half and regrouped and the kids did well," said coach Las Carter.

The term "well" might be an understatement.

The Warriors tied the game less than three minutes into the second half when quarterback Todd Schrader carried the ball over the line. The kick by Jesse Anderson put Ruidoso up 22-21.

But that wasn't all for the Warriors.

After holding the Cats to four chances in their next possession, Ruidoso came back to make it 30-21 on a run and two-point conversion by Frank Dorame.

The Ruidoso defense continued to keep Lovington from scoring, while Dorame carried the ball over twice more in the final quarter.



Karen Boehler for the Ruidoso News

The Ruidoso Warriors continued to rack up district victories by beating Lovington.

Dorame gave all the credit to his teammates.

"We can't do anything without the line," he said. "It all starts with them. In order to get the ball in the end zone and get protection for the quarterback it's all up to the line. We've got to give them all the credit, because without them, we wouldn't be scoring the points."

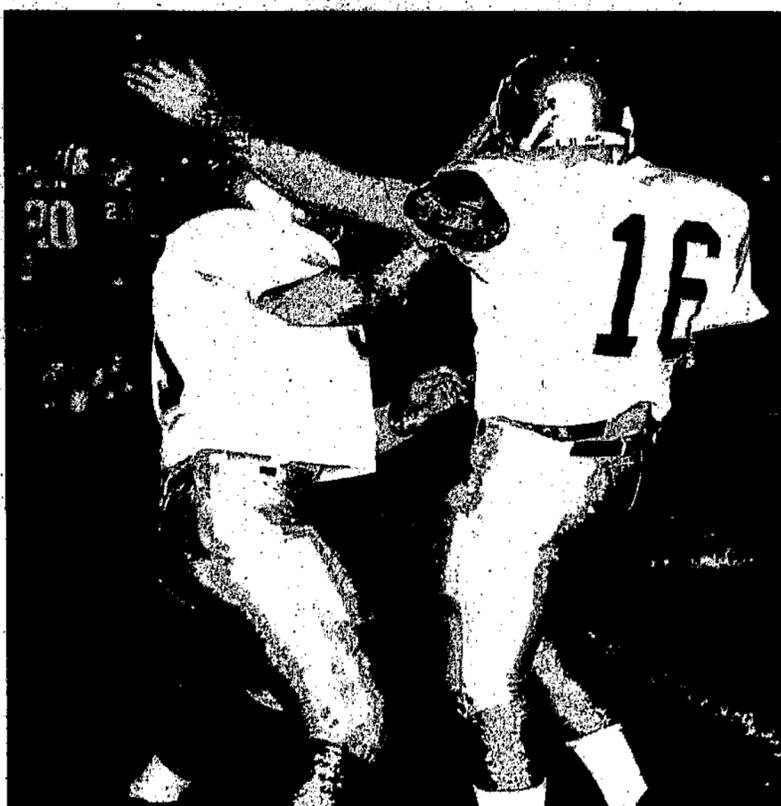
Schrader, who continued to dazzle the opposition with his arm, said he wasn't too worried about losing the lead early.

"We've been behind before," he

said. "We've been behind a lot before, so we're used to coming back. We all stuck together and played as a team. We believe that no one can beat us if we play as a team."

For Lovington coach Speedy Faith, the loss came down to a lack of consistency. "The kids played hard at times," he said. "We came out the second half and couldn't get it going. Ruidoso did."

The victory ties the Warriors and Artesia for first place after one week of district play. The Bulldogs crushed Portales in Artesia 49-14.



Karen Boehler for Ruidoso News

While starting from behind during the second half, the Warriors had made quick work of the Wildcats and had much to celebrate.

## Tigers are 'winners' despite loss to Jal

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
SPECIAL FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Capitan Tigers may still be looking for that first district win, but Friday the football squad proved it has what it takes to be a winner.

The Tigers fell to Jal by a mere 29-13, despite losing five players — three starters — to academic ineligibility and another to an injury.

James Robinson and Lee Scott were two of the five benched for problems in the classroom. Starting tackle Raif Nowell went down in the first quarter with a knee injury. Despite that, the Tigers held the Panthers as close as anyone this year.

"(Losing six players) hurt us depth wise, but those boys went out and they fought and they fought and they fought," coach Ed Davis said. "We played with a lot more intensity. There wasn't a boy who left the game who left anything on the field. They put everything they had, heart and soul, on the field."

The Panthers scored a touchdown in each of the first two quarters to lead 16-0 at half time.

But Capitan came roaring out in the second half.

With six minutes to go in the third quarter, Jal had the ball on the 28, but by the third down, the Tiger defense had moved the Panthers back to their own five.

Jal then fumbled, and Tiger Dustin Sultemeier recovered the ball in the end zone for Capitan's first touchdown. A short time later, Scott Kennedy scored on a 12-yard run. And Adam Hobbs' kick was good, cutting the Panther edge to 16-13 after three.

The first 27 seconds of the fourth quarter saw the ball change hands four times, the game was that intense. Late in the fourth, the Tigers were marching for the winning touchdown.

They had the ball 1st and 10 on the 20 and fumbled.

Capitan almost got the ball back, when Jal went 4th and 21. But the Panthers made it 1st and 10 by one foot on a long pass, then took it in to score. The final Jal touchdown happened late in the fourth quarter when the Tigers "were just trying to make something happen, to see if we could get the ball back."

On the night, the Tigers recovered four fumbles and intercepted three passes. Davis said that if the Tigers had a winning tradition, they would have taken the game Friday.

"We simply didn't know how to win," he said. "We felt like we've had this all year long, we've just never been able to overcome mistakes and we darn near did it."

With emotions running high, the Tigers can try one more time. Friday, they face Hagerman at home, and Davis hopes the momentum can carry over.

"There wasn't a dry eye in the house after the game. It hurts to lose, but they knew things could have been different this whole year," he said. "A lot of teams would just give up and quit, with all we went through this year. But this bunch has continued to fight. They had another opportunity to quit this week, when we lost all those kids to grades. They've got a lot of heart and a lot of soul. We may be 1-7, but as far as I'm concerned, they're winners."

## Warriors cross country turn in solid performances



Karen Boehler for the Ruidoso News

The Ruidoso Warriors may not have taken any team awards but coach Ronnie Maskew said it was one of their best performances of the season.

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
SPECIAL FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Warriors didn't earn any team medals in their home cross-country meet Thursday, but they did put on some solid individual performances.

"I think we ran the best we've run so far this year in the

girls, and maybe even in the boys. There was a lot of stiff competition here," said coach Ronnie Maskew. "I was pretty pleased with everything. We've got a week to prepare for going to district, and we can use that time well."

That competition included four full AAAA teams and four AAA teams in the girls races,

and five AAAA teams and six AAA teams in the boys.

Amanda Montes finished fifth for the girls in 22:23.52, but she was the first AAA racer to cross the finish line. Only runners from Hobbs and Clovis finished ahead of the Warrior.

"It was tough. There were a lot of tough girls," she said. "I had to push it a lot. Down

the second hill I really had to push it."

Montes was in third place about midway through the race, but fell behind the third- and fourth-place finishers when she stumbled twice.

Finishing tops in AAA makes Montes feel better about the district meet.

"It makes me feel a lot more confident. A lot," she said. "I feel I really probably could have beat these girls, but I was just a little tired today and didn't feel good."

Maskew also singled out Alicia Bourassa, a runner who's only been with the team a week. She finished 11th, the second Ruidoso runner, in a time of 23:18.05.

On the boys side, Joshua Romero put aside a season full of injuries to finish 11th, tops on the Warriors in 18:16.08.

"Josh Romero always fights to be our top first or second runner," Maskew said. "We know he's always going to do well. He's been injured. He's been on the bike and in the whirlpool, hasn't done much running, but we're real pleased with his effort."

"We race against Hobbs all the time, and when we have a full team it's usually between us and Hobbs for first and second place," Romero said. "I feel good coming in where I did because I'm usually behind some of the Clovis and Hobbs and Carlsbad guys, and I was able to come in front of them."

He was also able to finish in front of teammate Collin May, who many said would be the first Warrior across the finish line.

As a team, the Warriors finished sixth while the girls came in seventh. Silver ran away with the boys race while Clovis edged Hobbs for the girls' title.

## Carrizozo clinches a spot in the district playoff

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
SPECIAL FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

For the first time since 1992, the Carrizozo Grizzlies have clinched a spot in the district six-man football playoff.

The Grizzlies defeated Pine Hill 65-41 Saturday at Pine Hill. Combined with Mountainair's 65-30 win over Ramah, Carrizozo clinched sec-

ond place in the district. That sends them to Vaughn Friday for the first round of six-man football playoffs.

Coach Pat Ventura met with Eagles' coach Mike Anaya Monday in Corona for the coin flip to decide home-team advantage.

Carrizozo lost the flip. "Shoulda used an old quarter instead of a new one," Ventura laughed.

The game against Pine Hill, a rare Saturday afternoon match, wasn't a laughing matter for the first half. Pine Hill stayed close, with the score 37-31 Carrizozo going into the locker room.

"It was kind of hot and we kind of played flat and played relaxed the first half," Ventura said.

"We almost lost." The second half was a dif-

ferent matter.

"We came out and played all right," the coach said. "They finally got their heads in it the second half and played some good defense."

Ryan Roper and Wayne Franck handled the scoring for the Grizzlies.

Friday's game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Anaya Field in Vaughn.

# pigskin picks

## Last Week's Results

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Ruidoso 44, Lovington 21   | 6. Oklahoma Univ. 51, Texas A&M 6  | 11. Dallas 28, Washington 20  |
| 2. Jal 29, Capitan 13         | 7. Penn State 31, Purdue 25        | 12. St. Louis 34, Cleveland 3 |
| 3. Carrizozo 65, Pine Hill 41 | 8. Utah 38, San Diego State 16     | 13. New England 24, Denver 23 |
| 4. Clovis 42, Carlsbad 7      | 9. Wisconsin 16, Michigan State 13 | 14. Seattle 26, Buffalo 16    |
| 5. Artesia 49, Portales 14    | 10. Army 35, New Mexico State 18   | 15. Oakland 24, NY Jets 23    |

### '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	□ ■
Oct. 30	Vaughn	Vaughn	TBA	□ □

### '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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**1. Ruidoso vs. Artesia**

### '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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## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Autumn fest Sunday

Autumn Fest, a costume party for children, will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31.

Sponsored by Club Amistad, an informal, voluntary group also known as Kids' Club, and My Child's First Early Childhood Center, 330 Hwy. 70 next to the Ruidoso Downs Post Office, the Autumn Fest is open to all children and is free.

Adriana Castro, director of the childhood center, said Club Amistad is prepared for about 200 children and there will be toys, prizes and food.

The theme is Fun at the Farm, so children can come dressed as farm animals or farmers, and there will be costume contests, prizes, cotton candy, candied apples and other food donated by local businesses.

A van will pick up and take home children who don't have transportation. For a ride or for information about Club Amistad, call 378-7076.

### It's accreditation week

The State Department of Education (SDE) and the accrediting organization, North Central Association (NCA), will conduct a community meeting 7 p.m. Monday in the board room of the administration building to describe their plan for evaluating the Ruidoso Municipal School District and to answer questions from the public.

If more room is needed, the meeting will be in the cafeteria of Ruidoso Middle School.

Teachers in the school district received notebooks with teaching standards for core subject areas as adopted by the state, which they can use to adapt their lesson plans and curricula.

The first half of the public meeting will entail explanations of what they will be looking for in classrooms they visit, Gladden said. This is one step toward accountability as they determine whether teachers are incorporating SDE standards into lesson plans and in the classroom.

Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. there will be a reception for the accrediting team and school board members at the Hubbard Museum of the American West with a tour of the museum.

The exit meeting of the accreditation team will be at 11 a.m. Nov. 4 in the school board room, during which the team will debrief, giving recommendations and commendations on the district.

### Sweetbriar scholar

Emily Carter Nichols, daughter of Leigh and Kay Carter of Ruidoso, has been named a scholarship recipient at Sweetbriar College in Sweetbriar, Va.

A 1996 graduate of Ruidoso High School, Nichols was active in art and drama. She attended McMurry University in Abilene, Texas for the past three years, where she was named outstanding art student for two consecutive years.

She is married to Matt Nichols, who is attending Washington and Lee Law School in Lexington, Va., on a scholarship.

### Scholarship winner

Mandekyn Sodd of Ruidoso has been awarded a \$1,000 academic scholarship by the national Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation.

Sodd, who is a fourth-year accounting student at Eastern New Mexico University, was chosen as one of 48 recipients from more than 1,400 students on the basis of an overall outstanding academic record. Applicants were judged on scholastic achievement, demonstrated leadership ability and financial requirements.

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### Lower tuition at ENMU

Students taking off-campus upper division and graduate courses for the spring 2000 semester of Eastern New Mexico University will pay lower tuition.

The new rates will lower tuition from \$107 to \$95 for undergraduate courses, and from \$115 to \$99 for graduate courses. The Extended Learning courses from the Portales campus are offered through instructional television and by professors teaching on-site at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, Hobbs, Roswell and Ruidoso.

Approximately 120 courses are offered during the year. Students can obtain some bachelor's and master's degrees by primarily taking Extended Learning courses.

According to ENMU President Everett Frost, the Commission on Higher Education off-campus funding policy expects institutions to charge a premium tuition of one and one-half times resident tuition for off-campus courses to cover the additional expenses.

"We find that our Extended Learning enrollees or potential enrollees are not aware of the state rationale for differential tuition, often perceiving it to be ENMU policy," Frost said.

"Our mission statement recognizes our on- and off-campus mission," Frost said. "The wide tuition differential between these tuition rates works against the successful pursuit of this dual mission."

"This reduced tuition is just one of the many steps we hope to implement in achieving the goal of making the entire ... system responsive to the needs of residents throughout our service area," Frost said.

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# RHS INTERNS



Jeremiah Simmons, a Ruidoso High School intern at Lincoln County Medical Center, takes the blood pressure of patient Lynn Robinson with Dr. Chris Robinson overseeing.

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

About two dozen Ruidoso High School students are practicing possible careers with employers in the community — and getting credit for it.

These students are observing and working at the hospital, a veterinarian's office, a radio station, and the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Others are in front of classes teaching.

All of them are in the high school's internship program, directed this year by Rebecca Durham. In the past, the program was open only to gifted students, but now nobody is turned away if there's a career opportunity they want to explore, Durham said.

All the students are using elective credits to try out careers they're interested in to find out what's involved and whether they have what it takes.

Lynn Willard, a veterinarian, said students have worked with him before and only one has gone on to become a veterinarian. His intern, Shannon Salazar, came in to interview him on crutches, and she wheeled around on a stool so she wouldn't miss anything her first few weeks of the internship.

"I was impressed with her dedication to the idea of being a veterinarian and thought it would be worthwhile to see if she had the drive, potential, brains, personality and language skills," Willard said.

"The purpose is for her to work with me on a day-to-day basis and see what I do and then determine whether to scratch this off her list," Willard said.

Salazar, who is a senior, said she had always wanted to be a veterinarian. She worked for Warren Franklin, a Glencoe veterinarian, this summer, doing mostly barn work, cleaning and medicating horses.

At Willard's clinic, she observes surgeries and other medical procedures performed by Willard and Dr. Mary Jane Cooper, who then debrief her afterward.

"I've prepared two cats for surgery, helped draw blood from a sick dog, observed surgery, listened to a heart murmur, and ... learned what a glucose curve is," Salazar said.

Willard said she's getting a lot of knowledge he and Cooper didn't receive until their first, second or third years of vet school.

"This actually gives them on-the-job experience," said Superintendent of Schools Mike Gladden. "It's a way, before college, to find out if they're going to be dissatisfied. It gives them an earlier experience of that."

"Hands-on is so much better than reading about a career in the classroom," Durham said.

The students receive one to three credits for their internships depending on how much time they spend on the job, Durham said. Besides the four hos-



Vet intern Shannon Salazar feeds Splice the Hedgehog, who came into the Dr. Lynn Willard's clinic comatose and suffering kidney failure.

pital interns, several students work with the computer systems at the high school, one is teaching math at the high school, and several are working with teachers at the kindergarten and elementary-school level. One is interning with an architect, and one is interning with band director, Robbie Stephens, at the middle school.

Cindy Wolfel, who coordinates the high school interns at Lincoln County Medical Center, said one intern who had wanted to be a doctor decided to go into emergency medical services instead after doing a rotation in the hospital.

Dr. Chris Robinson, who's worked with Jeremiah Simmons, a high school intern, said if he'd had an opportunity to see what doctoring entailed, "it might have opened my eyes up to other possibilities."

Robinson said Simmons has already been accepted at Stanford and Felicia Frizzell, his intern last year, is at Stanford now.

"Jeremiah is going to be a top-line

Native American doctor ... he's tremendously motivated, very intelligent and will be very successful," Robinson said. Simmons and Frizzell, having served as interns in Ruidoso, will know what it's like to work in an under-served area.

Robinson said the internship program is important because it allows young people the opportunity to see what's involved in a career before they make a large commitment later on.

"It's a wonderful program. Every one I've had was very intelligent and motivated. Jeremiah came here even before school started asking, 'Do I work with you?'"

Simmons said he worked for Dr. Steve Frey for On-the-Job-Day when he was in the eighth grade.

"I saw tons of patients in his office and ... I didn't get queasy," Simmons said. "I can remember every single detail."

Simmons has already worked with EMS, radiology, and in the emergency room, and all the people he's worked with have been impressed with his intelligence and knowledge, Wolfel said.

The hospital tries to get students that are not only interested in medical careers, but also have the necessary grades in science and math, he said. Then they rotate them through as many areas in the hospital as will take students and put them to work hands-on. Students usually stay in one area for a month, she said, and each person they work with has input into their final grade.

Durham said students keep daily log sheets and time sheets and 50 percent of their final grade is based on this. The mentor evaluates the intern for 30 percent of the grade and Durham's evaluation is the other 20 percent; it includes a 10- to 15-minute presentation on what they've gotten out of the program in December and May.

So far, Durham said, everyone who's participated in the internship program has thrived, and only one student had to be changed from one position to another.

"They all have A's," Durham said. "This program teaches them employability skills, teaches them to show up on time, to dress for the job and how to behave on the job."

Part II, next week, will discuss what it means to be a mentor to a high school intern and how the program might evolve in the future.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### Capitan Schools

Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Breakfast: Toast, cereal, jelly, juice or fruit

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, rolls, fruit

Thursday, Oct. 28 - Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Baked potato, chile meat, nachos, cobbler

Friday, Oct. 29 - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chips, fruit

Monday, Nov. 1 - Breakfast: Waffle, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Pizza, corn, fruit, cake

Tuesday, Nov. 2 - Breakfast: Toast, cereal, jelly, juice or fruit

Lunch: Spaghetti, Breadstick, salad, fruit

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

Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, salad, fruit

Thursday, Oct. 28 - Breakfast: Pop tart

Lunch: Lasagna, corn, roll, salad, Jell-o, fruit

Friday, Oct. 29 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Warrior burger, French fries, salad, fruit

Monday, Nov. 1 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Mini corn dogs, potato puffs, salad, fruit

Tuesday, Nov. 2 - Break-

fast: Pop Tart

Lunch: Italian Dunkers, Italian meat sauce, vegetable sticks, salad fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, salad, fruit

Thursday, Oct. 28 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza

Lunch: Lasagna, corn, roll, salad, Jell-o, fruit

Friday, Oct. 29 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Bean and cheese burrito, salad, fruit

Monday, Nov. 1 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, fruit

Tuesday, Nov. 2 - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, corn, roll, salad, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, salad, fruit

Thursday, Oct. 28 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza

Lunch: Lasagna, corn, roll, salad, Jell-o, fruit

Friday, Oct. 29 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Baked potato with chili and cheese, salad, fruit

Monday, Nov. 1 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, fruit

Tuesday, Nov. 2 - Breakfast:

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, corn, roll, salad, fruit

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Ruidoso schools central office

Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Monthly nurses meeting, 8-10 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28 - Kennedy Center Partnership meeting, 9:30 a.m.; open bids for Nob Hill addition, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 31 - State Department of Education/ North Central Association accrediting meeting to set agenda for following week, 4 p.m.

### White Mountain Elementary

Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Staff meeting, 8 a.m.; third grade science Book Fair

Thursday, Oct. 28 - Recognize Random Act of Kindness winners; third grade science Book Fair open form 8-7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 29 - Principal Awards assemblies, 9:15 a.m. for third grade, 10 a.m. for fourth grade; Parent/Council sells TOBY/popcorn

### Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Oct. 27 - All special ed transition meeting, 9-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28 - T&Pee serving shrimp-vegetable stir fry, egg rolls, fried rice, cocoa/cake, tea, lemonade or coffee.

### Nob Hill

Monday, Oct. 25 - Principals' Meeting @ 1:30 p.m. IDEA Advisory Meeting @ 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Faculty Meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Sign Ups for Cafeteria Plan

Thursday, Oct. 28 - Good Citizens Assemblies, 10:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 29 - 8th Grade Buddies

Saturday, Oct. 30 - Nob Hill Fall Fun Fest Carnival, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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# The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

## Meet Nate Richert



Nate Richert plays Sabrina's friend Harvey on the show 'Sabrina the Teenage Witch'. Before getting this part, he had parts in commercials. He also had roles in other TV shows, including 'The Tony Danza Show' and 'Star Search'. Not only does he act, but he is also a dancer. He has danced in shows in the United States and Japan. He was a dancer in the halftime show at the 1992 Super Bowl. Nate was born in St. Paul, Minn. Another of his interests is music. Among the instruments he plays are the drums, harmonica and guitar. He has a recording studio in the basement of his house. He and his co-star Martin Mull like making furniture together.

## The Shocking Story Electric Animals

The Mini Page celebrates Halloween with a shocking story about animals with unusual powers.



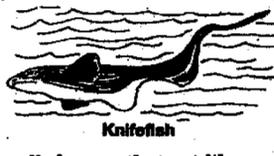
Electric eels, catfish and rays can kill other animals with their very powerful charges.

These "strongly electric fish" are the only animals on Earth that can stun or kill with their electrical powers.

### Electric life

All animals produce electricity. A few have an extra sense that lets them "read" electrical signals to learn about their surroundings.

The three "strongly electric fish" and hundreds of "weakly electric fish"



Knifefish

all send out small charges that act like radar. They bounce off an object and return to sensors on the fish.

Although weakly electric fish use electricity to find their prey, they do not have enough charge to stun it.

Humans produce electricity, too. Sometimes doctors do tests to measure the electricity from our bodies.

A special test called an electrocardiogram, or EKG, records electrical activity from heartbeats.



This cartoon version shows the three most shocking animals on Earth: the electric eel, ray and catfish.

### Strange creatures

Electric fish have amazed people for thousands of years. Ancient Egyptians drew pictures of electric catfish on tombs, showing bolts of lightning sparking from the fish. Some Africans used the skin of electric catfish in magic ceremonies.



### E-mail

Electric fish send information about themselves in electric code. When they mate, the male "sings" an electrical "song" to the female.



### Electric detecting

Some animals, such as sharks, can detect electricity in other animals, even though they do not send out charges

themselves. Sharks can tell when an animal has been injured because the electric signals of a wounded animal are different from those of a healthy one.

Although most animals that can sense electricity are fish, some land animals can as well. For example, the platypus has special cells on its bill to detect electricity. It dives underwater and shakes its bill from side to side so it can pick up electrical signals from animals hidden in the mud.



### Water world

All electric animals live in the water because water is a good conductor of electricity. Air is not.

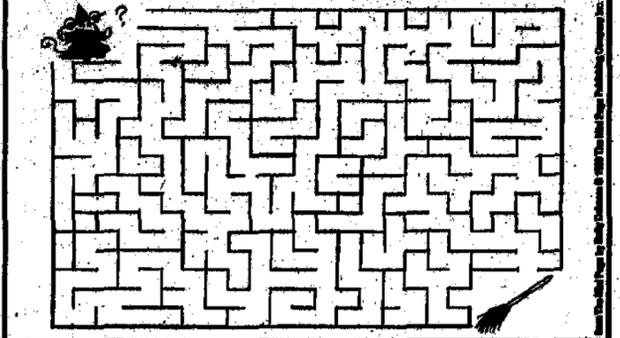
Most live in fresh water. The salt in sea water can interfere with electric signals.

Electric fish usually live in muddy water. They developed their extra electric sense to make up for how little they could see in the murky water.



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- You'll need:
- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 2 eggs, beaten
  - 3 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 of 8-ounce can frozen lemonade, thawed
- What to do:
1. Combine butter or margarine and sugar in a large bowl. Mix until smooth and creamy.
  2. Add eggs. Mix well.
  3. Add flour, baking soda and salt. Mix well.
  4. Add lemonade. Mix well.
  5. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet.
- Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 10 minutes, or until done. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.



## ELECTRIC ANIMALS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of electric animals are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: FISH, ELECTRIC, RAYS, ZAP, PREY, STUN, SHOCKING, POWERFUL, ENEMIES, CHARGES, SENSES, STRONG, WEAK, SIGNALS, COMMUNICATE, MATE, AIR, WATER, MUDDY, EELS.

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## Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Bassett Brown are looking at an electric eel. See if you can find:

- number 7
- moon
- ruler
- letter H
- pig
- umbrella
- ladder
- safety pin
- word MINI
- peanut
- arrow
- acorn
- kite
- pencil
- olive
- letter M

## The World's Top Shockers

### Electric eel

The electric eel is the most shocking animal on Earth. No other animal packs such a big charge. If it is attacking large prey, a 9-foot eel can discharge about 800 volts. One zap could stun a human, but it would take several zaps before an eel could kill a person. The longer the eel, the bigger its charge.



### Something is fishy

Electric eels are not really eels, but are a strange kind of fish. Although they look like real eels, the organs inside their bodies are arranged differently.

Unlike most fish, electric eels cannot get enough oxygen from the water. About every five minutes they must come to the surface to take a big gulp of air. They will drown if they cannot surface.

Also unlike most fish, electric eels easily swim backward as well as forward. They can travel backward because they don't have to depend on their eyes to find their way. They use their electric sense.

Their electric sensors act somewhat like radar. The eel sends out weak electrical impulses, which bounce off objects in the surrounding water. The impulses return to special receivers in the eel's head. This way it can tell what is around it.

Look through your newspaper for things that are run by electricity. Check out our site at: [www.minipage.com](http://www.minipage.com) Do you know where you are? Read next week's Mini Page to find out.



Electric eels can stun and hurt horses.

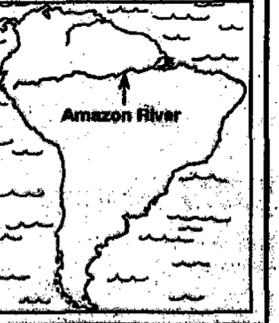
### Charged up

The electric eel has thousands of electric cells running up and down its tail. Vital body organs such as its heart are all packed into a small space behind its head. The electric cells look like watch batteries stacked like a pile of coins. Each cell can store a charge, just as if it were a battery. Because it has so many, the eel produces a big charge.

The Mini Page thanks Dr. Mary Hagedorn, biologist, National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., for help with this issue.

### Where it lives

The electric eel lives in the Amazon River and its tributaries in South America. These rivers churn up a lot of mud, and eels cannot see well in them.



### Electric catfish and ray

Although not as powerful as the electric eel, two other fish can zap their enemies or prey.



The electric catfish lives in African rivers. Electric sensors cover the electric catfish's back. Taste buds also cover its body, so it is constantly getting information as it swims through rivers.

Electric rays live in warm ocean water. They can give off charges strong enough to stun a human. If swimmers touch an electric ray, they could drown. Fishermen who have accidentally reeled in rays have received killing shocks.



The biggest electric ray, the Atlantic torpedo ray, can weigh 200 pounds.



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19 Autos for Sale

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Ruidoso is now accepting bids on a 95 Cadillac Deville and a 97 Ford Escort. You may call Lane or Megan at 257-4033 or come by 451 Sudderth Drive for more information.

FOR SALE 1987 CADILLAC Eldorado, \$1,400. Call 257-4598.

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22 Motorcycles

1988 YAMAHA 4 WHEELER Moto-4, 250, good shape, \$1,500. 378-9950

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31 Household

3 YEAR OLD WASHER; like new & older trouble free electric dryer, \$285 for both. 336-4260

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FOR SALE: NEW Propane gas log set; approx 12 hours use on them, \$150. Call 338-1550, during the day.

33 Antiques

THE BARN & ANTIQUE Liquidators has furniture, glassware, collectibles, etc. 519 Hwy 70 West

35 Sporting Goods

LLAMA 45 AUTO; Model 740 Farmington, 30-06 Semi-Auto. 338-1808.

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36 Miscellaneous

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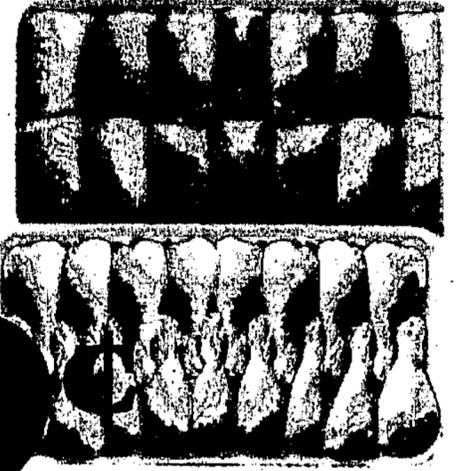
**7-Bone Chuck Roast Value Pack**



# 79¢

lb. Frequent Shopper Price

**Chicken Drums or Thighs Family Pack**



# 59¢

lb. Frequent Shopper Price

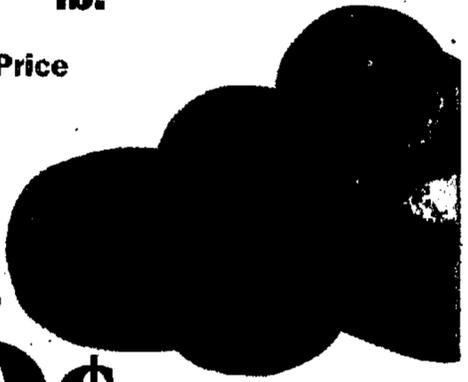
**1st Of The Season Sweet California Red Seedless Grapes**



# 69¢

lb. Frequent Shopper Price

**Tasty Vine Ripened Roma Tomatoes**



# 399¢

FOR lbs. Frequent Shopper Price

## Furr's Frequent Shopper Savings & Rewards



**Cream**

# 89

Frequent Shopper Price



**Folgers Coffee**

11.5 to 13 oz.

# 189

Frequent Shopper Price

**Furr's Valuable Coupon Valid Through 11/02/99.**

**Coca Cola**  
12 pack;  
12 oz. cans  
Includes:  
Coke, Diet Coke,  
Sprite, Dr. Pepper

# 199

Limit 2 Frequent Shopper Price with coupon

ONE 12 PACK WITH COUPON. VALID ONLY ON PURCHASES MADE USING THE FURR'S FREQUENT SHOPPER CARD. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER. ONE COUPON PER TRANSACTION.



Ad valid 10/27/99 - 11/02/99 See back page for details

# Furr's stock up sale!

Nabisco  
**Oreos**  
20 oz.



**25<sup>00</sup>**  
for **99¢** Frequent Shopper Price

Grant's Farm  
**Bread**  
Potato  
24 oz.



**99¢** Frequent Shopper Price

C & H  
**Granulated**  
**Sugar**  
4 lb.



**169** Frequent Shopper Price

Campbell's  
**Soup**  
26 oz.



**23<sup>00</sup>**  
for **99¢** Frequent Shopper Price

Del Monte  
**Vegetables**  
Canned  
14.5 to 15.25 oz.



**288¢** Frequent Shopper Price

Armour  
**Vienna**  
**Sausage**  
5 oz.



**2100** Frequent Shopper Price

Keebler  
**Saltines**  
16 oz.



**23<sup>00</sup>**  
for **99¢** Frequent Shopper Price

Kraft Handi-Snack  
**Pudding**  
Ready to Eat Pudding  
4 pack  
4-4.25 oz.



**89¢** Frequent Shopper Price

Wolf  
**Chili**  
With or  
Without Beans  
Selected 15 oz.



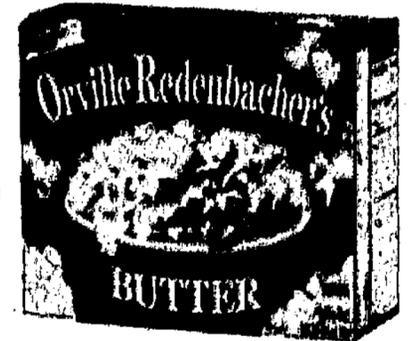
**119** Frequent Shopper Price

Furr's  
**Apple Juice**  
or **Apple**  
**Cider**  
128 oz.



**299** Frequent Shopper Price

Orville  
Redenbacher  
**Popcorn**  
Microwavable  
3 pack



**169** Frequent Shopper Price

Purex  
**Detergent**  
Powdered  
33 to 42 use



**399** Frequent Shopper Price

Hinkley Schmit  
**Spring Water**  
6 Pack 500 ml.



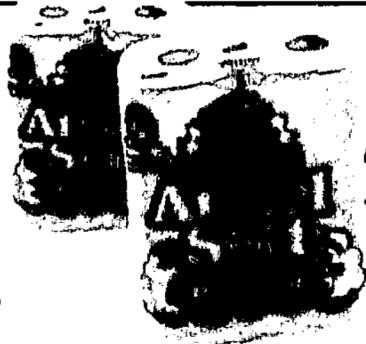
**2500** Frequent Shopper Price

Sparkle  
**Towels**  
1 roll



**89¢** Frequent Shopper Price

Angel Soft  
**Bath**  
**Tissue**  
4 Roll



**99¢** Frequent Shopper Price

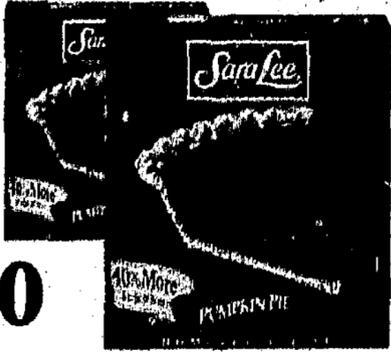
Scotties  
**Facial**  
**Tissue**  
70 to 175 ct.



**99¢** Frequent Shopper Price

# Furr's Grocery Items

Sara Lee  
Pies  
Fruit or  
Homestyle  
Pumpkin  
37 oz.



2<sup>500</sup>  
for  
Frequent Shopper Price

Columbo  
Yogurts  
8 oz.



2<sup>88</sup>¢  
For  
Frequent Shopper Price

Imperial  
Margarine  
Quarters  
1 lb.



59¢  
Frequent Shopper Price

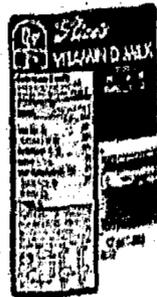
Patlo  
Mexican  
Dinners  
12 to 13.25 oz



1<sup>19</sup>  
Frequent Shopper Price

Price's  
Milk  
Homogonized,  
Reduced Fat,  
Low Fat, or Fat  
Free Skim  
1/2 gallon

Frequent Shopper Price



1<sup>99</sup>  
Frequent Shopper Price

Patlo  
Burritos  
5 oz.



3<sup>99</sup>¢  
for  
Frequent Shopper Price

Country Charm  
Dips  
12 oz.



1<sup>39</sup>  
Frequent Shopper Price

Red Baron  
Pizza  
12" Bake to Rise



4<sup>99</sup>  
Frequent Shopper Price

Kraft  
Mac &  
Cheese  
7.25 oz.



69¢  
Frequent Shopper Price

Granny Goose  
Potato Chips  
13 to 13.25 oz.



1<sup>89</sup>  
Frequent Shopper Price

Coca Cola  
or Dr. Pepper  
3 Liter



1<sup>59</sup>  
Frequent Shopper Price

## Furr's wine & beer

Budweiser  
Regular or Light  
Beer  
30 Pack  
12 oz. cans



1<sup>597</sup>  
Frequent Shopper Price

Crown Royal  
Whiskey or Baileys  
Irish Cream  
750 ml.



1<sup>899</sup>  
Frequent Shopper Price

Miller High Life,  
Red Dog, Or Ice House  
Beer  
12 Pack 12 oz. Bottles



5<sup>99</sup>  
Frequent Shopper Price

Gruet  
Wine  
Brut, Blanc de Noir,  
Chardonnay or Demi-Sec  
Sparkling Wine 750 ml.



9<sup>99</sup>  
Frequent Shopper Price

Bass Pale Ale  
Cans or Guinness  
Stout Bottles  
Beer  
6 Pack 12 oz.



7<sup>69</sup>  
Frequent Shopper Price

# Furr's fresh meats

Monfort Gold  
7-Bone  
Chuck Steak

**1.99**

lb. Frequent Shopper Price

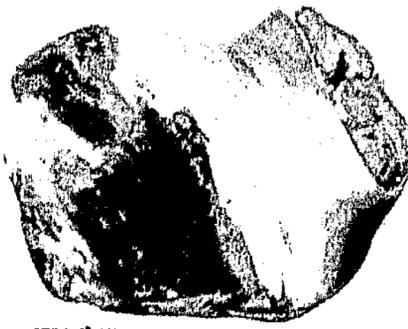


Hormel  
Always Tender  
Fresh

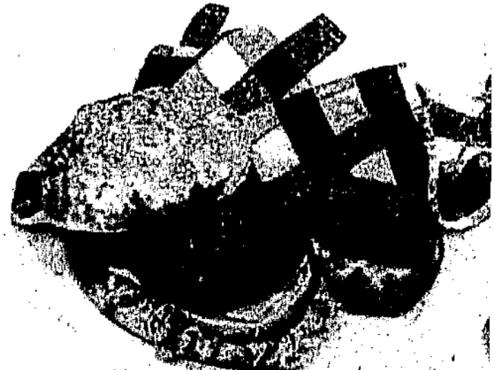
Pork Picnic

**1.59**

lb. Frequent Shopper Price



**Hormel**  
Products  
Always Tender  
Guaranteed



Premium  
Ground Beef  
10 lbs. or more

**1.29**

lb. Frequent Shopper Price

Boneless Beef  
Stew Meat

**1.79**

lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Fresh Ground  
Turkey  
10 lbs. or more

**89¢**

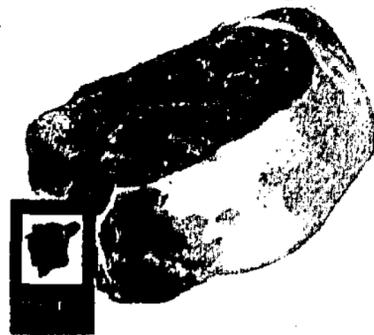
lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Monfort Gold  
Boneless  
Shoulder Roast

**1.79**

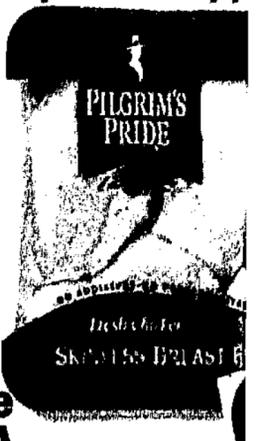
lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Pilgrims Pride  
Fresh Grade A  
Boneless Skinless  
Chicken Breast  
Family Pack

**2.99**

lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Boneless  
Top Blade  
Steak

**2.99**

lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Monfort Gold  
N.Y. Strip Steak

**5.49**

lb. Frequent Shopper Price

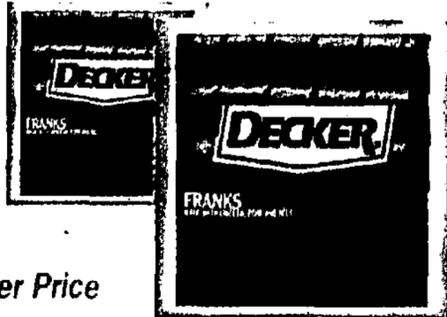


# Furr's packaged meats

Decker  
Franks  
All Meat or  
Mesquite 12 oz.

**2.100**

FOR Frequent Shopper Price



Jimmy Dean  
Sausage  
10.5 to 16 oz.

**1.99**

Frequent Shopper Price



Regular, Hot,  
Country Mild, Extra Mild,  
Sage, Maple, Light,  
Hot Light, Low Salt,  
Chill

Johnsonville  
Links  
12 to 16 oz.

**2.69**

Frequent Shopper Price

# Furr's fresh seafood

Peeled And  
Devened  
Shrimp  
71-90 ct.

**5.99**

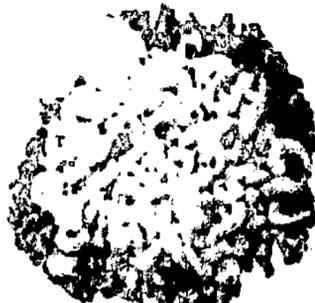
lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Cooked  
Salad  
Shrimp  
250-350

**3.99**

lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Whole  
Squid  
**1.59**

lb. Frequent Shopper Price





Superior Farms  
USDA Choice  
Lamb Breast

**11.99**  
lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Velveeta  
Loaf  
2 lb.  
**4.69**  
Frequent Shopper Price



er Price



Superior Farms  
USDA Choice  
Veal  
Scallopini

**9.69**  
lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Cure 81  
Whole, Half,  
Small Half  
Ham  
**2.99**  
lb. Frequent Shopper Price



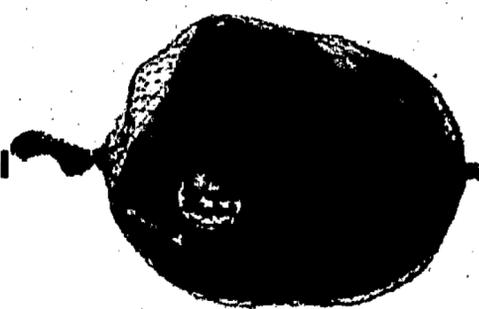
per Price

Boneless Shoulder  
Steak  
Value Pack

**14.99**  
lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Hormel  
Half Spiral,  
Whole Spiral  
Ham  
**2.49**  
lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Hormel  
Chopped  
Ham  
5 lb.  
**5.49**  
Frequent Shopper Price



r Price

Hormel Black Label  
Bacon  
Regular, Low Salt,  
Mesquite 16 oz.

**1.99**  
Frequent Shopper Price



Hormel  
Little  
Sizzlers  
7 to 12 oz.

**1.09**  
Frequent Shopper Price



Hot N Spicy,  
Maple,  
Brown N Serve  
Patties,  
Brown N Serve  
Links



Catfish  
Fillets  
**3.99**  
lb. Frequent Shopper Price

Sea Trout  
Fillets  
**1.99**  
lb. Frequent Shopper Price



# Furr's home, health & beauty

Extra Strength Tylenol Caplets or Tabs 50 ct.



**5<sup>69</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

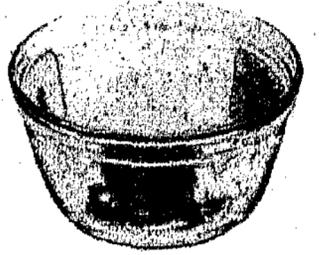
Crest Toothpaste 6.4 oz.



**1<sup>99</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

Anchor Hocking Mixing Bowl Crystal 1.5 qt.



**2<sup>99</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

Children's Cough & Cold Tylenol 4 oz.



**4<sup>99</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

Duraflame Anytime Firelog 3.2 lb.



**1<sup>99</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

Anchor Hocking Baking Dish 2 Qt.



**6<sup>99</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

Listerine Mouthwash 1 ltr.



**3<sup>79</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

Vicks Nyquil Original 6 oz.



**3<sup>99</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

Furr's Baby Shampoo 15 oz.



**1<sup>79</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

Jergens Lotion 10 - 10 + 3 oz.



**2<sup>69</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

Vicks Vapo Rub 1.5 oz.



**2<sup>99</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

Furr's Cough Drops 30 ct.



**79¢**

Frequent Shopper Price

## Furr's video sales

Fuji Film 200/24

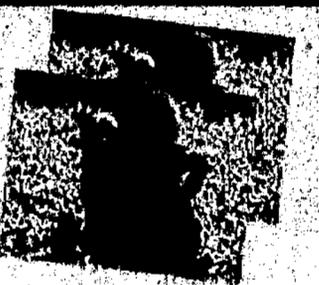


**2<sup>500</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

Kodak PREMIUM PROCESSING

Kodak's Premium 4" PICTURES plus! With Every Order



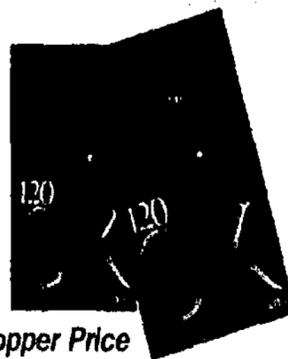
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**1<sup>799</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

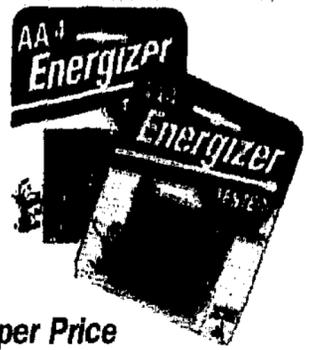
JVC Video Tape T-120



**1<sup>79</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

Energizer Batteries AA or AAA 4 Pack



**3<sup>59</sup>**

Frequent Shopper Price

# Furr's Halloween Corner

Hershey, Nestle or M&M/Mars  
Fun-Sized Candy  
**25<sup>00</sup>**  
for **5<sup>00</sup>**  
Frequent Shopper Price



The Family Make-Up Kit  
**5<sup>99</sup>**  
ea. Frequent Shopper Price



Pumpkin Carving Kit  
**4<sup>99</sup>**  
ea. Frequent Shopper Price



Vinyl Cape 45 inch  
**2<sup>49</sup>**  
ea. Frequent Shopper Price

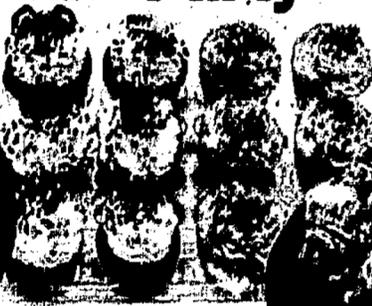


# Furr's Halloween Party Favorites



Pumpkin Face Cake  
8 inch

**4<sup>99</sup>**  
Frequent Shopper Price



Halloween Decorated CupCakes  
6 ct.

**2<sup>79</sup>**  
Frequent Shopper Price

Halloween Decorated CupCakes  
12 ct.

**5<sup>49</sup>**  
Frequent Shopper Price

Holiday Platter Butter Cookie  
60 ct.

**7<sup>99</sup>**  
Frequent Shopper Price

Halloween Decorated Sheet Cake  
1/4 Sheet

**12<sup>99</sup>**  
Frequent Shopper Price

Holiday Iced Honey Cookies  
Each

**89¢**  
Frequent Shopper Price

Halloween Thumbprint Platter  
18 oz.

**6<sup>99</sup>**  
Frequent Shopper Price

# Furr's Blue Willow Dinner Offer

**SAVE \$2**  
Toward your purchase of a  
*Blue Willow*  
Salad Plates (2)  
**\$6<sup>99</sup>** with this coupon.  
without coupon \$8.99

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Receive a FREE saver stamp for every \$5.00 in groceries you purchase. When you collect 10 stamps, the equivalent of \$50.00 in grocery purchases, you may purchase the 3-piece place setting for only \$2.99! See the Blue Willow Dinnerware display in your store for additional information on this exciting offer!



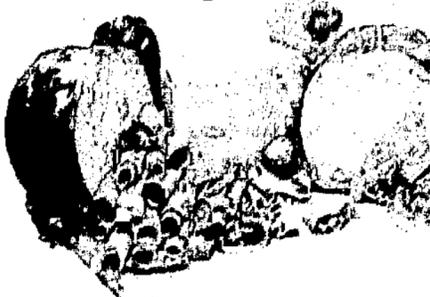
**Blue Willow Salad Plates**  
8.99 Regular Price  
-2.00 Coupon Above  
**6<sup>99</sup>** ea.

# Furr's fresh deli - your holiday party headquarters



Quality Choice Roast Beef, Corned Beef, or Pastrami

**3<sup>49</sup>** lb. Frequent Shopper Price



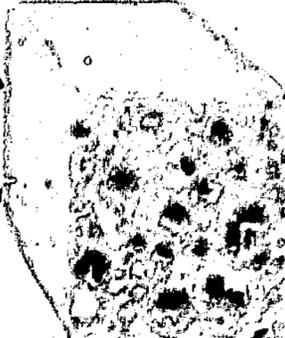
Hillshire Farm Brown Sugar With Molasses or Baked Maple Ham

**4<sup>99</sup>** lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Hillshire Farm Southwest Seasoned Turkey Breast  
Lemon Pepper

**4<sup>99</sup>** lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Wisconsin Cheese  
Big Eye Swiss

**3<sup>99</sup>** lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Kitchen Fresh Salads  
Mustard or Mayo Potato Salad, Baked Beans or Macaroni

**3<sup>99</sup>** 3 lb. tub Frequent Shopper Price

# Furr's fresh produce

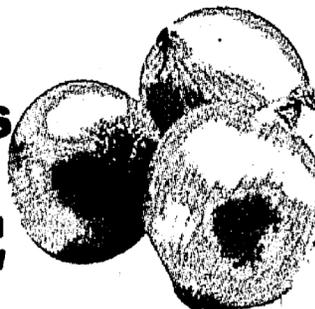
Fresh A Size  
Red Potatoes

**49¢**  
lb. Frequent Shopper Price



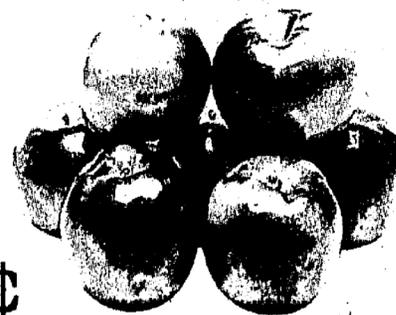
Fresh Medium  
Yellow Onions

**29¢**  
lb. Frequent Shopper Price



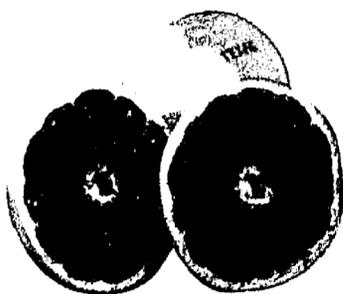
Sweet Tasty  
McIntosh  
Apples

**99¢**  
lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Texas  
Medium Red  
Grapefruit

**2.100**  
For Frequent Shopper Price



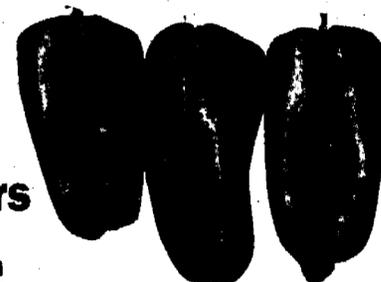
Fresh  
Squash  
Butternut or  
Acorn

**49¢**  
lb. Frequent Shopper Price



Sweet Red  
Bell Peppers

**59¢**  
ea. Frequent Shopper Price



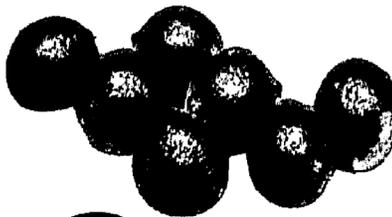
Fresh Bunch  
Spinach

**89¢**  
ea. Frequent Shopper Price



Medium  
Seedless  
Limes

**1.199**  
for Frequent Shopper Price



Fresh Dole  
Cranberries  
12 oz.

**1.79**  
ea. Frequent Shopper Price



California  
Green  
Leaf Lettuce

**89¢**  
ea. Frequent Shopper Price



Crisp Bunch  
Radish

**2.888**  
for Frequent Shopper Price



Dole  
Caesar or Oriental  
Salad  
10-12 oz.

**2.59**  
ea. Frequent Shopper Price



## Furr's Halloween October 31st

Medium Light  
Keep Moist

4.5 Inch Assorted  
Halloween  
Blooming Plants

**5.99**  
Frequent Shopper Price



Medium Light  
Keep Moist

6.5 inch  
Blooming Mum

**6.99**  
Frequent Shopper Price



Bountiful  
Harvest  
Bouquet

**5.99**  
Frequent Shopper Price



Re-Cut Stems-Use  
Preservative Packet

5 Stem  
Mixed  
Bouquet

**2.99**  
Frequent Shopper Price



Re-Cut Stems - Use  
Preservative Packet

# Kids Corner

Kids Club  
Members  
Receive One 7 oz.  
Food Club Pot Pie



**Free!**

Valid 10-27-99  
to 11-02-99

With Your Kids Club Card!

USE  
THE  
CARD

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