



Zia files to boost rates 44 percent

Latest increase follows 39-percent rate hike in November

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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For the second time in three months, Zia Natural Gas is seeking an increase in customer charges because of skyrocketing gas costs.

In November, Zia imposed a 39 percent increase in monthly bills as a pass-through to customers of rising gas prices as demand across the country tightened.

This time, the utility, the second largest natural gas distributor in the state, is asking the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission for a 44 percent hike.

According to a written statement by company attorney Mercedes Fernandez-Wells, Zia is attempting to recoup some of the actual gas costs it paid during December and what it expects to pay in January and the rest of the winter.

Zia's current cost of gas to its 8,500 Lincoln County customers is 43 cents per hundred cubic feet. The company has been paying between 80 cents per ccf and \$1 per ccf on the open market.

To minimize the impact on Zia's customers, Zia proposed spreading out the increase by charging 62 cents per ccf effective on bills issued on Jan. 8, Fernandez-Wells said.

"Zia currently has under-recovered about \$800,000 from its customers," she said. "Zia's

previous gas cost was set based on a fixed price contract with a supplier who has since declared bankruptcy, forcing Zia into buying all its gas supplies on the open market.

"Zia does not make any profit on the gas it sells, and is only allowed to pass through the actual cost of gas it pays. If the company does not increase its gas costs now, then it will be allowed, under the regulation commission rules, to add a surcharge to next winter's bills that could have an even worse financial impact on its customers."

Fernandez-Wells said by next October, at this rate, the company would be \$2.5 million "under collected," which would result in a \$2 surcharge.

"We don't want to do that because we don't know what the price of gas will be next year," she said Monday.

As with the last increase, Zia is asking to be exempt from a rule that requires a hearing on any cost factor increase of 10 percent or more.

A PRC staff engineer said the exemption is an efficient way of handling a price increase pass-through.

Otherwise gas distributors would be in and out of court.

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Mercedes Fernandez-Wells,
company attorney

Back to work

Back to the usual grind after the holidays, Candy Montoya cranks open a hydrant to fill a village of Ruidoso water truck that he and fellow worker Jaime Newsome will use to clean sewer lines.



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Panel rejects rezoning proposal

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The perils of spot zoning and the need for development standards to prevent the degradation of commercial arteries dominated the Extraterritorial Zoning Authority meeting Monday.

The issues came up during a discussion of a rezoning petition by Randy Bailey. The board decided to reject the rezoning proposal, but approved a plan to straighten property lines and consolidate lots.

Bailey was asking for two lots of The Pines of Gavilan Subdivision to be rezoned from residential mobile home subdivision to commercial. The lots adjoin three other Bailey-owned commercial lots fronting Gavilan Canyon Road.

But he settled for approval of the consolidation of four lots into two larger residential lots of about one-acre each, with a small portion of one

being included in an existing commercial lot to straighten the property lines.

Bailey told authority members Linda Flack, a Ruidoso village councilor, and Lincoln County commissioners William Schwettmann and L. Ray Nunley that he didn't have a plan for the use of the lots, but thought they would be more valuable for future sale as commercial.

Flack said she agreed with that assessment, but it wasn't the job of the authority to ensure more profit for Bailey.

The ETZ Commission, which reviewed Bailey's request last month, recommended denial of the commercial rezoning, although two neighbors wrote in support of the petition. The ETZ Commission and ETZ Authority, composed of representatives from the county and village, govern development in a 1-mile zone around the village of Ruidoso.

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If a four-lane U.S. Highway 70 through the Hondo Valley is approved later this year, construction could begin as soon as mid 2002.

During a presentation before the Ruidoso village council Tuesday, a planning consultant on the road upgrade said the four-lane reconstruction would likely be 24 months of road work.

"The environmental phase, which will ultimately drive the project time frame, is expected to be done by the end of this year," said David Pennington of Parsons-Brinkerhoff, the engineering and planning firm hired by the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department to assess the highway's needs.

Pennington said the mid 2002 start of construction was optimistic.

A draft environmental impact statement on the almost 40-mile project is expected to be released late this month, Pennington told the council. The draft statement will open an additional public input period, including a public

hearing later this year.

U.S. Highway 70, from Ruidoso Downs east to Riverside, currently has two improvement options. The preferred plan would expand the highway to four lanes. A second option would retain a two-lane roadway with additional passing and turning lanes. Pennington said a no-build option was still on the table.

Safety and economic development were described by Pennington as the driving forces for improvements to the highway corridor through the Hondo Valley.

The draft environmental impact statement will delve into the impacts a widened highway would bring to individual residents and businesses in the valley. State highway officials began looking at U.S. Highway 70 in Lincoln County several years ago because of the road's high accident history. Pennington said many of the traffic collisions have resulted in serious, sometimes fatal injuries.

Public meetings last year heard opposition from residents in the valley and support from government officials in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

Ruidoso on list of communities at risk for fire

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Ruidoso and 81 other New Mexico communities were identified by the U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Department of Interior as high "at-risk" areas for wild fire, putting them in line for more money to remove trees and take other prevention steps.

"I've seen the list and Ruidoso was ranked pretty high for risk," said Jerry Hawkes, Smokey Bear District ranger with the Forest Service in Ruidoso. "It certainly should bring us some funding for urban/wildland interface thin-

ning and will increase the amount we intend to do."

A list of communities nationwide at risk was published Jan. 4 in the Federal Register in line with the "Happy Forests" initiative authored by U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M.

A large, bipartisan group of senators supported the plan, including U.S. Senators Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., Diane Feinstein, D-Calif., and Max Baucus, D-Mont.

Signed into law as part of the Fiscal Year 2001 Interior Appropriations Act, the Happy Forests program directed the

Forest Service and agencies of the Interior Department to publish a list of "at-risk" communities as well as where hazardous fuel reduction work is ongoing or planned next year.

Other local communities on the list included Three Rivers, Capitan and Lincoln in Lincoln County, and Apache Summit, Mescalero, Mayhill and Cloudcroft in neighboring Otero County.

At Domenici's request, Congress allocated \$240.3 million for the Happy Forests effort to begin reducing fuel loads accumulated on federal land during years of a virtual no-cut

timber policy. Domenici developed the plan after the Cerro Grande Fire that burned more than 48,000 acres in and around Los Alamos. At the same time, 8,500 acres burned around Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs and nearly 30,000 acres in the Sacramento District of the Lincoln National Forest around Cloudcroft.

The plan gives the Forest Service \$120 million and the Interior Department \$120.3 million to alleviate emergency threats where communities

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Tribal council members to take oaths on Friday

Two new Mescalero Apache Tribal Council members and two current members will be given the oath of office at 10 a.m. Friday for new two-year terms.

The ceremony will be at the administration center in Mescalero.

Arthur "Butch" Blazer, who led in the voting out of a field of eight in November, will return for a second two-year term, as will Glenda Brusuelas, who came in third.

New to the board will be Alfred La Paz, former Bureau of Indian Affairs police chief, who was second. Artist Oliver Enjady, former tribal vice president who served on the board in 1997-98, will return for another stint as a tribal council member.

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Day	High/Low	Conditions
Wed	39°/20°	A bit of snow
Thu	42°/20°	Mostly sunny
Fri	44°/26°	Some sunshine
Sat	38°/23°	Show showers
Sun	37°/14°	A little sun
Mon	38°/14°	Limited sun
Tue	34°/12°	Chance for snow

REGIONAL WEATHER TODAY IN HISTORY

The heaviest snowstorm ever to affect the Southeast coast of the U.S. struck on Jan. 10, 1800 with 5 inches in northern Florida.

SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wed	7:07 a.m.	5:14 p.m.
Thu	7:07 a.m.	5:14 p.m.
Fri	7:07 a.m.	5:15 p.m.
Sat	7:07 a.m.	5:16 p.m.
Sun	7:07 a.m.	5:17 p.m.

MOON PHASES

Day	Time
Wed	6:29 p.m.
Thu	7:41 p.m.
Fri	8:52 p.m.
Sat	9:59 p.m.
Sun	11:04 p.m.

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out of the commission every month or two for hearings. The commission decides if the exemption should be granted.

"Natural gas prices have continued to rise because of abnormally frigid weather, and predictions of continued arctic cold weather for the rest of the winter is putting a squeeze on the nation's gas supplies," Fernandez-Wells said. "According

to the Oil and Gas Journal Jan. 2 issue, expectations are that natural gas prices are far from having found their ceiling yet."

The situation is national, not just local, she said.

"Other fuel prices also continue to increase," she said. "One ccf of natural gas is comparable to one gallon of propane, making natural gas still more economical than propane."

She noted that Zia employees pay the same rates as other customers and are looking hard

for the best commodity price.

Company officials recommend that customers take conservation measures to limit the impact of the high gas price, including:

- Checking gas heaters and water heaters to ensure they are working efficiently and safely.

- Those with aging natural gas furnaces and water heaters should consider replacing them with new units that use fuel more efficiently.

- Decrease thermostat settings to the lowest comfortable temperature and turn it down even lower when not at home.

- Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows.

- Seal exterior walls around pipes and wires.

- Change filters in heating systems and bleed trapped air from hot water heaters.

- Seal leaky ducts and insulate the heating ducts system.

- Close drapes on north-facing windows to keep cold air out and close drapes on south-facing windows at night to keep solar heat in.

- Add insulation to attics and walls.

Zia has energy assistance application forms in its office in Ruidoso Downs on U.S. 70. They can be filled out and taken to the New Mexico Human Services Department Income Support Division in Ruidoso.

LIST: Ruidoso among communities at risk for fire disaster, feds say

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about federal forests or are in other urban/wildland interface areas.

Provisions in the act allow the two departments to award grants and to enter into cooperative agreements that will provide employment opportunities to people in rural communities where the work will be carried out, Domenici noted.

The act would not override environmental, labor or civil rights laws, but would expand federal activities to clear forests of excess "fuel" in areas where federal lands interface with communities, the senator said.

"Last summer will go down in history as one of the worst

fire seasons in decades. The fires that burned in our own state served as a painful reminder that many of New Mexico's forests are in poor condition and that communities near or in them are at risk," said legislation supporter Bingaman in a news release on the new act.

The Democratic senator wrote separate legislation, cosponsored by Domenici, to spend \$5 million of the \$240.3 million on grants to community organization that will work with the Forest Service to reduce the number of small diameter trees and underbrush in the state's forests.

The Community Forest Restoration program encourages organizations and tribal government representatives to

team up with state and federal land management agencies to design and implement forest restoration projects. The initiative will provide grants of up to \$450,000 over four years for each collaborative effort.

Matt Reidy, fire manager for the Smokey Bear District, said after the May/June fires in the state, the district got money for some immediate thinning of small-diameter trees.

"High-risk areas were targeted to get some money on the ground and working," he said.

"Fortunately, we'd been doing a thinning project for six to seven years and had worked with co-operators to be on the same line. We were ready to go."

With \$100,000 in pocket, one contract was awarded and

two others are pending, he said.

The district also is to receive between \$500,000 and \$700,000 to burn off piles of forest ground and tree cut debris called slash, he said.

"That's double the amount we would normally see around here," Reidy said. "People will see a lot more thinning and burning this year. The program has been greatly accelerated."

Ruidoso has applied for several grants. Being high on the at-risk list, it probably will receive a fair share, he said.

"I think there will be some wonderful things happening here," Reidy said. "We've been preparing for six years and now we'll seize the moment to make the forest more disaster-resistant."

Marine who vanished in Ruidoso Downs turns up safe in Roswell

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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A U.S. Marine, believed missing for more than five days, beginning in the Ruidoso area, surfaced Saturday in Roswell.

Donald Buechner, 22, walked into a New Mexico State Police headquarters in Roswell about 1 a.m. Jan. 7, police said.

Buechner was being held as of Tuesday at the Chaves

County Detention Center awaiting a transfer to military police on a charge of absent without leave. Buechner was due back at a Marine installation in San Diego on Jan. 1.

State prosecutors are considering a criminal charge of arson against Buechner, for the apparent torching of his auto, said Albert Venegas, an agent with the state police's Criminal Investigations Section.

Local, state and federal law enforcement agencies had been

looking for Buechner since Jan. 4 after a burned-out car was found on the Mescalero Apache reservation.

"The car was discovered New Year's Day by an off-duty conservation officer," said Troy Bolen, Bureau of Indian Affairs police chief at Mescalero. "We sent a (BIA) officer out. The car was so burned you couldn't recognize anything about it."

Mescalero police contacted Honda Automobile and with a vehicle number were able to de-

termine Buechner as the owner of the 1997 vehicle, Bolen said.

On Wednesday state police and the FBI entered the case.

Bolen called the case perplexing.

"My officer could tell of no signs of a body in the car," Bolen said. "There were no bullet holes. Nothing indicated foul play."

The charred shell of the vehicle was found on Cow Camp Road, about three miles east of U.S. Highway 70.



The old Brown Mercantile Store in White Oaks.

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

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Johnny Tapia trial postponed

Professional boxer faces misdemeanor counts of allowing dogs to run free

A scheduled trial for professional boxer Johnny Tapia set for Monday was postponed on a motion by the defense attorney.

No new date was set for Judge Ted McCutcheon from Alamogordo to hear the case in Magistrate Court in Carrizozo. Tapia is accused of a criminal misdemeanor for allowing his two Neapolitan Mastiffs to run at large.

The two dogs were found covered with blood in an enclosure with 17 dead or dying dairy show goats owned by Wesley Hall on May 7, in Ranches of Ruidoso.

A civil suit also was filed against Tapia by the Hall family seeking damages to cover the financial loss of the animals, which were prize 4-H winners raised and shown by the 13-year-old boy.

In a separate case, Tapia was scheduled in August for a preliminary hearing in the Ruidoso Magistrate Court of Judge William Butts in connection with an incident June 27 between Tapia and another motorist. The hearing was postponed and rescheduled for 1 p.m., Jan. 17.

Over the last few months, Tapia has been hospitalized for depression.

As a result of the incident, Allan Korzan, who owns a business in Ruidoso, is charged with negligent use of a deadly weapon, a petty misdemeanor, punishable up to six months in jail and a \$500 fine.

Tapia, a part-time resident of Lincoln County, is charged with assault, also a petty misdemeanor.

39 states affected

Critics of timber, road regulations want changes in new forest policy

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Opponents of regulations issued by President Clinton that would restrict roads and timber harvests on nearly 60 million acres of federal land say they expect to see some changes before the policy is implemented.

The President issued a final rule on his "Protection of Forest Roadless Areas" policy Friday.

According to information from the office of U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, a New Mexico Republican, the action would effectively stop road building and timber activities in national forests in 39 states, including areas of New Mexico.

"Access to public lands is critical whether the use is commercial or recreational," Rex Wilson, chairman of the Lincoln County Commission, said Monday. "Once we start eroding that right, others will follow."

"It's incumbent on us to maintain multiple uses on public lands. It's my understanding that several Western senators and congressmen are

upset and are examining what avenues are open."

Jerry Hawkes, Smokey Bear District ranger with the U.S. Forest Service in Ruidoso, said he anticipates closing in his district, but there is some potential for impact in the future on fuel wood sales.

"A change occurred in the rule right at the end," he said. "Before, we couldn't build or couldn't road, but they added cutting of timber at the end."

"It also says that (exceptions would be allowed) if the work is done to improve the habitat — for stewardship. That's what most of ours is, so it shouldn't impact us too much."

Domenici was critical of the President's handling of the rule.

"This is no way to implement such sweeping regulations," he said. "I am confident they will be closely scrutinized and possibly changed, as both the courts and Congress determine whether the Clinton

administration properly carried out this cause."

White House spokespeople said over the weekend that proper procedures were followed with ample public input.

Hearings on the rule were conducted across the country on the issue, involving thousands of participants, they said.

At a local meeting on the roadless initiative, out of about 75 people attending, only one person stood up to speak in favor, Hawkes said.

Domenici was critical of the Clinton administration's actions in developing the roadless policy that was first announced in October 1999.

Last February, the senator contended that the Administration and Forest Service failed to follow the Administrative Procedure Act.

The senator said he is worried that the roadless policy will compound the fire danger to public lands, particularly those identified as urban/wildland interface communities.

"Once we start eroding that right, others will follow."

Rex Wilson,
county commission
chairman

DOWN'S COUNCIL

Decision makers at the village of Ruidoso Downs were pitched Monday on a proposal for aerial mapping of the village.

Bob Richardson, of Bohanan Huston, an engineering firm that works for the village, said the mapping would be a benefit as the village considers water system improvements.

He said his firm has had some difficulties in planning water system upgrades, such as new water line placements, without the mapping.

"Some base mapping is going to have to be done to help facilitate projects," Richardson told the village board.

He said the mapping would also assist the village as it works on drainage issues. He also suggested other benefits would be realized.

The engineer said he would return with an information packet and a proposal on aerial mapping.

A declaration of a potential conflict of interest was noticed

by new village trustee Bonnie Richardson.

The declaration, to notify the village of ownership interest in a business that provides services or products to the village, is required by state statute, said village attorney Dan Bryant.

"This deals with ownership in a business that you know may have an interest with the village in the calendar year," Bryant said.

Richardson said her Ruidoso Wholesale Foods has sold janitorial and other supplies in the past to the village. She said as much as \$50 quarterly has been sold to the village.

Bryant said he would draft a record of interest document for Richardson to sign.

In other activity, the Ruidoso Downs village council:

• Approved an Open Meetings Act resolution, detailing the public notice of meetings and the procedures for convening a closed meeting. The resolution also establishes the location of meetings of the Board of Trustees, at village

hall, and the times, the second and fourth Mondays of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m.

• Heard a presentation from Dolores Herrera, of the Region IX Education Cooperative about the upcoming fifth annual transition and career fair. Herrera invited village officials to join other businesses and colleges that will be at the fair. Nearly 700 high school students from seven school districts in Lincoln County and parts of Otero County will be at the fair "to let our students know what's available," Herrera said.

• Heard responses from village administrators on several questions dealing with accounts payable. Trustee Bonnie Richardson queried about expenditures for the rental of two storage units and several other purchases. The storage units were needed because Ruidoso Downs does not have adequate room at village hall or the police department, said Gladys Dillard, village clerk.

Police search for missing teen-age girl

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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Ruidoso Downs police are searching for a missing girl who was reportedly seen at a juvenile alcohol/marijuana party in Ruidoso.

Posters have gone up in the area seeking to have Amber Rose Darby return home.

"This is a major concern of the mother and stepfather," said Kelly Calicoat, an officer with the Ruidoso Downs Police Department. "This sort of activity has never occurred before with her."

Rose Woodall, Amber's mother, pleaded for her daughter to come home.

"We love you, we miss you and we want you home," the mother said. She said

Amber never gave any indication that running away was a possibility.

The teen was one of 11 people — ranging in age from 11 to 22 — at a party busted by Ruidoso police.

Police were called about 1 a.m. Jan. 7 to respond to loud music and minors drinking at a residence in the Camelot Apartments complex. When officers arrived they found a door open and detected a smell of burning marijuana, according to a Ruidoso police report. They also observed young people drinking alcoholic beverages and beer.

The 11 people in the apartment told police they did not know whose apartment they were in.

Alfred Hernandez, 22, of Tularosa was arrested

after a search for weapons turned up a plastic bag of marijuana.

The ongoing search for the missing 15-year-old began after the girl's mother called Ruidoso Downs police Sunday night.

"We keep getting calls and checking tips," Calicoat said. As of Tuesday afternoon the girl remained missing.

The teen is described as a Caucasian, 5-feet, 5-inches tall, 115 pounds with blonde-and-pink hair and blue eyes.

Information about the girl's whereabouts can be delivered to the Ruidoso Downs Police Department. The department's phone number is 878-4001, or the teen's mother, Rose Woodall, can be reached at 378-9183.

Christmas tree recycling deadline nears

The countdown is on for turning the Christmas tree into beneficial mulch.

Friday will be the final day that the Keep Ruidoso Beautiful program will accept Christmas trees for the annual recycling initiative.

Trees can be dropped off at Schoolhouse Park on Sudderth Drive, behind the village swimming pool. An orange fenced off area is the "tree corral" said Ellen Bizzell, superintendent

of Ruidoso parks.

Trees that are deposited at the recycling location are required to be cleared of all tinsel and other decorations.

On Saturday those who dropped off a Christmas tree can return to take home free mulch. Texas-New Mexico Power Company will donate the time and equipment that will turn the trees into mulch. The shredded trees material is useful for a variety of things,

such as creating pathways, erosion control or water retention in flower beds during the dry months, Bizzell said.

The first 15 people who pick up mulch will also receive a Keep Ruidoso Beautiful bonus package, Bizzell said.

The mulch pick up will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information call the village's parks and recreation department at 257-5030.

Photographic Society of Lincoln County to meet Thursday

The Photographic Society of Lincoln County will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Texas-New Mexico Power Co. Members

and friends are welcome.

The contest subject is the holidays. Society dues of \$10 for the year 2001 are due.

The group is planning a trip Jan. 13 to Bosque del Apache. Call 258-4006 or 258-4003 for information.

Dr. Christopher J. Seekings

Dr. Chris Seekings joined ALAMOGORDO EYE CLINIC in the summer of 1994, as a specialist in Medical Ophthalmology. For personal reasons, he went back to Maine for a few years, but has now returned, joining Dr. Ham in the practice of comprehensive ophthalmology.

Dr. Seekings is a magna-cum-laude graduate of Boston College, in Albany, NY. He then served as a physician in the U.S. Navy for two years, and subsequent to that was in family practice in Lowell, MA, where he first developed an interest in Ophthalmology. As a result, Dr. Seekings returned to school to obtain additional training, completing his Residency in Ophthalmology at the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville.

He has practiced ophthalmology for over 25 years, and will continue full time practice, seeing patients at both the Alamogordo and Ruidoso offices of ALAMOGORDO EYE CLINIC.

He and his wife, Pat (who is an R.N. and most recently the Director of Hospice Care of St. Joseph Hospital), have four children, and are living in Alamogordo.

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OUR OPINION

The wheels of justice and the cost thereof

The old saw about people and the law goes something like this: "He who represents himself has a fool for a client." It appears that the people of Lincoln County will see if that's so in the next few days.

Item: Four of the county's five elected commissioners have hired an Albuquerque lawyer to represent themselves in connection with a petition seeking a grand jury to investigate the county's relationship with Presbyterian Healthcare Services, the long-time operator of Lincoln County Medical Center. They've set aside \$50,000 to pay the legal bills.

Item: One commissioner, Leo Martinez of Ruidoso, says he doesn't think he needs a lawyer of his own, because he's taken the position from the start that the contract between the county and Presbyterian should have been handled in accordance with an advisory from the state's Department of Finance and Administration.

Item: County Attorney Alan Morel has urged Martinez to seek representation. Morel, who's represented the county for some 8 years, says he's concluded that he will be representing himself in the proceeding, if it proceeds, because he probably will be considered one of the "other individuals" the grand jury petition seeks to indict.

Meanwhile, Presbyterian has filed a motion with the 12th Judicial District to toss out the petition, citing a string of reasons ranging from "invalid" signatures to lack of specificity in the allegations. Chief Judge Frank Wilson on Jan. 18 will decide whether the petition is valid, and most particularly whether the allegations are sufficient to meet the standard that grand juries probe only criminal matters.

Presumably he also will decide whether Presbyterian's motion to throw out the petition is valid. It's also possible that the court could postpone things for a while to see if the issue is resolved in the Legislature; it convenes next Tuesday for a 60-day session. That's what the county and Presbyterian have been seeking for months.

It also would perhaps eliminate the whole issue of representation for elected officials at taxpayer expense.



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NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1

YOUR OPINION

Conscience bothering?

To the editor:

I really got a kick out of county Commissioner William Schwettmann's statement in the Dec. 22 edition of the *Ruidoso News*: "If we had a meeting every week, we'd still be overpaid." He was referring to the \$17,000 annual salary of the commissioners, who convene once each month in Carrizozo. His math was a little off; the commissioners actually receive more than \$1,400 per meeting.

What really strikes me as hilarious is that Commissioner Schwettmann was one of those who voted for a \$5,000 pay raise every month.

Commissioner, if your conscience is now bothering you a bit, perhaps you should consider a large donation to your favorite charity or to the Libertarian Party, where it will support a good cause—freedom from politicians who can vote themselves a pay raise. In lieu of that, what about a salary cut?

Susan J. Ruth
Ruidoso

again in this past year's free spay/neuter program. We must redouble our efforts to reach out to the community, to adults and children alike, to educate them about responsible pet ownership. The shelter staff, members, volunteers and the animals at the shelter wish each and every one of you a very peaceful and prosperous new year. Bless you and thank you so much for caring about all animals by being responsible.

Janie Spencer
board president, HSLC

judicial system. There should be a weekly television series based on our state's courts. The program should be titled "Let's Make a Deal."

Thanks to plea bargaining, a lie occurs every time that a charge doesn't accurately reflect the crime that was actually committed. Why aren't judges and attorneys also required by law to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

Why do we view judges as demigods? Many, if not most, people have an unfavorable opinion of lawyers. Many

judges are basically attorneys who power-dress in black robes and are given the pompous title of address of Your Honor.

If I were guilty of a crime, I would want to be tried under our current "injustice" system, which is merely concerned about verdicts and deals. However, if I were innocent, I would prefer a judicial system that would only be concerned about truth and justice.

Justice can only be obtained by a vocal electorate!
Franklin L. Boren
Tinnie

Ranking judiciary

To the editor:

I largely agree with the contents of Susan Ruth's letter dated Jan. 3.

New Mexico is currently ranked third out of the 50 states in violent crime. Our courts' motto should be, "If you do the crime, you don't have to do the time."

Plea bargaining runs rampant throughout our



GUEST COMMENTARY

New year brighter for farm commodities

BY STEWART TRUELSEN
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

Many farmers would like to forget the year 2000. Prices for major commodities rose early in the year in anticipation of a widespread drought. When it didn't happen, prices took a summer plunge, not into the swimming pool but into the tank. Corn dropped to its lowest price level in more than a dozen years.

But by the fourth quarter of the year, prices were trending upward bringing hopes that 2001 will be a decidedly better year.

Livestock fared better than grains in 2000 and finished well. Cattle futures on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange hit six-year highs in December. Hog prices averaged \$10 per hundred-weight more than the previous, disastrous year. Consumer appetite for meat was strong.

Looking ahead this year, commodity analyst Cheryl Strauss Einhorn wrote in *Barron's*, "As for agriculture, the tide appears to be turning. She bases her optimism on a strong livestock demand and a pickup in exports as Asia's economy recovers. William

E. Byers, director of futures research at Bear Stearns & Company, also singled out agriculture commodities on the financial pages of *The New York Times*. "Specifically, the grain, meat and cotton markets look promising," he said.

Commodities historically often run counter to the stock market, so stronger prices now would not be a surprise. There also is a feeling that the big burst in energy prices will spill over into other commodities this year. There is more to suggest this than just a hunch, however. It's a good possibility the U.S. dollar will weaken in 2001 and that's good news for exports.

The Agriculture Outlook published by USDA at the end of December noted the dollar's influence on trade. "In the last 5 years, the appreciation of the U.S. dollar has become a major handicap for U.S. agricultural exports," it said. "If farmers who are so dependent on the export market... that's an understatement." Farm exports declined by \$11 billion between 1995 and 1999. During that time, the dollar rose 25 percent, as calculated by what USDA calls the real agricultural trade-weighted exchange.

This year a modest increase in the value of U.S. farm exports is expected. USDA is estimating farm exports at \$53 billion in 2001, up from \$51 billion in 2000, but well below the 1995 peak of nearly \$60 billion.

A weaker than expected dollar could cause upward adjustments in that forecast, but the world economy needs to remain relatively good and the U.S. economy needs to avoid a recession.

Analysts warn that farm commodities may not do well if

the current slowdown results in a "hard landing" for the economy.

In the last five years or so, farmers have seen plenty of hard landings for themselves and the commodities they produce. The year 2001 is starting with some cautious optimism. There could be better times ahead for America's agricultural producers.

Stewart Truelsen is the director of broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

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RUIDOSO POLICE

Restful arrest

Ruidoso police arrested a Mesalero man Jan. 5 after a report of a residential breaking and entering and criminal damage to property.

Officers were summoned to a University Drive home on a report of a man who had broken in and was passed out on the living room floor. The resident of the home had returned home, entered the dwelling through the garage and discovered the man snoring on the floor.

Fernon Chino, 34, was taken into custody without incident on the two criminal charges. A front door to the residence was found open and substantial damage done to the door frame.

Domestic abuse probed

Ruidoso police are looking for a 50-year-old Roswell man in connection with a reported domestic abuse incident. A resident living on Apache Hills Drive told officers a former cohabitant became physical and then would not allow the victim leave the residence for approximately 2 1/2 hours.

The victim said she was chest-butted and threatened. The alleged perpetrator finally left the residence about 12:30 a.m. Jan. 6. A neighbor reportedly heard the suspect tell the victim that "within the week you'll be dead."

Police are considering charges of felony false imprisonment, felony child abuse and misdemeanor battery against a household member.

Battery alleged

A criminal complaint was being prepared following an incident of possible battery against a household member reported Jan. 3 at a Birch Drive residence. The victim told police the suspect left on foot after she was slapped, punched and kneed.

Felony burglary, damage

Police are investigating a felony burglary and criminal damage to property incident that probably occurred between Dec. 25 and Jan. 4. Items with an estimated value of \$1,840 were missing from an unit of a storage facility at Gavilan Road and Meander Drive. A padlock on the door of the unit was cut to gain entry. Missing from the unit were a shop saw, welder, pressure washer and flood lights.

Felony embezzlement

The Ruidoso Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division is probing a felony embezzlement case reported on Jan. 5. An official with the Enchantment Inn and Suites, 307 Highway 70 West, told police a \$400 discrepancy was found in cash receipts from New Year's Eve.

Larceny at care center

A felony larceny incident, at Ruidoso Care Center, 200 Resort Drive, was reported to police on Jan. 5. A facility manager told police \$488 had been taken from a safe during the second half of the day. Several weeks earlier, more than \$1,000 was reported taken from a safe at the facility.

Inn burglary reported

The Ruidoso Criminal Investigation Division is looking into a Jan. 2 report of a burglary from a room at the Comfort Inn, 2709 Sudderth Drive. A guest told police earrings and a necklace were missing from a drawer. The case has been identified as a felony burglary and misdemeanor larceny.

Assault by youth alleged

A 17-year-old Ruidosoan

has been referred to juvenile authorities on allegations of assault against a household member and battery against a household member, both petty misdemeanors. A Jan. 3 incident at a White Mountain Drive residence, involving a teen-age female prompted the referral.

Two face drug rap

Two young people were arrested Jan. 5 on misdemeanor drug charges after Ruidoso police stopped a vehicle shortly after midnight. An officer said he had observed a vehicle operated in a careless manner at Yellow Pine Road and Davis Drive.

Justin Torry Phillips, 20, Ruidoso, was charged with possession of less than one ounce of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance. Phillips was also wanted on a Texas arrest warrant for being an escapee from custody.

The driver of the vehicle, 17, was referred to juvenile authorities on allegations of careless driving, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.

Pot possession charged

Daniel Cimosz, 27, was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia after police stopped him on White Mountain Drive on Jan. 6 for running a stop sign. A police report stated that an officer saw Cimosz take a cigarette box from a jacket pocket and put the item between the driver's seat and a center console.

After Cimosz was cited for running a stop sign, police said they received permission to search the vehicle, finding the cigarette box, which reportedly contained a pipe and a green leafy material that tested positive as marijuana.

DISTRICT COURT

Criminal cases

The following criminal cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date, the defendant, the charges and the docket number.

Dec. 5 - Arlis Scott, 20, Lincoln County Detention Center; conspiracy to commit burglary, fourth-degree felony, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor, fourth-degree felony; CR2000-167.

Dec. 5 - Jeffery Palmer, 18, Ruidoso; aggravated battery with great bodily harm, third-degree felony and battery upon school personnel, misdemeanor; CR00-168.

Dec. 5 - Isaac I. Chavez, 24, San Patricio; great bodily injury by vehicle, accident involving death or personal injury; CR00-169.

Dec. 6 - Brandon Brewer, 20, Lincoln County Detention Center; aggravated battery (armed after entry), second-degree felony, and criminal damage to property, fourth-degree felony; CR00-170.

Dec. 14 - Daniel Candelaria, no age or address listed; notice of appeal of conviction in magistrate court on possession of drug paraphernalia; CR00-171.

Dec. 26 - Michael Hancock, 48, Ruidoso; notice of appeal from magistrate court on DWI conviction, first offense; CV00-172.

Jan. 2 - Jason Walker, 32; fugitive complaint from Ellis County, Texas; CR2001-01.

Domestic cases

The following domestic relations cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

Dec. 7 - Peggy G. Baggett vs. Charles H. Wilkinson; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV2000-127.

Dec. 8 - Lori LaMay vs. David LaMay; domestic abuse petition; DV00-128.

Dec. 8 - Tabatha Rue vs. Larry Hurd, also known as Jason Hurd; domestic abuse petition; DV00-129.

Dec. 12 - Melissa Totman vs. Robert Edward Lee Totman Jr.; divorce; DM2000-160.

Dec. 12 - Donna E. Duke vs. Glen W. Duke; divorce; DM00-161.

Dec. 13 - Chad Messick vs. Ruth Marie Messick; divorce; DM00-162.

Dec. 14 - Richelle Burgess vs. Ramon Neverette; domestic abuse petition; DV00-130.

Dec. 14 - Robert Lynchard vs. Evelyn Lynchard; divorce; DM00-163.

Dec. 21 - Missy Cupit vs. Steve Dankert; petition to establish paternity, child custody, visitation, child support and division of property; DM00-164.

Jan. 3 - Janet Smith vs. Dan Smith; domestic abuse petition; DV2001-01.

Jan. 4 - Tina Jackson vs. David Paul Bean, divorce; DM2001-01.

Jan. 4 - George Romero vs. Jennifer Romero; divorce; DM01-02.

Civil cases

The following civil cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date, the plaintiff and the defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

Dec. 13 - Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. David A. and Brenda G. Laminack; debt collection; CV2000-264.

Dec. 14 - Ruidoso State Bank vs. Judy Martinez; complaint on promissory note and suit for foreclosure; CV00-265.

Dec. 15 - Classic Bronze LLC, a New Mexico corporation, vs. Lincoln Fox; breach of contract or in the alternative, for unjust enrichment and for pre-

liminary injunction; CV00-266.

Dec. 19 - Joseph D. Gallegos vs. Jose M. Gallegos, deceased, Cecilia B. Krum, Cresentia A. Gallegos, deceased, and Beulah Gokey Scharf and Seaborn P. Gray, co-trustees under the last will and testament of Sarah C. Gray, deceased, all heirs, devisees and assigns and any unknown claimants with interests in the premise adverse to the plaintiff; quiet title; CV00-268.

Dec. 27 - Robert E. Lee vs. Terry W. Simmons; complaint in forcible entry and unlawful detainer; CV00-269.

Dec. 18 - Jeffery Chapman vs. State of New Mexico, Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division; notice of appeal; CV00-267.

Dec. 22 - In re: forfeiture of a brown 1987 Jeep Wagoneer with a temporary tag, a blue 1976 Chevrolet pickup and one white 1972 tractor-trailer with New Mexico plates and \$1,200 in U.S. currency, and concerning Marsha Price and Jack Price, respondent; forfeiture petition; CV2001-03.

Jan. 2 - Jerry D. Smith and Joyce A. Smith, his wife, vs. the estate of Ethel Morehead, also known as Ethel Morehead Thomas, and her unknown heirs, devisees and assigns and all unknown claimants with interests in the premise adverse to the plaintiff; quiet title; CV2001-01.

Jan. 2 - El Minya Court Ladies Oriental Shrine of New Mexico, a nonprofit organization, The Altrusa Club of Ruidoso, a nonprofit organization, Alma and Bob Ellison and First Baptist Church of Holyoke, Colo. vs. Patricia Ortiz, personally and in her capacity as trustee of the trust of Laura Barbara Duff; petition for removal of trustee and for an accounting; CV01-02.

Jan. 4 - In the matter of selection of jurors; CV-Misc-2001.



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FUNERALS DEATHS

Jarmin Enjady

A funeral Mass for Jarmin Enjady, 32, of Mesalero, will be at 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph's Mission, with burial following at the Rev. Paul Botenhagen officiating.

Mr. Enjady died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001 in Ruidoso.

He was born Dec. 15, 1968 in Mesalero and lived there all his life. He was a member of St. Joseph's Mission.

Survivors include his mother, Ina Torres of Mesalero; brothers Marvin Gaines and Ryan Torres; and a sister, Merry Anne Beck. He was preceded in death by a brother, Dion Enjady.

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

Don F. Rogers

The funeral for Don F. Rogers, 65, of Ruidoso, were Tuesday at Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Hobbs.

He died Friday, Jan. 5, 2001 in Hobbs.

He was born Feb. 3, 1935 in Loving.

Mr. Rogers moved to Hobbs in 1947 and graduated from Hobbs High School in 1953. He owned Don Rogers Auto Sales in the 1960s and worked in domestic and international oil fields from 1970 to 1980. At the time of his death, he was retired from his business, Don Rogers Wrecker Service and Repo City, which he began in 1990.

He moved to Ruidoso in 1998.

He was involved in the American Legion Post 26 and served in the U.S. Army for

two years.

Survivors include his mother, Marie Morris of Hobbs; his stepfather, Claud Morris of Hobbs; a son, Bobby Davis of Santa Fe; daughters Barbara Groves of Leabon, Mo., Kellie Murrish of Hobbs, Deon Gallegos of San Diego, Calif., Lara Bailey of Santa Fe, and Donice Jarrett of Cairo, Egypt. He was preceded in death by his father, Lenard Rogers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post 26 or the American Heart Association.

Dorothy Mulligan Peña

The funeral for Dorothy Mulligan Peña, 92, of El Paso, Texas, will be at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday at First Foursquare Gospel Church, 3000 Fort Boulevard, El Paso, with Pastor Thomas Paul McEachern officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Alameda, directed by Harding-Orr-McDaniel.

Mrs. Peña died Monday, Jan. 8, 2001.

She was born on Aug. 31, 1908.

Mrs. Peña, a native El Pasoan, was daughter of pioneer El Pasoans John Mulligan and Laura Mulligan Day.

Survivors include her children Patrick and Dottie McCarthy of Alto, Margaret Randle and Al Randle of El Paso, Jerry and Nellene Peña of Alto and El Paso, and John and Suzi Peña of Scottsdale, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two nephews; and two nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers John, Edward and Samuel Mulligan.

Commissioners ponder internal conflict

Martinez's association with organizers of hospital petition drive called into question

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Before an attorney hired to represent the Lincoln County Commission in a possible grand jury investigation decided he couldn't include commissioners with divergent interests, at least one board member already raised a conflict question.

County Commissioner Rick Simpson said last week he wondered whether fellow board member Leo Martinez has a conflict of interest because of his association with organizers of a petition calling for a grand jury investigation of the commission's relationship with Presbyterian Healthcare Services.

The firm has managed the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso for more than 20 years.

Asked for his opinion about a conflict, Simpson said, "I would think so because they're trying to get criminal charges filed against the members of this board."

While he declined to comment on whether Martinez's presence posed a problem, when commissioners are being briefed in closed sessions about legal strategy, he added, "It does make a person wonder."

The issue of Martinez' friendship with some of the petition organizers came up following a closed-to-the-public executive session last week on pending or threatened litigation.

Since then, David A. Freedman, the Albuquerque attorney hired to represent

the commission, declined to include Martinez as a client.

County Attorney Alan Morel advised Martinez that the county should hire separate legal counsel for him, but Martinez said he doesn't need a lawyer.

The commissioner said last week he's made no secret of his stance on the hospital contract issue.

"It's no more of a conflict for me than for the other commissioners who (are) siding with (Presbyterian)."
Leo Martinez, county commissioner

Leo Martinez, county commissioner

than for the other commissioners who have taken a position siding with Presbyterian," Martinez said. "As an elected official, I don't believe I can be excluded from sessions. I represent voters in this county just like the rest of commissioners do, although some of those voters have different opinions on this and other issues. I think both sides should be represented."

A local attorney familiar with such

issues pointed out it would be considered unethical for an attorney to represent clients with competing interests.

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson and Commissioner L. Ray Nunley declined to comment on the situation, citing advice from Morel not to discuss the case.

Commissioner William Schwettmann agreed, but added, "If someone discusses what goes on in executive session, he breaches his moral duty."

However, no legal sanction exists for elected public officials who decide to reveal information from closed "executive" sessions, which are allowed under New Mexico's Open Meetings Act for specific purposes such as litigation, personnel issues and land purchase discussions.

Reynaldo Valcarcel, chairman of the petition committee, last week said petitioners "are not out to get anyone."

"The people who signed the petition are not trying to get criminal charges against anyone," Valcarcel said. "They are asking for their constitutional prerogative for a grand jury investigation to decide if something happened."

We want people held accountable if something illegal happened.

"I have no ill feeling for any of the commissioners. This is business, county business. I'm sure the commissioners don't think they committed any crime. If that's true, no one will be indicted. Whatever District Judge (Frank) Wilson's decision, I won't go out and picket in the streets."

Race track gets village approval to burn debris

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino will be lighting a debris fire under a burning permit authorized Monday by the Ruidoso Downs village council.

A date for the fire has not been established, though a track official said the burn will take place soon, likely when there is a light snow.

"We'll take every precaution to make it safe for the

community," said Michael E. Hernandez, race track and casino plant superintendent. "We have two 60,000-gallon tanks there."

Approval for the burn, in regard to the smoke that would be created, was granted by the New Mexico Environment Department.

Questioned by several village trustees, Hernandez said the closest residence to the planned debris burn would be about 200 yards. The burn, which Hernandez

would involve mostly wood, brush and pallets, would be about a quarter mile north of the Champion Run Condominium complex.

While trustee Jim Bassett asked if the village had an ordinance against any outdoor burning in Ruidoso Downs, council member Judy Miller said burning can take place with a permit.

Hernandez said the amount of debris was large and he would be willing to divide the fire into two or

three piles and burn over two or three days. But some trustees said it would be better to complete the task in a single day to minimize the smoke.

Hernandez said he thought the smoke could be kept to a minimum with a several-hour burn.

In approving the burning permit trustees commanded that the race track notify neighbors when the fire will take place and to have water trucks standing by.

Sheriff's posse elects a new president

Bob LaRue was tapped as the new president of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse for the next year during a recent meeting of the auxiliary group.

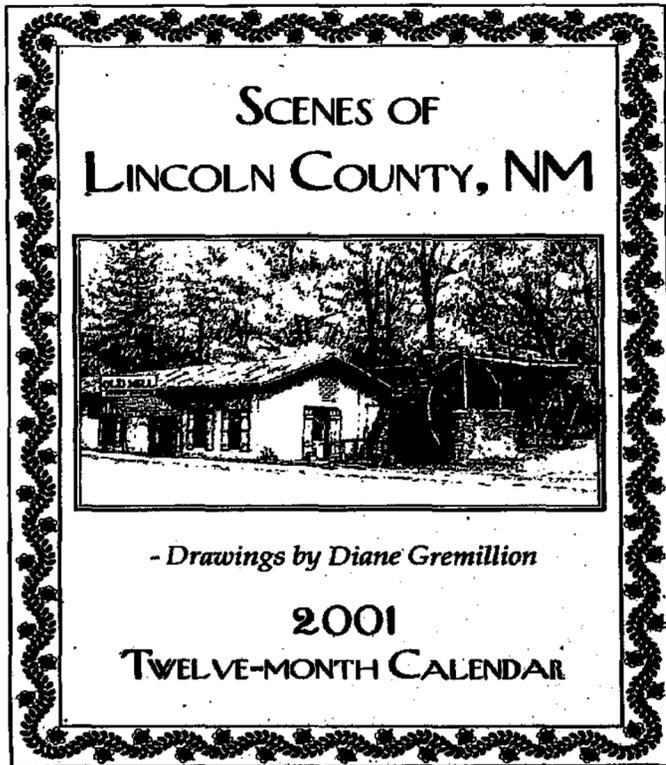
Also elected: David Scott of White Oaks as vice president, Betty Joiner of Capitan as secretary and Tina D-Ambrosio of

Capitan as treasurer.

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Tomorrow's forecast: Snow

Prep scoreboard

Thursday, Jan. 4
Boys basketball
Capitan Tournament: Eunice 95, Hondo 43;
Capitan 52, Carrizozo 45
Girls basketball
Tularosa 37, Ruidoso 36
Capitan Tournament: Carrizozo 47, Tatum
37; Eunice 50, Hondo 32; Capitan 50,
Mescalero 42

Friday, Jan. 5
Boys basketball
Capitan Tournament: Tatum 61, Capitan 34;
Alamogordo sophomores 76, Carrizozo 40;
Hondo 64, Reserve 56
Ruidoso 62, Tularosa 57 (OT)
Girls basketball
Capitan Tournament: Capitan 39, Eunice
37; Carrizozo 45, Dexter 41; Hondo 65,
Mescalero 49
Goddard 52, Ruidoso 40

Saturday, Jan. 6
Boys basketball
Capitan Tournament: Hagerman 88, Capitan
31; Reserve 71, Carrizozo 48; Alamogordo
sophomores 52, Hondo 26
Girls basketball
Capitan Tournament: Carrizozo 54, Capitan
46; Tatum 62, Hondo 30; Hagerman 54,
Mescalero 42

Wrestling
Ruidoso 9th at Carlsbad Tournament

Preps on tap

Wednesday, Jan. 10
Girls basketball
Carrizozo at New Mexico Military Institute
(N.M.), 4 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 11
Boys basketball
Mescalero at Hagerman, 7:30 p.m.
Girls basketball
Mescalero at Hagerman, 6 p.m.
Ruidoso vs. Artesia (N.M.), 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 12
Boys basketball
Escalante vs. Vaughn, 7:30 p.m.
Hondo vs. Mesilla Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Mescalero at Gateway Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Ruidoso vs. Fortzales (N.M.C.), 4 p.m.
Girls basketball
Corona at Vaughn, 6 p.m.
Hondo vs. Mesilla Valley, 6 p.m.
Mescalero at Gateway Christian, 6 p.m.
Wrestling
Ruidoso at Bowie Tournament, 1 p.m.

Carrizozo, Eunice take Smokey Bear titles

KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CAPTAN — The first Smokey Bear Tournament of the new millennium was deemed a roaring success, with Carrizozo's Lady Grizzlies and the Eunice Cardinals taking the trophies, while six other area teams and another 10 Class A and AA teams looked for victories of their own. Cummins gym was rocking Saturday for the girls championship match, as Carrizozo fought host Capitan for the tourney title.

Just to get to that match, Capitan had to come back from a deep deficit vs. Eunice Friday, turning what looked like a sure loss into a last-second win.

And even before that, the Lady Tigers had to face a scrappy and much improved Mescalero squad to advance into the championship bracket.

In contrast, those battles made Carrizozo's trip to the title game look like a breeze.

Eunice made it look even easier on the boys side, winning each match by

fairly substantial margins, but other teams didn't have it quite as simple.

Capitan fought Carrizozo in the opening round, keeping it close to the final buzzer.

Throughout the tournament, there were close matches as well as a few blowouts, previews of both district, regional and possibly even state matches, and a lot of teams using the tournament as a way to get their legs back after the holiday break.

Coaches were uniformly pleased

about the tournament.

"It's great for us," said Alamogordo sophomore coach Shane Bell, whose team was picked as one of the favorites but was knocked off in opening round action by Tatum. "It makes us play at a higher level we're not used to, and it makes us develop as sophomore kids."

"(We were) really pleased with the tournament," said Reserve coach Rusty Taylor. "Capitan put on a wonderful tournament. It was a lot of fun. It really was. Really well organized."

Capitan just misses vs. Grizzlies

KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CAPTAN — The best thing tournament organizers can hope for is the home team playing in the championship game, and Saturday in Capitan, the Smokey Bear Tournament not only had the Lady Tigers playing for the title, but they were facing county foe Carrizozo.

That made for a loud and raucous game, but unfortunately for the host team, the more experienced Grizzlies took it to the Tigers, winning 56-46.

The scrappy Tigers gave the hometown fans a lot of reason to cheer, though, coming from 13 points down in the third quarter to close the gap to one before finally seeing the margin widen for the Grizzlies.

While it appeared to be Carrizozo's best game of the season — and certainly far better than recent matches — coach Mel Holland still wasn't totally pleased.

"We're still a little ragged," he said. "We're starting to play a little harder. Starting to play a little better defense."

Senior Brooke Holland was a little happier with the team's



Grizzly Brooke Holland sends the ball to teammate Christa Franck over fallen Tiger Ginger Cupit during the championship game of the Smokey Bear Tournament Friday.

effort, saying the win felt great.

"We finally played together and played a little bit smarter," she said. "We're going to improve a lot from here."

The Grizzly bench, mostly freshmen and eighth graders, had a solid effort in the first half, building the lead while the starters took a breather.

Capitan coach Cindy Terry was disappointed with the loss, but not with team's effort.

"I think we shocked a lot of people making it to our own championship side of the bracket," she said. "We weren't supposed to win our first game. So I'm proud of them. They did a good job."

Grizzly Christa Franck led all scorers with 21 points, while Jessica "Bruiser" Becker picked up 18 for Capitan.

Capitan freshman Patty Terry went down with a knee injury for the second time in the tournament, and was carried off the floor.

Results of the tournament's other games follow, beginning with Thursday's first-round

action.

Thursday

Capitan 50, Mescalero 42

Mescalero gave the Tigers a scare in opening round action, leading on and off before finally running out of steam, falling 50-42.

The Chiefs came into the tournament with only six players, but put forth their best effort of the season.

"I'm very happy," said Chief's coach Rol Bradford. "We just really ran out of gas in that

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Capitan fourth best for locals

KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CAPTAN — Eunice took the boys title at the Smokey Bear Tournament, starting with a 95-43 win over Hondo Thursday, then defeating Hagerman 63-39 in the semifinal round and topping Tatum 61-50 in a hard-fought game between the two eastern New Mexico schools.

Capitan's boys had the highest finish of any local teams, finishing fourth.

Results from the tournament follow, beginning with Thursday's opening-round games.

Thursday

Capitan 52, Carrizozo 45

Down-the-road rival Carrizozo didn't make it easy for host Capitan in the tournament's opening round, fighting to the end before falling 52-45.

Neither team could muster much more than a few-point edge, with the lead bouncing back and forth most of the way.

The Tigers only led 39-34 going into the final stanza, and Zozo came back to tie with 2:20 remaining in the game.

But a 3-pointer by Sheldon Moor, a field goal by Thomas Pruitt and four strait free throws by the pair sealed the

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Warriors make big comeback against Tulie

KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Warriors (10-3) overcame a raucous Tularosa crowd and a deep deficit Friday to take a 62-57 overtime win over the Wildcats.

"It was just a wild one," said Ruidoso coach Billy Page. "We started out trying to run and gun like they were. We decided at halftime just to change the pace of the game; not to get involved in the head games and the crowd. We decided we were just going to go out and play our game and get back into it and do the things we do well and and that's what we did. And the next thing you know, we're right back in the middle of it."

The Warriors led 5-0 early, but after that, it was all Tularosa, as the 'Cats led 37-24 at halftime and stretched that lead to 15 points with the opening bucket of the second quarter.

Part of the problem in the first half was free-throw shooting.

The Warriors were cold the first two quarters, but turned that around in the second half and used free throws to get the win.

"Page said Jason Britt and Todd Schrader 'hit a couple of big key free throws. The guys hit them when they need them this time.'"

He said the key to coming back was playing their own game.

"We played into their hands by getting



Warrior Jason Britt goes up for two of his 13 points against Tularosa Friday.

We weren't going to get upset about a bad call if we thought it was a bad call. We were just going to play our game and treat it like it was a practice right before a big game."

Page said that worked, and the Warriors slowly closed the gap.

Ruidoso went ahead late in the fourth quarter on a layup by Britt, then Tularosa went up by one.

The Warriors sent it into overtime on a free throw, then, as they had done against Taos at the Stu Clark Tournament, they took control of the extra period.

Page said the 'Cats hit the first bucket of overtime, "but it didn't seem to bother us. We just kept plugging away and kept doing the things we were doing in the fourth quarter to get us back in the game, and eventually we just pulled away."

Solomon Barnett led the scoring with 20 points, despite missing much of the game because of foul trouble, and Britt had 13. Nine Warriors added to the scoring total.

Page was pleased with the effort by his bench, especially Christy LaPaz and T.J. Montoya, who came through when the starters were in trouble.

"We just were real patient, real persistent and just kept fighting," Page said. "The kids never quit. They just played so under control and didn't panic about anything that was going on during the game."

The Warriors open district play against Portales Friday at home.

Wrestlers solid in Carlsbad

KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's wrestlers had their best showing ever at the Carlsbad Invitational Friday and Saturday, finishing ninth of 21 teams, all AAAAA and AAAA except for AAA Las Vegas Robertson.

"We did good," said Warrior coach Jerrett Perry. "We did the best we've ever done."

The Warriors tallied 64.5 points against the meet's big-school powerhouses. In the past, the most points Ruidoso ever accrued was 25.

"We hung with the best," Perry said. "We hung with the toughest teams in the state," including host Carlsbad, West Mesa, Los Lunas, Rio Rancho and Del Norte. "The finish has) given us a true depiction of where we stand," the coach said.

Eight Warriors made it to Saturday's second-round action, with two earning medals.

Heavyweight Patrick Hodges stretched his record to 21-0, finishing first with solid victories over some tough competitors.

While Hodges' goal is to complete the season undefeated, Perry said he wasn't sure that would happen after Carlsbad.

"We were expecting him to do well, but we thought there was a possibility he might get his first loss," Perry said, explaining that made the blue ribbon that much sweeter.

Two sophomores also had solid performances.

David McNally, 135, beat the No. 1 seed from powerhouse West Mesa in the quarterfinals, finishing fourth overall.

Royce McMillion, 152, beat the No. 3 seed in the tournament in the first round

in what Perry called "just an unbelievable feat, wrestling against truly excellent competition."

McMillion finished sixth. "Those three guys did exceptionally well," Perry said.

Overall, the coach said, "It was a very successful weekend. Almost everybody won at least one match."

The Warriors have a busy week this week.

Tuesday, they were scheduled to compete in a quad at Socorro with the host team, Cobre and St. Michael's, and Saturday travel to El Paso for the Bowie Invitational.

Results of the Carlsbad Invitational follow.

Teams: 1, Rio Rancho, 194; 2, Del Norte, 175.5; 3, Los Lunas, 165; 4, West Mesa, 130; 5, Mayfield, 119; 6, Eastwood, 104; 7, Carlsbad blue, 101; 8, Las Cruces, 82; 9, Ruidoso, 64.5; 10, Las Vegas Robertson, 62.5; 11, Ysleta, 54.5; 12, Montwood, 40; 13, Gadsden, 39; 14, Deming, 41.5; 15, Riverside, 37.5; 16, Roswell Goddard, 37; 17, Carlsbad silver, 32; 18, Hobbs, 22; 19, Roswell, 21; 20, Austin, 17

Ruidoso individual results:

103 — Brian Irvin def. Briseno, Las Cruces, pin; Irvin def. Rodriguez, Ysleta, pin; Flores, Austin, def. Irvin, pin

112 — G. Garcia, Del Norte, def. Shawn Gurule, pin; Gurule def. Bishop, Goddard, pin; Gurule def. J. Romero, Hobbs, 8-4

119 — P. Gomes, West Mesa, def. Jeremy Pritchett, pin; G. Likens, Rio Rancho, def. Pritchett, 16-0

125 — M. Leyva, West Mesa, def. Tye Phillips, pin; A. Naya, Eastwood, def. Phillips, 10-8 (OT)

135 — David McNally def. Chavez, Los Lunas, pin; David McNally def. E. Evans, Goddard, 16-0; Baker, Mayfield, def. McNally, pin; McNally def. Desnick, Eastwood, pin; S. Garcia, West Mesa, def. McNally, 12-1

140 — Logan Faherty def. J. Valenzuela, Carlsbad, pin; G. Arbogast, Rio Rancho, def. Faherty, pin; C. Ness, Goddard, def. Faherty, pin

145 — J. Barola, Roswell, def. Casey A. next, pin

152 — C. Torres, Del Norte def. Royce McMillion, pin; McMillion def. White, West Mesa, 4-2; McMillion def. E. Copeland, Mayfield, 14-5; L. Luna, Carlsbad Blue, def. Royce McMillion, 10-7

160 — Austin Ritter def. Hopkins, West

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Lady Warriors fall to Wildcats, Rockets

BY WENDY WIDENER AND KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS

The Lady Warriors (2-11) fell twice in two days last weekend, just missing against Tularosa in the Rose City then getting pummeled by Goddard at home.

Tularosa 37, Ruidoso 36
A few missed shots here and there doomed Ruidoso to a one-point loss in Tularosa Thursday.

While the Warriors played strong, what coach Albert Ronquillo called "pretty good" defense and some cold shooting resulted in a low-scoring 87-36 victory by the Wildcats.

Ruidoso led 9-8 in the first quarter, but

Tularosa pulled away to lead 21-17 at the half and 27-23 after three quarters.

Wildcat Jennifer Borunda scored all but 11 of Tularosa's 37 points, and while Ruidoso shut down some of her scoring in the third quarter, she came back strong in the final stanza.

Ronquillo said the Warriors forced Wildcat turnovers, "but we just had some shots that didn't go in at the end."

Ruidoso had a chance for the win as the clock ticked down.

"We drew up a play with 2 seconds left," Ronquillo said. "Ran the play just perfect — the shot just didn't fall."

Carrie Lane led the Warriors with 13

points while Clarissa Silva picked up nine.

Goddard 52, Ruidoso 40
After a 52-40 defeat of the junior varsity Friday, the Warriors followed suit, falling to the Goddard Rockets in the varsity matchup, 63-24.

The first half ended with Goddard leading 31-14, but even though the lead against the Warriors was great, the Rockets didn't let up, more than doubling their score by the end of the game while the Warriors were merely points away from doing the same.

The game was the second defeat by

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LADIES: Carrizozo, Capitan fight for Smokey Bear title

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second half. And I don't mean my girls quit trying. But it affected their thinking when they had to worry more about beating."

Capitan jumped out to a 13-2 lead, but the Chiefs went on a 16-2 tear between the first and second quarters and held a slim 27-26 lead at halftime. A 3-pointer by Tiger Patty Terry and a technical on Mescalero freshman Charlotte Tahnito finally gave Capitan the momentum it needed, and the Tigers slowly pulled away in the fourth quarter.

Capitan might have made it look much easier, but 48 turnovers didn't help the cause. "It was nasty, but it's a W," said coach Cindy Terry.

The Tigers also saw freshman Patty Terry go down in the third quarter with a knee injury she's been nursing for most of the season, and played without sophomore Jessica Tully-Mitchell, who had to sit out a game because of an ejection at the Cloudfcroft tournament.

Rosie Smith looked unstoppable for the Chiefs, tallying 20 points. Nicole Dolan had 12,

while Jessica "Bruiser" Becker had 16 for Capitan and Patty Terry 11.

In Thursday's other games, Dexter topped Hagerman 66-51, Carrizozo downed Tatum 47-37 and Eunice blasted Hondo 50-32.

Friday
Carrizozo 45, Dexter 41
The Grizzlies had another slow start Saturday, but put it together when it counted to defeat Dexter 45-41.

Zozo's big problem Friday was free throws, although coach Holland said, "We made the ones that counted."

They did, using shots from the charity stripes to overcome a Demon lead in the third, but overall the Grizzlies shot a miserable 14-for-31. Still, Holland was more concerned about giving up free throws. "We put them on the line with fouls. You can't keep putting them on the line."

Carrizozo held Dexter to five points — only two from the field — in the second quarter.

"We just went away from our game plan and didn't put it inside like we were doing at the beginning of the game," said

third quarter, didn't score points and they did." Demon Stefanie Smith led all scorers, while Becker tallied 15 for Capitan and Patty Terry 10.

Hondo 65, Mescalero 49
A pair of district rivals squared off in one of Friday's early games, with Hondo taking an easy 65-49 win over Mescalero.

Hondo coach Julie Montoya was pleased with her team's effort. "They worked the ball real well," she said. "They weren't as patient as I would like, after we got a big lead, but we were anxious, I guess. We hadn't played in a while so we wanted to score more."

Mescalero coach Bradford was very unhappy with the way his team played. "We looked like a grade-school team," he said. "We didn't come to play. That's it in a nutshell."

While Mescalero couldn't seem to get anything in the hoop, the Eagles were solid from both the floor and the line. "Our shooting has been good lately," Montoya said. "As long as we're patient and get a good shot, we've been shooting well."

Eagle Chriselda Acosta led the scoring with 21 points. Sarah Sanchez had 13 for Hondo, while Dolan had 10 for Mescalero and Smith 10.

In Friday's other game, Tatum topped Hagerman 51-31. **Saturday**
Hagerman 54, Mescalero 42
Although they fell 54-42 to another district rival, Chief's coach Rol Bradford was much happier with Saturday's play against Hagerman.

"We did a lot better job," he said. "They did a good job of listening and really working at the game. That's one of the high-

lights of my three years at Mescalero. I've got a group of girls who are really listening and working and trying to improve their game."

The Chiefs never led — trailing 12-8, 31-25 and 44-36, but they kept it close, and their shooting was back on track.

Sasha Aragon picked up 18 points, with 15 coming on 3-pointers. Smith had 11 while Audrey Pollard had 18 for the Bobcats and Stephanie Prather 10.

Hagerman coach Alicia Trujillo said unlike other teams which came into the tournament with no games since before the holidays, her team was in its seventh game in 10 days.

"We were just really dead, then leaving at 6 in the morning made it a long day," she said. "But I'm glad we got to see a district team. We look forward

to starting district on Tuesday, and we look forward to getting back to the gym to practice, because we haven't had any."

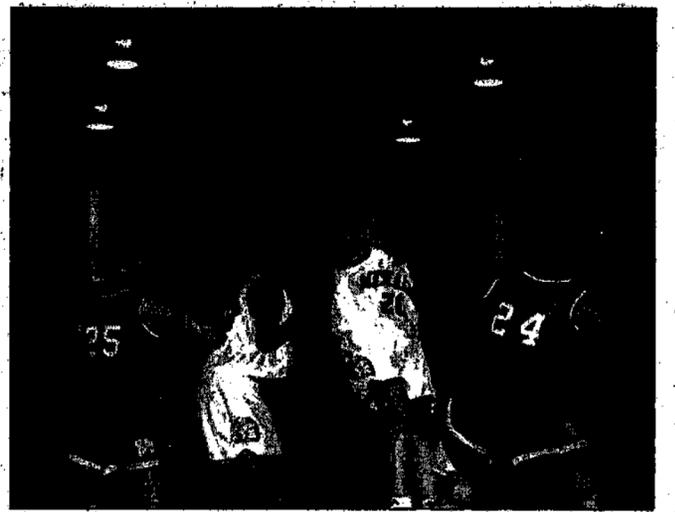
Tatum 62, Hondo 30
Tatum made it look easy against Hondo Saturday, taking the consolation title 62-30.

While the Eagles scored the first points of the game, Tatum came back and never trailed again.

"We didn't shoot well at all," Hondo coach Montoya said. "We just couldn't knock them down. We just didn't get the shots off. We played much better team ball against Mescalero the day before. We just played a little softer. The shots just weren't falling for us. It was just one of those days, I guess."

Only Tatum's Petra Martinez, 17, and Tina Burnett, 14, scored in double figures.

In the third-place game, Dexter topped Eunice 66-48.



Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News
Lady Chief Nicole Dolan sends the ball over the block of a Hagerman Bobcat while Augusta Lang backs her up.

WRESTLERS: Warriors compete well

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Mesa, pin; N. Augustson, Rio Rancho, pin; Ritter def. Del Norte, 17-1 — B. Trujillo, Del Norte, def. Tanner McGarvey, pin; McGarvey def. Graves, Roswell, pin; T. Purrell, Gadsden, def. McGarvey, pin

pin; K. Schwesen, Carlsbad, def. Dennis, 6-4; Dennis def. Archuleta, Roswell, 4-3
215 — J. Gadey, Del Norte, def. Thatcher Hampton, pin; M. Lara, Las Cruces, def. Hampton, pin
HWT — Patrick Hodges def. J. Arneson, Las Cruces, pin; Hodges def. J. Cherino, Los Lunas, 4-2; Hodges def. A. Montoya, Las Vegas Robertson, 2-1

WARRIORS: Ladies improve vs. Roswell Goddard

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Goddard this season — Ruidoso fell to the Rockets 78-39 — at their tournament, but Ronquillo thought the girls played "a little tougher this time in the first half" than at the first game.

Rocket coach Bobby Bates agreed with Ronquillo, remembering the first victory for the Rockets over the Warriors.

"I think that coming out, Ruidoso did a better job handling the ball tonight early in the game than last time," said Bates. "I think offensively they kept us out of our natural pull of the game. I give them credit for that."

Nevertheless, the Warriors again fell to the Rockets, but not without a battle.

Line was the Warriors' top scorer with 14 points and numerous assists and rebounds.

Rocket Melissa Reese led her team with 16 points as she put ball after ball through the hoop.

The game was not completely without incident as toward the end of the fourth quarter, the scoreboard reading 63-23 Goddard, Warrior Meghan Gebaldon fell on her elbow and her hip battling for the ball, but Gebaldon got up after a minute of deadly silence and played through the rest of the game.

Bates said he was "really pleased overall" with the strategy his team used for the second defeat of the Warriors.

"We found some weaknesses in the defense and we attacked," said Bates, "I think on their rebounding, things were stretched enough that we had to make sure we could keep them off the boards and we did a good job there, so I

think that was to our advantage. Overall, I think as the game progressed, we got more into synch and they lost some of their momentum."

Ronquillo was pleased with his team's effort and knows that they will just have to just "get over" this second defeat belted out by Goddard.

"We had an excellent first half. We played hard; made some shots. (In the) second half our shots just didn't fall," Ronquillo said. "We had a slight letdown but we'll get over it. We have to get ready for Tulie."

The Warriors were scheduled for a rematch with the Wildcats Tuesday, then face Artesia Thursday and Socorro Saturday.

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SMOKEY: Area teams face tough competition at local tourney

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Tiger win. "We ran out of gas," said Carrizozo coach Mel Holland. "Depth hurt us. They had more depth than we did."

Still, Capitan coach Royce Brown said the Grizzlies had improved since the last time the two teams met.

"They changed up their defense a little bit," he said. "They ran some man pressure up top and a little zone down at the same time and we had trouble with that. It confused us a little bit. They've improved and they got after it. I think we gave them confidence the last game when we were up big and then we let them back in it. So I knew they'd come in looking for some revenge."

For Carrizozo, it was the first game for Bryan Bartz, who was back after shattering his ankle in a football game. Holland said Bartz was "rusty," but still helped with the young squad.

Grizzly Brandon Langley and Tiger Sheldon Moor led the scoring with 17 points each. Lane Dixon had 14 for Zozo and Thomas Pruitt 13 for Capitan.

Eunice 95, Hondo 43
Hondo coach Ray Barela said he'd rather forget Thursday's 95-43 loss to eventual tournament champion Eunice.

"Everybody laid off during the holidays and in short, we looked very, very bad," he said.

Carlos Miranda tallied almost half of Hondo's points with 21. Adan Lerma had 10, while Johnny Robertson and Jesse Contreras each had 22 for Eunice and Conrad Garcia 15.

In Thursday's other games, Hagerman topped Reserve 74-55 and Tatum surprised the Alamogordo

sophomores 60-42.

Friday

Tatum 61, Capitan 39

The Tigers had a tougher time in the second championship round against Tatum, falling 61-39 to the Coyotes.

Although Tatum seemed to take an easy win, jumping out early and never looking back, Tatum coach Curt Stephens said the Tigers played hard.

"The second half they made a good run," he said. "We tried to platoon some younger kids and it gave them a window of opportunity and they took advantage of it."

Brown was also pleased with the Tiger comeback in the second half.

"We made a good run at them," he said. "I'm happy. We've just got to get where we put four quarters together. Win or lose, you want to play four quarters of good ball, instead of just two or three. I think we just got three, but it's positives to build on."

No Tigers scored in double figures. Pruitt and Bo Sparks each had nine points. Vicente Garcia and Antonio Castro had 14 each for the Coyotes, while Bill Ramirez and Larry Barriga tallied 12 each.

Hondo 64, Reserve 56

The Eagles finally got on track Friday, winning their second game of the season with a 64-56 victory over Reserve.

"They played well," Barela said. "They came out in the first quarter intense, and I just reminded them every opportunity I could to continue to play intense."

Hondo took the lead early in the first quarter and led until the third, when the score started seesawing. But field goals by Miranda and



The Capitan Tigers discuss strategy near the end of Saturday's game against Hagerman.

Diego Ontiveros and a trey by Armando Ontiveros put the Eagles up for good.

"I think they just outplayed us, bottom line," said Reserve coach Rusty Taylor. "We gave our guys a little extra time over the holidays to rest and unfortunately we're not in the shape we need to be in."

Diego Ontiveros had 19 points for Hondo, Miranda 18 and Lerma 12. Josh Roundy had 21 for Reserve, including four 3s. Jimmy Najar had 11 and Daniel Patterson 10.

Alamogordo sophomores 76, Carrizozo 40

Carrizozo also had a rough game Friday, falling 76-40 to the much bigger, AAAAA Alamogordo sophomores.

"We didn't play very good," Holland said. "We've got a long ways to go. I was disappointed. We took a couple of steps backwards."

Langley was the only Grizzly in double figures with 15. Glenn Ross had 12 for Alamogordo.

Saturday:
Hagerman 88, Capitan 31

The Tigers' roughest game was the third-place match against Hagerman, with the Bobcats pounding Capitan 88-31.

"It was a tough game," said Brown. "We're not as experienced talent-wise and experience wise as they are. They did hit a lot of shots and they pounded the boards and we were dead in the locker room before and we were dead coming out and I don't know what the problem was. I think our heads just weren't with it to be able to do the things that we needed to do to at least have a good showing."

The Bobcats made it clear from their 23-7 first quarter lead they weren't going to take any prisoners. They stretched the lead to 45-15 at the half and 63-24 after three. Still, Hagerman coach Eddy Prather liked what he saw from Capitan.

"Capitan's a good ball club, and I just think we played a little bit above

our heads; shot really well," he said. "We kind of got up on top of it really quick, and that was the difference. Capitan's a better ball club than that."

The only players in double figures were Bobcats: Jason Lathrop had 21, Miguel Barraza 20, Junior Aguilar 19 and Jacob Morales 12.

Alamogordo sophomores 52, Hondo 26

Playing for the consolation championship, Hondo had a tough time against the Alamogordo sophomores, falling 52-26.

After taking a 13-6 first-quarter lead, the Tigers never trailed, but Hondo never gave up either.

"We played real good for the first half and part of the third quarter and we just broke down," Barela said. "But he's running 15 players, runs five fresh players every two minutes. But that's OK. That's the game of basketball. I'm disappointed that we lost, I'm not totally disappointed in the way the guys played."

Alamogordo coach Shane Bell said he appreciated the workout his young AAAAA team got against the older teams from the smaller schools.

"They played real good. They really did," he said. "They made us do some things we weren't comfortable with and we stepped up and played pretty good against them."

Diego Ontiveros led the Eagles with 12 points, while Darren Prentice had 17 for Alamo and Mike Haynes 12.

Reserve 71, Carrizozo 48

Carrizozo stayed close to Reserve for one quarter, but then dropped behind, falling 71-48 to the Mountaineers.

Grizzly coach Holland wasn't happy with his team's last-game effort.

"We should have matched up with them," he said. "I thought we played better in the second half. The first half was ugly. All we can do is go to work and try to improve."

Brandon Langley led the scoring with 21 points. Jacob Hinton had 15 for Reserve and Anthony Gutierrez 14.

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Meetings coming up

Cheryl Aiken, M.S., of Family Institute will make a presentation for parents with children with ADHD, discussing associated problems and symptoms, the developmental course, the history and diagnosis and treatment. The presentation will be at 5 p.m., Jan. 16 at the Ruidoso Public Library. For more information, contact Aiken at 258-1515.

Public input is requested on the use of federal funds for the 2000-01 better to serve youngsters with disabilities. An "idea local advisory panel" will meet at 4 p.m., Jan. 18 at the Ruidoso Schools Administration Office, 200 Horton Circle. For more information, call Paul Wirth at 257-4051.

EMT basic course

Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso will offer an emergency medical technician, or EMT, basic class beginning Jan. 21.

It is a full-semester class introducing the student to emergency medical services. Classes will be from 5-9 p.m., Sundays, and from 6-10 p.m., Mondays at the college office. There will be four Saturday classes in addition to the regular class nights.

Registration is now open at ENMU; students must be registered to attend. The class is limited to 15 students. Call 257-2120 or (800) 934-3668 for registration and additional information.

Students as teachers

A one-credit topics course, Students as Teachers, SPED 493-593, will be offered by S. Bettenhausen, Ph.D., teaching strategies for structuring cooperative learning groups, peer tutoring and reciprocal teaching.

The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Feb. 10 and 17 in Room 110 of the College of Business in Portales, and will be broadcast over ITV to Ruidoso, Roswell, Hobbs, Clovis and Cannon Air Force Base. The undergraduate fee is \$81 and the graduate fee is \$90.25.

Registration may be completed by noon on Feb. 9 by contacting the Office of Extended Learning at Eastern New Mexico University, 562-2165 or (800) 537-5376 (New Mexico only). Extended Learning is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., Quay Hall, Room 106, Highway 70 and S Avenue K, Portales, NM 88130.

Country Western class

Glen and Sherry Barrow will teach two-step, jitterbug and waltz in six classes for beginners and intermediate students. The classes meet from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning Feb. 6 at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

Cost for the six-week course is \$45 to the general public and \$35 to museum members. Register at the Hubbard Museum or call 378-4142.

Lottery tops \$100 million

The New Mexico Lottery has passed the \$100-million mark in net revenue raised for education, with the total at \$102.38 million based on sales through Nov. 30.

Of the \$102.38 million, almost \$59.1 million has been set aside for public school critical capital outlay and construction projects, while more than \$43.3 million has been used for the Lottery Success Scholarship college tuition program. Wire transfers from the lottery are made to the State Treasurer for distribution.



Darrell Stierwalt, principal at Capitan High school, makes his argument for 'virtual schooling' to high school students.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL ... virtually a Capitan reality

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

CAPITAN - The New Mexico Virtual School is a virtual reality at Capitan High School; two students already have signed up, even though registration started only Monday. (It runs through Jan. 20.)

"There are 300 advanced placement classes, 400 regular classes and 100 study-skills classes funded," said Darrell Stierwalt, Capitan's high school principal. "Maybe we can be the first on the list."

Stierwalt said the Legislature appropriated funds last year to develop a virtual learning center for all New Mexico students, and he's been visiting with high school students in their English classes to explain the program. There is no cost to participating school districts, but only 800 classes are funded for all the state's schools, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

"We'll use it for remediation for students who failed courses," the principal said. "Students will remediate through online. Internet and get credit for that. Now they have to attend summer school or take classes through correspondence. That costs as well, so this will give them an opportunity for making up courses they have failed."

In addition, the virtual school gives students the chance to take classes that haven't been available.

"We're working to increase our curriculum," he said. "All small schools have the same problem; we're unable to offer more advanced classes because of staffing problems."

Among choices for students, Stierwalt said, are "some of the language programs that we haven't been able to offer in the past, advanced math, trigonometry, astronomy, British literature, Native American literature. They can take (several) career and technology classes, oceanography, astronomy, Mexican-American literature, theater arts."

Funds for a 22-member design and implementation team to develop the program, as well as for the classes and textbooks, were appropriated by the second special session of the 44th New Mexico Legislature.

The team chose Advanced Placement APEX Online Learning courses in English literature, calculus, chemistry, macroeconomics, physics; Intelligent Education Inc.'s college preparatory courses in language arts, foreign languages, mathematics, science and health; and Intelligent Education Inc.'s career technology courses. Through achieveva.com, students

may enroll in study-skills short courses.

Home-schooled students also may enroll in these classes, and may register through the school district in which they live.

Stierwalt said a support system is set up for students to take the classes before or after school, up to 5 p.m., and during their lunch hours. A teacher or an aide will be available to clarify questions and work with students.

"All the courses have been examined and all aligned with New Mexico Contents Standards and Benchmarks," he said. "They're all accredited by the State Department of Education, so when they take the course, they'll receive a transcript of their grades."

"We're really excited," Stierwalt said. "We want the kids to take these classes that will better prepare them."

The registration deadline is Jan. 20 for classes starting in January. Students interested in taking classes during the summer or fall or who need to meet program requirements, want to strengthen their study skills or are failing may register through June 30. (State funds are available for classes through the fall if registration was completed by June 30 - as long as funds are available.)

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Breakfast: Waffle, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Spaghetti, bread sticks, salad, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Breakfast: Toast, cereal, jelly, juice or fruit

Lunch: Chopped steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls

Friday, Jan. 12 - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, French fries, pickle spears

Monday, Jan. 15 - Breakfast: Toast, jelly, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, peas, fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Breakfast: Ham bar, donut, juice or fruit

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

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, beans, salad, fruit, pudding, crackers

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Breakfast: LD apple flip

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, macaroni salad, fruit, Jell-O

Friday, Jan. 12 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, garlic bread, salad, fruit

Monday, Jan. 15 - Holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Breakfast: Donut

Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, Jell-O, salad, fruit

White Mountain Intermediate

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, beans, salad, fruit, pudding; Express: chicken sandwich basket

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Chili cheese baked potato, salad, fruit, Jell-O; Express: pizza basket

Friday, Jan. 12 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Frito pie, corn, salad, fruit, cobbler; Express: grilled cheese basket

Monday, Jan. 15 - Holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Lasagna, green beans, salad, garlic bread, fruit; Express: cheeseburger basket

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Breakfast: Manager's choice

Lunch: Lasagna, green beans, roll, salad, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Breakfast: Little Debbie's flip

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, roll, salad, fruit

Friday, Jan. 12 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Manager's choice

Monday, Jan. 15 - Holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch: Sliced ham, green beans, roll, salad, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Breakfast: Little Debbie's coffee cake

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, salad, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Breakfast: Donuts

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, roll, salad, fruit

Friday, Jan. 12 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Foot-long chili cheese dog, baked beans, salad, fruit

Monday, Jan. 15 - Holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Breakfast: Churro

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

Anderson Schools offers special programs

ALBUQUERQUE - The Management Development Center at University of New Mexico's Anderson Schools of Management is offering seven certificate programs this spring, including a new Leading and Coaching Certificate Program. The other programs are Quality Management, Basic Accounting, Human Resource Management, Non-profit Management, Basic Management and Advanced Management. These programs offer professionals the opportunity to develop and improve job-related skills in just 12 weeks without having to be formally admitted or enrolled in the university.

The new Leading and Coaching Certificate Program is for the executive who is eager to develop those particular "skills of character" that leaders must call upon within themselves in order to effectively and energetically evoke the conviction and commitment of others. Participants will experience the process of becoming more intentional leaders and will practice the skills to coach for accelerated results.

The Quality Management Certificate Program is

designed for practitioners and those interested in quality principles. It provides a valuable framework for quality excellence and will help participants identify and assess organizational performance on a wide range of key business indicators.

The Basic Accounting Certificate Program is designed for non-financial managers who need to understand the fundamentals of accounting and finance. In addition to mastering the basics, participants will learn how to make sound business decisions using relevant accounting information.

The Human Resource Management Certificate Program provides an overview of the seven key areas in human resource management. Designed for experienced HR professionals, HR specialists who want to develop a generalist point of view, managers new to the HR field and non-HR senior managers, this course prepares participants for the Human Resource Certification Institute's national examination for accreditation. This course will also be offered in Santa Fe.

The Nonprofit Manage-

ment Certificate Program is designed for people working in nonprofit organizations or those who are considering making a career change to the nonprofit professional world. It provides a thorough grounding in the day-to-day management techniques as well as the ability to think strategically and soundly about organizational needs of the agency. The nonprofit program also gives valuable insights for members of boards of directors of nonprofit organizations.

The Basic and Advanced Management Certificate Programs are designed to improve individual and group productivity and job performance. Participants will focus on practical issues related to their organizations and have the ability to network with individuals with similar experiences.

Courses begin Feb. 6 and registrations are now being taken. Participants registering before Jan. 29 receive a \$50 discount. Full- and part-time Anderson School faculty and a select group of consultants will conduct these practical and interactive programs. For a free brochure or to register, call (505) 277-2525.

Writing course includes all news media

News writing in all its forms - for newspapers, magazines, radio, television and the Internet - will be part of a new course being offered beginning Jan. 16 at the Ruidoso Center of Eastern New Mexico University.

The three-credit course in news writing, meeting every Thursday from 7-9:30 p.m. for 16 weeks, will be taught by veteran New Mexico newswriter Keith Green. A reporter, editor and publisher of numerous New Mexico newspapers, he was elected to the New Mexico Press Association Hall of Fame in 1997.

Green said the class, Communications 203-News Writing, will offer a "hands-on coaching-style approach to writing and reporting techniques for the media."

For more information, contact Jim Miller, Ph.D., Ruidoso Center Director, at (800) 934-3668 or Green at 257-4001.

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

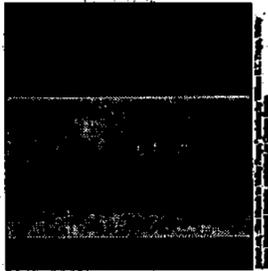
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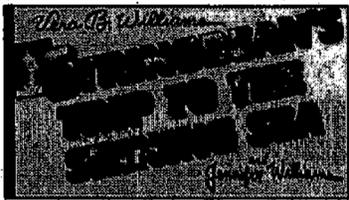


WHY NOT START THE NEW YEAR BY KEEPING A JOURNAL?

In this Mini Page, we have given you some suggestions for your own journals, and examples of books written in journal, diary or letter form. Put a check if you would like to use these journal ideas.



In "A Young Patriot: The American Revolution as Experienced by One Boy," Jim Murphy tells the background. But most of this true story is told through the actual journal entries of a teen-age American soldier.



"Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea," by Vera B. Williams and Jennifer Williams, is a fictional journal. It is filled with postcards two brothers, Stringbean and Fred, send home during their vacation.

A journal can be in many forms, including:
 a diary, with accounts of what you did and felt.
 a collection of your own fiction, poetry, songs, artwork or photos. You might add special works by other people.
 a record of where you've been, with postcards of these places.



SOME JOURNALS ARE FOR OTHERS TO READ.

You can keep a journal in a special blank book, a regular school notebook or the computer. Later, when you go back and read your journal, it will remind you of what you saw or heard or felt.

Here are some ideas to help get you started on your own journal. Find new ways to express yourself.

- Write:
 fictional stories.
 a script for a new TV show.
 a song.
 a poem.
 Put in pictures of the same scene done in different ways. For example, put in a black-and-white photo, a colored photo, a crayon drawing, a pencil sketch and a watercolor painting, all of the same thing.



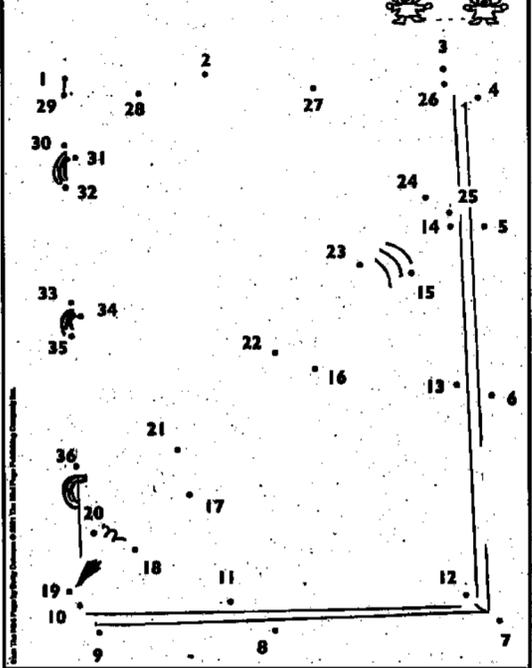
MOST JOURNALS ARE PRIVATE PLACES.

About friends
 What are your friends like?



- Write a letter telling private things you might want them to know. Don't mail the letter.
 What fun things do you do with your friends? Include photos and drawings.

Go dot to dot and color.



THE MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the way letters sound. This week's target sound is the one made by the CK blend, as in the word clock.

- Q: What do you call a very smart duck?
A: A wise quacker!
- Q: What happened when the boy fell on the ice?
A: The ice made some terrible cracks!
- Q: Why did the bald man throw away his keys?
A: Because he had lost his locks!
- Q: What kind of teeth can you buy for a dollar?
A: Buck teeth!

Go on a CK word hunt. What other words can you find that use the CK blend? What sound do you hear?

Meet the Dixie Chicks

One of the hottest groups around is the Dixie Chicks. The members are Natalie Maines (guitar and lead vocals), and sisters Martie Seidel (fiddle) and Emily Robison (banjo and dobro). They are from Texas. Martie and Emily began playing bluegrass music when they were very young. They also studied classical music. They formed the Dixie Chicks in 1989. They started off by performing on street corners in Dallas. Soon they were performing at parties and clubs. Natalie, who studied music at a school in Boston, joined the group a few years later. Natalie lives in Los Angeles with her actor husband. Emily and Martie live in Texas.

A Kid's Guide to the White House

Kids! You're Invited to the White House
A Kid's Guide to the White House is a terrific behind-the-scenes look at a very special house. Written with the cooperation of the White House Historical Association, the book is full of fun, information, photos (some in full color) and puzzles that kids of all ages will enjoy.

Goldie Goodsport's Report Supersport: Amy Van Dyken

Height: 5-11 Birthdate: 1-15-73
College: Colorado State
One of the proud winners of a gold medal at last summer's Olympics was swimmer Amy Van Dyken. She won a gold in the 400-meter freestyle relay. At the 1996 Olympics, she won the 50-meter freestyle and the 100-meter butterfly. She was also on the teams that won gold in the 400-meter freestyle relay and the 400-meter medley relay. She began swimming when she was 6 to help relieve asthma symptoms. Amy knows sign language and would one day like to work with deaf children. Her hobbies include volleyball, basketball, and going to the mountains with her dog, Georgia. She works with several charities for children, including the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

JOURNALS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of journals are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: STORIES, ACTIVITIES, POSTCARDS, LETTERS, PHOTOS, DRAWINGS, POETRY, DIARY, WISHES, FEELINGS, THOUGHTS, DREAMS, FRIENDS, SONGS, HOPES, MAPS.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is starting a journal of some of the special times she hopes to have this year. See if you can find:
• letter D
• sailboat
• book
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• carrot
• key
• question mark
• bell
• letter Z
• tin can
• safety pin
• lima bean
• ice-cream cone
• arrow
• steak

Keeping a Personal Record

About the world
 Clip out newspaper articles about interesting events.
 Find out about someplace you'd like to visit. Include points of interest and pictures. Include a map.
 List some of the world's problems. What steps can you take to help?
 Research an endangered species. Put in pictures of that plant or animal.



In "Amelia's Notebook" by Melissa Moss, a fictional girl's journal is filled with pictures and writings about her family's move to a new town.



In "At Her Majesty's Request, An African Princess in Victorian England," a British sea captain rescues an African girl from being killed. Walter Dean Myers adds background to this true story. Feel journal entries of the girl and her friend Queen Victoria tell the rest.

About your school
 What do you like or dislike the most about school?
 What are your favorite and least favorite subjects?
 Write about your trip to school. What do you see on the way? Draw a map from your home to your school.



About your family
 Ask your grandparents what your parents were like as kids.
 Do you think you would like the jobs your parents have?
 Write a story about each of your brothers and sisters.
 Draw a picture of your family.
 Describe your last family vacation.



About you
Discover how interesting you really are. Write about:
 your favorite things (foods, recipes, TV shows, things to do).
 your least favorite things.
 songs you love, including the words.
 things you are best at.
 what you do to stop being bored, sad or angry.
 the most fun thing you have ever done.
 acts you are especially proud of doing and why.



"The Journal of Ben Uchida, Citizen 13889, Mirror Lake Internment Camp," by Barry Denenberg, is a fictional story about real events. A 12-year-old boy and his family are forced to go into a U.S. concentration camp for Japanese-Americans during World War II.

About your town
 What do you like the best about where you live?
 What do you dislike the most? Research your town's history. Take photographs or draw pictures of favorite spots.
 Volunteer to help in your community. Write about your experiences.

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NICELY FURNISHED, excellent condition, long or short term rental, 3/1, Alto area, \$750/mo. or \$125/night. 1-877-287-7107.

SMALL 2BD/2BA, unfurnished, kitchen appliances only, fireplace heat, \$450/mo., \$45/water. Available now. Cash bases '98 Ruidoso, Inc. 257-1877 or toll free 1-888-257-7577.

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1983 JEEP CJ5, GOOD condition, new wheels/tires, \$3,500 OBO 258-3204 or 430-1917

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FRONT DESK HELP needed. Flexible hours, full or part-time. Downtown cabins 258-5441

FULL TIME Housekeepers. Apply in person. Mon-Fri between 8 am - 4pm. 504 Excelsior

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GET PAID FOR Evaluating local customer service! Occasional spare-time assignments available in Ruidoso! Must have web access. Please visit http://www.second-to-none.com/evalapp.htm to complete a convenient, online application.

HIGH COUNTRY OUTLET has full time sales position available. Lifting required. Come in to pick up application.

HIRING ALL POSITIONS at Michelena's, please apply in person after 4:00 p.m.

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Meat cutters, steakers and checkers. Apply in person at Family Supermarket, 304 Mechem.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Landscaping and nursery employees. Full time. Call 378-4375 or Apply at Conley's Nursery, Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs.

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380 HELP WANTED

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COOK NEEDED, apply in person, Log Cabin Restaurant, 1074 Mechem.

COOK-IMMEDIATE HIRE. Broiler experience necessary. Nights only. Apply in person after 3:30pm daily. Inn-Credible Restaurant, Hwy 48N @ Alto Village.

DRIVER WITH VEHICLE TO haul lumber and shingles to Albq. Or supply 5th Wheel truck. 630-2803

EMPLOYMENT THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN is seeking applications for a full time police officer. Must be Certified or Certifiable by Waiver. Salary will be negotiable. Uniform allowance and benefits. Must reside in Capitan. The Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316. Phone (505) 354-2247, applications will be accepted until Friday, January 12, 2001.

is/ Village Griffin Village Clerk ENCHANCEMENT of Capitan

ENCHANTMENT INN looking for front desk and lounge personnel. Apply in person 307 Hwy 70 West.

EXPERIENCED SERVERS with server's license required. Nights only. Apply in person after 3:30pm. Inn-Credible Restaurant, Hwy 48N @ Alto Village.

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FIREWOOD: Seasoned, split. Various types, lengths and amounts. Delivered and stacked. 257-5608

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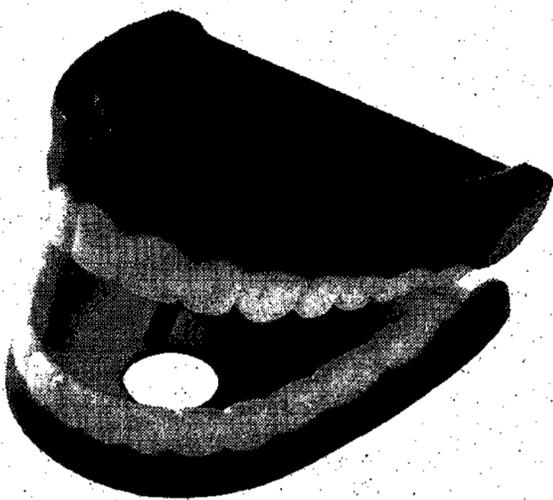
460 LOST & FOUND

FOUND ON COUNTY RD 22 Adult male cat. White body, black tail with white tip. Please call Gail 354-6025

LOST: FEMALE Dalmatian with red collar. Last seen in Ponderosa Heights area. \$100 reward. We miss her!! 257-5132

STOLEN DOG BLACK & TAN MINIATURE DACHSHUND. She was being put in a Red Explorer with Mexican plates on Jan. 3rd. She is on medication. Reward offered. Call Mark Mulholland 336-4422

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Edited by Will Shortz No. 1029

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600 LEGALS LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. CV 00-128

GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc.

Plaintiff (s), vs.

- (1) The Estate of Edward A. Sanchez, Deceased (2) Charlotte Sanchez (3) Ramon J. Sanchez (4) All Occupants And/O Tenants Of The Subject Real Estate (5) Unknowns: All Unknown Spouses Of Any Party Hereto And All Other persons Living Or Dead Whose Names Are Unknown, Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Real Estate

Defendant (s). Notice of Special Master's Sale of Real Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER, THE SPECIAL MASTER INDICATED BELOW WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW.

THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF SAID SALE IS:

Date: JANUARY 22, 2001

Place: The front steps of the Ruidoso Administration Offices 913 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Common Description: 501 Spring Rd Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

Legal Description: See Attached Exhibit "A"

The date of the Court Order is December 6, 2000, pursuant to which an Order of Sale was issued on December 6, 2000. The referenced Court Order entered judgment for Plaintiff for \$76,995.57 plus interest, costs of this action, including all costs of the sale and costs to preserve the Real Estate, including ad valorem property taxes. Additional interest of \$16.54 per day shall accrue to the date of said sale.

Special Master:

Jeanie Glancy 621 Highway 70 W #14 Ruidoso, NM 88345 505-258-2202

KLEINSMITH & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff

by:/Philip M. Kleinsmith, #2621 6035 Erin Park Dr., #203 Colorado Springs, CO 80918 1-800-842-8417

STATE OF COLORADO } ss: COUNTY OF EL PASO }

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me on the 13th day of December, 2000, by Philip M. Kleinsmith at Colorado Springs, Colorado. My commission expires: 04/28/04

(SEAL) /s/Terr Mellon Notary Public

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM YOU WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

EXHIBIT "A"

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE E1/4 OF SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, N.M.P.M., LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING A PORTION OF TRACT "A" OF AGUA FRIA SUBDIVISION, ALSO KNOWN AS TRACT "Q", MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT FROM WHICH THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID E/2 NW/4 OF SAID SECTION 28, A BRASS CAP FOUND IN PLACE, BEARS SOUTH 08 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 373.92 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, 100.00 FEET; COINCIDENT WITH THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SPRING ROAD, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 56 MINUTES EAST, 211.03 FEET, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 05 MINUTES WEST, 100.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST, 209.90 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO } ss: COUNTY OF LINCOLN }

Recorded this 23rd day of June 2000 at 2:03 P.M. in the Lincoln County Records Book 218, Pages 201-202. /s/Martha M. Proctor Lincoln County Clerk by:/Charlotte Emmons, deputy

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico banking corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs. PETER N. REUM and DORINDA O. REUM, husband and wife, and the TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of that Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on December 7, 2000 in civil cause number CV-00-138, in the case of Ruidoso State Bank vs. Peter N. Reum and Dorinda O. Reum, and The Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico, wherein Ruidoso State Bank is the plaintiff and Peter N. Reum, Dorinda O. Reum and the Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico are the defendants, the under-signed will offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 5th day of February, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. all rights of the defendants to the following described real and personal property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

The East Twenty-Two feet of Lot 7, and all of Lot 8, Block 4, RIVERSIDE ADDITION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on May 10, 1940,

and, All goods of the defendants Reum consisting of all furniture and fixtures, all accounts receivable, contract rights, and all inventory located at the business of the Reums at the Aspen Tree Bookstore, 2340 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico,

(hereinafter referred to as "the Property").

Notice is further given that the court directed foreclosure of the mortgage and security agreement on the Property and the amount to be realized at said sale from the Property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

Amount of Ruidoso State Bank's Judgment: \$157,102.23

Interest to February 5, 2001: \$8,590.32

TOTAL JUDGMENT: \$165,692.55

In addition thereto there will be costs of publication of this Notice, and the Special Master's Fee fixed by the Court in the amount of \$200.00.

The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the Property is struck off to him, except that RUIDOSO STATE BANK may bid all or any part of its judgment, plus interest and costs without paying cash.

Witness my hand this 13th day of December, 2001. /s/Richard A. Hawthorne for Peter Baca, Special Master

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LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN COUNTY ASSESSOR

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO PROPERTY VALUATION AND FOR CLAIMING EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXATION

Rick Silva, Lincoln County Assessor, hereby publishes notice to property owners, pursuant to Section 7-38-18, N.M.S.A. 1978, as follows:

1) If you or your spouse are 65 years old, or if either of you will become 65 years old in 2001, and if your "modified gross income" was not greater than \$18,000 in 2000, you may be eligible for a limitation on the taxable value of your residence. If you think you are eligible, you must apply to the Assessor no later than 30 days after the Assessor mails the notice of value for your residence. This application must contain certain required information and must be in the form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office, Section 7-38-21.3, N.M.S.A. 1978.

2) If you own real property not valued by the Assessor in 2000 for property taxation purposes, it must be reported to the Assessor by February 28, 2001, unless a report is not subject to valuation for property taxation purposes in 2001. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office, Section 7-38-17, N.M.S.A. 1978.

3) If you have made improvements to real property during 2000 and the improvements cost more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), the improvements must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001. The information required and the form of the report may be obtained from the Assessor's office, Section 7-38-8(C), N.M.S.A. 1978.

4) If you believe that you or your real property is entitled to exemption from property taxation, you must apply to the Assessor for exempt status no later than February 28, 2001, in order to be entitled to exemption from taxation in 2001. Exception: If an exemption from taxation was in effect for 2000 and the basis of the exempt status or use is unchanged from that year, application for exemption need not be made for 2001. If required, application for exemption must contain certain information required in the form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office, Section 7-38-17, N.M.S.A. 1978.

5) If you or your real property was exempt from taxation in 2000 but the basis of the exempt status has changed during 2000 so that there is no longer eligibility for exemption, you must report that fact to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office, Section 7-38-17, N.M.S.A. 1978.

6) If you claim "residential" status for your real property, you must declare this status to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001 unless the property was classified as "residential" by the Assessor in 2000. In the event that the predominant use of your real property has changed from "residential" to "nonresidential" during 2000, that fact must be declared to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001. The declaration must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office, Sections 7-38-17.1 and 7-36-2.1, N.M.S.A. 1978.

7) If you own property that has decreased in value during 2000, and that property is subject to valuation for property taxation purposes, you must report the decrease in value to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001. The report must contain certain required information and must be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office, Section 7-38-13, N.M.S.A. 1978.

8) If your land was valued in 2000 in accordance with the special method of valuation for land used primarily for agricultural purposes, and the land is still used primarily for agricultural purposes, you need not reapply for that special method of valuation in 2001. If your land was not valued in accordance with that method of valuation in 2000, and it is now used primarily for agricultural purposes, you must make application to the Assessor in order to obtain that valuation method in 2001. If your land was valued in accordance with that special method of valuation in 2000, but it is no longer used primarily for agricultural purposes, you must report that fact to the Assessor. The required applications and reports must be made to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001, and must contain certain required information and be in forms that may be obtained from the Assessor's office, Section 7-38-20, N.M.S.A. 1978.

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THIS NOTICE is only a brief statement of the provisions of Sections 7-36-21.3, 7-38-8, 7-38-13, 7-38-17.1, 7-36-2.1, 7-38-20, 7-38-21, and 7-38-28, N.M.S.A. 1978, and related Taxation and Revenue Department regulations. It is not intended to reflect the full contents of these provisions, which may be examined at the office of the County Assessor.

LEGAL NOTICE

9 AM - Commissioners will attend the Special Hearing of Judge Wilson - Lincoln County Courthouse. 12:30 PM - Reception in Commission Chambers For Retiring Assessor Patsy Berna recognizing 30 years of dedicated service to the County of Lincoln. 1 PM - Regularly scheduled commission meeting begins in commission chambers. 2 PM - Public Hearing on Low Income Taxes.

1/10/2001

The public is hereby notified of a significant change to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting Date of January 18, 2001. The Board of Commissioners activities will adhere to the following schedule:

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER ANTHONY MORRISSEY, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 2757, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355, or to the attorney for the personal representative, Charles E. Hawthorne at 1098 Mechem Drive, Suite 302, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County.

DATED: January 3, 2001

/s/Francis Morrissey Personal Representative of the Estate of Peter Anthony Morrissey, Deceased P.O. Box 2757 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Charles E. Hawthorne 1098 Mechem Drive, Suite 302 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 258-4487

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JERRY D. SMITH and JOYCE A. SMITH, his wife, Plaintiff,

vs. CV-01-01 Division

GROUP I:

THE ESTATE OF ETHEL MOREHEAD AKA ETHEL MOREHEAD THOMAS, and her UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

and

GROUP II:

WEEKDAY MORNING grid with columns for time slots (8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00) and rows for various channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, HBO-2, HBO-3, SHOW, MAX, DISN, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, CNBC, CMAX2).

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON grid with columns for time slots (1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30) and rows for various channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, HBO-2, HBO-3, SHOW, MAX, DISN, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, CNBC, CMAX2).

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 2001 grid with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00) and rows for various channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, HBO-2, HBO-3, SHOW, MAX, DISN, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, CNBC, CMAX2).

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 2001 grid with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00) and rows for various channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, HBO-2, HBO-3, SHOW, MAX, DISN, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, CNBC, CMAX2).

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SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 13, 2001. Grid of TV programs for Saturday morning across various channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, etc.) with time slots from 8:00 to 1:00.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 13, 2001. Grid of TV programs for Saturday afternoon across various channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, etc.) with time slots from 1:30 to 6:30.

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 2001. Grid of TV programs for Saturday evening across various channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, etc.) with time slots from 7:00 to 12:00.

POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS. RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER. with kindness and gentleness and he will respond well. Back for another visit to Judith Halliburton's humorous, but to the point, observations about how to approach training for various breed. Her book "Raising Rover," published by St. Martin's Press, is full of great information and an up-beat read.

Pet Corner advertisement for Lincoln County Humane Society. Features photos of dogs Chelsea and Percival, adoption hours (Tuesday through Saturday, Noon - 4 p.m.), and contact number 257-9841. Includes text: 'These pets are currently up for adoption at Lincoln County Humane Society' and 'ADOPTERS MUST MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS'.

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM. Text by Judith L. Christopher, Week of Jan. 10 - Jan. 16, 2001. Includes horoscope predictions for Capricorn, Taurus, Libra, Gemini, Aquarius, Cancer, Pisces, Aries, Sagittarius, and Virgo.

JAN 10 2001



Judith L. Christopher

Week of Jan. 10 - Jan. 16, 2001

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Money and love may leave you perplexed. Ask yourself what you can do to change it for the better. Look inside and out.
Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) This is not a good time for you NOT to care what other people think. It could backfire on you. Look and listen carefully.
Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Questions and answers. One leads to another - what and whom to keep or throw out. You're on the right road, but take it easy.
Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) A good year for a new and exciting new life. Take in the old, learn from it - not use your knowledge to clean your mind.
Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 19) If at all possible, "get out of town" or go away and think by yourself. Get a diary and write down everything to clean your mind.
Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) You're on top of the hill now! Stand tall and look around at all of the wonderful, beautiful things you enjoy for free.
Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) People will come and go out of your life like water dripping through your hands. If you want to hold onto someone use a cup of love.
Aries: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) You're up for a challenge. Start with your taxes. Look for every loophole you can find and you'll get more than you ever bargained.
Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Slow down and watch for sharp curves ahead. You can make it, but don't assume it will be the same. Prepare yourself!
Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Start the new year out with a smile and a hearty hello to everyone you see and meet. Watch happiness and money flow to you.
Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Easy does it! Take it slow, look twice before walking across the street of life. A new year and new beginnings.
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MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:00) and rows for channels (KASA, KENW, KOB, etc.) listing programs like 'Boston Public', 'Antiques Roadshow', 'Mysterious Ways', etc.

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:00) and rows for channels (KASA, KENW, KOB, etc.) listing programs like 'That '70s Show', 'Nova: Sulfur's Lost Treasure', '3rd Rock From Sun', etc.

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:00) and rows for channels (KASA, KENW, KOB, etc.) listing programs like 'That '70s Show', 'World of National Geographic', 'Ed 'Untitled'', etc.

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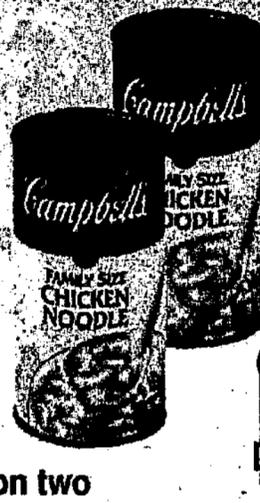
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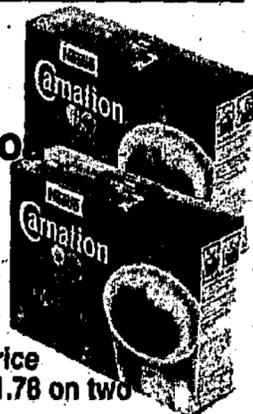
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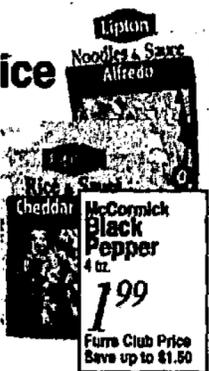
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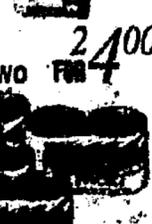
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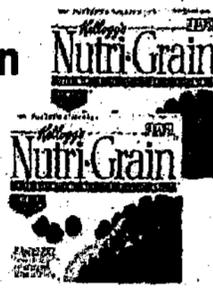
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Seafood Market

MAHI MAHI
WITH ONIONS AND MUSHROOMS

Preparation Time: 10 Minutes - Cook Time: 20 Minutes
 Ingredients:
 2 Tablespoons Olive Oil
 4 Cloves of Garlic, Minced
 1 1/2 Pounds Mahi Mahi
 1/4 Cup White Cooking Wine
 1 Teaspoon Cornstarch
 3 Small Onions, Chopped
 6 Button Mushrooms, Sliced
 Salt and Pepper to taste
 1 Tablespoon Fresh Lemon Juice
 2 Tablespoons Water

1. In a large skillet, heat olive oil and cook onions, mushrooms and garlic over medium heat until onions are translucent.
 2. Cut the mahi mahi into 3 inch long fillets. Place the Mahi Mahi fillets over the onions, mushrooms and garlic. Salt and pepper the first side of the fillets to taste. Add white cooking wine and lemon juice.
 3. Remove only the fillets to the heated plate and keep warm until sauce is ready.
 4. In the same skillet with all the onions, mushrooms, garlic and cooking wine, raise heat to medium high. Bring to a boil. Drain cornstarch in the 2 tablespoons of water, stir into skillet. Stir the sauce continuously until sauce thickens to desired consistency.
 5. Pour sauce over your Mahi Mahi fillets. Serve immediately.

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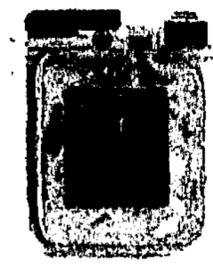
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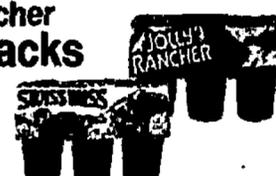
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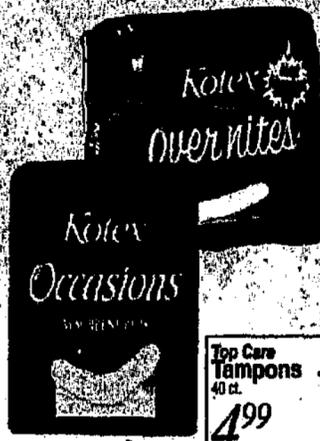
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Save up to \$1.50 per lb.



Washington Medium Size Extra Fancy Gala Apples

A great tasting apple that is perfect for lunch boxes!

79¢
lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 60¢ per lb.



Tropical Plants

10 inch
Great for any corner of your home!

9.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$3.00

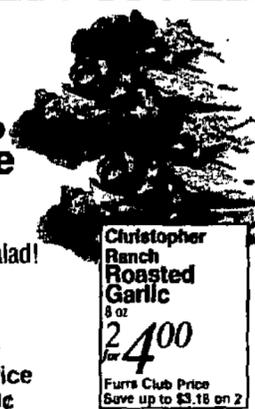


Fresh Crisp Romaine Lettuce

The basis for a great Caesar salad!

99¢
ea.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 80¢



Tasty Crisp Super Select Cucumbers

Great for cucumber salad or any other green salad!

2.10
for 1

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 18¢ on 2



Jumbo Size Yellow Onions

Perfect for all cooking or great for onion rings!

3.99
lbs for

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 33¢ on 3 lbs.



Monochromatic Bouquet

A perfect table centerpiece!

8.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00



Tasty Fresh Bunch Spinach

Great as a side dish or added to omelets or quiches!

99¢
ea.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 70¢



Furrs Soup Mix

32 oz.
A fast and easy way to start a soup or stew!

2.49

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢



Premium Vine Ripe Cluster Tomatoes

Great for slicing or adding to your favorite salad!

2.99
lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00 per lb.



Mini Rose

Bring a touch of your rose garden inside!

3.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$3.00



Fresh Express Salad Blends

12 to 16 oz.
All Varieties

2.50
for

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.78 on 2



Colorado Premium Baking Potatoes

8 lb. Bag
Perfect for potato skins for your football party!

1.89
ea.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.10



Juicy Sweet Mexican Pineapple

Add fresh pineapple to chicken salad!

2.40
for

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00 on 2



Mums

4.5 inch
Brighten someone's day with a colorful mum!

2.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00



Tasty Plantain Bananas

89¢
lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢ per lb.



Tasty Monterey Portabella Mushrooms

6 oz. Package

2.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 80¢



Juicy Sweet Mangos

Enjoy them for breakfast!

69¢
lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢ per lb.

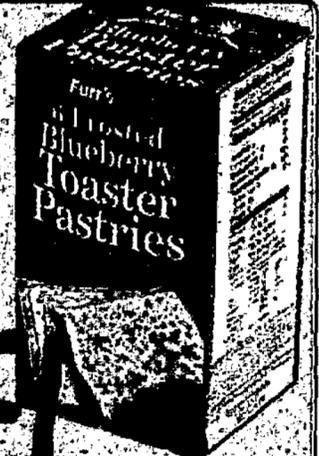


Kids' Corner

One 6 ct. Furrs
Toaster
Pastries

FREE!

with Furrs Kids Club Card



Paragon: 1700 E. 20th St.
Los Lunas: 701 E. Main St.
Chandler: Big Rock Shopping Center

Las Vegas: 205 Mill Avenue
Las Alamos: 535 Central Ave.

Blaine: 102 Calaveras
Tucuman: 105 W. Tucuman
Clermont: 610 E. 21st St.

Redondo: 721 Mocham #2
Tucson: 205 HWY 70 West
Redmond: 900 W. 2nd St.
Alvin: 2513 N. Main
McKinney: 1300 S. Main

Blaine City: 1220 N. Hudson
Dumas: 414 E. Pine St.
Rosario: 301 California

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Las Cruces: 1000 N. One
Lubbock: 401 S. Main

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The store that saves you more

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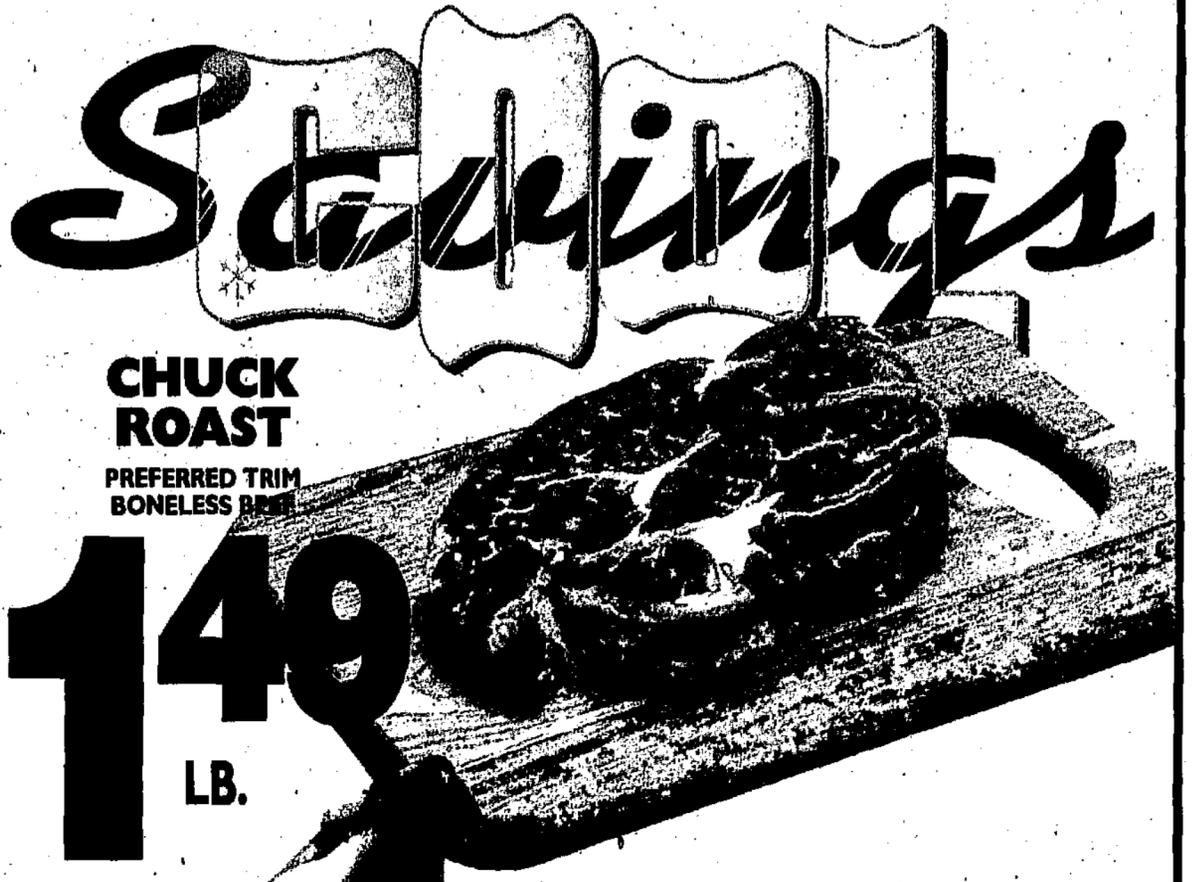
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MOORE'S THRIFTWAY - PADUCAH, TX

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TAHOKA THRIFTWAY - TAHOKA, TX
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WHEAT BREAD
TENDERCRUST
24 OZ.
79¢

CASSEROLE PINTOS
4 LB.
1.79



STEAKINGS

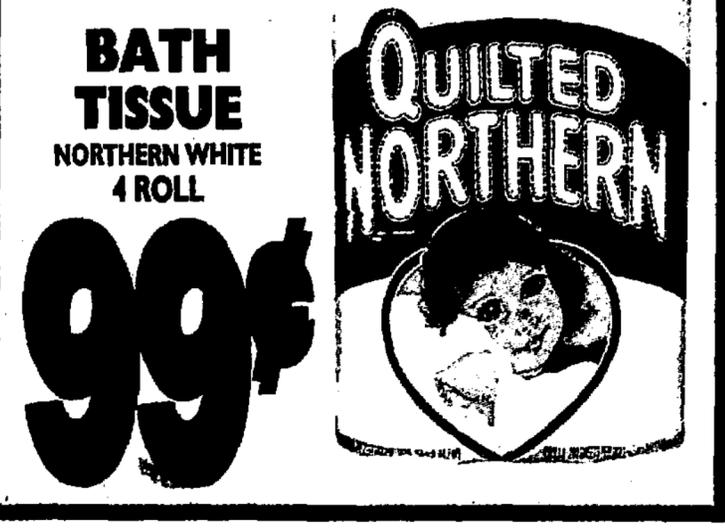
CHUCK ROAST
PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS BEEF
1.49
LB.



HORMEL CHILI
REG./HOT NO BEANS
OR REG. WITH BEANS
19 OZ.
99¢



GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS
3\$1
LBS.

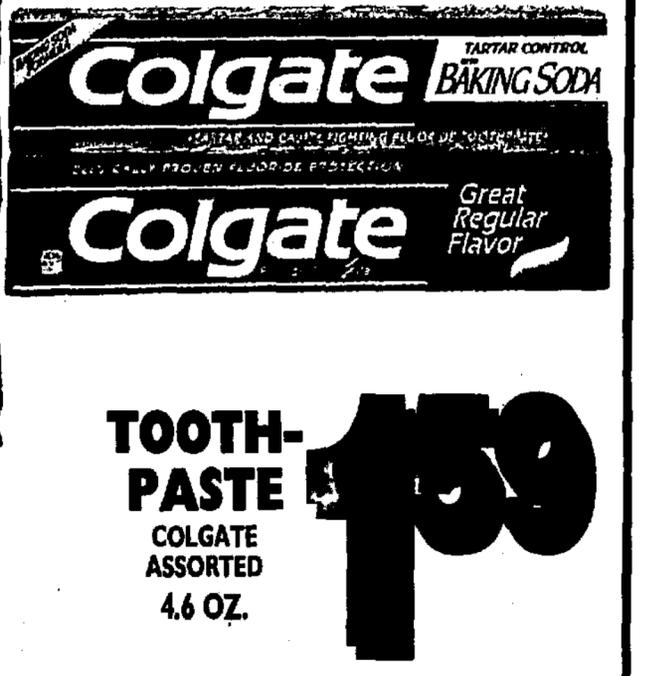


BATH TISSUE
NORTHERN WHITE
4 ROLL
99¢

QUILTED NORTHERN



DOG FOOD
SHURFINE GRAVY
OR CHUNK STYLE
20 LB.
3.99



Colgate TARTAR CONTROL BAKING SODA
Great Regular Flavor
TOOTH-PASTE
COLGATE ASSORTED
4.6 OZ.
1.59

CORN CHIPS
FRITOS®
REG. \$2.29

2\$3
FOR



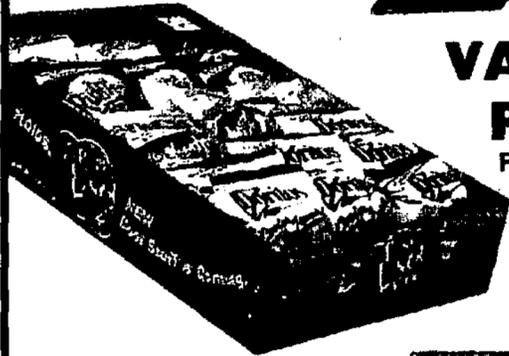
TALL KITCHEN BAGS
SHURFINE REG. OR CLEAR
15 CT.

1\$99¢



VARIETY PACK
FRITO LAY®
27 CT.

2\$5
FOR

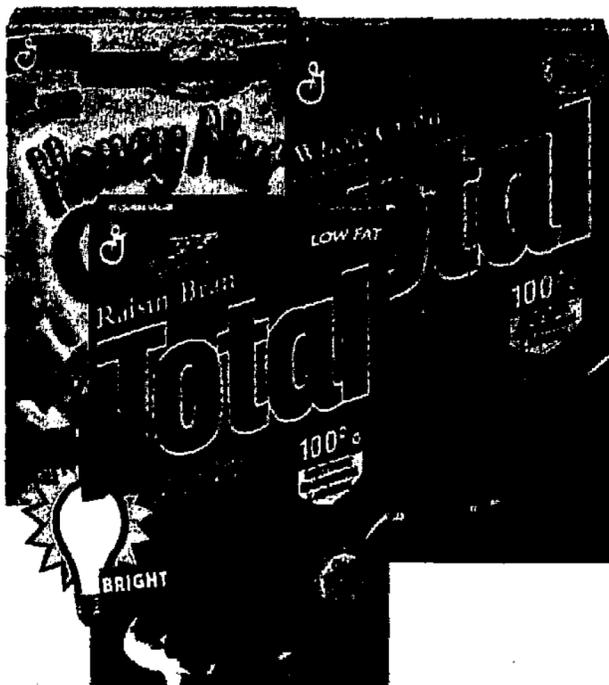


AMERICAN BEAUTY PASTA
ELBO RONI, LONG OR THIN SPAGHETTI
24 OZ.

99¢

GENERAL MILLS CEREAL
15.25 OZ. HONEY NUT CHEX,
12 OZ. TOTAL, 15.25 TOTAL BROWN SUGAR & OATS OR
18 OZ. TOTAL RAISIN BRAN
YOUR CHOICE

2\$5
FOR



SPAGHETTI SAUCE
ASSORTED PREGO
27.7-28 OZ.

1\$59



SWEET-N-LOW
100 CT.

1\$19



ULTRA SLIM FAST
ASSORTED
READY TO DRINK
6 PACK

549

FRANCO AMERICAN
SPAGHETTI-O'S, SPAGHETTI
OR SPAGHETTI-O'S + CALCIUM
14.7-15.2 OZ.

59¢



CHUNK LIGHT TUNA
STAR-KIST WATER OR OIL
6 OZ.

2\$89¢
FOR

BEEF STEW
DINTY MOOIRE
24 OZ.



SPAM
ASSORTED
12 OZ.



199

179



GRAPE JELLY
SHURFINE
32 OZ.

SHURFINE KETCHUP
PLASTIC SQUEEZE BTL.
40 OZ.



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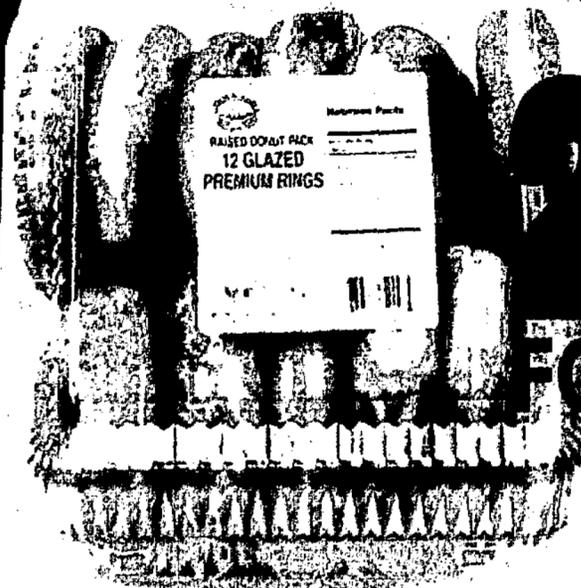
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CREME CAKES
ASSORTED
SUGAR FREE
18 OZ.



DONUT RINGS
PREMIUM GLAZED
12 CT.

399



2\$5
FOR



19 Chocolate



12 Chocolate Doughnuts

MRS. FRESHLEY'S DONUTS
SUGAR, CHOCOLATE OR VARIETY
11 OZ.

199

CHUCK STEAK
PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS BEEF



1.99
LB.

BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREASTS
PREVIOUSLY FROZEN



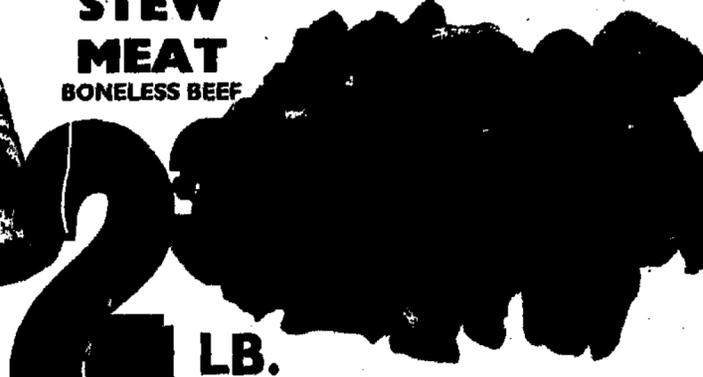
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LB.

CHUCK EYE STEAK
PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS BEEF



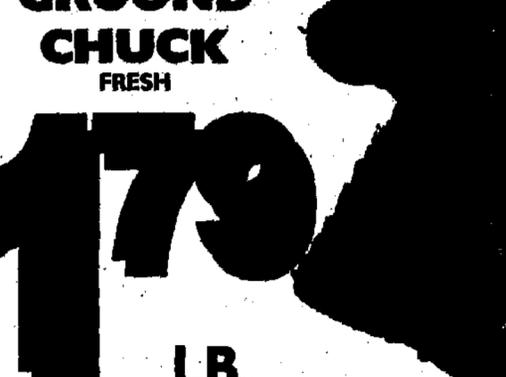
2.99
LB.

STEW MEAT
BONELESS BEEF



2.99
LB.

GROUND CHUCK
FRESH



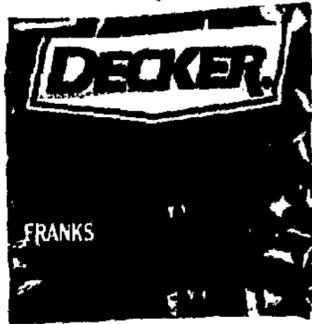
1.79
LB.



NET WT. 12 OZ.

SLICED BACON
DECKER ALL VARIETIES
12 OZ.

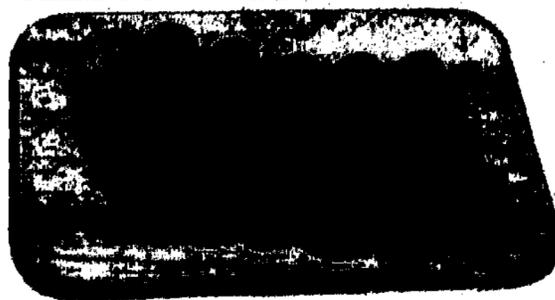
1.49



FRANKS

MEAT FRANKS
DECKER
12 OZ.

69¢



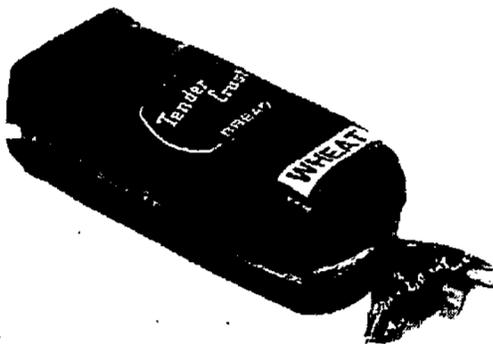
HOT LINKS
OLD MILL

1.69
LB.



JALAPENO LOAF
DECKER
12 OZ.

1.09

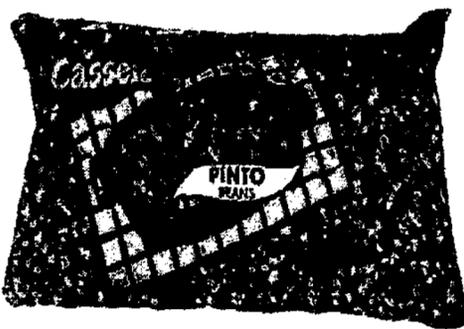


TENDERCRUST SANDWICH

Wheat Bread

1 1/2 LB. LOAF

79¢



CASSEROLE

Pinto Beans

4 LB. BAG

\$1.79



REG./HOT NO BEANS OR REG. W/BEANS

Hormel Chili

19 OZ.



99¢



ASSORTED

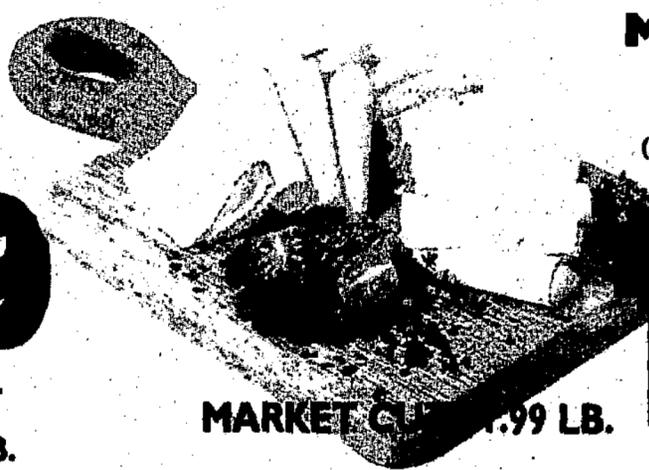
Colgate Toothpaste

4.6 OZ.



SLICED BACON
COVERED WAGON
10 LB. BOX

999
SMALL PACK
\$1.19 LB.



MUENSTER CHEESE
WISCONSIN
(APPROX. 5 LB. LOAF)

179
LB.

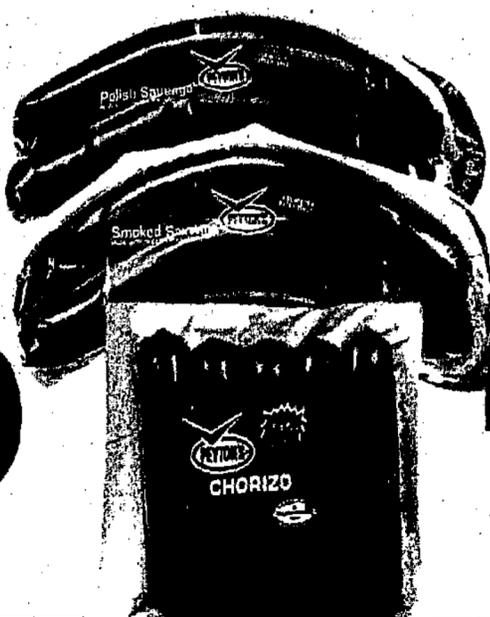


SPARE RIBS
FRESH PORK

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LB.

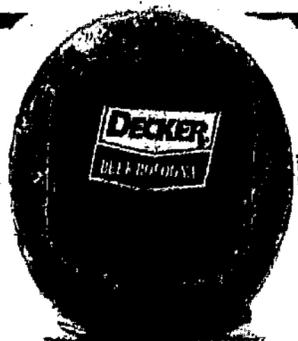
SMOKED SAUSAGE
PEYTON'S REG. OR POLISH
14 OZ. PKG.

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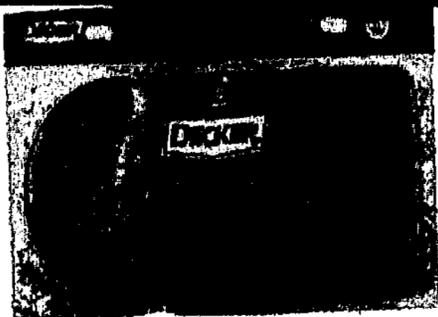
PEYTON'S CHORIZO
VAC PACK
8 OZ.

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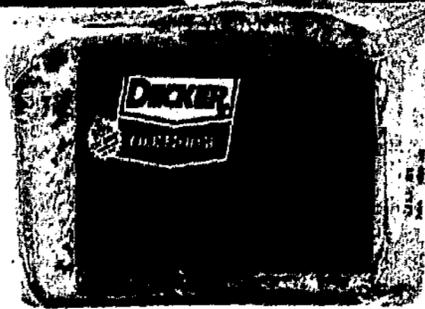
ALL BEEF BOLOGNA
DECKER
12 OZ.

149



LUNCHEON MEATS
DECKER VARIETY PACK
1 LB.

249



COOKED HAM
DECKER
10 OZ.

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CHOPPED HAM
DECKER
10 OZ.

159



\$1.59



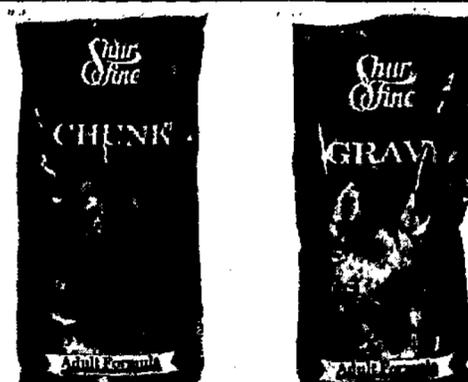
NORTHERN WHITE Bath Tissue
4 ROLL PKG.

99c



OIL/WATER PACK CHUNK LIGHT Star-Kist Tuna
6 OZ. CAN.

289c FOR



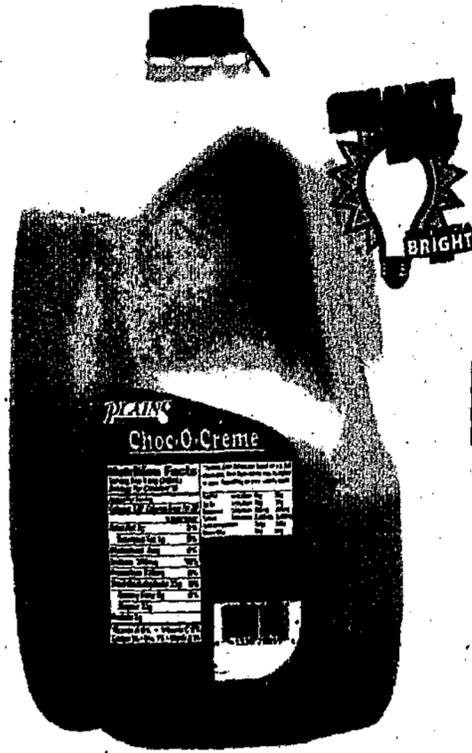
CHUNK OR GRAVY STYLE Shurfine Dog Food
20 LB. BAG

\$3.99



COTTAGE CHEESE
SHURFINE
24 OZ.

179



CHOC-O-CREME
PLAINS
GALLON

189



IMPERIAL
QUARTERS
MARGARINE
16 OZ.

2\$1
FOR



CHUNK CHEESE
SHURFINE SELECT GROUP
8 OZ.

2\$3
FOR



AMERICAN SINGLES
KRAFT DELI DELUXE
12 OZ.

299



SHREDDED VELVEETA
KRAFT SELECT GROUP
8 OZ.

199



TAMPICO PUNCH
ASSORTED
GALLON

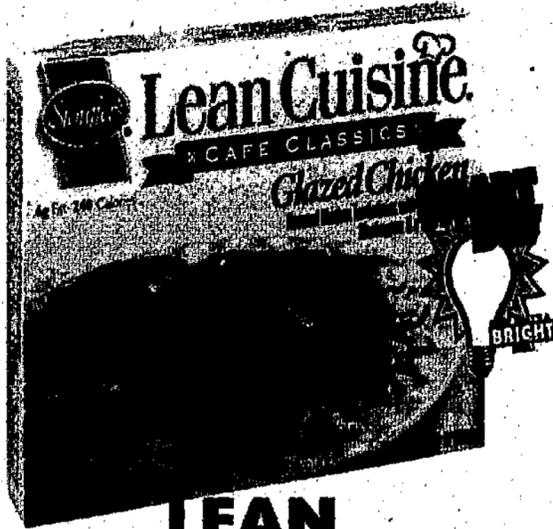
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ORANGE JUICE OR GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

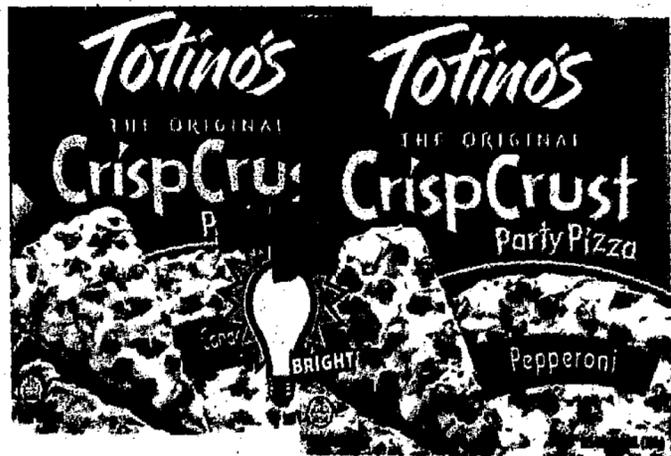
FLORIDA'S NATURAL ASSORTED
64 OZ.

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**LEAN
CUISINE**
ASSORTED
8-12 OZ.

2\$4
FOR



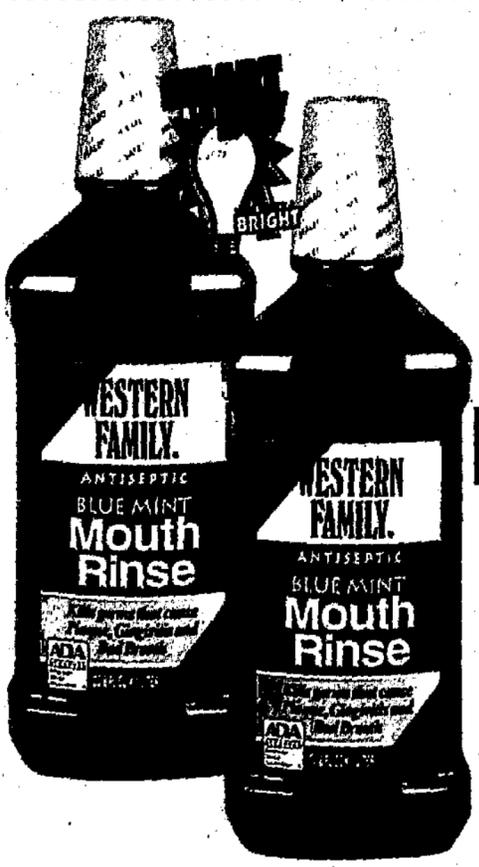
**PARTY
PIZZAS**
TOTINO'S ASSORTED
9-10 OZ.

99¢



**FISH
STICKS**
FISHER BOY
8 OZ.

2\$3
FOR



**WESTERN
FAMILY
MOUTH RINSE**
ASSORTED
33.8 OZ.

129

**JERGEN'S
THERAPY**
ASSORTED
ADVANCED THERAPY
10 OZ.

269



TOOTHBRUSH
WESTERN FAMILY TAPERED HEAD
ANGELED SOFT/MEDIUM
FULL HEAD
EACH

79¢



**WESTERN FAMILY
TAMPONS**
ASSORTED OPEN END
40 CT.

399

FUJI APPLES
WASHINGTON
EXTRA FANCY

69¢
LB.



KIWIFRUIT
FRESH TROPICAL

59¢
LB.



SQUASH
YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI

99¢
LB.



PINTO BEANS
NEW CROP
MONTELORES
20 LB.

99¢



GREEN BEANS
GARDEN FRESH

99¢
LB.

**NECTARINES,
PEACHES
OR PLUMS**
NEW CROP CHILEAN

139¢
LB.



CUCUMBERS
SUPER SELECT

39¢
FOR

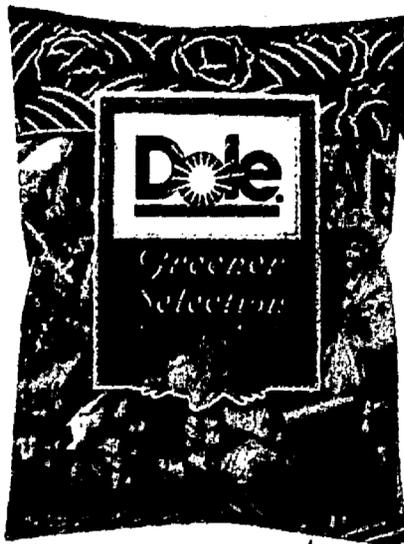


GREEN ONIONS
FRESH

39¢
FOR

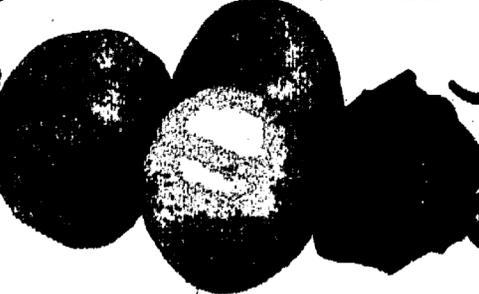
DOLE SALAD
CLASSIC ROMAINE OR
GREENER SELECT
10-12 OZ.

29¢
FOR



TOMATILLOS
GARDEN FRESH

79¢
LB.



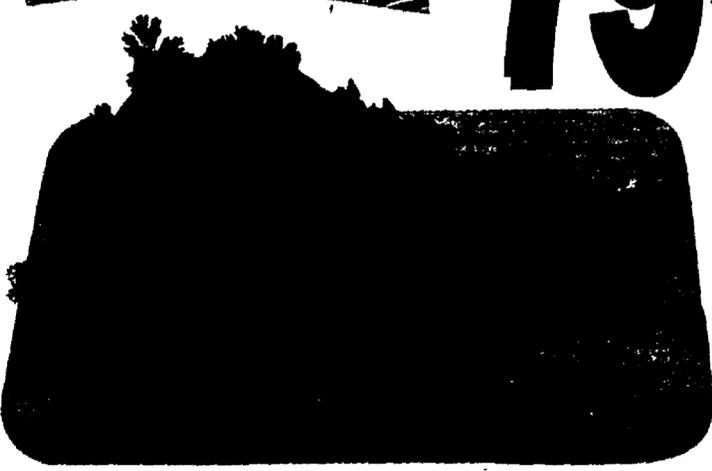
JALAPENO PEPPERS
HOT SPICY

89¢
LB.



CILANTRO
FRESH

39¢
FOR



TANGELOS
MINNEOLA

79¢
LB.

