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## Manager wants more flexibility in purchasing

Stewart to ask county commission to make procurement code change

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Some projects could be handled for less money if Lincoln County's procurement code was in synch with the state code, County Manager Tom Stewart said.

He'll ask county commissioners at their meeting Thursday to change the county policy. "My procurement authority is limited to \$5,000 without having to go out for formal bids. The state limit is \$10,000," Stewart said. "It still requires that I call and get written quotes, but not formal advertising."

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Tom Stewart,  
county manager

asking \$12,000. I found a contractor who would do it for \$6,000, but it was beyond my authority."

Luckily, Stewart was able to wait on the project until state contract equipment already was in the area, which eliminated the transportation and set-up costs and dropped the costs significantly, he said.

Similar situations come up almost weekly, the manager said.

"I talked about this at a previous commission meeting and there doesn't seem to be any disagreement," Stewart said. "All they have to do is vote to change the policy. They have to say they trust the county manager a little more."

The commission meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday in the commission chambers of the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

## Martinez hires his own lawyer

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln Commissioner Leo Martinez last week retained local attorney Adam Rafkin to represent him in the grand jury petition case going to district court Thursday.

Martinez was excluded from the legal counsel hired for the four other commissioners because the Albuquerque attorney hired contended he ethically could not represent divergent interests.

Martinez has favored following the advice of the state Attorney General's staff to seek competitive management offers and to submit the county's contract to the state Finance Board for approval, a position similar to that of petition organizers.

The other four commissioners, following the advice of County Attorney Alan Morel, see conflicts in the existing laws and are hoping the issue may be resolved within the next two months by the state Legislature. State Rep. Dub Williams, R-Glencoe, has said he will carry a bill adding an exemption to the state procurement code for county hospital management contracts.

Presbyterian Healthcare Services has managed the county hospital for more than 20 years. The petitions call for a grand jury to investigate the county's contractual arrangement with Presbyterian for any criminal actions.

Newly elected Mescalero Apache leaders take their oath of office and appeal for a renewed sense of

## Tribal unity

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Departing from the traditional swearing-in of new Mescalero Apache tribal council members during a general assembly, four newly elected representatives took their oaths Friday inside the council chambers in front of friends and family.

But that didn't mean they weren't able to express their wishes for unity while acknowledging that the tribe is divided on issues.

Re-elected for a second term, Glenda Brusuelas thanked the voters who had confidence in her and expressed her hope for a new beginning for the council.

"It's evident there is dissension among our people," she said. "To have unity, we



As relatives watch, Oliver Enjady takes the oath of office from Chief Judge Steve Wall to serve on the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council. The artist said his election after 18 months of struggle, reestablished his position as a representative of his people.

need to start at this table. Unity begins with the 10 members here. It starts at the top. We have to show our people we're really supportive of their efforts, so they will follow suit."

Although other new members received their oaths from Chief Tribal Judge Steven Wall, Brusuelas was sworn in by Judge Alta Mae Branham.

Oliver Enjady, who previously served on the council before being selected as tribal vice president after the death of President Wendell Chino in 1998, agreed with Brusuelas the council needs to talk about unity and "what that really means."

Although he was hurt by actions of the

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## Board wants to clarify restrictions on RVs

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
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Ruidoso's Planning and Zoning Commission will delve into the issue of people living in recreational vehicles outside of RV parks.

Commission members Tuesday decided to set the matter of further clarifying existing code for a public hearing. That code forbids RVs except when set up in an RV park.

Village planning and zoning administrator Joseph Patoskie said the issue boils down to one of safety.

"Our code enforcement would like something to go on," said Glen Barrow, commission chairman. "Basically we're looking to prohibit living in RVs in all areas."

Patoskie said the ordinance dealing with RVs could better spell out the "living" in RVs issue.

"If I can't see it it doesn't bother me. If I can see it it sure bothers me."

Bill Hirschfeld,  
planning and zoning commissioner

"We need to look at what other communities do on parking or storing RVs and hooking them up," said Commissioner Bill Hirschfeld. "It's hard to know if people are staying in the units."

Commissioner Mike Reveley said his neighbor hooks up an RV when relatives visit to handle the overflow.

"At my house, when we have relatives, the kids stay in one (a RV) when visiting," said another commission member, Rick Silva. "We're

going to need an exception." He said there should be times when an RV can be used as a sleeping unit outside of established RV parks.

Barrow said the other side of the debate involves those who hook up an RV on their property and use it 12 months a year.

"If I can't see it it doesn't bother me," Hirschfeld said. "If I can see it it sure bothers me."

Silva said his home, on a 2-acre lot, is not visible off the property. He said he didn't see a reason

for disallowing the use of an recreational vehicle where neighbors don't see it.

Village planning and zoning administrator Joseph Patoskie tossed out the idea that the restriction on living in RVs might be a lot size issue.

Reveley said he couldn't see how village code enforcement officers would ever be able to enforce the restrictions.

The issue, discussed by the panel, will get further debate at a public hearing expected to be scheduled for the Feb. 20 commission meeting.

Currently occupancy of RVs are allowed only in permitted RV parks.

The public hearing will consider language, potentially forbidding living in RVs in any zoned district except for RV parks.



### Heritage

Dr. Ben Passmore, a psychiatrist, heads the staff at the Heritage Program for Senior Adults next to the Lincoln County Medical Center. An official open house is set for from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday. See story, page 3A.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

## Hearing on water rights postponed

A hearing on protests of proposed water rights transfers for a new golf course in the Angus area was postponed Thursday by a the state hearings officer.

Neil Stillinger, the attorney for one of the groups protesting the transfer of rights, said Hearing Officer Fred Allen canceled the Jan. 30 session in Ruidoso.

Instead, on that day he will listen in Santa Fe to arguments on a number of motions filed by different entities in the case.

The exclusive golf course to be called "The Hideout" is being developed by R.D. Hubbard, owner of Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Protesters include the Ranches of Sonterra Home Owners Association, the Rio Bonito Preserve, the Bureau of Land Management and the city of Capitan.

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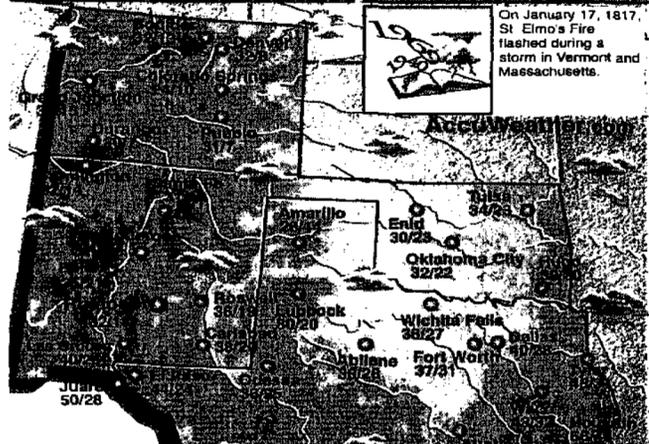
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REGIONAL WEATHER TODAY IN HISTORY



**SUN AND MOON**

|     | B Sunrise | Sunset    |
|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Wed | 7:06 a.m. | 5:20 p.m. |
| Thu | 7:05 a.m. | 5:21 p.m. |
| Fri | 7:05 a.m. | 5:22 p.m. |
| Sat | 7:05 a.m. | 5:23 p.m. |
| Sun | 7:05 a.m. | 5:24 p.m. |

**MOON**

|     | Moonrise  | Moonset    |
|-----|-----------|------------|
| Wed | 1:06 a.m. | 12:32 p.m. |
| Thu | 2:05 a.m. | 1:07 p.m.  |
| Fri | 3:03 a.m. | 1:44 p.m.  |
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January 11, 1901

Thomas Bryden, grocery clerk at North Capitan store, is on the sick list.

The Misses Barclay, Smith and Mitts, three young ladies from the Mescalero Agency, accompanied by Messrs. Barnes and Payne of Ruidoso, were

visitors in Capitan Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Montgomery.

Lincoln has been a busy town this week. The new officers coming in and the county commissioners being in session livened up our sister city, somewhat.

L. Hale, one of Lincoln County's mining men, has developed a rich lead of copper, gold, and silver on Cedar Creek.

Geo. E. Sligh of Nogal is sick with fever.

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council in the past when he was removed along with former president Paul Ortega after only six months in office, he's ready to let go of that feeling, Enjady said. While struggling to reestablish his credibility, he learned directly from tribal members "that our people are hurt out there."

The well-known artist told council members, "We need to grasp what they stand for, how they have grown up and how they suffer out there. We need to get the people involved. Instead of them coming to us, we should be going to them to hear how they feel about programs and projects."

Tribal members must feel comfortable exercising their civil right to free speech without worry, he said.

"Then we can step forward together so everyone can eat together with what little we have," Enjady said.

Education is his main focus, he said. With 106 Mescalero high school graduates in college, the council needs to dream about economic development to provide jobs for returning college graduates. Those working today must not be afraid that those returning will take their jobs, he said. The tribe should use their educated young people and their elderly to chart its future course, he said.

"I'm willing to work with you, if we talk to the people," he said.

Alfred La Paz, former Bureau of Indian Affairs police chief, said he promised nothing but honesty to win his seat.

"I always believed in team work" from a background in law enforcement, he said. "I will take that approach here working on all of the different concerns. I know it will be a good year."

Arthur "Butch" Blazer, who led the voting in his election to a second term, said he didn't jot down a speech "because Sara (Tribal President Misquez) said come prepared to work."



Arthur "Butch" Blazer, above right, takes his oath from Chief Judge Steve Wall, to serve a second term on the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council. At right, Alfred La Paz is sworn in for his first term and at bottom, Glenda Brusuelas receives her oath for a second term from her friend Judge Alta Mae Branham.



Tribal members look to the council to ensure issues are dealt with properly, he said, adding that he is so proud of the new school, he drives by it on his way to Ruidoso to track its progress.

Misquez said she looks forward to unity and to a better year than 2000, which she said was "tiring."

Remarks by the four mid-term council members and vice

president included:

- Berle Kanseah urged a focus on returning to traditional Apache ways.
- "Today, we're beginning to lose our way," he said. More emphasis is needed on personal responsibility, responsibility to each other, the tribe and the lands people take for granted, he said. He urged parents to encourage their children to

learn Apache and to spend time with their grandparents who still speak the language and observe the traditions."

Vice President Frederick Chino said it takes the council to set the example for unity and to let past wounds heal.

He's proud that his primary project, a new kindergarten through 12th grade school complex, is under construction, but now it's time for a nursing home on the reservation.

"For 22 years I worked for the hospital and hauled residents to different facilities and nursing homes," he said. They would be happy on their visits back on the reservation and cry when they had to leave, he said.

After 42 years under Wendell Chino, the tribe needed some time to adjust when he died, the vice president said. The council relied on his guidance and it is not surprising the last two years were rocky, he said.

"Think what we could do if we all work together," he said.

Tribal member Christie La Paz said the last year was hard and he probably will not run for another term. While he can brush off unkind things written about him, he is bothered when the words are about his family.

He pointed to the jobs supplied by tribal enterprises, saying that they are plentiful, but employers face the problem of people not showing up for work.

"The jobs are there," he said. "But you have to stick with it."

Council member Greg Mendez said the council must work to improve its relationship with the federal government and ensure that President-elect George W. Bush keeps his promises to Native Americans. Mendez and council member Sandra Platero also called for unity, with Platero adding that councilors must put the tribe, not their own family members, first.

Panel approves townhouse lot split

Ruidoso village councilors Tuesday approved a Planning and Zoning Commission-recommended split of a R-4 (high density residential) lot in the Innsbrook Village subdivision. The property is located on Geneva Drive in the subdivision that is a townhouse community.

The resulting two lots would each be 1,960 square feet in size, similar in size to other lots in the neighborhood, according to a planning department memo.

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Ruidoso firefighters check yet smoldering areas after quickly extinguishing the brunt of a fire that severely damaged a North Willow Road residence. The Tuesday fire also destroyed most of a couple's personal belongings.

## Fire leaves couple without home

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Fire Tuesday gutted a Ruidoso mobile home, leaving a couple renting the dwelling without a home.

The blaze, at 114 N. Willow Road, was detected about 12:39 p.m. by the owner, who had gone to the mobile home to collect rent. No one was in the home at the time of the fire.

Ruidoso firefighter Spencer Baldwin said when the first firefighters arrived flames were already leaping from the dwelling through the roof around an air conditioning unit.

Although much of the fire was contained to a living room area, smoke damage occurred throughout the structure.

Baldwin said the renters said a heating

stove was operating when they left the home, and the television set may have been left on.

The origin of the blaze was determined to be in the area of the heating stove. An exact cause of the fire is still under investigation, though heat from a fuel-fired device was listed as the source of ignition. Furniture was determined to have been ignited by the heat.

Eighteen firefighters were at the scene for more than an hour. Local representatives with the Rio Hondo Chapter of the American Red Cross were on hand to offer assistance to the two people who lost much of their personal items.

A preliminary incident report stated smoke detectors were not present in the home.

## Web site features water rights cases

*This second in a series of articles examines water worries in Lincoln County, the role of the State Engineer's Office, procedural changes and studies completed or under way.*

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After receiving protests over state rules governing the advertising of water rights transfer applications, State Engineer Tom Turney decided to post notices on his office's Web site.

In a Lincoln County case, one application was approved before residents knew it was submitted. The application was published in an Albuquerque newspaper.

Turney said changes in the rules for advertising are unlikely. They are set by state statutes and can only be changed by the state Legislature.

"I haven't seen anything substantial come out of that," he said about the legislative session that began this week. "We have to be careful in placing legal ads, because the rules have to serve on a statewide basis. If we try to help one community, it can work to the disadvantage of other areas in the state."

The advertising rules require application notices to be placed in a newspaper of general circulation where the wells are to be drilled or the surface water diverted, he said. The applicant can choose which newspaper, Turney said.

"We have to look at it on a case by case basis," he said, adding that in one Estancia case, he objected and decided the newspaper chosen didn't meet the criteria.

In the Lincoln County case, motions were filed by protesters.

They asked the hearing examiner, Fred Allen, to require application notices on water rights transfers be re-advertised, arguing that many potentially affected people in the county had no access to the Albuquerque paper.

But Allen rejected their arguments and ruled that additional advertising would not be required.

When an applicant submits information, a legal advertisement is prepared by Turney's office, then is mailed to the applicant to be placed in a newspaper, the state engineer said.

"But it now will show up on the Internet right away

while it may be weeks before it gets into the paper," Turney said.

"Once it's in the paper, it is advertised for three consecutive weeks. After the date of the last publication, there is a 10-day period to protest. The Internet posting has given people a big jump on the protest procedure. We've had a good response."

In a few cases, seeing the number of protests, applicants have withdrawn their petitions, he said.

Turney also explained that when an application is received, the water rights division will take a position, but he may not follow that recommendation.

If protests are registered by individuals or groups who own possibly affected water rights, a hearing examiner will weigh the input and recommend action to Turney's office within 60 days.

He may ask for more information or reject the recommendation.

Protesters or applicants can appeal to the state District Court.

The State Engineer's Web site is [www.seo.nm.us](http://www.seo.nm.us); follow the links to water rights transfer applications.

## RUIDOSO COUNCIL

Ruidoso residents will be able to pay municipal bills by telephone using a credit card.

The program uses a toll-free phone number for payments, village manager Alan Briley said. Village utility bills, citations and court assessments can be paid using the system operated by Official Payments Corp.

A fee is added to the credit card charge for the service. Briley said the charge is minimal. He added that someone paying the minimum water bill of about \$45 would be charged an additional \$1.90 fee.

Mechem Drive will be widened to five lanes directly in front of the U.S. Post Office. Briley said with a second Mechem Drive entrance to the post office the transition to the three lane segment of the road immediately north of Sierra Blanca Drive will be pushed north. He said the five-lane extension will assure that the second post office entrance drive is at a five-lane segment

of the roadway.

On the council meeting's consent agenda, village representatives:

- Adopted a resolution adhering to the state's Open Meetings Act. Among the articles of the resolution are the scheduling of regular meetings. Village council regular meetings during 2001 will be conducted at village hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m., on the second and last Tuesdays of each month except during December, when only the Dec. 11 meeting is scheduled.

- Approved the transfer of old navigation equipment at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport to the Taos Municipal Airport. The equipment was replaced with new navigational aids from the Federal Aviation Administration.

- Renewed a one-year agreement with Ruidoso Shuttle, LLC, to provide shuttle service for airport patrons

through the operation of a concession at the village-owned airport.

- Extended for one year a lease agreement with Cox Aircraft Maintenance for services at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

- Ratified amendment to two Scenic Byway Program Grant agreements with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department. The amendments extend the grant agreements termination dates to June 30. The agreements would have otherwise expired on Dec. 31, 2000.

- Scheduled a public hearing for Jan. 30 to consider adoption of a zoning designation name change. The zoning amendment would redesignate the C-2 (community commercial) district along the Ruidoso jurisdiction portion of U.S. Highway 70 to C-2e. Allowable uses would remain unchanged at present.

## Smoke to continue in Ruidoso sky

Prescribed burn to be repeated though the week, forest official says

Smoke that was evident at times immediately south of Ruidoso Tuesday may be repeated daily through Friday, said a U.S. Forest Service official.

"We will continue controlled burning, weather permitting," said Marleen Moya, with the Smokey Bear Ranger District at Ruidoso.

The prescribed fire, dubbed the Sawmill Burn, was set for a forest area just south of the Grindstone Lake area. Moya said the goal was to eliminate woody fuels that could otherwise be a fire hazard later this year.

The burn follows similar activity last week one ridge west of the current activity.

"This is part of the national fire plan enacted because of what happened last summer," said Matt Reidy, fire management officer with the Smokey Bear District. "We are responding to the people's call to reduce the threat of catastrophic fire."

Reidy said some 200 acres of forest lands south of Grindstone are on this week's prescribed burn agenda.

"Over the last two years we've been cutting back there," Reidy said. "It's little trees that

have been cut-up and debris put into three to four foot hand piles. It's time to burn them."

The fire management official said following the light snowfall over the past weekend it has been a perfect time to burn the piles in an area he described as critical because of its proximity to Ruidoso.

Reidy said the burning will likely continue all week. As an added precaution, a dozer line was established around the target area.

He added that most of the burn piles are on north-facing slopes which are snow covered.

## Help available in Ruidoso for older people battling depression

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although with age, the number of losses in life increase — the loss of independence, good health and loved ones — it isn't normal to feel depressed all the time. Most older people feel satisfied with their lives, experts say.

But those who live under a perpetual cloud of doom now have a place to come for help, the Heritage Program for Senior Adults at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

The center opened in early December in a building north of the hospital on Suderth Drive, but an official open-house is set for from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday.

According to literature at the center, six out of every 100 people older than 65 suffer from clinical depression. The good news is that nearly 80 percent of those affected can be treated successfully with medications, psychotherapy or a combination of both.

In the literature, clinical depression is described as "The darkest of moods. Feeling down and empty. Difficulty remembering. Many things just don't interest you anymore. Aches and pains that keep coming back."

"Depression that goes on and on for weeks and months, far more than the ordinary moods everyone experiences now and then and which will pass with a friend or a good movie. It also is more than a feeling of grief after losing someone you love."

Dr. Ben Passmore, a psychiatrist originally from San Antonio, Texas, who has practiced in El Paso since 1969, is medical director of the staff at the Heritage program and Carole Wall is office manager.

Passmore also handles all of the evaluations, although group therapy sessions take place on days he's not at the center.

"We definitely needed a center here because Lincoln County has one of the highest suicide rates in the state, probably in the country," he said. "The program here can provide individual, group and family therapy with the emphasis on group."

The staff includes a registered nurse, two certified therapists and a counselor.

The goal is to offer patients a chance to improve their quality of life by reducing their distress and by increasing their ability to function independently.

"We primarily treat anxiety and depression in the elderly, not cognitive impairment," Passmore explained. "If they can't remember, they can't use the psychological therapeutic principals we stress."

The time may be right to visit the center if a person is experiencing symptoms that interfere with social, vocational or educational functioning, a person hasn't benefited sufficiently with less intensive outpatient treatment and a person with declining mental health might require inpatient care unless the treatment is provided.

The program also covers teaching positive living skills and coping, grief and loss resolution, managing medication, health and wellness training and leisure planning, cognitive stimulation, reminiscence and validation therapy, nutritional information, stress management, assertiveness training and exercise.

Passmore said loss is a primary factor

in depression and anxiety.

"A lot of people don't know how to cope with losses, but they are inevitable as we get older," the psychiatrist said. "They try to go forward in the John Wayne tradition without dealing with it. We try to help them deal with it in a healthy way and to move forward with new relationships, establish a new life for themselves."

"They also have to deal with issues of their own mortality."

Sometimes people come to the center on their own. Others are brought by family members.

"It's not easy for a person who is 70 or 80 to ask for help," he said. "Their children often are more at ease with the idea."

Group therapy is used because people begin to realize they have a need for other people and the sessions can be interesting and fun, he said.

"They tend to be positive and upbeat," Passmore said. "That's not to say they don't deal with real hard issues at time, but in a positive direction."

Family members are included in the therapy where appropriate, he said, but sometimes a parent doesn't want his or her child to be part of a discussion and confidentiality comes first.

All clients have their own medical doctors, he said. A client could attend sessions one day a week or five days for as much as 15 hours of therapy a week, he said.

Groups are in English, but the staff has the capacity for individual therapy in Spanish. Complimentary transportation to and from the program can be arranged. Vans are equipped with wheelchair lifts. Medicare and most private insurance plans cover services.

Passmore complimented Heritage for putting together a high caliber program. "It's not a Medicare mill," he said. "So far, we've had good result and real therapy."



Carole Wall handles the duties of office manager at the senior treatment center.

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**OUR OPINION**

**Wider highways  
are happy ways**

This newspaper was reporting on the design of the Mechem Drive reconstruction project in the first year of the last decade, and for many years thereafter. Finally, as the decade faded, construction started. And, as Mayor Robert Donaldson said last week, upon completion it was obsolete.

His assessment was right on, and timely, as highway engineers pursued the design of a 39-mile-long stretch of U. S. Highway 70 through the Ruidoso and Hondo valleys.

Yes, Mechem is wider and smoother than it was, but the three- and four-lane configuration of that six miles of new road is an invitation to accidents. It too much resembles the present deadlly U. S. 70.

Perhaps 10 years ago the growth of Ruidoso could not be predicted, nor the traffic on Mechem Drive. That isn't the case with our county's primary artery.

If they build it, the traffic will come. So, please, New Mexico, go for four lanes all the way — at least.

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**YOUR OPINION**

**Improved Ski Apache**

To the editor:  
Don and I were unable to ski last year due to health reasons and were glad to return to this great sport the week after New Year's this year.

Reportedly, the crowds were 3 and 4 thousand each day that we skied. The only way we were aware of this was by the number of cars in the parking lot because of a new improvement at Ski Apache — a ski-lift ticket booth at the beginning of the first ski lift. This meant that we didn't have the long trek in our ski boots to the main ticket booth. It made our ski-day beginning a lot less frustrating.

If you live in this great place, Ruidoso, and don't ski, at least let the people at Ski Apache know that you appreciate their efforts for this great industry that brings a lot of economic help to our area.

It took a lot to keep the ski slopes open last year when other resorts didn't even try to open. The Ski Apache people worked night and day to try to keep going in a season with no snow! Many thanks to all of your efforts! Thank goodness that we have snow this year and people from all around us are enjoying it!

Maury St. John  
Ruidoso

**Unbridled support**

To the editor:  
It is such a relief to learn of Mr. Charles Rennick's unbridled support of our new president sans his experience and understanding qualities. Perhaps Mr. Bush's sincerity, honesty, character and determination, not tainted by past political affiliation will give us a president to serve the nation and not be served by it.

Jerry Webster  
Alto

**Endangered species**

To the editor:  
Is it not time for the people living in this nation to ask their state and federal legislators to declare "The Endangered Species Act" null and void? This act is not about protecting species but about man controlling man using species.

My folks were farming and ranching people, and we knew that we had to protect the land, our water sources, our livestock as well as the abundant wildlife, or our land would become what was called a "wore-out" farm and would no longer provide us with a home and livelihood.

My husband and I own a small piece of land in the Sacramento Mountains in Otero County. The "endangered" spotted owl is a joke. Clinton's "Sustainable National Forests," that folks can look at but not tread on, are growing up in weeds and brush, and so the wise old spotted owl flies over to the forest on the Apache Reservation to find a suitable nesting place. Our Indian neighbors thin the forest by proper lumbering practices.

Annie C. McManus  
Caballo

**OUR RIGHT TO KNOW**

**The First Amendment**

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In recognition of the fact that a representative government is dependent upon an informed electorate, it is declared to be public policy of this state that all persons are entitled to the greatest possible information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those officers and employees who represent them. The formation of public policy or the conduct of business by vote shall not be conducted in closed meetings. All meetings of any public body except the legislature and the courts shall be public meetings, and all persons so desiring shall be permitted to attend and listen to the deliberations and proceedings...

NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1

**Extra service when badly needed**

To the editor:  
On Dec. 27, my driveway in Bent had over two feet of snow for at least 100 feet. Since I was moving to Ruidoso, I had no food; water was shut off and the propane tank was empty for two days.

I called the sheriff's department in Alamogordo and they must have contacted the Bent fire department, because in 30 minutes they were plowing out my driveway.

I want to commend the Bent fire department for allowing me to get to Ruidoso for some food and water. Excellent job, guys; thank you.

Nick Mattiace  
Ruidoso



**GUEST COMMENTARY**

**Greater efficiency offers farmers hope**

BY STEWART TRUELSEN  
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

There were thousands of farmers and ranchers in Orlando, Fla., during the second week of January for the American Farm Bureau annual convention, and they weren't there for sunshine. These Farm Bureau members were looking for ways to make agriculture more profitable.

While the rest of us worry about the economy slowing down, farmers are still waiting for the farm economy to speed up. They received encouragement from Daniel Burrus, a highly regarded futurist.

Burrus acknowledged that the 1980s and 90s were not all that hot for farmers, but he said the value of farmers is going up and not declining as may be feared.

Burrus' advice to Farm Bureau members was to be opportunity managers and not crisis managers and to make

rapid change "your best buddy." Biotechnology is certainly one of the opportunities farmers were counting on, but biotechnology has been slowed by controversy. "Yes, there will be debate. The debate will continue. But when it comes to biotechnology in two areas, health and food, these are two areas we are really going to go to big time," said Burrus.

Farmers found plenty of communications and information technology to be dazzled by at the convention's trade show. There were seminars on e-commerce and how to become more entrepreneurial. Jerry Goschka, a representative of Rooster.com, demonstrated how farmers could get detailed weather information about their competitors' crops in South America. "What's coming is you'll be able to go in there (www.rooster.com) and find a bid you like and very shortly you'll be able to sell

that grain to that elevator right on line," he added.

Eric Barrett, an extension agent for The Ohio State University, explained a new program in Ohio to help farmers assess market opportunities and improve their profitability. Selling farm products directly to consumers on the Internet is one of them.

"Lots of opportunities on the Internet, but we're trying to say be cautious at first. Make sure you put on some kind of disclaimer that says if you have a bunch of orders at one time you may not be able to fill them," he said. Barrett also advised farmers to become familiar with state and federal labeling laws.

In his area of southeastern Ohio, Barrett sees opportunities in fruit and vegetable production. "I think fresh berries are a big thing because of all the health benefits. You have a baby boomer generation that is

getting older. They are taking care of themselves more," he said.

One way to plan for a better future is to learn from the past. "What happens if the patriarch or matriarch of the farm passes away? Guess what? The wisdom is gone," said Burrus. He said the technology exists to gather the knowledge and wisdom from older farmers and make it more accessible to younger ones.

It was obvious from this convention that farmers aren't sitting on their hands waiting for the economy to get better for them. They are exploring all the options to make it better, particularly looking at greater efficiencies and new markets.

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

# Music boosters urge school board to build bigger theater

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Two members of a Friends of the Musical Arts, a booster club for the Ruidoso Municipal Schools music departments, urged the school board to allow them to find additional funding sources for the proposed high school theater.

Sam Swearingin and Bruce Eldredge attended the Jan. 9 school board meeting and presented members with a plan for soliciting funds.

They suggested that the school board instruct the superintendent to build a structure within the current monetary limits, i.e., \$1 million ... (and) 'Phase I' of the structure should be 'expandable' so that future funding can help create a larger theater (800-1,000 seats)."

Swearingin said the 501(c) group, Friends of the Musical Arts of the Ruidoso Municipal Schools, could send letters requesting funds to private charitable foundations, private individuals and corporate sponsors and choose a consultant to search for grants.

The most recent drawings presented by architect Scott Stafford of Greer Stafford in Albuquerque depict a theater with 358 seats, expandable in the future by another 150 seats, for an estimated \$1.3 million.

The Fine Arts Committee, composed of teachers, administrators and parent representatives, had been asking for a 500-seat theater, expandable to an additional 200 or 300 seats.

The school district has \$1 million for the project. Members of the Ruidoso Arts Commission attended a meeting with the committee in February 1999 to offer help in finding funding for a larger theater.

Swearingin told the school board that funds raised could be used for "furnishings, technical assistance and seats," or whatever was needed to do the finishing work on the theater after the first phase of construction was completed.

School Board President James Paxton thanked Swearingin and Eldredge for

their proposal and told them the board will consider it.

Mike Gladden, superintendent of schools, said the district has applied for critical capital outlay funds from the state for \$1.5 million, including in the request the theater and other projects, such as school roofs in need of repair or replacement and paving the high school parking lot.

Soil testing was scheduled for this week at the proposed building site behind the existing fine arts building. The architect has begun more detailed drawings, and awards for construction still are slated for late spring or early summer, Gladden said.

### Auditor's report

The auditor for the school district reported three findings, or reportable conditions, for the 1999-2000 school year. There were no findings last year.

The auditor, Gayland Cowen, with Roy Woodard and Associates of Portales, spent a week with administrators going over the records. The

first finding he reported was on an advance payment for auto leases made to a local dealership for the federal Title IX program.

"Title IX requires that unused funds revert back to the agency," Cowen said. "Any unused monies must be spent by year-end (July), so these need to be paid back to the federal government, and this has already been done."

Caren Snow, business manager for the school district, said the guidelines for Title IX had changed since the previous year, in which monies could be carried forward.

The second finding was that the district prepare an additional report on activity funds and that actual cash in the bank needs to be reconciled each month to ensure accuracy.

The third finding noted that some schools were not depositing money within 24 hours or one banking day.

Snow said the school board had requested an alternative plan to the 24-hour rule from the State Department of Education so that secretaries can make

deposits once a week if the deposits are less than \$100.

Overall, Cowen said, it was an excellent audit and has been released by the State Auditor's Department.

### "Career Pathways for 21st Century"

Assistant Superintendent Paul Wirth told the school board about working on a draft plan to "make changes in the curriculum and the entire high school process, expanding course offerings," developing support systems and addressing solutions to students failing, poor attendance, dropouts and other issues.

"Our long-term objective is to develop a model that reflects local needs," Wirth said. "We need to relook at high school and make the curriculum more challenging and interesting for students."

A team including Rebecca Durham, in charge of the gifted program at the high school and the internship program, Bill Green, high school principal, and Wirth have been overseeing the project, which includes

a five-year vocational-education Perkins grant in conjunction with Region IX.

The team is looking for courses like the existing Cisco Networking Program, whereby students can receive national certification, and career clusters such as arts and communication, science, engineering and technology, internships and work experiences, to prepare students for the 21st century.

Two career summits were held this fall with vocational teachers at the middle and high schools, department heads and principals to brainstorm ways to expand the vocational offerings of the district.

This first year of the Carl Perkins grant is being used for planning. Wirth said he hopes to present an eight- to 10-year restructuring plan to the school board in November this year, with implementation to begin with the 2002-03 school year.

The goal, Wirth said, is that all students will get diplomas and that high school prepare students for a global economy.

# Three-lot subdivision wins OK after extended argument

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso's mayor and some council members last week found themselves at odds with a subdivision requirement proposed by the village's legal counsel and planning administrator.

The disagreement involved a financial guarantee that Charles Rennick, an attorney for the village, said would assure sewer connections were available to the three new lots.

The council, on a five-to-one vote, approved the three-lot subdivision with a requirement that the lot deeds include a notice that sewer lines are the owner's responsibility. Councilor Linda Flack was the sole dissenter.

The three lots from a single parcel on Chelsea Drive would be called, the Carson Heights

subdivision. A sewer main connection at Second Street would be through an existing easement across neighboring property behind the new subdivision.

Rennick questioned whether the lot developer agreed to a financial guarantee to assure the sewer is available to future purchasers of the lots.

"I don't see an issue," Mayor Robert Donaldson said. "If no sewer line is constructed they can't build. They can't even legally sell the lots."

Fred Cowan, the applicant seeking approval of the subdivision, said he planned to install a sewer line to one of the subdivision lots that would allow all three lots a connection point.

The sewer pipe through the easement would remain a private line.

The mayor called the line

"essentially a stub-out."

"I still think you need completion of the line or a financial guarantee," Rennick said. "My recommendation is you treat it the same as any other subdivision."

Donaldson said a sewer connection is not required on every lot. Rennick said it is on subdivisions.

"I'd have to concur with our attorney on this one," said Joseph Patoskie, village planning and zoning administrator. "It qualifies as a new subdivision, whether it's three or 50 lots. You have to bring the utilities to the subdivision or post a guarantee."

Donaldson noted the new lots could not be sold without utilities available. Village planner Darrell Bremner said if the subdivision was approved he

believed the subdivision developer could sell the lots tomorrow.

"We have subdivisions all around town with incomplete utilities," Patoskie said. "That's why we have new subdivision requirements."

Donaldson said he had no problem with allowing the property split without the financial guarantee.

"I don't care if Fred (Cowan) does it or the individuals who buy the lots do it," Donaldson said of the connector to the village sewer main.

Bremner said he believed the burden is on the developer.

# Fire impact meeting next week

SOCORRO - A study of the impact of fires on the urban/wild land interface and the reduction of hazardous fuels on lands handled by the Roswell office of the Bureau of Land Management will be discussed during a two-day meeting here next week.

The New Mexico Resource Advisory Council will meet Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25-26 at the Holiday Inn Express conference center.

The meeting will start at 8 a.m. and is open to the public.

Presenters will include Dr. Carl Edminster of the Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station in

Flagstaff, Ariz., who is director of a project investigating commercial thinning of timber stands and using non-traditional methods of harvesting and marketing wood products.

An optional field trip is set for Wednesday, Jan. 24, to tour The Box Special Management Area to visit the rock climbing recreation area and other sites.

The tour will include Pelona Mountain to see how prescribed fire projects over the last seven or eight years minimized potentially catastrophic effects of the Chance Fire last summer.

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# Group ponders court action over rangeland guidelines

## Paragon Foundation says Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt failed to consider policy's potential impact on humans

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Contending that U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt acted in an "arbitrary and capricious" manner by rejecting human considerations in new rangeland standards and guidelines, an Otero-Lincoln County group may seek legal action.

Bob Jones, president of The Paragon Foundation, said Tuesday that his group has been advised it can go to court to force Babbitt to reconsider. Another option is to wait until a new Interior Secretary is appointed, he said.

Babbitt's decision not to include a key component called Sustainable Communities and Human Dimension in the new standard and guidelines for public rangelands caught many by surprise, because the standard was approved by Bureau of Land Management officials at the state and federal level, by New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson and by others in the Interior Department, Jones said. "He dropped it at the last

minute," Jones said. "He got a lot of pressure from groups that don't want the human element to be considered in making natural resource decisions, but we're part of the environment. We've been here for a long time."

Rex Wilson, a rancher and chairman of the Lincoln County Commission, called Babbitt's action "exasperating."

"We started this five years ago," he said. "That's how long we've worked on this. All the counties did memorandums of understanding with the state and then he waits until the last minute to drop it. I think they deserve a chance to reinstate it."

Responses to Babbitt's decision also were issued by U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen, a Republican from Picacho in Lincoln County and from Roswell, and Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley.

Skeen said Babbitt's decision "confirms the administration's anti-rancher philosophy" and undermines the process set up by the Secretary.

He will ask President-elect George W. Bush, once he takes office,

to review "this arbitrary and political decision" and to reinstate the human dimension standard, Skeen said.

Calls to Babbitt's media office for comment were not returned.

The standard left out "takes into account the economic, cultural and social impact on local and tribal communities as well as individual permittees," Skeen said. "Many of our permittees are from minority groups, and with this decision, Babbitt is ignoring the negative economic impact on the Native American and Hispanic populations

involved in grazing," the congressman said.

"Equally as troubling is the act that the process in which New Mexicans would influence the final decision was ignored by the arrogance in which Secretary Babbitt made his decision," he said.

Babbitt appointed the New Mexico BLM's Resource Advisory Council to develop standards and guidelines for grazing.

Membership included a wide range of interests from ranchers to environmentalists, state and federal officials.

The council spent more than two years gathering data, hearing reports from scientists, interest groups, elected local officials, county and state government to come up with recommendations that would help end many of the public lands conflicts, Skeen said.

The council's report was submitted to Babbitt early last year, but the Secretary "sat on" making the final decision until Jan. 12, eight days before leaving town, Skeen said.

The congressman referred to Babbitt as "an instrument of the radical environmental community" that has an "anti-West agenda."

Bradley said he was approached five years ago by President Clinton and Babbitt to join the federal government's effort to develop new rangeland guidelines.

He happily accepted and worked with the advisory council.

"We found common ground on a number of controversial issues," he said. "Together we developed a common-sense management plan that protected New Mexico's environment and our economic and cultural traditions. These guidelines require the government to think of people and their needs."

Babbitt ignored that work and undermined years of effort, he said.

"We will not let the people of our state be ignored," Bradley said. "We will be working with New Mexicans, our congressional delegation and the new administration in Washington to ensure New Mexicans are not forgotten."

# County commission to meet late

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County Commissioners will delay their meeting Thursday until 1 p.m. to attend a morning hearing in district court on petitions calling for a grand jury investigation into the county's relationship with Presbyterian Healthcare Services.

At 9 a.m., Chief Judge Frank Wilson of the 12th Judicial District will listen to legal arguments about why the petitions should be thrown out and why they should be accepted and a grand jury convened.

Issues revolve around the lack of competitive bidding for management of the county hospital. Wilson will conduct the hearing in the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

With the hearing behind them, commissioners will start their regular meeting in the afternoon in the commission chambers of the courthouse by electing a chairman and vice chairman for the year.

Among the 37 items on the agenda is a discussion of "board decorum" with no further explanation. County Manager Tom Stewart was out of town Tuesday.

In other issues, the board will consider a proposed agreement with the Ruidoso Downs Board of Trustees and the village for an Extraterritorial Zoning district around the village.

In a letter to the county, village clerk Gladys Dillard apologized for the delay. The board approved the agreement in October, but it inadvertently was left in the council packet after the meeting, she wrote. When she found it, the mayor was away from his office for several days, causing a further delay.

Her board appointed Ron Ritter, Sue Garrett and Wayne Faircloth, all Ruidoso Downs resident, to represent the village on the ETZ

### Commission.

Once signed by the county, an ETZ Authority, the board of appeal, composed of two county commissioners and one Ruidoso Downs trustee, also will be formed. The two boards would regulate development in the transition zone from the village to the unincorporated portions of the county.

In other items on the agenda, the commission:

- Will recognize 30 years of service by Patricia Serna, former county assessor. After eight years in office and 22 previous years in various capacities with the county, she retired Jan. 1. She previously served as a county dispatcher, a deputy treasurer, a deputy assessor and chief deputy assessor.

- Will hear a report from County Manager Tom Stewart on the progress of construction of the new county detention center in the Carrizozo Industrial Park. Stewart said the center is 72 percent complete and should be turned over to the county at the end of March. Employees will be given a three-day training session on all the equipment, he said. An open-house will be scheduled before inmates are transferred from the old jail at the county courthouse.

- Will hear a report from Bart Young on senior citizen activities, including a discussion of liability insurance for the county's Senior Olympics.

- Will hear a presentation from Reginald Richey on a grant application to review and possibly rewrite the Lincoln Historic District ordinance. Richey also will update discussions with the state Engineer's Office on water transfers for The Hideout golf course at Angus.

- Listen to Commissioner L. Ray Nunley report on water conservation through landscaping and tax incentives.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### M.C. Pritchett

Memorial services for M.C. "Cleson" Pritchett, 71, of Ruidoso, will be at 10 a.m. on Friday in the Gateway Church of Christ with Jimmy Sportsman officiating.

Mr. Pritchett died Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, in Ruidoso. He was born Feb. 5, 1929 in Spur, Texas.

He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He moved to Ruidoso in August of 1974 from Amarillo, Texas. He was a member of White Mountain Search and Rescue for 15 years, Lincoln County Home Builders Association and the Kiwanis Club and was owner of Pritchett Construction. He was also a member of Gateway Church of Christ and had served as an elder for 22 years.

He married Jany Boonstra on Jan. 3, 1956, in Amsterdam, Holland.

Survivors include his wife, Jany, of Ruidoso; sons Michael Pritchett of Ruidoso, and Ricky Pritchett of Chandler, Ariz.; a daughter, Kathy Osborne of Ruidoso; a brother, Randolph Pritchett of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; and grandsons Jerod and Jeremy Pritchett.

The family requests memorials to Christian Hospice of Lincoln County or Hospice of Lincoln County.

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

### Wayne Finnell

Services for Wayne Finnell, 81, were conducted in Lubbock, Texas, on Jan. 12 and in Midland, Texas, on Jan. 13.

Mr. Finnell died Jan. 6, 2001 in Fort Worth, Texas.

He was born in Holiday, Texas, on Dec. 16, 1919.

He graduated from Holiday High School in 1938 and from Texas Tech in 1942 with a degree in business.

He served as a Navy pilot in World War II. After service, he returned to Lubbock National Bank and became the bank's youngest vice president. He later served as CEO and chairman of the board. His civic contributions in Lubbock and Ruidoso/Alto are too numerous to include. He was a member of Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Emily; his children Mark Finnell of Dallas, Marcy McKay of Fort Worth, and Ann Drielling of Dallas, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Contributions in memory of Mr. Finnell may be directed to Prostate Cancer Research, P.O. Box 91088, Dallas, TX 75391.

## Teen girl missing after party reunited with her parents

A 15-year-old Ruidoso Downs girl, missing from home for five days, was reunited with her mother and step-father.

Amber Rose Darby called her mother, Rose Woodall, Friday, said a spokeswoman for

the Ruidoso Downs Police Department. The girl phoned from a Ruidoso grocery store asking that a parent pick her up. The teen had been reportedly staying with an friend who had been encouraging her

to call home.

Police said the girl apparently had been afraid to surface because of a citation written at a party where nine other minors were allegedly drinking.

## LCMC BIRTHS

The following births were reported at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Dec. 18, 2000 - A daughter, Kiana Gabrielle Fernandez, to Cecilia Fernandez, 8 lb., 0.3 oz., 20" long.

Dec. 20, 2000 - A son, Jarod Brandon Sabo, to Scott and

Salina Sabo, 7 lb., 9.7 oz., 19 1/2" long.

Dec. 25, 2000 - A son, Jesus Daniel Junior Carrasco, to Cristina Ontiveros, 6 lb., 10.6 oz., 19" long.

Dec. 25, 2000 - A daughter, Jelene Lois Zumwalt, to Ronald and Rudene Zumwalt, 5 lb., 11.2 oz., 19" long.

Dec. 27, 2000 - A daughter, Mae Jasmyne Lucero, to Felicia Lucero, 7 lb., 5.4 oz., 19 1/2" long.

December 29, 2000 - Sons, Justin Lee Mirelez, 4 lb., 12.1 oz., 18 1/4" long, and Joshua James Mirelez, 4 lb., 10 oz., 18" long, to Lisa and Thomas Mirelez.

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**Ski report**

**Sid Apache**  
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New Snow Past 72 hours: 0 inches  
New Snow Past Week: 7 inches  
Road conditions: Clear  
Midway depth: 37 inches  
Surface conditions: Packed powder and machine-groomed snow  
Trails open: 54 of 55  
Lifts open: 11 of 11  
Trails groomed this morning: 20 of 54  
Snowmaking past 24 hours: No  
Tomorrow's forecast: Winter storm watch.  
Chance of snow through Friday  
Additional Info: Buckhorn, accessed from the top of Quad Chair No. 8, is the "pick of the day" trail for Wednesday. It's a great cruise with a steep finish.

**Prep scoreboard**

**Thursday, Jan. 11**  
Boys basketball  
Hagerman 66, Mescalero 52  
Girls basketball  
Hagerman 57, Mescalero 41  
Artesia 45, Ruidoso 43

**Friday, Jan. 12**  
Boys basketball  
Vaughn 86, Corona 77  
Mesilla Valley 61, Hondo 31  
Gateway Christian 61, Mescalero 57 (OT)  
Ruidoso 66, Portales 58  
Girls basketball  
Corona by forfeit over Vaughn  
Hondo 38, Mesilla Valley 26  
Mescalero 31, Gateway Christian 19

**Saturday, Jan. 11**  
Boys basketball  
Tatum 54, Capitán 29  
Carrizozo 64, Corona 49  
Girls basketball  
Tatum 53, Capitán 38  
Carrizozo 49, Corona 25  
Socorro 54, Ruidoso 43  
Wrestling  
Ruidoso 207H at Bowie Tournament

**Preps on tap**

**Thursday, Jan. 18**  
Boys basketball  
Hondo vs. Carrizozo, 5:30 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 19**  
Boys basketball  
Capitan at Lordsburg (V,J), 6:30 p.m.  
Carrizozo vs. Vaughn, 7:30 p.m.  
Corona at Bosque Prep, 7:30 p.m.  
Ruidoso vs. Roosevelt (V,J), 6 p.m.  
Girls basketball  
Capitan at Lordsburg (V,J), 5 p.m.  
Carrizozo vs. Vaughn, 6 p.m.  
Corona at Bosque Prep, 6 p.m.  
Wrestling  
Ruidoso at St. Michael's Tournament, 3 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 20**  
Boys basketball  
Carrizozo vs. Mountair (V,J), 2 p.m.  
Girls basketball  
Carrizozo vs. Mountair (V,J), 2 p.m.  
Ruidoso at Portales (V,J), 6 p.m.

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**Capitan misses vs. Tatum**

KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Tigers closed out the pre-district season Saturday with a pair of tough losses to Tatum.

**Girls**  
Tatum 53, Capitán 38  
For the umpteenth time this season, the Lady Tigers (2-8) went into a game injury-ridden and came out with even more players on the disabled

That, along with a less-than-hoped-for defense, gave the Cowgirls a 53-38 edge.

While Jayla Buff was able to play, Patti Terry and Cheyenne Reynolds both saw limited action because of knee injuries.

Then, during the game, Kaycee Gilson went down with a sprained ankle.

"The girls, they played well," said coach Cindy Terry. "They could have done a little bit better on defense. But it was just one of these nights."

Terry said there's only been one game this year — the season opener vs. Carrizozo — when the Tigers played completely healthy and with the lineup planned for the season.

"We have all these injuries and illness and every game is

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Warrior T.J. Montoya goes down while the ball goes up Friday in the District 4AAA opener against Portales.

**Warriors open district with win**

KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Warriors made it look easy in the District 4AAA opener against Portales Saturday, but coach Billy Page wasn't breathing easy after Ruidoso's 66-58 win.

"If we could have hit free throws, maybe it would have been real easy," he said. "I'm glad we were in the double bonus, because we missed the front end of (our free throws) almost every time, it seems."

Missing free throws appeared to be the only problem the Warriors had against the Rams.

The tenacious Ruidoso defense kept Portales off the boards until 4:40 in the first quarter and while the Rams fought back, pulling as close as four at times, they still trailed 14-9 after one quarter, 26-21 at the half and 45-36 after three.

Ruidoso was in the bonus by the fourth quarter and double bonus soon after, and could have stretched the lead even more.

But the Warriors were 17-for-34 overall from the free-throw line, and 11-for-23 in the final stanza, while the Rams were 24-for-33 overall, and missed only three of 17 in the fourth, keeping them in the match.

Both coaches were pleased their teams didn't back down.

"Our kids kept their composure," Page said. "They kept working hard. Even though we were missing free throws, we hit some good shots when we needed them."

"I thought our kids did a good job of not quitting there at the end," said Portales coach Mark Gallegos. "Ruidoso missed some free throws I thought were crucial and we got some looks at the basket and just couldn't convert."

Gallegos also had high praise for the Warriors.

"You've got to give kids like J.R. Floyd credit," he said. "They hit some really tough shots. I thought we played some pretty good defense, but J.R. and Solomon (Barnett) hits the shots at the time they needed to and we just didn't get it done."

Floyd led the scoring with 22 points, while Barnett tallied 16 and Jason Britt 11. Fernando Gomez had 13 for Portales and Rustin Self 11.

Gallegos thinks the outcome could be different the next time the teams meet.

"I know that down the road when they come to Portales it's going to be a dog fight, and I think that's the way we want it," he said. "I think both of us are going to make each other better in district play."



Lady Cardinal Rhiannon Alirez tries to stop Grizzly Brooke Holland from taking a shot during Saturday's district matchup in Carrizozo.

**'Zozo take two from Corona**

KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

**CARRIZOZO** — After a long holiday layoff, Corona's Cardinals finally got back on the hardwood this weekend with games scheduled against Vaughn and Carrizozo.

The Lady Cardinals got the only good news of the weekend when they won by forfeit Friday against the Eagles, who couldn't field a team.

Saturday, Carrizozo went two-for-two, taking both ends of their district openers.

**Girls**  
Carrizozo 49, Corona 25  
As expected, the Lady

**DISTRICT 7A**

Grizzlies (13-1, 1-0) made it look easy on their home turf, defeating Corona 49-25.

While the Grizzlies were playing their eighth game since the holidays, for the Cardinals (2-6, 1-1), the game was the first in almost a month, and even practices had been limited the week prior because of the flu.

Corona coach Travis Lightfoot said only Rhiannon Alirez, who he credited with having her best game of the

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**Wrestlers have tough time at Texas tourney**

KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's wrestlers had a tough time in El Paso at the Bowie Invitational Friday and Saturday, only sending four wrestlers to second-day action Saturday.

But coach Jerrett Perry said those four "rebounded," with Patrick Hodges finishing second and David McNally fourth.

Placing two Warriors in the final four was a big accomplishment, Perry said, since Ruidoso had never placed anyone at the prestigious tourney.

Heavyweight Hodges lost his first match of the season in the championship match, falling to Fabens wrestler Josh Rosas.

Rosas was 18-3 going into the match, and was wrestling for the team that finished second overall, so Perry wasn't displeased with his heavyweight's first loss.

McNally, 135 pounds, fell to Ricardo Mirales of Irvin in the consolation championship, getting to that point with a win over Cobre's Rudy Rios.

"He beat him handily," Perry said. "That kind of tells you where he's at. ... He wrestled with the best of the best. He's a guy people better watch out for at state."

Tye Phillips also saw action on Saturday, but fell in semi-final round action, and David McMillion was scheduled to wrestle, but was pulled because of illness.

Overall, the Warriors finished 20th, and Perry said he felt OK about that.

"It's a hell of a tournament. It's huge," he said. "Overall, we did good. There were five matches we should have won and we didn't. If we would have won those five matches, we probably would have been 11th or 12th."

The Warriors also weren't in the best of physical shape going into the match.

"We were suffering from the flu something terrible," Perry said. "The flu got us. We're beat up. It's that time of year where we start going through that kind of stuff. I think we're just going to focus in on the next week or two on getting better."

The best news the Warriors got was finishing one slot higher than Cobre, one of the teams Perry has picked to be in the thick of things for the state AAA title.

The only New Mexico AAA team that finished higher than Ruidoso was the New Mexico Military Institute, which finished 17th.

Results of the Bowie Invitational follow.

Teams: 1. Hanks, 285; 2. Fabens, 163.5; 3. Franklin, 144; 4. (tie), Andress, Irvin, 130; 6. (tie), Eastwood, Ysleta; 8. Gadsden, 116; 9. El Paso, 114; 10. Burges, 108; 11. Socorro, 90; 12. Montwood, 88; 13. Bowie, 75; 14. (tie), Coronado, Del Valle, 76; 16. Americas, 71; 17. NMML, 70; 18. Bel Air, 62; 19. Carlsbad, 55; 20. Ruidoso, 52.5; 21. Cobre, 38; 22. Jefferson, 34; 23. Riverside, 32; 24. Parkland, 30; 25. Austin, 14; 26. San Elizario, 0

Individual:

103 — Mileless, Andress, def. Brian Irvin, pin; Travis Cooper, Montwood, def. Irvin, pin  
112 — Alex Piñon, Eastwood, def. Shawn Gurule, pin; Fernie Jimenez, El Paso, def. Gurule, pin  
119 — Rodriguez, Americas, def. Jeremy Pritchett, pin; Manny Parra, Socorro, def. Pritchett, 2-0  
125 — Aaron Aguilar, Highland, def. Justin Huffmon, 12-0; Jeff Hinton, def. Rene Saenz, Coronado, 9-6  
130 — Hernandez, El Paso, def. Tye Phillips, pin; Phillips def. Christ Hardfield, Hanks, pin; Julian Reyes, Bel Air, def. Phillips, pin  
135 — David McNally def. Jacob Galvan, El Paso, 16-0; Ricardo Mireless, Irvin, def. McNally, 3-0; McNally def. Joe Granillo, Socorro, pin; McNally def. Rudy Rios, Cobre, pin; McNally def. Art Estrada, Fabens, pin; Ricardo Mireless, Irvin, def. McNally, pin  
140 — David Guadion, Hanks, def. Logan Flaherty, 16-1; Edgar Garcia, Burges, def. Flaherty, pin  
152 — Ivan Villalobos, El Paso, def. Royce McMillion, pin; McMillion def. Clint Arpina, Carlsbad, 9-6  
160 — Erik Duarte, Bowie, def. Austin Ritter, pin; Juan Olivas, Carlsbad, def. Ritter, pin  
171 — T. Purcell, Gadsden, def. Tanner McGarvey, pin; David Banuelos, Burges, def. McGarvey, 14-12  
HWT — Patrick Hodges win by forfeit; Hodges def. Tim Cooper, Montwood, pin; Hodges def. Sonny Bernal, Bel Air, 5-0; Hodges def. D. Lomel, Hanks, pin; Josh Rosas, Fabens, def. Hodges, pin

**Ladies have two close calls**

KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Warriors (3-13) didn't pick up any wins this weekend, but it wasn't for a lack of effort, as they fought hard against both Artesia and Socorro, just falling short in both cases.

**Artesia 45, Ruidoso 43**  
Thursday's home game vs. Artesia was a mixture of bone-crushing, floor-crashing action and slow walks from one side of the floor to the other as the two sides traded free throws for much of the match.

When the final buzzer rang, Artesia had taken a 45-43 win, but not before Ruidoso had given the small but vocal crowd all the action it could handle.

Even Artesia coach Billy Mondragon said the outcome should have been different.

"Ruidoso really played well and they really deserved to win," he said. "They outplayed us."

That was exactly the case early, as the Warriors took advantage of numerous shots from the free-throw line to lead 14-7 after one quarter.

But Ruidoso only managed one basket from the field — by Justyn Vogel — in the second quarter, and went into the locker room down 22-21.

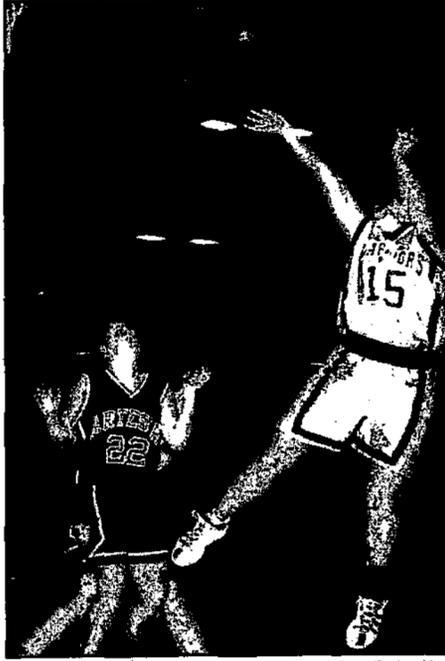
Ruidoso again turned things around in the third, holding the Ladydogs to two field goals and a pair of free throws to take a 31-28 third quarter lead.

But with 1:40 left in the game, Stephanie Clark took advantage of Carrie Line's fifth foul — sending her to the bench — to hit a pair of free throws and put Artesia up by one.

From then on, it was all Artesia except for a 3-pointer with 3 seconds left by Mindy Brunell that closed the gap to two.

A hoarse coach Albert Ronquillo couldn't contain his excitement after the game.

"I am so proud of these girls," he said. "They gave it everything they had. Again, a shot goes in here and there — different ball game. We ran our game plan. We ran it to perfection. We ran our offense. We got the shots we wanted. Some of them didn't go, some of them did. That's how it goes. We had a couple of girls get in foul trou-



Warrior Carrie Line sends the ball over the head of Ladydog Erin Dyer in Thursday's barnburner that saw Artesia take a two-point victory.

ble who had been scoring big for us, and that kind of hurt us there at the end, but all in all, I'm proud of the effort."

The difference, Mondragon said, was Artesia's experience and 6-foot-2 Ladydog Clark, who Ronquillo called a Division I player.

"We did our job on her, she just got some shots," the Warrior coach said. "Couple of other girls I wasn't expecting to hit a shot here, a shot there. And that's just how it goes."

Clark led all scorers with 27 points while Line hit 17 for Ruidoso.

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# 'ZOZO: Grizzlies open district with win

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year, was totally healthy. As for the rest, "We didn't play like we're capable of playing," he said. "I think we did have some people who had some pretty good games. Once the nerves got by her, Rhiannon Alirez had a real good game handling the pressure. She could pretty much dribble where she wanted to. And what makes that more remarkable than anything else is the type of man-to-man defense Carrizozo is capable of playing. I think Rhiannon had a wonderful game. As far as the others we put on the floor, we had a lot of mental mistakes."

The Grizzly starters saw limited action in the game, coming out at the start of the first and third quarters, getting Carrizozo ahead by 10 points, then sitting while the bench got experience.

Even though the game was mostly one-sided, "Zozo coach Mel Holland said his squad got something out of it."

"We did some things we wanted to accomplish," he said. "We worked on a new defense and we worked a new zone offense. It helped us."

Besides Alirez, Lightfoot said Marilee Brown also "had a good game."

Delia Gonzales, who led the Cardinals scoring with 10 points, kept the Cardinals in the match with perfect 6-for-6 free-throw shooting, but because she was suffering from the flu, wasn't able to force enough fouls to add to that number.

Christa Franck led the Grizzly attack with 12 points and Aerial Vallejos had 10. Eight of 11 Grizzlies put the ball through the hoop.

### Boys

#### Vaughn 86, Corona 77

The Cardinals (0-9, 0-2) came into Friday's district opener vs. Vaughn hoping for revenge after a loss to the Eagles at the BVC Tournament in December.

But while Corona played what coach Ronnie Dunsworth called "by far our best game of the year," the Cardinals couldn't overcome the hot shooting of transfer student Eric Lozano, falling 86-77.

Lozano, who transferred back to Vaughn after a stint in Albuquerque, hit three 3-pointers in a two-minute span in the second quarter, putting the Eagles on top and forcing Corona to play catchup.

And the Cardinals never could overcome the difference. "Overall, it was a very good effort," Dunsworth said, predicting a different outcome in Corona.

"I think when they come to our place it'll be a different story, I think," he said.

For Cardinals scored in double figures, led by Drew Bagley with 30, Victor Perez 19, Albert Sanchez 14 and Chauncy Jinks 10.

Andres Aguilar led the Eagles with 33 points, while Lozano had 26 and Tom Burr 10.



A pair of No. 21s clash as Grizzly Bud Hammond and Cardinal Victor Perez battle for the ball in a District 7A matchup Saturday. Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News

#### Carrizozo 64, Corona 49

The Grizzlies (4-10, 1-0) earned their first district victory with a 64-49 win over the Cardinals Saturday.

Corona came out hot, jumping out to an 11-7 edge early in the first quarter, but a 3-pointer by leading scorer Brandon Langley (25) put "Zozo on top."

From then until early in the second half, when the Grizzlies took a lead they wouldn't relinquish, the score went back and forth.

Perez put the Cardinals up with two minutes left in the second quarter, then Adam Means tied it up before Bagley hit a free throw to give Corona a 27-26 edge going into the locker room.

Then the wheels fell off for Corona.

Carrizozo outscored the Cardinals 16-8 in the third quarter and never looked back.

"We just seemed to run out of gas," Dunsworth said. "I guess from the Vaughn game. We just got away from our game."

Although the Cardinals were getting the shots, the ball just wasn't going in the hoop, and both coaches agreed that a defensive change by Carrizozo made a big difference.

"We changed defense on them, and I think that bothered them a little bit," Holland said. "We played smarter. We didn't just keep throwing the thing away."

"They went to a box and one and took away Albert (Sanchez), so that kind of hurt us," Dunsworth said. "We didn't seem to adjust to that."

Dunsworth, whose team is still looking for its first victory of the season, seemed disappointed, but ready for a rematch in Corona.

"We took some pretty good shots, they just weren't falling," he said. "The kids still played hard. We just had an off night."

Besides Langley, others scoring in double figures were Chris Margis with 14 and Means, 10; Cardinals Sanchez, 17, Bagley 16 and Perez 11.

# LADIES: No lack of effort for Ruidoso

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#### Socorro 54, Ruidoso 43

Ruidoso's girls didn't play as well Saturday against Socorro as they did Thursday against Artesia, but the hometown Warriors still gave the visitors a scare, keeping the game close through the first half before falling 54-43.

Neither team could buy a bucket in the first quarter, with Socorro holding a slim 6-5 lead.

The shooting picked up a bit in the second quarter, but the game was still close, 23-20 Socorro as the teams headed into the locker room.

For Ruidoso, the difference in the first half was free-throw shooting.

While the visiting Warriors were 8-for-14, Ruidoso was a miserable 11-for-21.

And that lack of production continued in the second half. Combined with a more aggressive Socorro offense, the visitors slowly pulled ahead.

Ronquillo attributed the loss to not being able to handle the Socorro press.

"Their pressure, it wasn't tough, but we just didn't handle it the way we should have handled it," he said. "I can't fault their effort. Our execution wasn't where it needed to be."

Socorro coach Joseph Garcia, who acted as though his team had lost, blamed the closer game (Socorro pounded Ruidoso 72-43 early in the season) on the officiating.

"I think all the foul calls (made the difference)," he said. "Where we averaged 18 fouls a game, I don't know how many fouls we ended up with. That probably kept them a little closer in the game."

Garcia said having four players in foul trouble made the game a lot closer than it should have been, even though Ruidoso wasn't shooting well from the line.

Ronquillo said his Warriors should have capitalized

on the Socorro fouls.

"We had a couple of their players frustrated," he said. "We got them into foul trouble and we just didn't take advantage like we should have."

Ruidoso did take advantage of two Socorro technicals: one in the third on Garcia and one in the fourth on Roberta Smith. Clarissa Silva hit both shots on the T against Garcia, and Line was 4-for-4 on the second technical.

Garcia said aside from the second technical, his bench did well filling in.

"Our four girls were sitting for a long period of time, and the girls who came in for them, at least they held the lead," he said. "I thought we lost our composure there at the very end of the game with that technical."

Line led the Ruidoso scoring with 12 points. Tiffany Grigg had 12 for Socorro, while Renee Gallegos and Smith each tallied 11.

# CAPITAN: Coyotes bite Tigers

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something different," coach Terry said.

Daughter Patty Terry, who's kept trying to play but has had to be helped off the floor in almost every game since suffering the injury, will be back at the doctor's on Friday. Mom and coach Cindy said she hopes Patty will be back before the district tournament.

District play was scheduled to open Tuesday vs. rival Cloudcroft, and with all the injuries, Terry said the Tigers will do the best they can.

"We'll going to give it our

best effort," she said.

Against Tatum, Jessica Tully-Mitchell topped the Capitan scoring with 13 points. Jessica "Bruiser" Becker had 11.

#### Tatum 54, Capitan 29

Capitan's boys are healthy, but Saturday vs. Tatum, they simply couldn't get the ball to fall.

"We shot 29 percent," said coach Royce Brown. "That was the biggest key right there. We did other things well, we just couldn't put the ball in the hole."

Brown said Coyote Vicente Garcia was "on fire," hitting everything in sight to lead the

Tatum attack.

"He goes inside and outside," Brown said. "He was hitting everything, and we couldn't hit anything."

While the Capitan scoring was balanced, no one even approached double figures.

With practice scheduled for Monday, Brown said his team would be ready for Tuesday's district opener.

"We'll definitely work on the press offense," he said. "We're looking to cut down on our mistakes and turnovers there. Because they've hurt us. We get to start at home and hope we'll start on a good note."

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# Hondo splits with Mesilla Valley

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RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A scheduling mixup left Hondo sitting in Hagerman with no one to play Saturday.

According to Hondo's schedule, the district teams were supposed to play at 6 p.m. in Hagerman.

But when the Eagles arrived at the Bobcat gym, there was no one there, and it turned out Hagerman was waiting to play at 1 p.m.

So the Eagles went home, and the game will be rescheduled for later this season.

The day before, however, Hondo had a tough fight at home against Mesilla Valley, with the boys falling and the girls improving their district record to 2-0.

## Girls

### Hondo 38, Mesilla Valley 26

The Lady Eagles (5-5, 2-0) earned their second district win with a 38-26 victory over the Son Blazers Friday.

Eagle coach Julie Montoya said her squad "played pretty well. We were just in and out."

Hondo started slow, but picked up in the second half, especially on defense.

"Then the third quarter, we just came out asleep," Montoya said. "I don't know what happened. Finally, the fourth quarter we picked up our defense

again and got back in it.

"We were just up and down. We need to play every quarter instead of every other quarter."

Mesilla Valley was picked as one of the weaker girls teams in the district, but Montoya said they were better than predicted.

"They weren't as bad as they said," she said. "They've got some big ol' girls. We didn't play as well. We weren't shooting as well. But they were big. They got some rebounds over us."

**Boys**

### Mesilla Valley 61, Hondo 31

While the Mesilla Valley girls may not have been as bad as their reputation, the boys were definitely as good as predicted.

The Son Blazers topped Hondo (2-3, 0-2) 61-31 despite strong play by the Eagles.

"We played tough," said Hondo coach Ray Barela. "They just had more strength than we did. They just had a good ball club, that's all you can say. Very well disciplined team. Very strong shooters, too."

Barela said the Blazers had a solid defense and easily beat the Eagles on the boards.

The only Eagle in double figures was Carlos Miranda, who tallied 17 for Hondo.

# Lady Chiefs miss the basket; Chiefs fall in OT

KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Chiefs are still looking for their first district win of the season, while the Lady Chiefs upped their record to 2-1 last weekend despite a miscommunication about where a game was to be played.

## Girls

### Hagerman 57, Mescalero 41

Some inconsistent shooting from the Lady Chiefs (3-7, 2-1) led to a 57-41 Hagerman victory Thursday. The Bobcats didn't lead by much early — 14-10 after one quarter — but Mescalero coach Rol Bradford said two factors led to the Bobcat win.

"We didn't do a good job on (Sarah Garcia) this time," Bradford said, explaining the 'Cat led all scorers with 25 points.

But that might not have been as big a factor if the Chiefs had been able to hit the bucket.

Sasha Aragon, who scored big — hitting five 3s — against Hagerman at the Smokey Bear Tournament, was shut out Thursday.

"She couldn't hit the broad side of a barn," Bradford said.

And while Nicole Dolan led the Chiefs with 20 points, all but six of her points came in the fourth quarter, when the Chiefs outscored Hagerman 18-16.

Bradford said the Chiefs also tried a new defense,

which didn't seem to work.

"We went to a zone and we tried to pack the inside and the last time we played a triangle and two," he said. "I think we needed to stay with our triangle and two to guard Garcia. She was really the dominant factor for them."

The only other Chief in double figures was Rosie Smith with 11.

Bradford said Mescalero had no problem facing the 'Cats — "As far as us being confident in playing basketball, we did a pretty good job," he said — they just need to develop their skills and try to play better basketball to top them the next time the two teams meet.

## Boys

### Mescalero 31

Gateway Christian 19

Friday, the Chiefs were scheduled to play Gateway Christian in Roswell.

The small school doesn't have a gym, and usually face their opponents at the Eastern New Mexico University Roswell branch gym.

So that's where the Chiefs went — and waited.

After about a half hour of sitting, they found out the game was set for the Yucca Center, and despite a quick run to the Center, the girls got there with only minutes to spare.

Bradford said he asked the

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officials for a little more time to warm up, but was

turned down.

Still, with only about five minutes of practice, the Chiefs came out on top of the Warriors 31-19.

Mescalero started strong, leading 10-3 after one quarter, "then we just absolutely played horrendous," Bradford said.

The Chiefs scored a mere five points in the second quarter and three in the third, "and it wasn't nothing (Gateway) did," Bradford said. "We could not pass. We could not shoot. I kept changing girls around trying to get a combination out there, and nobody could score."

Three Chiefs fouled out in the physical game — Dolan, Smith and Charlotte Tahnito — and Aragon had four fouls.

Dolan was high scorer with 15 points, but six came in the first and seven in the fourth with a big gap in between.

Aragon was the only other Chief in double figures with 10 points.

"We would get our fast break going," Bradford said. "We'd have a wide open layup, and we could not hit it. Or we'd turn it over and kick it

out of bounds. We definitely struggled.

"It was really frustrating because you're doing real well and all of a sudden the wheels fall off and it scares to you death because you wonder if that's going to continue."

## Boys

The Chiefs had two tough losses, falling to Hagerman 66-52 after a first quarter in which they trailed 22-7 and never could recover.

Phillip led the Chief scoring with 24 points while Tony Chimal had 15 and Terrance Rocha 9.

Johnny Aguilar shot the lights out for Hagerman, tallying seven 3s and 29 total points. Jason Lathrop had 12.

Rocha gave the Mescalero fans a thrill when he sent a Hail Mary shot to the basket from half court at the buzzer and it went in.

The next night, Mescalero took Gateway Christian into overtime, but missed free-throw sent the Chiefs down to defeat 61-57.

Chimal fouled out early in the fourth with 13 points. His loss on the floor could have contributed to the late-game slowdown.

Pike led the scoring with 28 points, while John Ogle had 20 for Gateway and Ryan Breedy 15.

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**EDUCATION BRIEFS**

**ENMU registration**

The last day for late registration to Eastern New Mexico University is Jan. 22. Students who have already been admitted can register continuously over the Internet or in person at the Registrar's Office. Those not admitted should call the Admissions Office at (505) 562-2178 or (800) FOR-ENMU.

**Governor, legislative leaders to address SBE**

Gov. Gary Johnson, President Pro Tempore Manny M. Aragon and Rep. Ben Lujan of Nambe, nominated as speaker of the House, were invited to address the State Board of Education at its regular meeting Friday during the Partners in Education Forum.

"It is an honor to welcome the governor and legislative leaders to our meeting," said Michael J. Davis, state superintendent of public instruction.

New, re-elected and reappointed SBE members will be sworn in at the meeting.

The SBE will also review the "1999-2000 Accountability Report," the state-level report card published, each year to provide information on the operation and performance of New Mexico's public schools.

**State 'Teacher of Year' to be announced**

The 2001 New Mexico "Teacher of the Year" will be announced at a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday at the Loma Hotel, 100 E. San Francisco Street in Santa

Fe. Eleven teachers from New Mexico have applied for the honor.

This recognition is part of the National Teacher of the Year Program, co-sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers and Scholastic Inc. A six-member panel of educators, superintendents, local school board members and other community leaders annually selects the recipient. The New Mexico honoree will be among those considered for the national "Teacher of the Year" award, to be announced in May.

**Student home-design competition planned**

The New Mexico Solar Energy Association challenges high school students to design a home that has no heating bills, no electric bills and very low water bills.

This is the third Annual High School Passive Solar Home Design Competition. First prize is \$250, second prize is \$150 and third prize is \$75. Students can enter individually or in teams of up to four. Deadline for entry is March 15. Packets of design basics and instructions and entry forms are available by calling (888) 886-6765 or through the Web site at www.nmsea.org. Projects must be finished and submitted by April 15.

The objective of the 2000 New Mexico Passive Solar Design Competition is to introduce students to sustainable building design and construction while enhancing skills in math, earth and environmental sciences, engineering, drawing, planning and group dynamics.

**Winter Homecoming is Friday at Ruidoso High**

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

To gear up for the big basketball game against Roswell High School on Jan. 19, Ruidoso High School students have a week of events lined up to fire Warrior pride, dissolve competition and reinforce school spirit, the themes of Winter Homecoming Week this year.

Spirit Week began Tuesday with Pajama Day and students looked ready for a schoolwide slumber party.

Teachers may wonder if they've wandered into Nob Hill instead of the high school, but Thursday, Jungle Day, they'll know they're in the right school.

Friday is Show Your True Colors Day, or Blue and Gold Day, and several events are planned before the big game at 8 p.m.

From 10:58-11:30 a.m., the RHS Student Council will put on the Winter Homecoming Pep Rally in the gym. Classes will decorate and sit in their

assigned sections. Crazy games, skits and lots of cheering will follow presentation of the 2001 Winter Homecoming Court.

Representatives are:  
Seniors — Ryan Blackman, T.J. Montoya, Jason Britt, Mindy Brunell, Sumer Baugh and Kammi Sparks.

Juniors — Chad Swanner and Sidney Davis.

Sophomores — Joshua Adams and Timea Eckerdt.

Freshmen — Aaron Romero and Nikki Graham.

During the halftime show of the game against Roswell High, the 24-Karat Gold Band, RHS Drill Team and RHS cheerleaders will perform and the Snow King and Queen will be crowned.

From 9-11:30 p.m., the RHS Drama Club will host the 2001 Winter Homecoming Dance, which, this year, will be a Thrift Store Prom, an optional masquerade with old 1980s-style clothes and thrift-store finds. Admission is \$5 per person.



Fourth-grade students in Tammy Riser's class at Mescalero Elementary, savor some of their newly acquired books.

"There's something for everyone. Books they can read now and books they can grow into."

Tammy Riser,  
Mescalero 4th grade teacher

**Books: Precious jewels at Mescalero Elementary**

*A fourth-grade teacher searches for books her students can take home*

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO M

MESCALERO — Fourth-graders in Tammy Riser's classroom at Mescalero Elementary School are the happy recipients of about 400 donated books — that they can choose from and take home.

The bulk of the books came from a Rainbow Girls group in Albuquerque that adopted this classroom. Some come in regularly from Community United Methodist Church of Ruidoso. It sets books aside for the class from garage-sale donations.

"The rest of them — other teachers drop by books because they know I collect them and give a lot of them away," Riser said.

Students aren't allowed to take class or library books home, but Riser brings her own books in and lets students check them out and take them home — and hasn't had an unreturned book in the two years she's been doing it. But she feels it's important for children to have books of their own, so she spreads the word that she wants books for her students, and she finds groups to adopt her class.

The books donated by the International Order of the Rainbow, Ashlar Assembly No. 58, in Albuquerque, include a wide variety of reading levels and topics, from Dr. Seuss books through chapter books and dictionaries.

"There's something for everyone," Riser said. "Books they can read now and books they can grow into."

"We have so many books we don't have room for them," she said. "I'm



Students gather around the pile of books recently donated by the Rainbow Girls of Albuquerque.

going to give almost all of them away. ... I'm hopeful they'll have a pretty good collection of books by the end of the year."

Lack of materials is a problem Riser solves in creative way. If she writes a grant, she said, any materials purchased through it must stay at the school, so she'd rather solicit donations of books so the children can take them home.

"Literacy's so important, if they (books) belong to them, they'll take

care of them and read them," the teacher said.

Every day since the books arrived from the Rainbow Girls, the children rummage through them, picking out a book they want to take home to read.

On a table near the pile of books is a poster with photographs of the Rainbow Girls who collected the books, with their names and ages under the photos. After picking out a book for the day, students gather around the poster to pick out

a pen pal.

Riser's class doesn't have Internet access — or even a computer in the room — but thanks to their teacher, they get plenty of varied literacy activities.

"We use the newspaper and read a lot of different kinds of literature," she said. "Real-life reading. I teach them math with the newspaper; they cut out ads and they go shopping and have to budget their money. We pretend I give them \$500 and give them blank checks I make and they have to use math and reading and social skills because they have to share all these ads and talk about them."

In addition to using newspapers to teach language arts, her class receives New Mexico Magazine, compliments of the Farmington Convention Center.

Students also do research projects, going to the public library and using materials Riser brings from home, as well as information off the Internet that a reading teacher brings in. They spend much time reading varied materials, and their teacher wants them to know that literacy is more than just a book.

"My goal is to encompass everything so they'll know how important reading is — but I start with begging for books," Riser said. "I wish more teachers did this. I have a wonderful principal (Maria Saenz), supportive of anything I need except books. It's money. They just don't have money to buy books for individual classrooms."



A poster with photos of the Rainbow Girls who collected the books is on a table near the pile of books. Students choose pen pals.

**SCHOOL MENUS**

**Capitan**

Wednesday, Jan. 17 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Green chili stew, cornbread, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 18 — Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, cake

Friday, Jan. 19 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, Jell-O

Monday, Jan. 22 — Breakfast: Toast, jelly, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Pig in a blanket, pork and beans, chips, cobble

Tuesday, Jan. 23 — Breakfast: French toast, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Burritos, Spanish rice, salsa, fruit

**Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary**

Wednesday, Jan. 17 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, roll, salad, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 18 — Breakfast: Pop Tart

Lunch: Italian dunkers, vegetable stir, dipping sauce, salad, fruit

Friday, Jan. 19 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Frito pie, corn, salad, cobbler, fruit

Monday, Jan. 22 — Breakfast: Cereal

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

Tuesday, Jan. 23 — Breakfast: LD Donut sticks

Lunch: Pizza, green beans, Jell-O, salad, fruit

**White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate**

Wednesday, Jan. 17 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, roll, salad, fruit; Express: pizza basket

Thursday, Jan. 18 — Breakfast: Little Debbie Donut Sticks

Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, roll, salad, fruit; Express: chili

**dog basket**

Friday, Jan. 19 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Crispy tacos, beans, salad, fruit, cookie; Express: chicken nugget basket

Monday, Jan. 22 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, baked beans, potato salad, fruit, cobbler; Express: chef salad basket

Tuesday, Jan. 23 — Breakfast: LD apple flip

Lunch: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, salad, fruit, Jell-O; Express: pizza basket

**Ruidoso Middle School**

Wednesday, Jan. 17 — Breakfast: Little Debbie coffee cake

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, corn, salad, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 18 — Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Taco salad, beans, salsa, fruit

Friday, Jan. 19 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Bean burrito, salsa, salad, fruit

Monday, Jan. 22 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Beef tacos, pinto beans, salad, fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 23 — Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, salad, fruit

**Ruidoso High School**

Wednesday, Jan. 17 — Breakfast: Little Debbie apple flip

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, corn, salad, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 18 — Breakfast: French toast sticks

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

Friday, Jan. 19 — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch: Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, salad, fruit

Monday, Jan. 22 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, salad, fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 23 — Breakfast: Little Debbie donut sticks

Lunch: Frito pie, corn, salad, fruit

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By BETTY DEBNAM

## The Inauguration Ceremony George Bush to Be Sworn In

The election of 2000

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The vote counting in Florida was so slow because the election was so close. It took weeks to settle the problem of who won that state. At one time, Bush led by only 537 votes. Gore demanded a recount. Lawyers on both sides took their cases to court.

It took five weeks to finally settle on the winner.

George W. Bush will become our new president at noon on Jan. 20.



Dick Cheney will be sworn in as vice president just before Bush is.

### Inaugurations from the past



George W. Bush's father also served as our president. George Bush was sworn in in 1989 and served one term.



After the luncheon, in 1997, President Clinton and Vice President Gore and their families left the Capitol for the ride down Pennsylvania Avenue.



Marines were among the marchers parading past the viewing stand in front of the White House in 1997.



After the decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to stop the recount, Al Gore conceded, or admitted defeat.

### The Inauguration

On Jan. 20, at high noon (EST), the 43rd president of the United States will be inaugurated in a ceremony on the steps of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. This ceremony is based on tradition.

The swearing-in ceremony is called an inauguration (in-ah-gyorr-RAY-shun). After the president is sworn in, he will make a speech called the inaugural address.

Next there will be a luncheon in the Capitol. Then he and the vice president and their families will walk or ride from the Capitol to the viewing stand in front of the White House. From that spot, they will watch the inaugural parade.

Thousands of people come from all over the country to march in it. Millions watch on TV.

We usually know who the new president will be on election night in November. This year, the people in charge of the inauguration didn't have much time to plan the parade, balls and other events.

Go dot to dot and color.



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Tim is married to singer Faith Hill. They have two daughters. He grew up in Start, La. His father is Tug McGraw, who used to be a famous baseball player.

As a child, Tim sang in church and in shows at elementary school. He also liked to play baseball and dreamed of being a pro baseball player.

He studied at Northeast Louisiana University. That is when he bought his first guitar.

Tim helps raise money for charities, including Little League baseball.

### INAUGURATION TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the inauguration are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: INAUGURATION, OFFICE, PRESIDENT, PARADE, BAND, CAPITOL, MARCH, WAVE, OATH, CROWDS, PEOPLE, SPEECH, FAMILY, BALLS, MUSIC, BIBLE, ROUTE, WATCH, DANCE.



## George Washington's Inaugural



Mount Vernon, Washington's home in Virginia.

### Leaving Mount Vernon

George Washington did not want to be president of the United States. He was 57 years old. He really wanted to stay at home with his family. He loved Mount Vernon and farming. He enjoyed his retirement from public life.

But his country needed the great leader. He was chosen as our first president. At that time, there were a total of 69 electoral votes. Washington won all of them.

Washington left Mount Vernon to go to New York, where he was to be sworn into office. The city of Washington had not been built.



Washington's trip from Mount Vernon to New York took eight days. All along the way, cheering people greeted him.

### The wait

Washington had arrived in New York one week before the inauguration. He had to wait another week until Congress was ready for the ceremony. One of the things Congress had to decide was what title to give him. They finally decided on simply "the president of the United States."

### The swearing-in

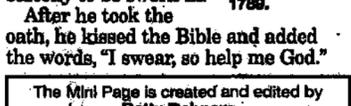


Here is Washington being sworn in on the balcony of Federal Hall in New York City. He wore a brown suit, white stockings and shoes with silver buckles. The Bible used for the occasion was borrowed.

On his Inauguration Day, Washington wore a brown wool suit, not his soldier's uniform.

Many of the better clothes of that time were made in England. However, Washington insisted that this suit be made in the U.S.A.

At Federal Hall, Washington was greeted by members of Congress and Vice President John Adams. He then went to the balcony to be sworn in. After he took the oath, he kissed the Bible and added the words, "I swear, so help me God."



George Washington was sworn in on April 30, 1789.

### After the swearing-in

After Washington was sworn in, he went inside and gave his inaugural address to Congress. He later went to a special service held at St. Paul's, a nearby church. That night, there were fireworks.

Martha Washington did not attend her husband's inaugural. She did not arrive in New York until later in May. There were no inaugural balls.



Barbara Bush holds the same Bible that Washington used when he was sworn in 212 years ago. This photo was taken just after George Bush had been sworn in as our 41st president. Mrs. Bush held the Bible during the ceremonies.



A statue marks the site where Washington was sworn into office. The site is on what is today Wall Street. The famous New York Stock Exchange is across the street.

Sites to see:  
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• The Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: <http://inaugural.senate.gov>  
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NEED BACKHOE operator with experience digging around underground utility lines for Cablevision Community location. For more info, call Tabby @ 258-2359 or bring resume by 1092 Mechem.

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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. The application must contain certain required information and must be in the

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form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-21.3, 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 no later than February 28, 2001, unless it is not subject to valuation for property taxation purposes in 2001. The report must contain certain required information and be in a form that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-38-8 (A)(B), 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 for that year, application for exemption need not be made for 2001. If required, application for exemption 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.

5) If you or your real property was exempt from taxation in 2000 but the basis of the exemption 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 special 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 7-36-20, N.M.S.A. 1978.

9) If you own "livestock" that are subject to valuation for property taxation purposes you must report such livestock to the Assessor. All such livestock that are present in the county on January 1, 2001 must be reported to the Assessor no later than February 28, 2001. If the livestock are transported into the county after January 1, 2001, they must be reported to the Assessor no later than the first day of the month following the first month in which the livestock have been present in the county for twenty (20) days. The required reports must contain certain required information and must be in forms that may be obtained from the Assessor's office. Section 7-36-20, N.M.S.A. 1978.

10) If you own a "manufactured home" that was present in the county on January 1, 2001, you must report it to the Assessor by 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 7-36-28, N.M.S.A. 1978.

11) Certain mineral property and personal property of contractors operating in more than one county are required to be reported to the Assessor and Revenue Department, Proper-

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ty Tax Division of the State of New Mexico in Santa Fe. Information about property to be reported to the Taxation and Revenue Department, Property Tax Division, can be obtained from the County Assessor or the State Assessed Property Bureau, P.O. Box 25126, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5126. Phone: (505)827-0893.

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, 7-36-20, 7-36-28, and 7-36-26, 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.

/s/ Rick Silva Lincoln County Assessor Box 39 Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301

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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, 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 1096 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;

GROUP II:

JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

GROUP III:

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

The Estate of Ethel Morehead aka Ethel Morehead Thomas, and her Unknown Heirs, Devisees And Assigns; and

John Does 1 Through 100 and Their Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Assigns; and

All Unknown Claimants of Interest in The Premises Adverse to The Plaintiffs.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint to Quiet Title in the above captioned cause where in you are named as the Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is to quiet title to real property, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Lee Griffin, Legal Services Inc., P.O. 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint on or before February 20, 2001.

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being 20 days from the last date of publication of this Notice.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 5th day of January, 2001.

JAN PERRY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

by/s/Darla Goar Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MESCALERO TRIBAL COURT MESCALERO, NEW MEXICO

Jacqueline Calderon vs.

GUSTAVO CALDERON

DR-00-153

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in the above number cause for Civil Action.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT SAID CAUSE WILL SET FOR HEARING BEFORE the above entitled Court on Tuesday, January 30, 2001 at the hour of 3:00 p.m. at Mescalero, New Mexico. All persons having an objection in the above numbered cause are hereby notified to appear and answer said petition. The Court will proceed to hear the matter on the date and Court set above or such later time if it may be continued and make the determination therein necessary.

Done this 2nd day of January 2001.

/s/ Clarice Rocha Mescalero Tribal Court

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NORMAN KENT ANDERSON and THOMAS B. McFARLIN, Defendants.

CV-00-265 Div. III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Norman Kent Anderson, his heirs, and to his successors in interest:

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Ruidoso State Bank is the plaintiff and Norman Kent Anderson is one of the defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-00-265, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to foreclose a mortgage held by the plaintiff against the following described real property:

Lot 1, Block 26, RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slides 99-103, both inclusive.

Ruidoso State Bank vs. Norman Kent Anderson and Thomas B. McFarlin, Notice of Pendency of Suit CV-00-265, Division III

My hand and seal of said Court this 21st day of December, 2000.

/s/ Jan Perry DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: Morris McGowan Village of Ruidoso

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-00-201

CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP., f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, a foreign corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK D. SMITH and SALLY J. SMITH, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the above-entitled Court, having duly appointed a Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the Real Estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico and more fully described as:

Lot 21 Block 7 of BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on February 8, 1973, in Tube No. 478.

And a 1998 Fleetwood-make, Model 480, 28'X60" Manufactured Home, serial number AZGFLW21A8326SK12 situated upon such Real Estate.

A Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master was entered in the above, captioned and numbered cause against the Defendants, Mark D. Smith and Sally J. Smith, on November 30, 2000.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on February 13, 2001, at the main entrance of the Ruidoso Village Hall, Ruidoso, New Mexico, at which time I

Hearing on the Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy and Determination of Heirship (the "Petition") filed by the undersigned Plaintiff will be held at the Lincoln County Court House, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 1st day of February, 2001, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable "Karen L. Parsons, District Judge. You are hereby notified

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will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the above-described Real Estate and all improvements thereon and the above-described Manufactured Home to pay the expenses of such Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master referred to above, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. in the total amount of \$114,253.49, including interest to the date of the foreclosure sale. At such sale, the Plaintiff, Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., may become the purchaser of the property being sold, or part thereof, and may apply all or part of the Judgment to the bid, should it be the highest bidder.

- 1. The Court adjudicate the intestacy of the Decedent; and
- 2. The Court determine the "heirs of the Decedent."

A copy of the Petition is on file with the Court in the above-captioned cause and is available for your review.

Pursuant to NMSA 1978 45-1-401, notice of the time and place of hearing on the Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

DATED: Mon, Dec 18, 2000.

ROY CHARLES MARABLE, Petitioner 120772, Echo Box 431, ASPC Tucson P.O. Box 24402 Tucson, AZ 85734-4402

Attorney for Petitioner:

/s/ Archie A. Witham P.O. Box 83 Nogal, NM 88341 (505) 354-2698

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on:

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This project will involve installation of manholes and approximately four hundred (400) Linear feet of sewer (8) inch PVC sanitary sewer line and appurtenances. The Base Bid includes locating and verification of existing sanitary sewer intercatcher including inverts. Sewer lines are to remain in service during this project. This project is to be completed within 45 calendar days of award.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the plans and specifications for a deposit of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per set from International Consulting and Associates, Ltd., P.O. Box 44185, Rio Rancho, NM 88174, (505) 994-9571, or a set is available for viewing at the Village of Ruidoso Centralizing Purchasing Department, 421 Wingfield St., Ruidoso, (505) 257-2721. The deposit is refundable if the documents are returned in good condition within 10 days after the bid opening.

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Office, if hand delivered, at 421 Wingfield St., Ruidoso or if mailed, to Purchasing Department, 313 Cree Meadow Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Bids will be received until Friday, February 2, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. local time, then publicly opened and read aloud at the Village or Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities and technical irregularities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By the Order of the Governing Body

/s/ Morris McGowan Village of Ruidoso

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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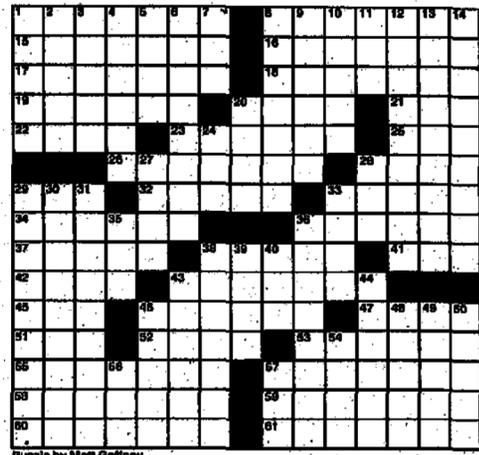
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 3 Porridge ingredient  
 4 Simple sugary  
 5 Budget subj.  
 6 Kid's present, perhaps  
 7 "48—"  
 8 Re slight  
 9 California artist's colony  
 10 Drive-in diner supplies  
 11 Bird: Prefix  
 12 "Las Meninas" painter  
 13 Tennis maximum  
 14 Discontinued  
 20 Tennis's Lacoste  
 24 Sportscaster Cross  
 27 Spanish crowd?  
 28 Picnicked  
 29 Prepared the punch?

33 Cut loose  
 34 Overwhelms  
 35 Confessed  
 36 Prince Philip's birthplace  
 37 Patron saint of France  
 38 TV's George Jefferson, e.g.  
 41 O.E.D. ender  
 42 Thomas Moore's homeland  
 43 How some are left  
 44 Menu words  
 45 Rough  
 47 City NW of Mascara  
 51 Kicks  
 52 Census data  
 53 Elegant garden feature

56 To such an extent  
 57 Circus follower  
 58 Sovereignty, in Sussex  
 59 Struggle  
 60 "No problem!"  
 61 Chang, alternately

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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| MAIDS    | AI       | PLAID  |
| JOHN     | ORES     |        |
| TABULA   | STIPENDS |        |
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Puzzle by Matt Gaffney

30 How some business deals are made  
 31 View from Syracuse  
 32 Mile, across the Pyrenees  
 35 Game aim  
 38 Loose it  
 39 "Tommy Boy" co-star  
 39 Ticked states  
 40 Warsaw Pact member, initially

43 Mozart subject  
 44 Out  
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50 Long time follower  
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 57 Has a green light

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 20, 2001. Table 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).

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POOP SCOOP BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER. Halliburton warns they are one of the hardest breeds to house-train. 'I'm convinced that part of the problem is the fact that they don't have a serious bone in their hyper bodies,' she wrote. Beagles have energy to the eighth power and should never be latchkey dogs, she warns. Her general advice is if an owner is gone routinely for more than four hours at a time, he should have two dogs. If left alone longer, a Beagle could become a fence jumper or serious digger. The author says, 'This dog will be the joy of your life and your cross to bear.' Miniature Schnauzers can be good mousers and always will guard territory. Houstraining generally goes smoothly by keeping verbal discipline quick and to the point. Too much emphasis on discipline could mean a major battle. 'These little ones are born thinking they are the number one dog of the Western World,' Halliburton wrote.

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SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 21, 2001. Grid of TV programs from 8:00 to 1:00 AM across various channels like KASA, KENW, KOBV, etc.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 21, 2001. Grid of TV programs from 1:30 to 6:30 PM across various channels like KASA, KENW, KOBV, etc.

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 21, 2001. Grid of TV programs from 7:00 to 12:00 AM across various channels like KASA, KENW, KOBV, etc.

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Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) Stop and rewind! You're losing valuable energy over nothingness. Don't let people, places, or things rob you of yourself. Regroup!
Aries: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) You're on a roll! Get lots of sleep. Eat right and exercise. You'll be at the top sooner than you think. Go for it!
Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) You're good side could be tested. Count to 10 before

saying or doing something you'll regret. Take care of yourself first.
Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Get a head start on all the things you want to do this year. Do each thing you want to change every day a little at a time.
Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) Get out! Breathe fresh air, clean your mind of unwanted things. Don't let your thoughts make you crazy. Choose to be happy.
Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Make those phone calls that needed to be made last year. Clean out the old and bring in the new... you. ASAP.
Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Just because others can't hear your voice inside your head doesn't mean others can tell something is wrong. Talk to

someone and let it out.
Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Brace yourself! Watch each step you take. Make sure you're on solid ground before running. It's best to take it slow for now.
Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Spring cleaning will make you happy because you do so much better when your life isn't cluttered. Who or what do you throw out first?
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MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 22, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:00) and station channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, etc.).

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 23, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:00) and station channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, etc.).

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 24, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:00) and station channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, etc.).

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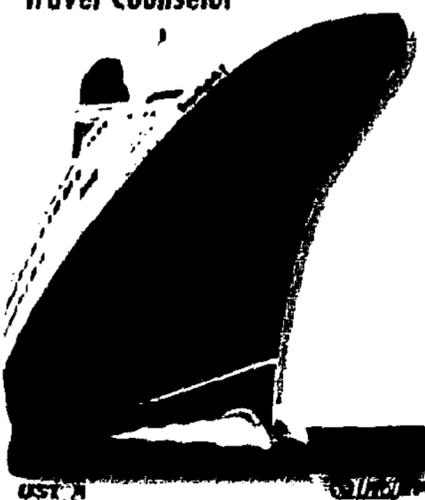
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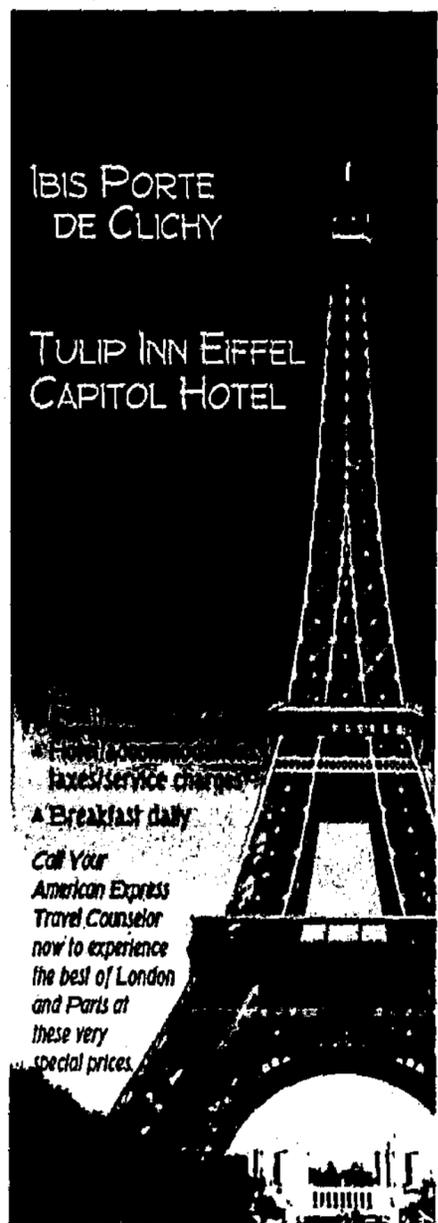
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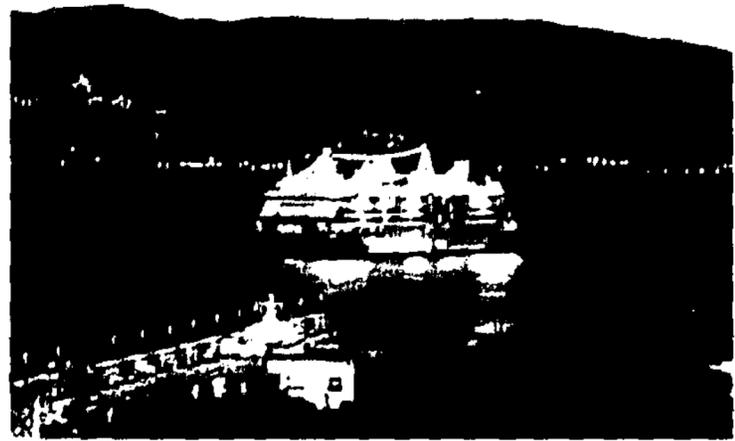
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To accommodate travelers who will have only limited time this year to experience a luxurious European cruise vacation, the *Radisson Diamond* will offer twenty-three 7-night Mediterranean cruises from April through September. Departures on the *Seven Seas Navigator* range from 7-16-days; 7-11 days on the *Song of Flower*, with each showcasing outstanding itineraries from The Baltics to The Black Sea. Excellent pre- and post-cruise hotel packages are also available. Please be sure and ask us about the enhanced business class air offers available on select itineraries. These air upgrades are an exceptional value. If you make your reservation and place a deposit the same day, you will receive a \$400 per suite shipboard credit on select voyages. This is a very special offer for American Express Travel Agency clients. Please call us now for details.

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Each of their ships feature open, single seating dining, with both casual and fine dining options, nightly cabaret-style entertainment, a lively Sports Bar, a casino, a well-equipped exercise room and spa, and beauty salon. Well-appointed accommodations (many with private balconies) and great service round out the R's many amenities. An "elegant, yet relaxed country-club ambience" probably best describes this cruise experience. Please call for details about their attractive worldwide itineraries.

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Call us now for details on this exclusive American Express Mariner Club charter from Quebec to Paris aboard the luxurious *Seabourn Sun*. Departing May 6, this 17-night cruise vacation is a "brilliant combination of the sights, sounds, scents, and tastes of a European spring."

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On board amenities include lovely accommodations, great entertainment, fitness center & spa, fine and casual dining, guest lecturers, private cocktail parties, and dance hosts. This charter is expected to sell out quickly.

As your travel counselor, we're here to give you first-hand, knowledgeable advice and to assist you in planning your vacation. Call us or stop by. Indeed . . . Let the journey begin!

## destinations



The Forbidden City will be just one of many spectacular sights on your "Treasures of China & The Yangtze River Cruise" offered by Japan & Orient Tours

**JAPAN & ORIENT TOURS** If you're considering a vacation that will be "a trip of a lifetime," we urge you to consider this destination - and for many reasons. First of all, Japan & Orient Tours is one of the most respected tour operators for vacations to China, so you can be assured of a high quality, interesting, and well-planned itinerary. Secondly, the landscape, culture, and beauty of this ancient Yangtze River region - as we know it now - will soon disappear because of man's intervention with the Three Gorges Dam project to be completed this decade. Millions of people will be relocated, ancient

towns and remote villages will be flooded, and centuries-old historic sites and landscape will simply disappear. The Yangtze River is the world's third longest river and begins in the Tibetan plateau and flows almost 4,000 miles east through the heart of China to its mouth, the East China Sea.

We are pleased to recommend J&O's "Treasures of China & The Yangtze River Cruise" that is available as either an 18-day/ 16-night or 11-day/ 9-night itinerary. Highlights of these escorted vacations include roundtrip trans-pacific air, hotel accommodations, a four-night cruise, most meals, sightseeing with a professional guide, transfers, service charges, baggage handling, and more. Sightseeing will include the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, the Great Wall, and a special farewell dinner in either Hong Kong or Shanghai. Depending on the length of your tour, sightseeing may also include the Terra Cotta Warriors in Xian and popular sights in Hong Kong. Your river cruise will be enjoyed aboard the *m/s Victoria*. Victoria Cruises is the only U.S. company to offer the greatest variety of unique Yangtze itineraries. Combining the best of American management and Chinese expertise, this vessel features spacious outside staterooms, Western-style amenities, and nightly local and traditional Chinese entertainment. Please call us for additional details and departure dates. This is one of the world's most fascinating destinations, and a destination . . . that soon . . . truly will disappear from the face of the earth.

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# highlights

## Seeing America BY BARGE

by Sara McKnight

In October I joined a group of friends and took a trip on the "River Barge" on the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.

Our vessel was really two barges joined together to provide ample cabin space and a large dining room. We enjoyed spacious recreation areas below and atop the barges. We learned that we were on a "true" barge, i.e. we were "pushed by a tow boat". Dining was always a highlight of the day, as we could choose between delicious continental cuisine

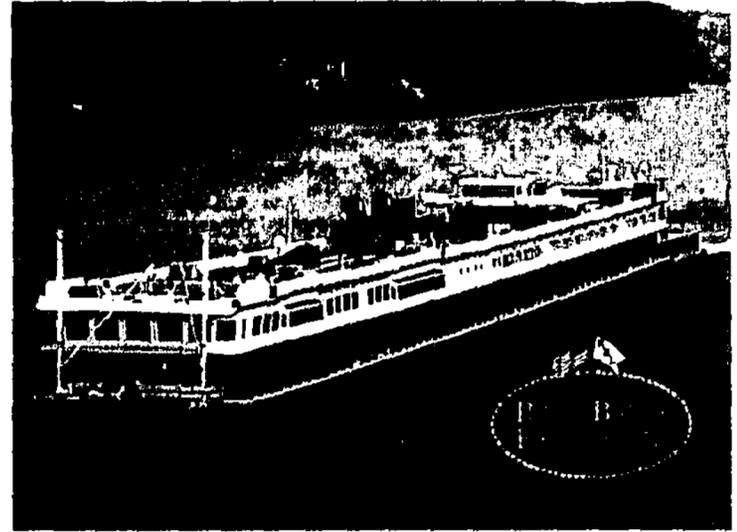
or enjoy good old American "cookin". My favorite meal was fried catfish with hush puppies and turnip greens . . . topped off by Creme Brule! How's that for "mixin" it up? Seating is open in the dining room, giving you a chance to meet some new friends. The crew was all young Americans, friendly and willing to help in any way.

If you are looking for a truly unique "American" vacation, in comfortable surroundings, take the Riverbarge, it covers many of the America's waterways.

Our entertainment fit the region—Blue Grass music, Jug Bands, Country Western singers, plus lectures on river lore. We realized, "first hand", how important these mighty rivers were and are in providing transportation of goods and people over the centuries. The American scenes along the riverbanks thrilled us with so many trees, all wearing their brightest colors. We stopped along the way to visit various river towns, beginning in St. Louis, where we docked just below the Arch. Towns along the way, which had been dots on the map, became real . . . Henderson, Louisville, Paducah, and Cape Girardeau were all exciting stops.

Being on the top deck early in the morning, with a cup of coffee in my hand, to see the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers was an unbelievable experience for a "desert rat" like me. We ended the cruise in Cincinnati, truly living up to its name, "The Queen City".

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## ALASKA'S Living Ice

When the Scottish-born naturalist, John Muir, first saw Glacier Bay in 1880, he described Alaska's magnificent glaciers as "lofty blue cliffs, looming through the draggled skirt of clouds". Muir was probably one of the first—and certainly most articulate—visitors from the Lower 48 to "wax so eloquently about Alaska's great rivers of ice". And no matter how many times we've been to Alaska, these spectacular rivers of ice and the breathtaking beauty of this Great Land continue to lure us back—again and again.

Today, thousands of us descend on Alaska each year to marvel at its 100,000-plus glaciers. The glaciers, in addition to Muir's Glacier Bay, include the mighty Columbia Glacier—a mass of ice that spreads over an area almost as large as Los Angeles! Columbia Glacier was named after Columbia University by a scientific expedition in 1899. This expedition, sponsored by the railroad baron, Edward Harriman, also left behind other Ivy League glacier names such as Harvard and Yale.

# Sun Travel's Annual Travel Show

## IS "COMING 'ROUND THE FRANKLINS"

by Marlyn Wilson

Did your last vacation leave something to be desired? Do you want to experience the same old vacation? Just stop and think about it—you look forward to your vacation all year long. It's that anticipation that keeps you going through those long winter months and boring days at work. You save your money, you watch the Travel Channel looking for ideas. And even after all that, you may still need help.



Help is on the way. Mark your calendars right now for Sun Travel's 8th Annual Travel Show. This year's show will take place in the Kern Plaza Mall on **Thursday, February 1, 2001 at 6 p.m.**

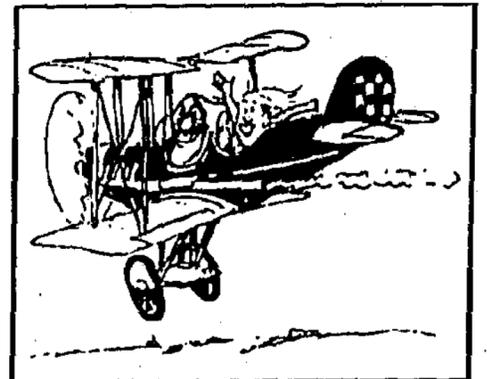
If you haven't been to one of our fantastic travel shows, you are really missing out on a wealth of travel information, and a pretty good party as well. Learn about new tour operators and cruise lines, and enjoy some hors d'oeuvres. Hear about exciting new destinations and enjoy a beverage. And most important, meet the people who know the most about "what's hot and what's not" in the world travel market.



Learn about incredible new state-of-the-art cruise ships. Ships like Royal Caribbean's *Voyager of the Seas*, where passengers can ice-skate, play basketball and rock climb all on the high seas. Learn about all the new adventure tours offered. Everything from a Quark's Icebreaker Expedition to the North Pole or ALARIS Travel Company's Air Military Adventures in the Ukraine.

If you want a great vacation in 2001, the Sun Travel Show is where you should start. Let us help you plan the perfect vacation—a vacation that is tailor made for you, your budget and your expectations. Oh, and did we mention door prizes? Great door prizes!!!

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Even though you can see glaciers in the "lower 48" (e.g. Montana, Washington, and Wyoming), it's been said that "none can hold an ice ax to Alaska's in size and activity." That's why Alaska's glaciers—ever growing and ever shrinking—are called "living ice."

Thankfully, Alaska's glaciers were created to be seen and enjoyed. Some four dozen have been identified with such vivid descriptions as resembling "fingers of a giant snowman reaching right down to the sea, between the Alaskan Panhandle, up to the Kenai Peninsula, and south of Anchorage."

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**MOODY GARDENS** A magnificent multi-attraction complex, situated on 242 acres on Galveston Island, Moody Gardens showcases one of the world's largest aquariums, a magnificent 10-story glass Rainforest Pyramid, IMAX 3D Theater, Discovery Museum, Ridefilm Theater, Colonel Paddlewheel Boat, deluxe 303-room, full service hotel adjacent to the Galveston Island Convention Center, and a great fresh water/white sand beach called Palm Beach. New this season, is their IMAX 3-D film *Cirque du Soleil - Journey of Man*, and *Cyberworld*. Moody Gardens is a public, non-profit educational destination utilizing nature in the advancement of rehabilitation, conservation, recreation, and research. For more information about the attractions, call 800.582.4673 or visit their web site at [www.moodygardens.com](http://www.moodygardens.com).

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Besides beautiful accommodations and exceptional service, The Plaza features outstanding gourmet fare in their fine dining room, the award-winning Anaqua. Recently, Executive Chef Dan Freunschtl introduced an innovative, fresh new menu accented with Interpretive Mediterranean and Contemporary American dishes that are sure to please both returning patrons, as well as first-time guests. Prior to showcasing his culinary talents at The Plaza, Chef

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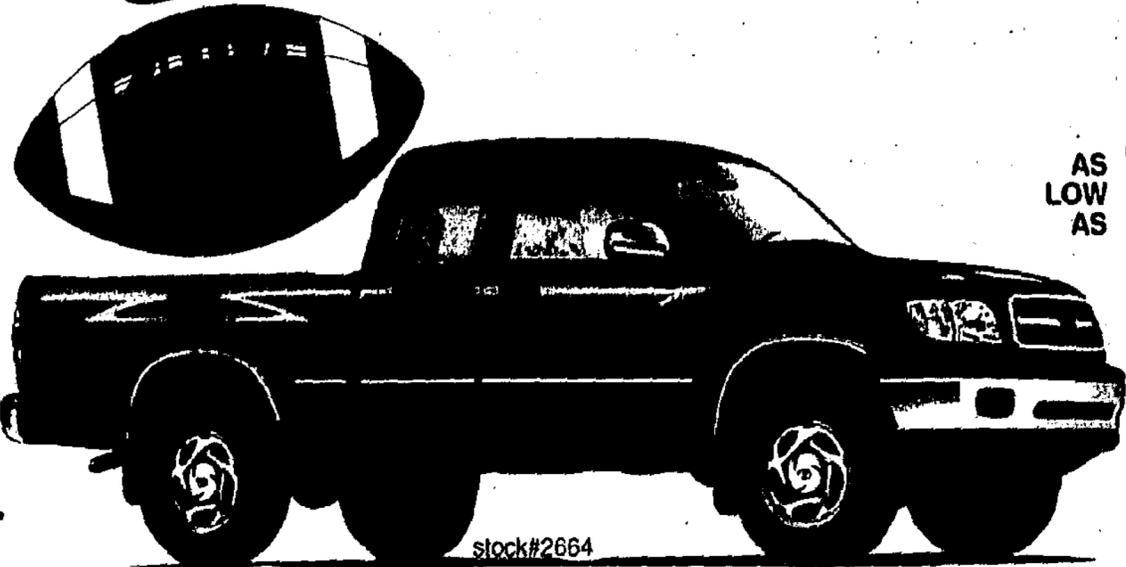
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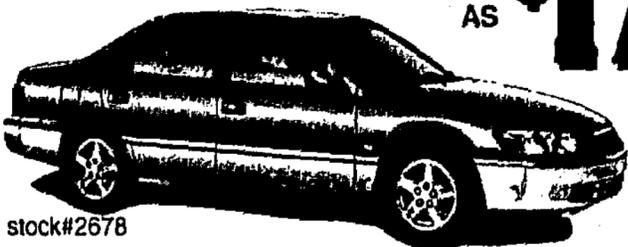


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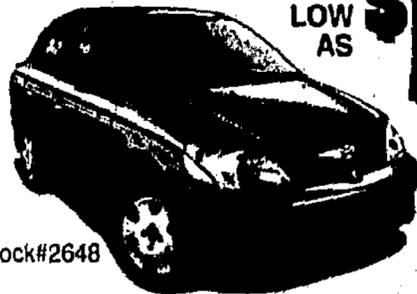


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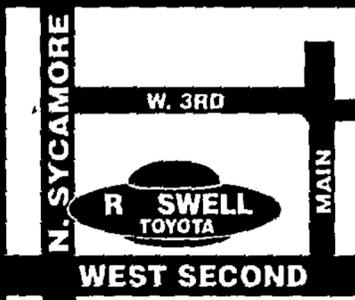
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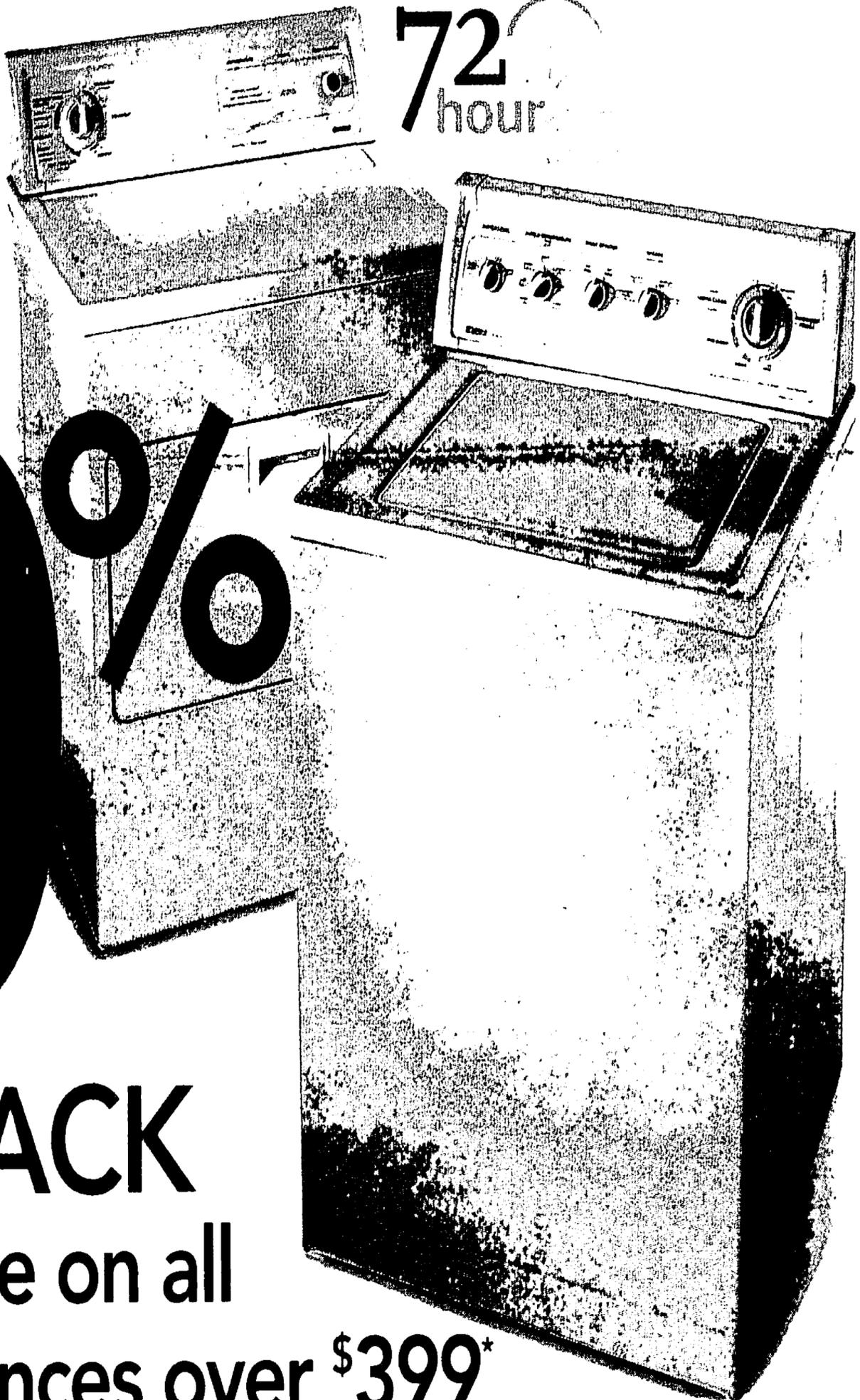
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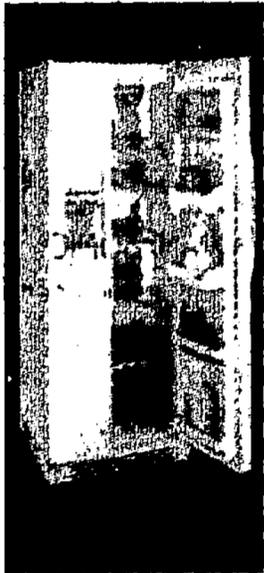
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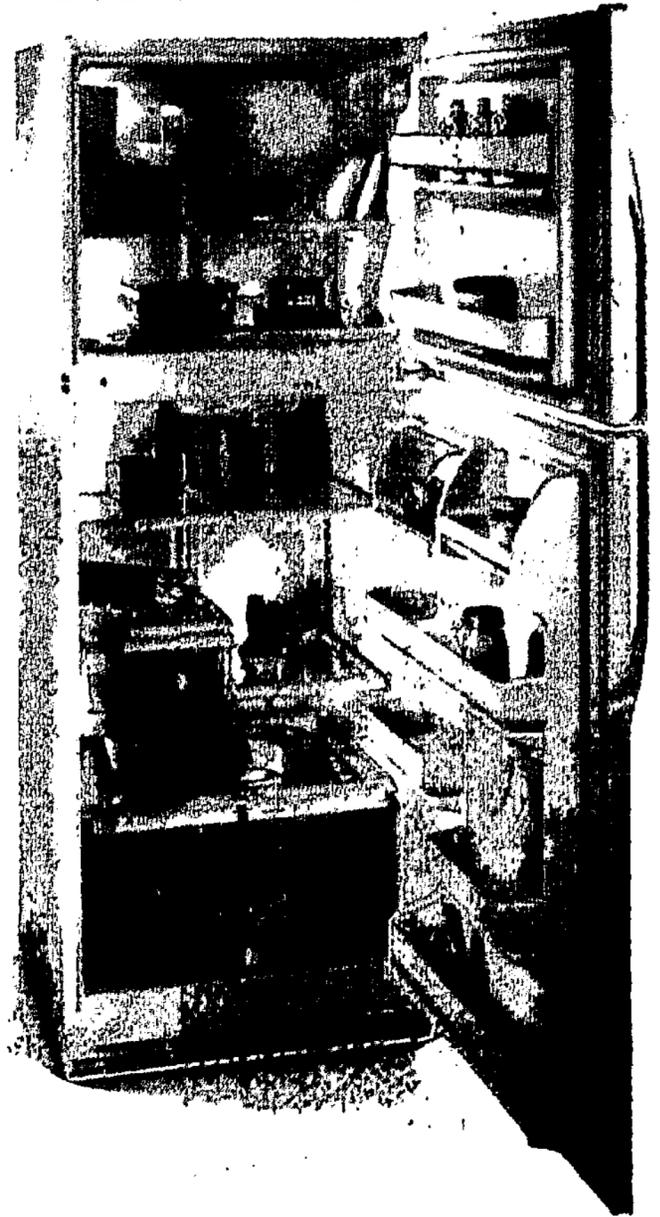
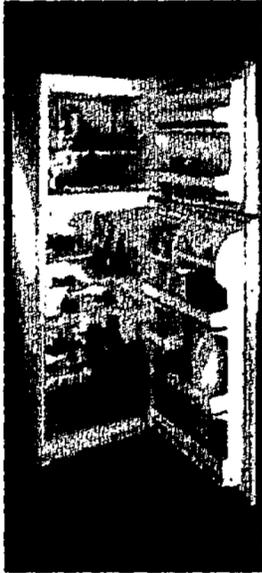
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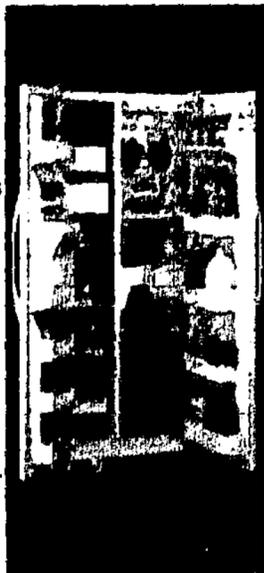


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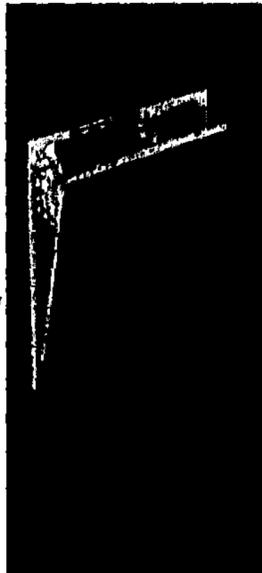
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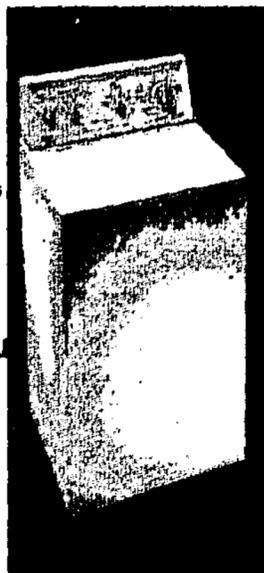


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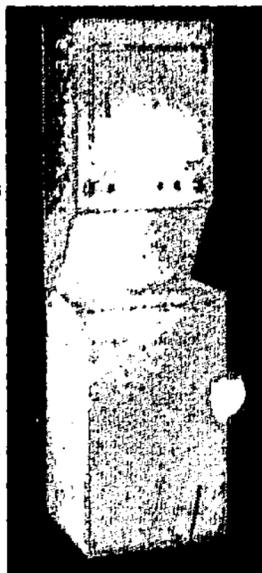
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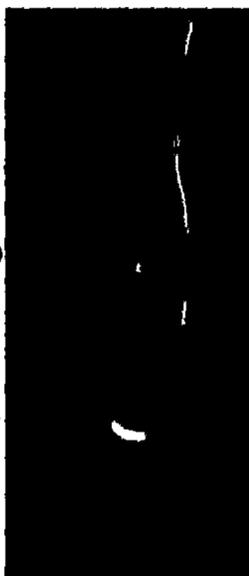
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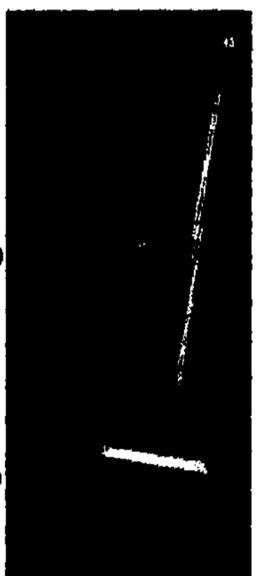
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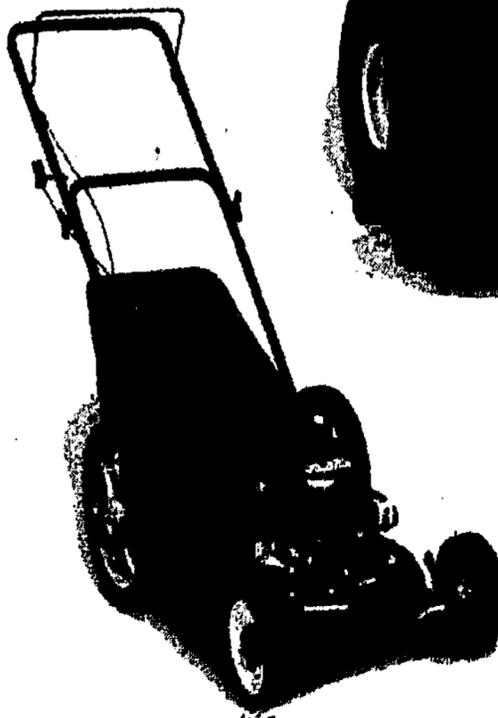
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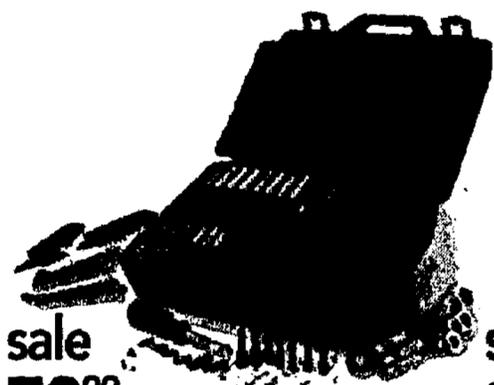
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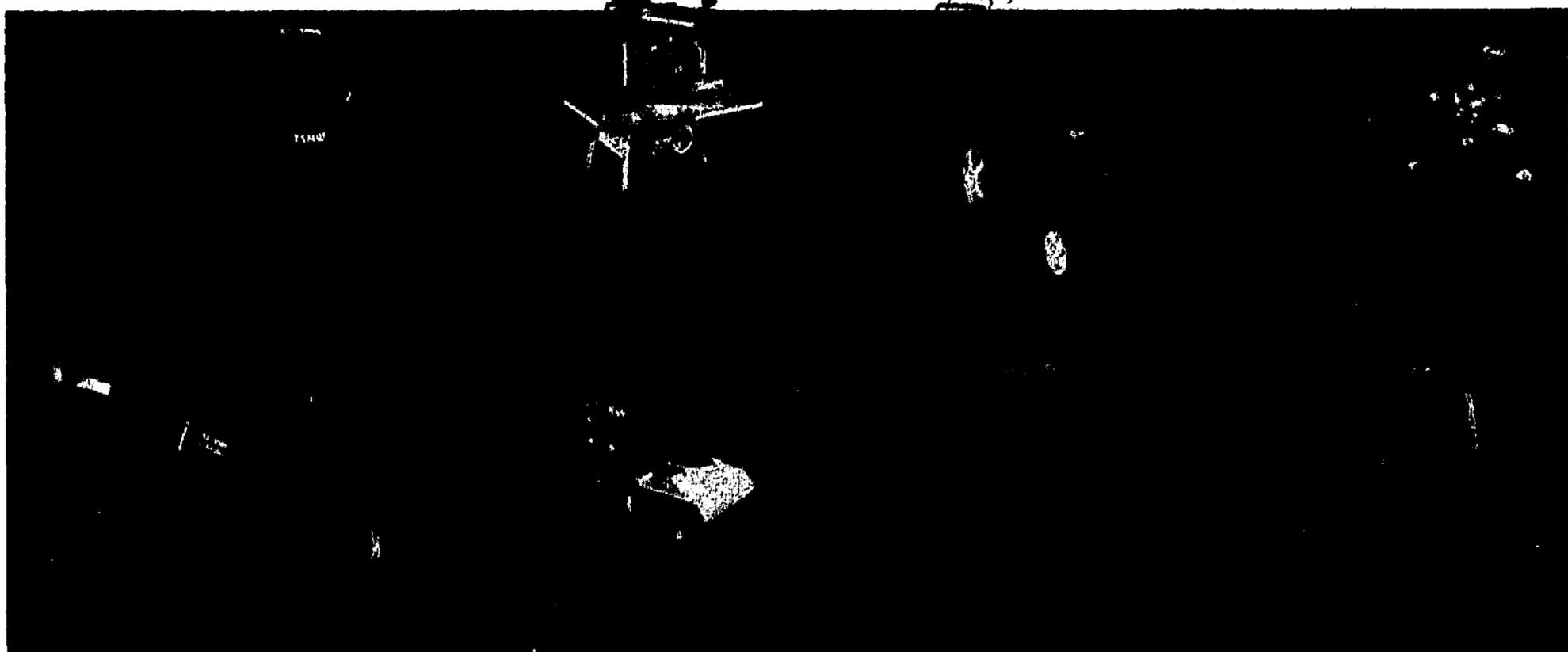
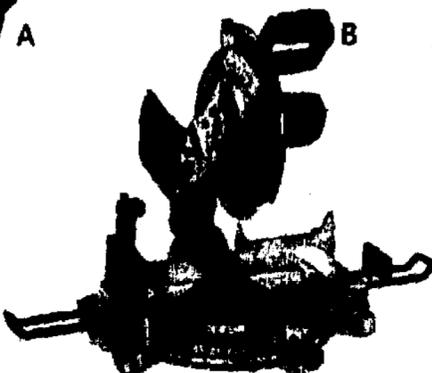


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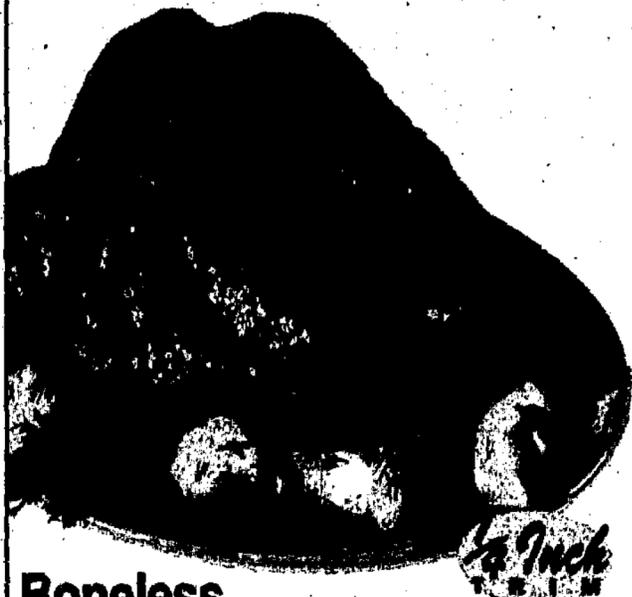


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**BUY ONE GET ONE  
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## Boneless Beef Roast

Chuck Roast, Cross-Rib Roast,  
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 Small Pack

Buy one Beef Roast, Get a Roast of the  
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**Furrs Club Price**  
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## FURRS DAILY REWARDS Sweepstakes

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Jumbo Pack

**1<sup>29</sup>**  
 lb.

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 Save up to \$1.00 per lb.



OF  
 Whiting Fillets  
 2 lb.  
**2<sup>59</sup>**  
 Furrs Club Price  
 Save up to \$1.39 on two lbs.

## Juicy Sweet Chilean Red Seedless Grapes

A healthy, natural  
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**99¢**  
 lb.

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Delicious  
 Hawaiian  
 Papaya  
**3<sup>59</sup>**  
 Furrs Club Price  
 Save up to 40¢

## Red Ripe Tomatoes

4 pack Perfect for stews,  
 salads or salsas!

**89¢**

**Furrs Club Price**  
 Save up to 60¢



Large  
 Slicer  
 Tomatoes  
**1<sup>69</sup>**  
 lb.  
 Furrs Club Price  
 Save up to 50¢ per lb.



Budweiser cans, Miller  
 Lite cans or bottles  
**Beer**  
 18 pack, 12 oz.

**10<sup>99</sup>**

**Furrs Club Price**  
 Save up to \$3.00



Coca Cola or Diet Coke  
**Soft Drinks**  
 Selected Varieties  
 12 pack 12 oz.

**3<sup>800</sup>**  
 FOR  
**8<sup>00</sup>**  
 LIMIT 6 12 packs

**Furrs Club Price**  
 Save up to \$6.07 on three



Kraft  
**Macaroni  
 Cheese  
 Dinner**  
 4 pack 7.25 oz.

**1<sup>99</sup>**  
 LIMIT 2

**Furrs Club Price**  
 Save up to \$1.80



Taco Bell  
 Four N  
 Simmer  
 16 oz.  
**1<sup>59</sup>**  
 Furrs Club Price  
 Save up to 60¢



Furrs  
**Canned  
 Vegetables**  
 Selected Varieties  
 14.5 to 15.25 oz.

**4<sup>100</sup>**  
 FOR  
**1<sup>00</sup>**  
 LIMIT 8

**Furrs Club Price**  
 Save up to \$1.76 on four

McCormick  
 Season All  
 8 oz.  
**1<sup>59</sup>**  
 Furrs Club Price  
 Save up to \$1.16

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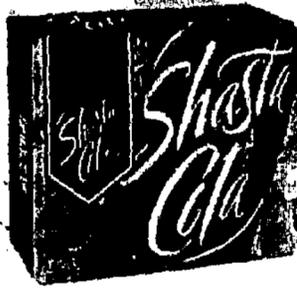
**FURRS CLUB BEVERAGES**

**QUALITY, SELECTION, VALUE**

**Shasta Soft Drinks**  
Selected Varieties  
12 pack 12 oz.

**1.99**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 80¢



**Coca Cola or Diet Coke Soft Drinks**  
Selected Varieties 3 liter

**1.69**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 80¢



**Fruittopia Fruit Drinks**  
20 oz.

**89¢**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 10¢



**Dasani Drinking Water**  
6 pack .5 liter

**2.500**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$4.98 on two



**Aqua Vie Lightly Flavored Water**  
16.9 oz.

**2.88**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 90¢ on two



**Betty Crocker Hamburger or Tuna Helper**  
6.25 to 9.3 oz.

**4.500**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$4.96 on four



**Rainbo White Sandwich Bread**  
24 oz.

**99¢**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 70¢



**Smucker's Strawberry Jam**  
32 oz.  
**2.99**  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.36

**Betty Crocker Specialty Potatoes**  
4.5 to 8.4 oz.

**1.29**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 70¢



**Smack Ramen Noodles**  
3 oz.

**7.98**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 42¢ on seven



**Betty Crocker Fruit Shapes, Roll Ups, Gushers, or Fruit By the Foot**  
4.5 to 9 oz.

**2.19**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00



**Minute Rice**  
28 oz.

**3.29**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 60¢



**Furrs Chunk Light Tuna**  
6 oz.

**4.200**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.56 on four



**Murray Sugar Free Cookies**  
6 to 6.75 oz.

**1.69**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 50¢



**Splenda No Calorie Sweetener**  
50 ct. or 1.6 oz. Granulated

**2.49**

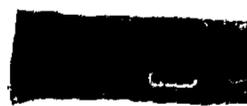
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 50¢



**R&F Pasta**  
Spaghetti, Vermicelli or Elbow Macaroni 12 oz.

**79¢**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢



**Hunt's Tomato Sauce**  
8 oz.

**4.100**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00 on four



**Comida Sabrosa Authentic Flavors of Mexico**

**Comida Sabrosa Hominy**  
108 oz.

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 50¢



**1.99**

**Comida Sabrosa Pasta**  
7 oz.

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 95¢ on five



**5.100**

**Comida Sabrosa Instant Coffee**  
8 oz.

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$2.58 on two



**2.500**

**Comida Sabrosa Pinto Beans**  
64 oz.

**1.89**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 55¢



**Furrs Peanut Butter**  
28 oz.

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 66¢



**3.49**

**Furrs Corn Flakes**  
18 oz.

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 50¢



**1.79**

**Furrs Squeeze Ketchup**  
20 oz.

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 20¢



**99¢**

**Quaker Chewy Granola Bars**  
10 pack

**2.39**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 86¢



## FURRS CLUB SAVINGS

**Nabisco Oreo Cookies**

20 oz.

**2.99**



Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 80¢



**General Mills Cereal**

13 oz. Golden Grahams or  
15 oz. Cheerios/Free NASCAR  
Diecast Car in every Box.

**2.500**



Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$3.10 on two



Earthgrains  
Bagels  
9 ct.

**2.400**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.58 on two

## FROZEN FOOD SAVINGS & SELECTION

**Country Charm or Gandy's Ice Cream**  
Half Gallon

**2.600**

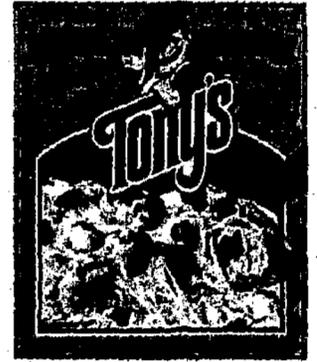
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**Tony's Pizza**  
12 inch

**2.99**

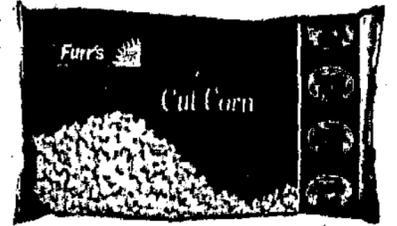
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Save up to 40¢



**Furrs Frozen Vegetables**  
32 oz.

**1.99**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢



**VIP Bowls**  
10 oz.

**2.49**

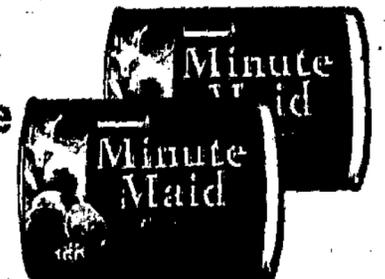
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢



**Minute Maid Orange Juice**  
12 oz.

**2.300**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 98¢ on two



**Frito Lay Doritos**  
9 to 13.5 oz.

**2.29**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00



Comida Sabrosa Salsa Thick & Chunky 16 oz.

**1.59**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 80¢

**Pillsbury Cake Mix**  
18.25 oz.

**1.19**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.20



Aunt Jemima Pancake Syrup 24 oz.

**3.39**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 98¢

**Keebler Zesta Saltines**  
16 oz.

**1.69**

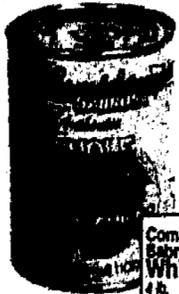
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 70¢



**Comida Sabrosa Whole Green Chilies**  
27 oz.

**2.79**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.10



Comida Sabrosa White Rice 4 lb.

**1.59**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 40¢

**Capri Sun All Natural Drinks**  
10 pack 6.7 oz.

**2.500**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.98 on two



**Hormel Chili with Beans**  
15 oz.

**1.29**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 50¢



Hormel Potted Meat 3 oz.

**39¢**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 10¢

**Lipton Tea Bags**  
24 ct.

**2.19**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 86¢



**IBC Soft Drinks**  
Root Beer, Cream Soda or Black Cherry Cola  
6 pack 12 oz. bottles

**2.500**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.98 on two



**Bernstein's Salad Dressing**  
16 oz.

**2.99**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.20



**VIP Bowls**  
10 oz.

**2.49**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢

**Minute Maid Orange Juice**  
12 oz.

**2.300**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 98¢ on two

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**Pasta Roni or Rice a Roni**  
4.2 to 7.2 oz.

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 50¢



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3.3 to 5.5 oz.

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 46¢



**Aunt Jemima Pancake Mixes**  
32 oz.

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 76¢



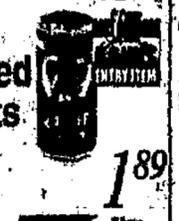
**Quaker Instant Oatmeal**  
10 to 12 ct.

Furrs Club Price  
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**Quaker Old Fashioned or Quick Oats**  
18 oz.

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 76¢



**Quaker Cap'n Crunch Cereal**  
15 to 16 oz.

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.58



**Purex Laundry Detergent**  
128 oz. liquid or 103 oz. powder

**4.99**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.40

**Angel Soft Bath Tissue**  
24 roll

**7.99**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.20



**Dial or Coast Bar Soap**

3 bars or 2 ct. Ultra Dial  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 36¢



**Furrs Paper Towels**  
Value Pack 6 roll  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00



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12.5 oz.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.50



**Vileda Exstatic Dust Refill**  
12 ct.

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00



**Pine Sol Cleaner**  
Regular Only 48 oz.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 60¢



**Shout Laundry Cleaner**  
22 oz.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 70¢



## Furrs Seafood Selection

### SPICY RED SNAPPER

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 tablespoons Furrs Italian Classics extra virgin olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves crushed garlic
- 1/2 tablespoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 tablespoon minced capers
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can Furrs stewed tomatoes
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 4 (6 ounce) filets red snapper

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. In a large skillet, heat olive oil. Add onion, garlic, red pepper and capers. Saute over medium heat until onion is soft.
2. Add the tomatoes with juice, and the wine. Reduce heat to low and simmer. Break up the tomatoes with a spoon as the sauce cooks.
3. Once sauce begins to thicken add the snapper filets and push them down into the pan. Cover and cook over low heat until the fish flakes with a fork, about 15 to 20 minutes.

**Fresh Red Snapper Fillets**  
4.99 lb.

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



**Farm Raised H&G Catfish**  
2.99 lb.

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



**IQF Perch Fillets**  
3.89 lb.

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



**Shell-On Raw Shrimp**  
41 to 50 Count  
8.99 lb.

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

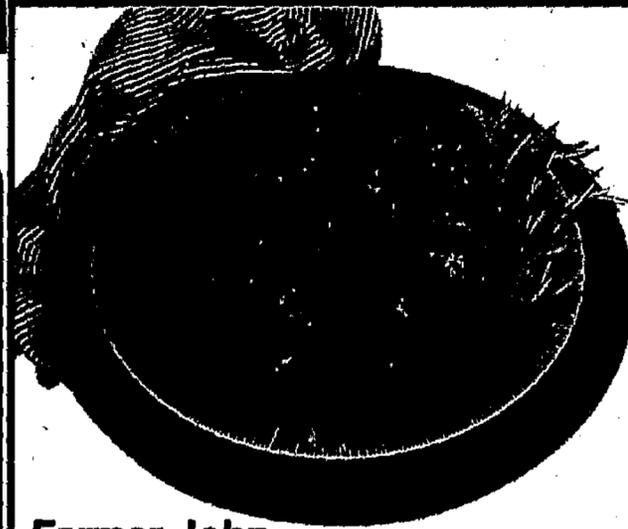


**Tail-On Cooked Shrimp**  
91 to 110 Count  
6.99 lb.

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



Furrs Club members save an average of 1-2% off their grocery



Always Cooks Up Tender And Juicy

### Farmer John Carefree Cookin' Bone-In Pork Butt Roast

Twin Pack  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢ per lb.



1.29 lb.

### Pilgrim's Pride Chicken Leg Quarters

Jumbo Pack  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢ per lb.



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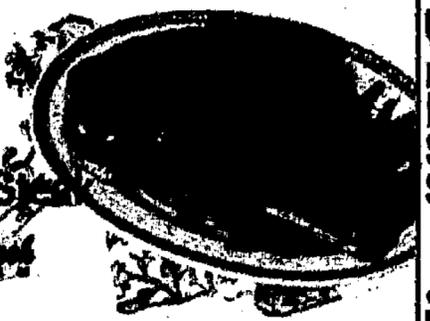
### Boneless Beef Round Steak

Value Pack  
2.89 lb.  
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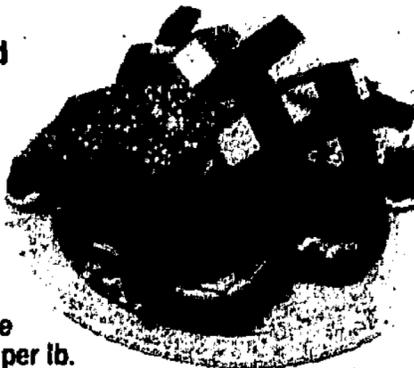
### Boneless Beef Cross-Rib Shoulder Steak

2.99 lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢ per lb.



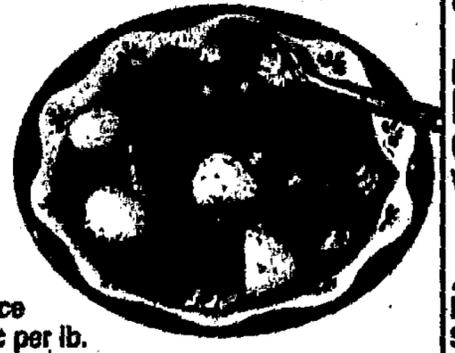
### Fresh Ground Premium Ground Beef

5 lbs. or more  
1.99 lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 20¢ per lb.



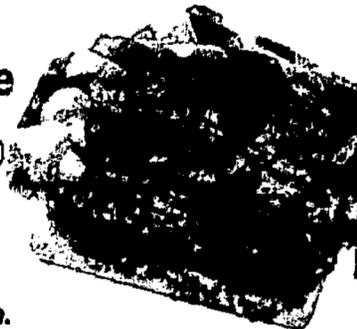
### Boneless Beef Stew Meat

Value Pack  
2.49 lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 80¢ per lb.



### Boneless Beef Country Style Ribs

Value Pack  
1.99 lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 50¢ per lb.



### Boneless Tenderized Beef Round Steak

3.49 lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢ per lb.



### Johnsonville Breakfast Links

Regular, Maple or Brown Sugar & Honey  
12 oz.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00

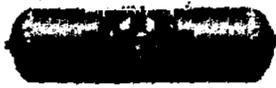
2.79



### Jimmy Dean Sausage

Regular, Hot or Sage  
2 lbs.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$2.00

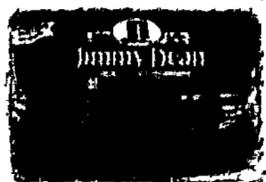
4.99



### Jimmy Dean Premium Bacon

Regular or Thick Sliced  
16 oz.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.40

2.99



### Gorton's Fish Fillets

Selected  
7.8 oz.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 90¢

2.99



### Food Club Breaded Fish Sticks

Family Pack 24 oz.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.30

2.99



### Food Club Shrimp Poppers

6 oz.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 60¢

1.69



Pilgrim's Pride Whole Cut-Up  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢ per lb.

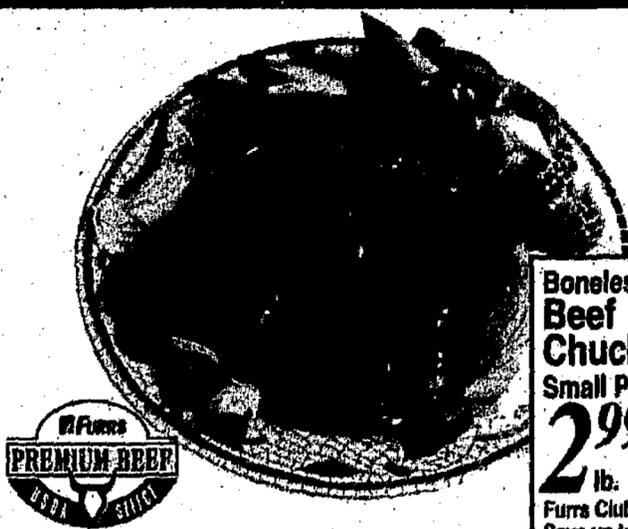
Pilgrim's Pride Boneless Chicken  
3 lbs.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢ per lb.

Pilgrim's Pride Whole  
Twin Pack  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢ per lb.

bill with their Club Card, coupons and ad specials!



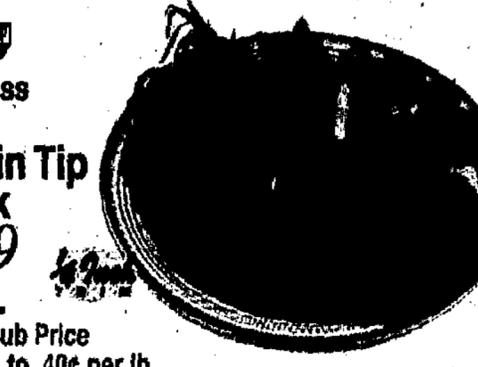
**49¢**  
lb.



**Boneless Beef Chuck Steak**  
Value Pack  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢ per lb.

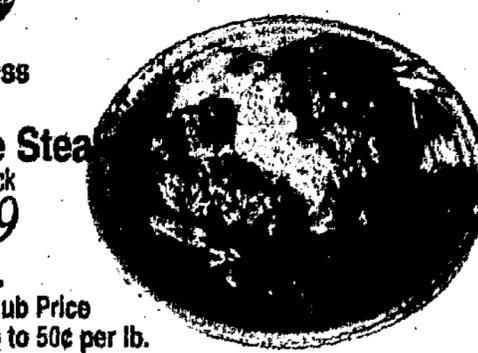
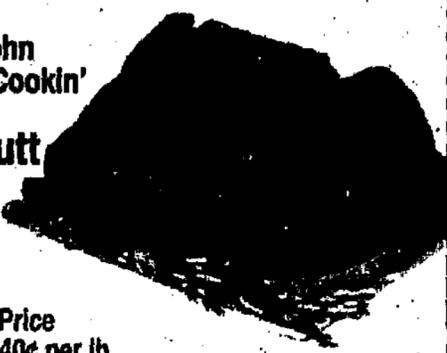
**Boneless Beef Chuck Steak**  
Small Pack  
**2.99**  
lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 60¢ per lb.

**2.69**  
lb.



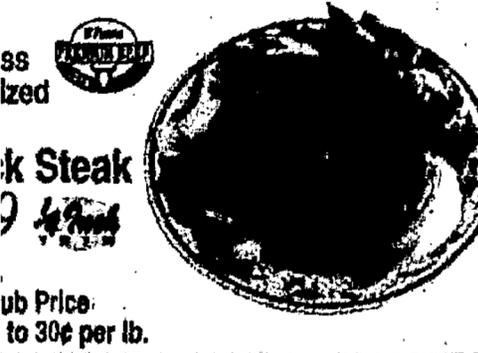
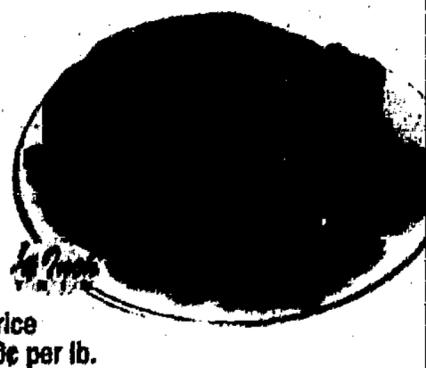
**1.79**  
lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 40¢ per lb.

**Farmer John Carefree Cookin' Boneless Pork Butt Roast**  
**1.79**  
lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 40¢ per lb.



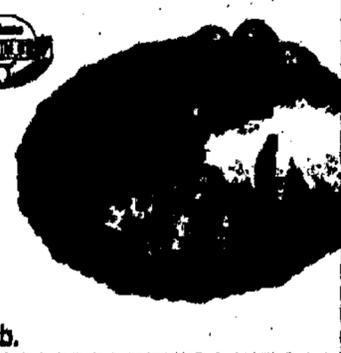
**4.99**  
lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 80¢ per lb.

**Bone-In Beef Ribeye Steak**  
**4.99**  
lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 80¢ per lb.



**3.99**  
lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢ per lb.

**Boneless Tenderized Beef Cross-Rib Shoulder Steak**  
**3.99**  
lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢ per lb.



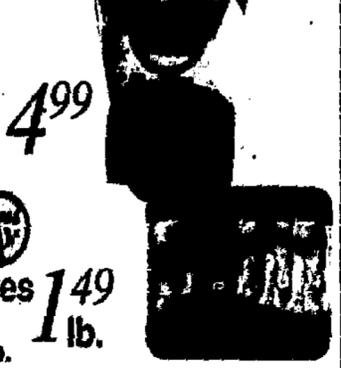
**89¢**  
lb.

**Pilgrim's Pride IQF Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast Tenders**  
3 lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00



**89¢**  
lb.

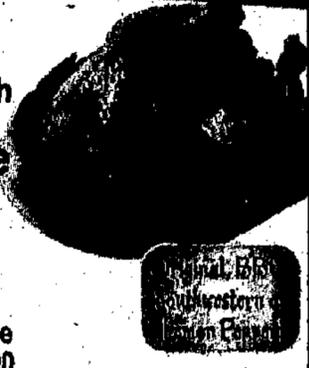
**Pilgrim's Pride WOW Wings**  
18 oz.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 80¢



**Pilgrim's Pride Wing Drummettes**  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢ per lb.

**FRESH & CONVENIENT FULL SERVICE DELI**  
DELI HOURS 7 A.M. - 9 P.M. (WHERE AVAILABLE)

**Country Fresh Jumbo Rotisserie Chicken**  
**4.99**  
each  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00

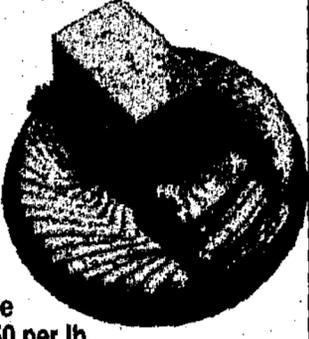


**97% Fat Free Deli Cooked Ham**  
**2.99**  
lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00 per lb.



**Savory Solutions Beef Tamale Casserole or Hearty Beef Chili**  
**2.99**  
lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$2.00 per lb.

**American Cheese**  
White, Yellow or Swiss  
**2.99**  
lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.50 per lb.



**Deli Fresh Turkey Breast**  
Oven-Roasted or Smoked  
**2.99**  
lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00 per lb.



**China Garden Egg Rolls**  
Assorted Flavors  
12 oz. 4 Pack  
**2.50**  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 98¢ on 2

**Delicious All White Meat Chicken Salad or Tasty Tuna Salad**  
**3.69**  
lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.30 per lb.

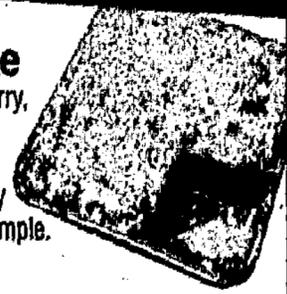


**Delicious Chicken Tenders**  
Cooked to perfection!  
Original, Spicy or Coconut  
**3.99**  
lb.  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00 per lb.



**FURRS CLUB FRESH BAKERY**  
BAKERY HOURS 7 A.M. - 8 P.M. (WHERE AVAILABLE)

**Yogurt Crumbcake**  
Blueberry, Strawberry, Cherry or Peach  
16 oz.  
Brand new! Stop by our bakery for a sample.  
**2.99**  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 50¢



**Kaiser Rolls**  
6 ct.  
**1.39**  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 30¢



**Cinnamon Pullaparts**  
16 oz.  
Perfect for breakfast or snacks!  
**2.99**  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 50¢



**Football Butter Cookie Platter**  
60 ct.  
Perfect treat for football gatherings!  
**7.99**  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00



**Creme Cakes**  
All Varieties  
32 oz.  
Everyone's favorite - Moist & flavorful.  
**3.99**  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00



**Football Celebration Sheet Cake**  
1/4 Sheet  
Perfect for decorating your football snack table!  
**12.99**  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$3.00



**SPECIAL VALUES ON BEER & WINE**  
WHERE AVAILABLE

**Ecco Domani Wine**

Merlot, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon 750 ml.

**8<sup>49</sup>**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.50  
B & G

**Wine**

Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon 750 ml.

**6<sup>49</sup>**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.50

**Glen Ellen Wine**

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot 750 ml.

**5<sup>99</sup>**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.50

**E & J Twin Valley Wine**

White Zinfandel, Sauvignon Blanc, Hearty Burgundy 1.5 ltr.

**5<sup>99</sup>**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$2.00

**Bacardi Rum**

Silver, Spice or Gold 750 ml.

**9<sup>49</sup>**

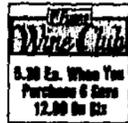
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.50

**Jose Cuervo Gold Tequila**

750 ml.

**17<sup>99</sup>**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$2.00



**FRESH VALUES FROM FURRS DAIRY & DELI AISLES**

**Furrs Milk**

Homogenized, Reduced Fat, Fat Free or Lowfat Half Gallon

**4<sup>500</sup>**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$2.96 on four



**Kraft Single Cheese Slices**

12 oz.  
**2<sup>400</sup>**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$3.98 on two



**Country Charm Fruit Drinks**

Gallon

**99¢**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 40¢



**Kraft Velveeta Cheese Loaf**

2 lb.

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

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.20



**Oscar Mayer Lunchables**

6.2 to 12 oz.

**2<sup>400</sup>**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.58 on two



**Furrs Cottage Cheese**

24 oz.

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

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.78 on two



**Kraft Cheese**

Shredded or Chunk 8 oz.

**2<sup>400</sup>**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.98 on two

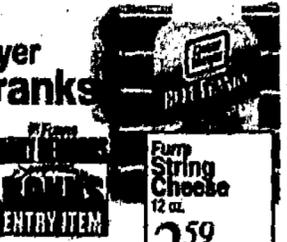


**Oscar Mayer Beef Franks**

16 oz.

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

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.70



**Mission Burrito Size Flour Tortillas**

8 ct

**1<sup>19</sup>**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 80¢

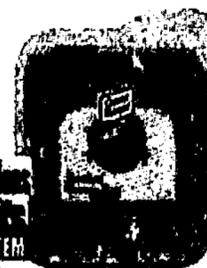


**Oscar Mayer Ham**

Smoked or Honey Staked Pack 16 oz.

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

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$2.00



**Oscar Mayer Meat Bologna or Cotto Salami**

16 oz.

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

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00



**Price's, Gandy's or Creamland Chocolate Milk**

Half Gallon

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

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00



**Oscar Mayer Combo Pack**

Selected 16 oz.

**2<sup>600</sup>**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$2.58 on two



**Claussen Pickles**

20 to 32 oz.

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

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.38 on two



**Price's or Quality Chek'd Half & Half**

Pint

**1<sup>49</sup>**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 25¢

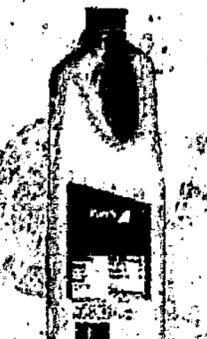


**Furrs Orange Juice**

64 oz.

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

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 86¢



**Knudsen Sour Cream**

16 oz.

**2<sup>300</sup>**

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.98 on two



**DIAMOND SPIRITS**

Diamond Canadian Whiskey

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

**SPECIAL VALUES ON HEALTH & BEAUTY PRODUCTS**

**Thera Flu**  
Flu, Cold & Cough  
Packets  
6 ct.



**3.99**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$2.00

Maximum Strength  
No Drowsiness  
Top Care Flu Non Aspirin Gels 10 ct.  
**2.99**  
Furrs Club Price Save up to \$1.00

**Colgate Total**  
Whitening  
Toothpaste  
6 oz.



**2.500**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.58 on two

Top Care Deluxe Adult Toothbrush each  
**2.300**  
Furrs Club Price Save up to 98¢ on two

**Film, Photo Processing & More!**

**Furrs Photo Processing 2nd Set**

**FREE!**  
Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$5.99 on 24 Exp. 3X5



**Mennen Speed Stick**  
Deodorant  
Anti-Perspirant Gel  
Selected 3 oz.



**2.500**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.78 on two

**Tylenol Extra-Strength**  
Gels, Caplets or Tablets 100 ct.



**7.99**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$3.00

**Pepcid Acid Controller**  
25 to 30 ct.



**8.49**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$2.00

Top Care Pink Blamuth Tabs 30 ct.  
**2.99**  
Furrs Club Price Save up to \$1.00

**Fuji Film**  
135/24 400 speed

**3.99**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 70¢



**Head & Shoulders**  
Dandruff  
Shampoo  
15.2 oz.



**3.99**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.50

**Johnson & Johnson Baby Shampoo**  
14 to 15 oz.



**2.99**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00

**Orajel Baby Pain Relief**  
.19 to .33 oz.



**3.99**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$2.10

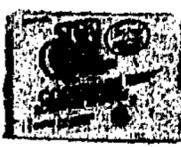
**Fuji Quicksnap Outdoor Camera**  
each

**5.99**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00



**Top Crest Cookware or Kitchen Scrubber Sponge**  
each



**2.100**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 98¢ on two

Top Crest Medium Sponge 4 pack  
**79¢**  
Furrs Club Price Save up to 40¢

**Valu Time Thick & Soft Baby Wipes**  
80 ct.



**2.500**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 98¢ on two

**Fitti Dri Nite Jr.**  
Medium or Large  
9 to 11 ct.



**5.49**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to \$1.00

Doan's Ointment 4 oz.  
**4.99**  
Furrs Club Price Save up to \$1.10

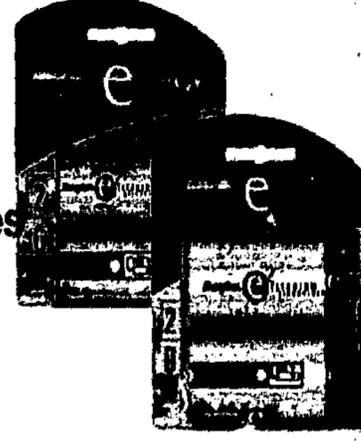
**Energizer E2 Battery**  
e<sup>2</sup> 9 volt



**3.99**  
FURRS CLUB'S ENTRY ITEM

Furrs Club Price  
Save up to 70¢

**Energizer E2 Batteries**  
e<sup>2</sup> D or C 2 pack



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Use your Furrs Club Card to donate to your favorite school every time you shop.



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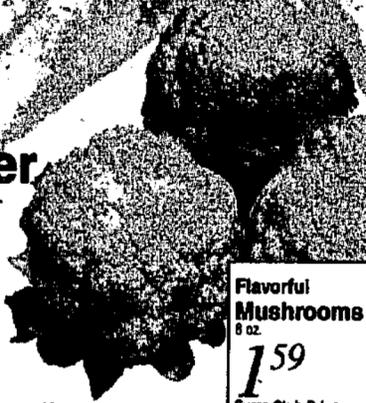
**Guaranteed Fresh or Double Your Money Back**

**Tasty Fresh Large Cauliflower**

Serve cooked with your favorite cheese sauce!

**79¢ lb.**

Furrs Club Price Save up to 70¢ per lb.



Flavorful Mushrooms 8 oz. **1.59** Furrs Club Price Save up to 30¢

**Juicy Sweet California Minneola Tangelos**

A terrific source of vitamin C!

**89¢ lb.**

Furrs Club Price Save up to 40¢ per lb.



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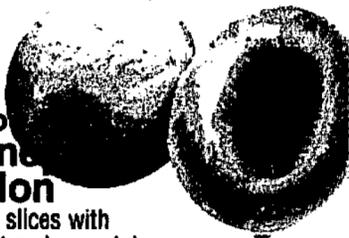
Sunkist Fairchild Tangerines 1 lb. **1.49** Furrs Club Price Save up to 30¢ per lb.

**Yellow Honeydew Melon**

Serve slices with yogurt and granola!

**69¢ lb.**

Furrs Club Price Save up to 20¢



Yellow Meat Watermelon 69¢ lb. Furrs Club Price Save up to 10¢ per lb.

**Quality Sunkist Large Lemons**

Add zest to hot winter teal!

**3.99 FOR**

Furrs Club Price Save up to 51¢ on 3



Stella Lemon or Lime Juice 4 oz. **89¢** Furrs Club Price Save up to 10¢

**Washington Extra Fancy, Extra Large Granny Smith Apples**

Great for apple pies or strudels!

**89¢ lb.**

Furrs Club Price Save up to 60¢ per lb.



**Crisp Bunch Green Leaf Lettuce**

Perfect for salads or sandwiches!

**99¢ each**

Furrs Club Price Save up to 50¢



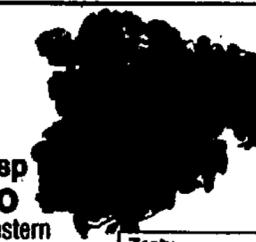
45 Calorie Crisp Jicama 1 lb. **1.19** Furrs Club Price Save up to 20¢ per lb.

**Fresh Crisp Cilantro**

The Southwestern herb of choice!

**3.99 FOR**

Furrs Club Price Save up to \$1.08 on three



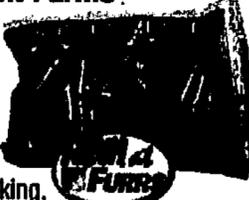
Zesty Yellow Hot Peppers 1 lb. **1.09** Furrs Club Price Save up to 40¢ per lb.

**Peter Rabbit Farms Baby Fresh Peeled Carrots**

2 lb. bag Great for snacking, dipping or cooking!

**1.99**

Furrs Club Price Save up to \$1.00



Lighthouse Dips 14 oz. **3.59** Furrs Club Price Save up to 20¢

**Juicy Sweet California Strawberries**

16 oz. Doesn't a strawberry shortcake sound good?

**2.50 FOR**

Furrs Club Price Save up to \$2.98 on 2



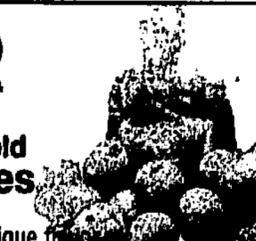
Lighthouse Strawberry Glaze Regular or Fat Free 16 oz. **2.40** Furrs Club Price Save up to 20¢ on 2

**Colorado Yukon Gold Potatoes**

5 lb. Bag Enjoy the unique flavor of this gold potato!

**2.30 FOR**

Furrs Club Price Save up to \$1.38 on 2



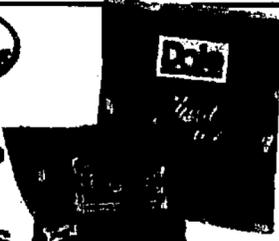
Just Right Melissa's Shallots 3 oz. **1.49** Furrs Club Price Save up to 20¢

**Dole Classic Romaine or Just Lettuce Salads**

10 to 11 oz.

**2.30 FOR**

Furrs Club Price Save up to 98¢ on 2



Lighthouse Dressings All Varieties 13 oz. **2.60** Furrs Club Price Save up to \$1.38 on 2

**Calathea**

Perfect for any corner of your home!

**7.99**

Furrs Club Price Save up to \$1.00



**Fresh Crisp Sugar Snap Peas**

**2.99 lb.**

Furrs Club Price Save up to \$2.00 per lb.



Melissa's White Pearl Onions 10 oz. **2.19** Furrs Club Price Save up to 10¢

**Chilean Red Plums**

A taste of summer in winter!

**1.99 lb.**

Furrs Club Price Save up to \$2.00 per lb.



Chilean Apricots 4 lb. **4.19** Furrs Club Price Save up to 60¢

**Melissa's Soft Organic Tofu**

14 oz. package

**1.79**

Furrs Club Price Save up to 70¢



Fortune Cookies 2.5 oz. **1.49** Furrs Club Price Save up to 10¢

**Kids Corner**

Kids Club members get one Furrs 1 oz. String Cheese **FREE!**

With Furrs Kids Club Card

- We Gladly Accept:**
- Franklin:** 1700 E. 20th St.
  - Lee Union:** 701 E. Main St.
  - Sioux Falls:** Big Rock Shopping Center
  - Lee Union:** 328 Main Avenue
  - Lee Union:** 535 Central Ave.
  - Sioux Falls:** 102 Caldwell Plaza
  - Sioux Falls:** 105 W. Raymond
  - Sioux Falls:** 610 E. 21st St.
  - Sioux Falls:** 721 Michelson Circle Meadows
  - Sioux Falls:** 206 HWY 70 West/Sudarth
  - Sioux Falls:** 890 W. 2nd St. Avion
  - Sioux Falls:** 2514 N. Main
  - Sioux Falls:** 1300 S. Main/Goody
  - Sioux Falls:** 1220 N. Hudson
  - Sioux Falls:** 414 E. Pine St.
  - Sioux Falls:** 601 California
  - Sioux Falls:** 1802 W. Main/16th St.
  - Sioux Falls:** 1800 N. Oak
  - Sioux Falls:** 497 S. Main
  - Sioux Falls:** 4317 N. Turner & Berger
  - Sioux Falls:** 800 W. 7th

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SANDWICH  
24 OZ.

**2\$1**  
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## DORITOS®

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ASSORTED  
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LB.

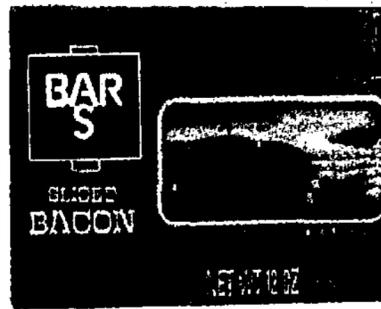
FAMILY  
PACK



## BAR'S SLICED BACON

12 OZ.

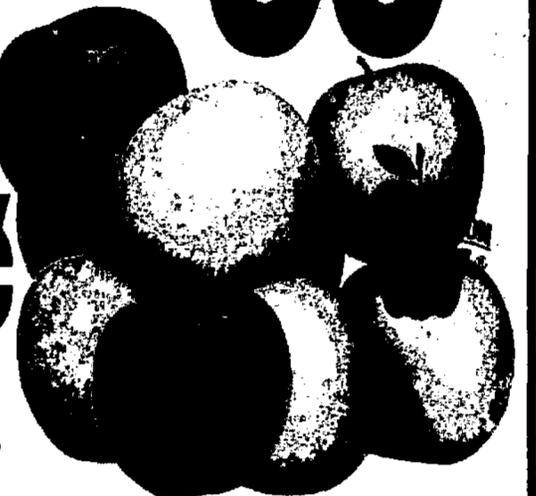
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## WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY APPLES

GRANNY SMITH  
OR ROME

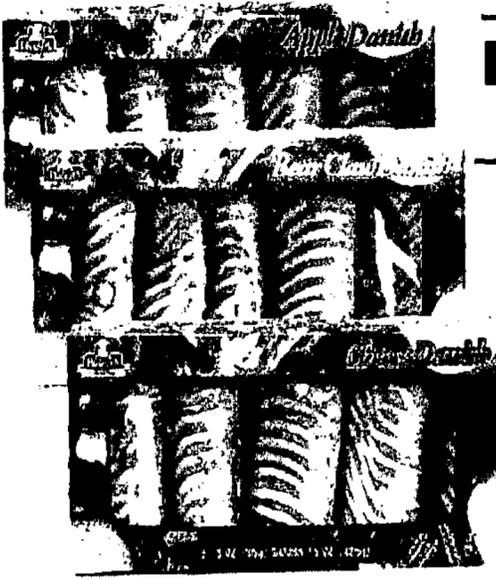
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## U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES 10 LB. BAG

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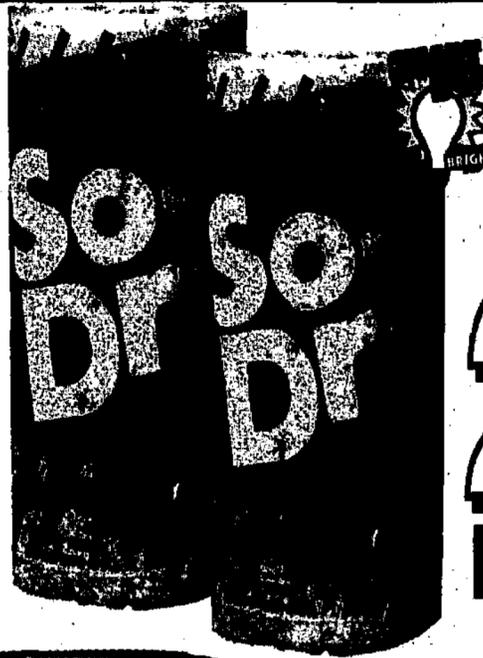




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CHEESE, APPLE OR BEAR CLAW  
5 CT.

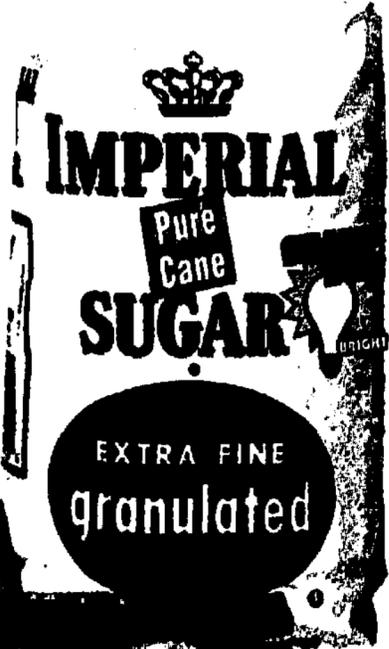
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**PAPER TOWELS**

SO-DRI PRINT  
REGULAR ROLL

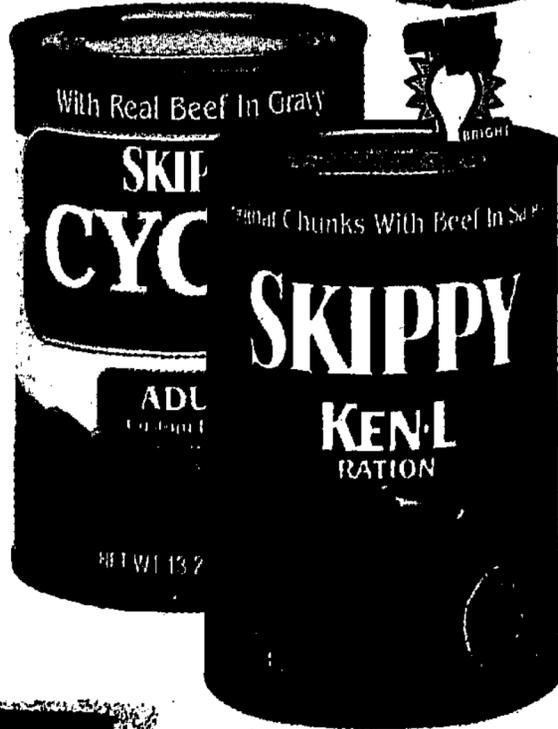
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**IMPERIAL SUGAR**

PURE CANE  
4 LB.

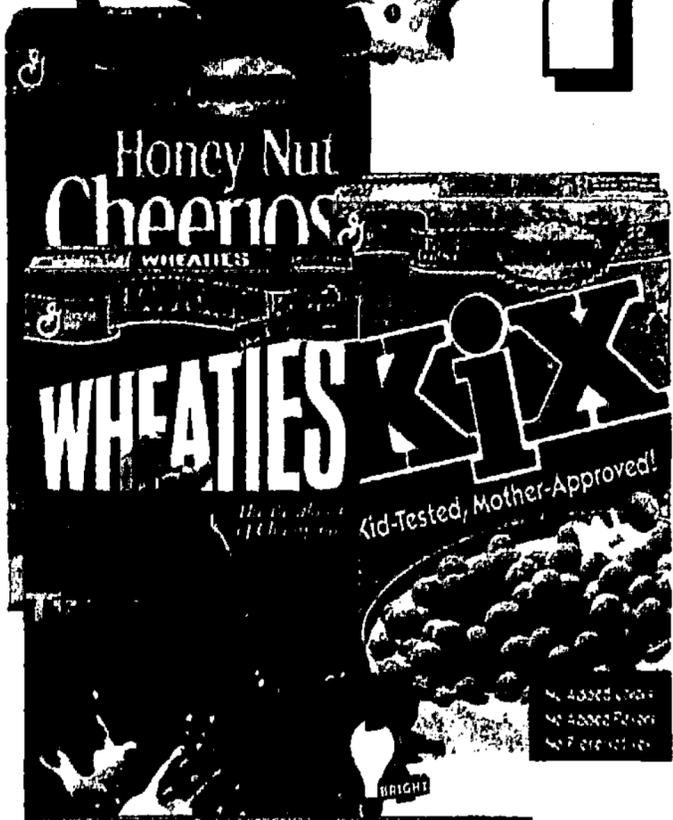
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**DOG FOOD**

ASSORTED KEN-L RATION,  
SKIPPY OR CYCLE  
13.2 OZ. CAN

**3 \$1**  
FOR



**GENERAL MILLS CEREAL**

14 OZ. HONEY NUT CHEERIOS,  
13 OZ. CORN KIX OR 18 OZ. WHEATIES

**2 \$5**  
FOR



**GARDETTOS SNACKENS**

REG. OR MUSTARD  
11-13 OZ.

**2 \$3**  
FOR



**CAMPBELL'S CHUNKY SOUP**

ASSORTED  
18.6-18.8 OZ.

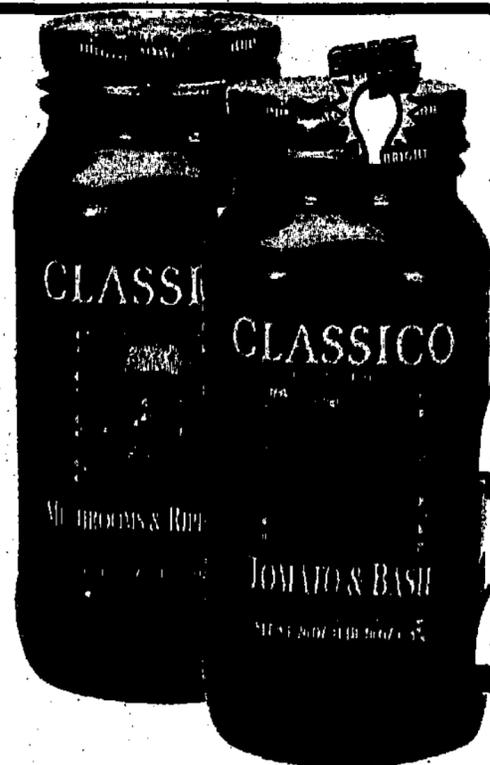
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**SHURFINE PASTA**

ELBO MACARONI OR LONG SPAGHETTI  
12 OZ.

**289¢**



**PASTA SAUCE**

CLASSICO ASSORTED  
17-26 OZ.

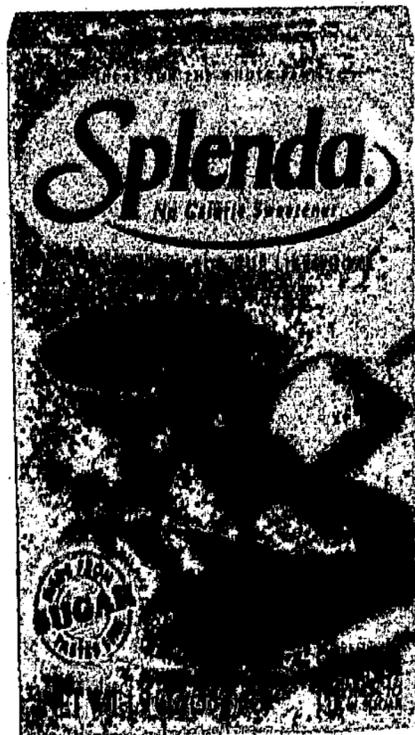
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**KIKKOMAN SAUCE**

TERIYAKI OR SOY  
10 OZ.

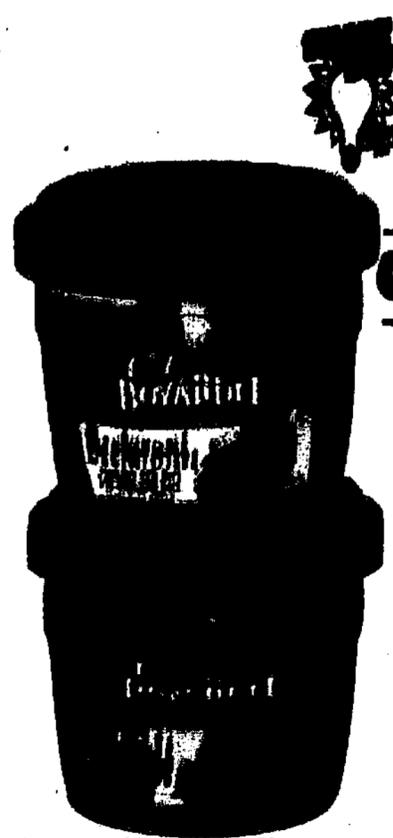
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**SPLENDA SWEETENER**

GRANULATED OR 50 CT. PACKETS  
1.7-1.9 OZ.

**219**



**CHEF BOYARDEE**

ASSORTED PASTA WITH MEAT  
7-7.5 OZ. CUPS

**79¢**



**CLAUDE'S SAUCE**

BRISKET BBQ OR FAJITA MARINADE  
12-16 OZ.

**169**

**TOP SIRLOIN STEAK**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF

**269**  
LB.



**STEW MEAT**

BONELESS BEEF

**239**  
LB.



**CHUCK TENDER ROAST**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF

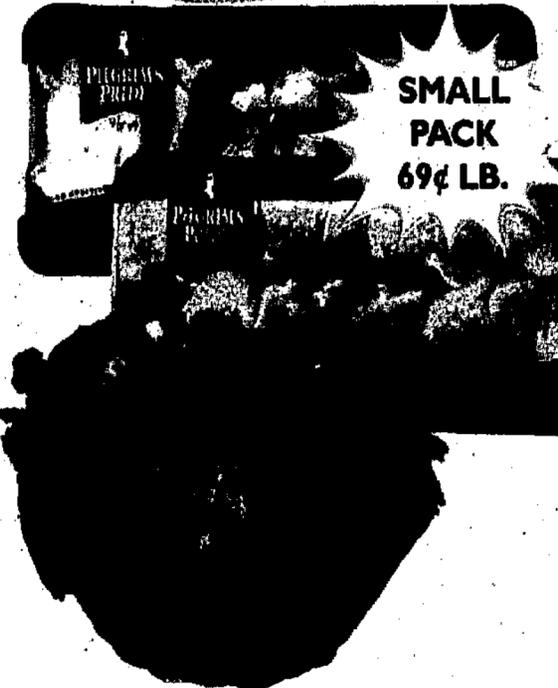
**199**  
LB.



**DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS**

PILGRIM'S PRIDE JUMBO PACK

**59¢**  
LB.

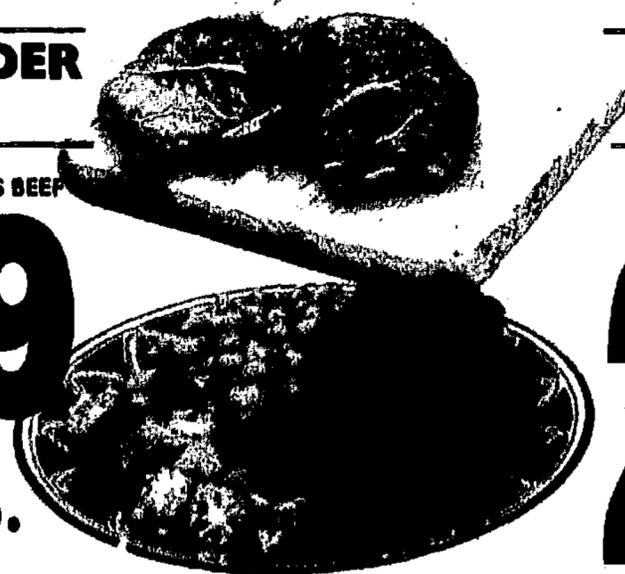


SMALL PACK  
69¢ LB.

**CHUCK TENDER STEAK**

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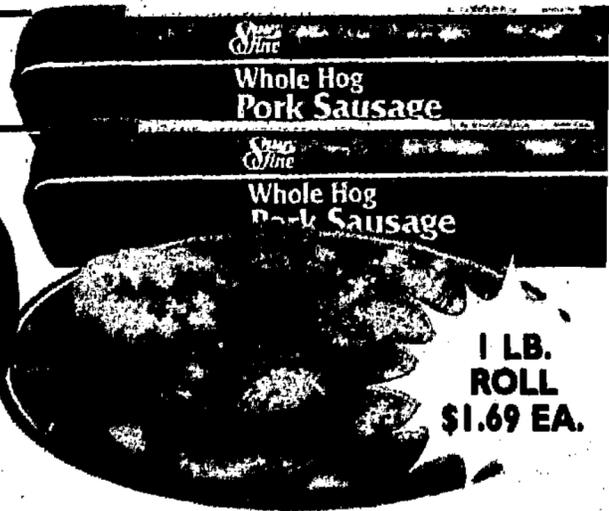
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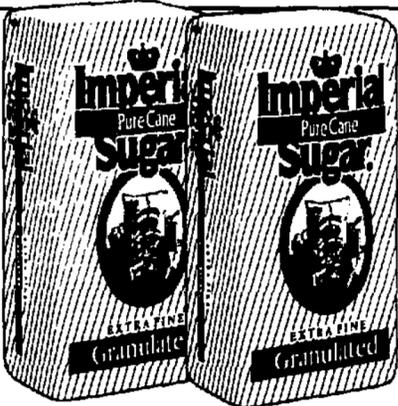
**BREAKFAST SAUSAGE**

SHURFINE REG. OR HOT  
2 LB. ROLL

**299**



1 LB.  
ROLL  
\$1.69 EA.



PURE CANE  
**Imperial Sugar**  
4 LB.

**\$1.39**



SO DRI PRINTS  
**Paper Towels**  
REG. ROLL

**2\$1**  
FOR



PATIO ASSORTED  
**Mexican Dinners**  
10.6-13 OZ.

**69¢**



SANDWICH  
**Thriftway Bread**  
24 OZ.

**DINNER OR  
CASSEROLES**

GREAT AMERICAN ASSORTED  
28-32 OZ.

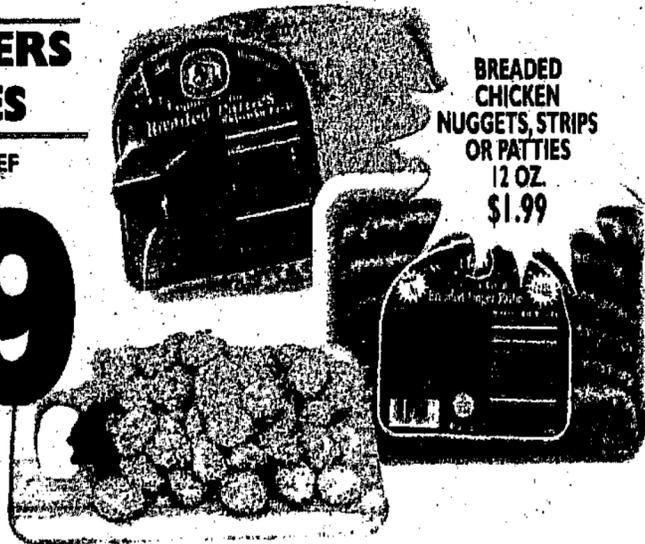
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**STEAK FINGERS  
OR PATTIES**

ADVANCE BREADED BEEF  
12 OZ.

**149**



BREADED  
CHICKEN  
NUGGETS, STRIPS  
OR PATTIES  
12 OZ.  
\$1.99

**CACIQUE  
CHORIZO**

BEEF OR PORK  
10 OZ.

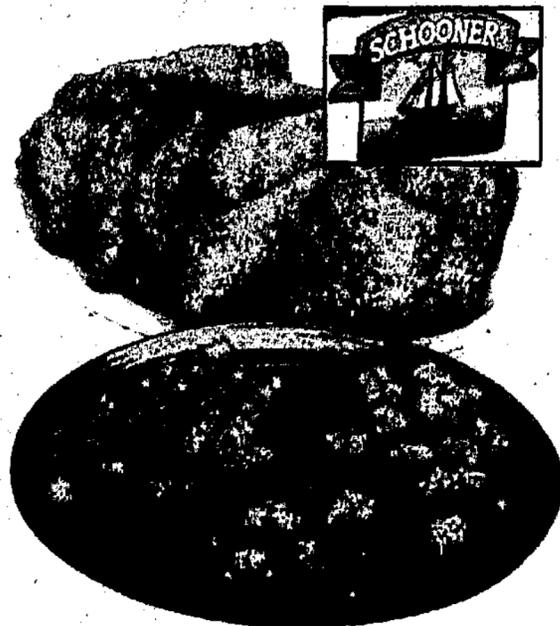
**89¢**



**FISH STICKS  
OR PORTIONS**

SCHOONER BREADED

**169**  
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**JOHN SOULES  
FAJITAS**

BEEF OR CHICKEN

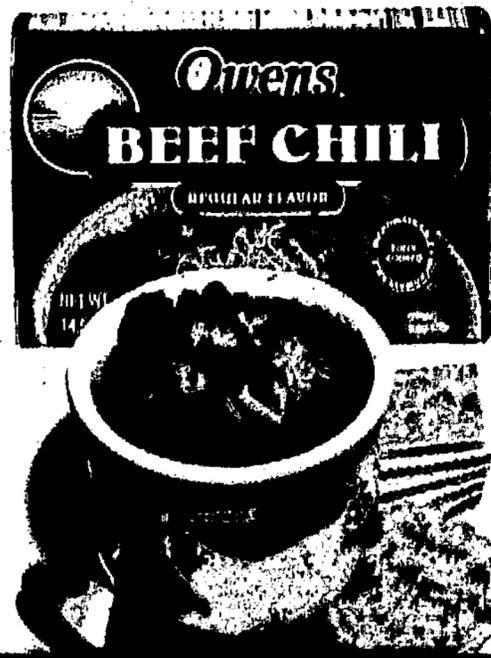
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**OWENS  
CHILI**

14.5 OZ.

**239**



**2\$1**  
FOR

ASSORTED SKIPPY, CYCLE OR KEN-L RATION  
**Dog Food**  
13.2 OZ.  
**3\$1**  
FOR

SOFT'N GENTLE WHITE  
**Bath Tissue**  
4 ROLL  
**79¢**

ASSORTED  
**Patio Burritos**  
5 OZ.  
**3\$1**  
FOR



**PARKAY MARGARINE**

16 OZ. REG. OR LIGHT QUARTERS,  
16 OZ. SOFT TUB OR  
2 CT. 8 OZ. MINI TUBS  
YOUR CHOICE

**79¢**



**HUNGRY JACK BISCUITS**

PILLSBURY ASSORTED  
9.5-10 OZ.

**99¢**



**KRAFT CHUNK CHEESE**

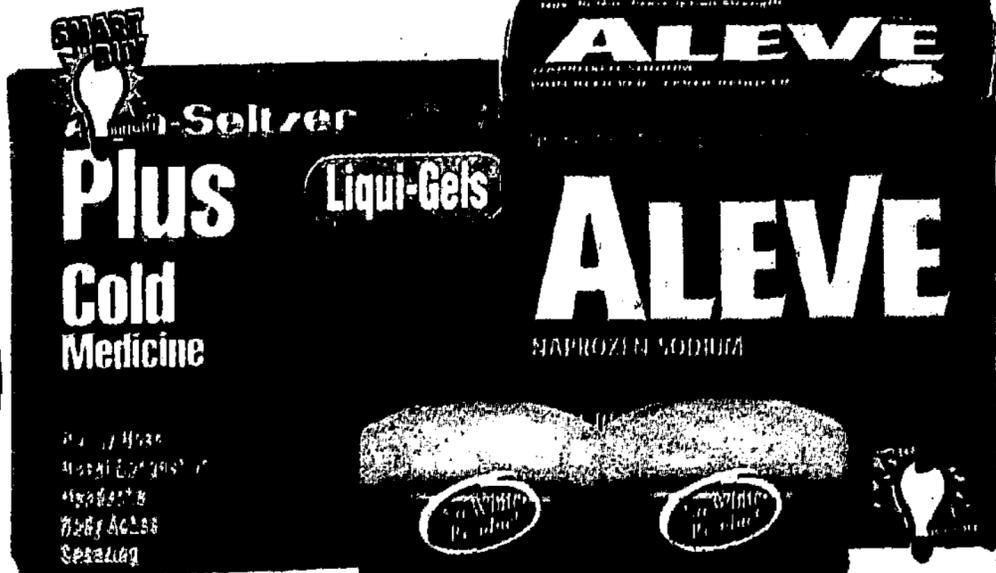
ASSORTED  
8 OZ.

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**ALKA SELTZER PLUS**

ASSORTED LIQUIGELS  
12 CT.

**299**



**ALEVE PAIN RELIEF**

ASSORTED  
20-24 CT.

**299**



**SUAVE HAIR CARE**

ASSORTED SHAMPOO  
OR CONDITIONER  
19 OZ.

**99¢**



**SUAVE SOLID**

SELECT GROUP ANTIPERSPIRANT  
1.8-1.75 OZ.

**119**



**SUAVE LOTION**

ASSORTED  
16 OZ.

**119**

**SHURFINE  
ICE CREAM**

ASSORTED  
HALF GALLON

**2\$4**  
FOR



**PATIO  
BURRITOS**

ASSORTED  
5 OZ.

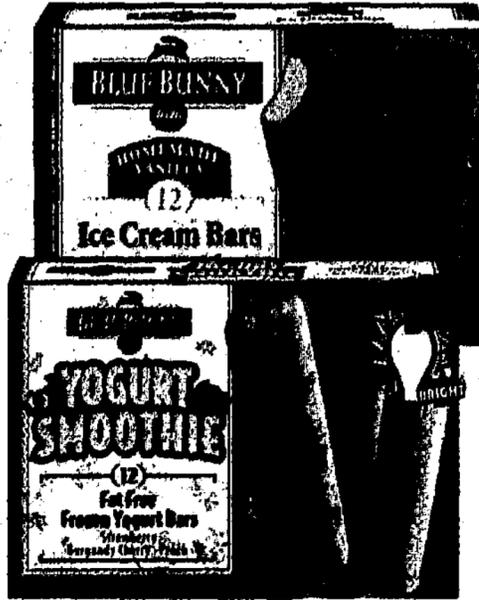
**3\$1**  
FOR



**BLUE BUNNY  
NOVELTIES**

HOMEMADE VANILLA ICE CREAM  
BARS, YOGURT SMOOTHIES OR  
SWEET FREEDOM ICE CREAM LITES  
12 PACK

**2\$6**  
FOR



**TOASTER  
STRUDEL**

PILLSBURY ASSORTED  
10-11.5 OZ.

**179**



**CORN ON  
THE COB**

GREEN GIANT NIBBLERS  
6 EAR

**119**



**BANQUET  
CHICKEN**

ASSORTED FRIED  
19-25 OZ.

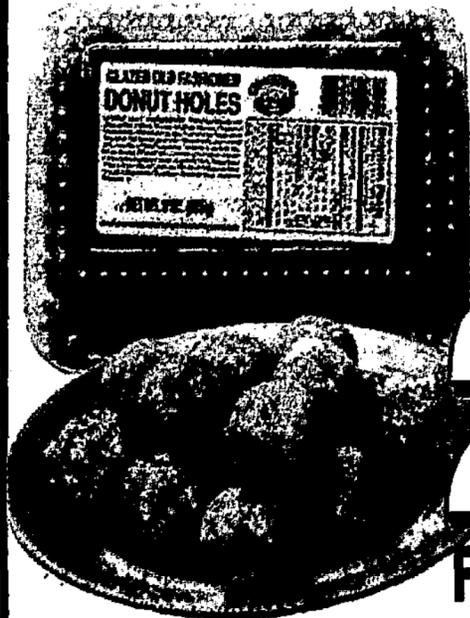
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**DONUT  
HOLES**

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23-24 CT.

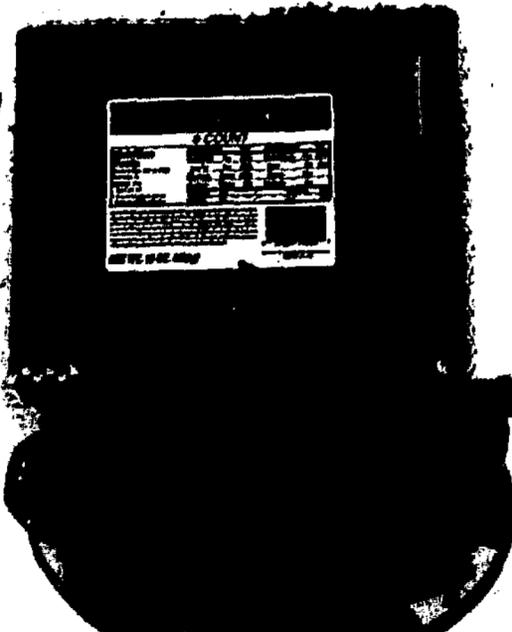
**2\$3**  
FOR

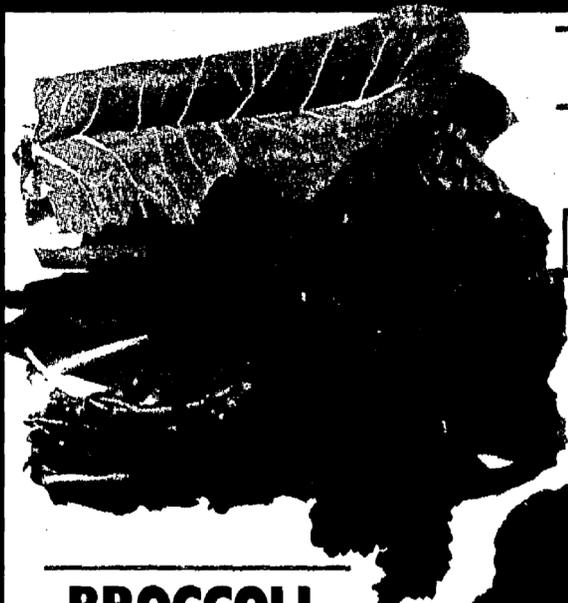


**ICED  
BROWNIES**

6 CT./15 OZ.

**2\$5**  
FOR





**GREENS**

COLLARD, MUSTARD  
OR TURNIP

**79¢**  
EA.

**CAULIFLOWER**

LARGE



**2\$3**  
FOR

**BROCCOLI**

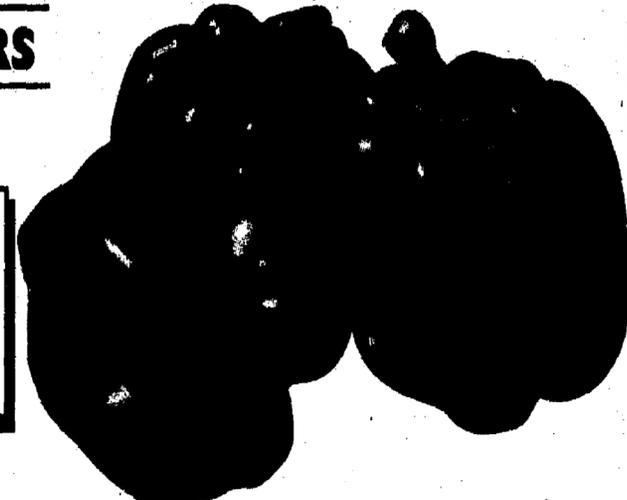
GARDEN FRESH



**69¢**  
LB.

**BELL PEPPERS**

LARGE GREEN



**3\$1**  
FOR

**TOMATOES**

CELLO PACK  
4 PACK



**99¢**

**RED GRAPES**

SEEDLESS



**139**  
LB.

**EGGPLANT**



**79¢**  
LB.

**PEPPERS**

SERRANO OR YELLOW HOT



**99¢**  
LB.

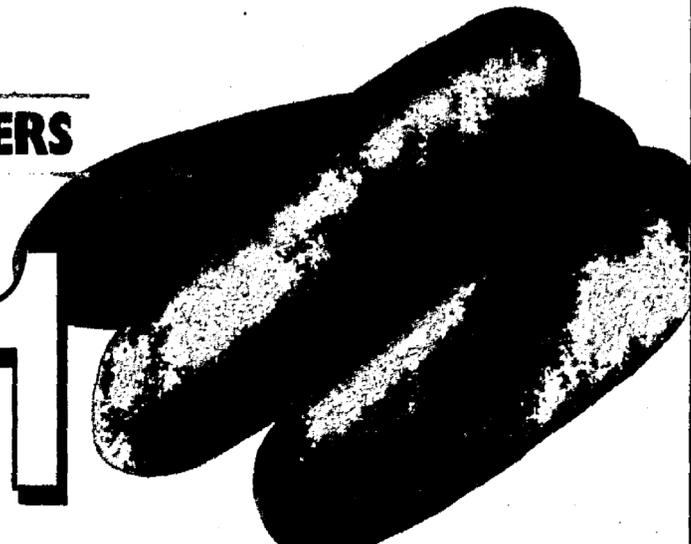
**GREEN  
CABBAGE**



**3\$1**  
LBS.

**CUCUMBERS**

SUPER SELECT



**3\$1**  
FOR