

James Kalvelage/Ruidoso News

The second Ruidoso school bus accident in four days sent three students to the hospital for treatment of minor injuries Tuesday. Police said an icy curve on Main Road caused the accident.

Bus wreck hurts 3 students

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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Three students were taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center Tuesday after a Ruidoso school bus slid into a guard rail in Ruidoso's Upper Canyon.

The three, a girl and two boys, were treated in the emergency room for minor injuries. One received a bruised hip, another a minor head contusion, and the third suffered a bruised elbow, said Ray Merritt, the lead accident investigating officer with the Ruidoso Police Department.

Nine students, from 13 to 16 years of age, were on the bus, Merritt said. The driver was uninjured.

"Most of the problem was kids hitting limbs on windows," Merritt said. "One kid was thrown out of a seat."

The Blue Bird school bus, No. 25, had already dropped off most of its students, said Roger Sowder, principal at the Nob Hill Early Childhood Center and transportation director for the Ruidoso Municipal School District.

"Given the conditions, it turned out a lot better than it could have been," Ruidoso Police Corporal

"To see these kids sitting up and then walking out at the hospital, it lifts your spirits."

Roger Sowder,
school district
transportation director

Wade Proctor said at the accident location.

The single vehicle accident happened about 3:40 p.m., on Main Road immediately downhill from Fox Drive. The guard rail is at the second Main Road crossing of the Rio Ruidoso.

Proctor said an icy road was the key factor in the accident.

"He didn't negotiate the curve because of the ice," Proctor said. "Then he made contact with the guard rail."

School officials were at the accident scene providing assistance. Some went to the hospital with the three injured pupils.

"To see these kids sitting up and then walking out at the hospital, it lifts your spirits," said Sowder.

The school bus was battered and appeared to have had its rear axle damaged in the incident.

Merritt said the bus driver most likely would not be cited. He said the slick road, iced by snow and rain Tuesday, and the weight of the vehicle caused the school bus to slide into the guard rail.

Bill would allow Fort Stanton sale

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Officials with the state General Service Department hope a measure authorizing the sale or lease of Fort Stanton will be passed this year by the state Legislature.

George Marquez, department spokesman, said Monday a resolution is scheduled to be introduced authorizing the sale or lease of the fort.

"We've had some different inquiries, but no one has been willing to write a check," he said.

An attempt to secure legislative approval to sell the historic 1855 fort failed last year. Gov. Gary Johnson then set aside \$50,000 to be used for a study to determine the "best and highest" use for the fort about 15 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

Fort Stanton Inc., one of the partners in the operation of a museum at the fort, also secured another \$44,000 from the Economic Development Department to ensure enough money for a significant study.

A selection committee, which included Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart and representatives of the

state property control division of the GSD, selected the firm of Kells & Craig to perform the study. But Stewart reported to the county commission Thursday the state hasn't released any money for the study and is "tracking" the contract, which apparently was mislaid.

"The study was supposed to begin in a December/January time frame," Stewart said.

Rumors also are circulating again that the state may be considering selling the fort, he said.

"I think it would be premature to authorize the sale without having the study conducted," Stewart said.

Dick Weber, president of Fort Stanton Inc., agreed with that assessment Monday.

"This is sad," he said. "Why not wait for the study. I'm afraid the water rights are the issue. They're worth so much. If a private entity buys the fort, they could just bulldoze it. Only if it's in public hands, must any restoration be to standards. It's a little disheartening."

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'I never thought it would happen in Ruidoso' Victim recalls attack

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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account.

The victim of last month's assault, kidnapping and robbery in Ruidoso is healing from her physical scars.

She is now dealing with the aftermath's fear. The 75-year-old woman said that fear goes beyond her personal situation, and includes others in the community, especially those who are elderly and live alone.

The woman was abducted from her home on Dec. 11 and forced at gunpoint to drive to her bank and withdraw most of her money from her

Philadelphia Canyon, near Bonito Lake, where she was able to find help.

"I've heard of these things happening to other people before," the spry woman said. "Nobody thinks that this is going to happen to them. I never thought it would happen in Ruidoso."

The woman, who said she has always been a trusting person, has lost some of that trust. She said it's now

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Vandals hit windows

Sudderth Drive merchants report damage

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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Vandals caused thousands of dollars in damage last week to Ruidoso businesses along Sudderth Drive.

According to Ruidoso police reports, at least seven commercial buildings had windows broken, possibly from projectiles shot from a sling shot. And a window was broken at Ruidoso Middle School on Reese Drive.

The vandalism to the school window, estimated at \$200 damage, was believed to have happened between 3:30 p.m. Jan. 19 and 4:50 p.m. Jan. 20.

Most of the seven Sudderth Drive businesses that reported broken windows had the criminal damage done overnight Jan. 17-18.

At the First National Bank, 451 Sudderth Drive, two windows were broken, with the damage pegged at \$1,000.

Showtime Video, 1715 Sudderth Drive, had two large windows broken, with an estimated \$2,000 value.

In the same shopping plaza, Jack's TV and Appliance and A Cut Above also had windows damaged, again possibly by someone using a sling shot. Damage estimates were \$600 and \$550 respectively.

Police discovered the broken window at A Cut Above while investigating the incident at Jack's TV and Appliance.

Other locations with broken windows were Holiday Tyme, 2313 Sudderth Drive, Klassy Kids, at 2801 Sudderth Drive and the Red Raccoon, 2339 Sudderth Drive.

Wilson gets third term as commission chairman

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Rex Wilson, a rancher who represents District 1 on the Lincoln County Commission, has been elected for the third time to serve as chairman of the board.

On motion by Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, Wilson was unanimously approved by commissioners and Rick Simpson was picked as vice chairman.

One of the first discussions for the chairman was about his leadership style. He noted that over the years, he's received criticism about the way he conducts meetings and allows input from people.

"It's always been my philosophy that we do the public business of the county and should allow public input," he said, acknowledging that "from time to time, that's abused."

Commissions expressed their support for Wilson.

"We're one of the few boards that keep meetings open so anyone can voice their opinions," Simpson said. "Some times we stay to all times of night and sometimes I wish they might not say as much, but I prefer leaving it this way."

Nunley said leaving discussion time open is part of the reason for the board's success in handling county business. Talking helps resolve issues and sparks new ideas, he said.

"I do think we should give the ability to you to eliminate redundancy of one person keeps talking two or three times on the same subject," he told Wilson.

Commissioner Leo Martinez said he'd like to see the chairman take a slightly different approach when a con-

troversial issue is discussed.

"I think we should take one for and then one against," he said. "Sometimes we run out of time and the opposing side has no chance to speak."

People expect open government and that's what the commission should deliver, said Commissioner William Schwetmann.

"That's why people attend these meetings, to see what's going on," he said, adding that he would like everyone to be required to go to the podium to speak and stop throwing out comments while seated in the audience.

County Treasurer Joan Park said although she does not object to answering questions about the functions of her office, those questions could be better covered one-on-one by people coming to her department, not posing them at commission meetings.



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News
Rex Wilson, elected to his third term as chairman of the Lincoln County Commission, stands with Patsy Serna as she is recognized for 30 years of service to the county. Serna retired after serving two terms as county assessor, among other positions.

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Thu	7:03 a.m.	5:28 p.m.
Fri	7:02 a.m.	5:29 p.m.
Sat	7:02 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Sun	7:01 a.m.	5:31 p.m.

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Wed	7:17 a.m.	5:44 p.m.
Thu	7:56 a.m.	6:38 p.m.
Fri	8:32 a.m.	7:34 p.m.
Sat	9:04 a.m.	8:29 p.m.
Sun	9:35 a.m.	9:24 p.m.

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FORT: State pushes bill that would allow sale or lease of landmark

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"I don't understand the GSD's attitude. They controlled the RFP (request for proposals) for the study, which would be beneficial to them, and yet they want to sell the fort before they hear the results."

"I have heard that if the study came back recommending that the federal government take over the fort, the state would need a bill in place to allow it, but they should wait until the study is completed," Weber said. "I want to see the

fort preserved and for the state and this area to get something out of it. As a heritage tourism site, we could see lodgers tax and gross receipts tax."

Weber said he plans to lobby in Santa Fe on behalf of the fort.

Marquez said he visited the fort three months ago and "it's a tremendous facility."

But state officials, including the governor, have made it clear they want out from under the high maintenance expenses connected to the fort and its 88 buildings.

When they sought propos-

als in the past, nothing significant was received.

For nearly three years after the fort was closed by Gov. Gary Johnson as a hospital in March 1995, it was used as a minimum security women's prison. The Corrections Department moved the inmates in 1999, citing high maintenance costs and a need to consolidate. Currently, a residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation program for inmates transitioning from prison uses several buildings on the fort property.

State Rep. Dub Williams, a Republican from Glencoe, said

Monday he was surprised to hear about the joint resolution, but not that the state sought someone else to introduce it.

"They certainly are not going to ask me to carry it since I didn't do what they wanted last time," Williams said. "If it is introduced, I can vote against it and stand up and say why."

"My big concern is the water rights that go with the fort."

To join the effort to preserve the fort and to lobby the legislature, contact Weber at (505) 336-7711 or Van Shamblin at (505) 354-3104.

VICTIM: 75-year-old lives in fear for herself and the community

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clear that there are people who are not as kind and caring as society would like them to be. The assault has shook her feeling of safety on a quiet Ruidoso street.

"I want to make other people aware that they shouldn't let other people that they don't know in their house. You shouldn't let strangers in."

The victim even noted that her attacker, after ringing the bell and asking to use the telephone in order to gain entry, said "hasn't no one ever told you not to let strangers in?"

She agreed with police, who had called her "feisty." She said she had tried to fight off her attacker, described as strong and in her late 30s or early 40s. But she said she was no match for the younger woman.

In addition to warning people about allowing others into their homes, the victim also called on bank tellers to become familiar with their customers. At the drive-up lane where her bank account was tapped nearly dry, the 75-year-old said the

Police: Ask questions before opening the door

Ruidoso police are telling the community that they're ready to assist whenever a citizen has a concern about anyone who comes to their door.

Police Chief Lanny G. Maddox said when someone knocks, ask questions before opening the door.

"People should treat those situations with common sense," Maddox said. "At 2 a.m. you wouldn't invite someone at the door in. Take all the necessary precautions."

Detective Doug Babcock said residents should know who is at the door or know that someone (such as a repair person) is sched-

uled to arrive.

"Ask for an I.D.," Babcock said of those who say they're with a utility company. "And they don't really need to come in. All their equipment is outside."

If someone says there is an emergency and asks to come in and use a phone, Maddox said, call police.

"If it's an emergency, and they really need a phone, we'll help or facilitate them."

The police chief also said if a resident ever feels uneasy or unsettled about a situation of someone at the door, he or she should call the police.

teller even asked if she just wanted to close out the account. Her withdrawal slip signature was signed differently from usual with the hope it would provide an additional hint that something was wrong because of the armed woman in the passenger seat of her car.

While the trauma of the crime has changed many of her trusting attitudes, there is a positive. The woman said the community has been gracious. She noted that while at the

Lincoln County Medical Center after the attack she was told to obtain a prescription to help with the healing of her injuries. She told the emergency room attendant she had no money left to pay for the prescription and the attendant forwarded the \$40 for the drug. Police had taken up a collection at the hospital to provide her with some money. Her neighbors, friends and others in the community have been helpful. And a bank account was set up for dona-

tions. "My friends have been very supportive," she said. "But many have said they would have done the same thing and let someone in who said they needed help."

She appeared unhappy with the notion that those who are willing to lend a hand are being forced to rethink their caring nature.

"There are more good people out there than bad. Hopefully the bad will become good."

Free income tax preparation help to be available beginning Feb. 1

Tax preparation help will be offered free to elderly, disabled and low-income residents starting Feb. 1 in Ruidoso.

The help comes from volunteer tax counselors and auxiliary personnel under the auspices of the American Associa-

tion of Retired Persons and in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service. Help has been offered for the past 32 years.

The free service will be available at the following senior citizens centers:

- Ruidoso, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays starting Feb. 1 until the filing deadline
- Carrizozo, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays starting March 7
- Capitan, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays starting March 14
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The Capitan Progress January 18, 1901

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The line as finally established will pass about 7 miles to the west of White Oaks, this

being the nearest point on the new line to that town. Engineer Shields is preparing to erect a residence at north Capitan.

Frank Coe and daughter of Ruidoso were among the visitors to the carnival this week.

A.C. Storm was in Capitan from his Eagle Creek saw mill in the early part of the week.

The flim-flam, shell game, shark and bunce men will be plentiful in El Paso during the carnival this week.

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50-year-old candle 'tradition' baffles today's Woman's Club

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When the telephone calls started, Genevieve Duncan didn't know anything about a 50-year candle.

The long-time member and past president of the Ruidoso Woman's Club is considered an authority on the group. The callers contacted her after reading in the "Looking Back" column in the Ruidoso News that a tradition was started fifty years ago by the members when they opened their new clubhouse. A "Fifty Year" candle was to be burned for an hour each year at the organization's first meeting in January.

"Everybody asked me about it, so I dug out all of the scrap books, but didn't see anything," Duncan said Monday. "They I dug into the closet and I found a past regional award and I found a large pink candle."

The candle, covered in wax roses, may be the missing ceremonial piece, she said.

"I bet when we put the new (mauve) carpet and drapes in, some-

one sprayed it with pink paint," she said. "We lit it today, just in case."

The history item taken from the Jan. 19, 1951 edition of the newspaper, states that a dedication service was conducted at the new clubhouse Jan. 10, 1951.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Ike Wingfield, a charter member of the club, lit a candle that was to burn one hour each year for 50 years. Her great-granddaughter Evelyn Estes, two-months-old at the time, became a member that day and was to light the candle in the year 2001.

The candle still was being burned in 1961. In the Jan. 6 issue, an article noted that a Memorial Candle Service was set for the club's Jan. 11 meeting at its Skyland clubhouse. Gladys Knox was president.

By January 1971, the candle was no longer mentioned in articles about club meetings.

The Woman's Club was officially organized on April 14, 1982 by 18 women, the first civic organization founded in Ruidoso. It was admitted the same month to the General Feder-

ation of Woman's Clubs.

Edith Boyce Rigby, daughter of pioneer Frank Coe of Hondo Valley, was one of the founders and served as first president from 1933-35 and again from 1938-39.

The group originally tried to buy the "Old Mill" for a club house. Although they failed in that effort, they managed to open the ditches to start the old mill wheel running again, according to a history on the club.

The club also started the first library in a room at the home of one member, provided playground equipment for schools, organized the first Parent-Teacher Association and sponsored the first Girl Scout troop.

The forward-thinking group also formed the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Ruidoso, the only one of its kind in the nation and the only locally active chamber until about 1950.

Members settled into their new clubhouse in 1950 with the help of Madeline Burdette and commemorated their new home in 1951.



Genevieve Duncan lights a candle she thinks may be the one selected in 1951 to be burned each year in commemoration of 50 years at the group's club house. In back, is long-time member Tillie Daubs and at right, Jodie Keyes.

Fire damage help available

People who lost fences, trails, culverts, bridges and other structures because of the wild fires that swept through Lincoln and Otero counties last springs may receive reimbursement.

Officials of the U.S. Forest Service in New Mexico and Arizona are trying to identify those who were damaged, according to David Manzanares.

Under the National Fire Plan, \$9 million will be available nationally as part of the Wildland Fire Emergency Appropriation to reimburse private landowners and Native American groups for losses incurred in the 2000 fire season.

As funding permits, reimbursement will be at replace-

ment value, the cost of labor and material used to put up new fences of comparable value for those destroyed in the fires.

The assistance is to help restore economic viability to the farming and ranching industry impacted by documented wildland fire, Manzanares said. Contact Manzanares, Resource Conservation and Development coordinator, at (505) 753-6412 by Friday. Have information on the locations of the loss, miles of fence or number of structures, estimate of replacement costs, any reimbursements already received such as insurance, FEMA payments, state payments, and other claims submitted.

Downs wants to set up extraterritorial zone

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Responding to a request by Ruidoso Downs officials, Lincoln County commissioners agreed to start the process of creating a 1-mile extraterritorial zone around the town where development can be controlled.

The county has no zoning and Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bob Miller, following an example set by the village of Ruidoso, said last week that town trustees want to control what is built immediately outside municipal borders.

Specifically, construction in a subdivision in the county has caused

drainage and erosion problems impacting town residents, he said.

To begin the process, commissioners unanimously approved an agreement to create the zone. A set of maps must be drawn designating the area and hearings must be conducted.

"The question is, is it worth it?" Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said. "Apparently, the idea has a lot of support in Ruidoso Downs."

"The board there feels it needs some control on its borders," Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said. "I tend to agree, especially on the south and east sides."

Miller said the ETZ board would

concentrate on problems from the village limits to forest property that was sold off in five-acre tracts.

"People excavated to prepare the property for snow use," he said. "The rain and snow run-off is coming into the village causing problems."

Tony Seno, policy analyst for the Libertarian Party, said he hopes hearings will be conducted in the affected areas to notify property owners of the potential impact.

"When they bought the land, it was with the reasonable expectation they would get out from under the thumb of government rules," he said.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department is investigating an incident reported Jan. 22 at Capitan village hall.

An employee reported a baby picture on a desk had graffiti scrawled on it. Investigating Deputy Robert Shepperd said the employee arrived at work at 8 a.m. and discovered a swastika on the photograph. A criminal summons was to be filed in Magistrate Court likely alleging unlawful graffiti and simple assault, both petty misdemeanors, Shepperd said.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of weapons from a residence on U.S. Highway 380 in Lincoln. Six rifles, including several 22 rifles and a military rifle, were reported stolen on Jan. 4.

An air compressor, valued at \$250, was reported stolen from a Ranches of Ruidoso location. The theft was believed to have occurred between Jan. 1 and Jan. 8 at a Comanche Road address.

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A theft from a Union Pacific Railroad truck was reported to the sheriff's department on Jan. 12. A conductor for the railroad told a deputy that a hand-held two-way radio and a pair of gloves were taken from the vehicle, which was in Ancho. The theft was believed to have occurred around Dec. 21.

There's Something New in the Valley!

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OUR OPINION

Chain-link fences and environmentalists

When poet Robert Frost rhapsodized that "good fences make good neighbors," he most likely was talking about the neat stone fences of New England, not the chain-link variety bordering State Highway 48 at Alto Lake.

Certainly Planning and Zoning Commission member Bill Hirschfeld doesn't think much of that 622 feet of wire mesh separating the highway from the lake shore, even if it was erected under the highway construction contract to protect the lake's bordering wetlands.

"It's totally disgusting," said Hirschfeld. "Is no one concerned?"

Ernest Sanchez of the State Highway and Transportation Department notes that the fence was insisted upon by an environmental agency when plans for the highway were being made, but allows that, "If someone rattles the cage enough and goes high enough, I suppose it could be changed."

Or maybe they could just plant some English ivy along that fence. That might keep environmentalists, Hirschfeld and all taxpayers happy.

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YOUR OPINION

Not the first art donation

To the editor:
In the Friday, Jan. 12, edition of the *Ruidoso News*, there appeared an article about Councilor Sterchi and his wife Jule giving a painting to the Village "...to give back to the community...and encourage others to donate art..."

I laud them for their community-mindedness and very sincerely hope others follow their example, but I must point out that they are by no means "...the first to donate art to the village," as the article also states. It may very well be the first piece of art accepted by the latest in a series of art "panels, commissions, committees," or other named groups, and they may be the first elected official and his wife to donate, but I somewhat doubt that too as this community has a corporate and collective memory of less than 15 minutes. My wife and I donated, in honor of my wife's mother, a signed, numbered and framed Teri Sodd print of "Madonna and Child" to the village in 1992 or 1993, where it has hung in the village library since that time (I wonder if it's even on the village property inventory) — and I know we weren't the first to contribute art to our community.

Bob and Jule Sterchi have been very generous, and I don't wish to denigrate their gift, just to correct an article mis-statement and false impression.

Jim Alston
Ruidoso

Parents and education

To the editor:
As the new 60-day legislative session gets under way, we are once again hearing from our representatives that one of their top priorities will be education. If improving education is as important to you as recent polls suggest, the first question you should ask of your representatives is: Do your proposed education reforms seek to increase parental involvement?

Recent studies confirm what common sense has told us for years: improved student achievement is linked directly to positive parental involvement. This year in New Mexico students will graduate from "probationary schools" and go on to attend Ivy League colleges. Likewise, students will drop out of "exemplary schools" and struggle to find minimum-wage work. The difference in most cases is positive parental involvement. ...

Every decision made in the area of education should answer the above question in the affirmative.

Educate New Mexico, and the nearly 100 privately funded voucher programs across the country seek to put the educational ball back in the parent's court. The very act of shopping for and selecting children's needs increases parental involvement. Recipients of partial scholarships for ENM must also demonstrate involvement by obtaining the balance of tuition for the school of their choice. Further, most of the schools chosen by our

parents demand their involvement at a variety of levels. The results thus far are promising.

I have a friend in New York City who calls what we do with private vouchers "the re-responsibilization of parents." I like the concept that his made up word conveys. Let's push the responsibility of education children back on those to whom it belongs — the parents. You have 60 days to let your representative know that you think parents should be the primary educator of their children. Don't waste the opportunity.

Troy Williamson
Educate New Mexico
Albuquerque

Try to keep Harvey T.

To the editor:
I have been a volunteer in this area for almost 14 years and have never experienced such a genuine and caring media person as Harvey Twite. He not only won sweeping media awards from the New Mexico Broadcasters Association, he has won over the hearts and souls of our community citizens for his selfless dedication to the concerns of this wonderful mountain village.

Not many media personnel have ever attained the trust and friendship of so many so quickly. Harvey T returned professionalism and community involvement to the broadcast media here and he will be sorely missed by those of us volunteering to making the area a better

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NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1.

able to live.
He definitely made a significant difference in the quality of life here, in less than 19 months, and I only hope we can find some way to keep him in our midst.

Dick Weber
Alto

People need RVs

To the editor:
I'm writing in response to the article in the Jan. 17 paper about RVs. I believe this is one of the worst things that has come up for vote.

You quoted Bill Hirschfeld, "If I don't see it, it doesn't bother me." So what! We now have to worry about what offends him. I don't think he knows how many people in Ruidoso live in RVs. Some people live in RVs because they can't afford anything else. Others use them as stepping stones, until they can do better.

I believe this is against our civil rights. We should be able to do and live where we want, and can afford. Unless, of course, the city of Ruidoso would like to buy all of the people who live in RVs a house. I, myself, lived in an RV for 7 years before I was able to buy my home. And what about all of the retired residents who get a small check each month? Where do they go? Out on the street? So what is next? Are you going to vote on the color of our houses, or what kind of vehicles we are allowed to drive?

Angelia Clark
Ruidoso

GUEST COMMENTARY

A soft-spoken champion passes on

BY TOM STEEVER
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

Long careers aren't necessarily remarkable. It is instead the milestones, accomplishments and gratification that are cause to celebrate life's work. Generally, while retirees are congratulated for 35 of service, Herb Plambeck seemed to be hitting his stride at that point in his career.

When Plambeck died of a heart attack recently at the age of 92 he was still active as a farm broadcaster and writer. It had been 65 years since his first farm broadcast on Des Moines radio station WHO. On examining only some of the high points of his career it seems desperately inadequate to characterize Plambeck's career as remarkable.

Plambeck never went to high school. There was too much to be done on his family's Iowa farm. He later convinced gatekeepers at Iowa State Uni-

versity that he was worthy of an education there. Even that was interrupted so that Plambeck could earn more money to continue. Veteran farm broadcaster Dix Harper met Plambeck prior to Herb's employment at WHO. "He was an assistant county agent and the camp counselor at our 4-H club camp," recalled Harper. "In fact, he asked me if our family listened to WHO, that he was considering taking a job there."

Farm broadcast colleagues agree that Plambeck was an exceptionally hard-working professional who expected hard work from those around him. "He used to get everybody in at 3 o'clock in the morning to write the script for his 6:45 a.m. program," said Harper.

Plambeck's dedication to the profession was proved evident by the care with which he chose the content of his broadcasts. "I've never seen him

deliver an ad-lib report," said George Logan, former executive director of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters, an organization that Plambeck helped found in the 1940s. "He sat down and wrote it, he was a wordsmith, he was very careful with his words, and he was very professional in presenting information that he needed to get across to his listeners," said Logan.

Plambeck's knowledge and love of farming led to significant sidetracks to his broadcast career. He left WHO after 34 years to assist Agriculture Secretaries Clifford Hardin and Earl Butz. Plambeck chaired the National Plowing Contest in Iowa where Harry Truman delivered his famous "Give 'em Hell" speech. That event may have turned the presidential election to Truman's favor, according to Harper, "because Herb had over 100,000 people there to

hear that speech." Much of Plambeck's farm reporting came from foreign lands including his battlefield coverage during World War II and during the Vietnam conflict. Plambeck was among the first Americans to enter Hitler's "Eagle's Nest" retreat in Germany where he recovered the chancellor's personal address book.

It was Plambeck's coverage of rural issues and his relentless championing of farm families that earned him the 1988 American Farm Bureau Distinguished Service Award. He was America's first full-time farm broadcaster hired by a commercial radio station. It's appropriate that he would carry such a passion for his profession through the rest of his life.

Tom Steever is a producer in broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Three run for Capitan school board

• Voters will choose school board members from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6, and in Lincoln County, two positions will be decided in each of the five school districts.

Applications for absentee ballots can be obtained from the County Clerk's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo until 5 p.m. on Feb. 2, and may be marked in person at the County Clerk's office.

Polling places are as follows:

- Ruidoso — Ruidoso Convention Center
- Capitan — Lincoln County Fair Building
- Carrizozo — Carrizozo Municipal School Administration Building
- Hondo — Hondo Valley Schools gymnasium
- Corona — Senior Citizens Center

Two positions are up for election in the Capitan Municipal School District on Feb. 6: position 1, with incumbent Thomas Robert Trost and challenged by David A. Cox; and position 2, with incumbent Gary Tregembo running unopposed.

Thomas Robert Trost

Current position: president of the Capitan School Board

Position: 1
Background related to school board: I have a bachelor's degree from New Mexico State University in liberal arts and am a licensed social worker. Now that I'm retired, I'm working as a consultant for New Horizons Development Center in Carrizozo, an intermediate care center for developmentally disabled individuals. I've served on the

school board 14 years so far — the first six years when we had six-year terms, and the other two were four years each.

Reason for running again: I'm rerunning because I feel that right now the board is working together very well and we need consistency because we're hiring a new superintendent.

Plus, I like kids. I've enjoyed being on the board most of the time. The time I really enjoy is at graduation; that's when you kind of see the fruits of your labor. I have two children who graduated from Capitan, a son now in eighth grade and a granddaughter in kindergarten.

Accomplished: It's not what one individual has accomplished; the board has to work together and it's a board accomplishment. It takes a whole board.

We've done a lot with the reading and math programs, improved scores. With the physical facility: Since I've been on, we've built the middle school, the field house and the new addition to the elementary.

The main accomplishment has been improving math and reading skills. Plus, we've hired and kept an excellent staff for the last 14 years. Capitan's always been known for good teachers.

Objectives: The main one is to find the right one to be superintendent. That's the most pressing one right now. To enhance the education for our children.

We've got a good school but we have to continue to improve, to continue the strategic plan that the board developed.

David A. Cox

Position: 1
Background related to school board: My stepson graduated two years ago, I have two daughters who will

attend school in Capitan in a couple years. I have worked with the school through the village — a drainage problem in the parking lot.

I graduated from Tularosa High School and attended New Mexico University for two years and I hold through the state of New Mexico a Water Level II Certification and Waste Water Level II certification.

Why filed: We're getting a new superintendent here in Capitan, and we need to make sure that the school gets the most qualified superintendent possible and a person who will continue to improve the education programs.

Objectives: One program I would like to expand is the FFA program, to make sure it continues and to expand it, if possible.

I would like to make sure that the school board be accountable for the tax payers' money by working for the village, working with engineers and architects, and I believe that my experience working with them will help out in the planning process and to get the most out of our money.

I would also like to try to get the community more involved with the school. I believe that better communications throughout the community will make things better off for everyone.

Gary Tregembo, incumbent

Position: 2
Background related to school board: I've lived in New Mexico since 1965 and in Capitan since August 1997. In 1999, August, I was appointed to the Capitan School Board, filling a term of someone who resigned his position.

Reason for running again: I was in education for 28 1/2 years and it's an important part of my life. I think education is important to our democracy and to the economic livelihood of our nation. I think with my background, I have something to contribute.

Opportunity to serve the community and contribute to the continued maintenance and improvement of the public education of our greatest asset, our children.

Also, to insure the small community environment of the Capitan Schools, while the growth of the Capitan area brings new challenges and changes to both the size of the student population and educational processes.

It is important we never lose the vision that through education we and our children can keep a free, informed, strong and viable democracy.

Objectives: To continue the quality education of Capitan School District, and help with the continued growth of our children's education.



Cox



Tregembo



James Kalvelage/Ruidoso News

None of the nine students on a school bus in Ruidoso. The collision, on Paradise Canyon Drive, brought a large response from police, fire and ambulance services.

All OK after bus crash

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

No students were injured Friday after a pick-up truck collided with a school bus in Ruidoso.

Nine students were on the bus, which its driver said was stopped in traffic on Paradise Canyon Drive waiting for the Sudderth Drive light to change.

The driver of the pick-up truck told police he was traveling east on Paradise Canyon Drive at Meander Drive and was blinded by sunlight. When he was able to see he noticed the school bus in front of him, hit his brakes and skidded into the rear of the bus, Jeremy B. Richmond, 22, of Ruidoso told an investigating officer.

Richmond was cited for

careless driving.

Numerous emergency units, including the Ruidoso Advanced Life Support ambulance, responded to the location about 8:19 a.m. The nine students, from Ruidoso and Alto, were fifth and sixth grade pupils. The driver of the bus and Richmond had no need for medical attention.

Damage to the 2001 International school bus included the rear bumper and exhaust. The pick-up truck had its entire front end crumpled.

A Ruidoso Police Department accident report stated the roadway was clear of ice at the collision location.

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New issues loom on planning commission's horizon

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso's Planning and Zoning Commission may take on a number of issues in the coming months, after hearing from the village's planning and zoning administrator.

The issues were discussed last week before the commission.

Items that may see debate and possible public hearings range from figuring the height of buildings, driveway permitting, and even formerly implemented and later rescinded impact fees.

Impact fees

"Do you want to go there?" Joseph Patoskie, planning

administrator, asked the commission about the impact fee issue.

Patoskie said a recent issue of sewer lines to a three-lot subdivision is indicative of the village's development outpacing Ruidoso's ability to keep up.

"I have a sketch plan before me now, a 50-acre subdivision north of here," Patoskie told the commission. "They're far away from the nearest sewer line. Because they can't connect easily they want to have septic on the lots. We're repeating the mistakes of the past."

Patoskie said the sewer versus later septic field installation issue runs counter to vil-

lage requirements that subdivision developers have utilities in place.

Bill Hirschfeld, a member of the planning commission, said the burden of providing utilities should be on the developer not the person who buys the lot. But he also said any idea of impact fees needed to come from village councilors.

In mid 1998, after a year of debate, Ruidoso imposed a more than \$4,000 impact fee for construction of a new home. The fee was rescinded by the village council in mid 1999.

"If we sleep on this we will have to make a case-by-case decision like we are now," Patoskie said of issues like a new subdivision and sewer ver-

septic.

The village has been moving in the direction of requiring people to connect to the village's wastewater system instead of putting in private sewage systems.

Chairman Glen Barrow called the issue important. It will be a discussion item on the panel's next agenda, which is scheduled for Feb. 6.

"I'm not suggesting we do impact fees here," Patoskie said. "But consider the big picture."

Driveways

Driveway permits, to address storm water runoff, may receive attention by the commission.

Patoskie said with a permit the village could make sure runoff is directed to a bar ditch or other proper channel and not the village street.

"You're telling me you have to have a permit to retille a bathroom but not to pave a driveway?" Barrow quipped.

Drainage

Patoskie also asked the commission to look at drainage needs, particularly drainage retention versus drainage detention. He described holding back water for a time instead of permanently storing the water.

"We end up with holding ponds that can be ugly," Patoskie said. "Properties are going to be developed and increasingly the streets are for runoff. Slow it (runoff) down. That's the goal I'd like to develop."

Saying retention ponds are not the solution, Patoskie added that large rocks and hillside staircasing could be used to reduce the speed of runoff.

"I have a sketch plan before me now, a 50-acre subdivision north of here. They're far away from the nearest sewer line. Because they can't connect easily they want to have septic on the lots. We're repeating the mistakes of the past."

Joseph Patoskie,
village planning administrator

Height of buildings

Building heights, limited to 35 feet, has been a difficult standard to determine when construction is on a hillside, Patoskie said. He asked commission members to come up with a definitive way to determine where the measurement should be taken.

"From the main floor," said Commissioner Rick Silva, who is also the County Assessor. "That's what we look at when we're out in the field."

But village attorney Charles Rennick said that could still result in a five-story building from one of the sides.

"I think the 35 feet should be measured from the lowest exposed floor," Patoskie said. "We can have variances granted for special circumstances."

Commissioner Hirschfeld said the 35-foot limit should be measured from any of the sides of a home or other building.

Patoskie said a future public hearing will be set to gather input.

Nightly rentals of residences

Following a brief commission discussion, commission chairman Barrow deemed the issue of nightly rentals of single family homes would be "well enough left alone."

Patoskie said his code enforcement officers were having a difficult time dealing with nightly rentals of resi-

dences.

Attorney Rennick said the village council had changed an ordinance to allow the nightly rentals in R-1 (single family) zoned areas.

"But it becomes a commercial endeavor," said Barrow.

Rennick said the same discussion came up when the village council amended the code. He said the council specifically determined that all dwelling units, from single family homes to condominiums, should be available for rental, nightly or monthly, because it is the makeup of a community with many second homes.

Ruidoso's master plan

The village's master plan, a guide for community development, was discussed and hinted as perhaps needing an update.

Hirschfeld said the commission needs to be made aware if their decisions are in accord with the master plan.

"You'd be surprised how many projects are not in compliance," Rennick said.

Patoskie said there have been many code changes since the master plan was last updated in 1988. He questioned if all the changes took into account the master plan.

"To what degree do you want to update and use it for planning and development?" Patoskie asked.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Travis Wayne Elliott

The funeral for Travis Wayne Elliott, 51, of Leavenworth, Kan., was Jan. 19.

Mr. Elliott died Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, in Overland Park Regional Hospital in Leavenworth.

He was born in Paducah, Texas, on March 22, 1949.

He was a Vietnam veteran, a longtime member of the Veterans of Foreign War and a member of Hamsters USA.

He owned and operated his own upholstery business for 28 years. He was a technician with Proctor and Gamble Manufacturing.

Survivors include his wife, Arlanda J. Elliott; children Misty D. Silva and her husband, Tim Silva, of El Paso, Texas; Micah S. Elliott and his wife, Shoshawanna Elliott, of Raeford, N.C.; grandchildren Denae R. Silva and Timothy J. Silva; brothers Bill J. Elliott Jr. of Lincoln, Ark., and Jeff D. Elliott of Dallas, Texas; and his parents Bill J. and Coleta Elliott of Lincoln, Ark. He was preceded in death by his grandparents J.D. and Cleo Clower and Ernest and Eula Elliott.

John P. Pennington

The funeral for John P. Pennington, 76, of Amarillo, Texas, was Monday.

Mr. Pennington died Friday, Jan. 19, 2001.

He was born in Miami, Texas and lived in Amarillo for several years before moving to El Paso, Texas, 30 years ago. He returned to Amarillo two years ago.

While in Amarillo the first time, he owned and operated Amarillo Auto Auction, then moved to Tulsa, Okla., where he owned and operated an Oldsmobile dealership. He then moved to El Paso, where he owned and operated Courtesy Chevrolet for 28 years.

Over the last 10 years, he has been a private investor and until his death was chairman of the board of Ruidoso State Bank.

While in El Paso, he was honored by many of the civic organizations, including the El Paso Rehabilitation Center, Young Matrons Association and the El Paso Ballet Association. The El Paso Chapter of the American Heart Association honored

him as Man of the Year.

He was honored by the El Paso Symphony and Guild and the University of Texas at El Paso.

He was a member of the El Paso Sheriff's Posse and Rotary, and he served on the State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee.

He married Joyce Swayze in 1964 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Pennington, of the home; a daughter, Paige Pennington Moore of Waco, Texas; sons Kurt Pennington of Amarillo and John P. Pennington Jr. of El Paso; a brother, Roy Pennington of Dumas, Texas; a sister, Grace Sullivan of Bellville, Texas; and grandchildren John P. Pennington III of El Paso, Jordan Pennington of El Paso, Lauren and Jamie Pennington, of Amarillo, and Angela Pennington of Los Angeles, Calif.

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Ski report

Ski Apache
FLASH: 5 inches of fresh, wet snow fall on Tuesday!
Ski Apache is open.
New Snow Past 24 hours: 5 inches
New Snow Past 48 hours: 5 inches
New Snow Past 72 hours: 5 inches
New Snow Past 96 hours: 5 inches
New Snow Past 120 hours: 19 inches
Road conditions: Flowed and salted. Chains recommended on 2WD
Midway depth: 40 inches
Surface conditions: Powder and packed powder.
Trails open: 54 of 55
Lifts open: 11 of 11
Trails groomed this morning: 19 of 54
Snowmaking past 24 hours: No
Tomorrow's forecast: Sunny in a.m.
Additional info: Remember, snow conditions can change due to weather, skier traffic and other factors. Be aware of changing conditions.
Visit the Ski Apache Web site at www.skiapache.com

Prep scoreboard

Thursday, Jan. 18
Boys basketball
Carrizozo 37, Hondo 32
Friday, Jan. 19
Boys basketball
Lordsburg 83, Capitan 53
Vaughn 51, Carrizozo 47
Corona 73, Bosque Prep 58
Ruidoso 50, Roswell 45
Girls basketball
Lordsburg 61, Capitan 44
Corona 50, Bosque Prep 35
Saturday, Jan. 20
Boys basketball
Mountainair 76, Carrizozo 42
Girls basketball
Carrizozo 54, Mountainair 35
Portales 55, Ruidoso 42
Wrestling
Ruidoso 10th at St. Michael's Tournament

Preps on tap

Thursday, Jan. 25
Boys basketball
Carrizozo at Bosque Prep, 6:30 p.m.
Corona at Community Christian, 6:30 p.m.
Hondo vs. Lake Arthur, 7:30 p.m.
Girls basketball
Carrizozo at Bosque Prep, 5 p.m.
Corona at Community Christian, 5 p.m.
Hondo vs. Lake Arthur, 6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 26
Boys basketball
Capitan vs. Hondo, 6 p.m.
Ruidoso vs. Lovington (NJV), 4 p.m.
Girls basketball
Carrizozo vs. Tucuman (NJV), 5:30 p.m.
Ruidoso at Lovington (NJV), 4 p.m.
Wrestling
Ruidoso at Las Vegas Robertson Invitational, TBA

On Deck

Softball Tournament
The Super Bowl 1-pitch softball tournament, mens and co-ed Class C and D, will take place Jan. 27 at SportsPark El Paso, 1780 North Zaragoza. The deadline to register and meeting is 7 p.m. today. The entry fee is \$75. For more information, call Jorge Mijares at (915) 857-7676 or e-mail to sportsparkeelpaso@aol.com.

Baseball tournament
North American Youth Sports will host its annual spring youth basketball tournament April 6-8 at Del Norte High School in Albuquerque. The tournament will feature 10 different brackets, including fifth-sixth grade boys/girls, seventh grade boys/girls, eighth grade boys/girls, ninth-tenth grade boys/girls and 11-12th grade boys/girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled. The entry fee is \$90 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. Awards will be presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is March 16. For more information or an entry form, call Mark Garrigan at (800) 787-3265 or tournament director Mike Huston at 884-2686.

Youth baseball
USSSA will host a USSSA World Series qualifying event May 25-28 in Ruidoso. The top four teams in each division will receive a World Series berth. Age divisions include 7U (T-ball), 8U (coach pitch), 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U and 16U. USSSA is also hosting a state tournament and Super Series World Series qualifier July 1-4 in Las Cruces. For more information, call Rodney Latham at (505) 392-3644 or Phil Latham at (915) 689-8718, e-mail at ussa@att.net or latham5@lscsco.net or visit the Web site at <http://ussa.home.att.net>.



Warrior Jason Britt gets past the reach of Coyote Dontrell Moore in Friday's non district game in Ruidoso.

Warriors down Coyotes

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Roswell made it a lot tougher for the Warriors in the second meeting between the two teams Friday, with Ruidoso eking out a 50-45 win over the Coyotes in a Ruidoso gym decorated for winter homecoming.

Playing at the Artesia Tournament in December, Ruidoso took a 24-point win. Friday, the Warriors had to fight for every point they got.

"They have their legs under them," Ruidoso coach Billy Page said. "They can run a little bit now. The time before, we caught them a little off guard."

Roswell coach Britt Cooper said his team definitely played better.

"We zoned them a lot more and we were more aware of (Solomon) Barnett," he said. "We lost (J.R.) Floyd a little bit there. He hurt us, but he got in foul trouble and took himself out of the game a little bit. ... They're a good team. The senior experience showed. We're still young. We didn't convert a few things. But we played a lot better this time."

The Coyotes kept it close early, leading 12-11 after one quarter.

Ruidoso pulled out to a 10-point lead at the half, but Roswell came back in the third, closing the gap to four.

Ruidoso probably could have made the margin wider, but the Warriors were like Jekyll and Hyde at the free-throw line.

In the first half, they shot 7-for-9 from the line.

In the second half, they couldn't hit anything, going 3-for-13, with all three coming from Floyd.

Page laughed when asked about the free-throw discrepancy.

"I bet we shot over 200 (in practice Thursday)," he said. "I think we're just going to quit working on them, because we don't seem to make them anyway. We're going to count on something else."

Cooper was pleased with his team's shooting percentage, which he said increased from 28 percent vs. the New Mexico Military Institute Tuesday to 53 percent vs. Ruidoso.

"It's just shot selection," he said.

Dontrell Moore led the scoring with 19 points while Audrey Cannon had 16.

Barnett and Floyd both

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Wrestlers fight off obstacles

BY KAREN BOEHLER
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Ruidoso's wrestlers had to overcome obstacles other than their opponents on the floor this weekend.

Headed to Santa Fe for the St. Michael's Invitational Friday, the Ruidoso bus developed a gas leak, which coach Jerrett Perry thought was carbon monoxide poisoning.

"We got to Clines Corners and our kids were hurting," the coach said. "We just didn't wrestle well Friday at all. We had six kids make it to the second day, which was a miracle."

Perry said the team arrived at the tournament at 7:30 p.m. Friday with the temperature reading 2 below zero. But the only way to get the gas out of the bus was to drive with the windows open, so the wrestlers were frozen when they arrived.

"I know I felt sick," Perry said. "Everybody felt sick. Obviously that inhibited our ability to be competitive. When we got there, our kids, their heads were spinning. The coaches were too."

"It was just a bad experience because of the things we had to overcome."

Still, there were some bright spots.

Although he lost his second match of the season, to AAAA Española senior Gavino Archuleta, heavyweight Patrick Hodges (29-2) finished second in his class.

"He lost against a good kid," Perry said. "It's just one of those deals, when you start wrestling tough people."

At 189 pounds, Thatcher Hampton finished third, with

his best placing of the season.

"He's starting to come around," Perry said.

David McNally, 155, and Royce McMillon, 152, also made it to Saturday's action, but both were affected by the gas leak.

At 215 pounds, junior varsity wrestler Bruce Herrera was a big surprise.

Filling in for injured Derek Dennis, freshman Herrera was two matches away from placing when he fell to a tough West Las Vegas wrestler.

He got to that point by defeating Horseman Dylan Merrigan, who defeated Hampton at an earlier meet.

"We're excited about Bruce," Perry said. "He did some really good things."

As a team, the Warriors finished 10th, which wasn't bad considering most of the competition was larger schools, and what the Warriors had to put up with just to get there.

Ruidoso also had some bad draws in the first round, with several Warriors drawing the No. 1 seed.

Still, Perry said the Warriors are resilient and looking to the future.

"They were upset as I was that the whole situation hap-

pened," he said. "I believe they're more hungry now than they've been all year, just because it was somewhat disappointing. We're going to come back."

- Results of the St. Michael's Invitational follow:
- Team: 1, Piedra Vista, 151; 2, Kirtland Central, 144.5; 3, Las Vegas Robertson, 141.5; 4, Bloomfield, 139.5; 5, Capital, 95; 6, Espanola, 93; 7, West Las Vegas, 74; 8, Saint Michaels, 70; 9, Ruidoso, 59; 10, Los Alamos, 57.5; 11, Coble, 52.5; 12, Taos, 52; 13, NMMI, 46; 14, Bernalillo, 21; 15, Tohatchi, 6; Socorro, 6
- Ruidoso individual results:**
- 112 — Evan Espinosa, STM, def. Shawn Gurule, pin 3:22; Derek Velarde, PV, def. Shawn Gurule, pin 2:59
- 125 — Joey Hernandez, PV, def. Justin Huffman, pin 3:32; Justin Hoffman def. Nathan Post, STM, pin 2:05; Tyler Blackwater, KC, def. Justin Hoffman, forfeit
- 130 — Tim Forzoh, CAP, def. Tye Phillips, 4:12; Jose Cervantes, BER, def. Tye Phillips 2:13
- 135 — David McNally, def. Anthony Valdez, pin 1:37; Patrick Montoya, CAP, def. David McNally, pin 2:35; Timothy Arthur, BLM, def. David McNally, 8-4
- 140 — Matthew Romero, WLW, def. Logan Fierhery, 14-7; Jason Ward, CAP, def. Logan Fierhery, 10-2
- 145 — Roy Romero, ESP, def. Casey Arnett, pin 2:48; Adam Sanders, PV, def. Casey Arnett, pin 3:42
- 152 — Jake Collins, KC, def. Royce McMillon, pins:30; Royce McMillon, def. Gabriel Salazar, WLW pin 1:39; Royce McMillon, def. Kevin Britz, STM, pin 4:27; Matthew Serrano, BLM, def. Royce McMillon, 3-2
- 160 — Corey Burand, NMMI, def. Austin Ritter, pin 1:30; Austin Ritter, def. Raul Escobar, COB, pin 3:27; Matthew Boswell, BLM, def. Austin Ritter, pin 1:17
- 171 — Eddie Van Woesik, NMMI, def. Tanner McCarvey, pin 1:36; Curtis Valdez, STM, def. Tanner McCarvey, pin 2:05
- 189 — Jacob Dale, LVR, def. Thatcher Hampton, pin 2:59; Thatcher Hampton, def. Daniel Gabaldon, CAP, 7-2; Thatcher Hampton, def. Hank Ralston, NMMI, pin 3:35; Thatcher Hampton, def. Jacob Dale, LVR, pin 1:57; Thatcher Hampton, def. Gutierrez, BLM, pin 2:15
- 215 — Bobby Simpson, PV, def. Bruce Herrera, pin 4:47; Bruce Herrera, def. Dylan Merrigan, STM, pin 2:40; Rudy Tafua, WLW, def. Bruce Herrera, pin 2:01
- 275 — Patrick Hodges, def. Sheldon Howard, KC, pin 2:27; Patrick Hodges, def. Ricardo Benavidez, CAP, pin 4:57

Ladies can't close gap vs. Portales

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Warriors played hard, but still fell to Portales in the team's district opener Saturday.

The Rams took a 55-42 victory, but, said coach Albert Ronquillo, "It was a lot closer than score indicated."

Portales jumped out to an 8-0 first quarter lead, but then the Warriors "got going" with two 3-pointers, and "our defense kicked in and had

them confused," Ronquillo said.

Portales led 19-9 after one quarter, 27-19 at the half and 36-30 after three.

The Warriors closed within five points several times, but never could get over the hump.

Ronquillo said the Warrior defense held the Rams' top scorers — Lacy Lee and Kristi Harp — to 11 combined points.

Crystal Rojas, Jenna Carrasco, Meghan Gabaldon, Mandy Brunell and Kammi

Sparks combined to shut down the two Ram scorers.

"They were just taking turns," Ronquillo said.

Offensively, Carrie Line led with 17 points, while Clarissa Silva tallied 11 and Rojas 10.

Ronquillo knows it's not going to get any easier as the district season progresses.

"Lovington is tough also, and I'm not real sure what Santa Teresa has," he said. "They could be decent."

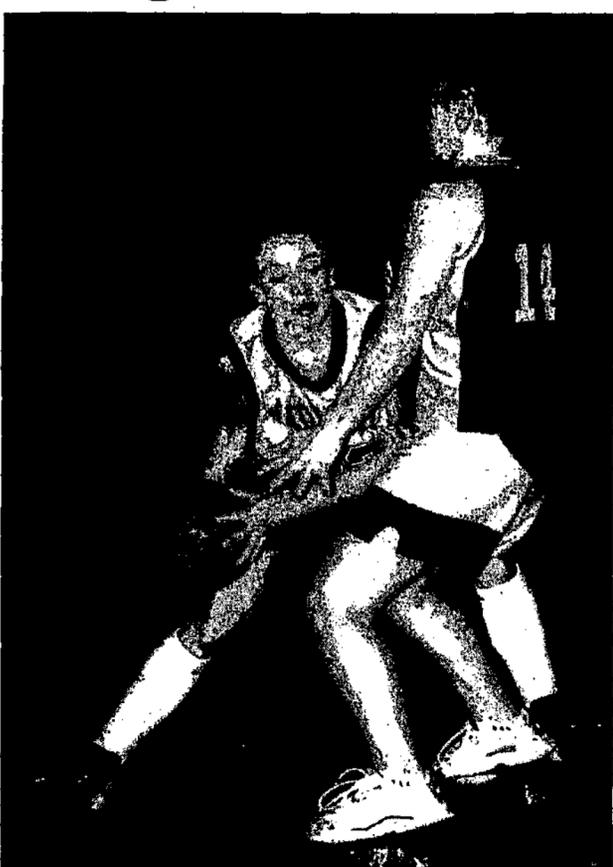
Lady Grizzlies get out of hole

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CARRIZOZO — For a long time, Mountainair has been a thorn in the side of the Lady Grizzlies.

Saturday, the Mustangs played that role again, giving Carrizozo (15-1, 3-0) a scare before finally falling 54-35 in District 7A play.

The teams played even through much of the first quarter, with Zozo going .500 from the free-throw line to trail 13-12 going into the second stanza.



Grizzly Ariel Vallejos looks for a way around a Mountainair Mustang Saturday in Carrizozo.

Corona boys get first victory

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Corona's boys (1-10, 1-2) had reason to celebrate Friday.

The Cardinals won their first game of the season, taking a 73-58 district victory over Bosque Prep.

"They were so excited they won. ... Whether it was a one-point win or whatever, just get that monkey off their back was the main thing."

Ronnie Dunsworth, coach

than everybody thought they'd be," he said. "Overall, it was a good effort, and we'll take the victory, but next time I hope we play a little better against them."

He said Bosque Prep has a distinct home-court advantage because they play in a tent with a rubber surface. Also, the teams have to dress in the schools' bathrooms, and cross

about 25 yards in the cold to the gym.

And while not wanting to blame the officials, Dunsworth pointed out that Prep shot three times the number of free throws (33 to 12) Corona did.

He noted his squad did come out gunning for it.

"We were probably trying to play to hard, because the kids knew (Bosque Prep) wasn't quite that good, so maybe they were trying to overplay," he said. "They were so hungry for that first victory they maybe were trying to do too much. Maybe too aggressive."

Led by Drew Bagley and Albert Sanchez with 22 points, and Victor Perez with 15, all but one Cardinal got the ball through the hoop at least once.

But the Mustangs completely shut down the Grizzly offense on the floor in the second quarter, holding Zozo to six points, all from the free-throw line.

Mountainair's offense wasn't much better, but the Stangs did manage six points from the floor to retain a one-point lead going into the locker room.

Carrizozo finally woke up in the third quarter, outscoring the Stangs 18-7 to take a lead they'd hold to the end.

The game was rough-and-tumble throughout — one Mustang left the floor with blood streaming from her mouth — with each side in the bonus early in the second and fourth quarters.

That led to Grizzly Christa Franck spending much of the time on the bench, nursing four fouls.

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CARDINALS: Corona gets pair of district wins

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With Keith Shafer on the bench because of the flu, Terrel Wilson started his first game ever, and "did a really good job taking his place," Dunsworth said.

Girls
Corona 50, Bosque Prep 35
The Lady Cardinals got their first district playing victory Friday (each 7A team has a pair of forfeits vs. Vaughn), downing Bosque Prep 50-35.

Noting his team "didn't play as well as I thought we could," coach Travis Lightfoot called the win good news.

"I'm happy we won," he said. "I would have liked to have played a little better, consistently throughout the game. But it wasn't bad."

He said Prep was better than he expected, with several players almost 6-foot tall that made it rough under the boards.

"I think that was one of their strengths — their size," Lightfoot said. "We were having a tough time shooting from the outside and getting the rebounds and getting a second chance at the basket, so I think that affected us somewhat."

Delia Gonzales led the Cardinal scoring with 16 points, while sister Laura Gonzales had 13 and Dominica Fernandez 11.

Lightfoot said that was Fernandez' second good game in a row, "and that was kind of nice."

The Cardinals did get one bit of bad news when Merilee Bryan twisted her ankle in the fourth quarter.

She was scheduled to visit the doctor Tuesday, and Lightfoot, who can't afford to lose anyone from his team, was hoping to get some good news after that visit.

Ruidoso Ski Team brings home gold

The Ruidoso Ski Team brought home a gold medal and a silver medal along with several other awards from the Jesse Scott Memorial Super G held Saturday and Sunday at the Durango Mountain Resort in Durango, Colo.

Ruidoso's Aaron Goeller took top honors in the final race of the two-day competition with a blistering time of 41.64, placing him first in the J3 Division. Goeller's mark also gave him the fastest time out of both men's divisions, putting him at the top of the 53 competing skiers.

Athletes from Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona competed in the United States Ski and Snowboard Association sanctioned event.

Rett Smith posted a 43.82 on Sunday's afternoon run for a strong second place finish and a silver medal. Smith finished 12th overall for the final run of the day.

Battling blowing snow and freezing temperatures, the team of 15 racers had solid performances Saturday. Goeller again ranked in the top 10 overall with times of 43.49 on the morning run and 47.12 on the afternoon run.

In the J-4 Men's division, Peter Zagone placed fifth with a time of 45.71 in the morning competition. Joe Lynch placed 13th and Dylan Jasinsky placed 19th. Twenty-seven racers competed in the race.

In the afternoon race, Ruidoso had two racers in the top 10 with Rett Smith placing fourth and Peter Zagone finishing eighth. Jasinsky and Lynch finished 22nd and 23rd.

In the J-3 Men's division, Goeller broke the top 10 with a fifth place finish out of 23 racers during the morning run. Michael Ginnings was 12th and his brother Charles was 14th.

Teammates Eric Vaughn, Stefan Seigman, Josh Lynch and Travis Ingels finished 19th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd respectively.

In the afternoon run, Goeller posted a sixth-place finish followed by Charles Ginnings in 11th, Vaughn in 13th and Michael Ginnings in 15th with Seigman, Lynch and Ingels placing 22nd, 23rd and 24th.



Junior skier Aaron Goeller sails down the hill during a race at the Durango Mountain Resort. Goeller earned gold for the Ruidoso Ski Team.

In the J-4 Women's division, Nicole Doth finished her first Super G race with two seventh-place finishes.

Sunday saw clear blue skies over a very fast race course. The Ruidoso team took advantage of the better conditions and posted strong finishes in the morning runs.

In the J-4 Men's division, Ruidoso had two skiers in the top 10.

Zagone placed fifth with a time of 43.74 and Smith tied for sixth in 43.82. Lynch and Jasinsky rounded out the field in 19th and 20th.

In the J-3 Men's division, Goeller broke the top 10 with a sixth-place time of 41.51.

Improving greatly, Charles Ginnings placed 11th with a time of 42.52. Ginnings' brother, Michael, finished 15th, Seigman moved up to

20th, Vaughn, Lynch and Ingels placed 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

In the J-3 Women's division, Nicole Doth broke the 60-second barrier with a time of 58.64 for a fifth place finish.

With a new, more challenging course in place, the afternoon run saw the Ruidoso Ski Team at its best. With a very quick change of direction at the bottom of the course, many of the competitors missed one of the final gates or fell at the bottom of the course, while all of the Ruidoso team turned in clean runs with improved times.

In the J-4 Men's division, Smith seized the silver medal with a quick time of 43.82.

Following on his heels was Zagone with a time of 44.40 — good enough

for a solid fourth place finish. Jasinsky finished 17th and Joe Lynch finished 19th with clean runs.

In the J-3 Men's division, Goeller's time of 41.64 guaranteed him the gold medal. Charles Ginnings broke into the top 10 for the first time with a time of 43.39 for eighth place. Michael

Ginnings finished 13th, Seigman moved up to 17th, Lynch placed 19th and Ingels 21st.

In the J-4 Women's division, Nicole Doth placed sixth.

Results of the Jesse Scott Memorial Super G follow

Saturday morning run
J-4 Men — 5, Peter Zagone, 45.71; 13, Joe Lynch, 49.25; 19, Dylan Jasinsky, 51.20

J-3 Men — 5, Aaron Goeller, 43.49; 5, Michael Ginnings, 45.29; 14, Charles Ginnings, 45.45; 19, Eric Vaughn, 46.41; 21, Stefan Seigman, 48.08; 22, Josh Lynch, 49.21; 23, Travis Ingels, 54.16

J-3 Women — 7, Nicole Doth, 1:03:90

Saturday afternoon run
J-4 Men — 4, Rett Smith, 48.79; 8, Peter Zagone, 50.39; 22, Dylan Jasinsky, 54.48; 23, Joe Lynch, 55.15

J-3 Men — 6, Aaron Goeller, 47.12; 11, Charles Ginnings, 48.27; 13, Eric Vaughn, 48.71; 15, Michael Ginnings, 49.29; 22, Stefan Seigman, 50.89; 23, Josh Lynch, 54.15; 24, Travis Ingels, 57.02

J-3 Women — 7, Nicole Doth, 1:07:76

Sunday morning run
J-4 Men — 5, Peter Zagone, 43.74; 6, Rett Smith, 43.82; 19, Joe Lynch, 47.01; 20, Dylan Jasinsky, 47.33

J-3 Men — 6, Aaron Goeller, 41.51; 11, Charles Ginnings, 42.52; 15, Michael Ginnings, 43.38; 20, Stefan Seigman, 44.70; 21, Eric Vaughn, 45.55; 22, Josh Lynch, 47.35; 23, Travis Ingels, 52.38

J-3 Women — 5, Nicole Doth, 58.64

Sunday afternoon run
J-4 Men — 2, Rett Smith, 43.82; 4, Peter Zagone, 44.40; 17, Dylan Jasinsky, 48.51; 19, Joe Lynch, 48.96

J-3 Men — 1, Aaron Goeller, 41.64; 8, Charles Ginnings, 43.39; 13, Michael Ginnings, 44.40; 17, Stefan Seigman, 46.00; 19, Josh Lynch, 47.66; 21, Travis Ingels, 53.10; J-3 Women — 6, Nicole Doth, 59.43

Results from the Team Angel Fire Southern Series race, Jan. 6-7, follow.

(J-3 results not available.)

Saturday morning run
J-4 Men — 2, Rett Smith, 49.78; 12, Dylan Jasinsky, 58.30; 13, Peter Zagone, 58.49; 17, Joe Lynch, 1:00.92

J-5 Men — 9, Casey Culbert, 1:15.57

J-4 Women — 8, Nicole Doth, 1:29.29

Saturday afternoon run
J-4 Men — 1, Rett Smith, 48.14; 11, Peter Zagone, 54.95; 15, Dylan Jasinsky, 56.36; 20, Stefan Seigman, 59.43

J-4 Women — 7, Nicole Doth, 1:09.29

Sunday morning run
J-4 Men — 2, Rett Smith, 50.25; 9, Dylan Jasinsky, 58.93; 14, Peter Zagone, 1:02.62; 19, Joe Lynch, 1:07.34

J-5 Men — 7, Casey Culbert, 1:13.66

J-4 Women — 8, Nicole Doth, 1:10.66

Sunday afternoon run
J-4 Men — 2, Rett Smith, 47.12; 6, Peter Zagone, 50.49; 10, Dylan Jasinsky, 53.36; 17, Joe Lynch, 59.72

J-5 Men — 8, Casey Culbert, 1:07.75



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Before Wildfire Threatens

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- Regularly dispose of newspapers and rubbish at an approved site. Follow local burning regulations.
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- Arrange temporary housing at a friend or relative's home outside the threatened area.

If advised to evacuate, do so immediately

- Wear protective clothing - sturdy shoes, cotton or woolen clothing, long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, gloves and a handkerchief to protect your face.
- Take your Disaster Supplies Kit.
- Lock your home.
- Listen for evacuation sirens. In town sirens will sound in emergencies only, except for testing every other Monday night.
- Tell someone when you left and where you are going.
- Choose a route away from fire hazards. Watch for changes in the speed and direction of fire and smoke.
- Tune radio into KWES/KBUY.
- For Emergency Alert systems, listen for evacuation in the area and where emergency shelters will be placed.

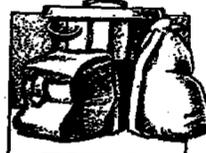


If you're sure you have time, take steps to protect your home:

- Close windows, vents, doors, venetian blinds or non-combustible window coverings and heavy drapes. Remove lightweight curtains.
- Shut off gas at the meter. Turn off pilot lights.
- Open fireplace damper. Close fireplace screens.
- Move flammable furniture into the center of the home away from windows and sliding glass doors.
- Turn on a light in each room to increase the visibility of your home in heavy smoke.
- Seal attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood or commercial seals.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Place combustible patio furniture inside.
- Connect the garden hose to outside taps.
- Set up the portable gasoline-powered pump.
- Place lawn sprinklers on the roof and near above-ground fuel tanks. Wet the roof.
- Wet or remove shrubs within 15 feet of the home.
- Gather fire tools.

When wildfire or any disaster threatens, you won't have time to shop or search for supplies. Assemble a Disaster Supplies Kit with items you may need if advised to evacuate. Store these supplies in sturdy, easy-to-carry containers such as backpacks, duffel bags or trash containers.

- A three-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day) and food that won't spoil.
- One change of clothing and footwear per person and one blanket or sleeping bag per person.
- A first aid kit that includes your family's prescription medications.
- Emergency tools including a battery-powered radio, flashlight and plenty of extra batteries.
- An extra set of car keys and a credit card, cash or traveler's checks.
- Sanitation supplies.
- Special items for infant, elderly or disabled family members.
- An extra pair of eyeglasses.



Keep important family documents in a waterproof container. Assemble a smaller version of your kit to keep in the trunk of your car.

Wildfire and other types of disasters - hurricane, flood, tornado, earthquake, hazardous materials spill, winter storm - can strike quickly and without warning. You can cope with disaster by preparing in advance and working together. Meet with your family to create a disaster plan. To get started...

- Contact your local emergency management at 258-4014 or your local American Red Cross chapter.
- Find out about the hazards in your community.
- Ask how you would be warned.
- Find out how to prepare for each type of disaster.

Meet with your family

- Discuss the types of disasters that could occur.
- Explain how to prepare and respond to each type of disaster.
- Discuss where to go and what to bring if advised to evacuate.
- Practice what you have discussed.

- **Plan how your family will stay in contact if separated by disaster**
- Pick two meeting places:
 - 1) a place a safe distance from your home in case of a home fire.
 - 2) a place outside your neighborhood in case you can't return home.
- Choose an out-of-state friend as a "check-in contact" for everyone to call.
- **Complete these steps**
 - Post emergency telephone numbers by every phone.
 - Show responsible family members how and when to shut off water, gas and electricity at main switches.
 - Contact your local fire department to learn about home fire hazards.
 - Learn first aid and CPR. Contact your local American Red Cross chapter for information and training.

Mavericks bull their way past Tigers

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan's Tigers had a long bus ride to Lordsburg Friday, and all for naught, as the Mavericks took both ends of a district doubleheader.

Girls
Lordsburg 61, Capitan 44
With both coach Cindy Terry and player Patty Terry in Roswell to check out Patty's knee injury, assistant coach Sherry Gowen had to man the helm.

And while she said the Tigers (2-10, 0-2) did cut down on their turnovers — something that's been hard to do all season — Capitan still couldn't pull off a victory, falling 61-44 to the Mavericks.

"Lordsburg had a real good half-court trap and we had to adjust to it," Gowen said. "We threw in something new, and the girls ran it real well, and after that it wasn't a factor. It was just us making the easy shots from underneath."

By the time the Tigers did adjust, Lordsburg had a 16-8 first quarter lead. And with the shots not falling for Capitan, it was too much to overcome.

"Once we adjusted to their

trap), we just couldn't make up the difference, but we played with them the rest of the time," Gowen said.

One of the biggest differences in the game was at the free-throw line.

While Capitan was a mere 7-for-20 from the line, the Mavericks shot a blistering 13-for-18.

Gowen was pleased with the difference in turnovers between the two teams. For once, the Tigers had fewer turnovers than their opposition. The problem was taking advantage of those turnovers, and getting the ball through the hoop.

Jessica "Bruiser" Becker was the top Tiger in scoring, picking up 16 points. Kaycee Gilson had 11 and Jessica Tully-Mitchell nine.

Boys
Lordsburg 83, Capitan 53
A trio of tough Mavericks helped Lordsburg to a 83-53 win over the Tiger (2-9, 0-2) boys.

Kevin Lackey led the scoring with 25 oints, Chris Alvarez tallied 16 and Adam Alvarado 14.

"They shot well, and didn't

turn the ball over," said Tiger coach Royce Brown. "I think they had only five turnovers, so they handled the ball real well. They hurt us on the offensive end."

Brown said the Tigers played well "in spurts," but it wasn't enough to catch the Lordsburg offense.

"We never got that rhythm in, that flow," he said.

Capitan trailed 18-11 after one quarter, and by 16 at the half.

"We felt like we had a shot to bring it back in the third quarter," Brown said, but Lordsburg continued its offensive onslaught, outscoring Capitan by six in the third quarter and by eight in the fourth.

Part of that was due to Capitan's defense.

"I didn't think our defense was real strong all night," Brown said. "Whatever we tried to run ... didn't give them any problems."

Sheldon Moor led the Tiger scoring with 14 points while Bo Sparks had 13.

Brown credited Thomas Pruitt with a good game, and said Dustin Sultemeier came off the bench and played real well.



Warrior Bud Hammond tries for two against a trio of Mountainair Mustangs Saturday.

Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News

AQHA champion horses named

AMARILLO, Texas — The 2000 American Quarter Horse racing champions and AQHA champion horsemen were announced at a special ceremony during the Heritage Place Winter Mixed Sale in Oklahoma City.

Several of the winners ran at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack and Casino last summer.

Eyesa Special, the champion 2-year-old, won the All American Futurity.

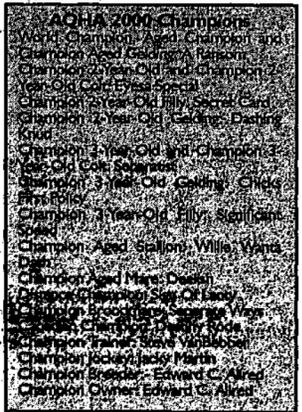
Champion 2-year-old filly Secret Card and champion 2-year-old gelding Dashing Knud also ran in the All American Futurity.

Champion jockey Jackie Martin won the All American on Eyesa Special last September.

Significant Speed, champion 3-year-old filly, won the Rainbow and Dash For Cash Derbies and finished third in the All American Derby.

The champions announcements will be aired on ESPN on Jan. 31 at 1:30 p.m. (EST). The champions will be fur-

ther recognized on March 3 during the AQHA Annual Convention in New Orleans, La.



The champions were selected by 83 members of the AQHA racing committee and seven selected media representatives. Horses were nominated in each divisional category based on

their race records, including stakes record, money earned and strength of competition.

After choosing the champion colt, filly and gelding in each age category, voters chose the overall champions for the 2-year-old, 3-year-old and aged divisions. The world champion was then selected from the three overall champions. Forty-six votes were required for a horse or person to be selected as a winner on the first ballot. A run-off was conducted for Champion Owner with winner Edward Allred defeating owner SMS Racing by a vote of 46 to 44.

The winners of the owner, breeder, trainer and jockey of the year awards are selected from the individuals who lead the categories of money earned, races won and points earned in 1999.

The AQHA broodmare of the year is selected to recognize a mare for the accomplishments of her offspring during 2000.

Grizzlies go 1-for-3 in weekend play

BY KAREN BOEHLER
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The Grizzlies (5-12, 1-3) played back-to-back-to-back last weekend, starting with a non-district win vs. Hondo, losing close to Vaughn and finally running out of steam against Mountainair.

Carrizozo 37, Hondo 32
Carrizozo got its second win over the Eagles Thursday, in a game Carrizozo coach Mel Holland described as "lethargic."

"Both teams were kind of just there," he said. "We picked the tempo up late in the ball game, played a little bit D, and ended up coming out on top."

Carrizozo led 7-5 after one quarter, with Hondo reversing the lead at the half, 14-13. The Eagles kept the lead going into the final stanza, 26-23, but were outscored 14-6 in the closer.

Grizzly Brandon Langley led the scoring with 22 points. Adam Means had 12, and Diego Ontiveros had 15 for Hondo.

Vaughn 51, Carrizozo 47
It was a fight from the first bell to the last round as Vaughn (8-5, 2-0) beat Carrizozo 51-47 in the last seconds of a very entertaining District 7A game Friday night.

Defense was the key to the Eagles staying in this game from the beginning.

Eric Lozano, a transfer from Albuquerque, was busy on both sides of the ball, tallying 16 points offensively. He stood out as one of leaders for Vaughn.

Driving, rebounding and even a 3-point shot from Lozano helped keep the Eagles within a point of the Grizzlies in the first quarter.

Langley and Means were busy on the boards, with Langley pulling down an offensive rebound off a free throw and scoring, while Means was also hammering the offensive boards, pulling down three of his own rebounds in one sequence to finally put two points on the scoreboard, leading to a first-quarter score of 12-11 Grizzlies.

The second quarter started off with Lozano leading a fast break to score. Grizzly Chris Margis, who had 16 points for 'Zozo, answered with a 3-point shot.

It was again a fight to begin the second quarter, and frustration began to show as the pace never let up.

Vaughn's Tom Burr, with 10 points, picked up a technical for pushing under the basket. Means made one of two to give the Grizzlies a 16-15 lead.

Carrizozo seemed to settle down offensively to take a 23-



Vaughn coach Joe Gauna said the key to winning was execution.

"We started executing in the fourth quarter a little better than we had been doing," he said. "During the first half we were just running up and down (the court). Shooting and rebounding did it for us in the last quarter and being patient with our offense."

On the opposite side of the court, Holland said, "We played hard. We made some crucial errors when it counted coming down the line. Errors throughout the game Turning the ball over. You have to take care of it. You have to give yourself a chance to win and we didn't do it."

Mountainair 76, Carrizozo 42

Mountainair is expected to win the district, and Saturday they showed why, taking an easy 76-42 win over the Grizzlies.

Despite the exhaustion of playing three games in three days, the Grizzlies played close through the first two quarters, trailing by four after one and only 10 at the half.

Carrizozo seemed to have the height advantage — especially with Means and Langley on the floor — but Mountainair got the rebounds and both teams had far too many turnovers early.

Only down by 10, the Grizzlies looked like they might have a chance in the second half, but simply "ran out of gas."

"Thing is, we lose our discipline, play out of control a lot, plus, the third night started showing in the second half," Holland said. "We were a little tired on defense, I thought."

Mustang coach Mike Calhoun was much happier with the second half than the first, noting his team "missed a lot of shot opportunities. We got some good looks at the beginning of the game, we just couldn't get them down. Then the second half, we stepped it up and made some adjustments on defense. I was pleased with our defensive effort through the whole game."

He said he didn't recognize a lot of faces on the Grizzly squad, but knew he couldn't overlook them.

"I think they have a scrappy team," Calhoun said. "They didn't return many. But a team like that can come on later in the season, too. We don't take any of the games for granted."

Led by Juan Nunez with 20 points and Roman Barhan with 16, every Mustang put at least one point on the board.

Dixon led the Grizzly scoring with 18 while Langley had 11.

Mid school wrestlers shine

The Ruidoso Middle School wrestling team traveled to the Rio Rancho Invitational wrestling tournament Saturday.

This enormous tournament, boasting five mats and 13 teams, provided a terrific opportunity for the beginning of the Braves' second half of the season.

Leading the way to a strong sixth-place team finish were wrestlers Cody Huffman at 105 pounds (13-3), Dayne Hall at 90 pounds (10-1) and Joseph Godines at 125 pounds (2-1), each of whom took second place individually.

Other team members made strong contributions on the consolation side of the bracket.

Greg Crow, 100 pounds (7-

4), Michael Sanchez, 95 pounds (8-4) and Josh Pior, 130 pounds (10-3) all won in the finals to take home bronze medals in their weight classes. Justin Fiveash (6-8) finished in fourth place at the 120 pound weight class.

"The team as a whole wrestled very well and kept pace with larger schools who, per season, wrestled many more matches than Ruidoso Middle School and boast full teams," said coach Brian Brown.

The team is looking forward to Saturday when it will host its first home meet in years.

The Brave grapplers will face off with Manzano Vista Middle School in a dual at the RHS auxiliary gym at 10 a.m.

WARRIORS: Coyotes play Ruidoso close

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had 13 for the Warriors, while Jason Britt had 11.

Prior to the varsity match, the junior varsity had reason to celebrate, earning its second win of the season.

The young Warriors held on for a 65-64 win, which coach Dennis Davis was very pleased with.

"We've lost a lot of these close games, so it's nice to win one," he said.

Ruidoso was scheduled to face district foe NMMI Tuesday, then comes home Friday vs. Lovington.

people problems."

Coach Holland also said he wasn't worried despite the disastrous second quarter.

"It's like I told the girls at half: 'We've been here before. It's not a big deal. We've dug holes for ourselves before and come out of them,'" he said. "How we handle adversity is one of the things we want to learn to work on. I told them at half: 'We had a little bit of adversity, now let's see how we're going to deal with it. They're going to respond correctly. The girls work hard defensively.'"

Mountainair coach Travis Dempsey said his young team just couldn't handle Carrizozo in the second half.

"Wheels kind of fell off," he

said. "Zozo played tough. Can't take anything away from them."

He agreed his squad, which has no seniors, looked frustrated in the second half.

"I think as they develop, they'll be able to handle that frustration," he said.

The Carrizozo team effort showed offensively, with 11 of 12 Grizzlies scoring, and Franck the only Grizzly in double figures with 15.

Augusta Romero was the top Mustang with nine points.

Both coaches and the large contingent of fans in attendance made clear their displeasure at the officiating, with Dempsey drawing a technical late in the fourth quarter for his complaints.

'ZOZO: Ladies stay perfect in district

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But senior Brooke Holland also spent much of the game on the bench, and she finished with only three fouls.

After the game, she explained she'd felt sick and took herself out of the match.

That left the younger Grizzly players to take up the slack, but Holland said she wasn't worried.

"I had confidence in them," she said. "They're stepping up and playing like they should."

Coach Mel Holland agreed. "I told them, 'It's a glorious day in the neighborhood, because we got a great team effort,'" he said. "If we can become a team, where we can bring people in off the bench and contribute, we can cause

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State school enrollment dropped in late 1990s

School enrollment overall between the 1997-98 and 1999-2000 school years decreased 1.8 percent, according to the 1999-2000 Accountability Report released Friday by the New Mexico State Department of Education.

This state-level report card that provides information on the operation and performance of New Mexico's public schools found that, based on 40th-day enrollment figures, there were 49.3 percent Hispanic students, 35.7 percent Anglo students, 11 percent Native American students, 2.3 percent African American students, 1 percent Asian students and 0.7 percent other students in the 1999-2000 school year across the state.

The report includes district results on norm-referenced and standards-based assessments, including district rankings, for grades three through nine.

For the first time, the Accountability Report includes separate reporting data on special education students, including norm-referenced and standards-based assessment results and dropout rates.

"The report is an important component of the state's accountability program for public schools," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Michael J. Davis. "While this document cannot possibly tell us everything about our schools, it does provide information on the progress of our public education system."

The report is available on

the SDE's Web page, located at www.sde.state.nm.us. This is the 10th annual report issued by the state, as required under New Mexico statute. School districts are also required to issue annual report cards.

Student performance

Andrew J. Richardson, son of Dawn Goodrum, and a Capitan High School graduate, was named to the President's Honor Roll at Southeast Plains College in Levelland, Texas. Students must have a 4.0 grade-point average for this recognition.

Dawn Hightower, daughter of David and Kayla Hightower, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist University. To qualify for the honor, students must carry at least 12 semester hours and achieve at least a 3.5 grade-point average.

Jaime L. Wood and Talia Wood, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood of Ruidoso Downs, are among the 938 Harding University students included on the school's Dean's List for grades of 3.65 or higher and 12 or more credit hours during the fall semester. Jaime is a senior majoring in management. Talia is a junior major in dietetics. Both attended Clovis Christian High School before entering Harding in Searcy, Ark.

Matthew D. Ensor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jace Ensor of Ruidoso, also was named to the Dean's List at Harding. Ensor, a senior majoring in computer information systems, attended Ruidoso High School before entering Harding.

Cow kisses cow, kids love it



Two-legged cow Frank Cannella, principal of White Mountain Elementary School, kisses a cow provided by former teacher Jane Tully, as a reward to students who met their Accelerated Reading Goals. Singer Dan Crow gave a concert to the students first, and one of the songs he had them sing was "Kiss a Cow."

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

NO MORE VALEDICTORIANS?

Area schools struggle to cope with a new court ruling that puts a lid on grade information — even publishing honor rolls

BY SANDY SUGGITT
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Common school practices, such as publishing honor roll students, posting grades and having students grade each other's papers are under the gun due to a federal 10th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that a school district violated the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act — FERPA, for short.

In the July 31, 2000 Falvo v. Owasso Ind. School District ruling, the 10th Circuit Court found that, by allowing disclosure of grades and homework in class, the district had violated FERPA.

"FERPA prohibits educational agencies or institutions from maintaining a policy or practice of permitting the release of education records (or personally identifiable information contained therein ...) of students without the written consent of their parents to anyone other than statutorily-designated authorities or individuals, which does not include other students," (Education Law Quarterly, Vol. XII No. 12)

Capitan Superintendent of Schools Diana Billingsley said this means "We could not give names and grades in an awards ceremony, could not publish the honor roll identifying the student's name and the grade, can't announce who the salutatorian or valedictorian is, because you know they have to have the highest grades."

Billingsley said the New Mexico School Board asked its firm of lawyers to revise Capitan's FERPA policy and to develop a waiver consent form for parents, "so you can ask parents to waive their FERPA rights and allow information about their child to be published, such as honor rolls, salutatorian, valedictorian, awards programs and being able to post the students' grades at the elementary school."

The waiver was submitted to the Capitan Board of Education at its regular meeting Jan. 11, and will be voted on at the Feb. 8 board meeting.

"As soon as they approve it at the February board meeting, we will get that consent form out to parents," Billingsley said. "We hope we have 100-percent return. This is such an important issue that if we don't get one back from parents, we'll call them and visit with students at the middle school and high school."

"Yes, (parents) could sue until the parent permission slips are returned. But," she said, "We are under the assumption that our community likes what we're doing. So until we get the parent permissions out next month, we're just going to have to take the chance ... We're still going to recognize our students' academic successes."

Even with parent permission slips, though, teachers will no longer call out grades in the classroom and will not post student grades.

Capitan High School principal Darrell Stierwalt said teachers at the high school seldom have students grade each other's papers, but, he said, a lot of students like to see their grade averages, and formerly, teachers did post grade averages on bulletin boards. They've had to stop that practice.

What has caused problems, Stierwalt

said, is when universities request information on students' grade-point averages and rank in class in order to recruit them.

As to identifying the class valedictorian and salutatorian, Stierwalt does not believe this will be impacted by the Falvo decision because grade-point averages are not given, only ranking in class.

"We're still going to do valedictorian and salutatorian. If we get ourselves in trouble, I guess the whole state will. Everybody's going to be doing the same thing," he said.

In the past, Stierwalt said, students graded each other's homework and tests, and this practice will have to be stopped altogether. This means, he said, that "teachers are going to have to take more and more stuff home because they can't rely on their classes for grading."

Dick Clevenger, the principal at Capitan Elementary School, sees the Falvo decision as adding another layer of bureaucracy onto school functioning, "requiring another step in the procedures as we deal with parents and kids. It'll simply mean getting their permission to continue to do those things that we've been doing for years and years and years, such as posting honor rolls, naming kids for academic awards, exchanging papers so kids can grade each other's papers, posting grades."

"It's more an inconvenience than it is a problem to us because I would suspect almost 100 percent of our parents would want us to continue doing those things."

Bill Green, principal of Ruidoso High School, said the schools have to change the way they do things.

"It's not that we have a big problem with that here, but we don't want a small incident to turn into a big problem," he said, "so we're asking our teachers to be very protective of students' grades and to watch how we post things, and students can't grade tests. We've had that in the past and nobody's ever thought anything big about it, but we're just going to stop."

Green said concerning awards ceremony booklets, which in the past have listed students' grade-point averages, this year's booklets will be group-specific rather than grade-specific, saying "this kid qualified to be in this grade range, a stellar student of 3.9 or above or something like that."

Green said he expects complaints that the booklets will no longer state the grade-point averages.

"We've discussed waivers," Green said, "but the easiest thing to do is make a blanket change and not publish grades."

While in Capitan even publishing group-specific information is interpreted as being liable to lawsuits, Green believes the district is safe as long as the information is not student-specific.

"I can almost assure you that if they wanted to find something, I don't think there's a school anywhere that's going to be safe," Green said. "All we can do is the best we can. I think this is just another link in our educational system that we have to watch out for instead of focusing on what we're here for. Pretty soon every teacher is going to have a monitor in the classroom."

Mike Gladden, superintendent of schools in Ruidoso, said the district will

Protecting privacy in public schools

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get permission from parents for the awards banquet in the spring to announce grade-point averages, and administrators are in the process of looking at how to deal with the graduation gowns students wear at graduation depending on their academic achievement.

Gladden said a generic waiver or permission form will be developed in the near future, "but for the different activities, we would need to be specific to them and revise them in some manner to fit that activity."

Frank J. Albetta, an attorney at Cuddy, Kennedy, Hetherington, Albetta & Ives, LLP, the Santa Fe firm that represents all five school districts in Lincoln County and many other districts in the state, said the terms of the Falvo decision are not clear and that the decision raised almost as many questions as it answered.

Schools that decide they can't post honor roll students' names without a parent permission form take a more conservative position than those that decide it's safe to list students as members of a group receiving certain grades, he said.

"You can look at the strict limits of what the court decided or you can consider beyond that the implications of what the court decided and what it may lead to and take a position based on that," Albetta said. Individual districts make their own decisions based on their interpretation and advise from their lawyers, he said.

"This early in the game, I'm sure that a number of districts are still attempting to work out their respective position with regard to what Falvo means as they see it," he said. "Anybody's attorney can give alternative interpretations of a particular court case ... But it's ultimately up to the client to make a decision as to how broadly or narrowly a position they want to take."

Because in New Mexico school districts don't have independent corporate existences as they do in some states, Albetta said, it would be the boards of education, administrators or teachers who might be the subject of lawsuits and who could become liable under FERPA violations, depending on the facts of the case.

As far as a definitive interpretation of the ruling goes, Albetta said that the national School Board Association "is proposing remedial legislation of FERPA to avoid the problems raised about whether or not schools can list honor roll students publicly when a certain grade-point average is known to be required for a student to be placed on the honor roll."

Nationally, legal scholars are questioning the Falvo decision, and there is a proposal to have it legislatively overruled "if Congress tends to agree that they did not mean to prohibit the type of practice that Falvo addressed," Albetta said.

Until Falvo, he said, "nobody had ever extended the definition of educational records this far to encompass this type of information. Whether that remains the law or whether it's trimmed back or whether it's even extended, remains to be seen."

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Chicken tetrazini, beets, cheese biscuit, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 25 - Breakfast: Hot pocket, juice or fruit

Lunch: Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tomato soup, chips, trail mix

Friday, Jan. 26 - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Corn dogs, French fries, fruit, cookies

Monday, Jan. 29 - Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, pickle spear, fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Breakfast: Tbaat, jelly, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Polish sausage, baked potato, cake, fruit

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll

Thursday, Jan. 25 - Breakfast: French toast sticks

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

Friday, Jan. 26 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, salad, fruit

Monday, Jan. 29 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, roll, fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza

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

White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, fruit; Express: corn dog basket

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, roll, fruit; Express: chef salad basket

Monday, Jan. 29 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, salad, fruit, pudding; Express: chicken sandwich basket

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza

Lunch: Chicken soft taco, Spanish rice, salad, fruit; Express: Fiesta Burrito Basket

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Breakfast: Churro

Lunch: Pork roast, mashed potato with gravy, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 25 - Breakfast: Pop Tart

Lunch: Frito pie, corn, salad, fruit

Friday, Jan. 26 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, salad, fruit

Monday, Jan. 29 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Taco salad, beans, salsa, salad, fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Breakfast: Little Debbie Apple Flip

Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Breakfast: Pop Tart

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

Thursday, Jan. 25 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, roll, salad, fruit

Friday, Jan. 26 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, salad, fruit

Monday, Jan. 29 - Breakfast: Cereal

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

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Breakfast: Churro

Lunch: Chef salad, crackers, dressing, fruit

The Mini Page

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Presidential Mementos



George Washington President, 1789-1797

Fact-a-roonie: Washington believed in the importance of being well-dressed. He once said: "Nothing adds more to the appearance of a man than dress."

George Washington wore this uniform as a general.



A memento (muh-MEN-toe) is a keepsake or a souvenir of someone or some event.

If you were to collect mementos that would remind you and others of your family, what objects would you choose? Can you make a list?

A big museum in Washington, D.C., has an exhibit of mementos that tell us a lot about the presidents of the United States and our country's history.

While we might read about these great men, seeing some of the objects that were part of their lives gives us an understanding of them and the time in which they lived.

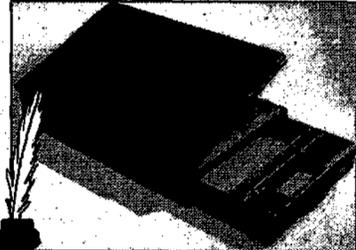
In this issue, we have included just a few of the items from the exhibit "The American Presidency" at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.



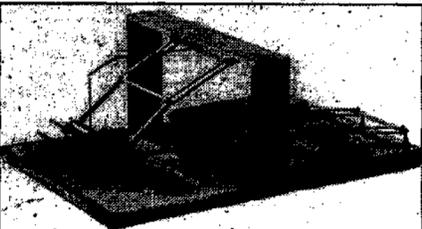
Fact-a-roonie: Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be sworn into office in Washington, D.C.



Thomas Jefferson President, 1801-1809



Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence on this portable writing desk he designed. It has a writing board that lifts up, a drawer for papers and pens, and an inkwell.



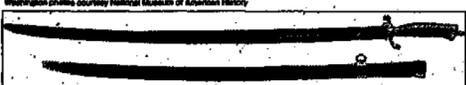
Jefferson used this copying machine to make copies of his many letters. He said that it was "the finest invention of the present age."

"To my friend and to the friend of mankind, General Washington." Benjamin Franklin wrote these words when he gifted this walking cane to Washington.



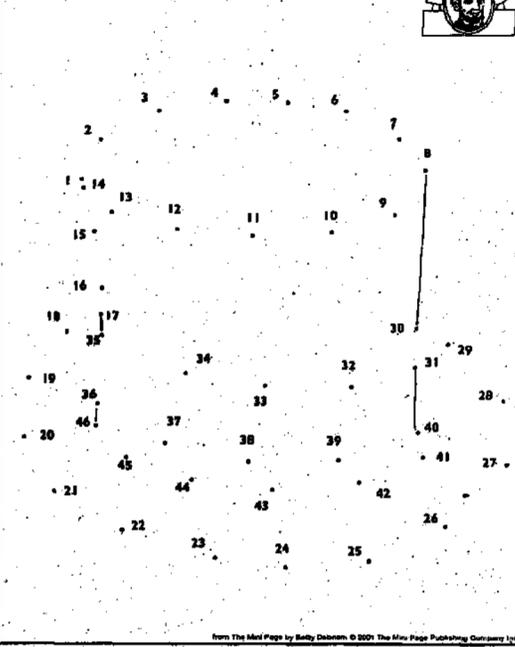
The Mini Page thanks Julie Forbes, senior educator, Smithsonian National Museum of American History, for help with this issue.

The exhibit site to see: The American Presidency, <http://Americanhistory.si.edu/presidency>



Washington carried this sword (shown with its cover) when he inspected his troops.

Go dot to dot and color this famous memento.



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Rookie Cookies Recipe Seashore Casserole

You'll need:

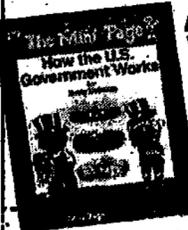
- 3 (8-ounce) cans tuna fish, drained
- 1 celery stalk, chopped
- 1/2 cup almonds
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 cup potato chips, crushed



What to do:

1. Combine all ingredients except cheese and chips. Mix well.
2. Place in a casserole.
3. Sprinkle cheese and chips evenly on top.
4. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Serves 4.

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Goldie Goodsport's Report Supersport: Jennifer Gillom



Height: 6-3 Birthdate: 6-13-64 Weight: 180 College: Mississippi

One of the stars of the Phoenix Mercury basketball team of the WNBA is Jennifer Gillom. She has played center for the team since 1997.

Last year she led the team in scoring with an average of 12.5 points per game. It was her third year in a row to get the honor.

From 1987 to 1988 she played pro basketball in Italy. She speaks fluent Italian.

Jennifer, who studied education in college, grew up with six brothers and three sisters. When she retires from playing, she would like to be a college basketball coach. Her hobbies are playing tennis, listening to music and doing crossword puzzles.

Meet Alicia Morton



When she was just 6 years old, Alicia Morton told her grandfather that her goal was to be on Broadway by the time she was 17. Two years later, in 1996, she reached her goal. She got a part in the hit play "Les Miserables" and was in it for 3 1/2 years.

She also played the title role in the TV version of the musical "Annie." More than 3,000 girls auditioned for the part.

Alicia is from Gonzalez, La., and has been singing and dancing since she was 2. She started singing lessons at 6.

Alicia lives in California and likes in-line skating and making jewelry. She has an older brother, Shane.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

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

Anne: I had my radio on last night. Wendy: How well did it fit?

Q: Why does lightning shock people? A: It doesn't know how to conduct itself!

Q: How high do people usually stand? A: Over two feet!

Mementos of Our Presidents



Fact-a-roonie: Abraham Lincoln was the first president to be assassinated. He was killed in 1865, just over a month after he began his second term of office.

Drummers beat this drum when they marched in Lincoln's funeral.



President wore this top hat the night he was assassinated at Ford's Theater. In Lincoln's time, men tried to dress to give a fine impression. Like many men, he wore a black suit, white linen shirt, black tie and tall hat.



An artist made a cast of Lincoln's hands only two days after he had won his party's nomination as president. Notice that his right hand is swiftness and bigger than his left because he shook so many hands.



Fact-a-roonie: Teddy Roosevelt (at the age of 42) was the youngest man ever to become president of the United States.

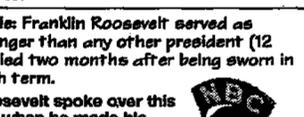


Teddy Roosevelt wore these cowboy chaps when he visited his ranch out west. He was an energetic president who loved roughing it outdoors.

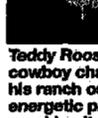


Fact-a-roonie: Franklin Roosevelt served as president longer than any other president (12 years). He died two months after being sworn in to his fourth term.

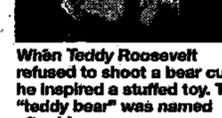
Franklin Roosevelt spoke over this microphone when he made his famous "fireside chats" on the radio. Roosevelt was known for his warm and friendly way of talking to his audience.



Franklin Roosevelt served during trying times, the Great Depression and World War II.



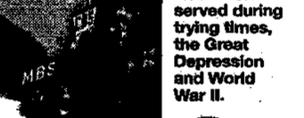
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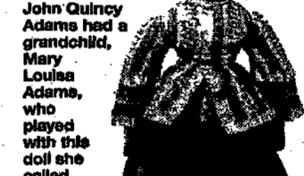
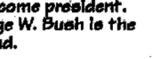
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The Coolidges had more pets than any other family in the White House. Their pets included dogs, cats, raccoons, donkeys and birds. This photo shows first lady Grace Coolidge with her pet raccoon, Rebecca. President Coolidge liked Rebecca, too. He used to walk her on a leash.

Look through your newspaper for pictures of mementos of our time. Next week, read all about the state of Virginia.

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Associate Editors Anne Chamberlain Lucy Lien

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Defendants. CV-00-256 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...

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 ESTADOS, Lincoln County, New Mexico...

Ruidoso State Bank vs. Norman Kent Anderson and Thomas B. McFarlin

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

/s/ Jan Perry DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: /s/ Elizabeth Ysasi DEPUTY

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-00-201

CONSECO FINANCE SERVING 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:

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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 460, 28'X60' Manufactured Home, serial number AZQFLW21A853265K12 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 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.

Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect/Engineer of Record Bohannan-Huston, Inc., 425 S. Tishler Blvd., Suite C-103, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Prospective bidders should attend a Pre-Bid Site Inspection which will begin at the Village of Ruidoso Downs, 122 Downs Drive on February 7, 2001 at 10:30 a.m.

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/s/ Gladys Dillard Village Clerk

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Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. Comments or inquiries should be directed to the Village Clerk, Tammie J. Maddox, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, 258-4343 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

/s/ Tammie J. Maddox, Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

Competitively sealed bids will be received by the Owner, Village of Ruidoso Downs for IFB No. 22490.

Project: Construction of two new 100,000 gallon steel storage tanks, and other related improvements.

Project No: SAP #99-0051-STB, SAP #00-0065-STB at Village of Ruidoso Downs, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88345 until February 15, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

First Union National Bank, as Trustee(s),

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Case No. CV 00-167

- (1) William E. Muller (2) Jena Rae Muller (3) Cheryl A. Theiford (4) All Occupants And/O Tenants Of The Subject Real Estate (5) Unknowns: All Unknown Spouses Of Any Party Hereto And All Other Persons Living Or Dead Whose Names Are Unknown, Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Real Estate

Defendant(s).

Notice of Special Master's Sale of Real Estate

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

THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF SAID SALE IS:

Date: March 5, 2001

Place: Village Hall, Ruidoso Administration Offices, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Common Description: 1/2 S. of Hwy 380 2 miles W. of Captain Capitan, NM 88316

Legal Description: See Attached Exhibit A

The date of the Court Order is January 9, 2001, pursuant to which an Order of Sale was issued on January 9, 2001. The referenced Court Order entered judgment for Plaintiff for \$70,857.70 plus interest, costs of this action, including all costs of the sale and costs to preserve the Real Estate, including ad valorem property taxes. Additional interest of \$1,604.74 shall accrue to the date of said sale.

Special Master:

Jeanie Clancy 621 Highway 70 West #14 Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505)258-2202

KLEINSMITH & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff

/s/ Philip M. Kleinsmith, #6261 6035 Erin Park Dr., #203 Colorado Springs, CO 80918 1-800-842-8417

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COUNTY OF EL PASO

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me on the 18th day of January, 2001, by Philip Kleinsmith at Colorado Springs, Colorado. My commission expires 01/24/2004.

(SEAL)

/s/ John D. Buck Notary Public

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

Exhibit A

Tracts 52 and 53 of MESA VERDE ACRES, UNIT TWO, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, August 10, 1965, in Tube No. 223;

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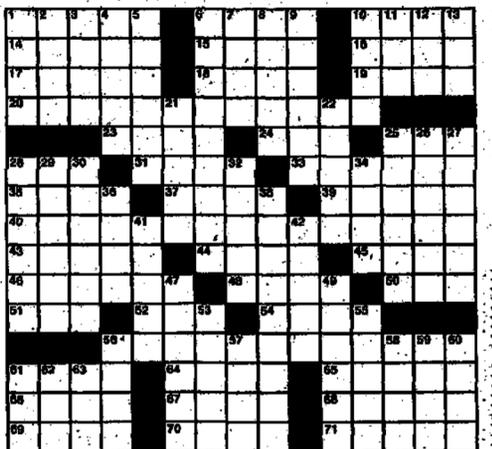
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ACROSS

- 1 Freight
6 Watering holes
10 "Puttin' on the ..." (Berlin classic)
14 Completely foreign
15 Early part of the day
16 "Toreador Song," e.g., in "Carmen"
17 River to the Rhône
18 Italian man
19 Rope material
20 Parlor
22 Metal refuse
24 Hwy.
25 Stovetop item
28 Mailing ctrs.
31 "Damn Yankees" temptress

DOWN

- 3 Predicament
35 Official proceedings
37 Cartoonist
39 ... diem (seize the day)
40 Applause, plus
43 Chili con ...
44 Vasco da ...
45 Back talk
46 Where some shoes are made
48 Bring home the bacon
50 "Yo!"
51 Martial arts expert Bruce
52 ... Cruces, N.M.
54 Spanish rivers
56 Cane
61 Graduation month



Puzzles by Stephanie Spadaolci

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 7 Opposite of rich
8 Knight's protection
9 High-hats
10 Cheifreaders' cheers
11 Anger
12 Director Burton or Robbins
13 Knock out, as with a remote
21 Supermodel Campbell
22 Muslim's destination
25 Outcast

- 26 Go up against
27 Wee
28 French mathematician Blaise
29 87 or 93 at the pump
30 Go on a hunger strike
32 Pond covering
34 "Fudge!"
36 Years, in old Rome
38 Roseanne's ex
41 Singer Reese
42 Brazilian airline
47 Stored, with "away"
48 Snacks
49 Use Rollerblades
50 Puffer
56 Lacking strength
57 "Dies ..." (hymn)
58 Concerning
59 Ship's staff
60 Joshua
61 First Chief Justice John
62 Red, white and blue team
63 Writer Anais

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs Parks & Recreation Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on February 1, at 6:30 p.m. Regular meetings of the Parks & Recreation Committee are held at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall at 122 Downs Drive the first Thure-

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day of every month. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Village Clerk at Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

/s/ Gladys Dillard Village Clerk/Treasurer

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SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 27, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (8:00-1:00) and rows for various TV channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.) listing program titles and descriptions.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 27, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (1:30-6:30) and rows for various TV channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.) listing program titles and descriptions.

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 2001. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:00) and rows for various TV channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.) listing program titles and descriptions.

POOP SCOOP BY DIANNE STALLINGS. Article discussing dog breeds, training, and care. Mentions Bernese Mountain Dog, Pomeranian, Chihuahua, Rhodesian Ridgeback, and Great Dane.

Pet Corner advertisement for COCOA and HAMLET. Includes photos of the dogs, their descriptions, and adoption information for Lincoln County Humane Society.

SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 28, 2001. Grid of TV programs for Sunday morning including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 28, 2001. Grid of TV programs for Sunday afternoon including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 28, 2001. Grid of TV programs for Sunday evening including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM. Includes a photo of Judith L. Christopher and text for various zodiac signs: Capricorn, Libra, Gemini, Aquarius, Scorpio, Cancer, Sagittarius, Leo, Aries, Virgo, Taurus.

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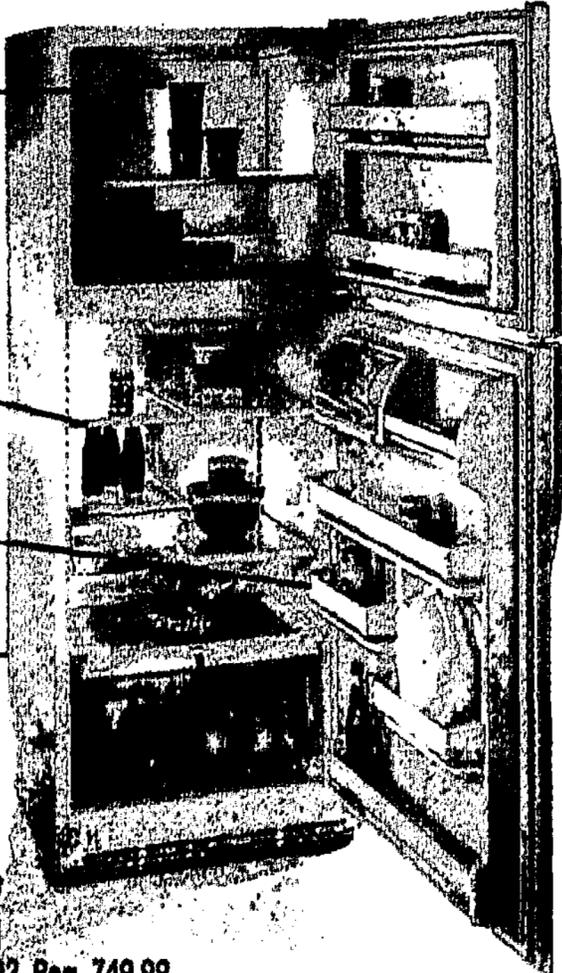
MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 2001. Grid of TV programs for Monday evening, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, HBO-2, HBO-3, SHOW, MAX, DISN, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, CNBC, CMAX2.

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 2001. Grid of TV programs for Tuesday evening, including channels like 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 2001. Grid of TV programs for Wednesday evening, including channels like 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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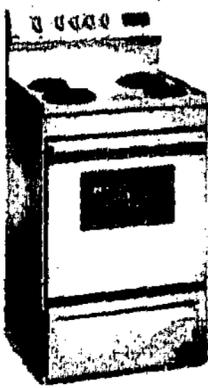
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KENMORE Super Capacity washer, Save \$61 With 6 cycles, 5 water levels. #20442. Reg. 349.99



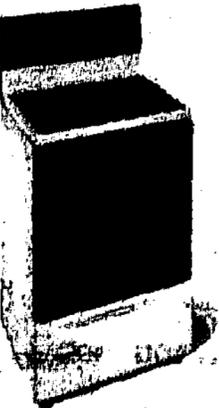
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KENMORE Space Saver laundry center, Save \$100 Washer/dryer combo is only 27-in. wide. #98702. Reg. 799.99 White, electric



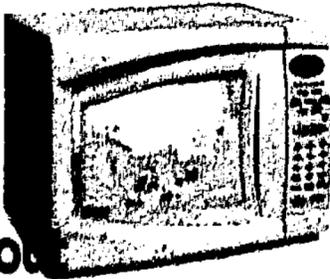
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KENMORE electric range, Save \$70 Electronic clock & timer. 2 oven racks. #91102. Was 349.99 While quantities last Kenmore gas range. #71102. Was 349.99, closeout 279.88 while quantities last



closeout
499⁸⁸

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sale
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KENMORE 12-amp vac, Save \$70 HEPA filtration. #30512. Was 249.99 While quantities last

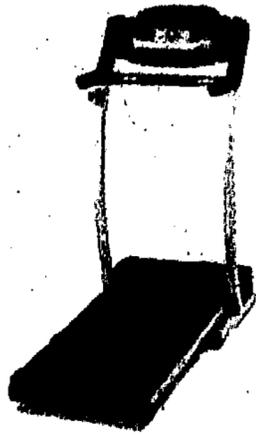


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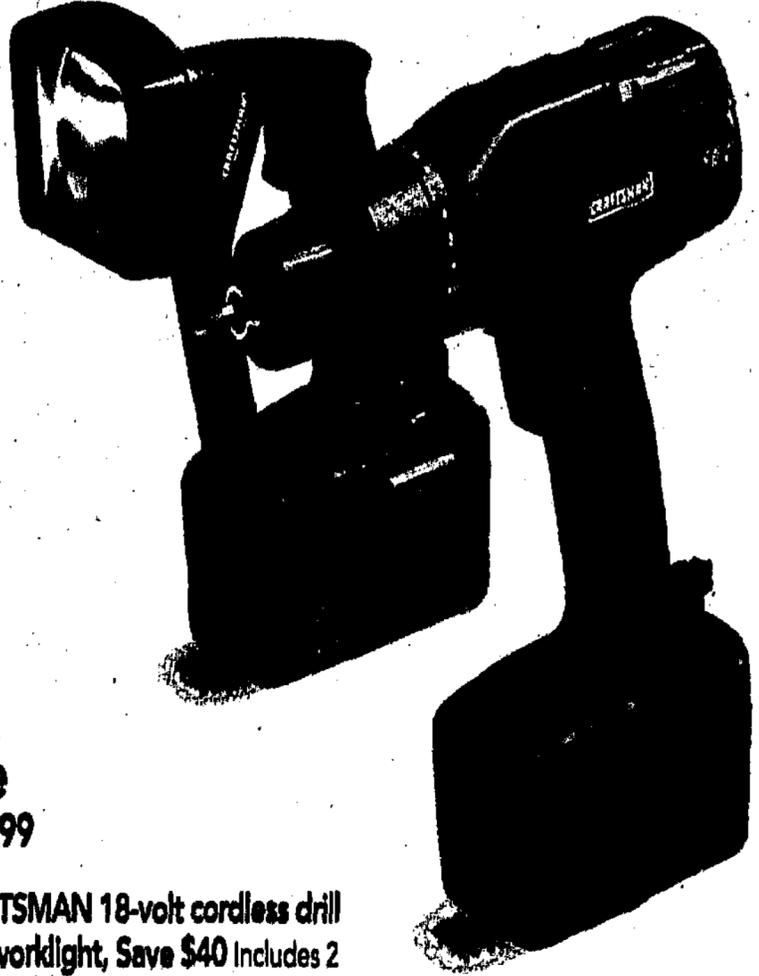
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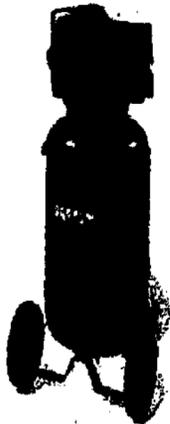
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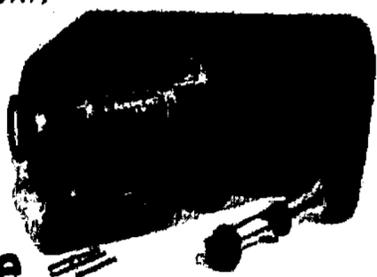
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 tool set, Save \$16 Twenty 3/8-in. drive
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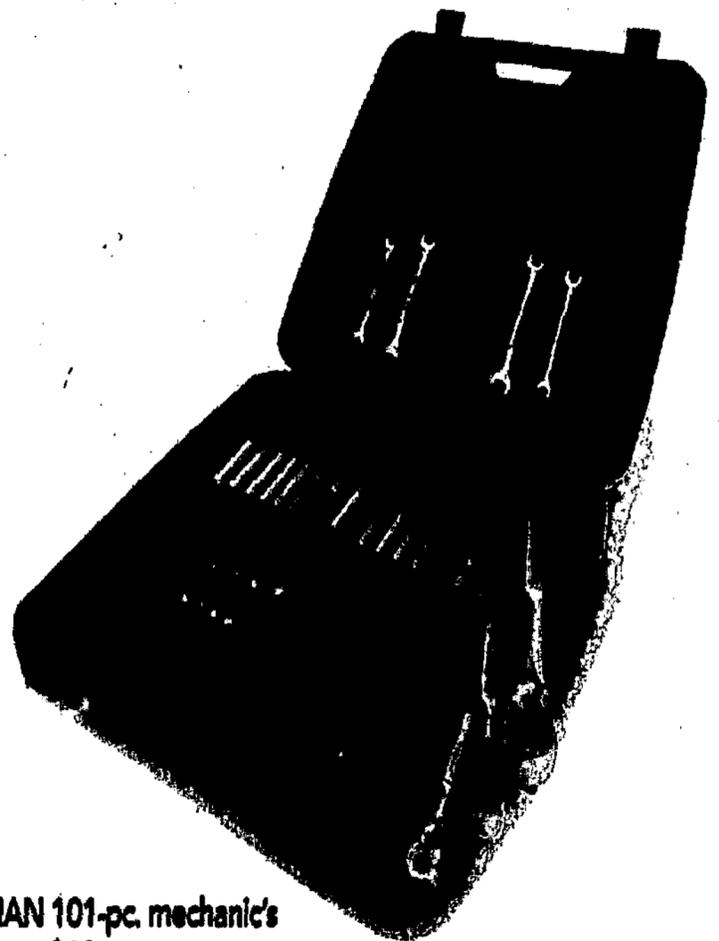
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 guide, 3 bits. #27745 (Mfr. #SCS01LE).
 Reg. 99.99



closeout
79⁹⁷

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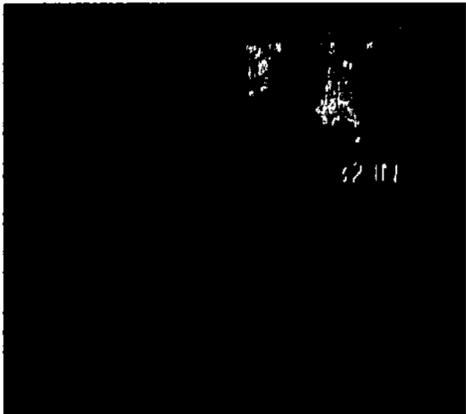
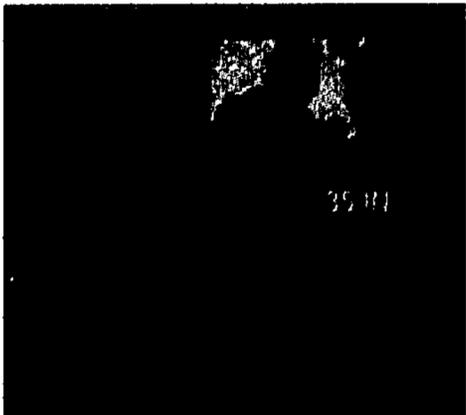
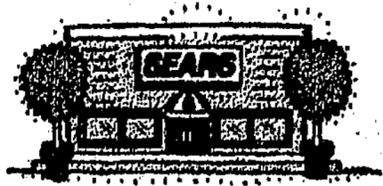
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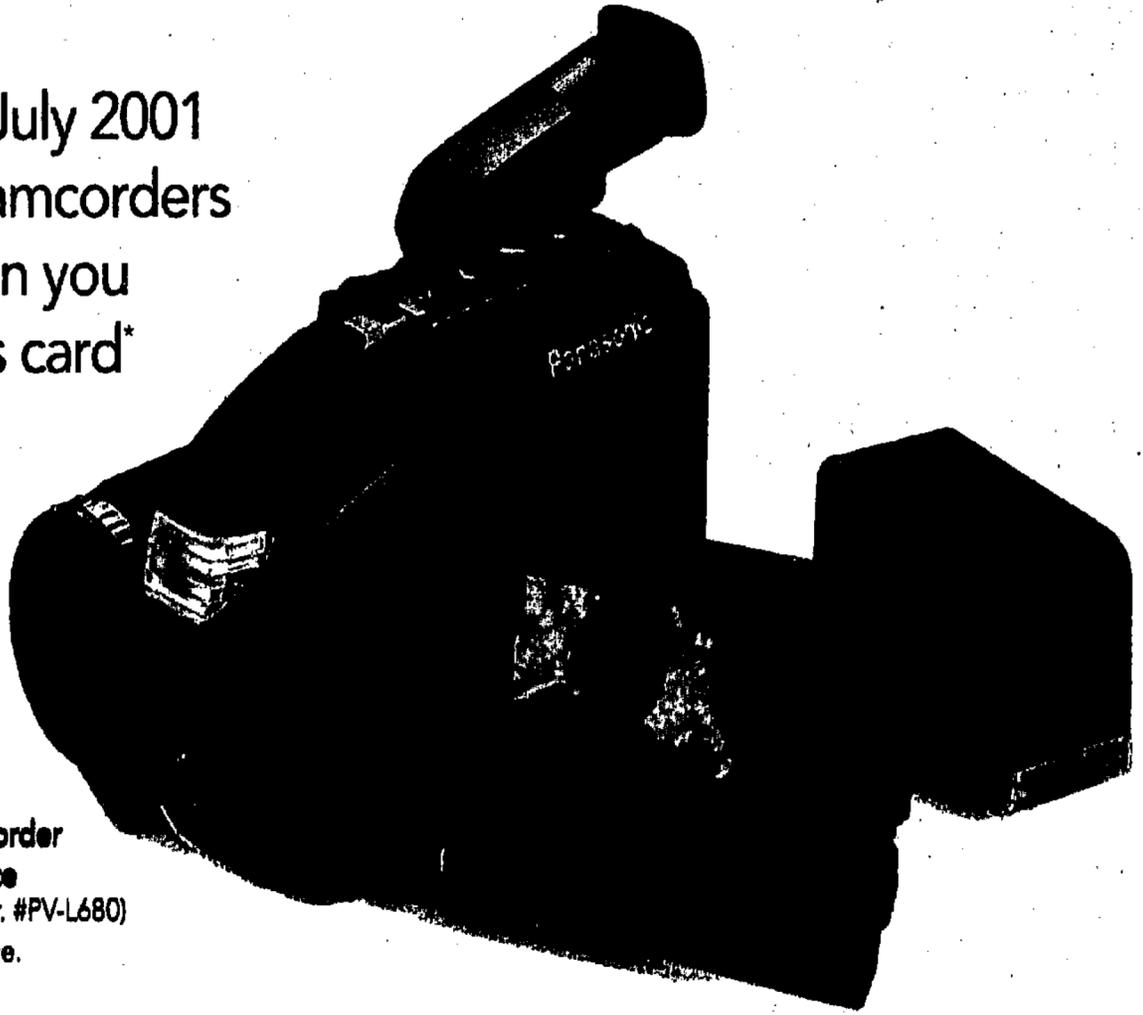
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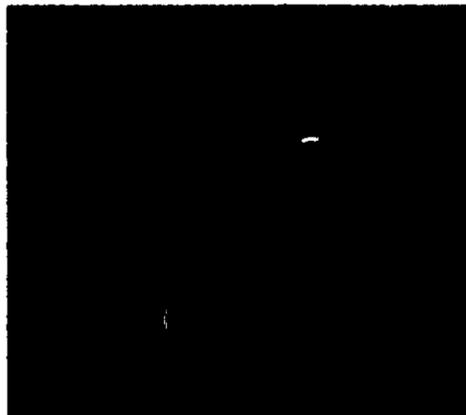
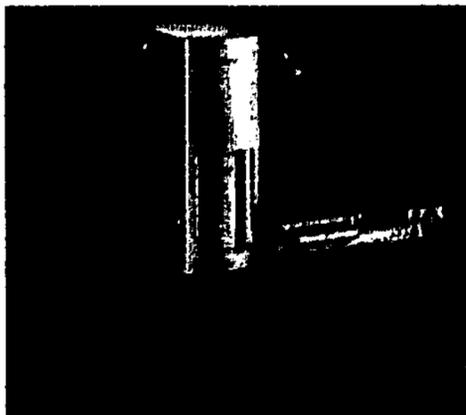
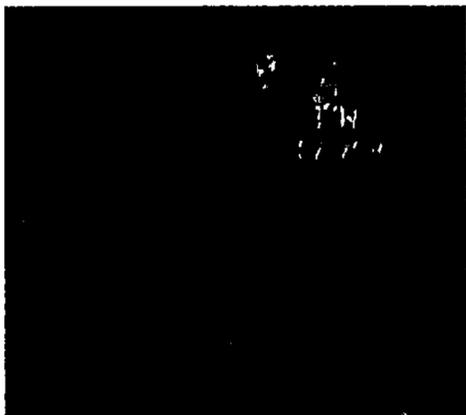
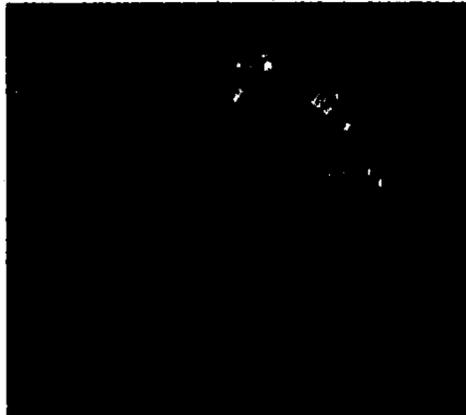
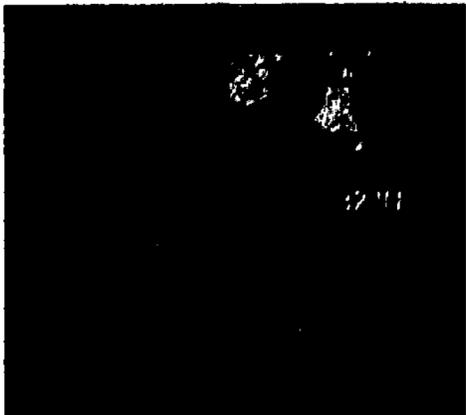
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16 oz.

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Oscar Mayer Wieners
8 Count
79¢
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Selected 32 to 40 oz.

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15⁹⁹
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Save up to \$3.00

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

2⁵⁰⁰ FOR
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Save up to \$4.35 on two

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Selected Varieties 3 liter

1.69

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Arizona Teas
20 oz.

99¢

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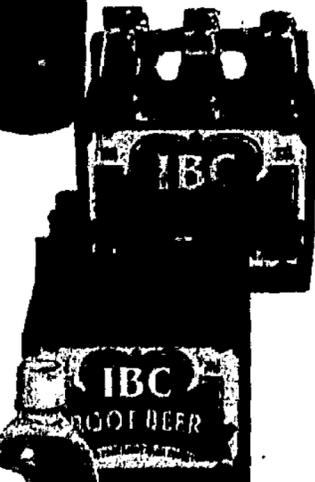


IBC Soft Drinks

Root Beer, Cream Soda or Black Cherry 6 pack 12 oz. bottles

2.500

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Schweppes Mixers

Tonic Water, Club Soda or Ginger Ale 1 liter

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14 to 16 oz.

2.500

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Mrs. Cubbison's Croutons 5 to 6 oz. **1.29**
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Nabisco Snack Crackers
6.75 to 10 oz.

2.400

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Yulee Family Tea Bags 24 ct. **2.69**
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Rosarita Refried Beans
16 oz.

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15 oz.

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24 oz.

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34 oz.

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48 oz.

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2.700

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64 oz.

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4.200

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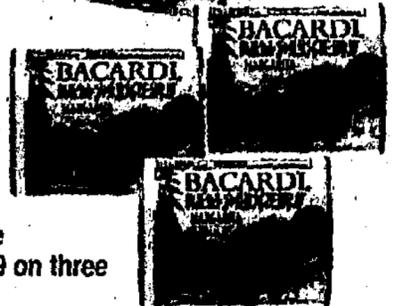
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Bacardi Mixers
10 oz.

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Wonder or Comet Long Grain Rice

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CAJUN STYLE BLACKENED SNAPPER

Preparation Time: 10 Minutes • Cook Time: 17 Minutes

Ingredients:

- 2 Tablespoons Paprika
- 2 Tablespoons Onion Powder
- 1 1/2 Teaspoons Black Pepper
- 1 Teaspoon Dried Thyme
- 2 Teaspoons Cayenne Pepper
- 4 Flat Snapper Fillets
- 1 Tablespoon Salt
- 2 Teaspoons Garlic Powder
- 1 1/2 Teaspoons White Pepper
- 1 Teaspoon Dried Oregano
- 1 1/2 Cup Malted Butter

Mix paprika, salt, onion powder, garlic powder, black pepper, white pepper, thyme, oregano and cayenne pepper together in a small bowl.

Heat a large cast iron frying pan over high heat for 10 minutes.

Dip fish fillets into melted butter and sprinkle each fillet generously with the seasoning mixture. Place the fish fillets in the frying pan. Pour 1 teaspoon of butter over each fillet. Cook until the underside of the fillet looks cleaned (3 to 5 minutes). Flip the fish over, pour another tablespoon of butter over the fish and cook briefly (2 minutes).

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Carefree Cookin' Pork Loin Assorted Chops

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3.79 lb.

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Delicious Hot Buffalo Wings 3.99 lb.

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Bakery Hours 7 AM - 8 PM (WHERE AVAILABLE)

Fruit Filled Turnovers 2.69

Fresh Sourdough Bread 1.49

Party Sheet Cake 12.99

Fresh Kaiser Rolls 1.39

Crepe Cake Platter 7.99

Football Butter Cookie Platter 7.99

FURRS Entertaining Solutions

Fancy Fruit Platter, Gourmet Meat Platter or Gourmet Cheese Platter 34.95

SAVE \$5.00 on the purchase of any Deli Party Tray 29.95 or more!

Limit: One coupon per customer. One coupon per transaction. Valid only on purchases made using the Furrs Club Card Offer

Tombstone 12-inch Pizza 2.60

Garden Salad

SALE

Jack Daniels Black Label Whiskey 750 ml 14.99

Diamond Gin or Vodka 1.75 liter 10.99

Beard's Silver or Gold Rum

Canadian Club Whiskey

Cuervo Authentic Margaritas

SPECIAL VALUES ON BEER & WINE

Turning Leaf Coastal Wine
Cabernet, Chardonnay or Zinfandel 750 ml.

8⁹⁹

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00

Rosemount Wine

Shiraz-Cabernet or Cabernet-Merlot 750 ml.

6⁴⁹

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.50

Almaden Wine

Selected 5 liter

9⁹⁹

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00

Sam Adams Beer

12 pack 12 oz. bottles

11⁹⁹

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00

Rolling Rock Beer

12 pack 12 oz. bottles

8⁹⁹

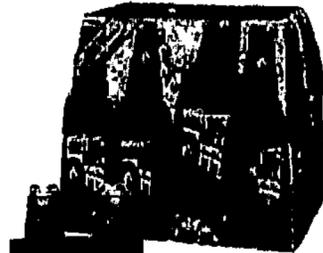
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00

Bartles & Jaymes Coolers

4 pack 12 oz. bottles

3⁹⁹

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.98 on three



A Furrs Club Exclusive Reward

Save 10% when you buy six bottles of wine

Wine Club

750 ml. wine bottles only.

Furrs Milk
Homogenized, Reduced Fat, Fat Free, Lowfat

2⁵⁰⁰

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.78 on two
When you buy two



Furrs American Slices
12 oz.
1⁷⁹
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 70¢

Oscar Mayer Fun Pack Lunchables

3.8 oz.
2⁴⁰⁰

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.58 on two



Furrs String Cheese
12 oz.
4¹⁰⁰
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 19¢ on four

Country Charm Dips
12 oz.

2³⁰⁰

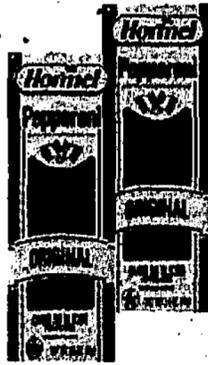
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.18 on two



Hormel Pepperoni
3.5 oz.

2³⁰⁰

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.38 on two



Country Charm Fruit Drinks
Gallon

99¢

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 40¢



Price's, Gandy's or Creamland Sour Cream
16 oz.

1⁸⁹

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 40¢



Furrs Orange Juice
Half Gallon

1⁹⁹

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 86¢



Furrs Cottage Cheese
Regular or Lowfat
12 oz.

1³⁹

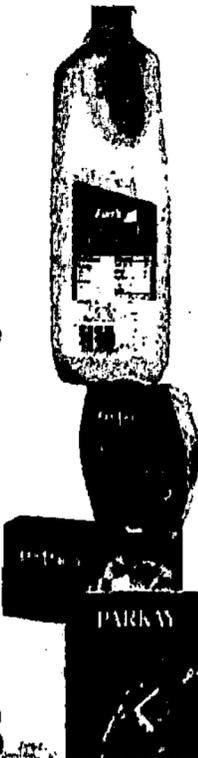
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 80¢



Parkay Margarine
16 oz.

99¢

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.10



Mission Burrito Size Flour Tortillas
6 ct.

2³⁰⁰

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 98¢ on two



Furrs Thin Sliced Meats
2.5 oz.

5²⁰⁰

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 95¢ on five



Furrs Cheese Spread
1 lb.
3⁹⁹
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.10

Wisconsin's Finest Cheese
Colby Jack or Monterey Jack 5 lb.

10⁹⁹

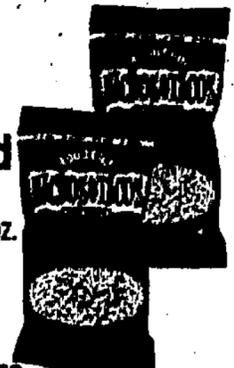
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.30



Food Club Shredded Cheese
Taco or Pizza 8 oz.

2³⁰⁰

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.18 on two



Kraft Cream Cheese
8 oz.

1²⁹

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 70¢



Knudsen Cottage Cheese
Doubles
8 to 8.5 oz.
99¢
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 66¢

Jello Refrigerated Pudding or Gelatin
6-pack 4 oz.

2⁴⁰⁰

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.70 on two



Furrs Yogurt
32 oz.

1⁷⁹

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 40¢



Philebury Hungry Jack Biscuits
10 oz.

99¢

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 60¢



Furrs Non Dairy Creamer
32 oz.
99¢
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 86¢

SPECIAL VALUES ON HEALTH & BEAUTY PRODUCTS

Colgate Total Toothpaste
4.6 to 6 oz.

2.500
FOR

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.58 on two

Top Care Toothbrush
each
2.300
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 88¢ on two




Huggies Ultratrim Diapers
Jumbo 30 to 68 ct.

10.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$4.00

Top Care Baby Powder
22 oz.
2.99
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢




Photo Processing & More!

Furrs Photo Processing 2nd Set FREE!

Kodak Gold Film
135/24 400 speed

4.99

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Save up to 50¢




Robtussin DM or CF Cough Liquid
1 to 4 oz.

3.99

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Save up to \$1.50

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30 ct.
89¢
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 10¢




Thera Flu Flu, Cold & Cough Packets
6 ct.

3.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00

Vicks DayQuil Liquid
6 oz.

3.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 60¢




Kodak Gold Film
135/24 400 speed

4.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢



Tylenol Extra Strength
100 ct. Gelcaps, Geltabs or Caplets

7.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$3.00

Dr. Scholl's Foot Powder
3 oz.

2.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢




Thera Flu Flu, Cold & Cough Packets
6 ct.

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Vicks DayQuil Liquid
6 oz.

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Kodak Access Camera
One time Use

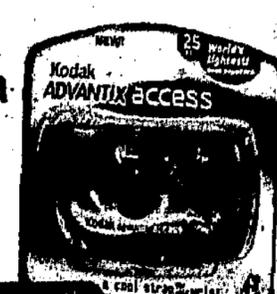
9.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$4.70

Energizer Batteries
C or D 2 pack

2.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00




Huggies Supreme Care Baby Wipes Refill
128 to 160 ct.

4.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.30

Top Care Jungleland Baby Oil
20 oz.
1.99
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 70¢




Johnson & Johnson Kid's Body Wash
9 to 11 oz.

1.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.50

Huggies GoodNites
Medium or Large 9 to 11 ct.

7.29

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00




Energizer Batteries
C or D 2 pack

2.99

Furrs Club Price
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Fuji Audio Tape
2 pack DR11 60 Minute

2.49

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 70¢

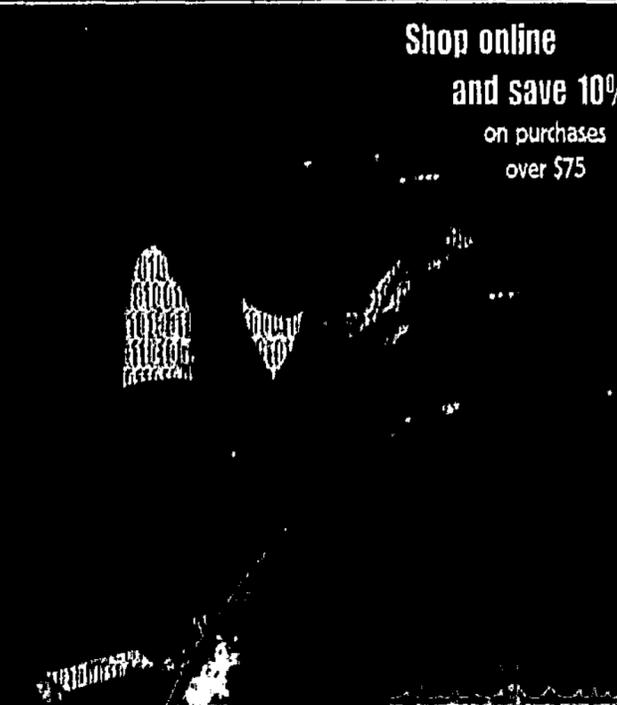



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The perfect complement to your favorite Mexican beer!
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Furs Club Price
Save up to 25¢ on 5



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Offer potato skins at your football party!
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Furs Club Price
Save up to \$1.20 on 5 lbs.

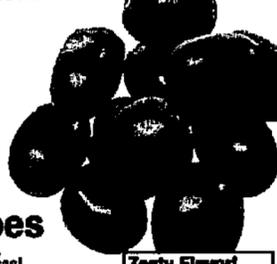


Large Size Monterey Stuffer Mushrooms
10 oz Package
2.29
Furs Club Price
Save up to 10¢ each

Wild Flower Bouquet
Bring a little of the outdoors into your home!
10.99
Furs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00



Red Ripe Roma Tomatoes
Great for entrees, appetizers or salsas!
1.29
Furs Club Price
Save up to 20¢ per lb.



Zesty Flavor! Jalapeño Peppers
1.29
Furs Club Price
Save up to 20¢ per lb.

Juicy Sweet Mangos
A terrific addition to any fruit salad!
2.100
Furs Club Price
Save up to \$1.38 on 2



Delicious Del Monte Gold Pineapple
2.49
Furs Club Price
Save up to 50¢

Crispy Bunch Romaine Lettuce
Great for a tasty Caesar Salad!
99¢
Furs Club Price
Save up to 80¢ each



Melissa's Pine Nuts
3 oz.
3.89
Furs Club Price
Save up to 10¢ each

Blooming Plants
6.5 Inch Assorted Varieties
8.99
Furs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00



Decorated Blooming Plants
6.5 Inch Assorted Varieties
13.99
Furs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00

Large Size Chilean Nectarines
Summer fruit in the winter!
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Furs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00 per lb.



Antioxidant Vitamin C! Kumquats
4.59
Furs Club Price
Save up to 40¢ per lb.

Tasty Fresh Green Onions or Bunch Radishes
Perfect for relish trays for all parties!
2.100
Furs Club Price
Save up to 18¢ on 2



Lighthouse Dips
All Varieties 14 oz.
2.400
Furs Club Price
Save up to \$2.98 on 2

Monterey Mushrooms
8 oz. Package
Terrific flavor for entrees or appetizers!
1.39
Furs Club Price
Save up to 50¢ each



Colorful Red Bell Peppers
99¢
Furs Club Price
Save up to 50¢ each

Bromeliad
6 inch Assorted Varieties
Add a little variety to your home!
12.99
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Jumbo Zesty Yellow Onions
Perfect for onion rings and all other cooking!
2.88
Furs Club Price
Save up to 30¢ on 2 lbs.



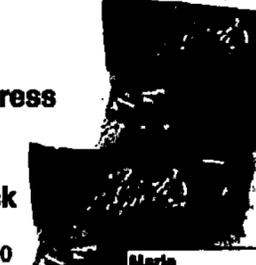
Jumbo Red Onions
89¢
Furs Club Price
Save up to 10¢ per lb.

Ready Pac Veggie Tray with Dip
2.75 lb. Perfect for all get-togethers!
9.99
Furs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00 each



Ready Pac Aqua Pac Celery, Carrots or Party Sticks
12 oz.
2.400
Furs Club Price
Save up to \$2.98 on 2

Fresh Express Garden Salad w/ Zip Lock
16 oz.
A great start to a terrific salad!
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
Furs Club Price
Save up to \$1.79



Maria Callender's Croutons
6 oz.
2.600
Furs Club Price
Save up to 98¢ on 2

Pink Splash
6 inch
A little splash of color!
6.99
Furs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00



CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR! JANUARY 24, 2001

Fresh Dried Chinese Snow Peas
2.99
Furs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00 per lb.



Healthy Fresh Ginger Root
2.99
Furs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00 per lb.

Daiikon Radish
99¢
Furs Club Price
Save up to 50¢ per lb.



Melissa's Eggroll or Wonton Wraps
18 oz. Package
99¢
Furs Club Price
Save up to 70¢

Chop Bokuchoy
Fantastic in stir-fries!
99¢
Furs Club Price
Save up to 50¢ per lb.



Mori-Nu Tofu
Soft or Extra Firm
10.5 to 12.5 oz.
1.59
Furs Club Price
Save up to 20¢



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San Antonio: 414 E. Pine St.
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Delicious
FREE!

The store that saves you more

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25¢

PLAINS DIPS
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POTATO CHIPS
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ASSORTED
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WHITE BREAD TENDERCRUST SPLIT TOP 1.5 LB. LOAF

79¢

PLAINS SOUR CREAM

SOUR CREAM PLAINS REG. OR FAT FREE 16 OZ.

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FOR **3**

KRAFT VELVEETA
REGULAR OR LIGHT
32 OZ.

399

SMALL MASS AVOCADOS

SHURFINE/SHUR SAVING MILK
HOMOGENIZED OR LOWFAT, ALL VARIETIES, PREMIUM QUALITY GALLON

219

DEL MONTE KETCHUP
SQUEEZE BOTTLE
24 OZ.

79¢

SMALL MASS AVOCADOS

4\$1
FOR **1**

WOLF CHILI

ASSORTED NO BEANS
15 OZ.

99¢



SHUR SAVING SALTINES

SHUR SAVING
SALTINES
16 OZ.

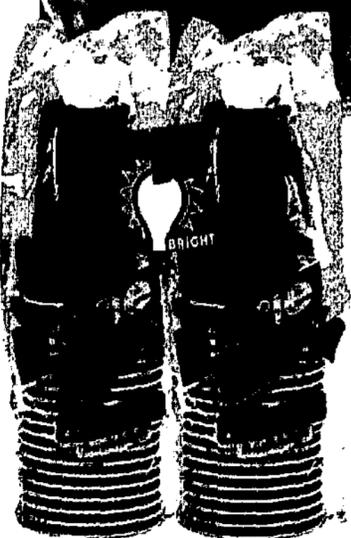
89¢



VANILLA WAFERS

SUNNY
11 OZ.

99¢



DIXIE CUPS

PLASTIC COLOR
20 CT. 16 OZ.

119



FACIAL TISSUE

KLEENEX ASSORTED
70-175 CT.

119



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259



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KLEENEX COTTONELLE
12 ROLLS/DOUBLE ROLL

599



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WHISKAS CAT FOOD

ASSORTED
5.5 OZ. CANS

3 \$1

FOR

QUAKER CEREAL

SELECT GROUP BAGGED
13-18 OZ.

2\$3 FOR



CHEX MIX
ASSORTED
7.75-8 OZ.



POP SECRET POPCORN
BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED
3 PACK



BUGLES SNACKS
ASSORTED
6 OZ.



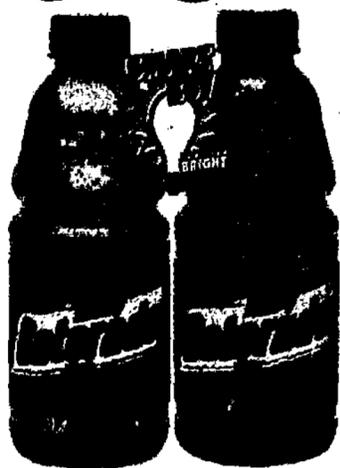
HARINA PREPARADA
QUAKER
8 LB.

99¢

2\$3 FOR

99¢

399



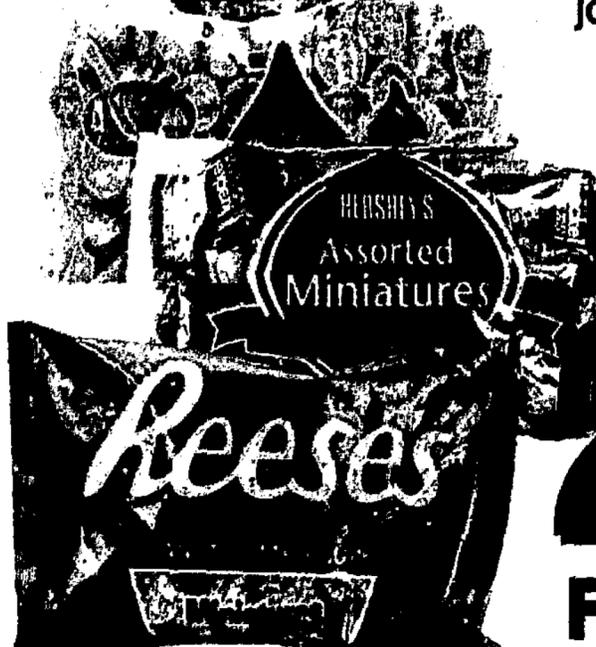
GATORADE SPORTS DRINK
ASSORTED
32 OZ.



VLASIC PICKLES
ASSORTED 16 OZ. STACKERS OR
46 OZ. WHOLE DILLS



YORK, KISSES REG. OR
ALMOND, MINIATURES,
HUGS, REESE'S, ALMOND
JOY, NUGGETS REG. OR
W/ALMOND



HERSHEY'S MINIATURES
ASSORTED
13 OZ.

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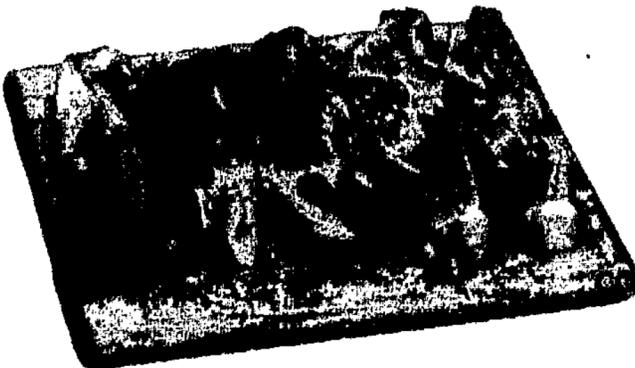
2\$4 FOR

2\$5 FOR

PORK SHOULDER ROAST

FRESH BOSTON BUTT

99¢
LB.

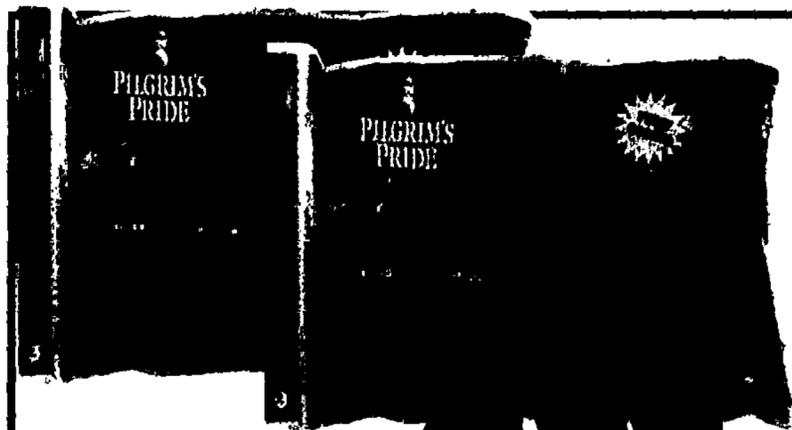


PORK RIBS
MEATY COUNTRY STYLE

1.39
LB.

PORK STEAK
FRESH

1.29
LB.



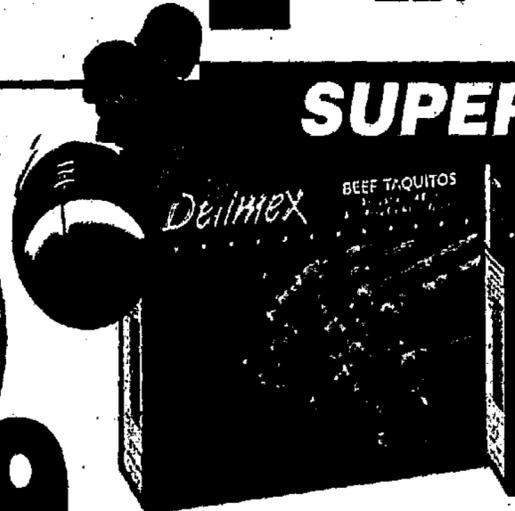
HOT WINGS
PILGRIM'S PRIDE
30 OZ. BARBECUE OR
32 OZ. BUFFALO

4.99



PIZZAS
MAMA ROSA'S DELUXE
OR PEPPERONI PIZZA
14 INCH/2 PACK, 44 OZ.

3.99



TAQUITOS
DELIMEX BEEF
OR CHICKEN
24 OZ.

SUPER



TENDERCRUST SPLIT TOP
White Bread
24 OZ. LOAF

79¢



FRENCH ONION OR GREEN CHILI
Plains Dips
16 OZ.

2\$3
FOR 3



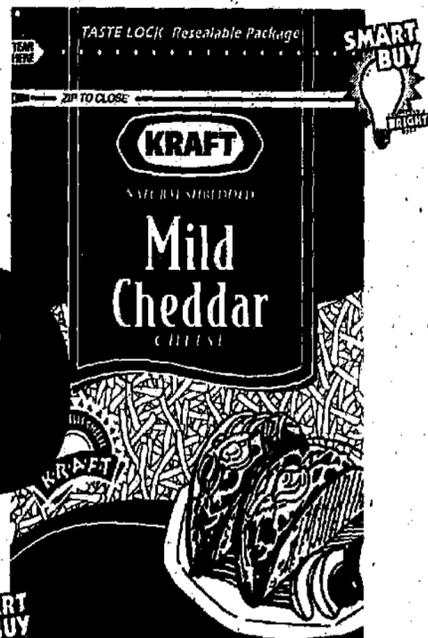
REGULAR OR FAT FREE PLAINS
Sour Cream
16 OZ.

2\$3
FOR 3

SAVE ON
Del Mo Ketchu
24 OZ.

CUBES & SHREDDED CHEESE
KRAFT ASSORTED
8 OZ.

199



SHREDDED PARMESAN
KRAFT
REG. OR 3 CHEESE
7 OZ.

319

GRATED PARMESAN
ASSORTED
8 OZ.

379



CREAM CHEESE
KRAFT PHILADELPHIA
REG. OR 1/3 LESS FAT
8 OZ.

129



KRAFT DIPS
ASSORTED
6-8 OZ.

99¢



DICED TOMATOES & GREEN CHILIES
SHURFINE
14.5 OZ.

59¢



MIRACLE WHIP
KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT
32 OZ.

249



JELL-O
ASSORTED PUDDING
OR GELATIN
6 PACK

2 \$4
FOR



JELL-O
CHEESECAKE SNACKS
REG. OR STRAWBERRY
4 PACK

1 99



**MAXWELL
HOUSE**
ASSORTED COFFEE
EXCLUDES DECAF
11-13 OZ.

1 99



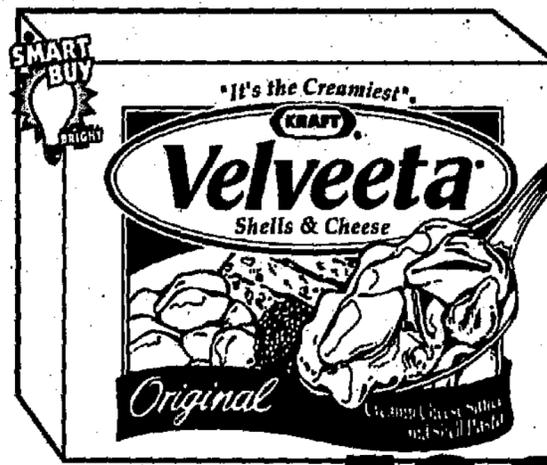
**MINUTE
RICE**
28 OZ.

2 49



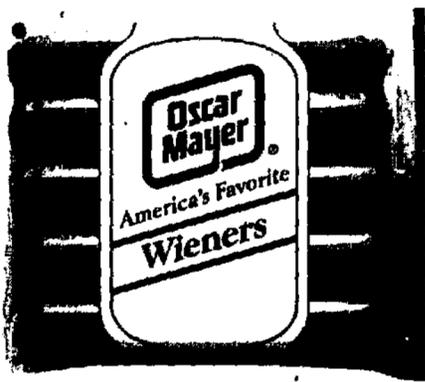
**TACO
SHELLS**
TACO BELL
12 CT.

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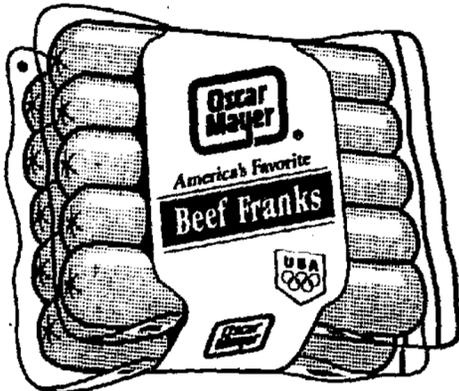
**VELVEETA
SHELLS**
KRAFT ORIGINAL
12 OZ.

1 89



**MEAT
WIENERS**
OSCAR MAYER ALL VARIETIES
1 LB.

1 69



**BEEF
FRANKS**
OSCAR MAYER ALL VARIETIES
1 LB.

1 99



**LUNCHEON
MEATS**
OSCAR MAYER ASSORTED
16 OZ.

2 49



OSC

3



CAPRI SUN OR TANG

ASSORTED
10 CT.

1.99



POST CEREAL

12 OZ. GRAPENUT O'S,
13 OZ. ASSTD. PEBBLES,
24 OZ. GRAPENUTS OR
20 OZ. RAISIN BRAN

2.44
FOR



HANDI SNACKS

KRAFT ASSORTED
PUDDING OR GELATIN
4 PACK

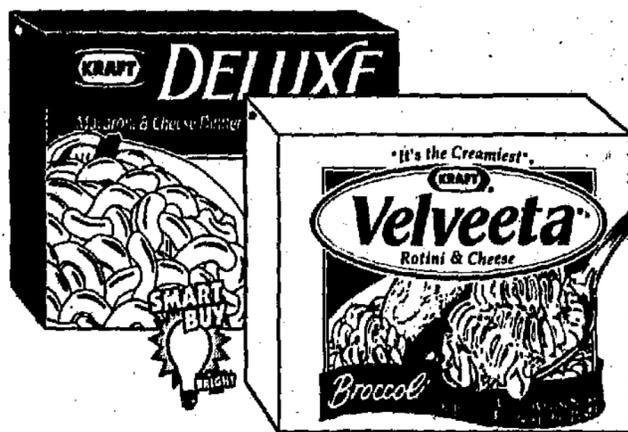
1.99



EASY MAC & CHEESE

KRAFT
12.9 OZ.

1.99



MAC & CHEESE DELUXE

OR VELVEETA SHELLS & CHEESE
ASSORTED KRAFT
9.4-14 OZ.

2.44
FOR



STOVE TOP STUFFING

ASSORTED
OVEN CLASSICS
14-15.7 OZ.

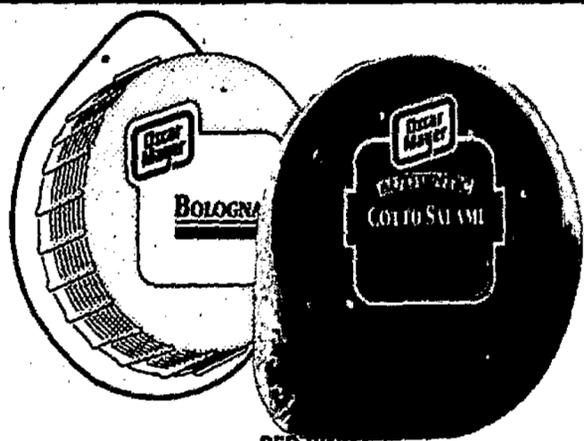
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COOKED HAM

OSCAR MAYER SMOKED
OR HONEY
1 LB.

3.49



MEAT BOLOGNA OR COTTO SALAMI

OSCAR MAYER
1 LB.

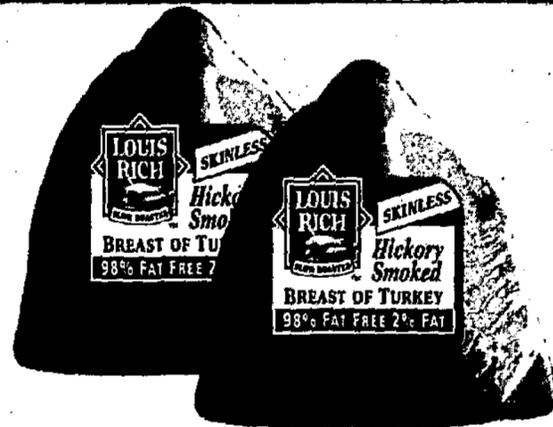
1.59



CLAUSSEN PICKLES

ASSORTED REFRIGERATED
20-32 OZ.

2.39



BREAST OF TURKEY PORTIONS

LOUIS RICH SMOKED OR OVEN ROASTED

2.99
LB.

ZIPLOC BAGS
 40 CT. GAL. STOR., 50 CT. QT. STOR.
 40 CT. QT. FRZ., 30 CT. GAL. FRZ.
 OR 10 CT. 2 GAL. FRZ.

2.99



MOTRIN COLD & FLU
 10 CT.

2.89



CHILDREN'S MOTRIN
 REG. OR GRAPE
 4 OZ.

4.99

FANTASTIK
 ANTIBACTERIAL OR HERBAL
 32 OZ.

2.19



MOTRIN COLD & FLU
 10 CT.



CHILDREN'S TYLENOL
 ASSORTED COLD, FLU
 OR ALLERGY D
 4 OZ.

4.59



TYLENOL
 ASSORTED FLU, COLD
 AND CONGESTION
 24 CT.

3.99

MAXI PADS
 STAYFREE ASSORTED
 18-24 CT.

2.99



CHILDREN'S TYLENOL
 ASSORTED COLD, FLU
 OR ALLERGY D
 4 OZ.

4.59

TYLENOL
 ASSORTED FLU, COLD
 AND CONGESTION
 24 CT.

3.99

HERSHEY'S SYRUP
 ASSORTED
 18.5-24 OZ.

2.93 FOR



TYLENOL PM
 ASSORTED EX. STRENGTH
 50 CT.

5.99

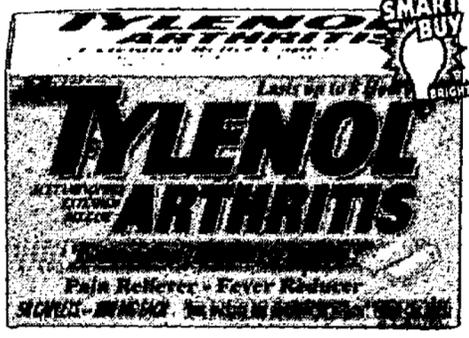


CHILDREN'S TYLENOL
 ASSORTED
 30 CT. TABLETS

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BEST MAID RELISH
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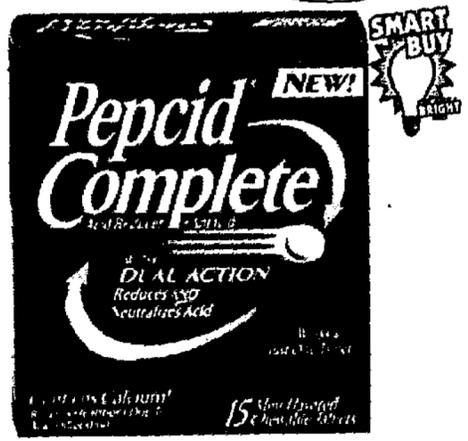


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PREFERRED TRIM BEEF

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GROUND ROUND
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CUBE STEAK

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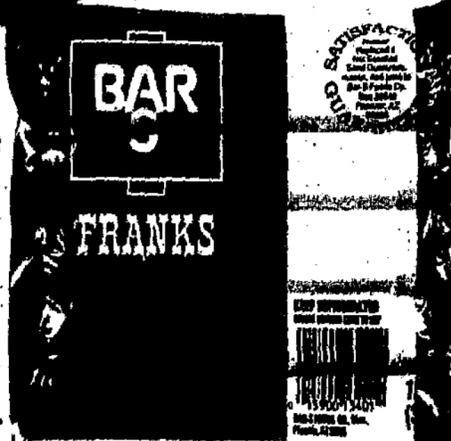
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LB.



MEAT FRANKS

BAR S
12 OZ.

59¢



BOWL SNACK SPECIALS

5.99



LIT'L SMOKIES
HILLSHIRE FARM ASSORTED
1 LB.

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HOT LINKS
HILLSHIRE FARM
ASSORTED
14-16 OZ.



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79¢



REGULAR OR LIGHT
Kraft Velveeta
32 OZ.

\$3.99



KLEENEX VIVA
Paper Towels
REG. ROLL

99¢



KLEENEX COTTONELLE DOUBLE ROLL
Bath Tissue
12 ROLL PKG.

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**IMPERIAL
SPREAD**

CREAMY LIGHT TASTE
48 OZ.

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**CHEDDAR
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7.5 OZ.

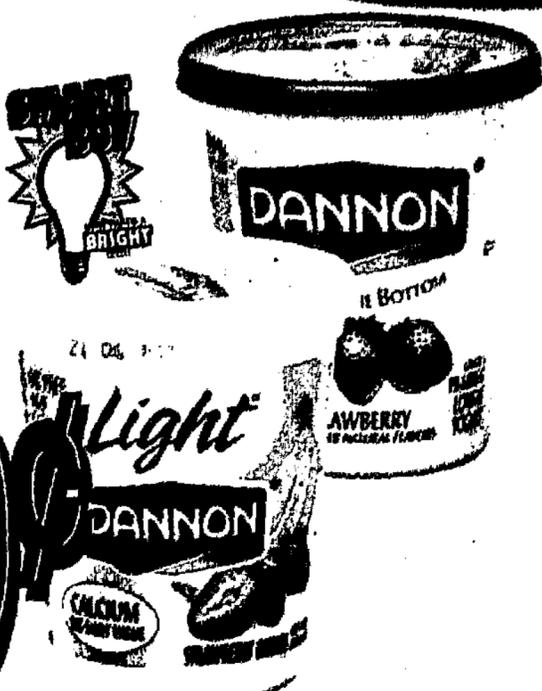
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**DANNON
YOGURT**

ASSORTED
8 OZ.

2.99
FOR



**KRAFT
SINGLES**

ASSORTED
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**CHILDREN'S
TYLENOL COLD**

REG. OR PLUS COUGH
24 CT. TABLETS

3.59

Children's
TYLENOL COLD

Multi Symptom

Children's
TYLENOL COLD

Multi Symptom

• Runny Nose • Sore Throat
• Stuffy Nose • Fever



**MYLANTA
SUPREME**

MINT OR CHERRY LIQUID
12 OZ.

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Imodium

A-D ANTI-DIARRHEAL

Caplets

NOW!
EASIER
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18 CAPLETS

**IMODIUM
A-D**

18 CT. CAPLETS

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MIGRAINE**

**Motrin
MIGRAINE
PAIN**

Pain Reliever

**MOTRIN
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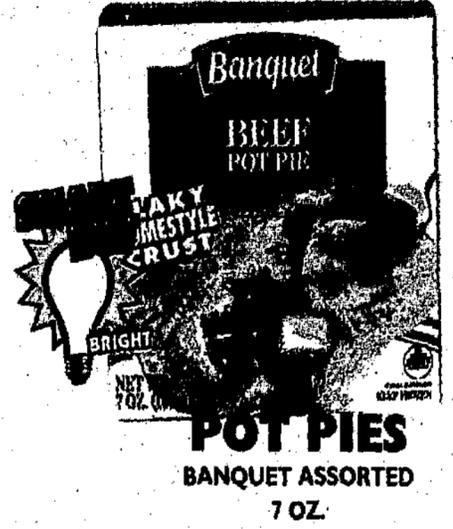
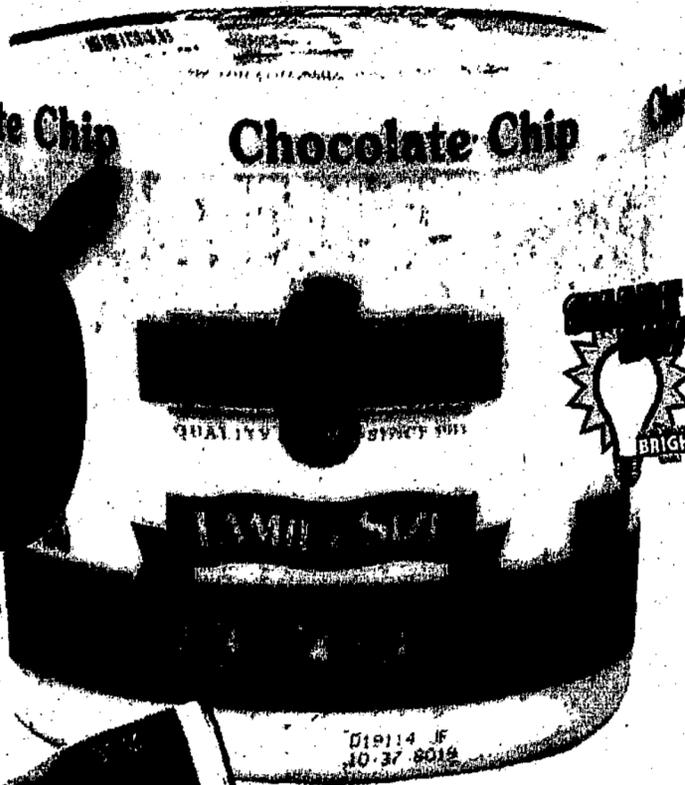
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ICE CREAM

BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED
5 QUART PAIL

4.99



POT PIES
BANQUET ASSORTED
7 OZ.

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ORANGE JUICE
TEXSUN
12 OZ.



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WEIGHT WATCHERS
ASSORTED DINNERS
6.2-11.5 OZ.

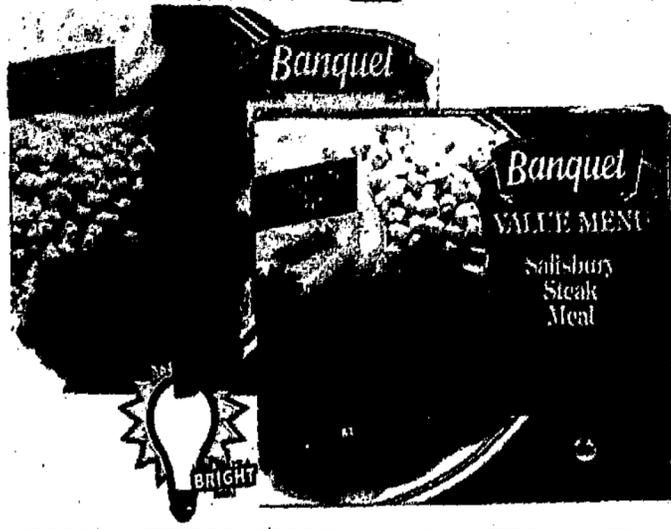
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FOR

BACARDI MIXERS
ASSORTED
10 OZ.



1.99

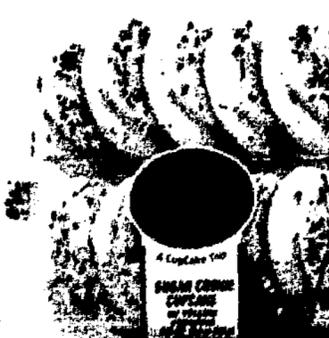


BANQUET DINNERS
ASSORTED SELECT MENU
OR VALUE MENU
6.7-11 OZ.

4.99



CUPCAKE COOKIES
PINK OR YELLOW ICED
15.5 OZ.



2.99

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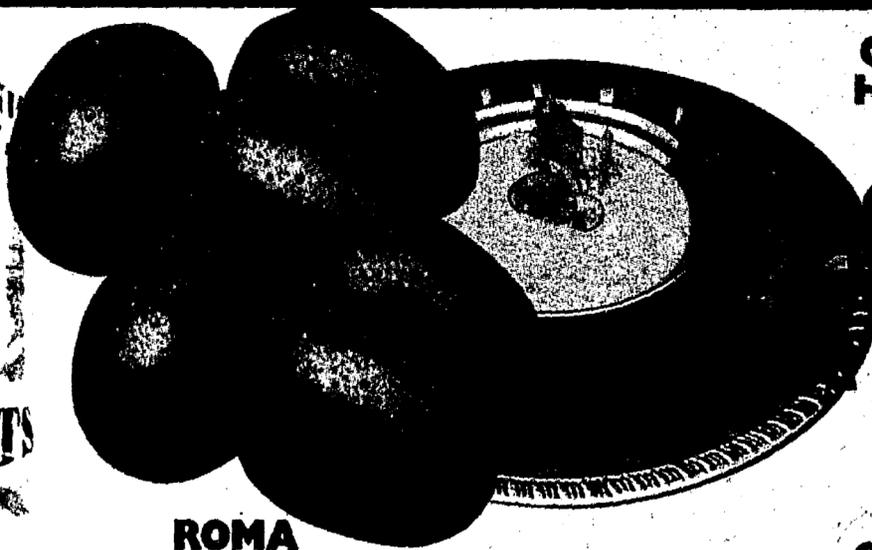


DECORATED WHITE CAKES
1/8 SHEET
16.11 OZ.

6.99

**BORDEN'S
PEANUTS**
ROASTED OR ROASTED
& SALTED
1 LB.

2\$3
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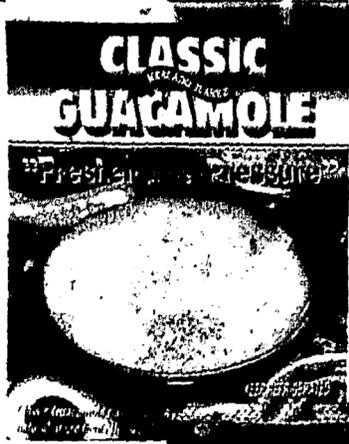


**CELERY
HEARTS**
FRESH

\$3

**AVOMEX
GUACAMOLE**
FRESH
1 LB.

299



**ROMA
TOMATOES**
FRESH

7\$1
FOR

**MINI
CARROTS**
CELLO PACK PEELLED
1 LB. BAG

1\$99¢

**DOLE
SALAD
AMERICAN
BLEND**
10 OZ.

179



**FANCY
LEMONS**

5\$1
FOR

**FRESH
CILANTRO**

3\$1
FOR

**MINNEOLA
TANGELOS**
LARGE

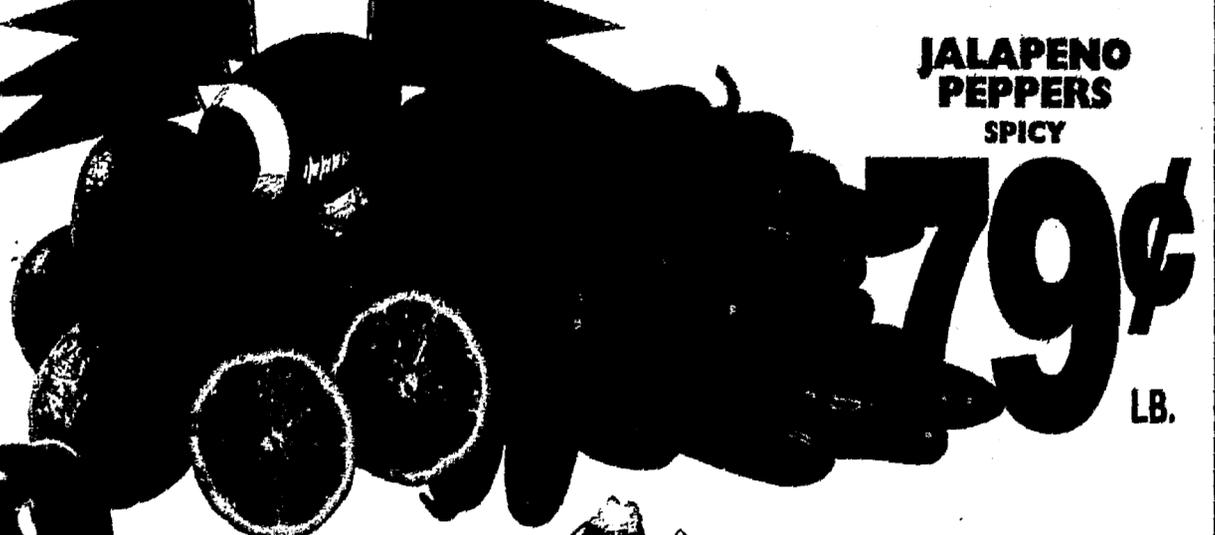
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LB.

**YELLOW
ONIONS**
MEDIUM/LARGE

3\$1
LBS.



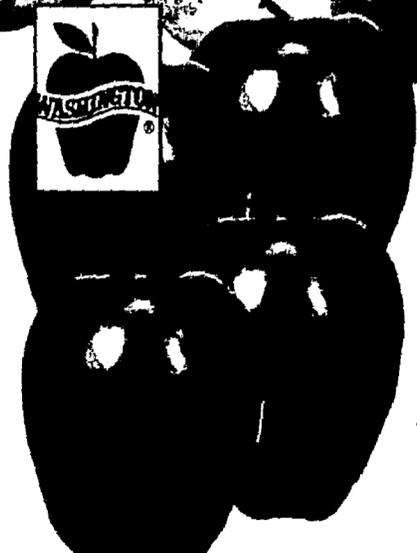
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79¢
LB.

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5\$1
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