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The end of the school year had some students up in the air

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The weekend's Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo drew tough competition



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Richard Cordova, 13, fastens a grasshopper-like lure to his fishing line to practice for the 8th Annual National Fishing Day celebration Saturday, at Grindstone Lake Reservoir. DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Saturday is National Fishing Day, and the Ruidoso area is going for it

hook, line & sinker

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

National Fishing Day receives a big send-off in Lincoln County each year as about 100 children gather at Grindstone Lake Reservoir to try their luck against stocked rainbow trout.

Guided by wildlife biologist Larry Cordova with the Smokey Bear Ranger District of U.S. Forest Service, the event Saturday focuses on the ethics of fishing as well as technique.

Young anglers should bring their own fishing equipment for the celebration starting at 10 a.m. and winding down at 1 p.m.

Smokey Bear will be there to greet children and canoe rides will be offered.

Prizes will be awarded in three age categories for girls and for boys covering a casting competition, the biggest fish and the most fish.

Prizes are being donated by Wal-Mart stores in Ruidoso Downs and Alamogordo, the Ruidoso

River Association, Fly's Inc. and the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, which also will provide refreshments. Western Auto is donating fishing poles. The staff of Fly's Inc. will give fly tying demonstrations and the state Game and Fish Department stocked the lake.

Fishing day was created to introduce young children to the pleasure of fishing while promoting good fishing ethics and exposing them to a variety of conservation-related issues.

Indicted Downs firefighters want charges dropped

■ Embattled former chief and co-defendants contend the village money they were paid can be proven legitimate.

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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Former members of the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department have filed court motions seeking dismissal of both criminal and civil complaints that allege skimming of municipal funds.

The lawsuits, filed earlier this year in Lincoln County Magistrate Court, argue approximately \$51,000 of village of Ruidoso Downs funds were paid to former firefighters for work not actually performed. In the dismissal motions, the defendants said more than \$46,000 in reimbursements can be proven as legitimate.

In a correspondence the the village's legal counsel, defendants' attorney J. Robert Beauvais stated fire and accident run reimbursements account for \$15,580 of the alleged overpayments.

Another \$10,280, for fire department activities during the Y2K weekend, were authorized by former Mayor Joe Hayhurst, according to testimony during a post termination hearing dealing with former Fire Chief Nick Herrera. The correspondence also points to testimony by Hayhurst and past Village Clerk Leann Weibrecht in claiming an additional \$6,500 for fire department volunteers' meetings was a legitimate reimbursement. The meetings' payments covered the period from June 1998 through May 2000.

And \$13,972.50 in wildfire suppression reimbursements from the state, for department assistance in out of jurisdiction wildfires, was a proper payment to firefighters, according to the letter.

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Fort preservation effort gathers steam



State Rep. Rob Burpo examines a crumbling wall during a tour of Fort Stanton earlier this month. DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

■ An Albuquerque state representative who toured Fort Stanton earlier this month with other legislators said New Mexico cannot afford to lose the historic property.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The volunteers who recently put together a tour of Fort Stanton and surrounding areas of Lincoln County impressed State Rep. Rob Burpo with their enthusiasm and dedication, the Republican from Albuquerque said.

Speaking last week about his tour of the historic fort during a weekend package of entertainment assembled by Fort Stanton Inc., other members of the Fort Stanton Partnership and local businesses, Burpo said it was an exceptional example of what communities can do to promote a project.

"They couldn't have done anymore," he said. "It was one of the best presentations I have ever seen and as a legislator, I go to these things all the time."

"They absolutely out-did themselves. They not only showed off their community, they showed off their

hearts. These folks poured out their heart and soul. That means a lot when a community is so involved in a project."

The legislator had heard about the fort for the past 15 years, but never visited.

"The whole setting is terrific," he said. "We cannot afford to lose it. If the state is determined to rid itself of ownership and sell it, I don't think letting the private sector buy it is the answer. There's no reason for them to want to keep the place. A governmental body needs to own it."

As Burpo sees it, four choices exist: the county, the village of Ruidoso, the federal government or the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

Burpo helped the tribe put together a financing package to build a massive school complex and also helped with county financing on a new detention center.

But with the school construction still underway, "I just don't see it being a high priority" for the Mescalero, he said of the fort, adding that he hasn't spoken to tribal leaders.

He's worried that transferring ownership to a federal agency would

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A SALUTE IN TRIBUTE



Sye Feldman, a Royal Air Force veteran of World War II living in Albuquerque, saluted during the invocation by the Rev. David Bergs at Saturday's Memorial service at the Fort Stanton Cemetery. He played his bagpipes during the ceremonies. Also see page 3A. KEITH GREEN/STAFF

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Race track kicks off its 55th season

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ACCUWEATHER SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR RUIDOSO

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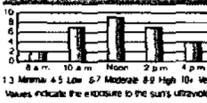
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Sun	5:54 a.m.	8:08 p.m.



Shown is Wednesday's weather. Temperatures are Wednesday's highs and Wednesday night's lows.

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FORT: Effort to save Fort Stanton impresses Duke City lawmaker

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take too long, especially with shifts in Congressional leadership that could further delay appointments to the Interior Department.

"So it comes down to the local level, the city or the county," he said.

The major decision is not if one of those entities could afford to buy the fort, it's if money could be found to renovate it, Burpo said.

A purchase finance package could be put together, but renovation money, which might exceed \$10 million, would have to come from the U.S. Congress, he said.

"You could go to Congress and make a valid argument that it should foot the renovation costs, but who are they going to give it to?" Burpo said. "The city or the county is going to have to make a decision as to whether they would be interested in purchasing the fort from the state, so the money would go from the feds to the new buyer. The state doesn't want to own it, even if it is renovated, from what I understand."

He's spoken to County Manager Tom Stewart, some county commissioners and County Treasurer Joan Park about his ideas, Burpo said.

"It's not up to an individual legislator to tell you what to do," he said. "This is a long-term business decision, based on what community wants. It couldn't be consider without outside renovation money. But once the renovation occurs, the opportunities and options are endless."

Fort tour spawns new ideas

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Dan Foley grew up in Cloudford but was unaware of Fort Stanton until he drove to Lincoln County about a year ago to give a commencement speech for graduates at nearby Camp Sierra Blanca.

The Republican state representative from Roswell was impressed by what he saw from his car window, but it wasn't until he toured the complex earlier this month that he decided a secure future for the historic fort is a cause worth pursuing.

That future may be with volunteer nonprofit groups or some company such as the Hyatt, whose officials expressed an interest in building a hotel and golf course around a historic restored site — or a combination of the two, he said.

"I'm kind of disturbed that the state has ordered these (partnership) guys away from some of these buildings and they can't give tours," Foley said. "It's typical bureaucracy. We know we've got something and that someone wants to donate their time, but we want to put up every impediment we can to their success. I think that's where we can be helpful. My goal is to get them

the keys and let them work on those buildings. They're carrying \$2 million of liability insurance."

One of his first actions will be to contact the property control division to find out how that can be accomplished, Foley said.

"I think the state is really off the mark not allowing the people there who really want to help to do so," he said. "Why isn't the state maximizing the use of its own funds and saying if you'll donate the labor, we'll get you the supplies?"

Labor also could come from participants in the Amity Foundation rehabilitation program at the fort and from inmates at the county jail or the youth offenders camp, Foley said.

The partnership needs to begin to advertise, be placed on maps as a tourist attraction and be included on tours to generate money and public interest, he said.

"The first time I had seen or heard of it was a year ago," he said. "I drove by and said, good God, this really is a neat place."

"I thought how odd to have a Merchant Marine cemetery in New Mexico."

His second chance to see the fort — this time in much more detail — came during a weekend tour arranged by

the Fort Stanton Partnership, a coalition that operates a museum in the complex.

Members hoped to generate more interest at the state level by inviting the elected officials who set the annual budget.

The tour accomplished its goal, especially with Foley and State Reps. Rob Burpo, a Republican from Albuquerque and Mary Helen Garcia, a Democrat from Las Cruces.

"I started touring the facilities and it's just beautiful," Foley said. "There's a lot of history there and considering the lack of attention they've received the buildings are in good shape for their age."

"The quandary I find myself in is should we try to get it out to a private company, something like the Hyatt that wants to buy up that land, refurbish those buildings and build a hotel on the other side of the hill and a golf course around it? Or do we give it to something like Fort Stanton Inc. and let them refurbish and build it up as a tourist stop?"

With its ample parking area, the complex could be a central point for touring buses to visit other stops such as the historical settlement of Lincoln, he said.

DOWNS: Firefighters fight charges

FROM PAGE 1A

The village's auditor had testified the fire department improperly received the state reimbursement directly. But Beauvais claimed documents from the state treasurer's office showed the wildfire reimbursements went into the village's general account, and then onto individual firefighters.

"Once we really started digging in we found \$47,000," Beauvais said. "We're within \$4,000 to \$5,000 of accounting for the funds."

District 12 prosecutor Scot Key, who filed the criminal charges against Herrera, Don Smith and Jimmy Smith, did not return a phone call seeking comment.

On the civil complaint front, Ruidoso Downs Village Attorney Dan Bryant said Tuesday that the figures submitted by Beauvais had been forwarded to the village auditor.

"We will file a response in court in a timely fashion," Bryant said.

Additionally, motions to dismiss the civil lawsuits against 13 former firefighters argue Bryant took the legal action without the authorization of the village council. The motions also contend the action

violated the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

In a court-filed response Bryant stated his contract with the village authorizes him to institute and defend lawsuits involving the municipality. He also wrote that village trustees ratified the filing of the civil complaints on March 26, two weeks after the suits were filed.

Those lawsuits seek to recover payment to the firefighters that the village alleges were overpayments.

Four of the former volunteer firefighters, Darlene Heineman, Jeff Ammons, Joshua Holt and Don Smith, have filed countersuits, arguing the village yet owes them money for responding to fire calls and attending weekly meetings during the period March 1 through May 10, 2000. The village repeatedly stated that firefighters were only to be paid for structure fire and accident with injury responses. Testimony during a post-termination hearing for Herrera heard the former mayor and village clerk say that they believed council action to set payments at \$20 per structured fire or injury accident response did not end a practice of giving a firefighter \$5 for each weekly meeting they attended.

Water hearings continue in Roswell

■ Spectators from Lincoln County crowded the hearing room for the water rights transfer case filed by developers of the newest golf course in Lincoln County.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Hearings on requests for the transfer of water rights to serve a new golf course being developed by race track and casino

owner R.D. Hubbard started last Thursday and continue this week in Roswell.

Lynda Sanchez, one of the protesters to the transfer, said the hearing room at the State Engineer's office was crowded with spectators despite the long drive for those who came from Lincoln County.

The hearing originally scheduled for Ruidoso was moved because of the eye surgery of hearing officer Fred Allen, state officials said.

Hubbard's representatives have pre-

sented a line-up of experts and charts to bolster the contention that ample water exists in the affected basins and that other water rights owners will not be adversely affected.

Protesters are scheduled to present their side of the issue Wednesday and Thursday before the hearing winds down.

The Hideout of Lincoln County was planned as an exclusive, high dollar private golf course with scattered lodges where members coming from out-of-town could stay.

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Bagpipes skirt sadly and bells toll for lost seamen

The Merchant Marine and Military Cemetery at Fort Stanton was the scene of special Memorial services Saturday. State Veterans Affairs Director Michael G. D'Arco announced a \$3 million improvement program. RAF veteran Syc Feldman piped "Amazing Grace" and "When the Battle is Over," mariners Hyman Pitkofsky and Bob Ashman, below right, tolled the bells in memory of New Mexico's deceased merchant seamen and John Donnellon, below, a veteran of both the Merchant Marine and Air Force, related the history of the marine service —urging Lincoln County's youth to consider a career at sea.



PHOTO BY KEITH GREENSTAFF



Forest streams eligible for federal protection as wild, scenic rivers

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Eleven stream and river segments in the Lincoln National Forest and three in the Cibola have been identified as eligible for inclusion in the Wild and Scenic River system by officials with the U.S. Forest Service.

Although no list could be obtained Tuesday of the exact sites, Dick Edwards of the Sinokey Bear Ranger District said about a year ago he was asked to rate several segments for possible inclusion.

"I wasn't sure whatever happened to it," he said. "They asked for specific information on some stretches, rating them, for instance, as to whether there were any manmade structures."

Although he hasn't seen the list, he recalled that he was asked to look at the Upper Bonito, the eastern end of the Capitan Mountain range and that section of the Sacramento River in the Sacramento Ranger District around Cloudcroft.

Statewide, more than 100 segments were identified by officials on four national forests as eligible for the designation in response to a March 1999 settlement agreement the Forest Service reached with the Center for Biological Diversity and Amigos Bravos based in Albuquerque and Taos, said Betsy Wolf, who directs the Amigos Bravos Taos office.

Identifying the waterways is required by the 1968 Wild and Scenic River Act, she said Tuesday. The two organizations filed suit against the Forest Service in 1997 to force

the agency to comply.

The act "is intended to protect the last of America's free flowing rivers and is designed to protect scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic, cultural or ecological river values," according to a center spokesman.

Gila National Forest officials identified 10 segments, including the Tularosa River, all forks of the Gila River, and Whitewater, Negrito, Mineral, Spruce and Dry creeks. Eighty segments were pinpointed in the Carson National Forest.

Eligibility is the first step in a process that could result in a waterway being designated a Wild and Scenic River, which requires Congressional approval.

"We are pleased that the Forest Service is finally taking steps to live up to the vision of this important law," said Brian Segee, forest watch coordinator at the center. "Many of New Mexico's rivers and streams are nationally or regionally signifi-

cant, and clearly deserve to be included."

The 1999 agreement also requires the Forest Service to protect rivers and streams until the final designation.

"Providing interim protections for these rivers is extremely important," said Matt Bishop, an attorney with the Western Environmental Law Center in Taos, which represented the two environmental groups involved in the settlement.

"To preserve each river's eligible status, the Forest Service must protect these free-flowing rivers and streams from excessive livestock grazing and destructive logging and mining practices."

The two groups may return to court to ensure the nominated segments are adequately protected, he indicated.

"Eligibility findings are of little consequence unless these rivers and streams are given protection during the long journey to congressional action," Segee said.

Four die in auto crash near Picacho

Eleven people from Carlsbad, Lubbock involved in 2-vehicle head-on collision; two infants escape harm.

BY JAMES KAUFELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A U.S. Highway 70 crash that killed four people east of Picacho burned the vehicles so badly officials have been unable to determine the years they were manufactured.

The crash happened shortly after 11 p.m. Friday between mile markers 294 and 295.

Killed in the collision were the driver of a Buick, Michael Orna, 26, and passengers Jessica Vasquez, 30, and Janel Vasquez, 8, all of Carlsbad. A passenger in the second vehicle, a Chevrolet Suburban of an undetermined model year, also died in the crash. The fourth fatality, from the second vehicle, was identified as Elicia Vasquez, 45, of Lubbock, Texas.

The Buick was reportedly traveling east on the highway when it crossed the center of the road and collided with the Suburban, which was towing a trailer, according to police. A New Mexico State Police report stated the driver of the Buick possibly fell asleep. Both the Suburban and its trailer caught fire. The fire also destroyed the Buick.

Two children in the rear seat of the Buick were able to get out of the vehicle before it became fully engulfed, according to police. All the occupants of the Suburban, except for the deceased passenger, also were able to get out before the fire swept through the vehicle.

The injured from the Buick were identified as Jezal Gutierrez, 12, and Johnny Gutierrez, 11, both of Carlsbad. The two children were listed in stable condition on Tuesday. Three people in the Suburban were hospitalized. Reynaldo Vasquez, 46,

Priscilla Vasquez, 22, and April Weems, 19, were listed in stable condition.

Two toddlers, Autumnne Vasquez, 8 months, and Joshua Vasquez, 14 months, were uninjured. All the occupants of the Suburban were believed to be from Lubbock.

State Police said alcohol was not a factor in the collision and no citations have been issued, pending a continuing investigation. It was not known whether any of the five people in the Buick or the six occupants of the Suburban were buckled up, although police indicate seat belts were not in use.

The collision brought EMS ambulance responses from Ruidoso, Hondo and Roswell, as well as a helicopter medical transport unit, said Jim Stover, manager for Lincoln County EMS at Ruidoso.

"Any time that there are that many injuries and that far out into the county, it takes things," Stover said.

He said the fact that both vehicles burned also created hazards not only for the occupants but for emergency

responders as well.

A total of nine people were taken to hospitals, including the two uninjured children. One of the victims died en route to the hospital.

Three of the victims were pronounced dead at the scene.

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OUR OPINION

Clearing the record for history's sake

Nobody won in the FBI probe of Wendell Chino

Long-standing local rumors were confirmed last week, as an Albuquerque TV station revealed that Wendell Chino, Mescalero Apache tribal president, was investigated by the FBI for four long years prior to his death.

But it is no rumor that the FBI brought no charges of tax evasion, money laundering, embezzlement and fund-skimming — the allegations it was investigating. That's a fact.

Chino's son, Mark, said it was because the FBI never found anything on which to base charges. Special Agent Doug Beldon of the FBI's Albuquerque office said the investigation ended because Chino died.

And so, because the FBI dropped the case, a cloud will hang over Chino's memory forever.

If the FBI has proof, it should say so — or state clearly that there is no proof.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

What wild Maine salmon?

BY STEWART TRULSEN
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

The listing late last year of the Atlantic salmon as an endangered species in eight Maine rivers has a significant problem. In all likelihood, there are no wild salmon native to these rivers. If they ever were teeming with wild salmon, it was more than 300 years ago. The Feds could just as well list the saber-toothed tiger and woolly mammoth.

Maine is challenging the listing on the grounds that the science behind it is flawed and the decision will prove harmful to farming, forestry and aquaculture. Environmental and sport fishing groups favored the listing. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service acceded to their wishes under threat of lawsuits.

If the decision is based on science, then there should be a truly native species of Atlantic salmon to rescue from extinction, but salmon from other rivers and other countries were first stocked in Maine's river in 1871. Over the years, millions and millions of salmon have been stocked in an effort to restore salmon runs. Only recently has the stocking program focused on not mixing fish from other rivers.

Maine logger Robert Ramsay says it appears the Atlantic salmon has been part of the same melting pot concept that made America great. Maine wild blueberry and cranberry grower Bob Hammond offers something else to think about, "How can it (Atlantic salmon) be endangered when they are raising hundreds of thousands of salmon two or three miles offshore?"

Hammond is right. Atlantic Salmon of Maine, LLC is raising superb Atlantic salmon at its sea

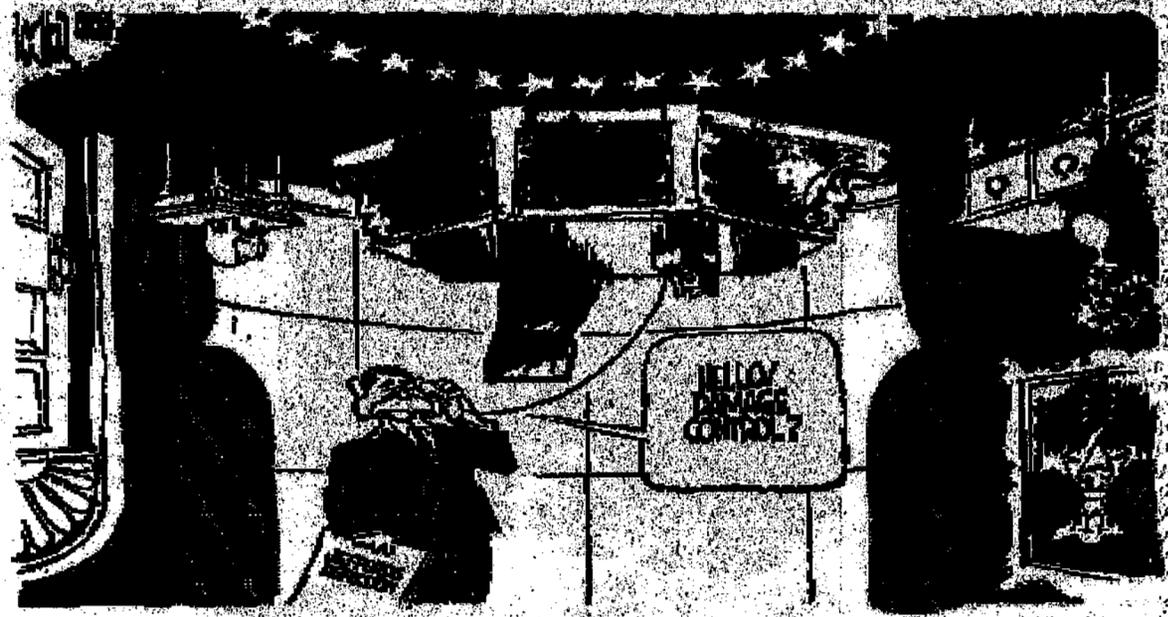
farms off the northern coast. These salmon are called the Maine strain and like the wild salmon are a mix of stock from Maine rivers and elsewhere. "We would like to see wild fish swimming in the rivers, but we don't think any of the fish in existence anymore are really truly wild, native fish," says Steve Page of Atlantic Salmon of Maine.

The cold waters off Maine produce excellent tasting fish that are in big demand at restaurants around the country, but growth in the industry could be cut short by the endangered species listing. There will surely be new restrictions to make sure penned fish don't escape and breed with the alleged wild, native fish. The number of sea farms may be limited and the U.S. will just go on importing fish.

Logging and farming anywhere near the eight rivers in the listing may also be sharply curtailed. "I don't need some bureaucrat in Washington telling me that this is the way it ought to be. They don't know and they don't understand," says Hammond. If bureaucrats don't know much about farming, they know even less about salmon. No one understands why Maine's rivers don't have more salmon. Guesses range from predatory birds and seals to changes in water flow and temperature, or even inbreeding from stocking programs.

It's doubtful the federal listing will make a difference to salmon, but Mainers do think it will succeed in driving out the small Down East population that depends on a natural resource-based economy.

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



YOUR OPINION

That federal tax cut was just a buy-out

To the editor:

I hope all Americans understand that our President's tax cut priority is more important to him, and to his supporters, than anything else.

His budget is designed around the tax cut. The tax cut is the basis for the budget. Thus, the tax cut is more important than education, the environment, alternate energy research, health care, a prescription drug program for seniors, or anything else.

Tax cut first and we will look at everything else later. This includes military needs.

We should have learned 20 years ago, with President Reagan's early 1980s tax cuts, what will follow our current President's No 1 priority.

We should know that the big issues confronting our society will be neglected, or worse, we will continue to pass legislation that spends, in spite of less revenue. This will lead to deficits at the federal level and we will pay more taxes to other taxing authorities — state, county and local.

All of us would like to pay less taxes. Most of us would benefit a little from President Bush's tax cut. A few of us will receive huge benefits. Taken together, these tax cuts will limit our nation's ability to do the things we rightfully expect it to do.

President Bush has "bought" many Americans' votes with his promise of tax cuts. What we lose is fiscal responsibility and our vision of what our country needs to do for a better future for all Americans.

Ron Hardeman
Ruidoso

Word from on high

To the editor:

Just as a dream I was having the other morning came to a conclusion, I was awakened by a cacophony of roaring engines.

In this dream, a plague of motorcycles had stricken the land and The Lord appeared and said, "Let there be rain," and for three days and three nights there was rain and the pestilence subsided and the Ruidosites rejoiced.

But the lamentations of the bikers and the merchants and the ACLU could be heard throughout the land. "What about our rights?" they cried, and the Lord said unto this multitude, "Tough Boogers!"

John Brinkman
Ruidoso

New Mexico can help

To the editor:

Demand for energy to fuel our new high-tech economy is quickly outstripping supply, and demand will continue to grow dramatically as our 21st Century economy grows. In New Mexico, higher energy costs are already squeezing family budgets, undermining farms and small businesses and jeopardizing jobs in the Land of Enchantment.

Our state has large energy resources that can be tapped in an environmentally friendly way, providing jobs and economic benefits for our communities. New Mexico is also world renowned for having the finest scientific, research, and engineering skills. We must use our high-tech

knowledge to develop the most forward-looking energy program in the world.

The problem has been years in the making, and will take years to solve. This crisis is largely the result of the lack of national leadership and short-sighted policies. "Sound-bite policies" might sound good on Washington, D.C. morning talk shows; but they have not helped New Mexicans.

I commend President Bush for his commitment in seeking dependable, affordable, and environmentally clean production and distribution of energy to meet the needs of America's future.

Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley
Santa Fe

LETTERS POLICY

The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and mail address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed; the hometown will be. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

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AMERICAN ISSUES

Stop air pollution; don't mow your lawn

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — The air pollution from cutting grass for an hour with a gasoline-powered lawn mower is about the same as that from a 100-mile automobile ride, according to a new study from Sweden, which recommends using catalytic converters on mowers.

The report is the first to compare lawn mower pollution with auto mileage, according to the researchers.

The recommendation is reported in the June 1 issue of Environmental Science & Technology, a peer-reviewed journal of the American Chemical Society, the world's largest scientific society.

One significant pollutant from mowers is polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PAHs, said Roger Westerholm, Ph.D., an assistant professor at Stockholm University in Stockholm, Sweden. He claims such emissions, similar for both riding and push mowers, can be cut more than 80 percent using a catalytic converter like those used in automobiles.

Westerholm found that the worst

case of lawn mower PAH emissions totaled more than 4,000 micrograms per hour using unleaded fuel without a catalytic converter. Average emissions dropped to nearly 800 micrograms over the same time period with the addition of a catalytic converter, he said. Some PAHs, including a few in lawn mower emissions, are classified as probable carcinogens by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In 1998, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued the so-called "Phase I" rules, which mandated a 32 percent reduction in emissions for small "non-road" engines. This affects all engines less than 25 horsepower produced after 1997, including mowers, leaf blowers and chain saws. According to an EPA study prior to the Clean Air Act of 1990, small engines from lawn and garden equipment make up nearly 9 percent of some types of air pollution. While current mowers meet the reduced emissions standards, catalytic converters would lower emissions levels further, Westerholm said.

In the Swedish testing, the researchers used regular unleaded fuel in a typical four-stroke, four-horsepower lawn mower engine and found, after one hour, that the PAH emissions are similar to a modern gasoline-powered car driving approximately 150 kilometers (93 miles). A typical push-type lawn mower is run for an average of 25 hours per year, according to the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute. A higher-octane fuel known as alkylate also was tested and resulted in lower emissions. Alkylate is difficult to find in the United States and significantly more expensive than regular unleaded fuel in Europe.

Catalytic converters are already available on some European mowers, Westerholm reported. The pollution-control devices have been required on U.S. made cars since the late 1970s.

"Using a catalyst would help prevent most emissions from small engines," he said. "Of course, people could also use an electrical-powered lawn mower instead."

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FUNERALS DEATHS

Nellie J. Gallegos

Visitation for Nellie J. Gallegos, 81, of Carrizozo, will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Santa Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo, where the prayer services will be at 7:30 p.m. The funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Santa Rita's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with the Rev. Dave Bergs officiating.

Mrs. Gallegos died Sunday, May 27, 2001, at her home in Carrizozo. She was born Jan. 1, 1940, in Capitan and lived in Lincoln County all her life.

She was a member of Santa Rita's Catholic Church. She married Carlos P. Gallegos on April 18, 1980 in Carrizozo.

Survivors include her husband, Carlos P. Gallegos of Carrizozo; sons Charley Gallegos of Las Cruces, Johnny Gallegos of Roswell and Ruben Gallegos of Albuquerque; daughters Charlotte Rowin and Berline Clay, both of Carrizozo; brothers Jesus Padilla of Roswell, Pete Padilla of Padilla, Johnny "Merejillo" Padilla, Jose Day Padilla, Albert Padilla and Fernando Padilla, all of Roswell, and Bobby

Padilla of Albuquerque; sisters Beatrice Barreras, Virginia Padilla and Mabel Fuentes, all of Roswell, and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Andrew Gallegos in 1993.

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

Henry Isaac Means

Memorial services for Henry Isaac "Hank" Means, 79, of Nogal, were at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Nogal Presbyterian Church. Cremation has taken place and the remains will be inurned at Fort Stanton Cemetery at a future date.

Mr. Means died Thursday, May 24, 2001 in Alamogordo. He was born Sept. 24, 1921 in Weatherford, Texas.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in northern Africa and Italy. He was presented the Legion of Merit by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. He was a member of the Oddfellows since 1948 and the American Legion.

He married Mary C. Clements Aug. 18, 1962 in Corona. They moved to Nogal in 1966, where he was the former fire chief of the Nogal

Volunteer Fire Department for several years. They were members of the Nogal Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary C. Means of the family home; sons Henry Means Jr. and his wife, Susan, of Mammoth Lakes, Calif.; Ronnie Porter and his wife, Melody of Nogal; and Dennis Porter and his wife, Loretta, of Capitan; daughters Amy Melissa Means Porter of Ruidoso, Lorie Pitt and her husband, Jim, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Linda Greer and her husband, Everett, of Nogal; and Brenda Tudor and her husband, John, of Ruidoso; 23 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; brothers Robert Burdette Means Jr., Lavon Lee Means, Donald Wilcom Means, Richard Lanear Means and Norman Vestal Means; sisters Sarah Loucinda Means Carwile, Mary Etta Marie Means Miller, Verna Mae Means Rodman and Joy Ann Means.

Mr. Means was preceded in death by his father, Robert Burdette Means; his mother, Sarah Irene Robbins Means; a brother, Kenneth Clayborne Means; and a daughter, Lola Heard.

Services are under the direction of Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home, 1894 N. Scenic Drive, Alamogordo.

William Baldrige

Services for William "Judge" Baldrige, 76, of Dimmitt, Texas, were May 27.

Mr. Baldrige died Friday, May 26, 2001 at Centerbury Villa of Dimmitt.

He was born April 23, 1925 in Mulberry, Ark.

He married Dolores James May 31, 1972 in Clovis.

He grew up in Idalou, Texas, and attended schools there. He served in World War II from 1945 to 1946 in the U.S. Navy. He returned to Lubbock, Texas, where he started farming. He also was a partner in a Gulf Service Station, a route driver for Coca-Cola and a route truck driver for a laundry/dry cleaning service.

He moved to Castro County in 1955, where he farmed. He grew the first cotton in Castro County, as well as a number of vegetables, and harvested the first tomato crop in Castro County. He established the first and only golf course in Dimmitt, now known as the Country Club of Dimmitt. He

helped start Dimmitt Agri, the starch plant in Dimmitt. He owned Dimmitt Aerial Spraying Service. He helped bring the first pheasants to Castro County. He retired from farming in 1971 and worked for the United States Department of Agriculture as a crop inspector.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Idalou.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Baldrige, of the home; daughters Janice Metcalf of Ulysses, Kan., and Karen Newman of Dimmitt; sons Jerry Baldrige of Ruidoso, Roger Allison of Orange, Texas, Larry Allison of Amarillo, Texas, and David Allison of Dimmitt; a sister, Reba Hollinsworth of Lubbock; brothers Henry "Red" Baldrige of Lubbock and W.A. "Bay" Baldrige of Dimmitt; 17 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Roma Ayres

Graveside services for Roma Ayres, 97, were scheduled for Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, Texas, with the Rev. Mary Beth Anton officiating. Mrs. Ayres died Saturday,

May 26, 2001, in a local care facility.

She was born Aug. 27, 1908 in Comanche Indian Territory to John P. Yates Jr. and Rebecca Yates.

She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy French of Ruidoso; grandchildren Donna Whiles and James

Crookham; great-grandchildren Richard Whiles, Megan Whiles Hodge, Christopher Crookham, Jason Crookham, Jennifer Crookham, Jonathan Crookham and Michael S. Jordan; and her great-great-grandchild, Kinsey Hodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis C. Ayres; a daughter, Tomy Crookham of Conroe, Texas; and grandchildren Julie Dawn Jordan and Kelly Louis Jordan.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of Midland. Arrangements are by Ellis Funeral Home.



Ayres

COUNTY COMMISSION

Several changes approved for Lincoln County's Lodgers Tax ordinance were based on recommendation of the auditor who checks lodger records annually and on changes in the law since 1988.

Lodging operators in unincorporated areas of the county pay 4 percent of their gross taxable rent to the county to be used for advertising and promotion.

To eliminate a loophole that

allowed people with more than three rooms for rent to get around the tax requirement by not connecting all of them, the definition was expanded to include three or more anywhere.

The date for filing reports on lodgers tax was changed to the 25th of each month to coincide with gross receipts tax reports due to the state.

In the future, lodgings must maintain their books in the

county and they must be made available to the auditor immediately. Giving someone three months to get books together defeats the purpose of random audits by Ronnie Hemphill and others to check accuracy. County Attorney Alan Morel said.

The civil penalty for late filing was increased from \$10 to \$100, or 10 percent of what was not remitted on time, whichever is greater.

Two signs stolen in the historic settlement of Lincoln will be replaced and two marking the boundaries of the historic district will be refurbished.

The money will come from the county Lodgers Tax fund, according to a vote of the Lincoln County Commission Thursday.

The cost is \$3,000 for the two 4-by-4-foot signs and \$5,000 to repair both sides of the historic district signs.

Principal Lathan to retire

The principal of the Ruidoso Christian School, Curtis Lathan, will retire from the position, effective June 1.

Lathan was named principal of the school 13 years ago.

He moved to Ruidoso with his family in July, 1974 after a 20-year stint with the Air Force. He attended

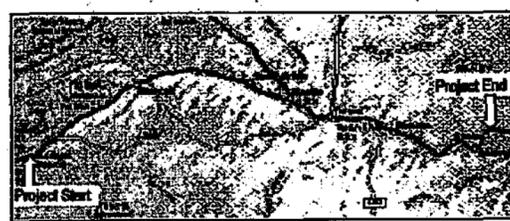
Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell and Portales from 1977 to 1980, where he said he earned a BS in industrial education and from 1982-1983, where he earned a MA in school administration.

Lathan has taught school in Littlefield, Texas and at the Ruidoso Christian School.

PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

and Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement For Proposed Improvements to US Highway 70: Ruidoso Downs to Riverside Lincoln County, New Mexico -- Project # AC-MIP-070-4(35)

The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department (NMSHTD), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has completed a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the proposed reconstruction of US 70 from just east of Ruidoso Downs to east of Riverside, New Mexico (milepost 264.5 to milepost 302). The purpose of the proposed reconstruction of US 70 is to improve safety of travel and to facilitate the adopted economic development goals of the State.



Two reconstruction alternatives and a No Action alternative are under consideration. Each of the reconstruction alternatives would widen the existing highway by adding travel lanes and/or passing lanes, turning lanes, and consistent width shoulders. Details about each alternative under consideration will be presented at the public hearings and are included in the draft EIS.

Two public hearings will be held to present information about the proposed improvements, the findings of the draft EIS, and to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the actions proposed by the NMSHTD and FHWA. The public hearings will also provide an opportunity for the public to comment on cultural resource findings and recommendations, and pedestrian, equestrian, and bicycle issues associated with the proposed highway reconstruction. The information presented at each hearing will be the same. The dates, times and locations of the meetings are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Time. Row 1: Tuesday June 5, 2001, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm - Open House, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm - Presentation, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm - Questions/Comments. Row 2: Wednesday June 6, 2001, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm - Open House, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm - Presentation, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm - Questions/Comments. Place: Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, NM. Place: Hondo Valley School Gymnasium, Hondo, NM.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Address, Phone. Locations include NMSHTD District 2 Offices, Village of Ruidoso, Village of Ruidoso Downs, Hondo Valley Schools, Ruidoso Public Library, and Parsons Brinckerhoff.

A copy of the draft EIS can be viewed and downloaded on-line at www.us70hondovalley.com. Written comments on the draft EIS will be accepted until July 6, 2001. Comments should be mailed to the attention of David Pennington at Parsons Brinckerhoff, Suite 208, 5801 Osuna Road, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, or faxed to Mr. Pennington at (505) 881-7602.

Additional information about the draft EIS and public hearings can be obtained from David Pennington at the above address or by calling (505) 881-5357, Luis Alba, NMSHTD Project Development Engineer, Room 224, 1120 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, (505) 872-9857, or Steve Reed, Environmental Section, Room 213, 1120 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 (505) 872-5254.

Persons with disabilities that require special accommodations for the meeting should direct their requests to Jessica Michel, Parsons Brinckerhoff, at the above number or address at least two days in advance of the meeting dates.

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Thank You For Doing Your Part And More

A big "Bravo" to all who participated in the recent Fam Trip for Fort Stanton. Not only did we put our best foot forward for our NM legislators, but they got a first-hand view of the Fort's value and future. Thanks Shuttle Ruidoso for driving them all over the county, our friends at the Spencer Theater, our local golf courses and staff, lodgers and all our friends at Fort Stanton. We are on the way to making this happen!

P.S. Flying J Wranglers, as always, you were OUTSTANDING.....

"CHANGE", WE LIKE IT, RIGHT???

Because of the proliferation of wireless phone and separate data lines for homes and businesses, it looks like N.M. is getting another area code. The Public Regulation Commission voted to have the change occur in the Albuquerque-Santa Fe Metro, but those folks would prefer that the "rural communities" like us absorb the change because since there's more of them, the hardship would be greater. Many of us in rural communities believe the opposite to be true. The bulk of business occurs in that part of the state. We feel the change would be more easily absorbed by them since their market share of business is greater than ours. In other words, they can afford the cost of change, we can not.

SHOULD ACTUALLY BE GOOD FOR US....

The American Automobile Association reported this month a survey of their membership indicates that 59% will vacation the same as last summer despite the increase in gas prices and 23% will vacation more. We may be complaining more a the pumps, but we're still going to enjoy ourselves. It's an American tradition for goodness sakes!

Congrats To One of Our Own..... Truman Barnett, The Title Company, Inc. was recently installed as the President of the N.M. Land Title Association in Carlsbad this month. Thanks for bringing this honor to Lincoln County, Truman!



Joan's View From Two Rivers...

When you are in business there always seems to be something, some obstacle, that happens totally out of your control making your business goals all the more difficult to achieve. For here, where we live and work, it could be a forest fire, weather patterns that change every few years, rising gas prices, a tilt in consumer confidence or the dreaded new business in town.

We are now coming into a season that for many businesses can singularly "make or break" the entire financial year. That is a very scary reality. We would never think of doing business this way if we lived in Roswell or Albuquerque, but for some strange reason some of us think that we can get away with doing it here.

There is also another strange reality that I have been observing the last 25 years that I have been living and working here. This has to do with the belief in the philosophy of "Build it and they will come". We seem to figure that as long as we keep adding new stuff that this will be the answer to the assurance of future prosperity, unless, of course, we have those things happen that are totally out of our control.

I do recognize that our seasons have expanded over the years because of the stuff that has been added to our landscape and calendar - festivals, attractions, etc. It wasn't that long ago that when the racetrack and ski area closed, so did this community. It has all been very, very good, but it is not nor will it ever be enough because we still lack the BASICS. This business community over the years could be compared to the transformation of us once driving

an old jalopy and now we're cruising down the road in a Rolls Royce. The problem is that we're not putting any gas into our Rolls. We're looking good, but standing still. The fuel I'm referring to is US. It is what we can do to not only get us down the road, but to keep us moving in the right direction.

What I continue to observe in our business community is the same challenge facing education, the BASICS. For business, the basics have to do with personal skills, attracting and building a customer base. It is not about price, it is about building long-lasting relationship.

All of you who know me have heard my continual challenge to "shop locally". I often find myself in debates with other locals about this issue. I find myself having to defend this business community more often than not. But I do this for several reasons. One reason is because I am the main spokesperson for business, but there are more important reasons than that. Whenever a purchase is made where gross receipts tax is collected that tax is deposited in that community. If we shop in Roswell, we are essentially paving their streets and building their parks. I also have heard the comments about "it costs more here to do business and/or they don't have the choices I need". Economics 101 teaches us that businesses that have lower prices and more selection comes from the theory of the more that is purchased, the less you often have to pay for that product. If more of us shopped locally, our businesses would have to order more from their wholesalers. the more volume you buy from them, the less the business pays and in turn they can lower their mark-up

to us. Like all relationships and the "building" of them, there is the other side as well. That is how we are being treated along with our visitors when we try to spend our dollars locally. It can be discouraging when working at a local Chamber to hear the personal accounts of rudeness, indifference and a charge that has been quoted and the one that is actually billed. It is difficult to defend and support businesses that do not practice the basics. This eventually reflects on all of us.

So here's what I think. No longer do we waste our time on the things we can't control. They are going to happen and when they do we will face them as a COMMUNITY (here's that word again) and we'll get through it just fine. We will appreciate the "Stuff", but will agree that everyone has good stuff. We will recognize that it will be through our own actions that we will be able to build a strong business community. We will honor and support the needs of those who serve us so well, our employees, and this is the really tough part.....when we have customers come into our businesses WHETHER they buy something or not, we will say "Thanks for coming in today and we hope to see you again soon". It is all basics, pure basics. Here's to a wonderful summer that is not the end to all means, but rather only an indication of what is to come for you in the days ahead.

Now go have a "Mountain Kind of Day"!

Joan

Quote for the month...

"Leave nothing but footprints, Take nothing but pictures, Kill nothing but time." (Contributed by Jim Shoop, Fly's Etc., from a national observatory in Costa Rica.)

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RUIDOSO POLICE

Youth alleged firebug

An 11-year-old Ruidoso boy was referred to juvenile authorities on a charge of improper handling of fire May 26.

The youth, who was taken into custody and later released to a parent, admitted starting a grass fire in the 100 block of Sky Lane Road.

Police and firefighters responded to the location about 5 p.m.

Officers found five youths trying to put a fire out. Asking the boys what happened, four of the youths pointed to the 11-year-old.

The boy allegedly told an officer that he "likes to see fire and see it burn things."

Money missing

Ruidoso police are investigating a felony larceny incident reported May 28 at Circle J Barbecue, 1825 Sudderth Drive.

An owner of the restaurant told police \$650 in cash was taken from a money bag that had been in a drawer.

The alleged theft was believed to have happened between 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Sign reported stolen

A red neon sign was reported missing from Sitzmark Chalet, 627 Sudderth Drive.

An owner told police he noticed the sign, valued at

\$200, missing on May 27.

The sign was believed taken during the previous two weeks. The case has been categorized as a misdemeanor larceny.

Domestic reported

Police are keeping a case file open in an alleged battery on a household member incident.

A 36-year-old man was accused of hitting a 41-year-old woman in the 200 block of Grove Drive on May 28.

When officers arrived, the man was gone from the location. Police are looking for the man to question him.

Complaint pending

A criminal complaint was awaiting filing in a May 26 misdemeanor assault on a household member case.

A man and a woman had reportedly been yelling at one another, though no physical contact was believed to have occurred.

The incident was reported in the 200 block of Carter's Lane.

Teen-ager referred

A 14-year-old Ruidoso girl was referred to juvenile probation authorities after she admitted punching a 16-year old boy outside a residence in the 200 block of Camelot Drive.

The girl told officers she punched the boy on May 28 because he was trying to pick up another girl.

Sunday event to aid Mescalero church

The annual bazaar for the restoration of Saint Joseph's Apache Mission will be from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday in front of the mission in Mescalero.

The bazaar features booths selling arts and crafts, religious

items, quilts handmade by locals and other items, barbecue dinner, fry bread, hamburgers, Sno-cones, beverages, a raffle, bingo, games and Indian dancers and Spanish music.

County at odds with timber regs

Land Use Advisory Council drafts a letter citing potential conflicts between property rights and regulations

■ Commission chairman says rules for commercial harvest should be considered guidelines.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County commissioners don't agree with the state Forestry Division's proposed commercial timber harvesting requirements.

In a letter sent last week to the division under the Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department, commission Chairman Rex Wilson wrote that the "requirements" instead should be considered "guidelines."

Harvest practices should be printed in the form of a sample contract where landowners, with advice from the division, select the practices that fit the needs of the land, according to the letter signed by Wilson.

The letter was drafted by the county Public Land Use Advisory Council and submitted for commission approval last week. The vote to approve the letter under Wilson's signa-

ture was unanimous. Under the proposed requirements, activities that must be covered by a permit and must be described in a forest harvest plan would include:

- Harvests of areas of 25 acres or more, or a combination of areas totaling 25 acres or more in any calendar year.

- Harvests by an owner in an area of less than 25 acres in one year if more than 65 acres will be harvested in a three-year period or if the owner has been convicted of a previous harvesting criminal violation within the last three years.

Harvesting permits wouldn't be needed to cut firewood or Christmas trees, for construction projects, pipeline installations or for home construction when a building permit is issued.

Penalties for violation would be fines of up to \$1,000 and jail time of up to one year.

The letter drafted by land-use council noted that while little commercial timber exists on private land in the county, that's not the case in some other New Mexico counties.

The council authors wrote

that the agency's New Mexico Forest Practice Guidelines appear to be more regulatory than advisory.

"It has been our impression that the state Forestry Division was responsible for providing technical support and assistance on forestry issues to land owners," they wrote.

"However, the tone of the harvest rules seems to be regulatory. There is little indication in this document for the provision of assistance, only for approval or disapproval."

The authors supported provisions in the Forest Conservation Act that allow landowners to convert forest vegeta-

tive types to non forest vegetative types for range, wildlife habitat, farming, surface mining or subdivision development, provided that any resulting slash be handled to minimize the spread of forest fires

and insect epidemics. However, their primary concern is the potential conflict between private property rights and state regulations that could violate those rights, they wrote.

"The proposed regulations would violate the county's land-use plan adopted by resolution, which states the need for intergovernmental coordination to assess the impacts to and preserve the heritage, customs and cultures of the county.

The proposal appears to lack understanding of the county's customs and cultures to conserve and use natural resources, they wrote.

"We agree that harvesting practices such as slash disposal to reduce fire threat or insect epidemics, and erosion control are essential measures to protect adjoining lands," the land-use council authors wrote.

"There is little indication in this document for the provision of assistance, only for approval or disapproval."

Public Land Use Advisory Council in a letter unanimously adopted by the Lincoln County Commission

TOP TEN

The following 10 entities received the largest checks from Lincoln County government during the month of April.

Excluded from the list are services such as the county attorney and monthly payments to the jail management firm.

The top 10 are:

- IBM Corporation of

Dallas, Texas, \$54,428 for software, equipment and maintenance contract.

- Bob Turner Ford Country of Albuquerque, \$25,981 for a one-ton truck to be used by the rural addressing division.

- County of Bernalillo Juvenile Detention Center in Albuquerque, \$25,750 to house juvenile offenders. The county has no juvenile facility.

- Reliable Chevrolet of

Albuquerque, \$23,158 for a S10 Chevy Blazer for the Senior Citizens program.

- Caterpillar Financial Services of Dallas, Texas, \$12,329 for eight contract payments on heavy equipment for the road department

- Bonnell Sand & Gravel of Glencoe, \$8,631 for 1,600 yards of specification base course.

- Diamond Y General Contractors of Roswell, \$7,571.

for construction payment on the Ranches of Sonterra fire station.

- Gateway Company Inc. of Santa Ana, Calif., \$5,227, for a projector.

- Wakefield Oil Company Inc. of Roswell, \$5,173 for fuel and other supplies in the road department.

- Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas, \$4,482 to serve county facilities.

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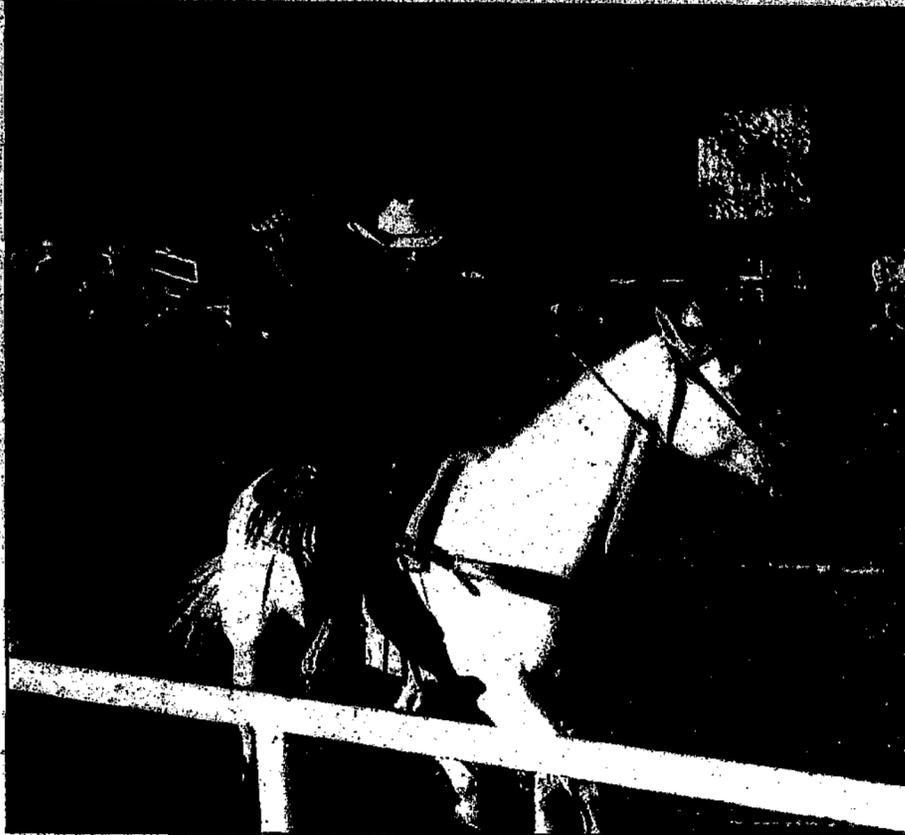
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A Diamond J Ranch team member takes part in the Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo Saturday in Capitan. The team came in fifth out of a record 14 teams. Bonita Canyon Ranch won the competition.

Ridin' and ropin'

Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo draws tough competition

BY TODD BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo Association held its 12th annual ranch rodeo and dance featuring Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys Sunday in Capitan.

The rodeo drew its largest attendance and participation in its 12-year history.

The LCRRA is a nonprofit organization which holds this annual event to raise money for a crises fund to help families in Lincoln County in time of hardship. The LCRRA has raised more than \$17,000 to help pay for medical and other emergency expenses.

Last year the LCRRA helped three families through some tough times, ranging from the loss of a child to various medical problems.

The crises fund money is raised through the support of sponsor contributions and the income received from the gate and dance admissions. The entry fee for each team goes back to payout for the rodeo events.

"It's not like the regular

rodeos," said Scott Daniels, president of the LCRRA. "It is more team oriented, family oriented. That's why we are trying to keep it fun for the whole family. These ranchers, they can get together and come out and have a good time, and try to win a little bit of money doing it."

The purpose of the LCRRA is to preserve the Western heritage of the ranching families in Lincoln County. The Ranch Rodeo is a family-oriented event which draws competitors from all over New Mexico each year. It features such events as team penning, team branding, team tying, remuda race and wild cow milking.

The spring is based on the fastest time in each event. First place is 14 points, second place is 13 points, and so on, down to one point for 10th place. The all-around team champion was determined by points. A team

could not win the all-around with a no-time in any event.

Five events were run, starting with a remuda race, where competitors as a four-man team, roped, saddled and mounted their horses, then sped to a finish line on the other side of the arena.

"It's not like regular rodeos. It's more team oriented, family oriented."

Scott Daniels,
LCRRA president

Next was team penning, where one cowboy cut a number of specific cattle from a herd and then, with the help of his teammates, got the cattle into a pen.

Team branding and team tying followed that, where team members cut certain cattle and then branded or tied them, depending on the event.

Wild cow milking was last, where a cutter got one cow from a herd, and his teammates controlled and milked it.

The Bonita Canyon Ranch, consisting of Ray Ballard, Ray Ballard Jr., Tim Ballard and Wayne Allen took top honors in

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Racing season starts, Ruidoso Futurity set

Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino's 55th year kicked off with many trials and one stakes race.

Memorial Day weekend brought with it the sound of thundering hooves as Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino kicked off its 55th racing season with the running of the \$450,000-est. Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity Trials Friday.

The weekend also saw the running of trials for the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Derby and the Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity, as well as the year's first stakes race, the \$15,000-added Fine Loom Handicap, held on Sunday.

Ruidoso Futurity Trials

The top 10 qualifiers are set for the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity after a day of varying weather conditions. Weather switched from tailwinds to headwinds, cloudy to sunny.

Meter Me Rockin turned in the fastest qualifying time, 17.547, for owner Gerald W. Reed and trainer J. Heath Reed. Meter Me Rockin was in the sixth race with Ima Runnin Hussy who also qualified out of the sixth race with the time of 17.680 for trainer Blane Wood, owners Dan and Jolene Urschel and jockey James Gonzales II aboard.

Red Clay Of Texas lead four other qualifiers and turned in the second-fastest qualifying time in the third race with the time of 17.565. Red Clay of Texas is owned by Jack W. Evans Jr., trained by C. Dwayne Gilbreath and ridden by Roy Baldillez.

Also qualifying out of the third race is Flaming Kisses with jockey J.R. Valenzuela aboard. Flaming Kisses is

owned by SMS Racing and trained by Tony E. Sedillo. Third to qualify out of the third race was First Thoughts. First Thoughts and jockey Juan Vasquez turned in the time of 17.657 for owner Robert J. Gerhardt and trainer Carlos Sedillo.

Fourth and fifth to qualify out of the third race was Shake A Special Star with the time of 17.694 and Sweet First Down with the time of 17.749. Shake A Special Star is trained by Russell M. Harris, owned by Garlyn O. Shelton and was ridden by Jacky Martin. Sweet First Down is trained by Edward D. Willis, ridden by Larry Payne, and is owned by the Sweet First Down Syndicate.

Cartel Charley turned in the fourth fastest qualifying time of 17.654 with jockey Jose Badilla Jr. Cartel Charley is owned by B. Koons, K. Johnson, and D.F. Kimsey and trained by John H. Bassett.

Owners SMS Racing along with trainer Tony E. Sedillo also qualified SC Chiseled In Stone, who was ridden by Jacky Martin. SC Chiseled In Stone qualified in the time of 17.692.

Royal Time Classic turned in the ninth fastest time of 17.709 for owners Jose and Victor Diaz, trainer Lorenzo Diaz, with jockey Jerry Rodriguez aboard.

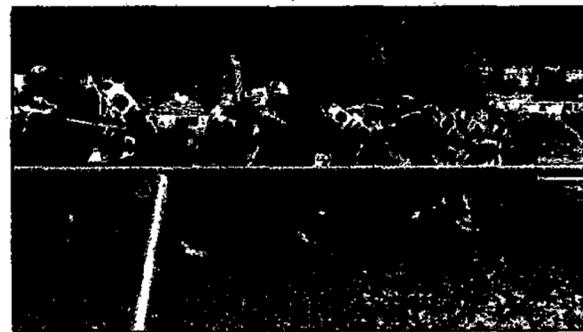
Jacky Martin won five races in the trials and qualified two in the Futurity finals and five in the Consolation race.

The Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity will be run on Sunday, June 10.

Ruidoso Derby Trials

Trainer Russell Harris qualified last year's Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity winner and second-place finisher

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Horses sprint for the finish Friday at the Ruidoso Futurity trials.

TODD BUTTS/STAFF

Albuquerque Public Schools withholds dues, takes hits

The school board received criticism from other schools, state representatives and NMAA officials for their threatened withdrawal.

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Two legislators say it's ridiculous for Albuquerque Public Schools to threaten to pull out of the New Mexico Activities Association over teams' travel expenses. And other schools say Albuquerque's defection would hurt them.

The Albuquerque school board voted unanimously Wednesday to withhold its NMAA dues, at least temporarily for the coming year. It will decide after July 1 whether to stay in the NMAA.

Board members are upset over athletic realignments and regional tournaments that substantially increased travel for Albuquerque teams this year.

Eldorado and Manzano high schools were the most affected, since they ended up in a district with southeastern New Mexico schools.

"It's ludicrous for APS to pull out over travel when kids all over the state are doing it," said Rep. Henry "Kiki" Saavedra, D-Albuquerque. "People in those smaller towns do road, and things like that turn the rest of the state against

Albuquerque in many areas." Rep. Max Coll, D-Santa Fe, reiterated those comments.

"New Mexico is a state. We need to act like one," he said. "For APS to take its marbles and go home is a disservice to the kids."

Clovis athletic director Randy Adrian, who serves on the NMAA commission,

said he believes many of the travel issues are being worked out. District 4-5A, which includes Eldorado and Manzano, has done away with weekday road trips next season to cut the number of

school days student-athletes would miss, Adrian and Albuquerque district athletic director Buddy Robertson said.

"I would hate to see (Albuquerque) pull out," Adrian said. "It would hurt them and it would hurt us. We need to work together to address travel issues."

"But in a state this size, road trips just come with the territory."

Jim Andrews, athletic director at Mayfield High in Las Cruces, said the southern New Mexico district is watching Albuquerque's actions.

"If (Albuquerque) choose to pull out of the NMAA, I think all the big schools will go with them," Andrews said.

"It's been kicked around a little bit. The large schools

really don't have representation (on the NMAA board of directors)," he said.

Only one member of the NMAA board, Rio Rancho schools Superintendent Sue Cleveland, works for a Class 5A school system.

Dean Kennon, assistant athletic director for the Las Cruces Schools, said discussions concerning the district's future with the NMAA haven't officially taken place.

However, he said Albuquerque's secession would "make it difficult for us. We play them in everything. We'd have to look at doing something, and realignment would be almost impossible."

Robertson opposes withdrawing from the NMAA since that would bar city

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How They Stand

Ruidoso Parks & Rec
Men's Adult Softball League
Standings through May 22

Team	W	L	Pct.
Aramark Thunder	5	0	1.000
Vatos Locos	4	0	1.000
Homeboys	4	1	.800
Eagles	3	1	.750
Grizzlies	3	1	.750
Nads	3	1	.750
Ball Hawks	3	2	.600
Mescalero Indians	2	3	.400
Gators	1	2	.333
Latin Action	1	2	.333
Buzzards	1	4	.200
Lumberjacks	0	4	.000
Amity	0	6	.000

Games for May 31
6:30 p.m.: Nads vs. Buzzards, Latin Action vs. Mescalero Indians
7:30 p.m.: Grizzlies vs. Vatos Locos, Gators vs. Amity
8:30 p.m.: Grizzlies vs. Ball Hawks, Gators vs. Lumberjacks

Ruidoso Parks & Rec
Women's Adult Softball League
Standings through May 21

Team	W	L	Pct.
Casino Apache	3	0	1.000
Framingos	2	0	1.000
Jagged Edge/Razors	2	1	.667
Mountain Maniacs	1	1	.500
Blue Angels	1	2	.333
Inferno	0	2	.000
Ma Ma Mias	0	3	.000

Games for June 4
6:30 p.m.: Blue Angels vs. Inferno, Framingos vs. Casino Apache
7:30 p.m.: Framingos vs. Mountain Maniacs, Ma Ma Mias vs. Casino Apache
8:30 p.m.: Ma Ma Mias vs. Mountain Maniacs, Jagged Edge/Razors vs. Inferno

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Benefit Race
The Village of Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Dept. is partnering in the "Run the Mesa" 10K and 5K road race, scheduled for June 16. The race benefits colon cancer research. The course will begin at the entrance to the Spencer Theater, travel highway 220 east, and turns back to the theater. For more information, call Bob Edwards at 627-5507 or 624-8830 or fax 627-6028.

Wrestling Camp
Students of Ruidoso Municipal schools, ages 5-14, are invited to sign up for the Warrior Wrestling Camp from June 18-21 Ruidoso High School's auxiliary gym. Among items to be taught are wrestling skills, weightlifting techniques, diet training and conditioning methods. For more information or to sign up, call coach Jerrett Perry at 258-4910 or 378-4129.

Relay for Life
The 2001 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will take place at Ruidoso High School. The relay will give Lincoln County residents a chance to honor cancer survivors and victims by bringing teams of 12-15 people to the RHS track, where team members will take turns walking for 15 hours. The event will take place from 6 p.m., July 13, to noon, July 14. If you are interested in registering a team, sponsoring the event or for more information, call 378-4786.

Softball Tournament
The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the Cool Pines Classic, a USSSA softball tournament. The tourney will take place June 15-17 and will have Men's B/C, D, E and Women's open divisions at Eagle Creek Sports Complex. Registration is \$165.00 due by June 12. For more information, call Claudia Brannum, 257-5030.

Summer Football Camp
The 2001 Allit Brian Urlacher Football Camp will be held June 18-21 at Rio Rancho High School in Rio Rancho. The camp is open to youths ages 8-18. Participants may take part in morning or afternoon sessions, which will feature pro athletes, including Brian Urlacher, Lavar Arrington of the Washington Redskins and WCW wrestler Diamond Dallas Gage. Tuition is \$130 before June 1, and \$145 after. Campers will receive a 30 percent discount at the Hilton Garden Inn, (505) 896-1111. For more information or to sign up, call (505) 243-5673 or (505) 396-3569, or write P.O. Box 91091, Albuquerque, NM 87199.

Basketball Camps
Seven 2001 Fran Fraschilla Lobo Basketball Camps will be held between June 4 and Aug. 3 this summer. Camps will be run by Lobo coaches and players and are open to kids age 7-17. All camps will be in Albuquerque, Santa Fe or Rio Rancho and cost \$125 for a half day and \$165 for a full day. Call (505) 925-5751 or (877) 321-7488 for more info.

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the all-around with 55 points. Coming in second was the Turkey Track Ranch whose team was comprised of Wayland Newberry, Eddie Davis, Phil Oxhorn, Jim Herring and Mike Wilson with 52 points. They were followed by the Black Hills Ranch team made up of Matt Ferguson, Jim Cooper, Sam Gutierrez and Robbie Hooten with 48.

In individual events, the L7 Ranch took the Remuda race in a tie of 1:37.84. The team penning was won by the Diamond J Ranch with a time of 46.27, while Four Lakes Ranch won the team branding in a time of 37.64. Bonita Canyon Ranch won the team tying in a time of 41.06 and the wild cow milking contest in 44.78.

The winner of the Top Hand and Top Horse events

was Tripp Townsend. He received a headstall, bridal rein for Top Hand and a breast collar for Top Horse. The Hard Luck award went to Kim Chesser. All-around winners received hand-made bits by Bob Curtiss in addition to their \$1,626 in prize money. Second place finishers got \$1,137.50 and third-place brought \$487.50.

Winners of individual events also got \$400 apiece.



Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo participants work through some cattle Saturday. The rodeo was a big success, as it drew record participation and attendance figures.

TODD BUTTS/STAFF

NMAA: APS departure would hurt all involved

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teams from scheduling games with NMAA members and would preclude Albuquerque athletes from competing for state championships.

Many athletic directors at individual Albuquerque schools don't favor leaving the NMAA, either. However, some said the association's large districts and regional

tournaments aren't in the best interests of student-athletes.

"I don't want to see New Mexico kids going without true state championships," Sandia High athletic director Tom Knauer said. "But I don't think the NMAA really represents the schools. I can see some reasoning behind getting out of the NMAA, but

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to the Ruidoso Derby on Sunday, June 10.

Fightin' Jane, who won last year's Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity, had one race before coming to Ruidoso Downs after being laid off for 10 months. However, Fightin' Jane ran fourth in the fourth race to qualify in the time of 20.139. Fightin' Jane, ridden by Sam Thompson, is owned by Frannie Stewart.

Valors Gold ran second in the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity last year and qualified for the derby in the same race, as stablemate Fightin' Jane. Valors Gold qualified in the time of 20.080 for owner Gene A. Voss with jockey Sal Ramirez aboard.

C. Dwayne Gilbreath will take four horses to the paddock. Gilbreath and Roy Baldillez teamed up together to get three of the horses there. Roy Baldillez rode Sweethearts Lady for owners Marvin Gilbreath and Dayna Winfrey in the time of 20.014. The Way You Want Me turned in a time of 20.147 for owners Gary W. Potts and Carl E. Smith with jockey Baldillez aboard. Gilbreath and Baldillez teamed up one more time to qualify. The Buzz in the time of 20.151 for owner Suzann M. Marney.

Gilbreath qualified Rare Fasteroid with jockey Alex Baldillez Jr. aboard for owner J. B. Moss in the time of 20.064.

Kendall Jackson and jockey Larry Gamez turned in the fastest time of 19.863 for owner Janis Spencer and trainer Michael W. Joiner.

Turning in the second-fastest time of 19.946 was Stoli, owned by Jackie Spencer, trained by Claire Greenwood and ridden by Jerry Yoakum.

Rounding out the last two qualifiers is Pass The Form and You Light Up My Life in the times of 19.980 and 20.054 respectively. Pass The Form is trained by Blane Wood, ridden by James J. Gonzales and owned by Richard or Patricia Shearer. You Light Up My Life is trained by John H. Bassett, owned by Ron and Kati Hanna and ridden by Jose Badilla Jr.

Kindergarten Futurity

Helio Castroneves won the race in a Dallara-Oldsmobile, followed by Gil de Ferran, who finished second in a Dallara-Oldsmobile and Michael Andretti, who was third in a Dallara-Oldsmobile.

Unser, the former Albuquerque resident who finished 30th, drove a G Force Oldsmobile. His crash came after 16 laps.

Andretti got a flat tire from running over a piece of debris from Unser's crash. He ducked into the pits for a change and came out last in the 88-car field. But he worked his way back to third before it was over.

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On Deck

Junior golf tour
The Sun Country PGA Section is now accepting applications for the 2001 Sun Country PGA Junior Golf Tour. The winners of the boys and girls divisions of the Section Championship will compete at the national Westfield Junior PGA Championship in Westfield Center, Ohio, July 18-21. Junior golfers, ages 11-17, may qualify at any of the nine qualifying sites featured in the 2001 tour by obtaining membership in either the Junior Tour or the Pepsi Tour Membership information may be obtained at suncountrypga.com or by calling (605) 867-4690.

Carlos Rivas to the wire and overcame Devon's Prospect by a nose. Star Smashed is owned by Greg Brew and trained by Johnnie L. Jamison. Devon's Prospect is owned by SMS Racing and trained by Tony E. Sedillo.

The third-place horses were eligible for Sunday's qualifying drawing. Results from that were not available at press time.

Fine Loom Handicap

The homebred gelding of Sandra L. Erwin of Dallas won the \$15,000-added Fine Loom Handicap by a length ahead of Heavenly Shuttle.

JJS Double Dash and jockey Juan Vasquez had a sharp break from the starting gate giving the gelding an early lead through the turn. Coming out of the turn, JJS Double Dash found another gear and held on to the lead for trainer Jose L. Dominguez.

Going into the race owner and trainer were optimistic over the gelding's capabilities. "I knew if he got out he would be up there in the top," Erwin said.

JJS Double Dash is an easy horse to train and overall nice horse, according to Dominguez.

Coming in second was Heavenly Shuttle ridden by jockey Jerry Yoakum. Heavenly Shuttle, owned by W. Ray Herring and trained by Roy L. Marcom Jr., drifted out coming out of the turn and finished second by one and a quarter lengths ahead of Mr Moon Policy and jockey J.R. Valenzuela. Mr Moon Policy is also trained by Marcom and is owned by E.D. Calvert.

Sunday's winner share of \$9,960 in the \$16,600 Fine Loom Handicap brings JJS Double Dash's lifetime earnings to \$35,776.

Baseball comeback in voters' hands

BY PEYE HERRERA
AP SPORTS WRITER

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — It's the bottom of the ninth, two outs and the winning run at third in an effort to get America's pastime back to Albuquerque. City voters are at the plate.

They'll decide in a special election today if the city should spend up to \$15 million in general obligation bond money to either build a new stadium or renovate the 32-year-old Albuquerque Sports Stadium.

If the voters reject the bond issue, as at least one group is asking them to do, a deal to move the Calgary Cannons' Triple A franchise to Albuquerque in time for the 2002 season is dead.

The city is without pro baseball this summer because the Albuquerque Dukes — longtime members of the Pacific Coast

League — were sold last year to a group in Portland, Ore.

The bring-baseball-back issue has divided the city into several factions and has fractured relations between Mayor Jim Baca and some members of the City Council.

Baca favors building a new stadium downtown, while City Councilor Greg Payne is among those who want to renovate the Sports Stadium at the University of New Mexico sports complex a couple of miles east of downtown. Then there is the Strike Three Committee, a citizens' group working to defeat the stadium bond issue.

The cost of a new ballpark has been placed at between \$30 million and \$33 million. Renovating the Sports Stadium would cost between \$23.3 million and \$30 million, officials said.

All of the debate and political in-fighting have left many voters confused and the prospects for getting pro baseball back in Albuquerque in doubt.

"A year and a half ago, 50 percent of the people were willing to sign up for a \$40 million bond issue to pay for a new stadium.

Now, we'll be lucky if it passes," said Victor Chavez, a member of Backin' Baseball, a group that is pushing for approval of the bond issue but has not taken a position on whether the city should renovate the Sports Stadium or build a new one.

Chavez, who favors a new stadium, said the issue has become muddled in politics. "The relationship between the mayor and the council has become a problem and as a result, questions have been raised that have nothing to do with the issue. I just hope we can get the message out, so we at least get a rebuilt stadium," he said.

"A year and a half ago, 50 percent of the people were willing to sign up. ... Now we'll be lucky if it passes."

Victor Chavez, Backin' Baseball member

Making fishing easier

New pier will help handicapped fishers

■ A good citizen spearheads the effort to aid wheelchair-bound sportsmen at Farmington Lake.

FARMINGTON (AP) — A fishing pier at Farmington Lake designed for people who use wheelchairs will be dedicated on June 1.

The project, which is still being built, is a prefabricated aluminum unit with a 5-foot-by-40-foot walkway from the shore. There will be a paved picnic area and parking, which will accommodate three handicapped spots and nine others.

The pier is the idea of Clint Waggoner, who began his quest about two years ago after attempting to take senior citizens fishing, but had trouble finding a safe, suitable location.

The asphalt entrance road to the lake turned to dirt after a short drive. The piton- and willow-dotted shorelines are steep, and even where there were beaches at the water's

edge, there was no way to get a wheelchair to them.

So, Waggoner asked citizens and businesses to get involved with raising money for the special pier. He raised more than \$24,000 in cash and donations of materials or services.

"This is a tribute to how the private citizen can work with a government agency to realize a dream," said Roger Drayer of the Farmington Parks and Recreation department. "On our own efforts and energies we probably wouldn't have done this project."

Farmington, supported the project from the start, contributing money for materials and installation. San Juan County also provided money for supplies and services.

Other contributions came from local civic groups and businesses.

In the future, the pier will have a handicapped-accessible bathroom will be added along with barbecue grills and a shelter.

Unser Jr. has disappointing go of it at Indianapolis 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — It was a bad day for former Indy champions, with two-time winner Al Unser Jr. hitting the wall in the 16th lap while trying to avoid the spinning car of IRL points leader Sam Hornish Jr.

Hornish, who had won two of the first three IRL races this season, was able to continue and finished 14th, retaining a 21-point lead over Eliseo Salazar.

Two-time winner Aris Luyendyk killed his engine twice during pit stops, while Buddy Lazier and Eddie Cheever both had electrical problems.

Helio Castroneves won the race in a Dallara-Oldsmobile, followed by Gil de Ferran, who finished second in a Dallara-Oldsmobile and Michael Andretti, who was third in a Dallara-Oldsmobile.

Unser, the former Albuquerque resident who finished 30th, drove a G Force Oldsmobile. His crash came after 16 laps.

Andretti got a flat tire from running over a piece of debris from Unser's crash. He ducked into the pits for a change and came out last in the 88-car field. But he worked his way back to third before it was over.

Fishing report for Ruidoso, as of May 29, 2001

Rio Ruidoso: The diversion of river water into Grindstone Lake should be closed for some time to come as the spring run-off is over. The river level has dropped well below the 5 cfs minimum diversion level. The river was stocked on May 12 with 1,000 hungry Rainbow trout. The Memorial Day weekend brought near-record number of fishermen to the area. It was hard to find a fishing spot on the river that was not occupied. There was a very large Caddis hatch come-off Sunday afternoon. Anyone lucky enough to have a pocket full of Elk Hair Caddis or Goodard Caddis flies was in trout heaven between 4 p.m. and dark. Overall, the best subsurface fly selections for Rainbows or Browns remain the Bead head Pheasant Tail nymphs or Bead head Prince Nymphs. Green Rock worms and Bead Head Cased Caddis Larva continue as producing patterns. A few fish have been taken on brown or black Stone flies.

South Fork: Spring run-off on the South Fork this year. The flow rate is way down and we are just waiting for the Monsoons to hit. One still needs to hike a ways up the stream to find fish. Once found they are healthy and hungry. The fish here are not fussy. Caddis fly flies and small nymphs of just about any pattern will work here.

Bonita Lake: Several fly fishermen reported fish being taken on small dark colored dry flies just before dark on the main lake body. Try casting a large size 12 or 14 dark colored dry fly with a nymph pattern dropper tied about 18 to 20 inches behind the dry. For the split cast fishermen, try a hot pink renegade pattern dropper fly or a black with grizzly hackle dropper fly behind a bubble fly.

Eagle Lakes: These lakes are now open. The fishing has reported doing well. The day fee has gone up to \$10 per day per person. Reason given is, since the fish hatchery in Mesalero is closed, costs of transporting fish from

as far away as Arizona have to be covered.

Grindstone: Grindstone Lake is full. The water level is at an all-time high. As stated last week, go take a look at our full lake. The lake has been fishing quite well despite the off coloration of the water. On May 17, the lake was stocked with 1,500 hungry Rainbow trout. For the best fishing on Grindstone, take a float tube or other non-motorized craft on the lake. Remember, if you take any type of boat or non-motorized craft onto Grindstone lake, you must first purchase a boating permit from the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department. Sink a woody buggie or a streamer 8 to 10 feet and slip — hang on. The fly patterns have not changed much in three weeks. On bright days, the fishing has been the best just before dark. For spin casters, tie on an Olive or Black propeller fly behind a bubble fly and enjoy casting fish. Please remember to squeeze the bars down on all hooks; this will reduce injury to any fish caught and returned to the water.

Lake Mesalero: This lake level is quite low, but it is fishing well. Dark woody buggies have been taking a few fish late in the day. Remember to get your day pass at the front desk. Please practice Catch and Release wherever and whenever you can. Remember this when using the forest and water lands around the Ruidoso area: Leave Nothing but Footprints. Take Nothing but Pictures. Kill Nothing but Time.

We have moved our local shop — New address is 2501 Stoddard Drive — Come see us for daily fishing information. Check out our improved and expanded website for community information.

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EDUCATION

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EDUCATION BRIEFS

Students receive scholarships

Mandy Arrowsmith of Lincoln, who attended Capitan High School and ENMU-Ruidoso, has been awarded a four-year, Peñasco Valley Telephone Cooperative scholarship and is also the recipient of the presidential academic scholarship at Mississippi College, one of the oldest private universities in the South. Arrowsmith, who was active in the athletic program at Capitan, was also recruited to play volleyball at the NCAA-affiliated school as a defensive specialist. She will begin her studies in Mississippi this fall.



Mandy Arrowsmith

Tracy Armenta

Tracy Armenta, a 2001 graduate of Capitan High School, was awarded a \$1,000 FFA college scholarship by Ruidoso Ford-Lincoln-Mercury and Ford Motor Company. Armenta is the daughter of Robin and Ken Armenta of Capitan and plans to study pre-veterinary medicine at New Mexico State University.

Troop 10, was named Outstanding Volunteer of the Year; Pam Robinson, Cadette Troop 1 Leader and Ruidoso Service Unit's product sales manager, was named Outstanding Leader of the Year; Lisa Porter was presented with certificates of appreciation for serving as both the service unit manager and the Sierra Association chairperson; LeeAnn Longbotham was re-inducted as third vice president on the board of directors. In addition, the three top-selling girls for the 2001 cookie sale were also honored: Emily Vickers, Jenna Cleckler and Alexis Gorman.

Jerrod Stierwalt

Jerrod Stierwalt, a graduate of Capitan High School, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Zia Natural Gas Company. Stierwalt, the son of Darrel and Dory Stierwalt, plans to study computer science and business at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Night classes in aviation maintenance offered

Night classes in Aviation Maintenance Technology will soon be available at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, increasing the capacity of the program from 65 to 90 students. Evening classes begin Aug. 20 and will run from 6 to 10:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. Students can complete the program in five semesters and two summer sessions.

Rachel Warren

Ruidoso High School graduate Rachel Warren of Ruidoso was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Zia Natural Gas Company. Warren, the daughter of Mollie Warren, plans to study elementary education and science at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso.

The AMT program at ENMU-Roswell is the only FAA-approved AMT program in New Mexico. Through recently received state and federal funding, the AMT program is planning an expansion of the facilities and additional instructional equipment is being purchased.

Lee Walstad

Lee Walstad of Ruidoso Downs has been offered a Western Undergraduate Exchange scholarship to attend Montana State University in Bozeman, Mont.

Solomon Barnett, Sean Sebastian

Solomon Barnett and Sean Sebastian, were awarded 2001-2002 Robert C. Byrd Scholarships for their first year of university study. The program, administered by the State Department of Education, is federally funded.

NMMI summer classes

The New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell will offer summer school for high school and junior college students. For more information, call the admissions office at (800) 421-5376 or 624-8053.

Students graduate from Harding Univ.

Matthew D. Ensor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jace Ensor of Ruidoso, and Jaime L. Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood of Ruidoso Downs, were among the 477 graduating seniors who received diplomas in commencement exercises at Harding University May 12.

NM Tech tuition raised

The New Mexico Tech Board of Regents approved a 10.5-percent increase for resident undergraduates, raising tuition from the current \$852 per semester to \$941 per semester effective the next academic year, as well as a 7-percent increase in most other fees collected from students attending the state-supported school.

Zia Girl Scout Council in annual gathering

Girl Scouts Zia Council Inc. held its annual meeting in Roswell April 28. Several local women were honored at the awards ceremony for their contributions to Girl Scouting in the Ruidoso Valley. Barbara Gorman, area registrar and leader of Brownie

For the record

Jacob Ornelas, a 2001 Ruidoso High School honor graduate, received a scholarship to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., not the University of San Diego.



Students and parents watch as Rolla Hinkle and his crew inflate his hot air balloon Wednesday morning.

SAMANTHA REDFORD/STAFF

UP, UP AND AWAY

School ends on a high note for Ruidoso students

BY SAMANTHA REDFORD
RUIDOSO NEWS INTERN

Students from White Mountain Elementary School, White Mountain Intermediate School and Sierra Vista Primary School got to go for hot air balloon rides Wednesday morning.

Rolla R. Hinkle, a Lincoln County rancher, has been giving hot air balloon rides for nearly 30 years and wanted to do something special for the students. Hinkle contacted the school administration and offered to give students tethered balloon rides.

Frank Cannella, principal at White Mountain Elementary School, said he thought it would be a great idea. Medically challenged students and the students from all three schools who read the most books were selected to go for rides.

"You never know where good grades are going to take you," Cannella said. "You

have to work hard and study."

Lindsey Brown, a fourth grader, was one of the first students to go for a ride. Brown said, "It was scary when we first got off the ground, but it was fun."

Shawn Stipe, a fourth grader living with muscular dystrophy, not only took a balloon ride, but also celebrated his 10th birthday.

"It was a little scary," Stipe said. "It felt like the Wizard of Oz."

Hinkle was one of the first pilots to receive his balloon license in the United States and has been going up for almost 30 years. Hinkle, who owns his own hot air balloon, said he has close to 2,000 flying hours and

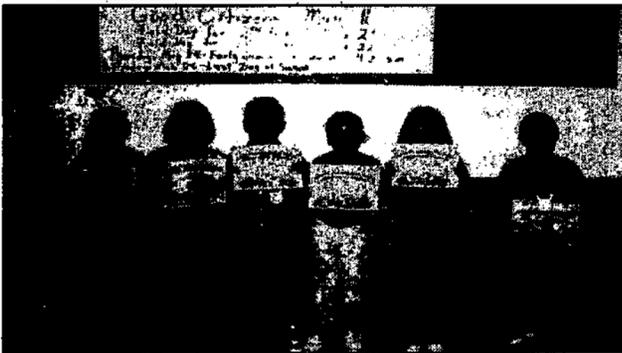
does 99 percent of the rides for fun. "I love taking the kids up for rides," Hinkle said. "It's good for the community, and the kids will never forget it."



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Shawn Stipe, a fourth grader, watches his classmates take off on a tethered hot-air balloon ride, while waiting his turn.

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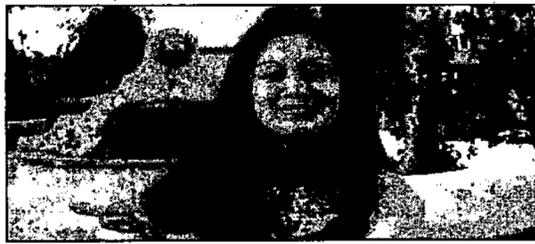
COURTESY SIERRA VISTA PRIMARY

Sierra Vista first grade, from left: Bobbie Scott, Brianna Kasovia, Jeffrey Keaton, Mercedes Espinosa, Audreana Sanchez, Lionel Aguilar.



COURTESY SIERRA VISTA PRIMARY

Second grade, back row, from left: Halle Bowen, Brandon Bury, Alaitia Enjady, Chase Morel, Willie Herrera; front row, from left: Luis Zaragoza, Ricardo Meza, Kyle Enjady



Miriam (Sulema) Lazcano, daughter of Saul and Irma Lazcano of Ruidoso Downs will graduate on June 1 from the New Mexico School for the Deaf in Santa Fe. She has been accepted to the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring, Texas.

20 earn ENMU degrees

Twenty Ruidoso-area students received degrees from Eastern New Mexico University on May 12. The candidates and their degrees are:

Virginia Ann Klein Armstrong, bachelor of university studies; Della L. Bonnell, associate of arts, general studies; Sara Ames Brown, bachelor of science, elementary education, magna cum laude; Joyce A. Robbins Cardone, bachelor of business administration; Shana Lee Crandall, associate of arts, general studies; Cynthia J. DuBois, bachelor of business administration in human resource management and business administration; Dustie L. Johnson Garcia, associate of arts, general studies; Coda Kay Grogg, associate of arts, general studies; Robert Nava Guardiola, bachelor of arts, criminal justice; Tandi Harper, associate of arts, general studies; Bethany J. Jarrell, associate of arts, general studies; Mary Louise Hall Joiner, associate of arts, general studies; Brook Patricia Lewicki, associate of arts, general studies; Lula W. Martinez, bachelor of university studies; Tania L. Proctor, associate of arts, general studies; Jennifer R. Riggs, bachelor of university studies, summa cum laude; Ezra Sandoval, bachelor of science, art, graphic design; Pamela Rae Strawn, bachelor of science, elementary education; Amber Kaylee Wilkie, bachelor of science, elementary education; and Ryan A. Wright, bachelor of science, elementary education.

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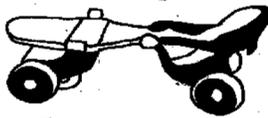
The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

Summer on Wheels Skating Sports Roll On

Even though it may be hot this summer, if you've been skating, you are very cool. Experts say about 50 million people in the United States roller-skate. More than twice as many skate on in-line skates as on quad skates.

Some skate alone. Some play in roller team sports, which have taken off in many countries.



Quad skates have four wheels, two in front, and two in back.



In-line skates have wheels attached in a single line.

Winners of U.S. speed, figure and dance competitions go on to international competitions each year.

Most speed skaters, like the one shown here, use in-line skates. Most figure and dance skaters use quad skates, which give better balance for jumps.



Competition

A lot of kids skate just for fun, but many take it much more seriously and compete.

Fans are working to make roller skating part of the Olympics.



One out of every three kids ages 6 to 17 roller-skates. This boy is learning in a safe place, away from traffic and pedestrians.

Roller basketball

Roller basketball began in 1922 in Missouri. About 10 years ago, NBA veteran Tom LaGarde started the National Inline Basketball League.

It is much like regular basketball. Players have to dribble while they skate.



Most roller basketball players wear in-line skates.

Roller hockey

Roller hockey started in London about 125 years ago. (A similar game, called roller polo, is played in many countries.) Roller hockey was an exhibition sport in the 1992 Olympics.

Players use a wooden stick to hit a hard rubber ball into a net. Unlike in ice hockey, rough play is illegal.

Most roller hockey players in the U.S. use in-line skates.



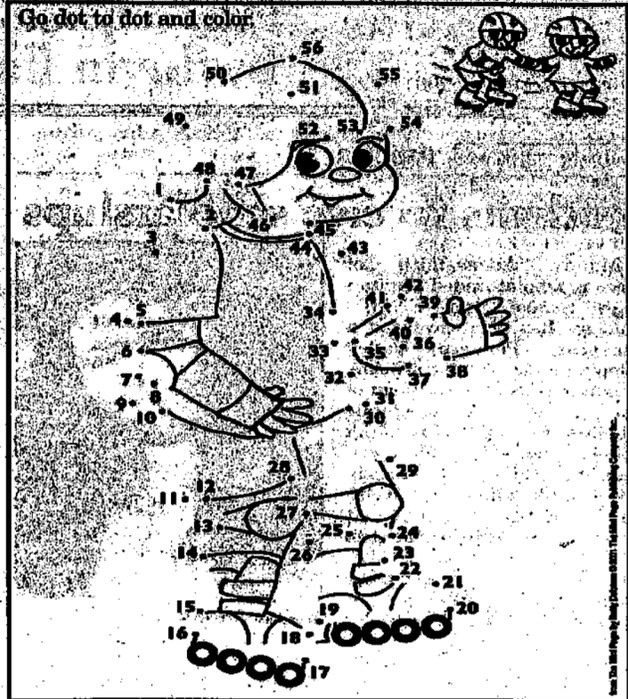
Roller soccer

Roller soccer was started in 1995 in San Francisco. A group of friends played a game kicking pine cones around while skating.

When they switched from pine cones to a soccer ball, the game really took off.



Most roller soccer players wear in-line skates.



Rookie Cookie's Recipe Mighty Macaroni Salad

You'll need:

- 2 tomatoes, chopped
- 1 (4.25-ounce) can chopped olives, drained
- 1 (8.5-ounce) can peas, drained
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups macaroni, cooked
- 1/2 cup ranch dressing

What to do:

1. Combine all ingredients except dressing in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Add dressing. Mix well.

Serves 4.



Mini Jokes

The following jokes all have something in common. Can you guess what the common theme or category is?

Rick: What would you get if you crossed a military man with a dentist?
Sam: A drill sergeant!



Mavis: I went to the dentist this afternoon.
Tracy: Does your tooth still hurt?
Mavis: I don't know — the dentist kept it!

David: What kind of award do you present to a dentist?
Angle: A plaque! ..



Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Javy Lopez

Height: 6-3 **Birthdate:** 11-5-70
Weight: 200 **Birthplace:** Ponce, Puerto Rico
Javy Lopez is the star catcher for the Atlanta Braves. He was signed by the team in 1987 and played in his first Major League game in 1992.

Last year he had 24 home runs and 89 runs batted in. Both totals are second-best of his career.

In 1992, he was the Most Valuable Player of the Southern League, a minor-league division.

Javy's full name is Torres Javier Lopez. In high school he was on the track, baseball and volleyball teams. He was his hometown's athlete of the year from 1984-1987.

He has a wife, Anely, and two sons, Javier and Kelvin. His hobbies include fishing and weightlifting.

Meet Kristine W



Music has always been a big part of Kristine W's life. Both her parents were singers, so she was exposed to music at an early age. Today she, like her parents, is a singer. Her first album came out in 1996.

Kristine, whose last name is Weitz, grew up in the farming community of Pasco, Wash. As a child, she sang in the church choir and sometimes at clubs with her mother.

She also learned to play the saxophone, guitar, piano, drums and timbals.

She was also a talented athlete, and one year was the U.S. national javelin champion.

Sports TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of skating are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: ROLLER, QUAD, SKATES, LINE, WHEELS, SPEED, ARTISTIC, SPORT, PRACTICE, HOCKEY, POPULAR, POLO, BALL, SOCCER, ICE, METAL, FAD, TURN, FLOOR.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are skating through the park. See if you can find:



- snail
- arrow
- crocodile
- pencil
- word MINI
- frog
- chicken
- ruler
- number 6
- letter A
- caterpillar
- two bells
- number 3

Rolling Through Skating History

The first in-line roller skate

About 300 years ago, Hans Brinker of Holland made an in-line skate by attaching several wooden spools, like the spools for thread, to a shoe. He hoped this would enable ice skaters to skate on pavement when there was no ice.

The first true roller skate

In 1760, Joseph Merlin, an inventor and craftsman of musical instruments, invented a pair of skates with small metal wheels. He wanted something to wear to a costume party in London.

He rolled into the party while playing a violin. Unfortunately, he could not stop or steer his skates, and he crashed into a full-length mirror. He was badly hurt.

Singing skaters

In 1849, a German composer, Giacomo Meyerbeer, wrote an opera where singers rolled on in-line skates around the stage, pretending they were ice-skating. His opera was so popular that roller skating became a big fad. Fans skated inside and outside, on streets or on fancy marble floors.

The Mini Page thanks Deborah L. Watts, director and curator, National Museum of Roller Skating, Lincoln, Neb., for help with this issue.

Gifts to see: www.roller skatingmuseum.com <http://www.inlineskating.about.com>
Next week The Mini Page is about New York state.

Father of modern quad skates

In 1863, a New York furniture salesman, James Leonard Plimpton, got sick. His doctor prescribed ice skating to help him regain his strength.

When it became too warm for ice skating, James Plimpton bought roller skates. But skates then were very hard to steer. So he invented his own quad skate.

With his quad skate, skaters could turn by leaning their weight in the direction they wanted to go. His basic design is still used today.

He built a roller-skating floor in his furniture store. This was the first roller-skating rink.

He wanted roller skating to be a pastime for the upper classes. He refused to sell his skates and would only rent them, at prices too high for working-class people to afford.

By 1870, Plimpton's skates were a big fad in 20 countries. He became a wealthy man.

Dress code

When roller skating first became popular in the 1860s, people wore what they'd wear during an evening out. Women wore long skirts and men wore suits.

In the 1930s, skirt lengths became shorter. Rink owners started checking women's skirt lengths. If skirts were shorter than two inches above the knee, the women were not allowed to skate.

In the 1940s, special dresses were designed for roller skating.

A patriotic duty

In the 1940s the U.S. government drafted men to fight in World War II. Recruiting officers were upset to find that half of all draftees failed the physical.

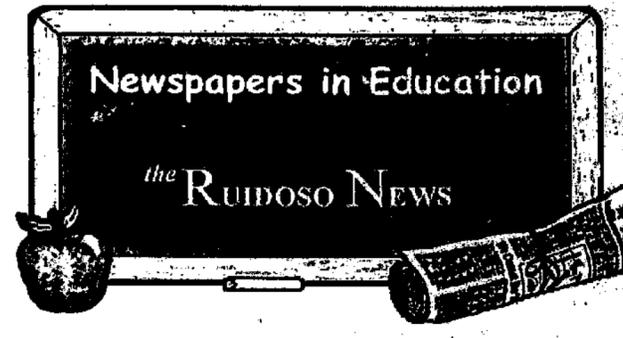
At the time, roller skating was the second most popular sport in America. The government urged people to skate even more to get fit.

Roller-skating rink owners advertised that skating was people's patriotic duty.

In-line skating takes off

In 1980, two brothers, Scott and Brennan Olson, spotted an old in-line skate in a sporting goods store. They thought this design would be great for practicing hockey in the off-season.

They began making in-line skates in their parents' home. The Olsons made their wheels out of a new kind of soft plastic, urethane. This made the skates much easier to steer, and in-line skating grew to be the popular sport it is today.



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RUIDOSO FINEST Homes, new, resp. used. Starting at free New Ruidoso approved. 1200 + sq. ft. 3BD/2BA \$25,900. 257-0500. CD0924

VERY NICE OLDER refurbished 2BD/2BA. Beautiful fully furnished w/washer & dryer. Covered patio, carport, storage bldg. 505-257-7636

070 HOUSES FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM HOME for rent. Utilities included. Bonita Lakes area for \$450. Contact bobbie @ 338-7681.

040 HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Large 4 BR 3 1/2 B 2 story immaculate home. Indian Hills Sub-division. Great view of Sierra Blanca. Upper level has MBR w/sitting area & full bath.

Living/den with gas fireplace, dining area, large kitchen, guest powder room, study, wet bar, and huge covered deck. Lower level has 3 BR, 2 B, utility room, oversized 2 car heated garage and large covered deck.

Central gas heat & refrigerated air. Water softener & R/O system. RV pad w/full hook-ups. Elaborate security system. By appointment only. 630-8024.

HOME BY THE CREEK for sale by owner. 1999 Oak Creek modular on permanent foundation. 4BD/2BA, 2025 sq. ft. fully upgraded with all extras. 481 Paradise Canyon. 257-5173 for more information.

NICE 3BD/3BA HOME IN town. Superior view of Sierra Blanca. Hot tub, 3 car garage. \$172,900. Call Cindy Parkinson at RPI 257-4075.

THIS COUNTRY HOME has it all. 3BD/2BA, hot tub, trees, river frontage, 3 acres of flat land, all fenced, 50X50 barn stables and corrals. 1 mile from Race Track & two car garage. Owner and agent. 505-258-2164

CONVENIENT location: 3BD/2BA, dining room, FP, 1 car garage, major appliances furnished. \$750/mo with one year lease. 1st, last + deposit. References required. 257-7109

208 BARCUS. 3BD/2BA, den, 2 car garage. \$1400/mo. Sierra Blanca Realty. 257-2578

CREE TOWNHOUSE. 2BD/2BA completely furnished. Garage. Lease-deposit-references. No pets. \$700/mo. 257-9528

CUTE STUDIO, excellent location, nice surroundings. \$350/mo + \$300 deposit, water paid. 257-0487

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, 3BD/2.5BA, White Mountain Estates, one year lease. \$1600/mo. RRG Rentals 830-3100

3BD/2BA AND 2BD/2BA, 14X70 mobile home, excellent condition. On river near Y. \$425/mo. 378-7099 or (915)258-8329

CAPTAIN #122 SECOND SL at Bonita. Large 2BD/1BA. Clean. Fenced courtyard with storage shed. Call 257-6381.

UPPER CANYON, 2 B D / 1 B A . \$325/month + utilities. Great location, near River. Deposit required. (915)594-3810 or (505)257-0211 (some weekends).

VERY NICE 1BD furnished, washer/dryer, large yard, utilities paid except electric. \$550/mo. plus deposit. Pets okay. 257-9678.

IMMACULATE HOME ON Alto/Golf Course. Completely furnished. Monthly rental/utilities included. No smoking/no pets \$3000/mo. Evenings 936-8212.

2BD/1BA, 145 N. OAK, nearly new, unfurnished, new carpet, energy efficient. \$800/mo. plus deposit & utilities plus lease. 257-8605.

2BD/2BA LOG HOME \$650/mo furnished. \$600/mo unfurnished. \$125 nightly. No smoking, no pets. Maximum 4 people. 257-7983.

070 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 & 4 BEDROOM houses for rent. Nightly, weekly, monthly, available. Call Sandy at Ruidoso Realty Group. 630-3100

3BD/2BA, NICE VIEWS, two levels, furnished or unfurnished, circular drive, 2,000 sq. ft., \$1000/mo. plus utilities, 1 year lease. Call Casas de Ruidoso, Inc. toll free 1-888-257-7577 or local 257-7577.

ADORABLE 2BD/2BA, custom paint, free-standing woodstove, wrap-around deck, large lot with landscaping in place. Close to shopping, town. Quiet neighborhood. One year lease preferred. \$850/mo. plus deposit plus utilities. Prudential 257-7313.

BEAUTIFUL 3/2.5, unfurnished, lots of custom touches-tile floors & kitchen work center, Sky-lights, Rock Fireplace, Patio w/built-in BBQ, RV Port, 2 car garage, fenced dog run. No smoking. Nice residential neighborhood, easy access. Month-to-month lease or lease with option to buy. \$1300/mo + deposit + utilities. Must see For more info. Call Prudential 257-7313. Rent negotiable.

070 HOUSES FOR RENT

LARGE, NICE 2/2 duplex in Ruidoso Downs with appliances, W/S/T paid. \$475 monthly. Call Chris at Re/Max 258-5833 or 336-8431.

LOMA GRANDE Estates, 3bd/2ba unfurnished, like new, lots of decks, mountain views. Lease. \$995/mo. plus security. 338-1313.

NIGHTLY-WEEKLY: 4BD/3BA available June and July, \$175/night. Also 3BD/2BA, available June, \$125/night. RRG Rentals 830-1300

SMALL HOUSE IN mid-town for rent. 257-5103 or 258-3527.

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080 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

LAS CASITAS DE ROSA, excellent location, 2 bedrooms upstairs, 1.25 bathrooms and w/d hookups. \$525 plus utilities. Call 505-258-9202.

LARGE COMPLETELY furnished 1BD apartment. \$700/mo includes utilities and cable. References, deposit and lease required. No pets. 257-2487

NICE FURNISHED 1BD apartment. All bills paid. No pets. \$425/mo + \$150 deposit. 258-5751

NICEST TWO BEDROOM, one bath apartment in town. Cathedral ceilings, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove included. Gas heat/hot water. "LOW UTILITIES". 915-767-8043 for details.

090 MOBILES FOR RENT

2 TRAILERS FOR RENT one 14X60, 2BD/1BA, nice on inside, \$550/mo, bills paid, 1, 12X44, 1BD/1BA, newly remodeled on inside, very cute, \$450/mo, bills paid. Deposit and references required. Absolutely no pets. Located at Mountain High RV Park. 336-4236

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1800 SQ. FT. 3BD/3BA available July 15th. Furnished or unfurnished. \$895/mo + electric, includes cable. 1 Year lease. 378-8206

2BD/2BA CONDO, \$600/mo., 6 month lease. Call Fitter & Associates at 378-8191.

2 CONDOS FOR RENT: 2BD/1.5BA. Quiet location. 1 furnished long term \$695/mo, unfurnished long term \$525/mo. Call for details 630-9200 or evenings 910-2499.

CREE MEADOWS AREA 3BD/2.5BA, 2 car garage. Nightly, weekly or monthly. Sleeps 8. (915)478-0928

SUMMER RENTAL 3bd/3ba condo, close to race track. Call Elisa @ 505-828-1414.

110 CABINS AND VACATION RENTALS

GOLF PRIVILEGES IN Alto, 3bd/2ba, furnished, \$2500/mo. Owner/Agent Margue Woodul. Residence 258-4681. Re/Max 258-5533.

NIGHTLY RENTAL available now through July 10th. 3BD/3BA \$175 per night plus cleaning. 378-8206

UNFURNISHED TWO bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath, utility bills paid, including basic Cable-TV, lease, deposit, references. 257-6944

120 MOBILE SPACES FOR RENT

MOBILE HOME, RV spaces for rent. Enjoy country living. 378-4272 leave message.

150 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

AA STORAGE: 378-7030. Inside-Outside storage. 2247 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM, between Denny's and Big O Tire Co.

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380 HELP WANTED

Are you proficient in accounting? **QUICK BOOKS PRO 2001?** We have part-time work for you in our Nogal office. Start immediately. Call Lisa 354-2500

380 HELP WANTED

K-BOB'S is accepting applications for cooks & dishwashers. Apply in person Hwy 70 Ruidoso

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RNS & LPNS - ARE YOU ready for something new? Then come see us at Sierra Blanca Care Center in Ruidoso. The Center has vacancies where the sunsets are breathtaking and the cost of living is thankfully low. We are looking for caring professionals to fill the position of Charge Nurse. This job offers competitive pay, health, dental, retirement and a family-like atmosphere. Applicants must be licensed RNS or LPNs. Relocation packages available. Please contact us by phone at 505-894-7855, email at 257-7878@sierrablancacare.com or apply in person at 1400 Silver Street, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

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340 ARTS

AMAZING PORTRAITS people or pets drawn from photos, satisfaction guaranteed. Call Linda 653-4507 after 7:00 pm or leave message.

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Summer Employment Opportunities!

Applications being accepted for the following positions, full and part-time:

- Waitress/Waiter
- Lifeguards
- Pro Shop Attendant
- Dishwasher
- Bartenders

Applications being accepted Monday through Friday in the Business Office. For directions please call 505/336-4231.

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380 HELP WANTED

Ruidoso Christian School, 361 E. Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs, is now taking applications for next year. A registration fee of \$90 must accompany the application. Some spots are still available so sign up now or call 378-4628.

380 HELP WANTED

CDL TRUCK DRIVERS
Clean Record Local Work
Call Paul 378-1091

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MANAGER for storage complex. 10:00 am-4:00 pm Home & Utilities furnished. Small salary for mature or retiree.
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Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeepers, clerical. All skill levels.
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Applications are being solicited for the Lincoln/Otero County Adult Basic Education program for the following position:

GED/Basic Skills Instructor (part-time, Fort Stanton)

BA degree in any academic field is preferred; HS Diploma or GED Certificate with at least five years of related experience or an Associates' degree in Education. Successful applicants must also demonstrate the ability to work with adults from nontraditional, multicultural backgrounds, must have excellent interpersonal and computer skills and the ability to work a flexible schedule including evenings. Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) are preferred. Successful applicant will be expected to assist in building an on-going GED program at the Amity at Fort Stanton facility.

Anticipated Start Date: May 22, 2001

Interested applicants should send a Letter of Application, a current resume and transcript copies to:

Ms. Sandy Kashmar, Program Director the Ruidoso Center of ENMU 709 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 1-800-934-3668 mshkash@hotmail.com Online at http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu

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Anticipated Start Date: July 2, 2001

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Ms. Sandy Kashmar, Program Director the Ruidoso Center of ENMU 709 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 1-800-934-3668 mshkash@hotmail.com Applications Accepted Until June 15, 2001 Online at http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu

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380 HELP WANTED

3 POSITIONS OPEN immediately at Noisy Water Artwear. Career #1, computerized embroidery. Career #2, Auto-screen printer. Career #3 screen cleaner. 257-9335 We will train. EO/EF

ALLIANCE BEHAVIORAL Health Services is currently accepting applications for experienced persons to work with Developmentally Disabled persons and body mechanics to assist an individual who has had a stroke. In addition we are accepting applications for a part time LPN or RN. Applications will be taken May 25th through June 15th. Please pick up an application at 914 W. McGaffey in Roswell, Monday through Friday, 9AM to 3PM. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Gault on her cell phone #910-8512.

380 HELP WANTED

HOUSEKEEPERS needed for Thursdays and Fridays. Apply at Crown Point Condos 220 Crown Drive. Contact Sue Parker.

HOUSEKEEPERS needed. Must have some experience. \$7.00 per hour. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy. 70.

HOUSEKEEPING position available. Please apply in person, no phone calls. Ramada Limited, 1420 E. Hwy 70.

IMMEDIATE OPENING. Full time accounting position at Stroud Insurance Benefits, Holiday and Vacation pay. Eligible for Bonus Plan after 3 yrs. Life and Health Insurance. IRA Employer Contribution. Requires accounting degree and/or 2 years or more experience in payables, payroll, financial statements. Must possess strong computer skills. Excellent starting salary based upon experience. Fax resume to 505-258-3090 or call 505-258-3377 for an appointment.

380 HELP WANTED

NEEDED ONE TECHNICIAN for domestic cars & trucks. Busy shop, must have own tools and experience. Wood Automotive Inc. Ron. 258-5533.

NOTICE OF VACANCY. Date Posted: May 22, 2001

POSITION AVAILABLE: Middle School Teacher

QUALIFICATIONS: 1) NM License or Ability to be licensed by NM State Department of Education 2) Experience preferred

SALARY: As per approved salary schedule

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Submit the following: 1) Letter of interest 2) Current Resume 3) Copy of teaching certificate(s) 4) Copy of college transcripts 5) Three current letters of recommendation

TO: Barbara A. Perea Casey, Superintendent Hondo Valley Public Schools P.O. Box 55 Hondo, NM 88338

DEADLINE: Until position is filled. Selected applicants will be interviewed following initial screening of application materials submitted.

Hondo Valley Public School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

380 HELP WANTED

WANTED OFFICE management for Ruidoso Physical Therapy Clinic. 439 Mechem. 257-1600.

Wastewater Treatment Lab Tech/Operator
Salary \$11.61 hourly depending on certification. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Thursday June 7, 2001. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343 Fax 258-5848 EEOE

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR:

Housekeeping Maids

- Must be 17 yrs. of age or older
- Full-Time Position
- Must be able to lift 40 lbs.
- Must be dependable
- Be able to work weekends and holidays.

Golf Pro Shop Attendants

- Must be 18 yrs. of age or older
- Must have valid drivers license
- Must be able to work weekends and holidays
- Must be able to work with the public
- Have good telephone skills

Grounds Maintenance

- Must be at 14 yrs. of age or older
- Must be able to lift 90 lbs.
- Must be dependable
- Must be able to work weekends and holidays

Shuttle Drivers

- Must be 21 yrs. of age or older
- Must have valid drivers license
- Must have a CDL license
- Must be able to work all hours, weekends and holidays.

Lobby Housekeeping

- Must be 18 yrs. of age or older
- Part-time for Summer
- Able to work weekends, Holidays & sometimes nights.
- Must be dependable
- Be able to lift 30-50 lbs.
- Must be able to follow instructions
- Be able to work with others

Banquet Wait staff and Setup

- Must have own transportation
- Must be 16 yrs. of age or older
- Must have valid drivers license
- Be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Must be dependable
- Be able to work weekends and holidays

Golf Cart Attendants

- Must be 16 yrs. of age or older
- Must have valid drivers license
- Must be able to work weekends and holidays
- Be able to lift 30 lbs.
- Be able to work with the public

Recreation

- Must be able to lift 90 lbs.
- Must be able to work weekends and holidays
- Must be dependable
- Call 484-7448 for age restrictions

Guest Services

- Must be 21 yrs. of age or older
- Must have valid drivers license
- Must be able to lift luggage
- Must be able to work weekends and holidays
- Must be dependable

380 HELP WANTED

A professional high energy office is looking for an entry level assistant that is computer literate, detail oriented and self motivated. Salary & benefits based upon abilities. Send resume to: Personal Assistant c/o Ruidoso News P.O. Box 128 jg Ruidoso, NM 88355

380 HELP WANTED

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Food Service Worker Night Watchman Instructor/Counselor

Camp Sierra Blanca is a residential juvenile correction facility serving young men ages 14-18. CSB offers: complete training program, competitive wages, benefits, career advancement, comfortable work environment and the rewards of working with and changing the lives of troubled youth. Apply @ Camp Sierra Blanca. Must be 21 year of age, pass drug & background checks. 354-3219 E.O.E.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Swiss Chalet is seeking additional staff for spring & summer in the restaurant. We need servers. Please come & fill out application at the front desk, 1451 Mechem Ruidoso 258-3333

KOKOPELLI NOW hiring experienced waiters and waitresses and bus person. No phone calls please. Apply at 201 High Mesa, Alto NM. 378-2125

380 HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS AT BOTH LOCATIONS

Must be 18 years of age & have proof of insurance

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR SHIFT MANAGER @ SUDDERTH LOCATION

Please Come By Between: 10-2, 5-9 For Interview

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HEAD START TEACHER (12 months full time) Region IX Education Cooperative (Lincoln County Head Start) is seeking a highly qualified individual committed to early childhood programs for the Ruidoso Head Start Site. Minimum qualifications:

1. High School Diploma and CDA Certification.
2. Willing to obtain an Associates Degree.
3. Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills; and
3. Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred, not required.

Only fully qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline is June 2, 2001. Call FRED (505)257-2388 (Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett) for complete job description and application. REG IX is an equal opportunity employer.

380 HELP WANTED

Water/Wastewater Maintenance Worker
Salary \$7.92 hourly depending on certification. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2001. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343 Fax 258-5848 EEOE

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380 HELP WANTED

PROPERTY Management Company looking for management team in Ruidoso to manage local apartment complex. Maintenance and office experience required. Send resume to Box 1508, Tularosa, NM 88312 or fax to 336-1487.

PROPERTY MANAGER position, licensed or unlicensed, computer literate, detail oriented, self-motivated, willing to learn and take initiative. Call Casa de Ruidoso, Inc. P.O. Box 1864, Ruidoso, NM 88358.

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2 KASA	Big Guy and Rusty	Diplom-Diplom	Spider-Man	Diplom-Diplom	Power Rangers	Kong: Service	More Than A Game	Mechanics for Kids	Belle Hunter: The Run	Hotel Gorm	
3 KENW	Ecole de Cuisine	Kitchen Sessions	Yankee Shop	Router Workshop	Yard Garden	Victory Garden (N)	School of Fine Art	Joy of Painting	Art Workshop	Quilt in a Day	Lea Outfitter
4 KOBR	Hang Time	City Guys	Just Deal	One World	Tennis French Open - Early Rounds	From Roland Garros Stadium in Paris (Same-day Tape)					
5 CNN	Showbiz Week	He Said/She Said	Travel Now	People in the News	CNN Saturday	Page One	CNN Saturday	Science Tech	CNN DoCom (N)	Pinnacle	CNN Saturday
6 KOAT	(8:00) News	Weekend Update	Weekend Update	Weekend Update	Weekend Update	Weekend Update	Weekend Update	Weekend Update	Weekend Update	Weekend Update	Weekend Update
7 EI	Fashion File (N)	Video Fashion	Shabby Chic	Fashion Television	News Weekend	Talk Soup	Celebrity Profile: Joey McIntyre	Celebrity Profile: Joey McIntyre	Behind the Scenes	Rebecca's Garden: Star in the Garden (N)	Spice to Come
8 USA	Huntress Family Therapy (N)										
9 KBIN	Adventure Rio	Animal	Little Bear	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Franklin	Kipper	PA	PGA Golf	
10 KASY	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
11 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
12 TNN	WWF Live Wire (N)										
13 FAM											
14 HBO											
15 HBO-2											
16 HBO-3											
17 SHOW											
18 MAX											
19 DISN	Book of the Pooh	Out of the Box	Brotherly Love	Growing Pains	Fresh Forward	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Let's Eat	Let's Eat	Let's Eat
20 TNT											
21 AMC	Cinema Secrets	The Desperate	Sex & Dr. Martin	H'wood Fashion	Update with the Fire	Update with the Fire	Update with the Fire	Update with the Fire	Update with the Fire	Update with the Fire	Update with the Fire
22 KRPV	Black Buffalo	Kids on the Move	Goepel Bill (N)	Y.O.R. (E)	Eastman Gurtie	Acquire the Fire	Update with the Fire	Derek Prince	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Love's Finding	En Contacto
23 COM	Smashing Cheesecake	Smashing Cheesecake	Smashing Cheesecake	Smashing Cheesecake	Smashing Cheesecake	Smashing Cheesecake	Smashing Cheesecake	Smashing Cheesecake	Smashing Cheesecake	Smashing Cheesecake	Smashing Cheesecake
24 TLC	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew
25 TCM											
26 UNI	(7:00) De Cabozal	Seratin	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control
27 ESPN	Life (N)	Sportscenter	Big League	Big League	Big League	Big League	Big League	Big League	Big League	Big League	Big League
28 NICK	Doug (N)	As Told by Ginger	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power
29 SciFi	(7:00) Mystery Science Theater 3000	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Mystery Science Theater 3000
30 FX	Up in Arms	Up in Arms	Up in Arms	Up in Arms	Up in Arms	Up in Arms	Up in Arms	Up in Arms	Up in Arms	Up in Arms	Up in Arms
31 H&G	Room for Change	Room for Change	Room for Change	Room for Change	Room for Change	Room for Change	Room for Change	Room for Change	Room for Change	Room for Change	Room for Change
32 CNN-FN	(ON AIR)										
33 WTBS	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!
34 WGN	Fit Ab 529	Body by Jane	Ashton Tuptec.com	Soul Train							
35 LIFE	Paid Program	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women
36 FSW	SEC TV (N)	SEC TV (N)	SEC TV (N)	SEC TV (N)	SEC TV (N)	SEC TV (N)	SEC TV (N)	SEC TV (N)	SEC TV (N)	SEC TV (N)	SEC TV (N)
37 ESPN2	Fly Fish Amer.	Dave Mirra	Bike Stunt Tour (N)	Motorcycle Racing AMA Motorcross	Motorcycle Racing AMA Motorcross	Motorcycle Racing AMA Motorcross	Motorcycle Racing AMA Motorcross	Motorcycle Racing AMA Motorcross	Motorcycle Racing AMA Motorcross	Motorcycle Racing AMA Motorcross	Motorcycle Racing AMA Motorcross
38 OUTD	(7:30) Cycling Giro D'Italia	Cycling Giro D'Italia	Cycling Giro D'Italia	Cycling Giro D'Italia	Cycling Giro D'Italia	Cycling Giro D'Italia	Cycling Giro D'Italia	Cycling Giro D'Italia	Cycling Giro D'Italia	Cycling Giro D'Italia	Cycling Giro D'Italia
39 HST	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron
40 A&E	House Beautiful	House Beautiful	House Beautiful	House Beautiful	House Beautiful	House Beautiful	House Beautiful	House Beautiful	House Beautiful	House Beautiful	House Beautiful
41 CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
42 CMAX2	Atomic Tabasco	Atomic Tabasco	Atomic Tabasco	Atomic Tabasco	Atomic Tabasco	Atomic Tabasco	Atomic Tabasco	Atomic Tabasco	Atomic Tabasco	Atomic Tabasco	Atomic Tabasco

SATURDAY AFTERNOON											
JUNE 2, 2001											
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2 KASA	Weekend Update										
3 KENW	Key-Quitting										
4 KOBR	Key-Quitting										
5 CNN	Your Health	CNN Saturday	Weekend Update	CNN Saturday	Events	CNN Tonight	Reliable Sources	Capital Gang	CNN Tonight	Take 5 (N)	Stanley Cup Playoffs
6 KOAT	To Be Announced										
7 EI	El Gato	True Hollywood Story									
8 USA	(6:00) PGA Golf Memorial Tournament										
9 KRM	Paid Program										
10 DSC	Smoking										
11 TNN	Drunk and Chrome										
12 FAM	Total Access										
13 HBO											
14 HBO-2											
15 HBO-3											
16 SHOW											
17 MAX											
18 DISN	Jet Jackson										
19 TNT											
20 AMC	Backstory										
21 KRPV	Luz de Suroeste (in Spanish)										
22 COM	Saturday Night Live										
23 TLC	City Limits										
24 TCM											
25 UNI	Super Sábado										
26 ESPN	MLS Soccer										
27 NICK	Thomberry										
28 SciFi	Sci-Fi Channel										
29 FX	Auto Racing										
30 H&G	Garden Arch										
31 CNN-FN	(ON AIR)										
32 WTBS	(6:00) "Newswatch"										
33 WGN	(6:00) "Newswatch"										
34 LIFE	(6:00) "Newswatch"										
35 FSW	(6:00) "Newswatch"										
36 ESPN2	(6:00) "Newswatch"										
37 OUTD	(6:00) "Newswatch"										
38 HST	(6:00) "Newswatch"										
39 A&E	(6:00) "Newswatch"										
40 CNBC	(6:00) "Newswatch"										
41 CMAX2	(6:00) "Newswatch"										

SATURDAY EVENING											
JUNE 2, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted	America's Most Wanted	News	News	Mad TV (N)				
3 KENW	Lawrence Walk Show	Lawrence Walk Show	Austin City Limits	Austin City Limits	Secrets of Lost Empire	Secrets of Lost Empire	Frontline	Frontline	Frontline	Frontline	Frontline
4 KOBR	CMN Champions										
5 CNN	Larry King Weekend	CNN Tonight	Capital Gang	Sports Tonight	World Beat	Moneyline	Larry King Live				
6 KOAT	(6:00) Stanley Cup Playoffs										
7 EI	True Hollywood Story										
8 USA	(6:00) "The Simpsons"										
9 KBIN	Walker, Texas Ranger										
10 KASY	Thunderbox										
11 DSC	Deadline Discovery										
12 TNN	Auto Racing ASA Challenge Series										
13 FAM	SEC TV (N)										
14 HBO											
15 HBO-2											
16 HBO-3											
17 SHOW											
18 MAX											
19 DISN	Jet Jackson										
20 TNT											
21 AMC	Backstory										
22 KRPV	Luz de Suroeste (in Spanish)	Luz de Suroeste (in Spanish)	Luz de Suroeste (in Spanish)								

SUNDAY MORNING JUNE 3, 2001. Grid of TV programs for Sunday morning including KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 3, 2001. Grid of TV programs for Sunday afternoon including KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 3, 2001. Grid of TV programs for Sunday evening including KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



Judith L. Christopher

Week of May 30 - June 5, 2001

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) "Take no hostages!" Quit letting others rule your life...

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Your love life ... is in question! Just how far will you go to prove to someone how much you really love them.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Giddy-Up-Go ... somewhere, ANYWHERE! Your soul is crying out for a change...

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Don't worry about what was, or could be. Those years are over. Look forward to be even a better person than you already are.

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Busy, Busy, Busy! Busy as a bee. Don't try to make sense of anything for awhile. You're going through a whirlwind - Just HANG ON!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your feelings may get hurt by someone who would not mean to hurt you. "Heed the warning!" Keep your feelings to yourself!

Cancer: (June 21 - July 22) "Foul! Out of Bounds!" Start over and take your time before you strike or you might just strike out for good. Play ball!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Someone you love just doesn't understand what is really going on inside of you. Cut them some slack and take time to listen.

Pisces: (Feb. 19 - March 20) Don't always believe what you see or hear. Judge for yourself because in the end it's all up to you anyway.

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Slow down if you don't feel good. Your body is trying to warn you. Its time to listen. A good night's sleep would do wonders for you.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) This could be the beginning of a new and exciting life. Plan ahead and make this a fun summer. Remember to get in shape.

Aries: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) There's more questions than answers. Sort out your life one day at a time. Don't rush a good thing. You'll get there.

MAY 30 2001

FURRS CLUB BEVERAGES

Powerade Sports Drinks
32 oz.

BUY ONE • GET ONE FREE!

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.69 on two

Coca Cola or Diet Coke Soft Drinks
Selected Varieties 3 Liter

1.79

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Save up to 60¢

Coca Cola or Diet Coke Soft Drinks
Selected Varieties
12 Pack 12 oz. Cans

2.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.70

Fanta Soda
All Varieties 2 Liter

99¢

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢

Aqua Vie Lightly Flavored Water
16.9 oz.

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Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.56 on four

QUALITY, SELECTION, VALUE

Deionized Water
24 ct. .5 Liter

BUY ONE • GET ONE FREE!

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Burns
6-Pack 6.7 oz.

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Kool-Aid
Burst

Kellogg's Rice Krispies Treats
6.2 to 7 oz.
2.79
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 28¢

Lipton Tea Bags
Family Size 24 ct.

BUY ONE • GET ONE FREE!

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$3.19 on two

Betty Crocker Cake Mix
Excluding Angel Food
13.3 to 18.25 oz.

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Furrs Club Price
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Furrs Pasta
10 oz. Spaghetti or Elbow Macaroni

BUY ONE • GET ONE FREE!

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 69¢ on two

Top Ramen Noodles
3 oz.

698¢

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 24¢ on six

Country Time Lemonade Mixes
Selected
18 to 20 oz.

2.500

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.38 on two

Hunt's Spaghetti Sauce
25.75 to 26.5 oz.

1.19

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢

Frito Lay Ruffles
Super Size 20 oz.

2.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 60¢

Kellogg's Atlantis "The Lost Empire" Cereal
13.5 oz.

2.79

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 80¢

Betty Crocker Cookie Mix
17.5 oz.

2.29

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 26¢

Furrs Pet Center

Ice Cream Specials

Pet Club High Pro

BUY ONE • GET ONE FREE!

Furrs Club Price
Save up to

Pet Club Tasty Bone Treats
10 oz.
2.59
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 10¢

Mighty Dog Canned Dog Food
5.5 oz.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 10¢ **69¢**

Friskies Buffet Canned Cat Food
5.5 oz.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 12¢ on **2.88**

Cat Litter
2.99

Blue Bunny Raspberry Bars
6 ct.

Furrs Club Price **2.500**
Save up to \$1.58 on two

Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream

Furrs Club Price **2.600**
Save up to \$1.58 on two

Blue Bunny Rhapsody Bars
6 ct.

Furrs Club Price **2.600**
Save up to \$1.58 on two

Dreyers Whole Fruit or Sorbet Bars

Furrs Club Price **2.600**
Save up to \$1.58 on two

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FROZEN FOOD SAVINGS & SELECTION

Start Kist
Light Tuna
In Water or Oil 6 oz.
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!
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Save up to \$1.19 on two



Rainbo Bread
Thin Sliced 24 oz.
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.79 on two



Peter Pan Peanut Butter
17 to 18 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢

Red Baron Pizza
21.8 oz.
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$4.99 on two



McCormick Crushed Red Pepper
1.5 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢

Betty Crocker Hamburg or Tuna Helper
6.25 to 9.9 oz.
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.69 on two



Hunt's Tomato Sauce
8 oz.
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢ on two



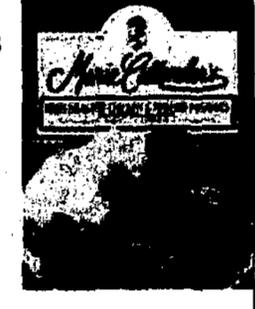
Alvares Extra Virgin Olive Oil
17 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.09

Hunt's BBQ Sauce
18 oz.
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.69 on two



Kraft Mayonnaise or Miracle Whip
22 to 40 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 80¢ on two

Marie Callender's Dinners
Selected 12 to 16 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢



Marie Callender's Complete Skillet Meals
22 to 25 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 60¢

Arnold's Sweet or Dill Relish
10 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢



Plochman's Mustard
4 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 60¢

Austex Hot Dog Chili Sauce
10 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 58¢ on two



Austex Chili No Beans
15 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 29¢

Furrs Vegetable Oil
48 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.26



Banquet Chicken or Big Wings
Selected 18 to 25 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 40¢



Banquet Small Wings
16 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.18 on two

Nabisco Mini Oreo Cookies
Resealable Bag 8 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 98¢ on two



Wishbone Salad Dressing
16 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.78 on two



Mrs. Cubbison's Croutons
5 to 6 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 40¢

Wonder or Comet Long Grain Rice
42 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 90¢



Furrs Frozen Vegetables
Selected 16 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢



McCormick Season All Salt
6 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 80¢

Stock & Save Detergents, Cleaning Supplies & Paper Products

Quaker Harina
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 40¢



Bounty Paper Towels
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 40¢



Langers Cranberry Juice Cocktail
Gallon
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢



Furrs Ice Cream
5 Quart
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 70¢



Wisk or All Laundry Detergent
83 to 87 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 90¢



Snuggle Fabric Softener
Liquid 40 Loads
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00



Palmolive Automatic Dishwasher Detergent
9 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00 on two



Palmolive Dish Soap
Liquid 25 to 28 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.58 on two



Fantastik All Purpose Cleaner
22 to 32 oz.
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.98 on two



Furrs Seafood Selections!

Furrs Club members save an average of 17% off their grocery

Fresh Farm-Raised Catfish Fillets

4⁹⁹ lb.

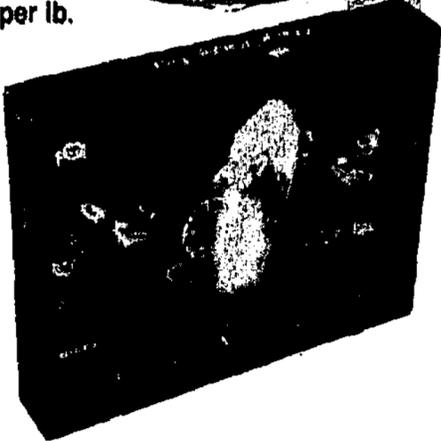
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.00 per lb.



Galletti Orange Roughy Fillets
12 oz.

7⁹⁹ ea.

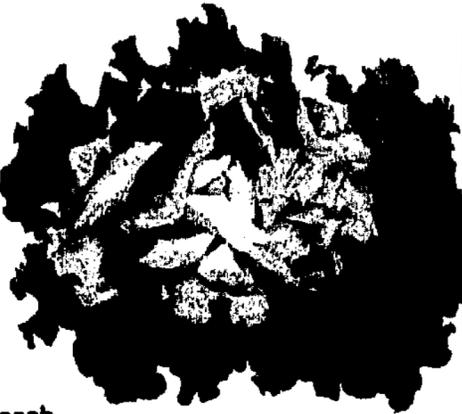
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00 each



Monterey Imitation Crab Meat
2.5 lb.

4⁹⁹ ea.

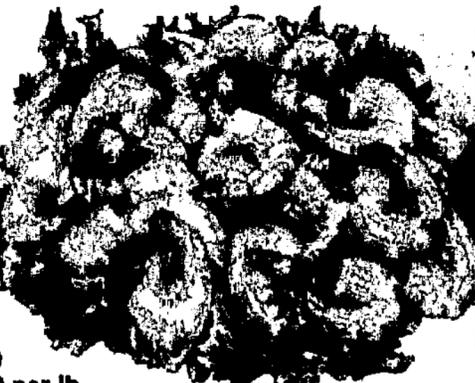
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Cooked Tail-On Shrimp
26 to 30 Count

11⁹⁹ lb.

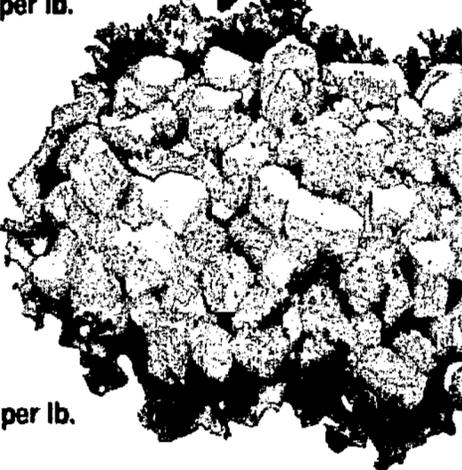
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Scallops
10 Down

8⁹⁹ lb.

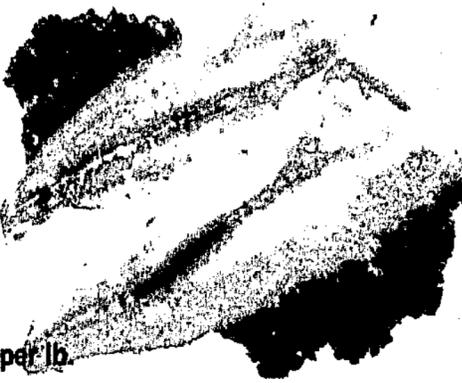
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00 per lb.



Alaskan Cod Fillets

4⁹⁹ lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$2.00 per lb.



7-Bone Beef Chuck Roast

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.20 per lb.

1²⁹ lb.



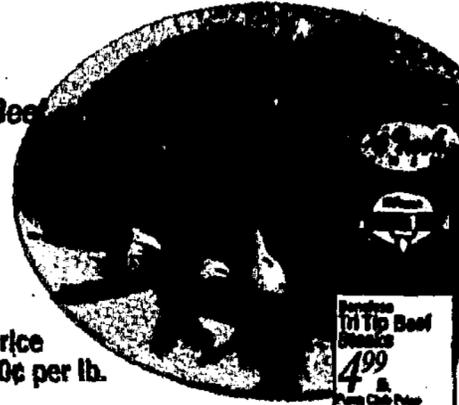
Pilgrim's Pride Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts

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

Boneless Beef Tri Tip Roast

3⁹⁹ lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 60¢ per lb.



Boneless Beef Loin New York Strip Steaks

Value Pack
4⁹⁹ lb.

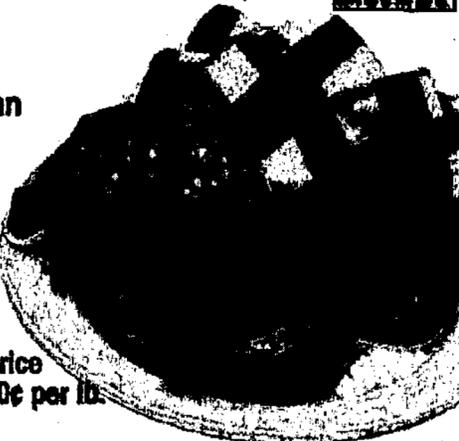
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Save up to \$2.70 per lb.



Farmer John 85% Lean Ground Round

2²⁹ lb.

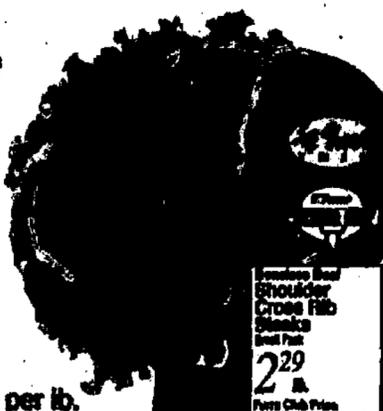
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 70¢ per lb.



Boneless Beef Shoulder Cross Rib Steaks

Value Pack
1⁹⁹ lb.

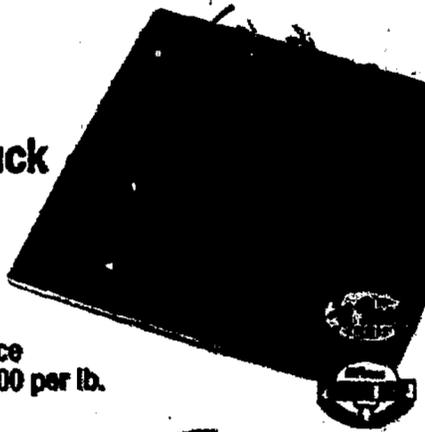
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.50 per lb.



Thin Cut 7-Bone Beef Chuck Steaks

2¹⁹ lb.

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



Fisher Boy Fish Fillets or Fish Sticks
21.2 oz.

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!

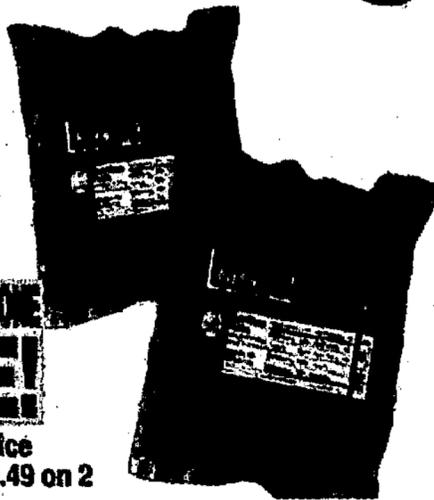
Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$4.99 on 2



Furrs Beef Chorizo
8 oz.

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.49 on 2



Furrs Sliced Slab Bacon

2⁴⁹ lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢ per lb.



Premium Ground Beef
5 lbs. or more

1⁹⁹ lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 60¢ per lb.

Boneless Pork Loin Thin C Sirloin Chops

Value Pack
2⁴⁹ lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 70¢ per lb.

County I Frozen Chicken Thighs
5 lb. Bag

2⁹⁹ ea.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢ per lb.

Food Ch Cooke Shrim
5 oz.

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 50¢ per lb.

bill with their Club Card, coupons and ad specials.



2.29 lb.



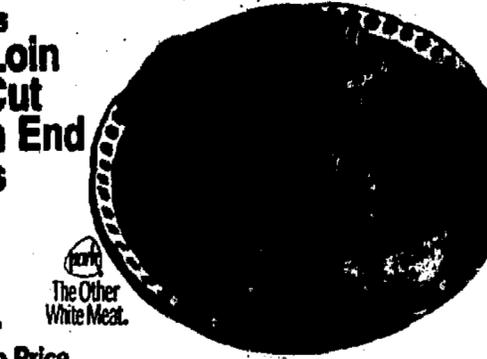
Pilgrim's Pride
Chicken Leg
Quarters
89¢
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 10¢ per lb.

**Pilgrim's Pride
Chicken Leg
Quarters**
Jumbo Pack
Furrs Club Price
Save up to 10¢ per lb.

69¢ lb.



Price
30¢ per lb.



Price
80¢ per lb.



Price
90¢ each



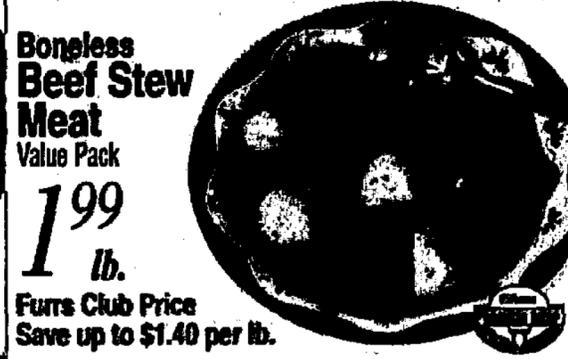
Price
\$1.89 on 2



**Bone-in
Pork Butt
Roast**

1.99 lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 20¢ per lb.



**Boneless
Beef Stew
Meat**
Value Pack

1.99 lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to \$1.40 per lb.



**Superior
Farms
Lamb
Breasts**

1.99 lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 30¢ per lb.



**Furrs
Italian Sausage
Bratwurst or
Brew n' Brat**
16 oz. Selected

2.69 ea.

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 70¢ each

Always Fresh BAKERY

Starting from scratch every day.

**White
Dinner Rolls**
12 Count

**BUY ONE • GET ONE
FREE!**

Furrs Club Price
Save up \$1.99 on 2

**Fudge
Brownies**
19 oz.

Moist and Chewy!

2.99

Furrs Club Price
Save up 50¢

**Fruit
Turnovers**
4 Count

Great for office
coffee breaks!

2.79

Furrs Club Price
Save up to 20¢

**English Muffin
Bread**
16 oz.

Great for toasting!

**BUY ONE • GET ONE
FREE!**

Furrs Club Price
Save up \$1.99 on 2

**Dessert
Shells**
6 Count

Perfect for filling with
fresh berries and cream!

99¢

Furrs Club Price
Save up 30¢

**Angel
Food Cake**
9 oz.

Fat Free!

2.49

Furrs Club Price
Save up 50¢

Convenient Full Service Deli!

(Where Available)

**Delicious
Deli Side
Dishes**
12 oz. Selected

**BUY ONE • GET ONE
FREE!**

Furrs Club Price
Save up \$1.99 on 2

**Deluxe
Turkey
Breast**
Oven Roasted
or Smoked

4.99 lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up \$1.00 per lb.

**Wisconsin's
Finest
American
Cheese**
Yellow, White
or Swiss

3.49 lb.

Furrs Club Price
Save up \$1.50 per lb.

**Burns & Ricker
Bagel Chips**
6 oz.

Selected

**BUY ONE • GET ONE
FREE!**

Furrs Club Price
Save up \$3.39 on 2

**Seattle Blend
Whole
Bean
Coffee**
12 oz. Assorted

7.49 ea.

Furrs Club Price
Save up \$1.50 each

**Country
Fresh Jumbo
Rotisserie
Chicken**

4.99 ea.

Furrs Club Price
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6⁹⁹

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 Chablis 5 Liter

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 6 Pack 12 oz. Bottles

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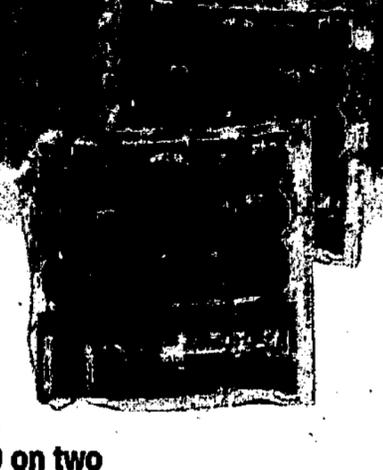
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Farmer John Wieners
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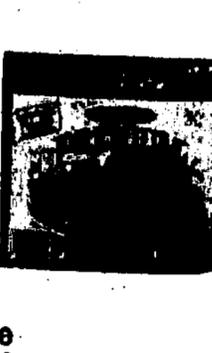
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 16 oz.

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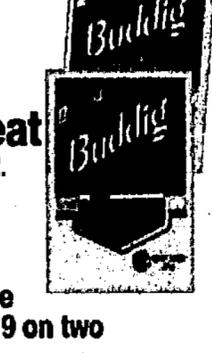
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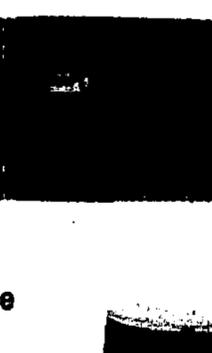
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 Mild Cheddar, Monterey Jack or Midget Colby Horn 16 oz.

3⁹⁹

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Kraft Shredded Cheese
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2⁹⁹

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2⁹⁹

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4⁶⁹

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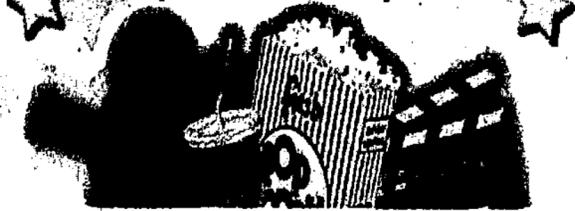
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Each
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Sunkist Pistachios
1 lb. Bag

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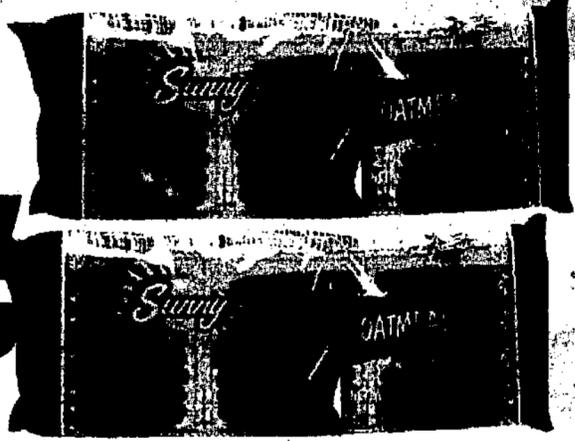
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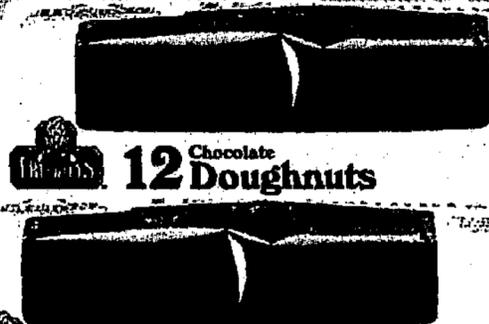


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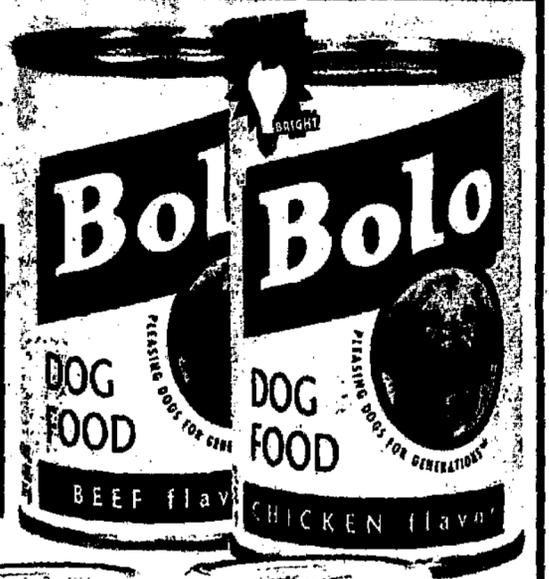
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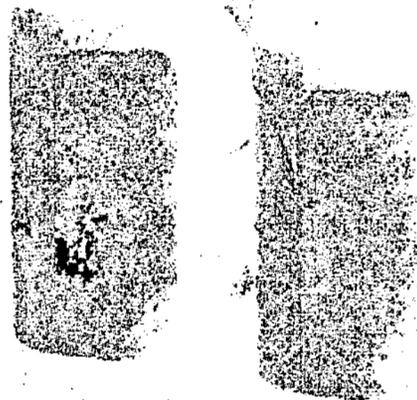


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1 GALLON
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21 OZ.
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SHORT RIBS
PREFERRED TRIM
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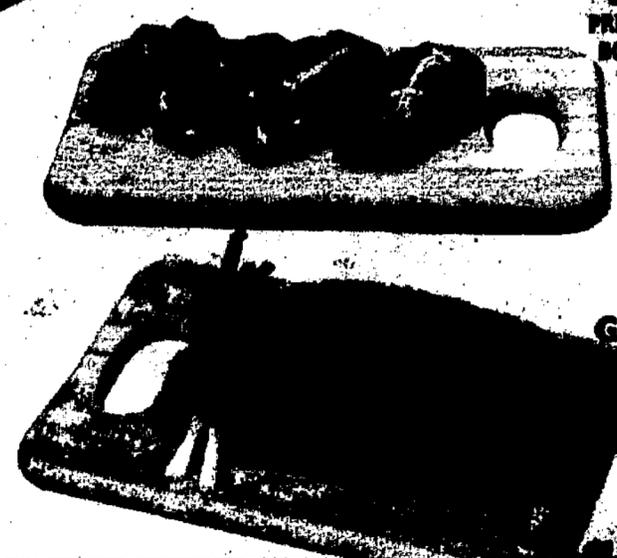
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LB.

1.59
LB.



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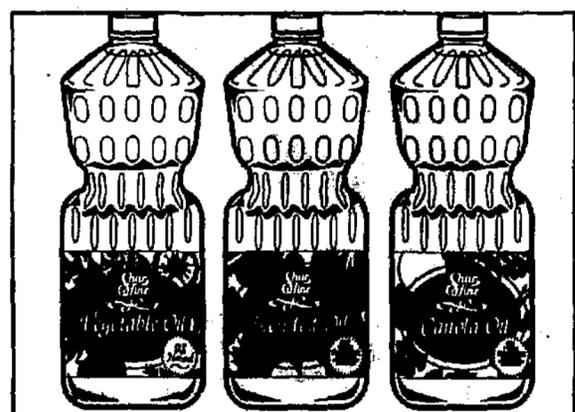
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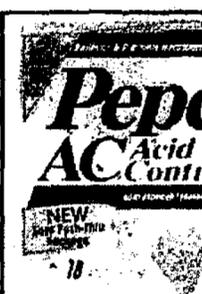
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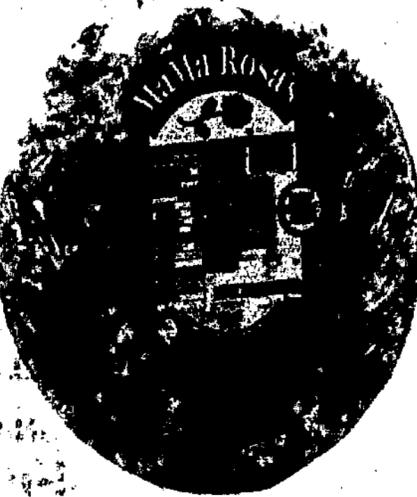
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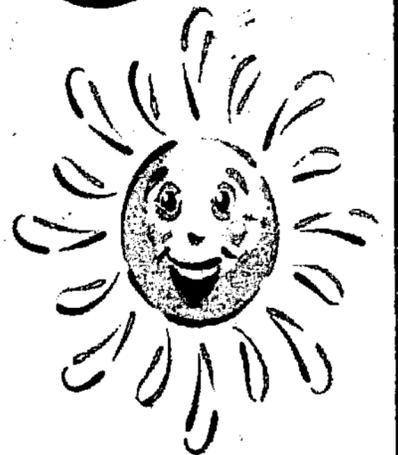
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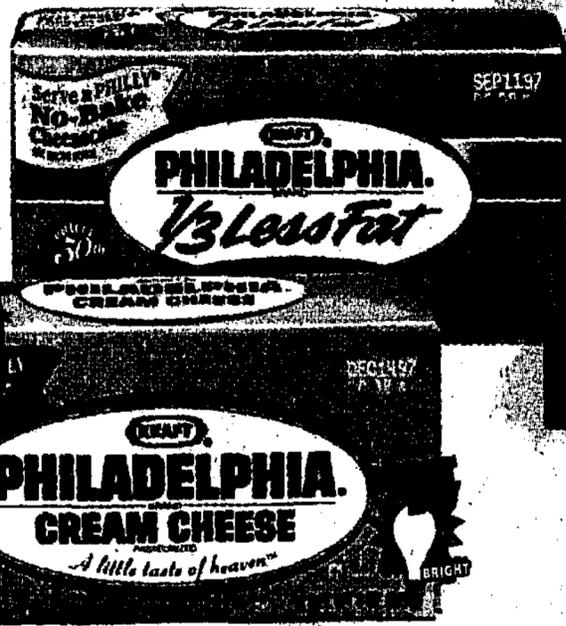
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4 LB. BAG

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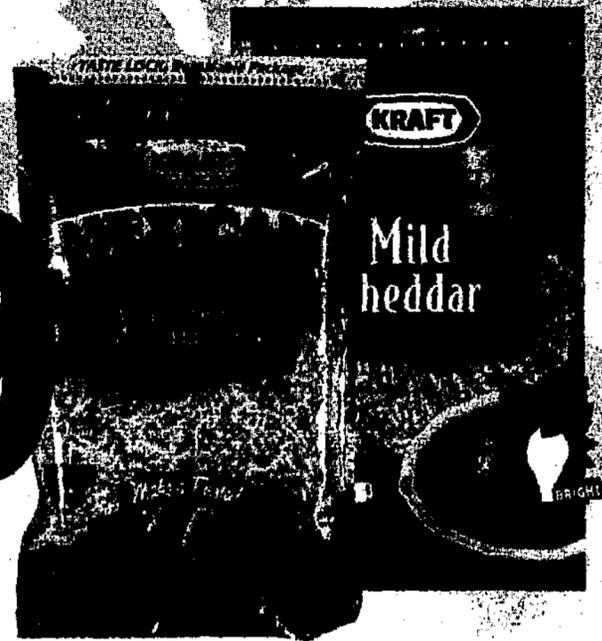
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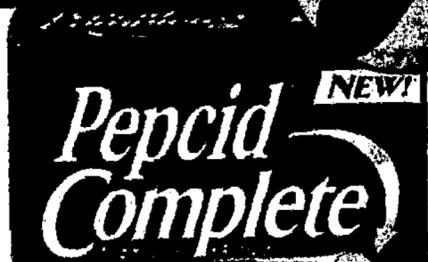
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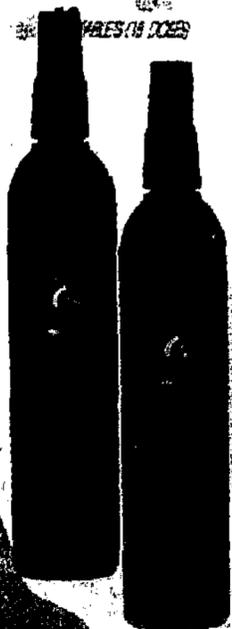


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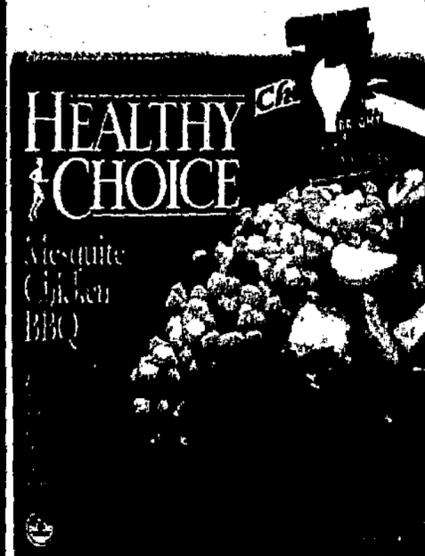
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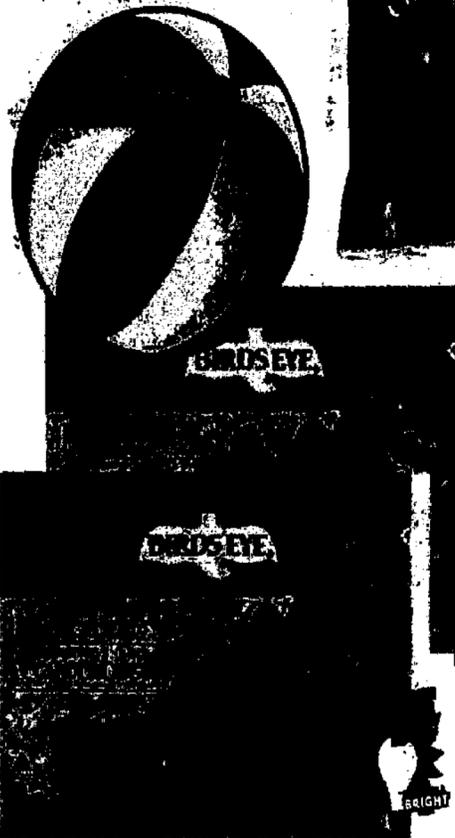
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16 OZ.



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**BIRDS EYE
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PEAS, MIXED VEGETABLES, SWEET
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