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Petitions: Let tribal vote stand

■ Petitioners said they had more than 600 signatures as of Tuesday.

BY AMANDA WITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A group of Mescalero Apaches has been circulating a petition calling for the tribal council to affirm the general election results of Nov. 6.

The group has been circulating petitions for a week and a half, organizers said.

The election was nullified when tribal council candidate Joseph Geronimo brought a complaint that the election improperly used voting machines instead of paper ballots.

Under the tribal constitution, 30 percent of eligible voters must sign the petition for an action to be repealed.

One of the supporters said 530 signatures are needed, and, as of Tuesday, more than 600 people had signed the petition.

The petition has not yet been submitted to the tribal council and is waiting a meeting time.

When it nullified the election, the council called for new elections.

The primary election will be conducted on Monday, Dec. 10, and the general election will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002.

Supporters of the petition said they do not want to vote again and were happy with the results of the general election.

Holiday traditions



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Ruidoso gets the Christmas spirit

Emily Miller, 3, above, was the youngest volunteer to light luminarias as the PMS After School Program, the Lincoln County Asset Building Team and Students Against Destructive Decisions filled bags with sand and candles to make luminarias and put them along the sidewalk leading to School House Park for the Christmas in the Park celebration Thursday. 'Twas a nippy night in Ruidoso, right, Thursday when the Christmas trees in School House Park were lit, but three Yule logs and limitless hot chocolate warmed the fingers of many of the 500 or so visitors that night.



Jury acquits Gutierrez in murder case

Two hours of deliberation result in innocent verdict

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BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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After deliberating just two hours Monday, an Otero County jury acquitted Johnny Ray Gutierrez on charges of first-degree murder and robbery.

Gutierrez stood trial twice for the August 1998 stabbing death of John Diebler and the robbery of the Allsup's store where Diebler worked on U.S. 70 in Ruidoso.

A Lincoln County jury in July 2000 split 10 for acquittal and two for conviction. The second trial was moved to Otero County because of the publicity surrounding Diebler's death and Gutierrez' arrest.

But the acquittal doesn't translate to freedom for Gutierrez, who still faces the charge of a felon in possession of a firearm stemming from a search of his storage unit in Albuquerque.

The Albuquerque office of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms through the U.S. Marshal put a hold on Gutierrez and he was scheduled to return to Albuquerque to stand trial, according to agent Gary Ainsworth, who said he planned to transport Gutierrez Tuesday.

Gutierrez previously was convicted of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a peace office, involving a knife, according to court records.

"He was indicted June 8, 2000, on the weapons charge by a federal grand jury," Ainsworth said. "Our investigation was unrelated to the murder. We didn't even know at the time he was in jail."

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First flu vaccine arrives in Lincoln County

■ A Santa Fe County woman was confirmed last week as the state's first case of influenza this year.

The Lincoln County health office received its first batch of flu vaccine Tuesday, and officials said they are trying to set up a clinic for Dec. 14, promising to release more details when the meeting place is confirmed.

"The beginning of December is when we typically see the first case of flu in New Mexico," said Dr. Mack Sewell, state epidemiologist. "But flu season doesn't peak in the state until January. While the number of people reporting influenza-like illnesses is increasing, this is our first laboratory-confirmed case."

A Santa Fe County woman was confirmed last week as suffering from the first case of influenza this season in New Mexico.

A spokesman for the state Department of Health said a health care provider in Santa Fe saw the young woman early in the week, and testing at a private laboratory came back positive.

Colorado, Texas and Utah are reporting sporadic flu activity while Arizona has reported no flu cases, Sewell said.

"Most health care providers are receiving their flu vaccine from manufacturers in the next couple of weeks," he said.

"That will be plenty of time for people who want a flu shot to take advantage of the opportunity."

"We urge people who are high risk to get their flu shots as soon as they can. Most can get their shots now from their health care providers. The influenza Type-A - the type reported in the Santa Fe woman - is covered in the flu shot."

High-risk people are those more than 65 years old and those with chronic diseases.

Slopes open Friday

■ Conditions are machine-groomed, good to excellent.

BY AMANDA WITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ski Apache will open its lower mountain trails and ski lifts on Friday with 13 to 26 inches of snow on open trails.

The ski area's originally scheduled opening on Thanksgiving Day was postponed for lack of snow. The temperatures had also been too high for a sufficient amount of snow to be made. But last week's snow fall and a 40-hour stretch of snowmaking have helped Ski Apache.

Both sides of Capitan, the lower Deep Freeze and the novice slopes will be open on Friday.

The novice lifts three and five will be open, as well as chair four, the Capitan lift, said the ski report.

Lift tickets are \$35 for adults and are regularly \$48 during the season, Davis said.

The surface conditions are machine-groomed and are good to excellent, marketing director Riker Davis said.

More terrain will be opened as soon as conditions permit.

Davis said many people have been calling Ski Apache about the opening date.

He said he was not expecting many people on Friday but expects to get more during the weekend.

"It's a day to get the rust out of the gears," he said.

Ski Apache will open daily at 8 a.m. for rentals with the lifts opening at 9 a.m. until Easter.

The National Weather Service forecast no snow for the rest of this week.

For more information on Ski Apache, call 257-9001 or go to www.skiapache.com.

Patoskie resigns as village planning director

BY AMANDA WITT
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Joseph Patoskie will resign as village of Ruidoso planning director effective Dec. 11, said Debbie Rogge, village of Ruidoso human resources director.

He is resigning because of an illness in his family, to be able spend more time with them in Hawaii, Mayor Robert Donaldson said.

Donaldson had received criticism that the planning department wasn't respon-

"... you never know, maybe there's an opportunity down the road for him to return to Ruidoso."

Robert Donaldson
Ruidoso mayor

Patoskie left on three months personal leave in the middle of the criticism because of the illness in his family.

Donaldson said Patoskie had done a good job as planning director.

"I am hoping that everything works out, but right now he needs to be with his family. But you never know, maybe there's an opportunity down the road for him to return to Ruidoso," Donaldson said.

Patoskie couldn't be reached for comment.

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Jurors: State's case came up short

Witness testimony and physical evidence failed to sway the panel.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The state didn't prove its case, said jurors interviewed after the murder and robbery acquittal of Johnny Ray Gutierrez Monday.

Jurors at the trial conducted in Alamogordo discounted two eye witnesses who placed Gutierrez in the Ruidoso Allsup's store at the time of the murder of clerk John Diebler in August 1998.

They also weren't persuaded by a match of Gutierrez' boot print in blood in the bathroom where Diebler was found stabbed to death.

A second match was documented in dirt outside of the store near the tire track from the car owned by a woman who said she drove Gutierrez to the convenience store on U.S. 70.

But that type of Caterpillar work boot was sold locally and the size was one of the most common, jurors, who asked that they not be identified, said. "They really didn't put Mr. Gutierrez at the scene, other than the two witnesses," one man said. "Looking at it as a group, there were too many discrepancies in their stories. We could only go with what they gave as evidence."

Other problems in testimony cited by Otero County jurors included:

- That descriptions differed on what Gutierrez supposedly was wearing the night of the murder. Maricel Diaz, who said she drove Gutierrez to the store to get beer, testified that he was wearing a black jacket. Rob Stralow, who saw a man behind the counter at the store with Diaz about 3:30 p.m., testified that the man was wearing a white T-shirt.

Stralow said he didn't see a mustache, but a photograph

shown to the jury of Gutierrez "soon after" the crime showed the accused with a "very thick mustache," a juror pointed out. "That Stralow's description fit more closely a photograph taken in April 1998 of George Padilla, another man at the drinking and drug party attended by Gutierrez the night of the murder."

"Mr. Stralow worked at a bar until 3 a.m.," another juror said. "How reliable is a person up that long. How could you miss the thick mustache and the dimple on the chin, if you were looking straight into his face?"

If a composite sketch of the man with Diaz was so far off the mark, why didn't Stralow tell the artist to start over, he said.

Diaz's drug and alcohol use that night made her an uncon-

vincing witness, jurors said. "We couldn't go with what she was saying because of all the admitted drug use and she had a lot of flaws in her story," one man said. "Mr. Gutierrez is not an angel. But the state didn't come up with enough to convince us. They couldn't even prove beyond a reasonable doubt he was there at the store."

"It was real hard. Over the weekend, I was thinking about it and asked God to help me make the right decision. A lady and her three kids lost their father and her husband and if no one is punished for that crime, that is the saddest thing. If Mr. Gutierrez is guilty of the crime, he has to answer to God. But if we put him in jail for something he didn't commit, then it's on my conscience and I have to answer for that."

"They really didn't put Mr. Gutierrez at the scene, other than the two witnesses."

Juror Gutierrez murder trial

VERDICT: Jury finds Gutierrez innocent in slaying of store clerk

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Gutierrez is charged with having in his possession a Springfield Arms bolt action rifle and a Winchester .22 caliber rifle.

The maximum sentence on conviction would be 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, three years supervised release and a \$100 mandatory penalty assessment fee, according to a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney.

Whatever Gutierrez' future, his defense attorney, Gary Mitchell, was pleased with the outcome of his latest trial, but "stunned" by the brief deliberation.

"When they come back that quick, typically it's for conviction, especially because we weren't able to put on our witnesses," Mitchell said. "On the other hand, juries are wise in this day and age. They know that this eye-witnesses stuff doesn't amount to a hill of beans."

"After two jury trials and 22 out of 24 jurors agreeing that he was not guilty, that's nice. The state had their fair shot at trying to prove a case."

Mitchell said his defense was hindered by not being able to call as a witness George Padilla, one of the people at the drug and alcohol party Gutierrez attended the night of the murder. Padilla left the jurisdiction of the court, he said. Between trials, a woman who claimed to have the murder weapon and know the killer was found beaten to death in an El Paso drainage ditch. Mitchell contended that hair found in Diebler's hand is the key to identifying the real killer.

Although he said he was shocked by the verdict, District Attorney Scot Key defended the performance of prosecutors.

"I feel we did a good job on the case," he said. "We have nothing to be embarrassed about."

"Mr. Gutierrez' testimony was pretty well destroyed on the stand."

Two witnesses placed Gutierrez at the store about the time of the murder, his boot print matched a print left in Diebler's blood and in the dirt at the back of the store, and he suddenly had money for a trip to Albuquerque. Gutierrez also

previously worked at the store and knew how to operate the cash registers and the safe system.

Despite his defense of Gutierrez as an innocent man, at one point Mitchell discussed a plea bargain with law enforcement officials.

"My client never authorized a plea bargain other than the fact that he had done so much time - more than three years. If you can just get rid of the case, he was happy to do that," Mitchell said. "He always maintained his innocence. You always talk about ways to resolve a case without going to trial."

Key said details of any plea bargain discussion should remain between the two attorneys.

However, he said that after cross-examining Gutierrez on the stand, he wouldn't have accepted any plea bargain.

Key said he would have preferred jurors start deliberating immediately after closing arguments instead of being allowed to go home over the weekend.

"They start considering things they shouldn't, like

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More money for youth services aimed at employment is being provided through the Eastern Area Workforce Development Board's Youth Council.

Youth service providers in the eastern section of the state have a chance to obtain funding out of a \$423,466 pot for innovative services to children from age 14 to 21 under a new request for proposals from the council, said council chairman Gary Cozzens. The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. Jan. 25.

A pre-proposal conference is scheduled for today at the Clovis-Carver Library, 701 North Main Street in Clovis.

Copies of request for proposals will be distributed at the meeting.

For more information, call Cozzens at (505) 630-8181.

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Local group takes title to Ruidoso Care Center

Final papers were signed Friday, transferring ownership to a group that was formed after the center announced it would close.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Monday morning, Steve Kreins stopped at the Ruidoso Care Center to check on the transition of ownership to a group of local residents.

He greeted relatives of clients at the center, many of whom he came to know in the last six months as the struggle to keep the center open progressed.

Final papers were signed Friday transferring ownership of the center to Lincoln County Care Center Inc. "Effective midnight tonight, the

purchase is complete," Kreins said Friday. A local pastor, he was one of the people who responded to the plight of clients and employees at the center when its closing was announced by Integrated Health Services in July.

"All the employees are staying," Kreins said. "They were kind of dancing around today (Friday). We've been walking on egg shells for weeks."

The center isn't at full staff because the patient census is down to about 55 percent as a result of IHS's efforts to transfer clients out of county to other company facilities. The transfers started in May when IHS officials announced that the Alzheimer's and skilled nursing care wings would be closed because of structural problems.

Patients and relatives filed protests and asked for hearings. State health department officials intervened and directed IHS to issue a new

letter outlining the rights of patients. An inspection of the center by Ruidoso code enforcement officers turned up no serious structural problems.

Instead of a new letter to those in the two designated wings, IHS notified families of patients that the entire center would be closed. Again the state stepped in, filing in district court for a receiver to be appointed and calling for a halt to transfers out of the center because of the traumatic impact on patients.

At the same time, a group of local residents rallied and took steps to incorporate and negotiate a sale of the center.

Kreins said he's optimistic that with the sale, the patient count will climb steadily, as it has for the past

few weeks since IHS officials were persuaded to lift a freeze on admissions. Two more admissions were scheduled this week, said Ruth Wade, center administrator, and Sandi Griep, business office manager.

"When we're back at full staff, that's 107 jobs kept in the community," Kreins said. "The financial impact will be tremendous, because it's not only those 107 jobs, but the money to be kept locally now."

"When we get to the solvency point and have money in the bank, it won't be swept out everyday to a bank in Delaware, which is exactly what has happened in the past."

The other bonus realized from the sale is that 85 Ruidoso families will be able to keep their relatives "at home"

in the center on Resort Drive, he said.

The board of directors of the new non-profit corporation - all local people as required in the charter - hope to set up a day-care program for persons who live with their families but suffer from Alzheimer's Disease, Kreins said.

"That would give the family members a break for a few hours," he said Monday during a visit to the center.

Board members also would like to enlist support from members of the county builders association.

"If we could get something going like an 'Adopt a Room' program, one or two contractors, painters and carpenters could go together to refurbish the rooms one by one," Kreins said. "Along that same line, we plan to talk to the Ruidoso Garden Club. We have a whole plot of land for them. All volunteers are welcome and so are donations."

"All the employees are staying. They were kind of dancing around ..."

Steve Kreins
Ruidoso Care Center

Area birders to take part in count

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Nothing stirs the blood like trudging through fields on a frosty morning and staking out area ponds to catch a glimpse of birds who enjoy winter in Lincoln County as much as residents do.

Members of the Lincoln County Bird Club will participate in the 102nd Audubon Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Each observation group will need list compilers, drivers and bird identifiers to help cover as much of the 177 square miles as possible within the designated count area.

All levels of expertise - from beginners to veteran birders - would be appreciated additions to the teams.

The event establishes a line

for future comparison of bird populations and visitation in the county. New Mexico is scheduled for 30 separate Christmas bird counts between Dec. 14 and Jan. 5.

The counts started with 27 conservationists in 25 localities, led by ornithologist Frank Chapman.

On Christmas Day 1900, the small group initiated an alternative activity to the usual holiday hunts where teams competed to see who could shoot the most birds and small animals.

Instead, Chapman proposed counting the birds they saw, founding one of the most significant citizen-based conservation efforts in the country.

The count reveals scientific information on the winter distributions of bird species and is

important in monitoring the status of resident and migratory birds. More than 50,000 volunteers from all 50 states, every Canadian province, parts of Central and South American, Bermuda, the West Indies and Pacific Islands count and record every individual bird and bird species seen during one 24-hour calendar day.

More than 1,800 "count circles" will be covered in a 2 1/2 week official period, he said. Each circle is 15 miles in diameter.

Last year, more than 54 million individual birds were counted and a total of 2,485 species were tallied, with 689 in North America.

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OUR OPINION

Is it wishful thinking or a trial balloon?

Courthouse toys with three-member commission idea

Anyone who has paid attention to the political twists and turns of the Lincoln County Commission will find credible last week's report that some people at the courthouse would like to see a return to a three-member commission.

That move, should it occur, presumably would allow commissioners once again to be elected at large; that is, chosen without reference to districts or place of residence, as is the case now.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said that after a redistricting workshop last week, County Manager Tom Stewart asked him whether he would vote for going back to three commissioners. Stewart had said it certainly would simplify the redistricting issue.

That it would: No worry about equalizing populations, drawing boundary lines, bal-

ancing common interests. Candidates would run at large for the open seats.

Simplicity itself, but not exactly "representative democracy" under the U. S. Constitution, which probably is why the commission got off that horse nine years ago.

But should that happen, some other mighty strange things might happen:

- If Ruidoso had its usual minuscule voter turnout, it could end up with no representation.

- If all the registered Ruidoso residents actually voted, the county could end up with all commissioners from Ruidoso.

All things considered, we suspect those comments were little more than wishful thinking. Nunley recognized that when he said he would "absolutely not" vote to go back to three commissioners.

Study: TV news skews civil threats

LOS ANGELES — Reporting in the first epidemiological study of its kind, UCLA researchers say television news in Los Angeles skews viewer perception of actual threats to life and limb, causing unwarranted anxiety over some risks while masking the danger of others.

The study, published in the December edition of the peer-reviewed *Western Journal of Medicine*, shows that local TV newscasts in late 1996 and early 1997 reported 47.8 percent of the actual traumatic deaths occurring in Los Angeles County. Meanwhile, just 3.4 percent of traumatic injuries attracted coverage.

Nearly all traumatic deaths by homicide, air travel, fire, natural or environmental factors, and law-enforcement activity drew coverage, accounting for 65.6 percent of all traumatic deaths in the news, while constituting just 31.4 percent of actual traumatic deaths in the county.

In contrast, deaths due to motor vehicle crashes were portrayed about a third less than actual occurrence, and all other causes of traumatic death — such as accidental poisoning, falls and suicide — were portrayed in much lower proportion to actual occurrence.

In reporting stories involving non-fatal injuries, local TV news crews covered about one in five assaults resulting in hospitalization. Meanwhile, injuries due to fires and water travel were portrayed proportionally more often than any other cause of injury.

Underrepresented injuries included accidental poisonings, motor vehicle non-traffic events, falls, natural or environmental factors, near drownings, and injuries related to falling objects, machinery, explosions or electricity.

"The primary focus of local news is on events with high visual intrigue, such as air crashes and homicides. Stories about deaths and injuries with lesser visual content — suicides, falls, accidental poisoning — are rarely

shown," said lead author Dr. David McArthur, an epidemiologist at the UCLA School of Medicine and adjunct associate professor at the UCLA School of Public Health.

"The absence of context, supporting information and education about the non-criminal circumstances surrounding most traumatic events covered by local television newscasts leaves viewers misinformed about the relative risk of traumatic events to life and limb," he said.

Such misinformation places additional demands on health-care professionals to uncover and correct a variety of misunderstandings and misapprehensions by patients and families, especially when talking with younger children, according to McArthur.

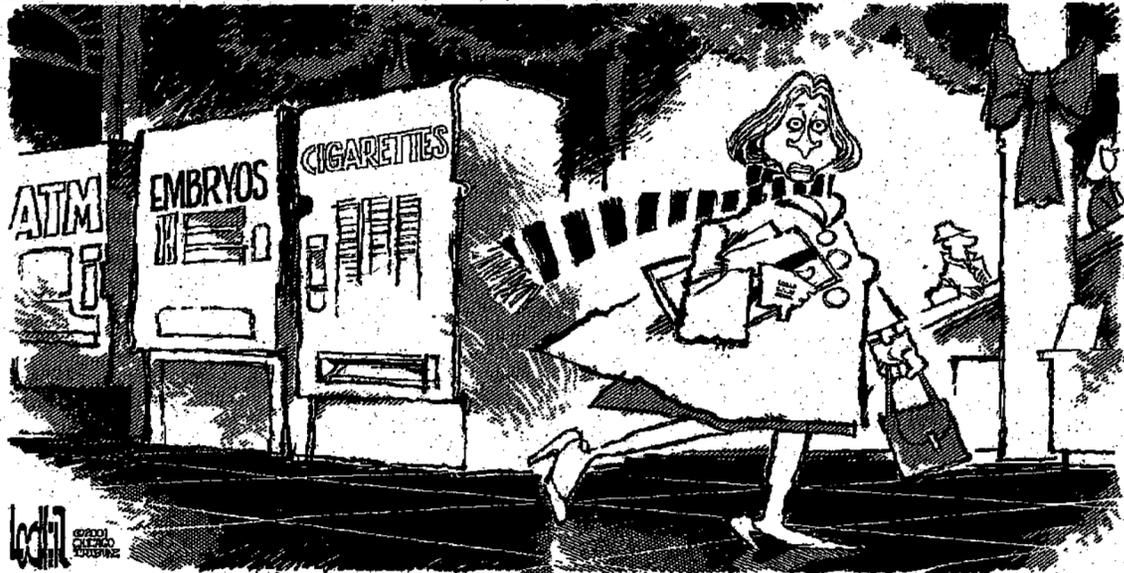
"A handful of news directors have offered 'family-friendly' news formats, with explicit guidelines about what forms of violence, injury and death should or should not be allowed to air," McArthur said. "Self-censorship, however, raises complex problems in its own right and has not met with audience favor.

"An alternative might be for the medical profession to help educate news broadcasters about the cause and frequencies of traumatic deaths and injuries," he said.

Examining videotapes provided by UCLA's Film and Television Archives, the research team analyzed the news content of 1,134 news broadcasts — English and Spanish — from nine Los Angeles stations airing on 63 randomly selected weekdays in late 1996 and early 1997.

Using epidemiological methods, researchers identified the underlying cause of death or injury in each of 828 local television news stories that included reports of traumatic injuries or deaths that had occurred within the past three days in Los Angeles County.

Odds ratios were computed using deaths by homicide or injuries sustained in assaults as the reference group.



YOUR OPINION

Public hearing on CCNG gas service Dec. 12

To the editor:

Recent letters to your paper making harsh remarks regarding elected officials of both Capitan and Carrizozo have prompted me to respond.

At the present time, I am the longest-tenured member of the CCNG Board of Directors. Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Association was organized ... in 1966 when no commercial gas supplier was willing to provide natural gas service to Capitan, Carrizozo, Nogal and Fort Stanton. Obviously that situation has changed since Zia Natural Gas acquired Ruidoso's Natural Gas Company and has aggressively expanded service in the county, particularly between Ruidoso and Capitan.

CCNG has always operated on two principles:

- 1) The cost to its customers should be competitive with any other natural gas service available.

- 2) CCNG would work with its customers to ensure access to natural gas by not imposing mandatory shut-off requirements required by regulated utilities.

These principles were being met until the occurrence of two events:

- 1) Zia imposed a two-part rate on CCNG (Rate 6 - Distribution Rate and Transportation Rate) that was passed on to CCNG customers.

- 2) The negotiated transportation tariff CCNG paid Zia expired on Jan. 1, 2001.

As a result...CCNG's cost to provide gas to its customers increased approximately \$1.90 per MCF. At the present time, CCNG can no longer meet its primary objective of cost-competitiveness. CCNG has operated since 1966 with no financial help from the village of Capitan or the Town of Carrizozo, solely supported by its consumers.

Trustee Leroy Montes and myself (with the approval of Mayor Manny Hernandez of Carrizozo) met with David Hamilton, owner of Zia Gas on Nov. 12, and came away from that meeting with the following options:

- 1) Sell the entire system to Zia, with 50 percent of the proceeds going to Capitan and 50 percent going to Carrizozo. We would retain the buildings and equipment and split them equally between Capitan and Carrizozo.

- 2) Sell everything outside the corporate limits of Capitan and Carrizozo to Zia. Move CCNG into Capitan Village Hall and operate as a municipal utility or maintain the office as is.

- 3) Borrow funds from the New Mexico Finance Authority and tie into Zia's 8-inch line, thus eliminating Zia's distribution charge, but not its transportation charge. Move CCNG into Village Hall or maintain the office as it is.

- 4) Keep CCNG as is and continue to work on reducing rates, hooking more people up and providing good service to its customers.

As mayor of Capitan, I think the only meaningful way to make that decision is to have a public hearing, inviting both Zia and CCNG to make presentations, and answer questions from the public regarding utility costs and operating costs to our customers.

Therefore, a public hearing, approved unanimously by the CCNG board, will be held at the Capitan Schools on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

I would hope that anyone who receives natural gas or would like to receive natural gas, would attend and participate in the discussion.

Norm Renfro
Capitan

The twist on U.S. 70

To the editor:

I don't want to banter with the paper or (Franklin) Boren about the price of life. If it were that simple, I would certainly agree with them. I just want the people to be aware of the game that is being played, and why their taxes are going to be raised.

If it was our safety that they were

concerned with, they would have just started here to begin with. Instead, they went up to Pojoaque and paid \$2 million for right-of-way that if they don't start the project by October next year goes back to the owners. (The Highway Department) paid \$600,000 to pile the dirt that they need for the project, (for) which the taxpayers are paying \$26,000 a month to rent to store...

Then (they) did the stretch between Riverside and Roswell (on U. S. 70) first. What that means is that they are planning to go back to the state after they get the money for U.S. 70, and give them an ultimatum: Either give them another \$100 million to start the Pojoaque project by September of next year, or flush \$7-\$8 million down the tubes that they've already paid.

The State Finance committee already stated that the \$95 million for U. S. 70 would bring the highway debt to \$959 million. Now tack on another \$100 million... If you don't see the game here, I'll clue you in. It has nothing to do with our safety; if it were our safety, then why would they do projects like the bypass in Alamogordo, Riverside to Roswell, and pump all of that money into the Pojoaque project? This will raise the highway debt to over \$1.06 billion, with \$71 million a year in interest alone, in a time they say we're in recession.

And as far as the local jobs, they're all outside contractors who will bring their own people. Our share would be a pittance.

Charles Reed
San Paricio

Lesson learned

Years ago, the Native Americans learned many hard lessons when dealing with the white man. They called it, "White man speak with forked tongue."

Now, when discussing gambling revenue sharing, it seems the old "forked tongue" is still around...on both sides.

John Haines
Alto

Too much work time hurts student grades

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Kusum Singh, a professor in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Virginia Tech, questions the belief that part-time jobs benefit high school students.

Her research suggests that students who work more than 20 hours per week take fewer math and science courses. Those students also perform more poorly on tests in those subjects than students who work fewer hours.

This unusually large study looked at more than 26,000 sophomores and seniors from about 1,000 high schools nationwide. It examined the impact part-time work had on students' course-taking and their achievement on math and science, standardized tests. Even when socioeconomic status and previous educational achievement were taken into account, jobs still had

a "significant negative effect" on coursework and achievement in math and science.

"The first 15 hours of work didn't seem to matter," says Singh. "But after that, when students are working 20 hours or more, it starts interfering with school performance."

The number of high school students holding part-time jobs has risen steadily over the past two decades. Forty-two percent of high school seniors, 33 percent of juniors, and 15 percent of sophomores worked part time in 1994, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The United States is one of the few industrialized nations where adolescents commonly both work and attend school. American students' performance on science and math tests has lagged compared with that of other

countries — an often-cited concern for education policymakers.

Singh's study, like several others, found no evidence that high-schoolers suffer academically if they limit work to under 15 hours a week.

Some research suggests that when a high percentage of students at a school hold part-time jobs, the school's teaching and learning atmosphere shifts because teachers begin to lower their expectations for student performance.

Singh believes a more critical look at the issue is needed. "The common wisdom says work is good for children, but that is more theoretical than empirical," she says.

Singh's research was published in the November/December 2000 issue of the *Journal of Educational Research*.

Santa's Helpers

Toy maker comes through again

■ Bob Bohannon works on Christmas toys from March through Labor Day.

BY AMANDA WITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Bob Bohannon for the past five years, with the financial help of the Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club, has made 200 old-fashioned wooden toys for the former Santa's Cops, now Santa's Helpers.

The toys are animals and automobiles with wooden wheels. The average time to create one toy is about two hours and 15 minutes, Bohannon said. He begins working on the toys on March 1 and tries to be done by Labor Day so he can have time to make gifts for his family.

Bohannon is a former general contractor who retired in 1985 and moved to Ruidoso in 1996.

Bohannon does wood-working in his shop and has made jewelry boxes, necklace trees and decorative boxes for his family.

"I'll do it as long as I'm physically able to do it," Bohannon said.

But you don't have to be handy to get involved with Santa's Helpers, just willing



Bob Bohannon, left, and Neal Jones director of sales at KIDX radio station, display some of the 200 wooden toys Bohannon makes and donates to Santa's Helpers.

to volunteer your time. Neal Jones, director of sales at the KIDX radio station said, "The first year I delivered was the most amazing to see faces," Jones said.

KIDX has been helping to promote Santa's Helpers

since it changed from Santa Cops.

Jones said that last year the program doubled from the year before.

To volunteer or pick up an application for assistance, call 258-2446.

POLICE BRIEFS

Battery alleged

Ruidoso police arrested Elizabeth M. Conley Welch, 26, of Ruidoso, for alleged battery on a household member in the 100 block of Aspen Circle at 4:55 a.m. Nov. 30. Samuel L. Frey had bite marks and scratches.

Frey was also cited for battery because of discrepancies in his and Welch's stories. He said he threw Conley off of him trying to protect himself, police said.

Police located Conley at Allsup's and she was taken into custody.

Window broken

Police investigated damage or injury to property in the 100 block of George McCarty at 12:38 p.m. Dec. 2.

A vehicle driver's side window was broken. No suspect was reported.

Man arrested

Police arrested Randall E. Brown, 35, of Ruidoso, on suspicion of disorderly conduct and pending child abuse charges in the 100 block of Juniper Road at 6:56 p.m. Dec. 2.

The child was taken into custody by Child Development Youth Services and was placed in a safe house, police said.

Exposure alleged

Police cited William C. Hatch, 18, of Lubbock, for

alleged indecent exposure in the 1400 block of Sudderth Drive at 4:09 p.m. Dec. 2.

Hatch allegedly urinated in the parking lot in front of a family practice office and thought no one was in the office, police said.

The traffic was heavy on Sudderth Drive at the time, police said.

Warrants executed

Police arrested Allen Bart Petty, 38, of Ruidoso on an outstanding warrant in the 100 block of Esperanza at 12 p.m. Dec. 3.

Petty was out on conditions of DWI arrest, police said.

Police arrested Marie Richelle Burgess, 34, on a warrant after a traffic stop on west U.S. Highway 70 near the Travelodge at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 2.

Police stopped Burgess for the child in the vehicle not wearing a seat belt, police said.

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PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT
And Notice of Availability of a
Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement
For Proposed Improvements to US Highway 70: Ruidoso Downs to Riverside

The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department (NMSHTD), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has completed supplemental investigations and prepared a supplemental draft environmental impact statement (SDEIS) 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 SDEIS supplements the draft EIS released in May 2001.



The draft EIS summarized the purpose and need for the proposed improvements to US 70 and disclosed the identified impacts that would result if the project is implemented. Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, and mitigate impacts were also discussed. Public comments on the draft EIS identified several issues where additional investigations were deemed prudent by the NMSHTD. These issues include: (1) the need for and provisions for turning lanes; (2) potential impacts to the acequia system and individual irrigation ditches; (3) potential impacts to cultural resources and cultural landscapes; and (4) potential impacts to the communities within the study area. In response to public comments, the NMSHTD has refined the alternatives under consideration and completed supplemental investigations to assess the effects of the refinements on the resource issues of concern. Additional investigations into potential mitigation measures were also completed. These supplemental investigations refine and clarify information in the draft EIS. The investigations and refinements are documented in a supplemental draft EIS, which is now being made available to the public and review agencies for their review and comment. The NMSHTD has also prepared a community impact assessment (CIA). The CIA is appended to the supplemental draft EIS.

A public hearing will be held to present the findings of the supplemental draft EIS and to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the information included in the supplemental draft EIS and community impact assessment report. The public hearings will also provide an opportunity for the public to comment on cultural resource findings. The dates, times and locations of the hearings are as follows. Note that the start times of the hearings are different for the two dates.

Date: Tuesday December 11, 2001	Date: Wednesday December 12, 2001
Time: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm - Open House 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm - Presentation 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm - Questions / Comments	Time: 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm - Open House 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm - Presentation 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm Questions / Comments
Place: Ruidoso Convention Center 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, NM	Place: Hondo Valley School Gymnasium Hondo, NM

The supplemental draft EIS will be available for review beginning November 26, 2001 at the following locations:

NMSHTD District 2 Offices 4505 West Second Street Roswell, NM 88202 (505) 624-3301	Village of Ruidoso 313 Cree Meadows Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505) 258-4343	Village of Ruidoso Downs 122 Downs Drive Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 (505) 378-4422
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A copy of the supplemental draft EIS can also be viewed and downloaded on-line at www.us70hondovalley.com. Written comments on the supplemental draft EIS should be mailed to the following address before January 14, 2002: Parsons Brinckerhoff, Suite 200, 5801 Osuna Rd., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, attention of David Pennington. Comments may also be faxed to Mr. Pennington at (505) 881-7602.

Additional information about the supplemental 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 working days in advance of the meeting dates.

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musical whimsy brings laughs

The musical theater group Crisol Bufons got lots of laughs out of the audience at Mescalero Elementary School on Tuesday.

Musical director and folklorist Tom Lozano is shown above asking the children if they've seen a mermaid.

"The Donkey Who Drank the Moon" was performed at Mescalero Tuesday and will be performed today at White Mountain Intermediate School in Ruidoso.

The troupe will dress in medieval costumes and play replicas of medieval instruments for a performance at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Mission in Mescalero.



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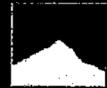
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A Day in the Life of ...

by Sonja Hearne Schaefer
Hospice Advisory Group Member

The nurses who work for Presbyterian Medical Services Home Health and Hospice begin their day long before they arrive at the home of their first patient. And while all of them have families that demand their attention, it is obvious they feel not only a sense of responsibility but a genuine concern for the people in their care.

I was privileged to accompany four of these nurses while each visited one of their patients and witnessed the efforts made by them to aid and comfort just a few of the people in the home health care and hospice program of PMS.

Elizabeth Jones RN is from Chicago and has been a nurse for 22 years. Her husband, Mark, is a professional photographer and they have two children, nine and 13 years old. For a while, Elizabeth tried the administrative side of nursing, but missed interacting with the patients. Although she has an extensive background in all phases of nursing, she prefers the close contact afforded by home health care and hospice. To the delight of her family and friends, Elizabeth relaxes by cooking.

It was obvious when she visited "Cowboy" Stokes that he was glad to see her. Trying to regain his strength after a severe bout of pneumonia, Mr. Stokes, 79, lives with his daughter, Pat Webb. While Elizabeth was taking his blood pressure, he told me he had owned and managed Sherwood Forrest cabins for over thirty years, but sold it a few years ago. He added that he had been a flight engineer during WWII and flew over the China-Burma hump. He's still active in the First Baptist Church and is anxious to get out and about soon.

I met Natalija Matcic RN at Rosa Boggs apartment one morning. Natalija checks on Rosa, 59, almost daily. Once a cook for the hospital in Ruidoso, Rosa lives alone and is always in the middle of finishing a jigsaw puzzle. Today Natalija checked Rosa's blood pressure, drew her blood, and applied a topical ointment for a skin ailment.

Natalija graduated from the University of Illinois in 1984 with a BSN. Two years later, an ad in the Chicago Tribune led her to Albuquerque. She moved to Ruidoso earlier this year and in addition to working for PMS, she and her husband, Robert, have built their own home, with a little help from their four-year old son. Both are artists, and Robert is also a musician. Before getting her nursing degree, Natalija spent time in Kenya.

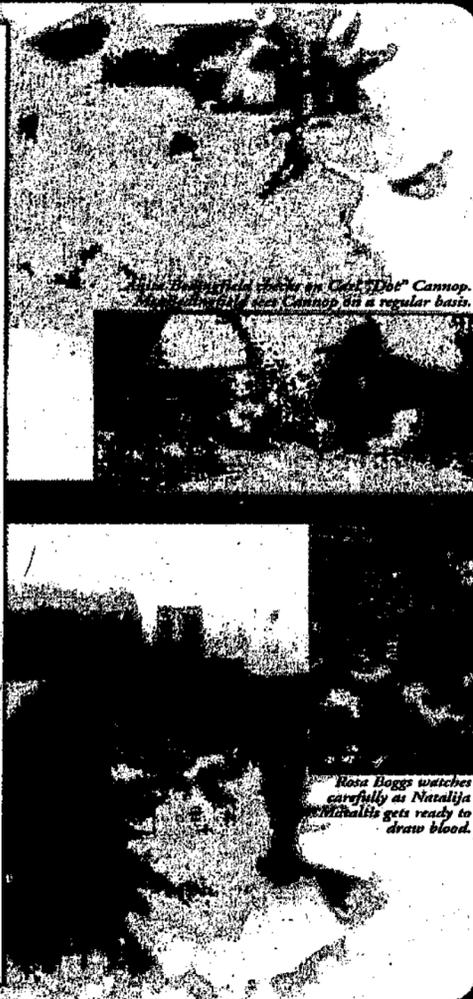
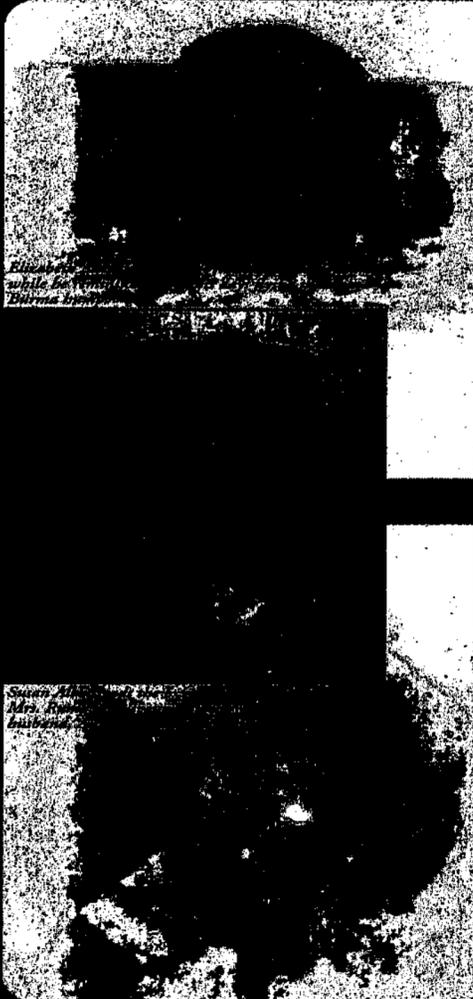
When Susan Allen RN and I arrived at the home of Ailie Rump, we were greeted by a very friendly German shepherd. Mrs. Rump, 98, has lived with her great-niece and her family, Anna and Glen Remington and their three teen-age sons, for four years. Still very sharp mentally, Mrs. Rump is confined to a wheel chair because of a broken hip. Susie gave her a flu shot and checked her vital signs.

After we left, I learned that Susie has lived in Ruidoso all her life, graduating from Ruidoso High School in 1973. She and her husband, Billy, have two children, 22 and 16 years old. She graduated from NMSU and has been with PMS one year, but has been in the home health and hospice field for ten years. She really enjoys being a home health care and hospice nurse because she feels she can develop a better patient relationship when a whole family is involved. Her father was the well-known entertainer and historian, Ray Reed.

Anita Bedingfield RN invited me to join her to check on Carl "Doc" Cannop. Doc Cannop retired from the Air Force as a Lt. Col. He flew 65 missions during WWII and also served in Korea. While Anita was checking the colonel, Mrs. Cannop told me they had moved many, many times and had lived in England and Japan, as well as Ohio, Nebraska, Texas and Louisiana before settling in Ruidoso.

Anita is from Alaska, and said she, her brother and sister-in-law chose to become nurses with a specific purpose in mind. Anita was in her fifties when they graduated from UNM, Carlsbad, and said their plan is to work until retirement, and then become missionary nurses with the Church of Christ. Before she went to work with PMS, she was a traveling ICU and labor and delivery nurse. Anita is from a big family and is proud of all 17 of her grandchildren.

Natalija, Elizabeth, Susan and Anita are four of the people who work with the many other staff members of PMS to give their patients and their patient's families the treatment and support needed during an illness. With home health care and hospice available, there is always help for the patient and the family.



Elizabeth Jones RN visits with "Cowboy" Stokes.

Natalija Matcic RN checks on Rosa Boggs while she finishes her jigsaw puzzle.

Susan Allen RN visits with Mrs. Rump.

Rosa Boggs watches carefully as Natalija Matcic gets ready to draw blood.

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2 KASA	Paid Program	Grace Under Fire	Mad About You	Suddenly Susan	Family Feud	To Tell the Truth	Card Sharks	Power of Attorney	Divorce Court	Judge Hatchett	Inside Edition
3 KENW	Miller Rogers	Between the Lions	Barney & Friends	Talbot's	Varied Programs	Instructional	Instructional	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Reading Rainbow
4 KOBR	(7:00) Today				Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Jenny Jones	News	News	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives
5 CNN	America Strikes Back				America Strikes Back					Talkback Live	Talkback Live
7 KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America	Live With Regis and Kelly			The View		All My Children	News	News	One Life to Live	One Life to Live
8 EI	Varied Programs									Talk Soup	Varied Programs
10 KBIM	(7:00) Early Show	Sally			As the World Turns	Price Is Right	News	Bold, Beautiful	Young-Realities		
12 KASY	Buzz	Sabrina	Full House	Paid Program	People's Court	Paid Program	Shipmates	Paid Program	Change of Heart	Paid Program	Christophe
13 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design
14 TNN	Rockford Files	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Judge Mills Lane	Judge Mills Lane	Marital Law	Marital Law	Marital Law	Marital Law	Miami Vice
15 FAM	Monster Rancher	Zack Files	What's Andy?	Flint, Detective	Itay Itay Time	Living the Life	700 Club	Itay Itay Time	Itay Itay Time	Mary-Kate-Ash	Mary-Kate-Ash
17 HBO	(7:15) Movie	(4:45) Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs			
20 SHOW	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs			(15) Movie	Varied Programs		(15) Movie			
21 MAX	(8:15) Movie	Varied Programs									
23 TNT	ER	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs			In the Heat of the Night		Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty
24 AMC	(7:15) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs	Movie		Movie			
25 KRPV	Varied Programs	Life in the Word	Kenneth Copeland	Duane Sheriff	Varied Programs	John Hagege Today	Update With	Make Your Day Count	Varied Programs	Creflo A. J. Light	Light-Southwest
27 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie		Daily Show	Stein's Money	Whose Line? Is It Not?	Beat the Geeks	Beat the Geeks	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live
28 TLC	Personal Story	Personal Story	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Makeover Story	Makeover Story	Dating Story	Dating Story	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story
29 TCM	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
32 UNI	Marta Susana	Mujer... Casa de la Vida Real	Milagros	Milagros	El Noveno Mandamiento	El Noveno Mandamiento	Secreto de Amor	Secreto de Amor	Cristina	Cristina	Cristina
33 DSN	Stanley	PG & J Otter	Book of Pooh	Book of Pooh	Out of the Box	Out of the Box	Madalina Pooh	Winnie-Pooh	Doug	Pepper Ann	Honey, I Shrunk
34 ANPL	Wild on the Set	Animal Videos	Pet Story	Wildlife Emer.	Emergency	Emergency	K 9-5	K 9-5	Breed: All About It	Breed: All About It	Pet Story
35 ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
37 NICK	Catdog	Spongebo b Sq.	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Bob the Builder	Franklin	Blue's Clues	Oswald	Dora the Explorer	Dora the Explorer	Little Bill
40 SciFi	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Varied Programs								
41 FX	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Practice	Practice	Practice	Practice	Movie
42 H&G	Decorating With Style	Room with a View	Typical Mary Ellen	Smart Solutions	Appraisal Biz	Appraisal Biz	At the Auction	Collectible Treasures	Carol Duval	Simply Quilts	Decorating With Style
43 CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Call										
44 WTBS	Little House on the Prairie	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Matlock	Hunter	Movie					
45 WGN	Matlock	Talk or Walk			In the Heat of the Night	News	Elimidate	5th Wheel	Change of Heart	Change of Heart	Change of Heart
46 LIFE	Beyond Chance	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries
48 FSSW	Best Sports	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
49 ESPN2	Varied Programs	Bodyshaping	Bodyshaping	Bodyshaping	Varied Programs	NFL 2Night	PRCA Rodeo	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
50 OUTD	World Cup Skiing	Varied Programs	Equestrian	Varied Programs	Canoe & Kayak	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Skiers World	Paid Program	Paid Program
51 HIST	Great Blunders	Wrath of God	In Search Of...	In Search Of...	Black Sheep	Varied Programs	Automobiles	20th Century	Sworn to Secrecy	Sworn to Secrecy	Sworn to Secrecy
52 A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Newaradio	Law & Order	Law & Order	Murder One	L.A. Law	L.A. Law	L.A. Law
53 GOLF	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs				Golf Central	Varied Programs			
54 CNBC	Market Watch				Power Lunch			Street Signs			
55 TRAV	Intimate Escapes	Vacation Home	Exotic Islands	Great Hotels	Travelers	Places of Mystery	Vacation Video	Varied Programs	Exotic Islands	Exotic Islands	Exotic Islands

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2 KASA	Access Hollywood	Woody Woodpecker	Transformers	Power Rangers	Digimon-Digital Dragon Tails	Slater	Home Improvement	Simpsons	Drew Carey	Friends	Friends
3 KENW	Arthur	Zoom	Arthur	Callou	Clifford	Zoom	Headline News	Business Report	NewsHour	With Jim Lehrer	With Jim Lehrer
4 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Roels O'Donnell	Montel Williams	News	NBC News	News	NBC News	News	Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me
5 CNN	(100) Talkback Live	America's New Wave	Wolf Blitzer Reports	Moneyline	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point	The Point	The Point	The Point	The Point
7 KOAT	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Naury	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC Wild News	News	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight
8 EI	Varied Programs										
10 USA	(12:00) Movie	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune
12 KBIM	Young-Realities	Guiding Light	Iyana	News	News	CBS Evening News	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune
13 KASY	Street Smarts	Ricki Lake	Jerry Springer	Cops	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Texas Justice	Texas Justice	Texas Justice	Texas Justice	Texas Justice
14 DSC	Christopher	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell
15 TNN	(100) Miami Vice	Mr. Cooper	Mr. Cooper	Real TV	Real TV	Baywatch	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation
16 FAM	Garfield and Bad Dog	Inspector Gadget	Garfield and Bad Dog	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Zack Files	New Addams	Big Wolf-Camp	S Club 7	Two of a Kind	Two of a Kind
17 HBO	(100) Movie	Varied Programs									
20 SHOW	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs			(45) Movie						
21 MAX	(12:20) Movie	Varied Programs									
23 TNT	(100) Tour of Duty	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues	Pal Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal	NYPD Blue	Prender	Prender	Prender	Prender	Prender	Prender	Prender
24 AMC	Movie	Varied Programs	Hollywood Lives and Legends	Little Rescues	Three Stooges	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
25 KRPV	(100) Light of the Southwest	Varied Programs									
27 COM	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
28 TLC	Wedding Story	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces
29 TCM	Movie	Varied Programs									
32 UNI	(100) Cristina	El Gordo y la Fajita	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto
33 DSN	Honey, I Shrunk	Jersey	Jett Jackson	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens	Smart Guy	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World
34 ANPL	Wildlife Emer.	Emergency	Emergency	Wild Rescues	Wild Rescues	Funniest Animals	Hunter-Croc	Funniest Animals	Animal Videos	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
35 ESPN	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
37 NICK	Blue's Clues	Maggie Beeler	Little Bear	Varied Programs	Catdog	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Spongebo b Sq.	Spongebo b Sq.	Spongebo b Sq.
40 SciFi	Varied Programs	Viper	Quantum Leap	Star Trek	Babylon 5	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape
41 FX	(100) Movie	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	World's Wildest Police Videos	X-Files	X-Files	X-Files	X-Files	X-Files	X-Files
42 H&G	You're Home	Decorating Centers	From Martha's	Kitchen Design	Homes-Amer.	Dream Builders	New Spaces	This Old House	Before & After	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
43 CNN-FN	(100) Street Sweep	Markets Impact	Markets Impact	Markets Impact	Markets Impact	Markets Impact	Markets Impact	Markets Impact	Markets Impact	Markets Impact	Markets Impact
44 WTBS	(12:00) Movie	Cosby Show	Family Matters	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
45 WGN	Street Smarts	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	7th Heaven	Full House	Family Matters	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
46 LIFE	(100) Movie	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries
48 FSSW	Varied Programs	Blustertown	Blustertown	Blustertown	Blustertown	Blustertown	Blustertown	Blustertown	Blustertown	Blustertown	Blustertown
49 ESPN2	PRCA Rodeo	Varied Programs	ESPNews	Legends-Road	Varied Programs	NFL 2Night	Interruption	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
50 OUTD	Outdoor Adv.	Paid Program	Sportshin	Larry Nixon	Gear Guide	Complete Angler	Sports. Jnl.	Best of Bill-Dance	In-Fisherman	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
51 HIST	Sworn to Secrecy	Great Blunders	Wrath of God	In Search Of...	Black Sheep Squadron	Automobiles	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
52 A&E	(100) L.A. Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newaradio	Law & Order	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography
53 GOLF	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Golf Academy	Golf Central	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball
54 CNBC	Street Signs	Market Wrap									
55 TRAV	Great Hotels	Curious World	Adventure Bound	Vacation Video	Places of Mystery	Curious World	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs

THURSDAY EVENING											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	Family Guy (N)	Tickle My Ears	Temptation Island 2	News	News	Simpsons	Blind Date	5th Wheel	Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program
3 KENW	Our Favorite Things	(15) Tim Janie: An American	Merry Red Christmas	News	Our Favorite Things						
4 KOBR	Friends (N)	Inside Schwartz	ER	The Dance We Do	ER						
5 CNN	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield at Large	Moneyline at Large	Greenfield at Large						
7 KOAT	Charlie Brown Christmas	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Primer Impacto								
8 EI	Wayne Newton: True Hollywood Story	Matt Damon Revealed	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On						
9 USA	Survivor: Africa (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Agency Rules of the Game	Rules of the Game	News	(35) Late Show	(37) Re-dez-View	Lab Late Show	Lab Late Show	Lab Late Show	Lab Late Show
10 KBIM	Survivor: Africa (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Agency Rules of the Game	Rules of the Game	News	(35) Late Show	(37) Re-dez-View	Lab Late Show	Lab Late Show	Lab Late Show	Lab Late Show
12 KASY	WWF Smackdown!	The stars of wrestling meet in the ring. From Chicago.	Star Trek: Voyager	Endgame	Elimidate	Elimidate	Jerry Springer	Guests reveal secret lovers.	Change of Heart	Change of Heart	Change of Heart
13 DSC	Animals of the Rocky Mountains	Chickens	Monsters of the Lake	Ocean Mysteries	Deep Secrets	X-Creatures	Loch Ness and Giant Squid	Justice Files	Justice Files	Justice Files	Justice Files
14 TNN	First Christmas	Christmas Elves	Annabella's Wish	The Christmas List	(1997, Drama) Mimi Rogers, Rod Taylor, Rod Taylor	700 Club					
17 HBO	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, PG-13	*** "Scary Movie" (2000) Shawn Ryan, Tim Allen, PG-13	*** "The Hot Chick" (2002) Kelly Rowland, PG-13	*** "The Hot Chick" (2002) Kelly Rowland, PG-13	*** "The Hot Chick" (2002) Kelly Rowland, PG-13	*** "The Hot Chick" (2002) Kelly Rowland, PG-13	*** "The Hot Chick" (2002) Kelly Rowland, PG-13	*** "The Hot Chick" (2002) Kelly Rowland, PG-13	*** "The Hot Chick" (2002) Kelly Rowland, PG-13	*** "The Hot Chick" (2002) Kelly Rowland, PG-13	*** "The Hot Chick" (2002) Kelly Rowland, PG-13
20 SHOW	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13
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23 TNT	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Milwaukee Bucks. From the Bradley Center in Milwaukee. (Live)	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13
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25 KRPV	Light of the Southwest	Hour of Healing	Update With	Victory Church	Faith Pleases God	Light-Southwest	Light-Southwest	Light-Southwest	Light-Southwest	Light-Southwest	Light-Southwest
27 COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Stein's Money								
28 TLC	Atlanta in the Andes	Abominable Snowman	Ultimate Ten Unsolved Crime Mysteries	Atlanta in the Andes	Abominable Snowman	Ultimate Ten Unsolved Crime Mysteries	Atlanta in the Andes	Abominable Snowman	Ultimate Ten Unsolved Crime Mysteries	Atlanta in the Andes	Abominable Snowman
29 TCM	(6:00) *** "Easter Parade" (1951) Bette Midler, Fred Astaire	*** "Easter Parade" (1951) Bette Midler, Fred Astaire	*** "Easter Parade" (1951) Bette Midler, Fred Astaire	*** "Easter Parade" (1951) Bette Midler, Fred Astaire	*** "Easter Parade" (1951) Bette Midler, Fred Astaire	*** "Easter Parade" (1951) Bette Midler, Fred Astaire	*** "Easter Parade" (1951) Bette Midler, Fred Astaire	*** "Easter Parade" (1951) Bette Midler, Fred Astaire	*** "Easter Parade" (1951) Bette Midler, Fred Astaire	*** "Easter Parade" (1951) Bette Midler, Fred Astaire	*** "Easter Parade" (1951) Bette Midler, Fred Astaire
32 UNI	Derecho de Nacer (SS)	Los Meloches	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	So Weird	Jett Jackson	Zorro	Mickey Mouse	Walt Disney	Walt Disney	Walt Disney
33 DSN	(6:00) "The Hot Chick" (2002) Kelly Rowland, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13	*** "The Freshman" (1995, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Bruce Willis, PG-13
34 ANPL	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals
35 ESPN	College Football Awards (Live)	Sportscenter									
37 NICK	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebo b Sq.	Catdog					

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS. Week of December 5 - December 11, 2001. Includes a photo of Judith L. Christopher and horoscope predictions for Sagittarius, Aries, Leo, Capricorn, Taurus, Virgo, Aquarius, Gemini, Libra, Pisces, Cancer, and Scorpio.

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A disappointing opening

Warrior boys can't build on strong first half, fall hard to Goddard Friday

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

For a half, there didn't seem to be much difference between the 2001-2002 edition of the Ruidoso Warriors boys basketball team and the previous year's.

Then Goddard got hot. The Warriors saw a 38-38 halftime tie vaporize, as the Rockets shot 90 percent in the fourth quarter to get a 102-72 win Friday night in Roswell.

Warrior coach Billy Page said the score was not representative of the game.

"I didn't have a problem with our effort or the score," he said. "We scored 22 points in the fourth quarter."

It was a tale of two halves, as Ruidoso was on top most of the way through the opening two quarters, playing strong defense and getting shots to fall.

A technical foul on Goddard at the end of the first quarter enabled the Warriors to go up 16-11 after the opening frame.

A.J. Richardson's three-pointer with about three minutes left in the second period put the Warriors up 32-28. They kept a close lead the rest of the way until a Ruidoso foul with 0:02 in the half enabled the Rockets to tie the score at 38.

Page attributed the second-half collapse to inexperience.

"This was the first time suiting up for 10 of our 14 players," he said.



A Goddard Rocket is hounded by Ruidoso's Christie LaPaz (23) and Cody Small (40), while looking for someone to pass to. The Rockets didn't have too many problems, as they used a hot second half to take a 102-72 win.

The third quarter started out well for the Warriors, as they got out to a 47-44 lead midway through. But when post man Nick Fajardo had to leave with his fourth personal foul with 4:14 left in the quarter, Goddard took over.

The Rockets scored the last 11 points of the period, stretching their lead to 63-50. Things only got worse in the fourth, as the Goddard defense forced a number of turnovers and capitalized, scoring 39 points in the period.

"We allowed Goddard's defense to do what they wanted to do," Page said.

As the final buzzer drew near, the only thing in doubt was whether the Rockets would reach the century mark. They did with 0:10 left. Another bucket at the horn made the final 102-72.

The Warriors did have their bright spots, though, as sophomore Cody Small put in 20 points, while Chance Hopper and Richardson each had 13.

Christie LaPaz pitched in with 12. Hooper also had nine rebounds.

Page said that despite the one-sided score, his boys had a good outlook. "I made sure they knew we

didn't care what the score was, Attitude was not a problem," he said.

The coach added that there are several things to take from the loss, as the Warriors head to Artesia for the City of Champions Classic Thursday.

"We felt our conditioning was where it needed to be. ... We feel like our offense is clicking."

One advantage Ruidoso will have over Artesia, its first-round foe in the upcoming tournament, will be conditioning. The Bulldogs are getting several boys fresh off a state championship football team this week.

"They're still going to be in football shape, not in basketball shape," Page said.

The tournament will run through Saturday.

"We allowed Goddard's defense to do what they wanted to do."

Billy Page, RHS boys basketball coach

WES SCHWENGELS/STAFF

RHS girls stay with Carlsbad

The Lady Warriors will get a chance for revenge Thursday during a tournament in Artesia.

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Take away the second quarter of Saturday night's game between Ruidoso and Carlsbad, and the Warriors pulled off a huge upset. Leave it in, and Ruidoso lost by 11.

The Cavegirls had to fight hard for their win over the Warriors, which was as much as Ruidoso coach Albert Ronquillo said he could hope for.

"I was really happy with our effort," he said. "We play hard, we just need to play smart all the time."

Senior Carrie Line led the Warriors with 21 points, while Clarissa Silva was in double digits with 10.

Ronquillo said it will take the kind of effort put forth Saturday if his team is going to make any noise in the upcoming City of Champions Classic in Artesia, starting Thursday.

The coach said he wants to at least get through the first round of the tournament, something the Lady Warriors haven't done for the last three years.

"We have the girls, we have what it takes. We just need to put it all together," he said.

The first round will pit them against Carlsbad for the second time in a week. Ronquillo said his team will make the necessary adjustments to get the win this time.

"The girls believe that they can beat them," he said.

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Prep Scoreboard

Boys Basketball
Thursday
Capitan 56, Fort Sumner 40
Hagerman 78, Carrizozo 31
Friday
Goddard 102, Ruidoso 72
Jal 43, Capitan 34
Loving 64, Carrizozo 51
Saturday
Hagerman 72, Capitan 55
Tatum 64, Carrizozo 45

Girls Basketball
Thursday
Hagerman 50, Carrizozo 23
Fort Sumner 38, Capitan 35
Friday
Loving 65, Carrizozo 49
Jal 57, Capitan 36
Saturday
Capitan 49, Carrizozo 24

Preps on Tap

Thursday, Dec. 6
Boys basketball
Ruidoso at Artesia Tourney, TBA
Hondo at Capitan JV, 6:30 p.m.
Mesalero at Mescalero Tourney, TBA
Gateway at Carrizozo, 6:30 p.m.
Girls basketball
Ruidoso at Artesia Tourney, TBA
Hondo at Capitan JV, 5 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7
Wrestling
Ruidoso at Tucumcari, 1 p.m.

On Deck

Sunland Park Meeting
Sunland Park Race Track and Casino will present "Sunland Behind the Scenes" on Saturday, Dec. 8. The session begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Horsemen's Lounge and will provide insight to the Horse Racing business at the track.

Big Boys

NFL
Dallas 20, Washington 14
Arizona 34, Oakland 31
Miami 21, Denver 10

NCAA
Saturday
New Mexico 87, Alcorn St. 55
New Mexico St. 73, UTEP 71
Wednesday
New Mexico at NMSU, 6 p.m.

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Volleyball girls earn honors

The Ruidoso High School volleyball team was further rewarded for its tremendous season at its annual banquet Sunday.

Warrior coach Albert Ronquillo named his representatives to All-District 4AAA team at the event, as well as handing out several other individual awards.

Junior Jessica Candelaria, freshman Jessica Gibson, junior Rachel Loya and junior Tamara Grant all received honorable mention nods to the all-district team, while junior Jenna Carrasco,

senior Tania Sanchez and senior Carrie Line were all named either first or second team.

Even more impressively, all 11 varsity girls were named to the academic all-district team.

"This caps off the good season we had," Ronquillo said.

The Warriors finished the year second in state after losing to Portales in the championship game in November.

Members of the junior varsity and C teams were also honored at the event at Ruidoso High School.



The RHS volleyball team poses at its awards banquet. All 11 girls were named Academic All-District 4AAA.

WES SCHWENGELS/STAFF

Tigers, Grizzlies see mixed results at Roadrunner tourney

Capitan's boys were the only team to stay in the championship bracket, while Carrizozo struggled in Dexter.

BY TODD BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Capitan Tigers varsity basketball teams tasted limited success at the Roadrunner Tournament held in Dexter and Hagerman Thursday through Saturday. The boys finished fourth, while the girls were seventh out of eight the eight teams present.

Tiger boys

The Tigers faced off against the Fort Sumner Foxes in the first round of the tournament. The Tigers seized the opportunity and moved into the championship bracket defeating the Foxes 56-40.

The Tigers next took on the Jal Panthers. The Tigers trailed the Panthers 24-15 at halftime in the second-round game. They turned to the full-court press in the third period in an attempt to catch up. It worked, as Capitan closed to within five points with seven minutes left in the game. But Jal's offense proved too much for the Tigers.

The Panthers defeated the Tigers 48-34, moving the Panthers into the Championship game against the Dexter Demons.

The Tigers had their hands full with the Hagerman Bobcats in the battle for third place. The Bobcats came out with the full-court press and took a 10-0 lead early in the first period, and led 23-7 at the end of the first. The Tigers were able to keep pace with the Bobcats for the rest of the game.

The Bobcats' constant press and excellent outside shooting gave them the 72-55 victory over the Tigers.

"Competition was really good. I think we got a little complacent when we beat (No. 1 seed) Fort Sumner. Our kids got too relaxed and didn't focus in on what they had to do," said Tiger coach Royce Brown. "We are building toward district and that's our main focus."

The Tigers will host the Dexter Demons Dec. 11 at 4 p.m.

Lady Tigers

The Lady Tigers (2-2) also were pitted against the Fort Sumner Vixens in the first round action. A close game, it was a mere three points that decided who would move into the championship

bracket. The Tigers were up by six points with three minutes left in the game. But the Vixens managed to prevail over the Lady Tigers, 38-35, and move into the championship bracket.

The Tigers let down a little in the second round consolation game. The Tigers lost to the Jal Lady Panthers 57-36.

The Lady Tigers regrouped and came prepared to play for seventh place in the tournament. Playing the Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies in the final game of the consolation bracket.

"We lost a very close one to Fort Sumner. We nearly got them. It could have went either way. ... Our first game and our last game we had real good effort," said Tiger coach Rusty Wilcox.

The Tigers poured on the full court press to start the game and had taken a 21-4 lead over the Grizzlies at the end of the first period. The relentless press by the Tigers increased their lead to 33-9 at halftime.

The Grizzlies tried their hand at the full court press in the third period, but all they were able to do was keep pace with the Tigers. The Lady Tigers secured seventh place with a convincing 49-24 victory. See TOURNEY, page 2C

Carrizozo girls can't get on winning track

BY ERIC WOODS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Inexperience, lack of height, and a timid defense worked against the Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies as they suffered their fifth loss of the season at the hands of Tucumcari's Lady Rattlers, 82-39 Monday night at home.

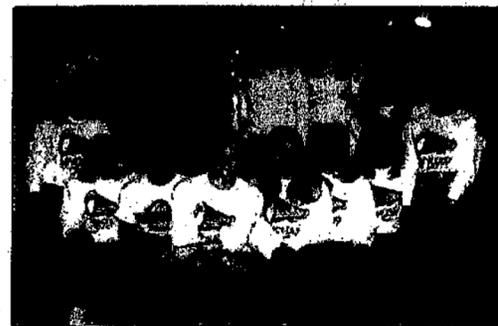
The Grizzlies looked as if they might be able to keep pace with the larger Tucumcari squad early in the first quarter, but the Rattlers soon began to pull away from them. By the end of the first Tucumcari was ahead, 13-6. The aggressive Rattlers continued to pull ahead as the hesitant Carrizozo

defense allowed two Tucumcari goals for every one of their own.

Carrizozo girls basketball coach Mel Holland said that inexperience and size are major obstacles this season. "This is the toughest schedule we've ever played, but I don't have the experience I had in the past," he said. The Grizzlies lost several players to graduation last year and have only one senior and one junior. A strong sophomore class has been weakened by injuries, further hurting the team, Holland said.

The Lady Grizzlies are now 0-5 for the season. On Dec. 8 they will play host to Hagerman.

REASON TO CHEER



The RHS cheerleading squad poses with its first-place trophy from the regional championship held at West Mesa High School in Albuquerque over the weekend. The Warriors won the Small Varsity Division and will travel to Orlando, Fla. for a national competition. The group's collective GPA is 4.06.

WES SCHWENGELS/STAFF

Fishing report for Ruidoso area, Dec. 5, 2001

Ruidoso River - The snows this past week were very welcome; however, the flow rate on the river did not change as it melted. We are still below 2 CFS and really need a bunch of moisture to get the river flow rate up. If you plan to fish the River, we suggest you concentrate your efforts below the confluence of Carizo Creek downstream to the Gavilan Canyon Bridge. The fishing in this stretch of water has been outstanding. The water flow in this part of the River is about normal for this time of year, but is dropping due to lack of rain. The river was stocked three weeks ago with more than 900 Rainbow trout. The water is gin clear so wear clothes that blend in with the background. Large Stoneflies are abundant in the river now. Rock Worms are declining in size and quantity, and Scuds are still on the increase in the waters. Tie a dry fly on as a lead fly then tie a nymph dropper about 12-18" behind. Use the lead fly as your strike indicator. This is an effective and fun way to fish small waters. Wear layers of clothes as the temperature near the water changes quickly.
South Fork - South fork is about done until Spring. The water flow rate is at a trickle.
Bonito Lake: Bonito Lake is closed until April 1.

Eagle Lakes: Eagle Lakes are closed for the season.
Grindstone: Grindstone Lake was stocked three weeks ago with over 1,200 hungry rainbows. Damselfly and Dragon fly imitations continue working well. For splo casters; tie on an Olive or Black propeller fly behind a bubble rig and enjoy catching fish. Please remember to squeeze the barbs down on all hooks; this will reduce injury to any fish caught and returned to the water.

Lake Mesalera: The lake level is quite low, but is fishing well. Dark woolly buggers continue to take fish late in the day. A few folks have been successful with Parachute Adams, Mosquito, or Hendrickson patterns and casting to rising fish. Remember to get your day pass at the front desk.

Please practice Catch and Release wherever and whenever you can. We have moved our local shop. New address is 2501 Sudderth Drive. Come see us for daily fishing information. Check out our improved and expanded website for community information.

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Triple Crown purses are growing

■ The \$4 million bonus has lured more entrants to Ruidoso Downs.

The reaction has been enormous to the \$4 million bonus announced by Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino, beginning in 2002, to the owners of any horse which sweeps the Ruidoso Triple Crown.

The event is comprised of the Ruidoso Futurity, Rainbow Futurity and All American Futurity. The \$4 million Ruidoso Triple Crown Bonus will mean anyone who sweeps the Triple Crown will get \$5 million on Labor Day since the All American winner already gets \$1 million dollars.

Nominations closed in November for the 2002 runnings of the Ruidoso Futurity and the Rainbow Futurity and

the increases in original nominations to both races have been dramatic, announced Nominations Secretary Vickie McCabe.

The Grade I Ruidoso Futurity saw an increase of 53 percent in original nominations for 2002 over the previous year. "There were 406 original nominations this year compared with only 265 last year," McCabe said of the Ruidoso Futurity. Last year, the Ruidoso Futurity had a total purse of \$433,000. "If that 53 percent increase in nominations held throughout," McCabe said, "the purse would exceed \$650,000 in 2002."

The Grade I Rainbow Futurity saw a similar increase of 43 percent over the 2001 figure.

"There were 465 horses nominated to the Rainbow compared to last year's 324," McCabe said. In 2001, the Rainbow Futurity had a total purse of \$688,000. "If that 43 percent increase would hold for the Rainbow," she said, "the total futurity purse would exceed \$800,000 and there would be \$180,000 left to carry over for the 2003 running of the Rainbow Derby."

The Rainbow Futurity carries a provision that 50 percent of the purse money above \$600,000 carries over to the fol-

lowing year's Grade I Rainbow Derby. There is no such provision for the 2002 Ruidoso Futurity but track President Bruce Rimbo suggested that with the increase in the Ruidoso Futurity a similar provision would probably be added for the 2003 Ruidoso Futurity.

Nominations to the 2002 All American Futurity - the third and final leg of the \$4 Million Ruidoso Triple Crown Bonus - had closed prior to the announcement of the bonus. Still, nominations for the 2002 Futurity are 17 percent higher than the previous year.

TOURNEY: Local teams take part

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ry over the Grizzlies.

Carrizozo Grizzlies

The Carrizozo Grizzlies boys and girls teams picked up some valuable experience at the Roadrunner Thursday through Saturday. They were one of eight teams who came to see how they would hold up.

Grizzly boys

The Grizzlies (0-4) squared off against the Hagerman Bobcats in the first round of the tournament. The Bobcats offense was more than the Grizzlies could handle. The

Grizzlies lost 76-31 to the Bobcats who finished third in the tournament.

The Grizzlies second round play in the consolation bracket had them taking on the Loving Falcons. The Falcons defeated the Grizzlies 64-51.

It was turnovers that cost the Grizzlies the game against the Tatum Coyotes. Defensive pressure gave the Coyotes the 64-45 victory.

The Grizzlies will host Gateway Christian Dec. 6 at 6:30 pm.

Lady Grizzlies

The Lady Grizzlies' road to the consolation bracket began against the Hagerman

Bobcats, who eventually finished in second place. The Grizzlies fell to the Lady Bobcats 50-28.

The second round for the Lady Grizzlies was just as tough losing to the Loving Falcons 65-49.

In a rematch of the first game of the season for the Grizzlies, they battled the Capitan Lady Tigers. The Grizzlies went 0-2 against the Tigers as they fell 49-24.

"Anytime we play we've got to get better. Sometimes we take a few steps backwards like we did today," said Grizzlies coach Mel Holland. "We want to be where we can be competitive in February."



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EDUCATION

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Spring registration starts at ENMU-R

Registration for spring semester classes at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso began Monday.

Web registration and registration by phone, fax or in person will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the ENMU offices, 709 Mechem Drive in the Sierra Mall.

The spring schedule, including new courses in computer programming and the computer industry MOUS certification, is available at the college office or at www.ruidoso.enmu.edu. Scholarship applications will be accepted until Dec. 17. Financial aid is also available. Registration for online classes has already begun at the college's Web site.

For more information, contact the Ruidoso Center office at 257-2120 or (800) 934-3668.

Financial help available from ENMU

Scholarships and financial aid applications for the spring semester are now available at ENMU-Ruidoso. Scholarship applications may be picked up, completed and returned by Dec. 17 to the ENMU office.

Financial aid applications may be completed through the start of classes on Jan. 14. Preapplication appointments with academic advisers are available by calling the ENMU office.

Internet class slated

Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso and Charter Communications will offer a special weekend course on Internet use in the K-12 classroom for educators on Dec. 7 and 8 at the ENMU computer lab in Ruidoso's Sierra Mall. The course will instruct educators on how to integrate the Internet with multimedia resources to improve the quality of education for students. Cost of the one-weekend course is \$25 for Ruidoso educators and \$29 for educators outside of the Ruidoso area.

The course has been specially packaged for 4-8 p.m. Dec. 7 and 8 a.m. to noon on Dec. 8. The remainder of the course will be independent project work due by Dec. 14. One credit hour is available. Cable in the Classroom and Charter Communications regional manager Paul Crown have been instrumental in bringing

the course to the Ruidoso/Lincoln/Otero County area.

Students may register by phone by calling 257-2120 or (800) 934-3668.

NMSU classes on Web

Risk-based Decision Making and Pollution Prevention and Its Application are the topics of two new Web-based courses being offered for professional development or college credit through New Mexico State University.

Introduction to Pollution Prevention and Its Applications (WERC 300, Section 1), will investigate industrial and domestic pollution prevention, waste minimization and energy efficiency with emphasis on applications in the Southwest region.

Risk-based Decision Making (WERC 490, Section 2) will cover methods and concepts for risk-based decision making focused on environmental issues. Specific case studies will be examined.

Both courses will be taught by Abbas Ghassemi, Ph.D., executive director of WERC, through the NMSU Department of Engineering.

To obtain college credit, students must be admitted to New Mexico State University and must register by Jan. 13. Those taking the courses for professional development can register through WERC by calling Barbara Valdez at (800) 523-5996 or (505) 646-7821. For more information, visit www.werc.net.

Graduation candidates

Graduation will be held at the ENMU Greyhound Arena on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. The candidates and their degrees are:

Anita Marie Aguilar, bachelor of science in communication; broadcast production; Margaret Ann Cano-Summit, associate of arts in general studies with distinction; Lillian P. Chavez, bachelor of university studies with emphasis in social studies and history; Brittany Korinn Carson Cox, associate of arts in general studies; Angie Dunsworth, associate of arts in general studies; Christina Rae Encinas, associate of arts in general studies with distinction; Christopher Daniel Gonzalez, associate of arts in general studies; Anjoceta Lane, associate of arts in general studies; John Allen McCasland, bachelor of science in computer science; Randall H. Robbins, master of arts in English; George W. Tippin, associate of arts in general studies with distinction; Lisa Tiffany Ward, bachelor of science in sociology; Leisa M. Westmacott, associate of arts in general studies; Renee M. Winter, associate of arts in general studies; and Soya Marie Wood, associate of arts in general studies.

Christina's winning essay

I think everyone should have responsibility. Like, cats are responsible for using the restroom in the litter box. I am responsible for cleaning my room. I am responsible for taking my dog Tonka for a walk when it is walk time. I am responsible for giving my little sister Leah a bath when she wakes up from her nap. It is dishes week for me. I do the dishes all this week.

Christina Tompkins

Writing about Responsibility

earns two big awards for a Capitan fourth-grade student

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Capitan fourth-grader's essay on responsibility won her a \$50 savings bond for first-place in the Lincoln County division and a \$100 savings bond in the New Mexico division of a contest sponsored by National Association for Family and Community Education.

Capitan fourth-grader Christina Tompkins didn't know she would be the big prize winner when an assembly was called Nov. 28 in the old gym for students in grades three through five and the parents of the fourth-graders.

The fourth-grade students had written essays on responsibility, one of the six pillars of the Character Counts program promoted through the state Department of Education that helps promote "good citizenship" traits. They also were instructed to illustrate the essay in pencil. Elementary principal Dick Clevenger called an assembly when he learned that Christina Tompkins' essay had won for the state of New Mexico as well as for Lincoln County, and that her essay would be entered for competition in the national contest.

Christina's drawing shows her in the bathroom bathing her younger sister,



This illustration accompanied the winning essay. It's Christina bathing her little sister.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Winning essayist Christina Tompkins was doubly surprised when she received both local and state awards for her essay on "Responsibility" from Capitan superintendent Larry Miller.

Leah, one of her responsibilities at home.

The state president of FCE, Inez Marrs, and members of the Carrizozo and La Junta FCE clubs, were at the assembly, and former Capitan school teacher Angelina Provine introduced the visiting brass and congratulated the children and their teachers on their essays.

Certificates were presented to all essay writers, and before the first-place winner was announced, Rusty Johns was presented with a \$25 check for his second-place winning essay, and Wade Thomas with a \$15 check for his third-place winning essay.

Christina Tompkins didn't know why the assembly had been convened, and surprise showed on her face when she received

the first places for both Lincoln County and the state of New Mexico.

Asked how she felt about winning, she said, "Good." Not realizing the prizes were savings bonds, she said she would "buy toys with it and help my daddy." Marrs said savings certificates were awarded so that children could begin saving for college.

Her father, Rocky Tompkins, is the single parent of four girls. He didn't know why he'd been asked to attend the program, either. He said he was proud of all his children.

"There wasn't a dry eye in the place," Clevenger said. "Christina has always been one of our best students, both as a citizen and academically, and we're extremely proud of her awards."

This is the second year of the FCE essay and drawing contest. Capitan's elementary school was the only one in the county to enter, Provine said.

The FCE was founded in 1986 by rural farm women who assembled in Washington, D.C. to initiate projects to protect the American family, according to the FCE Web site, www.nafce.org.

The organization focused on supporting a national school lunch program, developing local public health services, immunization programs for children and implementing the first bookmobiles and national safety programs.

Recent efforts resulted in the establishment of the content-based television programming system for children and families.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, Dec. 5 — Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Green chili chicken enchilada, Spanish rice, salad, crackers, Jell-O

Thursday, Dec. 6 — Breakfast: Quesadilla, cereal, fruit or juice

Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, fruit

Friday, Dec. 7 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Beef and bean burrito, rice, tossed salad, fruit

Monday, Dec. 10 — Breakfast: Toast, jelly, cereal, fruit or juice

Lunch: Soft tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, juice or fruit

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, tossed salad, fruit

Nob Hill Center

Wednesday, Dec. 5 — Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, green beans, salad, fruit

Thursday, Dec. 6 — Breakfast: Ham and egg biscuit

Lunch: Green chili chicken enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad, crackers, fruit

Friday, Dec. 7 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Wee Warrior Burger, French fries, salad, fruit, Jell-O

Monday, Dec. 10 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: King Ranch casserole, corn, salad, chips

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Breakfast: Waffles

Lunch: Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, salad, Jell-O

Sierra Vista Primary

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center

Wednesday, Dec. 5 — Breakfast: French toast sticks or cereal

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, green

beans, salad, fruit

Thursday, Dec. 6 — Breakfast: Pancakes or cereal

Lunch: Green chili chicken enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad, crackers, fruit

Friday, Dec. 7 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham or cereal

Lunch: Wee Warrior Burger, French fries, salad, fruit

Monday, Dec. 10 — Breakfast: Donut or cereal

Lunch: King Ranch casserole, corn, salad, chips

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Breakfast: Pancakes or cereal

Lunch: Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, salad, Jell-O

White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate

Wednesday, Dec. 5 — Breakfast: French toast sticks or cereal

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, green beans, salad, fruit; Chicken fries basket

Thursday, Dec. 6 —

Breakfast: Pancakes or cereal

Lunch: Green chili chicken enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad, crackers, fruit; Cheeseburger basket

Friday, Dec. 7 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham or cereal

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, roll, salad, fruit, Jell-O; Chef salad basket

Monday, Dec. 10 — Breakfast: Donut or cereal

Lunch: King Ranch casserole, corn, salad, chips; Hot dog basket

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Breakfast: Pancakes or cereal

Lunch: Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, salad, Jell-O; Ham and cheese sandwich basket

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Dec. 5 — Breakfast: cinnamon roll, fruit

Lunch: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, fruit

Thursday, Dec. 6 — Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit

Lunch: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, crackers, fruit, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries, Jell-O

Friday, Dec. 7 — Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, fruit, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries

Monday, Dec. 10 — Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, wheat rolls, fruit

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Breakfast: French toast, fruit

Lunch: Chicken patty on bun, potato salad, lettuce and pickle, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Dec. 5 — French toast sticks, cereal, graham crackers

Lunch: Spaghetti and meat

sauce, green beans, garlic bread, lettuce and tomato, fruit, hamburger on bun, pizza, French fries

Thursday, Dec. 6 — Breakfast: Pancakes or cereal, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, fruit

Friday, Dec. 7 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with toast or cereal, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Pizzaburger on a roll, mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Monday, Dec. 10 — Breakfast: Donuts or cereal, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, fruit, hamburger on bun, pizza, French fries

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Breakfast: Pancakes or cereal, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, wheat rolls, fruit

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DEADLINES FOR CLASSIFIED ADS: LINE ADS: 5PM MONDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, 5PM WEDNESDAY FOR FRIDAY... LEGAL ADS: 4PM FRIDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, 4PM TUESDAY FOR FRIDAY.

010 REAL ESTATE PUBLISHER'S NOTICE: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968...

040 HOUSES FOR SALE 2750 SQ. FT. LOG HOME kit plus 1-1/2 acre lot in Alto. Membership transfer fee included. \$67,000.

070 HOUSES FOR RENT 1BD HOUSE near Lincoln. \$350/month, no pets. Call (605)663-4260.

070 HOUSES FOR RENT Private yet close to midtown Ruidoso. 2BR 1BA on three lots with fenced dog run under deck.

080 APARTMENTS FOR RENT NICEST TWO BEDROOM, one bath apartment in town. Cathedral ceilings, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove included.

100 CONDOS FOR RENT UNFURNISHED 2BD/2.5BA near Farley's. \$625/mo+utilities and deposit. No pets. 257-4442.

180 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES LARGE COMMERCIAL building for lease. Located at intersection of Sudderth and Mechem. 2825 Sudderth. 257-7521. 257-3290. 910-3065 or 420-5096.

200 TRUCKS & 4x4s FOR SALE FOR SALE 2000 Chevy, extended cab, 3' on 4X4, 6.0 liter, automatic transmission, 5,000 miles. Call 336-9171.

030 LAND FOR SALE 1-1/2 ACRE LOT in Alto. Membership included. \$28,000 will finance short term with interest. (788)355-9637 ext. 1.

050 CONDOS FOR SALE FOR SALE BY OWNER furnished. 2BD/2BA condo at Champions Run in Ruidoso Downs. Great condition. \$72,500. 505-682-1599

070 HOUSES FOR RENT 104 MASHIE PLACE immaculate house right around Cree Meadows Golf Course \$1000 per month. A-Ready Services at 258-4574.

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.

100 CONDOS FOR RENT 1BA/1BA FURNISHED \$700/mo + deposit. All utilities, cable & phone paid. Fireplaces, easy access, no pets. 257-9131

170 BUSINESS RENTALS COMMERCIAL LEASE space available in White Mountain and Adobe Plaza. \$575-\$600 per month. Call Toby Smith, Rio Ruidoso Realtors.com 258-3888

210 VANS FOR SALE 1999 FORD AEROSTAR mini van Deluxe model, fair shape, no dents, needs freeze-plugs replaced. Will sacrifice for \$750. 257-3715

310 HOUSEHOLD GOODS AMANA COOK STOVE, six burners, natural gas, white 30 inch, extra clean. \$385.00. 336-9666

NEAR RUIDOSO 13 Acres, Large Oak trees, spectacular mountain view, tele. & elec., paved road frontage, beautiful land for home use or investment. \$39,900 10% down. Owner Financed. 1-800-883-4841

The Prudential Real Estate Services Lela Easter REALTORS 425 Mechem Dr. Ruidoso NM 88346 (805) 257-7313

Cree Golf Course Aspen run 2 bedroom fully furnished condo immaculate \$750. Sierra Blanca Realty 505-257-2576

FOR RENT 2 Bdrm/1 Ba Furnished home. \$600 plus utilities. No pets. 1 Bdrm and efficiency apartments available, utilities included.

COLDWELL BANKER DON LINCOLN REALTOR Multi-Million Dollar Producer SDC REALTORS 420-8115 • 258-4548

Wonderful, secluded custom home with over 900' of river frontage. This house was built with quality in mind. Gourmet kitchen, dual fireplaces, Pergo floors, plantation shutters, more. Call Frank or Ann. MLS# 98209. \$535,000.

NEAR RUIDOSO 154 Acres, Best buy in the area electric, country & private road, rolling hills, views of Capitan Mountains, private, excellent hunting. \$49,900 10% down. Owner Financed. 1-800-883-4841

FOR RENT 2 Bdrm/1 Ba Furnished home. \$600 plus utilities. No pets. 1 Bdrm and efficiency apartments available, utilities included.

360 MISCELLANEOUS

CLEAN LOG BED, \$800; full size log headboard, \$250; rocking horse saddle rack, \$200. Call 336-9171.

FOR SALE Kokopelli Club full membership, best offer. Ask for Terry 1-800-530-0091

FOR SALE MEN'S hockey skates Bauer Charger, size 10 1/2, nearly new, \$50. Call 354-2616.

FOR SALE USED OIL Field Pumps, 2 3/8" diameter, 3 grades, 3 prices. Call Randy or Jim at 336-4377.

33 POWER MAC, CD ROM, floppy, zip, lower, expandable memory \$800.00. 21" Hitachi color monitor - \$700.00. 56K Robotics modem - \$50.00. Mac based programs Quark Express 4.01 - \$500/new. \$799.00. Office Mac 2000 (word, excel, power-point) \$300/new \$425.00. Photoshop 5.0 - \$250/new \$600.00. Page Mill \$100/new \$300.00 all books and training material included. Call Laura-Laura 412-57-4011 evenings/258-0863.

MOBILE BARBECUE PIT with smoker. Includes chuck box, ready to cook. 268-2499

380 HELP WANTED

100 WORKERS NEEDED to assemble crafts, wood items. Materials provided. To \$480+ per week. Free information package. 24 hour 801-428-4618.

100 WORKERS NEEDED to assemble crafts, wood items. Materials provided. To \$480+ per week. Free information package. 24 hr. 1-801-263-4226.

A CUT ABOVE

Wanted: Stylist & Nail Technicians Work in an expanding salon. If you are a licensed cosmetologist seeking a good location in a fun, flexible environment... 257-3185 or 257-4911

ATTN: WORK FROM HOME \$1,500 a month PT-\$4,500-\$7,200 FT. Growing business needs help. Training provided. 888-687-8688 FashionYour Dream.com

CASA BLANCA is accepting applications for all positions. Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Call for interview person 501 Mechem Dr.

Cattle Baron & Farley's are currently accepting applications for all positions. Great wages and the best tip potential around. Insurance and 401(k) plan available. Apply in person for an interview between 2p.m.-5p.m. Mon-Fri. and 11a.m.-3p.m. Sat. & Sun. Applications accepted at any time during business hours. Apply at 637 Suddeth or 1200 Mechem. No phone call please. Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc. is an EOE.

The Pinon Ponderosa... Experienced Dishwashers, Waiters, Valets. Full and Part time positions available. Excellent pay with bonus incentive. Work with the best for the best. Our family-oriented environment. Apply in person at 301 Country Club. No phone call please. Be a part of our team!

DOMINOES PIZZA IS now taking apps for driver and pizza maker, PT & FT available. Drivers make \$7-\$15/hr. Stop by 2919 Suddeth Drive.

FOR LEASE TURNKEY restaurant, Historic Curry Salon in Lincoln, NM. Inquire 505-421-8028 or 505-622-1360

GUARDIOLA Construction is seeking qualified heavy equipment operators for a long term position. Good starting pay. Please call 257-2279.

HELATH FOOD breakfast cook needed Saturday & Sunday's only, 7am-11am. Juice and coffee. 630-1331, 2117 Suddeth.

HOUSEKEEPER needed for year around position at Smokey Bear Motel in Capitan. 854-2263

HOUSEKEEPER HELP experience preferred, will train right person. Great pay. Call Jeanette's Cleaning Services 376-1276; call 420-2258.

IMMEDIATE POSITION, school bus drivers needed. \$9.50 per hour, great job for home and retro. Training and licensing available. Call 376-8410.

380 HELP WANTED

IMMEDIATE OPENING EXPERIENCED COOK PAID VACATION START AT \$9.00/HR. LINCOLN COUNTY GRILL 2717 SUDDERTH

IMMEDIATE OPENING night watchman, food service worker, instructor/counselor. Camp Sierra Blanca is a resident juvenile correction facility serving young men 14-18 years of age. We offer competitive wages, full time employment with benefits, paid training program and the reward of working with and improving the lives of troubled youth. Must be 21 years of age, pass drug/background check, GED, or high school. Applications available at facility EOE 354-3219.

Immediate openings for COURTESY CLERK Apply in person at Fairway Supermarket 304 Mechem

LINDRY HELP wanted full and part-time. Apply in person 721 Mechem.

LINCOLN COUNTY Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position of Solid Waste Mechanic. Mechanic must finish their own tools. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505)378-4697. Applications deadline will be December 10, 2001, 9:00 a.m.

LOOKING FOR SALES person for permanent position. Needs to be verifiable and have managerial qualities. Apply in person at Backdoor 2808 Suddeth, call JD for appointment.

MAINTENANCE PERSON & Grounds Keeper, full-time employment. See Ramiro Cano at Crown Point Condos, 220 Crown Dr. References required. No phone calls please.

NEED MONEY FOR Christmas? Work from home part-time. Get paid daily. 505-336-9160 www.ppicentral.net

PART-TIME CHILD CARE 12:00pm-4:00pm, 2 to 3 days a week. Call for more information 378-9922 ask for Maria.

RELIABLE APARTMENT Management team needed immediately. Maintenance and office management experience required. Salary plus apartment, utilities and amenities. Apply in person at Ruidoso Ready Labor, 449 Suddeth, Gateway Center or call 257-7876.

Ruidoso Ready Labor Daily Work/Daily Pay Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeepers, clerical. All skill levels. Apply today! 257-7876 449 Suddeth Drive In Gateway Center

TACO BELL NOW hiring for all shifts, apply between 2pm-5pm.

380 HELP WANTED

BANK TELLER POSITION According to our staff, Job description includes but not limited to the following: Honor Bank seeks a qualified candidate who is friendly, outgoing individual with experience in sales and balancing a cash drawer. Candidate should have computer experience. Basic accounting skills and the ability to be multi-tasked and problem solve in customer relations. Banking background preferred. Please send resume to PO Box 910 Ruidoso, NM 88345-0910 Or Fax: (505) 255-1923 Interviews by appointment only

Part-time Position Chamber Visitors Center Knowledge of area, strong personal, communicative & organizational skills. Must work weekends, some holidays, as well as flexibility to work some week days. Should enjoy fast paced public service work and have computer & internet skills. Pick up application at: CHAMBER 720 SUDDERTH

SONIC Drive-in is now accepting applications for dependable, mature, enthusiastic, friendly crew members - all shifts. Apply in person 7-10:30 a.m. at 102 Horton Circle. EOE

THE NEW RUIDOSO Athletic Club is seeking a beautiful, fit, own equipment. Must have own equipment. 257-4900

TR'S MARKET NOW hiring, \$7.00-\$8.00 per hour, paid vacation every six months. Call for interview appointment 336-7818.

Brilliant Construction Thomas Brilliant Redwood Decks - Remodeling Painting - New Construction Lic. 5289-258-5188-Ruidoso, N.M.

BURKETT HOME REPAIR. Interior, exterior, carpentry, all phases of home repair, minor plumbing and electrical. 257-2910 ask for Steve.

EXPERIENCED housekeeper. References available. 257-0669

METAL ROOFS Decks, Additions, Painting, Gutters, Remodels, Carpentry, Home Repairs. Free Estimates. Call or Builders 257-6337. Lic 4015280

PINE NEEDLE, removal, complete yard cleaning, 257-1361, 7-days a week.

380 HELP WANTED

RWI PROGRAM ASSISTANT/PREVENTION SPECIALIST Salary \$10.01 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, 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

RWI SECRETARY/ COMPLIANCE MONITOR Salary \$8.88 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, 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

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Salary \$11.88 hourly. Benefits include vacation, sick, retirement, insurance. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13. Complete job description and application at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. EEOE

390 WORK WANTED

400 SERVICES

LANDSCAPES OF RUIDOSO, landscaping, home repair, house paint and plant setting. 258-1660.

BUSY THIS HOLIDAY Season? Let us do your wrapping for you! Wide variety of gift wrap. Free pick-up and delivery. T&M Wrapping 336-2253 or 258-1394. We wrap for any occasion!

COMPLETE HANDYMAN: Maintenance and repair, concrete, carpentry, power washing, sealing or painting. Free estimates. References available. 257-0649, ask for Tim.

METAL ROOFS Special Discounts. Free Estimates. JOHN LYNN ROOFING 257-3741 Licensed & Insured. Siding, Shingles, Repairs, Insurance Work. 10 Years Experience

Patricia S. Ortiz Attorney 1204 Mechem #11 White Mountain Plaza Bankruptcy Criminal Law DWI General Civil Litigation 505-258-9046 If in jail, call collect

PET AND PLANT sitting: your house or mine, yours for larger pets, cats, plants. Call Sandy for information. 257-0306.

SUNSHINE MAID Services Professional Cleaning, daily, monthly & spring cleaning. Call Paige at 257-2950.

WE RENT LATE MODEL cars, local only. No major credit card required. Village Auto Sales, 258-5067 or 910-0374.

WINDOW Cleaning/Window Tinting, 10% discount thru December. Residential/Commercial Ruidoso Window Tinting 378-5250

YARD MAINTENANCE, mowing, weeding, raking, gutters cleaned, hauling. Free estimates. 257-3007

420 CHILD CARE CHILDREN'S GARDEN open Monday-Saturday, 7:00am-8:00pm. State license. Guarderia Jardin de niños de Lunes a Sábado de 7:00am-8:00pm. Registration fee. For more information call 378-9922.

MOTHERLY LOVE CHILD care and early childhood educational programs is now accepting enrollment for 0-10yrs. Operation Hours are 24hrs/7 days per week by appointment. Drop ins welcome with appointments. MLCC is a State Licensed Family Group Home. 378-4334.

440 FIREWOOD FOR SALE SEASONED FIREWOOD for sale, Juniper & Cedar. Delivered. 354-3119

SEASONED FIREWOOD Juniper, cedar, pinon. Pick-up only. Also, seasoned cedar, juniper, pinon, downed wood available to cut. Preston Stone 354-2355.

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440 FIREWOOD FOR SALE

FIREWOOD: SLAB wood \$40 cord, split Pine \$95 cord, split Pinon-Juniper mix \$130 cord. El Molino Sawmill, 1.4mi. Airport Rd. 336-1237

SEASONED PINON AND Pine mix, \$135 cord picked up, half cord, \$75. Delivery \$50 and \$35 respectively. (No carrying) 336-4524

460 LOST & FOUND Child's Best Friend missing. Male black and tan, 6 weeks old, 7-12 months old. Lost near Cherokee Village. \$50 reward. PLEASE RETURN 'Max' 378-5434.

FOUND 11/23/01 women's ring in Ruidoso shopping district call 354-5505 or leave message.

LOST FEMALE miniature Doberman in the Magdalo Creek, Loma Grande area. Wearing blue collar w/bell. If you have information please call 354-5505 or 910-0747. Lost evening of November 30th. Ears are not clipped.

LOST PENTAX CAMERA between Wingfield and Suddeth. REWARD. 257-4577

480 ANNOUNCEMENTS AEROBICS CLASSES start December 14th at the new Ruidoso Athletic Club. Call or drop by to register early! 257-4900

ANNOUNCING! FULL Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, noon Mondays at K-Bob's in Ruidoso, beginning Dec. 3rd. Women Welcome! Information - 354-0255.

600 LEGALS LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FLORENCE YARNELL, Plaintiff,

vs. GAIL FISHBACK-ADAMS, et al. WINALOVYN GAIL FISHBACK. Defendant.

No. CV-2001-73 Judge III

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, on December 21, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the front door of the Municipal Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell and convey all the right, title, and interest of the undersigned in and to the below-described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Block 13, of the RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES, as established by the Subdivision Plat thereof filed November 30, 1992, in Plat of Subdiv. No. 99 through 103, both Inclusive, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 15, 2001, being an action to collect on a promissory note under which Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and prior lien against the above-

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described real estate securing payment of her Judgment in the principal sum of \$5,444.75, which includes attorney's fees of \$3,590.00, and tax thereon, plus interest and the costs of this action, including Special Master's fee (\$100.00) and publication of this notice. Sale is being made to satisfy the Judgment and will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash, except that the Plaintiff may bid her judgment or any part thereof. The time and date of sale may be postponed by the Special Master if he deems it advisable.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one-month redemption.

The attorney for the Plaintiff is David McNoll, Jr., of Holt & Babington, P.C., Post Office Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2699.

telephonically approved by Charles E. Hawthorne, Special Master

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LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. THE ESTATE OF HECTOR MOLINAR, JR., ANGELA MAYNOR, HECTOR C. MOLINAR, and APRIL M. MOLINAR. Defendants.

No. CV-01-048 Div. III

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE JUDGMENT

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Stipulated Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on November 15, 2001 in civil cause number CV-01-048, in case of RUIDOSO STATE BANK vs. THE ESTATE OF HECTOR MOLINAR, JR., ANGELA MAYNOR, HECTOR C. MOLINAR, and APRIL M. MOLINAR, wherein Ruidoso State Bank is the plaintiff, the undersigned will offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, 303 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 8th day of January, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., all rights of the defendants to the following real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 4, Block 1, WHITE MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs will hold its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, December 11, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, N.M.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 2001-18 Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to meeting date. Meetings of the Village of Ruidoso Downs Governing Body are open to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Village of Ruidoso Downs Hall at least one week prior to meeting or as soon as possible.

/s/Carol Virden Village Clerk/Treasurer

3546 1T(12)5 LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Vil-

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lage of Ruidoso conducted a public hearing on November 27, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. in a regular meeting and adopted the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2001-13 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2001-12 CONSENTING TO THE ANNEXATION OF CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY TO THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO AND INITIAL ZONING DESIGNATION TO CORRECT LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ANNEXED."

The property annexed is described as follows:

Tract of land known as The Hale Tract being a part of the south 500 feet of the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 29, T 11 S, R 13 E, N.M.P.M. Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Complete legal description of the annexed property is available in the Office of the Village Clerk or the Planning Department, located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The property

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annexed shall have the initial zoning of Single Family Residential (R-1). Copies of Ordinance 2001-13 are on file on the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 5th day of December, 2001.

/s/Tammie J. Maddox, Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS RESOLUTION 2001-22

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs that:

- A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 5, 2002. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.
- B. At the regular municipal

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election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

- 1. Two Trustees for a four-year term.
- 2. One Trustee for a two-year term.

C. Precincts 10 & 11 are consolidated for the regular municipal election.

D. The following location is designated as polling place for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

- 1. Voters in consolidated Precincts 10 and 11 shall vote at the Senior Citizens Center on Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

E. Absentee Voting. Any qualified elector of the Village of Ruidoso Downs shall obtain only his or her application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., February 28, 2002. After 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2002, all unused absentee ballots

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will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, until 7:00 p.m. on March 5, 2002.

F. Early Voting. Early voting will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk, during the regular hours and days of business, Monday through Friday. Early voting will begin on Wednesday, February 13, 2002 and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2002.

G. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 5, 2002 by 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close the registration book.

H. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday January 8, 2002 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

I. The casting of votes by

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qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

J. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors who are voting early shall be recorded on voting machines.

Adopted and approved this 27th day of November, 2001.

/s/Bob A. Miller, Mayor

/s/Carol Virden, Municipal Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

ELECCIÓN RESOLUCION DE LA ALDEA RUIDOSO DOWNS RESOLUCION 2001-22

Sea resoluvo por el cuerpo directivo de la Aldea de Ruidoso Downs eso:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales sera aguantada el 5 de marzo

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de 2002. Los sondeos abriran en 7:00 DE LA MANANA y cerran a las 7:00 DE LA TARDE.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, las personas seran elegidas a llenar las oficinas siguientes de electivo:

- 1. Dos Fideicomisarios para un termino de cuatro años.
- 2. Un Fideicomisario para un termino de dos años.

C. Las zonas 10 & 11 son consolidadas para la eleccion municipal regular.

D. La ubicacion siguiente se designa como centro electoral para el conducto de la eleccion municipal regular.

- 1. Los votantes en Zonas consolidadas 10 y 11 votaran en los Ciudadanos Mayores Centrales en la Carretera 70, Ruidoso Downs, nuevo mexico.

E. Votar de ausente. Algun elector calificado de la Aldea de Ruidoso Downs obtendra hacia abajo solo su aplicacion para una votacion de ausente, solo de la oficina del Empleado

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Municipal. Todas aplicaciones para una votacion de ausente se deben completar y deben ser aceptadas por el Empleado Municipal antes de 5:00 de la tarde, en el 28 de febrero de 2002. Despues que 5:00 de la tarde en el 28 de febrero de 2002, todas votaciones nuevas de ausente seran destruidas publicamente por el Empleado Municipal. El Empleado Municipal aceptara las votaciones completadas de ausente entregadas por el correo, o en la persona por el votante que lanza la votacion de ausente hasta 7:00 de la tarde en el 5 de marzo de 2002.

F. Votar temprano. Votar temprano se conducira en la oficina del Empleado Municipal durante las horas y dias regulares del negocio, el lunes por viernes. Votar temprano comenzara el miercoles, el 13 de febrero de 2002 y cerrara en 5:00 de la tarde el viernes, el 1 de marzo de 2002.

G. Las personas que desean de registrar para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, debe registrar

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con el Empleado de Condado de Lincoln no luego que martes, el 5 de febrero de 2002 por 5:00 DE LA TARDE, la fecha en que el Empleado de Condado cerrara el libro de matricula.

H. Todas Declaraciones de la Candidatura se archivaran con el Empleado Municipal el martes el 8 de enero de 2002 entre las horas de 8:00 DE LA MANANA y 5:00 DE LA TARDE.

I. El lanzar de votos por electores municipales calificados sera registrado a votar maquinas.

J. El lanzar de votos por electores municipales calificados que votan sera registrado temprano a votar maquinas.

Adoptivo y aprobó este el 27 de noviembre de 2001.

/s/Bob A. Miller, el Alcalde

ATESTIGUE: /s/Carol Virden, Empleado Municipal

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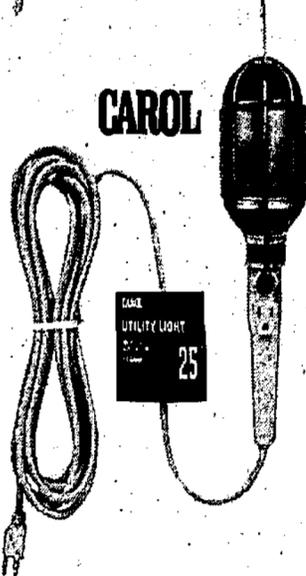
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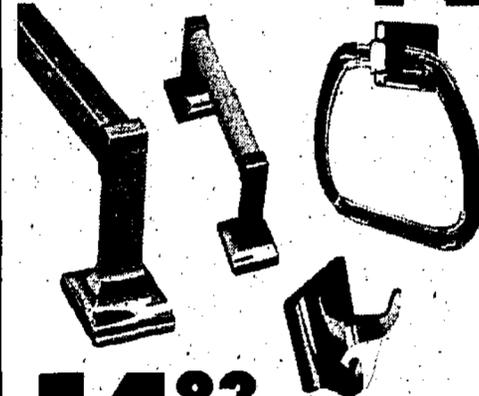
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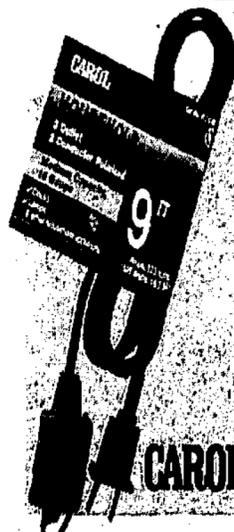


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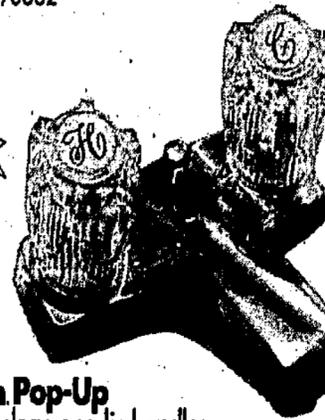
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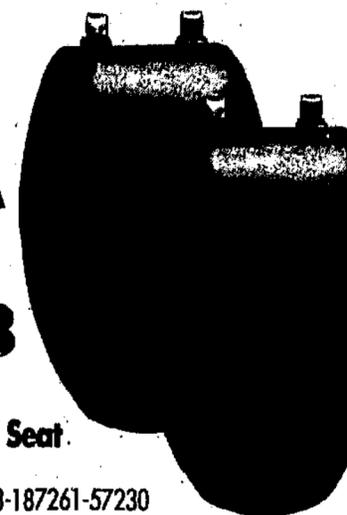
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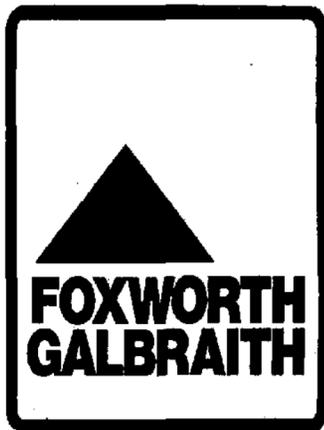
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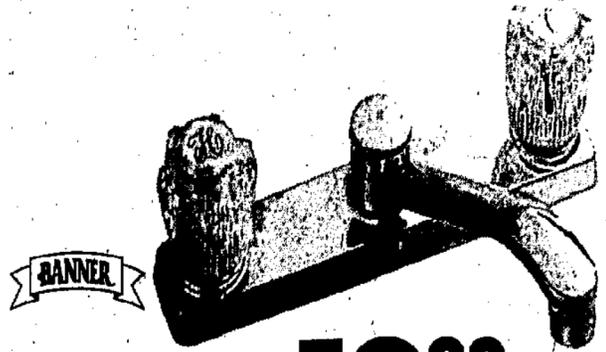
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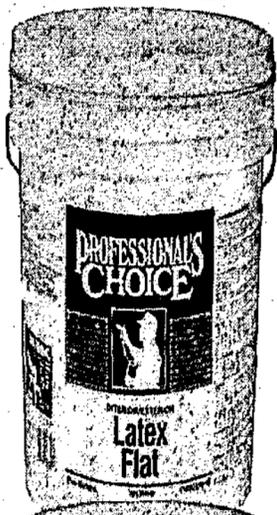


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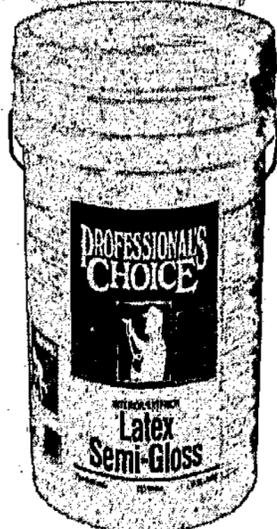
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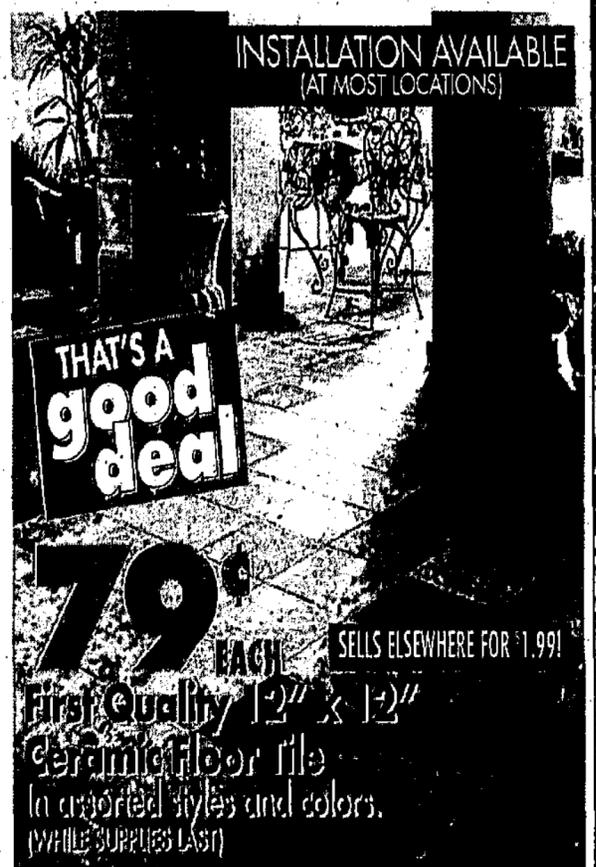
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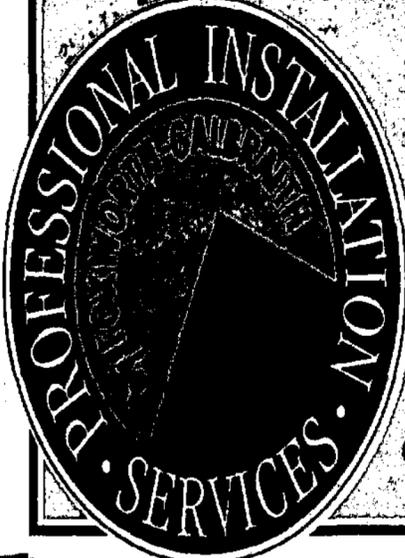
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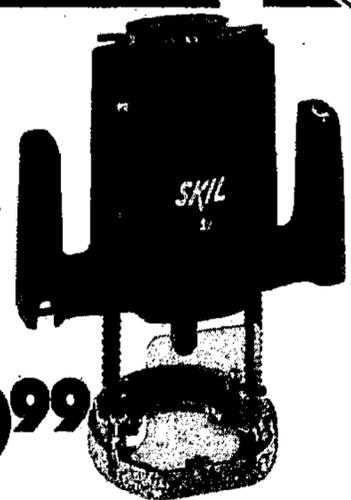
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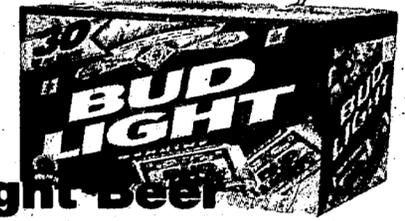
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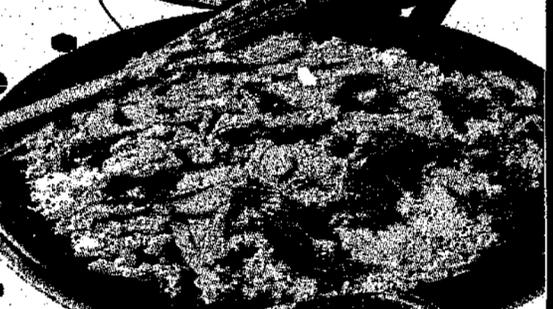
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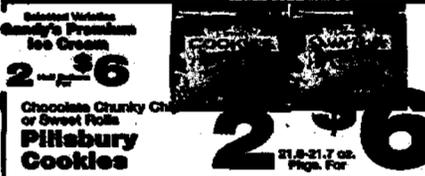
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Selected Varieties
Nabisco Oreo Cookies

2 \$4.
1.20 oz. Pkg.



THRIFTWAY

The store that saves you more

DATED MATERIAL

AT AFFILIATED
FOODS INC.
MEMBER STORE
AT PARTICIPATING STORES

HOLIDAY SALES EVENT



FAMILY PACK
PREVIOUSLY FROZEN
**SPLIT FRYER
BREASTS**

LB. **79¢**

CELLO WRAPPED
**ICEBERG
LETTUCE**

2\$1
FOR

TOMATOES

LB. **79¢**

FAMILY PACK
73% LEAN FRESH
GROUND BEEF

LB. **99¢**

SMALL
PACK
LB. **\$1.19**

SHUR FINE
GRAB
**LARGE
EGGS**

79¢

FLAVORED
CREAMERS
8 OZ. JAR

99¢

Shur Fine
COFFEE
A Blend of High Quality Coffees

**SHURFINE
COFFEE**
39 OZ. CAN

\$2.99

Shur Fine
**EVAPORATED
MILK**
VITAMIN D ENRICHED
NET 12 FL. OZ.

**EVAPORATED
MILK**
12 OZ. CAN

2\$1
FOR

**WHIPPED
TOPPING**
8 OZ. TUB

2\$1
FOR

COOKING OIL
48 OZ. BTL.

99¢

**COOKING
SPRAY**
\$1.19

CRUSHED, CHUNKS OR
SLICED - IN NATURAL JUICE
**SHURFINE
PINEAPPLE**
15.2 OZ. CAN

2\$1
FOR

SHURFINE
APPLE CIDER OR
**APPLE
JUICE**
64 OZ. BTL.

99¢

WHOLE PEELLED,
CRUSHED OR DICED
**SHURFINE
TOMATOES**
14.5 OZ. CAN

2\$1
FOR

BEEF, CHICKEN OR
FAT FREE CHICKEN
**SHURFINE
BROTH**
14.5 OZ. CAN

3\$1
FOR

CHICKEN NOODLE
OR TOMATO
**SHURFINE
SOUP**
10.75 OZ. CAN

2.89¢
FOR

ASSORTED
FLAVORS
**SHURFINE
ICE CREAM**
1/2 GALLON ROUNDS

2\$5
FOR

**SHURFINE
VEGETABLES**

3\$1

SHURFINE 2 PLY
ASSORTED DECORATED
**PAPER
TOWELS**
REGULAR ROLL

2\$1
FOR

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SHURFINE
BROWN OR
POWDERED
SUGAR
2 LB. BAG
79¢

SHURFINE
HEAVY DUTY
ALUMINUM
FOIL
37.5 SQ. FT. ROLL
99¢

SHURFINE
ELECTRIC
PASTA
WITH MEAT
15 OZ. CANS
2\$1
FOR

SHURFINE
BATHROOM
TISSUE
12 ROLL PKG.
2\$5
FOR

SHURFINE
ORANGE JUICE
WITH CALCIUM
PULP FREE
79¢

SHURFINE
COCONUT
14 OZ. PKG.
99¢

SHURFINE REGULAR
OR LESS FAT
CREAM
CHEESE
8 OZ. BOX
79¢

SHURFINE INSTANT
CHOCOLATE
MILK
MIX
2 LB. CAN
\$1.99

SHURFINE
IODIZED
PLAIN
SALT
26 OZ. CARTONS
3\$1
FOR

SHURFINE
PINTO
BEANS
20 LB. BAG
\$6.99

SHURFINE
GINGER ALE
TONIC WATER
OR CLUB SODA
SHURFINE
MIXERS
1 LITER BTL.
2\$1
FOR

SHURFINE
ASSORTED
SALTINES
18 TO 16 OZ. BOX
79¢

SHURFINE
INSTANT QUICK FROZEN
WHOLE
STRAWBERRIES
16 OZ. PKG.
2\$3
FOR

SHURFINE CHICKEN BREAST
TENDERS, PATTIES OR
NUGGETS
8 TO 10 OZ. PKG.
2\$3
FOR

SHURFINE
ASSORTED
WAFFLES
12.3 OZ. PKG.
99¢

SHURFINE
FANCY
WHOLE YAMS
23 OZ. CAN
99¢

SHURFINE
CORN
SYRUP
32 OZ. BTL.
99¢

SHURFINE
POTATO
HASH
BROWNS
32 OZ. PKG.
99¢

SHURFINE
PREMIUM
BROCCOLI
FLORETS
16 OZ. PKG.
99¢

SHURFINE
ASSORTED PREMIUM
ORANGE
JUICE
86 OZ. JUG
2\$5
FOR

SHURFINE 86 CT. BOUTIQUE
OR 172 CT. WHITE
FACIAL TISSUE
YOUR CHOICE
99¢

SHURFINE
CLEAR
PLASTIC WRAP
100 SQ. FT. ROLL
79¢

WESTERN FAMILY
TELEPHOTO
CAMERA
27 EXPOSURES
\$8.99

WESTERN FAMILY ALKALINE
4 CT. AA, AAA, 2 CT. C, D
OR 1 CT. 9 VOLT
BATTERIES
MX OR MATCH
2\$3
FOR

WESTERN FAMILY
REGULAR OR ALOE
SKIN
CARE
LOTION
17.7 OZ. BTL.
\$1.99

WESTERN FAMILY
MINT OR PEPPERMINT
MOUTH
WASH
8.3 OZ. BTL.
\$1.59

REGULAR OR
MAXIMUM STRENGTH
WESTERN
FAMILY
BIS-MATE
8 OZ. BTL.
\$1.79

Antacid

BUTTER
BUTTER
QUARTERS
\$1.99

SHURFINE
POT PIES
3 \$1
FOR

Beef Pot Pie
 Chicken Pot Pie

WESTERN FAMILY
DAYTIME OR
ASSORTED
NIGHTTIME
COLD MEDICINE
 6 OZ. BTL.
\$1.99

GRAVY
CHUNKY
NE JUICE
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SHURFINE
DOG FOOD
 40 LB. BAG
\$7.99

WESTERN FAMILY
Children's
Ibuprofen
 4 FL. OZ. - \$2.99

WESTERN FAMILY
Infants'
IbuDROPS
 .5 OZ. BTL.
\$2.99

WESTERN FAMILY
CHILDREN'S
IBUPROFEN
 LIQUID 4 OZ. BTL. OR
INFANTS'
IBUDROPS
 .5 OZ. BTL.
\$2.99

SHURFINE
Rolls
99c

SHURFINE
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED
AMERICAN
SINGLES
 12 OZ. PKG.
2 \$3
FOR

SHURFINE
Mini Marshmallows
Marshmallows
REGULAR OR
MINIATURE
SHURFINE
MARSHMALLOWS
 10 TO 10.5 OZ. PKG.
2 \$1
FOR

SHURFINE
CHILI
 19 OZ. CAN
99c

SHURFINE
CARAMEL SHORTBREAD
OR SELECT GROUP
FUDGE COOKIES
 10.75 TO 16 OZ. PKG.
99c

SHURFINE
ORIGINAL OR DOUBLE
DUOS COOKIES
 20 OZ. PKG.
2 \$3
FOR

SHURFINE
APPLE, CHERRY OR
LITE CHERRY
PIE FILLING
 20 TO 21 OZ. CAN
99c

SHURFINE
SMALL SHELLS
OR ASSORTED
EGG NOODLES
 12 OZ. PKG.
2 \$1
FOR

SHURFINE
ASSORTED
STUFFING MIX
 6 OZ. BOX
99c

SHURFINE
ASSORTED PITTED
RIPE OLIVES
 6 OZ. CAN
99c

SHURFINE
STUFFED
SPANISH OLIVES
 5.75 OZ. JAR
99c

SHURFINE
LESS THAN
50% PEANUTS
MIXED NUTS
 11.5 OZ. CAN
2 \$5
FOR

SHURFINE
VIENNA
SAUSAGE
 5 OZ. CANS
3 \$1
FOR

SHURFINE
FRESH OR
FABRIC SOFTENER
SHEETS
 40 CT. PKG.
99c

SHURFINE
ADULT FORMULA
CAT FOOD
 14 LB. BAG
\$4.99

WESTERN FAMILY
CHILDREN'S
TUSSIN OR
COMPLETE
ALLERGY
 4 OZ. BTL.
\$1.99

GUAIFENESIN, CF,
DM CLEAR
OR DM EXPECTORANT
WESTERN
FAMILY
TUSSIN
 4 OZ. BTL.
\$1.99

ORANGE OR CHERRY
WESTERN
FAMILY
TRI-ANAMINE
 4 OZ. BTL.
\$1.99

WESTERN FAMILY
CAPLETS SEVERE
COLD & FLU
 16 CT. PKG.
\$1.99

WESTERN FAMILY
ORIGINAL FLAVOR
FAST
ACTING
ANTACID
 11 OZ. BTL.
\$1.79

WESTERN FAMILY
ASSORTED
FLAVORS
COUGH
DROPS
 34 TO 40 CT. PKG.
89c

WESTERN FAMILY
Ibuprofen
WESTERN FAMILY
TABLETS OR CAPLETS
IBUPROFEN
 100 CT. BTL.
\$2.99

WESTERN FAMILY
CHILDREN'S
ASPIRIN
WESTERN FAMILY
CHILDREN'S CHEWABLE
ASPIRIN
 30 CT. BTL.
99c

WESTERN FAMILY
CAPLETS
JUNIOR
STRENGTH
IBUPROFEN
 24 CT. PKG.
\$2.99

WESTERN FAMILY
LIQUID GELCAPS
TUSSIN
 12 CT. PKG.
\$1.79

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF "LONDON BROIL"

TOP ROUND ROAST

\$1.79

LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF

TOP ROUND STEAK

\$1.99

LB.

FRESH GROUND ROUND **\$1.99** LB.

TENDERIZED BEEF CUBE STEAK **\$2.79** LB.

BEEF FOR STIR FRY **\$2.59** LB.

SHURFINE QUALITY SLICED BACON 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.99**

SHURFINE STACK PACK SLICED BACON 1.5 LB. PKG. **\$2.99**

SHURFINE MEAT WIENERS 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

SHURFINE BEEF WIENERS 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**

SHURFINE MEAT BOLOGNA 1 LB. PKG. **99¢**

SHURFINE SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA, P&P LOAF OR SALAMI 6 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

GREAT FOR ROASTS, PORK CHOPS, STIR FRY OR TAMALES

FAMILY PACK IN THE BAG LEAN BONELESS

PORK SIRLOIN ROAST

\$1.49

LB.

FAMILY PACK BONELESS

PORK SIRLOIN CHOPS

\$1.79

LB.

SMALL PACK **\$1.99** LB.

SHURFINE CHOPPED HAM 6 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

SHURFINE COOKED HAM 6 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**

SHURFINE REG. OR POLISH SMOKED SAUSAGE 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.59**

SHURFINE OVAL HAM STEAKS 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**

SHURFINE PIMENTO CHEESE SPREAD 7.5 OZ. TUB **\$1.29**

SHURFINE BREAKFAST PORK SAUSAGE LINKS 11 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES

79¢

LB.

FULL BOX **\$24.99** SAVE **17¢** LB.

NEW CROP CALIFORNIA

DEL ORANGES

69¢

LB.

FULL BOX **\$15.99** SAVE **27¢** LB.

SUPER SELECT CUCUMBERS

2\$1

FOR

SPICY PEPPERS JALAPENOS

89¢

LB.

1 LB. BAG CALIFORNIA CARROTS

2\$1

FOR

RED ONIONS

69¢

LB.

20 LB. BAG GRANNY'S GOLD PINTO BEANS

\$8.99

KIWI FRUIT

5\$1

FOR

COLORADO BAKING POTATOES

2\$1

LB.

FULL BOX **\$14.99** SAVE **20¢** LB.

TEXAS RIO STAR GRAPEFRUIT

5\$1

FULL BOX **\$9.99**

WASHINGTON PEARS

69¢

LB.

FULL BOX **\$22.99**

TANGY LEMONS

5\$1

FOR

JEWEL GREEN LIMES

10\$1

FOR

PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 5-11, 2001
 THRIFTWAY OF RUIDOSO - RUIDOSO, NM
 FIESTA FOODS - AMARILLO, TX
 THRIFTWAY - SUNRAY, TX

PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 6-12, 2001
 TAHOKA THRIFTWAY - TAHOKA, TX
 THRIFTWAY - ROTAN, TX
 BILLY'S TIGER TOWN - ELECTRA, TX
 THAXTON'S MARKET - LAS ANIMAS, CO
 LAMAR THRIFTWAY - LAMAR, CO
 TRADER'S THRIFTWAY - SPRINGFIELD, CO

PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2-8, 2001
 2 J'S THRIFTWAY - IDALOU, TX

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 MOORE'S THRIFTWAY - PADUCAH, TX

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