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Council OKs once-a-week watering

Village water restrictions jumped to Phase II, may increase as the drought persists

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Outdoor watering is restricted to one day a week under a higher phase of water conservation triggered Thursday during a special meeting of the Ruidoso Village Council.

Flower pots, lawns and tree wells can be hand watered on any day before 10 a.m. or after 3 p.m., but sprinklers and other irrigation methods are limited to those hours on Tuesday of each week.

Despite the crack-down, village councilors said if conditions don't improve, they may have to stop all outside watering, except by hand-held hose or bucket.

Board members said they also want to look at possible rules to limit other water uses by businesses or private wells that now are not regulated by the village.

That could include punitive commercial rates for excessive water use.

"If we don't conserve now, ... we may be in Phase III, which is an absolute ban."
Alan Briley
Ruidoso village manager

But for now, they are asking private well owners to abide by the same rules and for motels to post information in their rooms about water conservation.

The special meeting was called because water department staff advised Village Manager Alan Briley that production in Ruidoso wells is down and no surface water is flowing in Eagle Creek, which feeds the Alto Lake Reservoir.

The only bright spot is that the Ruidoso River continues to flow strongly enough to allow diversion into Grindstone Reservoir, which is at a higher level than normal, but only serves 30 percent of the town.

"We're producing just about as much as we are using with a minimal population," Briley said. "We're barely maintaining. If we don't increase production or reduce consumption, the staff feels we will be in critical condition this summer."

Violators of the Phase II restrictions will receive a warning on the first offense and then will be cited. The fine can run as high as $500. The village is hiring additional people to monitor for violations and to hand out flyers. A newsletter also will go over the situation in a mail-out to water customers, Briley said.

"If we don't conserve now, by the time Memorial Day rolls around, we may be in Phase III, which is an absolute ban," he said.

The village Parks and Recreation Department already has stopped watering sports fields, he said.

Councilor Deborah Marcum Byars, who offered the motion for Phase II based on the staff recommendation, said she was willing to go straight into

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U.S. Attorney talks of arson in Mescalero

BY DIANNE STALLINGS

While a fire roared through an area east of Cloudcroft, U.S. Attorney David C. Iglesias conferred in Ruidoso about the formation of an arson task force to track down the person setting blazes on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

After a session with more than 30 representatives of the tribe and various law enforcement agencies, Iglesias announced that President Sara Musquez and the Tribal Council are offering a $50,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the arsonist, who may have set as many as 60 fires this season and up to 100 last year.

"We need the community to report suspicious activity to law enforcement and we believe $50,000 should assist in that," Iglesias said.

He would not comment on whether any suspects were being investigated.

The newly formed Southern New Mexico Arson Task Force will meet Monday in Ruidoso under the direction of Assistant U.S. Attorney Louie Valencia. The assignment will be to develop an attack plan. The group will meet once a week to hammer out the details for cooperation and coordination, he said.

Participants initially all come from law enforcement and include the sheriffs in the counties of Otero and Lincoln, the tribal vice president, the Ruidoso police chief, the superintendent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs at the Mescalero agency and representatives from the Bureau of Land Management, the New Mexico State Police, the U.S. Forest Service, the FBI and the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agency.

"The situation is especially dangerous because of the prolonged drought and high winds," Iglesias said. "We're in a deadly

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FIGHTING FIRES IN STYLE

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Chief Walter Wilson of the Glencoe Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department, left, and fire fighter Terry Bernard, admire the donated art and lettering by firefighter Don Smith, right, on newly acquired fire brush trucks. The 1986 Ford, which carries 400 gallons of water, and a smaller 1968 red Jeep in back that carries 200 gallons were given to the 22-member department by the state Forestry Division.

Wind damages church

BY MELANIE SATTLER AND DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITERS

Wind gusts on Wednesday knocked the roof off the bell tower of First Baptist Church on Mechem Drive.

Pastor Tim Gilliland drove by the church at 2 p.m., just in time to see it happen. He said he watched the roof peel away and crash into the steeple, cracking it above the base and denting its metal spire.

The structure wobbled, threatening to fall onto power lines running along the side of the building.

Because of the high winds, Texas New Mexico Power workers could not use their equipment to remove the scraps of roof, Gilliland said, but they cordoned off part of the parking lot area with yellow tape as a safety precaution.

Gilliland expects to repair the bell tower and roof before the church moves to its new location on Country Club Drive at the end of this year.

But the 50-year-old steeple will have to come down, he said.

"It's been there all these years and it just now blew off," Gilliland said. "That says something for how strong the winds are."

Sierra Blanca Regional

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MELANIE SATTLER/STAFF

Bob Orr, left, and Charles Clary survey the damaged bell tower at First Baptist Church.

Campfires banned in forest, closure possible for late May

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although U.S. Forest Service officials still encourage hikers and campers to enjoy the mountains around Ruidoso, all campfires now are banned and the possibility of closing the forest is being considered.

Matt Reidy, fire management officer with the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest, said Thursday that discussions are under way about a closure after Memorial Day weekend.

"It's hard to tell," he said. "It depends on what happens between now and then.

"The way the energy release component (which measures dryness in forest fuels) is tracking, the moisture content in the forest is lower than in the year 2000. It was warmer then, but we didn't have the heavy and consistent winds."

The forest closed in mid-May of 2000 and remained off-base until rains started in mid-June. It was the second time in five years that drought prompted a closure.

Although the total ban on campfires, which previously were allowed in developed campgrounds, officially hadn't been announced Thursday, Reidy said staff already is in the field contacting individual campers about the stricter rules and posting signs.

The ranger district also has brought in fire severity prevention staff from Kentucky, Idaho and California, and are hiring local contractors for severity engines to provide an immediate response to a fire start, as well as patrols.

"Those folks also are out in the woods visiting with campers to remind them to be careful," Reidy said.

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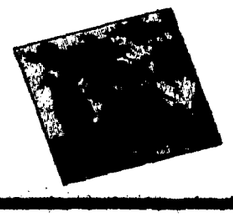

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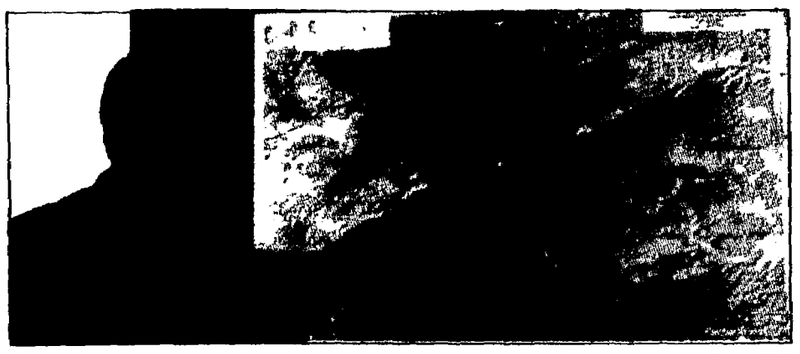

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

David C. Iglesias discusses recent fires on the Mescalero Apache Reservation during a special meeting Wednesday.

FIRES: Attorney says fires must be investigated

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triangle, folks, of drought, wind and fire."

His office stepped in because the U.S. Attorney is responsible for prosecuting major crimes on Indian land and arson is a major crime, he said.

"Because of the drought conditions, this is not like any other year," Iglesias said. "We need to send a clear and distinct message we will investigate and prosecute."

Although he declined to be specific, he said similarities exist in how the fires started.

"I can't give a grocery list, but there are similarities – commonalties in the way they were set," Iglesias said. "They tend to be in isolated areas, in heavily timbered areas and next to access roads.

"The absolute lack of lightning storms this year would lead a reasonable person to conclude that the fires were man-made in origin and not natural. We've ruled out accidental and natural fires. These are arson fires," he said, referring to the 60 during the current year.

"Make no mistake, we will find the person or persons responsible for starting these fires," he said.

Depending on the circumstances, an arsonist could face up to 20 years in prison. If a death occurs, the charge could be second-degree murder with a sentence of up to life and civil penalties.

"This is a very serious problem for both the Mescalero Apache community and surrounding communities of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs," Iglesias said.

Besides the threat to homes, fire fighters are at risk trying to battle flames in the steep terrain, he said.

"These arson fires are a collective problem," he said. "Fires don't recognize political boundaries or lines on maps."

Possible cross-deputization would allow law enforcement to assist on Mescalero land, he said. Crime scene preservation will be an emphasis to ensure his office can process a site.

Iglesias said although three typed letters were received a week or two ago by Mosquez and Tribal Vice President Ferris Palmer from someone claiming to be the arsonist, he has no proof of their authenticity.

"It's a very serious matter and we're not ignoring those letters," he said.

The writer told the tribal officials the fires would continue until Mosquez resigned.

In a letter to tribal members, Mosquez and Palmer wrote that, "The act of intentionally setting fires to harm another tribal member is insane and will not be tolerated. The intent to set fires to manipulate the tribal government is an act of terrorism."

Although the threats are addressed to Mosquez and Palmer, "they are threats to the entire Mescalero Apache Tribe," they wrote.

Anyone with information can call CrimeStoppers at 1-800-432-6933 or BIA Law Enforcement at 464-4451. Calls and information will be confidential.

'Zozo man strikes it rich in lottery

A Carrizozo man won the fourth-highest Roadrunner Cash prize in New Mexico, holding the ticket to a $170,000 lottery jackpot.

Robert Vallejos, his wife and two of his three children drove to lottery headquarters in Albuquerque Monday to present the winning ticket. He won the April 27 drawing with the numbers 02-04-07-08-31.

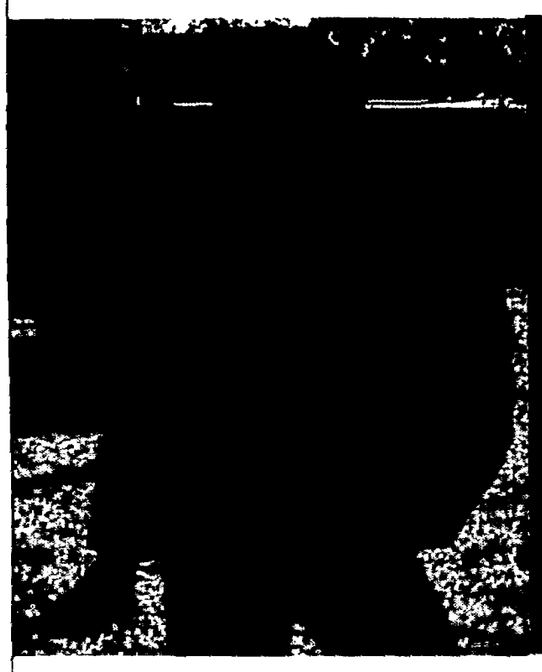
The 42-year-old said he hand picked his winning numbers four years ago when the game started in 1998 and has used the same set each time he played. His lucky numbers previously netted him several smaller prizes up to $200.

"I thought I was dreaming," Vallejos said as he recalled watching his numbers come up during Saturday's live Roadrúnner Cash drawing. "I woke my wife, Loree, and asked her to recheck the ticket with the lottery's player hotline. After that, we haven't had much sleep."

Vallejos, owner of Monte Vista and Body in Carrizozo plans to use his winnings to catch up on bills.

The winning ticket was purchased at Carrizozo Chevron #12 at the intersection of U.S. 54 and U.S. 380. Two months ago, the same store sold a $70,000 Super Lucky 7's scratcher ticket.

Public schools in Lincoln County have received about $1.6 million in lottery money for capital outlay assistance in classroom construction and improvements. ENMU-Ruidoso also received about $17,000 in tuition assistance.



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Tinsley enjoying support

■ The Congressional candidate is touring the western part of the state.

Ed Tinsley, one of five Republican aspirants for the Congressional seat of retiring Rep. Joe Skeen – and one of two calling Lincoln County home – toured western New Mexico this week, seeking voter support while basking in Skeen's endorsement.

He was in Cloudcroft for a forum attended by about 50 people Monday, then off to Los Lunas, Socorro, Pie Town and points west and north.

All five certified candidates will be at the Ruidoso Convention Center next Friday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. for a debate.

Skeen's endorsement of Tinsley on April 19 broke a long tradition by the veteran Congressman; he had, since his election in 1981, deliberately remained neutral in party primaries.

But, Skeen said, "I also have a history of always placing New Mexico's interests first, and that is behind my decision."

Skeen said he decided to endorse Tinsley for the June 4 party primary election because he believes Tinsley has the best chance of winning the election in November.

Tinsley, who owns the K-BOB's restaurant chain and who owns a ranch near Capitan, in a news release said he was "honored and humbled" by Skeen's announcement.

"Congressman Skeen has worked for nearly 22 years on issues of concern to the people of southern New Mexico," Tinsley said. "Farmers and ranchers, working men and women and the families living in the Second District are better off today because of Joe Skeen's efforts. His support will give a big boost to my campaign, and I am honored; his are big shoes to fill."

Leo Martinez, who also is a restaurant owner, is the other Lincoln County candidate for Skeen's seat. He is a member of the Lincoln County Commission and a former Santa Barbara, Calif., city councilman.

Others in the GOP primary are Steve Pearce of Hobbs, Phelps Anderson of Roswell and C. Earl Greer of Winston. Pearce, Anderson and Tinsley won ballot positions – in that order – each with a minimum 20 percent support at the March party caucus in Socorro. Martinez and Greer subsequently qualified by obtaining sufficient petition signatures. A sixth person, William Scott English of Alamogordo, has mounted a write-in campaign.

Following the endorsement, Hobbs's Steve Pearce, who has an unsuccessful Senate campaign behind him, said he was puzzled and somewhat confused by Skeen's action.

"Many people feel this is a desperate attempt by Tinsley to save his campaign," Pearce said in a news release. "He's desperate because he has raised less than $20,000 from inside the district. He has only 25 donors that live here," said Pearce.

EPA helps Mescalero with wastewater

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Staff from the federal Environmental Protection Agency and officials with the Mescalero Apache Tribe met last week to discuss solutions to wastewater discharges into the Tularosa River from lagoons located at the tribe's sanitary sewer collector systems.

The meeting was arranged after intervention by U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici.

Tribal officials agreed to call a special Tribal Council meeting to approve an application for federal resources to construct a modern wastewater treatment facility, according to the senator.

"I am pleased that Mescalero tribal officials and the EPA have come to the table to work out an action plan addressing the tribe's wastewater challenges," he said. "Thus far, I've seen a good faith effort on behalf of all parties involved to resolve these problems. Ultimately, it's important to the health, safety and quality of life for people in the Tularosa area."

Domenici said the EPA got several complaints from the downstream communities of Tularosa and Bent and the state of New Mexico about discharges entering the river in violation of the federal Clean Water Act. The complaints date back several years. Tularosa's water supply depends on the river.

EPA Region 6 representatives tried to isolate federal assistance available to help the tribe by discussing the situation with officials with the Indian Health Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utility Service, according to Domenici's staff.

The IHS committed $677,000 and the RUS another $1 million to help the tribe replace wastewater lagoons with a central treatment facility, Dominici said. The tribe must commit to repaying a $377,000 loan through RUS, which the Tribal Council has been called to approve.

IHS officials also indicated they will assist with the engineering work necessary to design and construct the facility, but it may be next spring before construction starts. Domenici said in the interim, tribal officials indicated they are taking immediate steps to reduce the amount of water going into the lagoons, which should prevent future discharges.

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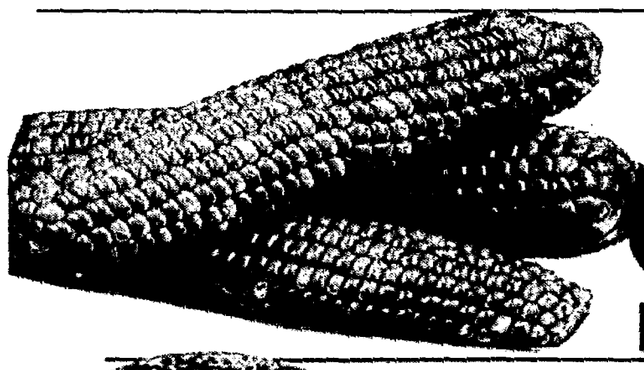
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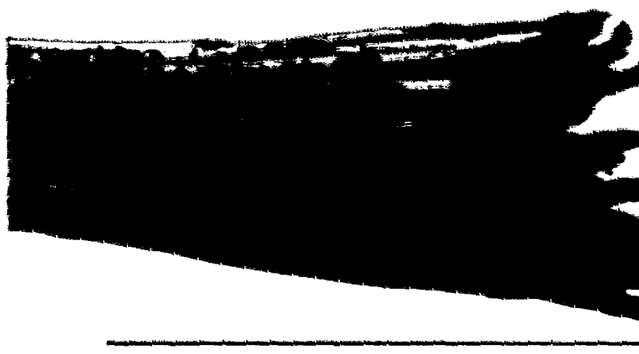
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OUR OPINION

Just a small election suggestion

Go bipartisan in winning support for Lincoln County

Politicians are coming around in droves now, and they'll keep coming right up to the June 4 primary election. Smiling primary victors will renew their visits starting around Labor Day and the pace will continue to the main event on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Let's not consider those visits impositions, but opportunities instead.

Why? Because never is a politician more receptive to listening to would-be constituents than when seeking their votes.

Whether the political hand you shake in coming months is that of a would-be governor, congressman, legislator or county office-seeker, smile sweetly and present that candidate with your own civic wish list.

Listen to those state candidates, especially, on what they consider the issues — but first tell them what they they can do for all-too-often-neglected Lincoln County.

Come to think of it, a good thing to lay on every state candidate is the issue of rescuing historic Fort Stanton and turning it into a productive asset.

Let's get every candidate, regardless of party, on record as supporting that preservation project. Then let's remind them time and again about their stated support after they're in office.

That's a system that works.

Some liquid levity to balance the gloom

It's hard to over-emphasize the seriousness of the threat of wind-driven forest fires and the shortage of water in our deceptively green mountain landscape, but we have to admit to a desire for an occasional touch of levity to balance all the gloom.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES
KEITH GREEN

And there's nothing terribly humorous about our governor declaring a disaster because of the statewide drought, but when the governor released a list of things we could do to preserve water...well, lightning struck.

Numero Uno, No. 1, leading the list of nine things to do to save our water was, "Install low-flow toilets and shower heads."

Hey, we know about low-flow toilets. When somebody in the EPA or some other regulatory body got that bright idea sometime back in the last century, every municipality required that any time a new house was built low-flow toilets would be installed. Low-flow shower heads, too.

Toilet manufacturers started making nothing else, so that over the years something of a black-market developed in old-style toilet tanks.

We've been fighting those low-flow toilets for years, struggling mightily to figure out how to make sure a flushed low-flow toilet does what it's supposed to do in just one flush.

Folks, experience has proved time and again that a two-and-a half-gallon toilet tank often as not just doesn't do the job it's supposed to do — what the old-style five-gallon tanks did so well.

It's a dumb flusher indeed who, if his primary interest is to empty the bowl, doesn't flush at least twice. Simple mathematics makes it clear that, no matter how environmentally correct the idea might be, it takes two flushes to do what one used to do, and two flushes equals five gallons.

The truly protective homeowner often flushes three times, just to make sure.

We've suspected over the years that maybe the plumbing industry association bought a few congressmen to get those low-flow fixtures fixed into federal law, because it seems to us the plumbers are the primary beneficiaries.

In the interest of scientific research, we talked to one plumber who actually admitted that he spends lots of time, at a substantial hourly rate, cleaning out the plumbing beneath those low-flow toilets. He also suggested that two flushes (or a five-gallon tank) would save plumbing bills — but don't tell the boss he said that.

If any more evidence is necessary, we cite the ubiquitous Rush Limbaugh, who many times on his radio program has castigated the very thought of low-flow toilets.

Oh, yes — the same list from the governor offered suggestion No. 2, "keep showers short, flush less." Go figure.

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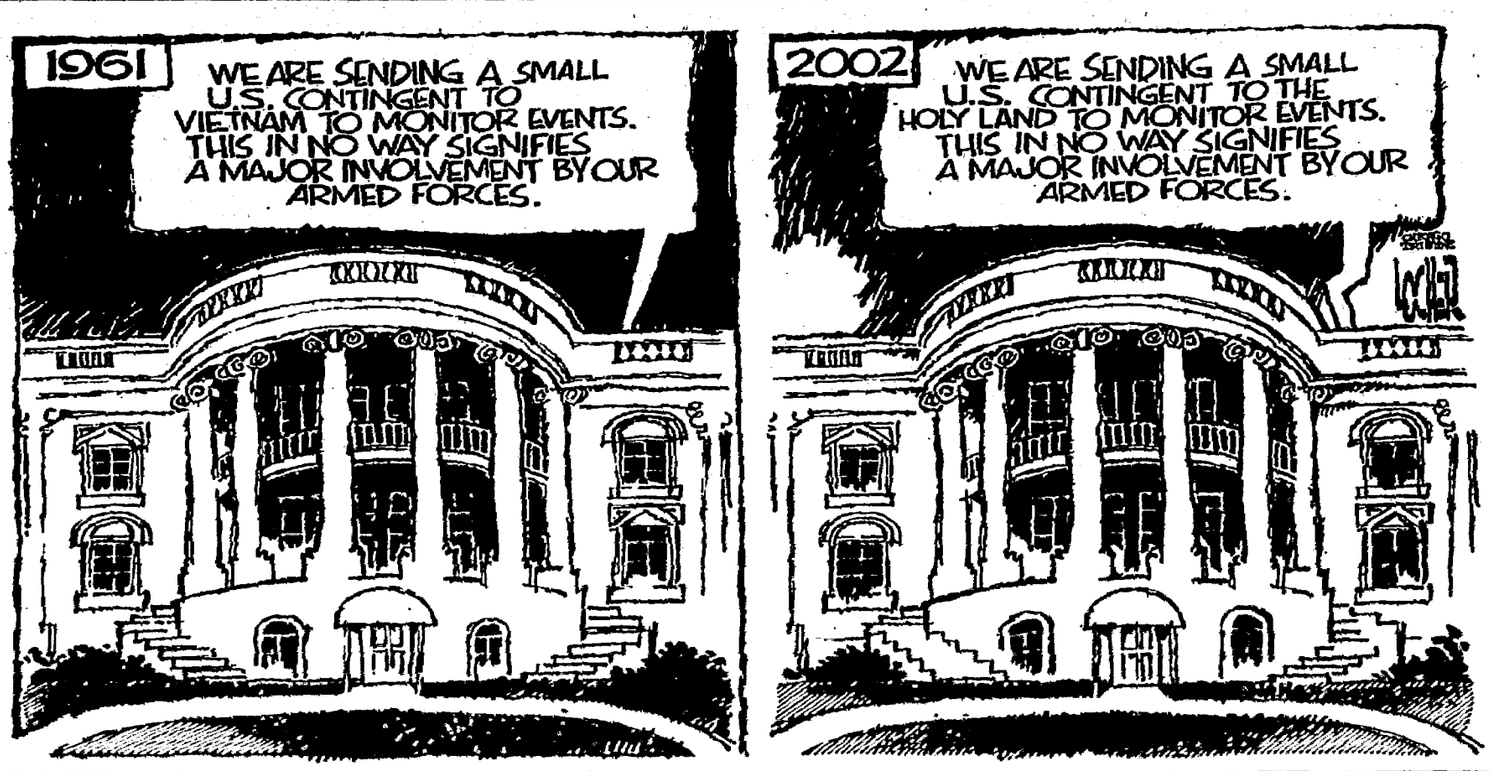

YOUR OPINION

Hopes and dreams and little things

To the editor:

I was saddened to learn earlier this year that Ruidoso was losing one of its finest educators. So this letter is to say, thank you Mr. (Gerald) Ames.

Every educator says, "If I can reach just one person, maybe I can make a difference." I hope you realize that you have reached so many more. You have touched so many lives that I don't think you can even fathom how you have changed this world.

I realize that I can only speak for myself, but I have seen you there when so many of us needed you, in good times and bad. You went above and beyond your call as an educator; you are our friend. I am being taught in college that we must distinguish a barrier between educator and friend, yet you did both unselfishly and without compromising either persona. I don't think many words from me could even describe the impact you have had on this community and this chaotic world.

You have a way of incorporating our lives into your lessons, and to touch so many people so unselfishly is a true gift. You have been there when we needed you most, and in return we were there, the best we could be, when you needed us. I hope that in time I may be able to show my gratitude to you, for you have changed my world.

I have just one question for you that all of your anthropology classes will understand: Are you going to take the ceiling as well as the walls when you leave? I realize that there are those who could put this more eloquently than I, but I just wanted to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything. I wish you all the happiness in the world as you embark on your next adventure.

Tawnya Heineken
Las Cruces
RHS class of 1998

A Carrizozo thank-you

To the editor:

I want to thank you for the excellent article on Carrizozo's Cinco de Mayo Celebration. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce, chairperson of the Pancake Breakfast (and proud to be from Zozo!), I know how much hard work is going into making this day a good one — the first of many, we hope!

Also, the article on the opening of Gary Eklund's Zozo Gallery was great! We are fortunate to have him as an addition to our community.

We appreciate your support...

Gail Major
Carrizozo

Xeriscaping necessary

To the editor:

Ruidoso homeowners are being asked to xeriscape. I can only ask, will the village authorities be the first to set the example? Will water usage on golf courses, ball diamonds and fields, school track fields, and other public areas be curtailed first? Will those same public areas see xeriscaping first? Wanna bet?

When one stops to consider that a golf course can use enough water in a day to supply a town three or four times the size of Ruidoso, you have to wonder. And we have two full-sized ones, plus the one at Innsbruck condos. When one observes those same golf courses with half a dozen or more sprinklers running full blast in the heat of the day, with the wind howling at 50 mph or more, you have to wonder. You have to wonder when you observe the water from the sprinklers blowing horizontally, and can feel the spray a good hundred yards or more downwind.

And hey folks, many of those sprinklers are blowing in the wind right outside the windows of Village Hall!

While New Mexico state authorities are calling this one of the worst drought periods in decades, I can only shake my head, and wonder!

J.L. Schuller
Ruidoso

Noting to fear, George

To the editor:

Had to be in Albuquerque on Monday, the same day as our accidental President, and I thought that if I could see the man in person, it might help change my opinion of him.

Well, forget that: True to his elitist, patrician roots, the public was not invited to any of his events. Really George, even though I'm a Democrat, you don't have to worry about me, I'm totally non-violent.

Glenn Remington
Ruidoso

Bagging the trash

To the editor:

I would like to take this time to thank the 161 volunteers who picked up trash in the fifth annual Bank Challenge. This year's winner was the ENMU-Ruidoso Saturday Walkers, with 99 bags of trash. In all, there werre 515 bags of trash picked up from all over Ruidoso.

A big thank-you to our sponsors: First National Bank of Ruidoso, Wells Fargo Bank, City Bank New Mexico, State National Bank, Pioneer Bank, First Federal Bank, Ponderosa Cabins, Season's Nusery, Long's Drug, Village Buttery, KIDX, Micelena's Tresa Moore L.M.T., Wallgreens, Appliance Man, Village Hardware, Western Auto, Sierra Contracting, Pizza Hut and Daylight Donuts.

We enjoyed food, friends, wonderful door prizes and taking pride in Ruidoso. Keep Ruidoso beautiful!

Susan Lutterman
Ruidoso

STREET TALK

QUESTION: Should people be allowed to carry firearms in public buildings?

"No, anywhere but public buildings. There's too much chance for controversy and confrontation."

Dick Wisner
Ruidoso

"They should. The reason is everyone should be armed because then they'll feel safe."

José Linares
Ruidoso

"No. It's not very safe."

Alice McTelgue
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Jobless rate declines

The February unemployment rate in Lincoln County stood at 4.1 percent in preliminary figures just released by the New Mexico Department of Labor.

The rate was slightly improved over the 4.4 percent reported in 2000, despite a larger labor force — 7,317 vs. 7,235. The absolute decline in unemployed was 21 workers.

In neighboring counties, Otero reported a preliminary unemployment rate of 6.1 percent this year vs. 5.5 percent a year ago, while Chaves unemployment stood at 6.6 percent vs. 5.2 percent a year ago. Otero's workforce in February totaled 19,941. Chaves County's was 24,973. The lowest unemployment rate for a county in February was Los Alamos, with 1 percent.

The Santa Fe metropolitan statistical area reported total unemployment at 2.8 percent. Albuquerque MSA was at 4.9 percent unemployed.

Luna County had the highest rate of unemployed at 33.4 percent, although that rate was slightly lower than in 2001.

Statewide, the unemployed in February totaled 51,176, or 6 percent of a total labor force of 853,883.

New shop to open

The Empty Hanger, a new and used childrens and adults clothing store also offering gifts and jewelry, will open at 11:15 a.m. today at 1108 Sudderth Drive with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The store is owned by Jimmy and Debi Jeter of Ruidoso. Clerks are Deenie Pounds and Barbara Estrada, who invite the public to come to the grand opening and "see what's new (and used.)" The store's telephone number is 257-5955.

Computers added

Frmers Insurance Group has announced that the company is providing its agencies in 41 states with new Dell computers. Ruidoso agents Allan Korzan, Patricia Papson and Larry Montero have taken the offer.

El Paso-Ruidoso flights possible with new Rio Grande Air service

BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The U.S. Department of Transportation's approval of Rio Grande Air to serve the Alamogordo and Holloman Air Force Base region could have positive implications for improved air service for Ruidoso, according to Tim Wooldridge, the airline's chief execcutive.

Rio Grande Air now serves Ruidoso's Sierra Blanca Regional Airport with regular service to Albuquerque and points north.

Wooldridge said from his Taos headquarters Wednesday that Rio Grande Air is "moving toward expanding south, and a goal is to connect Ruidoso to El Paso, Texas." He said that should strengthen Ruidoso's service markedly.

He added that the airline is working on new schedules now, and that the Alamogordo service probably will begin in early June.

The DOT last week informed Sen. Pete Domenici, R-NM, that it has approved a two-year agreement to allow Rio Grande Air to receive federal essential air service subsidies to support commercial passenger service between Alamogordo and Albuquerque. The annual subsidy for this flight service will amount to $849,235.

The selection of Rio Grande Air was made on a competitive basis, and was supported by the city of Alamogordo and Holloman Air Force Base, Domenici said.

"I'm pleased the Transportation Department has reached a decision that is supported by the community" Domenici said in a news release. "I am hopeful that the transition between Rio Grande Air and Mesa Air will be smooth and that sustained air service will be available to travelers in the Alamogordo region. Reliable air service is important to our growing communities that are working to attract new jobs and economic development."

Rio Grande Air will provide service that has been provided by Mesa Air Group since 1985.

Rio Grande Air currently serves Ruidoso, Taos, and Durango, Colo., from the Albuquerque Sunport.

In its bid submission to the Transportation Department, Rio Grande Air committed to provide a minimum of four, nonstop round-trip flights to Albuquerque on each of four weekdays, three flights the remaining workday, and a minimum of five flights on weekends.

The essential air services subsidy was provided by Congress to support regional air service in primarily rural communities.

Ruidoso Downs gets a full-service bank

■ A long-promised new bank for Ruidoso Downs will open today.

BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A newly built bank in Ruidoso Downs, a branch of State National Bank, will mark its grand opening at 10 a.m. today with a ribbon-cutting.

In a joint announcement, Tom Battin, chairman, and Greg Cory, president, said the 1,200-square-foot building at 2151 W. Highway 70 is the third State National branch in Lincoln County.

Cyclone Construction of Ruidoso was the contractor for the building.

The branch has a full-service lobby providing loan and deposit services, a 24-hour drive-up ATM, and three motor banking lanes, including one for commercial transactions.

Catrina Judd, who has most recently served as customer service manager at the Sudderth branch, is the Downs branch manager.

In a news release, Cory said, "This new location underscores State National Bank's commitment to serving the Ruidoso market. We now have three locations...which is more than any other financial institution in the area." The third is on Mechem Drive at the Sierra Mall.

Battin added, "Our new branch is making good on our promise to serve the needs of every customer in our community, and with three locations we can do it."

State National Bank has 36 branches in 20 cities throughout southern New Mexico and west Texas. The banking institution first arrived in Ruidoso when it acquired the former Sierra Bank located in the Lincoln Tower on Mechem Drive.

Subsequently, the long-established Ruidoso State Bank was acquired by State National.

Ruidoso State Bank had operated branches in Capitan and Carrizozo, but these were divested in order to complete the merger. Ruidoso State also had operated branches at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino and at the Furrs Supermarket on U. S. Highway 70. The track branch, which had no drive-up facility, will not operate with the opening of the new branch, which is next door to the Sears store on U. S. 70.

The Furrs bank location was discontinued when the supermarket chain declared bankruptcy in 2001. The only other bank branch in Ruidoso Downs is a Wells Fargo facility in the Wal-Mart Super Center.

KEITH GREEN/STAFF

Manager Catrina Judd, right, serves up some popcorn for clerks Wanda Herrera, left, and Leann Ladd, as the prepare for State National Bank's Ruidoso Downs branch grand opening at 10 a.m. today. The bank has been open for business about two weeks.

Focus on Agriculture

Much food rides the waterways

BY AMY BAKKER
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

With the arrival of spring, another "season" commonly referred to as "road construction season" moves into full swing in the northern United States. Despite delays and frustration, road construction is a necessary evil.

Without the continual update and maintenance of our roads, transportation infrastructure would suffer. However, roads are not the only part of our country's transportation infrastructure that needs to be maintained and updated.

Our nation's waterways play a vital role in our transportation infrastructure. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers maintains more than 12,000 miles of inland waterways and operates 235 locks. According to the Corps, these waterways carry about one-sixth of our inter-city freight, at a cost per ton-mile of about one-half that of rail or one-tenth that of trucks. Of the total river traffic on the Upper Mississippi River/Illinois Waterway, specifically, 44 percent consists of agricultural commodities and products.

Agriculture depends on our inland waterway system to not only boost prices but to strengthen global competitiveness for our commodities. Despite the proven need for this energy-efficient transportation source, plans to improve the locks and dams system on the Mississippi River/Illinois Waterways have sparked serious debate in recent years.

According to American Farm Bureau Federation Senior Economist John Skorburg, the locks currently in use were built in the 1920s and were not meant to last until today. In addition, current tows are normally 1,200 feet in length, while existing locks are only 600 feet in length.

"This difference causes lengthy and costly delays," says Skorburg. Upgrading the outdated system will help keep U.S. agricultural products globally competitive while bringing higher prices to America's farm and ranch families.

Letting this reliable transportation source continue to deteriorate can have other serious repercussions at home and abroad.

With total world population already more than 6 billion people, a recently released United Nations report with updated population projections found world population will grow by the year 2050; ranging from 8 billion, in the lowest scenario, to 11 billion, in the high scenario.

Faced with these scenarios, Skorburg questions, "Who is going to help feed all these individuals and where will the food come from? And, how will the food be transported?"

The Army Corps of Engineers has held several informational public meetings this spring regarding their navigation study of the Upper Mississippi River/Illinois Waterway. Their interim report draft will be posted on their Web site and submitted to Corps leaders in July. Additional public meetings are planned for the spring of 2003.

Farm Bureau has attended Corps meetings to voice the belief that maintaining a strong transportation infrastructure is vital to keeping our nation strong. Our inland waterway system is one of those sources in need of attention now.

"Current traffic trends and future population estimates both reveal that upgrades on the Mississippi River/Illinois Waterways are needed to help U.S. farmers continue to supply food to the world," Skorburg says. "This will also help to keep our rural communities, agricultural related businesses and overall economy strong."

For these reasons and more, a "locks and dams construction season" is certainly needed sooner, rather than later.

Amy Bakker is the assistant director of news services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The Economy and the Markets

The line on inflation

BY MICHAEL SWANSON
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

The current market consensus seems to agree that inflation is dead and buried, and the Federal Reserve will make sure that it does not reappear anytime in the near future. A consequence of this conclusion is that stocks, bonds, mortgages and other financial assets have been priced accordingly.

Whenever the market strongly embraces a particular viewpoint, it makes sense to look at any reasonable contrary arguments. These counter arguments to the market's inflation expectation certainly can not guarantee their results, but the current low inflation has the air of certainty that it does not deserve either. There are definitely two different teams offering radically different outlooks.

And, the point is not to decide which side has the better argument in a debate that has been going on for decades. The point is to seriously consider whether the market has over bought the no/low inflation scenario.

In the non-monetarist camp, the Federal Reserve team has stated that the probability of significant inflation remains low, and besides, they have plenty of time nip it in the bud if does start to break out. Currently, the market overwhelmingly favors this team because of its recent track record.

The Federal Reserve points to strong productivity gains, lack of pricing power, low manufacturing capacity utilization both domestically and globally, and careful management of interest rates as strong walls to keep inflation from making a prison break. Additionally, in scores of articles, the non-monetarists have pointed to flaws and unlikely assumptions in some of the monetarist models.

Various monetarists comprise the other team. The essence of their argument is based on Milton Friedman's famous saying that "inflation is always and everywhere a monetary phenomena." The chain of logic starts with the huge expansion in money supply versus GDP in the last two years.

Even looking at the levels of the two key components, it is easy to see that the rate of growth has changed substantially for both. The rate of GDP growth has slowed, and the M2 supply growth has quickened. Historically, the economy goes through periods where money supply growth exceeds growth in goods and service production.

The monetarist argument states relatively more money chasing relatively fewer goods and services causes inflation. Their argument also has a couple of key assumptions, such as a constant velocity of money. And, the velocity of money does not seem to be constant.

A simple comparison of money supply and the inflation index does not seem to yield any striking movements. However, the rates of change over time show a very definite pattern where excess money supply growth is followed by an acceleration of the inflation rate. There are many debates on the length of leads and lags in this process and the cause and effect. This analysis simply points out that strong money supply growth historically has significantly increased the risk of stronger inflation in the following quarters.

An investor's belief in monetarism versus non-monetarism does not matter. The "true" mechanics of inflation are probably some complicated blend of all the arguments. It would appear that the current market psychology of low inflation is missing a strong historical signal from the money supply.

Typically, the market has tracked (if not anticipated) the inflation trend very closely, leaving little additional opportunity to make money. However, there have been a number of times where the market has become so accustomed to either high or low inflation that it did not adjust fast enough.

Currently, the market has already started to anticipate higher inflation, but has it adjusted enough given the recent record level of excess money growth? That is a question worth keeping in mind on a constant basis.

These are not investment recommendations. Consult your financial advisers.

Camping fees starting

Three Rivers and Oak Grove campgrounds join others as pay sites

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although fees for Three Rivers Campground took effect May 1, campers will have a two-week grace period to get used to the idea of paying.

The Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest is trying a fee demonstration project at Three Rivers on the west side of the Sacramento Mountains south of Carrizozo and at Oak Grove Campground on Ski Run Road. The fee for Oak Grove will kick in May 15.

The district already operates three other fee sites; South Fork at Bonito Lake, and Sam Tobias Campgrounds and Cedar Creek Picnic Pavilion on Cedar Creek Drive.

Under the Omnibus Consolidation Recisions and Appropriations Act of 1996-1997, Congress authorized fee demonstration programs. Sites are allowed to keep 80 percent of the money collected. Fifteen percent is retained to off-set collection costs. The remaining 5 percent goes to the U.S. Forest Service's regional office for distribution to other fee demonstration projects within the region.

But the majority of the money stays right at home and is used to improve the site.

The money may go toward backlog repair, operation, maintenance, interpretation, signing, habitat or facility enhancement, law enforcement and resource preservation at the generating site, said Richard Carlson, recreational lands staff at the Smokey Bear Ranger District.

"Some of the projects or improvements we'd like to accomplish with fees at Three Rivers and Oak Grove are to finish a water system by adding a water storage tank and additional faucets, construct shelters for all campsites, replace damaged tables and identify additional camping sites," Carlson said.

Three Rivers, a popular four-season site is located on U.S. 53 between Tularosa and Carrizozo. Constructed in 1996-97, the campground provides a large and a small group site, individual camping sites for tents and recreational vehicles, a water well and a trail head for access into the White Mountain Wilderness.

The charge per vehicle each day is $6. The maximum period to stay is 15 days. The trail head area will be used for vehicle parking for people to access the wilderness. Camping at the trail head is not allowed.

Horse corrals also are located at the trail head and no fee is charged for parking or use of the corrals. No reservations will be taken for individual or group campsites. Use is on a first-come basis.

A reconstructed Oak Grove was reopened last year and offers users a high mountain camping experience. The campground has 30 individual camping sites for tents and some recreational vehicles. Three toilets are spotted throughout the grounds and each campsite has a table and fire ring. No water is available.

A $6 fee will be charged each day for a campsite. The maximum stay is 15 days. No reservations will be accepted.

Self-service pay and information stations were constructed at the entrances of both campgrounds. Fee envelopes and depositories are located at the stations. Information about the fee collection also will be posted at the stations.

Campground hosts needed for local summer positions

■ Volunteers will get the chance to enjoy and maintain the outdoors, as well as meet people.

The Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest is looking for volunteer hosts to help at Oak Grove Campground on Ski Run Road.

Nine miles northwest of the district headquarters in Ruidoso, the newly constructed campground offers a host site with a shelter, trailer pad, sewer and a water buffalo.

The campground contains 30 individual camping sites for tents and some for recreational vehicles. Three toilets are situated in the campground and each camp site has a table and fire ring. No water is available.

In return for staying at the campground, the district asks that the host greet and inform users about the property, hiking and recreation opportunities, keep the campground litter free and help keep the toilets clean.

If a person has a recreational vehicle, trailer or motor home and likes the outdoors and meeting people, apply for the summer volunteer position by contacting Jim Rogge, Marcie Stokes or Richard L. Carlson at the district office, (505) 257-4095.

FACT

In 1920

Adoption of the 19th Amendment gives women the right to vote in New Mexico.

WIND: Gusts damage village roofs

FROM PAGE 1A

Airport was reporting winds out of the southwest of 29 mph and gusts to 35 mph Wednesday. But some residents claimed being buffeted by much higher numbers, strong enough to peel back at least one metal roof at the Shell station on Sudderth Drive.

Don't look for any relief from the wind soon. A meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Albuquerque said Wednesday the tree-bending gusts probably won't die down until late May.

"We've really had a pretty stagnant pattern with the jet stream over New Mexico for a lot of this spring. That accounts for the wind," Charles Liles said. "Unfortunately, the configurations we've been in is for the jet stream to be over us, but really nothing in the way of storm systems that bring a lot of moisture in.

"I don't see it changing any time soon."

He explained that the jet stream is a ribbon of strong air well above the ground. Each day as the ground and the air near the ground heat, they create a temperature change in the atmosphere around 15,000 feet. The temperature drops enough with altitude that the stronger winds are allowed to dip down toward the ground.

Liles didn't offer any hope for quick fix.

"I expect in the latter half of May, they (the winds) will be easing off quite a bit," he said.

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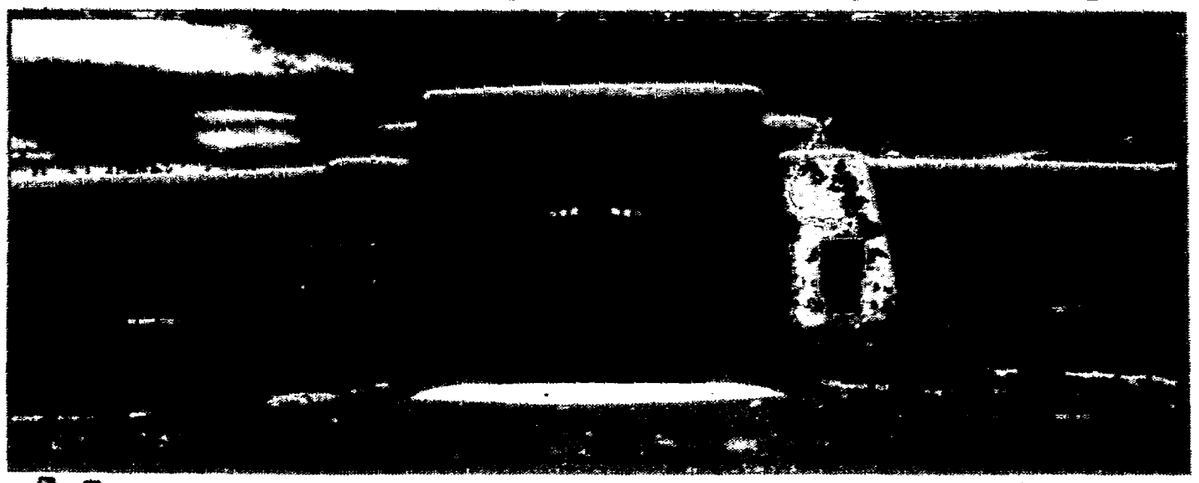
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FUNERALS DEATHS

Francis D. Shiflett

Memorial services for Francis D. Shiflett, 72, a longtime area resident and farmer were Thursday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Billy Weckel officiating and burial at Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Shiflett died Sunday April 28, 2002, at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces.

He was born June 2, 1929, in Fletcher, Okla. to Lee K. and Jewell Preston Shiflett.

He married Nelda F. Brisco Dec. 30, 1950 in Lorenzo, Texas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Deming where he served many years as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife Nelda of the home; sons Dale Shiflett and his wife, Janice, Gary Shiflett and his wife, Sandy, all of Deming; daughters Terry Song and her husband, John Howard, of Columbia, Mo., Vicki Johnson and her husband, Kit, of Las Cruces; sisters Oleta Woods of Cyril, Okla., Betty Barnett of Lawton, Okla., Jarvis Edson of Apalachin, N.Y., and Dolores Courtwright of Ward, Texas; and 11 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials be made to Baptist Children's Home, Drawer 629, Portales, NM 88130.

Bob Simpson

Services for Bob Simpson, 68, of Big Spring, Texas, were April 18 in Midland, Texas.

Mr. Simpson died Monday, April 15, 2002.

He was born Aug. 9, 1933, in Luther, Texas.

He married Jackie Marchant on May 10, 1952, in Lovington. The couple owned a home in Ruidoso.

Mr. Simpson, the son of Akin E. and Rubye Simpson, was a lifetime resident of Howard County, Texas. He had farmed and ranched, and worked for Fina Oil Refinery for 39 years, retiring in December 1991.

He was a member of First Christian Church, where he served as a deacon and trustee. He had served in the national Guard and was a member and president of the board of Isaiah 58 (Christian Alliance Ministry).

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Simpson, of Big Spring; sons Chris and his wife, Rhonda Simpson, and Ricky Simpson, all of Big Spring; a daughter, Gina and her husband Dale Elson, of Round Rock, Texas; brothers Delbert and his wife, Alma Simpson, of Odessa, Texas, and Harold and Winona Simpson, of South Lake, Texas; sisters-in-law Kay Simpson of Stanton, Texas, and Evelyn Simpson of Littlefield, Texas; and grandchildren Jeff Simpson, Melanie Henderson, Travis Simpson, John Elson, Ginger Simpson and Sara Elson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

The family suggests memorials to Isaiah 58, c/o First Christian Church, 911 Goliad, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste. A-8, Midland, TX 79701.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Household battery

Aaron De Los Reyes, 19, of Alto, was arrested April 30 in the 200 block of Fir Drive and charged with battery on a household member.

Battery

Baldemar Martinez, 23, of Ruidoso, was arrested April 30 in the 300 block of Carters Lane and charged with battery against a household member.

Domestic Battery

Ruidoso police arrested Rolland D. Smith, 40, of Mescalero, May 1 at the Super 8 Motel, 100 Cliff Drive, charging him with battery against a household member.

Driving arrest

Police arrested Jose I Chavira, 29, charging him with driving on a suspended or revoked license for a previous DWI arrest and for driving without proof of insurance. Chavira had been northbound on Mechem Drive near Heath Drive when stopped.

Open container

Melvin Cillufo, 55, of Ruidoso, was arrested April 30 at 2827 Sudderth Drive after a traffic stop, and charged with open container, refusing to sign a citation and resisting arrest. Another suspect, driver of the vehicle who was under investigation for DWI, fled on foot and was not found.

Property damaged

A double-pane glass window was found broken between 5 p.m. April 30 and 11:30 a.m. May 1 at Rio Hamburger King, 103 Mechem Drive. Scratch marks were found on the door as if someone were trying to pry it open, the report states. Nothing appeared to be missing.

DWI arrest

Ruidoso Downs police arrested Joaquin Sandoval, 46, of Roswell, on Highway 70 May 2 and charged him with third-offense DWI.

Prayer event draws hundreds

■ Major General Bentley Rayburn offered leadership tips at the breakfast Thursday.

BY WES SCHWENGELS
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

Keynote speaker Major General Bentley Rayburn honored the nation's military, as well as its police, fire fighters and emergency response teams, Thursday at the fourth annual Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast.

He also encouraged the United States in the ongoing hunt for terrorists in the Middle East.

"Is it possible to be successful in this growing war? I don't know. ... But it's a mission we must attempt," he told the audience of roughly 500 that packed the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Rayburn also emphasized the importance of spirituality in everyday life, especially for those in leadership positions.

"Great leaders, whether in the home, in church, in government, in business or just between our friends, great leaders need to be men and women of prayer," he said.

Rayburn is the Commandant of the Air Force War College and Vice Commander of the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama.

Local emergency personnel were honored at the breakfast, and other speakers included Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, Capitan Fire Chief David Cox and James Stover, local emergency medical services director.

The Flying J Wranglers also provided a musical introduction and sang the Lord's Prayer to end the event.

Tom Battin, chairman of State National Bank, emceed the breakfast.

WES SCHWENGELS/STAFF

Major General Bentley Rayburn addresses the audience at the fourth annual Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast Thursday.

Check kids early for hearing ability

May is National Hearing Month, and once again, the Altrusa Club International Inc. of Ruidoso is spreading the word about the importance of early detection for hearing problems in young children.

The most important time for a child to be exposed to and learn language is in the first three years of life, according to the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD). Knowing whether a baby can hear is the first step to helping him or her develop language skills.

To help make parents aware of this, Altrusa compiled an information pamphlet (in both English and Spanish) that includes a NIDCD checklist for children ages 0-3 years so that parents can monitor their children's hearing. The pamphlet, titled "Silence Isn't Always Golden," is part of a program launched two years ago in support of Lincoln County Medical Center's routine screening of all newborns for hearing impairment prior to discharge. The hearing checklist is given to parents as they leave the hospital. That way, if a problem develops after the initial screening, it can be detected, diagnosed, and treated early.

During the months of April and May of each year, Altrusa distributes more than 500 of the hearing pamphlets to participants in the Region IX Child Find early childhood screening program conducted throughout Lincoln County and Mescalero. The pamphlets are also made available to local medical clinics, day care providers, Head Start and other early childhood development programs.

For more information, contact the Altrusa project leader, Marie McNeil, at 257-2647.

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Charter claims mayor's lawsuit without merit

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Charter Communications hasn't received a copy of Leon Eggleston's lawsuit, which claims he was sexually harassed as an employee in the Ruidoso office, accordng to a company spokesman.

Eggleston

Although no one from Charter was available for comment for the initial article on the lawsuit filed in March, the company issued a statement Thursday.

Company officials declined to comment on specific issues, but they contend the case is without merit.

Two of the three allegations Eggleston filed with the New Mexico Department of Labor, Human Rights Division, were dismissed, they stated. The allegations include his claim of age discrimination and retaliation. The third, his allegation of sexual harassment, is the sole claim at issue, they said.

"Charter does have a comprehensive Equal Employment Opportunity Policy as well as a Professional Conduct policy and a Prohibition Against Harassment. These policies are contained in the employee handbook, which is required reading for all employees," according to the statement. "Additionally, Charter conducts training throughout the year to reinforce the company's policies against harassment and discrimination."

Eggleston's suit contained his complaints of sexual harassment, retaliation and wrongful termination.

Fire suspect commits suicide

BY DARRELL J. PEHR, MICHAEL SHINABERY AND WES SCHWENGELS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

A tenacious forest fire, estimated at 11,500 acres Thursday morning, caused the closure of U.S. 82 east of Cloudcroft, destroyed 20 structures and initiated a voluntary evacuation of residents living from about 10 miles east of Cloudcroft to Mayhill.

The man who accidentally caused the fire killed himself, a county sheriff said Thursday.

The man, identified as William Myers, lived in Wills Canyon near Mayhill, Otero County Sheriff John Lee said at a news conference. Myers reportedly shot himself in the head at his home Wednesday.

Lee said Myers had been questioned about the fire prior to his death.

The sheriff said Myers also left a suicide note, but didn't reveal its exact contents at the news conference.

About a dozen evacuees were being housed at Cloudcroft High School, and senior citizens gathered at the Cloudcroft Senior Center.

The American Red Cross was on the scene at the high school, where cots were set up and food was made available for evacuees.

"We're just trying to get everything coordinated," said Cloudcroft Village Administrator Mike Nivison.

About 800 people had left their homes by late Wednesday, and the voluntary evacuation was extended to Mt. Joy Estates in James Canyon, along U.S. 82. Part of N.M. 130 also was closed, and westbound traffic on U.S. 82 was being stopped at Hope, about 20 miles east of Artesia.

Cinders and ash dusted the air and thick smoke rolled down Cox Canyon this afternoon as firefighters were forced to move their command post from Sivells Baptist Camp on N.M. 130 to Ponderosa Pines golf course.

Nivison pointed out that the fire was nearing an area that had burned in April 1993, and so was less forested.

Wind was reported at 20-30 mph sustained, with gusts to 50 mph, said Garcia.

The wind direction changed from easterly on Tuesday, when the fire started in Wills Canyon, to northeasterly. The fire burned down Wills Canyon to Cox Canyon and Curtis Canyon, then on to Miller Flats.

Garcia said four slurry bombers were loaded and ready to attack the fire early Thursday. The tankers are grounded when wind reaches 30 mph. No tanker flights were allowed Wednesday, although small, spotter plane flights were conducted.

Darrell J. Pehr is the editor of the Alamogordo Daily News and Michael Shinabery is a reporter for the Daily News, the Ruidoso News' sister paper.

Stewart gets $10,000 raise

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Despite squeezing the financial belt tighter around Lincoln County departments and outside agency requests, county commissioners found enough money in their preliminary 2002-2003 budget for a 15 percent raise for County Manager Tom Stewart.

Commissioner Leo Martinez cast the only negative vote. Commissioner L. Ray Nunley was absent.

Commissioner William Schwettmann said the county should pay good employees what they are worth. The increase also received support from other elected officials, Oscura resident Jerry Carroll and representatives of volunteer fire departments.

Martinez agreed that Stewart does a good job, but said he found it hard to vote for a $10,000 jump to $75,000 when other county employees will receive a 1.9 percent increase.

"I might have looked at $5,000," he said.

He pointed out that Stewart has applied for jobs as county manager elsewhere and may not be content with his position in Lincoln County.

"I've been out with the road manager and he deserves a raise," Martinez said, "Increases should reflect what the community is getting."

Raises also are included in the budget for three county commission positions. The incoming commissioners elected this year starting Jan. 1, 2003 will receive any annual salary of $17,264, a 31.6 percent increase from the prior figure of $13,121. Two commissioners elected in 2000 already are receiving that amount.

The salary of the incoming county treasurer also will be increased to match the assessor's pay of $43,301, a 31.6 percent increase from the prior rate of $32,910.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

YMCA discussion

John Brooks, YMCA president and CEO, will be in town Tuesday to discuss a possible youth facility in Ruidoso.

He will speak at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Christian Church. The public is invited to attend.

Health council meeting

The Health & Wellness Planning Council will have its regular monthly meeting at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, at Lincoln County Medical Center in the board room.

The public is welcome. Copies of the agenda can be picked up at 117 El Paso Road. Visit http://lincolnhealth.netfirms.com for community health information.

Woman's Club officers

Officers for the 2002-2004 biennium will be installed at the May 8 meeting of the Ruidoso Woman's Club.

Sue Brooks will be sworn in as president, Verla Caster as vice president, Jean Brunner as treasurer, Sherry Taylor as recording secretary and Genevieve Duncan as corresponding secretary.

Bobbie Debolt and delegates to the recent state General Federation Convention in Rio Rancho will report on events there. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the clubhouse on Evergreen Street.

WATER: Village could be in 'critical condition' this summer, council member says

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an absolute ban if it was needed.

"As I understand, our wells are producing at about 50 percent below normal," she said. "I'm not worried about being politically correct, I'm worried about being right."

Councilor Ron Hardeman agreed, referring to a forecast by weather experts in Albuquerque that the summer may be hotter and dryer than usual and that the rainy season may start later.

But resident Myrtle Arrington said residents who work hard to keep attractive lawns shouldn't be sacrificed for tourists who spend a few days in town.

"If you do this (Phase III), you're taking away the rights of permanent residents," she said. "If you do this, why not shut down the town to tourists until we have water. I have nothing against tourists. I love having them here, but let's have a happy medium. What if people say you're taking care of the tourists and not us and they stop participating in community activities?

"We've allowed Ruidoso to grow when we shouldn't have. A lot of mistakes have been made and we're paying for them today."

Everyone – not just homeowners connected to city water – need to sacrifice, she said. Mayor Leon Eggleston agreed, saying restrictions should apply to everyone.

"Don't go into Phase III," Arrington asked. "Give us a chance."

Hardeman said the council's obligation is to ensure a water supply, which also would be needed to fight a fire in town.

"It's a delicate balance," he said, because if the tourists don't come, many people won't be able to continue to live here.

Councilor Ron Anderson said politics aren't important. If the staff measures and the supply is far enough down, the village should go into Phase III.

Larry Grasmick, head of the water department, said Phase II is enough for now. Storage tanks are almost at capacity. Grindstone holds enough water for a year's supply, but a delivery system would have to be adapted to serve more of the community. A quick $50,000 pressure adjustment could be accomplished within one month, along with improving a well in Eagle Creek, he said.

"One-day-per-week watering will give us two weeks to see how production holds, so if we're wrong, we can adjust," he said.

Mike Runnels, village planning and zoning director, said his department is looking at the possibility of giving power to water meter readers to issue citations that could be prosecuted by his department.

"We have no control over private wells and their unrestricted use creates deep community resentment," Runnels said. "We need to request that the owners go along with the restrictions, if you choose not to regulate them. If we don't exercise the legal authority, we should use the moral authority to ask them to comply as others must."

Anderson agreed, saying he sees sprinklers at golf courses drenching the streets in high winds during the heat of the day.

"They should know better," he said.

Runnels said he receives many calls complaining about the golf courses and about local bottlers that are shipping water out of the area.

Byars asked that other alternatives be reviewed at a May 11 meeting following a tour of the village water system. She pointed to a moratorium on new construction issued in Santa Fe.

"If we don't have the water, construction will stop anyway," Eggleston said, adding that at least one city has resorted to using a lottery-type system for issuing 25 house building permits a year.

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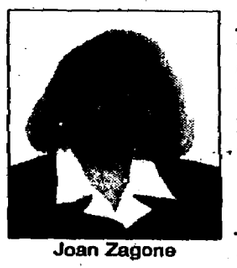
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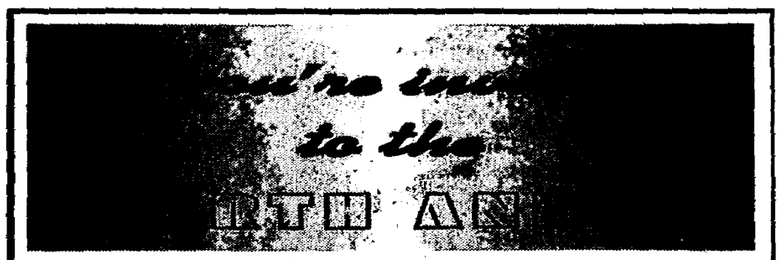
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COURTESY

More than 200 students, from Ruidoso Public Schools will perform at La Fiesta De Ruidoso 2002. The event takes place Tuesday at Ruidoso High School starting at 7 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for students and free for kids under 5. All proceeds go to scholarship funds.

Preservation Week starts May 10

Arts and crafts, storytelling, lectures and carriage rides are part of the fun

There is something for everyone in Historic Lincoln during New Mexico's Historic Preservation Week.

On Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11, the public is welcome to attend chuckwagon demonstrations, storytelling, arts and crafts demonstrations, flute playing, spinning and weaving demonstrations, 15th Infantry's soldier camp and demonstrations, and the lifestyle of the common woman of the 1880s. On Friday, there will be cowboy songs. No reservations are necessary.

On Saturday, historian Nisha Hoffman as Susan McSween will tell her side of the story and historians Cynthia Orozco, Ph.D., Drew Gomber and L.G. Murphy expert Billy Cummings will lecture.

Eddie Tudor will lecture on the history of Smokey Bear on Monday, May 13.

Greg Haussler's lecture on conservation and Howard Parman's walking tour to examine the changes in the landscape over the last 100 years, are both scheduled for Tuesday, May 14.

On Wednesday, May 15, Ellen Bigrope will speak on Apache culture and storytelling.

On Thursday, May 16, Ed Heimarn will lecture on the history of the stagecoach and Nisha Hoffman will tell tall tales.

On Saturday, May 18, there will be a Three Cultures tour as well as a Hispanic forum, and on Sunday, May 19, Dave Barnett will perform a first-person characterization of John Chisum.

All events are free, but seating is limited. For more information and reservations, call 653-4025 or e-mail at historiclincoln@pvtnetworks.net.

Carriage rides of Historic Lincoln will be available for a fee.

AGENDA

FIREWISE COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP

Lincoln County

Thursday, May 9, 2002

MORNING

7:30 Registration
General Moderator – Rick Delaco, Village of Ruidoso Urban Forester

8:00 Welcome & Opening
Mayor Leon Eggleston, Village of Ruidoso

8:15 History and Overview of Forest Condition
Robert Cain – NMSU Cooperative Extension Service

9:15 Defensible Space Options
Matt Reidy – Smokey Bear Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest

9:45 *Morning Break (refreshments provided)*

10:00 Kokopelli Fire Event
Barbara Luna and Bill Duemling – Capitan District, EMNRD

10:30 Ruidoso's "Piece of the Puzzle"
Tomas Chavez – Emergency Manager
James Mason – RFD Public Information Officer
Rick Delaco – Urban Forester

11:00 Defensible Space (Panel & Q&A)
Matt Reidy, USFS – General Concepts
Bill Duemling, State Forestry – Planting Options
Barbara Luna, State Forestry – Funding Opportunities
James Mason, VOR Public Information Dwelling Fire Safety
Dave Parks, Private Insurance – Value added concept
Charlie Moore, TN Power – Right of Ways / Easements
Rick DeIaco, VOR Urban Forester – Forest Mgmt. Policy

12:00 *Lunch (not provided)*

AFTERNOON

1:30 Orientation to FIREWISE exercises
Brian Power, Firewise Communities

1:45 Breakout Session (Task 1 in Firewise Workbook)

2:45 *Afternoon Break (refreshments provided)*

3:00 Breakout Session (Task 2 in Firewise Workbook)

4:00 Breakout Group Presentations (w/discussion)

4:30 Summary and Closing Remarks

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STATE TRACK 2002

Capitan boys, girls strong contenders in class 2A

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Capitan boys and girls track teams have no hope of winning state 2A titles this year, only expectations.

The expectations that they will come away from Albuquerque Saturday with a pair of blue trophies.

At least, they will if they show up at the University of New Mexico track stadium starting today and perform to the best of their abilities, according to coach Ed Davis.

"We have to be able to perform for two straight days, and I have all the confidence in them," Davis said.

Capitan also must realize this isn't a one-school meet — the best teams in the state will be there and will present a formidable challenge.

"Right now, the top dogs in 2A boys are Estancia and Cimarron, in the girls no one is talking about anyone except Tucumcari," Davis said. "But that's good, we don't want them talking about us."

Davis is just hoping they'll be talking about his Tigers at the end of the meet, and they've got some strong contenders on both the boys and girls teams.

Tigers unbeaten

The boys team has an unblemished 9-0 record this year — nine meets, nine championships, including the District 5-2A title.

They'll have only 14 boys in Albuquerque today, but each one of them will be shouldering a number of different events.

Senior Ryan Kimbrell has the largest load, competing in five different events. But he has shown he can more than meet the challenge.

At the District 5-2A meet last week in Hatch, Kimbrell

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COURTESY

Pole sitter Capitan senior Ryan Kimbrell clears the bar in the pole vault competition at last week's District 5-2A meet in Hatch. Kimbrell, who won the district title with a height of 14 feet, will be attempting a state record in the event Saturday at the 1A/2A meet in Albuquerque.

Lady Grizzlies going after repeat 1A title

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Carrizozo Grizzlies, 16 in all, will be at Albuquerque starting today for this year's state 1A/2A meet, with the girls team ready to repeat as the state 1A champions.

Led by the two Ariels — Burr and Vallejos — the Lady Grizzlies will still have their work cut out for them.

There may be teams with more personnel than Carrizozo, but coach Pat Ventura said it's not about quantity at the state meet, it's about quality.

"You'd better have the top three in every event to have a chance," Ventura said. "We've got every event qualified but three, that should help us a lot."

Pole vault, high jump and the 3,200-meter run are the only events the Lady Grizzlies won't be taking part in, but they'll be tough to beat in the events they will be in.

With Burr flying high in the triple jump and Vallejos in the long jump and 100-meter hurdles, the stage will be set for Lacey Burd in the 800-meter run.

Burd also competes in the shot put, and Ventura said that and other throwing events — the javelin and discus — will become crucial in Albuquerque.

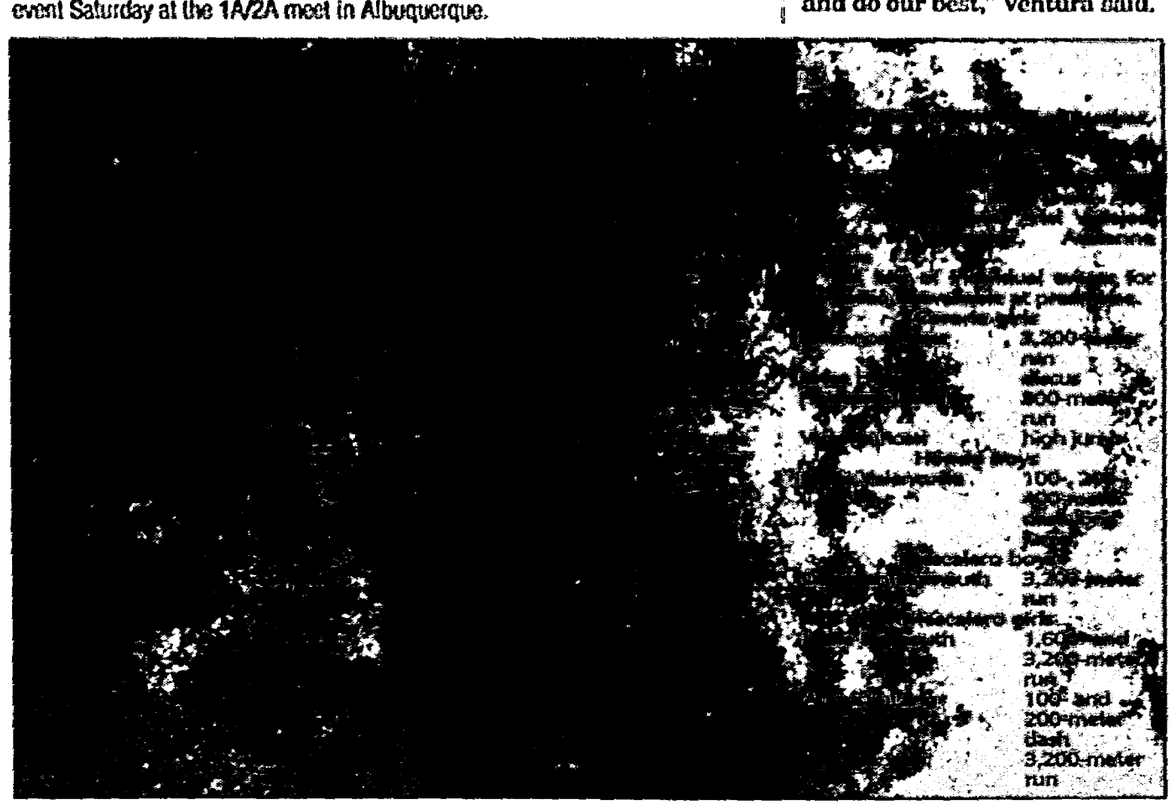
"We need points from those events," Ventura said. "If we can get six points from Adrian Zamora in the javelin and Justine Beltrane in the discus, we'll have a shot."

Some younger girls, like Whitney Whittaker and Bianca Baca, have also been sore, and will have to shake that off and run well.

For the Carrizozo boys, things will be a bit more difficult, as those going are young, and they'll be without their fastest runners.

But Ventura said they'll still give everything they've got.

"We may not have a shot at state, but we'll just try to compete and do our best," Ventura said.



Small teams also at state

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan and Carrizozo aren't the only small schools from the area who will be represented at the 1A/2A state meet this weekend at Albuquerque — there are three other teams who are small in numbers but big on heart.

Like teams from smaller nations who have delegations of one or two athletes marching through the Olympic ceremonies, Mescalero, Hondo and Corona's hopes for glory will rest on a handful of students from each school.

In one case — Hondo's — there will be only one.

Eddie Valenzuela, only a

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side line

Preps on Tap

Friday, May 3
Tennis
Ruidoso in District 4-3A tournament at New Mexico Military Institute
Track
Ruidoso in District 4-3A meet at Ruidoso High School, 3 p.m.
Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo, Mescalero in State 1A-2A meet at Albuquerque, 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 4
Tennis
Ruidoso in District 4-3A tournament at New Mexico Military Institute
Track
Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, Hondo, Mescalero in State 1A-2A meet at Albuquerque, 8 a.m.

Monday, May 6
Golf
Ruidoso boys, girls in 1A-3A state tournament at Socorro

Tuesday, May 7
Golf
Ruidoso boys, girls in 1A-3A state tournament at Socorro

On Deck

Sierra Blanca Scramble
The 10th Annual Sierra Blanca Scramble, benefitting Optimist International of Ruidoso, will be held Saturday, May 11 at the Cree Meadows Country Club. Entry fee is $35 per golfer, and thefee includes green fee and prizes. For more information, contact Eric Eggleston at 257-5815 or Lane Adams at 257-4033.

Gus Macker in Alamogordo
The 26th Annual "Saturday in the Park" in Alamogordo will feature a Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament, and calls for teams are going out. The tournament will be held May 18, and anyone interested in participating can call 437-6120.

Senior Olympic Events
Several qualifying events for the State Senior Olympics in Las Cruces will be held in the Lincoln County area. For more information on registration, contact Bart Young at 257-3193 or e-mail at mbyoung@zianet.com.
Bowling — May 8-10 at the Ruidoso Bowling Center, 1:30 a.m.
Horseshoes — May 14 at Carrizozo Country Club, 1 p.m.
Shuffleboard — May 16 at th Ruidoso Senior Center, 1 p.m.
Golf — May 18 at the Links, 1 p.m.
Off Road Races Coming
Smokey's Revenge and the High Altitude Classic, races two and three in the Off Road Series presented by the Zia Velo Racing Classic. High Altitute and the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce, will be held in Ruidoso and Cloudcroft in the weeks to come.
Smokey's Revenge, formerly the Billy the Kid Cup, will be held May 4 in Ruidoso, starting at 10 a.m. at campgrounds one and two near the Smokey Bear Ranger station on Sam Tobias. Early registration for all races must be postmarked by April 26, late registration will be accepted until 7:30-9:30 a.m. on race day.
The High Altitude Classic will be May 18-19 in Cloudcroft. Registrationg will by May 18 from 7:30-9:30 a.m., with the cross country to begin at 10 a.m. Downhill racing starts at 10:30 a.m. on May 19.
Registration for the High Altitude Classic must be postmarked by May 10. For more information on either race, contact High Altitude at 682-1229 (Cloudcroft) or 257-0120 (Ruidoso).

Cancer Awareness Benefit Run
The 2002 Run the Mesa will be held June 15, and this year's event will be presented by the Southern New Mexico Medical Association to benefit colon cancer awareness.
The race will feature a 10K run, a 5K run and 5K walk and will begin at 8 a.m. at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts in Alto. Early registration fee will be due by June 1 and will cost $15. Registration will be $20 thereafter until race day. Awards will be given for the overall male and female in each event, as well as nine different age-groups.
For more information, contact Bob Edwards at 627-5507.

STATE GOLF 2002

'The unknown competition' could be Ruidoso's biggest enemy

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Jared Leadingham watches his approach shot at Hole 15 at the Links at Sierra Blanca during the final day of the Leroy Gooch tournament April 16. Leadingham and the other Ruidoso Warriors will be shooting for a state title starting Monday.

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso, both boys and girls, may be the teams to beat in the 1A/3A state golf tournament Monday and Tuesday in Socorro, but boys coach Eric Eggleston said that only makes winning the state title that much harder.

"I'm always worried about state," Eggleston said. "The guys have to be focused and work on their goals. No one will lay down for us."

Eggleston said he hasn't seen to much of many of the teams that will be there — Sandia Prep, New Mexico Military Institute and Las Vegas Robertson — and said that they'll probably all be gunning for his team.

"We have to be prepared for that, we have to perform at the level we're capable of," Eggleston said. "It will hurt us not knowing who is really that competitive with us."

Actually, there's a paucity of boys teams at this year's state tournament. Ruidoso was the only school to have any team — boys or girls — to go to state coming out of District 2-1A/3A.

In fact, Mesilla Valley's James Davidson is the only other *individual* going to state from this district.

Sandia Prep likewise was the only boys team to come out of their district. This lack of competition at the state level could actually be counter-productive to the Warriors.

"I don't want the boys to get over-confident," Eggleston said. "We've got some personal goals, and I'd like to see us shoot a 620. We'll be difficult to beat if we can make that."

The Warriors certainly aren't strangers to the New Mexico Tech golf course, where this year's tournament will be played. The team, boys and girls, started the year at the Socorro Invitational and played their district tournament there just last week.

Eggleston said he'll be taking his team there

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Ruidoso ends softball season with win

Senior trio goes out on high note

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Finally, in the last game of the season, the Ruidoso softball team played the way they should have played all year long.

"We played like we were capable of," said head coach Billy Page. "It was one of the best games I've seen them play."

The Lady Warriors ended their 7-18 season with a 19-2 shellacking of Socorro in a game which was called after three innings due to the 10-run mercy rule.

Ruidoso had faced Socorro twice before, once in Socorro at the Socorro Invitational, and once in Ruidoso Downs.

The home team lost each time, although the Ruidoso Lady Warriors were ahead in the second game before losing in the final inning, giving up four runs with two outs.

They made sure the same thing didn't happen this time.

"The girls wanted to make sure they beat Socorro," Page said. "They wanted to show Socorro couldn't beat them again."

Page said the entire lineup hit well, and estimated the Lady Warriors had an .800 batting average for the game.

Now that the season is over, thoughts turn to next season, a season which will see almost all of the Lady Warriors back in

Justus

Spurr

Celusniak

action. They only lose seniors Lisa Spurr, Mara Justus and Lynda Celusniak to graduation.

Those that are left will be fearsome hitters, so Page isn't worried his team will be able to score runs. It's just a matter of keeping the other team from scoring.

The Lady Warriors had only two pitchers, and freshman Jessica Gibson was out for much of the year with injuries, leaving Spurr to shoulder the responsibility.

"It will come down to pitching," Page said. "If they work over the summer, we should be in the thick of it.

"It was a good year," he added, speaking of the season just passed. "There were some things we could have done differently, but the girls worked hard and that's all I asked."

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sophomore, will represent the Eagles in four events, and is described by coach Eddie Chavez as a strong competitor.

"He's real quick, we've just had some bad winds at some of these meets," Chavez said. "I think he'll be all right. He can qualify in just about any running event you throw at him."

Valenzuela will be running in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dash, all of which he won at the District 8-1A meet in Hagerman to qualify. He will also compete in the long jump competition, as he qualified with a 19-foot, 3-inch mark.

Fearsome foursomes

Corona has a slightly larger contingent, all girls. Sisters Victoria and Francesca Rossi, Rhiannon Alirez and Estee Holman are all making the trip to Albuquerque, and almost all will be finished on the first day of competition.

Alirez, who qualified in the 3,200-meter run by taking second place at the District 7-1A meet, will run in the finals at 5 p.m. tonight, while sophomore Victoria Rossi will make her high jump attempt at noon.

Rossi also took second in district to qualify, as did sister Francesca, who will be running the 800-meter run at 12:45 p.m. Saturday.

Holman, only a freshman, won the District 7-1A discus title with a throw of 86-feet, four inches. Corona coach Tommy Mulkey claims she can throw much, much further.

"She's thrown 94 feet in practice," Mulkey said. "She hasn't done it in a meet yet. Hopefully she'll come out of her shell at state."

Mescalero will also have four athletes at state, three girls and one boy.

The Lady Chiefs are coming off a second-place finish in the District 8-1A meet, and will be taking Augusta Lang, Maggie Starr and Leslie Bigmouth to the big show from that team.

Lang took second in the 100- and 200-meter dash at district to qualify in those events, while Bigmouth won the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs. Those finishes marked the first time Bigmouth had run those races all year.

Maggie Starr will also be running in the 3,200-meter run on the strength of a second-place finish in district.

Mescalero's sole boy is Donovan Bigmouth, who finished second in the boy's 3,200-meter run at district.

CAPITAN: State titles are the goal

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took home the pole-vault medal with a top height of 14 feet, and just missed the state record of 14-2.

Obviously, he'll be shooting for the latter mark Saturday starting at 2 p.m. But even if he doesn't make that, he can console himself with the fact that 14 feet breaks the school record, which dates back to 1973. He also has school records in the long and triple jump.

Kimbrell isn't the only Tiger who will be shouldering a big load, as Chance Van Winkle will be running in the 110- and 300-meter hurdles, 200-meter dash and 4x400 relay.

Other Capitan runners who will be on all four relay teams — 4x100, 4x400, mile and medley — are Tommy Aldaz, Dennis Brockman and Rusty Martin.

Capitan girls solid

The Lady Tigers have been just as successful as the boys, almost. Capitan also won all nine meets they were in save one — the Rose Relays in Tularosa.

Capitan lost that meet by 20 points to the host school, but the loss came after a particularly grueling series of meets.

The Tularosa meet, held in early April, was the fourth in seven days for the boys and girls — and many Lady Tigers were absent due to Spring Break.

The fact that his teams could perform well in light of that hectic schedule gives him confidence they'll do well at the two-day state meet.

"If we can survive that, we can survive anything," Davis said. "That was a good test for them."

A total of 13 Lady Tigers are competing in Albuquerque, with Katherine Wood leading the way in five separate events — the 100-meter dash, triple jump, 4x100, 4x400 and mile relays.

Another Lady Tiger sure to make some noise will be Jessica Neal, who will be hard to beat in her specialties, the 100- and 300-meter hurdles. She'll also be competing in the 4x100 and 4x400 relay events.

It was a spectacular relay finish that gave the Lady Tigers the 5-2A title in Hatch. Wood, running the final leg of the 4x400, was eight yards back of Tularosa when she got the baton.

But Wood turned on the speed and finished 15 yards in front. The win ensured enough points to elevate Capitan into a tie with Tularosa for the district title.

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Warriors host for District 4-3A track meet

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

All year long, the Ruidoso Warrior track team has been building to this moment.

Starting today at 3 p.m., Ruidoso will play host to the District 4-3A meet with a number of goals yet to be met.

The biggest of those goals is to qualify their relay teams, boys and girls.

The Warriors should have a good shot to do so — they need only to finish in the top two in any event to qualify for state — as Jose Linares and Nathaniel Hedin will be running at least at half-strength for the meet.

Linares, who has been out for much of the year, will run in the 100- and 200-meter dash, while Hedin will be in the 800-meter run, and the 4x200, medley and mile relays.

"I think everybody's ready to go," said coach Ronnie Maskew. "We've been pointing to this meet for a long time, and now we've got to produce.

"I don't think there's much doubt they'll do everything they can to qualify."

New Mexico Military Institute, Portales, Lovington and Santa Teresa will be in Ruidoso to do their best to qualify as well.

Ruidoso has only nine individuals qualified thus far for state, all in field events. And although they have yet to get any running events qualified, Maskew said there are still a few field events he'd like to see Ruidoso secure for state.

"We still need the javelin and shot put for the boys, and high jump, long jump and triple jump for the girls," Maskew said. "It might be a long shot on the girls side, but we're still going to try."

One girl in particular who has made a great deal of noise is Katie Coronado, who is going to state in the javelin throw with a top mark of 135 feet. She'll likely better that mark and challenge for a medal at state.

Coronado also competes in some running events, begging the question — will Maskew concentrate more on running events with field events so obviously sewn up?

"We're going to focus on what we do best and what we'll do best next week," said Maskew, confirming those who have qualified will continue to compete in their events. "If it costs us (in district), it costs us. We want to win, but doing well at state is also important."

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

You can fly! Chance Hooper clears the bar during the high jump competition April 27 in the Caveman Invitational at Ralph Boyer Stadium in Carlsbad.

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Pole vaulter Cecily Howell easily clears the bar in the Caveman Invitational April 27 at Ralph Boyer Stadium in Carlsbad. Howell is one of a handful of Warriors — boys or girls — that have qualified for the state 3A meet next weekend in Albuquerque. Howell will compete today at 3 p.m. when Ruidoso plays host to the District 4-3A meet at Ruidoso High School

GOLF: Questions about competetive field at state

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Saturday for two days of practice rounds, making it a four-day intensive study in golf for his team.

That's why he's given his team this past week off to practice at their own pace.

"They know what's going on, and there's no sense in me yelling at them to get ready for state," Eggleston said. "Some of them just needed a break."

Rest assured, they are playing on their own, and will work to improve the scores they turned in at the district tournament.

Daniel Duncan, the team's No. 4 player, was the individual medalist at district, putting in a 75. Eggleston said that's not surprising, as the New Mexico Tech course is the right kind of course for Duncan's style of play.

"It's not real long, and it's a thinkers course," Eggleston said. "You have to manage it very carefully and Daniel's very good at that.

"Daniel's been steady all year long, and that's what you want out of the No. 4 player," he added.

Also shooting under 80 were Colton English and Ryan Shaver. No. 3 man Jared Leadingham faltered a bit at 90, but Eggleston said he's over that score and ready to go for state.

"If we are in a position where we throw out an 84, that's where we want to be," Eggleston said.

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Lady Warrior golfer Le Anne Gibson makes a chip shot at Hole 6 at the Cree Meadows Country Club April 15 during the Leroy Gooch tournament.

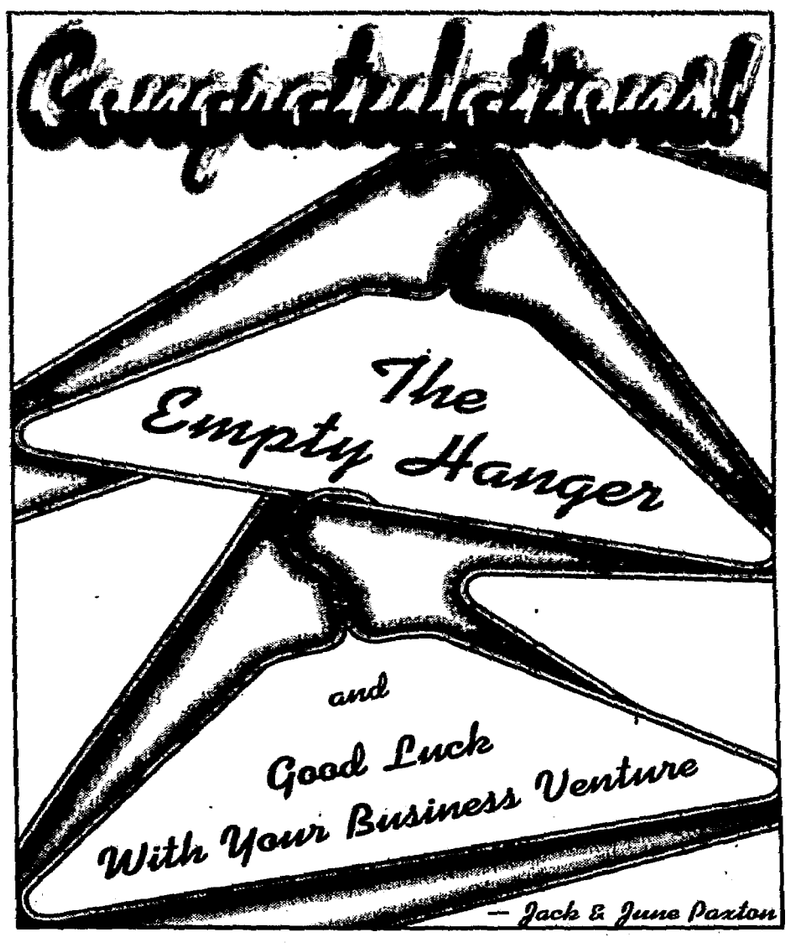
Better and better

The Lady Warrior golfers have consistently improved their game, leading to a 377 at district last week and an individual medal for LeeAnn Henson, who shot an 86 on the day.

Ruidoso sewed up four of five all-district spots as a result of their scores, with Le Anne Gibson, Landree Siddons and Courtney Gibson joining Henson.

Lack of known competition will also plague the Lady Warriors, although their stiffest test could come from the likes of Shiprock, Hope Christian or St. Michael's.

Individually, Ruidoso will definitely be challenged by St. Micheal's Alyssa Otero, who shot a 74, 75 and 77 on her qualifying legs.



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Ruidoso Rotary Club plays host to visiting Juarez orphans

■ The local service organization entertained 28 children over the weekend.

BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

"International service," one of the tenets of the organization known as Rotary International, took on a local dimension last weekend, as the Ruidoso Rotary Club gave a holiday to 28 children, age 6 to 17, whose only home is the Benito Juarez Orphanage in Juarez, Mexico.

Ruidoso Rotarians, joining with a Juarez Rotary Club, has adopted the orphanage as its primary international project. Club members over the past three years have helped to remodel the building housing the orphans, furnished a number of kitchen appliances, and offered the orphans a wider view of their world.

The Ruidoso visit last weekend was the second for the youngsters, who were accompanied by five adults.

Rotarians Lynn Willard and Matt Bryant brought the visitors from the border in El Paso after clearing up 28 small problems: Border crossing rules have changed since Sept. 11, and none of the children had picture identification.

But that was remedied and they rode to Ruidoso on the Warrior high school bus. Bryant is the bus contractor with the school district.

The boys and girls spent two nights in sleeping bags at the First Presbyterian Church, and gave something in return by singing during the church's Sunday worshop services. Those attending said it was a delight. Willard commented that one person in the audience, from El Paso, wanted to know how to go about adopting one of the children.

A number of club members – among them Mike Larkey, Bert Brunell and Phyllis Barnett and Selim Shehata – were guides and escorts Saturday and Sunday, while other non-members pitched in. Bill and Jamie Stroud cooked hamburgers for the group at Two Rivers Park Saturday evening. Michael O'Brien paid for other meals. La Fuente Restaurant provided breakfasts on Sunday and Monday.

Funtrackers hosted them at a discounted rate on Sunday afternoon.

A special thrill, said co-chairman Alberto Robles, was the new "Kidz Konnection" community-built playground in the White Mountain sports complex. "They had such fun, we had to take them back a second time," Robles said.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were issued marriage licenses by the Carrizozo office of Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor during the months of February and March.

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– Thomas J Good IV, 29, and Honesty C. Bubser, 25, issued Feb. 11, reissued Feb. 25 and used March 3

– Henry Q. Roller, 43, and Donita J. Welch, 23, issued and used Feb. 14

– Jerry Claude Hooper, 46, and Lisa Ann Bush, 36, issued Feb. 15

– William Thomas Platt Jr., 22, and Mary R. LaCoe, 32, issued and used Feb. 19

– Jose Inocencio Chavira, 29, and Jessica Moore, 27, issued and used Feb. 20

– Robert Brock Minton, 49, and Cynthia Jean Henderson, 42, issued Feb. 22

– Louis Anthony Torres, 19, and Rebecca Aurora Zinn, 22, issued Feb. 22

– Roddy Gonzales, 35, and Charlene Stratton, 27, issued Feb. 22

– William David St. John, 45, and Becky Sue Wells, 47, issued Feb. 22

– Ronald Bruce Wesley McKown, 32, and Marilee Louise Bryan, 18, issued Feb. 22 and used Feb. 23

– Matthew Richard Daniel, 22, and Jeanette Dyan Rice, 22, issued and used Feb. 26

– Frank McTeigue, 33, and Valerie Rue, 28, issued March 1

– Kevin B. Kennedy, 24, and Stephanie D. Midgley, 21, issued March 1 and used March 2

– Wyman O. Kelcy, 52, and Kit Elaine Wallace, 50, issued and used March 4

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– Josh Faust, 21, and Jacqueline Swartz, 20, issued and used March 4

– Jason Curtis Greenlaw, 18, and Virginia Sue Ellen Herrington, 21, issued and used March 5

– Adrian J. Hernandez, 24, an Ruth A. Wade, 46, issued March 6 and used March 9

– Jerry D. Berryhill, 50, and Valerie L. Smith, 45, issued March 12

– Kenneth William Noack, 36, and Leslie Dee Cash, 37, issued and used March 12

– Jerry Culwell, 29, and Jennifer Stinson, 30, issued March 14 and used March 15

– Christopher L. Kartchner, 31, and Beci Taylor, 20, issued March 14

– Michael S. Ladd, 33, and Tammie M. Flowers, 31, issued March 15 and used March 16

– Steven Ellis LeMay, 48, and Michalena Rose Smith, 30, issued March 16

– Brett Parker Lowe, 34, and Rebecca Molina, 35, issued and used March 19

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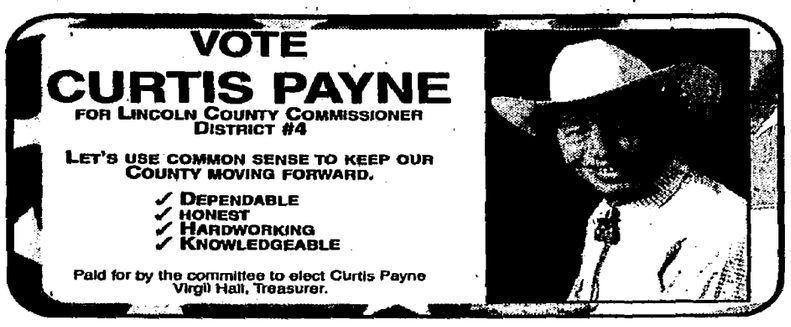

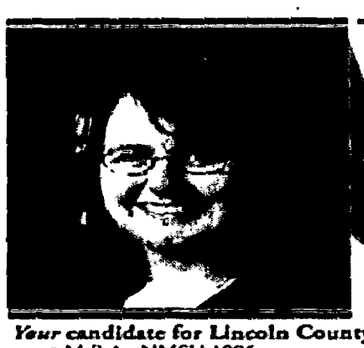
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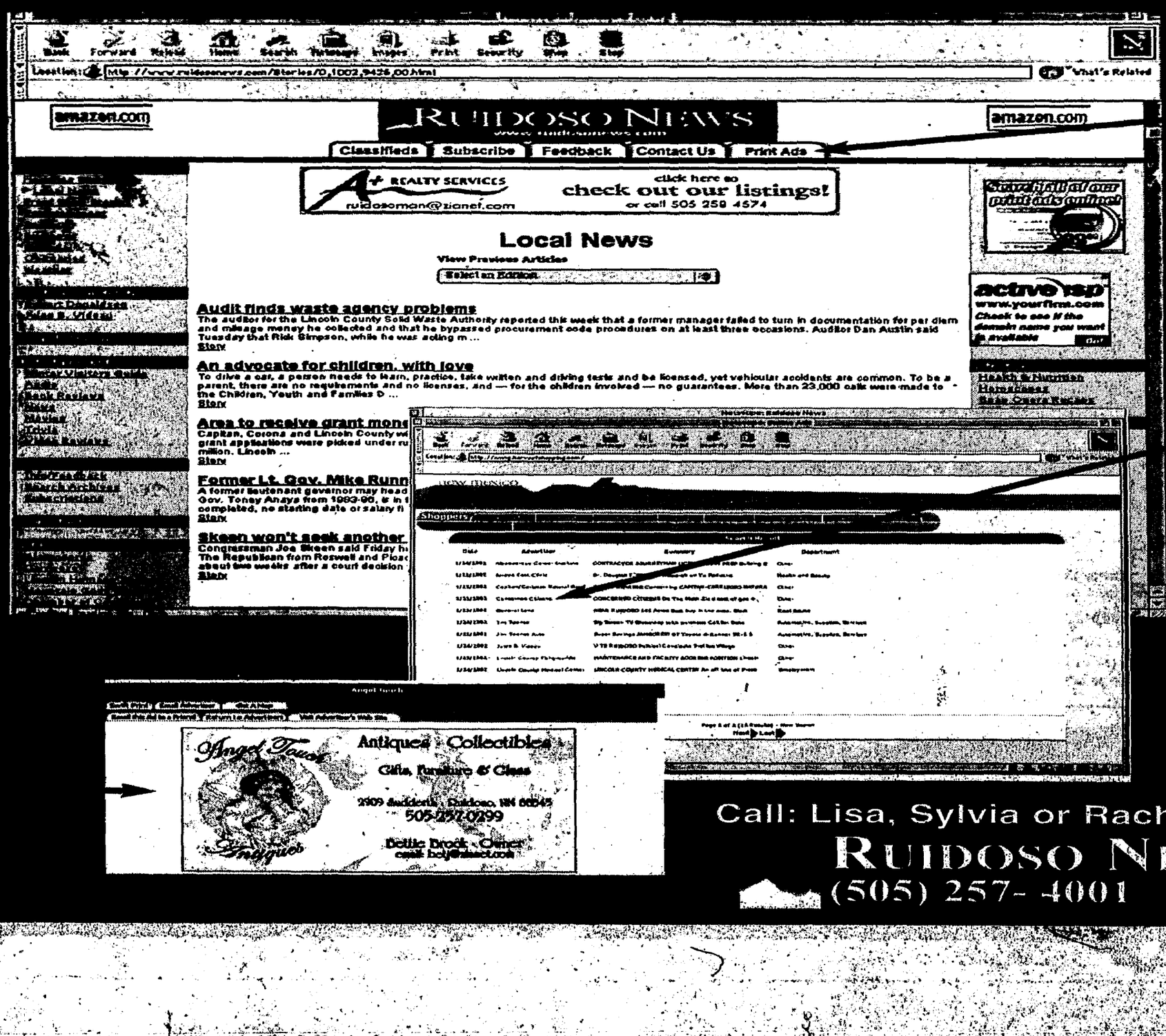

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50 years of dancing

Hondo students have entertained for decades

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Jackie Chavez has been dancing since she could walk and has been a member of the internationally known Hondo Fiesta Dancers since kindergarten, with Porfiria Zinn as her first teacher.

"I love it. It's a rush ... The night of the fiesta, seeing all those people there to watch us dance is amazing," said the Hondo High School junior.

Kalyn Gomez, a senior, has danced every year except two, when her family lived in Lubbock, Texas, and she missed the dancing.

"It's the best part of this year, besides basketball. It's exciting. Dances get harder as you get older, so it's more of a challenge," Gomez said.

Dancing is in the blood of all these young fiesta dancers: Many of them wear costumes passed down from past generations of dancers, and former dancers sew new costumes, keeping the tradition fresh.

"The night of the fiesta, seeing all those people there to watch us dance is amazing"

Jackie Chavez
Hondo Fiesta Dancer

The annual fiesta started in 1948 with Fermin and Cirena Montes and has continued without missing a year. All the dance instructors are past graduates of Hondo High School.

This year, Porfiria Zinn, Elaine Gonzales and Cecilia Sanchez teacher the older students and Diane Vasquez and Anna Gutierrez teach the Headstart children.

"We're inviting past kings and queens and former Fiesta dancers to be recognized this year," Gonzales said. "It's the 50th year of dancing. It's going to be exciting because former dancers thought of having all the past kings and queens do a grand entry or a dance."

Proceeds every year from the Fiesta go toward trips every three years for sophomores through seniors. This year, about 22 students have been invited to Disney World in Florida.

The students practice the last period of the day, during physical education, some in T-shirts and jeans, others in their long skirts, topped with a T-shirt – not what their predecessors wore in days gone by, but the excitement is palpable as they whirl around the gym practicing their steps.

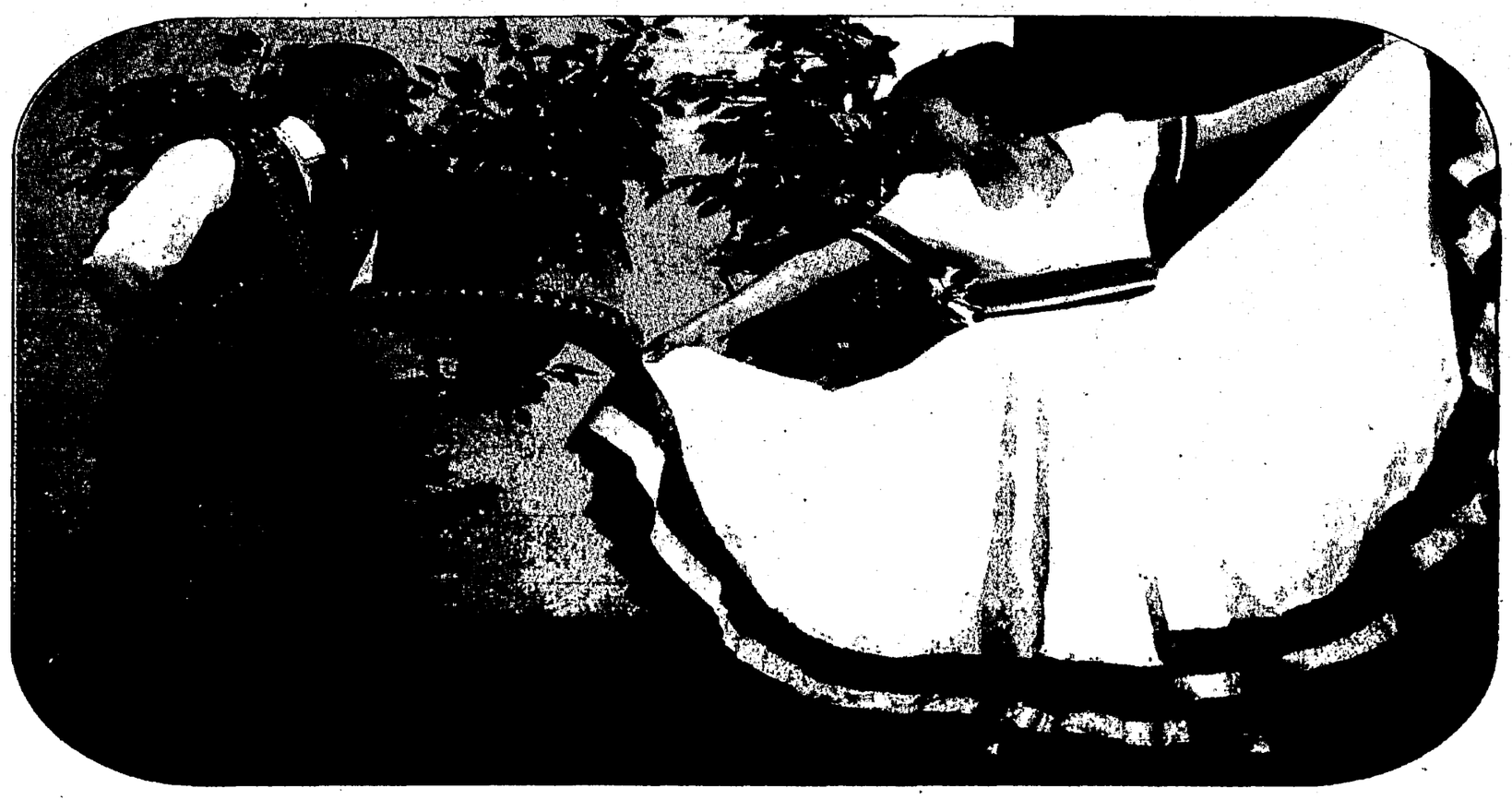
E.J. Sanchez, a freshman, will be wearing his father's suit, made by his grandmother and worn by his father from 1974 to 1976. Sanchez has been dancing since kindergarten "because I like to, and all my uncles and aunts danced, and my grandfathers and grandmothers."

The Hondo Fiesta Dancers have performed at the Festival of Arts in Arizona; the National Folk Festival in Tennessee; the Hemisfair and Fiesta in Texas; Disney World in Florida; and, in Mexico, in Chihuahua City, Los Mochis, Acapulco and Mexico City.

The performances will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with a traditional enchilada dinner provided by the senior class at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. before the performance and again after the performance. The Fiesta king and queen will be chosen by judges and crowned on Saturday evening.

Reserved seat tickets for Saturday's performance are $7, general admission tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children. The enchilada dinner is $5 for adults and $3.50 for children.

For more information or to reserve seating for Saturday, please call Hondo Valley Public Schools at 653-4411.



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Fiesta dancers, from left, are Sarah Sanchez, E.J. Sanchez, Airika Perez and, in front, Maegan Parmley.

Hondo students practice for the big annual event in the valley, the Hondo Fiesta Dance, May 10 and 11. Above, E.J. Sanchez and Airika Perez practice their steps during P.E. class. Below, Sarah Sanchez and E.J. Sanchez practice a coquettish dance.

Lights, camera, and lounging around the set

Dave Barry
DAVE'S WORLD
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Awhile back, I wrote a novel. It is not an important novel, the kind that explores, with nuance and subtlety, the complexities of the human condition. It's a novel where a guy falls face-first onto a toad, which squirts him with a chemical that causes him to believe his dog is Elizabeth Dole.

Incredibly, my novel got made into a movie. I'm still not sure how this happened. Maybe a studio executive fell onto a toad. All I know is, a vast army of movie people came from California to Miami and spent several months, and many millions of dollars, doing what people do when they make a movie, which is, most of the time, nothing.

Every time I went to the movie set, there'd be hundreds of people standing around, waiting, often for hours, while the director, Barry Sonnenfeld, made artistic decisions such as: Should the goat urinate NEAR the actor's shoe? Or actually ON the actor's shoe? (In addition to the toad, the plot involves goats.)

But eventually they finished the movie, and they invited me and my wife out to attend the premiere in Hollywood. This precipitated the biggest crisis the world has faced since the Cold War, which was: What should my wife wear? She was DEEPLY concerned about this. I, personally, consider my wife to be a hot babe, but SHE was afraid that, if there were glamorous Hollywood starlets at the premiere, and she wore the wrong dress, she would be mistaken for an escaped cow and taken into captivity. I am not exaggerating when I say that my wife asked my opinion on what she should wear to the premiere, with increasing frequency, for three straight weeks.

True anecdote: Late one night, I was in bed, sound asleep, when the bedroom lights came on. I sat up, blinking, unable to see clearly because of the brightness and the fact that I am virtually blind without corrective lenses. There, floating in front of me, were two mysterious dark blobs, looking like twin demon spirits come to take my soul.

"Which dress do you think is better?" said my wife's voice.

"This one?" The left blob jiggled. "Or this one?" The right blob jiggled.

"I don't KNOW," I said.

"But just tell me what you THINK," she demanded.

"OK," I said, pointing at a blob, "that one."

"You don't think that's too conservative?" she said.

"OK," I said, pointing to the other blob. "That one."

"You don't think that's too flashy?" she said.

"I DON'T KNOW!" I said.

"Well, just tell me what you THINK," she said.

And so it went, into the night, an insane woman demanding wardrobe advice from a blind man with the fashion sense of a doorstop.

Eventually, somehow, she chose a dress, and we flew to Los Angeles, heart of the film world, where every life form you encounter, including squirrels, is writing a screenplay. The studio sent a major limousine, which took us to a movie theater with a big red carpet outside and hundreds of screaming fans, who, when we emerged from the limousine, immediately stopped screaming. They resumed when some actual movie stars appeared, including Will Smith, who is not in the movie but who was accompanied by a bodyguard so large that every now and then he paused to brush commercial aircraft out of his hair.

FASHION NOTE: My wife looked very nice. On the other hand, I was the only male there wearing a suit. It turns out that, in the movie industry, males who wear suits are low-level subordinates, restroom attendants, etc. The greater the stature of a film-industry male, the less formal is his attire. I imagine Steven Spielberg goes to premieres in his bathrobe.

Anyway, after the red carpet we all went into the theater and watched the movie, which was well received by the audience. (Of course, most of the audience was in it.) I myself thought the movie came out fine, although it did tamper with my artistic vision in certain areas, the main one being that, instead of Elizabeth Dole, the dog turns into Martha Stewart.

Afterward, they had a nice party where we met several stars. I got hugged by the actor and hip-hop artist Heavy D, who is in the movie. (I told my son about this, and he said, "Heavy D hugged YOU?" I took this to mean that he had either raised his opinion of me, or lowered his opinion of Heavy D.)

The next day, we flew back home and resumed normal life, at least until the next Academy Awards. Because if this movie doesn't win for Best Supporting Toad, those things are FIXED.

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A legacy of blood: The murdering Benders

Most of the violence in the Old West was personal, which is to say that people usually killed each other because of some personal affront. In short, they were almost always crimes of passion. Of course, many innocents were killed in the course of robberies, but those were not pre-meditated deaths. And then, there was the Bender family...

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Cold-blooded killers all, this family belonged more in the 20th century, with its myriad of serial killers and other monsters, than the 19th century. They killed not for passion, but for money, and frequently not much money, either.

The beginning of the end

The beginning of the end for the "Bloody Benders" came on March 10, 1873, when a prominent doctor named William York left his parents' farm in the vicinity of Fort Scott, Kansas for his own home some 70 miles away. He was expected to arrive the following day, but he didn't. In fact, the good doctor was never seen again. At first, it was assumed that the doctor had simply dawdled along the way, but after two weeks and still no word from him, his brother, State Senator A.M. York, set out to retrace his missing sibling's route.

York spoke with several people who had seen his brother along the way, but in northwest Labette County, the trail went cold. There seemed to be no sign at all of his missing brother, but York took note of the fact that William York was not the only person to vanish in the same area. In fact, at least a half dozen others had come up missing in the previous year. Apparently, it took the disappearance of a prominent doctor to spark any official interest.

Among the other people known to have vanished in the area was a widower named George Lonchor, who had disappeared in the same area in the company of his 18-month-old daughter. Just a few weeks before the York disappearance, Lonchor's team and wagon had been found in the Drum Creek area. Locals began to become alarmed and casting about for any suspicious characters in the area, their attention quite naturally fell on the Bender family.

Beginnings

The Benders were of German origin. The patriarch, John Bender, was about 60 years old, his wife, known only as "Mrs. Bender," was about 50 and the pair spoke only broken English. The guiding light of the family seems to have been their daughter Kate, 24, who, along with her husband, John Gebardt, aka John Bender, was interested in making money in ANY way possible. Aside from what turned out to be their lethal enterprise at Cherryvale, Kansas, Kate also distributed handbills advertising herself as being able to "heal all sorts of diseases; can cure blindness, deafness and all such diseases." The handbill gave directions to the Bender place, and one has to wonder how many unfortunates followed those directions to their deaths. To this day, little is known of the Benders' origins.

Suspicion

Finally, on May 3, 1873, a traveler was passing the Bender place when he noticed that it appeared to be deserted. When he looked closer, he found that they had left a starving calf in the barn with no way to get out. The authorities began putting two and two together and they realized that the Benders had vacated the area shortly after the second inquiry at their home concerning the disappearance of William York. As you can imagine, all eyes turned toward the Bender homestead at that point.

Senator York and others hurried to the place and searched fruitlessly for several days. Then, one morning, the Senator noticed a depression in the ground in the Benders' garden. It appeared to be about six feet long and two or three feet wide. In short, it looked like a grave.

And that was exactly what it turned out to be. Four feet down, the search party unearthed the body of William York. His skull had been crushed and his throat cut. The following day, the search began in earnest, with men probing the ground with metal rods. They found seven more bodies, including those of Mr. Lonchor and his daughter. Lonchor, like York and all the other victims, had his throat slashed and his skull crushed. However, there were no signs of violence on the body of the child and the searchers realized with sudden, horrific certainty that the little girl had been buried alive.

Evidence

Inside the cabin, the search party found three hammers, which they assumed, probably correctly, to be the murder weapons. The one-room cabin was divided into two rooms by a cloth partition. The front room was used for travelers and it became instantly obvious to the already horrified searchers as to what had happened.

The searchers, who were now starting to think of themselves as a posse as thoughts of justice and revenge began to crowd their minds, found that the Benders would have the unwary traveler sit at the table with their backs to the curtain. Then, one of them would creep up on the other side of the curtain with a hammer and, well, you get the picture. Underneath the table, the posse found a trap door and when they opened it, they found traces of dried blood in a large hole. Apparently, the hole was used as a "storage facility" by the Benders, in case business was brisk and they didn't have the time to remove the body before the arrival of the next "customer."

Only a few of the victims were known to have had any substantial sums of money on them and it appeared that the Benders killed people just to SEE what they had of value.

As the tales of the grisly killings spread, more and more people began to come forward with strange tales involving the Benders. One fellow, named Charles Hallett, told a story about how he had stopped at the Bender place and almost become a permanent resident. Hallett had been seated in the fateful seat with his back to the curtain, but, when he heard a noise, he turned to see one of the Benders approaching with a hammer. Hallett immediately pulled a pistol. At that point, the man with the hammer (probably Gebardt), assumed an indignant pose and claimed to be just "driving a nail into the floor."

This story may actually have been true, but SO MANY people came forward with similar stories, that most of them were taken with a grain of salt.

Outrage

More and more people began to flock to the Bender home, the scene of more murderous activity than anyone had ever imagined. Men were deputized left and right and posses fanned out in all directions. Telegrams were sent to any and all neighboring areas, and the governor of Kansas, Thomas Osborn, placed a $500 reward for each of the four fugitives.

A posse commanded by Deputy U.S. Marshal S.S. Peterson picked up the trail of a heavily loaded wagon leaving the Bender place and followed it about 12 miles to a town called Thayer. There, the Benders had hitched their wagon and team to a rail and then abandoned them, taking the train for Humboldt, about 25 miles to the north. However, upon further inquiry, they learned that the Benders had disembarked at Chanute and bought another ticket for Chetopa, 35 miles southeast of Cherryvale, situated right on the Kansas border.

Pursuit

At this point, the posse returned to Labette County, where they picked up additional men, horses and supplies (including Senator York) and headed, at a VERY brisk pace, for Chetopa. When they

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On Mother's Day, may we bow and offer a thankful prayer for mothers everywhere as we worship in our God's House.

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Acts
5:12-42

Monday
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6:1-15

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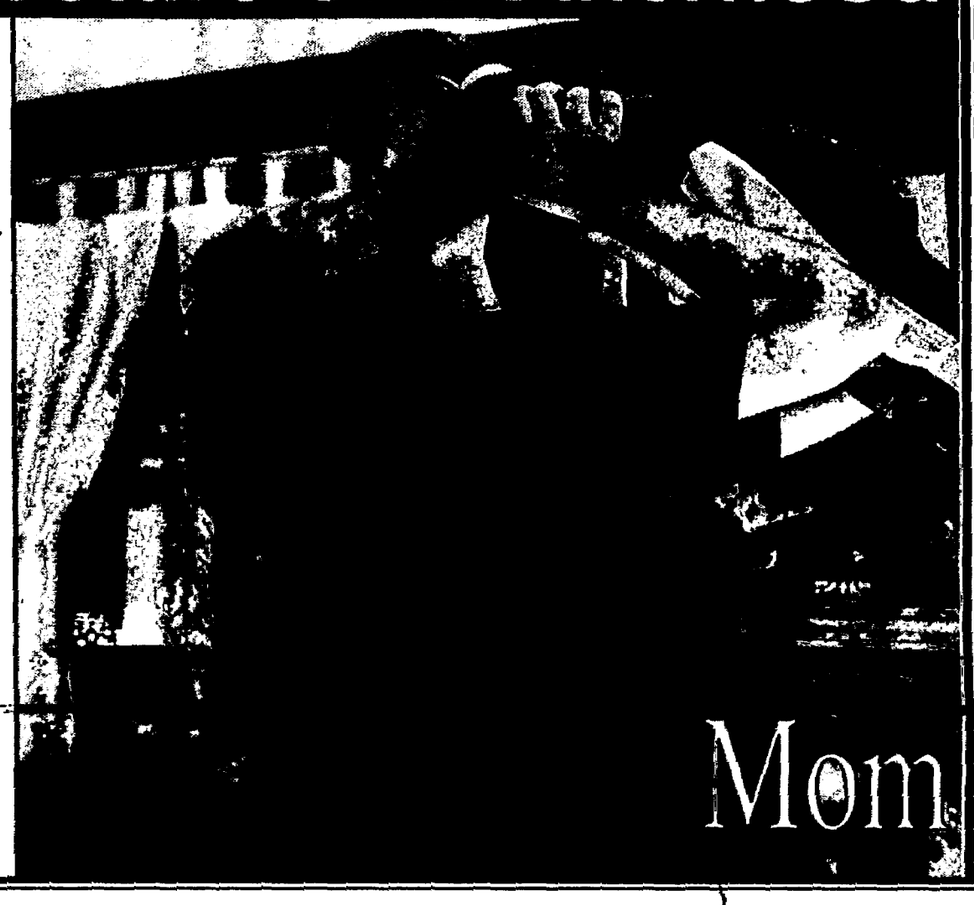

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United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity – 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893/648-2846, Carrizozo. Johanna Anderson, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Tues.) 6:30 pm; United Methodist Women Every 3rd Wed. 1:00 pm; Fellowship Dinner 4th Sun. of month 12:30 pm.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
Johnnie L. Johnson, pastor. Corner of C Ave. & Thirteenth, 648-2186. Children's Church 10:30 am; Worship Service 10:30 am; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm.

Busy Saturday in 'Zozo

■ Art gallery openings, chalk-drawing contests and a pancake breakfast are all on the slate.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Carrizozo's Festival in the Park 2002, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and the grand opening of Zozo Art Galleries and the Black & White Art Show, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., will make the sleepy little railroad town a hopping place all day.

For the early birds, there's an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast at the Rec Center from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with live music, and later on, in McDonald Park, burritos, enchiladas and posole.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the day by Mariachi Rayos del Sol, three dance groups and Anthony McTeigue. The big parade is at 1 p.m., with Smokey Bear, "Carmelita" and others. (To enter, call Eileen Lovelace of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce at 648-2158).

Watch where you step: The Zozo Zidewalks contest will have people decorating the sidewalks with colored chalk for a judging at noon by Mayor Manny Hernandez, with cash prizes. Sidewalks may be begun anytime today. For information, contact Korene Walker at 648-2205 or at Antique Liquidators, 415 12th St.

Also with a noon judging is a salsa recipe contest for three prizes. To register, call Suzi Ferm at 648-2351.

The Chihuahua Dog Contest (for Chihuahuas) and the Top Dog Costume Contest (for all pets) celebrates pets, and the Ruidoso Humane Society will have a few adoptable dogs. Register for $5 between 11 a.m. and noon for yet another noon judging and prizes.

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce will have a booth with information on the history of Cinco de Mayo, in whose honor this festival is held.

The all-day grand opening celebration of Gary Eklund's Zozo Galleries and the Black & White Art Show, with the work of 75 artists, will bring together art lovers and artists from all over for one of the biggest art bashes in years.

All the artists are expected to be dressed in black and white, which might render them invisible in the Upstairs Uptown Gallery, where all the art work is black and white. This show is a mix of well-known professional artists and lesser-known ones from all over Lincoln County, with some from Cloudcroft, Tularosa, Alamogordo, El Paso and Colorado.

Downstairs, Eklund is opening with the work of eight artists, including his own: Polly Chavez, Larry Goodman, Manuel Hernandez (yes, this is the mayor who will be judging the Zozo Zidewalks contest), Georgia and Mike Lagg, Michael Musselwhite, John Baggio and Gay Speirbhain.

All media are represented in both shows and all the artists will be wearing name tags, making them easy to identify.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Zozo Galleries owner Gary Eklund accepts the invitation of "Come Dance with Me," a sculpture by John Raggio in the downstairs gallery.

Cinco de Mayo full of history

Cinco de Mayo is a holiday celebrated in Mexico to remember a famous battle fought May 5, 1862. That year Mexico had set up a republican form of government and elected its first president. Mexico stopped paying indemnities.

France used the fact that Mexico owed it money as an excuse to invade Mexico. France sent its trained and well-equipped troops to Mexico. They thought it would be easy to defeat the Mexicans, who lacked equipment and training.

Art, Craft and Such
PRACTICAL, CREATIVE WAYS TO INCLUDE FUN IN EVERYDAY LIVING
BY POLLY E. CHAVEZ

Their first attack was in the town of Puebla. Most Mexicans were armed only with sticks and stones. Three times the French charged and three times the Mexicans beat them back, until the French were defeated. The victory symbolized the defeat of the French intervention.

Since that memorable fifth of May, parades are held to commemorate the event. The victory battle against the French at Puebla in 1862 is the reason this day is celebrated not only in Mexico but also in the United States by people of Mexican descent. There are bands, floats, banners and fireworks. The parade includes a group of common soldiers, wearing uniforms and leggings of all periods. And last come citizens in their everyday clothing and sombreros. They carry old rifles and pop guns. Long speeches follow historical events quite closely. The cast consists of soldiers, officials and musicians. Then all proceed to the fiesta site for musical entertainment and dance performances.

In Mexico, play-acting with historical significance provides entertainment. The performance is called "la Batalla de Cinco de Mayo" (the battle of the fifth of May). Mock generals start the procession with one representing Gen. Ignacio Zarragoza, who rides a magnificent horse and wears an elegant charro suit. From the back of his hat hangs a cloth embroidered with "Viva Mexico!" Then follow a French general, Mexican soldiers, and "soldaderas" (women soldiers who helped Mexican troops or served in battle). French soldiers are attired in balloon red or blue trousers, white canvas leggings, and a red or blue fez (hat). The main event is the mock battle "a las tres en punto" (at 3:00 sharp). Each soldier fights until his gunpowder is used up, and the final battle between two generals with swords, with Zarragoza winning.

Check out Carrizozo's Chamber of Commerce parade and fiesta, a day early, on Saturday, May 4.

GOMBER: The 'Bloody Benders' come to an end

FROM PAGE 2C

arrived at Oswego, the posse again procured more fresh horses and went thundering out of town in hot pursuit. They had learned from locals that the Benders were headed for the Grand River some 30 miles away and that the Benders had only left the area some three hours previous.

Many people thought at the time that the Benders had escaped, and perhaps they did, but not in the opinion (and hope) of this writer. When the posse finally returned, not one man in it, including Senator York, would utter one word about whether or not they had, in fact, caught up with the "Bloody Benders." Hmmm....

Rumors about the Benders persisted for years. They were rumored to be suspects in an Indiana murder case; they were rumored to be living in Mexico and they were rumored to have returned to their native Germany.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE POSSE?

A number of eyebrows had been raised when the posse returned from the hunt and refused, to a man, to discuss it. They were raised a little further when Senator York, seemingly appeased, left the area. And even further, when not one of the men in the posse expressed an interest in continuing the pursuit of the Benders – or even, for that matter, discussing them.

The end?

It wasn't until nine years later, in 1882, that what may have happened finally came to light. A man claiming to be a member of the posse that had hunted the Benders, gave a statement to a St. Louis newspaper; in it, he stated that the posse had, in fact, caught up with the Benders some four miles north of the Grand River. After they presented the Benders with the undeniable evidence of their fiendishness, they decided, in the way that frontiersmen tended to do, that it was just too much trouble and expense to transport such obvious wastes of humanity back to civilization to wait for the sometimes ponderous wheels of justice to turn. Consequently, they shot all four of them and buried them together in a mass grave. Which was better than any of them deserved.

Sources: "The Bloody Benders" by Larry Wood; State of Kansas Executive Department Files; and The Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kan.

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Artistic splendor tonight in four Ruidoso galleries

BY MARY LEA LANE
RUIDOSO ARTS COORDINATOR

After many months of planning, several arts events, sponsored by the Ruidoso Arts Commission, are scheduled for the month of May.

Today is the inaugural "First Friday, Art After Hours," when everyone is encouraged to visit four exciting galleries between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 pm.

Look for the signs, which identify tonight's galleries, up and down Sudderth Drive from the blinking light at Country Club and past the light at Mechem. Featured galleries are: The Adobe, 2905 Sudderth; Mitchell's Silver, 2622 Sudderth; Mountain Arts Gallery, 2580 Sudderth; and Hosanna's Glass Works, 2204 Sudderth. Enjoy viewing the outstanding work of local and area artists, in a welcoming atmosphere with music, perhaps some refreshments and an opportunity to meet some of the artists represented. There is no admission to attend these First Friday gallery walks.

Second Friday will offer "An Evening of the Arts" when Ruidoso's public buildings will host receptions for artists whose works are on exhibit. A reception for artists Marty Lane and Patsy Melkerts will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 pm on May 10 at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Sunday, May 19, will give an opportunity to meet the three artists whose sculptures will be exhibited in Ruidoso's first Outdoor Sculpture exhibition. These sculptures will be on loan to the village for a minimum of six months and will be installed along Sudderth near Four Seasons Nursery.

Artists exhibiting are Lay Powell, Ruidoso; Stefani Huff, Alto; and D'Jean Jawrunner, Tucumcari. The works will be installed prior to May 19, when the public is invited to meet the artists, observe sculpture being created, enjoy the Quintessential Brass from El Paso, Texas, and perhaps even watch a small pour, creating a bronze sculpture. These activities will take place at Crusis Art Bronze Foundry and Gallery, 524 Sudderth Drive. There is no charge and the public is invited.

Then on Sunday, May 26, the Ruidoso Arts Commission will present a free concert-in-the-park. Planned for audiences of all ages, the Flying J Wranglers will delight the crowd with their famous western music. The concert will run from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with the location to be determined. Bring your picnic lunch, a quilt or lawn chair, and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with family and friends.

Each of these projects has been planned by outstanding committees of volunteers who are working to build a better arts community for the citizens of Ruidoso, Lincoln County and Mescalero, as well as our visitors from around the country. The projects are all free and open to the public.

In upcoming events, artists are encouraged to enter a Sept. 11 commemorative exhibition that will be hung in Ruidoso's public buildings. This exhibit will include music, poetry, writings, other performance work, as well as all forms of visual arts. If you are planning to enter, we would like to know.

Also, we want all Lincoln County and Mescalero artists to enter designs for The Great Bear Hunt, a public art project – similar to the Cow Parade in Chicago – that is scheduled to open in spring 2003.

For more information about all of these activities, call Mary Lea Lane, Ruidoso Arts Coordinator, 378-4302.

Talk on 'box' theater will be May 11

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A new month means a new second-Friday reception for the Art in Public Places program at the Ruidoso Public Library. The reception will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. May 11, and artists and refreshments will be available to discuss their work.

This month, members of the Artists Collaborative Theatre, or ACT, will explain the model of the "black box" theater planned for a building on Gavilan Canyon Road. The model will be at the library all month. The theater will produce well-known theater works as well as original works of local artists.

ACT's board of trustees and organizers are Paul Adamian, chairman, who has worked in local theater for 12 years; Brian Tucker, secretary, who has been active in theater for 10 years; and Patti Brimberry, treasurer, a piano and violin teacher for more than 20 years and violinist in the Roswell Symphony.

The paintings of watercolorist Marty Lane also will be on display at the library for the month of May. Lane's work includes oils, pen and ink and colored pencil renditions of reptiles, plant life and old churches.

Scherenschnitte artist Patsy Melkerts will show her papercutting work. Melkerts became disabled about six years ago and began learning this craft brought over by German settlers in the 1600s. She said it takes eight hours or more to do one piece, and she uses large scissors and an Xacto knife.

THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

Spider-man
Action/Adventure, 2 hrs. 01 min.
Rated PG-13 for stylized violence and action.
Based on the legendary flagship character of Marvel comics, this is the story of Peter Parker, a high school student living with his Aunt May and Uncle Ben after the death of his parents when he was just a baby. He's an avid student with a much-less-than-stellar social life and a knack for bad luck. While attending a scientific demonstration, a freak accident bombards a stray spider with radiation, and that same spider finds its way onto the unsuspecting Peter's body and bites him, miraculously granting him incredible spider-like abilities; in effect, making him into the amazing Spider-Man. Peter will find that there's a thin line between an ordinary man and an extraordinary hero; and he'll have to be the one to cross it.
Starring: Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, Willem Dafoe, James Franco, J.K. Simmons
Directed by: Sam Raimi
Produced by: Grant Curtis, Ian Bryce, Laura Ziskin
Written by: Alvin Sargent, David Koepp, Sam Raimi, Scott Rosenberg, Neil Ruttenberg
Showtimes: 2 p.m.*, 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:20 p.m.*
*Friday and Saturday only

The Rookie
Drama, 2 hrs. 9 mins.
Rated G
The Rookie tells the extraordinary real-life story of Jim Morris (Dennis Quaid), who had to drop out of minor league baseball because of an injury to his pitching arm. Twelve years later, inspired by the young men on the championship-winning high school team he coaches, Morris is convinced to fulfill his own dream and try out for a professional team. With perseverance and confidence, he finally steps up to the plate, and after his pitching is clocked in the high 90s, he is signed to a minor league contract with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, and soon after, moves on to his lifelong dream – the major leagues.
Starring: Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths, Brian Cox, Beth Grant, Jay Hernandez
Directed by: John Lee Hancock
Produced by: Mark Ciardi, Mark Johnson, Gordon Gray
Written by: Mike Rich
Showtimes: 1:30 p.m.*, 4 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.*
*Friday and Saturday only

The Scorpion King
Action/Adventure and Suspense/Horror, 1 hr. 29 min.
Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of action violence and some sensuality.
Inspired by the legendary Egyptian warrior, The Scorpion King is set 5,000 years ago in the notorious city of Gomorrah, where an evil ruler is determined to lay waste to all the nomadic peoples of the desert. The few remaining tribes, never natural allies, have to unite or perish. Knowing their enemy relies on the visions of a sorcerer, they hire a skilled assassin, Mathayus (The Rock), to eliminate the visionary. After infiltrating the enemy camp, Mathayus discovers that the sorcerer is in fact a beautiful woman (Kelly Hu). Rather than eliminate her, he takes her deep into the desert badlands, knowing that the ruler's henchmen will stop at nothing to rescue her and bring her back. Seriously wounded in the ensuing battle, Mathayus must find the strength to lead his scrappy band of allies back to Gomorrah for a final confrontation.
Starring: The Rock, Michael Clarke Duncan, Kelly Hu, Ralf Moeller, Bernard Hill
Directed by: Chuck Russell
Produced by: James Jacks, Kevin Misher, Stephen Sommers, Sean Daniel
Written by: Stephen Sommers, David Hayter, William Osborne, Jonathan Hales
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COURTESY

Tobey Maguire as Spider-Man and Kirsten Dunst as Mary Jane in Columbia Pictures' Spider-Man.

Out

First Friday lecture

Capitan Public Library's First Friday Lecture will be given at 7 p.m. **today** by herbalist Rosemary Casio, owner of The Herb Stop in Ruidoso.

Spy for a Day

The Ruidoso Middle School Enrichment Program will present "Spy for a Day" at 7 p.m. **today** at the middle school gymnasium. Tickets, available at the door, are $3 for adults and $1 for students. Refreshments will be provided after the performance.

River Cleanup Party

From 8 a.m. to noon **Saturday**, free breakfast, refreshments, lunch and a commemorative T-shirt will be available for everyone who shows up to help. Local businesses have donated more than 150 prizes to be given away, there will be a live radio broadcast throughout and live entertainment during lunch. Meet at Schoolhouse Park. Call 257-9494 for more information.

Meditation seminar

A seminar on the meditation of the inner light and sound as taught by spiritual teacher Sant Thakar Singh will be offered at 11 a.m. **Saturday** at the Comfort Inn. Also included in the program will be Indian classical music and a video of Thakar Singh in India. This is free and open to the public. For more information, call (888) 297-1715.

ENMU Orchestra concert Sunday

The spring concert of the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Community Orchestra will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5 at the Spencer Theater, with veteran conductor and composer Maestro Ugo DiDio. Admission is free. Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 in C Major, the shaker folk melody "Simple Gifts" arranged by Shapiro and "Shenandoah," arranged by D. Walter are some of the works to be performed. For more information, call Sharon Stewart at 336-7752 or Jim Miller at 257-2120 or (800) 934-3668.

St. Francis De Paula Fiesta 2002

The St. Francis De Paula Fiesta 2002 begins at 6:30 p.m. **Thursday, May 9** with a Rosary at Round Mountain. Friday at 8 p.m. will be the coronation, with a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in Tularosa, $10 per person. On Saturday, May 11, a Mass will be at 5 p.m. with a potluck following in Parish Hall. Beginning at noon on May 12 will be entertainment, food and games at St. Francis De Paula school grounds.

PMS benefit

PMS Hospice of Lincoln County will have a benefit at the Flying J Ranch **May 11**. Tickets for adults are $16, $8 for children 4-12, and can be purchased at the hospice office, 1204 Mechem Drive, No. 1. Gates open at 6 p.m., gunfights are at 6:50 p.m. and the dinner bell rings at 7 p.m. For information, call the hospice office at 257-5189 or Peggy McClellan at 257-2365.

Museum garage sale

The Hubbard Museum of the American West will hold a spring garage sale at 8 a.m. **May 11** at the KRUI Radio Station on Mechem Drive, across from the Ruidoso Police Department. Donations are welcome. For more information, call 378-4142.

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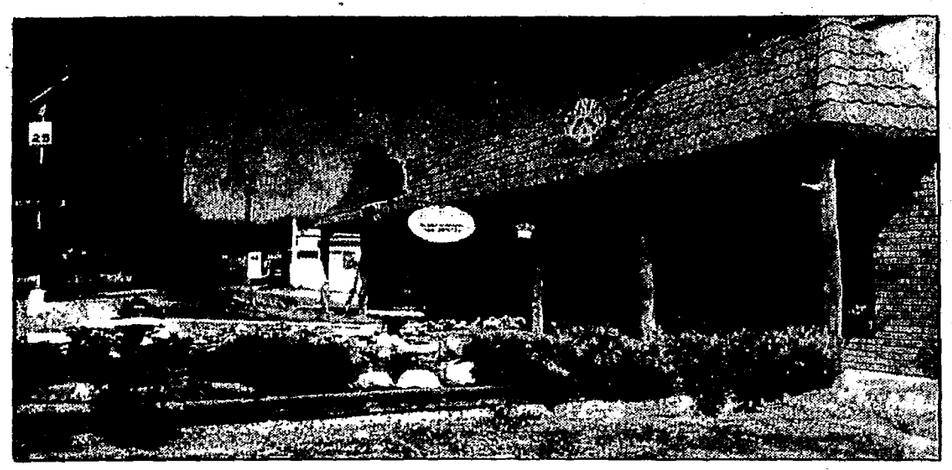

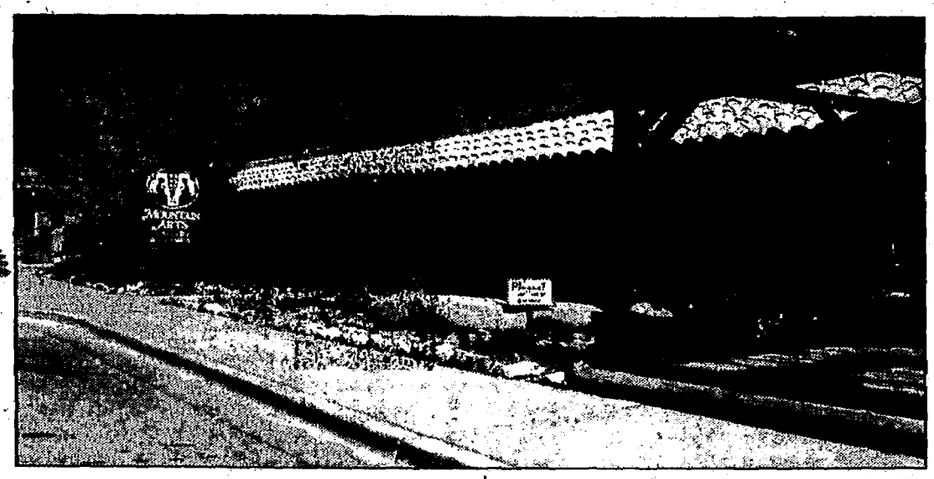

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Join the artists and artisans for Art After Hours Gallery Walks, the first Friday of every month through October, beginning this evening.

These are self-guided tours of galleries in Ruidoso and Lincoln County, a program presented by the Ruidoso Arts Commission and the galleries.

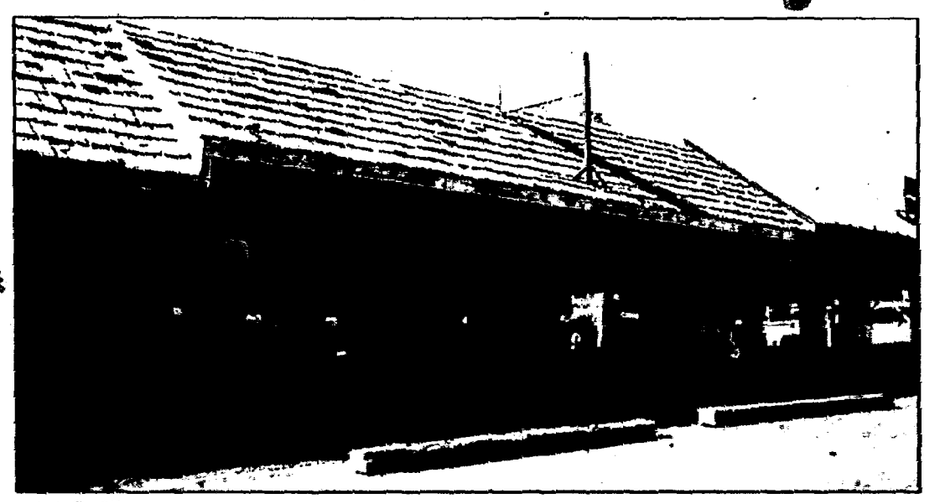
The free gallery walks are from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served at each.

This month, participating galleries include, above left, Hosanna's Glass Works Inc., 2204 Sudderth Drive; above right, Mountain Arts Gallery, 2530 Sudderth Drive; below left, Mitchell's Silver, 2622 Sudderth Drive; and below right, The Adobe, 2505 Sudderth Drive.

Many artists will be on hand to discuss their work.

This project is made possible in part by New Mexico Arts, a division of the Office of Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Maps for the gallery walks are available at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and many galleries and businesses throughout the area.



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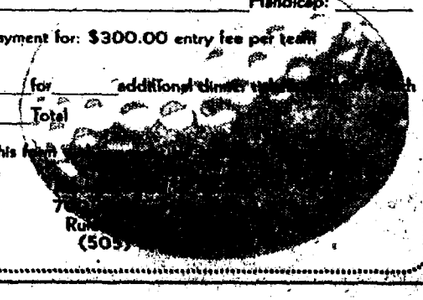

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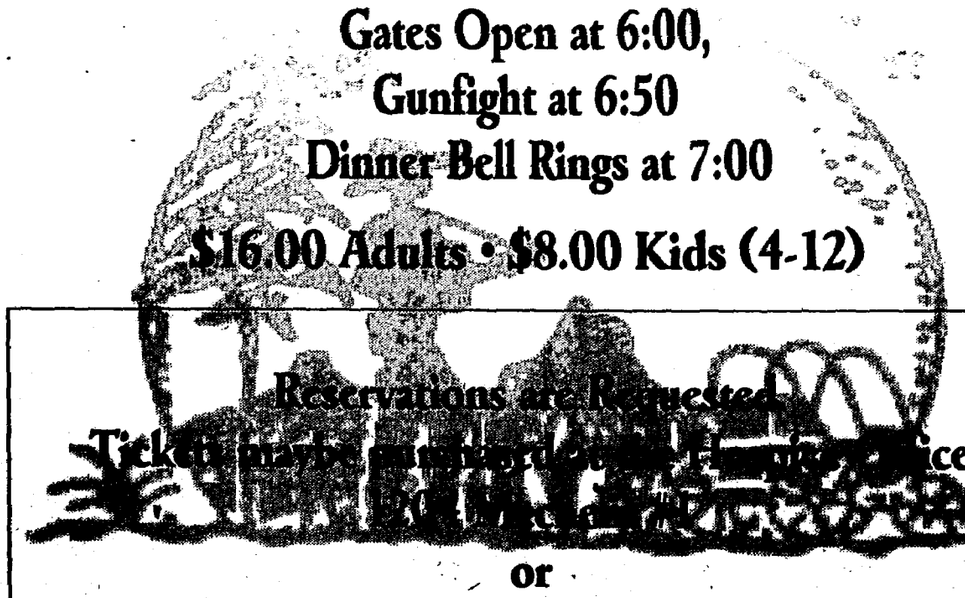


Mescalero native releases first CD

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

COURTESY

Kaydahzinne's album cover.

Already established as a sculptor, Vincent Kaydahzinne recently released his first CD of original music for Indian flute.

"My Heart Sings" is a collection of 17 songs with flute, singing and guitar. Except for "Amazing Grace," Kaydahzinne composed and arranged all the songs. He plays all of the instruments and does the vocals.

Round Studios of Alamogordo handled the production of the CD.

Kaydahzinne grew up on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, living with his grandmother, Helen Chatto, a prisoner of war from Florida. His life revolved around that world and his big adventures were walking home with friends after an evening movie at the old Mescalero Community Center.

During those long walks, he and his friends would share stories and chase fireflies, but often Kaydahzinne would sit alone and wonder what was on the other side of the mountain – his first thoughts about doing more with his life and trying to live outside of the reservation, he said.

When he was 8, Kaydahzinne discovered a broken guitar in a trash can. Although it only had three strings and holes were punched in its frame, he patched the instrument and used the radio for instruction. For years, he carried the three-string guitar with him wherever he went.

"I had a good ear for music," he said. His favorite musicians were Hank Williams and Johnny Horton.

Listening to the radio, he taught himself chords and discovered ways to press on frets and change his fingers to produce the same sounds he heard.

By age 10, Kaydahzinne was arranging his own music and singing his own songs. People started coming to the house to hear him play, and he performed at parties and social gatherings.

In elementary school, he expanded his repertoire to the harmonica and the snare drum. He and friends would spend hours under the highway overpass playing their music and singing, an experience that introduced him to sound effects such as echo and revirv.

During his teens, he headed a rock band called "VJK and the Playboys," while at the Albuquerque Indian School. At 25, he turned to gospel music. With his brother, Freddie Kaydahzinne, current Mescalero tribal administrator, and Harrison Tuclanny, they formed the "First American Gospel Singers," composing and arranging much of their music.

Kaydahzinne put aside his music during his 30s. After his brother graduated from the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe and shared what he had learned with Vincent and a third brother, Merwin, he stretched his talent to art, trying sculpture as well as pen and ink.

Freddie Kaydahzinne gave Vincent his first Native flute in the mid 1990s.

"Suddenly, everything fell into place," Vincent Kaydahzinne said. "As I sat and played the flute in the Mescalero mountains, it was illuminating. I had a rebirth. Childhood images of my people came together in the form of my art and music. Those two aspects of my life are inseparable today. The compliment and enrich each other."

While the spirit of his grandmother and what she taught him about the history, traditions and culture of the Apache people are a constant in his life, Kaydahzinne said his mother Pauline is his great teacher and mentor today.

However, he believes that much of the beauty and joys of the Apache culture are misunderstood or neglected. One of his goals is to bring light on those through his art and music. For the past decade, he has performed for schools and universities and appeared at many public functions throughout the state and country in that quest.

Describing some of the selections on the CD, Kaydahzinne said "Journey Home" is a mystical dream for his Apache people who were prisoners of war in Florida and have now gone home; "My Heart Sings" is a loving revelation of memories of his childhood on the reservation in a bountiful valley and the special times he holds dear; and "The Land I Love" is about Mescalero and the coming-of-age ceremonial, the traditional songs and dances, special and sacred to the Apache people.

"Bless New York City" came to Kaydahzinne as a prayer for God's help after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Other songs, such as "Grandmother's Song," were taught him by his mother. "Wild Horses" was composed by him for his father and uncle.

The CD is available at Mitchell's on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso and the Pat Beatty Gallery on New York Avenue in Alamogordo. To order the CD, send $15 plus $2 for shipping to Vincent Kaydahzinne, P.O. Box 363, Artesia, NM 88211-0363. For more information, he can be contacted by e-mail at kdzinne@zianet.com.

Being colorful in Capitan

18-year-old uses nature, magazines to inspire her vibrant art work

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

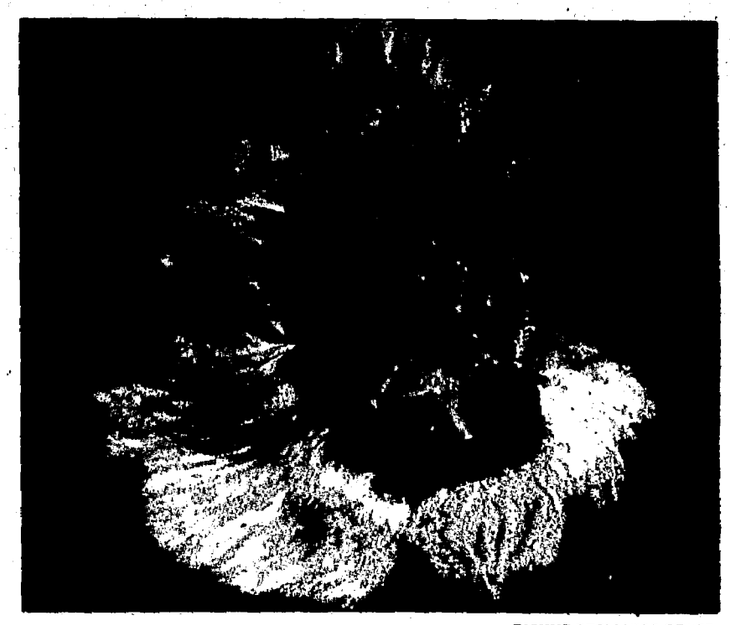
A gift for color and a love of pastels and pencil drive the art of Brandie Yoxall, who lives with her grandmother in Capitan.

The 18-year-old Las Cruces native theorizes she inherited her talent from her mother. She started drawing when she was 5 and has worked with pastels for the past two years, mixing reality and fantasy for a surrealistic result in many of her works.

Self-taught, she plans to take some art courses this year at Eastern New Mexico University, where she's now enrolled in a mathematics class.

Working at Subway in Ruidoso gives her enough time off to wander outdoors and look for inspiration. Sometimes, she will use a photograph or a scene she sees in a magazine as a starting point and expands it to fit her vision.

She enjoys deep hues and lush colors. She often hides objects within her sketches, such as the flowers growing out of the leg of one of her mythical subjects.



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

This pastel mandril is one example of Yoxall's work

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Brandie Yoxall poses with several of her pastel and pen-and-ink drawings.

CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by Dr. Jack V. Waters
Chiropractic Physician

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Backaches are among the most frequently reported chronic ailments. Although many factors can cause these pains, they are usually due to spinal strain and bad posture. Lifting heavy objects, muscle tension, poor sleeping habits and improper sitting, gait or stance often lead to low back strain over a period of time. Chiropractors frequently see people who suffer from problems with injuries involving spinal muscles, ligaments, joint capsules, discs, and fascia. In fact, it is believed that lower back pain affects 80 percent of men and women over their lifetimes.

In most cases, chiropractic care can relieve if not eliminate these back problems. When you visit your doctor of chiropractic, he or she may treat you with pain-relieving manipulation and ice or heat therapy. The chiropractor may also recommend that at home you follow a regimen of exercise and continue the ice or heat applications. The goal becomes the recovery of normal muscle tone, joint movement and flexibility as well as the promotion of nerve root healing.

The chiropractor seeks to resolve much more than the immediate back pain. Emphasis is placed on long-term rehabilitation and lifestyle change so the problem does not return. Therapeutic treatments include a continuing prevention and maintenance program consisting of spinal adjustments, exercise, postural retraining and stress reduction.

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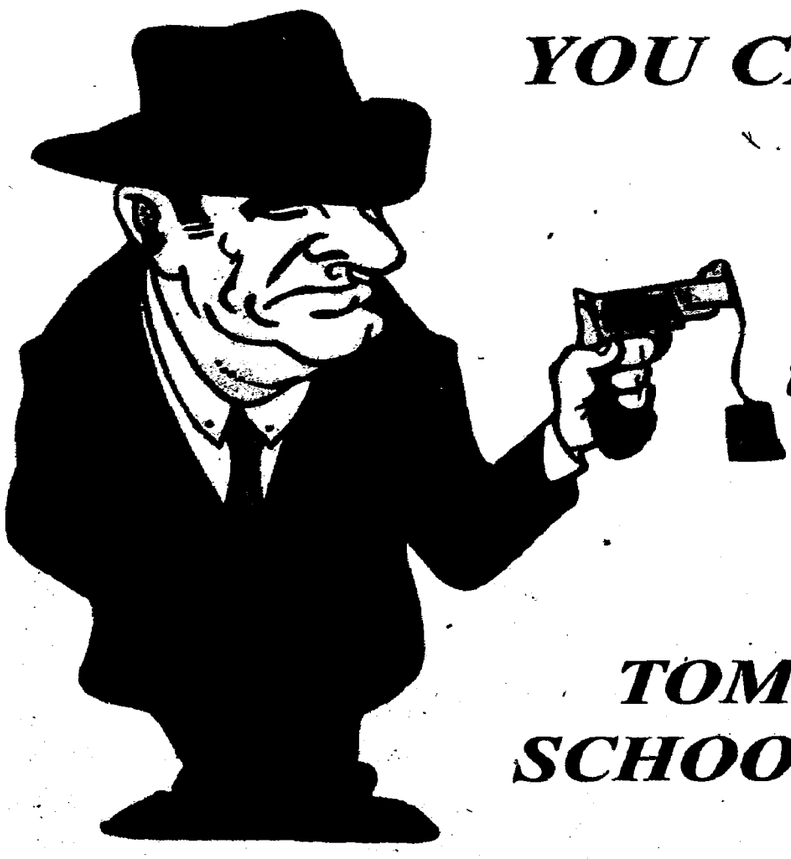

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Thyra Heger can hear things she's never heard before from the deck of her Ruidoso home — such as the sounds of individual birds singing.

HEARING: Such sweet music, at last

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Thyra Heger spent most of her life reading lips — even when she worked as a speech therapist, audiologist and teacher of the deaf. Now, thanks to her "bionic ear," she can hear individual instruments in an orchestra, birds chirping and her husband speaking — even when he's on a different floor of their house on High Loop in Ruidoso.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

The cochlear implant device consists of the round head piece, on the left, with the over-the-ear microphone on the right, that includes a pager-style platinum sound processor and a battery (the rectangular segment toward the bottom). The magnet in the microphone reacts to the surgical implant connecting to the cochlea, where an electrode system and software are installed.

In July 2001, Heger had electrodes inserted in the cochlea (the spiral-shaped part of the inner ear that contains nerve endings).

A software processor on an over-the-ear head piece interprets the sound she receives, and is connected to a magnet implanted in the temporal cavity.

This sends the message through the electrodes in the cochlea, and then on to the brain.

Heger and her husband, Bert, have made 10 trips to Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas for the initial preparation for surgery and continual adjustments since then. She will return every six months until her hearing abilities reach a plateau.

The operation cost $50,000 and was paid for by insurance, she said, but the trips back and forth from Ruidoso to Dallas cost quite a bit in travel and hotels — and the surgery itself "was not fun."

Heger was first tested for hearing loss when she was six years old, but her mother had detected the problem when she was four.

"Before the implant, my hearing was going down very slowly. I've always worn a hearing aid, but it was only picking up low pitches — mostly vowels, and at times I would hear environmental sounds, but they would all run together," she said.

Her inability to hear well often resulted in fight-or-flight reactions, affecting her career, especially at conventions for audiologists. Since the dramatic improvement in her hearing, she feels more confident and doesn't panic. When she goes to church, she doesn't rush home immediately afterward because now she's hearing and no longer has a fear about what she's not hearing.

"When they had handbells at church, I would just see them move their hands and hear only the low pitches. Not too long ago, I went to a concert and could hear the music," she said.

"One of the best things is people seem friendlier. I guess they were greeting me (before), but they spoke too late for me to lip read. Now people greet me and I hear them say something and I can hear what they say. That's a whole different dimension to life."

"Mapping" is the process of adjusting the computer processor to changes in her ability to hear different frequencies. Thresholds of seven or eight different frequencies are found that are comfortable. The mapping, Heger said, changes the configurations of sounds.

Cochlear implants are not for everyone. The surgery to place the device destroys whatever hearing exists in the ear, but usually the better ear is chosen because the neural connections are more likely to be intact, Heger said. The surgery may not work because of atrophy in the neural system over the years.

Heger was able to research the three devices on the market because of her background in the field: She was a speech therapist in New York and went on to receive a master of science degree in audiology, working as an educational audiologist in St. Louis and with a parent-infant program in Indianapolis for four years.

She worked as an audiologist for the Regional Day School for the Deaf in El Paso, Texas, for 10 years, then worked in the parent-infant program of the School of the Deaf for five years in Santa Fe, traveling to Albuquerque, Artesia, Cloudcroft and Ruidoso to counsel parents on how to help their hearing-impaired children.

"In 1991, I switched to teaching because I couldn't hear the kids' hearing aids. I was supposed to listen to kids' aids to tell what was wrong, so I switched to teaching, but there was a lot of stress from tinnitus."

Heger said those considering a cochlear implant should have a profound hearing loss and go where CAT scans can be done. She went to a conference of the Association of Late Deafened Adults in Santa Fe the fall before she had the implant and heard from a number of people who had implants. One person's operation was not successful because she didn't have a cochlea, and this could have been determined by a CAT scan.

"I'm just starting to hear," she said. "This is how I remember hearing as a child, but now I'm hearing things I never heard. I never could hear on the phone as clearly as I can now. I couldn't discriminate between birds, and I can now. My niece sent me wind chimes at Christmas, and I can hear them."

Heger couldn't finish a meal with her husband because she couldn't lip-read and eat a the same time. They couldn't converse over the sound of the engine in the car. Now communication is a lot easier, because she can HEAR him. She can call upstairs and he can answer.

The more she hears, the greedier she is to hear more frequencies.

"I'll go every six months until I reach a plateau of hearing ability or there are changes in the software," she said. "New software to go with this processor is under trail for FDA approval.

"I think it's sort of like people that get money and want to get more money."

For more information on cochlear implants or hearing loss, visit the Web site http://www.shhh.org.

looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

MAY 2, 1952

Scouts enjoy hike

Members of Boy Scout Troop 59, sponsored by the Methodist Church, had their monthly overnight hike in the Indian reservation April 2 6 and 27. They camped on the south fork of the roaring Rio Ruidoso. Thirty-four field tests were passed.

The boys who took the tests were Jimmy Barnes, Ray Dean Carpenter, Stanley Smith, Alvin Gay, A. J. and John Fuchs and Jerry Maroney.... The trip was sponsored by Scoutmaster Charlie Culver and Leon Farrar.

MAY 4, 1962

Governor to address grads

Gov. Edwin L. Mechem will deliver the commencement address for Ruidoso's 1962 graduating class, it was announced this week by Supt. J. Howard Morris. The graduation exercises will be held the night of Friday, May 25, with the annual baccalaureate service to be on the preceding Sunday, May 20, both programs in the school gym.

MAY 5, 1972

Stormy Edwards elected

Stormy Edwards, owner and manager of Cree Meadows Golf Course and Country Club, was elected Wednesday as president of the Ruidoso Valley Noon lions Club.

The long-time resident of Ruidoso succeeds outgoing president James L. Hine, and will take the club's presidential office the first of July.

MAY 6, 1982

At state convention

The 70th annual convention of the state federation of Women's Clubs was attended by nine local members. Katherine Finley of Ruidoso made the keynote address at the convention. Jackie Rawlings of Ruidoso, a chorus member, helped entertain. The local club won the honor award from the national federation...

MAY 7, 1992

Village whittles deficit

The Ruidoso Village Council, eraser in hand, massaged a $896,00 general fund deficit into a $73,000 surplus at the budget meeting last Monday.

Deputy manager Gary Jackson capsulized cuts and tradeoffs that brought the budget back to respectability. However, the short-term Band Aids appear to leave a longer term illness...

The month of May: a time of reminiscence

LINCOLN TRAILS

ROSALIE DUNLAP

This past week has been a week of reminiscing.

We had a good visit with Pres Truijillo Sisneros. Pres was the former owner of the ranch near Salazar Canyon. Kay and Lee Rucker are the present owners.

Pres is still so proud of her son, Francisco. Francisco was born in Roswell on May 8, 1959, but grew up on the ranch. He attended school in Capitan and graduated in May, 1971.

He was the only male cheerleader of the Capitan schools. He also received awards and scholarships during high school

He went on to NMMI during 1971-73 at Roswell, where he received numerous awards and scholarships. He graduated from NMMI in May, 1973, and attended the seminary at South Bend, Ind., for five years.

He left the seminary in May of 1979, and then went to Chicago for eight years, where he got a degree in computer programming.

He worked in San Francisco, in the financial department of Bank of America. He also learned to do cake decorating and enjoyed teaching this art.

He died on May 28, 1993, and is buried in Capitan.

As so much happened to Francisco in May, Pres calls him her "May baby." His mother gave a band scholarship to the Capitan schools for several years.

I received a nice letter from Pauline Whitacker, who is living in Carlsbad. She reminded me of the times that her husband Alton would to wake me up in the hospital singing "Rosalie." Later, whenever he saw me, he enjoyed singing to me again.

Pauline and Alton had the Hitching Post in Capitan. Among those who stayed at the Hitching Post were Tom Rochek and his archeology students from Delaware.

The Whitackers were active in community affairs, the Historical Society etc.

Fred English was a visitor Sunday afternoon. He enjoys living in Chile with is daughter Patti, who is a veterinarian and who has lived in Chile since she graduated from the Carrizozo High School. Fred used to own the Ca[illegible] Hardware Store. The La Placita Shop still has the carpet that I bought from him in 1973.

He and Patti had taken a trip to Alaska and thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Pam McArthur celebrated her birthday last week.

We understand that two properties have sold recently in Lincoln.

Our condolences to the families of Diane Whiteley of Ruidoso and Raymond Clewein of Carrizozo. Today (Monday) is a day of funerals and memorial services for Diane, Raymond [illegible] Gniatkowski.

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BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME IN ALTO
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Apartment building with six units! Storage, decks and views galore! Call for details: Good rental history. Located near Links Golf Course, new post office ... right where it's happening! Price reduced and owner motivated. $195,000.

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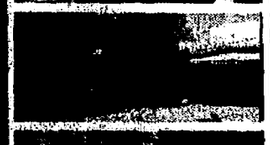
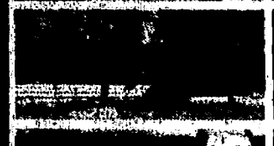
ALTO FULL GOLF!
Furnished, one - level, separate living room & den, wine cellar, garage - what more could you ask for under $200,000? Don't miss out! $194,500. #97092

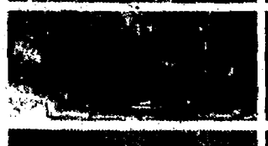


COZY, CUTE BUNGALOW!
Darling 2 bdr. w/ brick fp & high wood ceilings. Loft for 3rd bd. + bonus space to expand. Level paved access, great location, large spruce trees, fenced yard. $114,000. #97128

MOUNTAIN DREAM CHALET
Or Alto golf getaway! Cool pines, mtn. charm, full Alto golf privileges. 3 bd., 1 3/4 bath, high wooden ceilings & 2 fp's! Watch sunrises from master suite! Mostly furnished. All appliances. $225,000. #97106

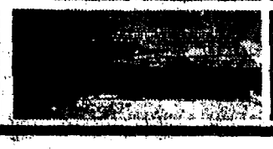


BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED
CABIN. Quiet location, nice views from big deck. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, like new inside & out. A must see! $129,900. #97075



CEDAR CREEK FRONTAGE!
Nice 3/2 home fully furnished on 2.26 acres. 2 fireplaces, large game room & garage. $225,000. #97056

SIERRA BLANCA VIEW!
3/3.5, spacious condo! Sun rm., decks & gar.! Fully furnished w/ many upgrades. Close to town / golf. Truly lovely home to live in or rent for income. In prestigious Piñon Park. $167,900. #97123



NICE HOME...
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AVAILABLE MAY 1 unfurnished, 2Bd/2Ba, 1 garage, all appliances, 1500 sqft. $775/mo + utilities. Midtown. 1 yr lease. *Casas de Ruidoso, Inc.* Toll free 1-888-257-7577 or local 257-7577.

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MOBILE HOME for Rent 3/bd 2ba, W/D hookup, fenced yard for pet, fireplace, nice area. Call 257-1636.

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108 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

NEW 2 Bd/1 Ba, large covered deck, small fenced backyard, close to midtown. W/D hookup. Non-smoking, mature adult. Good credit rental history. $600 mo/ $500 security. 1 year lease. Call 420-0858

109 CABINS FOR RENT

PRIVATE CABIN: 1 Bd Furnished; Available by month. No smoking. No pets. 378-4151

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10 ACRES. Trees, Views, Great Access. Mountains of Western New Mexico. Horses, mobiles, kids OK. $12,995. Low down, easy payments. Hitching Post land Company. 1-505-773-4200.

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QUIET HORSE Farm near Race Track, 3/4 River Frontage, 5 minutes from town; 5.25 acres, borders Nat'l Forest, 7 ft privacy wall, 6 ft. pipe fencing, 5 stall barn w/ Studio Apt. 2Bd/3Ba, indoor swimming pool, private well, trees galore. $625K. 378-8163

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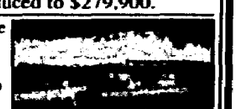

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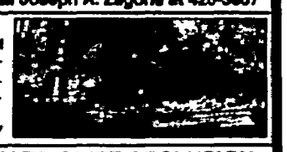

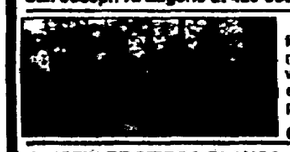

ALTO QUIET SECLUSION
for this home in Alto with full golf membership. 3 Br, 1 3/4 Ba with wooded view. Built-in fireplace, covered deck to enjoy the whispering pines. $159,000. #96478
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VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA
From this 80x14 singlewide. Super covered deck, 2 Br, 2 Ba in quiet location in the trees. Fenced, ref. A/C. $79,500. #95913
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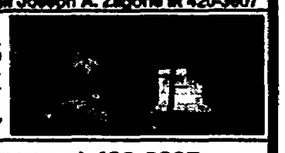

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BEAUTIFUL MT. CHALET Great views. 3 Levels, 5 Br, 2 full Ba, 2 (½) Ba, laundry, storage, dbl garage. Large master w/jacuzzi & extra area for exercise room. Metal roof. $299,900. #97095

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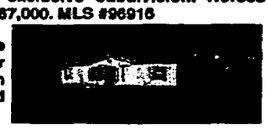
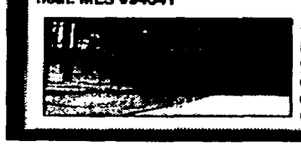
Very nice ½ acre home site with a beautiful view. Site built, Modular or Doublewides allowed with min. 30# weight load. Corner lot with heavy tree cover for only $7,500! MLS #93990

6.38 acres with seasoned building site already in. Big views of the Mountains and Valleys in this exclusive subdivision. Horses allowed. Site built homes ONLY. $67,000. MLS #96916

1120 sq.ft. 3 bedroom 2 bath home with view of Sierra Blanca for $69,900. Decks need completion but a great little home! Clean and neat. MLS #94641





1530 sq ft. 4 bedroom 2 bath home on level ½ acre with fenced yard and storage building. Lots of extras and great price on this cul-de-sac home. $109,500. MLS #96292

101 HOUSES FOR SALE

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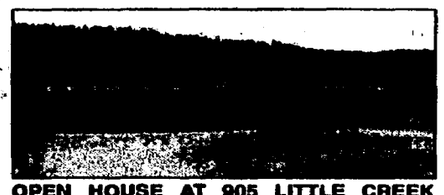
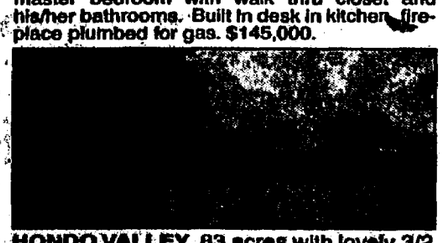


OPEN HOUSE AT 905 LITTLE CREEK ROAD. Saturday, May 4th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. 4 bedroom, 2.75 bath, 2128 Sq.ft., manufactured home on .50 acre lot in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates. Tape and textured, fully furnished from dishes to big screen TV. Huge master bedroom with walk thru closet and his/her bathrooms. Built in desk in kitchen, fireplace plumbed for gas. $145,000.



HONDO VALLEY. 83 acres with lovely 3/2 older home, barn, bunkhouse, 75 tree orchard with water rights, plus commercial building with U.S. Highway 70 frontage. Rural zoning allows lots of possibilities. $349,000.

DOUBLE WIDE LOT. .50 acre lot with 28' x 68' pad already in place, culvert in for driveway, fully developed subdivision with all underground utilities. $25,000.

THREE LOTS with burned out structure. Tucked away in tall pines on secluded street with city water available. Lots being sold together "AS IS" $20,000.

WELL MAINTAINED MOBILE. Affordable get-away. Clean and comfortable older mobile with add-on. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, mostly furnished. On pine covered lot. $32,600.

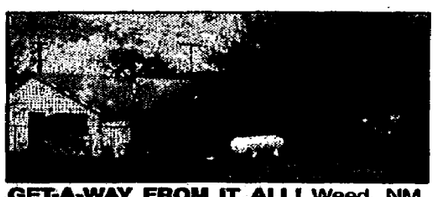
UNIQUE CABIN, PRICE REDUCED! Recently remodeled 1 bedroom, .75 bath, built around a travel trailer. Nice den with fireplace, loft area, screened-in porch, deck, carport, fully fenced, pine covered lot. $49,900.

TWO ACRES. Located between Bonito Lake and Nogal, Manufactured dbl wide allowed, horses okay, easy access off Hwy 37. $20,000.

COZY VACATION CABIN. Fully furnished, 2 bedroom, 1 bath with fireplace. Covered deck, city utilities, not a lot of yard to keep up. $49,750.

PRICE REDUCED TO $21,000.! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, singlewide mobile. Nice views, fenced for animals, plenty of outside storage. Would make a great rental.

FIXER UPPER. Sweet little stucco being sold as "fixer upper' but very livable as is. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, sunroom and nursery, free standing fireplace in living room. Located on three lots. $55,000.



GET-A-WAY FROM IT ALL! Weed, NM. Small, comfy, partially furnished, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with guest quarters. Several storage buildings, root cellar, triple carport, fruit trees and garden space. Ideal for the outdoorsman with Lincoln National Forest providing abundant wildlife and unlimited space for hiking, horseback riding or just kicking back. $42,500.

BRAND NEW. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1248 sq.ft. manufactured home with split floor plan, 2"x6" walls, thermopane windows, redwood deck, nice wooded lot. Owner motivated to sell. $85,000.

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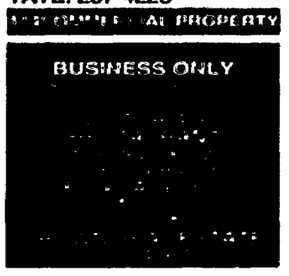

SUDDERTH DR. Great Visibility and location. Retail, offices, Coffee Shop, Art Gallery. Why rent when you can own this building? Approx 800 sqft. good parking and excellent condition. $82,500. Jennie @ STEVENS REAL ESTATE, L.L.C. 1-888-556-1349 or 505 630-9900

113 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT

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GREAT MOUNTAIN FEELING in this 3/2 with wood interior, charming river rock fireplace fabulous master suite and large deck overlooking woods. Also, 2 car attached garage, fenced back yard, storage, all one level. $197,372. #96738 Call EDDY

BEAUTIFUL DW on permanent foundation priced under appraisal. Vaulted ceilings, bay windows, built-in hutch, fans, garden tub, 2x6 construction, living area taped/textured. 1/2 acre on cul-de-sac with views. $104,500. #97127 Call LEO

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GREAT HORSE PROPERTY WITH A LOG CABIN. Located on approx. 6 acres, 2 metal buildings 38x60 and 30x30. Fenced and gated, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, pellet stove, wooded views and located just north of Alto. Listed at $335,000.

MOUNTAIN CHARMER!! Big window package, skylights, high vaulted ceilings, saltillo tile floors, tile & slate counter tops, wet bar, 2 fireplaces one of which is in a huge master suite with jacuzzi tub. SB & GC views, feeling of seclusion but close to town. Owner/agent $234,500.

THIS IS A LOVELY HOME!! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located on a great wooded corner lot. This home was built in 1995 and has approximately 1633 square feet. Easy winter access, nice fireplace, covered and uncovered deck. $169,900.

2 ACRES IN THE TALL TREES! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home has a great kitchen, utility room, very good well, vaulted ceiling, light and airy and all new in 1999. $107,500.

SPLIT RANCH HOME WITH LUXURY GUEST QUARTERS Located on 5 + acres, easy access, secluded setting, commercially zoned highway frontage, over 2400 square feet and Sierra Blanca views. $299,000.

GREAT UPPER CANYON HOME 2 bedroom, 2 baths, wood and tile floors, flagstone patio, river rock facia, big lot goes street to street. New full size bath just added. Also has bonus room for office, etc. $107,500.

101 HOUSES FOR SALE

FORECLOSURE SALE

204 WHITE MOUNTAIN MEADOW DRIVE
RUIDOSO, NM
3 BR, 1.5 BATH, 1118 SQ. FT., 1 CAR CARPORT
VERY GOOD CONDITION, 9 YEARS OLD

SALE LOCATION: Main entrance, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM.

Date: May 8, 2002 **Time:** 10:00am
Government Bid: $77,330 **Appraised Value:** $112,000
Legal: L3, Blk, 2, White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., NM.
Properties are not available for normal inspection as they are still owned by private individuals. However, if the property is abandoned, interested parties can contact the local Rural Development office to see if an inspection of the property can be made. Foreclosure is still pending in the NM District Court. Under some circumstances the sale may be canceled. RD will not pay brokers or finders commission for successful bidders.
Terms of Sale: Bid amount to be paid by the end of the day of sale payable to the Public Trustee. Payment must be made in U.S. currency by cashiers check. All Taxes plus interest due are the responsibility of the Buyer.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO VIEW PROPERTY:
Call USDA Rural Development
505-887-3506, Ext.4, or See www.resales.usda.gov

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EXTRA INCOME 2002 $200-$500 weekly mailing travel brochures. For more information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Kambridge Travel, P.O. Box 90098, Springfield, MA 01139.

GENTLEMAN WITH slight vision impairment needs Driver. Needs to be Flexible, Footloose & Willing to Travel. Summers in Ruidoso/ Winter in Padre Island. Call(505) 336-7811 Evenings.

GIRL SCOUTS - Zia Council is seeking a qualified individual for the position COUNSELOR for resident summer camp at Camp Mary White in Mayhill, New Mexico from June 5, 2002 through June 30, 2002. All applicants must be 18 years or older. Previous Girl Scout experience a plus, but not a requirement. Contact Barbara Murray, Camp Director, 505-687-3531. Girl Scouts is an EOE

GREAT WALL of China now Hiring for all positions. Full & Part-time available Please apply 2913 Sudderth Dr, Tuesday, May 7.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT / Diesel Mechanic. Must have own tools. Fax resume to 505-257-2098 or come by 106 Close. No phone calls please. Drug testing required.

HELP WANTED - Cashier. Great Benefits. Apply in Person at 418 Sudderth.

HELP WANTED for Housekeeping. Full-time. Apply in person Ramada Inn Limited. 1420 Hwy 70

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED for Vacation Home. Permanent, part-time. Must have flexible time. Prefer mature person. 972/438-8743 or resume to 929 Apple Tree, Irving, TX 75061

HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED for CASAS DE RUDOSO. Salary based on experience. Must have transportation. Call Sandy @ 257-7577 for appt.

200 HELP WANTED

IMMEDIATE OPENING

DATA ENTRY/ ADVERTISING TRAFFIC COORDINATOR

FULL TIME POSITION

Monday - Friday
8 to 5
Hourly Wage, DOE
Full Benefits
Medical, Dental, Vision & Life
Paid Holidays

Submit Resume and/or Application to:

THE RUIDOSO NEWS
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Ruidoso

No Phone Calls Please
EOE

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

SHIFT MANAGER
CASHIERS, COOKS
DISHWASHERS
STARTING $9/HR
MINIMUM
DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE

LINCOLN COUNTY GRILL
2717 SUDDERTH
257-7669

LAUNDRY HELP Wanted. Apply at Becker's Mountain Laundry. 701 Mechem

MERCHANDISER

Part-time Position
Max 30 Hrs/Week
- NEW MEXICO BEVERAGE CO. Need some extra cash-want to meet new people and break up your daily routine? Statewide beer distributor seeking motivated, self-starter for Ruidoso market area. Position calls on retail accounts - builds display and fill shelves in key accounts for nationally known beverage brands. Competitive hourly wage up to $8.00/hr with car allowance. THIS IS A FUN JOB FOR A PEOPLE ORIENTED PERSON! FOLLOW UP TODAY.
Mail resume to
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Mesilla Park, NM
88047

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LINCOLN COUNTY is now accepting applications for the position of DEPUTY SHERIFF in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept., located in Carrizozo, NM. Applicant must be 18 years or over, must possess a New Mexico Basic Police Officer's Certification or be certifiable by waiver, and willing to work anywhere in Lincoln County. Employment will be conditional upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. obtain application at the Lincoln County manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM Monday, June 10, 2002. Lincoln County, EOE and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A

LOCAL FINANCE Company has Full-time position available. Must have reliable transportation and auto insurance. Benefits include health insurance, paid holidays & bonuses. Apply at 238 Sudderth.

LOG CABIN Restaturant needs Busser and Hostess. Apply in Person at 1074 Mechem.

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Competitive Wages and advancement. Apply 654 Sudderth

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MOTEL 6 Ruidoso now accepting applications for housekeeping. Please apply within at 412 Hwy 70 West

NOW ACCEPTING applications for part-time Maintenance Person. must have Experience. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy 70

PART TIME Desk Clerk , Full time Night Auditor & Housekeepers needed at SWISS CHALET. 1451 Mechem. Apply in Person

PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPERS. $7.00 per hour. Must have some experience. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express. 400 West Hwy 70.

PENA'S PLACE now taking applications for Waitstaff and Kitchen help. Apply in person.

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Daily Work/ Daily Pay

Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeepers clerical. All Skill Levels!

Apply Today! 257-7876

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In Gateway Center

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PUBLIC WORKS Director. The City of Artesia NM is seeking an experienced Public works Director. this position directs and manages the operations of the public works department including construction, repair and maintenance of the City's streets, surface drainage, traffic systems, cemetery, markings and signs, City Warehouse facilities and vehicles, building facilities, water and waste water utilities, park maintenance, solid waste and transfer station. Responsible for preparing, monitoring, managing operating and capital budgets, provide engineer expertise for all public improvement fund projects, develop and implementing planning, goals and objectives, recommends policy; responsible for construction, repair and maintenance of City's infrastructure, skill in writing and understanding policies and procedures, knowledge of operation of services provided by assigned O. Requires a civil engineering degree, PE preferred. Ten years experience, three years as a manager of a public works department. Salary DOQ. Artesia is an equal opportunity employer. Send resume, salary history and references to Human Resources Department City of Artesia, PO Box 1310, Artesia, New Mexico 882211-1310 by May 8, 2002

RECEPTIONIST- FULL TIME. Must have strong phone skills. Light office duties. $6.50/Hr. Accepting resumes at 1309 Sudderth Dr.

RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT. MUST be highly organized and have proficient computer skills. Some experience making travel arrangements is a plus. Must also be very personable with excellent communications skills. To apply, please send resumes to: PO Box 1310, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

RESCARE NEW Mexico is now hiring for direct care staff to work with persons with Developmental Disabilities. Must be able to work all shifts and holidays. High School Diploma or GED a must as well as valid driver's license. Starting wages are $8.00 an hour. Experience not necessary, will train. Please call Jennifer at 257-3477 or go by 112 North Begonia after 4 PM.

WANTED PART-TIME PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

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RUIDOSO NEWS
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RUIDOSO, NM

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RN (JOB # 02-030-N10) Presbyterian Medical Services Home Health & Hospice of Lincoln County based in Ruidoso is actively seeking an RN to perform a variety of nursing services to patients in their places of residence directed by a physician. Must be a graduate of an approved school of nursing, either AD, BSN, or diploma, have current NM nursing licensure and be CPR certified with a valid NM driver's license. To apply: send PMS Job Application, resume and cover letter stating Job # 02-030-N10, and licensure/proof of education to Home Health & Hospice of Lincoln County, 1204 Mechem #1, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or fax 505-257-3995. For an application call 1-505-257-5189, visit our office or website: pms-healthierstate.org. Information can also be emailed to jeanbriley@pmsnet.org. PMS is an equal opportunity employer.

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FULL &PART TIME MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS

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Come Grow with us!
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RUIDOSO

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Salary $8.20 hourly
Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance).
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Fax 258-5848.
Drug Free Workplace EEOE

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THE RUIDOSO CARE CENTER
is accepting applications for the following positions:
R.N.'s, L.P.N.'s, C.N.A.'s Nursing Assistants and Cook
Please contact Andrea Reed at (505) 257-9071 for more information on salary and benefits
M/F/H/V
EEOC

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ESSENTIAL DUTIES:
Primary responsibilities will be to assist clients in the lobby or motor bank, while ensuring excellent customer service is provided at all times. Assist head Teller with verification and reconciliation of teller bank activities and oversee and handle the night drop while ensuring all areas run ef-

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140 Acres $49,900
Best buy in the area!
Foothills of Capitan Mountains, electric, spectacular views, abundant wildlife.
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115 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT

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www.ruidoso.net/tallpines

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308 Acres $79,000.00
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OWNER FINANCING 10% DOWN

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AeroCare, a service of Covenant [illegible] now basing a unit in Roswell. We're looking for [illegible] Nurses and Flight Paramedics to build our team of [illegible] you've got the right stuff, contact Corporate Human [illegible]

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- Commercial Pilot Certificate
- Instrument Rating
- Class II Medical
- 3,000 hours in rotorcraft
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- Willing to relocate
- EMS experience**

FLIGHT NURSES
- Current RN license from NM Board of Nurse Examiners
- 3 years RN experience in Critical Care/Emergency
- Current certifications in:
  - Basic Life Support (BLS-C)
  - Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS-P)
  - Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS-P)
  - PHTLS or Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS)
  - TNCC-P
- Also must complete Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification within 9 months and Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P) within 2 years of employment.
- CCRN or CEN or CFRN**
- Instructor certification in BLS, ACLS, PALS**
- Neonatal resuscitation provider (NRP)**

FLIGHT PARAMEDICS
- High School graduate
- Successful completion of Department of Transportation-approved Paramedic training program.
- NREMT-P certification
- Minimum 3 years experience as EMT-P with active MICU/ALS unit
- Current certifications in:
  - Basic Life Support (BLS-C)
  - Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS-P)
  - Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS-P)
  - BTLS or PHTLS provider

HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS
- Current Airframe and Powerplant certification
- 5 years current aircraft maintenance experience
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- Willing to work flexible hours and be on call with pager
- Live within 25 minutes of Roswell, NM, airport
- Good driving record
- Good judgment skills
- Some travel required
- Good work practices
- Be able to work from maintenance manuals, drawings and blueprints
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- Willing to work on maintenance projects other than aircraft
- Background in aircraft avionics and electrical systems**
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- Knowledge of laminate repairs**
- Good knowledge and training on helicopters**

*** Preferred but not required.*

AEROCARE
Covenant Health System

200 HELP WANTED

fectively and that all policies and procedures set forth by SNB are complied with. Ensure compliance with bank security, operational procedures and bank regulations and laws. *Deadline: May 10, 2002 at 5:00 PM*
OCCASIONAL DUTIES: may perform other similar or related duties as assigned.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High school graduation or equivalent combination of training and experience Banking and cash handling experience, Knowledge of PC, appropriate software and standard office equipment.
SALARY: Salary may be negotiable based on qualifications and experience.
Interested individuals please complete and submit your application to the branch located at:
STATE NATIONAL BANK
C/O Laura Pennell
707 Mechem
Ruidoso, NM 88345

Please refer to Notice of Vacancy #276 on your application.

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REWARD! BLACK Fanny pack left at Lincoln County Grill. Need Driver's License and personal items. Please call 257-0607 or mail to PO Box 1339, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

280 SPECIAL NOTICES

$1000 REWARD
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In 1945
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Fax: (505) 378-4496 • EOE

280 SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, wished to inform all interested parties that a public hearing will be held:

Date:
Tuesday, May 14, 2002
Time:
5:00 p.m.
Place:
Village Hall Hubbard Room
Address: 122 Downs Drive
Ruidoso Downs, NM

Purpose: The purpose of this public hearing will be to receive public input on community development needs and suggestions for future CDBG projects.
State and national objectives of the CDBG Program require that assistance be made available for activities that address at least one of the following:

1) An activity identified as principally benefiting persons of low and moderate income;
2) Aid in the prevention and elimination of slums and blight;
3) Meet other community development needs of origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.
All counties and incorporated municipalities under 50,000 populations are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply for funding assistance under categories including Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency, Planning and Colonias.

Complete information concerning this program can be obtained at the public hearing along with information on how to receive technical assistance on preparing a proposal for consideration. Those unable to attend the public hearing may send written comments to:

CDBG Grant Program Requests

Village of Ruidoso Downs
122 Downs Drive
P.O. Box 348
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

For Information, contact:
John Waters,
Village
Administrator
378--4422

280 SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICIA DE JUNTA ALERTA AL PUBLICO
MAY 14, 2002, 5:00 P.M
LA ALDEA DE RUIDOSO DOWNS

La Aldea de Ruidoso Downs, Nuevo Mexico, tendra una junta publica el dia 9 de April, 2002, a las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde, en el ayuntamiento, situado en 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir la programa de Desarrolo en la Comunidad del conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibtes y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opinions de los ciudadanos sobre el desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidadas de gente con ingressos bajos y moderados. Este ano el estado tendra approximademente $15,000,000.00 que sera asignado estatalmente basado en un proceso competencia.
Los objectos estatales y nacionales de programa de CDBG requieren que las actividads de proyecto se cumplen con por lo menos uno de los siguentes requiriminetos: Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados: ayuda en la prevención o eleminacion de barrios desfaortunados y insubres, y de cumplir con otras nesesidades del desrrollo de la comunidad de origen reciente que posen una amenaza immediatamente a la salud y bienstar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no están disponibles para cumplir con esas necesidades.
Las categories de fondos públicos elegibles incluyen infrastructura para la Comunidad; Rehabilitación de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Público; Planificación, Emergencia, y Colonias. Todos los grupos interesados están invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y datos que apoya a su testimonio.
Con un minimo de tres días de noticificación en avanzado, ayuda auxiliary estará proporcionada y asi estar en cumpliminento con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. Tambien con suficiente notificación, un traductor estará proporcionado para los residents que no hablan ingles.
Los residents que no pueden atendar la junta podrán enviar sus comentarios a:

CDBG Grant Program Requests

Aldea de Ruidoso Downs
122 Downs Drive
PO Box 348
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

290 PETS

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PET AND Plant sitting; your house or mine. Mine for small dogs; yours for larger pets , cats and plants. Call Sandy for information. 257-0306.

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TO ANYONE WHO FOUND NIKKI SMALL APRICOT POODLE; LOST ALTO AREA, MILE 10.5, HWY 48 NEEDS RABIES, PARVO IN APRIL & HEART WORM ONCE A MONTH. I PRAY THAT YOU WILL GIVE HER A GOOD HOME & LOVE HER AS WE HAVE FOR THE PAST 4.5 YEARS. PLEASE RETURN HER TO US.

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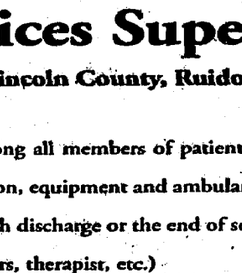

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TO APPLY: Each applicant must submit a PMS application and résumé with cover letter stating Job #02-090-N10 and a copy of diplomas / proof of licensure to PMS Human Resources, P.O. Box 2267, Santa Fe, NM 87501; fax (505) 982-5197. For an application please call 1-800-477-7633 or visit our website www.pms-healthierstate.org.

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- Assists in orientation of new clinical staff (nurse, social workers, therapist, etc.)
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- Assists in planning and scheduling in-service education and team meetings for clinical staff, coordinates with HHA schedules.

Qualifications:
- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing, either AD, BSN, or diploma with current RN licensure for New Mexico.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING
Budget Approval

The Hondo Valley Public School Board of Education will approve the final budget for the 2002-2003 school year at its regularly scheduled meeting May 20, 2002 at 6:00 pm in the Multi-purpose Room.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.
CV-01-237-Div. III

OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Deceased, THE ESTATE OF RICARDO BARRIOS, Deceased, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF RICARDO BARRIOS, Deceased,

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 8, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 101 Royal Drive, Ruidoso, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT 9A, BLOCK 2, SECOND ADDITION TO CREE MEADOWS HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT OF LOT 9, BLOCK 2, SECOND ADDITION TO CREE MEADOWS HEIGHTS, THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 19, 1987 IN CABINET E, SLIDE NO. 99.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on March 28, 2002, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $57,878.51 and the same bears interest at 9.3750% per annum from March 16, 2002. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $717.14. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

Nick Vega, Special Master

PO Box 383
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-2217

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.
CV-01-255-Div. III

CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARION ECHOLS, BILLY NED ECHOLS aka NED ECHOLS aka BILLY ECHOLS, ACCESS FINAN. CORPORATION, THE VILLAGE of CAPITAN, TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE of NEW MEXICO, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants,

Defendants.

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Lot 20, Block 2, of BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on February 8, 1973, in Tube No. 478.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 2, 2002, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $73,317.63 and the same bears interest at 13.880% per annum from April 1, 2002. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,059.47. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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/S/ Nick Vega, Special Master

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc.

Plaintiff(s)

Case No CV 02-51

VS

(1) Wade Thomas AKA Jimmie Wade Thomas
(2) Rebecca Thomas AKA Rebecca U. Thomas
(3) GMAC Mortgage Corp. DBA ditech.com
(4) Unknowns: All Unknown Occupants and/or Tenants of the Subject Real Estate
(5) Unknowns: All Spouses and Any Party hereto And All Other Persons Living Or Dead Whose Names Are Unknown, Who Claim Any Interest In the Subject Real Estate.

Defendant(s)

Clerk's Notice of Suit by Publication and Mailing

TO EACH DEFENDANT NAMED ABOVE

A lawsuit has been started against you in the above entitled court by the above named Plaintiff or Plaintiffs. Plaintiff's claims are stated in a written Foreclosure Petition and Complaint, a copy of which is available from the Court Clerk and/or the Plaintiff's attorney whose addresses and phone numbers are indicated above.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Foreclosure Petition and Complaint by stating your defense(s) in writing and by filing same with the Clerk of the Court (by mail, if you wish) and mailing a copy to the Plaintiff's attorney. If you do not respond in writing, a default judgment is one where the Plaintiff may be entitled to what they ask for because you have not responded.

Your written response must be filed (by mail, if you wish) with the Clerk of the Court and mailed to Plaintiff's attorney on or before June 11, 2002. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

This lawsuit asks for money judgment and involves the foreclosure of a Mortgage or Deed of Trust against and quieting title to the to the following Real Estate and all improvements thereto which is commonly described as: 311 Spring Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

In this lawsuit, the Plaintiff alleges that the following Defendants have personal liability on the subject Mortgage or Deed of Trust and Note and the requested money judgment: Wade Thomas AKA Jimmie Wade Thomas and Rebecca Thomas AKA Rebecca U. Thomas

Dated: 4/11. 2002

Kleinsmith & Associates, P.C.
Attorney for the Plaintiff

Jan Perry
District Court Clerk
Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

by /s/ P.M Kleinsmith
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Kleinsmith & Associates, P.C.
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Colorado Springs, Co
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Eastern New Mexico University board of Regents will meet Thursday, May 9, 2002 on the Roswell campus in the Multipurpose Room and Friday, May 10, 202 at 9:30 a.m. in the Regents Room on the Portales campus. Regents will act upon business so presented and may meet in executive session. Agendas for the meetings are available at the Information Center of the University Relations Office located in the ENMU-Portales campus Administration Building. the public is invited to attend the regular meeting. Eastern New Mexico University is an EEO/AA institution

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LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR PRO

The Corona Board cation is requesting posals for the cove inside windows on north wall in gymna Specifications inclu Steel Framing on 1 ters; 5/8 sheet rock texture to match ex walls.

For measurements, cess to gymnasium Mondays thru Thur 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p

Contractor will be re sible for providing a essary materials, la and clean-up.

Proposals must be re ceived in the office o Superintendent by 4: p.m. on May 7, 2002 proposals received aft this time will be marke VOID.

Corona Public Schoo
PO Box 258
Corona, NM 88318
Attn: Travis Lightfoot
Superintendent

Proposals will be opened and read aloud on Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. in the board room.

The board reserves the right to reject any all proposals and waive all technicalities.

/s/ Travis Lightfoot
Superintendent
Corona Public Schools

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT,** Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for tree thinning & removal and clearing & removal of slash on 41 lots or 20.5 acres in the southwest perimeter and along Sun Valley Road. This project will be completely in accordance with the Grant guidelines established by the New Mexico Forestry Division.

Please remit sealed bids showing beginning and completion dates for the project to Sun Valley Sanitation District, P.O. Box 151, Alto, NM 88312. Bidders must include proof of bond with the bid. For a copy of specifications, additional information or arrange for a project site visit, please call Sharon Stewart at 505-258-5240.

Sealed bids must be received by SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT no late than 11:00 a.m., local time, on May 7, 2002, at which time bids will be opened at Alto Bonita Fire Station. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. A successful bidder will be notified within 5 working days after bids close.

SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of new Mexico procurement code

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carolyn Stephens
Secretary
Sun Valley Sanitation District

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LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS

The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Instructional Supplies for the Ruidoso Municipal School District. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Mike Gladden, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or by phone (5050-257-4051)

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2002. **BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES."** Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular school board meeting Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 p.m. at the Central Administration Office, Board Room.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.

/s/Mike Gladden
Superintendent
Ruidoso Municipal Schools.

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/s/ Mike Gladden
Superintendent
Ruidoso Municipal Schools

#4055 2T (4)26 (5)3

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/s/ Mike Gladden
Superintendent
Ruidoso Municipal Schools

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public hearing beginning at 9:00 AM on Thursday, May 16, 2002, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following item:

A. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING, REPEALING, REENACTING ORDINANCE NO. 1997-6 RELATING TO RURAL ADDRESSING, PUBLIC SAFETY, EMERGENCY SERVICE, ROAD NAMES, STREET SIGNS, ROAD MAPS, AND PENALTIES.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANGER

#4075 1T (5) 3

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning and Zoning Board for the Village of Ruidoso Downs will hold it's regular meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at 6:30 PM in the Village Council Room in the Village of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

OLD BUSINESS
DISCUSSION: Rezoning on Wood Lane requested by Corena Baca, R-1 to AR-2, 1961 Wood Lane, Dipaolo Subdivision.
DISCUSSION and VOTE: Requesting legal council attend all Planning and Zoning Meetings.

NEW BUSINESS
REQUEST FOR REZONING CHANGE Tract 2 and Tract 3 of Parker Tract from AR-1 to AR-2 requested by David and Patricia Martinez.

All citizens will have opportunity to make written/verbal comment.

/s/-Emma Herrera
Code enforcement/
Secretary

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#4064 1T (5) 3

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 16, 2002, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following items:

A. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE FINAL PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003

B. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT (FOREST RESERVE FUND - TITLE III)

C. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANS (ICIP)

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA
ASSISTANT
COUNTY MANAGER

#4065 2T (5) 1, 3

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CONTRACTING FOR AUDIT SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001/02

The Town of Carrizozo is requesting proposals for their annual audit services for the 2001/02 fiscal year. Multi-term proposals will be considered. Proposals will be received by the Town Clerk, 100 4th Street, PO Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 4:00 PM, Friday, June 7, 2002.

The examination is to be conducted in accordance with the Audit Act, Section 12-6-1 through 12-6-14, NMSA 1978 Compilation. Examination to include all Town of Carrizozo funds.

Evaluation of proposals will be based on the audit contract proposal evaluation form prepared by the State of New Mexico.

The Town of Carrizozo will award audit proposal at their regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at 6:00 PM, conference room, Carrizozo, NM. And be based in the best interest of the Town of Carrizozo.

For further information, please contact Leann Weihbrecht, Town Clerk at (505) 648-2371.

Leann Weihbrecht, CMC
Town Clerk
Town of Carrizozo.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CAPITAN-CARRIZOZO NATURAL GAS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LEGAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RFP #02-01

The Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas is requesting sealed proposals from licensed New Mexico attorneys for a contact to provide legal services and handle complex litigation on behalf of the municipal utility.

A copy of the full proposal may be obtained from the business office at 217 Lincoln in Capitan NM or by calling (505) 354-2260.

You are invited to submit a proposal to be received not later than the 15th day of May 2002 by 4:00 PM

Capitan-Carrizozo natural Gas reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any and all proposals.

Kay Strickland
Administrative
Supervisor

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LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTING FOR AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE 2001-2002 FISCAL YEAR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposals for contracting of audit services for the 2001-2002 fiscal year will be received by the Village of Capitan Governing Body, PO Box 246, Capitan, New Mexico 88316 until Friday, May 10, 2002 PM. Any proposals received after the above-mentioned date and time will be retained unopened.

The Village of Capitan Governing Body will review and evaluate proposals in accordance to and make their final determination during their regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2002 7:00 PM Village Hall Building, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept and/or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Village of Capitan.

/s/Kathryn Griffin
Village Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Capitan

#4070 1T (5)3

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, new Mexico calls for sealed bids on Bid #01-020

The Village of Ruidoso is accepting Bids on FOURTEEN (14) DAY RENTAL OF ONE (1) ROAD RECLAIMER MACHINE for Street Department

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield St. in Ruidoso, (505-257-2721 (mailing address: 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Office, if hand delivered, to the Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse at 421 Wingfield St., Ruidoso or if mailed, to Purchasing Department 313 Cree meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Bids will be received until **Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. local time,** then publicly opened and read aloud at the Village of Ruidoso Annex Building, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

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

By the Order of the Governing Body

Fermin Herrera
Purchasing Agent
Village of Ruidoso

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.

CV00-168

BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TRUDIE JORDAN aka TRUDIE CREWS and CHARLES EDWARD CREWS aka CHARLES JORDAN

Defendants,

and

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.,

Intervenor,

vs.

TRUDIE JORDAN aka TRUDIE CREWS,

Defendant-in-Intervention.

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 29, 2002, at the hour of 10:15 a. m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 26 St. Moritz Street, Ruidoso, and is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
LOT 26, INNSBROOK VILLAGE, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 30, 1975, IN TUBE NO. 557.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 17, 2001, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $121,096.86 and the same bears interest at 11.50% per annum from October 1, 2001. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $9,194.15. The Intervenor Montgomery & Andrews, P. A.'s judgment is $120,129.42, and the same bears interest at one and one-quarter percent (1 1/4%) per annum from April 14, 1994. The Plaintiff and the Intervenor Montgomery & Andrews, P. A. have the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption

Nick Vega, Special Master
PO Box 383
Carrizozo, NM 88301
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INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for Concrete Work at Heights Park.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, or by calling (505) 378-4422.

Sealed bids must be received by the Procurement Manager, if handed delivered, to 122 Downs Drive Ruidoso Downs, or if mailed, P.O. Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Bids will be received until Tuesday, May 14 , 2002 at 2:00 p.m., and then publicly opened at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

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

By Order of the Governing Body

John Waters
Village Administrator
Village of Ruidoso Downs

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LEGAL NOTICE

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By Order of the Governing Body

John Waters
Village Administrator
Village of Ruidoso Downs

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VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on May 14, 2002, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the approval of a transfer of location and ownership of a Dispensers Liquor License. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license.

The name of the applicant is Coyote Cantina, LLC, whose address is2408 Sudderth Drive, to be used at the business Coyote Cantina, located at 2408 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. Comments or inquiries should be directed to the Village Clerk, Tammie J. Maddox, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, 258-4343 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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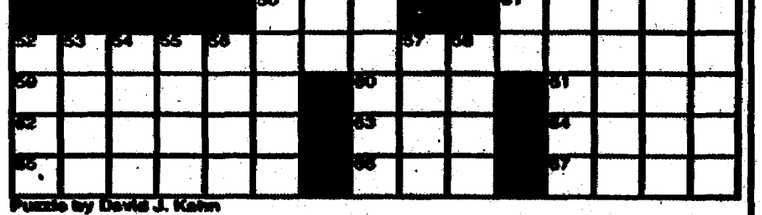

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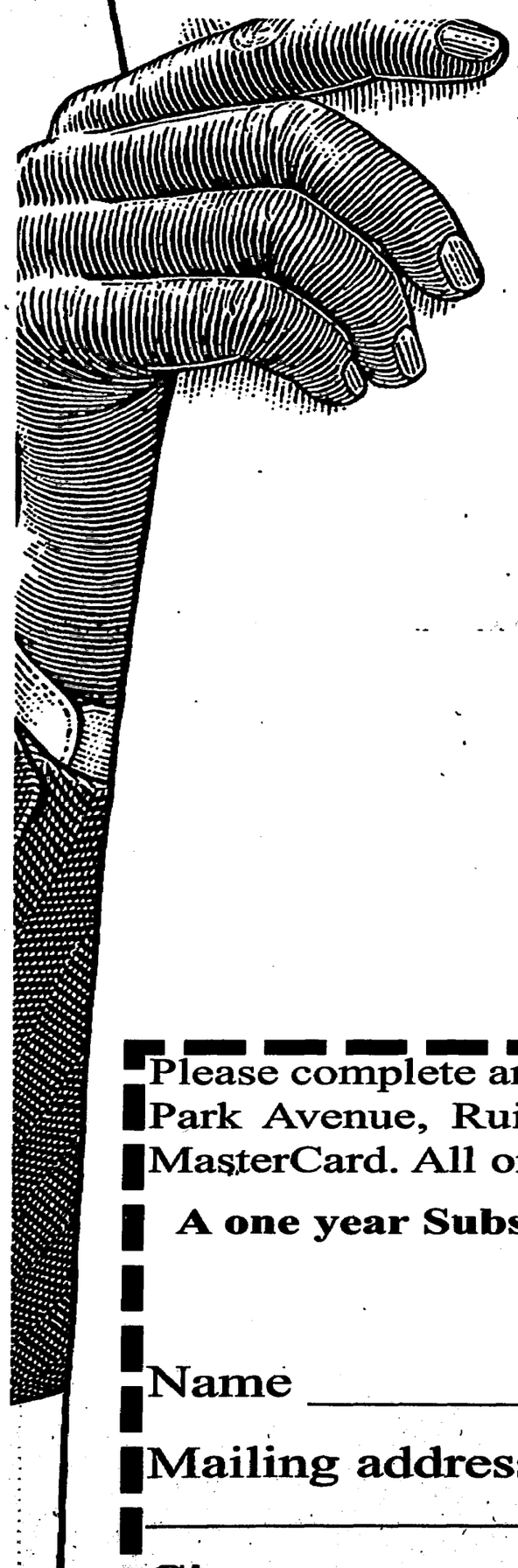

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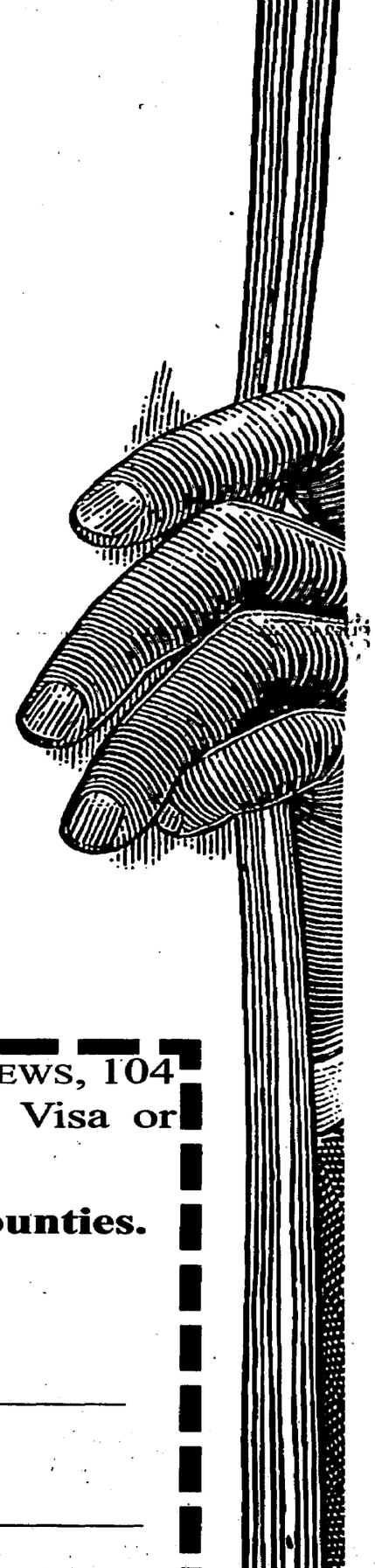

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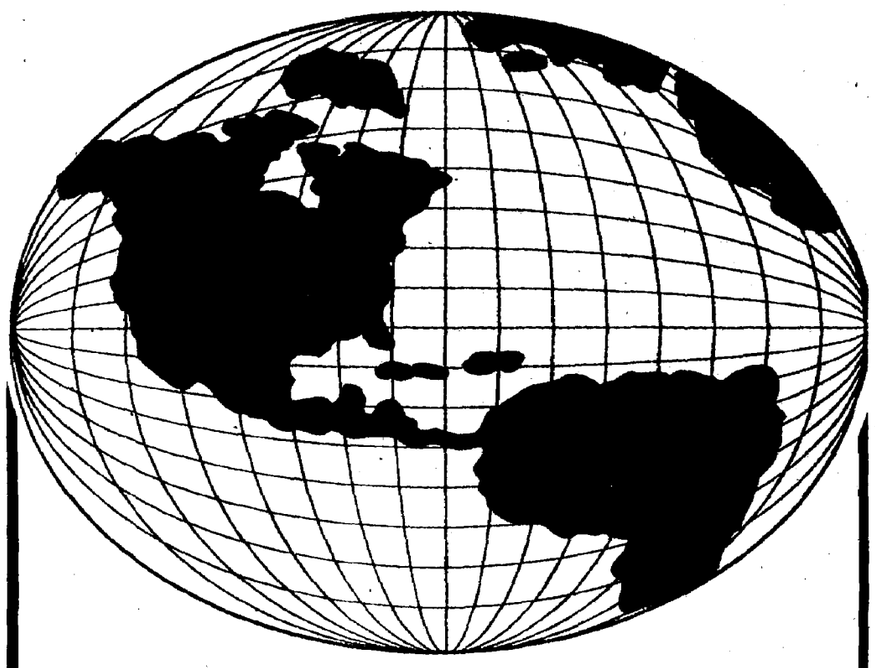

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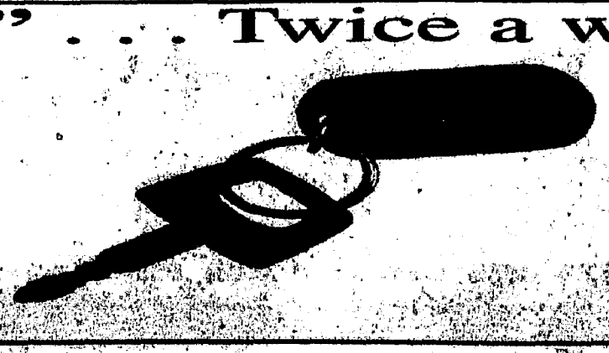

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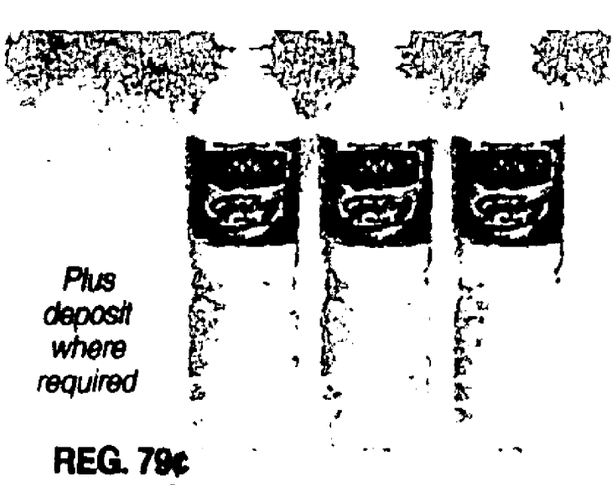

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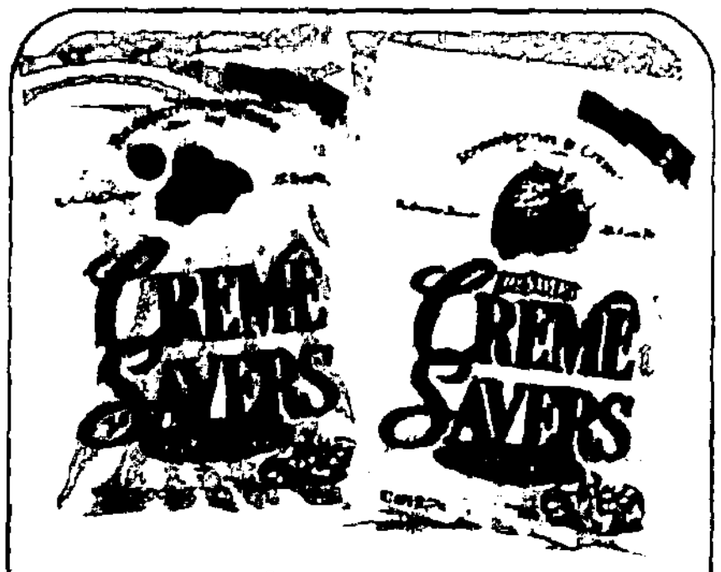

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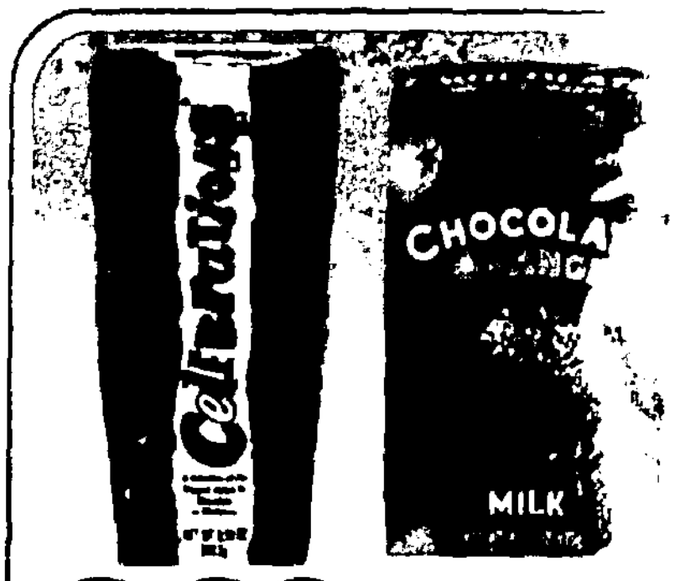

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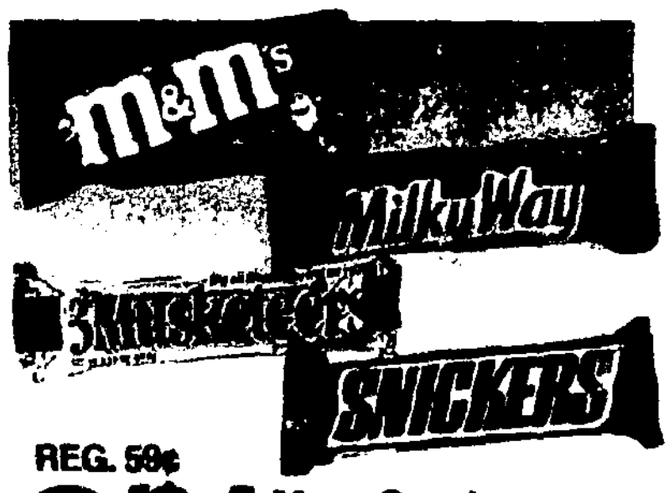

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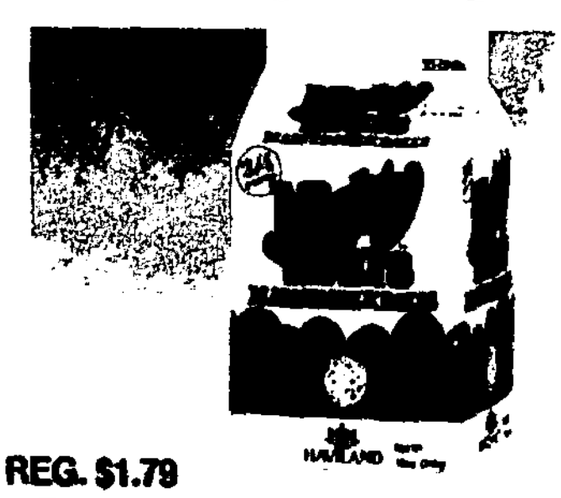

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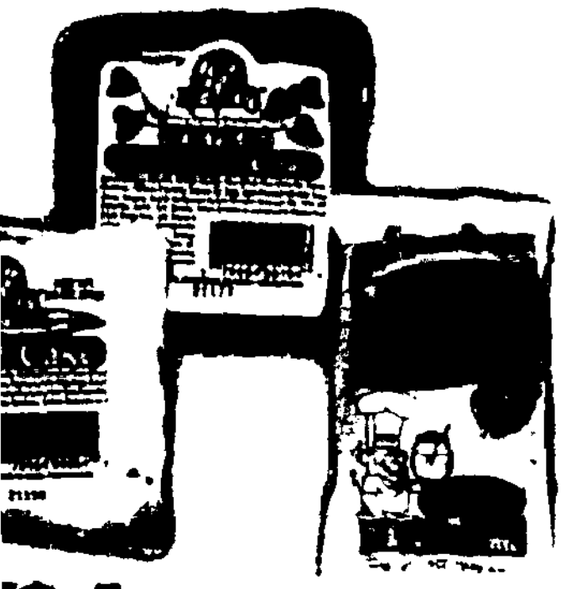

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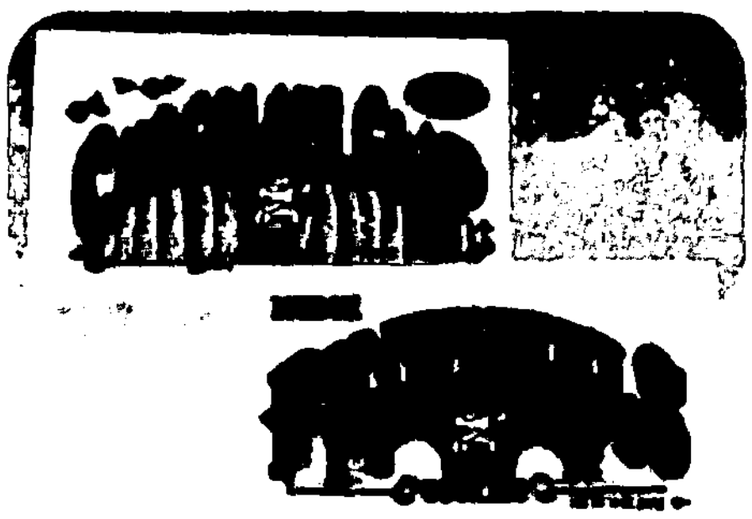

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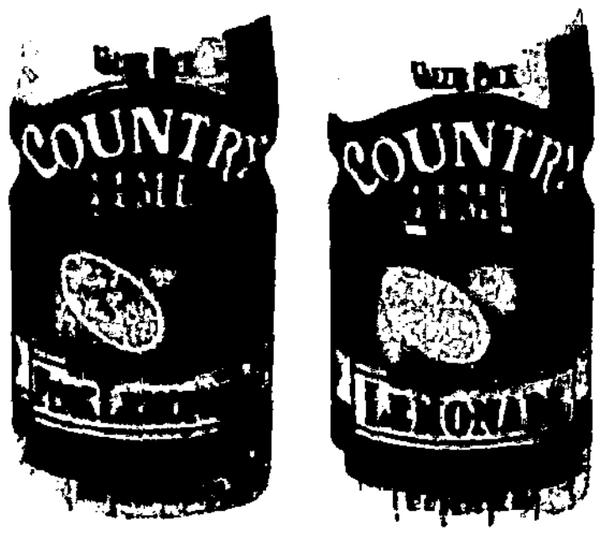

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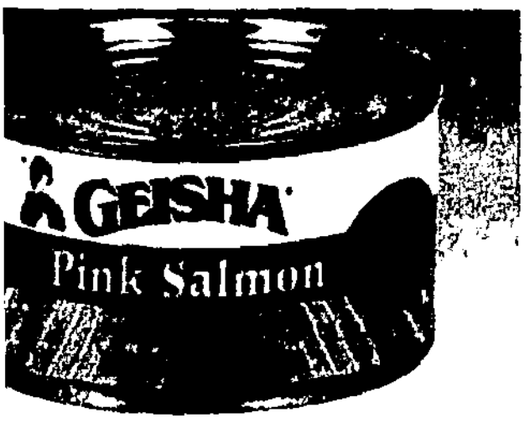

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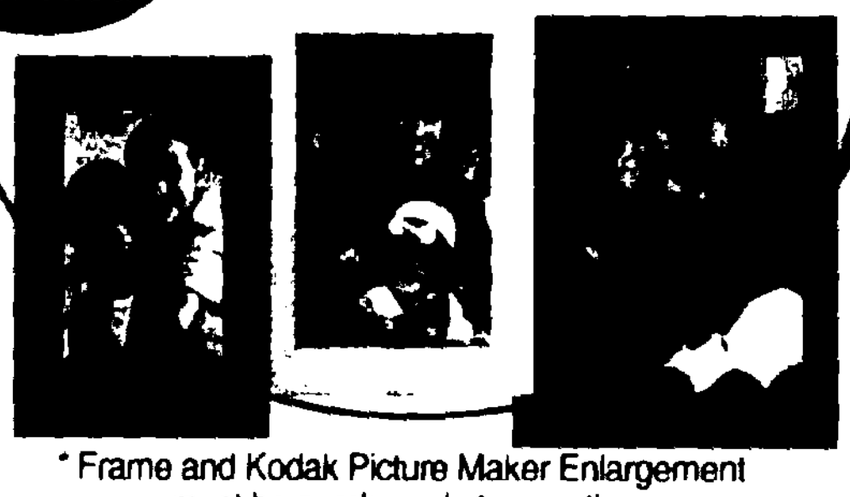

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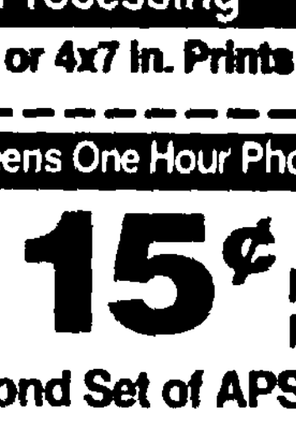

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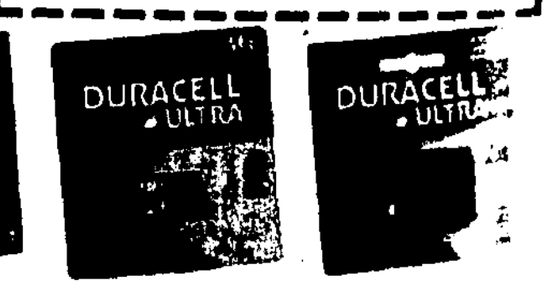

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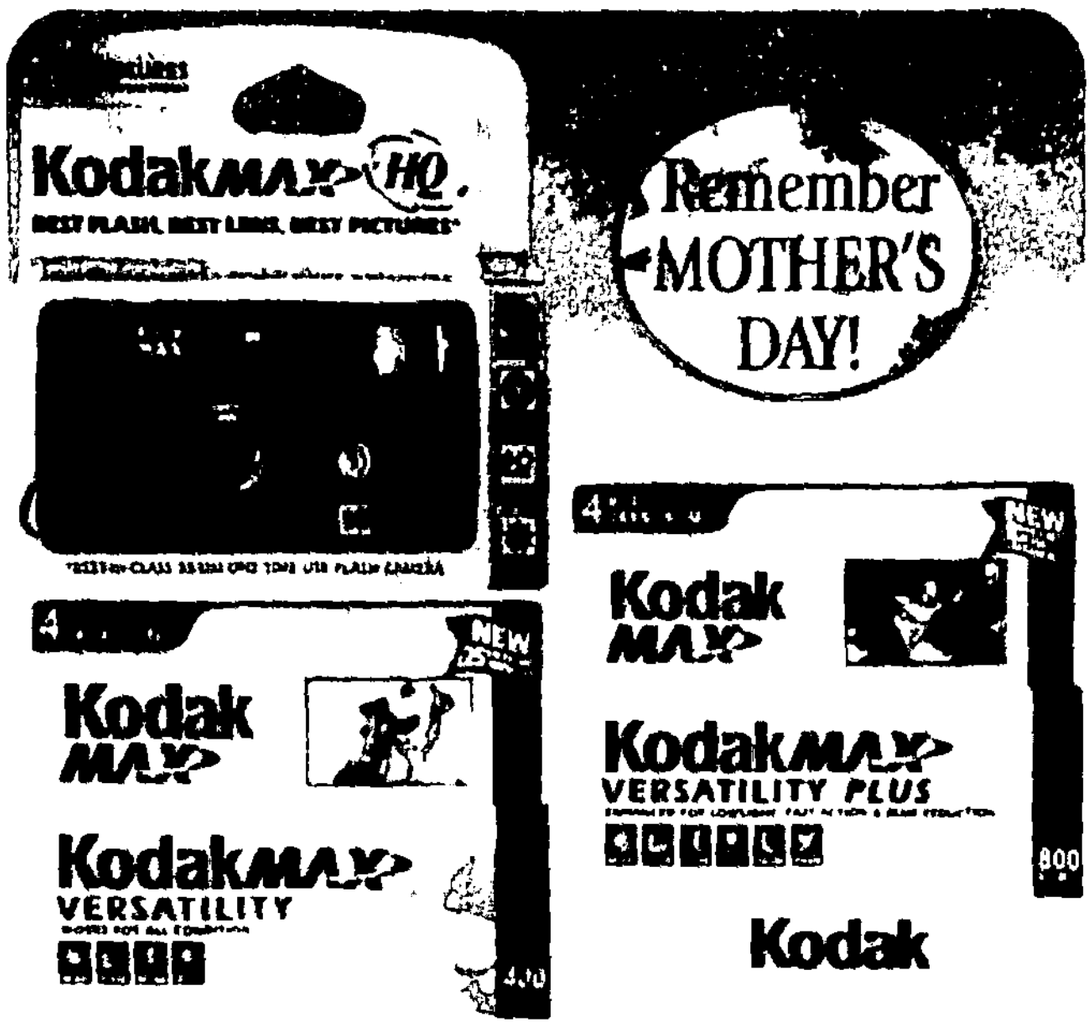

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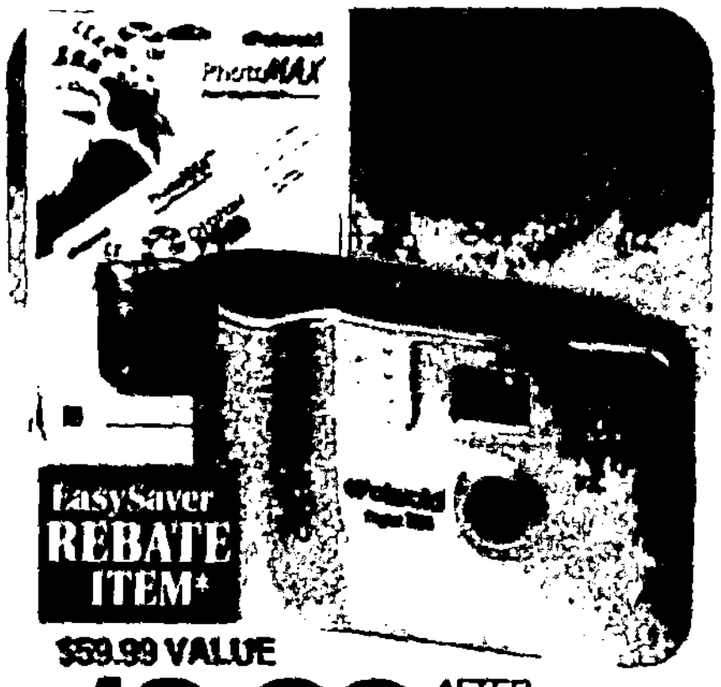

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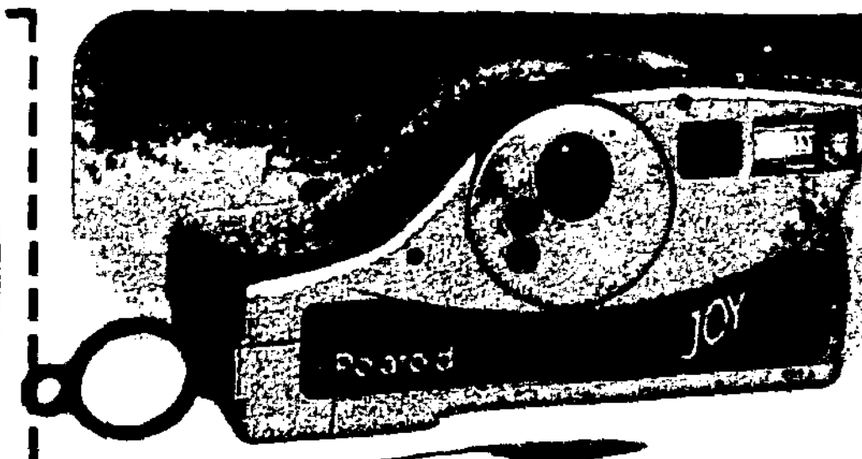

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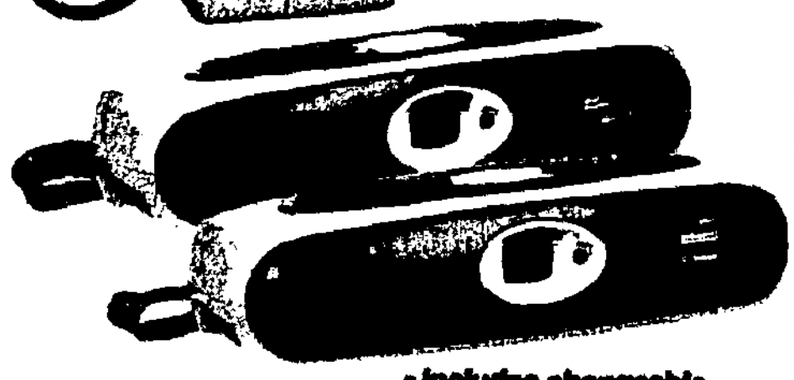

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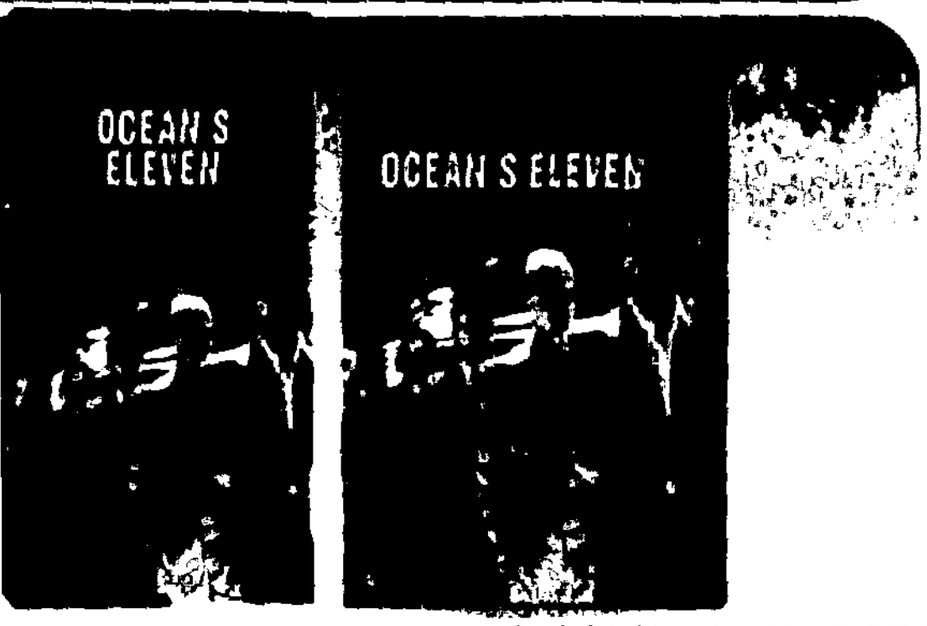

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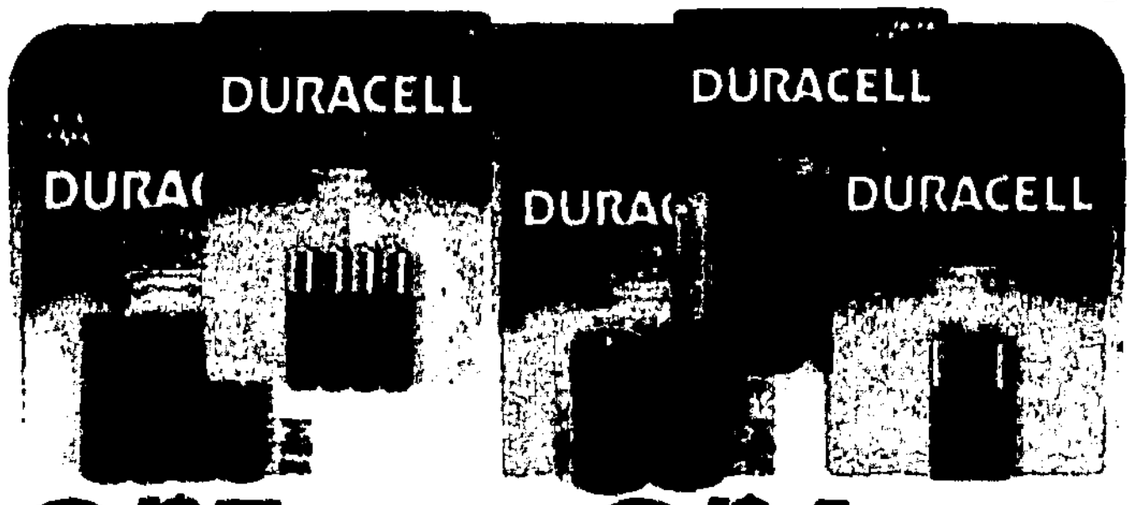

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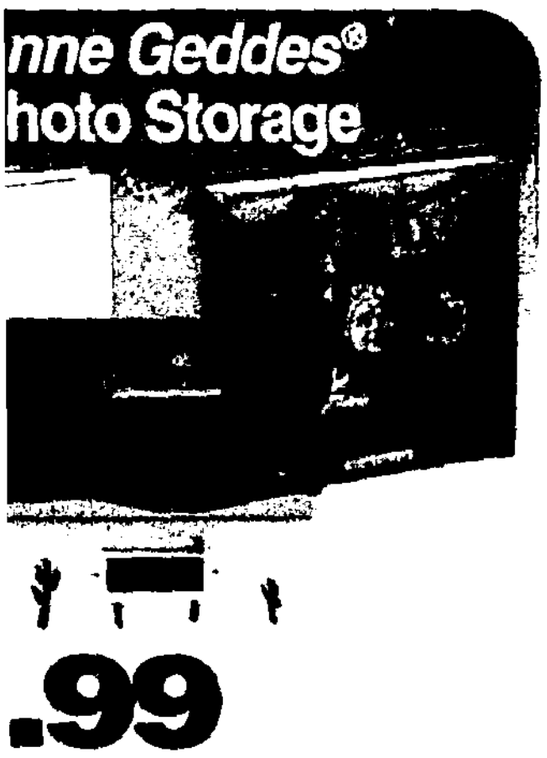

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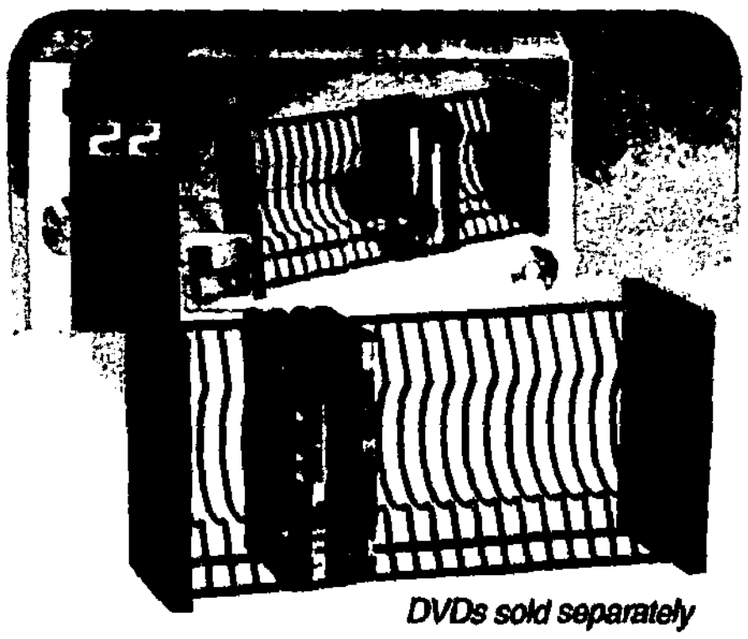

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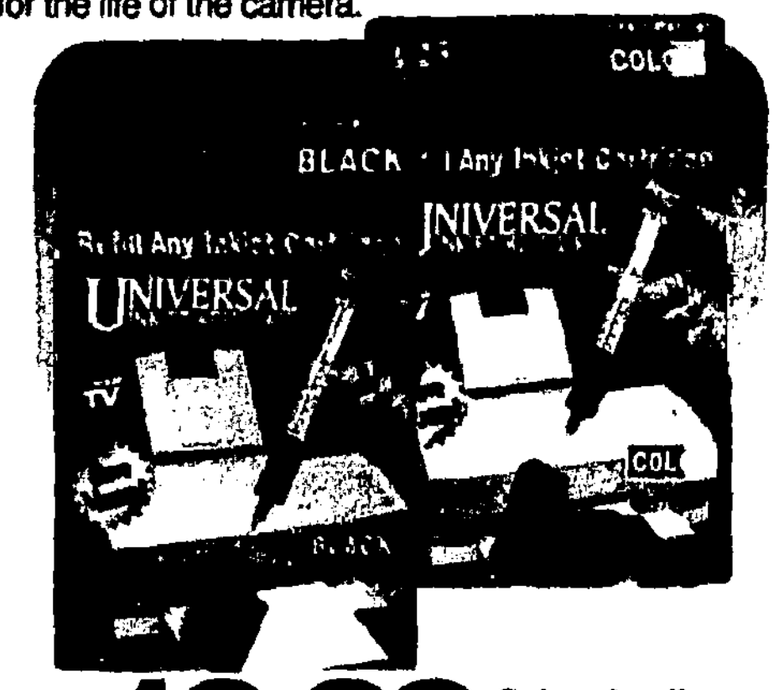

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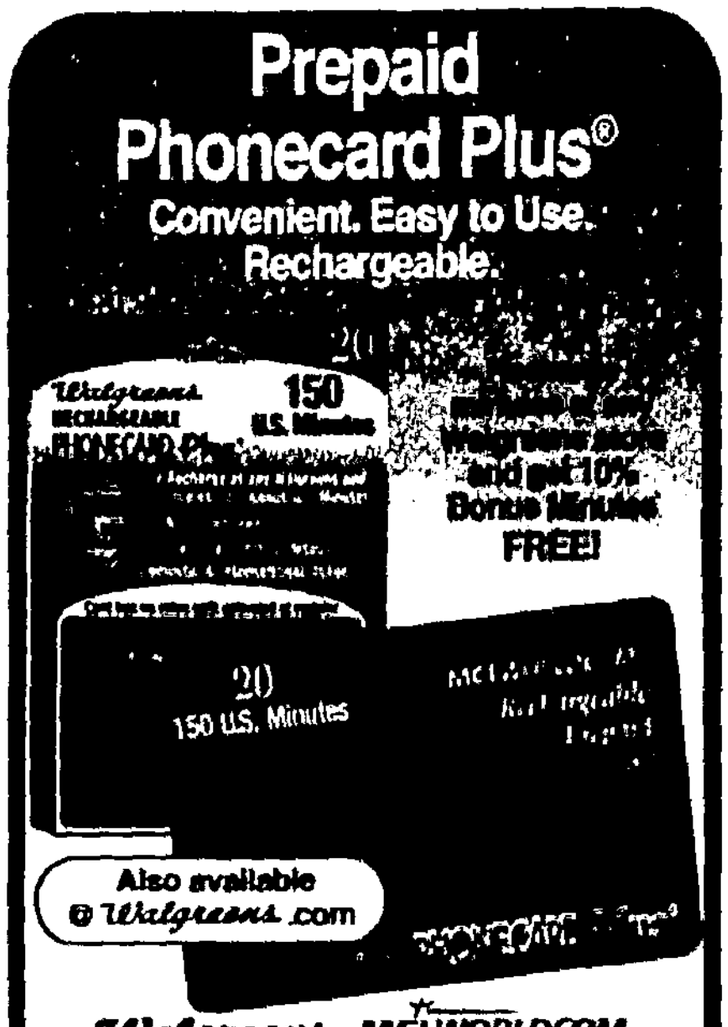

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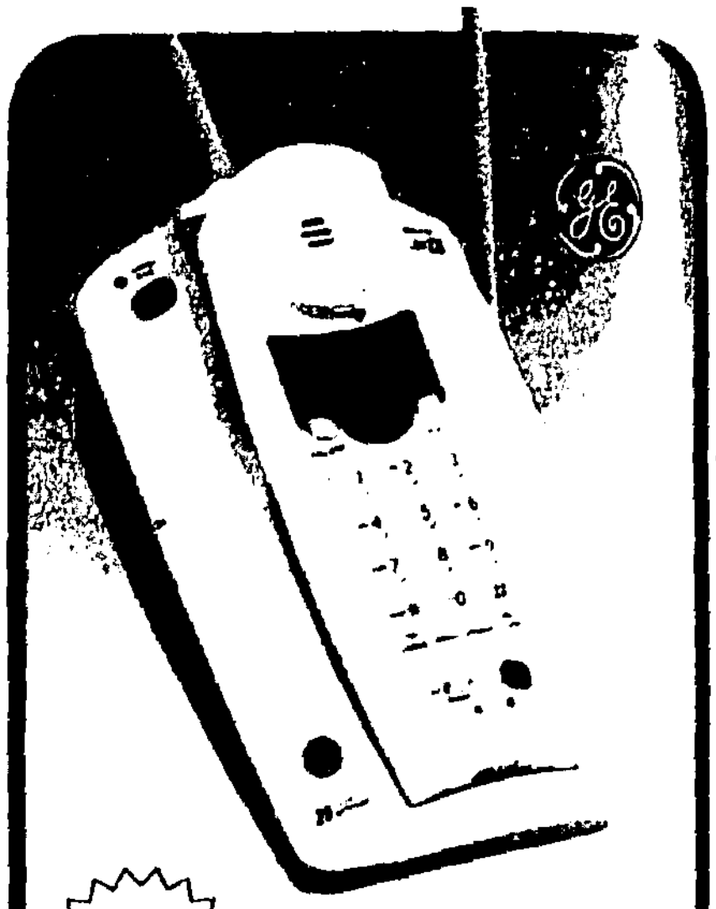

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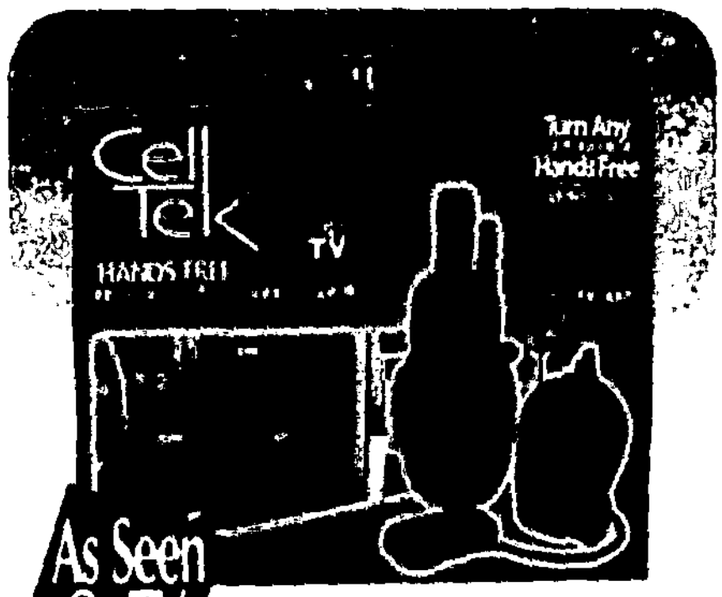

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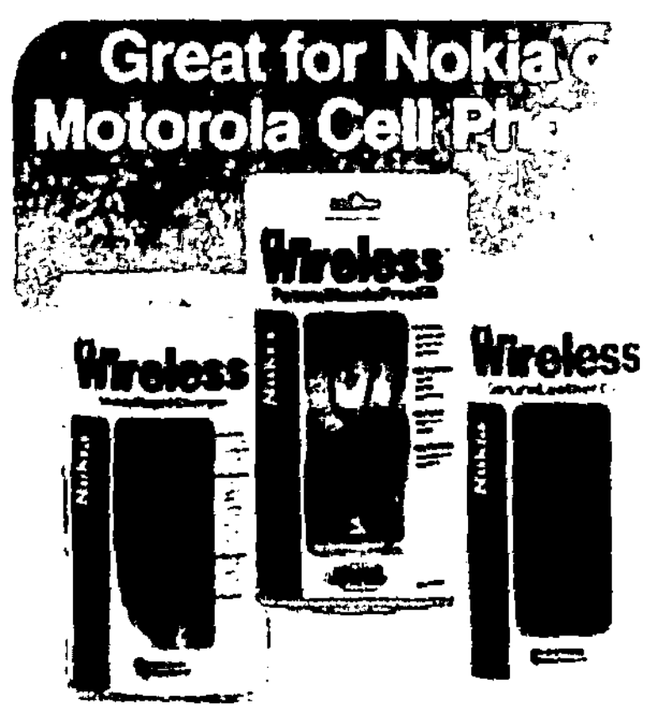

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Brita Ultra Faucet Filter System
Attaches easily to your kitchen faucet.
No tools needed. Compact size.

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George Foreman's Family Size Lean Mean Fat Reducing Grilling Machine
Great tasting, healthier food in minutes.
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99¢ 200 Pack Coffee Filters
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- Non-stick surface
- Use on any stove
- Dishwasher safe

• 11 piece Stainless-steel set

- 3-in-1 turning slicer
- Shreds, slices and chips

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9 Piece Stoneware Crock with Utensils

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Kitchen Gourmet™.

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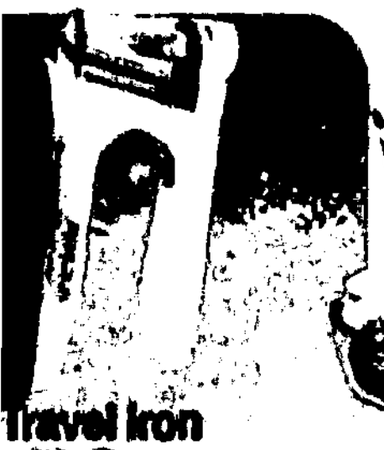

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4 Piece Pyrex Bakeware

3 Piece Non-Stick Fry Pan Set
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Includes jumbo tray.
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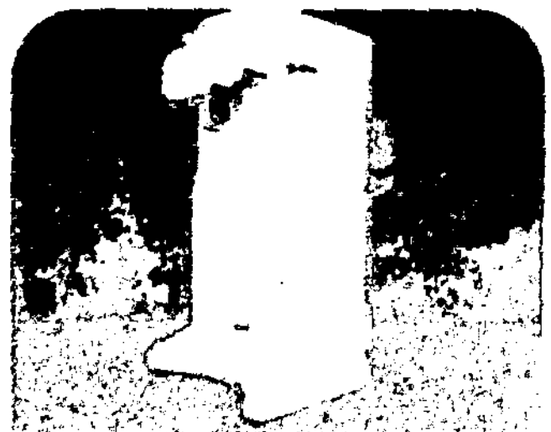

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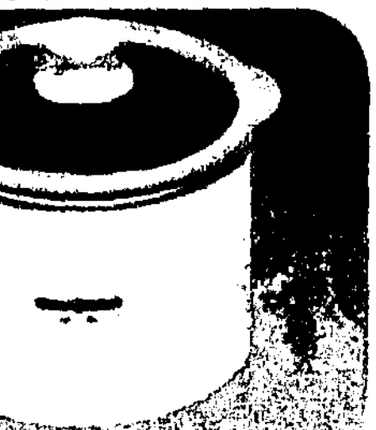

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Culligan Oval Water Pitcher

4 Cup Coffee Maker
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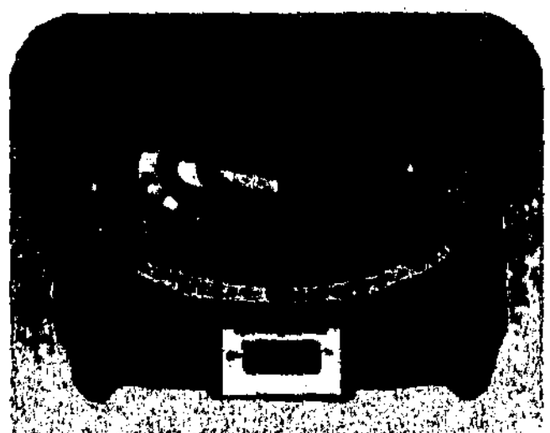

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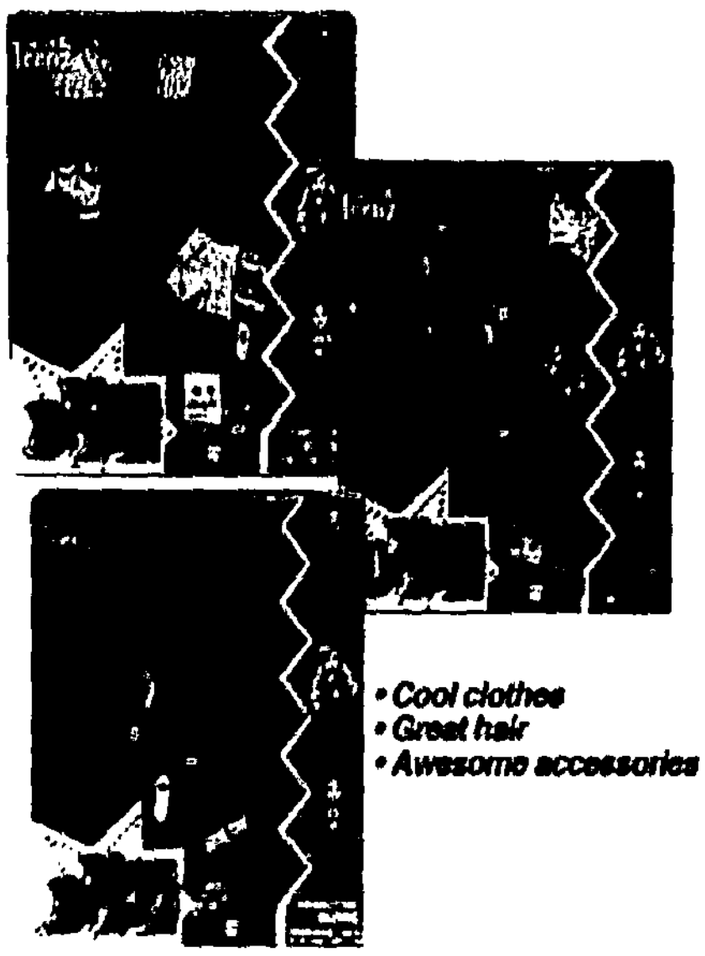

- *Cool clothes*
- *Great hair*
- *Awesome accessories*

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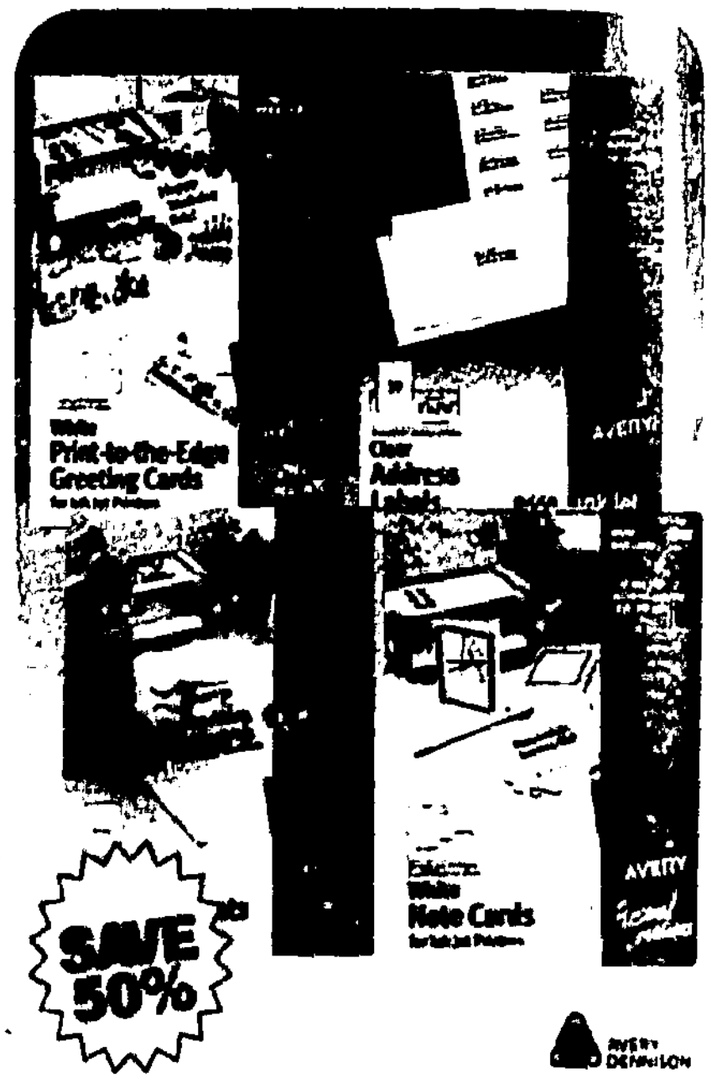
Divine Divaz
They're hip! They're cool!
These girls rule! Choice of dolls.



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Avery Personal Creations
Address Labels, Window Decals, 1/4 Fold Cards, Magnet Sheets, Postcards, Glossy Cards, 1/2 Fold Cards and more.

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Deluxe Card Shuffler
Fast and easy way to shuffle cards.
Battery operated.

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4 Pack Penn ATP Tour Tennis Balls
Extra-Duty felt.

99¢

Beach & Garden Tools, 12 in. or Sand Pail & Shovel, 7 in.
For fun on the beach or in your backyard.

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REG. $1.19 *Selection may vary by store*

79¢ Matchbox Vehicles
Choice of styles. Limit 2

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3/$1 Choice of Fun Toys
Bubbles, Bubbles, Bubbles, 8 oz or Punch Ball. Limit 6

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New Sling Chairs for Mom!

• Choice of colors

Sling Chairs
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hair with Armrests
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10.99 Sale priced!
REG. $12.99
Low Rise Sport Sling Chair
Great for ball games, the beach and concerts.

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REG. $14.99
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Heavy duty construction.

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Sling Chair with Footrest
With cupholder. Choice of colors.

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! Convenient outside pockets.

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34.99
Black & Decker Typhoon Pedestal Fan, 16 in.

Bonus Pack

3.99
Raid Ant & Roach Spray, 17.5 oz.
Includes 12 oz. can **FREE!**

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Take anywhere! Clips on to your desk. Limit 2

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REG. $3.99
2.99 **iSquirt Translucent or Rubber Coated Hose Sprayer**
Limit 3

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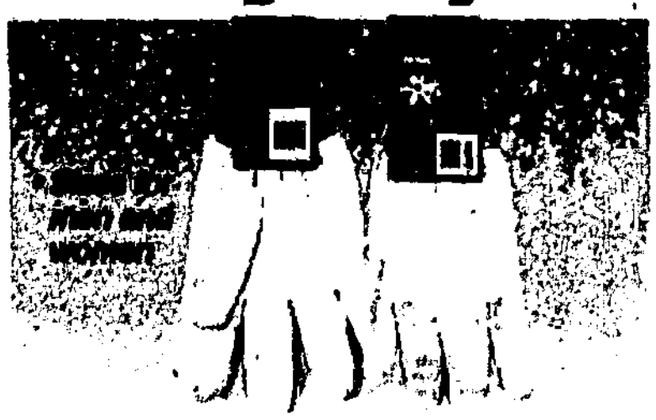

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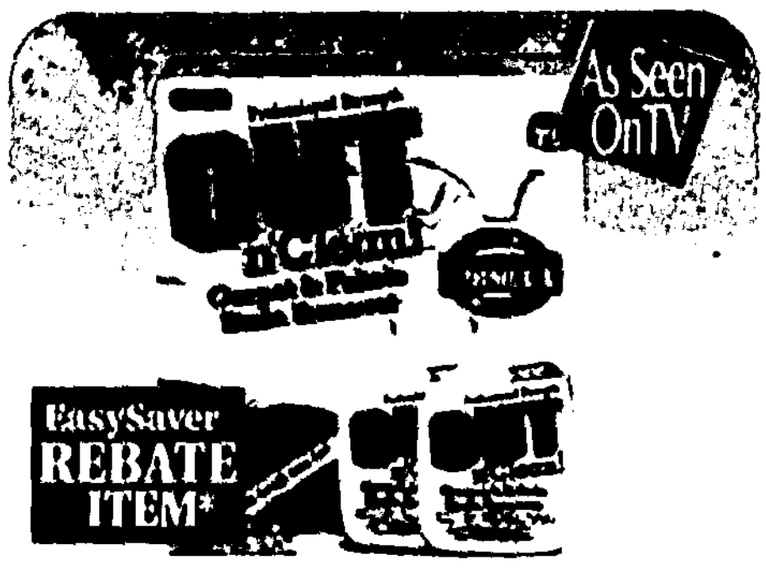

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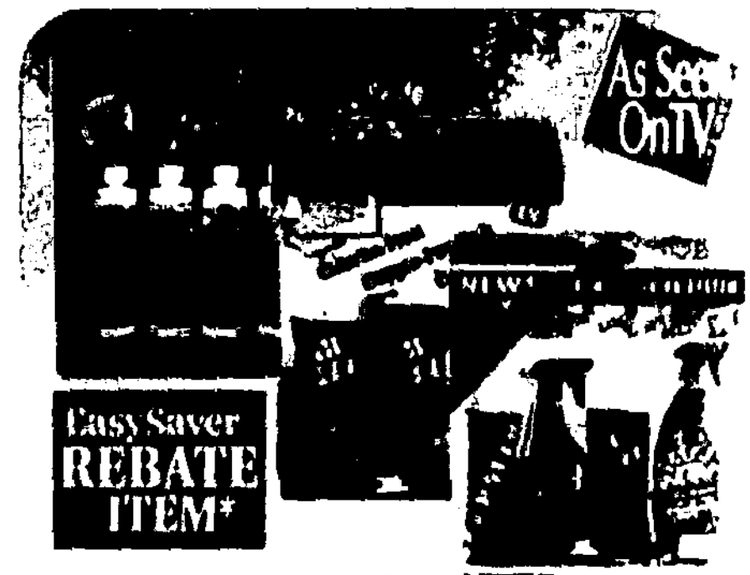
Out n' Clean! Carpet & Fabric Stain Remover

Our Price 19.99 Less Mail Rebate $10 After Rebate 9.99



16.99 AFTER MAIL-IN REBATE*

Choice of Cleaning Kits
- Zap! Kit • OxiClean Stain Specialist Set
- Orange Glo Home Cleaning System

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Woolite Liquid, 32 oz.

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Zout Stain Remover, 12 oz.
Even gets out old set-in stains.

Dobie Cleaning Pad, **99¢ Sale Priced!**

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99¢ **Niagara Spray Starch, 20 or 22 oz.**
Choice of formulas. Limit 3

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49¢ AFTER MAIL-IN REBATE*

3 Pack Irish Spring Soap, 4 to 4.5 oz. ea.

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5.99

Twin Pack Space Bag, 22x34 in.

Walgreens and Hallmark for Mother's Day!

You can light up her day with your love...

So, on Mother's Day, shower her in kind words and tender thoughts with the perfect Hallmark card. See how she glows knowing that every day is Mother's Day in your heart.

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FREE
Hallmark Spring Gift Bag, 7x9 in.
Assorted designs.
Perfect for gift-giving.
2/$1.49

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While quantities last

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Mother's Day Balloon with Candy, 9 in.
A great gift idea for Mom on her special day.

2/$5
Choice of Wall Decor
Daisy Window Box Frame or Wooden Wall Plaque.

• Includes coupon for $1 off any greeting card

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Garden Angel Mug
Coordinating mug and angel doll.
Choice of styles.

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Easy to care for, these plants will brighten up your home or office.

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Aloe Vera or Crested Jade Plant
Beautiful addition to any room.

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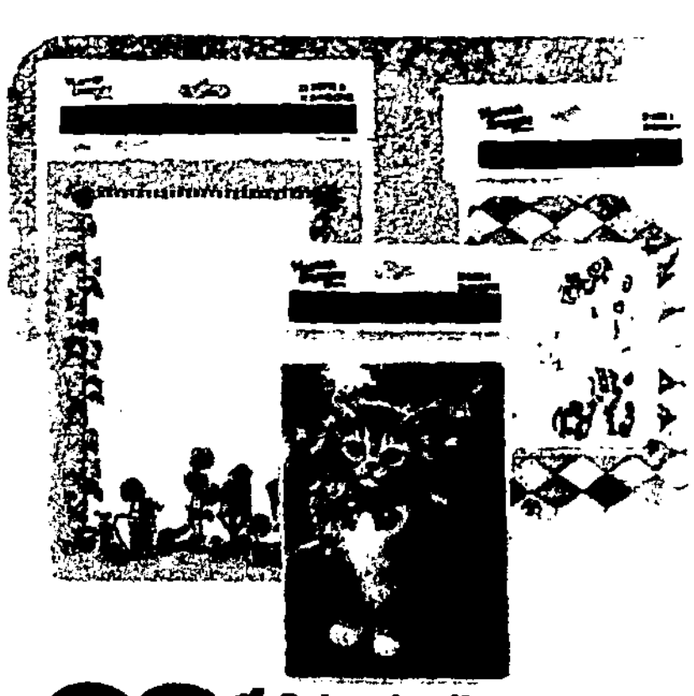
Sunflower Pen

4.99 Sale priced! REG. $5.99

Deluxe Journal
Keep your thoughts in a beautifully decorated journal.



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Choice of Stationery
- 24 sheet stationery with 12 envelopes
- 60 pack magnetic memo pad
- 20 pack note or thank you cards

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Choice of Specialty Candles
• Hanna's Fruit Gel Candles • Tea Rose Candle Gift Set
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Entire Line of Patriot Candles
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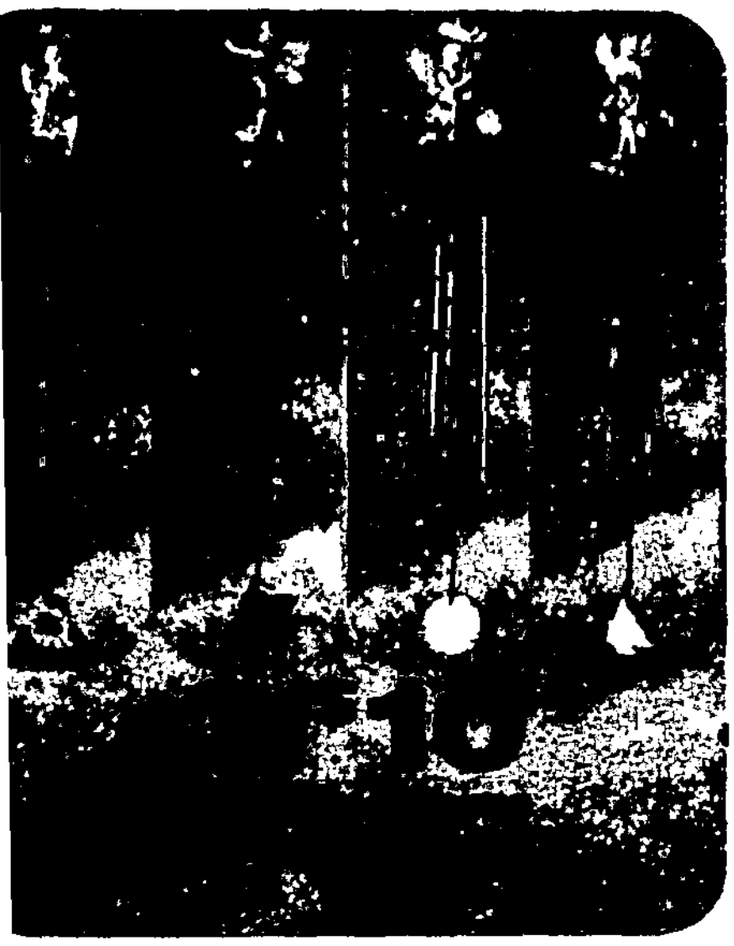
• Votive Candle Choice of scents. *REG. 99¢ to $7.99,*
Sale price!! 74¢ to $5.99



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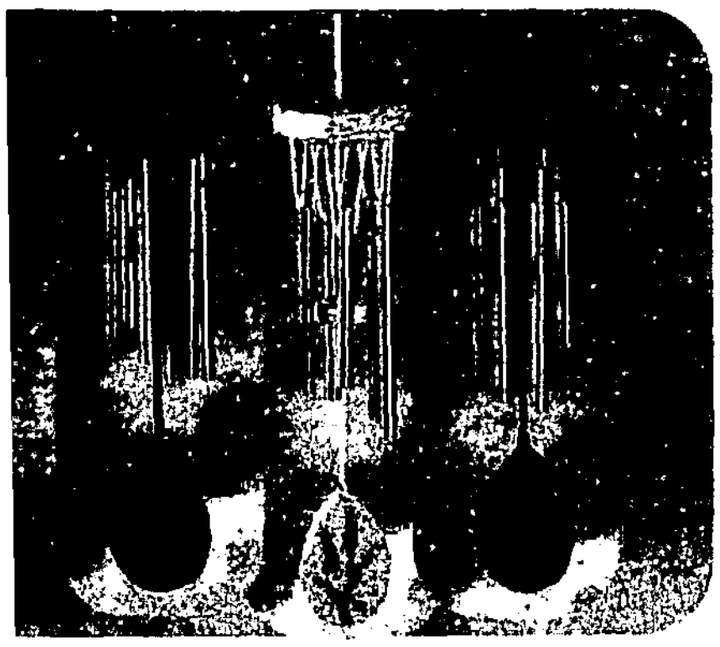
Flower Trinket Pot
Choice of colors.

3/$10 Sale priced!

Angel Plate with Stand
Decorative porcelain plate.
Choice of beautiful angel images.



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Leaf & Floral Wind Chime
Make beautiful music in your backyard or home.

3.99 Sale priced! REG. $4.99

50 Pack Tea Light Candles

79¢ Sale priced! REG. 99¢

Silver Plated Mini Baskets
Assorted styles.

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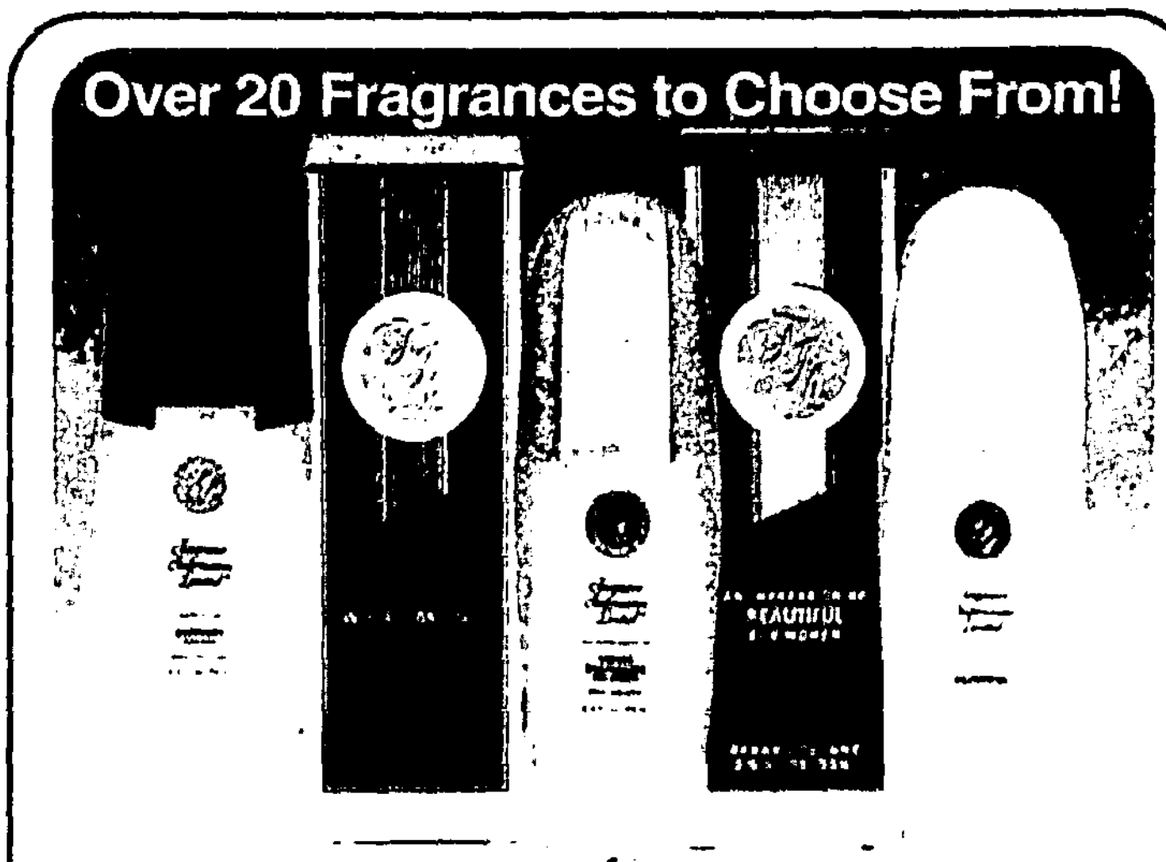

Buy 1 at $11.99 Get 1

FREE

Fragrance Impressions Limited Cologne Spray, 2.5 oz.

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Our Everyday Low Price

Adidas EDT Spray, 1 or 1.7 oz.

Limit 1

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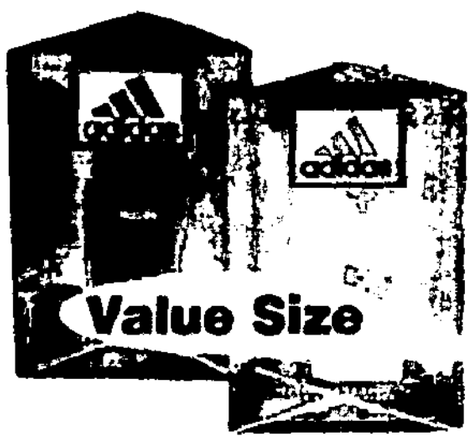

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4.99 Sale priced!

Lady in Red EDP Spray, .5 oz.

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Sunflowers, 1.7 oz. or Sun, Moon & Stars EDT Spray, 1 oz.

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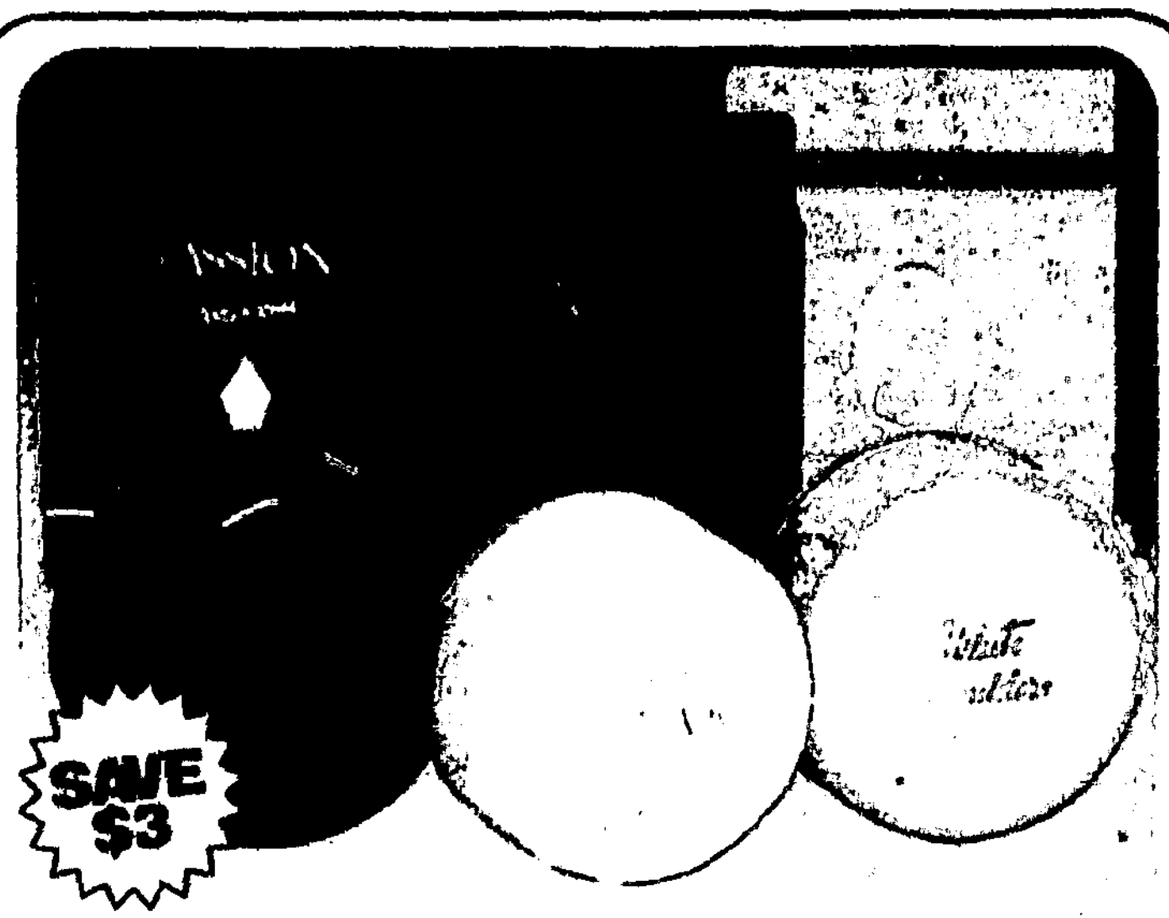
Buy Any Designer Fragrance listed below, Get White Shoulders, White Diamonds, Halston or Green Tea Body Lotion, 3.3 to 4.4 oz., FREE!
($9.99 VALUE)

...on Natural Spray Cologne, 1.7 oz.	19.99
Green Tea Scent Spray, 1.7 oz.	24.99
White Shoulders EDC Spray, 2.75 oz.	29.99
White Diamonds EDT Spray, 1.7 oz.	39.99



SAVE $3

9.99 Sale priced! REG. $12.99
Passion, White Diamonds or White Shoulders Dusting Powder, 2.6 oz.

$5 Off *Our Everyday Low Price!* $26.99 to $41.99
Selected Designer Fragrances

Limit one coupon per item

- Passion EDT Spray, 1.5 oz.
- Red Door EDT Spray, 1.7 oz.
- Giorgio Red Cologne Spray, 1.7 oz.
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- L'Air du Temps EDT Spray, 1 oz.

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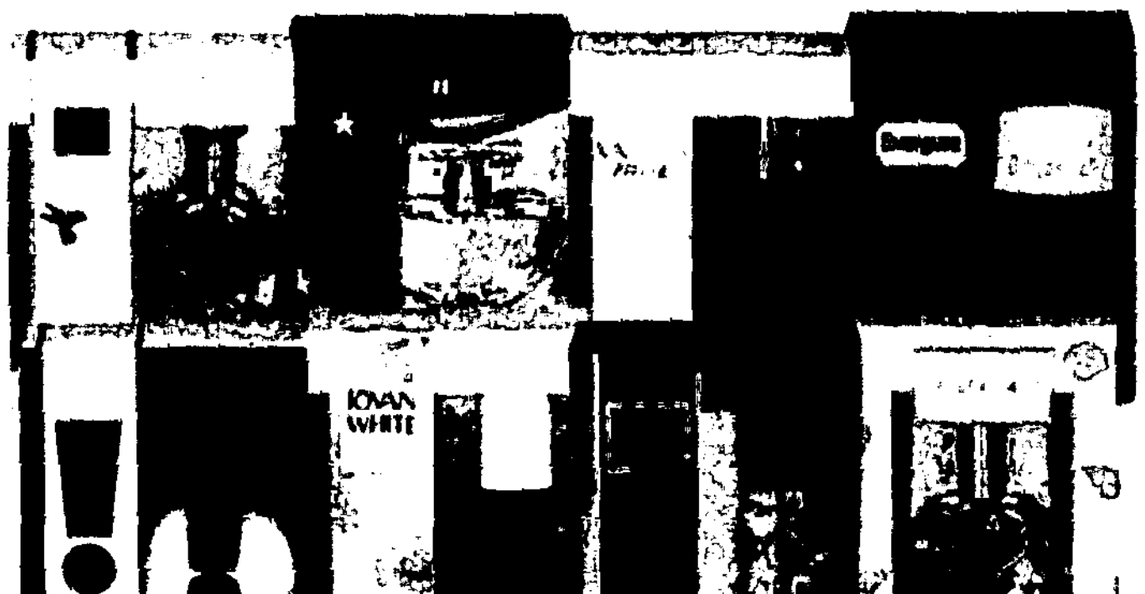

Great Gift for MOM!

Buy 1 at $13.50 Get 1 FREE
Choice of Women's Fragrances
Sale priced! **2/$13.50**

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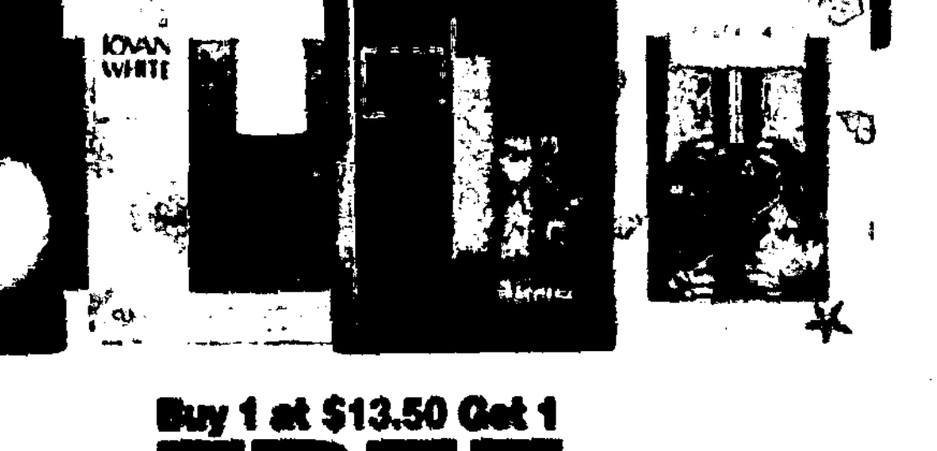
...3.5 oz.

SAVE $2

7.99 Sale priced! REG. $9.99
Wind Song Cologne Spray, 2.6 oz.



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14.99 Sale priced! REG. $18
Vanderbilt EDT Spray, 3.4 oz.

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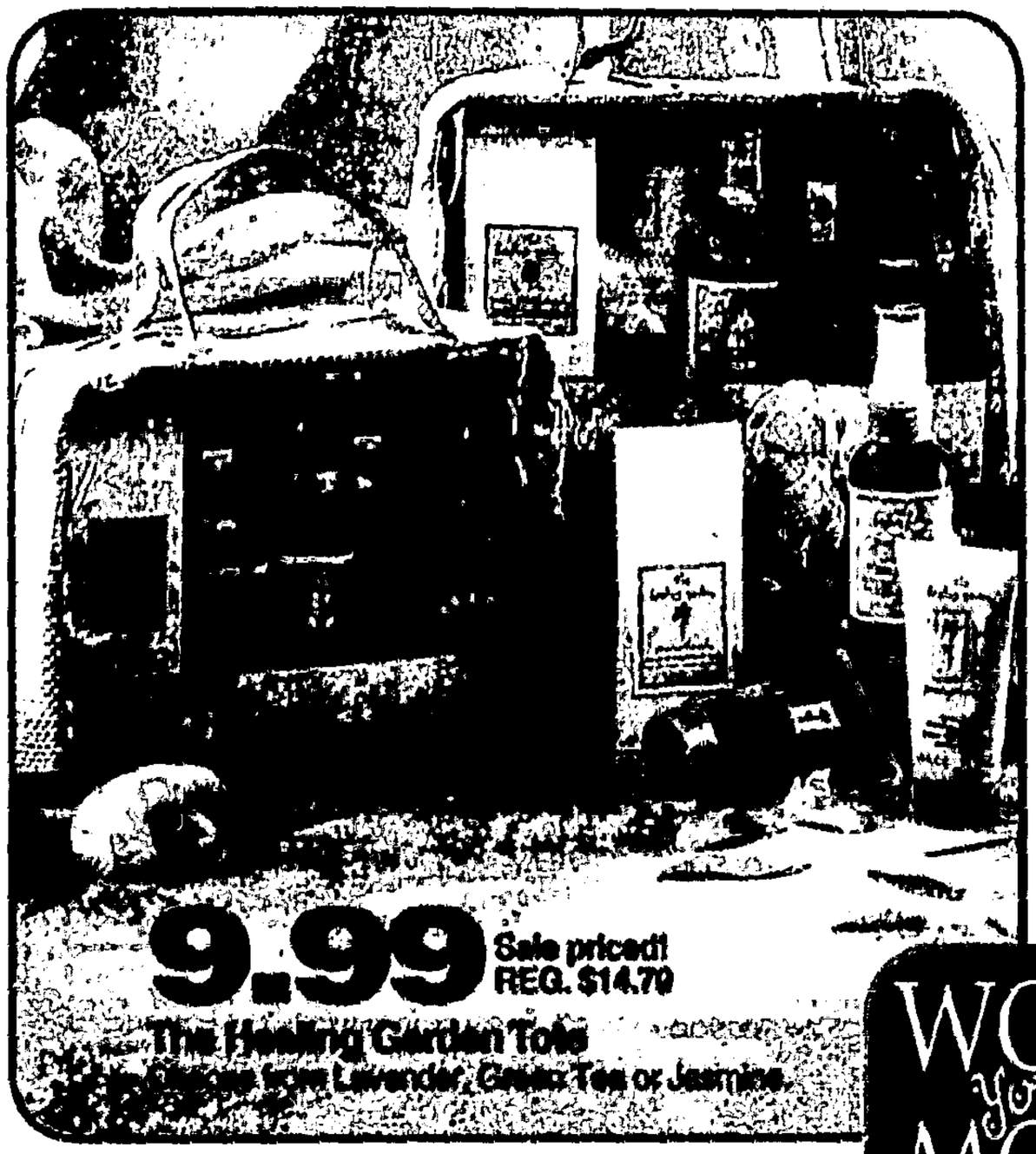
Wonderful Bath & Body Gifts for Mother's Day



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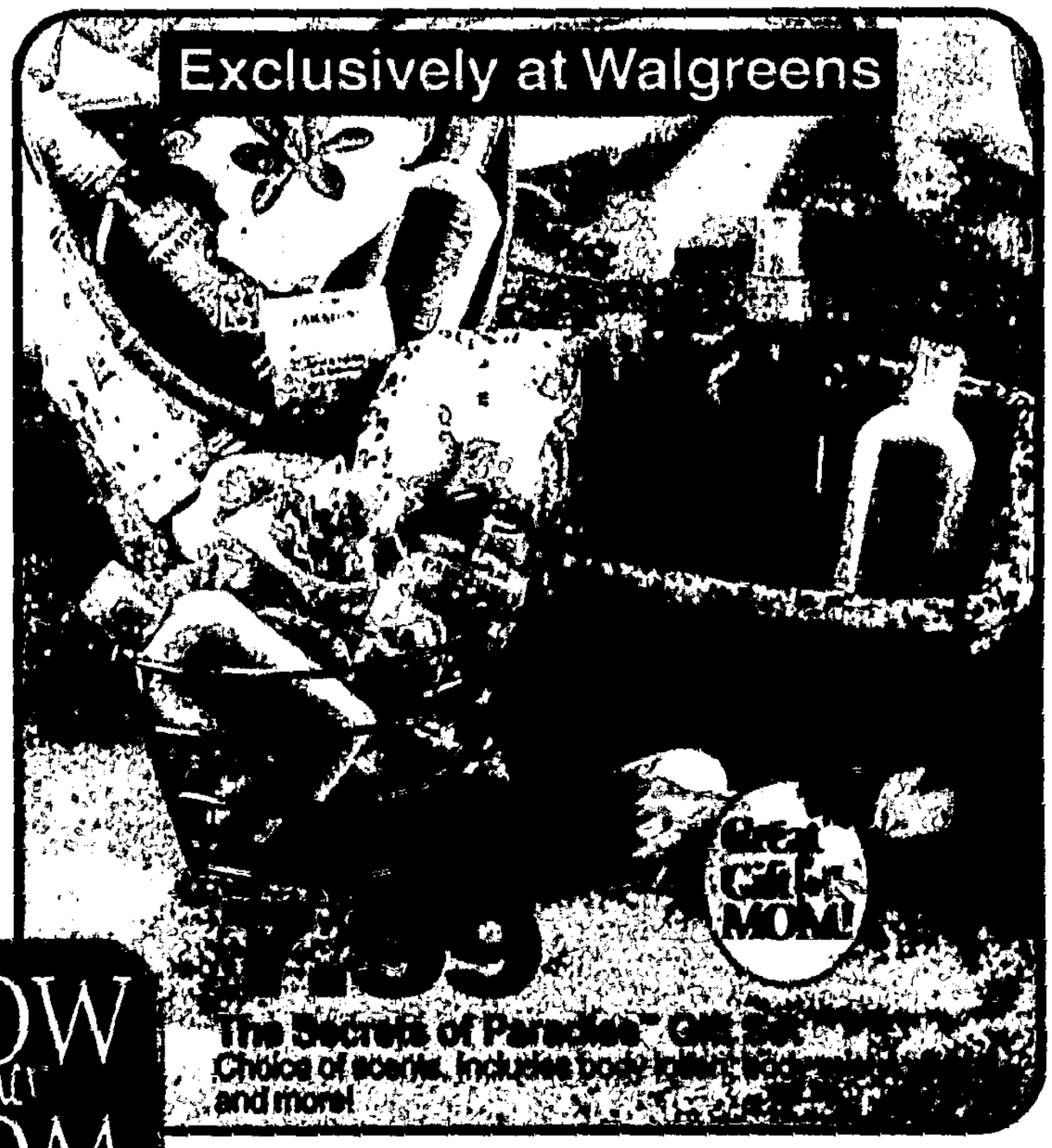
REG. $14.70

The Healing Garden Tubs
Choice of Lavender, Green Tea or Jasmine.

WOW your MOM



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The Secrets of Paradise™ Gift Set
Choice of scents. Includes body wash, body lotion and more!

100% more FREE!

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Jean Naté After Bath Splash, 30 oz.
Includes 15 oz. FREE!

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Calgon Mini Tote
Choice of scents. Includes body mist, lotion and mousse, 2 oz. ea.

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Yardley Travel Bag
English Lavender or Oatmeal & Almond.

99¢ AFTER MAIL-IN REBATE*

Softsoap Body Wash, 12 oz.

Sale Price **2.99** Less Mail Rebate **$2** After Rebate **99¢**

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Shower & Bath Foam, 33.8 oz.
Body Care. Choice of scents.
Sale priced! **2/$2.99**

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REG. 99¢

3/$2 **Body Beautiful Glycerine Soap, 3.5 oz.**
Choice of scents. Limit 6

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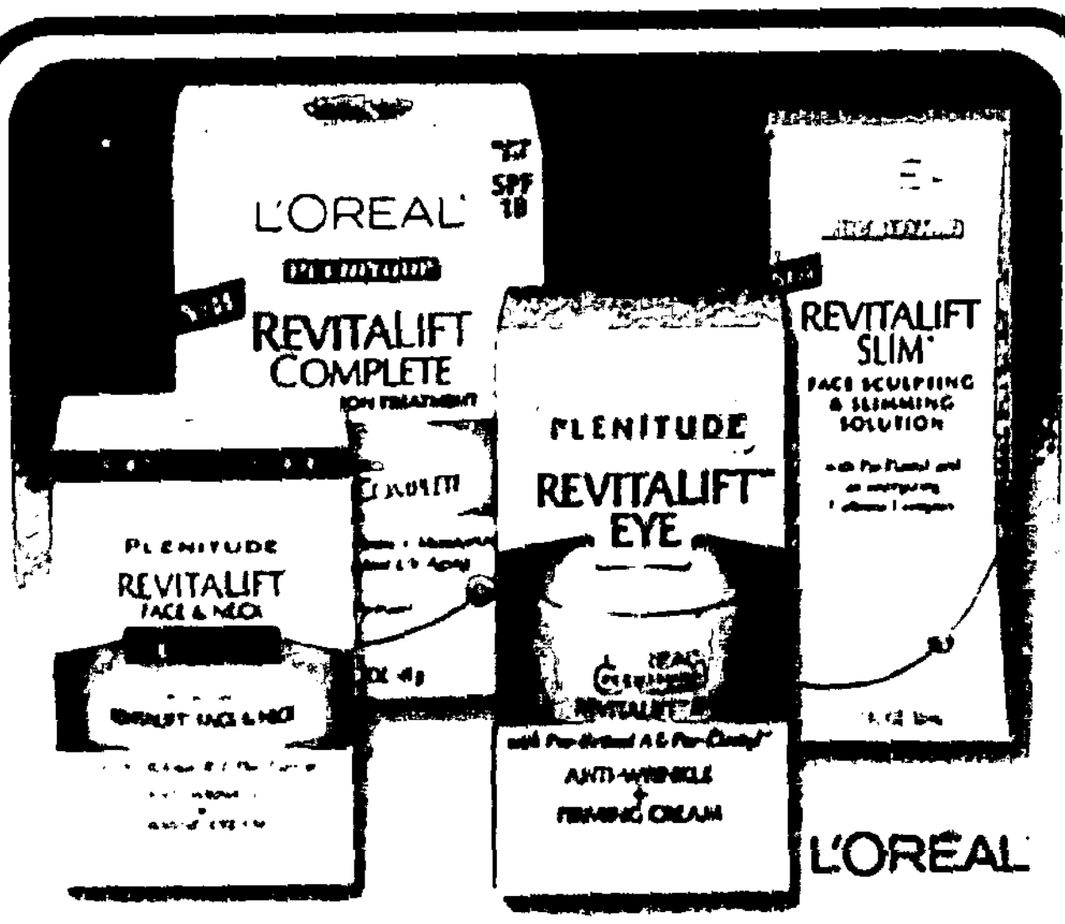
Sale Price 15.99 Less Coupon $3 Final Cost 12.99



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L'Oréal Plenitude Revitalift, .5 to 1.7 oz. Choice of formulas.

Sale Price 9.99 Less Coupon $2 Final Cost 7.99

• *Cleans deep below the surface to help prevent breakouts*
• *Special attachment for nose and tiny areas to remove dirt from pores*

$26.90 TV VALUE
19.99
NEW! IGIÁ Pore Cleanzer™
Discover cleaner, clearer skin in just weeks.

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Olay Total Effects, 1.7 oz.
Moisturizing vitamin complex. Choice of formulas.

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19.99
Conair Heated Lotion Dispenser
Warms the right amount of your favorite lotion. Two minute heat up.

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REG. 79¢ • *Choice of sizes and shades*
29¢ **Comfort Top Knee-Highs**
Walgreens. Limit 3

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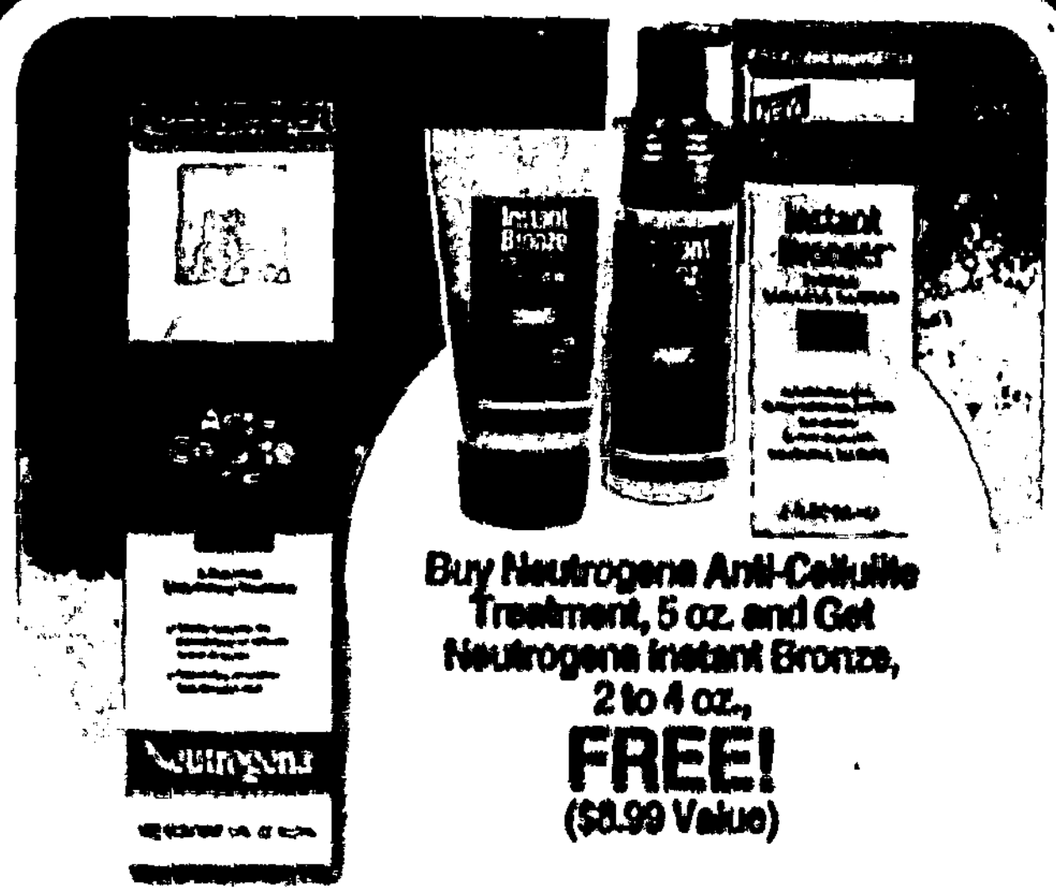
2.99 Sale priced! REG. $3.99
Ladies' Scuff Slippers
Perfection. Choice of colors and sizes.

3.99 WITH COUPON IN EASYSAVER™ CATALOG*
30 Pack St. Ives Apricot Exfoliating Daily Cleansing Cloths

Sale Price 4.99 Less Coupon $1 Final Cost 3.99

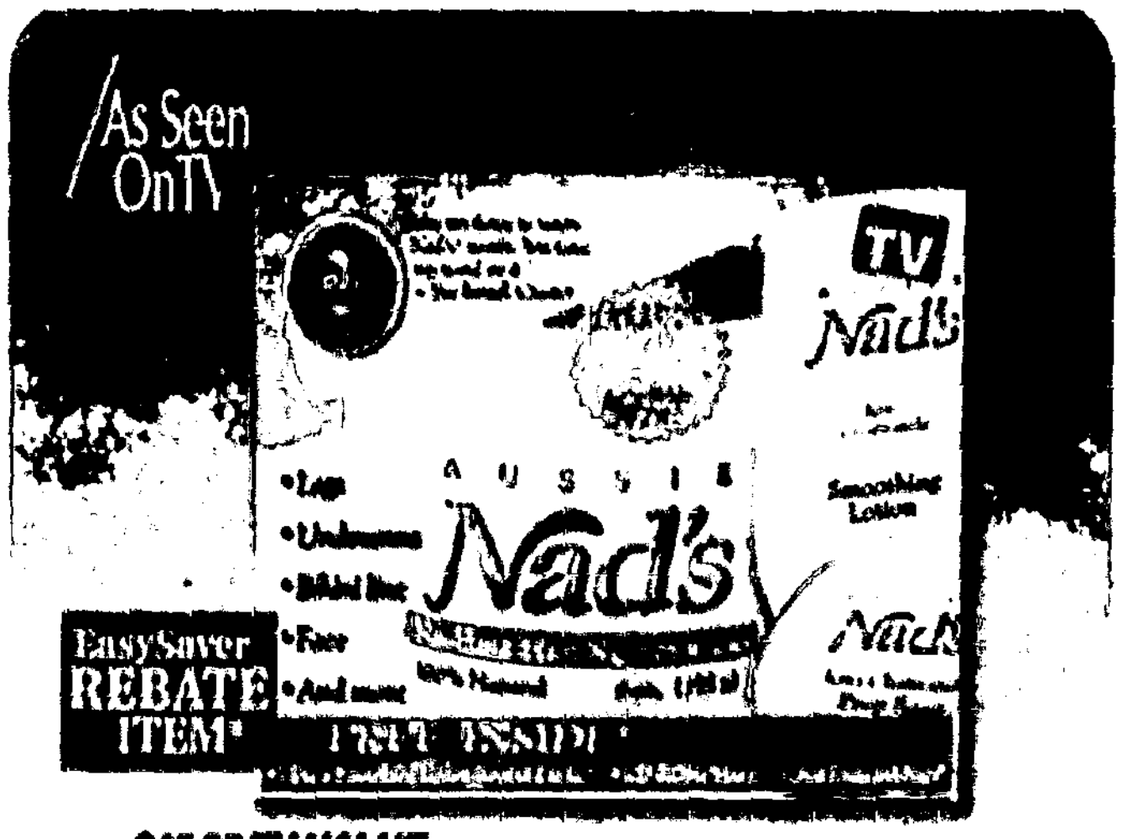
Summertime Skin Care Essentials



Buy Neutrogena Anti-Cellulite Treatment, 5 oz. and Get Neutrogena Instant Bronze, 2 to 4 oz., **FREE!** ($8.99 Value)

15.99 Sale priced! REG. $17.99

Neutrogena Anti-Cellulite Treatment, 5 oz.



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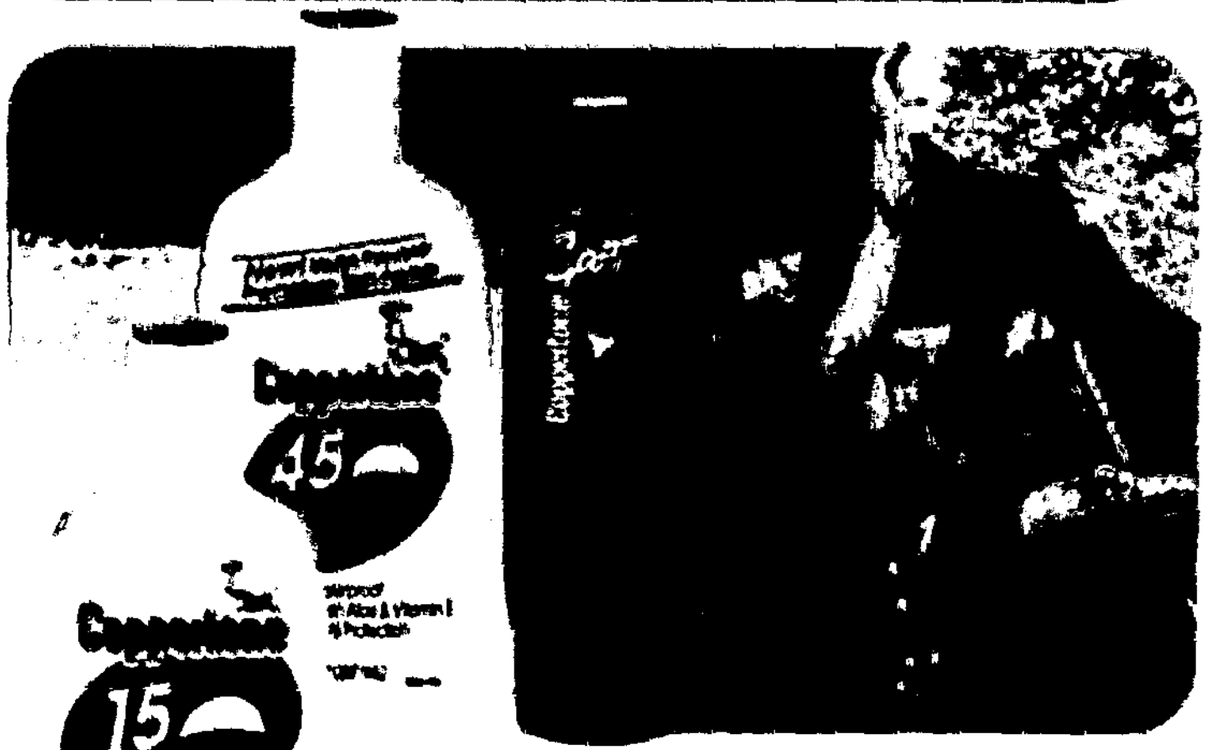
Aussie Nad's No-Heat Hair Removal Kit

Our Price 29.95 Less Mail Rebate $5 After Rebate 24.95

4.99 WITH COUPON IN EASYSAVER™ CATALOG*

Banana Boat Sunblock, 4 to 8 oz.
Choice of formulas. Includes 33% more FREE!

Sale Price 6.99 Less Coupon $2 Final Cost 4.99



5.99 WITH COUPON IN EASYSAVER™ CATALOG*

Coppertone Sunblock, 8 oz.
Choice of formulas. SPF 8 or higher.

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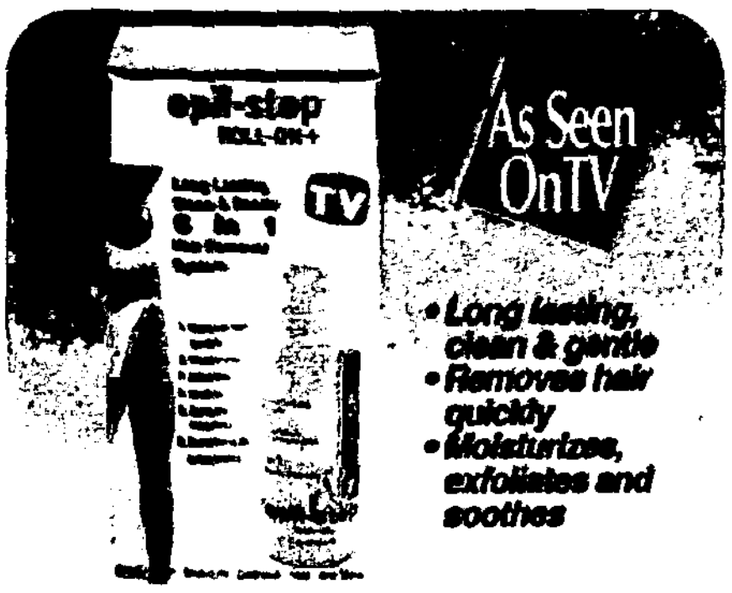

- *Long lasting, clean & gentle*
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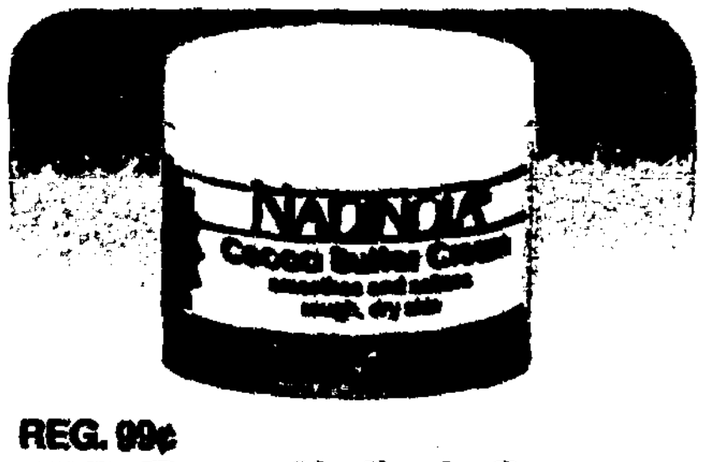

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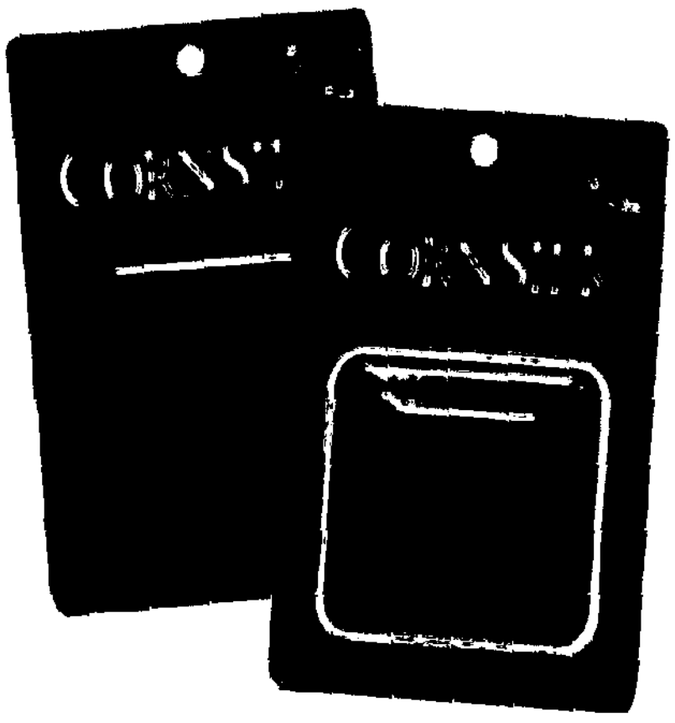

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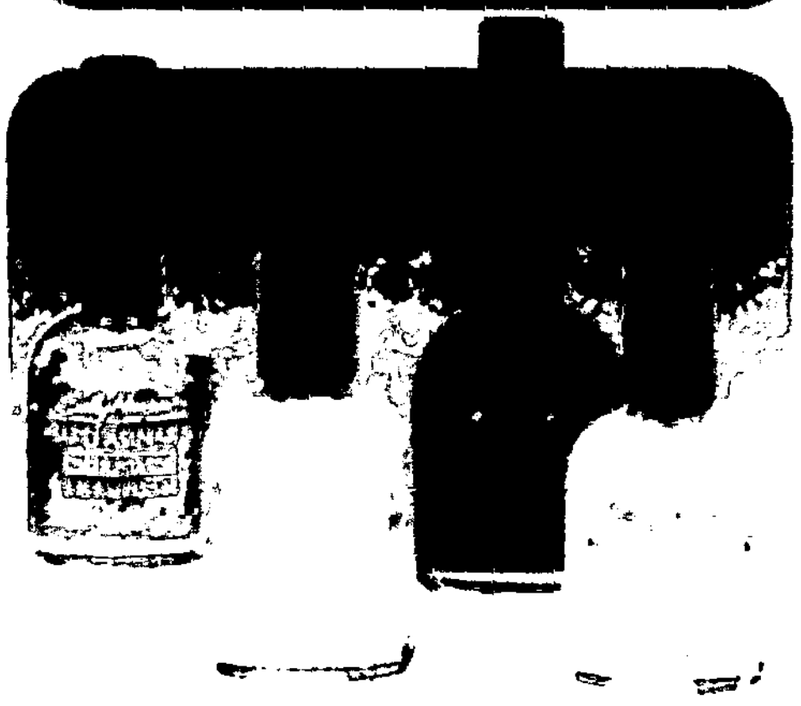

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Sale priced! ***2/$2.39***

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World Wide Colours in Bloom
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Clairol Balsam Hair Color

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7.99 Sale priced! REG. $9.99
L'Oréal Open Hair Color
Choice of shades.

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Pantene Shampoo or Conditioner, 25.4 oz.

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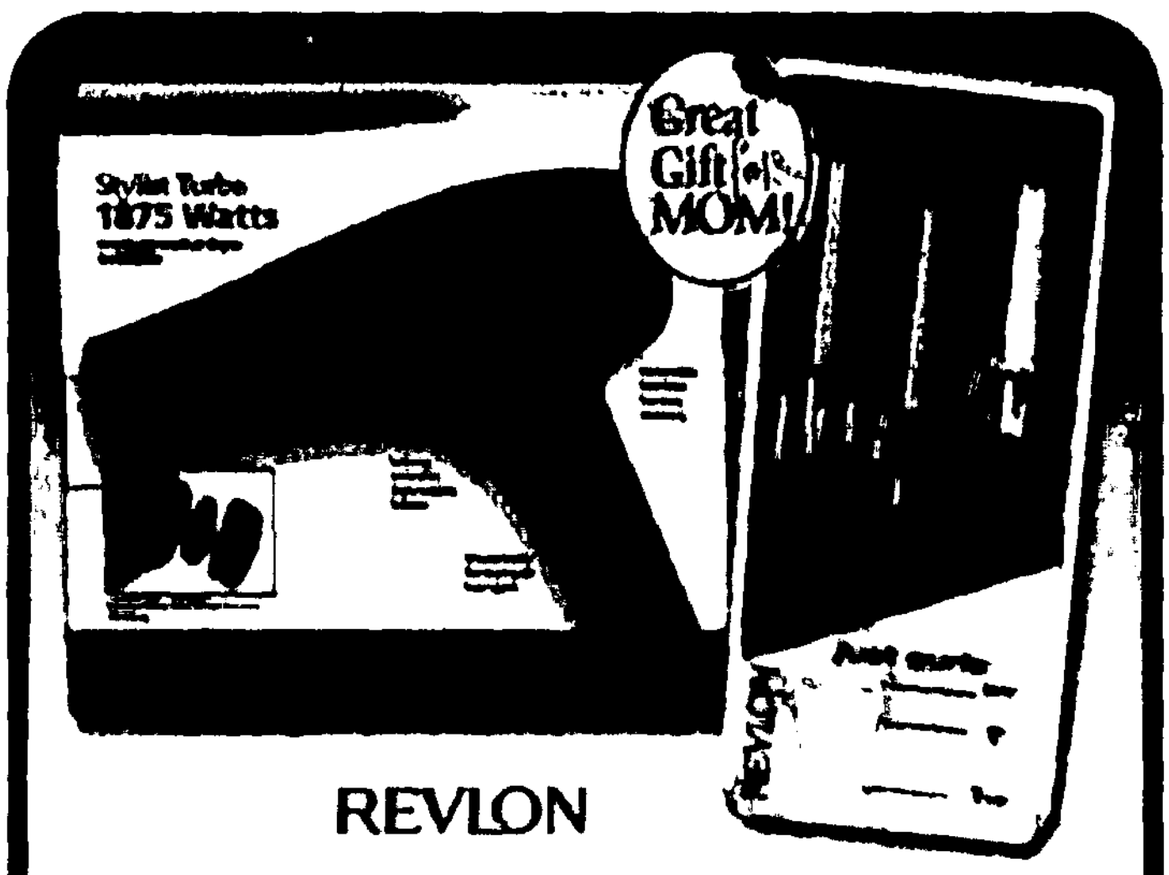

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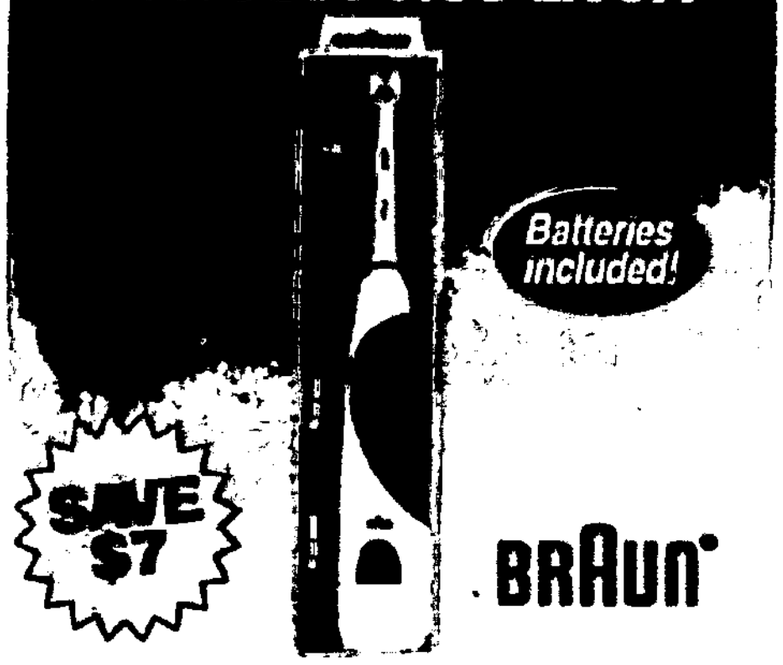

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D4

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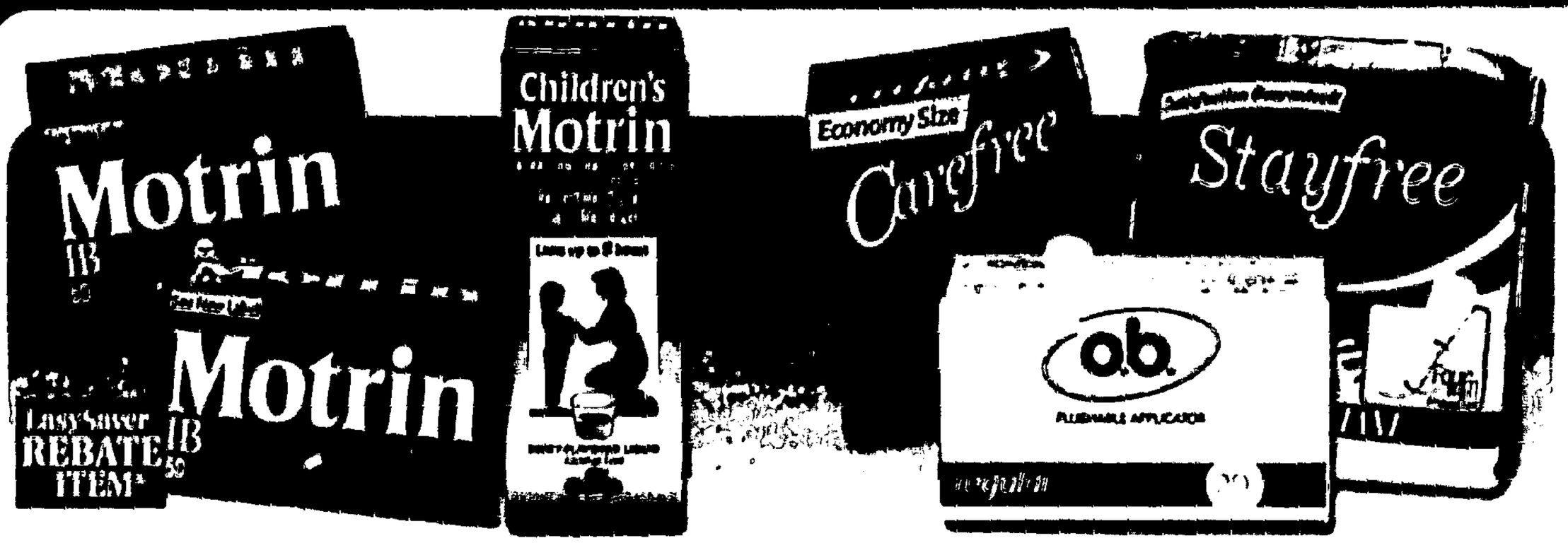

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3.99 AFTER MAIL-IN REBATE*

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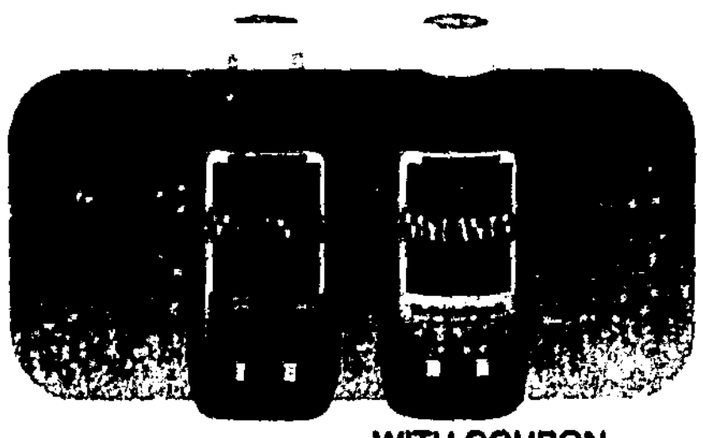

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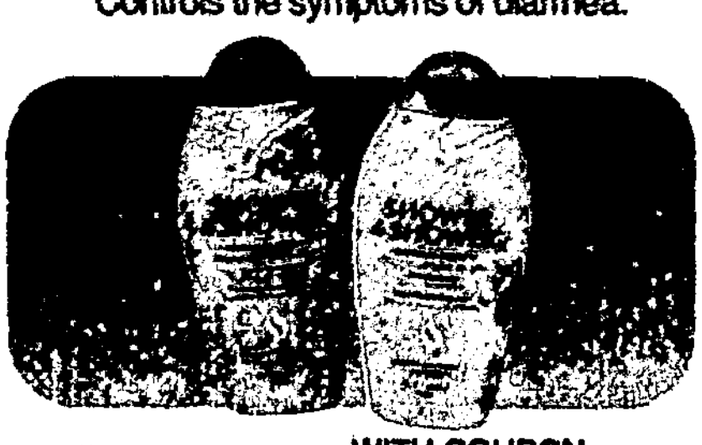

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Choice of Aveeno
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Sale Price	Less Coupon	Final Cost
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Aveeno Bar, 3 to 3.5 oz.
Choice of formulas.

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Your Choice
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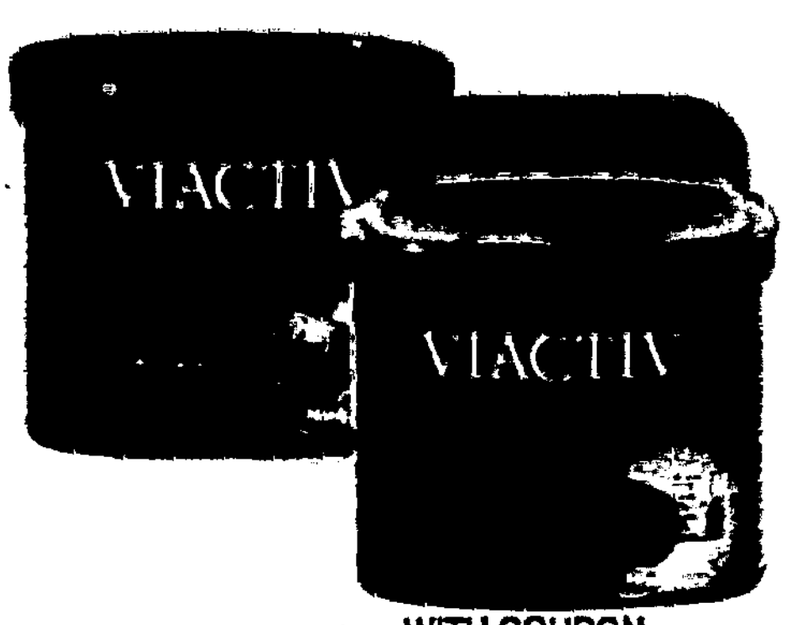

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Choice of flavors.

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Choice of scents.

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Triaminic, 4 oz.
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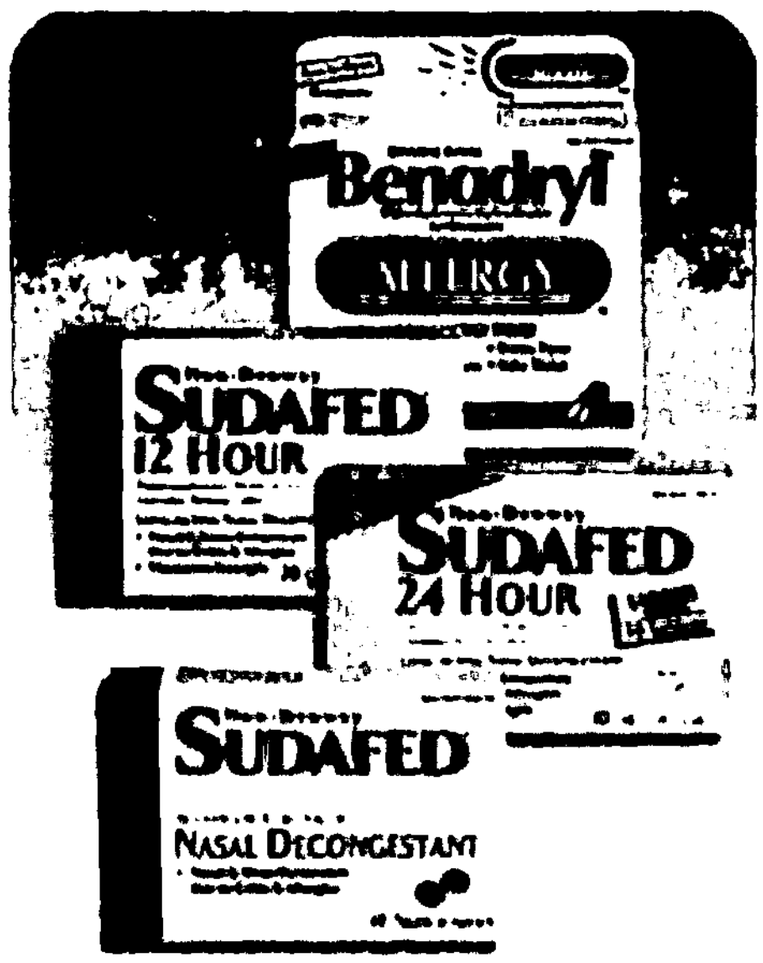

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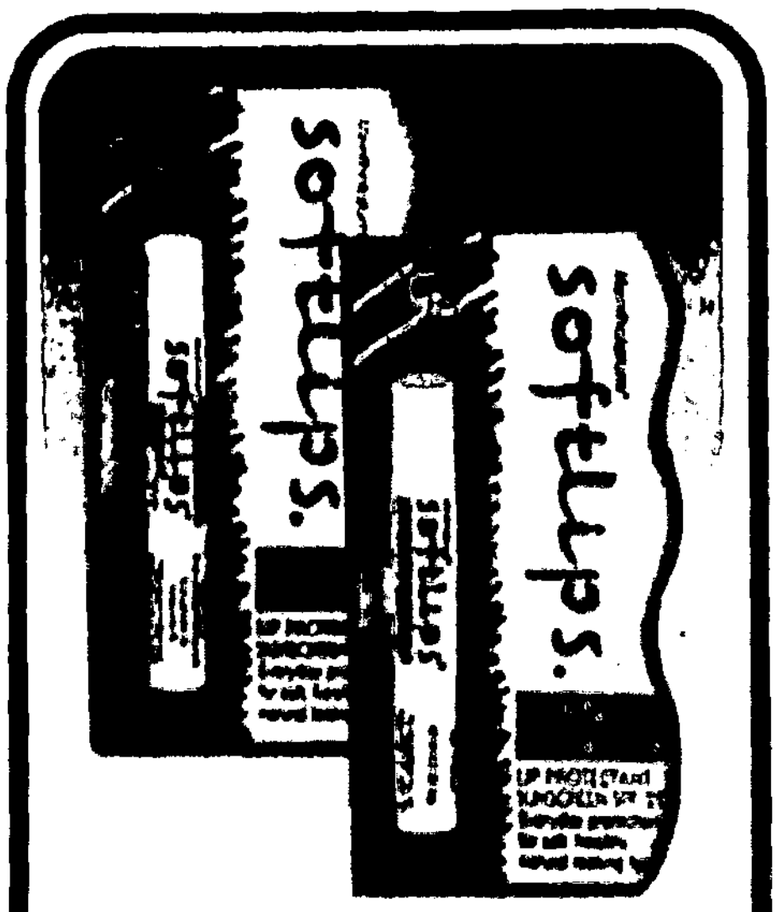

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Softlips Protectant, .07 oz.
Strawberry Sherbet, French Vanilla or Cool Cherry.
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• *With capsaicin, glucosamine & chondroitin sulfate*

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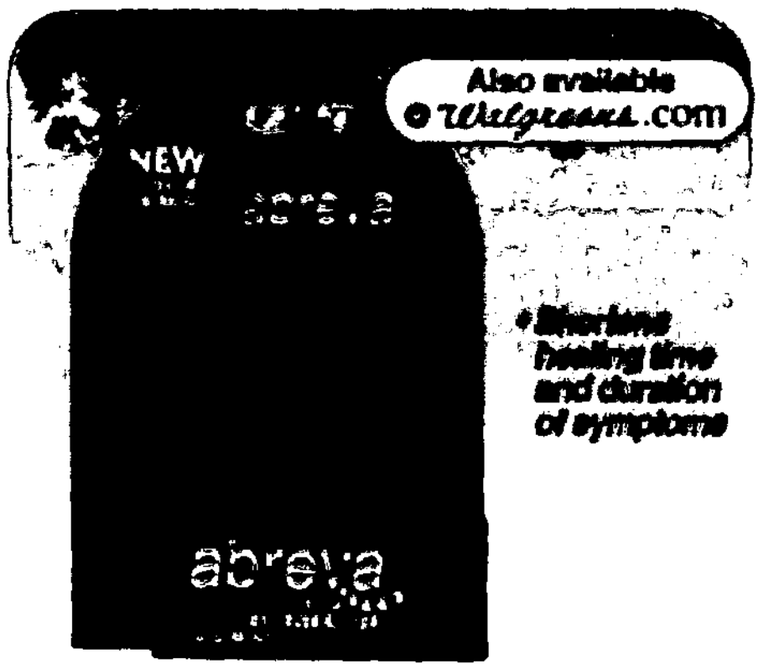
Pain Bust-R Ultra Advanced Formula, 2.25 oz.



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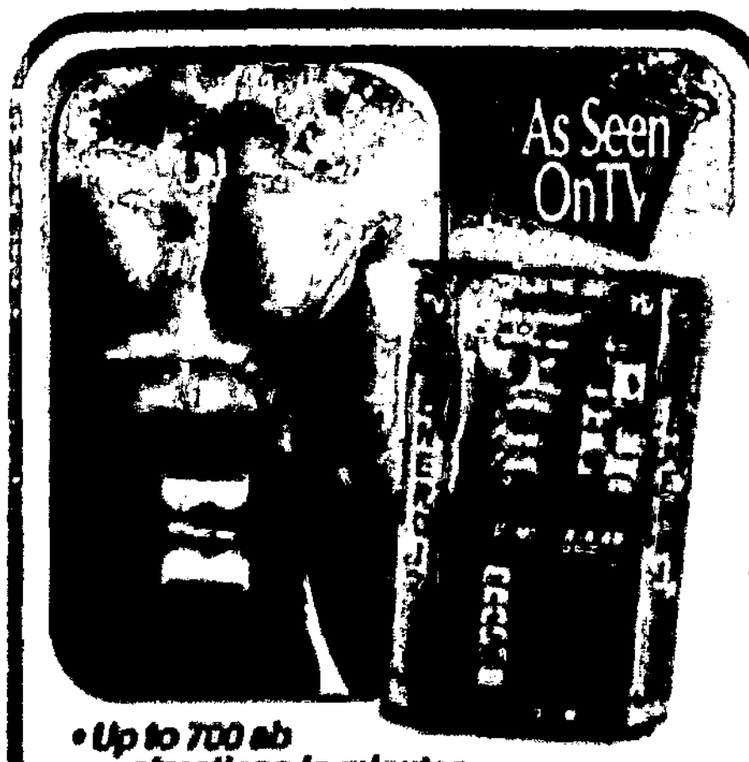

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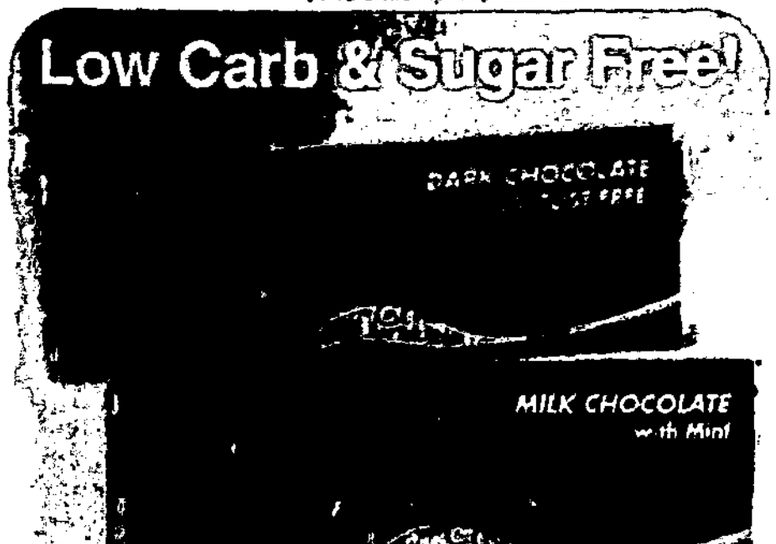

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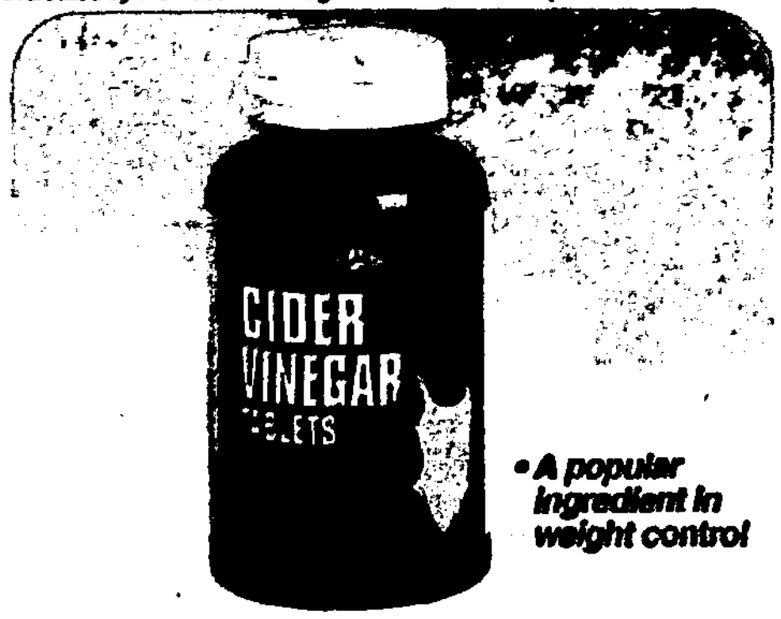

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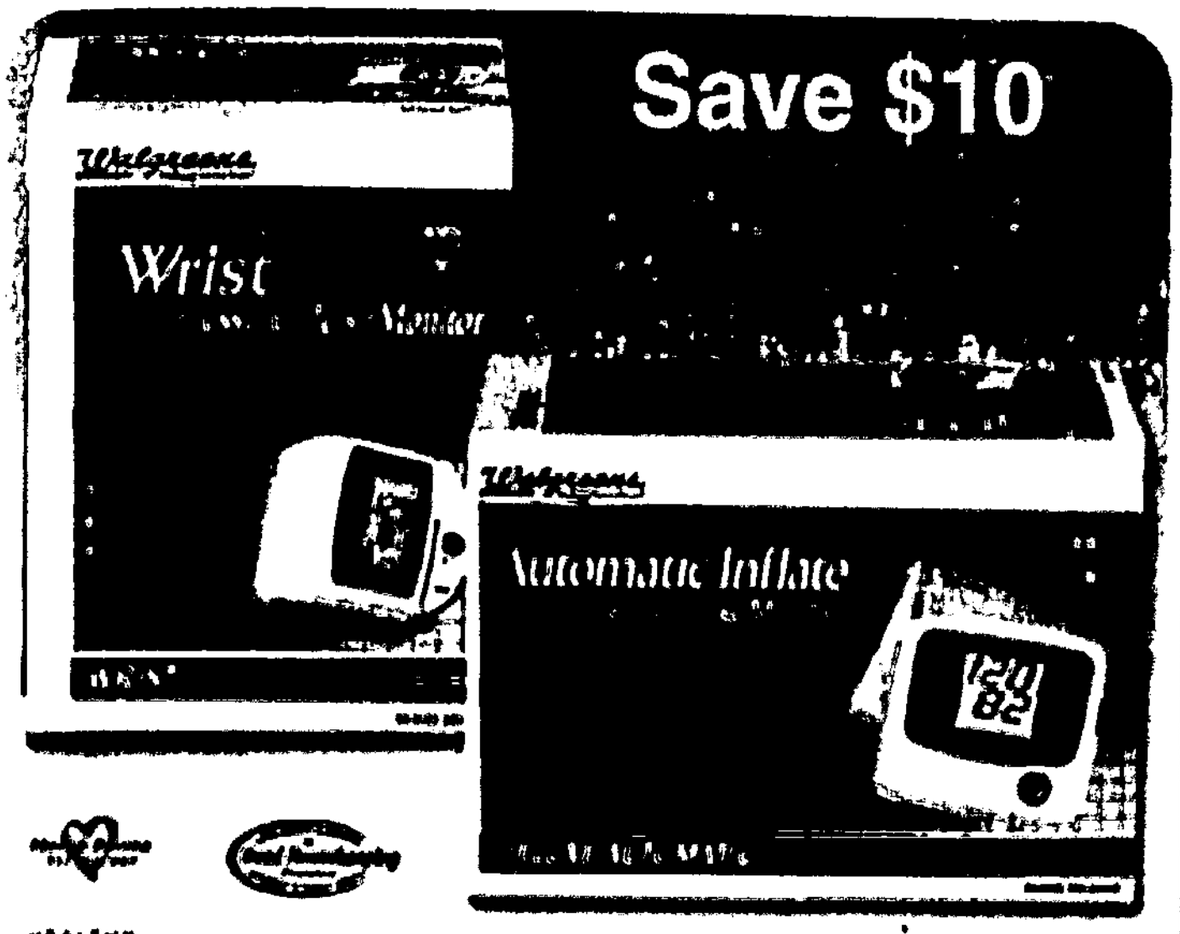

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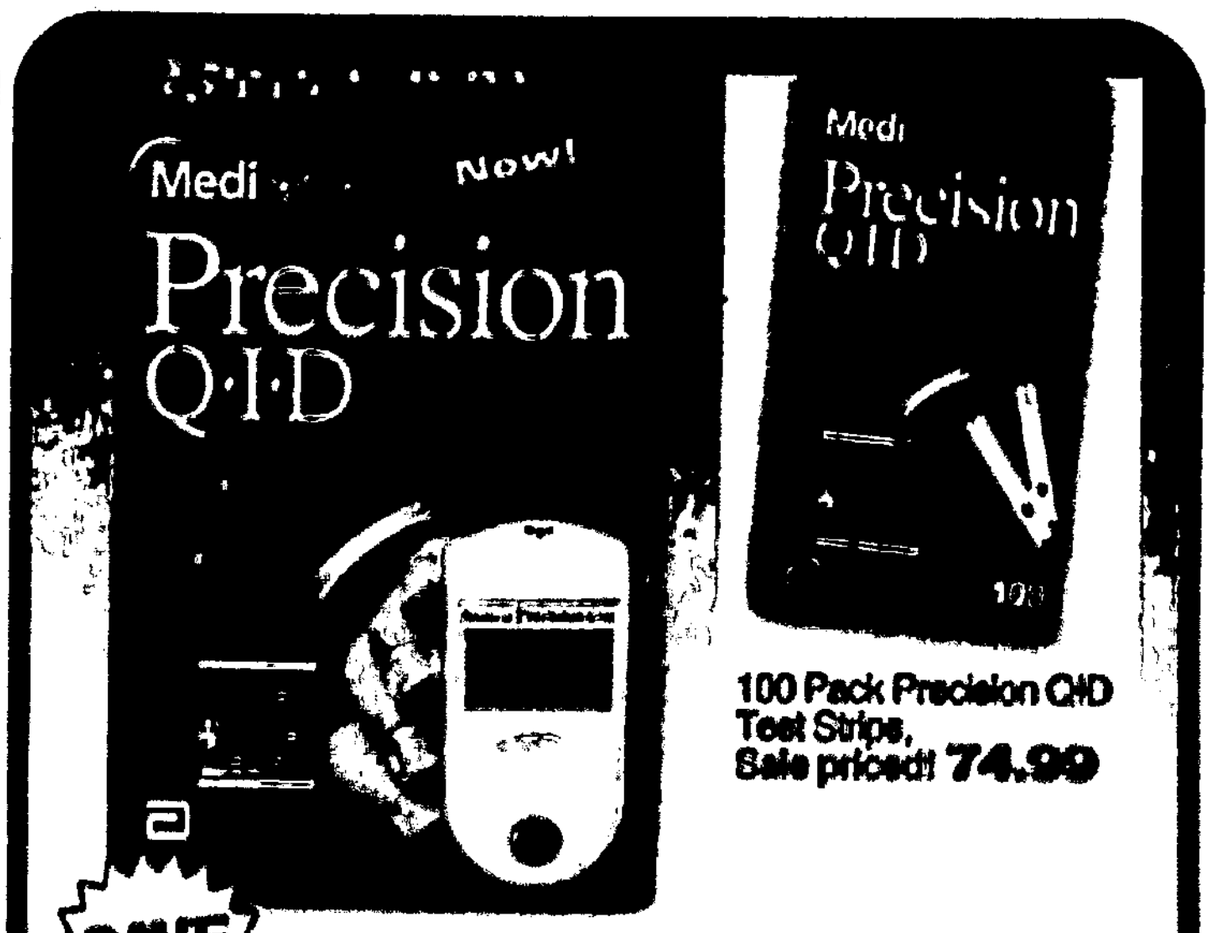

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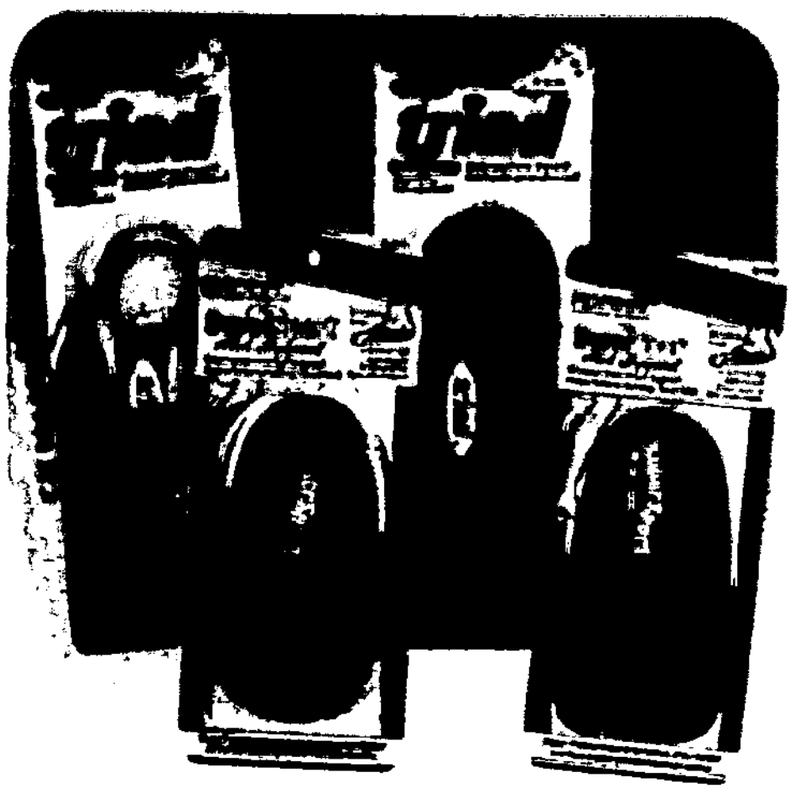

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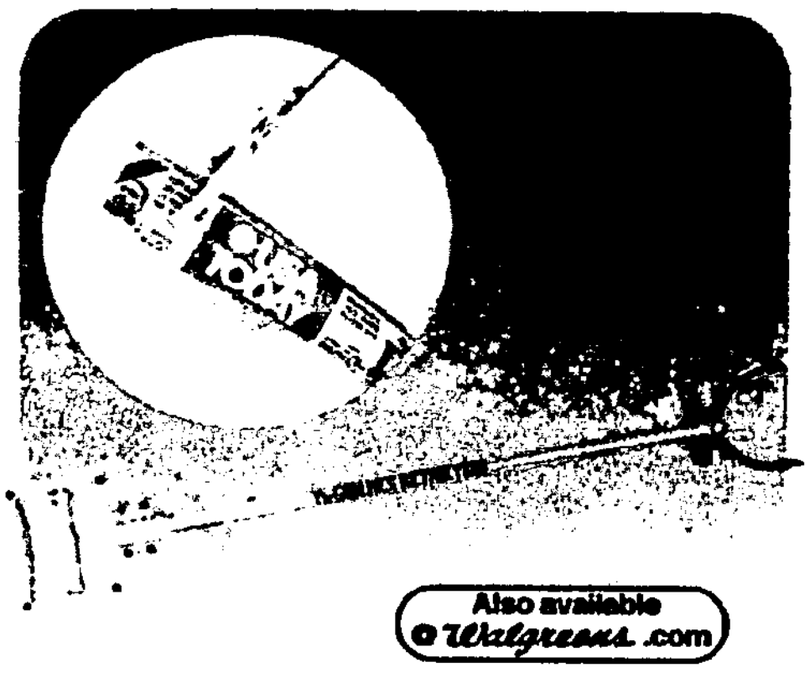

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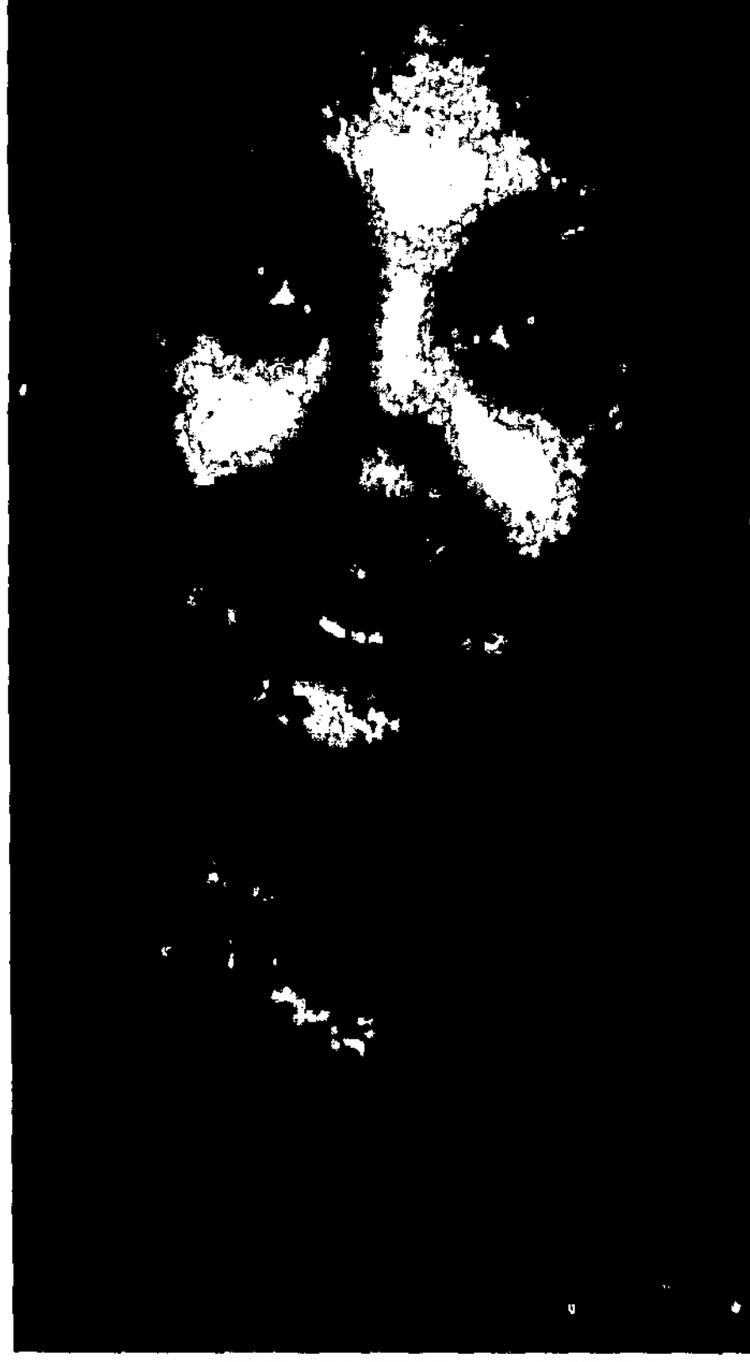

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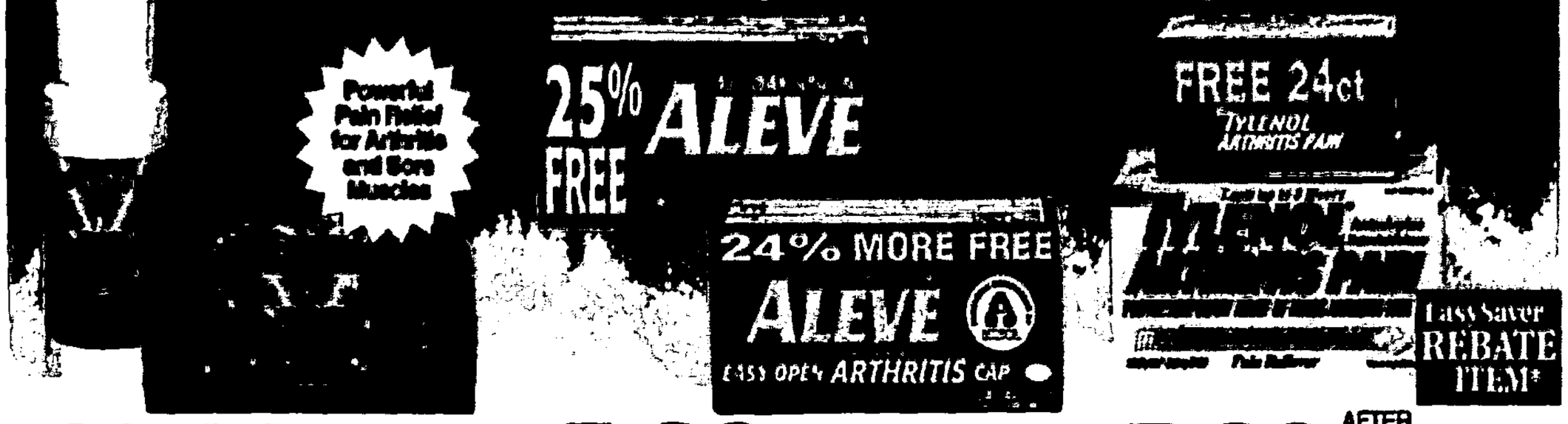

12.99 Sale priced! REG. $14.99
P-K-5 Powerful Pain Relief, 2 oz.
Lotion or roll-on.

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100 to 124 Pack Aleve Pain Relief
Choice of formulas.

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Sale Price	Less Mail Rebate	After Rebate
6.99	$1	5.99

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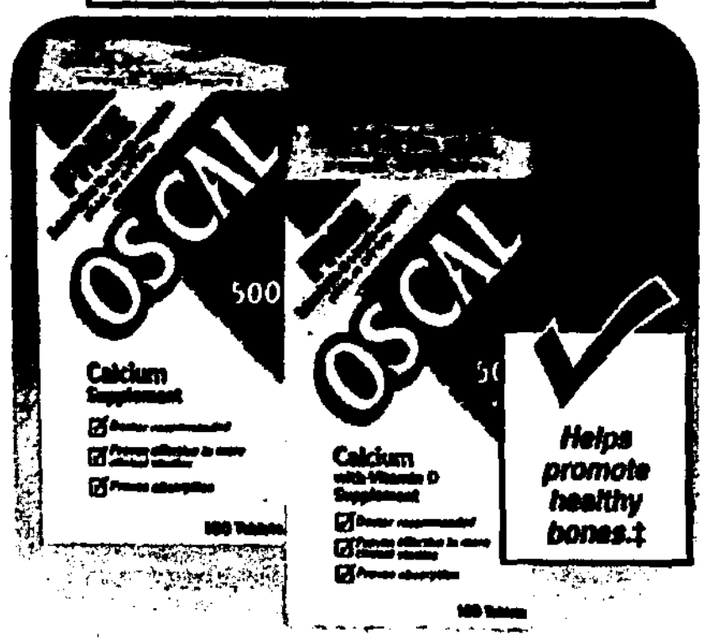
9.99 Sale priced! REG. $12.99
Joint/Bone Gelatine, 11 oz.
Walgreens. 28 day supply.

4.99 Sale priced!
30 Pack CAL-100 With Vitamin D
Powder packets.



8.99 Sale priced! REG. $13.99
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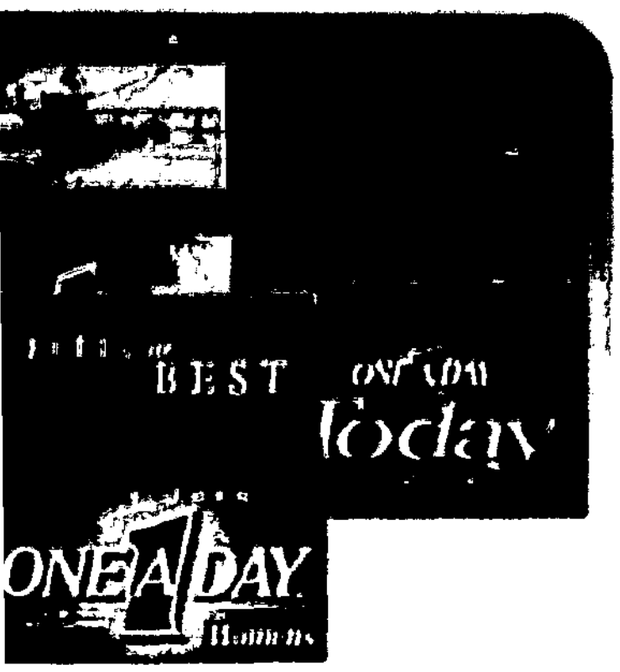

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50 to 100 Pack One-A-Day Vitamins

Choice of formulas.

•Choice of formulas

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Buy 1 at $2.99 Get 1

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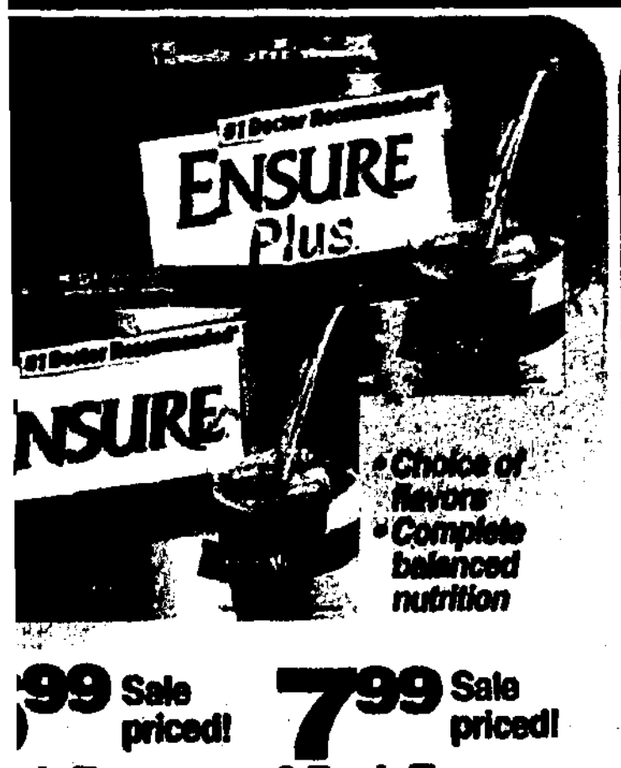

99 Sale priced!

ck Ensure, cans

7.99 Sale priced!

6 Pack Ensure Plus, 8 oz. cans

21.99 AFTER MAIL-IN REBATE*

60 Pack Senokot-S Tablets

Sale Price 26.99 Less Mail Rebate $5 After Rebate 21.99

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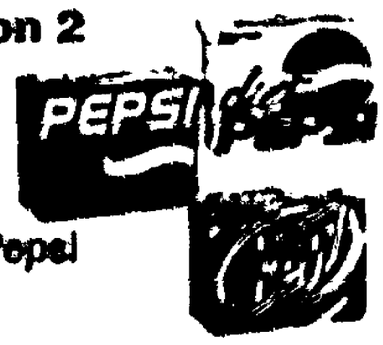

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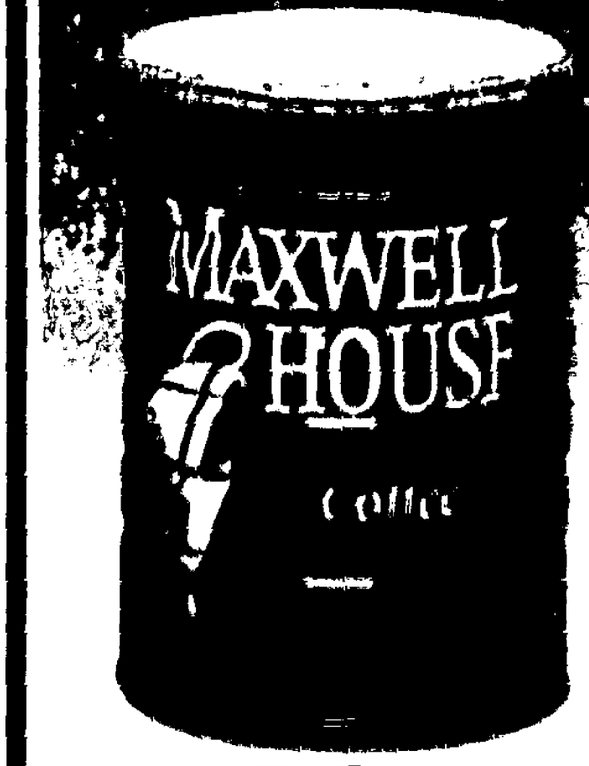

1.49 Sale priced! REG. $2.99
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For all coffeemakers. Limit 2

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Sun Laundry Detergent
Liquid, 32 oz. or powder, 15 oz., with or without bleach.

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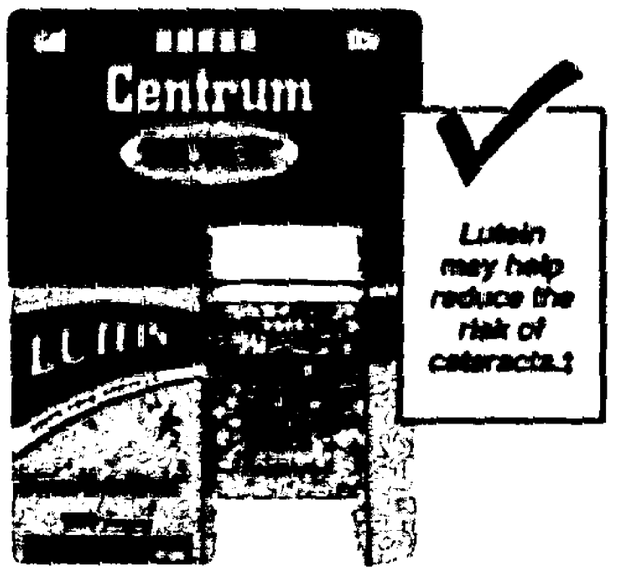

6.99 Sale priced!
100 Pack Centrum Silver
Specially formulated for adults 50+.

50¢ Per Roll

5.99 Sale priced! REG. $7.99
12 Double Roll Northern Bathroom Tissue Limit 2

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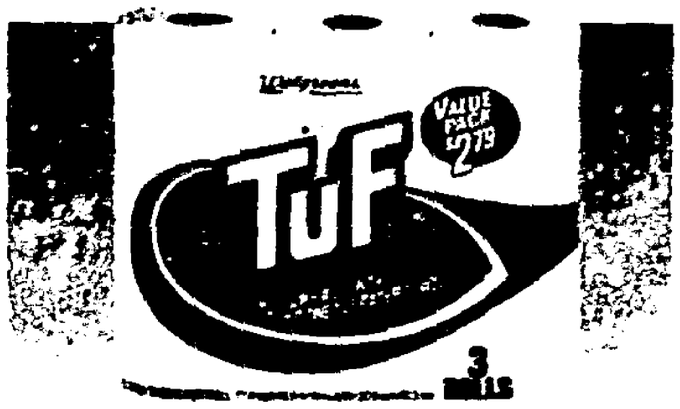

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1.49 **3 Pack Tuf Paper Towels** Limit 2

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