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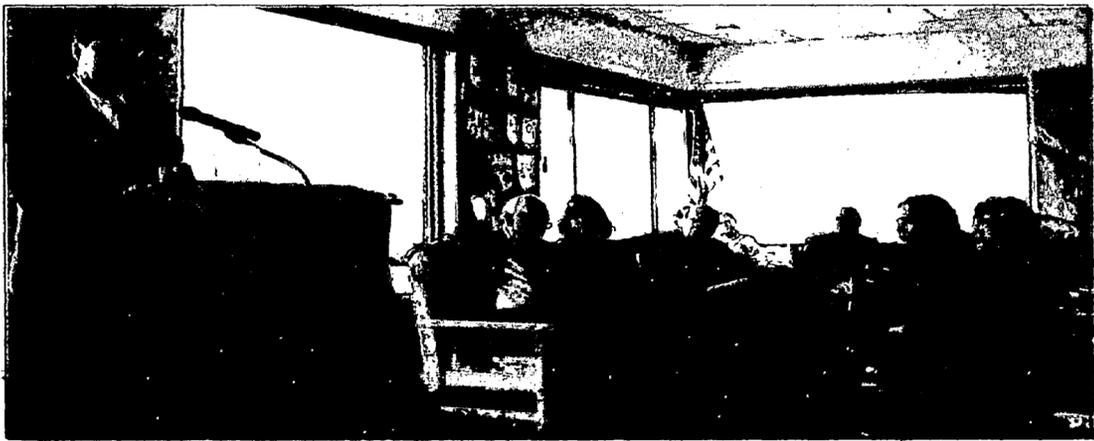
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Answering questions from Rotarians Tuesday during a Ruidoso village council candidate forum was Ronald Hardeman, at the podium. Four other candidates, seated to his left, are L. Ray Nunley, Deborah Marcum-Byars, Jules B. Videau and Bill Chance

## Candidates make their pitches

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Five candidates vying for three seats on the Ruidoso Village Council in the March 5 election touted their qualifications and offered their opinions Tuesday on issues facing the village.

Invited for their first group public outing by the Ruidoso Rotary, candidates L. Ray Nunley, Bill Chance, Deborah Marcum-Byars,

Jules B. Videau and Ronald Hardeman fielded questions submitted in advance and from the audience.

Hardeman, an elementary teacher and 15-year resident originally from Austin, Texas, said he would like the council offer a chance for more public debate on issues.

A master plan looking to long-term solutions is needed, because, "we're just a dry winter or summer

away from crisis," he said.

He was asked how employees in the village planning and zoning department and code inspection division could be more consumer friendly. Hardeman said he has heard complaints and the criticism is important, "because this is where most citizens' contact occurs on a regular basis with village government."

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## Federal agency enters squabble over runway

■ Village officials thought they had reached a settlement acceptable to the FAA

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso village officials still are trying to settle a dispute over a runway project started in 1999, but now the disagreement lies with Federal Aviation Administration instead of the contractor.

The village's engineering consultant contended asphalt work by Meadow Valley Contractors Inc. didn't meet FAA specifications. The durability issue caused village officials to question whether the contractor should be paid the full price for the work performed in 1999 and 2000.

Meadow Valley officials maintained the asphalt on the Sierra Blanca Crosswind Runway Project met specifications and the problem was with the material testing performed by the village's engineering firm.

A settlement was reached last June, based on a recommendation of ASCG, formerly known as Leadshill-Herkenhoff, the project engineer as of May 2001, according to Village Attorney John Underwood.

It specified that Meadow Valley would not handle any remedial work and \$134,000 was deducted from the amount due to the company.

Village Manager Alan Briley said when village officials walked away from their meeting on the settlement with FAA officials in Dallas, they understood the agency representatives agreed with the plan and that the additional cost of \$400,000 to add

another 1 1/2 inches of blacktop to the 6,500-foot runway would be covered. But the FAA now disputes the value of the work and refuses to pay for it.

The runway was open for air traffic in late May. The original project carried a price tag of \$2.2 million.

"We've been going back and forth for a year with Meadow Valley," Briley said. "We finally came to a settlement we felt both parties could live with. We went to the FAA and said, 'Is this OK? This is what we want to do. This is what their claims are. This is what our claims are. This is a midway point and will you guys support this?' And they agreed."

"We flew (village attorney John Underwood and airport manager) Tim Morris and our consultant to meet with them personally.

They said it sounds good. So we gave Meadow Valley the stipulated agreement and they signed. We paid them the money in the agreement and submitted an invoice for reimbursement."

On Dec. 11, the project engineer and village officials met again with FAA officials in Dallas.

"It was agreed at that meeting that the project engineer would take all steps necessary to provide the FAA with documentation to support the recommended settlement," Underwood said.

"The village of Ruidoso remains hopeful that the difference will be resolved as a result of the continued negotiations between the project engineer and the FAA," Underwood said. "Ultimately, the village does not expect any of the outstanding amount to be paid out of village funds, but rather it will look to other parties involved herein to be responsible for any resulting differences."

**"We've been going back and forth for a year with Meadow Valley."**

Alan Briley  
Village manager

## Snowfall teases mountain; more coming

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

While clouds overhead in Ruidoso spit brief snow showers, Ski Apache received 2 inches overnight Monday to Tuesday and, according to weather reports, the fun was just beginning.

The storm could keep dropping white flakes through Thursday. Ski officials were advising that chains definitely would be needed on two-wheel drive vehicles, although the

road was plowed and salted.

The settled snow depth midway on the mountain was 34 inches. Surface conditions were listed as powder and packed powder.

Resort officials reported six new inches of snow in the past week. Forty-six of 55 trails were open and all 11 lifts. Ten of the 46 trails were groomed.

Officials cautioned skiers about fast-changing weather in the mountain and advised that they check conditions by calling the 24-hour snow telephone at (505) 257-9001.

## Stranded rider found safe

Search continued despite reports of lost man talking to others

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Ruidoso Downs rider, bucked off a friend's horse and stranded overnight, found his way back to safety Monday.

Dave Nelson, 47, left about 10:30 a.m. Sunday and headed up Johnson's Canyon into the Lincoln National Forest on horseback. He told Greg Whipple, the owner of the horse, he would be back about 2 p.m., but when he didn't show, a search and rescue mission was launched at 9:52 p.m., according to incident commander Richard Himebrook from Alamogordo.

Nelson could not be reached for comment. He did not report for work Monday or Tuesday although he spoke to the owner of The Saddle Shop by telephone, an employee said.

Information released during the search listed his clothing as a Pendleton jacket, blue jeans and boots. Himebrook, a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force Civil Air Patrol and vice commander of the New Mexico Wing, said Nelson was lucky that temperature didn't dropped too low overnight and that there was a

full moon.

A search group that included Tom Armstrong, Ruidoso Downs Fire Chief, located the horse near a bog, where it apparently became trapped temporarily, but worked its way out.

"It was just standing there exhausted," Armstrong said. "He had reins and a lead rope that were down, so I guess he was just waiting for someone to come and get him. A lot of horses are trained that way."

The horse was covered with mud up to his chest, Armstrong said.

Although Himebrook said he received reports of people talking to Nelson, the search wasn't called off until about 10:15 a.m. Monday after he felt Nelson's safety was confirmed from a telephone conversation with a co-worker.

Five teams and 31 people participated in the search; 18 searched overnight. They came from the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department, White Mountain Search and Rescue, Chaves County Search and Rescue, Alamogordo Search and Rescue and Carlsbad Search Dog Southwest.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Teacher Chris Farrington and third-grader Halee Day re-enact the technique that saved the child from choking Jan. 24.

**"The thing that got me was her face was beet red ..."**

Chris Farrington  
Teacher

## Teacher aids choking student

■ When a third-grader in her class started choking on a piece of candy, teacher Chris Farrington's life-saving training immediately came back to her.

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A teacher at White Mountain Elementary School may have saved the life of a student Jan. 24, using the abdominal thrust technique - formerly called the Heimlich Maneuver - she'd learned in a CPR class the previous October.

"I was sitting in my chair reading and I grabbed Erica's arm because I was choking," said third-grader Halee Day. "My throat hurt and I couldn't breathe."

The child got the attention of her teacher, Chris Farrington, when she stretched her arms out and made a noise.

"The thing that got me was her face was beet red, and purple was moving up her face," Farrington

said. "I had two thoughts: 'Her life is in my hands' and 'How much time do I have?'"

The first time the teacher attempted the maneuver, nothing happened, she said, so she stood the girl up and tried it again.

"That thing flew out and her color came back to her face instantly," she said. "I cried, kissed her on the forehead and said, 'You're okay.' She was stunned."

Halee recalled that the rabbit in the classroom started licking the candy after it flew out of her mouth.

Farrington said she had wondered if she'd be able to remember how to do the maneuver if it were needed, but when this incident occurred, she just acted and found she knew how to do it. She'd taken the CPR class because she works with children and travels often with her husband to bicycling and chess tournaments and she felt she needed the information.

Principal Frank Cannella presented Farrington with a merit award in her classroom on Jan. 25.

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FUNERALS DEATHS

Martha Shanta

A funeral Mass for Martha Catherine Shanta, 63, of Mescalero, will be at 10 a.m. today, Jan. 30 at St. Joseph's Mission. Burial will follow at the Mescalero Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Botenhagen officiating.

Mrs. Shanta died Friday, Jan. 25, 2002, in Mescalero.

She was born June 21, 1938, in Mescalero and lived there all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Mission.

Survivors include sons Asa Shanta Jr. and Carl Buurma; daughters Norena Whitebird, Dara Shanta, Minnie Harrington, Lydia Blake, Loretta Shanta, Chrisalyn Prins and Edna Antone; a sister, Delphina Yahnahki; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Asa Shanta Sr.; and a son, Jimmy Shanta.

John G. Gilbert

Services for John G. Gilbert, 80, of Ruidoso, were Jan. 26, with burial Monday in the Tamerisk Cemetery in Grandfalls, Texas.

Mr. Gilbert died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2002, in Alamogordo.

He was born Sept. 22, 1921, in Graham, Texas.

He served in the Army during World War II. He was drilling contractor with Operating Engineers Nevada Test Site at Las Vegas, Nev., and was a member of Gateway Church of Christ. He moved to Ruidoso 20 years ago from Farmington. He married Jean E. Sammons on Jan. 31, 1942, in Pyote, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Jean, of Ruidoso; a son, Wayne A. Gilbert and his wife, Rhonda, of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Carla G. Saffels and

her husband, Charles, of Farmington; a brother, Burt Gilbert and his wife, Jenny, of Alamogordo; a sister, Sylvia Hickman of Little Rock, Ark.; grandchildren Tracy McCamly, Jeana Payne, Crystal Mitchell, Travis Gilbert, Graham Gilbert, Connor Gilbert; and great-grandchildren Deanna and Tabitha Payne, Leadrea Loveless, Sarah, Rebekah and Jacob McCamly.

The family suggests memorials to Christian Services of Lincoln County, in care of Gateway Church of Christ.

Billy Joe Mendheim

Memorial services for Colonel Billy Joe Mendheim, 76, were Jan. 6.

Col. Mendheim died Friday, Dec. 28, 2001.

He was born June 13, 1925, in Columbus, Ga.

He graduated from Dothan High in 1944. He entered WWII as a member of the Army Air Corp, and served in the Army for the next 37 years. He also served during war times in Korea and Vietnam. He received many medals during his service. He holds degrees from Troy State University, Auburn University, Shippensburg University and The U.S. Army War College.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Nancy King Mendheim, originally of Carrizozo; a daughter, Jennifer Mendheim Hoeve and her husband, Clifford Brian Hoeve; grandchildren Claudia Mendheim Hoeve and Monica Elise Hoeve; a twin sister, Betty Poole; nieces Suzanne and Beth; extended family members Maxie and Dale LaMay and their children Billy, David and Kim and Linda and Jay King; and many beloved friends and caregivers.

He was preceded in death by his father, Foster Shelly

Mendheim; his mother, Jennie Lynn Mendheim; a sister, Ella Jean; a niece, Marianne Poole; his parents-in-law Mack and Faye King; and infant children.

The family suggests memorials to the Ransom Chapel, 87 S. Lake Shore Drive, Ransom Canyon, Texas 79366, or your favorite charity.

Bronko McGugan

Memorial services for Bronko McGugan, 75, of Ruidoso, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, in the First Christian Church of Holdenville, Okla. with the Rev. Meredith Robinson officiating.

Mr. McGugan died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, in Ruidoso.

He was born Aug. 14, 1926 in Paris, Ark., to Roy and Mary McGugan.

They moved to Pecan Grove, Okla. in November 1926. He attended Holdenville public schools and graduated from Holdenville High School in 1945, where he played football and basketball. He graduated from Oklahoma University in 1950, where he played football under coach Bud Wilkinson. He taught and coached in Hennessey, Holdenville and Norman High Schools. He was also a geologist and was an after-care worker at Camp Sierra Blanca for 4 1/2 years. He was a summer resident of Ruidoso since

1960 and moved to Ruidoso in 1997. He married Shirley Baldwin July 20, 1947, in Holdenville, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, of Ruidoso; daughters Sherry Bennett of Oklahoma City, Okla., Nancy Olivares of Santa Fe, and Kelly Cravens of Plano, Texas; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements in Ruidoso are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel and in Holdenville with Hudson Funeral Home.

Tommy Williams

Services for Tommy Williams, 73, of Capitan will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the La Grone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Burial will be at the Capitan Cemetery. The Rev. Wayne Joyce will officiate.

Mr. Williams died Monday in San Angelo, Texas. He was born Nov. 4, 1928 in Union Town, Ala.

Mr. Williams moved to Capitan in 1976 from Austin, Texas. He was a painter and a member of the Ruidoso Baptist Church. He married Elsie Williams in 1963 at Austin. She preceded him in death on April 20, 2001.

Mr. Williams is survived by his daughter, Darlene Gazewsky of Freeport, Texas; a sister, Betty O'Neal of Moore, Okla.; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Skeen: No endorsement

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen said he's not ready to endorse anyone in what looks to be a crowded Republican primary election.

The congressman who served 22 years in Washington D.C. will not seek re-election to the 2nd Congressional District seat. He has suffered from Parkinson's Disease for several years and said he will retire to his ranch in Picacho at the eastern edge of Lincoln County.

"There are a number of good candidates who have already

announced," Skeen said Wednesday. "It would be wrong for me to try to influence the party one way or another. Choosing a candidate should be up to the Republican voters and not up to me."

He pledged to work hard for whoever is nominated.

"I would like to see my replacement be someone who can continue the work I have begun in the District," he said.

While that political scene plays out, Skeen said he looks forward to the second session of the 107th Congress.

"We still have a lot to do this year," he said.

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# CANDIDATES: Village council hopefuls sound off for service club

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Some customers come in already aggravated and employees may need some "sensitivity training and interpersonal growth opportunities," he said.

Marcum-Byars, who has owned Sierra Cinema since 1994 and is a former South Padre Island city council member, said she's familiar with municipal problems. She operates on two core principles — that bringing in new perspectives is good and that principles should come before personalities, she said.

"No matter who is in office, we will grow," she said, echoing the need for an updated master plan that will be implemented, not ignored.

If elected, she would work on that plan, would establish more citizen advisory committees, emphasize eco-tourism and seek other sources of money for infrastructure needs, she said.

She was asked if a push to build a community center should be renewed after voters rejected the project two years ago.

Marcum-Byars said she backs the need for a community center for residents in contrast to an existing convention center for visitors, but the timing might be better in one or two years, giving a chance to educate voters on benefits and to seek federal money toward construction.

Nunley, a pharmacist and 10-year county commissioner whose term will expire at the end of December, was queried about speed traps and if police should soft-pedal ticketing visitors.

"Some of you out there are going to get tickets," he said.

"You have to enforce the law or change it, and you can't single out one group. Their cars can kill just like ours."

He moved to Ruidoso in 1965, first operating his own pharmacy and 17 years ago joining Wal-Mart, Nunley said.

He pointed to his work toward expanding the Zia Senior Citizen centers from two to five, his support for renovations at the county hospital and expansion of rural health clinic services. He said he still has something to contribute to the community.

Videau, whose credits include an engineering degree, a master's degree in business administration and a law degree, said he first bought property in Ruidoso 25 years ago. He returned to sell it, but ended up buying Ponderosa Cabins.

He said the village needs a stronger council that will take a more active role in running the city.

He was asked what issues he would rank as second and third for the village, if water was first.

He referred to the village master plan revised in 1984 pointing to the need for affordable housing, a second transportation route through town, a trolley system, and improving educational and job opportunities.

But he added a few words about water, citing a 36 percent difference between water metered and treated last fiscal year and calling for continued efforts to reduce leakage and other sources of water loss.

The city seems to be on the right track in tackling that problem with water line upgrades and acquisition of

more water rights, he said.

Incumbent Chance was asked about the chances of eliminating duplication of services by joining Ruidoso Downs and Ruidoso.

Although he agreed the situation results in a waste of money, "I don't see it coming to pass," he said. Residents and officials of the two villages operate on different philosophies, he said.

He doubts if Ruidoso Downs residents would accept Ruidoso's emphasis on zoning and regulations and Ruidoso residents might not be comfortable with Ruidoso Downs' "free spirit" and defense of private property rights.

Chance, who is in real estate and was appointed to a two-year term before winning election to a four-year term, said several services have improved since he joined the board including garbage collection, road repair and the water system.

"I believe the community is so valuable, I'm willing to give the time it takes," he said, emphasizing that as a council member he also serves on several committees and does much more than it may appear from the outside.

Responding to a question about imposing mandatory tree thinning and brush clearing on private lots to reduce fire hazards:

• Chance said although thinning the forest-village interface is critical, he would not favor mandatory fuel reduc-

tion on private lots unless owners were offered some financial assistance.

"It would be a huge burden on private owners, but if we identify a high danger area, we need to find a funding mechanism to clean the lot," he said.

• Nunley said the village, the county and several federal agencies are tackling thinning projects that have improved conditions since serious fires in 2000, but more federal money is needed along with continued cooperative efforts.

• Hardeeman said the problem is that many absentee land owners don't realize the danger their untreated land poses. He would stop somewhere short of a mandate, but would try to make grant money available, he said.

• Videau questioned how a mandate would be enforced, who would determine a reasonable response period and judge compliance.

He recommended educating absentee land owners and said he will research the issue for more answers.

• Marcum-Byars said she needs to learn more, but added that people live in the area by choice and she would not be opposed to paying a little extra if it was needed for fire safety. As a rancher in Texas, she used controlled burns long before they were popular and saw the benefits, she said.

"I understand the difference between individual property rights and public safety," she said.

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The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department is working on U.S. Highway 70 west from mile posts 302 to 318 between Riverside and Roswell and delays can be expected.

The work schedule is Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The speed limit has been reduced to 55 mph throughout the project

area. Enforcement is strict, the department said.

Lane closures and detours will be intermittent throughout the zone.

Traffic will be changed at Border Hill.

Blasting zones are also part of the project. People traveling west on U. S. 70 could expect delays of up to one hour.

# Candidate to speak on Saturday

Larry Ahrens, a former KOB television talk-show host seeking the Republican gubernatorial nomination in the June primary election, will

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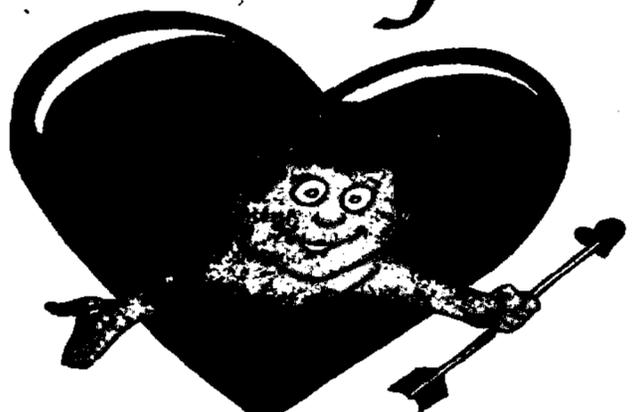
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### OUR OPINION

## So why should Ruidoso voters vote?

Mayoral candidates a study in style, not substance.

Among the more notable elements in a debate last week between Mayor Robert Donaldson and his municipal election opponent, Councilor Leon Eggleston, was their near total lack of disagreement on anything.

In the view of more than one listener at the Rotary Club debate, the discernable difference was in style, not substance.

Eggleston, a veteran of local government service over many years with Ruidoso, Capitan and Lincoln County, cited current problems facing the village and said more citizen input was

needed.

Mayor Donaldson, with a business background, talked about progress in the past four years in cleaning up neglected items from the prior administration and pointed to continuing problems — growth and its impact on infrastructure.

When asked from the audience, neither candidate chose to define their differences.

Municipal government elections are important, if nonpartisan, but here is a case where Ruidoso residents (notably lackadaisical voters in the best of times) so far have been given no reason to bother.

## College freshmen found 'more liberal' these days

LOS ANGELES — More college freshmen identify themselves as politically liberal, according to the results of UCLA's annual survey of the nation's students entering undergraduate classes.

The fall 2001 survey conducted by the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA's Graduate School of Education and Information Studies finds that 29.9 percent of students entering four-year colleges and universities characterize their political views as "liberal" or "far left," the highest percentage in two decades, and substantially higher than the 20.7 percent who consider themselves "conservative" or "far right."

The overall percentage of today's "liberal" freshmen increased from 27.7 percent last year and 21.0 percent in 1981, but is still lower than the all-time high of 40.9 percent recorded in 1971. Most students labeled themselves "middle of the road" (49.5 percent, down from 51.9 percent last year).

"Although students are less likely to identify themselves as 'liberal' than they were in the early 1970s, the popularity of the liberal label has increased for five consecutive years and is at its highest point since 1975," said Linda Sax, UCLA education professor and director of the survey.

The tendency toward liberalism among the 2001 freshmen is evident in their changing attitudes about a wide range of social and political issues, including the death penalty, drug testing and gay rights.

A record-high 57.9 percent of this year's freshmen believe that same-sex couples should have

the right to legal marital status (compared to 56 percent last year and 50.9 percent in 1997). Only one-fourth (24.9 percent) of entering students advocate laws prohibiting homosexual relationships, compared to 27.2 percent last year. This is a significant decline from the record high of half (50.4 percent) of students who agreed with the statement in 1987, and a record low since the question was first asked in 1976.

Additionally, today's freshmen express more liberal views about drug legalization and testing. More than one-third (36.5 percent) agree that marijuana should be legalized, an increase from last year's 34.2 percent and the highest rating since 1980. While 75 percent of today's freshmen agree that employers should be allowed to require drug testing of employees or job applicants, support for testing is down slightly from last year (76.5 percent) and is lower than any year since the question entered the survey in 1988.

Over the last two decades, there also has been a steady increase in the percentage of freshmen who believe that the death penalty should be abolished. This year, 32.2 percent of incoming college students advocate ending capital punishment, an increase from 31.2 percent last year and the highest score since 1980.

"In short," said Alexander W. Astin, education professor and founding director of the survey, "What we have been seeing in the past few years is a broad-based trend toward greater liberalism on practically every attitudinal question in the survey."

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### YOUR OPINION

#### Fair-minded Democrats

To the editor:

As a registered Democrat, I would like to apologize to the Republicans of Lincoln County for the constant stream of missives in this (letters) column directed against you by certain residents of our town.

We Democrats, for the most part, are not as vindictive and belligerent as these letters indicate. Thank you for seldom responding in kind.

Please bear in mind that, unfortunately, our good party has been infiltrated by an army of arch-liberals who are masquerading as Democrats.

With the exception of these liberals, the events of Sept. 11 have brought a spirit of cooperation and reasonableness between our political parties. We shouldn't destroy this effort by clam-

oring for the impeachment of the present administration over this Enron situation unless a fair and impartial investigation proves otherwise.

John Brinkman  
Ruidoso

#### A ridiculous project

To the editor:

"Village to sell cord wood for 10 bucks."

This headline appeared in the Jan. 18 Ruidoso News.

This is a new low in the village operation.

To sell cord wood to the citizens which costs nothing is ridiculous. Ruidoso is currently thinning its forest on village property, with the cost being paid by the federal government.

The plan proposed would allow the

citizens to pay \$10 at Village Hall for a permit to buy a cord of fire wood. A call would be made on Friday of each week to see if the wood was available. The pickup would be made on Saturday.

If a chain saw was needed, it would be necessary to secure a permit from our fire department showing that the saw would contain a flame resistor.

Asking the citizens to pay for wood that costs the village nothing is ridiculous.

The simple way to dispose of the cord wood after cutting is to allow the citizens to pick up the wood at their convenience, at no cost to them.

Why create a lot of unnecessary detail on what is a very simple problem?

J. A. "AJ" Jung  
Ruidoso

### RESEARCH FINDINGS

## New maps reveal where lightning will most likely strike

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Lightning. It avoids the ocean, but likes Florida. It's likely to strike in the Himalayas and even more so in central Africa. And lightning almost never strikes the North or South Poles.

These are just a few of the things NASA scientists at the National Space Science and Technology Center (NSSC) in Huntsville have learned using satellites to monitor worldwide lightning.

"For the first time, we've been able to map the global distribution of lightning, noting its variation as a function of latitude, longitude and time of year," said Hugh Christian, a scientist from NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville and project leader for the lightning team at the NSSC's Global Hydrology and Climate Center.

This new perspective on lightning is possible thanks to two satellite-based detectors: the Optical Transient Detector (OTD) and the Lightning Imaging Sensor (LIS).

"These are two optical sensors that we've flown in lower Earth orbit," said Christian, whose team developed the sensors. "The Optical Transient

Detector was launched in 1996 and we got five good years out of it, compared to the two years expected, before it stopped transmitting data. The Lightning Imaging Sensor was launched on the Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission satellite in 1997, and it's still going strong."

Before the Optical Transient Detector and Lightning Imaging Sensor, only approximate global lightning patterns were known. Ground-based lightning detectors employing radio-frequency sensors provide high-quality local measurements. But because such sensors have a limited range, oceans and low-population areas had been poorly sampled.

The development of space-based optical detectors was a major advance, giving researchers their first complete picture of planet-wide lightning activity.

The new maps show that Florida, for example, is one place where the rate of strikes is unusually high.

Dennis Boccippio, an atmospheric scientist with the NSSC lightning team, explained why: "Florida experiences two sea breezes: one from the East Coast and one from the West

Coast." The push between these two breezes forces ground air upward and triggers thunderstorms.

Within thunderclouds, turbulence spawned by updrafts causes tiny ice crystals and water droplets, called "hydrometeors," to bump around and collide. For reasons not fully understood, positive electric charge accumulates on smaller particles — that is, on hydrometeors smaller than about 100 micrometers — while negative charges grow on the larger ones. Winds and gravity separate the charged hydrometeors and produce an enormous electrical potential within the storm.

"Lightning is one of the mechanisms to relax this build-up," said Boccippio.

Another lightning hot spot is in the Himalayas, where the extreme local topography forces the convergence of air masses from the Indian Ocean.

And where does lightning strike most frequently? Central Africa. "There you get thunderstorms all year 'round."

### LETTERS POLICY

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

Letters should be no more than 300 words in length, of public interest, and free of libel; editing will be for length, grammar or spelling. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership. The Ruidoso News reserves the right to reject any letter. Longer bylined "Guest Commentary" articles will be considered; call the editor at (505) 257-4001.

Letters may be delivered to the Ruidoso News office at 104 Park Avenue, mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355, faxed to 257-7053, or sent by e-mail to ruidosonews@zianet.com.



# EDUCATION

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### NMSU Grads named

The following Ruidoso area students were awarded degrees after the fall session of 2001 at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces:

Nicki Lynn Adamson, bachelor of arts, communication studies; Audra H. Allison, bachelor of science in education, elementary education; Danilea Renee Maddox, bachelor of business administration, management; Desiree Sherse Maddox, bachelor of science in agriculture, agricultural economics; Joan Elizabeth May-Baumann, master of social work; Mary A. Orosco, associate in nursing; Charity Elizabeth Streeter, bachelor of arts, English; Frances Shiryyn Williams, bachelor of science in education, elementary education.

### Dean's list at NMSU

Kenneth Stahl of Capitan was named to the dean's list at New Mexico State University for the fall semester 2001.

### CPA scholarship

Ruidoso native Jon M. Beatty was awarded a Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants Accounting Education Foundation scholarship. Beatty attends the University of Texas.

### Spring Visitors' Day

High school juniors and seniors interested in New Mexico State University are invited to attend the 2002 Spring Visitors' Day Monday, Feb. 18, on the university's main campus in Las Cruces. This is a chance for students and parents to learn about NMSU's degree programs, student life and financial aid.

Check-in begins at 8 a.m. at the Pan American Center where students can pick up official schedules and free T-shirts. Starting at 9:15 a.m., prospective students will be escorted to the university departments of their choice and will have the opportunity to visit with faculty and staff.

Financial aid presentations will be given at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Corbett Center Auditorium and the financial aid staff will be available throughout the day at the Educational Services Building to assist students and parents in completing 2002-2003 financial aid applications.

Walking tours of the new Mexico State campus will take place every half hour from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tours will meet in the Corbett Center

Lobby. An all-you-can-eat buffet will be available for \$6 to all Visitors' Day participants at the Taos Grand Buffet. Booths from various student and university organizations will be set up in Corbett Center throughout the day.

Preregistration for Spring Visitors' Day is encouraged, but not required.

For more information, or to register, call New Mexico State's Admissions Office at (505) 646-3121 or (800) 622-NMSU. Information is also available online at <http://www.nmsu.edu/spring-visitors>.

### Junior Rangers

New Mexico State Parks has joined the ranks of other state and national parks charging their young visitors with learning about and respecting their parks through a Junior Ranger Program.

"One little girl I spoke with already has 11 Junior Ranger patches from other parks," said Kathryn Jones, regional interpretive ranger for New Mexico's three southeastern parks. "We're encouraging kids ages 6 through 12 visiting the parks to work on the new Junior Ranger activity book with the help of their parents, and we've also sent some sample books to teachers and scout troop leaders."

The activity book is made up of 15 activities, some of which require visiting more than one state park and to turn the book in at a park office or visitor center to receive a Junior Ranger patch.

"It gives the kids a chance to meet the rangers," said Nature Center Park Manager Karen Brown.

The goal of the program is to bring young people into the parks to learn about the state's precious resources, historical, cultural and natural, and how they can help safeguard them.

With the assistance of a grant from McCune Charitable Foundation of Santa Fe, New Mexico State Parks created and produced 10,000 copies of the Junior Ranger activity book and 5,000 Junior Ranger patches.

During this introductory period, Junior Ranger activity books are available at the following state parks:

Bottomless Lakes, Brantley Lake, Clayton Lake, Coyote Creek, Elephant Butte lake, Leasburg Dam, Living Desert Zoo and Gardens, Navajo Lake, Oliver Lee Memorial, Rio Grande Nature Center, Rockhound, Sugarite Canyon and Villanueva.

# JOB shadowing

Five RHS students who tested jobs while in junior high school reminisce about their experience, and all wish the program operated on a more frequent basis

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

About 225 eighth-grade students in Lincoln County — and this year, five of them will work at Holloman Air Force Base, to help test missiles. Putting the students to work doesn't violate any child labor laws; it's part of the process of trying out different careers and finding one that suits them.

Last year, the program expanded by having the students do the first step in job seeking: approaching employers for a one-day job on Feb. 1 — Groundhog Day — chosen for the national Job Shadow Day.

"We decided we wanted to make it more realistic to the process of getting a job, so we have them go out and approach the employer they're interested in shadowing," said Ruidoso Middle School teacher Diory Stierwalt.

This is the 15th year of the program for the Ruidoso schools, and the fourth for the national program, a fact that pleases Stierwalt. She said the school wants to go to twice a year next year, with the ultimate goal of having a Job Shadow Day every nine weeks, and once a year for high school students.

Seniors at the high school last week talked about their experience of Job Shadow Day as eighth-graders. Although they all said it was a long time ago, all of them found it a valuable experience, and felt they would have benefited by having it more often.

Nathaniel Heden was assigned to Texas New Mexico Power Company

because he was undecided about a career.

"I'm still undecided," he said. "I think it'd be good more often, more experiences at different places. One time isn't enough ... A lot of graduating seniors don't have a clue what they want to go into, so if we could've done it more often it would be helpful."

Court Franklin also worked at Texas-New Mexico Power Company, checking new stations and watching employees put up electric power lines and riding in the truck with them. At the time, his career choice was electrical engineering, though now he says he's interested in mechanical engineering.



Franklin

"It showed me some of the options available for engineers and opened my eyes to the job market," Franklin said. "I got to see what engineers did, computer work and how it applied to everything. It would've been helpful to do it every year and make sure you go to different places so you can get an understanding of all the fields."

Lynda Celusniak said she wanted to be a veterinarian when she was in eighth grade, but no vets were available that year, so she worked at the Ruidoso Downs Police Department.

Since then, she decided she wants to go into forensics and do autopsies, so the assignment turned out to be a good one for her.

"I got to shoot guns at the firing range — it was scary," she said. "I gave out tickets, rode in the front of a funeral home, rode in the fire engine, blew the horns, got to get on top of the ladder ... I had my mug and fingerprints taken and looked at a lot of the things they did. I wanted to be a vet so this thing in the police department was way off the wall, but now it's coming back to me. (To work in forensics) you have to be a cop for two years."

Kyle Storey worked at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts when she was in eighth grade and enjoyed it, although she's known for a long time she wants to go into hotel and restaurant management with an emphasis on clubs and resorts — in the Caribbean, specifically. She worked with then publicity director Pam Cromwell and then-assistant director Charles Centilli, going through news articles for an upcoming publication, viewing new artists Centilli was looking at, giving her input on these artists and helping out in the box office.

"It was good to be able to see a part of a business I'd never seen before," Storey said. "It would be helpful more often and if you're assigned different places, it would help out a lot."

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Romero's career choice then was surgeon or physician. All the hospital openings for students were filled, but he said he enjoyed seeing different aspects of the medical field.

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Romero



## SCHOOL MENUS

### Capitan

Wednesday, Jan. 30 — Breakfast: Ham bar, cereal, juice or fruit

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

Thursday, Jan. 31 — Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit or juice

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

Friday, Feb. 1 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Beef and bean burrito, chicken fajitas, tamales, rice, tossed salad, fruit

Monday, Feb. 4 — Breakfast: Toast, jelly, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Soft tacos, tamales,

taco salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit

Tuesday, Feb. 5 — Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit or juice

Lunch: Chicken patty, chicken salad, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, gravy, roll, fruit

Nob Hill EC Center

Wednesday, Jan. 30 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, roll, seasoned broccoli, diced pears

Thursday, Jan. 31 — Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Cheese beef nachos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, orange smiles

Friday, Jan. 1 — Breakfast: Oatmeal and toast

Lunch: Hamburger,

French fries, hamburger fixings, mixed fruit

Monday, Feb. 4 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham and toast

Lunch: Italian spaghetti, bread steaks, mixed vegetables, applesauce

Tuesday, Feb. 5 — Breakfast: Pancakes

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, mixed fruit, Jell-O.

White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate

Wednesday, Jan. 30 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, roll, seasoned broccoli, diced pears

Thursday, Jan. 31 — Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Cheese beef

nachos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, orange smiles

Friday, Jan. 1 — Breakfast: Oatmeal and toast

Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger fixings, mixed fruit

Monday, Feb. 4 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham and toast

Lunch: Italian spaghetti, bread steaks, mixed vegetables, applesauce; Chicken Sticks Basket

Tuesday, Feb. 5 — Breakfast: Pancakes

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, mixed fruit, Jell-O; Nacho Basket

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Jan. 30 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, roll, seasoned broccoli, diced pears

Thursday, Jan. 31 — Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Cheese beef nachos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, orange smiles

Friday, Jan. 1 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Italian spaghetti, bread sticks, mixed vegetables, applesauce

Monday, Feb. 4 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Taco salad bowl, Mexican, salsa, apple halves

Tuesday, Feb. 5 — Breakfast: Oatmeal bowl

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, mixed fruit, Jell-O

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, roll, seasoned broccoli, diced pears

Thursday, Jan. 31 — Breakfast: French toast sticks

Lunch: Chicken teriyaki, rice, oriental vegetables, fortune cookie, orange halves

Friday, Jan. 1 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Italian spaghetti, bread sticks, mixed vegetables, applesauce

Monday, Feb. 4 — Breakfast: Pancakes

Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, apple halves

Tuesday, Feb. 5 — Breakfast: Oatmeal bowl

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, mixed fruit, Jell-O

### Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Jan. 30 —

**RUIDOSO POLICE**

**Police arrest two**

Ruidoso police discovered cocaine, hypodermic syringes and a handgun while interviewing the occupants of a vehicle involved in an accident Jan. 22 at White Mountain Drive and Jack Little Drive.

Ross O. Sanders, 33, of Alto, was arrested and charged with possession of a loaded firearm, a felony, second-offense trafficking of controlled substances, a felony, unlawful carrying of a deadly weapon, a petty misdemeanor, possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor, and possession of forfeitable property.

Steffanie Kautz, 19, of Roswell was charged with trafficking controlled substances and possession of paraphernalia.

A paper was found in her purse with instructions for making a methamphetamine lab.

**Suspects arrested**

On Jan. 24, Ruidoso police arrested William Gardner, 34, of Ruidoso, charging him with aggravated burglary, felon in possession of a firearm, receiv-

ing stolen property over \$250 and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Police obtained a search warrant to search his home and allegedly found some of \$75,000 worth of items identified by the owners as having been stolen from their home in the 100 block of Blus Spruce Drive between Jan. 6 and Jan. 16.

Police also arrested Bruce C. Kyle, 19, of Ruidoso, who was present when the search warrant was executed, charging him with possession of less than an ounce of marijuana, a misdemeanor, said Detective Doug Babcock, who investigated the case.

Gardner had been hired to move the fireplace and repair the roof of the residence before the owners left town between Jan. 6 and 16. He has a record of imprisonment for residential burglaries between 1994 and 1997.

**Battery alleged**

On Jan. 22, police arrested Mike Chavarria Loera, 26, of Ruidoso, charging him with aggravated battery against a household member.

**DWI suspected**

Ruidoso police arrested Steve W. Rodriguez, 45, of Carrizozo, Jan. 26 in the 900 block of Carrizo Canyon Road, charging him with fourth-offense DWI.

He was stopped for driving 40 mph in a 25-mph zone and drove off the right side of the road by a half-vehicle width before stopping at Carrizo Canyon Lodge, police said.

**Arizonan arrested**

Police arrested Matthew Hiera, 20, of Kingman, Ariz., charging him with a minor allowing self to be served and injuring or tampering with a vehicle.

Police responded to a call that 10 people were kicking doors and attempting to fight with other occupants of Hawthorn Suites, 107 Sierra Blanca Drive.

Hiera was placed in a patrol vehicle and allegedly began kicking it.

**Jewelry taken**

About \$3,228 of jewelry and other items were reported

stolen between 7:20 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Jan. 25 in the 100 block of Candlewood. Police did not find entry was forced, according to the report.

**Jeep stolen**

A 1997 purple Jeep valued at \$13,000 was reported stolen from the 400 block of Center Street between 8:30 p.m. Jan. 23 and 11:30 a.m. Jan. 24.

**Possession alleged**

Police cited John M. Hidalgo, 19, of Ruidoso for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia on Jan. 27.

Also, police arrested Thomas W. Muldowney, 20, of Ruidoso for possession of drug paraphernalia Jan. 29 when the vehicle he was a passenger in was stopped by police for defective equipment.

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**Winter Storms**

In many areas of the country, winters bring heavy snowfall and very cold temperatures. Heavy snow can block roads and cause power lines to fall down. The cold temperatures can be dangerous if you are not dressed correctly.

**Important terms:**

**Freezing rain:** Rain that freezes when it hits the ground, creating a coating of ice on roads and walkways.

**Sleet:** Rain that turns to ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet also causes roads to freeze and become slippery.

**Winter Weather Advisory:** Cold, ice and snow are expected.

**Winter Storm Watch:** Severe weather such as heavy snow or ice is possible in the next day or two.

**Winter Storm Warning:** Severe winter conditions have begun or will begin very soon.

**Blizzard Warning:** Heavy snow and strong winds will produce a blinding snow, near zero visibility, deep drifts and life-threatening wind chill.

**Frost/Freeze Warning:** Below freezing temperatures are expected.

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**Wildfires**

- Create a safety zone around the house that separates your home from plants and bushes that can burn easily. Clear dead brush and grass from your property. It will act as fuel for a fire.
- Keep branches around your home free of dead or dying wood or moss.
- Put tile or flame-retardant shingles on your roof instead of wood shakes or standard shingles. This will cut the chance that burning debris in the air will catch your roof on fire.

It is very important to prepare for both building fires and wild fires. Fires in buildings are very dangerous. Every year, about 5,000 people in this country are killed by building fires. FEMA has a Web site dedicated to teaching kids what to do about building fires.

One of the most important things to remember is that your house should have a working smoke detector. Look around your house to see if you have a smoke detector on every floor in the house. Get help from a parent or adult to check if your smoke detectors are working. Check also to see if your family has a working fire extinguisher.

Your family should have a fire plan of how to escape from your house if it is on fire. If you are caught in a fire REMEMBER, stay low to the ground where the smoke is not so heavy. NEVER hide during a fire. Always get out. And once you are out, stay out: DO NOT go back for a toy. Tell an adult there is a person left behind in the burning house.

Wildfires are a danger for people who live in forest, prairie or wooded areas. These fires are sometimes started by lightning or human carelessness. They can move very fast and burn many acres. Remember that if a wildfire near you and your family is told to evacuate, get right away. Do not bring your pets with you!

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# SPORTS

## Lady Warriors drop 4AAA opener to Rams

Ruidoso blown out at home, 62-24, by Portales

BY TODD BUTTS  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Lady Warriors basketball team (4-13, 0-1 District 4AAA) hosted the Portales Lady Rams (11-7, 1-0 in district) Saturday night in the first district game for both teams.

The Warriors discovered that Portales is indeed Ram tough as they lost 62-24.

The young Warrior team's offense was struggling in the first half. The Ram defense was keeping Ruidoso out of the paint and at the end of the first quarter the Warriors trailed, 16-6.

The Rams forced the Warriors to turn the ball over and when Ruidoso did get shots, they were not falling. It was Warrior senior Carrie Line hitting a layup with just seconds left in the second quarter to put Ruidoso in double digits for the first time.

The Rams took a 33-10 lead into the

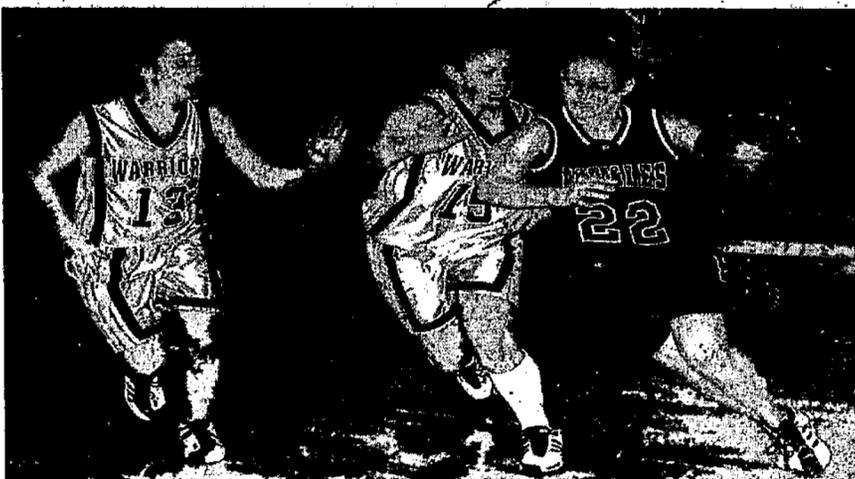
locker room at halftime. "I think our girls' confidence is the key. We had a hard time being in control. It was a real hard first half," said Warrior head coach Greg Marez. "In the second half, we picked it up realizing that they are not that strong. I have to give it to (Ram coach) Mrs. Gomez. She has a great bunch of girls."

The best quarter for the Warriors came in the third period. Ruidoso's Clarissa Silva nailed a three-pointer and Line was able to take the ball to inside, as the Warriors kept pace with the Rams.

The Warriors also were more aggressive on defense in the third quarter and were able to match the nine points scored by Portales. The Rams still held a 42-19 lead at the end of three, though.

The constant defensive pressure of the Rams held the Warriors to single-digit scoring in all four quarters. Turnovers especially hurt the Warriors, as they committed 19 compared to Portales' three. That disparity led to the large difference in scoring.

The Warriors never quit, though, as they began playing more physically, sending the Rams to free-throw line. Portales was able to extend its lead and



Lady Warriors Meghan Gabaldon, left, and Carrie Line try to stop a Portales Ram Saturday. Portales could not be stopped, though, as it went on to a 62-24 district-opening win.

PHOTO BY TODD BUTTS

### Warrior basketball

Portales 62, Ruidoso 24

• The Warriors fell behind early and turned the ball over too much to come back Saturday.

take home a 62-24 district win.

"I thought we played hard and kept the intensity most of the game. I was especially pleased with the turnovers," said Rams head coach Brenda Gomez.

The Warriors had just one player in double figures, as Line posted 10 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. The

Rams spread their offense around and had two players of their own in double digits. Erika Cook scored 23 points and Kassandra Richards had 13.

The Warriors next District 4AAA match-up took place last night against Santa Teresa at home. The results were not available at press time.

## Mescalero girls top Eagles in District 8A action



Hondo's Kalya Gomez looks to shoot over Lady Chief Nicola Dolan in Saturday's 66-53 Mescalero win. Gomez scored 15 on the night.

PHOTO BY TODD BUTTS

The Lady Chiefs shot 48 percent from the field on their way to a 66-53 win Saturday.

BY TODD BUTTS  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Hondo Lady Eagles and the Mescalero Lady Chiefs basketball teams faced off Saturday night in a District 8A battle. It was the Chiefs coming out on top and posting another district win, 66-53.

The Eagles jumped out to an early lead, 8-4, but the Chiefs bounced back and regained the advantage, 14-12, at the end of the first quarter.

The Chiefs made an offensive run in the last minutes of the first half, and the scoring effort gave Mescalero a 29-17 lead at halftime.

In a head-to-head battle in

the second half, Chief head coach Rol Bradford said his team's hot shooting on the field (48 percent) contributed to its victory.

District wins are especially important in the new year since records will determine how a team is seeded in the upcoming playoffs. Hondo and Mescalero both recorded District wins last week against the Lake Arthur Lady Panthers.

The Eagles soundly defeated the Panthers 62-20. It was a good offensive showing for Hondo as all but one player on the Eagle's roster scored. The defense was also strong, shutting down the Panther offense.

Eagle Kalya Gomez put up 15 points and her sister Randi Gomez had 14 points of her own.

Panther Jennifer Chararria had 15 of Lake

Arthur's 20 points.

Mescalero also improved their district record with a victory over the Panthers last week, 51-32.

The Chiefs had three hoopsters in double figures, Sheriene Davis, Augusta Lang and Nicole Dolan all recorded 11 points each.

The Chiefs continued district action Tuesday night against Mesilla Valley, while the Eagles played host to Gateway Christian. The results from both games were unavailable at press time.

### Eagles, Chiefs girls basketball

Mescalero 66, Hondo 53

• The Chiefs got the better end of it thanks to strong shooting on the road.

## Skiers hot in Colo.; racing this weekend

Several Top 10 finishes were in order at races earlier this month.

BY LARNA BOTH  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Fresh off a good team showing in Angel Fire, the Ruidoso Ski Team traveled to Durango, Colo., for the Jesse Scott Memorial Race held at Furgatory on Jan. 12 and 13. Five Ruidoso skiers competed in two days of Super G races at the southern Colorado resort.

The Jesse Scott Memorial is open to J4 racers (ages 11 and 12) and J3 racers (ages 13 and 14). In the J4 division, both Dylan Jasinsky and Joe Lynch posted solid Top 10 finishes for the Jan. 12 races. In the morning run, Jasinsky came in fifth with a time of 48:30. He was followed by Lynch, whose time of 47:39 was good enough for a seventh-place finish.

In the afternoon race, Lynch turned on the speed and made it to the podium to collect a bronze medal. His time

of 44:97 was only 28 off of the gold medal run, earning him silver in the team's only podium finish of the weekend. Jasinsky had another consistent run, finishing fifth again.

In the J3 Division, Peter Zagone broke into the ranks of the Top 10 with a ninth-place finish and a time of 44:64. Stefan Seigman followed in 13th place, and Travis Ingels finished 19th. Saturday afternoon, Seigmann displayed some solid racing form and moved into eighth place. Ingels was 22nd. Zagone caught an edge and suffered a spectacular fall coming out of the third gate.

Under clear skies, the races continued on Jan. 13. In the morning run, the J4 boys had difficulties with the course. Lynch fell and Jasinsky missed gate No. 14. In the J3 Division, Zagone made up for his disappointing fall on the previous day by finishing sixth with a speedy time of 49:97. Seigmann finished 12th and Travis Ingels moved up into 18th.

See SKIERS, page 8A

## Disabled skiers program lets Ski Apache bring smiles to all

BY YVONNE LANELLI  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Chris Young, age 7, was all smiles as he skied for the first time recently at Ski Apache.

Chris's ski experience differed from others', however, because he has no use of his legs. But thanks to a unique program, the Ski Apache Disabled Skiers' Association (SADSA), Chris skied - just a bit differently.

Two specialized SADSA instructors accompanied the second-grader as he rode over the snow in a Bi-Unique Sit-Ski, a device made especially for people unable to stand upright.

Chris has no muscle control from the waist down, due to spina bifida, a birth defect involving his spinal cord. On dry land, he buzzes around in a red mini-wheelchair.

When his parents Linda and Phil Young of Houston, Texas, brought the family skiing, Chris joined in the fun despite his disability, thanks to SADSA, which provided his instructors and equipment.

In its third decade, SADSA provides the joy of motion on

snow to those who would otherwise never know it.

"We provide adaptive skiing to individuals with any disability," said Brett Maul, SADSA's

**"...Because of this program, Chris can do what his brothers and sisters do."**

Phil Young, Father of disabled skier Chris Young

general manager and one of Chris's instructors. Those disabilities include the hearing or visually impaired, developmentally disabled, amputees, those with cere-

bral palsy, polio, muscular sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, Parkinson's or spina bifida, paraplegics, quadriplegics, "and all other," Maul said. Last year, more than 300 disabled skiers of all ages enjoyed Ski Apache as much as their able-bodied fellows.

A cadre of professional instructors and dedicated volunteers utilizes many techniques and, when necessary, an array of adaptive equipment, such as the sit-ski, outriggers (short skis attached to arm cuffs), a walker with attached skis and others.

For his first time, Chris simply rode in his sit-ski, which Maul and fellow instructor Clay Smith guided from behind.

As the trio glided gracefully across the snow, Chris gleefully urged, "Go faster!" earning the

nickname, "Top Gun."

"When Chris is older and bigger, he'll be able to propel himself with outriggers and ski on his own," Maul explained.

Chris's mother knows her son will progress. "He's developing upper body strength and his self-confidence has grown since he started skiing," she said.

Chris is one of eight siblings, four of whom came skiing. His brothers and sisters took lessons from Ski Apache's Children's Ski Program.

"We want to be a skiing family, and because of this program,

## side line

### Ski Report

**Ski Apache**  
New Snow Last Week: 6 in.  
Road at Report Time:  
Snowpacked, chains needed on 2wd vehicles  
Midway Depth: 34 in.  
Surface Conditions: Powder and packed powder  
Trails Open: 46 of 55  
Lifts Open: All lifts are open  
Trails Groomed Today: 16 of 44  
Snowmaking Past 24 Hours: No  
Forecast: Probable storms

### Prep Scoreboard

#### Girls basketball

Jan. 26  
Portales 62, Ruidoso 24  
Mescalero 66, Hondo 53

#### Preps on Tap

#### Thursday, Jan. 31

Boys basketball  
Mescalero at Hagerman, 7:30 p.m.  
Cloudcroft at Capitan, 7:30 p.m.  
Girls basketball  
Mescalero at Hagerman, 6 p.m.  
Cloudcroft at Capitan, 6 p.m.

#### Friday, Feb. 1

Boys basketball  
Mesilla Valley at Hondo, 7:30 p.m.  
Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 7 p.m.  
Mountainair at Carrizozo, 7 p.m.  
Girls basketball  
Mesilla Valley at Hondo, 6 p.m.  
Lovington at Ruidoso, 7:30 p.m.  
Mountainair at Carrizozo, 5:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, Feb. 2

Wrestling  
Sierra Blanca Invit. at RHS, 9 a.m.  
Boys basketball  
Mescalero at Gateway, 2:30 p.m.  
Capitan at Lordsburg, 3:30 p.m.  
Hondo at Hagerman, 4:30 p.m.  
Corona at Vaughn, 7:30 p.m.  
Girls basketball  
Mescalero at Gateway, 1 p.m.  
Capitan at Lordsburg, 2 p.m.  
Hondo at Hagerman, 3 p.m.  
Corona at Vaughn, 6 p.m.

### On Deck

#### Basketball Tournament

The sixth annual March Madness basketball tournament will be held in Mescalero March 15-17. The tourney is a men's six-foot-and-under-plus-one competition. Teams are limited to 10 players each. Entry fee is \$175, with \$100 of that due by March 8. The first 15 teams with a deposit will be guaranteed spots. For more information, call Abraham or Gina Chee at (505) 464-3197.

#### Baseball Team

A competitive AABC Baseball League traveling team is now forming for 13- and 14-year-olds in the area. For more information, contact Greg Kopacka at 257-0350.

### Big Boys

NCAA  
Thursday  
NMSU at New Orleans, 6 p.m.



Brett Maul, Ski Apache Disabled Skiers' Association general manager, left, and SADSA instructor Clay Smith, right, show a young skier the finer points of the Bi-Ski.

COURTESY BRETT MAUL

# SKIERS: Team continues to shine at most recent competition

FROM PAGE 7A

Determined to beat the course in the afternoon, Lynch and Jasinsky finished sixth and seventh respectively. Seigmänn again broke into the Top 10 with a ninth-place finish and a time of 45.15. Hot on his heels was Zagone, who finished 10th with a time of 45.20. Ingels finished 21st with a time of 50.27.

The Ruidoso Ski Team has

since taken a break from competition over the last few weeks as they trained for the first Junior Olympic Qualifier race to be held in Breckenridge, Colo., Thursday through Saturday.

Full results follow.

J-4 Men  
Jan. 12, Morning Run  
5) Dylan Jasinsky 45.90  
7) Joe Lynch 47.39

J-8 Men  
Jan. 12, Morning Run  
9) Peter Zagone 44.84  
13) Stefan Seigmänn 45.22  
23) Travis Ingels 49.48  
J-4 Men  
Jan. 12, Afternoon Run  
3) Joe Lynch 44.97  
5) Dylan Jasinsky 45.53  
J-3 Men  
Jan. 12, Afternoon Run  
8) Stefan Seigmänn 43.46  
22) Travis Ingels 50.21  
Peter Zagone (Old Not Finish)  
J-4 Men  
Jan. 13, Morning Run

Dylan Jasinsky (DQ)  
Joe Lynch (Old Not Finish)  
J-3 Men  
Jan. 13, Morning Run  
6) Peter Zagone 43.97  
12) Stefan Seigmänn 45.15  
18) Travis Ingels 50.73  
J-4 Men  
Jan. 13, Afternoon Run  
6) Joe Lynch 47.06  
7) Dylan Jasinsky 47.39  
J-3 Men  
Jan. 13, Afternoon Run  
5) Stefan Seigmänn 45.15  
10) Peter Zagone 45.20  
21) Travis Ingels 50.27



COURTESY MARK DÖTH

Ruidoso Ski Team member Joe Lynch catches some air during a Super G competition held in Durango, Colo., Jan. 12-13. The team got back in action later this week.

## Douglas leads Lobos to 13th straight over CSU; Channing notches 41 in Sun Belt win

UNM got a much-needed road win in Fort Collins, Colo., Monday night.

Ruben Douglas continued to light up Colorado State and the University of New Mexico continued to own the Rams as the Lobos registered a hard-fought victory over CSU 70-64 Monday night in Fort Collins, Colo.

Douglas, who averaged 23.3 points in three contests against the Rams last year, had 23 Monday, including one stretch where he scored 11 straight UNM points. Meanwhile, UNM (13-6, 3-2 Mountain West Conference) recorded its 13th straight win over CSU (9-10, 1-4) since 1994, and won its sixth straight at Moby Arena.

The Lobos also earned their first victory outside the state of New Mexico in 2001-02 and improved to 2-

2 on the road this season.

Leading 31-26 at halftime, UNM quickly extended its lead to nine, 37-28, thanks in part to a technical foul on the Rams' Matt Brown. Douglas then took over for UNM, scoring 11 straight in a five-minute span, including three three-pointers. CSU would not fade, however, and hit 7-8 free throws over that stretch to draw within three, 48-45.

New Mexico would increase the lead back to seven after hitting six straight free throws, but CSU closed to within three, 58-55 with four minutes remaining after an Andy Birley three and a free throw by Brown.

Eric Chatfield gave UNM a five-point cushion with a scoop shot after Douglas had rebounded his own miss of a three, then Tim Lightfoot put the dagger in the Rams by burying a triple off a Senque Carey feed. Lightfoot's bomb gave UNM a 65-57 lead and was part of a 7-0 Lobo run

which essentially put the game away. The Rams tried to make a furious rally, recording three steals in the final minute, but could get no closer than the final six-point margin.

Douglas has now scored 20 points in three straight games for UNM after doing so just once in his previous 12 games. He is averaging 21.3 ppg in that span. Chatfield reached double figures for the second straight game with 14, while Carey added a team-high five assists to go along with eight points. Birley led CSU with 20 points on 6-11 shooting from three-point range. Brian Greene had 17, including 9-9 from the free-throw line, and Matt Nelson had 10.

### NMSU 88, North Texas 71

Senior guard Eric Channing broke out of a month-long slump Saturday to score a career-high 41 points and lead the New Mexico State Aggies to

an 88-71 Sun Belt Conference victory over the North Texas Mean Green.

Channing had scored just 15 total points in his last three games, but Saturday he hit 13 of 19 shots overall, seven of 12 three-point shots and all eight free throws.

Channing's 41 points was the sixth-most in Aggie history and the third-most ever by a New Mexico State player in the Pan American Center.

He was equally effective in each half, scoring 20 in the first half and 21 in the second.

Chris Jackson added 13 points and six rebounds and Will Morris came off the bench to add 10. Chris Davis led North Texas with 28.

In the first meeting of the season between these two teams back on Dec. 29, Channing scored just eight points and missed both three-point attempts in a 76-71 defeat.

The Aggies shot 51 percent in each

half. New Mexico State also outbounded the Mean Green 34-28.

New Mexico State led 47-36 at the half and pushed on the accelerator early in the second.

The Aggies hit four of their first five shots of the half to grab a 56-46 lead with 17:01 remaining. Channing led the charge by hitting three of his first four shots including a three-pointer.

North Texas closed the lead to 11, 65-54, with 10:42 left, but the Aggies went on a 6-0 run to get the lead to 71-54. North Texas got no closer than 12 the rest of the way.

The Aggies had their second-best first half offensively this season, keyed by Channing.

The lead changed hands seven times and there were four ties in the first 10:30, but after Jermaine Green made a free throw with 9:23 left in the half to tie the game at 20, it was all Aggies the rest of the way.

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NMSU Cooperative Extension Service, Lincoln County, Extension Nutrition Educator, Carrizozo, NM 30 hours per week, \$11,775.87 annually. High school diploma or equivalent GED certificate. Four years of experience and/or further education in at least one and preferably two of the following areas: formal or non-formal education (adult or youth), nutrition, foods, clerical or any equivalent combination of education and experience. TB test and valid NM driver's license required. Prefer Bilingual (English/Spanish), position deals with Spanish-speaking persons. Must reside in county where employed. Experience with low-income audiences preferred. Personal auto required, reimbursed at \$6.5 cents per mile. Position is contingent upon funding. Reply to: Betty McCreight, Program Director, Lincoln County Extension Office, P.O. Box 217, Carrizozo, NM 88301. (505) 648-2311. Deadline for applications: February 8, 2002. NMSU is an EEO/AA employer.

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REVERSE OSMOSIS Fresh, Pure, Clean Water at your sink. Very Reasonable Cost. 257-2910 Ask for Steve.

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440 FIREWOOD FOR SALE DRY AND SOLID PINON, Juniper firewood. Different lengths and stove cut. We deliver or pick up at the ranch. (505)653-4021

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450 AUCTIONS U.S. TREASURE DEPT. PUBLIC AUCTION FEBRUARY 6 AT 8:00A.M. 5900 Luckett Ct. El Paso, TX

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Also Gen's Rolex Watch, Police Gear, Electronics, Wearing apparel, Fabric rolls, and more!

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460 Lost & Found FOUND TOOLBOX, White Mountain, Dr. Call Gary 258-3728

470 TOURS MIMA & GRANDAD, I WANT EVERYONE IN RUIDOSO TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE BEST GRANDPARENTS IN THE WORLD!! LOVE, ANGEL

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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 \$121,088.69 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 \$5,150.25. 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 or as real or personal property, fixture or any 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  
P.O. Box 383  
Carriazo, NM 88301  
(505)445-2217

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. CV-01-289  
EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF AMERICA, Plaintiff  
vs.  
JON H. HALE and KIMBERLY L. HALE, husband and wife, VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO and ANY TENANTS PRESENTLY RESIDING IN OR UPON THE REAL PROPERTY CONCERNED WITH HEREIN AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY, ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

Defendants.  
Cause No. CV-01-214  
Division III

NOTICE OF SUIT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage dated October 18, 1999, by and between JON H. HALE and KIMBERLY L. HALE, Mortgagees, and Amesco Funding Corporation, Mortgagee, being Lot 11 of High Sites Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico. The address being 103 Montcas Court, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

BE ADVISED that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 28, 2002, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Plaintiff's Attorney:  
SPAWN, HYER, HOLLAND & AHTLEY, CALVIN HYER, JR., P.O. Box 1307, Albuquerque, NM 87103 (505)243-8525

WITNESS the Honorable Jerry H. Ritter, Jr., Lincoln County, District Court Judge, and the seal of the Lincoln County District Court, this 1-4, 2002.

JAN PERRY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
/S/ELIZABETH YASAI Deputy Clerk

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010 REAL ESTATE

LEGAL NOTICE  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
RECREATIONAL RENTALS, LTD., a Texas Corporation, Plaintiff  
vs.  
JAMES S. GRAHAM and VIRGINIA GRAHAM, husband and wife, as Joint Tenants, Defendants.  
Cause No. CV-01-214  
Division III

NOTICE OF SALE BY SPECIAL MASTER  
Notice is hereby given that on February 11, 2002, at 10:30 a.m., at the front entrance of the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell the following described real property to the highest bidder for cash:  
LOT 5, Block 5 of DEL NORTE ADDITION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereto filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on January 7, 1975m in Tube No. 538.

The real property and improvements are located at 815 Del Norte, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Amended Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by this Court on December 19, 2001, in an action for collection of a Promissory Note and foreclosure of a Mortgage.

Plaintiff's Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens:  
Principal, interest and late charges through 02/11/02 \$47,891.30  
Costs of

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\$817.18  
Attorneys Fees \$4,500.00  
Post Due Taxes \$945.07  
Special Master Fees \$200.00  
\$53,853.53

In addition to the Judgment liens referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this Notice.

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing on the date and time designated in this Notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

/s/Margie Morales, Special Master  
H. JOHN UNDERWOOD, LTD.  
/s/H. John Underwood  
1221 Mechem, Suite 5  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

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LEGAL NOTICE  
SOLICITATION OF INTEREST  
US 70-Hondo Valley Highway Project  
NMSHTD Project No. AC-MIP-070-4(35)264

The above mentioned project is a design/build project which includes all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to reconstruct 38 miles of US 70 from Ruidoso Downs to Riverside.

As a qualified bidder, HBG Flatiron Structures is soliciting interest from qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) subcontractors and/or suppliers in performing work on the project.

If you are interested in this project, please respond stating your interest, capabilities, type of work performed, materials supplied, equipment listings, general information about your company, bonding capacity, and any other information you feel may be of interest, to the following address:

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Mr. Tom Rath, HBG Flatiron Structures, 114 Industrial Park Place, Rio Rancho, NM 87124-1431, (505) 994-6902  
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LEGAL NOTICE  
PROCLAMATION  
WHEREAS, the Village of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico will observe the fourth National Groundhog Job Shadow Day on February 1, 2002, as an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the importance of students experiencing the workplace firsthand through shadowing and;

WHEREAS, local companies will recognize the importance of partnerships

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between schools and businesses to ensure the economic prosperity of Ruidoso Downs and the ability of our students to participate in the global workplace of tomorrow. Students will spend one day shadowing firefighters, police, architects, mechanics, doctors, teachers, government employees and workers from hundreds of other professions in an effort to gain how their classroom lessons are put into action in the workplace, and;

WHEREAS, America's Promise has joined with the National School-to-work Opportunities Office, Junior Achievement, and American Society of Association Executives to spearhead this national effort to provide students with the opportunity to learn about and experience a wide range of possible

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choices, and;

WHEREAS, it is particularly fitting for New Mexico to participate in and support Groundhog Job Shadowing Day and encourage the continuing partnership of business and education in achieving their goals. It is fitting that parents, educators, businesses and other members of the local community join in local celebration in an effort to guarantee each student lifelong learning experiences.

NOW, THEREFORE, Bob A. Miller, Mayor of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, do hereby proclaim official recognition of February 1, 2002 as

GROUNDHOG JOB SHADOW DAY  
in the Village of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of New Mexico, to be affixed on this 22nd day of January 2002.  
/s/ Bob A. Miller, Mayor  
#3918 1T (1) 30

LEGAL DEADLINES  
"Land of Enchantment" was first noted in the title of a book on New Mexico by Lillian Whiting in 1906.

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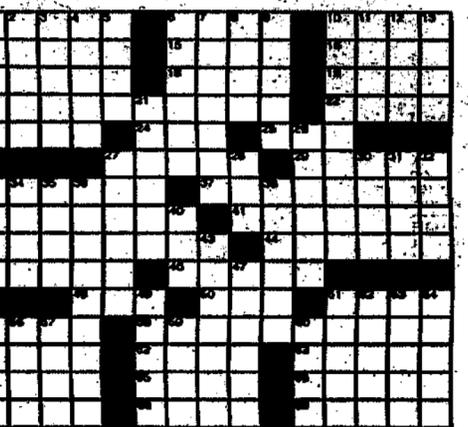
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# Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0306

- ACROSS**
- 1 Drink not coffee on
  - 2 Disdainful remark
  - 10 Hook with a handle
  - 14 Turn to muck
  - 15 Not looked by
  - 18 Stadium shape, maybe
  - 17 Set straight
  - 18 Not that
  - 19 Noogie, in Nanticoke
  - 20 Share the role?
  - 22 Got 100 on
  - 23 Crow's-nest site
  - 24 Up to, in ads
  - 25 Round Table title
  - 27 "Wing" star
  - 28 Radio static, e.g.
  - 33 Deeliger Pucci
  - 37 Ecstatic
  - 38 "From my perspective," archaically
  - 41 The "B" in G.B.S.
  - 42 Barbara of country
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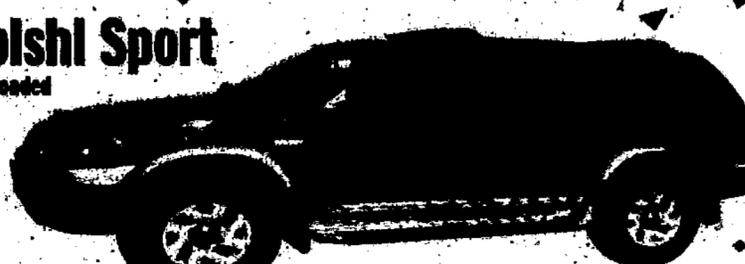
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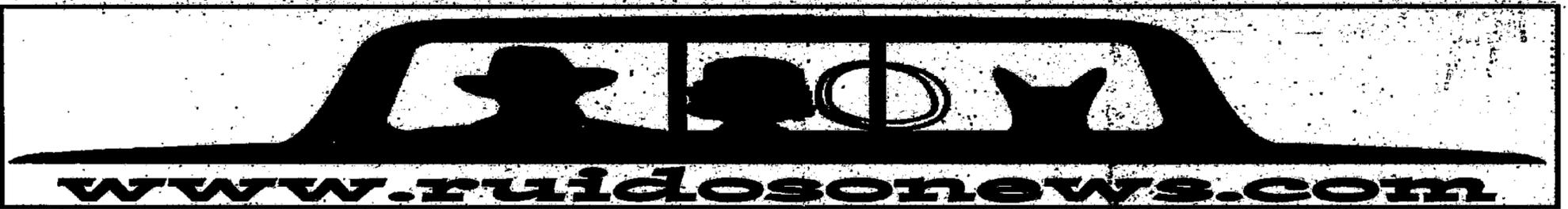


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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS



Judith L. Christopher

Week of January 30 - February 5, 2002

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Don't look behind you, just keep going straight ahead! You will find you will not leave anything behind you that you didn't need in the first place.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 20) Everything seems to be backwards! Love, Money, People too! Take it in stride, you will come out the winner because you went with your heart!

LIBRA: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) You could be way ahead of the game, with inside information! Make sure the information is the Truth, or you may pay for it in the long run, think about it!

PISCES: (Feb 19 - Mar 20) Money Money everywhere, but not a drop to spend! Some things L(o)ve is good on paper, but not in real life! You haven't come this far to fail now!

CANCER: (Jun 21 - Jul 22) You're going to get behind schedule if you let others dictate to you what & when you should do something! Get things set straight before it's too late!

SCORPIO: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Don't believe everything you hear, half of what you see! Make your own way in life, without listening to others! You can do anything you want!

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) You may feel torn between what feels right for you and not someone else. Talk it over, get it out in the open, you'll feel better getting it off your chest.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) Change is in the air! Make time for yourself & your family. The stock you put in, will show growth in beyond your dreams! Show with kindness & love.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Hold on to your hat, and your assets! Don't spend any money that you can't afford to lose! Invest in yourself first! Let your dreams fly!

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) You're on your way to a new life, a better one. Indeed! Make choices for you, take in consideration what others want, not what they want.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Your heart is tender, surround yourself with loving people, places & things. Pick up the phone and call someone who you know care for you!

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Slow down and take a breath! You're going to make yourself crazy & everyone around you too! Take your good energy and make it count!

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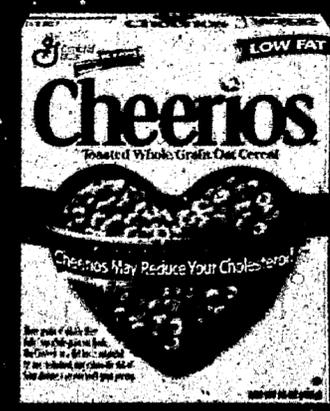
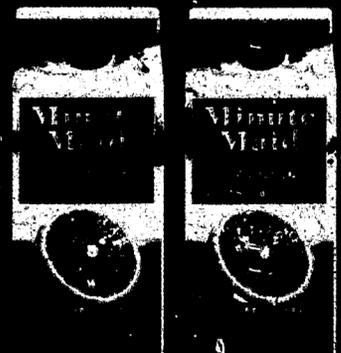
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**Heinz Ketchup**  
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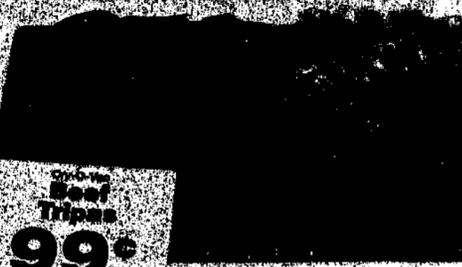
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Extra Lean  
Boneless  
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2.29

Lb.



Beef  
Tripe  
99¢

Fully Cooked  
Beef Brisket

3.99



Regular or Polish  
Peyton's  
Smoked  
Sausage

4 \$5

14 oz.  
Pkgs. for

Family Pack  
Sirloin Cut • Bone-In  
Pork  
Chops

1.49

Lb.



Beef  
Tripe  
59¢

Beef Back  
Filet

1.49



Boneless  
Sirloin Steak

1.99

Lb.

Beef or Pork  
Stir Fry

3.99

Lb.



Sliced Beef  
Liver  
1.29

Hot  
Hot Links  
9.29



Pilgrim Pride  
Chicken Nuggets

4.49

Pilgrim Pride  
Buffalo Wings

4.99

Selected Varieties  
Hickory  
Smoked Sausage

1.89

Peyton's  
Meat Franks

79¢

Peyton's  
Meat Bologna

99¢

Peyton's  
Chopped Ham

1.89

Peyton's  
Cooked Ham

2.79



Oscar Mayer  
Bacon

2.99

Hickory Farm  
Deli Select  
Variety Pack

2.94



Market Pack  
Catfish Nuggets

1.69



Captain's Cove  
Shrimp Rings

7.99

Frozen Foods

Deluxe or Pepperoni  
Stouffer's  
Broad Pizza

2 \$5

Selected Varieties  
Totino's  
Pizza Roll

2 \$6

Original or Stuffed  
Selected Varieties  
DiGiorno  
Pizza

4.99

Selected Varieties  
Banquet  
Boneless Chicken

2 \$5

Pepperidge Farm  
Soft Roll

1.99

Homestyle or Buttermilk  
Aunt Jemima  
Waffles

99¢

Chocolate Fudge or Caramel  
Pepperidge Farm  
Layer Cakes

2.95

Selected Varieties  
Select Brand  
Ice Cream

2.96

Bakery

Bestest Bakery  
White Soft  
Wells

1.49

7 inch  
Soft Loaf  
Crescent Rolls

4.99

Selected Varieties  
Oscar's  
Biscuits

1.59

2 inch  
Pineapple  
Pie

2.99



Selected Varieties  
**Orville Redenbacher's Microwave Popcorn**  
 3 \$5  
 2-3 Ct. Pkgs. For

Selected Varieties  
**Nabisco Wheat Thins or Triscuits**  
 2 \$4  
 9.75-10.02 Pkgs. For

Selected Varieties  
**Taco Bell Salsa**  
 2 \$4  
 16 oz. Jars For

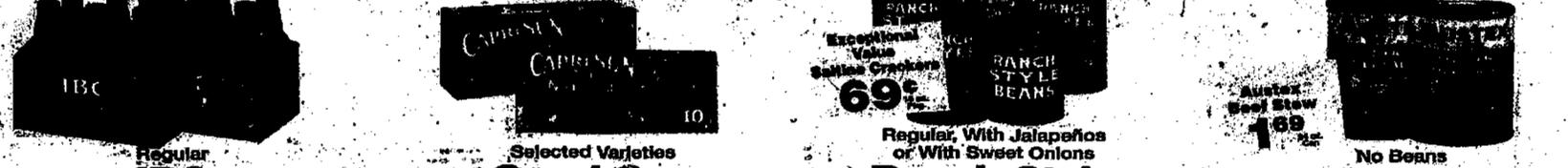
Diced Peaches, Mandarin Orange or Pineapple  
**Dole Fruit-n-Gel Bowls**  
 2 19  
 4 oz. Pkg.

Hot or Medium  
**Billy Bean Hot Sauce**  
 2 \$5  
 16 oz. Jar For

Best Yet  
**Best Yet Pickles**  
 79¢  
 12 oz. Jar

Selected Varieties  
**Stove Top Oven Classics**  
 99¢  
 12.5-18.02 Pkg.

Selected Varieties  
**Kraft Dressing**  
 2 29  
 14-16 oz. Bottle



Regular  
**IBC Root Beer**  
 2 99  
 6 Pack

Selected Varieties  
**Capri Sun Drinks**  
 2 \$5  
 10 Packs For

Exceptional Value  
**Ranch Style Beans**  
 69¢  
 Regular, With Jalapeños or With Sweet Onions  
 5 \$2  
 15 oz. Cans For

Austex  
**Austex Chili**  
 1 29  
 19 oz. Can

Selected Varieties  
**Early California Pitted Olives**  
 99¢  
 8 oz. Can

Variety Pack  
**General Mills Lunch Munchers**  
 2 55  
 8 oz. Pkg. For

Kraft Easy  
**Mac 'n Cheese**  
 99¢  
 12.8 oz. Pkg.

Best Yet Party Cups  
**Value Star Foam Plates**  
 99¢  
 40 Ct. Pkg.



Selected Varieties  
**Maxwell House Coffee**  
 1 59  
 11.5-18 oz. Can

Selected Varieties  
**Post Cereals**  
 2 \$5  
 14.5-20 oz. Pkgs. For

Selected Varieties  
**Cap'n Crunch Cereal**  
 2 \$5  
 13-18 oz. Pkgs. For

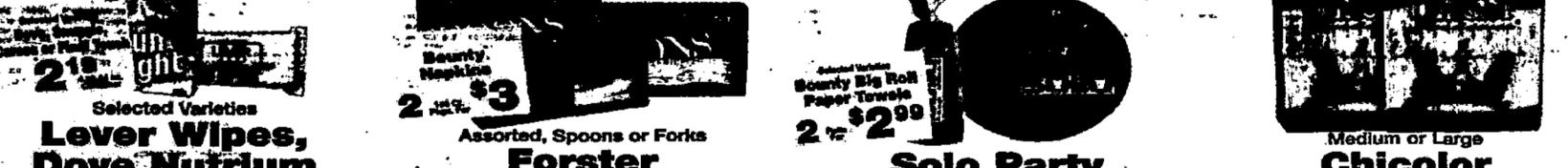
Ultra Clorox  
**Ultra Clorox Bleach**  
 99¢  
 98 oz. Bottle

Regular, Clean M...  
**Arm & Hammer Detergent**  
 3 59  
 100 oz. Bottle

Selected Varieties  
**Surf Detergent**  
 3 59  
 70-82 oz. Powder or 100 oz. Liquid

Glass Plus  
**Glass Plus Wipes**  
 2 \$5  
 25 Ct. Pkg. For

IOA Facial Tissues  
**Puffs Facial Tissue**  
 89¢  
 Family Basic, Plus with Aloe or Extra Strength  
 1 59  
 144-216 Ct. Pkg.

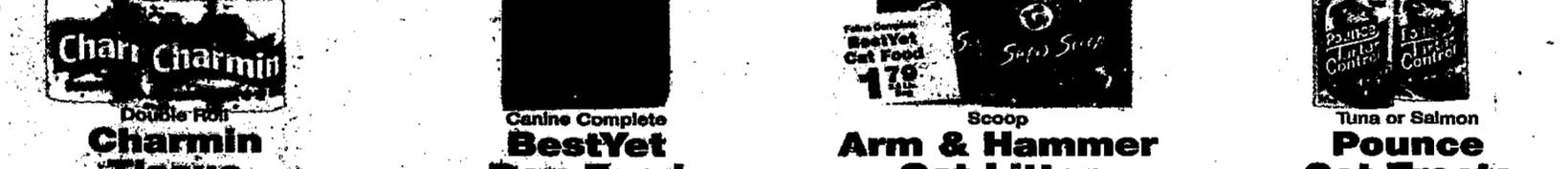


Selected Varieties  
**Lever Wipes, Dove Nutrium or Sunlight**  
 2 69  
 9.5-65 oz. Container

Assorted, Spoons or Forks  
**Forster Flatware**  
 3 \$2  
 24 Ct. Pkgs. For

Selected Varieties  
**Solo Party Cups or Plates**  
 1 39  
 15-20 Ct. Pkg.

Medium or Large  
**Chicolor Diapers**  
 4 49  
 20-24 Ct. Pkg.



Double Roll  
**Charmin Tissue**  
 2 \$3 99  
 4 Roll Pkgs. For

Canine Complete  
**Best Yet Dog Food**  
 9 99  
 37.5 Lb. Bag

Scoop  
**Arm & Hammer Cat Litter**  
 5 99  
 14 Lb. Bag

Tuna or Salmon  
**Pounce Cat Treats**  
 1 19  
 2-2.1 oz. Pkg.

**Dairy**

Selected Varieties  
**Jell-O Gelatin or Pudding**  
 2 \$5  
 6 Packs For

Selected Varieties  
**Kraft Cheese Snacks**  
 2 99  
 1.5-2.5 oz. Pkg. For

Mild Cheddar or Colby/Monterey Jack  
**Kraft Snack Pack Cheese**  
 1 99  
 7.5 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties  
**Kraft Shredded Cheese**  
 2 \$4  
 6 oz. Pkgs. For

Selected Varieties  
**Welch's Juice**  
 2 \$4  
 64 oz. Carton For

Selected Varieties  
**International Delight Flavored Creamers**  
 39¢  
 11 oz. Carton

Selected Varieties  
**Country Charm Dip**  
 1 19  
 12 oz. Container

Regular or Light  
**Daisy Sour Cream**  
 1 99  
 24 oz. Container

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# IGA Fresh Produce



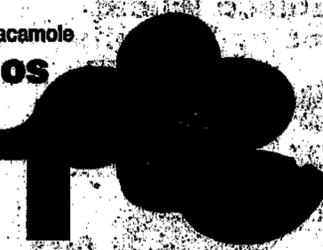
Texas • Early • Large Size  
**Oranges**

10 \$1.00 For



Hass • Great for Guacamole  
**Avacados**

3 \$1.50 For



Fresh • Hot  
**Jalapeno Peppers**

50 Cents Lb.



Red Ripe • Large  
**Roma Tomatoes**

69¢ Lb.



Nature's Finest  
**Garden Salad**

99¢ 16 oz. Bag



Delicious • Tropical  
**Mangoes**

1.99 Each



New Crop • Sweet  
**White Onions**

2 \$1.00 Lbs. for



Fresh  
**Green Peppers**

3 \$1.00 Each For



Long Green Slicers  
**Cucumbers**

3 \$1.00 For



## Coke and Sprite

6 Pk 12 Oz. Cans



3/\$5

## Aquafina Water

6 Pk 24 Oz. Bottles



2/\$5  
1 Liter Bottle  
79¢

## Powerade

Six Pack

2/\$5

## Bud and Bud Light

30 Pack 12 Oz. Cans

\$15.99

## Keystone and Keystone Light

30 Pack 12 Oz. Cans

\$11.99

## Bartles & James

4 Pack

2/\$6

## Jose Cuervo Authentic Lime

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**79¢**

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KETCHUP**  
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YOUR CHOICE

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CLASSIC FOIL  
**FACIAL  
TISSUE**  
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**BLUE BUNNY  
ICE CREAM**  
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**GENERAL MILLS  
CEREAL**  
MIX OR MATCH

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FOR

Del Monte  
**PICANTE**

DEL MONTE  
**TOMATO  
SAUCE**  
8 OZ. CAN

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**GAIN ULTRA  
DETERGENT**  
YOUR CHOICE

**\$3.99**

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TROPICAL BLOOM  
**DOWNY  
SOFTENER**  
64 OZ. JUG

**2\$5**  
FOR

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MEDIUM OR HOT  
**PICANTE  
SAUCE**  
16 OZ. JAR

**2\$3**  
FOR

PRINGLES TWIN PACK  
ORIGINAL OR  
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CRISPS**  
12 OZ. PKG.

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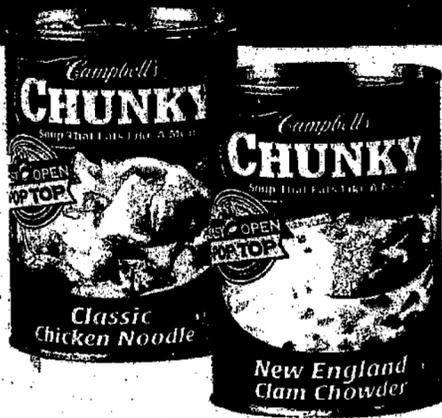
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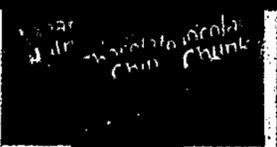
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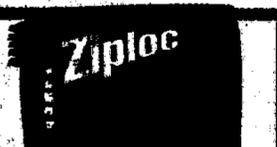
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99¢



SELECT GROUP FREEZER OR STORAGE ZIPLOC BAGS 15 TO 25 CT. BOX

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SELECT GROUP ZIPLOC CONTAINERS 2 TO 5 CT. PKG.

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20 CT. 16 OZ. CUPS OR 15 CT. 9 INCH PLATES SOLO PARTYWARE MIX OR MATCH

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\$1.00



WHERE AVAILABLE PARTY BOWL LARGE - 12 INCH

2 FOR \$3



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PLAINS ORIGINAL, SLIM n' TRIM OR NON-FAT COTTAGE CHEESE 24 OZ. CTN.

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2 FOR \$3



MINUTE MADE ASSORTED BLEED ORANGE JUICE 64 OZ. CTN.

2 FOR \$5

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 SELECT GROUP  
 ALL COFFEE MAKERS  
**OLGERS**  
 COFFEE  
 1.5 TO 39 OZ. CAN  
**\$4.99**  
 EXCLUDES  
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**VELVEETA**  
 KRAFT SELECT GROUP  
 DELUXE MAC & CHEESE OR  
**VELVEETA**  
 DINNERS  
 8.4 TO 14 OZ. BOX  
**3 \$5**  
 FOR

**KRAFT**  
 KRAFT ORIG. THICK & CREAMY  
 OR CHEESY ALFREDO  
**MACARONI**  
 & CHEESE  
 7.25 OZ. BOX  
**5 \$3**  
 FOR

**Starkist**  
 CHUNK LIGHT  
 OIL OR WATER PACK  
**STAR-KIST**  
 TUNA  
 6 OZ. CAN  
**2 \$1**  
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 17.6 TO 18 LB. BAG  
**\$5.99**

**SANTA FE ORIGINAL**  
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**TORTILLA**  
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 14 TO 20 OZ. BAG  
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**Totino's**  
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 19.8 OZ. PKG.  
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 15 OZ. BTL.  
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 OR QUICK  
**QUAKER**  
 OATS  
 18 OZ. BOX  
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 15 OZ. JAR  
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 DIP  
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 FOR

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**89¢**

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**REFRIED**  
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 16 OZ. CAN  
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**DEL MONTE**  
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**POP-SECRET**  
 POPCORN  
 3 PACK  
**2 \$3**  
 FOR

**ASSORTED**  
**BUGLES,**  
**WAHOOS! OR**  
**GARDETTO'S**  
 8.5 TO 8.6 OZ. BAG  
**2 \$3**  
 FOR

**SELECT GROUP**  
 DICED, STEWED,  
 WEDGES OR CHUNKS  
**DEL MONTE**  
 TOMATOES  
 14.5 OZ. CAN  
**89¢**

**COLGATE**  
 ASSORTED  
**SHAVE**  
 CREAM  
 11 OZ. CAN  
**89¢**

**SELECT GROUP**  
**CREST**  
 TOOTHPASTE  
 6.4 OZ. TUBE  
**\$1.99**

**ANTIBACTERIAL**  
 OR HERBAL SCENT  
**FANTASTIK**  
 CLEANER  
 32 OZ. TRIGGER BTL.  
**2 \$4**  
 FOR

**WINDEX BLUE**  
 VINEGAR OR NO DRIP  
**GLASS**  
 CLEANER  
 28 OZ. BTL.  
**2 \$5**  
 FOR

**ASSORTED DEODORANT /**  
 ANTIPERSPIRANT  
**SPEED**  
 STICK  
 2 TO 2.25 OZ. STICK  
**\$1.79**

**COLGATE**  
 ASSORTED  
**SHAVE**  
 CREAM  
 11 OZ. CAN  
**89¢**

**SELECT GROUP**  
**CREST**  
 TOOTHPASTE  
 6.4 OZ. TUBE  
**\$1.99**

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