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Authors give tips on water

■ A policy guide offered at a recent conference says that water management in the state needs changes.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

On the brink of crisis, the water situation in New Mexico should prompt the state Legislature and the State Engineer to draft new rules and to try new approaches, according to a water management policy guide.

Authored by Alleta Belin, Consuelo Bokum and Frank Titus, "Taking Charge of Our Water Destiny: A water management policy guide for New Mexico in the 21st Century" covers multiple aspects of the problem. The study was provided by the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute during a recent conference in Ruidoso.

Under the section dealing with protection of groundwater resources, the authors wrote that traditionally, state officials have "administered water rights," instead of managing water resources, causing the state to rely on groundwater, a source that "is being used up."

The authors - an attorney, a water project director for 1,000 Friends of New Mexico and a Ph.D. hydrologist with the state Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources - wrote that in some areas of the state, aquifers are "declining at an alarming rate."

"We cannot continue to mine our groundwater aquifers at the current rate," they wrote. "Not only will we run out of water - in some places quite soon - but using more water will reduce river flows, dry up many springs and often lead ultimately to subsidence problems on the land surface."

They noted that New Mexico's population and politicians depend too much on non-replenishable groundwater and have not

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DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Evelyn Bizzle exits a voting booth and receives her "I Voted" sticker from Lincoln County poll worker Fran Cummins. Early voting for the Nov. 5 general election continues at the Ruidoso Senior Center and at the County Clerk's office in Carrizozo through Saturday, Nov. 2.

Vote early (not often)

The polls are open for locals wanting to avoid the Nov. 5 rush

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Ten days are left for residents to cast their ballots early in the Nov. 5 general election.

A spokesman for Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox said 429 people already took advantage of the chance to vote early and avoid the election-day rush. Another 1,100 paper ballots have been mailed to people who aren't in the area or are

unable to reach their polling places.

Maddox set up early voting booths at her office in the county courthouse in Carrizozo and at the Ruidoso Senior Center. People also can pick up a voter's guide to the proposed state constitutional amendments and bonding issues, along with a sample ballot to prepare in advance before entering the booth.

Maddox's office will not mail

out absentee ballots after Oct. 31. All paper ballots must be returned to the clerk's office before 5 p.m., Nov. 5, to be counted. Be sure to attach 60 cents in postage.

Early voting hours at the center are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., except for the last day, Saturday, Nov. 2, when the polling place will stay open until 5 p.m. Voting at the courthouse is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including Nov. 2.

More cash sought for forest dept.

Village, county submit separate fund requests

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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In a continuation of an effort to reduce fire hazards and restore forest health on private land, an application for \$400,000 was submitted by Lincoln County to pay for more cost-sharing clearing in 2004.

The submission followed a meeting with Barbara Luna of the state Forestry Division and Rick Delaco, Ruidoso urban forester, said County Manager Tom Stewart.

The application for federal dollars under Phase II of the Forest Clearing Grant program was turned in before the Oct. 11 deadline, he told commissioners Thursday.

The village of Ruidoso submitted a separate application for \$400,000 because officials there want to create a forest department capable of administering the grant programs for that area.

The county also is looking for someone to execute its grants, Stewart said. The job description for the grant-funded unclassified position was published Monday and the hire date is Nov. 11.

The new person will be stationed at the desk next to the manager's office and the county emergency services coordinator will move to the county's Ruidoso suboffice in the sheriff's area, "so he will be more accessible to most of the emergencies."

"I think separate applications are good because we have different priorities," said Commissioner L. Ray

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Village talks state into avoiding tax increase

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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After receiving a warning from the state that property taxes should be raised to cover required bond payments, Ruidoso officials figured out how to avoid that unpleasant action.

Finance officer Lorri McKnight, acting village manager, explained that general obligation bonds issued in 1995 are scheduled to mature in August 2003.

One bond issue of \$3,150,000 was marked for general purposes, to be repaid at 4.36 percent.

The amount outstanding at the beginning of the fiscal year in July was \$700,000, to be split into one payment of \$325,000 on Aug. 1 and \$375,000 on the same date in 2003.

The second issue for \$3.5 million was

designated for water and sewer improvements, with \$1.2 million outstanding in July to be split into two \$600,000 payments.

"The state wanted us to increase the debt service rate to raise all the money we need..."

Lorri McKnight
finance officer

Instead of doubling the debt service tax rate this year to also cover that last payment in 2003, the tax levy will be extended for one more year to spread out and minimize the impact.

Annual bond payments are due in August, but the village doesn't receive its property tax money until November and December, with second-half payments in April and May, McKnight said.

The state Department of Finance wanted the village to collect enough money in the 2002 tax year to cover the August 2003 payment, which would have required doubling the current 2.701 mill property tax for debt service, she said.

One mill equates to \$1 for each

\$1,000 of taxable value. New Mexico taxes on one-third of market appraised value.

"When the state sets the debt service property tax rate, it looks at how much your payments are, how much is banked and how much you need to raise to make payments," she said. "The final payment is due in August 2003, but property taxes come in November and December. The majority is raised after we have to make our payment."

"The state wanted us to increase the debt service rate to raise all the money we need during this property tax year - up more than 2 mills - and then go to zero next year."

Instead, the mayor and McKnight received permission from the state to leave the rate the same as last year and then next year, levy what's needed to finish the payment.

"The timing is really bad and it will require us borrowing to pay next August until we get money in November, but we felt it was a better option than going up on the debt service rate," she said.

BEAR VERSUS BEAR



COURTESY DONNA BRANT

A black bear checks out his carved counterpart in the Fawn Ridge subdivision earlier this month.

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Commission looks at right-of-way regulation

More development means people are building driveways crossing county property.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With development returning to four or five town sites platted in the 1800s, Lincoln County Commissioners must decide to what extent they want to regulate activities in road rights of way.

They could pass an ordinance requiring permits for any improvements or changes in the rights of way, even if the roads never were built, said County Attorney Alan Morel. Or they could just require notice.

"It may be so simple as to require they at least contact the county before building or improving anything in a right of way," he said Thursday. "I think the county has a direct interest in knowing what's going on in the rights of way (it has) jurisdiction over."

Chairman Rex Wilson asked Morel to draft a proposed ordinance or some options for review and then a public

hearing can be scheduled.

The latest problem centered on Henry Avenue in the Nogal town site because someone removed trees in apparent preparation for building a road. Research showed that the avenue never was accepted or vacated by the county, said County Manager Tom Stewart.

"The more Lincoln County grows, the more this will become an issue," Morel said, as are subdivisions where the county accepted plats years ago, but the roads never were built or approved by the commission.

"The issue is, should people come to this commission to gain permission before improving a road to get to their property," he said. "There are arguments on both sides. But you have an interest when people do something to a county right of way. You should have input."

"But just to access a lot, the county is not going to build the road, so do we require them to build to county specifications? That could likely exceed the actual value of the lot they're trying to get to."

If commissioners opt for a resolution, they would have no power of enforcement. An ordinance, on the other hand, is a law with penalties for violations.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said most people living in the town sites are building driveways to reach their homes and shouldn't need to build roads.

"If the drive goes down a platted road, it's public right of way," Morel said. "Are you going to tell these people they can't get to their property? They might not be able to afford to meet county specs."

"People are building houses in subdivisions not looked at for 40 years.

They're cutting driveways all the way to their houses across other people's property and road rights of way with no culverts and drainage. They could damage the right of way or other people's property."

Jerry Carroll, who lives in the Oscura town site, said town sites should be covered separately from subdivisions.

"Like Carrizozo, everything is either 50 feet east or west of where they're supposed to be," he said. "You can't come back and make everybody move things."

He recommended that driveways conform to roadways laid out in plats and not be allowed to cross other property.

"If the drive is for personal use, they shouldn't have to meet specs, but they should stay on the right of way that was platted," he said.

Much of the property sold for cash or bought decades ago was never surveyed, so how would anyone know if the road was in the right place, Nunley asked.

Commissioner Leo Martinez said a law could be passed requiring surveys

whenever property changes hands by any method.

Morel said that's not a problem in subdivisions, because surveys are required before they can be approved, but with town sites, "nothing is where it's supposed to be."

County planner Patay Sanchez said it's important for the commission to act "because it does come back to haunt us."

In other road business, Stewart said six more speed limits signs were placed on Old Fort Stanton Road as requested by residents. He recommended no further action.

Alto resident Earl Hobbs said another portion of the road, now named Monte Paso Road, is marked at 35 mph, but that traffic moves at 50 mph to 60 mph even while going over a mountain pass.

"I would like to see the county manager look at it to perhaps lower the speed limit or take some other action," he said. "Traffic comes out of Rancho Ruidoso area and instead of going out (Sierra Blanca Airport Road) where the limit is 55 mph, they'll come down (his road)."

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Flu shots

Flu shots will be administered by state Public Health staff from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Center on Sudderth Drive.

The clinic is aimed at high-risk people such as the elderly or those with chronic diseases. The immunizations are free, but people on Medicaid or Medicare are asked to bring their coverage cards with them.

More flu clinics in Ruidoso and other areas of county for the general population will be scheduled in early November.

For more information, call the public health office at (505) 258-3252. The office is located in the Lincoln County suboffice on Kansas City Road next to the Ruidoso Public Library.

History and tea

The life of Susan McSween, a key figure in the historic Lincoln County War, will be the focus of a presentation by Nisha Hoffman at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church.

Today is the deadline to make reservations for "Tea For Two — Or Just For You," sponsored by the Ruidoso First Presbyterian Church Women's Organization. Tickets are \$8 for a couple and \$4 for a single.

Optional attire includes any

style of hats and gloves. The church is located at 101 South Sutton Drive near the intersection of U.S. 70 and Sudderth Drive.

For more information, call Linda Field at (505) 336-1225 or the church at (505) 257-2220.

School meeting

An I.D.E.A. local advisory panel meeting will be held at Ruidoso Schools Administration Office, 200 Horton Circle, on Oct. 30 at 4 p.m. Public input is requested on use of federal funds for 2002-03 to better serve students with disabilities. For more information, call 257-4051.

Arts commission

The monthly meeting of the Ruidoso Arts Commission has been scheduled for Oct. 23, Thursday at the Ruidoso Administration Building, 313

Cree Meadows Drive. Among the items to be discussed are 2003-04 programs.

Open house

The Ruidoso Animal Clinic, 160 Sudderth Drive, is having an open house Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in celebration of its recently completed remodeling and addition. Refreshments and tours will be provided.

Helmet giveaway

Bike and all-purpose safety helmets will be given away Saturday at White Mountain Elementary School from 9 a.m. to noon by the Ruidoso Police Department, the Kiwanis Club, the Ruidoso Fraternal Order of Police and the New Mexico Medical Foundation. Helmets are for kids as old as 12. Bike safety instructions also will be given.

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Magistrate Judge William Butts is congratulated by Ruidoso Police Chief Larry Maddox on his recognition from Ruidoso-Lincoln County Crimestoppers. The group noted that during his nine years on the bench, Butts has been an avid supporter of the Crimestoppers program, has pushed for improving the quality of law enforcement in the state and implemented video arraignments in his court.

FOREST: County, village ask for funding

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, who also is a Ruidoso village councilor, said the county and village are still in a collaborative effort with Luna and Delacorte. In other reports, Stewart said: "The cost submitted was \$100,060," he said, including actual figures, including capital outlay for the district court, a lease for the JPO and operating costs for the substation. "I also pointed out that the county, through grants, is funding a \$761,880 new clinic for DOH, and the district attorney has requested approximately \$6,800 in capital outlay for securing his offices," Stewart said.

WATER: Book offers tips on state water management

Equating to 325,851 gallons, possibly down to 0.7 acre feet per year, or about 19,000 gallons per month, still five times the water used by an average family. In CMAs where an aquifer is threatened, prohibit new domestic wells unless existing water rights are acquired to offset the impacts, limit them to 0.25 acre feet per year or limit to indoor use only. Restrict existing wells to their historical use amounts.

County seeking grapple truck

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County officials aren't ignoring the efforts of property owners who are cleaning up their land to reduce the fire hazard. Help in getting rid of debris piled along streets in unincorporated areas is on the way. Last week, the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority voted to send out requests for proposals for a grapple truck, designed to pick up limbs, underbrush and pine needles. In the interim, authority operations supervisor Debra Ingle scheduled large roll-off containers at sites around the

county where residents can bring the debris for disposal. From 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, one container for metal and another for miscellaneous material will be set up at the Senior Citizens Center in San Patricio. At a county commission meeting last month, Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, who also is a Ruidoso village councilor, said the village is buying one new and one used grapple truck to speed up its collection of yard debris within its borders. He asked about what's happening in the county. "We don't have means to do it," County Manager Tom

Stewart said. The solid waste authority committed to trying to meet that need, he said, adding that he would check on the status. However, in most cases, the person doing the work should arrange for removal of the debris on their own, Stewart said. Nunley seemed to think some help wouldn't hurt. "We've asked them to respond and to be firewise, and then government has not carried out its end of bargain because we can't pick it up," he said. "Something needs to be done. The pine needles are falling again and will get raked up."

Bad road work to be fixed, tracked by county

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Tired of trying to figure out which utility improperly filled in street cuts, Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart says the road department will handle repairs. Commissioner William Schwettmann, who has

dogged the problem of street cut patches that sink, crack and otherwise fail, encouraged a speedy remedy and better enforcement in the future. "Trenches are sinking all over where utilities put in lines," he said. Stewart agreed. "The problems we're

encountering are quite numerous but simple to fix," he told county commissioners last month. "I'm spending more time chasing my tail trying to find out who did what. There's too much finger pointing. It's simpler for the county to fix it and keep track from here on," he said.

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OUR OPINION

Let Richardson prove his qualifications

Experience spells the difference in the gubernatorial race

Bill Richardson — former long-time congressman, former U.N. ambassador, former U.S. energy secretary — probably is the best prepared candidate ever to seek the governor's office in New Mexico.

In the midst of a political campaign admired by no one for its mud-slinging and negativity, Richardson nevertheless has managed to flesh out a detailed program for healing statehouse divisiveness and making economic progress after eight years of rule-by-veto in Santa Fe.

If he does follow up on a promise to cross party lines in resolving a wealth of problems ranging from the triple whammy of water, drought and forest health to an over-blown educational bureaucracy, Richardson could be one of the state's great governors.

If he forgets that promise

and slides into the good-of-boy ways of many of his predecessors, Richardson will have wasted an opportunity vouchsafed to few others. We don't think that will happen.

Richardson gives Gov. Gary Johnson high marks for holding the line on expenses and keeping the state out of the red. He is nothing if not a political pragmatist, and also, notably, has proven himself as a diplomat — from Korea to Iraq.

The fact is, government cannot be run like a private business; it isn't a business, it's an arena for conflicting ideas, with the voters as referees. A good governor is a good coach.

New Mexico is at the bottom of too many "good" lists and near the top of many of the bad lists. Bill Richardson this year is the voters' best bet to change those rankings.

Go get 'em, coach.

Once again, it's time to re-Pete

Very soon, maybe even before the first snowfall, New Mexicans will trudge to the polls where, under state law, they must re-elect Senator Pete Domenici.

Wait a minute. That's not right. New Mexicans don't have to reelect Senator Pete, it just seems that way. I call him "Pete," a sneaky columnist trick to lead the reader to think me and the Senator are close pals.

Each year for the last 30 or so, Senator Pete has journeyed back to Washington, D.C., to represent our interests. It has been a glorious chapter in New Mexico history except we still don't do well on lists. New Mexico is still ranked number one among states where you are most likely to get struck by lightning.

Early on election night, Domenici opponent Gloria Tristani will appear before a TV camera to make a concession speech but no one will hear her because Gloria talks in the voice of a little kid who is confessing to the principal, yes, sir, I put the dead cat in the girls' toilet.

New Mexicans will do a lot more than elect Senator Pete on Nov. 5. They will also select a new governor, choose congressional representatives, retain judges and decide on lesser races.

An entire page of the New Mexico ballot is dedicated to five bond issues and nine constitutional amendments. They are printed in a type size that sophisticated professional newspaper people, who work with type sizes every day, call "teeny weensy." Please forgive me for confusing you with technical jargon.

Should the average New Mexican vote go to the voting booth and read each and every bond issue and amendment, figuring the average reading speed of the average New Mexican voter, we may be able to pull off this election in six years, at which point it will be, under the law, time to go back to the polls and re-

elect Sen. Pete Domenici.

There is, of course, the chance that the average New Mexico voter will have taken the time to read and digest these issues at home. There is also the chance the average New Mexico voter will have this year read "Crime and Punishment," the complete works of Shakespeare, and Robert Caro's 1,005-page biography of Lyndon Johnson.

Newspaper writers who set themselves up as experts by recommending to readers how they should vote on given issues have always seemed to me arrogant at best.

With that in mind, let me tell you most of the constitutional amendments stink, and that I would probably side with the late Judge Fincher Neal who reportedly said every time you vote for a constitutional amendment you are limiting your freedoms.

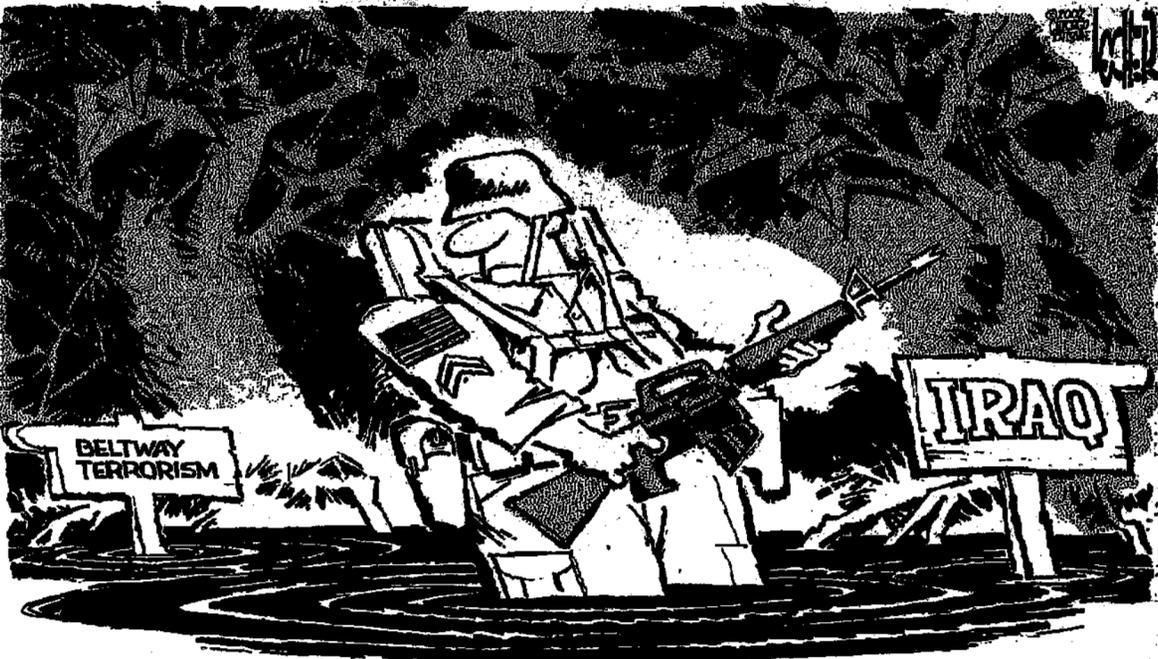
One of the amendments in particular "gets my goat," again, another insider technical term. It is the one that would add another paid state holiday in honor of Cesar Chavez, costing the state a couple of million each year. Look, the state already has nine paid holidays. If we want to honor the late labor leader, and we have money to throw around, take the two mil and distribute it to poor people, the kind of people Chavez fought for.

There is one good amendment, Number 2. It would allow idiots to vote and why shouldn't they? If idiots are allowed to run for office, why should not idiots be allowed to vote for them? Look at our statehouse.

Ned Cantwell is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. His vote can be influenced by contacting him at ncantwell@charter.net.

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YOUR OPINION

Fix those little things that drive you batty

To the editor:

Ever walk around with little things driving you batty? Can't sleep right until you get them off your chest? Well, that's me, so please bear with me while I attempt to cure insomnia.

First of all, everyone driving on Paradise Canyon has been stalled in a long line of cars waiting for the light to change on Sudderth. I mean, you could play a game of chess waiting for that light to change. All the while, you are hoping the guy in front keeps his foot on the brake so he doesn't roll back and plow into you.

Know why that light takes so long to change sometimes? Simple. It is because the lead car does not advance close enough to the intersection to trip the magnetic strip under the road. Let's move it back a couple of feet.

Here's another one: Why, for heaven's sake, is the first day of school held on a Friday? Everyone knows that school should start on Monday. Starting school on Friday is like having Thanksgiving on a Tuesday. Or maybe

having New Year's Eve celebration on Jan. 6. Makes no sense.

Speaking of holidays, my final point. Halloween is coming. It used to be a neat observance, a big day for all of us. I don't know what happened, Sept. 11 or whatever, but last year was kind of a dud. Few kids came to our neighborhood.

Here's what I want you to know. My wife, Wendy, really dresses up our place on La Luz for the Halloween celebration. And we really enjoy kids stopping by to trick-or-treat. So, this year, please come and visit. Let's put the spirit back in Halloween.

That's it, Mr. Editor. I don't know if it will change anything. But I sure will sleep better.

Chris Rowe
Ruidoso

Praise for Republicans, yet

To the editor:
Watch out ladies, it seems the Ruidoso News wants to deprive you of

your God-given right to autonomy when it comes to you very own body.

Last Friday's paper endorsed Domenici and Pearce (no surprise there), but hidden in its editorial it cites Pearce's anti-choice position as a good reason to send him to Washington so he and Boy George (also anti-choice) can advance this agenda. You must think long and hard before you do that.

And now for something completely different. I find myself compelled to heap praise on two Republican members of Congress. In the emotionally charged, post-9/11 atmosphere when the Bush/Ashcroft Department of Justice was generally running amok trampling civil liberties left and right (pun intended), not a single Democrat (much to my utter disappointment) stood up to challenge that steamroller.

No, it was Dick Arney of Texas and Bob Barr of Georgia who challenged a President of their own party and saved American civil liberties.

Glenn Remington
Ruidoso

GUEST COMMENTARY

Who's going to resolve illegal-immigrant problems?

BY LEO MARTINEZ
LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Election day is almost here and the public needs to know how the candidates for state and federal offices propose to deal with the many important issues that are at stake. It is easy for certain issues to become overshadowed by the events of Sept. 11, 2001, the possibility of a war in our near future and a questionable economy. However, that does not lessen the importance of other issues in regard to our nation's safety, economy, and social fabric.

One important issue that has recently been shelved is how the federal government proposes to deal with the flow of illegal immigrants across

our borders. Illegal immigration into the United States needs to be resolved once and for all. In the short time left before election ballots are cast, we need to ask congressional candidates where they stand on illegal immigration, border security, and most importantly, a fair guest worker program.

We have roughly 17 million illegal immigrants in the United States. Many of them come here to make a better life for themselves, such as my father who crossed the border from Mexico into the United States as a child in the early 1920s. He was always employed and paid his fair share of taxes, raised a family of six children and never went on welfare or unemployment benefits. He did not become a U.S. citizen because he could not read or write English, however, he proudly carried his "green card."

As a Lincoln County Commissioner, I campaigned for the District 2 Congressional seat earlier this year. In my travels to the various communities in southern New Mexico, I found that many people, including myself, did not support President Bush's initial proposal of blanket amnesty for illegal immigrants who are presently residing in the United States.

Many of us are of the opinion that a blanket amnesty would not be fair to those who have previously abided by the law to gain legal entry and status. What signal would blanket amnesty send to future immigrants? Sure, come on over, hide out, get cash jobs to avoid paying taxes, be on the public trough — another president will soon give you amnesty. Many folks agreed with my position that a fair guest worker pro-

gram would employ people in jobs undesired by U.S. citizens, bring needed tax dollars into federal and state educational, health and welfare programs, and create documentation of the whereabouts and employment status of immigrants through the use of a tamper-proof worker identification card.

We are a country of laws but it seems when it comes to the faceless 17 million illegal immigrants, it is easier for our leaders in Washington to brush aside the law and declare amnesty to solve the illegal immigration problem.

President Ronald Reagan's Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 declared amnesty for illegal immigrants as a one-time deal. Since then we have spent billions and still have not been successful in securing our borders nor devising a long-term solution to the illegal immigration problem. We have not been able to stem the tide of illegal immigration that is washing over our nation's borders. A fair "guest worker" program would be far better than what we now have which is basically an open border in spite of Border Patrol efforts and taxpayer funding to the tune of millions of dollars. At least with a fair guest worker program we would know who is coming across our borders and where they are working.

Let's not be a nation that pretends that we do not need these workers and look the other way while our borders are crossed every day by thousands of illegal people seeking a job in the United States. These people are

See WORKER, page 5.

Mescalero judge claims unfair treatment after suspension

BY DANNE STILLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Branham setting up a separate blessing with a medicine person for her court and for asking to be allowed to pick up her husband from jail before the end of the court day.

Branham wrote a detailed letter to Misquez on Sept. 19, citing the tribal code requirement for a hearing in front of the tribal council. She wrote that Begay attempted to suspend her without bringing the matter to the council and contended that the reasons the chief judge used for the suspension "were completely erroneous and based on misinformation and on some absolute fabrication."

She met with Misquez, bringing her mother and aunt along. "The president told me I would not be reinstated because of my self-evaluation; I rated myself superior to excellent," Branham said earlier this week. "She told me I wanted to be higher than anyone. In other

words, she wanted me to say I was not worth anything. But I am, because I am there for my people."

Branham's case apparently was discussed during a special tribal council meeting Oct. 10, but the suspended judge, who was waiting in the hall, was never called to present her side of the situation, she said. Branham brought with her a letter from Magistrate Judge Richard Stokely of Otero County stating that she never mentioned she was a judge and that he dealt with her only as the wife of a defendant. She also carried letters of commendation for her performance as a judge.

Branham said after waiting in the hall, she was told by a council member that Misquez rejected her appeal. Last week, she found a letter on her door saying her two-year term ended in June and she cannot practice law. Her last check as judge was

Oct. 10. She was offered a position of process server, which she said she refused in a meeting with Begay Oct. 16.

"It's important tribal members know how (the administration) is abusing their powers in office through a political dictatorship," a frustrated Branham said Tuesday. "I was suspended without due process and without a fair hearing from the tribal council. I have my proof to present to the council that I am not at fault."

She also contends her rights under the Tribal Constitution were violated because she was not allowed to redress her grievances.

A spokesman for the tribe said Thursday that Misquez had no comment on Branham's allegations or the suspension.

Branham claims that since she's been with the court, "no judge was reinstated nor did they go through the tribal council

for reinstatement. They were considered regular employees of the court. My case shows a political issue."

She recently was told that she wasn't eligible for the due process because her term ended in June and she had no right to be sitting as a judge for the past four months.

"If that's what they're saying now, what about all of the cases I was assigned and handled?" she asked. "Shouldn't they be thrown out and the fines returned, if I wasn't a judge?"

"I believe this goes all the way back to March. They knew the term was up in June. They could have told me ahead so that I could ask for reinstatement, but they just waited until September to suspend me."

She remains optimistic that with the position of judge unfilled, she can reapply and the tribal council may vote to hire her again.

To back her bid for reinstatement, Branham points to a letter from former Chief Judge Harrison Tochlanny, who wrote that she "is loyal and respectful; she takes her job seriously and is willing to learn. I had the opportunity to practice before her in court and she is very professional and kind. She understands the needs of our people and tries to help them."

Attorney Patricia Ortiz, who previously was tribal drug court defense adviser, wrote that in her 26 years as an attorney, she never appeared before a better judge.

WORKER: A fair guest-worker program can work

FROM PAGE 4A

already living in every part of our nation, far beyond those states that share a boundary with Mexico. Our country needs these workers to do the jobs that our own citizens will not do, and the illegal immigrants need these jobs to provide for their families. Our national economy would come to a grinding halt if we sent all these workers back to their place of origin. Who would provide the labor to pick field crops, work in the oil fields, labor on construction sites and ranches, in restaurants, clean motels, maintain our yards, and provide childcare? Our citizens refuse all these jobs because there is more money to be made at the welfare trough.

In order to come up with a solution we must first admit that we need these folks. Then we must come up with a fair guest-worker program that would allow for eventual green card status and application for citizenship — but only if they prove their ability to maintain employment and not be on the welfare roll or partake in criminal activities. With a fair guest-worker program, workers and businesses alike would not have to look over their shoulders for the La Migra, thus freeing the Border Patrol to concentrate on illegal immigrants who seek to do our country harm.

We are a nation that can send a man to the moon and back; surely we can figure out a means of a tamper-proof immigrant-worker card. It could be renewed annually depending on the need for workers in the United States

and the employment (not welfare) status of the individual. A temporary social security number issued to immigrants would contribute to the tax structure that provides for the educational and health services that immigrants are legally entitled to use.

Think about those who have come here legally and pay their fair share of taxes. Many of them are worse off financially than illegal immigrants because they do pay taxes. Is it fair to them to give blanket amnesty again to illegal immigrants? I think not, and many legal immigrants agree that there should be a fair guest-worker program that applauds those who came here legally, while allowing illegal immigrants the opportunity to gain legal status.

"Mexico and other participating countries should not be left out of the equation as they bear a responsibility to their citizens. The countries from which immigrants come have an obligation to contribute funds for the implementation of a fair guest-worker program. A fair guest-worker program would go a long way toward our relationship with Mexico and resolve a long-standing immigration problem that for some reason seems to elude us. A fair guest-worker program will work!

It is time that we stop the senseless deaths of so many immigrants crossing the deadly Southwest deserts either on foot or by truck when their only crime is that of wanting to work at jobs that our citizens don't want. It is also time to stop the desecration of our national monuments as well

as the trashing of private ranch lands that are being used as temporary camps by thousands of immigrants on their way to the Promised Land.

The Latino population is not homogeneous in its thinking; our individuals have differing thoughts on any particular issue, just as is found in any other group of people. I think of those individuals who have worked long and hard, making personal sacrifices to be here legally — what about them? I also think of those who do not want to hide in the shadows, but are here illegally and should be given the chance to contribute to their communities through the paying of taxes. They are already here, folks.

Leo Martínez campaigned earlier this year as a Republican candidate for the

District 2 Congressional seat. Martínez resides in Ruidoso and is a small-business owner.

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Capitan board to meet

A special work session to consider revisions to the Capitan Municipal Schools strategic plan is scheduled for Nov. 7.

Superintendent C. Larry Miller said the session will be in the board room at the administration building beginning at 6 p.m.

ENMU hands out Homecoming honors

A musician and a minister were honored Saturday during Homecoming by Eastern New Mexico University for their distinguished service.

Pat Henry of Portales received the award from the ENMU Alumni Association for his work in music education since his graduation from the university in 1964.

Herbert Bergstrom's distinguished service has come in education and church ministry. He received the association's 2002 Alumni Award.

Henry's career has included teaching in Lovington, Midland/Odessa, Texas (with the Permian Basin High School), Carlsbad and Portales.

His service to ENMU also involved supervision of student teachers and as local coordinator for the ENMU annual band reunion, held every two years in June.

Henry also directed church choirs in Lovington, Odessa,

Carlsbad and Portales, and continues to serve as executive secretary-treasurer for the Southwest New Mexico Music Educators.

Alumni award recipient Bergstrom earned a bachelor of arts degree from Eastern in 1946, then a second bachelor's degree in divinity at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1949.

He later completed his doctorate in theology at the seminary. In addition to long service as a Baptist minister in Clovis and Portales, he taught full-time as a visiting professor at ENMU for seven years, then taught part-time for another 29 years.

The minister spent 30 years as a senior pastor who preached twice each Sunday. He estimates he has preached and/or helped with more than 1,000 funerals and more than 400 weddings.

Also honored during the Friends of Eastern Foundation's annual homecoming breakfast was Russell Knudson.

Knudson and his wife, Wilma, are ardent ENMU fans. He served on the state Commission on Higher Education for six years and on the CHE facilities committee for two years.

He has served on the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce board and a variety of other civic organizations. He was vice president of the New Mexico Activities Association for six years.

Area's best teachers selected by students for 'Who's Who'

Twenty-one teachers in the Ruidoso area have been honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the seventh edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002."

All of the approximately 114,000 teachers being honored were selected by former students who themselves are listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Seniors," or "The National Dean's List." The publications recognize 5 percent of the nation's high school and college students respectively.

Parke Davis, publisher of the teachers' list, said "there's no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

Teachers honored this year, from Carrizozo, are Becca Phillips Ferguson and Dirk Lehmann. From Capitan are

Betsy Eldridge Peralta of the elementary school, and Todd F. Proctor and Du Wayne Paul Shaver of the high school.

Listed from Ruidoso, alphabetically, are Rosie Aragon-Saenz, RHS; Pixie Mansfield Arthur, RHS; David G. Bishop, White Mountain Intermediate; Carla D. Burns, RHS; Les Carter, RHS; Susan M. Carter, White Mountain Elementary; Cindy C. Eggleston, Sierra Vista; Lois L. Fish, RHS; Herman E. Fox, RMS; Becky Sebastian Lewis, Sierra Vista; Molly B. Long, White Mountain Elementary; Cathleen McIntosh, RHS; Patricia Mary Mulholland, White Mountain Elementary; Diory Jean Stierwalt, RMS; Yelena G. Temple, RHS; Jacqueline S. Tobias, RHS; and Borde Hale Williams, RMS.

Students were asked to nominate the one teacher from their academic career who made a difference in their lives by helping shape values, inspire interest or challenge them.

ROYAL SMILES



COURTESY JULIE CARTER

Carrizozo Homecoming royalty are Ashlie Samora and Anthony Beltran.

'Zozo Homecoming hoopla

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

CARRIZOZO - Crowning of the Homecoming king and queen at football halftime Friday night was the culmination of a two-day flurry of activity.

Seniors Anthony Beltran and Ashlie Samora proudly wore the crowns off the field to reign over the remaining portion of the game and later the Homecoming dance. The couple was crowned by last year's royalty, Lane Dixon and Bianca Baca.

The 2002 Homecoming court included the following:

Kindergarten, Caleb Ventura and Zhane Vega; Middle School, Jennifer Shafer and Jeff Burd; Freshmen, Prince Ryan Gaines and Princess Mary Beth Shivers; Sophomore, Prince Brandon Morales and Princess Sarah White; Junior, Prince Brent Dixon and Princess Justine Beltran; Seniors, Matt Hernandez

and Jesse Samora, Trevor Douglas and Cheri Sanchez.

Following a rousing pep rally on Friday morning where the court was introduced, the cheerleaders led a spirit competition won by the Carrizozo school staff.

The students then braved chilly temperatures to present to the town the Homecoming parade. Each class was represented, as well as the fire engines loaded with cheerleaders, glee club and candy-throwing kids. The homecoming court sat regally atop convertibles and shiny new vehicles.

In the Senior Slave sale at the rally, Alena Borowski brought top dollar for a single "slave," changing the cash register at \$50. Jack Green and Christa Franck brought \$70 as a slave pair, as did Lacy Burd and Trevor Douglas.

The slaves are indentured to the buyer for one week.

Collaborative effort provides computer lab to Mescalero adults

PORTALES - Collaboration by Eastern New Mexico University, Gateway Computers and the Mescalero Tribe has brought a new computer lab on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

In June, Jim Miller, director of the ENMU-Ruidoso Instruction Center, Ed Kinley, director of ENMU's Computing and Information Services, and John Shendo, of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, submitted a proposal to have some computers donated to the tribe for a computer lab. Shendo is a 1989 ENMU graduate.

In August, Gateway agreed to donate 10 computers, service, and software to the tribe

to set up a small lab. The lab will be available to all tribal members, such as for typing documents or accessing the Internet.

The reservation recently finished building a \$34.6 million dollar school complex for children who live on the reservation, grades K-12. The school has the latest in technology to educate the children.

The new Gateway-ENMU-Tribal computer lab will now help educate the adults of the tribe as well.

"One of the great things about the new lab is the partnership that made it happen," Miller said. "A university, a corporation and a Native American tribe getting together

brought the latest in technology to the Apache people."

Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso will offer non-credit classes to tribal members in the new lab and will provide a computer technician to work on the computers as needed. ENMU-Portales is helping through software support and assistance in installation of the computers.

ENMU-Ruidoso also will be permitted to use the lab to hold credit classes, for both tribal and non-tribal members. This will be the first time the Ruidoso branch of ENMU has been able to offer computer classes at the Mescalero site.

Red Ribbons fight drugs at Mescalero

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Red Ribbon Say No to Drugs Week starts today at Mescalero Apache School gymnasium with a "Walk away from drugs" theme.

At 9 a.m. Dr. John Vickory and Michalene Ahidley will speak, followed by a puppet show at 9:30 a.m. Sixth-grade cheerleaders will close the assembly; elementary school children will go to the football field for the red balloon launch.

The walk/run will begin then, with fifth and sixth grade students walking six miles and younger students walking a shorter distance.

Thursday is Red Day. Elementary students will work on essays and posters or banners with anti-drug messages. Parent-teacher conferences begin at 1 p.m. when students will be dismissed.

Friday is Teen Out Drugs Day. Children will wear their favorite cartoon character costume and continue to work on essays and posters, with parent-teacher conferences at 1 p.m.

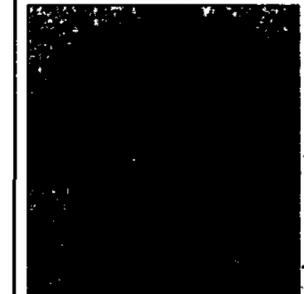
Monday, Oct. 28, is "Living Drug Free Is No Sweat" Day. Students will wear sweats, to be ready for a basketball game between school staff and older elementary students.

Tuesday's theme is "Follow Your Dreams, Don't Do Drugs." Students will wear pajamas. The Fun Fair will be from 1 to 3 p.m. with face painting, fish pond, fruit walk, bingo, darts, two balloon jumpers and information booths from the hospital and from the Forestry Department.

On Wednesday at 2 p.m., trophies will be awarded to runners and winners of the essay and poster/banner contest will be announced during a short assembly.

Students can wear Halloween costumes on Thursday, Oct. 31, and bags with an anti-drug message will be given to them. The third-grade class will perform a dance in the afternoon.

TOPS



COURTESY JULIE CARTER

Jessica Ward, 13, a 7th grader, has been chosen Carrizozo Student of the Month. Ward is the daughter of Jack Ward of Carrizozo and Diana Lewallen of Ruidoso. She is a cheerleader and says history is her favorite subject. She hopes to be a pediatrician, and is attending a health conference at NMSU this week that outlines health careers.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan Schools

Wednesday, Oct. 23 - Breakfast: Ham Bar, muffin, fruit or juice.

Lunch: Soft tacos*, tamale beef 'n bean burrito, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit and crackers, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 24 - Breakfast: Boiled eggs, hot cereal, juice or fruit.

Lunch: BBQ chicken on a bun*, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, chick burger, potato wedges, cole slaw and pudding.

Friday, Oct. 25 - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit or juice.

Lunch: Nacho supreme*, chicken patty, corn dog, Spanish rice, tossed salad and fruit.

Saturday, Oct. 26 - Breakfast: French toast, sausage, fruit or juice.

Lunch: Hamburger*, sloppy Joe on bun, chicken salad on bun, potato wedges, lettuce/tomato/pickle and fruit.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, jelly, fruit or juice.

Lunch: Beef 'n bean burrito*, soft taco, tamale, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit and crackers.

Hondo Valley

Wednesday, Oct. 23 - Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly with toast, orange juice.

Lunch: Pinto beans, seasoned spitsch, vegetable sticks, corn bread, banana.

Thursday, Oct. 24 - Breakfast: Sliced ham tortilla, apple juice.

Lunch: Baked fish, potato round, cole slaw, roll, grapes.

Monday, Oct. 28 -

Breakfast: Grilled cheese, grape juice.

Lunch: Hot dogs with chili sauce, potato round, sliced cheese, fresh apple.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Breakfast: Scrambled egg, sausage, tortilla, trail mix.

Lunch: Red enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad.

Ruidoso Elementary

Wednesday, Oct. 23 - Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, assorted cereal, fruit or fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, potato salad, mixed fruit, Jell-O.

Thursday-Friday, Oct. 24-25 - Parent-Teacher conferences, no classes.

Monday, Oct. 28 - Breakfast: Waffle sticks, assorted cereal, fruit or fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, diced pears.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Breakfast: French-toast sticks, assorted cereal, fruit or fruit juice and milk.

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

Middle School

Wednesday, Oct. 23 - Breakfast: Ham and cheese biscuit, assorted cereal, fruit or fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, potato salad, mixed fruit, Jell-O.

Thursday, Oct. 24 - Donut, assorted cereal, fruit or fruit juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 25 - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, assorted cereal, fruit or fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Burrito, pinto beans, salad, applesauce.

Monday, Oct. 28 - Breakfast: Waffle sticks, assorted cereal, fruit or fruit juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, diced pears.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Breakfast: Churro, assorted cereal, fruit or fruit juice, milk.

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

High School

Wednesday, Oct. 23 - Breakfast: Ham and cheese biscuit, assorted cereal, fruit or fruit juice and milk.

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, potato salad, mixed fruit, Jell-O.

Thursday, Oct. 24 - Breakfast: Donut, assorted

cereal, fruit or fruit juice and milk.

Lunch: Chili dog, potato puffs, pork & beans, apple halves.

Friday, Oct. 25 - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, assorted cereal, fruit or fruit juice and milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, salad, applesauce.

Monday, Oct. 28 - Breakfast: Waffle sticks, assorted cereal, fruit or fruit juice and milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, diced pears.

Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, assorted cereal, fruit or fruit juice and milk.

Lunch: Lasagna, green beans, roll, salad, fruit.

LINCOLN COUNTY

MEN AT WORK



COURTESY ROSALIE DUNLAP

Ralph Dunlap, left, president of the Lincoln Water Association, Howard Hughes, Capitan Sombbrero Construction, and Howard Hobbs, Capitan heavy equipment operator, discuss a fencing project going around water tanks in Lincoln.

New home economist raring to go

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

A New Mexico native, Marsha Palmer is the new Lincoln County Extension Agent/Home Economist. She comes to the extension office experienced in programs that reach both the youth and the adults of the community.

Lincoln County's diversity in the distribution of the population is a challenge to the new agent, but was also the attraction. According to Palmer, Ruidoso's concentrated but often-transient population calls for programs geared to the less traditional. The rural and smaller-community residents tend to have many programs in place that only need to be expanded upon.

Palmer hopes to introduce programs that will strengthen families, such as menu planning, healthy heart foods, food safety, and feeding children on a menu. In

the family-life field, her plans are for classes on marriage enrichment, parenting skills, conflict resolution and communication skills. Her passion is food and nutrition, and with that will come assorted cooking classes, including a cooking-for-diabetics program.

With a B.A. in vocational home economics from WNMU and a M.A. in science and family consumer science from NMSU with an emphasis on gerontology, Palmer comes well credentialed to Lincoln County. Her work experience includes 4-H Home Economist in Santa Fe County and Doña Ana County Expanded Food and Nutrition Program. Most recently, she was the assistant director of the New Mexico Welfare to Work program in Las Cruces.

Golfing, hiking, swimming, gardening and a love for the mountains entertain Palmer when she is not on the job. Her indoor sports include cooking and crafting. Raised in Silver City, the daughter of a university professor and coach, she was in 4-H but has no other rural roots. She loves small communities, the friendliness and support of the people, and the close proximity to the mountains.

She has two grown sons who both live in Las Cruces, as well as two granddaughters, one 2 years old and the other 10 weeks.

Looking ahead, Palmer is considering a needs assessment of Lincoln County. Her plan is to help people become aware of her office and what it offers to residents.

"I am looking forward to getting know the county and people here," Palmer said.

Capitan trustee board approves Parks and Rec Committee

Juvenile delinquency is becoming a concern, the police chief told the board.

BY LIONEL W. LIPPMANN
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The village of Capitan may see more enjoyable green space, thanks to a new Parks and Recreation Committee authorized by the board of trustees at its Oct. 15 meeting. After a positive public hearing, where it was suggested

that a student from Capitan High School be invited to be a member of the committee, trustees approved the new committee during the regular agenda.

Also on the agenda were informational presentations by The Lincoln County Community Co-op, the Lincoln County Emergency Planning Committee and Zia Natural Gas. The Community Co-op presentation concerned alternative ways to deal with rising

juvenile delinquency in Lincoln County.

Capitan Police Chief Chuck George demonstrated the urgency of this by dumping a large trash bag of confiscated illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia on a table and noting that these had been confiscated, mainly from juveniles, during the seven months he has been Capitan's police chief. George also recited a litany of crimes that have led to the arrest of juveniles dur-

ing the same period.

The Emergency Planning Committee told of its duties in regard to everything from hazardous waste spillage to acts of terrorism. Marianne Brothers is the Capitan representative to this committee and the board of trustees authorized her to recruit volunteers for her sub-committee and bring the names before the board for approval.

Zia Natural Gas, through its attorney, Mercedes Fernandez-Wells, submitted a proposal that would grant Zia Natural Gas a franchise within the boundaries of the Village of Capitan, putting it in competition with Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas. Action was tabled.

Main Road, which is an arterial road in Capitan's sub-division, has recently been reworked from a much-degraded partially paved road to a gravel road. Due largely to the volume of traffic on this road and the fact that many of those who travel it ignore the posted speed limit, the dust generated by the traffic has caused numerous complaints and, in the case of some of the residents, a health hazard.

Lacking the funds to repave the previously paved section of the road, and a lack of cooperation by the State Highway Department in aiding in this endeavor, the village decided to water the road at peak travel

times, pending the investigation into the purchase of liquid dust control agents.

Police Chief Chuck George came before the trustees to request the funds to hire an additional part-time police officer. As a reason for this, George cited the increase in property crime in the village as well as other crimes. George said that with the three officers he now has it is impossible to patrol the village adequately. He also said that with his existing staff the village is not actively patrolled between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 7 a.m., though he and his officers are on call during that time.

In defense of his request, George noted that during his seven-month tenure as chief,



PHOTO BY LIONEL W. LIPPMANN

Capitan Police Chief Chuck George empties a bag of drug paraphernalia taken mostly from youths.

all calls have been answered by village officers, regardless of when they occurred.

George's request was placed on the agenda for a special meeting to have been held Tuesday.

The final item on the business agenda, authorization of requests for proposals for the office of village attorney, was passed by a unanimous vote.

CCNG to go head to head with Zia

BY LIONEL W. LIPPMANN
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In an effort to lessen the cost of natural gas to customers of the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas Company, Capitan Mayor Steve Sederwall presented the board of directors of CCNG with several alternatives ranging from an outright sale of the company to Zia Natural Gas to buying gas from Zia as a distribution customer, handling the sale and billing for it from each municipality's village hall.

This would save operating costs, as the CCNG office, staff and equipment would no longer be needed. The operation and salaries could be reduced to one certified gas maintenance person who would also read the meters. The board of CCNG rejected these proposals and through its action to purchase two new pick-up trucks and purchase gas from Mercado at Thursday's prevailing rate, indicated it was going to go head to head in competition

with Zia Natural Gas.

When asked about what measures they would take to become competitive with Zia, board members stated that they would borrow \$400,000 to either build a pipeline and hopefully eliminate Zia's transportation cost of \$2.08 per MCF, or use this money to increase their customer base. When the attorney for CCNG was asked the same question he added another option which was for CCNG to go out of business.

Pancake breakfast, house raffle coming to 'Zozo

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Capitalizing on the success of the previous pancake breakfasts, the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce is planning another morning feed to coincide with the Woman's Club Holiday Hoe Down.

On Dec. 7th from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., the Chamber will serve biscuits, sausage gravy and scrambled eggs to breakfast seekers. The location will be announced at a later date.

Gallery Row shops and other businesses in Carrizozo are considering opening for special shopping on the afternoon of the Hoe Down. An advertisement for the newspapers is on the

drawing board, intent on making the day a "Destination Carrizozo" for eating and shopping.

Gary Eklund reported briefly on an concept being formed to buy, renovate and raffle off a house. Only in the planning stages, the local artist groups have met with an attorney and are researching the legalities and guidelines. When complete, Eklund will present a prospectus to the chamber.

The "Destination Carrizozo" slogan will be presented to the city council at its next regular meeting. Donna Willoughby will seek a slot on the agenda to request approval for making the words the official town slogan.

The Business After Hours gathering held Sept. 26 at Wells Fargo Bank was a reported success. The event doubled as the chamber's "meet the teachers" gathering and was well attended by both business people and teachers.

Cynthia Culbertson is hosting October's event Thursday at 5 p.m. She asked guests to dress warm, as this will be held at her horse barn, with the attendees being entertained with an exhibition of her Arabian horses. She also promised a possible guest appearance by her camel Tut.

The next chamber meeting will be held at the Uptown Cafe in the Carrizozo Recreation Center on Nov. 12 at noon.

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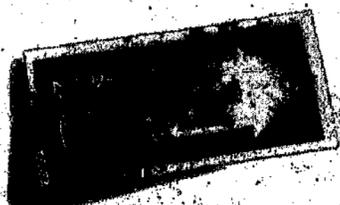
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FUNERALS DEATHS

Jeff Maxwell

Memorial services for Jeff Maxwell, 34, of Colorado Springs, Colo., will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, in the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso, with the Revs. Terry Willis and Tim Gilliland officiating.

Mr. Maxwell died Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

He was born June 22, 1968 in Carlisbad.

He had lived in Ruidoso from 1984 until 1990. He was a journeyman electrician, and a member of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 113 at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Survivors include a son, Michael Vincent Maxwell, of Orlando, Fla.; his mother, Mary Maxwell Tackett, and her husband, R.W., of Albuquerque; his father, Lynn Roger Maxwell, and his wife, Pat, of Salinas, Calif.; his sister, Heather Hammond, and her husband, John, of Yuba City, Calif.; grandparents Charles and Toni Grigg of Hobbs; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

Esther Pinkham

A memorial service was held Oct. 17 for Esther A. Pinkham, 68, of Capitan, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. Pinkham died Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002, at her residence in Capitan.

She was born Jan. 24, 1934, in Ardmore, Okla.

She moved to Capitan five years ago from El Paso, Texas, and was a homemaker.

She married Winton L. Pinkham on Aug. 24, 1995, in Chickasha, Okla.

Survivors include her husband; Winton L. Pinkham; and daughters Donna Britton and Debbie Cunningham.

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

La Nell Whisler

Graveside services for LaNell Whisler, 83, of Ruidoso, were held Friday, Oct. 18, at Restlawn Memorial Park in El Paso, Texas.

She died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2002, at the home of her caretaker in Ruidoso Downs.

She was born Jan. 11, 1919, in Grayson County, Texas.

She moved to Ruidoso in August 1998 from El Paso, Texas, where she had lived since 1950. She was a cooperater at Jack Whisler Inc. in El Paso. She

was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Frederickson, and her husband, Wayne, of Ruidoso; nieces and nephews Ora Lee Dean of Wingate, Texas, Cody Atkins of San Angelo, Texas, Donna LaDue of Alto, Gary Atkins of Midland, Texas, Randy Atkins of Lubbock, Texas, Wanda Droll of Lubbock, and John Hancock of Wingate, Texas. She was predeceased in death by her husband, Jack Whisler, a brother and sisters Grady Atkins, Dick Atkins, Ruth Hancock, Barbara Holder, Guy Atkins and Don Atkins; nephews Richard Holder and Wiley Hancock.

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

Louise Coe Runnels

Memorial services for Louise Coe Runnels, 87, a lifetime resident of Lincoln and Otero Counties, were Oct. 17 at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Alamogordo, with the Rev. Charles Spooner officiating.

Mrs. Runnels died Friday, Oct. 11, 2002, in Alamogordo, after a short but courageous battle with leukemia.

She was born to Charlie and Mary Coe in Alto on Aug. 5, 1915.

She was raised on the family homestead in Eagle Creek, with six brothers and one sister. She and her siblings attended a one-room schoolhouse in Alto, riding horseback to school every day.

She went to high school in Hondo and attended college at the University of Texas and New Mexico State University, receiving a teaching degree.

She taught school in a one-room school house in the Jicarilla Mountains and the Stetson School in Ruidoso.

She married Arvel Norman Runnels on July 13, 1940. They built their home and business on the Bonita River and had three children.

Mrs. Runnels ran Bonita Lou's Store and Cafe for many years, served as Lincoln County tax assessor, worked as a bus driver and cafeteria worker for the Capitan School District and served on the school board.

Later, she moved to Alamogordo, where she worked for many years at New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped. She continued to write articles of interest for local newspapers and was a dedicated volunteer at local museums, libraries and senior citizen groups, volunteering until shortly before her death. She co-authored "Saga of The Sierra

Blanca," a book of the history of Lincoln County, and "Memories of Louise Coe Runnels."

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Fred, Jap, Ross, Melvin, Joe and Lloyd; a sister, Jessie; her husband, Arvel Runnels; and long-time friend and companion, Harvey Tally.

Survivors include sons Robert Runnels and his wife, Sandra, of Capitan; Bennis Runnels and his wife, Cindy, of Bonita, and her daughter, Mary Frazer and her husband, Michael, of Bethel, Maine; grandchildren Robie Runnels, Carrie Vincent, Mariah Coy, Sadie Reed and Mitchell Frazer; four great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Service arrangements were under the direction of the Sears Alamogordo Home.

RUIDOSO POLICE

No Pucker

A 13-year-old female Ruidoso High School student was arrested and charged with shoplifting a \$9.79 bottle of DeKuyper's Cherry Pucker from Thriftway, 304 Mechem Drive, on Oct. 19. Juvenile Probation Office was contacted and the girl was released to her father, the police report states.

Stalking arrest

Police arrested Steven L. Powell, 32, of Ruidoso Downs, charging him with aggravated stalking and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Household battery

Ruidoso police arrested Gary

W. Vanwinkle, 38, of Lake Arthur at 5 a.m. Oct. 20, in the 200 block of Wingfield Drive, charging him with aggravated battery against a household member.

Windows broken

Two windows on a residence in the 100 block of Yellow Pine were reported broken between noon on Sept. 15 and 3 p.m. on Oct. 13. The windows were valued at \$50.

Up in flames

Ruidoso police officers were dispatched to Hideaway Park East/tul-de-sac to find a car fully engulfed in flames. Police sealed off the area and called the Ruidoso Fire Department.

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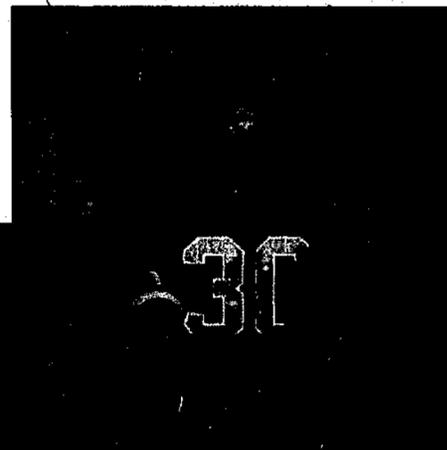
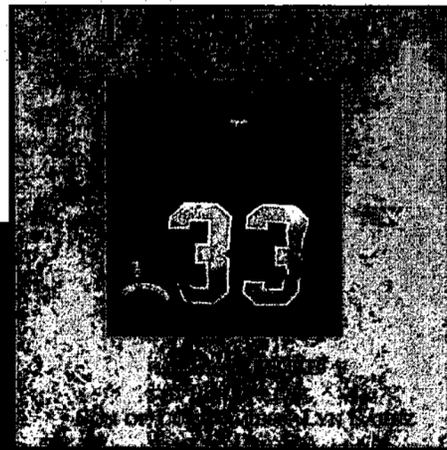
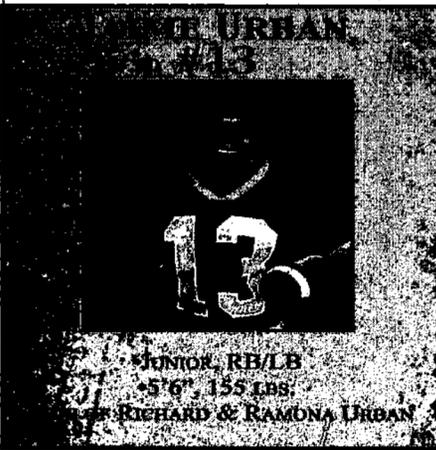
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SPORTS

Kicking game the difference in Warrior loss

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It would be easy to say Ruidoso's missed field goal with 29 seconds left against Deming Friday was the difference in the game.

But Warrior coach Ridge Bowden will tell you differently.

"We shouldn't have been in that position to start with," Bowden said. "If we'd made our extra points instead of trying to go for two, we'd have been tied. If we'd made those conversions, we'd have been up by two."

As it was, the 28-yard attempt by Dusty Bolden was wide left, and Deming escaped with a 31-29 victory.

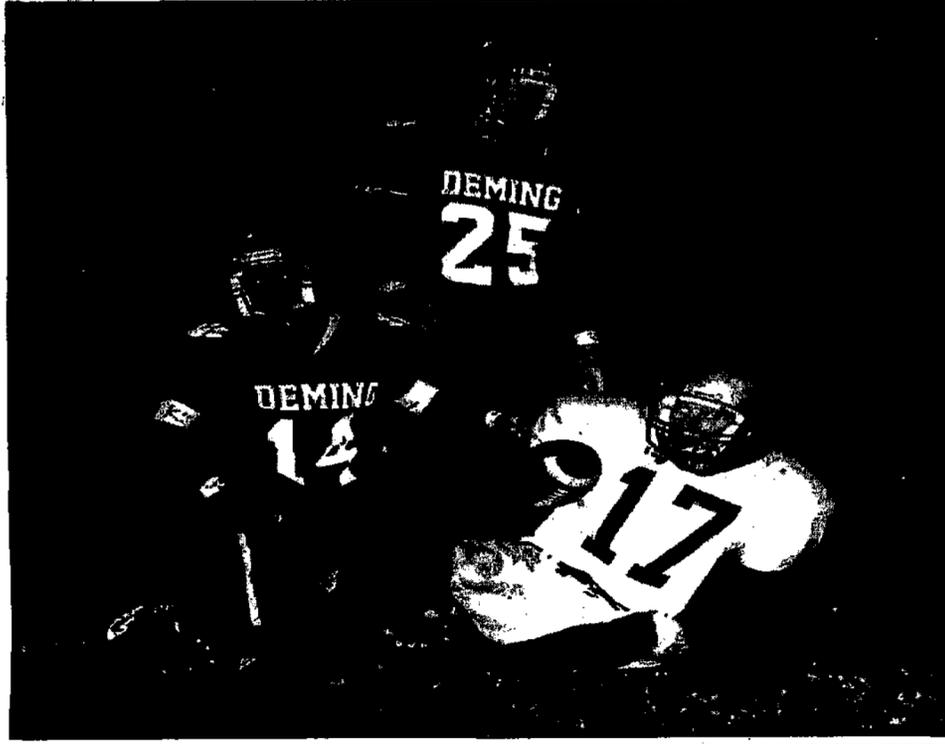
Don't fault Bolden for losing the game, however. This was a classic battle, with comebacks — and mistakes — by both teams throughout.

Deming (6-1) got on the board first in the opening quarter, as Wildcat quarterback Scot Moore hooked up with favorite target Tito Valdez twice for two touchdowns — one pass was 75 yards, the other 58 — and a 14-0 lead.

"They hit us with a pass deep over the middle, and did that on the third series as well," Bowden said.

Now playing catch-up, the Warriors (3-4) began running their offense a bit more efficiently, but got most of their fireworks from the defense and the special teams.

Ruidoso got their first touchdown on a one-yard run by Jaime Urban with 10:57 left on the clock, only to miss the two-point conversion try.



Ruidoso receiver Chance Hooper (17) gets up from the ground after making a catch against Deming defenders Manny Gose (14) and Manny Villagrana (25) Friday at Deming.

The Warriors got those two points back when the defense pushed Deming back to their own goal line, then sacked Moore in the endzone for a safety.

Rather than taking a free kick, the Wildcats elected to give the ball back on a standard kickoff, which literally played right into Ruidoso's hands.

"It surprised me they didn't

punt the ball," Bowden said. "They kicked off short, we set up our blocks and got the score."

By the time Josh Adams took the ball 60 yards for Ruidoso's second touchdown, the Warriors had rattled off 16 points in just over two minutes to take the lead from a stunned Wildcat team.

"The potential to score this many points has always been

there," Bowden said of his team's outburst. "But it's like I said before, this was going to come down to the kicking game, and that's how it worked out."

It looked as though Ruidoso would go into halftime with the lead, but the Wildcats took advantage with a fumble late in the second quarter and drove the 38 yards in 13 plays, finishing with a fourth-down,

Table with columns for Deming and Ruidoso statistics including Rushing yards, Passing yards, Comp. Att. (Pct.), Total offense, and Penalties. Includes a list of individual player statistics for both teams.

5-yard pass from Moore to Valdez, giving Deming the 20-16 lead.

The Wildcats didn't let go of the momentum, and special teams again became a dominant factor, as Paul Porras took the opening kickoff 78 yards for a touchdown.

Casey Mirau struck back with a 60-yard ramble, just 22

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side line

Prep Scores

Thursday, Oct. 17
Volleyball
Gateway Christian d. Mesalero, 3-0
Capitan JV d. Hondo, 3-2

Friday, Oct. 18
Football
Deming 31, Ruidoso 29
Carrizozo 58, Hondo 12
Hagerman 46, Mesalero 0
Volleyball
Lake Arthur d. Mesalero, 3-1

Saturday, Oct. 19
Football
Capitan 23, Cloudercroft 20
MMSD 68, Corona/Vaughn 18
Volleyball
Portales d. Ruidoso, 3-1
Carrizozo d. Temple Baptist, 3-1
Hatch d. Capitan, 3-0

Preps on Tap

Thursday, Oct. 24
Volleyball
Bosque Prep at Carrizozo, 5 p.m.
Capitan at Cloudercroft, 6 p.m.
Lake Arthur at Hondo, 7 p.m.
Cross Country
Ruidoso, Mesalero, Capitan in Ruidoso Invts, 3 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25
Football
Ruidoso at New Mexico Military Institute, 7 p.m.
Hagerman at Capitan, 7 p.m.
Gateway Christian at Carrizozo, 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball
Corona at Temple Baptist, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26
Football
Hondo at Lake Arthur, 1 p.m.
Mesalero at Cloudercroft, 2 p.m.
Volleyball
Tatum at Mesalero, 3 p.m.
Lordsburg at Capitan, 4 p.m.
Mountair at Carrizozo, 6 p.m.
Lovington at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.

On Deck

Youth Basketball Needs Players
Tryouts have already been held for the League's basketball, but players are still needed to fill out the rosters.
Positions are open for boys and girls in grades 1-4. Those interested in signing up need to contact J.V. Cadenas at 378-2205 or Ray Montes at 378-7141. All calls must be made by Oct. 25.

Ski Apache Gearing Up
With the ski season closer than most might think, Ski Apache has announced that their "locals special," the individual weekday season pass, has been reduced in price from \$325 to just \$200. This pass allows sliding on all weekdays of the season except six peak weekdays. The value is that much greater because the daily lift ticket is going up to \$45. Pass categories are priced as follows for the 2002-2003 season: Adult — 19-61 yrs. (good everyday of the season) \$450
Teen — 13-18 yrs. (good everyday of the season) \$375
Child — 12 yrs. and under (good everyday of the season) \$250
Senior — 62 yrs. and older (good everyday of the season) \$150
Individual — any age (good on all weekdays except six peak weekdays) \$200
Peak weekdays this season will be Dec. 26, 27, 30, 31, 2002 and March 11-12, 2003. Season passes to Ski Apache for the 2002-2003 season may be purchased at any time. Book on-line at www.skiapache.com or call 505-838-4358.

Portales still a nemesis to Lady Warrior netters

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

At least this one lasted a bit longer.

Actually, it lasted a lot longer.

The Ruidoso volleyball team, needing a win in District 4-3A following two straight losses, took district leader Portales to the limit Saturday as the two squads stretched out a 2-hour match that the Lady Warriors eventually lost, 15-12, 14-16, 15-5, 15-1.

The match was a decided difference from the last time these two teams met, a three-game sweep by the Rams that went fairly quickly.

This time around, Ruidoso (10-8, 0-3 in district) came out swinging and pushed Portales hard, making some key mistakes that cost them in the end.

"We could have won that first one, we just couldn't get it done," said Ruidoso coach Maria Bennett. "We made a lot of mental mistakes."

The Lady Warriors did in fact win the second one, but it was still an arduous task. The game went so long that Portales (10-9, 3-0) ran out of substitutions.

Ruidoso held the lead throughout and finally

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Grizzlies put on outstanding performance

BY LESTER HAYES
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

CARRIZOZO — The Carrizozo Grizzlies gave the homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday as they ripped the Hondo eagles defense wide open. Carrizozo runners seemed to have no problem moving the ball down the field, as the game ended under the mercy rule in the third quarter with a final score of 58-12.

The Grizzlies offense came out fast and fierce in the first quarter, putting 24 points on the board, starting with Sam Green's 15-yard touchdown rush with 7:14 left on the clock. The second score of the game came by way of Steve Rowan's nine-yard dash for a touchdown.

Late in the quarter the Grizzlies (3-4) pushed the ball back deep in Eagle territory once again. On the carry this time was Carrizozo's Brent Dixon with an eight-yard sprint for another Grizzly touchdown with 56 seconds left in the first.

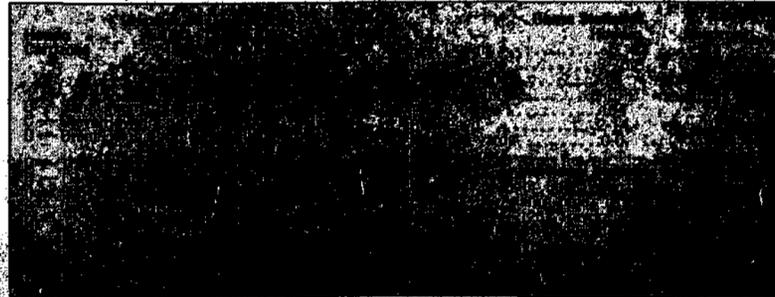
In the second quarter of play, Carrizozo took advantage of the Hondo defense once again. This time it was Trevor Douglas with a one-yard run that put six more on the board. The extra point was no good, but still gave the Grizzlies a 30-0 lead over the Eagles.

The Hondo team next took advantage of numerous Carrizozo penalties and put together an aerial assault that put the Eagles (1-2) on the board. Hondo's Steven Chavez put a five-yard pass into the hands of Derek McLeigue resulting in a touchdown with 8:55 left in the half.

However, the Grizzly offense dug in and out-played the Hondo defenders to set up a one-yard run by Jack Green. Green later broke free for a stunning 56-yard touchdown charge with only



Carrizozo running back Jack Green zooms past en route to a 56-yard touchdown run Friday during the Grizzlies' 58-12 win over Hondo. It was the second of two touchdowns for Green on the night.



3:18 left in the half.

Hondo's big play of the game came with a 67-yard rushing touchdown by Eddi Valenzuela late in the second quarter, but the Carrizozo offense returned the favor with great 38-yard

score by Trevor Douglas. Time was running but fast for the Eagles as they went to half time with the knowledge that one more score from this hard-running Carrizozo team would end the game under the mercy rule.

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Co-Nads take Class D state co-ed softball title

HOBBS — Local co-ed softball team CoNads claimed the State D co-ed softball title at the yearly tournament Sept. 28-29. The Lincoln County competitive division league champs proved themselves superior by going 4-0 in the two-day tourney.

The Co-Nads started the tournament off with a slug-fest against Down And Dirty of Hobbs. The Ruidoso team needed the last at bat to gain a victory and win by just one run, 25-24. Kenny Espinosa scored the winning run after being driven in by Kirk Weems.

Later that night, the CoNads found themselves in another struggle with The Wild Bunch of Clovis. In an evenly matched game, the Co-Nads found themselves in the bottom of the seventh with Rodney Peña on third following a leadoff triple.

Celeste Franklin later drove him home for the tie, followed by a hit from Espinosa to move Franklin to third. Francine LaMay then drove in Franklin with the winning run with a hit up the middle.

Now in the semifinals, the Co-Nads met What, another team from Hobbs. The Ruidoso team jumped out to a 13-8 lead after three innings and never looked back, finishing off the game 21-12 to advance to the championship.

Now the Co-Nads faced 8LS, a Clovis team which scratched their way to the final through the losers bracket, beating previous Co-Nad foes Down



The 2002 Class D USSSA New Mexico state champion Co-Nads. Top row, left to right: Rodney Peña, Jason Hightower, Chris Smith, Kirk Weems, Tim Eckerdt, Kenny Espinosa, Jody Fromknecht. Front row, left to right: Kala Scarafiotti, Francine Lamay, Eric Peña (holding trophy), Sara Hernandez, Celeste Franklin, Vicki Eckerdt, Shanelle Coble.

and Dirty, The Wild Bunch and What. The Ruidoso locals started with a 3-1 lead after just one inning, only to see 8LS tie the game at three all after the third frame. The Co-Nads led the game 7-5 headed into the bottom of the final inning, needing a defensive stop to

secure the championship. 8LS immediately threatened, starting with a leadoff triple and a single to come within one run, but a double play and hit back to the mound gave the Co-Nads their first state championship in 16 years.

Peña was named the male MVP for defense and Kala Scarafiotti was female MVP for her offensive effort. With the state title, the Co-Nads earned a berth at the USSSA Mixed D World Championship held in Dallas Oct. 18-20.

COURTESY PHOTO

'Zozo girls win fourth straight

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A slow start is exactly what Carrizozo volleyball coach Bill McViegh didn't want Saturday against Temple Baptist.

However, the Lady Grizzlies came back from losing the first game of the District 7-1A match to win in four, 13-15, 15-5, 15-6, 15-1.

"They came out, and basically stood around until it was 11-3," McViegh said. "We fought back and I thought we had a chance to win it, then we just mishandled the ball."

Carrizozo (12-4, 5-1 in district) had troubles with serves in the first game. Temple Baptist never really got any offense going, it was just that the Lady Grizzlies couldn't handle the serves.

The Lady Grizzlies won the last contest between the two teams last year on Carrizozo's floor, and McViegh knew the Roadrunners (8-9, 3-4) wouldn't go as quietly in their house.

"I told the girls we'd have to work harder because they were defending their home gym," McViegh said. "They came out and served really well, and we couldn't handle it."

"I think we had a little left over from homecoming," added McViegh, referring to Carrizozo's homecoming football game from Friday — a 58-12 victory over Hondo. "They weren't themselves at first."

The Lady Grizzlies quickly became themselves starting with the second game, making quick work of Temple Baptist with solid play all through the lineup.

McViegh said Carrizozo's versatility when it comes to who can attack the ball should help them come district tournament time.

"The kills and blocks were spread out among all our people," McViegh said. "We have quite a few weapons and don't depend on just one or two hitters. That will help us as we go along."

Carrizozo plays at home for their final two regular-season matches, against Bosque Prep on Thursday and Mountainair on Saturday.

Mountainair holds the Lady Grizzlies' only loss in District 7-1A thus far this season, and McViegh wants a chance at revenge. If Carrizozo can win in three games, then they would host the district championship.

But before they even think about playing Mountainair, the Lady Grizzlies first have to beat Bosque Prep.

"We have to win that match first," McViegh said. "It never pays to look ahead."

The Bosque Prep match is scheduled to begin Thursday at 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL: Third district loss for Ruidoso

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ended the game with the Rams being forced to play some of their shorter players on the net.

Even with the advantage, Ruidoso had to come back from a 14-12 deficit, winning on a pair of aces by Jenna Carrasco.

"We did play a lot better, making our passes," Bennett said. "Portales made some mistakes, too, and we took advantage."

But all that effort in the second game took the wind out of the Lady Warriors' sails, and

Portales took the last two games with relative ease.

"They were up so high after that second game and then just came back down," Bennett said. "But these kids now know that Portales is beatable. They didn't steamroll us in their place."

While Ruidoso has more confidence in their abilities, they are still 0-3 in district and now need some help in getting a better position in the upcoming district tournament.

Portales took on Lovington Tuesday, and if Portales swept the Lady Wildcats, Ruidoso

would need to do the same when they face Lovington this coming Saturday at 7 p.m. at RHS.

It's not the position Bennett would like her team to be in at this point in the season, but she's also a realist.

"We are hoping for some help from our opponents, but we dug our own hole," Bennett said.

WARRIORS: Oh so close

FROM PAGE 10A

seconds later, and Ruidoso was trailing 28-23 with 11:22 left in the third quarter. Ruidoso later took a 29-28 lead following an 8-yard run by Adams, but as had happened before, the 2-point conversion attempt failed.

Now trailing by one point rather than three, Deming needed only a field goal for the winning margin, and got it from Tony Matley, who put it through the uprights from 22 yards out with 4:19 left in the game.

It turned out that was all Deming needed for the win, as Ruidoso drove to the Wildcat 10-yard-line, but couldn't punch it in and relied on Bolden's field goal attempt.

Despite the loss, Bowden

wasn't too upset in his team's performance — stating he was expecting a bit of a rough outing following a week off from competition.

"It would have been nice to have a bit more success in the first quarter, we didn't execute how we needed to," Bowden said. "We worked it out and were moving the ball well, we've just got to do that for four quarters."

Notes: The two teams were almost dead even in every category. Ruidoso had 301 total yards to Deming's 368, the Wildcats had 17 first downs to the Warriors' 12, and each team lost two fumbles...Rushing yards were again distributed evenly in the Warrior backfield, as Mirau led the team with just 70 yards on 11 carries.

ZOZO: Big homecoming win over Hondo

FROM PAGE 10A

like that, but we just came out here to learn, and we realize that we have a lot of improvements we have to make."

Carrizozo coach Pat Ventura was very pleased with his team's performance in Friday night's game, but still gives credit to Hondo.

"They are a good ball club, a little better than I thought they would be," Ventura stated. "This is their first year and they're still a young team."

There was some worry coming into this game for Carrizozo, however, as the Grizzlies lost to Lake Arthur last week.

"We had seven fumbles and didn't tackle well at all," admitted Ventura. However, a hard week of training seems to have put those problems behind the Grizzlies as the scoreboard told the tale.

Ventura and his team will face No. 1-ranked and undefeated Gateway Christian next week in Carrizozo.

"It's going to be tough, we have to win that one if we want to get in the playoffs," said Ventura of the upcoming game. Defense is what the Grizzlies' coach feels they will have to hone up on to win against a tough Gateway team. That game will be played Friday in Carrizozo at 7:30 p.m.

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A tough course gets even tougher with help from Mother Nature

BY LESLIE HAYES
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

MESCALERO — The Mescalero Chiefs cross-country team hosted a meet Saturday on a course that many say is the toughest course in the state. The toughest got even tougher runners from Mescalero, New Mexico Military Institute, Menaul, Goddard, Dexter, Alamo Navajo, Hatch, Cloudcroft, Capitan and Roswell, as the teams took to a wet three-mile monster course.

The weather was rather cool and the track was still wet from rain and snow that fell the previous day in Mescalero. Runners had to face not only the multiple terrain changes and high altitudes, they also had to worry about footing and mud build-up on shoes.

Mud on the bottoms of the runners' shoes made footing a fairly difficult chore on a wet surface and added a small amount of weight to the runners, but the boys varsity set out to tackle the course and all of its obstacles.

Allen Rodriguez of Dexter was the first runner to appear out of the forest to cross the finish line with a time of 19:20.32. The last time turned in was a 28:44, placed by Dexter runner Matt Beard. Capitan's Kyle Booty took a close second with a finish time of 19:22. Surprisingly enough, Mescalero speedster Warren Sego finished seventh with a 21:12.

"I knew I wasn't going to do well today, I could just feel it," stated Sego. The girls varsity run ended with Roberta Farris of NMMI crossing the finish line with a time of 23:55. In team finishes, NMMI finished with a score of 21 points for first, followed by Menaul in second with 42. The girls had a good run but the course pushed them to the limit, as could be seen in their faces as they came in one by one.

The girls junior varsity field had four runners scheduled, but only three competed. Hatch's Augustine Delgadillo missed the starting gun through a mix-up in communication and was given the option to run with the boys JV teams and finished 11th overall. Jovanni Flores of Hatch took first in the girls run with a time of 27:10.

Hatch's Daniel Rodriguez was first in the boys JV run, turning in a time of 23:53. Goddard took the team title with a score of 15.

Capitan coach John Ashcroft has had the pleasure of running the Mescalero monster in a scrimmage run a couple of weeks ago. When asked how he felt about the course, Ashcroft replied laughingly, "I hated it. I don't think the boys were too fond of it either. It's the hardest course I've seen in New Mexico yet."

Ashcroft finished the course walking. This run was the first varsity run for Capitan this season, as Ashcroft had no JV runners in the meet. Instead, he ran his team in varsity to give them a chance to see what they could do. The Tiger runners turned in some good times and came out of it third in team finishes. Ashcroft gives credit to his senior runner Kyle Booty for his performance as well as the rest of the boys

who did a great job on a hard course. Mescalero coach Doug Byers said that "we had a good meet. I think we did well as a team."

With three teams within five points of each other it was close. However, Byers feels that some work still needs to be done to get ready for district.

"We were a little flat today, I think we can run a little better than we did, but I think that the boys know what they need to do for district," Byers said.

The Chiefs and Tigers will travel to Ruidoso for their next meet, Oct. 24 at 3 p.m. at Ruidoso High School.

Mescalero cross-country results
Boys Varsity: 1, Menaul, 57 points; 2, NMMI, 77 points; Capitan, 90 points; Goddard, 83 points; Mescalero, 85 points; Roswell, 128 points; Dexter, 154 points.

Next up for McDougal is Roswell's Sardino Junior Open this Friday through Sunday.

match featured McDougal against Heather Corwin, the No. 2 seed and a junior at El Paso. McDougal prevailed 6-2, 6-2 to secure the first-place trophy.

Next up for McDougal is Roswell's Sardino Junior Open this Friday through Sunday.

Aggies remain unbeaten in Sun Belt

LAS CRUCES — Running and kicking were again the two main ingredients for an Aggie win Saturday, as New Mexico State rode the backs of Paul Dombrowski, Eric Higgins and Keith Mouton and the foot of Dario Aguiniga to pull out a 34-21 victory over Louisiana Monroe.

ULM (1-6, 1-2 Sun Belt) got on the board first, as Steven Jyles connected with Drouzon Quill for a 5-yard touchdown at 13:42 in the first quarter. Dombrowski scored the first of two touchdowns for the Aggies on a 2-yard punch-in, only to see the Indians retake the lead on a Bryant Jacobs run in the second quarter.

Then the Aggies (4-3, 2-0) began their comeback, starting with two field goals by Aguiniga to put NMSU within one point at halftime, 14-13.

Returning to the field, NMSU wasted no time in taking and securing the lead on three straight touchdowns by Mouton, Dombrowski and a 41-yard ramble by Higgins to give the Aggies a 34-14 lead.

Higgins led NMSU with 160 yards on 21 carries, and the Aggies out-rushed ULM 319 yards to 105. They had close to 100 more total yards than the Indians.

State plays at Arkansas State this coming Saturday at 7 p.m.

Utah State 45, UNM 44

LOGAN, Utah — Forced into overtime by a Hail Mary pass, New Mexico missed the extra point in overtime to drop a 45-44 decision to Utah State Saturday.

The Lobos (3-5) held a 38-31 lead with just three seconds left in regulation before Utah State quarterback Jose Fuentes connected with Chris Stallworth to tie the game with no time left in regulation. Both the Aggies and the Lobos scored touchdowns in the overtime, but

UNM couldn't convert the extra point as freshman Kenny Byrd's game-tying attempt was wide-right.

DonTrell Moore led UNM on the ground with 164 yards on 24 carries and two touchdowns. It was the first time since Reginald Johnson in 1996 that a Lobo freshman topped the 100-yard mark.

The Lobos return home for a Mountain West Conference game against Utah in University Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Midwestern State 28, ENMU 14

PORTALES — Midwestern State scored 17 points off two Eastern New Mexico University turnovers and one blocked punt, spoiling the Greyhounds' Homecoming Saturday at Greyhound Stadium with a 28-14 win.

MSU (5-3, 2-1 Lone Star Conference South) opened with the first 13 points of the game on two field goals by Jerry Holstrum and a 10-yard fumble recovery by Larry Wright in the first quarter, but Eastern (5-2, 1-2) answered quickly, capping a 72-yard drive with a 52-yard reception with 12:19 left in the first half.

ENMU quarterback Heath Ridenour gave the Hounds the 14-13 lead at 3:54 in the second quarter on a 5-yard run.

Eastern's kicking problems became apparent in the second half when — punting from Eastern's 14-yard line — Daniel Fetterman was blocked and MSU recovered at the Greyhound 1-yard line. Jerrold Fliquis, who lead the Indians with 77 yards rushing, got it over the goal line to give MSU the 20-14 lead and the eventual win.

ENMU travels to Commerce, Texas to face Texas A&M-Commerce Saturday, Oct. 26 at 1 p.m.

McDougal wins girls singles title

EL PASO — "Girls 16 Singles Champion" are the words engraved on the most recent tennis trophy won by Ruidoso High School freshman Heather McDougal.

Playing in her first tournament in the 16-year-old division, McDougal came away a champion at the Tennis West

Junior Open Oct. 18-20.

McDougal, 15, defeated Franklin High School junior Laura Bryant 6-3, 6-2 in first-round action and defeated the tournament's No. 1 seed, Rachel Williams, 6-4, 7-5 in a hard-fought, 1 1/2-hour match.

Sunday's championship

match featured McDougal against Heather Corwin, the No. 2 seed and a junior at El Paso. McDougal prevailed 6-2, 6-2 to secure the first-place trophy.

Next up for McDougal is Roswell's Sardino Junior Open this Friday through Sunday.

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Capitan teams split in district

BY TODD FUGUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

One team won, one team lost.

But both the Capitan football and volleyball teams are still looking pretty good when it comes to district play.

The Capitan football team defeated Cloudcroft Saturday 23-20 to open their District 4-1A season with a win, while the Capitan volleyball team lost their first District 5-2A match of the season, falling in three games to Hatch.

Capitan 23, Cloudcroft 20
The Tiger football team (2-6, 1-0 in District 4-1A) overcame a number of their own mistakes to pull out the win on the road.

"The main thing was to play for four quarters," said Capitan coach Ed Davis. "We had to keep our intensity all the way through, and they (the Tigers) responded."

Capitan drove the length of the field after receiving the opening kickoff, then stuffed the Bears (2-6, 0-1) on the ensuing series.

The Tiger defense played tough, but Capitan should have won the game by a larger margin — missing four touchdowns on two dropped passes, one interception and one penal-

ty. "We should have had a rout against them," Davis said. "But defensively, I'm tickled we contained them as well as we did. That meant a lot."

Davis was also happy with his team's record, given that they began the year at 0-4.

"As far as we're concerned, this is a new season," Davis said. "The kids are up, and they should be. They've got a chance at a district championship when some didn't think we had a chance to win a game."

Capitan's road to that district championship becomes harder this Friday, when the Tigers host Hagerman at 7 p.m.

"We've got to stop the mental mistakes against Hagerman," Davis said. "They need to play for four full quarters."

Hatch d. Capitan, 3-0
The Lady Tigers had their District 5-2A win streak come to an end Saturday, as they fell in three straight to Hatch, 15-4, 15-10, 15-9 and fell into a first-place tie with the Lady Bears.

"We just didn't show up and play serve-serve," said Capitan coach Sherry Gowen. "But I don't expect them to be flawless all the time, they're

just high school kids." Capitan (13-4, 5-1 in district) was victimized numerous times by Hatch's hard serves and could not get their normally potent offense going.

"We have to put the ball down on serve-serve," Gowen said. "We've got to execute and not give them second chances."

Hatch (10-6, 5-1) hasn't been known for its strong play at the net, so they were serving with everything they had, usually catching the Lady Tigers off guard.

"When you play teams that have no hitters, they'll sit back there and wait on it," Gowen said. "If you're not ready for it, you'll be hit in the nose."

"This is something we have to learn from. Better it happened now rather than in the regional," she added.

With just two matches left in the district season, Capitan will be watching Hatch's contest against Tularosa on Thursday with great interest. If the Lady Bears didn't lose to Lordsburg Tuesday and beat Tularosa in less than three games, they would likely be the regular season champions.

The Lady Tigers faced Cloudcroft on Tuesday, and will take on Lordsburg Thursday at 4 p.m. in Capitan.

Mescalero spikers lose two in district

BY LESTER HAYES
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

One day after being swept in three games by Gateway Christian, the ladies of Mescalero fell to Lake Arthur Friday in four sets.

Mescalero beat the Lady Panthers the last time they meet up, but lady luck did not shine for them in Friday's game.

Lake Arthur played strong all around, winning 15-10, 15-5, 5-15, 15-5. A mix-up in playing time put the Lady Chiefs (4-11, 1-5 in District 8-1A) on the floor with less than five minutes to become organized and start the game. Mescalero suffered from the lack of warm-up time, but still

played hard. Lady Chief coach Ardina Orosco still feels that her team has a shot at performing well in district play.

"I am confident that my girls can do well," Orosco said. "We were hit hard with a loss that we didn't expect."

That loss came by way of injury to key player Nicole Dolan. After losing her, Orosco had to change some people around and experiment to find a way to fill that empty spot on her team.

The Lady Chiefs took on Ruidoso Tuesday and close out their regular season Thursday with a 3 p.m. home game against Tatum.

Hagerman shuts down Chiefs

BY LESTER HAYES
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Hagerman proved to be too much for the Mescalero football squad Friday night, giving the Chiefs no place to go but down as they breezed to a 46-0 victory.

"We felt real good going in; we felt real comfortable with what we were planning on doing," said Mescalero coach Rodney Wright. "But unfortunately we just didn't execute the way that we are capable."

"Hagerman had a real solid football team and we just didn't quite play up to our full potential," he added.

The Hagerman defense held firm and stopped the Chiefs (1-6) from putting together any kind of scoring drive.

"Offensively we couldn't move the ball as well as we like, Hagerman did some things against us defensively that really did a good job

of slowing us down," admitted Wright. The Mescalero defense also played their part in that game. The Chiefs struggled with weaknesses in their ball club throughout the game. "Defensively we had problems with the basic mechanics of tackling, and we really didn't execute well," noted Wright.

Consistency is what Wright seeks from his team. They will have to have this key element if they hope to do well next season. This season the Chiefs elected to play 11-man football and their first season will count as a probationary period.

They will be eligible for playoffs next season, if they can win enough games to put them in that position.

Mescalero will travel to Cloudcroft Saturday, Oct. 26, for a game scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

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THE LOOK is merging with A Cut Above and moving to 1705 Sudderth. Please call Karen for details at 257-4911.

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

OWNER AGENT annual needs to sell little country home. Good access. Lots of winter sun. 3Bd/2Ba, 1 acre. Asking \$92,500. Call Marge or your favorite realtor. MLS #97359 or Marge 1-888-558-1288 REMAX OF RUIDOSO

UNIQUE 3/2 house view from National Forest. View of Sierra Blanca. 1700 sq.ft. income producing property. week/nightly guest house. www.silvavistachate.com 800-483-8934. \$99,500.

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FOR RENT: 1-Townhouse 2/2 (2 level) \$700 plus deposit and utilities. Great location. Call Dore at REMAX 258-5833

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FOR SALE By owner 10 Acres in Loma Grande Estates. Very private. Gas, electric and water in place. \$10,000/acre. 354-1928.

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77-24 BY 50 chickens plus 25 ducks, 1000 lbs water. 254-5418

TWO BEDROOM 2 1/2 Bath Condo. W/D, dishwasher, fireplace. NO PETS \$600. \$350 deposit. Come by office Mountain Shadows, 104 1/2 Wingfield Rd, Unit 9 (near Park Ave)

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MISCELLANEOUS

BASE COURSE - \$6.00/ton. Call for price on delivery. Gravel and sand also available. (505) 354-5012 / 491-5118 Captain.

FREE \$60 gallon propane tank, you haul. 336-2224 or 336-1023.

LOTS LARGE size clothing and gifts at Aspen Pawn. Reasonably priced. 624 Suddarth.

HAIR FREESTANDING Fireplace. \$200 258-1114

MINK-FULL LENGTH coat, size 10-12 black like new. \$1500 obo. call 258-1617, leave message.

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MISC CONTRACTORS equipment. Saws, drills, hoses, trailer. 258-3053

FIRE WOOD DELIVERED FIREWOOD Cheap! 258-6733

FIREWOOD FOR Sale. Call Nick @ 354-5409

FIREWOOD SPLIT Pine \$25/cord. Slab firewood \$25/cord. El Molino Sawmill. 336-1237

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FRONTO M-6 electric wheelchair. Nearly new. \$2000 OBO. 336-6373 Lv Mrg

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YARD SALE Oct 23rd 1-day only 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 222 Mockingbird Lane

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'94 DODGE 4x4, 1/2 ton. PU, V-8 auto, Headache rack. '96 engine. Needs paint & body work. \$3900 OBO. 257-7936

'94 SUBARU Loyale Wagon, 4x4, runs and looks great. Only 82K miles. \$5800 OBO. 653-4550

WORK TRUCKS!!! 1978 T Ton, 4x4 Ford. \$1500. 1983 Chevrolet 1/2 ton 4x4, \$1750. 1979 3/4 ton, \$800. 491-0820

FORMER SFPD trike 1985 Honda factory built 3 wheeler, 5 spd. OD with reverse! 42k mi. looks and drives great must see. \$4500.00 OBO. 257-1161

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1999 Dyna-wide-glide, only 6,000 miles, excellent condition, black with red trim, still on warranty, garage kept and never dropped, many extras, asking \$15,950. 336-1488

1994 ROAD Ranger Travel Trailer, 5th wheel, 38 ft., good condition. \$5000. Can be seen at Mountain High RV Park, Alto/HWY 48. 336-4236

1997 TERRY Travel Trailer, 5th Wheel, 28', very clean and in great condition. Off-white. \$3500. 505-464-9491.

1997 FRANKLIN Coach 43 ft, w/ two slide outs. Must sell! 257-5802

CAB OVER camper for full size Pick-Up. Stove, oven, furnace, toilet, shower, gas/elec fridge. Great hunting rig! \$750. 336-2157

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is here by given the Schools of Instruction for all appointed Precinct Board members has been scheduled for the following dates:
Date: October 29, 2002
Time: Starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending approximately 11:00 a.m.
Place: Ruidoso Convention Center 111 Sierra Blanca Drive Ruidoso New Mexico
Date: October 29, 2002
Time: Starting at 2:30 p.m. and ending approximately 4:30 p.m.
Place: Lincoln County Courthouse 300 central Avenue Carrizozo, New Mexico
All precinct board members and the general public are invited and encouraged to attend the schools of instruction. The 2002 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002. All polls shall be open at 7:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 7:00 p.m.
/s/ Tammi J. Maddox
Lincoln County Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Public Sale
Notice is hereby given that on November 9, 2002 and November 16, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. a public sale will be held at 524 W. Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico to sell for cash the following storage to wit:
BOXES-278, CHAIRS-97, SHELVES-15, TABLES-13, TYPEWRITER, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT-13, KITCHEN APPLIANCES-9, CASES-8, PORTABLE BAR, GRANDFATHER CLOCK, CHINA HUTCH, SEWING MACHINES-2, SECTIONAL, ORGAN, PIANO, BENCHES-2, COOLERS-5, STOOLS-10, CANS-4, SCALES, LAMPS-3, ICE CHEST, DRESSERS-4, BEDS-2, LADDERS-2, GUN RACKS-2, CANE LOOM, SPINNING WHEEL, FILE CABINETS-2, ELECTRIC HEATER, VALET, WASH-ER, DRYER, VACUUM CLEANER, BBQ'S-2, LEAF BLOWERS-2, HALL TREES-2, WAGON, RIDING LAWNMOWER, HOUSEHOLD GOODS NOT ITEMIZED, HORSE-TRAILERS-2
Said storage is being held to secure an obligation arising under a lien held by All American Moving, Inc. dba Ruidoso Transfer and Storage reserves the right to bid at the sale. The storage is presently stored and may be seen November 8, 2002 and November 15, 2002 between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at The Feed Lot, East Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico
All American Moving, Inc.
#5283 4T (10) 23, 30 (11) 6 13
LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-150

LEGAL NOTICE
CSFB 1997-C2 Ruidoso, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company,
Plaintiff,
v.
FURRS 4, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; EDISON SOURCE, a California corporation d/b/a in New Mexico as Edison Source Corporation, and MUSCLE POWER, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court entered a Default Judgment on August 19, 2002, appointed a Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, and ordered the sale of certain property in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico.
The property to be sold is described as follows:
Tract 2A as shown by the 3rd Replat of Tracts 1, 2A and 2B, being a replat of Tract 2, being a part of the replat of Tract A, Tract B, Tract C, Tract D and a part of Tract E, PINECLIFF SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, October 30, 1985, in Cabinet E, Slide 14.
The property is also properly described as:
Tract 2A of PINECLIFF SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Replat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on October 30, 1985 in Cabinet E, Slide No. 14 and is sometimes commonly known as 205 Highway 70 East, Ruidoso, NM 88345. The property to be sold does not include personal property currently located in the building and belonging to the bankruptcy estate of Furr's Supermarkets, Inc., Yvette Gonzales, Chapter 7 trustee.
The property described above is to be sold subject to any unpaid ad valorem property taxes, to any unpaid assessments, and to any easements or other matters of record not excluded by reason of the Notice of Lis Pendens recorded July 18, 2002 in Book 282 Pages 887-888 in the records of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, including, at the present time, the lien claims of Edison Source and Muscle Power, LLC.
The sale is to be held at 9:00 a.m. on November 19, 2002, at the front steps of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, 313 Cree Meadows, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The property is to be sold to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America (except that the holder of the Default Judgment may bid all or part of that Default Judgment) to pay expenses of sale, and to be applied to satisfy the Default Judgment entered August 19, 2002 in favor of CSFB 1997-C2 Ruidoso, LLC, a

LEGAL NOTICE
New Mexico Limited Liability company for:
The amount of \$2,125,675.10, plus interest to the date of sale by the amount of \$74,983.19, for a total default judgment of \$2,200,658.29 through November 19, 2002.
Please contact James L. Rasmussen at Keisher & McLeod, P.C., 809 A.A. Albuquerque, NM 87103, telephone (505) 346-9168 for additional information.
Date: October 17, 2002
/s/ Richard Hawthorne, Special Master
1221 Mechem Drive, #2 Ruidoso, New Mexico (505) 258-3483

LEGAL NOTICE
#5284 TT (10) 23
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2002, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers) in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the recommendation of the Lincoln County Advisory Panel of a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant in the amount of \$4,858.00.
All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed grant may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.
/s/ Martha Guevara, Assistant County Manager

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled meeting of the City of Ruidoso Downs City Council of Tuesday, November 12, 2002 has been rescheduled for Monday, November 4, 2002 beginning at 5:30 p.m. City Hall, Hubbard Room Council Chambers, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM.
CAROL VIRDEN, CMC CITY CLERK
#5290 TT (10) 23
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWN
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT
Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the City of Ruidoso Downs shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with the regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 26, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall, Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs for the purpose of adopting the following ordinance.
ORDINANCE 2002-13
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 96-04, 97-01

AND WHERE AUTHORIZED, THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS TO ENTER INTO A LOAN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT BY INCREASING THE ELIGIBLE PROJECT COST AND MAXIMUM AGREEMENT AMOUNT FROM \$1,200,000 TO \$1,450,000 BEARING AN INTEREST RATE OF TWO PERCENT AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF REVISED LOAN DOCUMENTS.
Copies of Ordinance 2002-13 are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
/s/ Carol Virden, City Clerk

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Pine Needle & Underbrush
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STAY AT HOME Mom will Babysit 2-4 yr old in my home. Call 336-2895 or 505-443-3332

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YARD & GARAGE SALE
2 FAMILY Upper Canyon. Friday & Saturday. 120 Park Canyon Dr.
Garage/Moving sale Saturday, 10/26/02 207 Griffith in Agua Fria.

1991 CRYSLER LeBaron convertible. Excellent condition. Red leather interior. Newly over-hauled. \$3000. 336-2332

1999 MERCURY Grand Marquis. Loaded, excellent condition. 75,000 miles. 336-4247

2003 TOYOTA Corolla 5-speed \$12,500. 1997 Dodge Ram 5-speed 4-wheel drive x-tended-cab \$11,900. 1995 Chevy Blazer 4-wheel drive \$6,900. 491-5621

1999 ISUZU Trooper, 4x4, runs great, ac/auto, \$2200 OBO. 354-4343

LEGAL NOTICE
Call For Proposals
The Corona Board of Education wishes to receive proposals for five (5) turncases for school housing. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Travis Lightfoot, 505-849-1811. Please contact Travis Lightfoot, Superintendent, to schedule mandatory site visit. Proposals must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 22nd, 2002. Any proposals received after this time will be marked VOID. Proposals will be submitted to and read aloud by the Corona Public School Board of Education at a special meeting on Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at 4:30 p.m. in the CPS Board Room. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and waive all technicalities. Thank you for your interest. Please call if you have any questions.
Sincerely,
/s/ Travis Lightfoot
Superintendent

LEGAL NOTICE
#5271 3T (10) 16, 18, 23

LEGAL NOTICE
#5285 2T (10) 23, 30

LEGAL NOTICE
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No. 0806

ACROSS

- 1 Open a crack
- 3 Shironeases
- 10 Campus area
- 14 "Laura" author Gaspari
- 15 Actress Tiemey
- 16 Old-fashioned proposition
- 17 The same as above
- 18 Sustain
- 19 The gamut
- 20 No longer mended?
- 22 Kind of wave
- 23 "Waltz for Eva and ..." (show tune)
- 24 Like taxis on city streets
- 25 London's Old (criminal court)
- 26 #1 two parts
- 28 Sticks figures?
- 29 Ignored?
- 30 Deuce follower
- 31 Patching staps
- 40 Air France stop
- 41 Uncultivated?
- 43 Plain writing
- 44 C-worthy?
- 45 Mollycoddle
- 46 40 winks
- 50 Droop
- 51 Baseball family name
- 52 Bald?
- 53 1958 #1 Elvis Presley hit
- 59 Cold mold
- 61 Like crayons
- 62 Summer pest
- 63 Lifted
- 64 Related
- 65 Hard to pin down
- 66 Sun's spot
- 67 Little noah

DOWN

- 1 Enthusiastic
- 2 Luke Skywalker, e.g.
- 3 Belligerent deity
- 4 Turnpike access
- 5 Anvil location
- 6 Tilting weapon
- 7 Smart comment?
- 8 On the mark
- 9 Construction crew
- 10 Seeming
- 11 No later than
- 12 Pay for sins
- 13 Nodded off
- 21 Top four
- 25 Drink at the Duck and Drake
- 26 Thin nail
- 27 Autobahn sight
- 28 Nile wader
- 29 Carnival follower
- 30 One who works under pressure
- 31 Not mint
- 33 "The Persistence of Memory" artist
- 34 "Cheers" regular
- 35 Steep slope
- 36 If not
- 37 Miles Clairal user
- 39 Haphazard
- 42 "... woodchuck could chuck wood"
- 43 Lobby call
- 45 FedEx concern
- 46 Sponge
- 47 Without support
- 48 Scaly?
- 49 Ridiculous
- 50 Fence feature
- 53 Ratic words
- 54 Primer pet
- 55 Do the deck
- 56 "The Open Window" writer
- 57 Get off the road
- 58 Fraction of a newton

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-5858 (95¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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STYER	LENO	RYES
OAS	AREA	
SILLS	YATTI	REE
ATNO	TOOT	LEAST
RUSSIAN	ROULETTE	
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ASEA	OAR	
ALTE	LENA	ALLIN
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Ruidoso Ford Lincoln Mercury is having an Inventory Elimination Sale to make room before the snow comes. Over \$3½ million in New, Used and Program Cars and Trucks will be drastically reduced for immediate delivery.

NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW

Ford Factory has authorized \$142,250 in rebates so we can help you buy a vehicle. Come in and get your share!

Prices during this inventory elimination sale will not be advertised because it might disrupt business conditions of other auto manufacturers and retailers. All dealers and wholesalers are welcome to this event but must adhere to the same rules as the general public.

PROGRAM • USED • PROGRAM • USED

All Program & Used vehicles will be priced below wholesale.

0%

Financing Available

\$0

And A Job Delivers

NO

Acquisition Fee

- All Trade-ins accepted, running or not
- All Trade-ins accepted, paid for or not
- All credit applications accepted and everyone will qualify
- Special Financing has been arranged with Several Lenders
- Prices apply to In-stock vehicles only and may not be honored after sale

Please No Rain Checks regardless of weather conditions

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Due to our new 2003 inventory arriving daily we must liquidate our supply of used vehicles. We are overstocked and these vehicles must go! These unbelievable savings will not last long.

Now you can buy the "Cream of the Crop," Pre-Owned, Off-Lease or Bank Repos for near or below wholesale prices. \$10,000 to \$14,000 cars for as little as \$7,000 to \$11,000, \$20,000 vehicles will be dropped to \$14,000 to \$16,000, SUV's and \$35,000 trucks will go for \$27,000 to \$28,000! DO NOT MISS THIS SALE! THEIR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN!

HURRY IN FOR BEST SELECTION

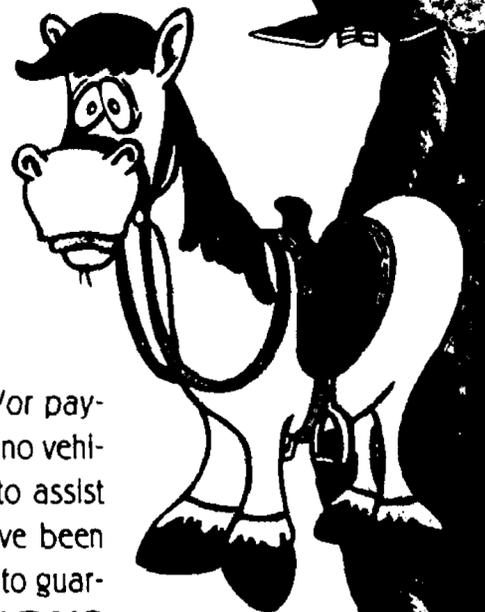
Used Vehicles
STARTING AT
\$3,995



No Dealers will be allowed to purchase any vehicle at this disposal sale!
Thousands of dollars will be saved only by the public! COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION!!!

THURSDAY 8AM-8PM **FRIDAY** 8AM-8PM **SATURDAY** 8AM-6PM **MONDAY** 8AM-8PM

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MONDAY

8AM-8PM

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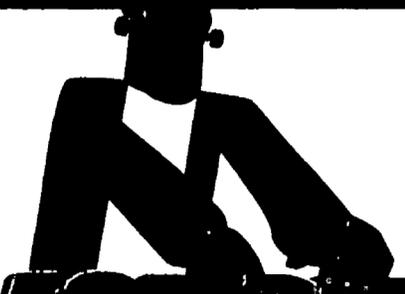
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gallon

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**Hershey's
Candy**
select varieties
snack size
10.2-22 oz.

2\$4
for



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for



**Jimmy
Dean
Sausage**
reg. or hot
2 lb.

2.99

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Beef**
fresh

99¢ LB.

SMALL PACK \$1.19 LB.



**Shurfine
Luncheon
Meat**
12 oz.

99¢



**Langer's
Apple
Juice**
128 oz.

1.99



**Washington
Apples**
extra fancy red
or golden delicious
3 lb. bag

99¢

while supplies last

**Halloween
Cookies**
select varieties
11 oz.

2\$5
for



**Shurfine
Vienna
Sausage**
5 oz.

4\$1
for

Lay's® or Wavy Lay's®
Potato Chips
 select varieties
 reg. \$2.99



TenderCrust
Split Top Bread
 white
 24 oz.

89¢



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 plain or sourdough
 6 ct. pkg.

10¢



2\$4
 for



Juanita's
Menudo
 reg. or hot & spicy
 108 oz.

69¢



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Bush's
Hominy
 white
 108 oz.

22¢

Shurfine
Cashews
 half & pieces
 9.5 oz.

2\$5
 for



Shurfine
Mixed Nuts
 deluxe
 10 oz.

20¢

Shurfine
Grape Jelly
 32 oz.

99¢



M&M Mars or
 Nestle Candy
 select varieties fun size
 9.7-15.4 oz.

2\$4
 for

Hershey's
Candy
 select varieties snack size
 24-26 oz.

30¢

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**Halloween
 Candy**
 select varieties
 8-16 oz.

2\$4
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Ultra All Detergent
 select varieties
 powder or liquid
 100-110 oz.

39¢



Clorox
Bleach
 128 oz.

12¢

Eagle Brand
Milk
 regular or lowfat
 14 oz.

19¢

Whiskas
Cat Food
 select varieties
 3-5.5 oz.

3\$4
 for



Kellogg's Cereal
 19 oz. Rice Krispies or
 25 oz. Frosted Flakes

29¢

Mott's
Clamato
regular or picante
64 oz.



349

Shurfine Snack
Crackers
wheat or cheese
10 oz.



129

Value Star
Foam Plates
40 ct. 9 inch



99¢



EAT!



Austex
Beef Stew
24 oz.

2\$3
for

Dixie Cups
color plastic
20 ct. 16 oz.



129



Field Trial
Dog Food
chunks
8.8 lb.

279



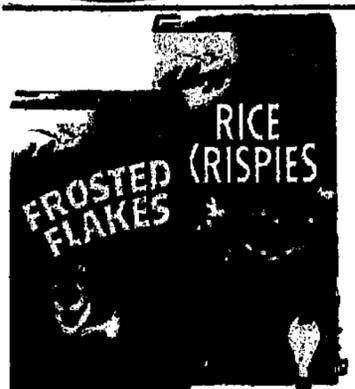
Huggies
Wipes
natural or scented
80 ct.

2\$4
for



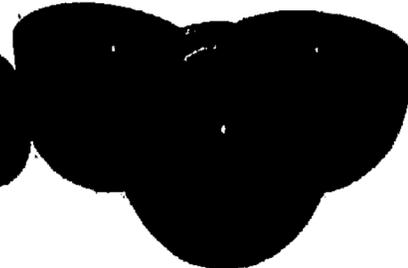
Tech Bowl
large
where available

2\$3
for



Tech Bowl
small
where available

100



Santa Fe
Queso
medium
15 oz.

259



Santa Fe
Bean Dip
jalapeno
9 oz.

2\$3
for



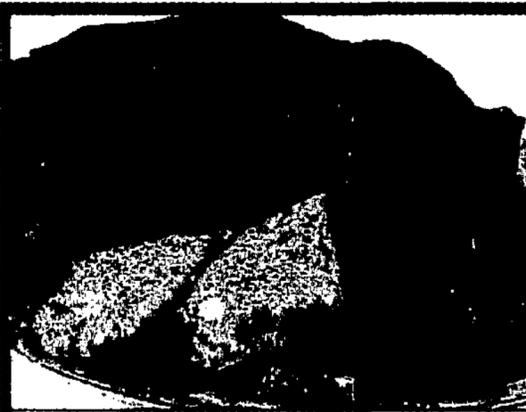
Santa Fe
Salsa
select varieties
16 oz.

2\$4
for



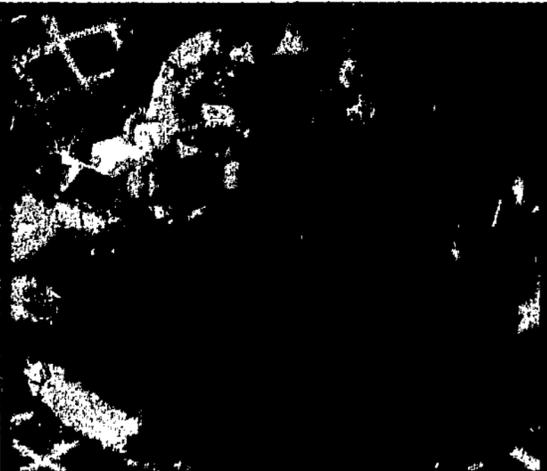
Santa Fe
Tortilla Chips
reg. or seasoned
14-20 oz.

2\$5
for



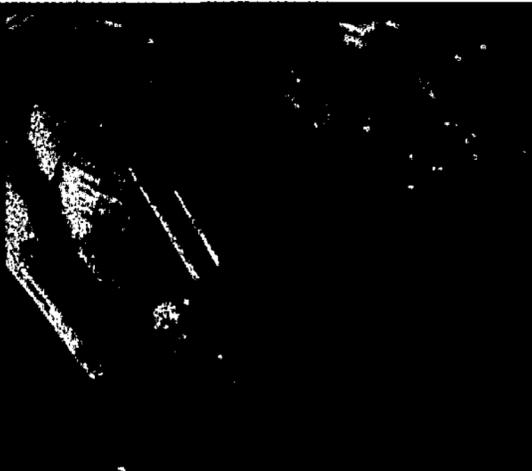
Top Sirloin
Steak
preferred trim
boneless beef

2.49
LB.



Center Cut
Pork Chops
preferred trim
boneless

2.59
LB.



Pork
Tenderloin
boneless

2.99
LB.



Split
Fryer
Breast
family pack
previously frozen



Stew
Meat
boneless
beef

2.59
LB.



Jimmy
Dean
Sausage
regular or hot
2 lb. roll

2.99

1 lb. roll \$1.79



Hormel
Little
Sizzlers
links or
patties
10-12 oz.

99¢



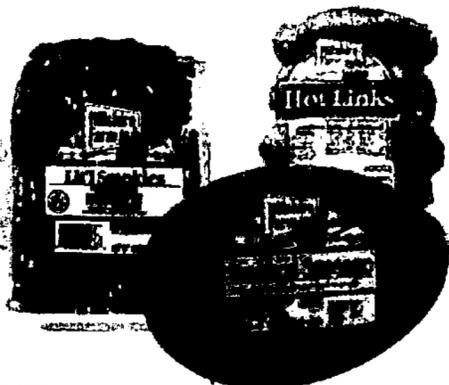
Jimmy
Dean
Sausage &
Biscuits
12 oz.

1.99



Jimmy Dean
Sausage
Links &
Patties
fresh taste fast
9.6 oz.

1.99



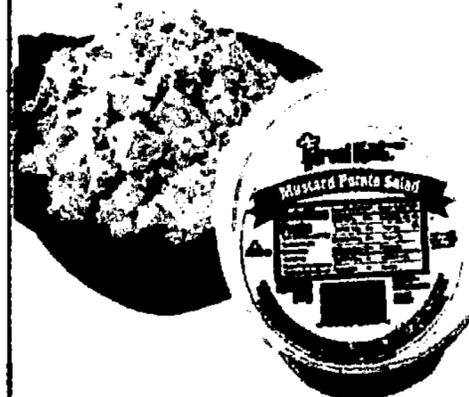
Hillshire Farm
Smoked
Sausage,
Hot Links
or Lit'l Smokies
all varieties
14-16 oz.

1.99



Ball Park
Franks
beef or meat
1 lb.

1.99



Orval Kent
Salad
macaroni or
potato
1 lb.

99¢

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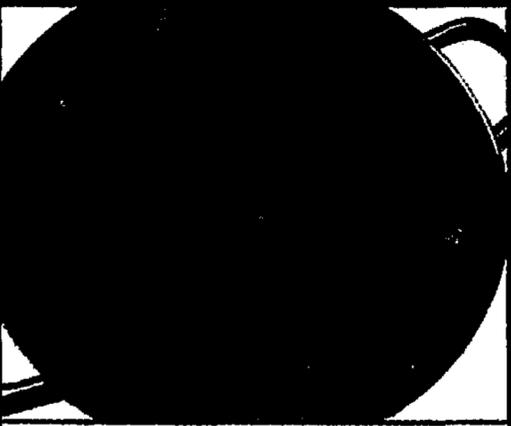
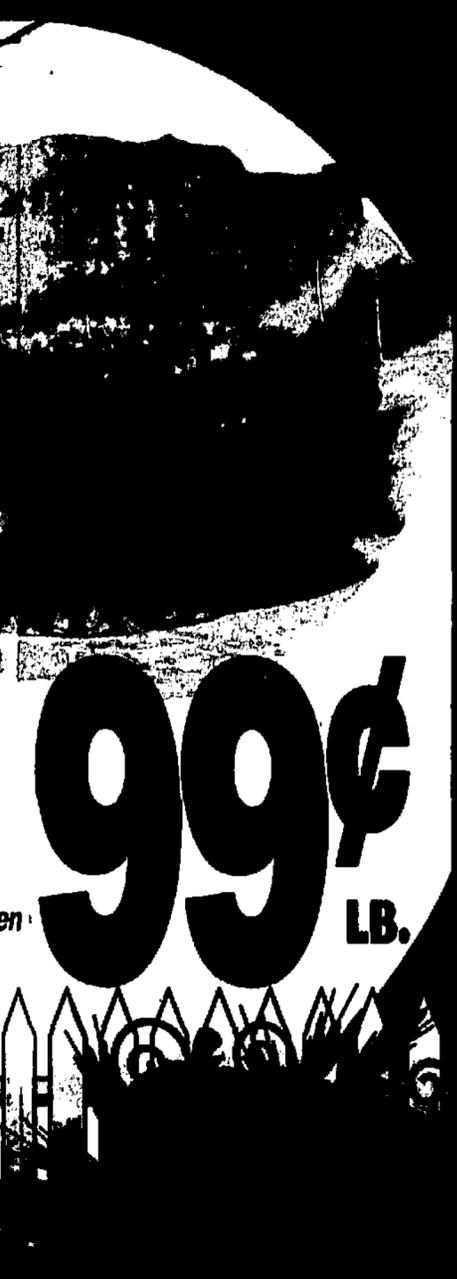
\$6.99

TECATE

12 PK. 12 OZ. LMBR

Rolling Rock or Tecate B

12 PK. 12 OZ. CANS



Chuck Roast
preferred trim
boneless beef

1.89
LB.



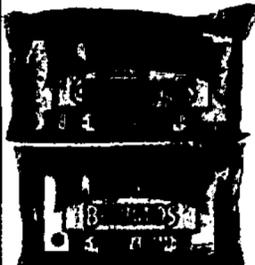
Chuck Steak
preferred trim
boneless beef

1.99
LB.



Chuck Eye
Steak
preferred trim
boneless beef

2.99
LB.



El Monterey
Burritos
or Chimichangas
family pack
40 oz.

1.99



Price's
Pimiento
Cheese Spread
select varieties
7.5 oz.

1.49



Catfish
Nuggets
farm raised
breaded

1.69
LB.



Flanders
Beef Patties
family pack
with tvp
5 lb. box

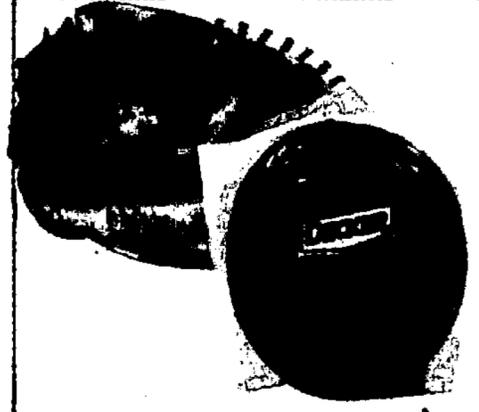
4.99

2 LB. BOX \$2.39



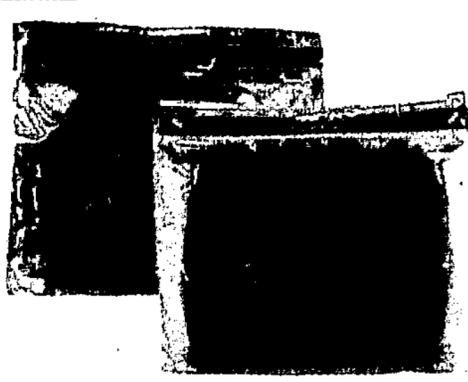
Decker
Franks
all meat
12 oz.

69¢



Decker
Bologna
reg. or thick sliced
meat
12 oz.

99¢



Healthy Choice
Lunch Meat
ham, turkey or
chicken
all varieties
10 oz.

1.99



Butterball
Lunch Meat
smoked, oven
roasted or
honey turkey
1 lb.

1.99



Beer \$6.99



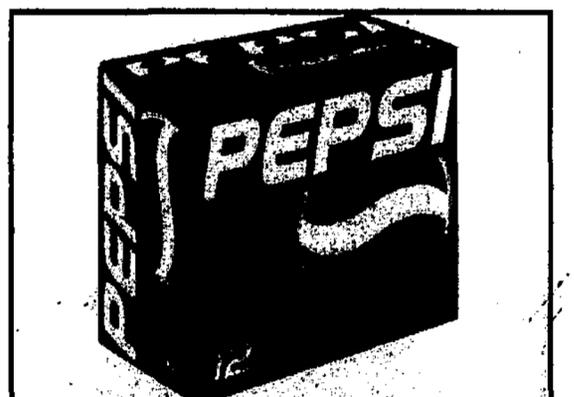
1988 MERLOT
Meridan
Wine
750 ML.

\$6.99



PEPSI, DIET PEPSI, SLICE & OTHER
Pepsi
Products
2 LITER NRB

99¢



PEPSI, DIET PEPSI, SLICE & OTHER
Pepsi
Products
12 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

2 \$6
FOR

FROZEN FOODS

Blue Bunny Novelties
rainbow cool tubes or select varieties crunch bars
6 pack

2.29

Swanson Dinners
select varieties
9.5-11.5 oz.

2\$4
for

SHUR SAVING CHEESE PIZZA
Cook and Serve



SHUR SAVING COMBINATION PIZZA
Cook and Serve

Shur Saving Pizza
select varieties
6.5 oz.

4\$3
for

Texsun
ORANGE JUICE

Texsun Orange Juice
frozen
12 oz.

99¢

HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE

EXTRA STRENGTH BAYER
Gelcaps

Bayer
extra strength gelcaps
40 ct.

2.99

Rolaid

Rolaid
select varieties
100-150 ct.

2.99

Ultimate Speed Stick

Ultimate Speed Stick
select varieties
1.8-2 oz.

1.79

Colgate
Toothpaste

Colgate Toothpaste
select varieties
4.6 oz.

1.69

Lubiderm Lotion

Lubiderm Lotion
scented or unscented
6 oz.

2.79

DAIRY SPECIALS

**Shurfine
Cottage Cheese**
24 oz.

1.99



**Shurfine
Sour Cream**
16 oz.

99¢

**Pillsbury
Hungry Jack Biscuits**
select varieties
9.5-10 oz.

99¢



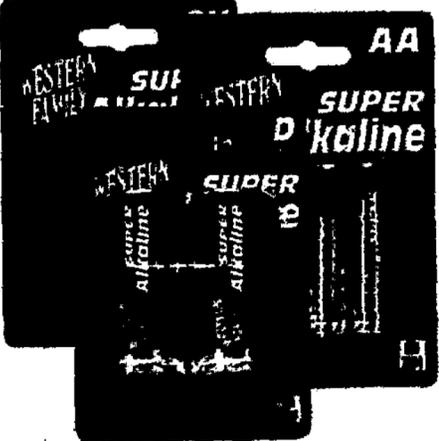
**Minute Maid
Orange Juice**
select varieties
64 oz.

2\$4
for



**Pillsbury
Cookie Dough**
select varieties
18 oz.

2\$4
for



**Western Family
Batteries**
9 volt, AA, AAA, C or D
Alkaline 1-4 ct.

2\$3
for



**Western Family
Film**
135 24 exp.
200 or 400 speed

1.99
each



**Western
Family
Camera**
with flash
27 exp.

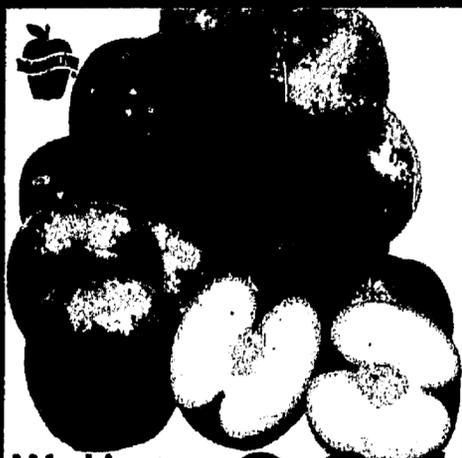
5.99



**Western
Family
Soft White
Light Bulbs**
60, 75 or 100 watt
4 pack

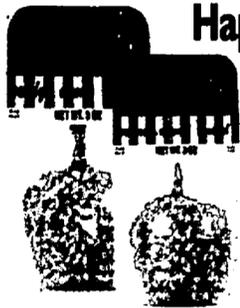
99¢

Snacky Snacks



Washington Apples
extra fancy
red delicious,
granny smith,
gala or jonagold

69¢ LB.



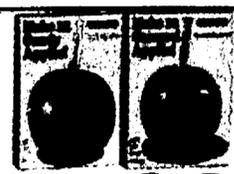
Happy Brand Apples
caramel or candy
each

69¢



Apple Wraps
caramel
6.5 oz.

1.99



Apple Kits
caramel or
red candy
5 oz.

99¢



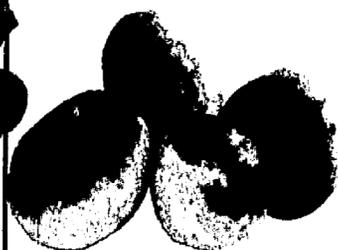
Texas Grapefruit

4\$1
for



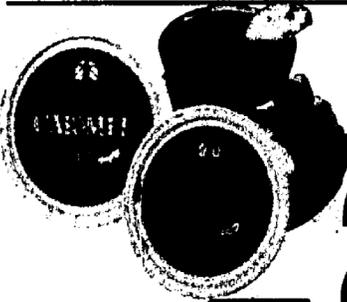
Squash
yellow, zucchini or
mexican

99¢ LB.



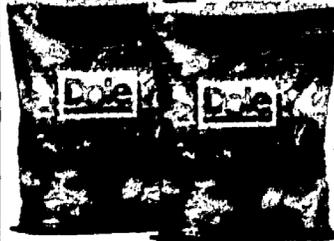
Turnips

69¢ LB.



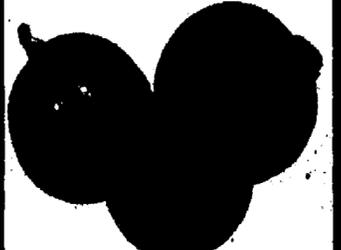
Caramel Dip
Litehouse reg.
or fat free
16 oz.

2.99



Dole Salad
American, French or
Italian Blend
10 oz.

1.99



Yellow Onions
Peruvian sweet

99¢ LB.



Mini Carrots
peeled
2 lb. cello bag

2\$5
for

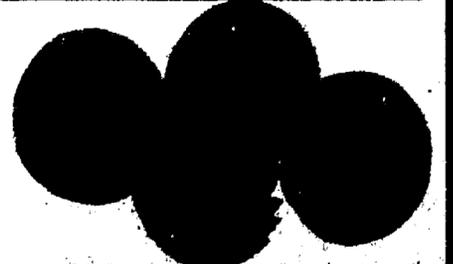


Crisp Celery

79¢ EA.

Cantaloupes
juicy
each

99¢

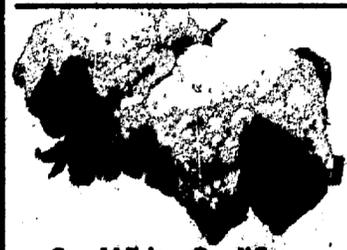


Colorado Baking Potatoes

3\$1 LBS.

MPK Potato Toppers
1 oz.

99¢



Sno White Cauliflower
large

1.79 EA.



Pomegranates

2\$1 for



Red Globe Grapes

1.29 LB.



Grape Tomatoes
8 oz.

1.99



Sliced Mushrooms
8 oz. cello pack

1.99

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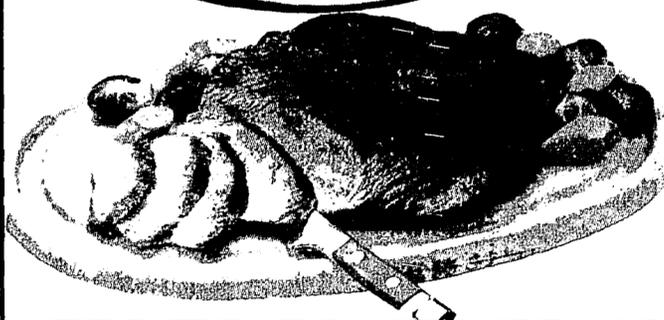


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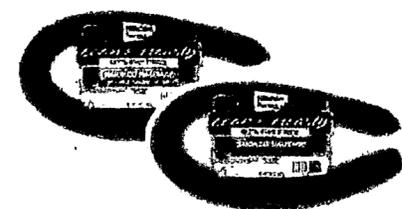
Value Pack
Boneless Sirloin Pork Chops
99¢ Lb.



Boneless Beef Brisket
99¢ Lb.



Nestle Candy Fun Size Bag
2 \$4
 15.3 Oz. Bags For



Wrapped
Dole Iceberg Lettuce



59¢ Ea.

Best Yet Ultra Bleach



79¢ 96 oz. Jug

Corn, Green Beans, Peas



IGA Vegetables

3 \$1
 15 oz. Cans For

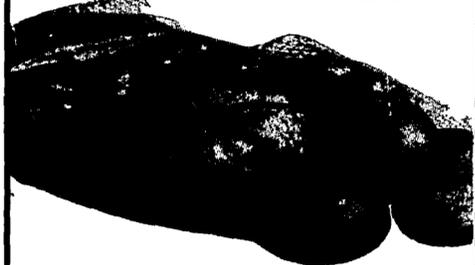
Angel Soft Bath Tissue



79¢ 4 Roll Pkg.

All Varieties
Hillshire Smoked Sausage

2 \$4
 16 oz. Pkgs. For



Colorado
Russet Baking Potatoes

39¢ Lb.



IGA Orange Juice

79¢ 12 oz. Can



Capri Sun Pouches

1.99 10 Pack Box



Fantastik Spray Mist

99¢ 32 oz. Bottle



White Rain Shampoo

79¢ 15 Oz. Bottle



Kibbles & Bits

6.99 17.8 Lb. Bag



Buttermilk & Homestyle
Best Yet Biscuits

4 \$1
 7.5 Oz. Cans

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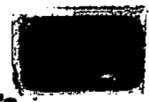
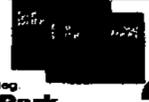
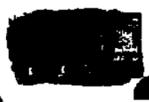
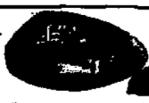
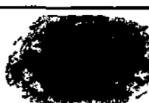
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Special Cuts!*

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 <small>Beef Outlets 289</small> Beef Prime Rib Roast 3 99 <small>Lb.</small>	 <small>12oz Boneless Stew Meat 1 99</small> Bone In Rib Eye Steaks 4 29 <small>Lb.</small>	 <small>Out Up pork feet 69¢</small> Boneless Pork Tenderloin 3 49 <small>Lb.</small>
 <small>4 Lb. Bag Cubed Beef Tripe 99¢</small> Beef Tripas 99¢ <small>Lb.</small>	 Beef Patties 1 89 <small>Lb. 4 Per Pound</small>	 Sliced Beef Liver 1 29 <small>Lb.</small>

 BestYet Summer Sausage 3 69 <small>20 oz Pkg.</small>	 Peyton's Meat Bologna 99¢ <small>12 oz Pkg.</small>	 <small>Jimmy Dean Pork Sausage 2 14</small> Regular or Polish Peyton's Smoked Sausage 2 13 <small>14 oz. Pkg. For</small>	 Peyton's Cooked Ham 2 09 <small>10 oz. Pkg.</small>
 Peyton's Chopped Ham 1 79 <small>10 oz. Pkg.</small>	 <small>Regular or Thick Double Smoked</small> Peyton's Sliced Bacon 1 59 <small>12 oz. Pkg.</small>	 <small>Beef or Reg</small> Ball Park Meat Franks 2 \$5 <small>18 oz. Pkg.</small>	 BestYet Cocktail Smokies 2 \$5 <small>18 oz. Pkg. For</small>
 <small>All Flavors</small> Hillshire Spiral Cut Ham 2 49 <small>Lb.</small>	 <small>All Varieties</small> Hillshire Smoked Sausage 2 \$4 <small>For</small>	 Cook's Ham Steaks 2 69 <small>Lb.</small>	 Wright's Pre Cooked Bacon 2 99 <small>2.5 oz. Pkg.</small>

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GET A GREAT PUMPKIN AND GREAT SAVINGS... FROM (RETAILER) AND SARA LEE FOODS

SaraLee

Hillshire Spiral Half Ham
2 49

Hillshire Farm Smoked Sausage
2 \$4

Hillshire Farm Cocktail Smokies
2 \$5

Look for the PEANUTS displays throughout the store!



Ball Park Meat Franks
2 \$5

Jimmy Dean Roll Sausage
2 \$4

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\$3.00 OFF ANY PUMPKIN
 With the purchase of any 3 Sara Lee Foods Products*
*Offer good on all products only.



BestYet
Caramels

1 99

16 oz. Pkg.

BestYet
Candy Corn

99¢

8 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Hershey's
Snack Size Bags

2 \$4

12 oz. Pkgs. For

Selected Varieties
Nestlé
Fun Size Bags

2 \$4

13.3-15.4 oz. Bags For

Selected Varieties
Nabisco
Fruit Snacks

2 \$5

1.4-2 oz. Pkg. For

Sun Maid
Raisins

1 59

14.5 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Hershey's
Baking Chips

2 \$4

200 Ct. Equal Sweetener

5 79

Krusteaz
Wild Blueberry
Muffin Mix

1 89

16.5 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Act II
Popcorn

2 \$5

Selected Varieties
V-8
Splash

2 69

64 oz. Container

Maxwell House
Masterblend Coffee

4 89

24.5 oz. Can

Selected Varieties
Kerns
Nectars

4 \$3

11.5-12 oz. Cans For

Selected Varieties
Quaker
Bag Cereal

1 69

12-18 oz. Bags For

Selected Varieties
Hunts
Squeeze'n Go
Pudding

2 19

8 Ct. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Ocean
Spray

1 79

6 oz. Container

Traditional
Bush
Refried Beans

59¢

16 oz. Can

Selected Varieties
Musco
Olives

1 19

6 oz. Container

Heinz
Ketchup

1 69

28 oz. Bottle

Meat or Tomato Garlic
Ragu
Express

2 89

24.7 oz. Jar

Vienna
Sausage

2 \$1

6 oz. Cans For

Selected Varieties
Pasta Anytime!
Dinners

2 19

11.5-14.5 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Classico
Sauces

2 19

16-28 oz. Jar

Selected Varieties
Betty Crocker
Complete Meals

3 79

33.9-37.1 oz. Pkg.

Mushroom, Chicken or Celery
Campbell's
Cream Soups

89¢

10.75 oz. Can

Campbell's
Chicken Noodle
or Tomato Soup

2 \$1

10.7-10.75 oz. Cans For

Beef or
Swanson
Chicken Broth

79¢

14.5 oz. Can

Selected Varieties
Stove Top
Stuffing

1 59

5.4-25 oz. Boxes For

Jellied or Whole
Ocean Spray
Cranberry Sauce

99¢

18 oz. Can

Dow
Bathroom
Cleaner

99¢

25 oz. Container

Irish Spring
3-Pack
Bar Soap

1 79

4-15 oz. Pkg.

Shout
Liquid Trigger

1 99

22 oz. Bottle

Regular or Oxy Deep Clean
Woolite
Wipes

2 99

30 Ct. or 22 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Arm & Hammer
Powder Detergent

3 99

7.25 lb. or 181 oz. Container

Orange Glo
or Oxi Clean
Stain Remover

2 89

16.12 oz. or 32 oz. Container

Selected Varieties
Kibbles'n
Bits Dog Food

6 99

17.8 lb. Bag

Selected Varieties
Whiskas
Savory Cuts

3 \$1

3 oz. Cans For

Small, Medium or Large
BestYet Latex
Boxed Gloves

1 69

1 Pair

Selected Varieties
Colgate
Shave Cream

89¢

17.5 oz. Tube

Normal or Dry
Herbal Essences
Body Wash

2 89

12 oz. Container

Selected Varieties
Herbal Essences
Shampoo or
Conditioner

2 89

12 oz. Bottle

Selected Varieties
Herbal Essences
Styling Aids

2 89

4.4 oz. Container

Mrs. Smith's
White
Sub Rolls

1 59

6 Ct. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
8 Inch
Double Layer
Dawn Cakes

5 49

12 Ct. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Herbal Essences
Fruity Shampoo
& Conditioner

2 99

12 oz. Bottle

Selected Varieties
Axe Body
Deodorant
Spray

3 99

4.5 oz. Container

Jack-O-Lantern
Lemon
Supreme

2 \$1

2 Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
P&G
Muffins

2 79

6 Ct. Pkg.

Dairy

Selected Varieties
Kraft Philly
Snack Bars

2 29

15.5 oz. Pkg.

Buttermilk or Homestyle
BestYet
Biscuits

4 \$1

7.5 oz. Pkg. For

Original, W/ Calcium or W/ Pulp
Dole
Orange Juice

2 \$4

54 oz. Containers For

Selected Varieties
Gandy's or
Country Charm
Fruit Drink

99¢

Selected Varieties
Country
Crock Spread

99¢

10-18 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Yoplait
Yogurts

6 \$3

6 oz. Containers For

Selected Varieties
Borden
Cheese Slices

1 79

12 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
BestYet
Chunk Cheese

1 19

8 oz. Pkg.

Frozen Foods

Buttermilk or Homestyle
Aunt Jemima
Waffles

2 \$3

12.5 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Ore Ida
Potatoes

2 \$5

20-32 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
PictSweet
Frozen
Vegetables

2 \$4

22 oz. Bags For

Selected Varieties
Smart Ones
Low Fat
Entrees

2 \$3

8.5-10.5 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Totino's
Party Pizza

3 \$4

8.5-10.5 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Van de Kamps
Fish

2 99

Selected Varieties
Mrs. Paul's
Shrimp Bowls

2 99

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IGA Fresh Produce



Cello Wrapped
Dole Iceberg Lettuce



59
Ea.

Colorado • Russett
Baking Potatoes



39
Lb.

Large • Green
Bell Peppers



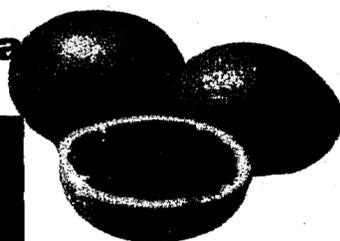
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For **\$1**

Long • Green • Slicers
Cucumbers



3
For **\$1**

New Crop
Rio Star Texas Grapefruit



3
For **\$1**

Fresh New Crop
Red Delicious, Granny Smith, Gala Apples



4
For **\$1**

New Crop • Little Joe
Sweet Potatoes



59
Lb.

Colorado • Med. Size
White Onions



2
Lbs. For **\$1**

Green • White • Gold
Acorn, Butternut, Spaghetti, Turbin & Delicata Squash



79
Lb.

Crown Royal
750 ml

\$21.99

Dewers Scotch Whiskey
1.75 Ltr.

\$39.99

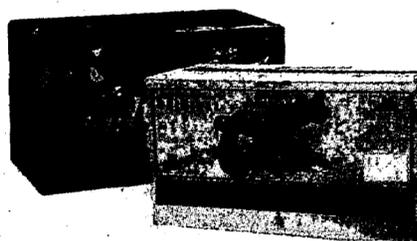
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750 ml
Cabernet
Chardonnay
Merlot

2/\$9

Sierra Nevada Pale Ale & Stout
6 Pack

\$5.99

Budweiser & Coors
12 Pack Cans



\$8.49

Fat Tire Beer 6pk \$5.99

Coke & Dr. Pepper



6 Pack
12 Oz.

3/\$5

3 Liter 3/\$5

Selected Varieties
Tombstone 12" Pizza



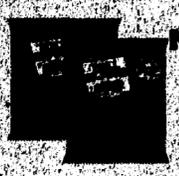
2 \$5
13.6 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
M&M or Mars Fun Size Candy



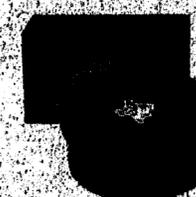
2 \$4
13.3 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Nestlé Toll House Cookie Dough



2 \$5
16 oz. Pkg. For

Slim N Trim, Gandy's or Country Charm Ice Cream



2 \$6
Half Gallon Containers For

Lawrence Brothers

Your Money Transfer Headquarters

- Western Union Wire Transfer
- "Great Rate to Mexico"
- Western Union Quick Collect & Swift Pay
- Utility Bill Pay
- Smoke Signal Telephone Service
- Lottery
- Great Phone Card Prices
- Fidelity express Money Orders
- We Cash All Payroll Checks with Approval