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## Richardson tops Sanchez

■ Early and absentee voting delayed final numbers Tuesday, but local voters appear to have gone against the grain in voting for John Sanchez.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS AND KEITH GREEN  
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Lincoln County's voters followed a long conservative tradition Tuesday as they handed winning margins to Republican candidates for seats in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

Of the 22 precincts, 19 were counted at press time, but the remaining votes represented almost half the total early and absentee ballots. Hand tallying of absen-

tee ballots slowed the effort. Unofficial county returns gave 75 percent of the vote to 30-year GOP incumbent U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici and 25 percent to challenger Gloria Tristani, granddaughter of former long-time Democratic Sen. Dennis Chavez. Statewide, Domenici had more than 60 percent of the votes with about two-thirds of the precincts reporting.

Republican Steve Pearce of Hobbs, the apparent 2nd Congressional District winner over Democrat John Arthur Smith of Deming, received 69 percent of Lincoln County votes to Smith's 31 percent. Both were expected to fill the vacancy created by the departure of 22-year Congressional veteran Joe Skoen of Picacho, who chose

not to seek re-election. In the race for the open governor's seat, Lincoln County voters gave 47 percent to the state-wide winner, Democrat Bill Richardson, while Republican John Sanchez of Albuquerque received 48 percent of the votes. Running mates were Diane Dennish of Albuquerque, with Richardson, and Rod Adair of Roswell, with Sanchez.

Glencoe's State Rep. Dub Williams, an incumbent Republican, had a walk-away win over Libertarian challenger L. Richard Obergefell, with 84 percent of the vote counted in District 56.

Republican incumbent Dan Foley of Roswell led Captain's Doris Cherry, See VOTE, page 3A



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Frank Sayner points out the latest returns as election night watchers crowd around a computer hookup in the Lincoln County substation in Ruidoso. From left are County Commissioner Leo Martinez, Greg Shaver, County Assessor Rick Silva and "Harvey T" Twite

### GOLDEN DAYS



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

The rays of an afternoon sun cast a golden glow through the leaves of an aspen tree in White Mountain Meadows, creating a perfect frame for Sierra Blanca Peak

## No convictions in trial for Downs firefighters

Hung jury means state might retry one defendant

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Two Ruidoso Downs volunteer firefighters, Don and Jimmy Smith, were acquitted by a Lincoln County jury early Tuesday on all charges of accepting payments without delivering services.

The jury couldn't reach consensus on 16 counts against former fire chief Nick Herrera, but acquitted him on two of the 21 counts against him. Before the jury started deliberations at 4 p.m. Monday, Judge Frank Wilson dismissed two charges against Herrera, and earlier in the trial state prosecutors dropped one count because of lack of evidence, said J. Robert Beauvais, the attorney representing the three men.

"The guys are absolutely relieved. This just has been a living hell for them," he said Tuesday. "Some things revealed during the trial were just outrageous. I think the state would be foolish to retry Nick on the remaining counts because their theory was that the three men colluded. If two were acquitted, that would be hard to prove, but that's up to (District Attorney Scot Key)."

Herrera was charged with 10 counts of making or permitting false public vouchers and 11 counts of paying or receiving public money for services not rendered. The vouchers were submitted from

Feb. 9, 1999, to March 8, 2000, according to court documents.

Don Smith was acquitted on 11 counts of paying or receiving public money for services not rendered and Jimmy Smith with 10 counts for submitting vouchers or being paid for services not rendered.

The trial of the three men in 12th Judicial District Court in Carrizozo lasted six days. The jury received the case for deliberation about 4 p.m. Monday and came back with the verdicts at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday.

"I'm tired," Beauvais said. "We were there until 1 a.m. and I was facing two district attorneys and (Ruidoso Downs city attorney) Dan Bryant, who kept bringing things up to Scot while he was at the podium. I asked the jury in my closing if they found it offensive that the village attorney was trying to prosecute the case instead of the state."

Beauvais said a turning point in the trial may have been when an assistant of Bryant's claimed that from November 1998 to April 2002, the men responded to only 46 emergency calls warranting compensation.

"That was during the time of reconstruction on U.S. 70 through Ruidoso Downs," Beauvais said. "Her numbers changed twice in the week before the trial. I don't think the jury was impressed

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**"I think the state would be foolish to retry Nick (Herrera) on the remaining counts..."**

J. Robert Beauvais  
Firefighters' attorney

## Zia rates going up by 55 percent

■ The company says its supplier's charges are forcing the increase.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A 55 percent increase in the price of natural gas is being passed through to customers of Zia Natural Gas starting this month.

An average customer using 100 cubic feet of natural gas

last month paid \$39. For November, the same amount will cost \$51.

Public relations spokesman Anna Gail Grassie explained that the company asked for proposals from suppliers and the best offer to come back was for .34680 per ccf. That was 55 percent increase over the previous price of .22370 ccf, she said.

The company received approval from the New Mexico Public Regulation

Commission to pass through the increase to its customers.

"We can't make any profit on this," Grassie said. "The increase is not connected to the new pipeline laid along State Route 48. We did that to improve safety and because the highway was to be widened, but that project now is moved back to 2005."

The increase went into effect on Nov. 1, impacting about 9,500 customers in the Lincoln County area.

## County: Taxpayers should have bills by now

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Worried that many people will be declared delinquent on their property taxes because their notices never reached them, Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park issued a reminder Monday.

"We've had so many returns since sending out the tax bills on Oct. 28," she said. "I suspect some trouble with the post office, but in any case I want people to know they should have received

their tax notice by now if they own property in Lincoln County."

If they haven't seen a notice, they should call her office at (505) 648-2397, she said.

"According to law, our responsibility is to try to get the notices to them, but they are responsible for the tax whether they are notified or not," she said.

A record 28,329 bills were mailed. They represent \$13,315,390 in tax revenue, an increase of \$105,743 since 2001.

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**We ain't as dumb as they might think**

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# Grappler arrives in Ruidoso

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Two street department employees left for Maryland last week to pick up a used grappler truck that should speed up Ruidoso's collection of yard waste.

They were back in town Tuesday, showing off the newest equipment addition.

The village council awarded the bid of \$59,995 to M & L GMC Trucks Inc., but tied acceptance to a first-hand inspection by a supervisor and mechanic.

Seven vendors obtained bid packets, but only M & L responded with a proposal. Councilors previously decided a used vehicle was the best and fastest way to improve response time on picking up the piles of debris along village streets left by owners trying to reduce the danger of wild fire on their property.

In other business, the council:



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Fresh from Baltimore, Md., the village of Ruidoso's "new" used grappler truck does its job Tuesday picking up piles of yard debris and pine needles in the White Mountain Meadows area.

• Confirmed Mayor Leon Eggleston's appointments of George Staten and Susan Jimenez to the village Arts Commission.

• Awarded a bid for repair of the convention center roof to Van Winkle Roofing of Roswell for \$29,697. Allen Roofing's base bid was \$39,950.

# Forester spreading word about local wildfire plan

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although the number is falling of owners asking Urban Forester Rick Delaco to assess what should be done on their lots to reduce the risk of wildfire, efforts to increase public awareness are building.

Angel Shaw told Ruidoso village councilors last week that she will present the details of a public awareness and promotion campaign to them at their Nov. 26 meeting.

One event already underway is a Ruidoso High School contest to develop a logo for the Fire Wise programs. Shaw said the logo will be copyrighted.

"There is a new art director at the high school and he's excited about us asking the art class to participate," Shaw said.

The prize, a \$500 scholarship, will be awarded by Zia Natural Gas.

Designs were due back Monday and will be pared down to three on Nov. 18, then

sent to the council for a final choice, she said.

The school also is going to institute a forestry class in 2003, which is another way to get children involved, she said.

Delaco said while cold weather sparked the drop off of requests for lot fuel hazard assessments, thinning on 45 acres of a 137-acre project on

land around Eagle Creek and the Alto Lake area is completed. The parking lot at the lake was reopened to the public.

Money is being marked for a youth element that could cover forestry training and provide some jobs dragging cut material out of the forest, he said.

Delaco said he will be gone two weeks spreading the story in Wyoming and Arizona of Ruidoso's approach to decreasing the fire damage.

"Five other communities have asked for copies of our ordinances," he said, referring to the landscaping and construction standards.

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Rick Delaco  
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## Correction

The telephone number to call for eligibility criteria to apply for automatic external defibrillators through a grant program of the New Mexico Department of Health is (505) 476-7898. An incorrect number was listed in an article Friday.

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# VOTE: Bond issues, amendments do well locally

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Democrat, with 61 percent to Cherry's 39 percent after about three-quarters of the votes were tabulated.

Rebecca Vigil-Giron, the Democrat incumbent, was re-elected as secretary of state, but Lincoln County's vote went to Sharon Clahchischillige, 51 to 48 percent.

In the state auditor's race, incumbent Democrat Domingo Martinez had the lead in the state-wide tally, but Lincoln County went for Tom Benavides with 64 percent.

Democrat incumbent Patricia Madrid was state-wide winner over Rob Perry, and the early returns gave her 48 percent of the county vote to Perry's 47 percent.

Democrat Art Trujillo Jr. beat out Patrick Lyons for State Land Commissioner, but Lincoln County supported Lyons, by 60 percent to 40 percent.

D. Shirley Baca, the Democrat, beat Harold "Chub" Foreman for the District 5 Public Regulation Commission seat.

### Local races

At 10:30 p.m., 3,372 votes cast at polling places throughout the county were tallied, but 1,804 early votes and 1,284 absentee were not counted. Based on the machine figures, local voters were in a generous mood, approving four of five proposed bond issues, and six of

nine amendments to the state Constitution.

Running for the District 2 seat on the County Commission, Democrat Mike Runnels seemed close to pulling an upset over Republican Maury St. John, with 46 percent of the vote to her 45 percent and Libertarian Antoinette Fontaine's 1 percent. Party registration runs about two-to-one Republican over Democrat in the county, but Runnels, as head of Ruidoso planning and a former lieutenant governor, may have benefited from more name recognition than St. John, who serves on the county planning commission.

In District 4, Alto resident Republican Earl Hobbs, who like St. John has been attending commission meetings for the past year, appeared to beat out former Capitan principal Darrel Don Stierwalt, a Democrat, and Libertarian Weslie B. Owen. Hobbs pulled 48 percent of the vote to Stierwalt's 44 percent and Owens's 7 percent.

Incumbent Commissioner Rick Simpson in District 5, a Republican, also looked to be a winner by a comfortable margin with 47 percent to Democrat Ralph Romero's 34 percent. Libertarian Bonnie B. Richardson chalked up an impressive total for a minority party with 18 percent.

Tammie Maddox, a Republican who already was appointed as county clerk by

the County Commission to fill a vacancy left by Martha Proctor, appeared to easily win with 74 percent over her Libertarian challenger Susan S. Ruch's 26 percent. In the race for county treasurer, Republican Beverly Payne-Calaway also seemed in a strong lead, pulling 82 percent of the vote, compared to her Libertarian opponent Norman R. Van Gorder, who had 18 percent.

Martha Proctor was unopposed for election to the District 1 post of magistrate judge in Carrizozo. Incumbent William Butts in Ruidoso's District II, was ahead of challenger Tony Seno by 83 percent to 17 percent.

In the 12th Judicial District, all four division judges handily won their bids to stay in office, with voters in the counties of Otero and Lincoln giving them majorities of more than 75 percent for retention. The judges holding onto their positions are Jerry Ritter, Frank Wilson and James Waylon Counts in Alamogordo and Karen Parsons in Carrizozo.

Lincoln County voters approved a \$10.8 million bond issue for senior citizens center improvements, \$93.4 million for public and higher education, \$16 million for library and educational capital improvements and acquisitions and \$13.1 million for water rights purchases and projects. They rejected a \$6.6

million bond issue for state facilities and equipment by about 65 percent.

Local voters backed six state Constitutional amendments and rejected three.

They agreed with an increase in the current property exemption for veterans, to change language to allow more than eight judicial districts, to broaden the disabled veteran property tax exemption, to allow donations of state, county or municipal land, buildings or costs of infrastructure for affordable housing, to require a 10-year residency for Vietnam veterans eligibility for scholarships, and to change the name of the State Highway Commission to the State Transportation Commission.

They voted against lowering the voting age to 18, against allowing alien ownership of property, and against a new legal holiday in recognition of César Chavez.



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF  
Democrats Paul Vordermann, left, and Robert Goddard wait for returns to be broadcast at Cree Meadows, where county party members traditionally gather on election nights.

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## TRIAL: Jury acquits two of three Downs defendants

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about that. (Witnesses) told the jury that sometimes there were as many as seven to eight accident calls a day.

Key said while it is premature to say whether his office will retry Herrera on the remaining charges, "We will do what we normally do, re-evaluate the evidence, look at what we learned from the jury members and at the defense's case."

"We have some wonderful ideas for re-prosecution. I think it is safe to say we have evidence aplenty to find him (Herrera) accountable for bilking Ruidoso Downs."

Key said the jury apparently thought the Smiths did not

knowingly receive stolen money.

"I think they thought they were overpaid, but that the accountability lies at the top," Key said.

As for Beauvais's criticism of Bryant, Key said, "Obviously, the attorney for the city has an interest in the proceedings. I'd be shocked if it was otherwise."

Key said Assistant District Attorney Ken Wilson did a "wonderful" job of presenting the state's case, Beauvais did an "admirable job" in presenting his side and the jury showed dedication by deliberating eight hours into the early morning.

Don Smith, who now is chief

of Glencoe-Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department, said over the past two years, Ruidoso Downs and the district attorney probably spent "close to half a million dollars prosecuting this case."

"In my opinion, this has been a slap in the face to every firefighter and rescue worker in the 12th Judicial District," Smith said.

The city council may vote during their meeting Friday whether to approve a settlement of a federal discrimination lawsuit filed against the town by the firefighters. The settlement also would entail the town council dropping its small-claims court case against the three men.

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### OUR OPINION

## Congratulations to the Tuesday winners

The curtain has finally fallen on a too-sleazy election

Little can be said in this space about the results of Tuesday's general election that wasn't already said by about 3 a.m. today, after the returns were massaged, manipulated and spun by television pundits.

Well, this perhaps: Those hours of negative campaign ads are at an end.

Now maybe we can consider the real issues and forget about the negativity, half-truths and misrepresentation that characterized too many of the campaigns. The only people who liked those sleazy attack ads are the people who produced them and the TV stations paid to air them.

Yet this off-year election was

touted as the most important in years, with party control of the Senate hanging by a thread and the House by a string. Too bad the road to victory too often was paved with half-truths and innuendo.

Here at home, Bill Richardson and Pete Domenici seem certain to hold sway, respectively, over the state's Democrat and Republican parties. May they rethink the strategy of future campaigns.

Yet, despite all that has passed, congratulations — and respect — are due to those men and women who, eyes wide open, presented themselves to the voters for a stamp of approval or rejection in the general election of 2002.

## How dare they say ours is the dumbest state!

Humorist Dave Barry, who is, recently had his nose bent out of shape because three states were rated dumber than his own state of Florida.



LOOKING ASKANCE  
NED CANTWELL

One could point out Dave has an ample nose so this took quite a lot of bending. But that is not the point. The point is that one of the three states dumber than Florida is New Mexico, or so Dave says.

Regular readers of this column will recognize a familiar device I use of calling famous people by their first names so readers might be duped into thinking we pal around together. Truth is, Dave never heard of me, never read one of my columns, never will, so I have carty blanky to say just about anything I want about his nose. Or any other part of his anatomy, for that matter. Did you hear about Dave's... Never mind.

Dave Barry is irritated three other states lagged behind Florida in the dumber than oatmeal category. Besides New Mexico, Louisiana and Mississippi were listed. I will not tell you which of these was rated most stupid of all, because I think you have an inkling of who came in last.

On the other hand, you may not have inkling just yet. In fact, the "dumbest in the land" list would suggest that if you are a New Mexican who started reading this column at eight this morning, chances are you won't finish it until February.

Unlike Mr. Barry, I am offended by the notion that I live in a stupid state. I know tons of New Mexicans who are a lot smarter than me, so I guess that means...well, let's not go there.

I have been sitting here, drooling, staring blankly into space, wondering how anyone can think we are stupid.

Who makes up these lists, anyway? Just what qualified New Mexico as such a dumb state?

Okay, so we let a nerdy kid named Bill Gates leave Albuquerque with his weird

start-up company, Mikero-Seattle. Big deal. Who could ever have guessed computers were going to catch on?

Then we elected a governor who runs around the country in tight pants trying to get people to legalize drugs.

And then, last week we gave back to the feds \$46 million they wanted us to spend on health insurance for poor kids because we did not know how to spend it fast enough. Our tax money. Sent it back. Do you think Idaho will figure out a way to spend it?

Frankly, I am getting fed up with lists that put New Mexico 48th here, 49th there, 50th somewhere else. Do they ever give us credit for the clever stuff we do? Like, has anyone noticed that we were smart enough to draw clear boundaries around our state so that we don't have to be Texans?

I might end with the suggestion that should anyone come up with a list of states with the most beautiful sunsets, New Mexico would rank right up there with the best. But that's kind of a stupid idea.

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### YOUR OPINION

## How can pictures be truthful in the computer age?

To the editor:

Re: The Fall American Photographic Competition at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

Friday's opening reception for the annual photography show was very well attended. I hope everyone reading this has a chance to visit it during the next two months.

What intrigued me, as art exhibitions in general intrigue me these days, was the number of photos that were designated as "digital" in origin. This is an all-framed-print show and most of the photographs were of traditional subjects in several categories — people, architecture, landscape and open.

There was one photographer who had several prints that were labeled, "Slides converted to digital" and then printed. Apparently this indirect method allowed the photographer to do with the computer what cannot be done, or done with only great difficulty in the darkroom. I could see that the colors had really been "pushed" in his prints. The subject matter was conventional but the colors were not.

And I have to wonder at this trend in printing photographs. If there ever was such a thing as "truth" in photography, is that day now as dead as the Dodo? Weigh what has always been done to a photograph by pushing tonal contrasts, color balance, etc. in the darkroom against the far greater range of possibilities via the computer.

One clear example of computer-manipulated imagery is a composition that is a collage of different elements with overlapping transparency that would be hard, if not impossible to achieve without using a computer software program.

What was NOT apparent in this show was whether any of the prints on display were printed with a computer printer — laser, ink jet or otherwise. I would have liked to see a bit more about the process than simply the word "digital." Anyone buying prints today should be wary of the fugitive nature of some computer printer process colors, "giclee" included.

J.L. Schuller  
Ruidoso

### A retiring thank-you

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the great volunteers and donors that have supported the Rio Hondo Chapter of the American Red Cross while I was the director. Without all your help, the chapter could not do all of the good work that it does. Disaster volunteers, instructors, office volunteers and the N.M. Youth Challenge cadets have done the work of thousands during some really difficult times. And the contributions of all of our donors has made it possible for us to take care of 85 single-family disasters last year, as well as handling the Kokopelli and Pecos fires.

The media has been fantastic in providing coverage for all events the Red Cross has held, and supported all of our

fundraising for disasters and for the chapter.

I hope that everyone will continue to support the Rio Hondo Chapter and our new executive director, Dara Dana. With all of your help, she will continue to help the chapter grow and provide more services to the communities we serve.

Thank you for allowing me to thank everyone for all the support you have given both the chapter and me.

Nevada Linford  
Retired Hondo Chapter CEO  
Roswell

### Availability of water

To the editor:

The availability of water is important to Ruidoso. Any action affecting our water is questionable.

The Grindstone project was built as a water depository to claim runoff from the Ruidoso River. It also serves as a means to divert a large flow of water which ends in the Pecos water authority in Texas. For many years, water has been diverted into Grindstone Lake by means of a 16-inch pipe installed in the river. This flow enabled the lake to maintain a satisfactory level so that the filtration plant, located below the dam, could function normally.

This was changed when a decision was made by the Village Council to limit the volume of water flowing into the lake. Someone had decided that the depth of the river should be increased to promote fishing and the quality of the river.

A gauge placed in the upper Ruidoso River would control and reduce the amount of water into the lake. As a result, the lake level has been lowered to the point that the filtration plant closed down for lack of water.

Prior to the installation of the control gauge, the lake stayed at high levels and the filtration plant operated without interruption.

So why change a system that has worked very well for many years? For our council to agree to a plan that reduces the availability of water by allowing the water to flow into Texas is WRONG.

There was very little publicity about this control of water, and I suspect that very few of us know that the control plan is in effect.

As a member of the village council that planned and constructed the Grindstone project, I have seen the natural runoff to maintain adequate lake levels to work very well over many years, and to install a control over the natural runoff is a very poor decision. The control valve should be removed.

The Ruidoso News reported on Nov. 1 that the depth of the Grindstone lake was "at a historical high, and that THE DIVERSION (control) GATE ISN'T FUNCTIONING PROPERLY."

We should be thankful the control wasn't functioning.

I rest my case.

J. A. "Al" Jung  
Ruidoso

### Summing up the negatives

To the editor:

As a native New Mexican, I am aware that the State of New Mexico has a long history of dirty politics. The ... media has really brought it into our homes. I have been sickened by all of the negative campaigning and I object to repeated phone calls that really only repeat the ads seen on the TV.

I have voted in every election since I became eligible to vote. (That includes absentee ballots while I was serving overseas.) This is my right and duty as an American. I understand that I should vote for a candidate whose stated platform and demonstrated values would represent my own. I found it very difficult to really find out what the candidates had to say and apparently their values are nonexistent if you listen to the opponents' negative campaign ads. When the rare occasion came along to listen to the candidate, I was so disgusted from the negative ads that I did not listen. When I entered the voting booth I was tempted to open the write-in slot and vote for "None of the above." I can see how many people have become disgusted with our political system.

My party sent me a request for a donation, which I returned with a note that I would donate to the national party when they quit running negative ads. Apparently they did not miss my donation.

I was pleased that I did not hear any negative ads for any of our local races. I hope the political machines will soon realize that negative ads really do more harm to the overall perception of politics and our government than any possible value they may have against any candidate.

Jim Dickinson  
Alto

### A Halloween problem

To the editor:

Halloween has always been one of my favorite holidays. I'm a senior adult, love to see the trick-or-treaters in their costumes, and am glad the tradition is still strong in our River Park neighborhood. This year, though, two smaller kids told me that teenage boys had run up behind them and grabbed their bags of goodies. If something isn't done about these hulkies, it could ruin the Halloween fun for all the other children in this town. And for me, too, who enjoys the kids knocking on my door.

Joyce Smyer  
Ruidoso Downs

### OUR RIGHT TO KNOW The First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

# Commission to meet early; one-time raise on agenda

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

To comply with state law, the Lincoln County Commission will meet early this month to certify general election results within the three-day required time period.

The meeting will start at 8 a.m. in the commission chamber of the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

One of the issues on the 30-item agenda will be possible action on a one-time merit increase for 69 full-time and 13 part-time county employees.

Sheriff's deputies will not be included because under collective bargaining, they received a \$2 per hour increase in April 2002 and cannot be considered for additional increases until June 30, 2003. Elected and appointed officials also would not be included.

In an analysis for commissioners, County Manager Tom Stewart said

that over the last 10 years, the cost of living index has average a 2.51 percent per year increase, with the high hitting 4.6 percent.

But county recurring expenses are projected to exceed annual revenues by \$125,936 for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. A step increase comparable to what has been given the last two years would cost the county about \$46,086 in recurring annual expenses, increasing this year's deficit to \$172,022.

County taxable value only increased 3 percent this year. Although tax revenue should increase next year with reappraisals county-wide, the future is unpredictable, he said. He would not advise approving a recurring expense.

But he suggested the commission consider a one-time merit pay increase in line with similar increases approved in December 1989 and 1994, and January 1996.

The money could be pulled from a

\$455,000 commissioner reserve, which was accumulated in part because departments spent only 89 percent of their budgets.

The county treasurer also revised the amount of taxes expected to be collected this year by an increase of \$48,000. Juvenile detention expenses are lagging by about \$19,000. All together, the factors could add up to an operating reserve of about \$530,000, Stewart said.

He suggested a \$1,000 merit increase for full-time employees and \$500 for those who work part time, payable on Dec. 11.

Because it is not a recurring employee expense, the county wouldn't pay social security and Medicare matches, although a state retirement match would be required. The merit pay would be equivalent to a non-recurring 4.5 percent increase. It would cost the county \$61,898.75 from the general fund and \$19,377 from other funds.

If the commission granted a regular

step increase of the same percentage, the overall cost would be \$115,216, Stewart wrote.

A department that may need mid-year help to cover the merit increase would be the Zia Senior Citizens Centers.

Capital outlay items totaling \$249,500 could be paid for through the county facility reserve and would include a replacement of an emergency services vehicle, purchase of two sports utility vehicles for the sheriff's office, road department equipment and two heavy-duty pickups, an ambulance intercept and a new detention center van.

Stewart said he would delay the purchase of the road roller for \$140,000 until next year and reserve the remaining \$205,500 as a contingency fund or for use at the detention center annex, if the state legislature doesn't approve some money for that project.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Further discussion and negotiations to improve communication capabilities in the Hondo Valley with two repeaters for vehicle radios and voting systems, which are relays for portable low-powered hand-held radios.

- Review and possible approval of an emergency services management contract. Stewart noted that Jim Stover, who manages the services for Ruidoso and the county, has asked for an increase to serve the Alto area from \$20,000 to \$28,000 per year, which could require asking for proposals for professional services. Stover also is asking the county to commit to a new ambulance for Carrizozo under the EMS Fund Act, and an Advance Life Support response unit by July 1, 2004.

- A report on legislatively funded projects that are completed or nearing completion, including water tank fencing in the settlement of Lincoln and a new building at the county fair-ground in Capitan.

# Ex-prisoner settles beating lawsuit

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A settlement was reached in a lawsuit filed by a Ruidoso man who claimed he was beaten while in a commons room at the Lincoln County Detention Center.

William Moody filed the suit against the county, county commissioners and Corrections Systems Inc. early in the year after showing up in the court of Magistrate Judge William Butts with bruises, a black eye and scratches. He told the judge he was beaten without provocation by other inmates and was not able to rouse any help from guards for several minutes, then only with the help of another prisoner.

In the suit, Moody contended that two correctional officers were responsible for the supervision of more than 100 male and female prisoners in separate living pods and separate cells.

"Due to inadequate staffing and control, it took approximately 10 minutes for a cor-

rectional officer to respond and come to Moody's assistance," the suit states.

He was booked into the county jail in Carrizozo at 8 p.m., Sept. 16, 2001, on a municipal court bench warrant for failure to pay fines. He was placed in a dormitory-style pod with more than 21 inmates, "which provided no internal security to keep the individual inmates separated physically by any system or risk classification," the suit states.

On Sept. 4, Judge Leslie C. Smith entered an order in U.S. District Court in Albuquerque dismissing the case with prejudice and noting the settlement.

Each side is to pay its own court costs and attorney fees, but the dollar amount of the settlement is confidential. The county and CSI did not admit to any liability in the incident.

Local attorney J. Robert Beauvais represented Moody. Michael S. Jahner from Butkus, Gay and Jahner in Albuquerque, represented the defendants.

# Four apply for wildland director job

■ County manager Tom Stewart should announce his choice Friday.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Four people applied for the grant-funded position of Lincoln County Wildland Urban Interface director.

County Manager Tom Stewart said Tuesday he is checking out references and anticipates announcing his choice for the position at the county commission's meeting Friday.

The new job will pay \$21,000 and the director will manage a more than \$600,000 allocation of grant money in a cost-sharing effort with private property owners trying to reduce the fire hazard on their

land. Interviewed Monday were Kelly Junge from Capitan, a real estate coordinator; Gregory Shaver of Alto, a mortgage branch manager; Nora White of Ruidoso, a sales associate in the jewelry department of a local store; and Johnnie McCormack of Santa Rosa, a former corrections company business manager.

A panel of four county employees conducted the inter-

views. Also on Friday, Stewart will report that last week he met with the county architect and state public health officials to reduce the square footage on the proposed new Ruidoso Public Health Clinic from 5,000 square feet to the original proposed 4,100 square feet. The building will adjoin the existing county substation.

"This should bring the project back to budget," he said.

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# EDUCATION

## WARRIOR ROYALTY



COURTESY DOLORES HERRERA

Ruidoso High School's 2002 Homecoming King and Queen, crowned at festivities in October, are Josh Adams and Trieva Rue.

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### ENMU-Ruidoso receives \$60,000 NASA grant

NASA Johnson Space Center announced this week that Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso will receive \$60,000 for 2002 and the next two summers to continue its popular Summer Science Camp for middle school students in Lincoln and Otero counties.

The camp primarily serves up to 35 minority students and girls each summer with learning experiences keyed to encourage interest in math, science and technical careers. Other camp objectives include staying in school, choosing math, science and computer classes, attending college as well as choosing math, science and technical careers.

The joint project is now in its fifth year, replacing an earlier project with the U.S. Department of Energy. James Miller is the project's principal investigator.

The summer 2003 camp for seventh and eighth graders is expected to accept up to 35 young people for the three-week June camp at Ruidoso Middle School.

For more information, contact Miller at 257-2120 or toll free at (800) 934-3668.

### Dropout rate drops

New Mexico's dropout rate for grades 9-12 declined to 5.3 percent in 2000-2001, the lowest rate in 15 years, the New Mexico State Department of Education announced Nov. 1. All grades, including grades 7-12, experienced a decline in dropout rates. District statistics will be compiled in the SDE's "Dropout Study 2000-2001," to be released in December.

Statewide statistics show that the number of students dropping out of public schools is

continuing its six-year decline. In 2000-2001, a total of 5,095 students out of an enrollment of 95,427 (or 5.3 percent) in grades 9-12 dropped out of school.

The SDE reported that Hispanic students in grades 9-12 had the highest dropout rate (6.7 percent), followed by Native Americans (5.9 percent) and Blacks (5.2 percent).

Dropout rates in New Mexico have fluctuated since the mid-1980s, but in recent years have remained well below the 10.4 percent high recorded in 1988-89.

### Legislature scholarships

New Mexico Military Institute and the state Legislature are offering the Richard T. Knowles Legislative Scholarship to qualified New Mexico students. Applications are due at the NMMI Admissions Office no later than Dec. 15.

NMMI is a college preparatory high school and university parallel junior college offering a wide array of classes, clubs and, if selected through the college ROTC Program, a commission in the United States Army at graduation.

Each of the state's 112 legislators may nominate students in their district for scholarship consideration. Applicants not selected may be eligible to receive an un-awarded scholarship in an open, adjoining district.

Successful applicants may retain the scholarship for up to four years, as long as they meet qualification standards. Both high school and college students are eligible.

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (800) 421-5376 or write the office office at 101 West College, Roswell, NM 88201-5173, or visit [www.nmmi.edu](http://www.nmmi.edu).

## New advisory board formed to assist nation's tribal colleges

SANTA FE — President Bush's Advisory Board on Tribal Colleges and Universities was sworn in here recently during a traditional ceremony that included an Indian blessing and traditional songs.

The 13-member advisory board also held its first official meeting to begin important information on issues pertaining to tribal colleges and universities, or TCUs, across the country.

The commission's work will help ensure that TCUs are fully recognized and have full access to federal and private programs and funds.

The swearing-in ceremony was hosted by the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA).

The president of IAIA and a member of the Otoe-Missouria Tribe, Della Warrior, was one of the members sworn in, as was the chairman of the new board, Ron S. McNeil of Fort Yates.

N.D. McNeil is a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and president of Sitting Bull College, and he is the great-great-grandson of Chief Sitting Bull. The board included TCU presidents, educators, and community and business leaders.

The president authorized the advisory board in July 2002 in an Oval Office ceremony and charged it to make recommendations to the White House and U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige on ways the federal government and the private sector can help tribal colleges strengthen and expand their resources, programs, facilities and use of technologies.

The board will also provide advice regarding the progress made by federal agencies toward fulfilling the purposes and objectives of Executive Order 13270, which aims to improve Native American education.

### Winning characters

include, from left, "Scarecrow" from The Wizard of Oz, Whitney Rue; "Aunt Sponge" from James and the Giant Peach, William Peña; "Ninja" from The Three Ninjas, Frederick Chavez; "Legolas" of Lord of the Rings, Alex Levinson; "Matt Eversman" of Black Hawk Down, Chet Pfeiffer; and "Billy the Kid" from Cowboys, James Sanchez.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

## Making literature come alive

BY SANDY SUGGITT

RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Sixth-graders elevated Halloween into a festive literary costume contest Oct. 31. It was called Characters in Literature and was sponsored by the publications class at White Mountain Intermediate School.

By selling copies of *World of WMIS*, a monthly school newspaper, for 25 cents, the 17 students offered a \$10 cash prize for the first-place costumes and \$5 to the second-place winners in each of fifth and sixth grades. The publications class walked the gauntlet of about 100 students disguised as characters in their favorite books, marking their ballots. The winners were announced over the intercom system.

The school-wide project also included writing essays answering the question, "If you could be any fictional or nonfictional character in literature, who/what would it be?" Besides introducing the book and a character, students had to describe the appearance, personality or attitude of the character and the role played in the book, and describe what the character and the student have in common. The essays were assigned school-wide, but participation in the costume contest was voluntary, said publications advisor and teacher Kim Graham.

"The contest made the characters more real to students," Graham said. Some of the teachers also came to school that day

dressed as their favorite characters in literature.

April Portio, who dressed as Amelia Bedelia from *Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor*, wrote that what he/she has in common with this character is that "She is very very nice to others ... we listen to adults (sic), we even do what they say."

Writing about the character Leslie Sullivan in *A Walk to Remember*, Jamie Blackmon writes: "She has a wonderful attitude she is never rude unless people are mean to her but she's all in out a pretty, fabulous, creative, and wonderful girl. The author of the book is Nicholas Sparks he inspired me to not just think about my self because what if someone got hurt ..."

"If I could be any character in literature, I would choose to be Laura Ingalls Wilder ... because she has a nice interesting life," Courtney Kessler wrote. "Something we have in common is we both like to help people. Something we don't have in common is that I'm not very wild."

William Peña, a sixth-grader who won first place for his portrayal of "Aunt Sponge" from Roald Dahl's book, *James and the Giant Peach*, said she was his favorite character because "she was really fat and I wanted to be really fat because she's just kind of funny."

The clothes came from Wal-Mart, he said, "the pillow from my house and what's holding it together is a dog leash.

My chest is a beanie and some socks."

He said he hates to read, though, and didn't finish the book because his "backpack got stolen two weeks ago."

Fifth-grade first-place winner Chet Pfeiffer dressed as Matt Eversman from *Blackhawk Down*, his favorite book because three helicopters crash, the people die in the helicopter, "and the people that live there tied ropes around the dead people's feet and dragged them around town," he said. His other favorite books are army books.

Whitney Rue won second place for her portrayal of Scarecrow from *The Wizard of Oz*, although all the characters in the book are her favorite, she said.

Portraying Billy the Kid was a cinch for sixth-grader James Sanchez, who had only to go to his closet for the clothes he wears when riding any of his five horses.

"I already had everything for my costume," he said. "I just put it together."

Fifth-grader Alex Levinson chose to dress as Legolas, an elf archer from *Lord of the Rings*, because they have so much in common.

"We both have blond hair, we both like archery, and we both have much the same personality," he said. "We both concentrate a lot and we're both funny."

"I'm a big fan of *Lord of the Rings*," Alex said. "I just read *Fellowship of the Ring* ... and sometimes I read at least six books a week."

## Local LULAC gives scholarships



COURTESY CYNTHIA E. OROZCO

Scholarships from LULAC were received by, from left: Carolina Moreno, Angie Gutierrez, Victoria Sedillo, Gloria Carrasco, and Victoria Sedillo. Jim Slocum is in the back.

Applications for the fall semester at ENMU-Ruidoso are now available.

Lincoln County LULAC Council No. 8048 has distributed \$3,000 in scholarship awards for the 2002-2003 year.

Recipients include Gloria Carrasco of Ruidoso Downs, Angie Gutierrez of Dunsmouth of Corona, Carolina Moreno of Ruidoso Downs, Cristina Ontivero of Ruidoso Downs, Adriana Romero of Ruidoso and Victoria Sedillo of Capitán.

Scholarships were based on academic criteria, potential, and motivation.

LULAC obtained its funds through local fundraisers, its 2001 state conven-

tion and donations from Lincoln County businesses and friends.

The civic organization's funds were matched by the National LULAC National Scholarship Education Fund in Washington, D.C., and national corporations.

The nation's oldest Hispanic organization, LULAC began offering scholarships in 1932.

Scholarships for Hispanic Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso students for the 2003-2004 academic year are now available.

For more information or for an application, visit [www.lulac.org](http://www.lulac.org) or call Cynthia E. Orozco at 258-2212 or Jim Slocum at 336-7931.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### Capitan Schools

Wednesday, Nov. 6 — Breakfast: Ham bar, hot cereal, fruit or juice  
Lunch: Choice of "green chili chicken enchilada, smothered burrito, tamale, Spanish rice, salad, cookies, fruit"  
Thursday, Nov. 7 — Breakfast: Quesadilla, cereal, juice or fruit  
Lunch: Choice of "rito pie, chili dog, chili, cheese potatoes, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, crackers, fruit"  
Friday, Nov. 8 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit  
Lunch: Choice of "sub sandwich, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tater tots, fruit"  
Monday, Nov. 11 — Breakfast: Toast, jelly, hot cereal, fruit or juice  
Lunch: Choice of "soft tacos, taco salad, tamale, pinto beans, tossed salad, crackers, fruit"  
Tuesday, Nov. 12 — Breakfast: Sausage biscuit, gravy, juice or fruit  
Lunch: Choice of "chicken pot pie, corn dog, chicken salad, tossed salad, mixed veggies, rolls and fruit"

### Carrizozo Schools

Wednesday, Nov. 6 — Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup  
Lunch: Baked ham, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, pineapple  
Thursday, Nov. 7 — Breakfast: Baked eggs  
Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, flour tortilla, peaches  
Friday, Nov. 8 — Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup  
Lunch: Deli sandwich, tossed salad, veggie stick, peaches  
Monday, Nov. 11 — Breakfast: Cheese toast  
Lunch: Chicken stir fry, dinner roll, garden salad, fruit  
Tuesday, Nov. 12 — Breakfast: Bagels with jelly  
Lunch: Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, pears  
Wednesday, Nov. 13 — Breakfast: Biscuits and sausage  
Lunch: Pizza, French fries, vegetable sticks, trial mix  
Thursday, Nov. 14 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito  
Lunch: Nachos with meat, corn, salad, peaches, crackers  
Monday, Nov. 18 — Breakfast: Waffles with syrup  
Lunch: Egg rolls, fried rice, vegetable blend, roll, pears  
Tuesday, Nov. 19 — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice  
Lunch: Corn dogs, French fries,

carrot sticks, apple  
Wednesday, Nov. 6 — Breakfast: Ham, egg and cheese biscuit  
Lunch: Chili dog, potato puffs, pork and beans, apple halves  
Thursday, Nov. 7 — Breakfast: Waffle sticks  
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, roll, seasoned broccoli, diced pears  
Friday, Nov. 8 — Breakfast: Donut  
Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger fixings, applesauce  
Monday, Nov. 11 — Breakfast: Pancakes  
Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, roll, applesauce  
Tuesday, Nov. 12 — Breakfast: French toast sticks  
Lunch: Second grade, Thanksgiving meal; others, chicken fajitas, corn, tossed salad, Orange Smiles  
Wednesday, Nov. 13 — Breakfast: Ham, egg and cheese biscuit  
Lunch: Chili dog, potato puffs, pork and beans, apple halves  
Thursday, Nov. 14 — Breakfast: Waffle sticks  
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, roll, seasoned broccoli, diced pears

Friday, Nov. 8 — Breakfast: Cereal  
Lunch: Beef burrito, fries, salad, fruit  
Monday, Nov. 11 — Breakfast: Cereal  
Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, roll, applesauce  
Tuesday, Nov. 12 — Breakfast: French toast sticks  
Lunch: Chef salad, crackers, Jell-O, fruit  
Wednesday, Nov. 13 — Breakfast: Ham, egg and cheese biscuit  
Lunch: Chili dog, potato puffs, pork and beans, apple halves  
Thursday, Nov. 14 — Breakfast: Waffle sticks  
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, roll, seasoned broccoli, diced pears  
Friday, Nov. 15 — Breakfast: Donut  
Lunch: Dijon meatloaf, mashed potatoes with cheddar, corn roll, fruit  
Monday, Nov. 18 — Breakfast: Pancakes  
Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, roll, applesauce  
Tuesday, Nov. 19 — Breakfast: French toast sticks  
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, tossed salad, fruit

Wednesday, Nov. 6 — Breakfast: Ham, egg and cheese biscuit  
Lunch: Chili dog, potato puffs, pork and beans, apple halves  
Thursday, Nov. 7 — Breakfast: Waffle sticks  
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, roll, seasoned broccoli, diced pears

## Council seeking grant for plant

Wastewater plant improvements and water rights were on the agenda at a special meeting.

BY JULIE CARTER FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In a Monday night special session, Mayor Manny Hernandez and Trustees Tommy Guevara and Eileen Lovelace approved an application to get Community Block Development Grant assistance with improvements to the wastewater treatment plant.

Other action included: Discussion and approval on water rights transfer from the railroad. In a letter to the town, city attorney David Stevens recommended changes to the city's application to change ownership of water rights to comply with Southern Pacific's intended amount of water rights transfer. Stevens stated he believed the State Engineer's office would file without question the change of ownership if the changes were made.

Discussion and approval of the Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP). This Resolution No. 2002-19 supersedes Resolution No. 2001-10.

Discussion and approval of Engineers Inc. contract to pave Lava Loop in Carrizozo and add to Paving Project No. CAR9901-C.

Tabled an effluent water agreement concerning the wastewater treatment facility until the next regular council meeting, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.

## CARRIZO SCHOOLS

The Carrizozo School will hold its monthly meeting a week earlier than usually scheduled. The meeting times are now an hour earlier for winter hours. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. at the school administration building.

## A HALLOWEEN STINK



Wells Fargo Bank Carrizozo employees Lucy Rickman, Amanda Singleton, Pat Vega and Jennifer Luna, from left, got "skunked" for Halloween, when the town's only licensed pet skunk, Skotty Wolfe, paid a visit.

PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

## Reading Renaissance librarian lauded

BY JULIE CARTER FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Carrizozo Elementary and Middle School's librarian has been cited for outstanding support of reading education. Rosemary Shafer was awarded Reading Renaissance Model Library certification by the Madison, Wis.-based company.

Model library certification indicates that Shafer's efforts to support Reading Renaissance teachers have resulted in measurable increases in student reading performances at Carrizozo Elementary and Middle schools.

Renaissance Learning Inc. is a leading provider of school improvement programs through research-based software products, teacher training and consulting.

The company's software products, called learning information systems, give students and teachers continuous constructive feedback that helps motivate students, dramatically accelerate learning, improve test scores and help students master all standards, while reducing teacher paperwork. Adopted by nearly 57,000

schools, these products are among the most popular in schools nationwide, including Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Math, STAR Reading and others. More than 300,000 pre-K-12 educators have received Renaissance training.

Criteria for certification requires 10 percent or three teachers in the school to have certified as Model Classroom educators. That criteria was met in the 2001-2002 year by kindergarten teacher Kellie Gallacher, second-grade teacher Cathy Barela, and third-grade teacher Phoebe Cogdill, all earning Model Classroom status.

Becca Ferguson, second-grade teacher, and Rima Davis, the then fourth-grade teacher, earned Master Classroom status.

Since implementation of the program in the 1997-98 school year, library book circulation has catapulted. Shafer is most excited about the number of books she sees go in and out the door now, compared to the days prior to the AR reading program. From 2,900 circulation in the first year to 15,715 in the 2001-02 school year, the success of the program is in the numbers.

## Soil district to hold annual meet

BY JULIE CARTER FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

On Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m., the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District will host its annual meeting at the La Cocina de Corona restaurant in Corona.

There will also be an election of one supervisor to the district board.

All landowners within the Carrizozo district are invited.

The district will provide dinner and a program about the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, its projects and progress.

The evening will also honor Patsy Sanchez as "Outstanding Conservationist" and Ranney Ranch for "Outstanding Land Stewardship."

An RSVP is requested no later than Thursday. Call the Carrizozo office at 648-2941 and leave a message.

## Put a touch of home in your holiday gifts

As the holidays approach, most of us are beginning to think about lists of gifts for our families and friends.

For those we are close to, the gifts that may mean the most are the ones that we create ourselves. Nothing makes a gift more personal than taking the time to choose something suited specifically for the recipient.

What could be more pleasing to show your sentiments than a gift from your kitchen? Your kitchen gift doesn't necessarily have to be a huge time investment. Small touches will make a big difference. When you create a gift, you are giving of yourself.

Most people are more creative than they think and just need some inspiration. In many cases it doesn't take more time to make a gift than it does to shop for one.

So this holiday season, share a little bit of yourself with each gift by creating a special holiday gift from the kitchen.

I've hand-picked some easy and quick kitchen gift recipes that are sure to appeal to kids and adults. This information is suitable for year-around gift-giving for any special occasion, not just for the holidays.

### Cocoa mix

1 1-lb. package instant cocoa  
1 7-oz. jar of non-dairy coffee creamer

1 cup sifted powdered sugar  
1 package (1 lb. 9.6 oz.) instant non-fat dry milk

Thoroughly mix all ingredients. Fill small canning jars. Mix 1/3 cup cocoa mix to cup boiling water and enjoy!

### Chocolate spoons/candy sticks

You will need 20 plastic spoons or 20 flavored candy sticks

1 cup of semisweet chocolate chips  
3/4 cups milk chocolate chips

1. In a microwave-safe bowl, melt semisweet chocolate chips in the microwave for 2 to 3 minutes and stir until smooth. Dip spoons or candy into chocolate. Place onto wax paper and refrigerate until chocolate hardens.

2. Melt milk chocolate chips in microwave for 2 to 3 minutes and stir until smooth.

Place in plastic bag and cut off a corner. Drizzle melted chocolate over spoons or candy. Refrigerate until chocolate hardens.

3. Wrap each spoon or candy stick separately and store in a cool dry place.

These chocolate-covered spoons or candy sticks make delightful holiday gifts. Use them to stir a little chocolate into your coffee, or strengthen your hot chocolate. These are nice tucked into a pretty coffee mug filled with cocoa mix or cappuccino mix.

If you are looking for ideas, inspiration and recipes, I am offering a program, "Holiday Gifts from the Heart of the Home," which has some great ideas on how to create homemade holiday gifts from the kitchen.

Some of the quick gifts and packaging ideas that will be shared are:

- Miniature Gift Pails
- Chocolate Spoon Toppers
- Mixes in a Jar
- Gift Baskets
- Holiday Gifts from the Heart of the Home Recipe Booklet

To book your program or to receive a recipe booklet, contact the Lincoln County Extension office at 648-2311 or e-mail palmer@nmsu.edu.



Hints for the Home

BY MARSHA PALMER

LINCOLN COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT - HOME ECONOMICS

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# Commission wants large 'subdivisions' to act like smaller ones

Ranch-size lots are using the same resources as other developments, commissioners say.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Developers may not want to call projects with 140-acre lots "subdivisions," but that's what they are and subdividers should follow the rules laid out for smaller developments, Lincoln County commissioners say.

They learned some hard lessons from Windmill Ranches, a development northwest of Carrizozo that mixed a subdivision with smaller lots and a section with lots that were exempt from county and state regulation because they consisted of 140

acres or more. Some commissioners were uncomfortable that they had little say about the possible impacts involving roads, water supply and utility availability.

County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, during a meeting last month, asked County Attorney Alan Morel if he had made any progress on changing the way the breakup of ranches resulting in large lots can be handled.

The county can expect more ranches to be divided that way, he said.

Morel said he referred the issue to the county planning commission more than a month earlier and members are talking to other counties to see how they are dealing with the problem.

"But it appears it will take a change of state statutes (to give the county more legal input)," he said. "Lots of 140 acres are completely exempt from the rules and criteria."

The county has no zoning in unincorporated areas. County subdivision rules approved by the county commission are restricted to the authori-

ty granted in state law.

"We can't impose more restrictive laws?" Commission Chairman Rex Wilson asked. Morel replied, "Not on that."

Nunley said the board should consider asking the state Legislature to change the statutes next year.

"Ranching ain't what it used to be," he said. "Water is more valuable than the land it is on. I think this will be a continuing problem."

Wilson agreed, saying, "They need to call and treat it like a subdivision even though now they claim it's not."

In other action connected to subdivisions, the commission approved the plat for The Preserve, a 15-lot development bordered by West Gavilan Canyon Road and SR 48.

Surveyor Tim Collins explained that the plat was approved in 1998, but never filed. All state agency approvals were secured. The developer has completed improvements, except roads, which he hopes to finish next spring, Collins said. The disclosure statement was updated, three lots were added to the initial plat, but all now are at least two-acres in size to meet current rules.

The surface of road pavement also was increased from 20 inches to 24 inches and a section adjoining SR 48 was not divided into lots.

The county planning commission approved the development at its last meeting with some water-related requests. The village of Ruidoso also must approve the subdivision.

# 'Zozo P&Z clarifies street names

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Due to a county-wide 911 mandate, all towns in Lincoln County must do away with duplicate named and numbered streets. The Carrizozo City Council assigned the task to the Planning and Zoning Committee to make suggestions on removing the duplications and replacing the street names.

The City Council will have the final approval of the names proposed by P & Z. In a meeting on Monday night, the committee discussed the proposed changes. Dennis Dunnam presented a city map with the proposed street names and explained the logic in the grouping of names.

In an attempt to make it easy for residents

to learn the new names and for visitors to find streets, the street names are in "types" of trees, stones, railroads, Indian tribes, birds and animals. The streets in each "type" are in alphabetical order. In each case where the name was an old historical name, it was kept when not a duplicate in the county.

These changes will be presented to the city council for discussion and final approval.

In other business, the P & Z approved an application for special exceptions to zoning to the Carrizozo Schools.

Superintendent Sergio Castañon presented the plans for a new industrial arts shop, preschool and parking lots to be built on vacant property owned by the school. Castañon is anticipating a January 2003 start date on the projects.

# Local man Big Brother of the year

Newly anointed New Mexico "Big Brother of the Year" Bill Lucas and his "little brother," Jesse Del Rio, flew to Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17 for an award ceremony.

Jesse, 14, who is legally blind, had never flown before and Lucas said he enjoyed going on the plane and listening to the stewardesses' and the pilot's announcements.

Lucas was nominated by the Alamogordo office of Big Brothers/Big Sisters for the 10th region, which includes Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The local office paid the expenses of Lucas and Jesse to attend the conference and ceremony.

### FACT

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Battles of Valverde and Glorieta Pass fought, ends Confederate occupation of New Mexico.



COURTESY BILL LUCAS

Bill Lucas and Jesse Del Rio accept their award last month.

### COMMUNITY BRIEFS

#### Controlled burn

A controlled burn on 417 acres is set to start this week and continue through the middle of November in Cherokee Bill Canyon, about one mile west of Ruidoso along U.S. 70, and in the Carrizozo Community Center area of Mescalero.

Staff of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Forestry at the Mescalero Agency will conduct the burns between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The objective is to reduce hazardous fuels and the chances of wildfires by eliminating annual grasses along the canyon corridor.

#### Women's Club

Reports on the District 4 convention of the Federated Woman's Club will be part of the regular meeting of the Ruidoso club at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 13, at the clubhouse on Evergreen Street.

President Sue Brooks and delegates Jody Keyes, Katesue Harmon, Verla Caster, Sherry Taylor, Bobbie DeBolt, Tillie Daubs, Alberta Riddett and Gladys Dendy will offer their perspectives on the convention in Alamogordo.

Residents of the New Mexico

Girls Ranch near Lamy will present the program consisting on a selected section of the play, "Macbeth." They also may talk about the farm animals they raise for petting zoos and in preparation for the local and state fairs, and the 20th celebration of the Girls Ranch.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

#### Alzheimer's program

The Heritage Senior Adult Program and the Alzheimer's Association will hold a "Caring and Sharing" workshop Friday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Heritage Senior Program, 101 Raines Road. For more information, call (505) 624-1552.

#### Parenting workshop

Presbyterian Medical Services are now putting on parent-student training programs every Monday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center.

Parents may bring their children, age 10 through 17, for activities and discussions leading to new family dialogue. Topics will include anger management, stress reduction and alternative discipline techniques.

niques.

Emphasis is placed on "participatory learning" and topics that reflect current community concerns.

The program is free and refreshments are provided.

For more information, call Jeanette Lester, program coordinator, or Carole Wall, program supervisor at 258-2893, or visit 1204 Mechem Drive, No. 1, to register.

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**RUIDOSO POLICE**

**Items stolen**

Ruidoso police report that about \$2,485 of items were taken from a residence in the 200 block of Venado between Oct. 28 and 31. The residents were in the process of moving out of the residence because it was infested with black mold, a police officer was told. For that time period, they were not able to move their belongings because they were sick. When the residents returned to finish moving out, they found all the doors and windows open and the following items missing: A Sony PlayStation, golf clubs and a golf bag, DVDs and 25 video games.

**Missing music, phone**

A resident in the 200 block of Crown Drive was taking items from her car to her home about 6:30 p.m. Oct. 28, when about \$1,500 of music CDs and a cell phone were taken from the vehicle. The doors were shut but not locked in between

the owner's trips to the vehicle.

**Broken menu**

About \$900 of damage was done to the drive-through menu at Arby's, 633 Sudderth Drive between 9 p.m. Nov. 1 and 6:30 a.m. Nov. 2, according to police reports. Several large pumpkins were thrown at the menu, pieces of Plexiglas were broken and several individual menu boards were broken and smashed.

**Kaleidoscopes vanish**

Almost \$300 of merchandise was shoplifted from Hosanna's Glass Works, 2204 Sudderth Drive on Oct. 29. The owner reported that a man and woman entered the store. She described the woman as about 5 feet 8 inches, 175 pounds, having a large gap in her teeth, short red hair and wearing a jean jacket and jeans. The man was about 5 feet 6 inches, 150 pounds, brown and gray hair, trimmed beard, tattoos on the

arms, and wore jeans.

The report states that after the couple left, the owner noticed a wood and brass kaleidoscope and a silver and blue glass kaleidoscope missing, as well as a couple of pairs of silver earrings.

**Cash out**

Someone entered a residence in the 200 block of Morningside Road between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Oct. 28 and took about \$32 of currency, according to police reports.

**Tires slashed**

A customer placing a take-out order at Bonney's Grill, 1101 Sudderth Drive, between 6:15 and 6:33 p.m. Nov. 1, returned to his vehicle to find a tire had been slashed.

**Missing chainsaw**

A resident of the 300 block of Main Road reported to police that his orange Husqvarna

chainsaw with a 20-inch bar was either taken from the back of his truck or fell off while he was driving from the 600 block of Sudderth Drive to his home, where he stayed for about an hour Nov. 3.

**Arrest at party**

After being dispatched to a party in the 300 block of South Street, Oct. 31, police arrested Temarie L. Johnson, 22, of Ruidoso, on a warrant and then found one ounce or less of marijuana in her jacket pocket.

**Property damage**

Police were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Butler Drive Oct. 31 in reference to an intoxicated man breaking windows and a woman screaming. Officers found and arrested Fidel Warner Chino, 34, of Mescalero, and because of a large laceration on his right forearm, had him transported to Lincoln County Medical

Center before taking him to the police department, where he was arrested and charged with criminal damage to property and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Juvenile arrested**

Police arrested a 14-year-old juvenile who had been brought to the Juvenile Probation Office by instructors from Gavilan Canyon Alternative School on Nov. 1. The juvenile probation officer asked him to empty his pockets and he placed two pipes with residue and a bag with a leafy green substance that he said was marijuana on her desk. He was charged with possession of an ounce or less of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia and transported to the Juvenile Detention Center at Las Cruces Detention Center.

**Drug, alcohol arrests**

About midnight Nov. 2, police arrested five people

between the ages of 16 and 23 at the Executive Suites, 307 Highway 70.

Officers were told a youth staying in one of the rooms was trying to start a fire in the lobby microwave, which the manager had on videotape. The officers went to the room and found the five with alcohol, marijuana and drug paraphernalia. An officer viewing the tape after the arrests wrote in his report that the people in the videotape were not the five arrested for different charges.

Joseph H. Martin II, 23, of Ruidoso, was charged with two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Richard J. Frehulfer, 20, of Ruidoso, was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Matthew W. Lee, 19, was charged with possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and alcohol.

The two 16-year-olds were charged with minors allowing themselves to be served alcohol.

**Village asks to know land value before vacating**

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
LEADED NEWS STAFF WRITER

Before Ruidoso village councilors decide whether to vacate a right of way along Cedar Creek Court, they want to know the value of the land, to see a more detailed survey and to lock in its future use.

The staff tabled action last week on a request from E.P. Scott to vacate 12,694 square feet. While recommending the action, the staff noted that it would create a half-acre lot with a view of the golf course, which might be worth more than the existing appraisal.

"The concern of the staff is less the vacation than the creation of useable property," said assistant village attorney Charles Rennick. "If you approve this, you should first obtain a full market value

appraisal.

"My second concern is taking village property and enhancing a private lot. That sets a precedent."

A new survey also should be ordered to accurately reflect existing pavement and utility easements, he said.

Councilor Ron Anderson agreed with Rennick's comments about enhancing private property.

"That's nice property and it has a large church complex right next to it," he said. "Do we want it for green space? Or we may need to have a little off to improve the line of sight. I don't favor turning this loose at this time."

Councilor Deborah Marcum-Byars pointed out that a triangular piece of property at the intersection of Porr Drive and Sudderth

Drive was vacated and sold to the owner of a car dealership to be turned into Lazer Car Wash.

"We sold it to Johnny Durham for \$3 a square foot in 2000," she said. "I think it would have been much more needed as green space there."

"I think we need a more recent appraisal and to find out about the utility situation."

Scott's offer to pay \$1.15 per square foot "seems lower than fair market value," she said.

Councilor Bob Sterchi said another option would be to retain village ownership, but allow Scott to plant a garden and maintain the property as if it were an extension of his own adjoining lot.

One neighbor said he objects to any action because,

as a neighbor in the area, he was never notified about the proposal and he'd like some input after living nearby for 25 years.

Rennick said if the village went out for bids on the purchase of the right of way, that action would create a new lot of less than an acre and would violate the village's own rule against splits.

Scott owns two lots in the area, with a house on one. His second lot cannot be used for building because setbacks can not be met.

He said he has followed all of the requirements for a vacation laid out by the planning department and didn't object to obtaining a new appraisal. He plans to keep the land, which adjoins his home, vacant, he said.

**LCMC BIRTHS**

Recent births at Lincoln County Medical Center:

Oct. 16, 2002, a daughter, Terra D'Aun Richmond, to Nellabeth and Jeremy Richmond, 8 lb, 3.9 oz, 19"

Oct. 17, 2002, a daughter, Charity Hope Toffelmire, to Gabriella Ramirez and James Toffelmire, 8 lb, 11.1 oz, 22"

Oct. 18, 2002, a son, Dillon Branyon Torres, to Elizabeth Sanchez and George Torres, 6 lb, 12.9 oz, 19"

Oct. 19, 2002, a daughter, Landri Erin Wilcox, to Judy and Russell Wilcox, 7 lb, 14.8 oz, 20"

Oct. 19, 2002, a daughter, Lucianna Mary Jean Sanchez, to Margaret Shendo Jr., and Glendon Sanchez, 8 lb, 13.4 oz, 19 1/4"

Oct. 19, 2002, a son, Isaac Lee Lopez, to Patricia Anchondo, 7 lb, 4 oz, 20 1/2"

Oct. 22, 2002, a daughter, Andrea Nicole Womack, to Sarah Barela and Joshua Womack, 7 lb, 4 oz, 21 1/4"

Oct. 22, 2002, a daughter, Ralaya Rowena Martinez, to Rowena and Raul Martinez, 8 lb, 10.9 oz, 20 7/8"

Oct. 23, 2002, a daughter, Aliyah Desiree Figueroa, to Lilia and Luis Figueroa, 6 lb, 9.5 oz, 19 1/2"

Oct. 25, 2002, a daughter, Candace Lorena Montoya, to Cristina and Freddy Montoya, 5 lb, 3.7 oz, 18"

Oct. 26, 2002, a daughter, Teddileigh Chavez, to Melissa and Theodore Chavez III, 6 lb, 2.3 oz, 19 1/2"

Oct. 26, 2002, a son, Pedro

Angel Reyes, to Brandy Gutierrez, 7 lb, 13 oz, 20"

Oct. 27, 2002, a son, David Magill Ogden, to Jeanna and Jon Ogden, 6 lb, 14.8 oz, 19 1/2"

Oct. 27, 2002, a daughter, Hannah Kathleen O'Bryant, to Heather O'Bryant Hulsebus, 7 lb, 9 oz, 19 1/2"

Oct. 28, 2002, a daughter, Malorie Celeste Barnes, to Olivia and Melvin Barnes Jr., 7 lb, 5.4 oz, 20 1/2"

Oct. 29, 2002, a daughter, Kalya Shea Saiz, to Misty Thetford and Joey Saiz, 6 lb, 7 oz, 18 3/4"

Oct. 30, 2002, a daughter, Taylor Rea Sanchez, to Patricia Sanchez, 7 lb, 6 oz, 20"

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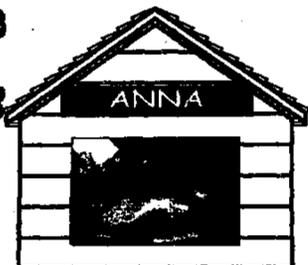
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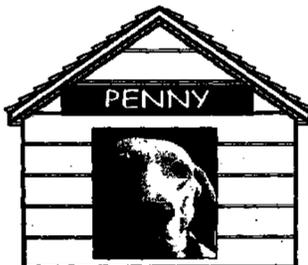
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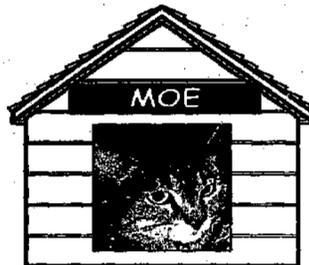
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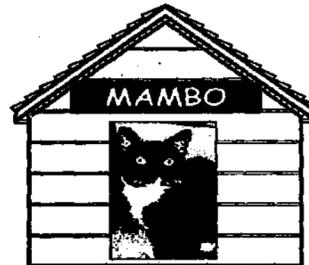
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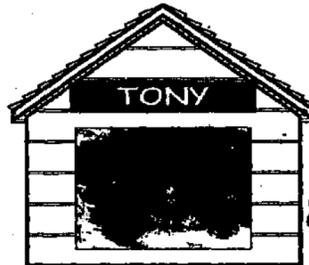
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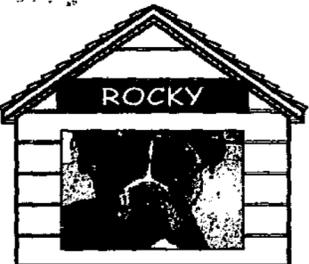
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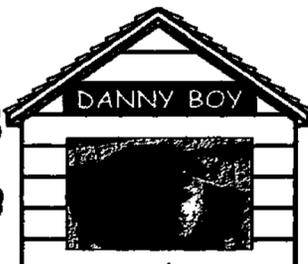
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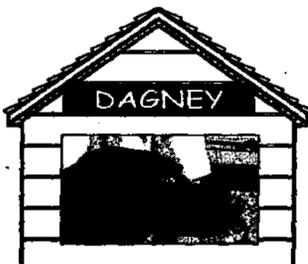
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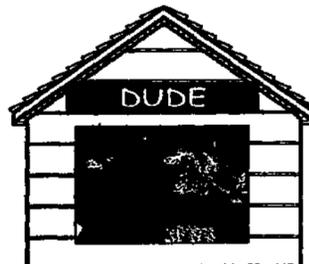
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# Plenty of road repairs planned for Ruidoso area

## Two pages of construction listed for this year; road department's slate runs through 2005, includes drainage, chip-sealing

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Drainage corrections in the Camelot subdivision, chip seal work on Mescalero Trail and repair of North Loop Road in Upper Canyon are three in a long list of road projects scheduled for Ruidoso this year.

Residents who wonder if their roads are in line for some work can check a five-year plan at the village street department office.

J.R. Baumann, head of the village road department, said he turns in an activity report every month, detailing patching, resurfacing and any other road work tackled during that period.

But in April of each year, he submits a multi-year job list.

For the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year, Baumann's list covers two pages.

Already finished are drainage corrections and base course upgrades on Maple Drive, adding erosion control structures on a ditch along West Hull Road on Racquet Drive, correcting drainage from the condominiums on Racquet Place, and fixing a turn-around area on Ranier Road with millings and sand seal. A chip seal

surface cooperative project on Meander Drive with the state transportation department was completed in the Palmer Gateway area.

Left to accomplish, Baumann listed:

- Correcting drainage, repairing driveway entrances that extend into the right of way and trimming or removing trees in Camelot subdivision

- Correcting drainage on Signal Peak Road and Glade Drive, chip sealing from U.S. 70 to Hill Road, applying an overlay surface on Hill to the RV park, and overlaying on Monjeau Drive, all in the Pinecrest area.

- El Paso Road overlay surface.

- Sand seal Main Road, correct drainage along Mountain Breeze Drive, sand seal and add millings to the lower portion of 1st Street in the Upper Canyon area.

- Correct drainage, upgrade base course on Yule Drive, Maple Drive, Alonso Way and Atwood Street, improve Umbrella Drive in Ponderosa Heights.

- Align Evergreen with the Carrizo Canyon intersection and

overlay, then chip seal Keyes Drive, Clover Drive and Clover Place off south Sudderth Drive.

- Correct drainage, add millings and sand seal on Signal Hill Drive, Rockmount Drive, Santa Rosa Drive, Drooping Juniper, Shadow Lane, Santa Maria Drive, Sandstone Place, Palo Alto Drive and Santa Anita Drive.

- Tie-in the duffer drive into Course View Drive and pave, improve drainage in a low area on Upper Terrace Drive.

- Sand seal the entire length of Hull Road, fixing bad spots on Hull from White Mountain Drive to Paradise Canyon, which is under way.

- Overlay areas not previously done in the Innsbrook area of Cree Meadows Drive, fix sunken spots, potholes and street cuts on Innsbrook Drive, Saint Moritz, Geneva, Grenoble, Vienna Terrace, Cortina, and McKenzie streets.

- Fix sunken spots on White Mountain Drive and correct intersections coming into that street off Hull Drive, correct drainage at G.H. Stoneman and widen roadway and correct drainage on Valley View Drive from College to Scenic

- Correct drainage at Chiricahua and Coconino. Fix turn-around on Ranier Road with millings and sand seal, clean out "dams" and correct drainage on Mont Blanc Drive and fix sunken spots and sand seal on Catron Road.

Looking to Fiscal Year 2003-2004, more work is scheduled in the same areas - Camelot, Pinecrest, Palmer Gateway, Upper Canyon, Ponderosa Heights, South Sudderth, eight streets in the golf course and Paradise Canyon area, East and West Hull Road, Cree Meadows and Airport West.

Upgrading and paving of 3rd Street from 2nd Street to South Drive is scheduled, along with drainage corrections at the 3rd Street intersection and paving of Chelsea Street.

Roads singled out for work include Swallow Drive and Swallow Place, Cliff Drive and Mockingbird Lane, Reese Drive, Junction Road, Chelsea Road, Virginia Canyon, Juniper Road, Carrizo Canyon Road, Center Street, Bradley Drive, Ralph Drive, Walton Circle, Violet Avenue, Pearl Avenue, Phillips Circle, Leona Place and Lois Circle. Others are Lucille

Drive, Beulah Lane, Mary Drive and Shaw Lane, Willie Horton, Granite Drive, White Mountain Meadows, Leon Farrar, Del Norte and Sunny Slope. In airport west, base course upgrades are set for Tahoe Drive, Whitney, Cornudas Trail and Pikes Peak Road.

The now steep, dirt road called Foothills off Paradise Canyon will be reshaped, drainage corrections will be made and a base course laid.

For Fiscal Year 2004-2005, East Hull Road projects include correcting drainage, overlaying and fixing bad spots on Snowcap Drive and Snowbird Court, McBride Drive and Snowbird Court.

West Hull Road on Coal Drive, Coal Court, Marble Drive and Marble Court are scheduled for chip seal surfacing. Drainage corrections, chip seal and fixing bad spots is listed for Bonanza Drive, Mustang Drive, Queen Aire Court, White Mountain Drive, Skylane Road, Super Cub Drive, Waco Drive and Travel Aire Road.

The list for 2005 is the smallest, but as the time nears, many more projects inevitably will be added.

# Rahn resigns from state transportation position

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Peter Rahn announced his resignation Friday as Secretary of the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department.

His last day will be Nov. 18. Gov. Gary Johnson will appoint an acting secretary for the department.

Rahn's name frequently came up locally during the lengthy, dispute over the widening of U.S. 70, a project that started east of Ruidoso Downs last month, but still is under litigation in U.S. District Court in Albuquerque. The U.S. 54 Alamogordo bypass and widening from that

city to El Paso were accomplished during his period at the head of the department.

Rahn started his job in January 1995. During his administration, 653 miles of new four-lane road were built and major congestion relief projections were completed. New Mexico's roads were expanded into corridors to provide economic growth opportunities throughout the state.

A recent publication, "Results Through Innovation," outlines the department's accomplishments over the last eight years. A copy may be obtained through the community relations division of the transportation department at (505) 827-5134.

### FUNERALS DEATHS

#### Joyce Simpson

A graveside service for Joyce M. Simpson, 88, of Hamilton, Mont., will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at the Cedarvale Cemetery in White Oaks.

Ms. Simpson died Monday, Nov. 4, 2002, in Hamilton.

She was born Nov. 17, 1913, in Belleville, Texas.

She was raised in Greenville, Texas. She taught at New Mexico schools for more than 25 years. She married Owen Hudspeth Simpson on July 31, 1937, in Greenville, Texas.

She moved to New Mexico in the early 1940s where she homesteaded 160 acres with her husband, who preceded her in death in 1992.

Survivors include a son, Robert Owen Simpson of Tucumcari; a daughter, Linda Stephani of Corvallis, Mont.; a brother, Woodrow Bell of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren Robby Simpson, Joye Dee White, Bob Stephani, Jon Stephani and Chris Stephani.

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# ONE FOR THE AGES

Ruidoso's 38-24 victory over Lovington Friday night at Horton Stadium may not have been the biggest football win in the school's history, but it's close.



The Ruidoso football team gathers in celebration just moments after the clock wound down on their victory over Lovington Friday. The win gave the Warriors a 2-0 record in District 4-3A and assured them a spot in this year's Class 3A state playoffs.

## Warriors wrap up 3A playoff spot with win

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Is this the biggest win ever for the Ruidoso High football team?

Nah, that distinction still goes to the Warriors' 21-19 victory over Silver in the Class 3A championship back in 1985.

But this one definitely ranks right up there. "Playing for their playoff lives — and playing to prove something — the Warriors shocked the state football community by beating the Lovington Wildcats 38-24 Friday at Horton Stadium.

With the win, Ruidoso not only proved their worth against the heavily-favored Wildcats, they also secured a spot in this year's Class 3A playoffs. What was so surprising isn't just that Ruidoso won the game, but that they won so handily and dominated the Wildcats so thoroughly.

The Warriors (5-4, 2-0 in District 4-3A) took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back, easily outdistancing Lovington in overall points, total yards gained (528-190) and first downs (19-6).

"This is probably one of the biggest upsets," said Ruidoso coach Ridge Bowden, who was an assistant coach for the Warriors back in 1985. "But we were expecting to win, it was just a matter of getting it done.

"Our kids were ready to play mentally," he added.

Ruidoso wasted no time in gaining the upper hand, drawing first blood on a 32-yard pass from Josh Adams to Chance Hooper just three minutes into the game, then padded their lead on a 24-yard field goal by Dusty Bolden.

Adams later added a touch-

down on a 24-yard run and passed for six yards to Steven Stroup for another score, putting the Warriors up 25-10 at halftime.

It really should have been 25-0, as the Wildcats (6-3, 1-1) got their first score on a 24-yard interception return by Matthew Sydner, then got another two points on a safety when a snap went over punter Stroup's head and out the back of the endzone.

"We gave them those 10 points in the first half," Bowden said. "It should have been worse for them, they couldn't get anything going on offense."

The Wildcats' lack of offense was particularly manifested in their inability to hold onto the ball. Lovington lost three fumbles in the game, and every one seemed to come at a most inopportune time.

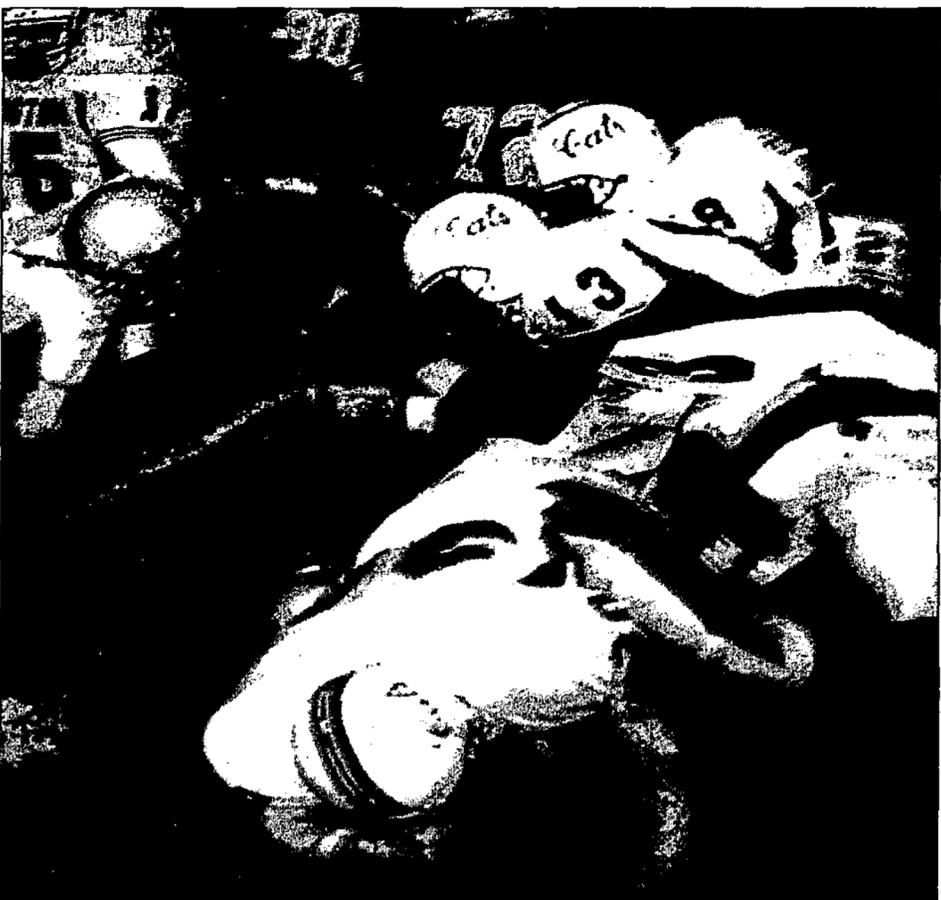
With less than two minutes left in the first half, Ruidoso was forced to punt, but the Wildcats fumbled on the play and the Warriors were able to recover at the Lovington 45-yard line.

Less than one minute later, Ruidoso made the Wildcats pay on Stroup's touchdown catch.

Lovington opened the second half on a 60-yard ramble by Chris Anderson with barely 13 seconds elapsed, and then had the ball at the Ruidoso five-yard line and were threatening to pull within one, when the Wildcats again fell victim to the fumble.

On second-and-goal, Lovington quarterback Caden Jameson was forced to pitch the ball to Anderson when Warrior defender David Rice broke up the play. The ball

| Warriors 38, Wildcats 24  |  | Lovington 0, Ruidoso 38 |                                       |
|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Lovington   | 0 10 5 8 — 24  | Ruidoso                 | 10 15 7 6 — 38                        |
| <b>Scoring Summary</b>  |  |                         |                                       |
| <b>First Quarter</b>  |  |                         |                                       |
| R   | Chance Hooper 32 pass from Josh Adams (Dusty Bolden kick), 9:22  | R                       | Bolden 24 field goal, 1:19            |
| <b>Second Quarter</b>   |  |                         |                                       |
| L   | Matthew Sydner 24 interception return (Caden Jameson run), 11:44 | R                       | Adams 24 run (Bolden kick), 9:20      |
| L   | Safety, 5:30   | R                       | Steven Stroup 6 pass from Adams       |
| <b>Third Quarter</b>  |  |                         |                                       |
| L   | Chris Anderson 80 run (run fail), 11:47                          | R                       | Tyler Line 10 run (Bolden kick), 0:27 |
| <b>Fourth Quarter</b>   |  |                         |                                       |
| L   | Jameson 2 run (Anderson run), 8:15                               | R                       | Tim Lucero 62 run (run fail), 7:38    |
| <b>Game Statistics</b>  |  |                         |                                       |
| First downs   | 5  | 19                      |                                       |
| Rushing yards   | 124  | 317                     |                                       |
| Comp-Air-Yds  | 4-12-0   | 9-19-1                  |                                       |
| Passing yards   | 66   | 211                     |                                       |
| Total yards   | 190  | 528                     |                                       |
| Penalties-yards   | 7-70   | 7-54                    |                                       |
| Fumbles lost  | 3  | 2                       |                                       |
| Points exp.   | 3-393  | 2-140                   |                                       |
| <b>Individual Statistics</b>  |  |                         |                                       |
| <b>Rushing:</b> Lovington: Chris Anderson 10-73, Freddie Ornelas 4-36, Caden Jameson 9-24, Matt Palmer 1 (minus 9), Ruidoso: Tyler Line 13-102, Tim Lucero 5-63, Josh Adams 10-76, Casey Mirra 14-54, Jess Shendo 1-2 |  |                         |                                       |
| <b>Passing:</b> Lovington: Jameson 4-11-0, 66; Palmer 0-1-0, 0; Ruidoso: Adams 6-12-1, 192, Chance Hooper 1-1-0, 19   |  |                         |                                       |
| <b>Receiving:</b> Lovington: Ornelas 1-22, Anderson 1-22, Alex Mendoza 1-13, Steve McMahon 1-5; Ruidoso: Hooper 4-66, Stroup 3-33, Line 2-32  |  |                         |                                       |



Ruidoso running back Tyler Line, far left, drags a host of Lovington Wildcats during the Warriors' 38-24 win Friday at Horton Stadium. Line led Ruidoso with 102 rushing yards in the Warriors' playoff-clinching victory.

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## side line

### Prep Scores

**Thursday, Oct. 31**  
Volleyball  
District 4-3A Tournament  
Ruidoso d. Lovington, 3-2  
District 5-2A Tournament  
Capitan d. Tularosa, 3-0  
District 7-1A Tournament  
Carrizozo d. Temple Baptist, 3-0  
District 8-1A Tournament  
Gateway Christian d. Hondo, 3-2

**Friday, Nov. 1**  
Football  
Ruidoso 38, Lovington 24  
Capitan 51, Mesalero 20

**Saturday, Nov. 2**  
Volleyball  
District 4-3A Championship  
Portales d. Ruidoso, 3-0  
District 5-2A Championship  
Hatch d. Capitan, 3-2  
District 7-1A Championship  
Carrizozo d. Mountainair, 3-1  
Girls Soccer  
Region A Championship  
St. Michael's 6, Ruidoso 0

### Prep Standings

| Area Football Standings |         |          |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| District 4-3A           |         |          |
|                         | Overall | District |
| Ruidoso                 | 5-4     | 2-0      |
| Lovington               | 6-3     | 1-1      |
| Portales                | 5-4     | 1-1      |
| NAMI                    | 4-5     | 0-2      |

| District 4-1A |         |          |
|---------------|---------|----------|
|               | Overall | District |
| Capitan-x     | 4-6     | 2-0      |
| Hagerman-y    | 4-6     | 1-1      |
| Cloudcroft    | 3-7     | 0-2      |

x-clinched district championship  
y-clinched playoff berth

### Preps on Tap

**Friday, Nov. 8**  
Football  
Ruidoso at Portales, 7 p.m.  
Volleyball  
Carrizozo vs. Calvary Christian in Region A Tournament at Albuquerque, 5 p.m.  
Capitan vs. Hagerman in Region B Tournament at Hagerman, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 9**  
Football  
Class 1A State Quarterfinal  
Springer at Capitan, 1 p.m.  
Volleyball  
Class 2A Region B championship at Hagerman, 2 p.m.  
Class 1A Region A championship at Albuquerque, 2 p.m.  
Ruidoso at St. Michael's in Region A Tournament, 6 p.m.  
Boys Cross Country  
Ruidoso in Class 3A State Meet at Red Rock State Park, 10 a.m.  
Mesalero in Class 1A/2A State Meet at Red Rock State Park, 9:30 a.m.  
Girls Cross Country  
Ruidoso in Class 3A State Meet at Red Rock State Park, Noon

### On Deck

**Ski Apache Gearing Up**  
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Individual — any age (good on all weekdays except six peak weekdays) \$200  
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# Rams again prove too much for Ruidoso netters in district final

The Lady Warriors' loss to Portales was their fourth of the year and seventh in a row dating back to last season.

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

**PORTALES** — The Ruidoso volleyball team just can't seem to get over the hump.

They beat Lovington in five games to ensure a regional berth, but when it came to facing Portales, they just couldn't get it done.

The Portales onus manifested itself again on Saturday in the District 4-3A championship game, as the Rams beat Ruidoso 15-11, 15-4, 15-9 in a three-game sweep.

"I'm not certain really what happened, if I did, I'd have done something about it," said Ruidoso coach Maria Bennett. "We just gave too many easy points away when our serve receive deserted us."

Two days after beating Lovington in five games, 15-17, 15-9, 15-5, 13-15, 15-7, the Lady Warriors found their serving just wasn't up to snuff at Portales.

**"We used our serving like a weapon against Lovington, it wasn't a weapon (Saturday)"**

Maria Bennett  
Ruidoso volleyball coach

"If we'd played against them (Portales) like we did against Lovington, we'd have taken it to them," Bennett said. "We used our serving like a weapon against Lovington, it wasn't a weapon (Saturday)."

In the beginning, at least, it looked as though Ruidoso (12-9) had overcome the Portales jinx, taking a 6-4 lead early

in the first game despite a number of mistakes.

But those mistakes started taking their toll when the Rams (11-10) went on an 8-0 run to take a 12-6 lead and eventual control of the match. Ruidoso stopped one game-point serve by Portales and went on a four-point run of their own, but it was too little, too late.

That pretty much took the wind out of Ruidoso's sails, as the Lady Warriors dissolved in the second game and — despite taking a 9-7 lead — eventually dropped the third for the sweep. The Lady Warriors at least did have

good play at the net. Tamara Grant and Christine Brown combined for 13 blocks at the net, denying numerous Rams kills.

"We did have some good hits and blocks," Bennett said. "But we have to be more consistent and more aggressive. We didn't make them (Portales) earn their points."

Ruidoso now must prepare for St. Michael's in the Region A championship. If they can beat the Lady Horsemen, whom they beat in the Class 3A state semifinals last year, the Lady Warriors would secure their second straight spot in the state playoffs.

# Ruidoso, Mescalero running teams qualify for state meets

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's cross country team will be headed to the Class 3A meet this Saturday at Red Rock State Park near Gallup, but they'll be going as the District 4-3A runner-up, not as the champion.

That's not how coach Ronny Maskew had pictured it, but he was happy that as individuals, the Warriors and Lady Warriors all improved on their times.

The Ruidoso girls finished 11 points behind New Mexico Military Institute, while the boys were just edged out by a point.

"The plan worked well except for a few places," Maskew said of the Warriors' close second in the boys division. "Each was assigned a runner that he tried to beat, and three of the five did it."

One of those that beat his runner was Willie Comanche, who out-paced NMMI's San Fisher by 34 seconds, pacing the field with a time of 18 minutes flat.

Nick Fajardo and Nicholas Page also outdistanced their particular competitors, finishing third and fifth, respectively.

"We knew it was asking a lot, and they tried hard," Maskew said. "It was a matter of seven seconds in some cases.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

April LaBrecque, far left, leads the field Friday during the District 4-3A cross country meet at Ruidoso High School. LaBrecque was the top finisher for Ruidoso, taking third place overall. Ruidoso's Willie Comanche finished first overall in the boys division.

If we'd have done what we planned, we'd have won by one point."

April LaBrecque was the highest finisher for the Lady Warriors, crossing the finish line of the five kilometer run at 24:20.21. NMMI's Roberta

Farris took the top spot at 22:10.29 while Alexandria Farris was second at 23:13.92.

The teams now head to Gallup for the state meet, where they'll face some stiff competition at state.

"We'll have to run really well

at state," Maskew said. "I think they can, we just have to get our last three runners to perform at that peak."

The Ruidoso boys are scheduled to run first Saturday at 10 a.m., while the girls will follow at noon.

## Mescalero boys third in district

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

MESCALERO — For Mescalero cross country coach Don Byers, the prospect of getting four individual runners into the Class 1A/2A meet was always a possibility.

But getting the team in was an unexpected bonus. The Mescalero Chief harriers turned in an exceptional performance Saturday at the District 6-1A/2A meet and took third, guaranteeing a spot in the state meet this weekend.

It was a particularly surprising finish given how short the Chiefs were when it came to runners. A full cross country team has at least five runners, but Mescalero had only four at the beginning of the year.

"We wanted to get to state as a team, but we knew we were going to be short," Byers said. "So we thought we would have to fight individually and get to state that way. But our last two guys got the job done."

Warren Sago again turned in the best time for Mescalero, finishing the run on the grueling reservation course in a time of 20:41.77 to finish seventh overall. Close behind was the Chief trio of Gifford Valdez, Delmar Morgan and Freeman Cochise, finishing 10th through 12th.

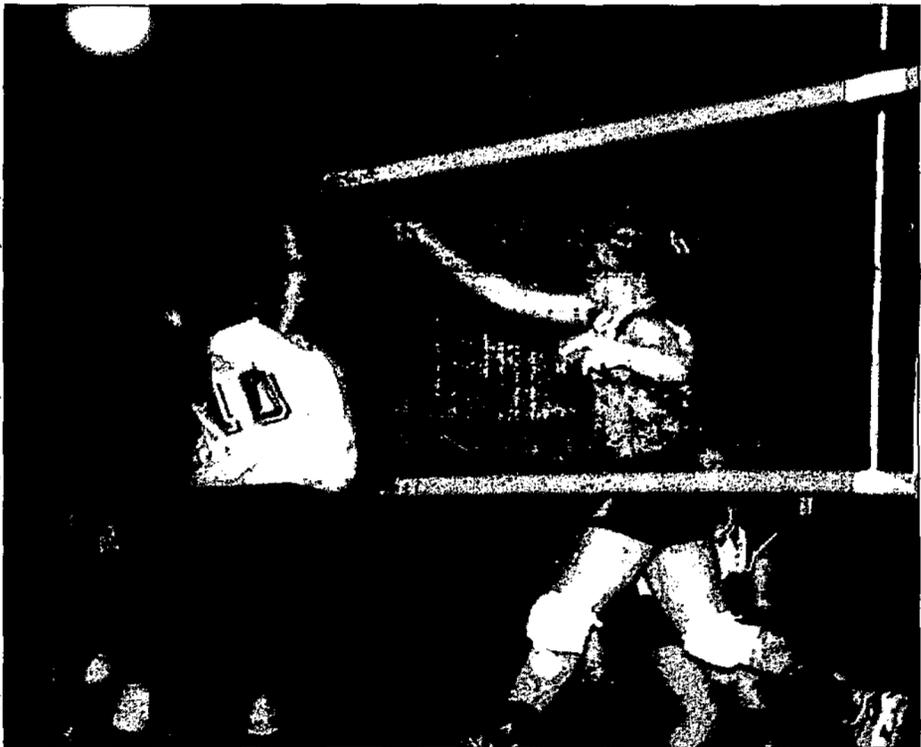
The Mescalero quartet's finish in the top 12 gave their team a point total of 68, good enough for third behind district champion Menaul and runner-up Hatch.

"This is about where we expected we'd be, we've been working real hard all season," Byers said. "We were hoping to pick up a few more positions, but we're about where we should be."

Hatch's Alonzo Reza took top honors individually, finishing with a time of 19:24.40, followed by Menaul's Adam Richards and Alamo Navajo's Ira Pino.

"This is a pretty tough district. All the single-A and double-A schools are the toughest in the state," Byers said. "The smaller schools are rural schools, so the kids have more experience and a lot of tough courses to run."

The Chiefs now head to Red Rock State Park near Gallup this Saturday for the state meet and are scheduled to run at 9:30 a.m.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Capitan striker Jessica Tully-Mitchell, right, hits the ball past Lordsburg defender Jennifer Aruizo (10) during the Lady Tigers' victory Oct. 29 in the District 5-2A tournament.

## Capitan falls short of district title

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan is in this year's Class 2A volleyball playoffs, but it's not exactly the way they would like to have made it there.

The Lady Tigers made short work of Tularosa last Thursday, winning 15-11, 15-13, 15-6, but then fell to the only District 5-2A team to defeat them this season, losing 15-4, 15-13, 10-15, 15-10 to Hatch in the district championship.

Capitan assured a spot in the Region B playoffs with the win over Tularosa, but would have rather gone in as the champion rather than the runner up.

"There's no pinpointing it, things just didn't fall our way," said Capitan coach Sherry Gowen.

While the Lady Tigers (17-5) lost the championship match, Gowen was encouraged that they were able to make a competition of it after losing the first two games.

"They could have laid down and died, but they wouldn't quit," Gowen said.

Capitan now faces Hagerman

this Friday at 7 p.m. in the second match of the regional playoffs, following a 6:30 p.m. match between Eunice and Hatch.

Hagerman is a team the Lady Tigers have seen before, having beat the Lady Bobcats in five on the same floor on which they'll face them come Friday — although it was more than a month ago, and both teams have been through a difficult district schedule.

Gowen isn't too worried about her team's ability to win on a

hostile floor, particularly if Capitan fans show the same support they did at Hatch.

"There was a huge crowd support there," an appreciative Gowen said. "I was real impressed with the outcome and hope that many fans can make it to Hagerman."

Should Capitan win on Friday, they would assure a berth in the Class 2A state playoffs and play for the Region B championship Saturday at 2 p.m.

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# Tigers avoid Mescalero's bite

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan won their final football game of the regular season in a big way Friday, defeating Mescalero 51-20. But the final outcome belies just how scrappy a team Mescalero is.

"We came out flat, and it was just 7-7 at the end of the first quarter," said Capitan coach Ed Davis. "When I saw that, I thought, 'oh no.'"

The game was similar to Mescalero's 32-0 loss to Cloudcroft last week, a game in which they almost held the Bears to just seven points in the first half.

Davis had tried to warn his players that the Chiefs (1-8) wouldn't come out and lay down for them.

"Mescalero didn't quit the whole night," Davis said. "Coach (Rodney) Wright has really

got them playing well."

For the Tigers, quarterback Bo Sparks had another good day passing, going 10-for-18 in the air with 243 yards, while Sheldon Moor-caught six of those passes for 175 yards.

Balancing out the air show was some solid running by Andrew Armendariz, who had 14 rushes for 125 yards.

But for all the scoring, the Tigers (4-6) still had a few touchdowns called back, and threw four interceptions. Those are things, Davis would like to correct before their opening state playoff game against Springer this coming Saturday.

"State is all they have to focus on now," Davis said. "They only way you continue the season is to win. There's only one path to take and no tomorrow if you lose."

# WARRIORS: Big time win over Lovington

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dropped to the ground, and by the time Anderson had picked the ball back up and was tackled, the Wildcats found themselves at the Ruidoso 31.

"That was big, keeping them from scoring and keeping them out of field goal range," Bowden said.

Lovington eventually gave the ball up on downs, and Tyler Line further padded Ruidoso's lead on a 10-yard touchdown with 27 seconds left in the third quarter.

Line, in particular, embodied Ruidoso's desire to win. He led the Warriors with 102 yards on 10 carries in only his second game back from an ankle injury he suffered during a pre-season scrimmage.

One such run in the third quarter was particularly telling. Line only got eight yards on the run, but by the time he was down, he had dragged four Lovington defenders with him.

"We called him 'the mule' after that," Bowden said. "But you could look at any play we made, and the desire was not to fail. We were looking to execute on every play."

Line was joined by Tim Lucero (83 yards), Adams (76 yards) and Casey Mirau (54 yards) as the Warriors again killed the opposition with a bal-



TODD FUQUASTAFF

**Chance Hooper** (17) sprints for the endzone as Lovington defender Matthew Snyder (4) falls down on the play early in the Wildcat/Warrior game Friday. Hooper had a touchdown on the 32-yard pass for the first score of the game.

anced run attack which was complimented by the pass.

Adams was also 8-12 passing with 192 yards, with Hooper making four catches for 96 yards.

"Their game plan was to stop Josh, and that was evident

in how they lined up their free safety," Bowden said of Lovington's defense. "We let them do that, because we have five other guys that can run."

Jameson and Anderson can also run, but they didn't do much of it. Anderson led the

# Carrizozo spikers beat Mountainair, win district

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Two times, two losses.

The third time the Carrizozo volleyball team faced off against Mountainair Saturday, the Lady Grizzlies pulled off the four-game victory. It was a vindication of their program, and gave them the District 7-1A championship.

Carrizozo won 16-14, 8-15, 15-9, 15-5.

"We were a lot more gelled as a team," said coach Mandy Baca. "If one (player) was down, there were five others to support her. Then bench helped a lot, too, even if they didn't get on the floor."

The Lady Grizzlies (16-5) had lost head coach Bill McViegh before they fell to Mountainair in the final regular-season game, forcing Baca to take more of an active role in leading the team. She was helped by Carrizozo basketball coach Mel Holland, who stepped in as the nominal head coach.

Holland is the first to tell you he knows little about volleyball, that's Baca's domain. But he does have a job to do — get the girls to play like a team.

"They played real well, and they're starting to believe in themselves more," Holland said of Carrizozo's performance at Mountainair. "We're still a long way from our potential."

Both Baca and Holland hope that potential translates as a berth in the Class 1A state tournament, a berth they can earn Friday with a win over Calvary Christian in the Region A tournament.

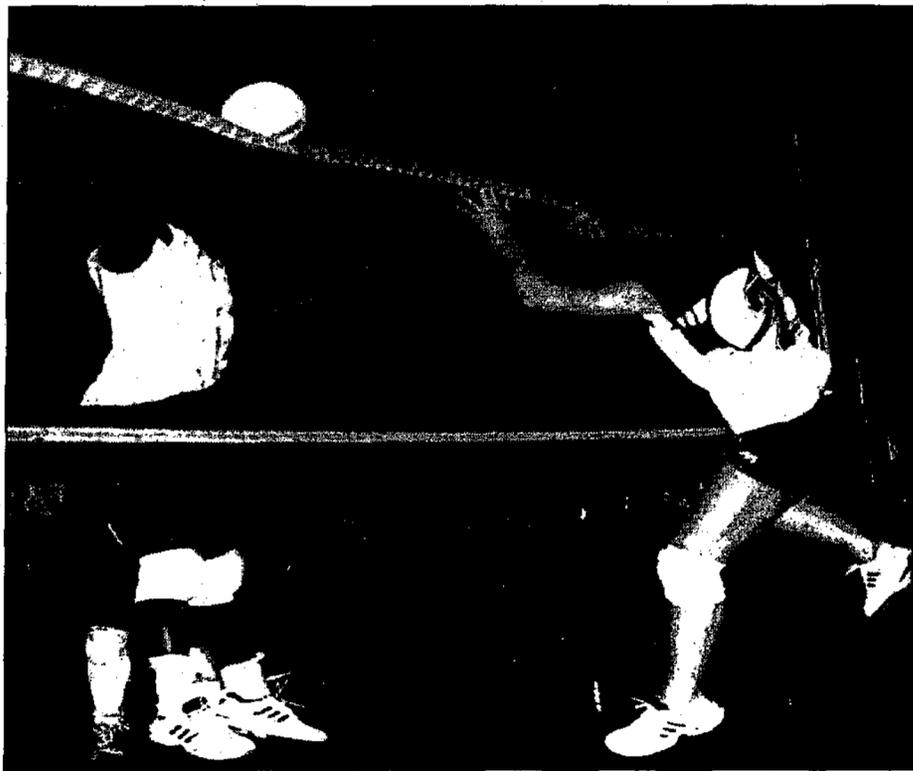
The match is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. at Victory Christian Academy in Albuquerque, with the championship game to be played Saturday at 2 p.m. Host Victory Christian plays Mountainair Friday at 7 p.m. in the regional's other semifinal.

"We'll just practice this week like we did last week," Baca said. "They know they have to take this one game at a time — they can't look at state until they get past Calvary."

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**Lady Warrior** blocker Tamara Grant, left, lives up to her position's name, blocking a hit by Portales' Erika Cook Saturday during the District 4-3A championship match at Portales. The Rams won the match in three games, but Ruidoso will still play on when they face St. Michael's in the Region A championship this coming Saturday in Santa Fe.

Wildcats with 73 yards, while Jameson had only 24.

But even after being so thoroughly dominated, the Wildcats still had a chance near the end. After a two-yard touchdown by Jameson and Lucero's 62-yard dash in the fourth quarter, Ruidoso kicked off to the Wildcats with 7:38 left in the game — plenty of time to engineer a couple of scoring drives.

But Lovington mis-handled the kickoff — a pooch-kick that went just 20 yards and bounded over Sammie Corral's head — and the Warriors were able to recover. They didn't score on the ensuing drive, but they did chew up six minutes and gave the ball back with just three

minutes left.

The Wildcats, starting from their own 15-yard line, were now forced to pass, and eventually gave the ball up on downs.

Notes: Ruidoso may be in the playoffs, but whether they'll be district champs has yet to be determined. Even if they lose to Portales this Friday, they need only to lose by less than 10 points to be champions. If Portales beats the Warriors by more than 2 points, then Lovington is out of the playoffs all together. Obviously, if Ruidoso wins Friday, they'll be district champions. No matter which scenario occurs, the Warriors will play in the 3A playoffs this year.

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# Aggies looking to possible shot at football post-season

BY BROOK STOCKBERGER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

LAS CRUCES — If the sounds of Bourbon Street sound a little bit louder to folks in Las Cruces, that's understandable. Even with the prevalent fears of a jinx in the air, a lot of people are giving voice to their hopes: a postseason for the Aggies.

New Mexico State's football team moved a step closer to its first trip to a bowl game in 42 years Saturday with a 24-21 victory against Middle Tennessee.

The Aggies are now 4-0 in the Sun Belt Conference (6-3 overall) while North Texas stands at 3-0 in the league. All other teams in the conference have at least two league losses.

That means a showdown Nov. 16 in Denton, Texas, between the Aggies and the Mean Green will, in all likelihood, be for the conference championship and a trip to the New Orleans Bowl.

Even if NMSU would lose its last game at Idaho on Nov. 23, a victory against North Texas would leave NMSU at worst 5-1 in the Sun Belt with a head-to-head win against the Mean Green, and that would be enough to send the Aggies to the Big Easy.

If NMSU loses both of its final league games, though, and if North Texas would somehow find a way to lose two as well and Arkansas State or Idaho could force a three-

way tie at the top, then the New Orleans Bowl could choose whichever of the three it would want to invite.

The Aggies would undoubtedly be more inviting to the bowl than Idaho, but would NMSU get the call over a North Texas or Arkansas State? That's not as clear.

But the most likely scenario remains the one that crowns the winner of the NMSU-North Texas game the champ.

The other Aggies  
Oh by the way, NMSU travels to Logan, Utah, this week to tangle with the Utah State Aggies (or the UtAgs for short). The two teams used to be league mates in the Big West Conference and will again be conference foes — maybe as soon as next year — when the UtAgs join the Sun Belt.

For this year, though, this game stands as an enigma on the NMSU schedule.  
The Aggies have not lost since September and have a big head of steam heading into the stretch run of the conference race. Now they have to play a game on the road, against a program that has traditionally had NMSU's number (Utah State owns a 22-4 record against NMSU), and try to keep their momentum alive while staying healthy.

NMSU head coach Tony Samuel won't admit as much, but I bet the Aggies hate the fact they have to play on the road, in Utah this late in the season in a game that means

# Barnes field goal gives Hounds win

PORTALES — It's not often the Eastern New Mexico University football team chalks up a win over Texas A&M-Kingsville, and it didn't look likely Saturday when the eighth-ranked Javelinas came to Blackwater Draw.  
But a 39-yard field goal by freshman kicker Joe Barnes with just 28 seconds left gave the Greyhounds a stunning 37-34 victory Saturday, ending Kingsville's six-game winning streak.

Even with Barnes' kick, the game wasn't decided until Javelina kicker Richard Hammond missed

a 47-yard field goal attempt on the game's last play.

But for all the drama at the end, there was even more leading up to it, as Eastern quarterback Heath Ridenour and Javelina running back Larry Williams traded touchdowns throughout the game.

Ridenour ended up the winner — both for his team and individually. The Hounds' quarterback set an ENMU record with 294 yards rushing and scored four touchdowns in the game. For his efforts, Ridenour was named Lone Star Conference South offensive player-of-the-

week, while Barnes was awarded the South special teams award.

Eastern (7-2, 3-2 in the LSC South), was down 31-21 at halftime, but scored 16 points in the second half to roar ahead, starting with a 40-yard touchdown dash by Ridenour. Taryl Boston added another touchdown to give the Hounds a 34-31 lead.

Kingsville (6-2, 3-1) eventually got a 28-yard field goal by Hammond with 8:35 remaining to tie it at 34-all. Both teams then remained scoreless until Barnes' game-winner.

nothing for the Sun Belt race.

Expect the Aggies to try and approach the game as if it was a league slate. And, in what has turned into a historic season for NMSU football with an undefeated home record and a legitimate shot at a title and the postseason, any and all victories will be

appreciated.

NMSU will want to beat the UtAgs to keep momentum alive.

Brook Stockberger is sports editor for the Las Cruces Sun-News, a sister paper to the Ruidoso News.

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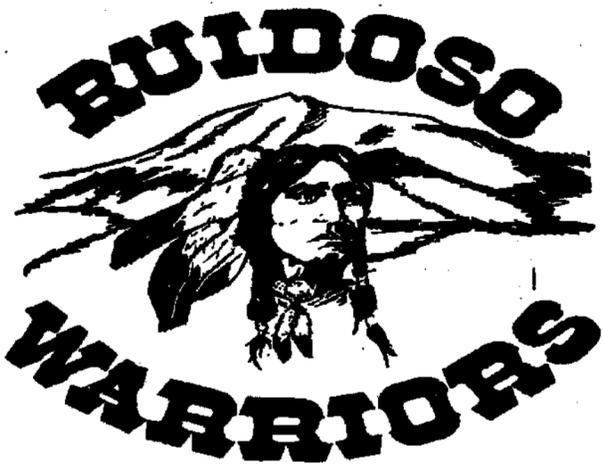
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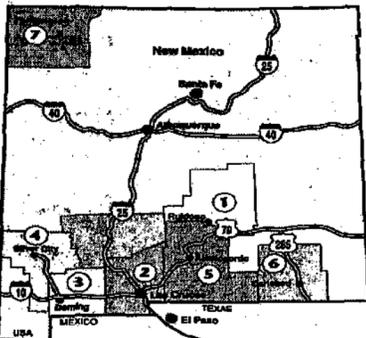
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**UNIQUE CABIN.** Price reduced! Recently remodeled 1 bedroom, .75 bath built around a travel trailer. Nice den with fireplace, loft area, screened in porch, deck, carport, fully fenced, pine covered lot. \$42,500.00

**NOSTALGIC RUIDOSO!** Quaint, 2 bedroom, .75 bath log sided cabin on street to street, spacious wooded lot in Flume Canyon. Cozy fireplace within knotty pine interior, kitchenette, covered porch spans front. \$71,500.00

**BARGAIN!** Located on one acre in Capitlan. 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile add-on with covered and open decks, lots of storage, fireplace and wood stove. You get what you see including two vehicles. \$42,500.00

**WEED, NM.** Small, comfy, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with guest quarters. Several storage buildings, root cellar, triple carport, fruit trees and garden space. Ideal for the outdoorsman with nearby Lincoln National Forest providing abundant wildlife and unlimited space for hiking, horse-back riding or just kicking back. \$42,500.00

**CUTE CABIN.** Remodeling in progress! 2 bedroom, 1 bath with pine tongue & groove on walls and ceiling, new cabinets and tile floor in kitchenette. Located on two lots, easy to enjoy at \$87,500.00

**QUALITY COUNTRY CHARM.** Built with 360 degree views in mind. Fairly new, 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath home on 1.92 acres. Wonderful open plan with country kitchen and cheerful sunroom. Double car garage and lots of deck to enjoy the scenery. Quiet, private setting with end of the road location, horses allowed. \$279,500.

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**Natalie Kingston, RN**  
Recovery Room, ENMMC

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200 HELP WANTED
PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL Services Home Care & Hospice of Lincoln County is seeking to fill the following positions.

RN (Job #02-245-N10) - To provide both home care & hospice services. Requirements: graduate of approved school of nursing; RN certified for 1 yr, CPR certified; min. 1 yr home care / hospice exp.

Clinical Services Supervisor (Job #02-246-N10) - This position is responsible for oversight, coordination, and supervision of all clinical services which include home care, hospice, and other related programs. Requirements: Graduate of accredited school of nursing (AA, BA or diploma) with current RN license for NM; at least 2 yrs home health, hospice mgmt. or related healthcare exp.

To apply: send a PMS Job Application, resume, proof of education / licensure and cover letter stating job title & job# to PMS Human Resources; P.O. Box 2267, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2267 or fax 505-892-5197 or e-mail. For an application call 1-800-477-7633 or visit our website www.pms-healthier-state.org. PMS is an equal opportunity employer.

RECREATION / Prevention Specialist (Job #02-207-N10) - Presbyterian Medical Services Community Health Services of Lincoln County based in Ruidoso is seeking a part-time Recreation / Prevention Specialist to provide daily activity recreational programs for participants. Hours are 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm 2 days/week. Salary \$7.35/hr. Requirements: HS diploma/GED, at least 18 yrs of age, with a valid NM driver's license. Knowledge of recreational activities preferred. To apply: send job application, resume, and proof of education to PMS Human Resources, P.O. Box 2267, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2267 or fax (505)982-5197, or e-mail. For an application call 1-800-477-7633 or visit our website www.pms-healthier-state.org or contact our office in Ruidoso; phone 258-2893; address 1204 Mechem Drive #1. PMS is an equal opportunity employer.

RT ELECTRIC Inc is seeking licensed journeyman electricians and experienced helpers for work in Ruidoso area. Fax resume to (505)541-4261

200 HELP WANTED
The Ruidoso Care Center has the following openings: LPN or RN needed 1 yr, full, 8:00-5:00. CNA's needed for all shifts. Contact Human Resources at 257-9071 for more information on pay, benefits & Sign-On Bonus. EEOC M/F/V/V

RUIDOSO READY LABOR
Daily Work/ Daily Pay
Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeepers clerical. All Skill Levels!
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is now accepting applications for dependable, mature, enthusiastic, friendly crew members - all shifts. Apply in person 7:10-3:30 a.m. at 102 Horton Circle EOE

WAREHOUSE & Delivery Help. Clean driving record. Drug free. Apply in person DALE'S FURNITURE, Hwy 70 E. of Ruidoso Downs

STATE NATIONAL BANK Teller I (high-time) Notice of Vacancy No. 331 Security Sensitive Position

State National Bank is seeking qualified candidates to perform the following: Essential duties: Primary responsibilities will be to assist clients in the lobby or motor bank, while ensuring excellent customer service is provided at all times. Assist head teller with verification and reconciliation of teller bank activities. Ensure compliance with bank security, operational procedures and with bank regulations and laws. Deadline: November 11, 2002 @ 5:00 p.m.

Occasional duties: may perform other similar or related duties as assigned. Minimum qualifications: High School graduation or equivalent. Banking/cash handling experience. Knowledge of PC, related hardware and standard office equipment.

Interested individuals please complete and submit your application to the branch located @: State National Bank C/O Katrina Judd 2151 W. Highway 70 Ruidoso, NM 88348

200 HELP WANTED
State National Bank C/O Luis Pantoja 707 Mechem Rd. 88345 Please refer to Notice of Vacancy #331 on your application

State National Bank is an Equal Opportunity, American with Disabilities Act, Affirmative Action Employer and advocates the inclusion of all people.

STATE NATIONAL BANK Teller I (full-time) Notice of Vacancy No. 330 Security Sensitive Position

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270 SPECIAL NOTICES
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THANK-YOU expressions of sympathy and prayers on the death of our husband & father John W. Thompson. We are especially grateful for your attendance at John's services God Bless You! Patricia & Robert Thompson

PET AND PETS
FOUND: TWO horses south of Nogal. Call NM Livestock Inspector at 354-3221.

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205 LIVESTOCK
HAVE SADDLE WILL TRAVEL. Will come to your place. Colt Starting. Behavior problems, or just paints. Gentle hands make gentle horses. 336-1016

204 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
WEEKDAY & WEEKEND space available for instructors wishing to teach exercise classes, martial arts, yoga, etc. Please leave message at (505) 257-1386

FOR SALE, due to health reasons, Dairy Queen in Artesia NM. Call (505)748-1286 or (505)746-6826

SUPER SMALL businesses opportunity. Priced at \$199,000.00 for quick sale. Established 18 years in business. Engraving, Trophies etc, inventory, fixtures, trophies & equipment approx \$30,000.00. Owner will give 2 weeks training. Call Joe Zagone CENTURY 21/ ASPEN REAL ESTATE at 420-3807

200 MISCELLANEOUS
AEOLIAN SELF-PLAYING Piano. Just like new. Many rolls of songs. 505-257-3239

BASE COURSE - \$6.00 non. Call for price on delivery. Groves and send also available. (505) 545-5012 / 491-5118 Captain.

LOYS LARGE size clothing and gifts at Aspen Pawn. Reasonably priced. 624 Sudderth

PELLET STOVE - New - cost over \$2200. Sell for \$150. Both items hand made in Alaska. Must see to appreciate. Call 505-336-2541

WHITE ARTIC FOX 32 Coat: Originally sold for \$4200. Will sell for \$2500. Matching White Fox hat (Russian Style), originally sold for \$275. Will sell for \$150. Both items hand made in Alaska. Must see to appreciate. Call 505-336-2541

WOOD STOVE for sale good condition with pipes \$250.00 257-3007

ATTENTION: ARTISTS, Crafters, Vendors, indoor/outdoor spaces available. Open 7 days a week. 1601 Hwy 70E. 378-2248

FABULOUS SHOPPING: Antiques, Accessories, Gifts, Art Collectibles. Over 30 shops. Vendor Spaces Available. COT TAGE CENTRAL MALL. 616 Sudderth. 630-1122

SHOP FOR... Christmas at Antique Mercantile in Ruidoso. Check back with us weekly as we replace our sold items with things from storage. Free gift wrapping if it is able to be gift wrapped. Come and ask us our Best Price. 682-2583

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LOVE SEAT, cream color, less than 6 months old. Must see to appreciate. \$450 OBO 630-3905 before 8:00 p.m.

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1988 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Calais. Front wheel drive. five speed, good gas mileage, good snow car. \$900 Firm. 464-1011

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ALL STEEL Building Engineered Certified 50X100 was \$17,850 Now \$11,910 can deliver 1-800-292-0111

427 SPORTING GOODS
PAIR OF Dyna-Star 195 Skis and poles. Needs bindings. \$50.00 OBO: 258-1672. LV Mfg

452 YARD & GARAGE SALES
GARAGE SALE, Misc items. Saturday & Sunday, 8 am to 5 pm. 116 C. Rowan Rd., Ruidoso.

INSTEAD OF A Yard Sale - Save on ad space. Flea market adds \$7.00 per day. Saturday 7-22nd 1601 Hwy 70 E. 378-2248

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CONTRACTOR, PAINTER needs Work! Exterior painting, elastomeric stucco, metal roofs, carports, additions, decks, new homes built, \$59.00 per sqft Native Ruidosian 336-9116

DOMINGUE RUE'S Custom Welding & Metal Works. Wrought iron work & mobile welding. Phone (505) 378-8294 Cell: 390-1749

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LEGAL DEADLINES

650 AUTO, CLASSIC & ANTIQUE
1981 CLASSIC Firebird Trans-Am. blue, runs great, looks great. new paint. New interior. Only \$2,500. 258-2041

655 FOUR WHEEL
1974 SCOUT, 4WD, 345 cu in V-8, auto, good condition, tow bar, winch, 97K miles. \$4995. 503-763-4786

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89 FORD Lariat F-250 4x4, Extended Cab, 7.3 Diesel, sp. \$4700. 354-0360

LOW MILEAGE 4x4 '92 Ford Bronco XLT priced \$1100 below book at \$6900. Call 257-3486

1985 CHEVY 3/4 ton, 350 engine, low miles. New tires, mufflers. Rack, toolbox. Very dependable. \$3900 OBO 257-1777 or 420-7507

1985 FORD 3/4 ton with goose neck hitch. \$1100. Economy school car. runs great! \$1500. 491-0620

1992 DODGE 3/4 ton. 380 automatic, new paint, AM/FM Stereo. Low miles. Excellent condition. \$4400 OBO 257-1777 or 420-7507

36 FOOT gooseneck, enclosed cargo/car trailer. \$7500 OBO Call at 257-7575 or see at Village Furniture

1997 FRANKLIN Coach 43 ft, only two slide outs. Must sell! 257-5902.

658 LEGAL NOTICES
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LEGAL NOTICE
The New Mexico Environment Department and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) set drinking water standards and have determined that the presence of total Coliforms is a possible health concern. Total Coliforms are common in the environment and generally are not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes that distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disinfection byproducts may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possible jaundice and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total Coliforms to reduce the risk of adverse health effects. Under this standard no more than 5.0 percent of the sample collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that these bacteria collected fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water that meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

The system was treated Chlorine Shock Therefore the second time. The system is now Free of Total Coliforms Contamination.

Rick Jerry (505) 258-3272 NMEM Representative

Joe Buchanan (505) 258-5628 Operator 7 Manager #5312 1T (116)

LEGAL NOTICE
Ordinance #2002-07 An Ordinance for the Approval or Disapproval of Issuance of a Beer and Wine License for the Greenhouse Cafe, 103 South Lincoln Avenue

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As/ Richard Hawthorne, Special Master 1221 Mechem Drive, #2 Ruidoso, New Mexico (505) 258-3483

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As/ Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk-Treasurer Village of Captain

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-160

CSFB 1997-C2 Ruidoso, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company,

Plaintiff, v. FURRS 4, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, "DISONSOURCE", 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 part of the 1st 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, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, October 30, 1985, in Cabinet E, Slide 14.

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Ordinance #2002-06
An Ordinance Adopting the Captain, New Mexico Village Code

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This ordinance will be considered for adoption at the Regular Meeting following the Village of Captain Board of Trustees on December 10th, 2002, 7:00 PM. Copies of the proposed Ordinance may be picked up at Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Captain, NM 88316.

As/Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk-Treasurer Village of Captain

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LEGAL NOTICES
Wednesday, November 20, 2002 and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 6, 2002. Early voting will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, between Monday and Friday. Individuals wishing to vote early must make application in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors who are voting early shall be recorded on voting machines.

For further information, please call: Carol Virden, Municipal Clerk, (505) 378-4422.

As/ Carol Virden, Municipal Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTA DE LA CIUDAD ELECTORAL TEMPORAL DE RUIDOSO 2002 PARA ELECCION MUNICIPAL ESPECIAL EL 10 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2002

La nota por la presente se da que una Elección Municipal Especial se tendrá el día miércoles 10 de diciembre de 2002, para la agencia de la adopción de una Infraestructura Municipal del Impuesto de Elecciones.

Votar temprano comenzará el miércoles, el 20 de noviembre de 2002 y cerrará en 5:00 de la tarde el viernes, el 6 de diciembre de 2002. Votar temprano se conducirá en la oficina del Concejal Municipal durante las horas y días regulares del negocio. Los electores calificados que votan serán registrados temprano a votar máquinas.

Para la información adicional, por favor llámame: Carol Virden, Escribana Municipal, (505) 378-4422.

As/ Carol Virden, Escribana Municipal

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Ordinance #2002-06
An Ordinance Adopting the Captain, New Mexico Village Code

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This ordinance will be considered for adoption at the Regular Meeting following the Village of Captain Board of Trustees on December 10th, 2002, 7:00 PM. Copies of the proposed Ordinance may be picked up at Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Captain, NM 88316.

As/Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk-Treasurer Village of Captain

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RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF VACANCY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Date: October 15, 2002
Position: Superintendent of Schools
Qualifications: Three (3) years as a successful Superintendent or Central Office Administrator, and New Mexico State Department of Education Administrative

LEGAL NOTICES

November 22, 2002, 4:00 p.m. RFP's for said services are available at the Village of Capitan, (505) 257-2247. Any proposals received after the above-mentioned date and time will be retained unopened.

The Village of Capitan Governing Body will review and evaluate proposals in accordance to and make their final determination during their regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 10th, 7:00 p.m., Village Hall Building, Capitan, NM 88316.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept and/or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Village of Capitan.

Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk-Treasurer Village of Capitan

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LEGAL NOTICE

Ordinance #2002-06 An Ordinance Adopting the Capitan, New Mexico Village Code

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Capitan will discuss during a public hearing on Tuesday, December 10th, 2002, 6:00 p.m., proposed ordinance 2002-06 concerning adopting the Capitan, New Mexico Village Code.

The ordinance will be considered for adoption at the Regular meeting following of the Village of Capitan Board of Trustees on November 12th, 2002, 7:00 p.m. Copies of the proposed Ordinance may be picked up at Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM 88316.

Kathryn Griffin Village Clerk-Treasurer Village of Capitan

# ATTENTION ADVERTISERS

## Thanksgiving Deadlines

So that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families, the Ruidoso News will honor the following deadlines for the Friday, Nov. 29th edition:

**Display Deadlines**  
Mon., Nov. 25, 5 PM

**Classified Deadlines**  
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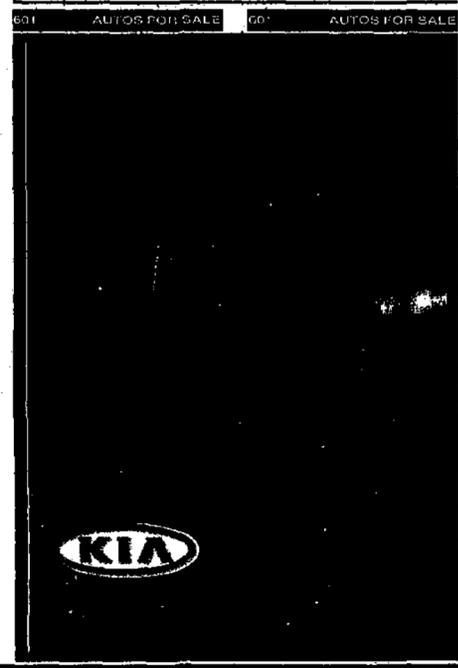


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**ACROSS**

- 1 Open, as a toothpaste tube
- 6 Mare's meal
- 10 Price
- 14 Oyster's prize
- 15 Aberdeen native
- 16 Killer whale
- 17 Today's slide rule
- 19 Unkind
- 20 Busch Stadium team: Abbr.
- 21 Sunbeam
- 22 Oolong brewers
- 24 Foot the bill
- 25 Silents star — Bara
- 26 Stopping at nothing
- 30 Pie nuts
- 34 Butter look-alike
- 35 Use a library
- 37 Sen. Thurmond

**DOWN**

- 38 "At once!"
- 39 Blinge
- 41 "Whip it" rock group
- 42 Typo
- 44 Money drawer
- 45 — the beginning (present from the start)
- 46 Daytona 500 acronym
- 48 Elizabeth II, to Elizabeth I
- 50 Alpha's opposite
- 52 Sort
- 53 Bottle cork
- 56 Jackie's second
- 57 Home of the Knicks: Abbr.
- 60 Sun dancer
- 61 Today's telex
- 64 Merle Haggard's — From Muskogees

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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**ACROSS**

- 65 Falco of "The Sopranos"
- 68 Steel girder
- 67 Kind of pressure
- 68 Bridle strap
- 69 Hammer's partner

**DOWN**

- 1 They come in bars: Abbr.
- 2 Not having a hair out of place
- 3 Telephone
- 4 Path of a football pass
- 5 Like mice and geese
- 6 " — can you see ..."
- 7 Misbehave, with "up"
- 8 Molar, e.g.
- 9 "Sophie's Choice" star
- 10 Today's record
- 11 Cookie with a creamy middle
- 12 "Go away!"
- 13 Turns bronze
- 16 Strata
- 23 Fruit juices
- 24 Today's mimeograph
- 25 Catherine the Great, e.g.
- 26 Al of the Indians
- 27 The "U" in UHF
- 28 Eye drops
- 29 Aug. follower
- 31 Boxing site
- 32 Former CNN show "Evans & —"

**ACROSS**

- 33 Walloped, old-style
- 36 Crème — crème
- 40 New York city where Mark Twain lived
- 43 Wheelchair access
- 47 Illicit cigarette
- 49 Draw out
- 51 A+ or C-
- 53 Home ec's counterpart
- 54 Use a 47-Down

**DOWN**

- 55 Sheriff Taylor's son
- 56 Evangelical's cry
- 57 Demeanor
- 58 Fly in the ointment
- 59 Rubies and such
- 62 Midnight, on a grandfather's clock
- 63 "The Sopranos" network

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# Project to clean up garbage operation

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A three-phase capital improvement project aims at revamping the operation of the Ruidoso garbage transfer station on Gavilan Canyon Road.

Cleatus Richards, who heads special projects for the village and is acting director of engineering, said the compacting system at the station is nearly 20 years old and no longer produces the proper compaction.

"It's a long trip to the (regional) landfill (south of Alamogordo) for trucks that are short on weight," Richards said. "Even if they're just one ton off, that adds up in a year."

Instead of pouring more money into the aging compactor, village officials decided to redesign the entire operation to include a new building, a crane to load, distribute and compact, scales at street level for trucks hauling to the landfill and scales above to weigh trucks bringing in garbage from other entities that will be charged.

One former village councilor, Al Junge, who was on board when the compactor was bought, said adding scales to the system should be efficient enough to handle the village's garbage without all of the extra expense.

He also checked with El Paso, and their system still is being used, he said.

"When I was down in 1982, they were very proud then that the system was 17 years old," he said. "They told me the key was maintenance or the hydraulics would give them trouble. We've never had a good maintenance system. I've seen sofas and chairs in the compactor. We put anything in there. I protested, but I don't know if it did any good."

Junge contends that without compaction, two to four trucks will have travel down to the regional landfill in what should be only one truck trip.

Martine Valverde, route supervisor for the El Paso solid waste department, said Junge apparently is referring to the compactor that went into service in about 1963, long before he joined the department. With good repair, it still is in use at the Delta transfer station, he said.

The main plant recently switched to a new type of 31-yard compaction and hauling truck, he said, adding that all solid waste equipment tends to be high maintenance.

Back in Ruidoso, Richards explained that the already-completed Phase I of the three-stage project covered construction of a retaining wall and

installation of the lower level scales using a \$200,000 grant from the state Environment Department and \$150,000 from the village's capital improvement section of the general fund.

Phase II, now under construction, will include the upper-level building with plumbing and electricity and the base for the crane.

Another \$200,000 environmental grant will help ease the financial impact on the village, but Richards said the final price tag for the second phase could run as high as \$400,000. The project, which should have been finished by now, he said, should be completed within the next 30 days.

Finding the money for the third phase, listed in a 2003 capital improvement projects

list for the village as costing \$559,000, could be more of a problem, Richards said. That's why it was moved up on the village's priority list sent to the state Legislature.

"It may be more difficult because the governor dried up the environmental grants," Richards said. "I hope with a new governor, we'll see a difference."

He'd like to see the final phase completed in one large effort instead of piece-meal, he said.

Phase III would complete the office space north of the existing building with heating, would install the upper level scales, construct the approach slabs and buy the \$100,000 crane.

"The crane will ensure that the load is properly distributed," Richards said. "With scales, we will know the weight on each axle."

The timing on Phase III depends on what happens in the state Legislature next January, he said.

In action last week, the village council approved \$3,000 addition dollars for construction inspection for Phase I of the transfer station submitted by Smith Engineering.

The contract with Conlee Construction called for completion within 120 days from the notice to proceed, which was issued on Oct. 7. Delays in construction to date are due in part to adverse weather conditions. Conlee has requested consideration for 18 additional days, which extended the contract to Oct. 25.

Liquidated damages are assessed at a rate of \$300 a day for each day the project remains incomplete beyond the approved contract time and will serve to offset part of the additional inspection fees.

Another \$7,000 also should be saved from \$10,000 allotted by the village for testing, which only ran \$3,000, Richards said.

**"It's a long trip ... for trucks that are short on weight. Even if they're just one ton off, that adds up in a year."**

Cleatus Richards  
special project head

## DOING A CIVIC DUTY



With poll workers manning their stations, Jackie Davis of Ruidoso proudly displays her "I Voted" sticker Tuesday after casting her ballot at the village convention center.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

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## Flu clinics scheduled in county this Friday

Three flu clinics are scheduled by the state Public Health Office throughout Lincoln County on Friday. A second clinic in Ruidoso is set for Nov. 16.

The inoculations are free, but people should bring their Medicare or Medicaid cards, if they have them.

The clinics Friday will run

from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Garrizozo Senior Citizens Center, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Capitan Senior Citizens Center and from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in San Patricio.

The Ruidoso hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 16, at the Convention Center off Mechem Drive.

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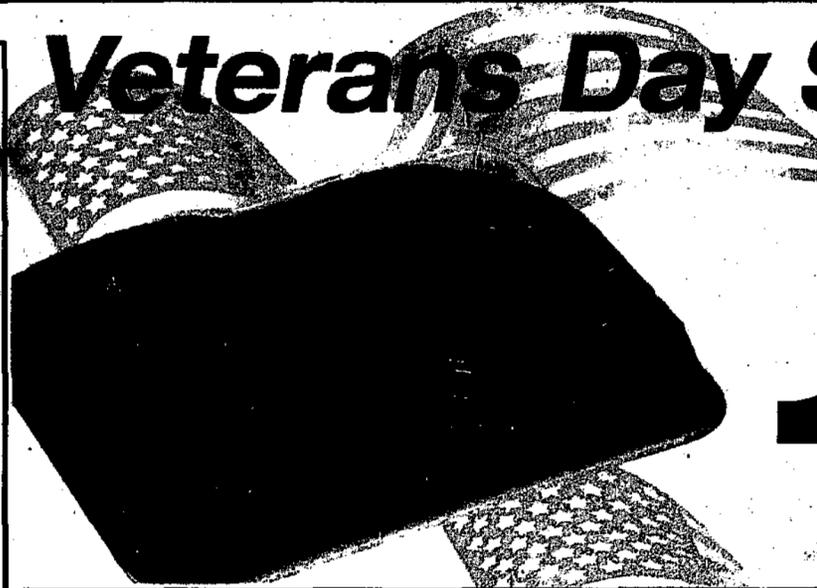
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**Prime Rib Roast**  
**3.89**  
 Lb.



Chuck Quality  
**Lean Ground Beef**  
**1.18**  
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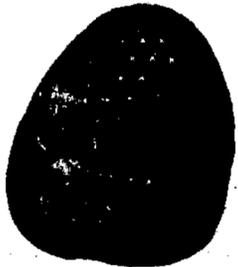


**Squash**  
 Green, White, Golden Acorn, Turbin, Spaghetti, Buttercup, Butternut, Kubacha

**79¢**  
 Lb.



**Wright's Mini Pit Hams**  
**2.79**  
 Lb.



**Honeysuckle Smoked Turkey Breast**  
**2.39**  
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**5.99**  
 24 Roll Pack



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**Dawn Dish Soap**  
**2 \$3**  
 25 Oz. Bottles



**Sunny Delight**  
**99¢**  
 64 Oz.

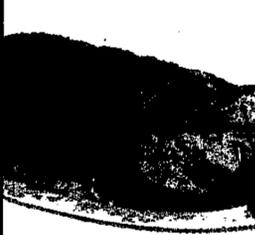
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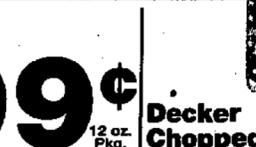
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|  <p>Bone In Rib Eye Steaks<br/><b>4 29</b><br/>Lb.</p>        |  <p>Cook's Ham Slices<br/><b>2 69</b><br/>Lb.</p>                             |  <p>Great for Tamales<br/><b>Fresh Pork Picnic Hams</b><br/><b>9 99</b><br/>Lb.</p> |  <p>10 Lb. Bag Fryer Leg Quarters<br/><b>3 39</b><br/>Lb.</p>     |
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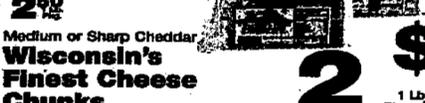
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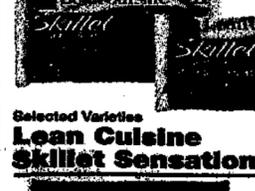
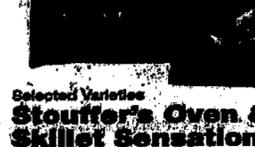
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|  <p>Selected Varieties Gandy's, Price's or Creamland Cottage Cheese<br/><b>2 \$5</b><br/>24 oz. Containers For</p> |
|  <p>Regular Blue Bonnet Spread<br/><b>1 69</b><br/>3 Lb. Bowl</p>  |
|  <p>Selected Varieties Dannon Yogurt<br/><b>59</b><br/>8 oz. Containers</p>  |

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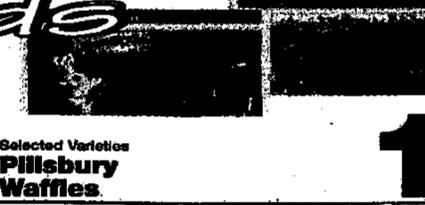
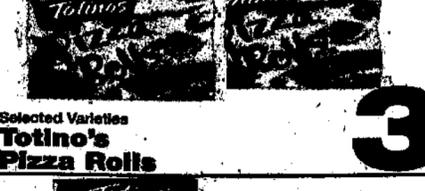
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|  <p>Individually Wrapped Slices BestYet American Cheese<br/><b>1 89</b><br/>18 oz. Pkg.</p>           |
|  <p>Selected Varieties Minute Maid Orange Juice<br/><b>3 99</b><br/>96 oz. Jugs</p>                   |
|  <p>Medium or Sharp Cheddar Wisconsin's Finest Cheese Chunks<br/><b>2 \$5</b><br/>1 Lb. Pkgs. For</p> |

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|  <p>Selected Varieties Green Giant Vegetables &amp; Sauce<br/><b>4 \$5</b><br/>9-10 oz. Boxes For</p>  |
|  <p>Selected Varieties Lean Cuisine Skillet Sensations<br/><b>3 79</b><br/>24-28 oz. Pkg.</p>          |
|  <p>Selected Varieties Stouffer's Oven &amp; Skillet Sensations<br/><b>4 19</b><br/>24-28 oz. Pkg.</p> |

## Frozen Foods



Selected Varieties  
**Gandy's or Country Charm Ice Cream**  
**4 99**  
5 Qt. Bucket

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|  <p>Selected Varieties Pillsbury Waffles<br/><b>1 19</b><br/>12-12.5 oz. Pkg.</p>    |
|  <p>Selected Varieties Totino's Pizza Rolls<br/><b>3 15</b><br/>40 Ct. Package</p>   |
|  <p>Selected Varieties Totino's Party Pizza<br/><b>1 19</b><br/>8.5-10.5 oz. Box</p> |

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**65¢**

10.5 oz. Can



Selected Varieties  
**Best Yet or IGA Broths**

**3 \$1**

10.5-14.5 oz. Cans For



Selected Varieties  
**Best Yet Boullion**

**1 15**

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Selected Varieties  
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**69¢**

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**Best Yet Gravy**

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**Best Yet Tomato Paste**

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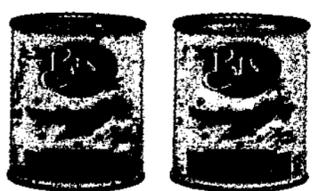
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**Best Yet or IGA Mandarin Oranges**

**59¢**

11 oz. Can



**Best Yet Early June Peas**

**59¢**

15 oz. Can



**Best Yet or IGA Cranberry Sauce**

**59¢**

16 oz. Can



**Best Yet Pumpkin**

**2 \$1**

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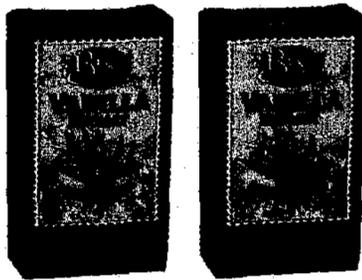
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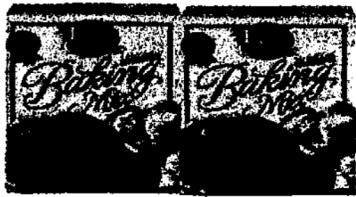
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2 oz. Bottle



Selected Varieties

**BestYet or IGA Cooking Spray**

**1 49**  
5-6 oz. Can



**BestYet Baking Mix**

**1 49**  
40 oz. Box



Selected Varieties

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**1 29**  
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Selected Varieties  
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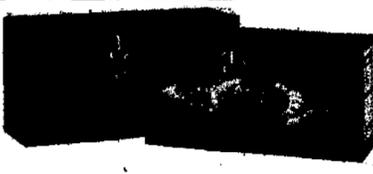
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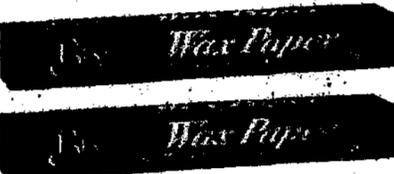
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128 oz. Jug



Regular or w/Mini-Marshmallows

**BestYet Hot Cocoa Mix**

**1 15**  
10 oz. Box



**BestYet Waxed Paper**

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75 Ft. Roll



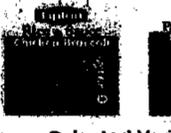
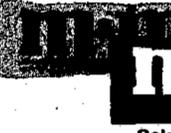
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75 Ft. Roll

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| <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Mrs. Cubbison Stuffing Mix</b><br><b>1 69</b><br>10-12 oz. Pkg. | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Stove Top Oven Classics</b><br><b>1 69</b><br>6.92-16.6 oz. Pkg. | <br>Chicken, Beef or Turkey<br><b>Franco-American Gravy</b><br><b>79¢</b><br>10-10.5 oz. Pkg. | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Swanson Broth</b><br><b>69¢</b><br>14.5 oz. Can |
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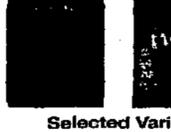
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| <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Campbell's Soup at Hand</b><br><b>1 49</b><br>10.75 oz. Can | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Campbell's Ready-to-Serve Soups</b><br><b>1 15</b><br>16.5-18 oz. Can | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Healthy Choice Ready-to-Serve Soups</b><br><b>2 \$3</b><br>15 oz. Can For | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Ragu Spaghetti Sauce</b><br><b>1 \$4 99</b><br>26-30 oz. Jar |
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| <br><b>Mazola Corn Oil</b><br><b>5 79</b><br>128 oz. Jug | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Krusteaz Bread</b><br><b>1 69</b><br>14-21 oz. Box | <br>Whole<br><b>PET Evaporated Milk</b><br><b>69¢</b><br>12 oz. Can | <br>Distilled or Drinking<br><b>Sparkletts Water</b><br><b>1 09</b><br>Gallon Jug |
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| <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Lipton Side Dishes</b><br><b>99¢</b><br>4-5.6 oz. Pkg. | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Nestle Candy Bars</b><br><b>4 \$1</b><br>Single Bars For | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>M&amp;M or Mars Candy Bars</b><br><b>3 \$1</b><br>Single Bars For | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Pringles Potato Crisps</b><br><b>1 19</b><br>5.75-6.8 oz. Can |
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| <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Orville Redenbacher's Popcorn</b><br><b>2 99</b><br>5.5 Lb. Box | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Nabisco Ritz Crackers</b><br><b>2 \$4</b><br>12-16 oz. Pkg. For | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Nabisco Snack Crackers</b><br><b>2 \$4</b><br>6.75-10 oz. Box For | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Ruffles Potato Chips</b><br><b>2 \$5</b><br>13.5 oz. Bag |
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| <br><b>Maxwell House Instant Coffee</b><br><b>4 19</b><br>8 oz. Can | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Lipton Tea</b><br><b>1 69</b><br>24 Cl. Pkg. | <br>Family Size<br><b>Lipton Cold Brew</b><br><b>2 29</b><br>22 Cl. Pkg. | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Minute Maid Cooler Pouches</b><br><b>2 \$6</b><br>10 Pkts. For |
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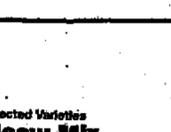
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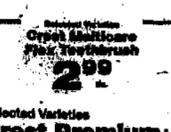
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| <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Formula 409</b><br><b>1 99</b><br>32 oz. Bottle | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Wizard Crystal Air</b><br><b>2 49</b><br>20 Cl. or 22 oz. Pkg. | <br>Pump-Action<br><b>Resolve Carpet Cleaner</b><br><b>3 79</b><br>22 oz. Bottle |
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| <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Cheer Detergent</b><br><b>4 99</b><br>56-80 oz. Jug | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Hefty One-Zips</b><br><b>2 \$4</b><br>18-22 Cl. Pkgs. For | <br><b>Dial Soap</b><br><b>1 59</b><br>15 oz. Pkg. |
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| <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Zest Bar Soap for a Washing</b><br><b>3 49</b><br>4.5 Oz. Pkg. | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>20 Lb. Bag Kibbles'n Chunks Dog Food</b><br><b>9 99</b><br>Ea. | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Pedigree Canned Dog Food</b><br><b>99¢</b><br>22 oz. Can |
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| <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Meow Mix Cat Food</b><br><b>3 49</b><br>3.16-3.5 Lb. Pkg. | <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Tidy Cats Scoop Cat Litter</b><br><b>4 69</b><br>14 Lb. Container |
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| <br>Selected Varieties<br><b>Crest Premium Toothpaste</b><br><b>1 99</b><br>6-6.2 oz. Tube | <br>Original Mint, Peppermint or Smooth Mint<br><b>Mint Mouthwash</b><br><b>3 99</b><br>1 Ltr. Btl. |
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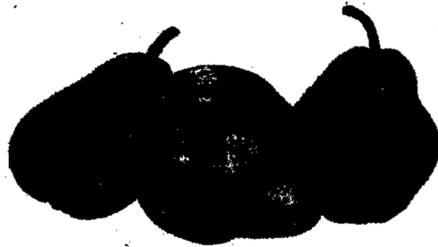
Washington • Extra Fancy • New Crop

Red Delicious, Gala,  
Gold Delicious, Fuji,  
Granny Smith,  
Jona Gold,  
Red Rome,  
**Apples**



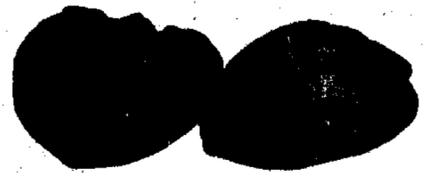
**5 \$1**  
For

Juicy • Crisp  
**Asian Pears**



**3 \$1**  
For

**Persimmons**



**59¢**  
Ea.

Large With Seeds  
**Red Globe Grapes**



**99¢**  
Lb.

Winter Varieties

Green Acorn, White Acorn, Golden Acorn, Spaghetti, Butternut, Buttercup, Kubacha, Turbin

**79¢**  
Lb.



Chiquita • Med. Size  
**Hot House Tomatoes**



**99¢**  
Lb.

Colorado • Russet • Jumbo  
**Baking Potatoes**



**3 \$1**  
Lbs. For

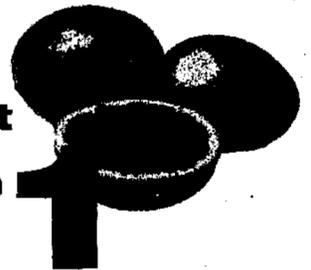
White • New Crop  
**Jumbo Garlic**

Med. Size All Purpose Yellow Onions  
**3 \$1**



**5 \$1**  
For

New Crop  
**Texas Rio Grapefruit**



**4 \$1**  
for

**Smirnoff Vodka**  
1.75 Ltr.

**\$17.99**

**Canadian Mist Whiskey**  
1.75 Ltr.

**\$13.99**

**Sutter Home Wine**  
750 ml

Cabernet  
Chardonnay  
Merlot

**2/\$9**

**Bacardi Rum (Light-Dark)**  
750 ML.

**\$11.99**

**Budweiser & Coors**



30 Pack

**\$17.99**

Shiner 6 Pack Bottles  
\$4.99

**7 UP & Pepsi**



24 Pack  
12 Oz. Cans

**\$5.99**

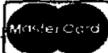
2 Liter 99¢

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select varieties  
7 oz.

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12 roll pkg.

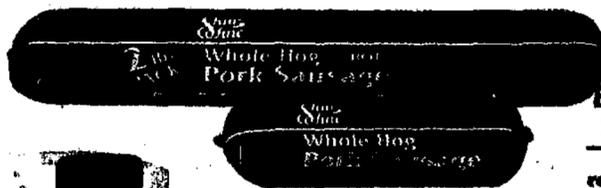
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FOR



Top Sirloin Steak

preferred trim  
boneless beef

**1.79**  
LB.



Breakfast  
Sausage

Shurline  
regular or hot  
2 lb. roll

**2.49**

1 lb. all varieties \$1.39

Scott  
Paper Towels

regular size roll  
8 ct.

**2\$10**  
FOR



Arm & Hammer  
Detergent

regular or with bleach  
100 oz. liquid

**2.99**

Arm & Hammer  
assorted powder  
6.52-6.53 oz. \$3.99

Arm & Hammer  
flower dryer sheet  
40 ct. \$1.49

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**Tostitos®  
Chips**

assorted  
reg. \$3.29 bag

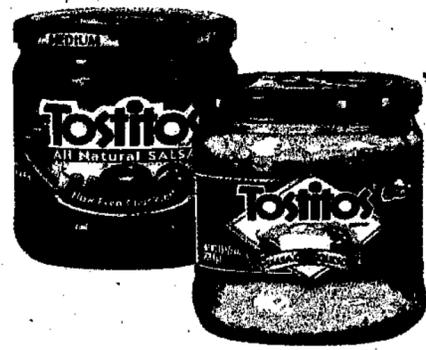
**2\$5**  
FOR



**Tostitos®  
Salsa or Queso**

Frito Lay®  
15.5-16 oz.

**2\$5**  
FOR



**Wolf Child  
No Beans**

select varieties  
15 oz. can

**99**

**Zatarains**

Jambalaya Mix, Dirty Rice,  
Red Beans & Rice, Gumbo  
Mix or Black Bean & Rice  
7-8 oz.

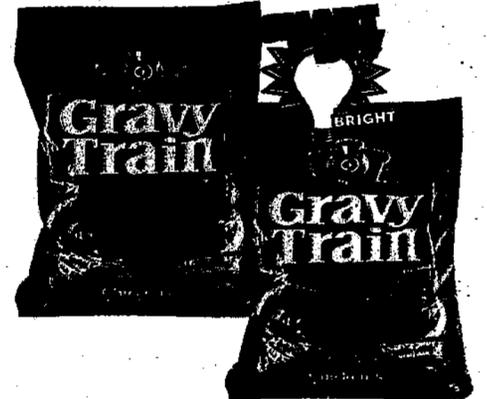
**1\$9**



**Gravy Train  
Dog Food**

original or chicken  
17.6 lb. bag

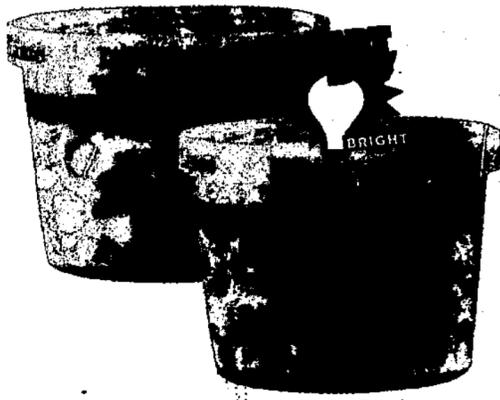
**5\$99**



**Blue Bunny  
Fat Free Sherbet**

select varieties  
half gallon round

**2\$5**  
FOR



**Blue Bunny  
Novelties**

Banana Pops or Polar Pops  
12 pack box

**1\$79**



**Posado Break  
Burrito**

egg/sausage  
4 oz.

**69**

**Mrs. Smith  
Pies**

select varieties  
24-37 oz.

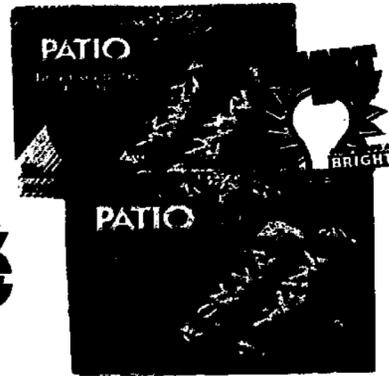
**2\$99**



**Patio  
Dinners**

select varieties  
10.6-13 oz.

**99¢**



**Little Juan  
Burrito or  
Chimichangos**

select varieties  
5 oz.

**69¢**

**Johnson's  
Baby Items**

select varieties  
14-15 oz.

**2\$5**  
FOR



**Stay-Free  
Maxi Pads**

select varieties  
14-24 ct.

**2\$5**  
FOR



**Reach  
Toothbrushes**

select varieties  
each

**2\$29**



**Mentadent  
Toothpaste**

select varieties  
3.5-5.2 oz.

**2\$99**

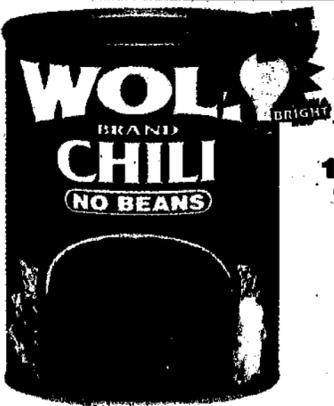


**Suave Shampoo  
or Conditioner**

select varieties  
15 oz.

**79¢**

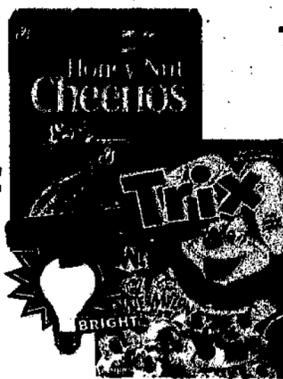




### General Mills Cereal

14 oz. Cheerios Honey Nut,  
15 oz. Frosted Mini Chex or  
12 oz. Trix  
mix or match

**2\$4**  
FOR



### Shurfine Apple Juice

48 oz.

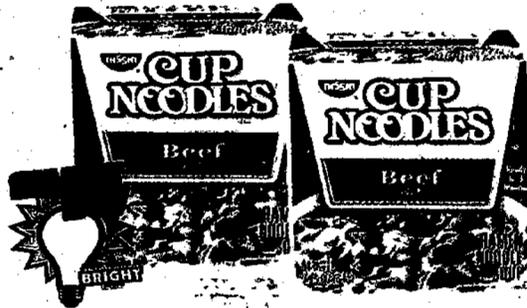
**99¢**



### Top Ramen Noodles

select varieties  
3 oz. pkg.

**10\$1**  
FOR



### Nissin Cup Noodles

select varieties  
2.25 oz.

**3\$1**  
FOR



### Plains Milk

homogenized or 2% lowfat  
gallon

**2\$5**  
FOR



### Shurfine Jumbos Biscuits

buttermilk or butter flavor  
10 oz.

**3\$2**  
FOR



### Plains Egg Nog

quart

**1\$39**



### Little Debbie Snacks

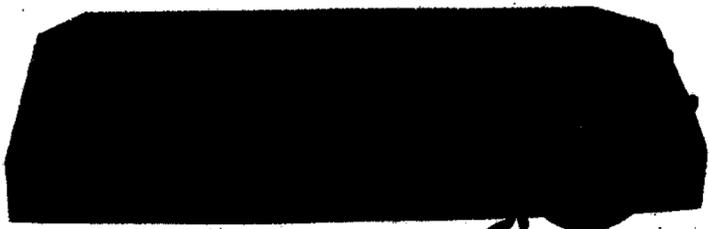
select varieties  
holiday snack cakes  
5.2-13 oz.

**1\$00**  
EACH

### Canteen Plastic Bottle

assorted colors  
where available

**1\$00**  
EACH



### Wild Sip Cups

assorted  
where available

**1\$00**  
EACH

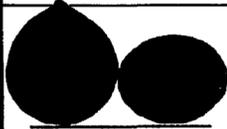
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# PRODUCE

**New Crop  
Extra Fancy  
Washington Apples**

**Jonagold, Rome  
or Granny Smith**

**99¢**  
LB.



**Tropical  
Coconuts**

each  
**99¢**



**Shelled  
Raw Peanuts**

12 oz.  
**99¢**



**Corn Husks  
for Tamales**

6 oz.  
**79¢**



**Valle Rojo  
Chili Pods**

select varieties  
8 oz.  
**2\$3**  
FOR



**Whole Cut Up  
Fryer**

Pilgrim's Pride Grade A  
**79¢**  
LB.



**Sliced  
Bacon**

Covered Wagon  
10 lb. box  
**9.99**



**Arm Charcoal  
Steak**

preferred trim  
boneless beef  
**1.89**  
LB.

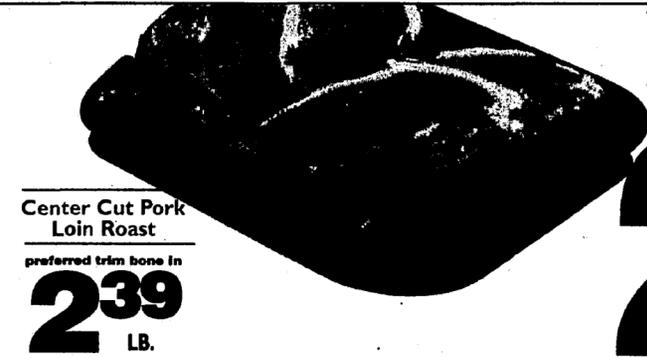


**Top Blade  
Steak**

preferred trim  
boneless beef  
**2.39**  
LB.

**D'Anjou  
Pears**

**79¢**  
LB.



**Center Cut Pork  
Loin Roast**

preferred trim bone in  
**2.39**  
LB.

**Center Cut  
Pork Chops**

preferred trim

**2.49**  
LB.



**Jumbo  
Garlic**

**5\$1**  
FOR



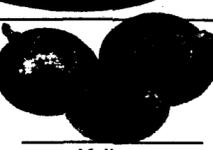
**Montelores  
Pinto Beans**

**9.99**



**Collard, Mustard  
or Turnip Greens**

**99¢**  
EA.



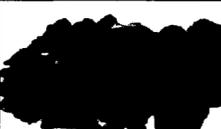
**Yellow  
Onions**

fresh  
**3\$1**  
LBS.



**Beef  
Short Ribs**

preferred trim boneless  
**2.39**  
LB.



**Boneless Beef  
Stew Meat**

**2.39**  
LB.



**Ground  
Chuck**

fresh  
**1.79**  
LB.

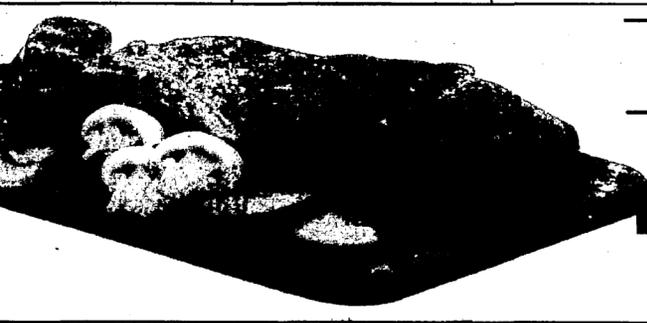


**Wisconsin  
Muenster Cheese**

approx. 5 lb. loaf  
**1.99**  
LB.

**Acorn, Butternut  
or Spaghetti Squash**

**2\$1**  
LBS.



**Arm  
Roast**

preferred trim  
boneless beef

**1.69**  
LB.



**Pistachios**

1 lb.  
**3.99**



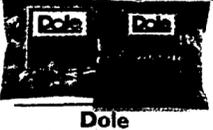
**Red Ripe  
Roma Tomatoes**

**6\$1**  
FOR



**Bunch  
Spinach**

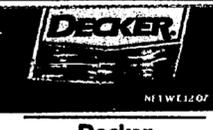
fresh  
**99¢**  
EA.



**Dole  
Classic Salad**

Greener Selection or  
Romaine  
10-12 oz.

**2\$3**  
FOR



**Decker  
Sliced Bacon**

all varieties  
12 oz.

**1.79**



**Decker  
Luncheon Meat**

assorted variety pack  
1 lb.

**2.49**



**Decker Muenchner  
Summer Sausage**

1 lb.

**2.69**



**Eckrich  
Chopped Ham**

or Ham & Cheese Loaf  
1 lb.

**2.39**

**SPICY Jalapeno Peppers** ..... LB. **79¢**  
**NEW CROP Fairchild Tangerines** ..... LB. **99¢**  
**RUBY Seedless Grapes** ..... LB. **\$ 1.29**  
**FRESH Sweet Potatoes** ..... 2 LBS. **\$ 1.00**  
**WHERE AVAILABLE Fall Kalanchoes** ..... 4 IN. **2.99**

**SWIFT PREMIUM BROWN N SERVE BREAKFAST Links or Patties** ..... 7 OZ. **99¢**  
**LAND O FROST PREMIUM SLICED Luncheon Meats** ..... 1 LB. **\$2.99**  
**WRIGHT REGULAR OR HONEY Sliced Ham** ..... 1 LB. **\$2.49**  
**TAIL ON (90-110 CT, COOKED, P&D) WHERE AVAILABLE Cen Sea Cooked Shrimp** ..... 2 LB. **\$9.99**  
**AMERICAN FINEST Sandwich Slices** ..... 10.67 OZ. **89¢**

**castamel**

**WEEK 4**

This week's feature is the 2 Qt. Covered Saucepan. Watch for selected pieces each week.

**WEEK 4 FEATURE  
2 Qt. Covered Saucepan**



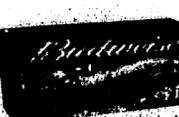
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Budweiser  
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18 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

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Real Deal, Ice Cream  
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**ASSORTED  
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Products**

6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

**4\$6**  
FOR



6 PK.  
1/2 LITER BOTTLES  
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FOR

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