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GIVING PEACE A CHANCE



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

About 20 people gathered at Schoolhouse Park March 16 to speak out against the impending war against Iraq, joining 6,865 vigils in 141 countries around the globe. See the full story on page 3A.

Track officials say safeguards work

BY DIANNE STALLINGS

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Top officials with Ruidoso Downs Race Track contend their daily waste disposal method guards against contamination of the Ruidoso River and is routinely reviewed by state environment agents.

The racetrack was mentioned during a recent meeting of members of local elected boards with state surface water quality division representatives as one of the possible sources of pollution.

The village of Ruidoso and city of Ruidoso Downs are partners in a regional waste water treatment

plant that faces about \$21 million in required expansion and improvements to remove phosphorus and nitrate from its treated effluent before releasing the flow into the river east of Ruidoso Downs.

State officials will conduct tests for the next six months on sites along the river and Ruidoso has hired its own consultant to draw water from more accessible suspect places to determine sources of contaminants that foster the growth of nuisance algae in the river.

Bruce Rimbo, president of Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino, and Rick Baugh, general manager of the racetrack, dis-

cussed the track's handling of animal waste Monday and at a recent meeting with Ruidoso Mayor Leon Eggleston and other municipal officials.

"They brought me up to date," Rimbo said. "I told them I believe this is a community problem and a lot of different factors could contribute. We're willing to work with them any way we can to ensure the problem is fixed."

"We will have a seat on the task force as a stakeholder. I feel confident about our system, but I'm ready to analyze it again."

To that end, a representative from the animal confinement sec-

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Local crew put to work on shuttle recovery

BY DIANNE STALLINGS

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Smokey Bear Hot Shot firefighters move swiftly when battling wildfires across the nation.

But earlier this month, their assignment required an entirely different approach. Eighteen members of the 20-person crew were enlisted to help recover pieces of the Columbia space shuttle that broke up while reentering the atmosphere Feb. 1, killing the seven-member crew.

Rich Dolphin, hot shot superintendent crew from the ranger district of the Lincoln National Forest surrounding Ruidoso, said, "We walked in a line, 10 feet apart, moving at about 1/10th of a mile every 20 min-

utes. It was take a step and scan, take a step and scan.

"We found pieces as small as a pencil eraser to sections 4 feet long."

On a good day, the crew would find from 250 to 300 pieces, but just one on a bad day, he said.

"To walk that slowly, when in our job you don't usually do anything slowly, took discipline," Dolphin said. "It was incredible to find pieces that size that blended into the bark of the trees. Then other times, you would walk down a road and see a piece."

The material came from internal and external components of the shuttle, he said.

A firefighter with the U.S. Forest Service since 1976, Dolphin said when the Homeland Security terrorist alert

level was increased, many National Guard units that helped collect debris in the initial days after the disintegration, were called to new assignments.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Texas State Forestry Service requested an incident management team, and that team asked for the Smokey Bear Hot Shots. By the time Dolphin's group left Texas after two weeks of searching, four incident management teams were in play there. The teams worked particularly well under the circumstances, because the internal structure already was in place, he said.

After receiving the call-up, the Smokey Bear Hot Shots drove to

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Fire danger set at high despite rain

Risk level based on fuel volatility over five-day stretch, official says

BY DIANNE STALLINGS

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RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The fire danger in the Lincoln National Forest around Ruidoso was increased to high Friday and will remain at that level at least for a few more days despite anticipated rain and possible snow showers this week.

John Kennedy, assistant fire management officer for the Smokey Bear Ranger District, explained that the level is determined based on trends, not day-by-day changes in the weather.

"What we look at is the energy release component," he said Monday. "We get that from a local weather station at the ranger station. We can download from it and when the ERC gets to a certain level for five consecutive days, that determines if we bump the danger up or down."

The ERC measures the volatility of the fuels for wildfire in the forest, he said.

"As it gets hotter and dryer, the fuels are more prone to combust," Kennedy said. "Some of the factors considered are precipitation, humidity and moisture in the plant material, called the fuel moisture content."

"For the last the last couple of weeks, the weather has been almost tropical," Kennedy said. "I went skimp Friday and a bunch of people were skimp in T-shirts. That's one of the indicators. Rather than bouncing the fire danger level up and down everyday, we look for five days of a weather pattern before we change."

With brisk spring winds, a storm can deliver a day of precipitation, but the gusts that follow can suck all of that moisture out of the trees within hours or a day or two, he said.

Although rain and light flakes fell at lower elevations, Ski Apache, operated by the Mesquero Apache Tribe, received nine inches of snow over a 18-hour period that ended Tuesday morning, and snow still was falling.



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Rich Dolphin supervised an 18-member crew of hot shots that spent two weeks searching for Columbia shuttle debris in east Texas.

News, El Paso Times starting joint venture

BY DIANNE STALLINGS

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The Ruidoso News, as part of MediaNews Group's newspaper operation in Texas, will join with the El Paso Times in a new partnership created by the parent companies of the two publications.

Representatives with Gannett Co., Inc. and MediaNews Group announced Monday the formation of the Texas-New Mexico Newspapers Partnership, the second partnership group for the two companies.

Gannett, with a 66 percent interest, contributes its El Paso Times newspaper in Texas and MediaNews brings its New Mexico newspapers to the partnership for a 34 percent share. Besides the Ruidoso News, the mastheads for MediaNews include newspapers in

Alamogordo, Carlsbad, Farmington and Las Cruces.

William Dean Singleton, chief executive officer and vice chairman of MediaNews Group, said the partnership will create significant advertising and news resources for the New Mexico group.

"Our other partnership (in California) has produced phenomenal results," Singleton said.

In February 1999, the California Newspapers Partnership was created among Gannett, MediaNews and Arkansas-based Stephens Media Group.

"As we looked at the growth pattern in and around our markets in Southern New Mexico and Gannett's El Paso market, it was clear to us that these newspapers would work well together," Singleton said. "Since neither we nor Gannett was interested in

selling, a partnership made perfect sense. You don't see this type of business partnership often. We have learned to trust each other over the last four years. We've developed a great mutual respect, personally and professionally."

MediaNews Group, headquartered in Denver, is the seventh-largest newspaper company in the nation. Gannett, which publishes 94 daily newspapers nationwide, including USA Today, is an international news and information business with 22 television stations in the United States. It also owns more than 400 non-daily publications.

"We are pleased to join once again with MediaNews in a partnership that makes the best use of our assets in a region with great promise," Gary Watson, president of Gannett's Newspaper Division, said in a news release.

Fort bill passes 33-0 through state Senate

Legislation to create a Fort Stanton Commission passed the New Mexico Senate Sunday by a 33-0 vote. The bill now awaits action from Gov. Bill Richardson.

The bill would also create a Fort Stanton Development Fund in the state treasury for gifts, grants or other money given to the 148-year-old fort northeast of Ruidoso that was closed as a state hospital in 1995. A proposed \$300,000 in funding was removed from the bill during House committee hearings.

State Rep. Dub Williams, a Republican from Glencoe, and nine other state legislators submitted the bill in February.

Missing child found in Alamo

The 5-year-old boy reported missing with his babysitter March 12 was located in Alamogordo at the house of his babysitter's mother on the evening of March 13, according to Ruidoso Police Lt. Wolf Born. No charges were filed.

Isac Ogden's mother was taken to a hospital in Roswell for treatment and Colleen Bishop, his babysitter took him to care for him. Police had asked the public to be on the look out for the two as no one knew their whereabouts.

TRACK: Officials say safeguards keep contaminants from reaching Ruidoso River

FROM PAGE 1A

tion of the ground water bureau of the state Environment Department is scheduled to take another look at the track next week, Rimbo said.

"We've met several times with Rich Powell (from animal confinement)," Rimbo said. "He had a couple of recommendations in 1996 and we did those. We've worked with them and within their guidance manual."

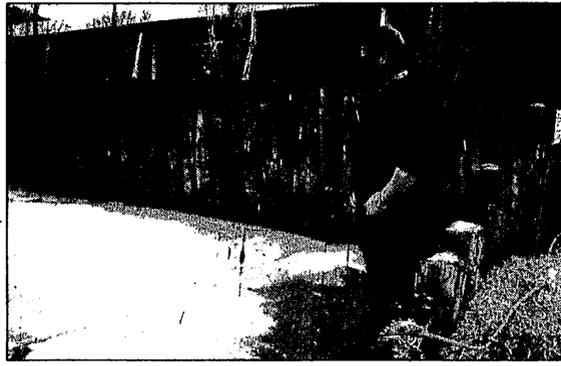
Three wells on site and close to the river are tested routinely by the same people who test for the village, he said.

"I've been here 13 years and when Mr. (R.D.) Hubbard bought the track in 1988, he built the muck bins with concrete bottoms so there would be no seepage," Baugh said. "It

used to be the grooms would just pile up the stuff outside the barn, like they still do at many other racetracks.

"All of our bins have concrete bottoms tilted slightly back. The material (from stalls around each bin) is removed daily so, even with rain, it's never left there. We'd have to have a flood before the run-off would reach the river."

The track created more than 50 concrete bottom "bins," which have vertical railroad tie backs and half sides. A track-owned and employee-driven front-end loader works more than four hours a day in season to scoop up the material and load it into trucks that take it to a state-approved composting site about four miles and two ridges away, he said. The material is a mixture of about 20 percent manure and some



Rick Baugh, general manager of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, stands in front of one of the bins used for animal waste collection during racing season.

hay, but the majority is wood-shavings, mostly from the Mescalero sawmill, Baugh said.

Horses spend the majority of their days confined to 12x12-foot stalls, keeping the

waste in place until grooms clean the stalls twice a day, moving the loads by wheelbarrow to the collection bunkers, Rimbo said.

"As soon as training hours are over at 10 a.m., the front

loader starts moving it to the trucks that haul it away," he said. Flash Trucking is paid to handle that chore.

Baugh said the track prohibits people or horses near the river.

Some racetrack barns are higher on the mountainside, but they have holding ponds to catch any runoff, Rimbo said. The track offered to build more ponds, but Powell previously said that wasn't necessary, Rimbo said.

Over the years, the track also has cleaned the bottom of the river to remove sediment and keep it flowing, he said.

"I'm not saying we don't contribute, but I don't think we contribute significantly" to the contaminants in the river, Rimbo said. "But this is a community issue. It's easy to point the finger because there are so many horses. It would be a

problem if they were just standing in the river."

The two men said it's common for cattle from ranches below the track to wander up the river. A trail riding business and several independent horse owners are also situated downstream between the track and the treatment plant.

"We have a lot of wildlife that reap the benefit in the winter when the horses are gone," Baugh said. "I see 20 or more at a time at the river."

The track doesn't need a state or federal permit for its waste handling because the material is removed daily, they said.

"We understand the issue and are trying to keep an eye on it," Rimbo said. "Because of our removal process, (state officials) have been very happy with our procedures. But we're here and willing to listen."

SHUTTLE: Smokey Bear Hot Shots pitch in during shuttle recovery in Texas

FROM PAGE 1A

Nacogdoches, Texas, about 2 1/2 hours north of Houston, where they set up their tents as they would for a fire camp.

"They called it an expo center, but it was similar to our state fairgrounds," Dolphin said. "By the time we left, there probably were 1,500 people there in each of four different camps in different towns."

The terrain ranged from rolling hills with "lots of swamps" to wooded acreage with pines, he said. But the prevailing nuisances were vines and briar patch-like thick bushes that shredded their protective coats.

Before they arrived, officials with NASA lined up promising coordinates using

global positioning satellites. The areas were divided into grids and those blocks into grids.

"So we were not searching the whole state of Texas," Dolphin said. "They found a pathway where they thought we might find other important material along the line of projectory of the shuttle."

"We were searching a 1 1/2 mile area outside of that path and aircraft searched five miles outside of us. They figured one person each day could cover two to three acres."

NASA officials also joined the search, helping to identify pieces, he said.

An average day started at 6 a.m. and ended about 7 p.m.. Driving took place in the dark so daylight wouldn't be wast-

ed, he said.

"It wasn't demanding physically, but it took mental discipline to walk that slow and still stay focused," Dolphin said. "It was fairly cold and wet, but nobody really got sick."

The search continued after the local hot shots left, he said.

"The pressure is on to get it done before the hardwoods green up and the grass and vines start growing again," he said. "It will be really hard to find anything by the end of the month."

Summing up the experience, Dolphin said, "I think we all know more about the shuttle at this point than we ever thought we would. The exposure to the NASA people was one of the most interesting aspects. We also worked with

people from the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

"I think fire crews will end up doing more stuff like this with the Homeland Security emphasis."

Nearly the entire hot shot crew went on duty early for the assignment. They're on a short break now and will return at the end of the week to start preparing for fire season.

The 18 members are Dolphin, Anthony Sanchez, Dan Ray, Angel Montoya, Danny Whatley, Jeremy Cowie, Beau Jarvis, Troy Stone, Scott Villarreal, John Dunbar, Marcie Stokes, Todd Stirman, Greg Gambill, J.J. Rue, Daryl Yarbrough, Matt Harshey, John Phillips and Paul Swenson.



COURTESY SMOKEY BEAR HOT SHOTS

The Smokey Bear Hot Shots line up for a memory of their special duty. Their coats show the wear of navigating through thick, thorny bushes.

Moon Mountain slash to be burned

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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The New Mexico Public Lands Office and the Southwest Fire Use Training Academy plan to burn slash piles on about 70 acres of state trust land on Moon Mountain.

The piles were created last August during a forest thinning project on the mountain that overlooks Cree Meadows Golf Course on one side and Gavilan Canyon on the other. The effort is part of the commitment of Public lands Commissioner Patrick H. Lyons to reduce the hazard from wild fire on its land.

The burn of branches and debris is scheduled for this month and April when weather permits. A certified burn boss will oversee the activity.

The Fire Use Training Academy blends class-

room and prescribed burning experience on forests and range land throughout the Southwest. The program offers curriculum and practical training that develops a greater knowledge about prescribed fire.

As a result of catastrophic wildfires over the past few years, combined with a prolonged drought, the state implemented range improvement and forest health policies.

Dense woodlands deteriorate forest health and make trees more susceptible to disease, insect infestation and catastrophic wildfire, according to information from Lyons' office. Overgrown forests limit the amount of rain and snowfall that reached the soil and water table, causing grass and foliage to die out, which harms wildlife. Surface erosion also increases because of the lack of ground cover.

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A story in the Friday, March 14 Vamonos section should have listed the dates for the Mountain Living Home and Garden Show as March 21-23.

A cutline in the March 7 edition failed to mention Sherry Puckett, who was not pictured with the La Lorraine staff.

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Councilors consider reworking water plan

Changing conservation method is a possibility

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Ruidoso's water chief wants the village council to revisit its water conservation plan.

"The village task force on water has included as one of its recommendations that the council revisit its conservation plan and I really think it needs modification to be fair to residents," department head Larry Grasmick said Thursday.

"With one day of watering, if the wind is strong the next day, it can dry out a lawn," he said. "On the other hand, if it rains Monday, but you know you can only water on Tuesday, a resident may water when it's not necessary. We need something that is more gradual."

During the council's meeting March 11, he recommended a second look, but to stay in Phase II of the conservation plan for now. That phase limits watering to one day a week.

"I'd like to recommend some minor variations, allowing someone with a hose to water the lawn as well as the tree wells and garden beds for 15 to 20 minutes each day" he said. "It's rather harsh once a week."

"That would make a lot of people happy this spring," said Councilor L. Ray Nunley.

"We need something that is more gradual."

Larry Grasmick
village water chief

Hand watering is allowed on tree wells and flower beds any day of the week before 10 a.m. and after 3 p.m., but not lawns. Sprinklers and other automatic irrigation systems for lawns are restricted to Tuesdays during those hours.

SHINING STUDENT



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Jessica Alvarez, 16, from Carrizozo, received the first ever academic scholarship from the Homicide Investigators of Texas. Alvarez is a student at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso and will transfer to ENMU in Portales in the fall to study neonatology. Shown from left are her mother, Michelle Alvarez, Rick Virden, Lincoln County undersheriff, Sgt. Jackie Raines and Jessica Alvarez. Not shown is Michael Mann, Region 7 director for Homicide Investigators of Texas, who presented the plaque to Alvarez.



PHOTO BY JAN BUTCHOFSKY-HOUSER

Pam Cromwell lights candles at the candlelight vigil at Schoolhouse Park in opposition to war against Iraq

Peace vigil one of thousands around the world

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Candlelight vigils in Ruidoso and Carrizozo joined 6,865 vigils in 3,876 cities and 141 countries around the world in protesting war against Iraq.

Organized through MoveOn.org, about 20 people showed up for the Ruidoso vigil at Schoolhouse Park, including village council member Ron Hardeman, and about 25 for the Carrizozo vigil in Spider Park.

Travel photographer Jan Butchofsky-Houser told the group in Ruidoso that

wherever she travels, "whether the remote Amazon or in Paris, people are aware that this president is acting on an aggressive level, and that's not been how we have presented ourselves in the past."

Wes Bradford, visiting from Los Alamos, said that Bush's people claim Iraq has had 14 United Nations violations.

"The truth is, the United States has had 55 U.N. violations, so isn't it a little bit hypocritical to wage war against Iraq?" Bradford asked.

Bradford said what has happened in the U.S. and around the world regarding a war against Iraq sounds like the fascism of

the first four pages of the Nazi book, *Mein Kampf*.

Beth Miller said that the government acting alone makes the U.S. a bully, and "the more we do this, the more enemies we'll make."

Dave Anderson suggested that people need to look at other sources of energy than oil, "because without oil being part of this game, we have no reason to be going over there and harassing people," he said.

Photographs of the Ruidoso candlelight vigil joined those from around the world on the Web site <http://globalvigil.com>.

Village mulling Alto Lake options

One official wants to deepen the lakebed before refilling it.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Now that Alto Lake is drained, Ruidoso village officials are trying to decide what to do before refilling it.

Larry Grasmick, head of village water and wastewater, reported to councilors Tuesday that the old stagnant water was released.

Councilor L. Ray Nunley asked the director what is going to happen next.

"We have a big hole out there now," he said.

Grasmick later explained that a transmission line runs from the village's Upper Eagle Creek water source around

the lake and into a village treatment plant.

He's looking at dropping turbidity meters at the lake and if levels reach a certain amount, the valves would open by gravity and water loaded with sediment would head into the lake.

Cleatus Richards, deputy manager for special projects ad operations, said he was scheduled to meet Wednesday to discuss capital projects, which might include deepening and dredging the bottom of the lake off State Route 48. But he cautioned that the bottom contains a rock outcropping.

"If we break through the rock, it would allow more seepage, but it would be good if we could deepen it," he said.

Nunley said it would be

nice to see people at the lake fishing again, but Richards said because of the prolonged drought and failure of Eagle Creek to flow, the lake hasn't been stocked by the state Game and Fish Department for several years.

"With the current precipitation, I doubt they will go back to stocking," he said.

Richards said a related duck pond on village land also may be drained and dredged.

Grasmick said Thursday that he hopes to finish the projects before the start of the spring runoff from the mountains, "but I'd be surprised if we finished in three weeks," he said. "However, it's not nearly as complicated as the project at the Hollywood booster station (which took many months to complete)."

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OUR OPINION

Should we be raiding our neighbors?

The village may use lodgers tax to lure Santa Fe businesses

Another measure of Ruidoso's tourist economy became visible last week with the finding that — small though it is compared to Albuquerque or Las Cruces — it's among the top 10 collectors of lodgers tax in the state during the fourth quarter — and No. 4 for all of 2002.

And in that might be a trap. Councilor Bob Sterchi has suggested that the village be an even bigger collector, by lifting what some people call the "room tax" from its present 4.25 percent to the maximum allowable 5 percent. The big collectors are doing that, he said; only Taos of the 18 top collectors has a lesser rate; it's 4.5 percent.

This is in the way of background for the other big story last week — the proposal that the county cash in on Santa Fe's effort to establish a mini-

mum wage commensurate with the City Different's cost of living.

That, it's said, offers an opportunity for the much less expensive Ruidoso area to attract some small businesses to relocate to our neighborhood.

The village council has given tentative approval for the use of the village lodgers tax to pay its portion of the advertising cost.

We hope that idea will be given a closer look.

The state-approved tax is for the purpose of reaching out to bring more business to the lodging operators who collect it, and so to develop tourism.

But we're not quite convinced the Legislature had in mind that it be used to conduct economic raids on other communities ... even big, expensive Santa Fe.

Don't let those legislators get below your radar

Kids say the darnedest things. So do New Mexico state legislators. Should you be compiling a dumbest of the dumb list of legislative quotes, there are two humdingers of recent vintage.

One was a pronouncement by Rep. Fred Luna, a Democrat from Los Lunas. As justification for a substantial increase in pay for him and his fellow legislators, Luna said this:

A number of legislators "have lost their families over being here."

Now that, my friends, is a crock. Argue that legislators deserve hefty retirement benefits because of the sacrifices they make. Argue their businesses suffer. Argue they miss some kid stuff they will later regret missing.

Argue lots of things, Rep. Luna, but cut the "lose the family" nonsense. Remember this. No one is holding a gun to the head of any member of the House or Senate. They are free to quit at any time. This is not indentured service.

Look, if legislators "have lost their families just by being here," you can bet it wasn't the hectic pace of lawmaking. It just may have been the booze and the women.

Not surprisingly, the second dumbest of the dumb supports cockfighting. New Mexico repains one of only two states in the entire United States that continues to permit this form of barbarism.

Those who favor cockfighting have thus far hid behind the screen that somehow the so-called sport is the center for a lot of family fun. More recently, there has been the smokescreen of justification of cockfighting because of its importance to Hispanic culture.

Rep. Joseph Cervantes, a Las Cruces Democrat, says that is hogwash. He said that growing up as

a child in rural New Mexico he was taught to kill livestock in a humane manner. "I didn't grow up with the culture of cockfighting," he said.

So who uttered the classically stupid comment about cockfighting? It was Rep. Bengie Regensberg, a Democrat from Cleveland. Get this: He not only wants to allow cockfighting, he wants to promote it as a tourist attraction.

"For us to be one of only two states makes us really unique," Regensberg says.

That it does. Ranks highly. New Mexico already nudges up on some negative lists. All we need to do is build a cockfighting palace outside Jal or somewhere to really become the butt of late night TV jokes.

There is a reason the other states banned cockfighting, most recently the states of Arizona and Oklahoma. There is a reason many New Mexico cities and counties have individually banned cockfighting. Tourist attraction, indeed.

On the flip side of the coin, there is the following New Mexico quote destined to liberate husbands everywhere. Gov. Bill Richardson declined to comment on the cockfighting issue. He said it was "below my radar." Brilliant.

"Hubby of mine, have you considered taking out the trash?"

"Frankly, dear, this whole issue of household waste disposal is below my radar."

Ned Cantwell - ncantwell@charter.net - is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. He is proud that he has never said anything dumb.

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YOUR OPINION

Fingerpointing won't help the Ruidoso River

To the editor:

I am writing in response to the article in your March 12, 2003, issue titled "Officials seeking river algae source." In the article, several people were quick to point a finger at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino and the Ruidoso News failed to contact us before printing its comments.

While we are aware that we are one of the engines that drive the Ruidoso economy, we believe we are much more than that because we take our part in this community very seriously. As such, we are as anxious as anyone in the community to work together to solve problems that face all of us.

However, we are very disappointed that before fingers were pointed by some and articles written by the Ruidoso News, no one contacted us to talk with us. We have met with representatives of the Environmental Protective Agency over the years. They have personally toured our facility and reviewed the plan we have in place to handle waste from the racetrack. Furthermore, we have worked with them in conjunction with their guidance manual and have corrected the few issues they believed would better ensure compliance. Furthermore, we utilize the same experts that the City of Ruidoso Downs uses to test our water on a monthly basis to ensure that we are within safe limits. We believe we do as much — if not more — than anyone else in the community to stay on top of these issues.

Mayor Eggleston, Lorri McKnight and Chay Rennick did come to meet with us on March 11 to update us on ongoing issues and offer us a seat on the task force. We were very appreciative that they sought our input and comments and gladly accepted their offer for our participation on the task force. That type of cooperation is what will fix the problem, not those who choose only to point fingers before seeking more of the story.

One need only drive around the community to see many examples of things which may contribute to the problem. This is a community problem and needs to be solved as a community.

Bruce Rimbo
President, Ruidoso Downs
Race Track & Casino

Don't take Carrizozo's water

To the editor:

I am deeply concerned about a proposal by Ruidoso to appropriate ground water from our lands around Carrizozo (...See <http://www.seo.state.nm.us/water-info/water-rights/T-4194.html>).

Water-action would deplete our water and diminish our property values, quality of life and the economic viability of the Carrizozo/White Oaks/Nogal communities. In fact, the entire upper Tularosa Basin will be negatively affected by such a substantial water taking. Our area is already water-stressed and Ruidoso's plan would further debilitate municipal water supplies, domestic wells, the area's natural springs, water for wildlife, water for healthy ecosystems and water for live-

stock and other commercial uses.

Ruidoso needs to find a solution to its water needs built upon sustainability, water conservation and that draws on Ruidoso's own local resources. Instead, Ruidoso's proposal will remove water from an entirely different basin: Ruidoso is on Sierra Blanca Mountain in the Pecos Basin, but its proposed wells are some 50 miles away and thousands of feet lower in the Tularosa Basin.

We have heard that Ruidoso may even trade the water it gets from our area to Alamogordo for water from Lake Bonito. It doesn't matter — either way the water should not be taken out of this aquifer and shipped up the mountain or down the highway to cities that apparently are thirsty beyond their means. We live on White Oaks Draw, which is one of the sites proposed for Ruidoso's wells. In our area the current drought has already affected local springs and wells and contributed to saline water, vegetation die-off, high soil erosion and high wildfire risk.

A number of my neighbors no longer use their own wells for domestic use due to low water quality, and instead must buy bottled water. The town of White Oaks is a registered state and national historic district, and the local springs have historic significance, as they were developed in the 1800s in support of the White Oaks gold rush. One of these springs is on our property. Our area has forests, grasslands and ranchlands which all depend on a stable water table. The threat of wildfire in our area is high, and disrupting the water table would only worsen that situation.

To put even more stress on our ground water systems at this time of drought makes absolutely no sense, especially to serve the use of a distant city that does not have an effective water conservation or growth management strategy. There are numerous people who are opposed to this water transfer and their numbers are growing. From my vantage point as a Carrizozo area resident, I view this as a very harmful action. Ruidoso, figure out a solution that does not take from others.

Steve Yanoff
Carrizozo

Defending protesters' rights

To the editor:

As an individual and a former soldier, I am personally against anti-war demonstrations; however, as a member of the American society, I will, as I have in the past, defend the U.S. Constitution. This includes defending everyone's right to assemble and peacefully protest anything that they desire.

During my five years in Washington, D.C., I saw more public protests than most people will probably experience in a lifetime. Almost all of the public protesters, no matter their backgrounds, are vocal, closed-minded, have a "herd-mentality" and will not tolerate the views that are opposite to their own beliefs. Of course, demonstrators sometimes have legitimate grievances.

As for overall war casualties, the pacifist, conscientious objector and WWI hero, Sgt. Alvin York, said it best. He said that sometimes the few must die in order to save the many.

I have absolutely no use for the UN! It is expensive, but worthless and it is anti-American. In addition, I could care less what the rest of the world thinks of the U.S. I have travelled the globe. Our country has its faults; however, it is by far the best nation on Earth, because we aren't like the other countries — period!

Franklin Boren
Tintie

Seeking a second term?

To the editor:

Heard a theory posited by a C-SPAN caller the other morning, goes something like this: The number one priority of any first-term president is, of course, re-election, and this president, not having won the popular vote, was probably very concerned about his prospects. In steps Gen. Rove with the solution: A wartime president always wins re-election; all they needed was a war.

Now, I'm not sure I want to believe such a thing, even about a Republican, but we do know that Karl Rove, in last fall's elections, encouraged Republican candidates to use the war on the stump and question the patriotism of anyone who might question the war. It worked in Georgia against Max Cleland, who left three limbs on the battlefield. And why was former Senator Cleland so unpatriotic? He thought the employees of the new Homeland Security Department (originally opposed by Bush) should have union protection.

Of course, being the liberal that I am, I have always thought that American military might could and should be used to liberate oppressed peoples all over the world. This, however, is a new position for George Bush, giving credence to the theory above.

P.S.: Something gleaned from C-SPAN this morning: Brown & Root, one of the construction companies, is a subsidiary of Halliburton. Gee, where have we heard that name before?

Glenn Remington
Ruidoso

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Lodge owner backs code enforcement complaint

■ But at least one councilor disagreed with some of Sarah Mayes' claims.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Reactions were mixed last week to recent criticism about the appearance of the village and possible lack of code enforcement.

Sarah Mayes, former owner of a shop in Ruidoso, told councilors three weeks ago that she returned after 18 months away and viewed the village with new eyes, detecting improper signs, unfenced junk areas and businesses no longer in compliance with their site plans.

Charles Craig, owner of Shadow Mountain Lodge, applauded her observations and Councilor Deborah Marcum-Byars commended her for

bringing the issue to the council's attention. But Councilor L. Ray Nunley disagreed with Mayes' characterization of the village as second-rate because of an ill-kept appearance.

Mayor Leon Eggleston said Mayes expressed her opinion, but the board shouldn't be involved in the operation of the code enforcement department.

Craig said he confirmed that the problems cited by Mayes exist. Several places are out of compliance. "There's no follow up," he insisted. "All they do is notify people and that's the end of it."

Assistant village attorney Charles Rehnick explained that the council

doesn't deal with compliance issues.

The planning and zoning department approved conditions of use and code enforcement officers respond either to complaints of violations or from their own observations. Once cited, if a person fails to comply, the case is sent to municipal court, he said.

"If private citizens want that, come to the budget hearings and ask for more enforcement officers."

Deborah Marcum-Byars
village councilor

"The planning commission for a long time has asked code enforcement to make regular reports to them so they are up to date," Rehnick said. "To that extent, does this body also want to be

informed?" Byars agreed that her role is not to direct the actions of any department, but that she thinks it's important the

enforcement is equal and fair. She added, "Sometimes that's difficult to do."

She questioned if the department is staffed adequately.

"That's something we do have a say over at budget time," she said. "If private citizens want that, come to the budget hearings and ask for more enforcement officers."

Some of the problems may be covered in the new village Comprehensive Plan, which is just starting to be put together. Many outdated laws also may be detected and removed after the review, she said. She thanked Mayes for taking the time to collect information about problems and bring them to the council. Because the department primarily responds to complaints, it is important that residents and business owners report violations they see, she said.

Eggleston agreed, saying, "I'm sure if something is reported, they go out and take action." Some non-complying situations are grandfathered in because they existed before rules were approved, he said. "But if a business changes, they have to come into compliance," the mayor said.

Craig said he agrees with many of Mayes' criticisms.

"We need to act together to clean up," he said. "Particularly on Sudderth Drive, the gateway to our community. To me, it is not very appealing with big dumpsters and weeds growing up around them."

Nunley responded, "I think we live in a decent community and people move here because it's beautiful."

Eggleston said he drove around the village with village manager Lorri McKnight recently and saw that a few places mentioned by Mayes are being cleaned up.

Downs council grants zoning variance for RV

BY P. BLAKE MARTIN
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

A planning and zoning variance request was granted at last week's Ruidoso Downs City Council meeting, despite a recommendation from the P&Z and half-recommended complaints from the gallery. Two commercial rezoning requests were also granted without controversy.

P&Z Chairman Paul Van Gullick expressed his concerns that the variance request on Wood Lane should not have been brought before the commission. Temporary placement of the RV, he said, possibly should go in front of the council only.

Councilor Susan Garrett expressed concern because similar requests in the past had been denied. Van Gullick responded that the request she referred to was for a permanent/seasonal variance.

City Attorney Dan Bryant asked that the council require a certain end date, if it

was to agree to the process. He also assured Garrett that the request was not a "use variance," but "a variance on a prohibited condition" and that the council has the "power and discretion" to grant it.

He further declared that allegations of non-compliant RVs in the Downs would be sought out and be cited to code. "We will enforce to the limits of our jurisdiction," Bryant said.

Javier and Josephine Cadena, the owners of the property, affirmed that they will be good neighbors. Josephine Cadena was emotionally distraught because of deaths in her family as a result of commuting on U.S. 70. Their daughter and her boyfriend will occupy the RV until Jan. 31, 2004. Councilor Margie Morales requested a follow-up report to make sure the variance requirements are fulfilled.

Public Works Director Ken Mosley was granted his request for a contract change order on the ongoing sewer extension project on East Circle Drive. City

Administrator John Waters said the money was already budgeted from gas tax money for street improvements. He stated that it is "one of the ongoing things we need to correct as we go along."

Councilor Rene Olivo expressed concerns about the Senior Citizens Center vehicle maintenance and repair. He suggested that there has been a violation of contract. Councilor Judy Miller also voiced concerns about the center's transportation schedule.

Waters said items of concern should be enumerated in a letter from Mayor Bob Miller to the county commission, which leases the building for senior citizens and is responsible for routine maintenance of the vehicle. Garrett said that transportation schedules had been mailed to citizens in the city's November 2002 newsletter.

City Clerk Carol Virden's request for Phase IV Destruction of Public Records was granted. Annual requests will follow with much less volume, she said.

Youths request skate park be added sooner in Downs

City officials suggest funding options to group

BY P. BLAKE MARTIN
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Parks and Recreation committee member Bonnie Richardson brought a recommendation to the Ruidoso Downs City Council that skateboard facility additions to the All American Park redesign be moved from Phase III to Phase I.

The issue surfaced at a March 7 meeting where several youths made the request.

City Administrator John Waters identified a grant source for such a facility, with additional public and private funds. He said that

funding could be pursued, as well as matching costs from the city's general fund upon the council's request. However, the byways grant money, if received, can not be used toward funding a skateboard park.

Councilor Judy Miller noted the skateboard park in Las Cruces as an example. "We need to support our local kids," she said.

Richardson asked for help with fundraising, adding she and the skateboarders also have ideas on how to raise the money, and that the committee is following up on some possible grants.

Internet site aimed at poison prevention for pets

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A nifty new interactive Web site program was launched this month by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in observation of National Poison Prevention Week March 16-22.

The feature called "Make Your Pet's Home Poison Safe," was put together by the Animal Poison Control Center of the ASPCA and can be found on the Internet at

www.apcc.aspc.org. Organization staff hopes to educate pet owners about common household toxins and pass along guidelines to prevent accidental pet poisoning in the home.

The online experience will enable users to walk through an animated model of a house with poisonous items in four room types: bedroom, bathroom, kitchen and garage. Each room will contain five to six toxic items frequently found in the home, such as medication, cleaning products, foods and plants. The user can mouse over the item and click to safely store or remove it from the room. Simultaneously, a text box describing the danger will pop up. The user will have the ability to clean up the scene in each room while they learn about the dangers posed to their pets.

"Visitors of any age can appreciate and benefit from the experience," said Garth Moore, ASPCA Web producer. "We wanted to create an online tool to show pet owners how to identify everyday household toxins that can be dangerous and even deadly to pets."

An animated character, Cooper the Careful Canine, appears throughout the interactive experience in the top left corner of the screen. She will guide users with important poison prevention tips as they work their way through each room. Cooper will use expressive behaviors such as barking, nodding and panting. When the home is free of toxins, a reward screen will pop up.

Keith Adkins, executive director for the Humane Society of Lincoln County's animal shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road, said the most common type of poisoning seen in animals brought to the shelter or calls received from owners is ingestion of anti-freeze or coolant.

"Animals are attracted to the sweet taste, but just ingesting a small amount can cause death as crystals are formed in the pet's kidneys and bladder."

During National Poison Prevention Week, the ASPCA poison control center alerts pet owners to prevent poisonings by:

- Reading all of the information on a label before using a product on a pet or in a home. If a product is for use only on dogs, it should never be used on cats. If a product is for use only on cats, it should never be used on dogs.
- Mothballs, potpourri oils, coffee grounds, grapes and raisins, homemade play dough, fabric softener, sheets, dish-

washing detergent, batteries, cigarettes, alcoholic drinks, pennies and hand and foot warmers are just some of the many household items and foods that can be dangerous to a pet.

- Be aware of the plants in the home and yard. The ingestion of azalea, oleander and yews can be fatal. Easter lilies, day lily, tiger lilies and some other lily species can cause kidney failure in cats. Poinsettia and spider plants are poisonous to both cats and dogs and cacti can deliver painful spines to their noses and mouths.
- Make sure pets don't go on laws or in gardens that are treated with fertilizers, herbicides or insecticides until the product has dried. Always read the label for proper usage and storage instructions. It is important to store products in areas that are inaccessible to pets.
- Be alert for antifreeze/coolant leaking from vehicles and store the product away from pets.
- When using rat, mouse,

snail or slug baits, or ant or roach traps, place the products in areas that are inaccessible to pets. Some bait contains sweet smelling inert ingredients such as jelly, peanut butter or sugar that attract pets.

- Keep a pet safety kit on hand for emergencies. The kit should contain a fresh bottle of hydrogen peroxide 3 percent, a can of soft dog or cat food, a turkey baster, bulb syringe or large medicine syringe to administer medications, saline eye solution to flush out eye contaminants, artificial tear gel to lubricate eyes after flushing, mild grease-cutting dishwashing liquid for bathing, rubber gloves for bathing, forceps to remove stingers, a muzzle to keep the animal from hurting anyone while it is excited or in pain, and a pet carrier to help carry the animal to the local veterinarian.

If you suspect a pet has ingested something poisonous, call a veterinarian or the ASPCA maintains a poison center hotline at 1-888-426-4435.

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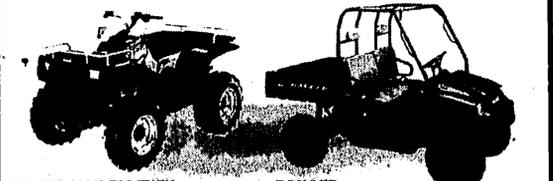
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Capitan budget meet

A special meeting of the Capitan Board of Education will be at 6 p.m. April 7 at the Capitan Municipal Schools Administration Building in the board room. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the 2003-2004 school budget.

Musical show

Capitan Schools guitar and choir classes will perform "Dude! Where's My Guitar?" at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 8 in Traylor Gym. Tickets are \$1, children age six and under admitted free. The public is invited. For more information, call 354-2238.

MBA info session

The Management Development Center at Anderson of New Mexico's University Schools of Management will hold a free information session for prospective students interested in the executive MBA program from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 5 at the Anderson Schools of Management 1924 Las Lomas N.E., UNM campus.

A free GMAT workshop following the open house will be from 2 to 5 p.m. to help applicants prepare for this standardized test used as part of the graduate admissions process.

The executive MBA program is a unique master's degree in business administration designed for high-potential professionals, middle managers and entrepreneurs who hold undergraduate degrees in any field and have at least three years of significant work experience.

The two-year program begins once each year in late June and classes are scheduled every other weekend on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. The program is nationally accredited by the AACSB-International, a distinction held by only the top 20 percent of business schools in the country.

To reserve a seat at the open house or the GMAT workshop or for more information, contact the management development center at 277-2525 or send e-mail to emba@mgt.unm.edu.

Leaders in Ruidoso

Members of the

Leadership New Mexico program will spend two days in Ruidoso, March 27-29, exploring, discussing and grappling with the complex questions concerning education throughout the state.

The vision of Leadership New Mexico is to help leaders broaden their understanding of the critical issues that face the state by exposing them to areas outside their own discipline and challenging them to debate the difficult questions.

Each year, a group of accomplished leaders from around the state are selected to participate in Leadership New Mexico based on their leadership abilities, career accomplishments, volunteer activities and their personal concern and commitment to help shape the future of New Mexico. They come with a broad range of experiences, insights, cultures, diverse lifestyles, interests and distinctive issues to confront.

Joan Zagone, former executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, and Cindi Clayton, president, Condotel Corporation, are both graduates of the program.

Participants from Ruidoso in the 2002-2003 program are Phillis Barnett, owner, The Title Company, Inc., and Scott Shafer, Community Bank President, Wells Fargo Bank New Mexico.

The heart of Leadership New Mexico continues to be its 10-month core leadership program. The program is intense; the results are rich and rewarding. Leaders come together for a series of six bi-monthly classes and hands-on experiences that highlight local, regional and statewide issues.

The goal for the session is to identify and present the issues, needs, challenges, trends, and possible solutions in education and educational reform. In looking at education issues, the participants will explore issues such as: higher education's role in educational reform; are our schools failing; the dilemma of accountability and testing; where the money comes from and where the money goes; challenges in the classroom; competition for K-12 students; update on Educational Reform Legislation; challenges in educational reform.

RHS honors its BEST

■ Four local students were named Distinguished Warriors at the school's recent Academic Awards Banquet.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Four Ruidoso High School seniors were honored as Distinguished Warriors March 10 at the Academic Awards Banquet — an award for superior academic achievement and outstanding performance in extracurricular activities.

Academic awards were presented to students in each class after Dub Williams gave a welcome at the ceremony and Student Council President Kelly Paton gave the invocation, but the surprise of the evening was the Distinguished Warrior awards to Fletcher Herring, Paul LeBlanc, Kelly Paton and Sarah Wirth.

Students with a 3.8 grade point average or better were sent letters from principal Paul Wirth inviting them to apply for the award, explained high school teacher Galen Farrington. Sixteen were eligible and 10 applied, submitting a resume of their high school achievements and a cover letter stating why they should be considered. School staff was asked to submit written, signed commentary on each applicant, if they chose. Then a committee of five teachers representing a cross section of the high school curriculum evaluated the applications, along with absentee and discipline records for the last four years.

"This award goes back at least 22 years," Farrington said. "In the '60s and '70s it was called the Greatest Warrior Award and was only for athletes, who had to be in three varsity sports. About 22 years ago, with the Academic Awards Banquet, there was a shift. You had to have participated in three varsity sports and have a high GPA."

By the 1990s, Farrington said, the district began looking for more rounded students who had shown service to the school and community, and this year is the first year to have actual guidelines, which will be fine-tuned and printed in the student handbooks next fall.

"I'd like to think that with the new century, this represents not only the highest achieving student academically and in athletics, but those students who show concern and service for their fellow man. I truly believe our Distinguished Warriors represent a direction in which we would like to see our educational system focus — that is, a well-rounded individual who will give back to the community. They represent the best of the best."

Fletcher Herring will be remembered for setting a record at the high school for graduating with the most credits — 40, from taking two years of Latin and world history through Texas Tech, and physics and statistics online.

Herring wrote the drill for last year's marching band show and interned with



The four Distinguished Warriors honored at the Academic Awards Banquet March 10 are, from left, back: Sarah Wirth and Kelly Paton, and Fletcher Herring and Paul LeBlanc.

band director Robbie Stephens at the middle school, as well as with Ida Maldonado in teaching calculus and Carla Burns in teaching physics. He was captain of the chess team, captain of the Knowledge Bowl and Science Bowl teams, and performed in the marching band, jazz band, concert band, brass band and combo trombone, Latin and jazz band.

The chess team won the national competition in Phoenix and the band won the marching competitions in Las Cruces and Albuquerque.

Herring has been a student in Ruidoso since kindergarten.

"It's certainly a good school with a wide range of classes," he said. "They're flexible about getting you what you need to learn, and the teachers are good. I've enjoyed all my teachers and there have been lots of good opportunities."

Showing the directions his talents unfold, he said his favorite teacher is a "tie between Burns and Stephens: Science and music are my loves in life."

Herring plans to study both math and physics, although he hasn't decided on a career yet.

Paul LeBlanc played on the football team for four years, the basketball team for three years and participated in varsity track and varsity soccer.

In addition to sports, LeBlanc has been honored at Academic Awards Banquets for the last three years, been a member of National Honor Society for the last three years and was nominated to represent New Mexico at the national Youth Leaders Conference in 2001. He's been active in the community as well as at school, working as a volunteer for Keep Ruidoso Beautiful and Santa Cops for two years each.

"When I have free time, I like archery, horseback riding, and playing military strategy games," he said.

He's been accepted to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Ariz., with a scholarship — and knows what he wants to do with it: He plans to get a degree in aeronautical science and to become a professional pilot.

LeBlanc moved to Ruidoso when he was in kindergarten.

"Teachers are always supportive," LeBlanc said. "They try to help you get through what you're doing. For me, they helped me get through high school without any problems. It was a good environment for the most part and great surroundings."

He said there were too many favorite

teachers to name.

Student Body President Kelly Paton, with a GPA of 4.38, has been in National Honor Society for three years and was the District 4-AAA Academic All District Athlete for 2000-2002. She has been involved in many volunteer activities through the Student Council, including a food drive for Thanksgiving, Santa Cops, an angel tree project for gifts for elementary school children and stringing lights for a resident on Hull Road.

She has applied to eight colleges and is undecided on a major as yet — although she's leaning toward premed or mass communications.

"It's pretty bad when you're No. 1 of the class and you don't know what you want to major in," she said, laughing. "I'm keeping my options open and will figure it out when I get there. I'll take some classes and see what interests me."

Paton enrolled in the Ruidoso schools as a freshman, transferring from a private school near El Paso, Texas. She said Ruidoso High School has been a great place to go to school, in a small town atmosphere, and "a place where students can participate in everything."

Her favorite teachers were Maldonado and Gerald Ames, she said — even though Ames retired.

Sarah Wirth has been a cheerleader for three years during high school, and has enjoyed a range of extracurricular activities that includes Students Against Drunk Driving, Ballet-Ruidoso Dance Ensemble and Drama Club vice president this year. She has been high school mixed choir president for the last three years and a member of the All-State Choir this year, and a member of the volleyball and varsity golf teams.

She has been involved with Fellowship of Christian Athletes all through high school, church youth groups, river cleanups and Santa Cops. Wirth has been honored at Academic Awards Banquets for the last three years, National Honor Society this year, and received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

She plans to attend Harden-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, to study physical therapy.

"I've been involved in athletics and seen a lot of injuries," she said, explaining how she decided on physical therapy as a career.

She has attended school in Ruidoso since the second grade, moving here from Roswell.

"It's a great place to go to school because you know everybody in town and school," she said. "Teachers and students really care about each other and help each other out."

Her favorite teacher is Maldonado, she said.

"(Ruidoso is) a great place to go to school because you know everybody in town and school."

Sarah Wirth
Distinguished Warrior

GOOD CITIZENS



COURTESY

Nob Hill's Good Citizens for February are, back row: Lane Orosco, Damien Kahze, Gavin Rich, Dominique Legazpy, Karen Pena, Ashley Schenk, Gavin Simpson. Middle row: Teresa Tudor, Caylee Austin, Brittany Pineda, Zeb Maldonado, Sterling Alley, Nelly Perales, Dylan Williams, Keaton Hoover. Front row: Shosonia Smith, Kyler Ammons, Angelo Silva.

SCHOOL MENUS

Carrizozo

Wednesday, March 19 — Breakfast: Waffles with jelly
Lunch: County fried steak, mashed potatoes, yeast rolls, chilled fruit
Thursday, March 20 — Breakfast: Oatmeal muffins
Lunch: Combination burrito, tossed salad, corn, pineapple
Friday, March 21 — Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup
Lunch: Hot dogs, pickle spear, garden salad, chilled fruit
Monday, March 24-28 — Spring break

Capitan

Wednesday, March 19 — Breakfast: Ham bar, muffin, juice or fruit
Lunch: Lasagna, chicken patty, chopped steak, tossed salad, pudding and bread, fruit
Thursday, March 20 — Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly

Hondo

Wednesday, March 19 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito
Lunch: Lasagna, corn, pears, garlic bread
Thursday, March 20 — Breakfast: Toast/cheese
Lunch: Barbecue on bun, potato wedges, pickle spear, fruit
Monday, March 24 — Breakfast: Pancakes

Ruidoso elementary

Wednesday, March 19 — Breakfast: Waffle sticks
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, diced pears
Thursday, March 20-21 — Parent Teacher Conference
Monday, March 24-28 — Spring break

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, March 19 — Breakfast: Pizza sticks
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, fruit
Thursday, March 20 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito
Lunch: Lasagna, roll, corn, tossed salad, Orange Smiles

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, March 19 — Breakfast: Toast and peanut butter, manager's choice, cheese omelet
Lunch: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, tossed salad, fruit
Thursday, March 20 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and toast, cheese quesadilla, donut
Lunch: Campfire beans, cornbread, tossed salad, fruit, Jell-O
Friday, March 21 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, biscuit and gravy, manager's choice
Lunch: Frito pie, corn, salad, fruit
Monday, March 24-28 — Spring break

LINCOLN COUNTY

Sederwall changes mind about LCSWA resignation

■ The Capitan mayor said he will give proxy to a representative if he can't make the board's meetings.

BY LIONEL W. LIPPMANN
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In a letter addressed to Ms. Debra Ingle, Operations Supervisor of Lincoln County Solid Waste, Mayor Steve Sederwall of Capitan withdrew his resignation from the Board of Directors of LCSWA.

Sederwall stated that at the Village of Capitan Trustee meeting on March 11, "the

Capitan Board of Trustees neither accepted my resignation nor appointed a successor representative."

He continued by saying, "I am hereby withdrawing my resignation, as it had no effective date, and has not been accepted by the Board of Trustees. In the future, if I cannot attend a meeting of LCSWA, I will give a proxy to another designee (sic)."

In an interview this week, Sederwall said that he would not attend the joint Otero/Lincoln landfill meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday in Tularosa, but that he had given his legal proxy to a person who would represent him and Capitan at that meeting.

IN CONCERT



PHOTO BY LIONEL W. LIPPMANN

Musical group Led by Fire played at Books and Beans in Midtown Ruidoso Saturday night. Guitarist/vocalist Emily Hoobs, second from left, is a Capitan High School senior and is also known for her work with the Flying J Wranglers. The rest of the group, from left, is keyboardist Jennifer Cannella, guitarist and singer Michael Kelly, cellist Amy Calin and bassist Gregg Carey.

Livestock labeling program leaves some scratching their heads

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

A new country-of-origin labeling (COOL) law that producers will shortly have to add detailed records keeping to their routine of roping and riding, if they want to avoid some hefty fines, said a New Mexico State University livestock expert.

"Labeling regulations included in the 2002 farm bill passed last year require producers to start keeping detailed records of the origin of their livestock," said Ron Parker, head of the animal resources department with NMSU's Cooperative

Extension Service. "The guidelines are voluntary now, but they'll become mandatory on Sept. 30, 2004.

"Calves born this year will likely be entering the retail food chain after the law becomes mandatory," he said. Only cattle born, raised and slaughtered in the United States will qualify for the U.S. label.

What does that exactly mean to Lincoln County ranchers? Sorting through the legalese ambiguity that uses phrases such as "likely be based on voluntary guidelines," the bottom line means federal regulations will require some sort of identifying process. They just don't

know what, how or who yet.

Presumably, an audit trail must follow the product from the pasture to the retailer. What this sets up is a fingerprinting liability within the system. Swift & Co. of Greeley, Colo., has sent letters to producers with their requirements for a two-year audit trail.

The letter clearly outlines their requirements for verification and states if Swift & Co. is issued a fine or penalty resulting from producer non-compliance, the fine will be assessed to the party responsible. The law states retailers could be subject to penalties up to \$10,000 for each violation.

The bill, as written and interpreted by U.S. Department of Agriculture, was not exactly what the beef industry expected. Originally, producers were asked for a label stating, "Beef: Made in the USA." But what appeared in the bill was labeling for foreign beef, in addition to domestic beef, veal, pork, lamb, peanuts, fish, and perishable fruits and vegetables, said Clay Mathis, a livestock specialist with NMSU's Extension Service.

"Poultry is exempt from this law," he said.

As for the rancher with his current calf crop waiting for instruction on just what it is he's supposed to do to comply, no one

knows exactly what to do. Will it be a paper trail, a tag, a tattoo and implant? No one knows. In the meantime, the people on the other end of the food chain, the packers, are claiming they will refuse cattle not individually ID'd and third-party verified. The beef industry has about six months to decide before this year's calf crop goes on the truck.

The cost for this potential fiasco in the making? A USDA study has estimated the labeling requirement will cost \$1.9 billion for all sectors of the U.S. economy.

And just for a bottom line, diners still won't be able to go in a restaurant and know where their steak was born. COOL does not apply to food services.

Greenhouse Cafe chef shares hazelnut recipe

Executive chef Tom Histen and his wife, Gail, own and operate The Greenhouse Cafe (formerly Hotel Chango) at 103 South Lincoln in Capitan.

A graduate of LSTTC in Southern California, Tom has been executive chef in restaurants from California to Colorado, including La Jolla, Aspen, and Beverly Hills.

At the Greenhouse, Tom continues the gourmet tradition begun by Jerrold Flores, whose Hotel Chango had a four-star rating.

Tom said, "I started cooking in a coffee shop at age 16. The rhythm of cooking and team effort appealed to me, so I went to chef's school, where I studied the art and history of cooking. I enjoyed it even more. I accepted my first kitchen chef position at the age of 23 in Aspen and I'm still learning; still enjoying!"

Gail grows most of the produce served at The Greenhouse in a controlled environment, hydroponic greenhouse. The Histens' hydroponically grown lettuce is often available at Farmer's Country Market in Capitan.

"The cafe's three intimate dining rooms showcase handcrafted jewelry by local artists, artwork by Flores, and antiques from around the

world. Dinner is served Wednesday through Saturday, and brunch is served on Sundays. Reservations are recommended and may be made by calling 354-0373.

Tom's Hazelnut Butter Sauce is delicious on vegetables, beef or chicken!

Hazelnut

Butter Sauce

- 1 c. chicken broth
- 1/3 c. hazelnut butter (available at health food and specialty shops
- OR
- 1/3 c. peanut butter
- 1 c. rice wine (saké)

- 1/2 t. turmeric
- 1/4 t. minced garlic
- 3 T whipping cream
- 2 t. orange juice
- Pinch of salt
- Hot sauce (Tabasco or similar)

Bring chicken broth to a boil and whisk in hazelnut butter and rice wine. Add turmeric and minced garlic. Simmer for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from stove and add whipping cream and orange juice. Add a pinch of salt and few drops of your favorite hot sauce.

Vegans may substitute the vegetable broth for chicken broth and soy milk for whipping cream.



Hints for the Home
BY MARSHA PALMER
LINCOLN COUNTY
EXTENSION AGENT
HOME ECONOMICS

Capitan trustee board considering lodgers tax

BY LIONEL W. LIPPMANN
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Capitan Board of Trustees conducted the monthly Village meeting with little to no controversy March 11.

The trustees unanimously approved three items brought before them by the Village Planning Commission. These items included a re-plot, a hardship request for village water and a recommendation that the village impose a lodgers tax. It was noted that Capitan is the only municipality in the county that does not impose a lodgers tax, and because of this it is denying itself funds that can only be used for village projects or to promote the village.

It was also noted that because of the lack of a lodgers tax, Capitan is being cut off from other funding sources. The

trustees voted to place this item on next month's agenda after "studying" the issue.

For the third year in a row, the trustees voted to submit a grant to the State Highway Department that would provide the funding to pave the arterial roads in the subdivisions. This grant is known by its acronym, a "MAPP" grant, and in previous years all of the money appropriated for these grants has gone to areas north of Interstate 40.

An additional grant to the State Highway Department for co-op money that the Highway Department provides annually for the cost of gravel to be used in the rehabilitation of the 27 miles of gravel roads that exist in Capitan was also approved.

A plan to "fog seal" existing paved streets in the village was approved. It

was stated that this process extends the life of a paved road by at least an additional seven years.

Gannett and Fleming were the engineering company chosen to conduct a preliminary study for the extension of Capitan's wetlands sewage disposal system.

The possibility of having the village employees join the State PERA retirement program was discussed and tabled for discussion and possible action at a future meeting.

George Tippin asked for three items to be added to the next meeting's agenda. These included a request to choose a person to represent the village on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. However, mayor Steve Sederwall later said that he was withdrawing his resignation from the board.

Young FFA teams continuing to learn at meets

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

All the Lincoln County schools participating in FFA judging meets are feeling some growing pains. Across the board, Capitan, Hondo, Corona and Carrizozo have young teams new to the judging experience. FFA advisors are encouraging talent and teaching skills to many newcomers to FFA.

Last Saturday three of the four schools competed at the Roswell Invitational, a Chaves and Eddy County 4-H-sponsored meet. Hondo FFA advisor Brandon Devine and Capitan's

Todd Proctor both gave the meet the highest marks for a teaching type of competition. "The best one I've ever seen for teaching and learning," Proctor said.

The invitational was held at the ENMU's Roswell campus and the fairgrounds in Roswell. The event was organized by county extension agents Mike Hannigan, Shawn Dennis and James Duffey.

Capitan's Dairy judging team was second with Lucera Montes, Robbie Burchett, Hanna Switzer, and Veronica Reeves. Montes was second high individual in dairy and Robbie Burchett was third.

Montes also placed fourth high individual in Horse judging while the Capitan teams placed 15th and 21st.

The Wildlife team of Veronica Reeves, Hanna Switzer, Dustin Hernandez and Taber Midgley place 14th out of 42 teams. Pasture and Range placed 10th with Robbie Burchett, Colt Freemole, Carl Christenson, and Patrick Luna. The Livestock team of Kayly Roberts, Teague Eldridge, Victoria Hernandez and Robert Dean brought home a 14th.

Capitan Ag Mechanics was 14th with Taber Midgley, Dustin Hernandez, Kasie Rue, Colt Freemole and Staci Stanbrough. The Wool team was 11th with Carl Christenson, Veronica Reeves, Patrick Luna and Tanna Daniel. Christenson was 14th

high individual. The Capitan Poultry team was eighth with members Robbie Burchett, Colt Freemole and Westin Richardson.

Carrizozo's Ag Mechanics team once again struck high in spite of youth and inexperience. Ryan Gaines, K.C. Hendricks, Matthew Barela, Junior Corley, Jimmy Morris and Eric Korosil placed eighth. Gaines took ninth high individual and 16th overall.

Brent Dixon was 10th high individual in Land judging and the Land team placed eighth. Team members are Brent Dixon, Ariel Vallejos, and Mary Beth Shivers.

All four Lincoln County schools have entered teams in the upcoming District Judging Meet this Friday and Saturday in Socorro.

'Zozo council to meet Thursday

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Carrizozo City Council will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. in a special session to address a number of items. Highlights of the agenda are:

- Resolution on free enterprise in Lincoln County
- Approval of route for Cinco de Mayo parade
- Official acceptance of Angelo Vega's resignation from LCSWA

- Approval of Ray Dean as representative to LCSWA
- David Dotson - discussion on Wastewater Treatment Facility

- Set date and time for Water Protest filing workshop for individuals
- Information and discussion of upcoming town cleanup

- Approval to hire Pool Pro for swimming pool upgrades.
- The meeting will be held at City Hall at the Recreation Center.

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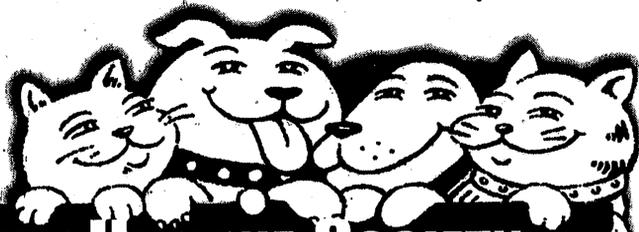
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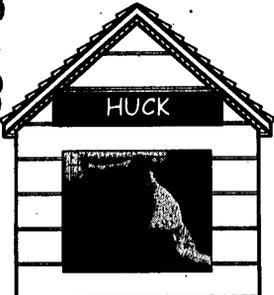
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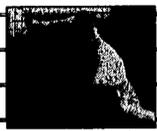
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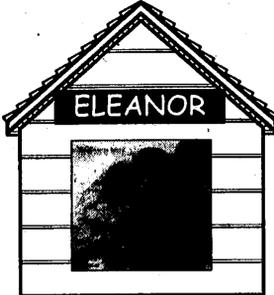


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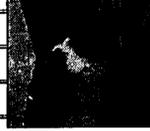


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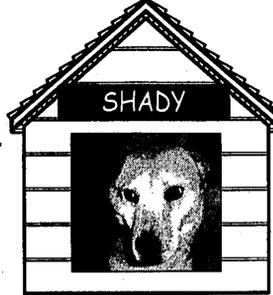


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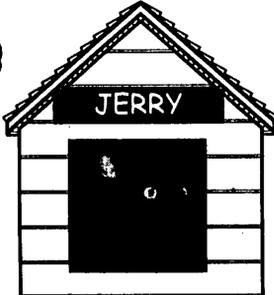


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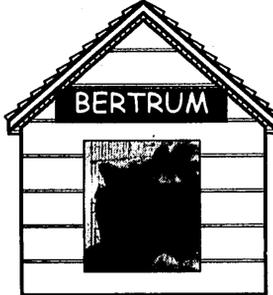


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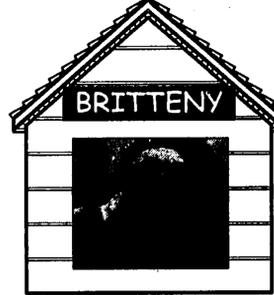


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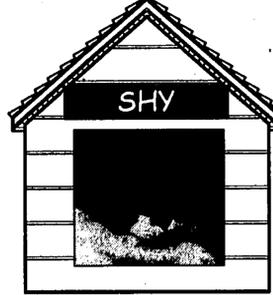


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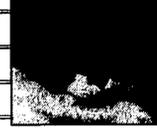


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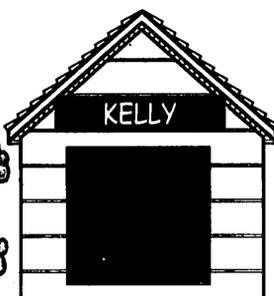


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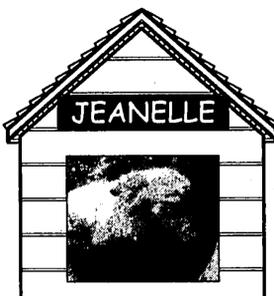


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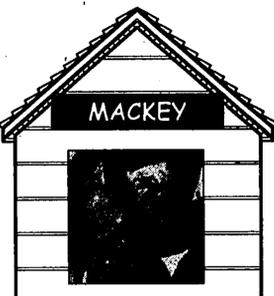


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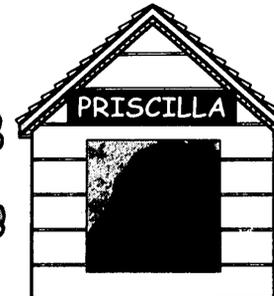


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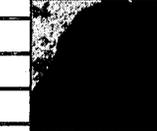


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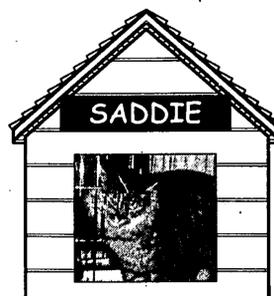


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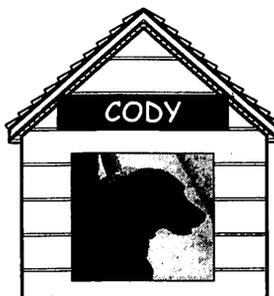


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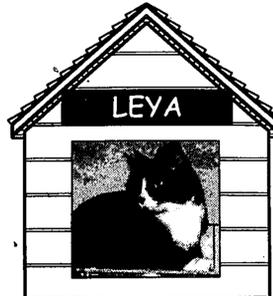


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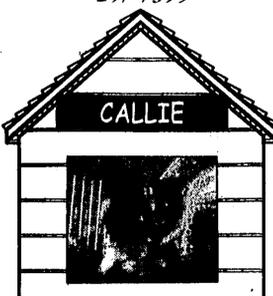


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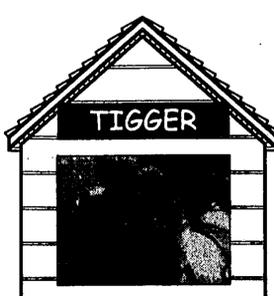


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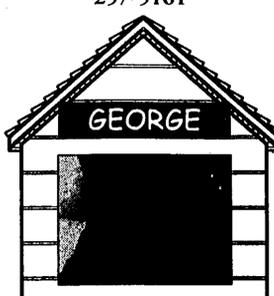


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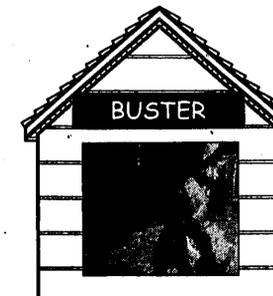


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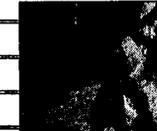


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Contractor wants bidding process

■ Ruben Reyes says he doesn't like the way forest thinning projects are currently being awarded.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A local forest thinning contractor complained earlier this month that selected businesses are being recommended for jobs by officials handling the private lot, cost-sharing program.

But Ruidoso forester Rick Delaco said when home and lot owners are awarded a project, they are given an alphabetical list of contractors whose work is known. They also may be told what contractors are equipped to handle the size of their job or

special circumstances, but no recommendations are given.

Ruben Reyes said he'd like to see an electronic bulletin board established to be able to bid on jobs.

"Only a few contractors are being recommended," he contended. "It seems if tax money is involved, anyone should be able to bid on it."

Barbara Luna with the state Forestry Division that administers several cost-sharing grants, said when property owners are enrolled in a project, they are asked if they mind contractors contacting them. If they don't, their names are available to contractors who check at her office in Capitan, she said.

"Contractors come in daily and we give out the names," Luna said.

"Then you are the bulletin board," Reyes said. "I didn't know you could do that."

Delaco said someone might perceive information about a contractor's equipment and ability to handle a certain size project as a recommendation, but that is not the intent.

"We want all of you guys to be working," he said. "We want to be fair. I'm almost glad to have this problem because that means we have contractors and we didn't a year ago."

Delaco's assistant, forest technician Justice Jones, said when a homeowner asks, he will brief them on the type of work done by different contractors.

"We're not recommending, but we will discuss a contractor's capacity," he said.

Downs auxiliary first social session a success

■ City councilors were on hand to answer questions at the city's senior center last week.

BY P. BLAKE MARTIN
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Auxiliary hosted its first Social Setting at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizen Center last week.

Auxiliary member Betty Faircloth said it was a bigger crowd than she expected. All city councilors were present and available for questions in the casual setting.

County Commissioners Earl Hobbs and Rick Simpson were

invited, but were unable to attend. Faircloth hopes to hold the event every three months.

"That way if people have questions," she said, "they can bring them to the social and ask in an informal setting."

City Councilor Susan Garrett, along with other councilors, were pleased with the face-to-face interaction with citizens.

"It's a really great turnout. I hope we do it again real soon," she said.

A meeting was also set for Tuesday, March 18, for the business people of Ruidoso Downs.

Art Peralta, from the state Department of Economic Development in Santa Fe was scheduled to answer questions and discuss forming a chamber of commerce; the steps, paperwork, and how to get money, according to Barbara Green, owner of Cowboy's Riding Stables.

Betty Beaver, owner of Circle J Barbecue and a racehorse transportation business, is one of many Downs business owners pushing for a chamber of commerce.

"It's time," she said.

"It's a really great turnout. I hope we do it again real soon."

Susan Garrett
city councilor

RUIDOSO POLICE

Theft arrest

Police arrested Dennis M. Foster, 47, of Ruidoso, charging him with unlawful taking of a motor vehicle that had been stolen March 17 from the 100 block of West Street Jan. 28. Taken from the same address on March 9 were a trailer and two barbecue grills.

Parking leads to arrest

Ruidoso police arrested Johnny G. Salas III, 18, of Ruidoso Downs in the parking lot of Ruidoso High School, charging him with parking in a handicapped space and possession of drug paraphernalia. On routine patrol in the parking lot, an officer saw a vehicle illegally parked in a handicapped space.

The owner was brought out for a traffic citation and when pulling his license out of a

wallet, a small ziplock bag with small circular mesh screens was revealed.

Suspect caught

Police arrested Daniel Keith Dunn, 25, of Ruidoso, charging him with burglary of a dwelling, larceny for the theft of two diamond rings valued at \$2,500, a Colt 25 automatic handgun — items taken from a burglary in the 100 block of Fern Trail March 7. He was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and of one ounce or less of marijuana.

Cash, electronics taken

Unknown persons stole a Hewlett-Packard Pavillion computer valued at \$1,065, a DVD player valued at \$199, 200 CDs in a case, valued at \$200 and \$130 cash from a table in a residence in the 100

block of Spruce Drive March 9.

Off to the casino?

A \$100 bill and 45 Inn of Mountain Gods tokens were reported taken from a different residence in the 100 block of Fern Trail March 7.

Beer run

Police arrested Ferney J. Patterson, 29, of Carrizozo, March 13 and charged him with shoplifting a 30-pack of beer from Lawrence Brothers IGA, 721 Mechem Drive.

Home burgled

Someone kicked in the wooden door of a residence in the 400 block of Flume Canyon Road March 14, taking a RCA television valued at \$200, a VCR valued at \$120, a cell phone charger valued at \$49 and a knife set valued at \$120,

according to police reports.

Money missing

Someone took a Wells Fargo envelope containing \$51 from the counter of Earth'n Stone, 2117 Sudderth Drive, about 11:15 a.m. March 11, according to police reports.

A couple had entered the store as the owner was opening.

The man was described at 5 feet 10 inches, 210 pounds with collar-length black hair. The woman was described as 5 feet 5 inches, with long black hair.

Car stolen

A vehicle was reported stolen from the 100 block of Randle Drive between 10:30 p.m. March 12 and 6:30 a.m. March 13. The keys had been left in the seat, the report states.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were issued marriage licenses in January and February by the office of Lincoln County Clerk Tammie Maddox in Carrizozo.

— Kevin D. Trapp, 36, and Helen M. Lujan, 39, issued Jan. 1 and used Jan. 14.

— Ryan Cole Williams, 26, and Heather Ann Duncan, 26, issued Jan. 3.

— Mario A. Tejedor, 32, and Silvia Villalobos, 29, issued Jan. 3 and used Jan. 6.

— Aaron Andrew King, 32, and Sarah Kay Dickens, 26, issued Jan. 3.

— Levi Martin Brewer, 40, and Glenda Renee Keith, 41, issued and used Jan. 14.

— Charles Clair, 55, and Lorena Salcedo, 39, issued and used Jan. 15.

— Lawrence R. Howard, 79, and Barbara K. Berry, 52,

issued Jan. 21 and used Feb. 14.

— Gene Ronald Serna, 30, and Leslie Ann Lewis, 41, issued Jan. 24.

— Tommy Samora, 42, and Tracie Ebbs, 33, issued Feb. 4 and used Feb. 14.

— Jesus Sandoval, 30, and Tonya Silva, 31, issued Feb. 7.

— James M. Johnston, 28, and Amy McNutt, 23, issued and used Feb. 10.

— Ronald F. Jones, 46, and Terri S. Jones, 45, issued Feb. 11 and used Feb. 14.

— Robert Minnix, 34, and Silvia Nevarez Pino, 28, issued Feb. 12 and used Feb. 14.

— Raymundo Aguilar, 43, and Connie Romero, 48, issued Feb. 13 and used Feb. 14.

— Joshua Martinez, 22, and Marla Fatima Aleman, 20, issued and used Feb. 13.

— Amadeo Morales, 24, and

Jessica Rodriguez, 21, issued Feb. 14 and used Feb. 15.

— Jason Flanary, 24, and Florence Lester, 26, issued Feb. 14 and used Feb. 18.

— Pedro Ivan Espinoza, 23, and Felicia Marie Lucero, 20, issued Feb. 14.

— Robert Michael Williams Jr., 24, and Katie Joan Lukens, 22, issued Feb. 14.

— Michael J. Mooney, 31, and Shelia Diane Graves, 42, issued and used Feb. 14.

— Eddie Wayne Walters, 56, and Linda White Comstock, 55, issued and used Feb. 18.

— Donald Eldridge Landers, 65, and Anne Marie Koch, 35, issued and used Feb. 20.

— David Lee Patrick, 42, and Cynthia Denise Smith, 41, issued and used Feb. 21.

— John Perez Jr., 37, and Linda Joyce Browning, 44, issued and used Feb. 21.

— Jeffrey Dean Holman, 64, and Maria J. Cotton, 39, issued Feb. 21 and used March 1.

— Earl W. Turcotte, 19, and Amy M. Irvine, 19, issued Feb. 21.

— Michael R. Chowning, 35, and Crystal M. Ingle, 24, issued and used Feb. 25.

— Johan Anthony Harris, 24, and Kimberly Jo Vessells, 34, issued Feb. 26 and used Feb. 27.

— Thomas Kevin Swaringen, 25, and Alysia Kay Ortiz, 23, issued and used Feb. 28.

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WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARIES

Hemphill-Tixier

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The couple will reside in Albuquerque.

Ronnie and Terri Hemphill announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Tanner Tixier, son of Mike and Debbie Tixier of Albuquerque.



Tanner Tixier and Amy Hemphill

The couple plans to be married June 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Intimate Garden of Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, Nev., with Les Carter officiating.

Amy is a 1999 graduate of Ruidoso High School and attended the University of New Mexico. She is currently employed as a respiratory therapist at UNM Hospital and is in the Reserves of the U.S. Army.

Tanner is a 1998 graduate of Clovis High School and attended UNM.

He is a police officer is

Driskill 50th

Jolly and Sammye Driskill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 7 at their ranch in Buffalo Gap, Texas.

They spent their

anniversary the same way they have spent most of their married life, running their racehorses.



The Driskills

The couple has trained and run Thoroughbred racehorses for 48 years.

They spend their summers at their summer home in Ruidoso.

KUDOS



COURTESY DAR

The Sierra Blanca Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution recently honored two local women. From left, June Rawley of the local DAR presents Lisa Annala with the Teacher of the Year Award, Mollie Warren of the local chapter presents Jodee Keyes with the Community Service Award, while State Regent of DAR Susanne O'Malley looks on.

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SPORTS

State qualifiers galore for Ruidoso tracksters

After uncertainty over where they would compete, the Warriors left Loving with a series of state-qualifying marks.

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

First, they were going to Carlsbad, then they weren't. Then they were, then they instead were going to Santa Teresa.

Then they found out the Santa Teresa meet wouldn't be a state-qualifying one, and that Carlsbad would be, back on, only in Loving.

After all this back-and-forth, the Ruidoso track team left the

Carlsbad Invitational with 13 individual state qualifiers and one state-bound boys relay team.

"There was a good bit of improvement in a lot of areas," said Ruidoso coach Ronny Maskew. "We were extremely close to qualifying a lot of other relays."

There were only three full teams — Ruidoso, Carlsbad, and Moriarty — at the meet, so going for a team title wasn't exactly a priority for the Warriors.

Instead, trying to get as many events qualified for state as possible was the goal — they wouldn't have pulled out of the Santa Teresa meet otherwise.

Among those who qualified

were three high jumpers — Cody Small, Nick Fajardo and Chance Hooper. Small led the way with a mark of 6-foot-3, while Fajardo and Hooper each topped out at 6-1.

Fajardo also qualified with a 51.14 mark in the 400-meter dash. Josue Linares also qualified for state with a time of 11.38 in the 100-meter dash.

The biggest mark for the Ruidoso boys was the 4x400 relay. The team of Sean Lucy, Adam Schiele, Trevor Cluff and Fajardo turned in a time of 3:34.10 to land a state berth in a relay — something the Warriors weren't able to do last year until the District 4-3A meet near the end of the season.

For the girls, Rachel Loya

had the most productive day with state-qualifying marks in javelin, shot put and discus. Another productive thrower for the Lady Warriors was Tamara Grant, who also qualified in the discus and shot put, while Katie Coronado showed she's ready to go for a state record in the javelin with a state-qualifying mark of 113-8.

Freshman Heather Johnson earned a trip to state with a 32-05 mark in the triple jump, while Jenna Carrasco ran 800 meters in 2:34.57 for her own state berth.

Ruidoso travels to Alamogordo Saturday for the White Sands Relays, a meet which will feature many more schools, mostly 4A and 5A.

"There was a good bit of improvement in a lot of areas. We were extremely close to qualifying a lot of other relays."

Ronny Maskew
Ruidoso track coach

side line

Ski Report

Ski Apache
New Snow Past Week: 9 in.
Weather at Report Time: Snowing
Road at Report Time: Plowed — chains may be needed — check signs posted
Midway Depth: 51 in.
Surface Conditions: Powder and packed powder
Skiing Conditions: Excellent
Trails Open: All 55 trails
Lifts Open: All 11 lifts
Trails Groomed This Morning:
Ambush, Apache Bowl, Buckhorn, Bull Run, Capitan, Chair Seven, Liftline, Chino, Cliff, Elk Liftline, Elk Ridge, Game Trail, Lower Deep Freeze, Meadows, Moonshine, SBT, Smokey Bear, Snow Park, The Trench, Top Notch, Upper Deep Freeze, Lower Mountain Novice Slopes
Snowmaking Past 24 Hours: No
Snowcast: Chance of more snow Tuesday and Wednesday

Prep Results

Thursday, March 13
Baseball
Ruidoso 10, Gateway Christian 8

Monday, March 17
Softball
Dexter 13, Ruidoso 3

Preps on Tap

Thursday, March 20
Baseball
Ruidoso at Eunice Tournament, TBA
Softball
Ruidoso at T or C Tournament, TBA
Boys Golf
Ruidoso in Great Eight Invite at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, 9 a.m.
Girls Golf
Ruidoso in Great Eight Invite at the Links at Sierra Blanca, 9 a.m.

Friday, March 21
Baseball
Ruidoso at Eunice Tournament, TBA
Softball
Ruidoso vs. Deming at Hot Springs Slug Fest, 9 a.m.
Track
Mescalero/Capitan/Carrizozo in Mesalero Relays at Dexter, 3 p.m.

Saturday, March 22
Baseball
Ruidoso at Eunice Tournament, TBA
Softball
Ruidoso at Hot Springs Slug Fest, TBA
Mescalero at Dexter (2), 1 p.m.
Track
Ruidoso in White Sands Relays at Alamogordo, 9 a.m.
Rodeo
NMHSRA at Bosque Farms, TBA

Sunday, March 23
Rodeo
NMHSRA at Bosque Farms, TBA

On Deck

Golf scramble at Cree Meadows
The Ruidoso Junior Golf Association and the Ruidoso High School Golf team will be hosting the first of four fund raising golf scrambles at Cree Meadows Country Club March 23. The tournament will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start and the fee is \$35 plus a cart fee. To sign up, call Cree Meadows at 257-5815.

Softball sign-ups underway
Sign-ups for 12 and Under softball teams are now being held for the season which begins in April and ends in July. Girls who turned 13 years old after Jan. 1 are eligible. There are only six slots available on the team. To register, contact Kim Chavez at 258-1308, or call 910-3730 or 420-2549.

Pecos Valley Stampede
This year's Pecos Valley Stampede, sponsored by the Roswell Runners Club and the Roswell Recreation Department, will be held Saturday March 22 beginning at the recreation office at 1101 W. 4th St. in Roswell. Registration fee prior to March 15 is \$20, and will be \$25 thereafter until race day. Packet pickup for runners will be Friday, March 21 from 4-6 p.m. at the recreation office. Race day registration will be held from 7:15-8:15 a.m. at the office. The race will consist of a half marathon, 10K run, two mile run and two mile walk, and prizes will be given for nine different age divisions. A drawing for door prizes will also be held for all the participants. For more information, contact Bob Edwards at (505)-627-5507.

Warrior nine wins at Gateway

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Last year at this time, the Ruidoso Warrior baseball team had only three full games under its belt and was headed into an always competitive Eunice Tournament.

The Warriors went 1-2 in that tourney, a record coach Mike Morris doesn't want to duplicate this season.

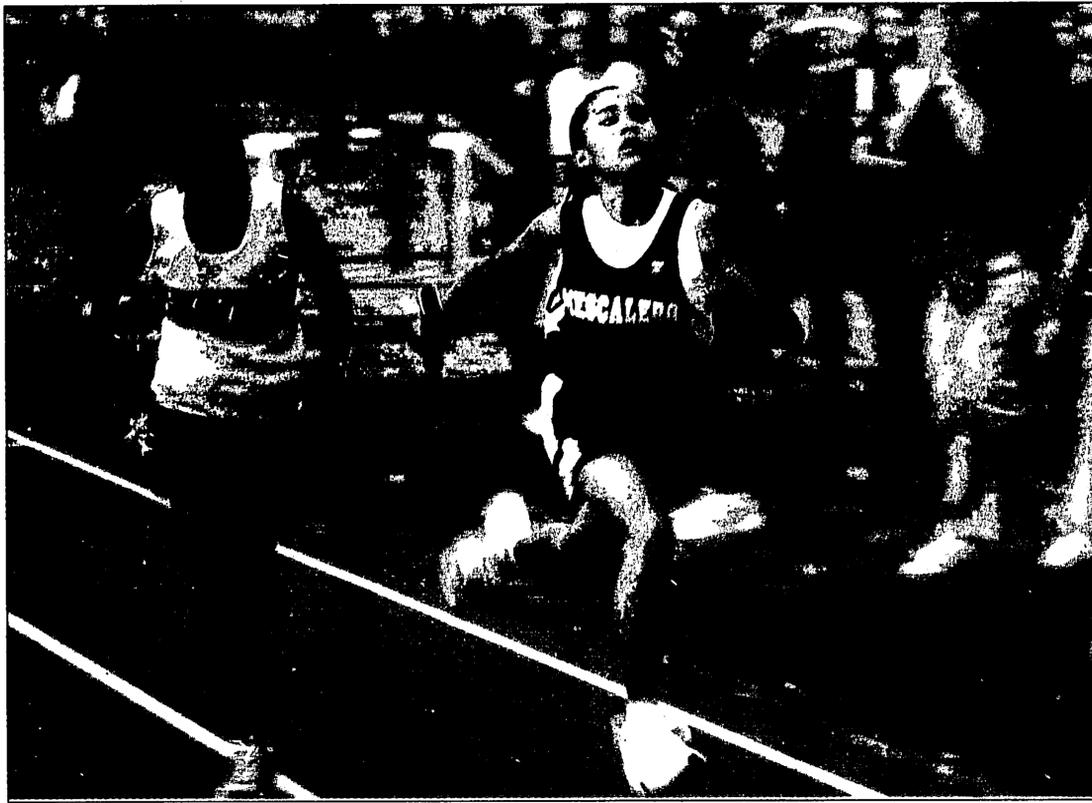
Judging from their performance so far this year, there doesn't seem to be too much to worry about.

Counting a game at Tularosa Tuesday, Ruidoso will have played five games by the time this year's Eunice Tournament rolls around

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Ruidoso	215	100	2	10	2
Gateway	185	101	2	8	10
Malcom Bradley and Austin Boyer Westin Rhoads and Josh Elwell, W Bradley (1-0), 1 — Ruidoso, 23 Ruidoso: Ben Baugh (2), Nick Page, Gateway, Elwell, 10B — Ruidoso 7, Gateway 9					

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHIEF



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Hannah Prairie Chief, right, of Mescalero Intermediate School, crosses the finish line just ahead of Melissa Thompson, left, from Alamogordo's Mountain View Middle School, on the last leg of the girls 800-meter relay during the middle school track meet at Tiger Stadium Friday in Alamogordo.

March Madness of a different sort

It's March Madness time again. Time for all would-be basketball prognosticators like myself to take a wild stab at guessing how this year's NCAA tournament will end up.

Most of your reading this are — quite naturally — thinking of the men's tourney. But I'd like to dwell on the female side of things for a moment.

If you are a basketball fan in this state, you probably already know that the University of New Mexico women's team won the Mountain West Conference title and got an automatic bid into the tournament. If you didn't know, the story detailing this is to the right. Go ahead and read it, I'll wait.

Done? Good. Notice they're the No. 6 seed in the Midwest Region. In the past, being one of the top four seeds in a region guaranteed the first two games at home.

Things are a bit different this year, as New Mexico gets to host the first two games, despite the fact that Mississippi State is the No. 3 seed.

I suppose this is the NCAA's attempt to make the first two rounds a bit more egalitarian. But still, playing the first two games on your home court — especially in UNM's case, they were 15-1 in the Pit — almost guarantees

a trip to the regional finals.

But it's even more skewed this year. If UNM does win the first two games, they'll be in the Midwest Regional finals, to be played March 29 and 31 in — the Pit.

Yes, as long as UNM wins, they could play four games on their home court and slide into the Final Four in Atlanta.

It doesn't stop there. Stanford, the No. 3 seed in the West, also gets to play their first two games at home, and will host the West Regional.

Tennessee — a team which doesn't really need any advantages at all — is in the exact same situation in the Midwest Regional.

All I can say to this is ... Whaaaaaaah? I know playing at home doesn't guarantee your team will win. These are the playoffs, after all, and just about every team is pretty good, or they wouldn't be in the playoffs

Heck, I remember when Harvard pulled off a earth-shaker not to long ago against Stanford. The Cardinal was then No. 1 in the west, and Harvard became the only 16 seed to beat a No. 1, ever.

But the odds are heavily in favor of the home team, let's be real about this. And this is

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ON THE DDOT



BY TODD FUQUA
SPORTS EDITOR

UNM women secure playoff berth with Mountain West title

The University of New Mexico still has one basketball team to root for, as the women's team defeated Brigham Young, 52-46, Saturday to win the Mountain West Conference tournament and earn an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

UNM (22-8) used defense and free throws in the end to win its first MWC tournament title and get to the national tourney for the second year in a row. The Lobos are on a six-game winning streak.

New Mexico pulled away at the foul line, going 8-12 after reaching the bonus with just under five minutes left in the game. Tournament MVP — and All-American candidate — Jordan Adams scored 17 points and had eight rebounds to lead the Lobos.

Until that last five minutes, it was pretty much any-

body's ball game. The lead changed eight times in the first nine minutes of the second half before BYU built a four-point lead at the 10:15 mark. Adams later began a 9-1 UNM run over the next five minutes with a baseline jumper.

The Cougars later got to within one point with 2:30 remaining in the game, but UNM's Chelsea Grear had an offensive rebound and bucket to get the Lobos going on a 6-0 run. Free throws from then on secured the win for New Mexico.

UNM now advances to the first round of the NCAA tournament as the No. 6 seed in the Midwest Regional. As the No. 6 seed, the Lobos will host the first two rounds, starting with a 9:45 p.m. game Saturday against Miami, Fla.

UNM is also scheduled to host the Midwest Regional March 29 and 31.

Ruidoso drops big one to Demons

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR



It's not that the Ruidoso softball team can't hit, it's just that they can't hit them where they ain't.

The Lady Warriors placed the bat on the ball several times in their game against Dexter Monday, but couldn't find the holes in the Lady Demon defense, and Ruidoso errors led to a 13-3 loss.

"Errors were our biggest problem," said Ruidoso coach Billy Page. "Of all those runs, about nine were unearned."

The game was a bit closer up until the sixth inning, when Dexter put four runs across the plate to extend the lead to 10 runs and bring the game to a close.

Page said the most crucial thing his team needs to do is focus on the task at hand.

"It's a strange sport," Page said. "It's a team sport, but it's also very individual. We just have to focus mentally on each situation and not panic."

While Ruidoso has yet to win a game this season — they're now 0-3 — there were a few positive

points.

Dusti Franklin continued terrorizing opposing pitchers by going 3-for-3 on the day, hitting for a single, double and triple. As a team, the Lady Warriors struck out just four times.

"We were making contact, but we were hitting them right to the defenders," Page said. "We also made some mental mistakes on the basepaths."

The Lady Warriors next take the field Friday at 9 a.m. against Deming in the Hot Springs Slug Fest at Truth or Consequences.

Page feels Deming is likely the strongest team in that field, and if his team can win that first game, their chances of getting into the championship game are quite good.

"That's the goal, we want to bring home some brass," Page said.

Ruidoso will play two games Friday and finish up the tournament with one game on Saturday.



Franklin

BASEBALL: Warriors on a roll heading to Eunice

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come Thursday, and the Warriors were 3-1 as of their 10-8 victory over Gateway Christian in Roswell last Thursday.

"We're getting better, but we have to stay focused," Morris said. "We started off well, and our hitting and pitching is coming around."

Ruidoso opened the game on an 8-1 tear through the first three innings and seemed well on their way to a 10-run rule game, but the Warriors — Gateway, that is — were able to make a game of it before that happened.

"They just started to penny-ante us to death," Morris said.

Gateway made most of its comeback thanks to singles, walks and errors by Ruidoso. After having scored just one run in the first three innings, Gateway went on a 5-0 run to get to within two runs by the seventh inning.

The local Warriors responded to the threat with a two-run double by Ben Bough — his second run-scoring double of the game — for some crucial insurance runs.

Gateway scored two runs of their own — thanks to a pair of Ruidoso errors — before finally falling on a Westin Rhoads fly out to right fielder Nick Page.

It's not that Ruidoso wasn't getting on base — they had eight hits and only four

strikeouts in the game — it's just that they stranded a lot more running than they scored in the middle innings.

Until the drought, Ruidoso took its lead mostly on the strength of a 5-run third inning, capped by three walks and RBI hits by Baugh and Page. Baugh had the best day at the plate, going 3-4 with four runs batted in.

Malcolm Bradley pitched the whole game to get the win for the local Warriors.

Morris wasn't sure what to expect from Tularosa Tuesday, but he was fairly sure about his own team.

"We have leaders, that's what we need to stay focused," Morris said. "That's what makes a good team."

MARCH: Try a little fairness in the NCAA women's tournament

FROM PAGE 1C

particularly true in major college women's basketball. Parity has become more of the norm, but you still have a few schools — Connecticut, Tennessee, Stanford, Texas Tech — that absolutely dominate, wherever they play. Why give them any more of an advantage in the post-season by rewarding them with a fast track to the Final Four?

I suppose it's not much better in the men's bracket, where the No. 1-seeded teams are 72-0 in the first round since 1985, and those same teams are 127-3 against teams seeded 16 to 9.

But at least those games are always played on a neutral court. Unless a team's arena happens to be scheduled to host a regional in which they're playing — or if the site is fairly close to their home campus —

you'll very rarely see a men's team playing before a decidedly partisan crowd.

I know, plenty of other playoff formats — from high school all the way through to the pros — reward the top teams with home playoff games. But in a tournament as expansive as the NCAA, shouldn't the field be leveled just a little bit?

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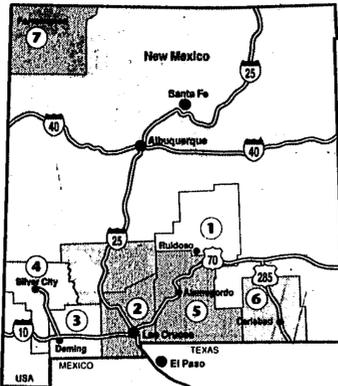
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315 HWY 70E Commercial Warehouse, 2 refrigerated walk ins, dry storages, loading docks. Possible living quarters upstairs. Two mobile home spaces, one Duplex. 378-4661.

101 HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE
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3 Bd / 2 Ba., Terrms.
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\$1200 MOVE In can buy this 3Bd/3Ba, huge living room with fireplace, secluded master, large lot, (806)352-7877

5Bd/3Ba IN Ruidoso Downs, \$110,000. 3Bd/2Ba, double wide, with deck, great location in Camelot, \$125,000. 4Bd/2Ba, \$80,000. 491-5621

BUY OWNER: 403 Sun Valley, Alto - 2Bd/2Ba, remodeled complete, garage, custom built carport, 390 sq. ft. covered deck, on 1/2 acre lot, \$145,000, (505)336-4764

FOR SALE By Owner: 205 Harris Lane, Ruidoso Downs, 3Bd/2Ba, double car garage, 1104 sq. ft., \$79,500. Call 258-4148 or 258-5434.

FSBO, 809 Deer Park, Alto, 3Bd/2.5Ba, 2 fireplaces-level access, (361)668-8101, (361)384-2291 (evenings). Under \$360,000.

NEW AT 107 Woodland, in Ruidoso, 3P/2 with large deck and FP, all appliances, OWC, \$174,000, 630-2706 or (806)622-0456.

NEW HOME, 3Bd/3Ba, with master suite, one level, Alto, Sierra Blanca view, flat lot, easy access, open floor plan. Buy now, choose carpet and paint, \$206,000. 257-0001

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102 CONDOS FOR SALE

CONDO FOR Sale By Owner, 2Bd/2.5Ba, wood floors, walking distance to midtown. \$103,000. Call 257-2489

103 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

VERY NICE 1996 16'x80', with deck, set up in park, Southern Energy, \$22,000 Cash sale, 334 Harris, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4594.

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105 HOUSES FOR RENT

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CABIN TYPE house for Rent in Upper Canyon. Large 2Bd/2Ba. \$700/mo., utilities included, + \$500 deposit. 378-4982 or 257-8467.

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107 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

\$330 EFFICIENCIES. Cabins; midtown, utilities paid. Clean and Cozy. 258-5877.

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EFFICIENCY APARTMENT \$375/mo., 1Bd/1Ba \$550/mo. all utilities paid, 378-7039 or 491-6280

EFFICIENCY KING bed, small kitchenette, shower/bath, utilities included, \$500/mo., 1 year lease. Call Donna at Casas de Ruidoso, Inc., 257-7577.

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CAPITAN #116 East Second, large 2/2, W/D, big modern kitchen, abundant storage, 257-5381.

NICE 2BD 14' WIDE MOBILE HOME Park on River behind Denny's. 378-7099 or 378-4423

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950 SQ.FT. shop North of Alto, wood stove, utility sink, \$400/mo. Call daytime 336-4248, evenings 336-1880

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NOW AVAILABLE wheel chair accessible 2BD apartment. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Camelot Place Apartments 257-5897, TTD 1-800-659-8331. Equal Housing Opportunity.

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MOBILE HOME for rent in Capitan, private lot. 2Bd/2Ba, storage building \$495/mo. Clean new carpet 354-4036

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SECURED HIDEAWAY upscale charm, open living dining, gourmet kitchen. Spiced just right for corporate group/ large families. 3Bd/3Ba, decks, on river. Call All American Realty, 257-8444.

SMALL 1BD unfurnished apartment. Off Sudderth Dr. \$325/mo. Call All American Realty, 257-8444

VACATION RENTALS

SUMMER RENTAL, vacation home in Alto, 3Bd/2Ba, \$950/mo. + utilities, includes furnishings, linens, etc. 336-7772 or (800)753-7066.

HELP WANTED

ASSISTANT SCREEN Printer needed. Will train. Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Call 257-9335.

ATTENTION! WEBER'S GRILL Accepting applications for Servers, Dishwashers, Bussers and Cooks. Top Dollar paid for Experienced Cooks. 441 Mechem

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CREE MEADOWS Country Club is now accepting applications for experienced Line-Cooks. Apply in person at 301 Country Club Dr.

DIAMOND SHAMROCK is now hiring. Both Stores, Apply in Person 1901 Sudderth., Ruidoso.

EZ TV & Appliance is a successful, growing company and has need of an experienced appliance repair technician to work in our Ruidoso location. Pay will be on an hourly basis plus benefits. Apply at: EZ TV & Appliance 13074 Tenth St Alamogordo, NM 88310

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115 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY/RENT

BUSINESS NEEDED to share rent in commercial building 1 mile East of racetrack. \$275/mo. 378-4661.

FOR LEASE: Prime Office space. Executive suites with conference room. Also, larger multi-office suites. Interior or Golf Course/ Mountain views. Abundant parking. 258-5824

OFFICE SPACE for Rent. Located at intersection of Sudderth and Mechem. 2825 Sudderth. 257-7521, 910-3065 or 420-5095.

SALON ROOM available for hair or nail tech at 667 Sudderth. \$400/mo., all utilities included. Must have own phone number. Leave message (505)258-4223.

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1st National Bank

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Ruidoso has a job opening for a loan clerk. Good benefit package along with a friendly place to work. No experience necessary, some computer skills required. Salary to commensurate with experience. Please pick up applications and leave resumes with Susan Lutterman. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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GENERAL LABORER

Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino is seeking successful applicants for General Laborer who must be able to work outdoors with and around animals and capable of lifting up to 50 pounds. Duties may include weed eating, trenching, etc. Applications are available at the receptionist desk located on the 2nd floor of the Executive Offices at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino. Resumes welcome. EEO.

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED at the Ramada Limited. Apply in person, must have own transportation.

IN STORE Event Agency is seeking outgoing, energetic, customer oriented individuals to execute in-store sampling events, presenting product samples and assisting in the sales of various products. Mostly weekends. For information, call June at 1-800-747-8861

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200 HELP WANTED

LINCOLN COUNTY Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position of Solid Waste Driver, CDL Driver's License required, minimum Class B License, Class A license preferred. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505)378-4697. Applications deadline will be March 28, 2003, 9:00 a.m.

LINCOLN COUNTY Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position of Solid Waste Mechanic. Mechanic must furnish their own tools. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505)378-4697. Applications deadline will be March 28, 2003, 9:00 a.m.

LOG CABIN Restaurant is now hiring weekday busser and experienced breakfast cook. Apply in person at 1074 Mechem.

FACT In 1942-1945 Navajo Code talkers are influential in helping end WWII.

HELP WANTED

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MICHELENA'S IS NOW HIRING Servers, bussers, cooks, hostess and dishwashers. Please apply in person at 2703 Sudderth Dr.

NEED ENTHUSIASTIC, independent person to handle out-of-state insurance leads by phone & mail. Full training provided. Earnings potential well above average. Part time or Full time available. For more information call Vernon Iwancin at (505)257-8139 or mail resume to PMB 354-2814 Sudderth Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345.

NOW HIRING FULL TIME and Part Time Wait person, Host, Bussers, & Dishwasher. Apply in person at the Great Wall of China 2913 Sudderth.

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LOST DOG in Ruidoso Downs, female, Chow-Lab mix, 7 months, red/black collar, name: Segen, \$50 REWARD. Call 378-1534.

6 MONTH old female Boxer, all shots and spade. \$150, 258-5434 or 258-4148.

AKC PEMBROKE Welsh Corgi pups, tri-colored, only 3 males left, 6 weeks old, first shots and wormed, 354-2879.

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SKI CLOTHES, adult and kids at consignment shop at Mechem and Lakeshore (old post office building) Alto.

DON'T SPEND your vacation cleaning. Call 354-2576 or 258-2287. Dependable, Reliable, References available.

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AUTOS FOR SALE
1990 TOYOTA Camry, 6-cylinder, AT, PW, PL, CC. New tires, excellent interior, runs good. \$2800 OBO 378-5686

1998 PLYMOUTH Grand Voyager, 7 passenger, all power, rear air conditioner. Call Dave 808-0377, evenings 378-4921.

'86 IZU Trooper. New motor, shocks, tires, and more. We have receipts. \$3400 OBO. Call Ryan 258-3588

2003 SUBARU Outback wagon, all wheel drive, 74K miles, standard, \$7,795, 430-9059

'92 FORD Ranger, 4X4, 5-speed, new tires, great shape, one owner. Cell: (505)430-5768 or Phone: (505)257-5297.

'98 DODGE 1500, quad-cab, 4X4, 60K miles, bad liner, good condition, \$13,000, OBO, 338-2224 or 910-9857

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FOUR WHEEL

'98 FORD Expedition, Eddie Bauer, 4X4, loaded, 104K, runs good, \$14,600, 257-1146 or 430-0427.

WANTED AUTO & TRUCK
15 PASSENGER van needed, \$1500 to \$2000. Call Steve or Marty at 378-8464 or 378-7039.

'93 TIIGA Montarra, 27ft. class C motor home, low mileage, very good condition, \$19,000. Can be seen, 1216 Mechem, 258-4811.

REGULAR MEETING NOTICE
Lincoln County Medical Center Community Board of Trustees Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 24, 2003 6:00 p.m., Hospital Conference Room, Lincoln County Medical Center.

Agendas available in the Administrators office the Friday before the meeting.
#5462 4T (3)5,12,19,26

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

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS f/k/a BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
NO. CV 02-238

DAWN HAIR and the UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAWN HAIR,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on April 2, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Ruidoso Administration Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Unit 13 of MYSTIC PINES ESTATES, Unit II, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as set forth and established by that certain Declaration of Mystic Pines Estates Condominiums, filed of record March 25, 1980 in Miscellaneous Book 63, pages 536 to 565, both inclusive, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico; and as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, March 21, 1980, in Tube No. 695;

TOGETHER WITH said unit's undivided interest in and to the common area and facilities attributable thereto
The address of the real property is 1040 Mechem Drive #13, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Fore-closure entered on February 13, 2003, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to fore-close a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$39,360.14, plus interest from December 16, 2002 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.2% per annum, or \$10.55 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$200.00, including tax, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify. Dated:

/s/Jeanie Clancy
Special Master
P. O. Box 2300
Ruidoso, NM 88355
505/258-2202

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'98 FORD Bronco II, 4x4, 5-speed, V6, new tires, excellent condition, \$2,695, 257-4718

1995 - F150, 4X4, extended cab, short bed, 302 motor, 5th wheel hitch, 123K highway miles, sharp truck, \$6,900, OBO, (505)258-2193.

1997 SUBARU Outback wagon, all wheel drive, 74K miles, standard, \$7,795, 430-9059

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LEGAL NOTICES

#5485 2T (3)12,19
LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ABIGAIL RUTH ODESSA STANGE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
No. CV-2003-46 Div. III

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND NOTICE OF HEARING
COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby gives notice that a Petition for Change of Name was filed in Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the 5th day of March, 2003, requesting that the Petitioner's name be changed from Abigail Ruth Odessa Stange to Abigail Ruth Odessa Lambert. Furthermore, Petitioner hereby gives notice of a hearing on the Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name, which shall be held before the Honorable Karen L. Parsons at 8:15 a.m. o'clock a.m. on the 27th day of March, 2003 at the Lincoln County Court-house in Carrizozo, New Mexico, whereby the Petitioner will request the Court to sign the final Order changing the Petitioner's name from Abigail Ruth Odessa Stange to Abigail Ruth Odessa Lambert.

/s/Clydene Hull
Trial Court Administrative Assistant to the HONORABLE KAREN L. PARSONS District Judge

#5481 1T (3)19
LEGAL NOTICE
NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following proposed ground water discharge permit(s) have been submitted for approval to the New Mexico Environment Department. The information in this notice generally has been supplied by the applicant and may or may not have been confirmed by the NM Environment Department.

DP-600, ALTO LAKES WATER CORPORATION, John Whitehead, General Manager, proposes to renew and modify the discharge permit for the discharge of 30,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater from country club facilities and a subdivision. The facility is located in Alto in Section 34, T10S, R13E, Lincoln County. Wastewater is treated in a package plant followed by disposal to three leach-fields. The modification consists of increasing the discharge from 20,000 gallons per day to 30,000 gallons per day. Ground water most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 35 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 1,500 milligrams per liter.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section of the NM Environment Department, telephone (505) 827-2900, and may submit written comments to the Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section, NM Environment Department, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, NM 87502. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge permit or its modification, the NM Environment Department will allow thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice to receive written comments and during which a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for public hearing shall set forth the reasons why the hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the NM Environment Department determines that there is significant public interest.
#5466 4T (3)12,19,26 (4)2

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

CitiFinancial, Inc. f/k/a Associates Financial Services Company, Inc. Associates First Capital Corporation, a Delaware corporation (successor by reason of merger with Associates Financial Services

Plaintiff(s),
Case No. CV 02-255

vs.
(1) Crystal Tivis
(2) Family Restaurants, Inc.
(3) State of New Mexico, Department of Labor Employment Security Division
(4) Unknowns: All Unknown Occupants And/OR Tenants Of The Subject Real Estate
(5) Unknowns: All Unknown Spouses Of Any Party Hereto And All Other Persons Living Or Dead Whose Names Are Unknown, Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Real Estate

Defendant(s).
Notice of Special Master's Sale of Real Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER, THE SPECIAL MASTER INDICATED BELOW WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW.

THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF SAID SALE IS:
Date: April 17, 2003
Place: Front Steps of Lincoln County Courthouse
300 Central Ave
Carrizozo, NM 88031

Time: 9:00 a.m.
Common Description: 1109 B. Avenue Carrizozo, NM 88301

Legal Description: Lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 29 of McDONALD'S ADDITION, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, September 13, 1906.

Mobile or Manufactured Home:
Common Description: None Known
Legal Description: None Known

The date of the Court Order is February 24, 2003, pursuant to which an Order of Sale was issued on February 24, 2003. The referenced Court Order entered judgment for Plaintiff for \$52,293.70 plus interest, costs of this action, including all costs of the sale and costs to preserve the Real Estate, including ad valorem property taxes. Additional interest of \$13.37 per day shall accrue to the date of said sale.

Special Master: Faisal Sukhwani 2222 Parkway NW Albuquerque, NM 87120 (505)228-8484

KLEINSMITH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Philip M. Kleinsmith, #6261 6035 Erin Park Dr., #203 Colorado Springs, CO 80918 1-800-842-8417

STATE OF COLORADO
ss:
COUNTY OF EL PASO

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me on the 5th day of March, 2003, by Philip M. Kleinsmith at Colorado Springs, Colorado. My commission expires: 04/26/04.

(SEAL)
Notary Public

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM YOU WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

LEGAL NOTICES

#5479 3T (3)19,26 (4)2
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids for installation of approximately 1240 feet of new water line SDR 21 4 inch PVC pipe. This line section services 15 water meters so all appropriate connections should be costed in the bid. As there is an existing water line providing service to these residential customers this new line will need to be installed with as little interruption in service as possible.

Please remit sealed bids indicating start and completion dates for construction and proof of bond to Sun Valley Sanitation District, P.O. Box 151, Alto NM 88312. For additional information or to arrange to visit the project site, please call Joe Buchanan at 505-258-5628 or Jerry Ligon 505-336-8210.

The sealed bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Sun Valley Board April 14th, 2003 at 11:00 AM. The meeting location is the Alto Bonita Fire Station. Bids will be accepted up until that time. Bids received after 11:00 AM 4/14 will be returned unopened. A successful bidder will be notified within five working days after bids close.

Sun Valley Sanitation District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the state of New Mexico procurement code.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT
#5474 1T (3)19

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the City of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for the following:

Furnish and Install Air Conditioning System to Existing Forced Air Heating System at the Senior Center

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Department at the City of Ruidoso Downs City Hall, 122 Downs Drive in Ruidoso Downs, or by calling (505) 378-4422.

Sealed bids must be received by the Procurement Manager, if handed delivered, to 122 Downs Drive Ruidoso Downs, or if mailed, P.O. Box 348 Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Bids will be received until Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at 3:00 p.m., and then publicly opened at the City of Ruidoso Downs City Hall. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The fact that a bid was dispatched will not be considered.

The City of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body
/s/John Waters
City Administrator
City of Ruidoso Downs
#5468 2T (3)14,19
LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS:
PROJECT: Roof Replacement Ruidoso Campus-ENMU Ruidoso, New Mexico

Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso will receive sealed lump sum bids and then will open the bids publicly in accordance with the following:

Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2003
Place: ENMU-Ruidoso

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twenty-four hours before any regular meeting.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Leann Weibrecht or Margaret LaBelle at (505)648-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least on week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

/s/Leann Weibrecht, CMC Town Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo #5482 2T (3)19,21

LEGAL NOTICES

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2003. BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID FOR CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES". Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular school board meeting Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m. at the Central Administration Office, Board Room.

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

/s/Mike Gladden Superintendent Ruidoso Municipal Schools

LEGAL NOTICE CALL FOR BIDS

The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Paper for the Ruidoso Municipal School District. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Mike Gladden, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or by phone (505-257-4051).

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2003. BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID FOR PAPER". Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular school board meeting Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m. at the Central Administration Office, Board Room.

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

/s/Mike Gladden Superintendent Ruidoso Municipal Schools #5483 2T (3)19,21

LEGAL NOTICE CALL FOR BIDS

The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Instructional Supplies for the Ruidoso Municipal School District. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Mike Gladden, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or by phone (505-257-4051).

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2003. BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES". Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular school board meeting Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m. at the Central Administration Office, Board Room.

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

/s/Mike Gladden Superintendent Ruidoso Municipal Schools #5484 2T (3)19,21

LEGAL NOTICE CALL FOR BIDS

The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Custodial Supplies for the Ruidoso Municipal School District. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Mike Gladden, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or by phone (505-257-4051).

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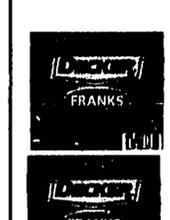
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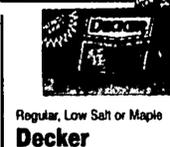
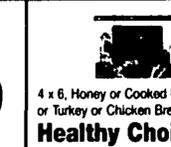
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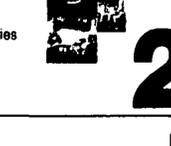


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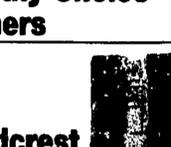
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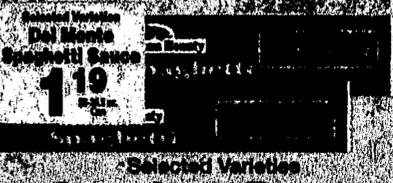
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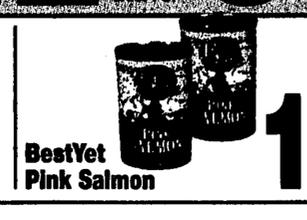
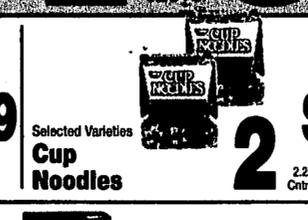
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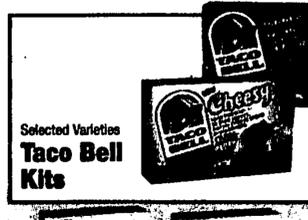
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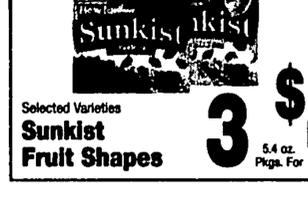
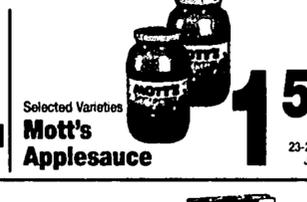
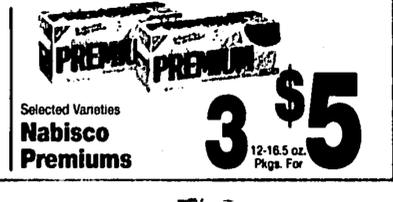
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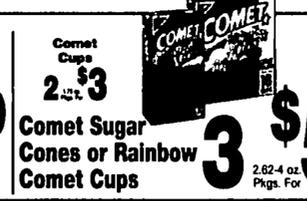
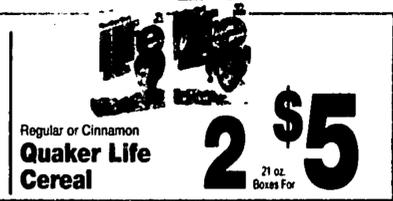
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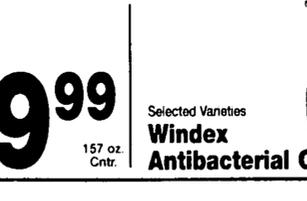
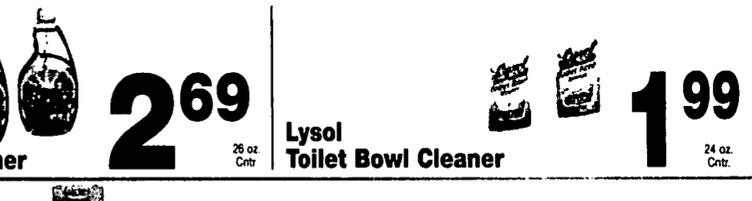
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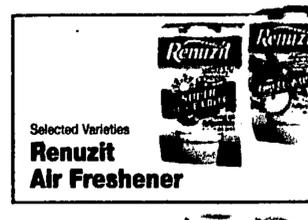
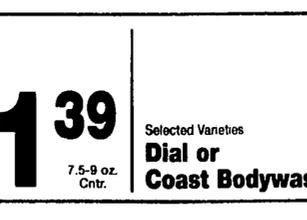
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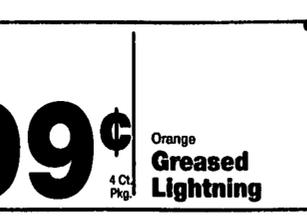
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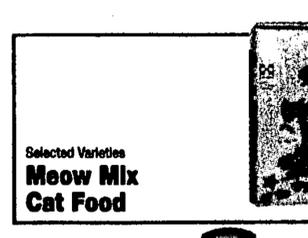
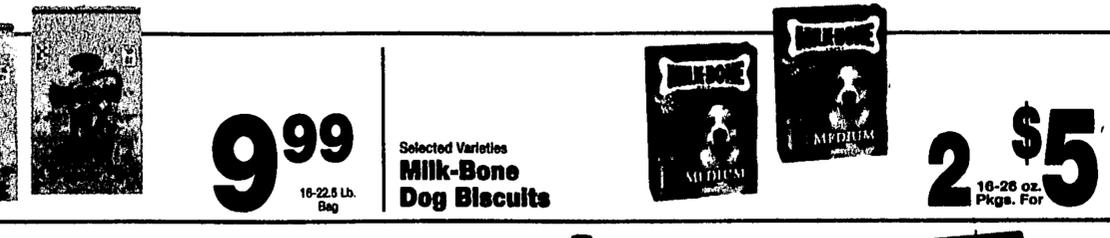
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 Ruby Red IGA or BestYet Grapefruit Juice 1.99 64 oz. Cntr.	 Selected Varieties Capri Sun Big Pouch 2 \$5 6 Pack 6.75 oz. Pouches For	 Sparkle Towels 2 \$10 6 Ct. Pkgs. For	 Selected Varieties Dawn Liquid Dish Detergent 2 \$5 25 oz. Btls. For
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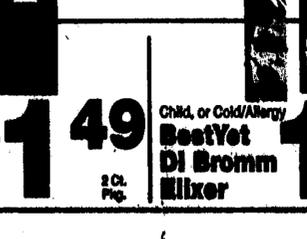
 Island Fresh Powder Gain Detergent 9.99 157 oz. Cntr.	 Selected Varieties Windex Antibacterial Cleaner 2.69 26 oz. Cntr.	 Lysol Toilet Bowl Cleaner 1.99 24 oz. Cntr.
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 Selected Varieties Renuzit Air Freshener 1.39 7.5-9 oz. Cntr.	 Selected Varieties Dial or Coast Bodywash 2.99 12-18 oz. Pkg.	 Lavender or Clean Cool Fabuloso 1.19 32.4 oz. Cntr.
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 BestYet Bath Tissue 99¢ 4 Ct. Pkg.	 Orange Greased Lightning 2.49 32 oz. Cntr.	 Selected Varieties Kibbles'n Bits Dog Food 9.99 17.8 Lb. Bag
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 Selected Varieties Meow Mix Cat Food 9.99 16-22.5 Lb. Bag	 Selected Varieties Milk-Bone Dog Biscuits 2 \$5 16-26 oz. Pkgs. For
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 Selected Varieties Suave Deodorant or Anti Perspirant 1.99 2.6 oz. Cntr.	 Selected Varieties Suave Body Wash 1.99 12 oz. Btl.	 Selected Varieties Suave Skin Therapy 1.49 10 oz. Cntr.	 100-130 Ct. Cntr. Selected Varieties Nature Made Top Items 25% Off
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 Selected Varieties Slim-Fast Meal-On-The-Go Bars 4.99 6 Ct. Pkg.	 Selected Varieties Slim-Fast RDT 4.99 6 Pack Cntrs.	 Selected Varieties Cross Action Toothbrush 2.99 1 Ct. Pkg.	 4 Watt, Clear or White GM Nite Lite Bulbs 1.49 2 Ct. Pkg.	 Child, or Cold/Allergy BestYet Di Bromm Elixer 1.99 4 oz. Cntr.
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IGA Fresh Produce



Seedless
**Thompson
Grapes**

99¢
Lb.

Sweet Ripe
Cantaloupe

2 \$1
Lbs. For

**Yellow
Sweet Corn**

3 \$1
For

Washington Extra Fancy
**Red Delicious
Apples**

69¢
Lb.

Large
**Green
Bell Peppers**

3 \$1
For

Salad Size
**Hass
Avocados**

3 \$1
For

**Grape
Tomatoes**

99¢
Pint

Fresh, Hot
**Jalapeño
Peppers**

99¢
Lb.

5 Lb. Bag
**Russet
Potatoes**

99¢
Bag

**Jumbo Yellow
Sweet Onions**

69¢
Lb.

IGA

Deli

12 Piece Mixed Fried Chicken, 2 Lbs. Mashed Potatoes, 1 Lb. Gravy & 6 Rolls

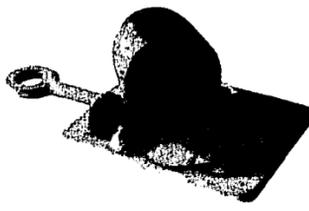
**Chester Fried
Chicken Deal**



8 99

American Favorite
**Meat
Bologna**

1 69
Lb.



**Yellow
American
Sliced Cheese**

2 99
Lb.



Reser's
**Mustard Potato
or Macaroni
Salad**

2 \$3
For



Hot & Ready to Eat!
**Beef 'N
Bean
Burritos**

2 \$1
For



6 Pack, Half Liter Bottle
**Coke &
Dr Pepper**

2 \$5

6 Pack, 12 Oz. Cans
**Coke
& Dr Pepper**

3 \$5
For

750 mL
**Gold or Light
Bacardi Rum**

8 99



750 mL
**Canadian Mist
Whiskey**

7 99

750 mL
**Glen Ellen
Wine**

4 99



30 Pack, 12 Oz. Cans
Keystone Light

10 29

12 Pack, 12 Oz. Cans
**Bud, Bud Light,
Coors, Coors Light
or Miller Lite**

7 99

4 Pack
**SoBe
or Dole**

3 \$10



32 Oz.
Powerade

99¢

6 Pack, 24 Oz. Bottles
**Aquafina
Water**

2 \$5
For

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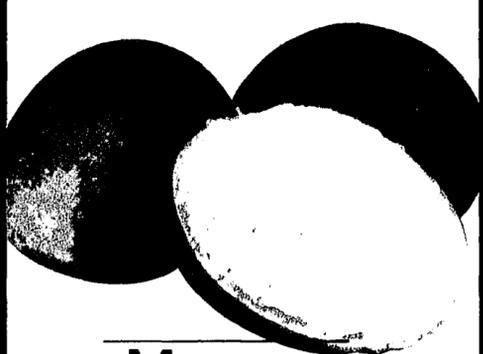
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Mangos
tropical

3 \$1
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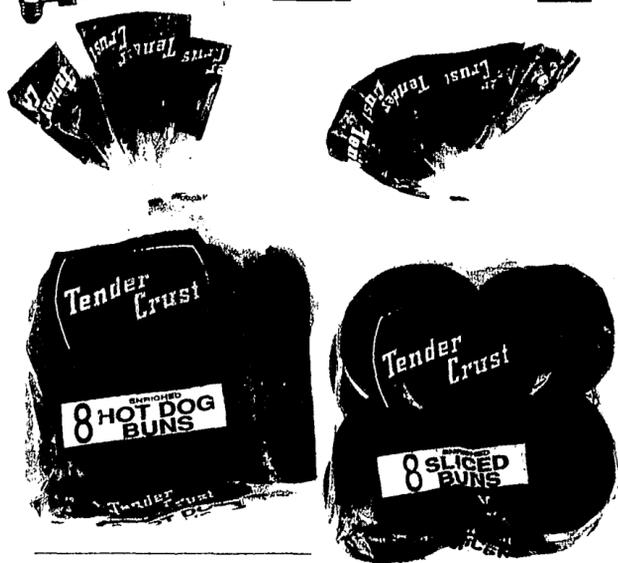
Kraft
original or light
32 oz.

2 \$4
FOR



Texas 1015
Sweet Onions

2 \$1
LBS.



Hamburger
or Hot Dog
Buns

TenderCrust
8 pk.

2 \$1
FOR



Shurfine Chili

no beans
19 oz.

OR

Saltine Crackers

Shurfine
reg., fat free
or unsalted
15-16 oz.

your choice

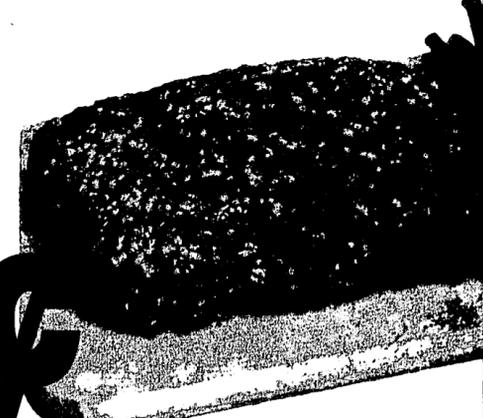
79¢

Ground Beef

fresh
family pack

99¢

LB. Small Package \$1.19 lb.



Breakfast
Sausage

Owens reg. or hot
2 lb. roll

2 99

Pioneer
Flour

25 lb. bag

2 99



Pinto
Beans
Casserole
4 lb. bag

1 99

Velveeta
Spread

Kraft
original or light
32 oz.

3 99



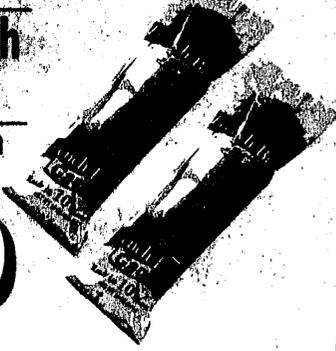
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Garlic French Bread

Nature's Grain
10 oz.

179



Doritos® Chips

select group
reg. price \$3.29

2\$4
FOR



Frito-Lay®

Dips
•16 oz. salsa
•15 oz. con queso

2\$5
FOR

Best Maid Pickles

whole sour, dill
or hamburger slices
32 oz.

2\$4
FOR



Hunt's Ketchup

24 oz.

79¢



Louisiana Hot Sauce

12 oz.

79¢



Potato Chips

Shurline
select group
5.5 oz.

79¢



Shurline Soda

select group
3 liters

99¢



Ro•Tel

select group
10 oz.

3\$2
FOR



Refried Beans

Old El Paso
reg., fat free
or with green chiles
16 oz.

69¢



Spaghetti Sauce

Hunt's
select group
26-26.5 oz.

89¢



American Beauty Spaghetti

Thin Spaghetti

American Beauty Pasta
select group
10 oz.

3\$1
FOR

Taco Shells

Old El Paso
select group
10-24 ct.

99¢



Dove Bar Soap
white or pink
2 pk./4.75 oz.

199



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Cracklin' Oat Bran
Kellogg's
17 oz.

349



VALUE STAR
40 ct.



Value Star foam plates
40 ct. 9 inch

99¢

Paper Towels

So-Dri
prints
1 roll

2\$1
FOR

Bath Tissue

Soft 'n Gentle
12 roll

2\$5
FOR



SYLVANIA



Sylvania Light Bulbs
soft white
4 pk.
40-60-75-100 watt

99¢

WHERE AVAILABLE



Plastic Ware
United
•1 ct. ice tray
•32 oz. tumbler
•44 oz. bowl

3\$1
FOR

WHERE AVAILABLE



Storage Sets

•4 pc. square or rectangular
•6 pc. round

\$1

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Blue Bunny Novelties
select group
The Champ! or
Sweet Freedom
6 ct.
3⁹⁹



Ice Cream or Frozen Yogurt
Blue Bunny
select group
half gallon
2^{\$}6
FOR

Eggo Waffles
select group
10.7-12.3 oz.
2^{\$}3
FOR

Hungry-Man
Swanson Dinners
select group
15.5-20 oz.
2^{\$}5
FOR

MARCH IS FROZEN FOOD MONTH



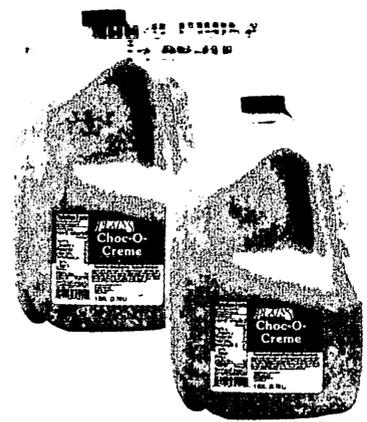
Tina's Burritos
select group
5 oz.
4^{\$}1
FOR

**SMART SHOPPERS
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SMART BUY SIGNS
THROUGHOUT THE STORE



Creme Cakes
Lemon, Pina Colada
or Strawberry
Pudding
18 oz.
3⁹⁹

Choc-O-Creme
Plains
gallon



2^{\$}3
FOR



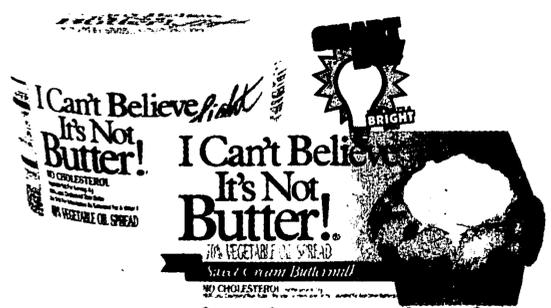
Kraft Cheese
individually
wrapped singles
select group
12 oz.

2⁶⁹



**Tampico Punch
or Fiesta Gold
Lemonade**
select group
128 oz.

99¢



**I Can't Believe
It's Not Butter!**
select group
2 ct.-8 oz. or
8-16 oz.

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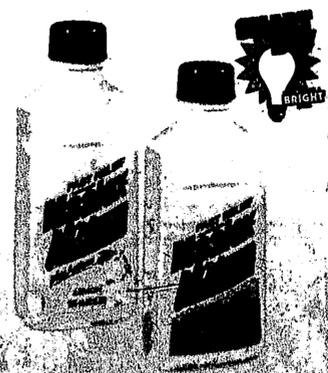
**Brummel & Brown
Spread**
select group
8 or 16 oz.

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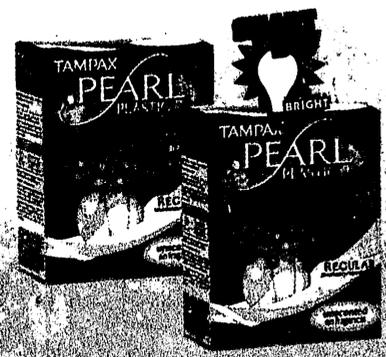
Bayer Pain Relief
extra strength or
back & body pain
40 or 50 ct.

2⁹⁹



Maalox Plus
select group
original or
extra strength
12 oz.

4⁹⁹



**Tampax
Tampons**

3⁹⁹



**Shampoo or
Conditioner**

79¢

PRODUCE



Red Ripe Tomatoes

99¢ lb.

 Green Bell Peppers large 2\$1 FOR	 Red Bell Peppers large 79¢ ea.	 Nopales whole cactus leaves 149 lb.	 Nopalitos diced cactus leaves 1 lb. pkg. 179 ea.
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Navel Oranges
lunch box size

10 \$1 FOR



Golden Peaches, Sweet Juicy Nectarines or Red Globe Grapes
fresh
149 lb.

 Yellow Corn 3\$1 FOR	 Baking Potatoes Colorado 3\$1 LBS.	 Long White Potatoes 79¢ lb.	 Sweet Potatoes 79¢ lb.
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Grapefruit
breakfast size

5\$1 FOR



Classic Iceberg Salad or Cole Slaw
Dole
1 lb. pkg.
99¢ ea.

 Artichokes fresh 2\$3 FOR	 Spinach bunch 99¢ ea.	 Carrots 1 lb. pkg. cello 2\$1 FOR	 Sno-White Mushrooms sliced cello 8 oz. 199 ea.
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Other Produce Specials

FRESH Eggplant..... LB.	99¢	TROPICAL Coconuts..... EA.	99¢
FRESH Turnips..... LB.	79¢	TROPICAL Kiwi Fruit..... 4FOR	\$1.00
GREAT FOR SALSA Tomatillos..... LB.	99¢	Cactus Pear..... EA.	79¢
FRESH Cilantro..... 3FOR	\$1.00	CRISP Jicama..... LB.	99¢
		TROPICAL Papaya..... LB.	99¢

MEAT



Pork Shoulder Country Style Strips

139 LB.

boneless

 Pork Shoulder Steaks boneless 159 LB.	 Pork for Stir Fry boneless 199 LB.	 Pork Cube Steak tenderized 199 LB.	 Pork Spare Ribs fresh 169 LB.
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Sirloin Tip Roast
preferred trim
boneless beef
249 LB.



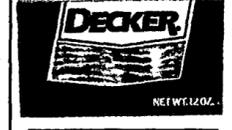
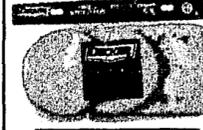
Sirloin Tip Steak
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259 LB.

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Sausage Owens
all varieties
1 lb. roll
179



Breakfast Sausage
Owens reg. or hot
2 lb. roll
299

 All Meat Franks Decker 12 oz. pkg. 69¢	 Sliced Bacon Decker all varieties 12 oz. pkg. 199	 Meat Bologna Decker reg. or thick sliced 12 oz. pkg. 99¢	 Luncheon Meat Decker variety pack 1 lb. pkg. 219
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Other Meat Specials

DECKER Jalapeno Loaf..... 12 OZ.	99¢	LENTEN SPECIAL ARROWTOOTH Flounder Fillets..... LB.	\$1.69
CHUNG'S ALL VARIETIES Egg Rolls..... 12 OZ.	\$1.99	LENTEN SPECIAL SEA ROCK QUALITY PACIFIC Cooked Salad Shrimp..... 1 LB.	\$2.99
GOURMET DINING ALL VARIETIES Stir Fry Dinners..... 32 OZ.	\$3.99	LENTEN SPECIAL WISCONSIN Colby Cheese..... LB.	\$2.49
GOURMET DINING Beef or Chicken Fajitas..... 20 OZ.	\$3.99		

REG., LIGHT, ICE
Budweiser Beer
12 PK. 12 OZ. CANS
\$7.99



ALL VARIETIES
Tomstone Pizza
17.7-23.6 OZ.
2\$5 FOR

ASSORTED
Blue Bunny Yogurt
6 OZ. CTN.
2\$1 FOR

DASANI WATER &
Coca-Cola Products
6 PK. 1/2 LITER NRB
2\$5 FOR



COCA-COLA, DIET COKE, DR PEPPER & OTHER
Coke Products
12 PK. 12 OZ. CANS
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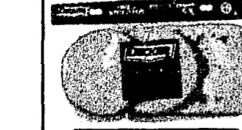
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