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**Radio personality** Harvey T. Twite will be the on-air voice on the new community radio station owned by Fort Stanton Inc. Twite, who is known simply as Harvey T to his listeners, has worked with several other area stations.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

## RADIO DAYS

Harvey T signs on as the voice of the area's newest station

BY DIANNE STALLINGS .com

Harvey T. Twite, an award-winning radio personality widely known by his listeners as Harvey T., was hired this week to develop the new low-power FM community radio station of Fort Stanton Inc.

With a target air date of July 1, Twite is busy planning what needs to be done to the station office in Suite 16 in the Gazebo Shopping Center to accommodate a glassed-in, sound-proof booth, yet allow visitors to enjoy the radio memorabilia that will be on display.

The space donated by Ronnie and Jean Onstead, owners of the center, sits at the back north corner in a second wing.

Twite can barely contain his enthusiasm as he mulls over how to ensure proper acoustics in the new headquarters. His wife, Anne, has served an ultimatum: no more tossing and turning in bed as concepts jostle through his head. Get up, jot down the notes and then come back to sleep are his marching orders.

Being forthright and not guaranteeing anything that can't be delivered is his approach to work-

ing with different groups in the community such as emergency services, he said. Members of the Fort Stanton board — Truman Barnett, Herb Brunell, Janet Cliff, Tony Hoffman, Frank Sayner, Kristi Sepkowitz and Joan Zagone — are committed to creating a community station, which among other things will provide its own generated energy at the station and at the transmitter in case of power failure. That will ensure the broadcast of emergency instructions, or just reassure residents they're all right, Twite said.

"I've never worked with so

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## Regional water authority under consideration

■ An engineer says current water rights far exceed the amount of water available

BY DIANNE STALLINGS .com

An exploratory committee to consider the creation of a regional water authority is scheduled to be established by resolution at the April meeting of the Lincoln County Commission.

Engineer Bill Midkiff, head of the Water Network, an independent group, urged commissioners last week to work with Otero County officials to look at regional water controls.

They agreed, directing County

Attorney Alan Morel to draft a resolution for a five-member exploratory committee for a vote next month. In the meantime, Midkiff will approach officials in Alamogordo and Holloman Air Force Base with the same idea to allow joint meetings.

The engineer said the timing is right to coordinate a regional approach with the building of a demineralization plant in the Tularosa Basin slated with federal dollars. Alamogordo's city manager and mayor have said they are willing to look at alternatives, which include Ruidoso paying for the plant

to be larger to compensate for diverting water stored in Bonito Lake to Ruidoso instead of Alamogordo.

"But I want to go far beyond that to express the urgency of the water problem, the need for timeliness of action and the severity of the problem that exists," Midkiff said. "Water planning in Lincoln County is in chaos. You cannot

drink water rights. You can't do laundry with water rights. We have no regional authority to manage water availability and distribution seamlessly throughout the county.

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**"You cannot drink water rights."**

Bill Midkiff  
engineer

## Molestation trial ends in deadlock for second time

BY DIANNE STALLINGS .com

For the second time, a Lincoln County jury deadlocked on a verdict in the child molestation case against Arvil "Gene" Mowdy.

He was charged with four counts of criminal sexual contact of a minor, a 3rd-degree felony, and two counts of criminal sexual penetration, a 1st-degree felony. The girl was 13 at the time she contends the abuse occurred.

The first time a jury hung in March 2002, the vote was seven for acquittal and five for conviction. But in the latest trial that ended March 1 in Carrizozo, nine voted for conviction and three held out for acquittal.

Assistant District Attorney RoxeAnn Matise said the state is planning to take the case to trial a third time. She declined any additional comment.

Attorney J. Robert Beauvais, who represents Mowdy said, "I just don't believe the state can convince a full jury. They put on a lot more of a case on this time and we put on the same defense and still hung the jury."

A second trial can be pursued automatically after a jury deadlocks, he said. But on a third trial, the state will have to convince a judge of the likelihood for a conviction and Beauvais said he will file a motion in opposition.

"They have to indicate to a judge what would be different and what

public good would be served," he said.

Mowdy, 35, was accused of touching intimate parts of the girl's body, having her touch intimate parts of his body and of penetration in incidents from June 1998 through June 1999.

Adam Rafkin originally represented the defendant, but withdrew from the case in April 2001. Beauvais took over in May of that year.

Jurors who came down on both sides of the vote gave some insight into their thinking Tuesday. None of them were aware during their deliberations that there was a first trial that also ended in a deadlock.

"I was hung up because I didn't think the state presented a credible

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## Shooting injures 1 in Downs

Two Roswell men charged

BY SANDY SUGGITT .com

A 25-year-old Ruidoso Downs man was shot in the back, and two Roswell men were arrested in connection with the shooting.

At about 4:35 a.m. Sunday, officers from the Ruidoso Downs and Ruidoso police departments responded to a report of a gun shot victim in the 400 block of Reservoir Street in Ruidoso Downs. They found a man with a single gunshot wound, in his back, according to a release by the Ruidoso Downs Police Department. Emergency medical services were called, and the victim was airlifted to Lubbock, Texas. According to the report by Sgt. Dana J. Terlecky, the bullet was lodged in a vertebra.

Witnesses told police that a dark-colored SUV had left the scene and described the occupants. The vehicle was stopped on Sudderth Drive about 5:09 a.m., said Assistant Chief David Hightower, about two miles from the scene of the shooting. The three occupants were questioned, with two being charged.

Aloysius J. Sanchez, 20, of Roswell, was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, shooting in an occupied dwelling and tampering with evidence.

Brian P. Meyers, 29, also of Roswell, was charged with tampering with evidence.

An account at Wells Fargo Bank has been set up in the name of the victim, Daniel B. (Billy) Garcia, for donations to help with the hospital bills, according to a release by Danny Garcia, father of the victim.

## Defense training starting in Tinnie

BY DIANNE STALLINGS .com

Several former military officers are establishing a counter terrorism and homeland defense training center in Roswell and Tinnie for first responders, law enforcement and United States special mission units.

"We chose Tinnie because it's an ideal location," John Maher, chief executive officer and executive vice president of Matrix International, told Lincoln County commissioners last week. "We're trying to help the United States and its allies to help them do the business we had been doing and to more effectively respond to emergencies."

The retired Army officer, who previously operated an Army Rangers school, said the company intends to establish similar centers overseas.

Matrix is not associated with High Energy Access Tools, the company that previously conducted training at the two sites, but was shut down after government raids found unregistered weapons. The U.S. Attorney has moved in federal court for the forfeiture of the 6,800-acre Tinnie property. The air park in Roswell is owned by that city and leased by Matrix in Chaves County, but the company would like to acquire the Tinnie ranch in eastern Lincoln County.

"We're engaged in on-going negotiations with the U.S. Attorney in New Mexico," he said. "We

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**NIGHT SIGHT**



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# LCMC rates questioned by patient and Martinez

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

This is the third in a series of four stories on issues surrounding the county-owned Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

During a recent Lincoln County Commission discussion of the operation of the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso, Commissioner Leo Martinez referred to a letter comparing charges with a hospital in Roswell.

Based on an analysis submitted by Rich Robinson, chief executive officer with Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, the two visits that cost an 89-year-old patient \$11,513 at the Lincoln County Medical Center would have cost \$7,852 at Eastern.

Officials with Presbyterian said they couldn't discuss the issue

because it involved patient confidentiality, but Tuesday administrator James Gibson said they stand by their assertion of lower rates based on a study of 2001 prices.

"The privacy laws that protect patients are important and we respect every patient's right to privacy," he said. "Without a specific release from the patient to discuss a case, we will continue to respect that privacy."

"Having said that, without going into specifics of case, we hired a firm to do a price study to look at ours compared to our competitors, and they submitted a report for year 2001 that we received in 2002. Our rates were 48 percent lower than rates in Roswell as a whole and 11 percent lower than Alamogordo as a whole. I will provide that information again to the county."

Martinez said he introduced the

letter because one of the claims asserted by those who advocate staying with Presbyterian HealthCare Services for hospital management is that with the intervention of the local board, hospital rates are kept down.

The patient, who contacted Martinez complaining about the charges, wrote in a separate letter that he was admitted twice to LCMC for treatment, both times involving the emergency room.

He contended the bill was too high (without the physician's charges) for what is considered a simple procedure. Some polyps were removed. He urged that "you elected officials should make some changes."

Robinson offered a comparison of the bill at Martinez's request. He also said during the meeting that Eastern remains interested in submitting a proposal should the county decide to seek offers from other entities.

Robinson wrote that while he is not familiar with the specific health status of the patient, most people with his medical condition are treated on an outpatient basis.

"To obtain comparative information, we gathered several recent actual patient bills and added the cost associated with admission for treatment on an inpatient basis to determine what our total charges would be," Robinson wrote.

He noted that the pharmacy charges didn't look right for the type of admission, but the patient may have been treated for another issue. He included the average amount of pharmacy costs associated with the procedure.

Medical/surgical supplies aren't broken out as LCMC does, he said of Eastern's operation.

"We feel the room rate appropriately reflects the average cost of

inpatient supplies," he wrote. "That is why our room rate is high and supply costs are low compared to Presbyterian. In our industry, it has been pretty common practice for not-for-profits to keep their room rates low comparatively, because that's what everyone looks at when they compare costs, then sneak in the back door with some breakout charges like 'supplies' to get to the real charge they want."

Eastern's anesthesia charge is higher, he wrote, but it doesn't charge a recovery fee as LCMC does, which makes up some of the difference.

"It is our understanding that this fee cannot be charged to a Medicare patient and as such we would not have this particular line item," Robinson wrote.

Some other notations on difference also were included in the letter.

# TRIAL: Jurors offer insight to both sides of deadlock on child molestation case

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case," a juror who voted for acquittal said. "I had hoped they would do a better job, although I'm sure they are limited as to what they can and cannot present."

"I understand quite a few things from the first trial were not allowed, but in good conscience, I could not convict without some more credible evidence. The last time I read the Constitution, a person is innocent until proven otherwise."

Although Beauvais tried to

block the introduction of the girl's diary, one pertinent page was submitted as evidence. He pointed out in his motion to prevent the introduction that the diary was not produced until well after the alleged incidents.

The juror doubted that the girl's entries were made on the dates presented by the state. However, the juror found the case very disturbing, had difficulty sleeping at night and still is bothered by some of the images painted by the testimony.

A juror who voted for conviction

with the majority said the count started 9-3, although on some charges, it narrowed to 11-1.

He thinks the three for acquittal on the most serious charges would have required an eye witness to convict.

"Someone else would have had to be there to convict," he said. "It wasn't enough to hear it from the state's witness, the little girl who said what happened."

There's a difference between reasonable doubt and no doubt at all, the juror said, adding he

thought those voting for acquittal felt they couldn't take the responsibility if any doubt existed.

"The little girl had first recounted what happen, written it out, told her mother and told the police officers," the juror said. "Ten days later, she goes to a safe house where she's questioned and they put it all on tape. Then she comes this time and testifies in court and nothing had changed."

"If it had, the defense would have torn her up. It was just too convincing and the guy had the

opportunity to do this kind of stuff. All of (the jurors) believed something happened, but some were not able to say he did exactly this."

The juror didn't find Mowdy's testimony or

demeanor convincing.

"I was really disappointed it turned out the way it did," the juror said. "I know in my heart he was guilty, whether he did everything like she said he did or not."

# WATER: Exploratory committee to determine feasibility of water board

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Municipalities and developers continue to take a me-first approach that initially harms existing users and ultimately destroys or diminishes their own water supplies."

The county planning commission is set to review some subdivision ordinance changes at a meeting Thursday, said Midkiff, who is a member of that board. The changes could create tools to assist in reasonable water planning, he said, adding that he hopes the proposed changes are received well by the county commission.

The previous State Engineer expressed worry about communities along the front range of the Sacramento Mountains, which have post-Texas Compact water rights, Midkiff said, quoting Tom Turney. The communities, which include Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Alto, could be subject to curtailment on a Pecos River water rights call. To

serve existing demand and future growth, new water sources are needed. A major portion of water in the area is being exported to the Tularosa Basin, the engineer said.

Midkiff and Tom Springer, who chaired two of four completed water basin studies, as part of 16 authorized by the state in 1994, said water rights far exceed real available water in the area.

"Tom is going to show that water rights all over state exceed availability," Midkiff told commissioners before a presentation by Springer. "In the Eagle Creek watershed, the village of Ruidoso has about nine acre feet of rights for about every two acre feet of water available."

One acre foot equates to about 325,800 gallons of water.

He recommended that "do no harm" becomes the oath taken by all seeking water and guiding water planning. The Water Network is trying to develop an

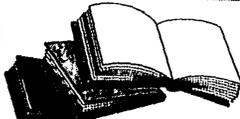
inclusive attitude through regional planning, he said. But an umbrella entity is needed to relieve the suspicion and to balance regional needs.

"There's been paralysis by suspicion because no one trusts anyone else," he said. "It would take the fear out of regional planning."

Much of the needed study is complete between the Tularosa and Hondo Basin (as part of the Pecos) studies, he said.

Commissioner Leo Martinez offered the motion to create the exploratory committee by resolution at the next meeting. Chairman Rex Wilson expressed support. Commissioner Earl Hobbs had invited Midkiff to speak at the meeting.

A regional board and plan should be in place when Congress starts funding the demineralization plant to treat the saline water of the Tularosa Basin, which some experts say could serve that area for 100



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**OUR OPINION**

## The planner has it right: Community involvement

A master plan must be constantly nurtured

Those Ruidoso residents who have watched its movers and shakers struggle with the idea of "planning" over the past 20 years will recognize the truth of the most recent comment from a newly hired planner for Design Workshop of Santa Fe.

Faith Okuma, a principal with the firm contracted to develop a new comprehensive plan for the village, told all hands at a meeting last week that community involvement is essential; that without involvement by community leaders, residents and business people the document will gather dust on a shelf, unread, unused — in fact, useless.

In essence, expensive paper gathering gold dust.

The village's "current" master plan, circa the late 1980s, suffered that less-than-glorious fate.

About a decade later, then-manager Gary Jackson tried to

crank up the planning effort again with a community "visioning" project. It generated lots of enthusiasm and a wealth of good speeches.

But enthusiasm and speeches do not a comprehensive plan make. It needs tender loving care, lots of attention to detail, and — once it's in place — constant application and revision.

A comprehensive plan is a guideline for a variable future, not an inflexible blueprint.

The problem with plans is the 20 or 40 years they're supposed to be useful. Many municipal administrations come and go over that stretch of time.

With those changes, forceful egos demand something new, unanticipated issues (like sudden no-growth) crop up, and Ruidoso's transient population loses what little institutional memory might once have existed.

It seems to us the magic word is "oversight."

## Don't buy into this whole boycott idea

There will be a protest at 10:30 a.m. on the courthouse lawn. Paint your faces, letter your silly little signs: Spoiled Fruit, Rot, Hell With You, I Won't Boycott.

This whole idea of boycotting someone because he doesn't agree with your stance on the war, or any issue, for that matter, baffles me.



LOOKING ASKANCE  
NED CANTWELL

Look, I have a plumber friend, Chris Rowe. I don't know where Chris comes down on Iraq. He has the look of a guy who could snuff a Saddam thug in the blink of an eye. Should Chris take to a soapbox and spout political nonsense, what do I care? Can he fix my sink, that's what I want to know.

Which brings us to the Dixie Chicks. Because I am a pop cultural ignoramus, I was not familiar with the trio's work until I heard them sing during Super Bowl festivities. They performed a catchy tune about a traveling soldier. Sounded pretty good to me.

The Chicks are in a passel of trouble because one of them told an England crowd she was ashamed President Bush was from Texas. That was a stupid thing to say, but there is nothing in our nation's constitution prohibiting someone from being dumber than a log.

Nonetheless, a disc jockey in Albuquerque and in other New Mexico cities slammed a ban on Dixie Chicks songs. Listening to the sympathies of the listener may boost ratings, but it hardly advances the spirit of the First Amendment.

A few weeks ago this column got roasted by liberal readers who blasted me for criticizing war protesters. They missed the point. I think a person has every right to paint his face blue and spout ignorant chants.

On the other hand, when someone says he fears our government more than he fears terrorists, I have the right to discuss that person's credibility, just as I have a right not to take seriously the befuddled ramblings of a Dixie Chick. That doesn't mean I cannot enjoy her music.

County commissions around New Mexico have been wrestling with Iraq war resolutions. I don't know why they do that. Frankly, I don't care what my county commissioner thinks about Iraq. Hey, folks, lower our property taxes. Let someone else worry about war. But do commissions have the right to pass war resolutions? Of course.

The idea that one's profession limits his or her civil rights is cockeyed. Where does it say in the constitution that celebrities, or teachers, or police officers, or plumbers, or butchers, bakers, candlestick makers can't say what they want about war? Even if they make fools of themselves in the process?

Martin Sheen is a far left liberal. His politics, like the politics of any extremist, right or left, make me nervous. But Sheen portrays the president in West Wing, and I enjoy that show very much.

So here's the deal. I am going to watch West Wing and Martin Sheen's performance. And if you don't like that:

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Ned Cantwell - ncantwell@charter.net - is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. He believes column boycotting is unconstitutional.

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**YOUR OPINION**

## Village and county differences need to be resolved

To the editor:

Ruidoso and Lincoln County have an adversarial position that demands disclosure and solution.

At (February's) Lincoln County Commission meeting, Mr. Leo Martinez, a commissioner, asked that the commission agree to set a time frame where some commission meetings would be held in Ruidoso. His request was promptly defeated with the remark that a meeting in Ruidoso would not be well attended. Mr. Martinez has made the same requests in the past with the same result.

So, what's the problem? Residing in Ruidoso for many years discloses facts that are alarming. Politicians elected to conduct affairs in Ruidoso and in the county actually dislike each other and, on many occasions, prove their dislikes. As a former councilor, I attempted to promote joint meetings for Ruidoso and failed — neither side was interested.

The matter of a community library, an athletic field, police dispatching consolidation, all to save money and to improve service. All were loudly rejected.

To say that county meeting held in Ruidoso would not be well attended is ridiculous. Many of us in Ruidoso would welcome a chance to meet in Ruidoso rather than drive 70 miles to Carrizozo to sit for a period of up to eight hours to listen to matters of little interest. This should help to bring both sides together to work on problems they both face. There are problems becoming more serious with time that are common to all of Lincoln County including Ruidoso: 1) Expanding population, building homes; 2) Availability of water; 3) Potential fire hazards. None of these will disappear and (all) will require concerted effort by all concerned just to hold in check.

So why don't our elected officials take joint action now before results of doing nothing are out of control? A special group made up of folks from over the county including, but not limited to, elected officials would be given objectives, finances and a time frame to complete their objectives.

Cooperation between Ruidoso and Lincoln County is possible. The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority had more than 10 years of very satisfactory performance, which included Ruidoso. It was not until Ruidoso withdrew that problems ... developed. Increased costs and other factors proved the action of Ruidoso to have been unwise. Ruidoso and the county working together could have saved the system.

... Lincoln County could hold two monthly meetings, with one (being) in Ruidoso. The county meeting would be shorter in length and items on the agenda would be reduced from the sometimes 50 which are now the case. Ruidoso, with more than 50 percent of the total county population deserves a

meeting in their backyard.

Leo Martinez: Your move. Let's have a county meeting in Ruidoso.

J.A. "Al" Junge  
Ruidoso

### Applauding LCMC

I applaud your publishing the letter from the radiology technician from Scottsdale, Ariz., about the excellent quality of care she received at LCMC when one of her family (members) needed emergency attention. One of the major reasons my wife and I retired in Ruidoso was due to the quality of medical attention we received on our many visits here through the years. Having read many unfavorable comments from Leo Martinez about the hospital, made me wonder if we were talking about the same medical facility.

Mac Smith  
Ruidoso

### Let dead horses lie

To the editor:

I had the privilege of attending the county commission meeting on Tuesday, March 18. I am an employee of Lincoln County Medical Center and attended to support our hospital board.

Although I can appreciate the need for dead on some issues, also think there comes a time to listen to the people of the county who appear to be satisfied with the health care that they receive.

Commissioner (Earl) Hobbs, suggested that the chair of the hospital board, Mr. Gary Mitchell (who has volunteered his time for more than 20 years to serve on the hospital board), should think about resigning.

For what my opinion is worth, Mr. Mitchell, I thank you for the thousands of hours that you have served diligently on the hospital board, assuring that this county has the best and most affordable health care possible. Please do not consider resignation.

I also want to express my apprecia-

tion to LCMC administration, Presbyterian and the hospital board for trying to offer the employees of our hospital some security. We have many, many years of combined expertise here at LCMC. It becomes disconcerting to think that on a monthly basis our careers can be put on the line.

I hope those who feel they have to kick a dead horse will reconsider and let this issue rest. I am a 25-year veteran of health care and would like to worry about the most important things: taking care of our families and the residents of our great county, as well as those who may come to visit.

Les Nielsen  
Ruidoso

### Appreciate freedom

To the editor:

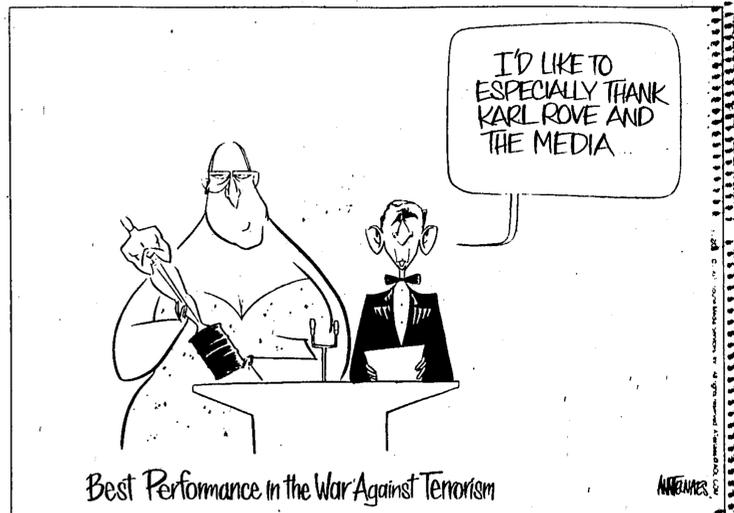
Bad guy, think Saddam is Iraq and live under his rule? Hitler killed millions of people without weapons of mass destruction.

If you are so arrogant to think that our country could never be taken over, you are blind. If we were invaded by one of these countries, do you think you would have a right to protest? You would be shot! So go on, enjoy your freedom while you can, and remember all the countrymen who died so you could protest.

It is hard to comprehend this type of disrespect from our citizens who are such hypocrites to sit back and enjoy all the freedoms we have in this country, such as free enterprise and freedom of religion, and even take advantage of government programs, such as social security, Medicaid and unemployment benefits. These things don't exist outside our free world.

If you think launching this war is so cruel, how cruel is it for a neighbor to sit by and do nothing while other human beings are being tortured, starved, raped and murdered by a cruel dictator?

Rita Griffin  
Ruidoso



# Regional fire danger drops to 'moderate' after rain

Commissioners are considering reworking a county fire ordinance.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The 19 inches of snow that blanketed Ski Apache over the past couple weeks prompted weather officials to lower the fire danger in the area from "very high" to "moderate."

Although lower elevations received mostly rain with a smattering of snow, the precipitation was sufficient to convince the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho, to reduce the level, Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart told county commissioners last week.

Bill Martin, county emergency services coordinator, said the area is looking at a normal to slightly above normal fire season beginning this

month. "We've had a little increase in precipitation for March, a little above normal, but because of the continuing drought, it has very little impact on our actual fire conditions as the fire season progresses from March through August," he said. July rains usually reduce the threat.

"Our biggest concern right now is the winds that began in March and continue through July and August," he said. "We have a problem now with the dead material in the forest and other areas in the county. This is predominantly because of the ongoing drought situation and infestation of bark beetles."

The fuels condition is an accumulative effect from several seasons, he said.

"So although we get more precipitation and we're looking at a normal beginning to the fire season because

of the rain and snow we've been receiving, once we get into the dry periods of May and June, we're going to see those fuels become much more tinder and more inclined to becoming fast starts for fires," Martin said.

The center says the fire season is starting now "with an expectation of a normal burn period until the end of May, and as fuels dry out we're going to go into a higher period with more potential for extreme fires as the season progresses," he said.

The commission can revisit the danger level later in the season, he said.

In a related matter, commissioners approved scheduling a public hearing to amend the county ordinance dealing with proper handling of fire and procedures to declare an extreme fire danger emergency.

Martin said handling open burning is becoming a big problem in the coun-

ty as more forest thinning and lot cleanup occurs because people are proceeding without knowing how to control the fire.

He recommended:  
• Authorization for the coordinator to temporarily suspend any open burning.

Currently, the county has no permit process for open burning, Martin said. The state only has jurisdiction over smoke generation and air quality. The county has no mechanism to curtail burns based on high wind conditions.

• Authorization for the coordinator or a fire department to intercede in unsafe burning activities as weather conditions change from day to day or hour to hour. The burn might be canceled or the land owner may just be counseled on safe burning methods.

• To remove the sheriff's office from the list of agencies that must grant permission for an open burn during

extreme danger times.  
• To change the term "controlled" burn to "open" burn, a word that more accurately describes the activity.  
• To amend the language for open burn notification.

"Right now, we are devoid of any ability to lessen the impact of a dangerous situation," Martin said.

The changes have nothing to do with using fireworks, he said. They also should not affect ranchers burning off dead grass. He's aware that a blanket burning ban has caused problems in the past and he is trying to avoid that alternative.

"We're not advocating a permitting process, we're saying those who have obtained an air quality burn permit from the state, have no restrictions on when they burn," he said. "We're saying there will be a time when we say it is not safe for them to exercise that permit."

# MATRIX: Company wants to be 'good neighbor'

FROM PAGE 1A

met this morning with (U.S. Attorney) David Iglesias and his assistants and they are evaluating the sale of the ranch versus forfeiture, which might delay (a transfer of ownership) for years.

"If not, we intend to purchase another property, but we want this ranch. If he deems it's proper, we have a purchase agreement ready to execute."

Hal Merryman, a former Navy S.E.A.L. and Central Intelligence Agency official, heads Matrix and is a native of Albuquerque, but lives in Alexandria, Va. Both men hold high security clearances and are polygraphed frequently, Maher said. "We can't afford to do anything wrong," he said. The company holds a classified contract with the federal government, but he can't disclose the nature of the work done in Washington, D.C., Maher said.

The company's primary customer will be the government, he said, covering training in connection with homeland security, federal law enforcement, the Department of Defense and national intelligence agencies.

Other law enforcement will be able to train at the ranch when the facility is

available, he said.

"We will train other governments principally on their turf, but we may bring selected groups or individuals here," with approval by the State Department, Maher said. No one will come unless a completed technical assistance agreement is approved and the government evaluates and agrees with the arrangement, he said.

Some related training may include defensive driving for corporate executives in foreign lands, for pilots and for air marshals.

The company's operations in New Mexico are called MISTIC, which stands for Matrix International Security Training and Intelligence Center, he said. He planned to meet with landowners around the Tinnie property throughout the rest of the week to familiarize them with the operation, Maher said.

"We're all an experienced bunch of folks," he said. "I've been involved in everything from Vietnam to the current conflict."

"We're kind of old timers. We're transitioning away from being the operators to training the operators, enforcers, those in homeland defense. In our retirement, we want to do what we love and make an honest dollar while doing it and being a good

neighbor."

Activities at the Tinnie complex may include precision marksmanship, demolition and breaching walls. The old air park in Roswell will provide the administrative center for the local operation, including space for lodging, eating, weapon storage, classrooms, a high-speed track and an urban assault course, he said.

But the ranch would allow other activities such as drop zones, parachuting and landing helicopters, he said. Three completed buildings and one 60 percent complete sit on the land.

"The terrain is so much like Afghanistan, it makes your jaw drop," Maher said.

In response to questions, he said the company will be environmentally sensitive and would consider calling in archaeological consultants to preserve and analyze any potential sites.

Bob Moeller from Nogal asked if Matrix's presence might draw terrorists.

"Yes, but the possibility is very remote," Maher said. "Since 1997, I've been very attune to terrorist activities and I don't think there is an issue. I don't think they would want anything to do with getting around us and if they did, god help them."

# RADIO: Community station should be on air in July

FROM PAGE 1A

many people who are so committed to the project and to serving the community," Twite said Tuesday. "It's wonderful to work among creative and positive people. It's inspirational and my honor to work with them."

He also looks forward to working with other broadcast entities, noting that competition is healthy, but in some endeavors, such as serving the community, cooperation is key.

"This is a station for the community, staffed by the community," Twite said.

While the board is shooting for July 1, Twite said he can put the station on the air in four weeks if the fund raising effort keeps pace. All donations are tax deductible.

"This gives people and businesses a chance to donate toward capital improvements now and later to underwrite programming," he said, adding that some favorite series from the 1930s and 1940s will be offered, as well as air time for community groups, music of all

types, live remote broadcasting and promotion of the area's history, natural attractions and events.

Other services envisioned by Twite include the possibility of a weather station in downtown Ruidoso for accurate reporting and a telephone information line that people can dial and then select lines for the weather, for the ski report, for lost pets and for highway construction delays.

"We'll update it daily or hourly, so if they are not hearing what they want to know on the radio, they can dial up," Twite said.

Although Fort Stanton Inc. is waiting for confirmation of the KEDU call letters, the station's place on the FM dial at 102.3 is secure.

Twite comes to the non-profit organization with plenty of credentials. He was the 2001 winner of the Chamber of Commerce Quality of Life Award for his coverage of local emergencies. Honored in 2000 and 2001 by the New Mexico Association of Broadcasters, Twite was Air Personality of

the Year. He's also picked up awards for Best News Story of the Year and Best Public Service Announcement from his peers.

While attending Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo., he was program director for KASF-FM college radio. He served as program, news and music director for Jensen Broadcasting's stations in Cortez, Colo. from 1981 to 1984; after four years in customer relations for Continental Airlines in Houston, Texas, he switched to program director and chief operator for Delane Broadcasting Inc., KRTZ, KVFC, KDGO Radio in Durango, Colo. from 1988 to 1989. He was general manager, program director and chief operation for three years ending in 1994 for Pagosa Communications Inc.

KPAG/KRQS Radio in Colorado; then became general manager and production manager for Rocky Mountain Production Co., in Pagosa Springs, Colo., in 1996. He moved to Ruidoso in 1999 to join Walton Stations of New Mexico Inc. at KBUY/KWES Radio as program director, chief of operations and news. Most recently, he was director of programming, chief operator and news director with KRUI-KWMW-KIDX-KNMB radio in Ruidoso.

Twite, wife Anne and daughter Vivian, are active in their community. They attend the First Christian Church in Ruidoso, where they sing in the choir. Twite works with Big Brothers, Big Sisters and the American Cancer Society, and is an accomplished keyboard artist.

## Downs council to meet

BY P. BLAKE MARTIN  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Ruidoso Downs city council meets Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. to consider an appointment to the Downs ETZ Commission.

Councilors will also consider an appointment to replace Wayne Faircloth on the Planning and Zoning Committee.

Approval for a resolution regarding economic opportunities in Lincoln County

will be considered and Steven Speights of Walmart will give a community update presentation.

Also in new business, the council will consider awarding a bid for U.S. 70 water sleeves as part of the consent agenda. Consideration for purchase of a hydro-stopping unit and approval of destruction of public records Phase V will round out the regular agenda items.

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# EDUCATION

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Dean's list

Janelle Worthington, a Ruidoso resident majoring in history at Walla Walla College in College Place, Wash., made the dean's list of distinguished scholars for the 2002-2003 fall quarter.



Worthington

Making the dean's list means she earned a term G.P.A. of at least 3.75 on a class load of 15 or more credit hours.

### Charter school grants

The U.S. Department of Education is accepting applications for Public Charter Schools Program. A notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year 2003 was published in the Federal Register March 14. This notice and applications can be downloaded from <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OII/portfolio/applications/pcsp2003.doc>. The deadline for applications is April 28.

The PCSP aims to increase the public's understanding of how charter schools work and expand the number of high-quality charter schools nationwide. The program provides financial assistance for planning, program design, initial implementation and the evaluation of charter schools.

State education agencies are eligible to compete for grants if they have charter school legislation in place. If an eligible state does not participate, charter schools from the state may apply directly to the department. States use their funds to make grants to eligible applicants.

Grantees receive up to

three years of assistance, of which the charter may not use more than 18 months for planning and program design, and not more than two years for the initial implementation of a charter school.

The department expects to award about 40 grants, with average awards estimated to be about \$3 million for state education agencies and about \$150,000 for other eligible applicants. About \$27 million is available for the 2003 program.

### Study results available

The U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics and the National Science Foundation will release the first results from the Third International Mathematics and Science Study 1999 Video Study.

The TIMSS 1999 Video Study examines classroom teaching practices through in-depth analysis of videotapes of eighth-grade mathematics teaching as it is actually experienced by eighth-grade students in seven countries. In addition to the U.S., classrooms in Australia, the Czech Republic, Hong Kong, Japan, the Netherlands, and Switzerland were videotaped. These countries generally outperformed the U.S. on the TIMSS 1995 mathematics assessment.

Results from the collection of eighth-grade science lessons will be released at a later date. Video clips of actual eighth-grade mathematics teaching in the seven countries will be available with the full report, at 10:30 a.m. today at the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics, 1990 K Street, N.W. For background information on the study, please visit the NCES Web site at <http://nces.ed.gov/timss/video.asp>.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Ruidoso High School students who placed at the art show at the Hubbard Museum of the American West are, from left: Lupe Sandoval, Logan Cathay and Adan Jimenez.

## These three RHS students are already Artistically advanced

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Three of the 32 Ruidoso High School entries in the Henriette Wyeth Memorial School Art Show placed in the final judging by Glencoe artist Ann Templeton.

Lupe Sandoval's painting "Jealousy" took second place, and she won a plaque and art supplies, she said.

"Both my sister and brother were in art, and my sister was a fine artist," Sandoval, a senior, said.

Taking honorable mentions were Logan Cathay for "The Dogfather," and Adan Jimenez for "Of Found Things."

Cathay, a senior, and Jimenez, a junior, said they'd received encouragement in art from their parents, but Jimenez said, "It's not easy."

Cathay's attitude about art is that "it's good for taking up free time," while Jimenez advises young artists to look for ideas everywhere.

"I think a lot of exhibits like this, when they're treated as a contest, you tend to

overlook some really good art work, in part because of the judge's taste," said their teacher, Barry Lucy.

These three students are taking advanced placement studio art classes, along with 20 other students. This is the first year for Ruidoso art students to participate, Lucy said.

Advanced placement students are required to

develop a portfolio with 12 slides of work completed during the school year, to show the judges the breadth of their skills, Lucy said. In addition, they're required to accumulate 12 more "concentrations," or works with a similar theme or medium.

"From those 24, the student and teacher choose the best five, and submit actual work,

develop a portfolio with 12 slides of work completed during the school year, to show the judges the breadth of their skills, Lucy said. In addition, they're required to accumulate 12 more "concentrations," or works with a similar theme or medium.

Students receive their work back and their scores in July. Scores range from 1 to 5, Lucy said. A score of 3 entitles a student to college credit. A score of 5 may entitle a student to credit for more than one college level course.

"This is probably the most objectively scored exam in the advanced placement offering," Lucy said. He has been involved in the judging process himself in the past.

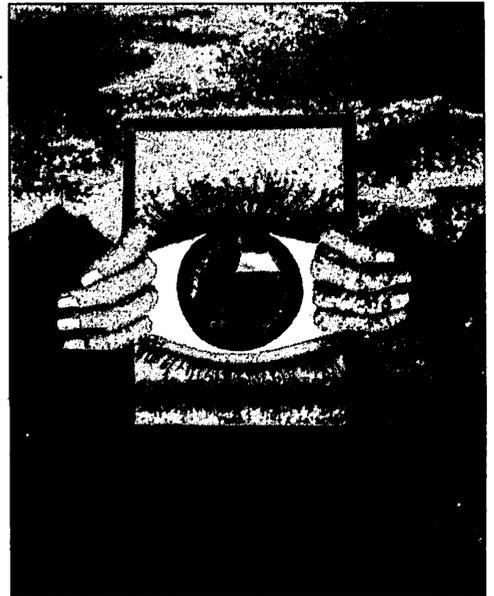
All advanced placement classes cost \$75, including the one in studio art. This year, six sophomores, 10 juniors and seven seniors will submit portfolios.

"These students are getting a diverse look at what art really is — not just a painting, or colored pencil, and sculpture doesn't have to be made of marble. So I work to try to expand students' experiences about what art can be," Lucy said.

About 30 of Lucy's students each designed a square of a bear sculpture sponsored by Zia Natural Gas for the Great Bear Hunt, scheduled to open April 19 for the "Great Unveiling" at Schoolhouse Park.

"These students are getting a diverse look at what art really is."

Barry Lucy  
RHS art teacher



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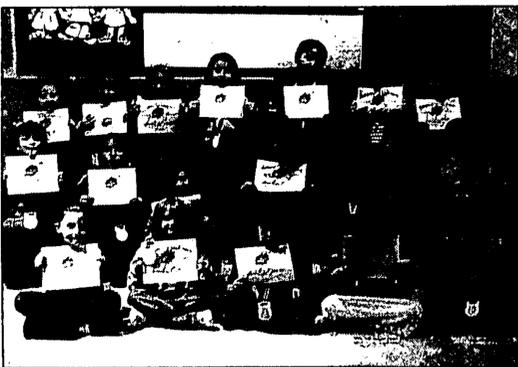
"Jealousy," by Lupe Sandoval, took second place at the Henriette Wyeth Memorial School Art Show earlier this month.

## COUNTING CHARACTER



COURTESY SVP

**First grade** Character Counts winners from Sierra Vista Primary are, from left, back: Efreo Roque, Mariam Ramirez, Hunter Grado, Samantha Chee, Alisa Hollingsworth, Chase Caughron; middle: Austin Sanchez, Rylee Vega, David Meece, Unique Jefferson, Charlie Villalobos, Cynthia Herrera; front: Kahlina Griffin, Kayleen Freed, Ty Marshall, Nicolette Miner.



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**Second grade** winners are, from left, back: Alexandra Portio, Samantha Bailey, Kathryn Kinder, Bella Amezcua, Erick Hostosif, Rutger Carr, Anabel Holguin; middle: Ariana Montelongo, Jason Nevarez, Jay Trahan, Katie Clemens, Cristal Flores, Sawyer Miller; front: Jessica Myers, Vivian Moody, Jonathan Dunn, Tori Passig, Trevor Hoyle.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Ruidoso High School art students received a commission from Zia Natural Gas Company to design and decorate a bear for the Ruidoso Art Commission's Great Bear Hunt. Each student will decorate one square of the bear.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### Capitan

Wednesday-Friday, March 26-28 — Spring break

Monday, March 31 — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice

Lunch: Chili cheese dog, meat loaf, corn dog, tossed salad, pinto beans and crackers, fruit

Tuesday, April 1 — Breakfast: Boiled eggs, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Chicken patty, chopped steak, baked ham, potato salad, green beans, rolls, fruit

### Carrizozo

Wednesday-Friday, March

26-28 — Spring break

Monday, March 31 — Breakfast: Quesadilla

Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, veggie stick, applesauce

Tuesday, April 1 — Breakfast: Oatmeal muffins

Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, peaches

### Hondo Valley

Wednesday, March 26 — Breakfast: Grilled cheese

Lunch: Pizza, corn, fruit mix

Thursday, March 27 — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza

Lunch: Hot dog, French

fries, veggie tick, fresh fruit

Monday-Thursday, March 31-April 3 — Spring break

### Ruidoso elementary

Wednesday-Friday, March 26-28 — Spring break

Monday, March 31 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito

Lunch: Beef taco, pinto beans, Spanish rice, taco fixings, mixed fruit

Tuesday, April 1 — Menus not available

### Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday-Friday, March 26-28 — Spring break

Monday, March 31 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Chicken teriyaki, Oriental vegetable, salad, fortune cookie, diced pears

Tuesday, April 1 — Menus not available

### Ruidoso High School

Wednesday-Friday, March 26-28 — Spring break

Monday, March 31 — Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, toast and peanut butter cup, French toast sticks

Lunch: Chef salad, crackers, fruit, Jell-O

Tuesday, April 1 — Menus not available

# LINCOLN COUNTY

## Branding marks the start of spring in ranch country

There's a job for everyone during this yearly cowboy ritual

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Beyond the buds on the trees, the sprigs of green in the grass, and the sneezes from the juniper pollen, spring is marked by a traditional activity on most ranches; branding calves and marking lambs.

No matter what the calendar says or Mother Nature's call on the weather, spring is written in ranch books with the tally marks. Stockmen documenting

this year's crop with how many total and a male/female tally of that count. A rancher's "crop" is the new baby calves or lambs born each spring.

Branding is now what it has always been: A rancher's way to mark his cattle for identification. Techniques have changed very little over the years for most ranchers. It is the time of year to gather all the cattle to a central location, brand for identification and vaccinate for much the same reason children

get preventative shots.

It is also a social time among ranchers. Neighboring is common practice in this part of ranch country. The rule is simple: You help me get my work done and I will help you do yours. The neighbors arrive ready to ride, rope, and work in the corrals or do whatever is asked of them for the day. Their reward in lieu of paycheck is a hearty meal, a cold beer and some good laughs with people they will spend the next few months working with often.

Two things are a constant for brandings: dust and wind. Set the branding dates and a rancher can predict the weather better than any weather channel. Early spring brandings see cowboys bundled in their Carhart coats, chaps, gloves, with silk scarves around their necks. Huddling near the branding fire is the only reprieve for the sharp cold of the early morning.

Branding is a family affair. From grandparents to the small ones, there is a job for everyone. It is an event that gives equal opportunity to men and women alike. Equal opportunity, that



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

Ranchers start young learning both ends of the branding job. Here, Lane Carter surveys the crowd with a ready rope in his hand.



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

It takes a "crew" to get an energetic calf flanked and worked during branding season.

is, to work, freeze, eat dirt and find the enjoyment in a good laugh, a well thrown loop, a thermos of hot coffee or seeing a child bring his first calf to the fire on the end of a rope. The lit-

tle ones learn and the old ones teach. For generations this has been one of the classrooms for ranch families.

Ranch calendars are now filling with dates of brandings for

this ranch or that ranch. Between now and the end of June there will be ongoing work, fun and tradition marking spring 2003 in Lincoln County ranch country.

## 'Zozo names LCSWA replacement

Ray Dean will take over for Angelo Vega who submitted his resignation last month.

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In a special meeting Thursday night, the Carrizozo City Council approved the appointment of Ray Dean to the LCSWA board. Dean's appointment came on the heels of the council's official acceptance of Angelo Vega's resignation from the same.

In other business, Lincoln County Commission Chairman Rex Wilson and Scott Shafer of Wells Fargo Bank presented a resolution of economic development. The resolution has been adopted by the county commission to encourage free enterprise in Lincoln County.

The resolution was created for businesses in Santa Fe that may be disgruntled with the recent enactment of a minimum wage ordinance. It encourages industries to take a look at what Lincoln County and its cities and villages have to offer. Additionally, it declares Lincoln County opposed to municipalities regulating business affairs. The

Carrizozo council voted to approve the resolution as it pertains to Carrizozo.

The parade route for the Second Annual Cinco de Mayo parade was approved. The procession will start on E Street and Highway 54 and end on Sixth and 12th Street. The Carrizozo police will handle traffic detours and barricading.

David Dotson was on hand to present some ideas and suggestions for alternative options concerning the wastewater treatment plant. Dotson is a licensed professional engineer with years of experience and hands-on experience in the field. He made suggestions and offered photos and contacts to companies that would possibly be a better option for the sewer treatment situation the city is facing.

The council approved Pool Pro to begin upgrades to the swimming pool. The pool will be refurbished as much as necessary to be in compliance and ready for the summer season. In the fall, after the pool closure, the extensive upgrades will begin.

Announcement and discussion on the Clean Up Project by Trustee Eileen Lovelace was tabled to the next meeting's agenda.



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

Ray Dean accepts his appointment to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority board Thursday at a Carrizozo City Council special meeting.

## Work starts to prep fairgrounds for summer

Plans for the Smokey Bear Stampede and county fair are being finalized.

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Sunday, March 30, at 9 a.m. will be the first of several workdays at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds to prepare it for the seasons events which include the Smokey Bear Stampede and the County Fair, both in the summer months.

Board President Billy Bob Shafer said everyone is welcome to come help. The workdays are not limited to fair board members only. He mentioned that the only requirements were "alive and breathing."

Current projects will include starting construction on the stock corrals. Sierra Blanca Construction has presented the fair board low-cost access to the old guard rail that is being removed on the Hondo Valley Highway 70-construction project. This will allow corral building to proceed immediately and affordably.

Rustic Roots will again be setting up their camp and chuck box at the Smokey Bear Stampede to serve chuck wagon style meals daily. Rustic Roots was present at the meeting to verify location and setup with the board. The Masons will not be serving their barbecue dinner at the fair this year, so the board agreed to open up the options to vendors.

Concessions during the Stampede will again be handled by the Lincoln County 4-H clubs. Each club will be assigned a day to man all shifts during that day. Monies will be divided evenly between the four clubs. Capitan 4-H requested and was given permission to do some community service painting at the fairgrounds, focusing on the trash-cans and some storage areas.

The Clay Mac band has been hired to perform for the four nights of dances at the Smokey Bear Stampede. Mac is a long time New Mexico favorite and is now a Capitan resident.

Board members are reviewing options available to get the electrical contract completed in the new fair barn. Costs to

bring the electrical system to state code are far exceeding the money originally set aside for the project. The board will seek private grant money as one possible solution.

Kathleen Phillips reported on the progress of the 2003 Fair Book. Ad sales have been slow but she did some that helped defray the printing cost. Phillips said the 4-H newsletter was in the mail, but wanted to highlight the importance of the April 11 meeting at the fairgrounds. She said it was very important for leaders and 4-H parents to attend to learn about the upcoming 4-H program changes.

The next regular fair board meeting will be April 16 at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln County Fair Grounds.

## Keep bacteria away with these buffet tips

Here are some buffet basics to help plan a bacteria-free buffet.

**Size Matters:** If you're planning a buffet at home and are not sure how quickly the food will be eaten, keep portions small. Prepare a number of small platters and dishes ahead of time. Store cold back-up dishes in the refrigerator and keep hot dishes in the oven (set at 200 to 250 degrees) prior to serving.

**Take Temperatures:** Cooked hot foods should be kept at 140 degrees or warmer. Use a food thermometer to check. Serve or keep food hot in chafing dishes, crock-pots, and warming trays. Note: Some warmers only hold foods at 110 to 120 degrees, so make sure your warmer has the capability to hold foods at 140 or warmer.

**Chill Out:** Cold foods should be kept at 40 degrees or colder. Keep cold foods refrigerated until serving time. If food is going to stay out on the buffet table longer

than two hours, place plates of cold food on ice to retain the chill.

**Keep it Fresh:** It can be unsafe to add new food to a serving dish that already contained food. Many people's hands may have touched the food, which has also been sitting at room temperature for a while. Instead, replace empty platters with freshly filled ones.

**Watch the Clock:** Remember the two-hour rule. Don't leave perishable food out at room temperature on a buffet table for more than two hours unless you're keeping it hot or cold. If the buffet is held in a place where the temperature is above 90, the safe-holding time is reduced to one hour.

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# Conflicts prevent Morel from working for LCSWA

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Failing to receive unanimous agreement of five Lincoln County commissioners to grant a waiver, County Attorney Alan Morel said he cannot become the legal counsel for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Last week, he told commissioners that officials with the coalition for garbage collection approached him to represent the board because they received no responses from two rounds of advertisements seeking an attorney to replace Don Dutton.

Dutton resigned to accept an appointment by Gov. Bill Richardson on the New Mexico Gaming Board.

Morel said he previously represented the authority on an issue that did not conflict with the county, "but before I could act as their general counsel, it's necessary to explain the obvious conflicts that could be present and get a waiver from you."

"The county is a member with a representative on the board and there are on-going conflicts. They need legal representation. If conflicts do arise, I couldn't represent either side on those issues. I am not willing to jeopardize my job as Lincoln County attorney to help them, but with your waiver I could represent them."

Commissioner Leo Martinez said if a conflict arose, Morel could step aside from just one entity.

"I don't think he'd have to step out of both, just let us know that he would be on the county side. I'm just concerned because nobody bid on the job, probably because it doesn't pay that much money," the commissioner said.

That won't work, Morel replied.

"I couldn't represent either," he said. "I'd have

to back away on that particular issue. The bar association takes conflicts very seriously. I've never represented another government entity within the county for that very reason. It's very difficult. I have some other reasons."

Debra Ingle, operations superintendent for the authority, said the attorney used to be paid \$2,000 a year when she first started, but the figure was raised to \$7,000 this year.

**"I have absolute confidence in (Morel's) integrity, more than anyone in the county, but you have to look at the basic problem."**

Earl Hobbs  
county commissioner

"The authority runs under county's ordinances," she said. "I don't foresee a conflict."

But commission Chairman Rex Wilson, who voted against the motion to grant the waiver, said he saw potential for conflict.

"It would be cleaner if everyone had their own attorney," he said, adding that he would feel some discomfort with the arrangement.

Commissioner Earl Hobbs offered a motion to approve a waiver on the condition that the authority continue to look for another attorney and with the

time limit of six months suggested by Commissioner Maury St. John.

"My only reservation with whole thing is if something occurred where both were involved, he'd have to recuse with both," Hobbs said. "I have absolute confidence in his integrity, more than anyone in the county, but you have to look at the basic problem."

Dutton received a waiver from the village of Capitan, a municipality he also represented, Ingle pointed out.

But Morel said sometimes issues come up during a discussion and conflicts are hard to anticipate.

The motion passed 3-1 with one abstention by Commissioner Rick Simpson. But Morel said, "Absent a unanimous vote, I'm not willing to proceed."

## County seeks grant for water model

Also, County Assessor Rick Silva will serve on the state's Association of Counties.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Following the direction of his bosses, Lincoln County manager Tom Sullivan filed an application for a \$500,000 grant to help pay for a county water model.

The application was submitted to the office of U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., and would require a \$10,000 match from the county.

"We met the timeline indicated by the senator and we will now have to wait to see if any federal program fits our request," he told county commissioners Tuesday.

In another issue, a tie vote prompted County Assessor Rick Silva and Sheriff Tom Sullivan to draw lots to determine who will represent the county on the executive board of the New Mexico Association of Counties.

Silva won and will replace Sullivan, who served on the board the past month since filling the vacancy left by William Schwettmann, whose term on the county commission ended

Dec. 31.

All elected county officials, five commissioners, the county clerk, the assessor, the treasurer, probate judge and the sheriff, vote on the position.

Sullivan said he sought the job to give sheriffs' representation on the board, which has no other law enforcement officials. Silva countered that with several other assessors on the board, he would have the necessary alliances when a vote needed to be pushed.

He explained that the executive board among other things, determines legislative issues to be pursued by the association.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Bad driving

Ruidoso police arrested Frank S. Apodaca, 44, of Ruidoso, March 23, charging him with careless driving, second-offense driving under the influence of alcohol and possession of marijuana. Police arrived at the site of an accident south of the Swiss Chalet, finding the defendant trapped under his motorcycle. One of the officers had witnessed him earlier, northbound on Mechem Drive at the intersection with White Mountain Drive, where he reportedly went around traffic in the turn lane and ran a red light at a high rate of speed.

### Skateboarder cited

A 17-year-old Ruidoso male was cited March 23 for skate-

boarding on a sidewalk in Midtown.

### Pylon problems

A Ruidoso police officer discovered damaged white plastic pylons on White Mountain Drive from L.L. Davis to Hull Road between 9 and 11:52 p.m. March 21. Pylons separate the jogging track from the road, and 34 were destroyed or damaged, according to the report. They are valued at \$3,425.

### Car taken

Ruidoso police reported a vehicle stolen March 22 and recovered March 23. The vehicle owner and friends were drinking at Quarters Bar, 2535 Sudderth Drive, the report states, and someone took his leather jacket with

the keys to the car in a pocket. He spent the night at the Quarters parking lot, the car was gone. At 2:42 a.m. March 23, police found the vehicle, locked and parked in the public parking lot at 114 Rio St.

### Gas skip

A person driving a white pickup truck left Chevron Pit Stop, 155 Highway 70, at 6:39 p.m. March 9, without paying for \$40.10 of gasoline pumped, police report.

### TVs out of inn

Two Sylvania televisions were reported stolen from Cree Manor Inn, 110 Starlite, in early January. The televisions were valued at \$140 each.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Jeffress Meacham

A memorial for Jeffress Carter Meacham will be celebrated at the family home in Nogal at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 5 for his friends.

Mr. Meacham died Saturday, March 22, 2003, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell.

He was born and lived much of his life in El Paso, Texas, where he attended Hughey Elementary, Ross Elementary and Burges High School. He graduated from high school at New Mexico Military Institute.

He moved to the Ruidoso area about 20 years ago and was most recently employed at Casino Apache in the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mescalero. Survivors include his mother, Daisy Culley Meacham of Nogal; and a sister, Genevieve Meacham Wenda of New Orleans, La.

He was preceded in death by his father, Cecil Meacham, 12 years ago.

Rev. John Gibbons officiating.

Mrs. Morgan died Monday, March 24, 2003, in Alamogordo.

She was born July 28, 1957, in Mescalero.

She lived in Mescalero all her life. She was a member of St. Joseph's Mission and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Chandler Morgan, of Mescalero; sons Adolph Morgan of California and Bobby Morgan of Mescalero; a daughter, Angeline Morgan of Mescalero; a foster-son, Jerome Rocha; her mother, Clarice Rocha, of Mescalero; her father, Ricardo Rocha, of Mescalero; brothers Richard Rocha, Fernando Rocha Sr., Michael Rocha and Francis Rocha, all of Mescalero; sisters Pearlita LaPaz, Florence Rocha, Carmen Mendez and Lucille Yuzos, all of Mescalero; and many nephews and nieces.

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

### Cheslee Adams

A memorial service for Cheslee Adams, 36, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at Wheeler Mortuary Chapel in Ruidoso, with the Rev. Tom Wilson officiating.

Ms. Adams died Saturday, March 22, 2003, at Roosevelt General Hospital, in Portales.

She was born Sept. 18, 1966, in Amarillo, Texas to Laura

and Roy Joe Milhoan.

She grew up in Ruidoso and later moved to Las Vegas, Nev., where she worked for several years as a casino dealer.

In August 1990 she moved to Portales to make her home. She completed a bachelor's degree at Eastern New Mexico University in 1995 and then completed a master's degree in guidance counseling.

She was employed as a school counselor in Elida for a year. Recently, she had been working in Clovis and had been making plans to begin a business of her own in that field.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Clovis. Her hobbies included knitting, crocheting and she had recently begun quilting.

Survivors include sons Derek Quigley of Portales and Alex Adams of the family home; a daughter, Christian Quigley of the home; her mother, Laura Brewer, of Portales; a brother, Stoney Brewer, of Midland, Texas; sisters Gywenneth Weeks of Las Vegas, Nev., and Deborah Sission of Galveston, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Joe Milhoan.

### Jacqueline Morgan

Visitation for Jacqueline Ruthina Morgan, 45, of Mescalero, will start at 3 p.m. today, March 26, at her residence, 240 Chatto Drive. The prayer vigil will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, at her residence, with the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. on Friday at St. Joseph's Mission in Mescalero, and the

## RHS to help kids plan ahead

Ruidoso High School will conduct informational "Parent Planning" meetings in the cafeteria for the 2003-2004 school year registration processes. These meetings will help students and parents make decisions on choosing classes and preparing for the future. The Career Pathways philosophy will be discussed as well as the importance of taking challenging classes.

Staff will be available to help with registration materials and answer any questions.

The scheduled nights are as follows:

- Current 9th, 10th and 11th graders will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, March 31;
- Current 8th graders will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 1.

All students and parents are invited.

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Feb. 17, 2003, a daughter, Faith Katherine Schamber, to Jessica and Brian Schamber, 7 lb, 5.9 oz, 19 3/4"

Feb. 17, 2003, a daughter, Riley Sara Jones, to Colista Turner and Marshall Jones, 9 lb, 4 oz, 20 3/4"

Feb. 18, 2003, a daughter, Zariah Rene Bautista, to Michelle Sanchez and Rene Bautista, 6 lb, 1 oz, 19 1/2"

Feb. 20, 2003, a daughter, Hannia Olvera, to Wendy and Adolfo Olvera, 8 lb, .86 oz, 22"

Feb. 22, 2003, a son, Guillermo Gamboa, to Araceli Guzman, 7 lb, 14.7 oz, 21 1/2"

Feb. 24, 2003, a son, Adrian Ayeverino, to Dolores and Alejandro Yeverino, 6 lb, 7.7 oz, 20 1/2"

Feb. 24, 2003, a son, Patricio

Jaden Almager, to Jaylen Chavez and Patricio Almager, 6 lb, 3.4 oz, 18 1/2"

Feb. 26, 2003, a daughter, Isis Nevaeh Espinoza, to Felicia and Pedro Espinoza, 6 lb, 5 oz, 18"

Feb. 27, 2003, a daughter, Samantha Lee Chavez, to Julie Samora and Jerry Chavez, Sr., 5 lb, 7.3 oz, 19 1/4"

Feb. 28, 2003, a son, George Jovaughn Rocha, to Kathryn Zuazua and George Rocha, 6 lb, 14 oz, 20"

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# SPORTS

## RHS boys struggle, girls on a roll

### Warriors still searching for an elusive qualifying score for state

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Not many coaches like to make excuses when their team performs poorly, but you've got to cut the Ruidoso boys golf team a little slack.

Bad weather and sickness were compounded in the past two weeks to keep the Warriors from shooting a qualifying score in their last two tournaments.

Ruidoso traveled to Socorro for the Carl Seary Invitational last Tuesday, only to battle a fierce, cold wind and score a 366.

On Thursday, they hosted the Great Eight Invitational at the Inn of the Mountain Gods and had to go without No. 2 golfer Colby Gibson en route to another 366.

"We haven't really got off to a great start this year," said Ruidoso coach Eric Eggleston. "We're blasted with 30 mph winds at Socorro, then find out Colby was sick at breakfast at the Inn.

"He (Colby) showed up, but couldn't play. We were at a disadvantage right out of the

gate." Disadvantages or no, the Warriors kept playing, much to the delight of Eggleston.

Facing gusts of up to 50 mph in Socorro, Ruidoso's score wasn't good enough for state, but they were still only six strokes off Mesilla Valley and St. Michael's top scores of 360 each.

Gibson did play in that tournament, and shot a 93 — along with teammates Cody Sisson and Brandon Behringer. Ryan Shaver led the way with an 87 — the third-lowest score of the tourney — while Garrett Born had a 107.

"We were there and we finished. I was proud of the kids," Eggleston said. "They didn't complain. They went out there and played their round, that was a good deal."

The weather, although somewhat nippy on Thursday, was calm and not a concern for the Warriors at the Inn. But with Gibson out of the picture, they were immediately on the

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TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso No. 1 golfer Ryan Shaver makes his second shot on Hole 2 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Thursday during the Great Eight Tournament. Shaver shot an 85 on the day, good enough for second place overall but not good enough to secure a qualifying score for his team.

Great Eight Scores Class 1A-3A Division	
<b>Boys team</b>	
Grants	351
Artesia	356
Tucumcari	360
Ruidoso	366
Socorro	400
<b>Boys Individual</b>	
Karl Gottlieb, Gra	79
Ryan Shaver, Rui	85
Brad Lewis, Art	85
Jarad Neel, Art	86
Matt Ross, Gra	87
Larry Roybal Tuc	87
Anthony Sarracino, Gra	87
P.J. Smith, Rui	87
<b>Also:</b>	
Cody Sisson, Rui	89
Garrett Born, Rui	91
Michael Jordan, Rui	97
Elijah Tsosie, Rui	101
Brandon Behringer, Rui	105
<b>Girls team</b>	
Goddard 1	351
Ruidoso	400
Roswell	441
Socorro	449
Goddard 2	462
Artesia	476
<b>Girls Individual</b>	
Amanda Smith, God	76
Gerina Mendoza, God	81
LeeAnna Henson, Rui	86
Kelly Velarde, God	89
Erika Willis, God	89
Hillary Pineda, Soc	94
Ashley Kinttigh, God	96
Lindsay Sovnsend, Rui	97
Courtney Gibson, Art	98
<b>Also:</b>	
Kelly Riggsby, Rui	103
Jennifer Cannella, Rui	113
Aimee Powers, Rui	115
Samantha Serna, Rui	124

## Lady Warriors again qualify for state

BY CHARLI KRAUSE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

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coach Les Carter.

If Goddard High School is the only competition the Lady Warrior Golf team has, the girls have nothing to worry about. With Goddard as a 4A school, the girls won't meet up with the Lady Rockets at the state tournament.

The Lady Warriors took second at the Great Eight invitational tournament at the Links March 20, falling to Goddard. The girls also shot qualifying scores for state.

"It was about what we expected. Goddard was there, and they're the premier girls' golf team in the state. We did well, though," said

With three more tournaments until the Class 3A/1A state tournaments, the girls are looking at a good seed if they can keep shooting qualifying scores.

"We didn't play as good as we are capable of. We still shot the scores and reached our goal. We hadn't had much practice time because of the weather, and it was cold during the tournament, so that affected us also," Carter said.

The Lady Warriors are promising to be ready for the upcoming Leroy Gooch

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## Ruidoso girls finish strong against stiff competition



ELLIS NEEL/ALAMOGORDO DAILY NEWS

Alamogordo Lady Tiger Danielle Delone crosses the finish line in first place, with Heather Johnson, left, in third in the 100-meter low hurdles during the Evening Lions Rolla Buck White Sands Invitational at Alamogordo High School's Tiger Field Saturday.

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

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Both marks were good enough for a state berth.

It was another track meet which saw the Ruidoso Warriors up against stiff competition from larger schools, yet the RHS team came home from the Evening Lions Rolla Buck White Sands Invitational in Alamogordo with some more state-qualifying marks and a solid third-place finish for the girls.

"I thought we did pretty well," said Ruidoso coach Ronny Maskew. "We were very close to the 5A schools up until the very end."

As it was, the Lady Warriors finished fourth behind El Paso Parkland, Moriarty and Alamogordo. Ruidoso was well back of Parkland — everyone was — but only 7 1/2 points behind the Lady Tigers.

Most of their points came in the throwing events, as Katie Coronado, Rachel Loya and Tamara Grant all put on clinics in the discus, shot put and javelin.

Grant qualified for state in the discus and shot, finishing in fourth and third place, respectively. Coronado took second in the discus with a throw of 113 feet, 3 inches, and won the javelin with a throw of 113-2.

Loya — the defending state champion in javelin — again finished strong with a throw of 111-5 and a second-place, state-qualifying finish behind Coronado, while taking third in the discus with a state-qualifying throw of 112-8.

The girls were also close to qualifying marks in all four relays, something Ruidoso didn't accomplish last year until the district meet.

"We're coming along, we just have to get on the track more and get better in practice," Maskew said.

Other high-point performers were Heather Johnson, who took third in the 110-meter hurdles and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles, Meghan Gabaldon and Cecily Howell, who finished third and fourth in the pole vault, and runners Sarah Breecher, April LeBracque and Kayci Brunell, who placed in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes.

### Ruidoso boys

As a team, the Warrior boys didn't do as well, but they did have a few individual marks to

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## side line

### Ski Report

**Ski Apache**  
New Snow Past Week: 12 in.  
Weather at Report Time: Sunny  
Road at Report Time: Clear  
Surface Depth: 50 in.  
Surface Conditions: Machine groomed and packed powder  
Skiing Conditions: Excellent  
Trails Open: All 55 trails  
Lifts Open: All 11 lifts  
Trails Closed This Morning: Apache Bowl, Buckhorn, Bull Run, Capitan, Chair 7 Liffline, Chino, Cliff, Elk Liffline, Elk Ridge, Game Trail, Lincoln Liffline, Lower Deep Freeze, Meadows, Moonshine, Roys Run, Smokey Bear, The Face, Lower Mountain Novice Slopes  
Snowmaking Past 24 Hours: No  
Forecast: Mostly sunny on Tuesday  
Additional Info: Ski Apache will be open through March 30

### Prep Results

**Thursday, March 20**  
Baseball  
Eunice Tournament  
Ruidoso 4, Dora 3

**Friday, March 21**  
Softball  
Hot Springs Slug Fest  
Ruidoso 5, Deming 0  
Hatch 10, Ruidoso 4

**Saturday, March 22**  
Baseball  
Eunice Tournament  
Ruidoso 12, Eunice 4  
Livingston 11, Ruidoso 9  
Softball  
Hot Springs Slug Fest  
Ruidoso 14, Santa Teresa 3

### Preps on Tap

**Thursday, March 27**  
Softball  
Ruidoso at Socorro, 3 p.m.

**Saturday, March 22**  
Track  
Mescalero at Bobcat Relays in Hagerman, 10 a.m.  
Carrizozo at Socorro Relays  
Rodeo  
NMHSRA at Las Cruces, TBA

**Sunday, March 23**  
Rodeo  
NMHSRA at Bosque Farms, TBA

**Tuesday, April 1**  
Baseball  
Ruidoso at St. Michael's (2), 3 p.m.  
Tennis  
New Mexico Military Institute girls at Ruidoso, 3:30 p.m.

### On Deck

**Men's League at IOMG**  
A men's golf league is forming at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, to be played every Thursday beginning April 10. To join the league, call the pro shop at 464-7445

**Golf scramble at Cree Meadows**  
The Ruidoso Junior Golf Association and the Ruidoso High School Golf team will be hosting the second of four fund raising golf scrambles at The Links at Sierra Blanca March 30. The tournament will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start and the fee is \$35 plus a cart fee. To sign up, call The Links at 258-5330.

**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.  
Another softball team for girls 10 years old and younger as of Jan. 1, 2003 is also being formed for a summer league in Alamogordo. Anyone interested is invited to call J.V. Cadena at 378-2205 before March 26.

**Sierra Blanca Scramble**  
The Optimist Club of Ruidoso announces its 11th annual Sierra Blanca Scramble to be held May 10 at Cree Meadows Country Club. Cost to enter is \$50 per golfer, which includes green fees, cart and prizes. For more information, contact Eric Eggleston at 257-5815 or Lane Adams at 257-4033.

# Capitan girls easily take top title in first meet of track season

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

DEXTER — It seems the girls track teams in Lincoln County are the ones to beat this year.

Carrizozo is the two-time defending Class 1A champion, and showed no signs of slowing down at the Demon Relays on Friday, while the Capitan Lady Tigers took the top spot with 118 points — easily outdistancing Fort Sumner in second place.

"We had five girls missing, or they would have had more points," said Capitan coach Ed Davis.

In addition to taking the team title, Capitan also had several state qualifiers in this, their first meet of the year.

Kelsey Stierwalt, Jessica Tully-Mitchell, Jessica Becker and the 4x100, 4x200 and medley relay teams all achieved marks which will send them to the Class 2A state meet.

"We had some kids that performed above the call of duty," Davis said. "This lets everyone know where we have to improve. This meet helps us know what we need to do to win district."

Much of Capitan's points came from throwing events, which saw Becker, Tully-Mitchell and Stierwalt dominate in the discus, javelin and shot put events.

Stierwalt's throw of 95 feet, 9 inches put her in second place, a good six feet in front of Becker, who qualified in the javelin and shot put. Tully-

Mitchell took a qualifying mark in the javelin.

In the relay events, the Capitan girls took first in almost every race, while Catherine Wood ran a 13.33 to finish second in the 100-meter dash, finishing behind Carrizozo's Ariel Burr, who ran a blazing 12:39. Wood also finished third in the triple jump at 30 feet, 2 inches, while Stephanie Kelsey was third in the event at 38 feet even.

Other top performers for the Lady Tigers included Melissa Becker — who won the long jump competition with a mark of 14-7 and took second in the triple jump at 30-9 — and Anna Kardczak, who performed well in all distance events, but was just off of the state qualifying times because she literally ran herself out of the race in the first few laps.

"I told her to run her pace, not the field's," Davis said. "It's hard to make up that much time in just two laps if you run out from under yourself early."

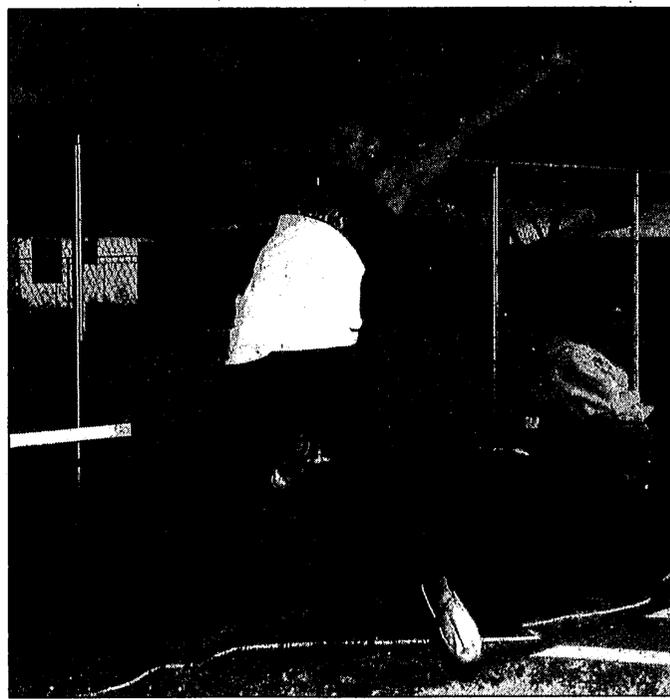
The Capitan boys were missing most of their stars due to spring break, but Davis wasn't upset with the absences.

"I had no problem with that, they needed the time off," Davis said. "The boys that were there all performed well, and we had real good luck throughout — we had no injuries."

Andrew Armendariz did particularly well in the javelin, taking first overall. Another surprise to Davis was Weston Richardson, who was second in the 110 high hurdles, did well in the 300 hurdles and surprised even himself with how he did in the high jump competition, taking sixth with a height of 5-6.

## Carrizozo

Burr, in addition to winning the 100-meter dash with her state-qualifying mark, took first and will be going to state in the triple jump with a leap of 32-5 1/2, and helped the 4x100 relay team to a second-place,



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Carrizozo's Ariel Burr flies through the air in the triple jump competition during the Demon Relays Friday in Dexter. Burr won the event — and many others — with a state qualifying performance.

state-qualifying finish behind Capitan.

Other Lady Grizzlies to do well included Christa Franck, who took fourth in the discus at 87-9, and Whitney Whittaker, fifth in the long jump competition at 13-5 1/2.

## Mescalero also competes

The Mescalero boys and girls track teams also made the trip to Dexter for their first competition of the year. They may not have made too many inroads into the final standings, but they did please coach Rodney Wright with their effort.

"Some of the boys are in baseball and track, so to have the kids I do is pretty good," Wright said. "We did well here

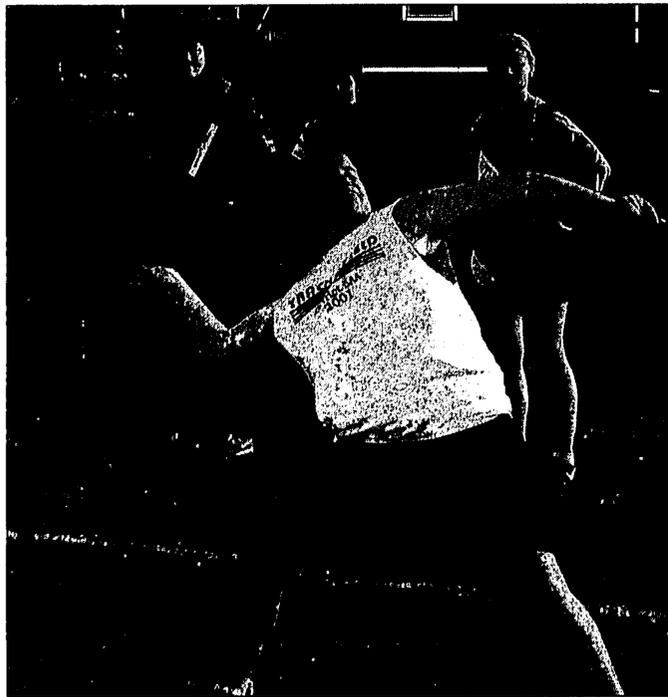
and they'll get better down the road."

One result in particular singled out by Wright was that of his 400-meter relay team, short a regular man due to spring break and making do with Tyrone Cervantes in a substitute role, but still three seconds faster than ever before.

Wright is also hoping for more athletes from the mid-school ranks — particularly girl sprinters — in order to better his team's chances at the state meet.

"I want to go to Albuquerque with a lot of kids this year," Wright said.

Mescalero travels to Hagerman Saturday for the Bobcat Relays, while Carrizozo and Capitan are scheduled to travel to Socorro.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Jessica Becker heaves the javelin during the Demon Relays Friday in Dexter. Becker and teammate Jessica Tully-Mitchell both qualified for state in the event.

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# Warrior nine falls in Eunice tournament championship game vs. Lovington

BY TODD FUQUA  
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The Ruidoso Warrior baseball team entered this year's Cardinal Classic in Eunice without a win over the host team at any time in the history of Ruidoso High.

They left with that win, and a second-place finish in the tournament.

"I'm proud of the boys," said Ruidoso coach Mike Morris.

The Warriors fought off a surprising Dora team in the first round, then easily outdistanced Eunice

to get to the championship game against District 4-3A rival Lovington.

Ruidoso made a comeback after being down eight runs, but fell just short, 11-9.

Still, Morris was happy with his team's showing against the Wildcats.

"We know we can beat them, we're just a half-inch away," Morris said. "I didn't want to show too much pitching, even if we lost the game."

Still, the Warriors were in the game, a much better showing than they had made in the past.

The Warriors (6-3) opened with a 4-3 victory

over Dora, a bit closer than they had expected.

"They just had a better pitcher than we were prepared for," Morris said. "Our hitting was OK, but it was mostly a defensive game."

Against Eunice, Reese Parkinson took the hill and mowed down the Cardinals, allowing just four runs in the win.

What really hurt Eunice was errors, as the Cardinals committed 10 miscues and Ruidoso took advantage of just about every one of them.

Even so, the game was still close, 2-1, heading into the fifth. But Warriors broke through with six runs to knock the Cardinals out.

"We really hit the ball well," Morris said. "In the past, our habit was to go up and stop, letting the other team catch up. This time, we kept it going."

They kept it going right into the championship game against Lovington — although it was actually a game against the Wildcat junior varsity.

Scheduling issues had made it necessary for one team to substitute for another. The Lovington varsity could only play two games in Eunice because of scheduling limits, meaning the JV got the title game, but there wasn't much of a dropoff.

Lovington led 10-3 after four innings thanks a two-out, six-run rally in the fourth. That uprising included a two-run homer by Sammie Corral. But the Wildcats left the bases loaded in the inning. And it looked quickly like it might come back to haunt them.

Ruidoso got five in the fifth inning, but pitcher Zach Anderson came on and turned in a strong performance to close out the Warriors.

Morris was happy with the pitching he got from Will Wilson and Wes Adaza, and is proud of his team's showing at this competitive tournament.

"These were some good games," Morris said. "The boys' mind is there, we just need to keep playing as a team."

Ruidoso played a twin-bill at West Las Vegas Tuesday, and will play at St. Michael's April 1 in a double-header to start at 3 p.m.

# Ruidoso softball team gets first wins of season

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The Ruidoso softball team entered the Hot Springs Slugfest Friday needing a win and some confidence. They left with both.

After defeating Deming in the opening round, the Lady Warriors fell to hatch in the championship bracket and rebounded with a 14-3 shellacking of Santa Teresa and a third-place finish on Saturday.

"We're right on target in hitting," said Ruidoso coach Billy Page. "We had eight strikeouts in the tournament. We're hitting the ball and putting it into play, and that's a good sign."

The Lady Warriors (2-4) opened with a 5-0 defeat of a Deming team that was mostly made up of their junior varsity players.

Not that it mattered to Ruidoso, they were just happy to be hitting the ball and scoring some runs. Jenelle Clawson went 3-for-4 at the plate, Apollonia Page was 2-for-4 and Erin Nutting was also 2-for-4 in the game.

Page also got the win as her team's pitcher — and went 2-1 on the weekend as the team's only pitcher over the two days.

The second game on Friday was a might different, as Ruidoso continued hitting the

ball, but began making some errors that really hurt them.

"Those errors were the difference," Page said. "We were under a time limit, and as the visiting team, we were a little rushed."

The Lady Warriors were only down 4-2 in the fourth inning, but tried to do too much too quickly, and Hatch plated five runs, eventually taking a 10-4 win and putting Ruidoso into the third-place game.

In that third-place game against Santa Teresa on Saturday, there was no time limit, and the Lady Warriors were able to focus on what they do best — hit, hit, hit.

Clawson finished with a .600 batting average for the tournament, while Dusti Franklin hit .444 and Rachel Adaza, Page and Nutting each hit .400.

"We had it all spread out very well," coach Page said. "You can see their confidence rising and see them swinging at pitches they would have just watched go by last year."

Apollonia Page struck out seven Santa Teresa batters in the third place game and was named to the All Tournament team.

The Lady Warriors travel to Socorro for a 3 p.m. game, then take a week off before heading Socorro April 4 at 3 p.m.

# GOLF: Rough days on the links for Warrior team



P.J. Smith takes a shot at Hole 2 of the Inn of the Mountain Gods Thursday during the Great Eight Tournament

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ropes from the first tee.

Even Eggleston was feeling the flu's effects, having to spend most of the afternoon in the clubhouse exhausted from fighting off the illness.

Shaver had a better day, shooting an 85 and finishing second overall, while P.J. Smith put in an 87.

But Behringer found the long course at the Inn a monster and ended up with a 105. Normally, his score would have been dropped, as only four are required for the team total. With Gibson out sick, the Warriors didn't have that option.

"That's Brandon's first full tournament at the Inn, and he doesn't hit the ball extremely far. His score showed that," Eggleston said.

Not that it's all Behringer's doing. Every Warrior was at least in the high 80's while tourney winner Grants had Karl Gottlieb, who finished with a 79 — the only player to break 80.

The Warriors, who have one qualifying score from the fall, are taking the week of spring break off to get better and prepare for the two-day Leroy Gooch Tournament April 7-8.

The first day will find the Warriors at Alto Lakes, and the next day at the Links at Sierra Blanca.

"Ryan's dad is a member at Alto Lakes, so that's pretty much his home course," Eggleston said. "That will be a huge asset for the team. As much as we practice at the Links, we should be able to get a qualifying score there."

After the Leroy Gooch, Ruidoso has but two more tournaments before the District 3-3A/1A tourney in Socorro.



Ruidoso's Courtney Gibson tees off at the Links at Sierra Blanca Thursday during the Great Eight Tournament. Gibson shot a 98 on the day and the Lady Warriors earned another state-qualifying score

PHOTO BY CHARLI KRAUSE

# TRACK: A passel of new state qualifiers for Ruidoso

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Their best event was the high jump, in which Cody Small had a 6-foot-6 mark to win and qualify for state.

"That's pretty good for this time of year," Maskew said.

Nick Fajardo and Chance Hooper also

placed in the high jump, adding a number of points to the Warriors' overall total.

The team's other state qualifier was Adam Schiele, who had a mark of 12 feet even in the pole vault to take second overall. Fajardo also had a third-place finish in the 400-meter dash, but his time of :52.07 wasn't good enough for state.

The Warriors are taking this week off for

spring break, and won't return to competition until the Roswell Invitational April 5. Maskew is hoping the time off helps his team.

"A lot of them played fall and winter sports, and they need the rest," Maskew said. "It seems when we come back from spring break, the kids are recharged and ready to go. I hope that happens again this year."

## WHITE SANDS RESULTS

Results of the Evening Lions Rolla Buck White Sands Invitational

Boys Team

1. Alamogordo, 86; 2. El Paso Parkland, 83; 3. Moriarty, 61; 4. Gadsden, 49; 5. Sandia, 46; 6. Moriarty, 45; 7. Los Lunas, 33; 8. Las Cruces, 25; 9. Ruidoso, 22; 10. Oñate, 12; 11. Socorro, 5

Boys Individual

100-meter dash — 1. Thornton, Park, 1:09.8; 2. Cope, Park, 1:11.82; 3. Murdock, Park, 1:11.85; 4. Bernard, May, 1:12.5; 5. J. Dallegos, LL, 1:13.6; 6. Romney, LC, 1:13.7

200-meter dash — 1. Johnson, San, 2:27.9; 2. Thornton, Park, 2:28.3; 3. Cope, Park, 2:29.5; 4. Perea, Alamo, 2:31.3; 5. Murdock, Park, 2:31.7; 6. Cody, Alamo, 2:31.9

400-meter dash — 1. Turner, Alamo, 5:50.73; 2. Carrillo, Gad, 5:51.23; 3. Nick Fajardo, Ruid, 5:52.07; 4. Emily, May, 5:52.75; 5. Sisneros, Park, 5:52.94; 6. Carraway, Alamo, 5:56.98

800-meter run — 1. Padilla, LL, 2:07.19; 2. Navarro, Gad, 2:07.77; 3. Borden, Gad, 2:09.30; 4. Coon, Mor, 2:10.18; 5. Golightly, San, 2:10.98; 6. DeLaFuente, Alamo, 2:11.34

1,600-meter run — 1. Eddie Lopez, May, 4:29.65; 2. White, San, 4:29.68; 3. Clarke, San, 4:41.56; 4. West, Alamo, 4:45.63; 5. Cash, LL, 4:46.34; 6. Perez, Gad, 4:47.74

3,200-meter run — 1. Eddie Lopez, May, 9:52.31; 2. West, Alamo, 10:16.05; 3. Garcia, Alamo, 10:16.76; 4. Padilla, LL, 10:37.53; 5. Perez, Gad, 10:50.17; 6. Padovano, Alamo, 10:51.62

110-meter high hurdles — 1. White, Alamo, 14.73; 2. Lawson, May, 14.90; 3. Melendez, Park, 15.30; 4. Hanson, Alamo, 15.59; 5. Borden, Gad, 15.69; 6. Baldonado, Mor, 16.07

300-meter intermediate hurdles — 1. White, Alamo, 40.18; 2. Melendez, Park, 40.30; 3. Hanson, Alamo, 42.61; 4. Alvarado,

Soc, 42.90; 5. Garza, Mor, 43.00; 6. McKinney, Park, 44.31

400-meter relay — 1. Parkland, 43.45; 2. Alamogordo, 43.86; 3. Mayfield, 44.15; 4. Los Lunas, 44.44; 5. Moriarty, 44.65; Oñate, 45.00

800-meter relay — 1. Moriarty, 1:32.52; 2. Alamogordo, 1:33.20; 3. Los Lunas, 1:33.48; 4. Oñate, 1:35.19; 5. Ruidoso, 1:36.13; 6. Gadsden, 1:36.56

1,600-meter medley relay — 1. Moriarty, 3:39.36; 2. Sandia, 3:45.75; 3. Alamogordo, 3:46.55; 4. Gadsden, 3:50.92; 5. Las Cruces, 3:51.36; 6. Los Lunas, 3:52.59

1,600-meter relay — 1. Moriarty, 3:29.84; 2. Gadsden, 3:34.31; 3. Alamogordo, 3:35.11; 4. Sandia, 3:35.60; 5. Los Lunas, 3:37.66; 6. Ruidoso, 3:40.38

Discus — 1. Jeffrey, LC, 150-10; 2. Garcia, May, 143-7; 3. Aranda, San, 132-4; 4. Stadiuhar, May, 129-0 1/2; 5. Douglas, Soc, 128-7; 6. McDaniel, LC, 127-1

Shotput — 1. Nelson, Alamo, 49-9; 2. Jeffery, LC, 47-4 1/2; 3. Aranda, San, 45-2; 4. Ruziska, Alamo, 43-8; 5. Zunno, San, 43-7; 6. Stadiuhar, May, 43-3

Javelin — 1. Garcia, Ona, 178-2; 2. Dorsey, Mor, 156-6; 3. Alabajad, May, 152-2; 4. Neff, LC, 145-2; 5. Jeffrey, LC, 143-6; 6. Monroe, Alamo, 141-6

Pole vault — 1. Hallada, San, 13-0; 2. Adam Schiele, Ruid, 12-0; 3. Gallegos, LL, 11-6; 4. Gonzalez, Gad, 11-6; 5. Dodsdon, Mor, 10-6; 6. Marquez, Mor, 10-6

Long jump — 1. Valle, May, 19-5 1/2; 2. Melendez, Park, 19-3; 3. Bishop, LC, 19-2; 4. Salazar, Gad, 19-2; 5. Kern, LL, 19-2; 6. Grano, Mor, 18-6

Triple jump — 1. Salazar, Gad, 43-6 3/4; 2. Lawson, May, 42-9 1/2; 3. Melendez, P, 41-7; 4. Bettea, Park, 41-7; 5. McKinny, Park, 41-6 3/4; 6. Ward, San, 41-4

High jump — 1. Cody Small, Ruid, 6-6; 2. Harrell, Park, 6-2; 3. Borden, Gad, 6-2; 4. Avila, Mor, 6-0; 5. Nick Fajardo, Ruid, 5-10; 6. Chance Hooper, Ruid, 5-10

Girls Team

1. Parkland, 101.5; 2. Moriarty, 71; 3. Alamogordo, 70; 4. Ruidoso, 62.5; 5. Oñate, 52; 6. Los Lunas, 26; 7. Las Cruces, 26; 8. Mayfield, 20; 9. Socorro, 18; 10. Gadsden, 7

Girls Individual

100-meter dash — 1. Howe, LC, 12.81; 2. Holguin, May, 12.92; 3. Kresse, Alamo, 13.00; 4. Langlais, Alamo, 13.5; 5. Sarah Breecher, Ruid, 13.51; 6. Butts, Alamo, 13.58

200-meter dash — 1. Pritchard, Mor, 26.42; 2. Chacon, May, 27.72; 3. Page, LL, 27.95; 4. April LeBracque, Ruid, 28.13; 5. Brown, Alamo, 28.37; 6. Astroga, Mor, 28.40

400-meter dash — 1. Coyazo, Alamo, 62.45 (\* in prelims :60.11); 2. Gallegos, Soc, 63.96; 3. Frank, LC, 64.73; 4. McLain, Soc, 66.13; 5. Kayci Brunell, Ruid, 66.16; 6. House, Alamo, 66.77

800-meter run — 1. Corrasco, Park, 2:34.74; 2. Paulhus, Alamo, 2:37.91; 3. Tisser, Mor, 2:43.51; 4. Bailey, Mor, 2:44.06; 5. Valtierra, Gad, 2:45.58; 6. Coon, Mor, 2:47.55

1,600-meter run — 1. Oliphant, Mor, 5:43.77; 2. Padilla, LL, 5:52.99; 3. Lawson, Alamo, 5:56.56; 4. Blasker, Soc, 5:58.19; 5. Padilla, Soc, 5:58.23; 6. Mats, Park, 6:02.67

3,200-meter run — 1. Padilla, LL, 12:41.84; 2. Torrez, LL, 12:46.99; 3. Oliphant, Mor, 12:53.01; 4. Lawson, Alamo, 13:01.54; 5. Paulhus, Alamo, 13:24.80; 6. Renteria, Ona, 13:40.08

110-meter low hurdles — 1. Delone, Alamo, 16.56; 2. Vargas, Ona, 16.90; 3. Heather Johnson, Ruid, 17.56; 4. Garcia, Ona, 17.81; 5. K Butts, Alamo, 17.95; 6. McKenzie, Mor, 18.00

300-meter low hurdles — 1. Vargas, Ona, 49.16; 2. Delone, Alamo, 50.67; 3. Waters, Park, 51.10; 4. Garcia, Ona, 51.95; 5. Heather Johnson, Ruid, 52; 6. Huyge, LC, 54.39

400-meter relay — 1. Parkland, 49.17; 2. Moriarty, 51.02; 3. Alamogordo, 52.65; 4. Las Cruces, 52.89; 5. Oñate, 53.07; 6. Mayfield, 53.25; NP, Ruidoso, 53.98

800-meter relay — 1. Parkland, 1:45.48; 2. Moriarty, 1:48.74; 3. Alamogordo, 1:51.54; 4. Oñate, 1:54.94; 5. Los Lunas, 1:55.06; 6. Ruidoso, 1:56.36

1,600-meter medley relay — 1. Parkland, 4:37.27; 2. Oñate, 4:39.47; 3. Ruidoso, 4:43.45; 4. Moriarty, 4:43.53; 5. Socorro, 4:50.36; 6. Alamogordo, 4:51.56

1,600-meter relay — 1. Parkland, 4:14.09; 2. Moriarty, 4:18.63; 3. Alamogordo, 4:21.86; 4. Ruidoso, 4:29.41; 5. Oñate, 4:31.44; 6. Mayfield, 4:37.23

Discus — 1. Costley, Park, 124-1; 2. Katie Coronado, Ruid, 113-3; 3. Rachel Loya, Ruid, 112-8; 4. Tamara Grant, Ruid, 112-4; 5. Jamison, Park, 106-10; 6. Corvin, Mor, 105-5

Shotput — 1. Costley, Park, 37-1; 2. Jamison, Park, 36-6; 3. Tamara Grant, Ruid, 34-1; 4. Helmiich, Mor, 32-9; 5. Qereta, LL, 32-5; 6. Lozano, May, 31-2

Javelin — 1. Katie Coronado, Ruid, 113-2; 2. Rachel Loya, Ruid, 111-5; 3. Lozano, May, 107-2; 4. Koerper, LC, 104-0; 5. Pacheco, May, 100-8; 6. DeLaTorre, Ona, 99-9

Pole vault — 1. Huyge, LC, 9-0; 2. Crawford, Ona, 7-6; 3. Meghan Gabaldon, Ruid, 7-6; 4. Cecily Howell, Ruid, 7-0; 5. (tie), Riffe, Alamo; Majundar, Soc, 6-6

Long jump — 1. Stevens, Park, 15-11 1/2; 2. Hutchinson, Mor, 15-3 3/4; 3. McClennon, Park, 15-3; 4. Allen, Ona, 15-0 1/2; 5. Brown, Alamo, 15-0; 6. Madry, Park, 14-11

Triple jump — 1. McClennon, Park, 34-8 3/4; 2. Herrod, Ona, 33-10 1/4; 3. Madry, Park, 33-9 3/4; 4. Allen, Ona, 33-9; 5. Waters, Park, 32-0 1/2; 6. Page, LL, 31-0

High jump — 1. Reddon, Mor, 5-4 1/4; 2. Tarlington, Gad, 5-2; 3. (tie), Madison Morgan, Ruid, Waters, Park, 4-6; 5. (tie), Blasker, Soc; Wagner, Alamo, 4-6

# RHS GIRLS: Rolling on to Class 3A/1A state tourney

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Tournament April 7 and 8 at Cree Meadows.

"We're going to be more prepared at the next tournament. If the weather stays nice, we'll do very well. Golf is one of those sports that is really dependent on the weather. We should see our scores improve," said

Carter.

The girls aren't too worried about state, and Lady Warrior Kelly Riggsby said, "I think we need to work a little harder, but by state we should be fine."

"I'm very proud of the girls and what they've done. They've worked hard for this and it's paying off," Carter said.

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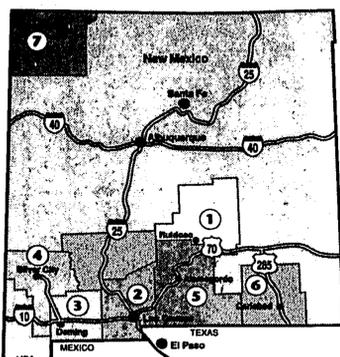
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**2BD/2BA** AT Champion's Run. W/D, water, sewer, trash, and TV included, \$650/mo + deposit. 378-4880 or 430-6503

**107 APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

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**108 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT**

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**110 RANCH LAND SALE**

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**MIDTOWN COMMERCIAL** lot - Sudderth visibility - existing structure can be renovated or torn down - Not many commercial lots left. \$90,000. Stevens RE 1-888-558-1349

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ALL STEEL building 10x10x10. \$18,290 with wall for \$17,290. 1-800-392-0111

423 YARD & GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE, Saturday March 29th, 7am - 12pm. No early sales. Kids' clothes, shoes, toys, computer sets, TV vacuum cleaner, fan, lawn mower, lawn chairs, furniture and women's clothes. 303 Morgan Drive

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Saturday and Sunday, March 29th and 30th. 8 - 5. Furniture, freezer, gas grill, power tools, kitchen tools, linens, etc. 129 North Eagle Drive

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LEGAL DEADLINES

1pm Today for the Wednesday issue

1pm Tue day for the Friday issue

Call 257-4001 for more information

Almanac of Record

April Fool's Day (April 1st)

Outs of April Fool's Day are obscure, but it bears some resemblance to an ancient Roman festival honoring the goddess of nature

501 SERVICES

Is Your Lot up to CITY CODE? TREES Trimmed @ \$5.00 & up.

TREE Pine Needle & Underbrush Removal

References Available Licensed & Insured

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601 AUTOS FOR SALE

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

1998 TOYOTA 4Runner Limited, leather, new tires, shocks, sound system, XM radio, alarm, and remote starter. 2000 GMC Sierra Z71, 4X4, all power, Sierra bed liner, excellent condition. Dave at 336-2278 after 4:30 p.m.

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1999 Nissan Quest Minivan, leather interior - 7 passenger, 5 doors, TV, VCR! 6 CD stereo, great vehicle. \$13,000. Call Laura: 257-3777 Days.

655 MOTORCYCLES

2002 CHEVY Duramax, 4X4, extended cab, snow plow package, leather interior, loaded. If interested call 258-3209.

674 WANTED AUTO & TRUCK

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

676 MOTORCYCLES

HARLEY '89 Sportster XLH 1200. Low miles, mint condition. \$5,500 OBO. Call Randy 257-8415.

678 RECREATIONAL

1999 DODGE Diesel 1-ton Dually, \$17,500. 2000 371 Coachman, 3 slide out, 5th wheel, \$28,500. Call 257-6948.

686 LEGAL NOTICES

#5476 2T (3)19,26

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPERTY to satisfy a landlords lien. Sale to be held at Affordable Storage, 253 Carrizo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico at 10:00 AM, April 5, 2003. Property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash. A

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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.

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT #5462 4T (3)5,12,19,26

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN,

Plaintiff, v. DAWN HAIR and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAWN HAIR, Defendant(s).

NO. CV 02-238

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Plaintiff(s), vs. (1) Crystal Tivis

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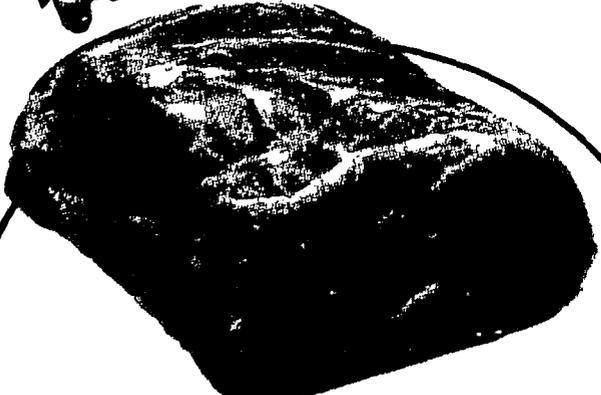
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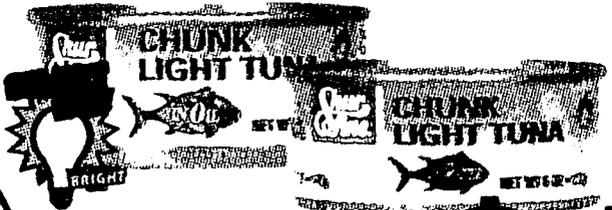
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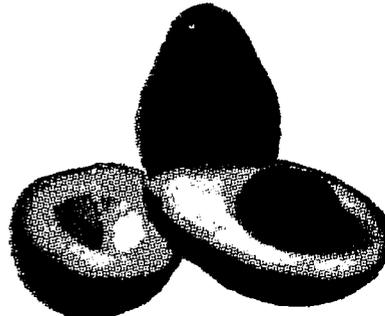


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white  
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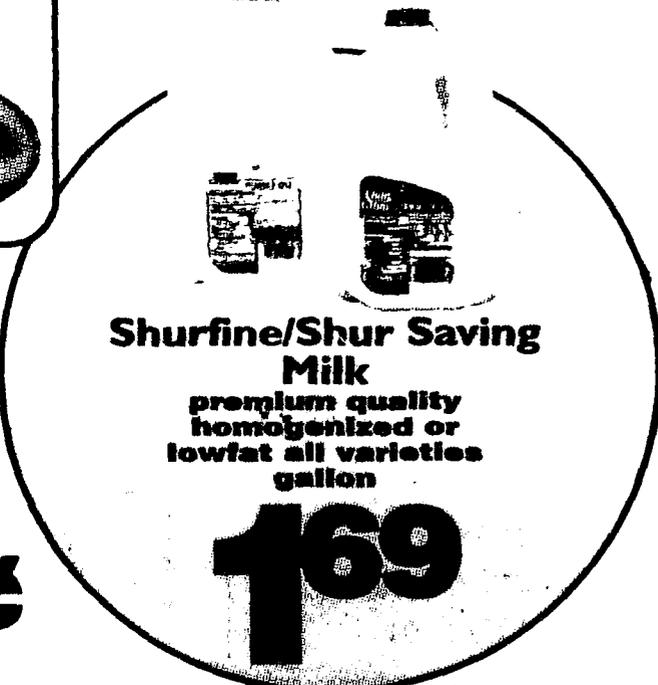
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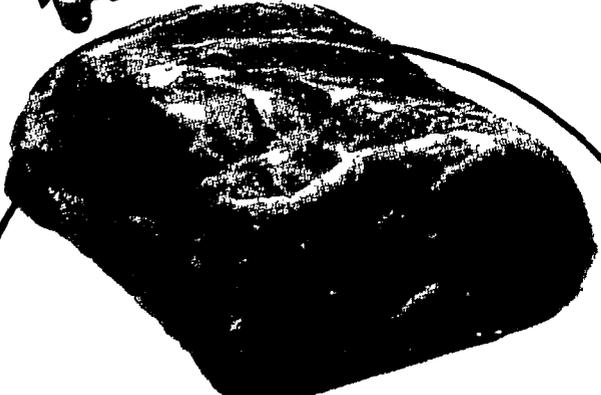
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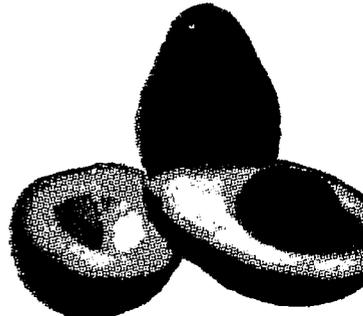


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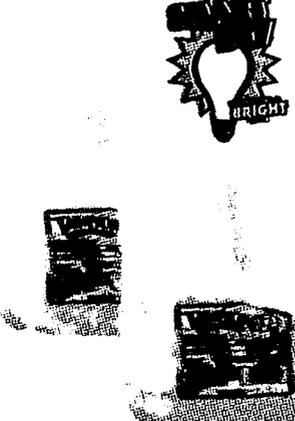
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Bread  
Thriftway  
white  
24 oz. loaf 2 FOR \$1**



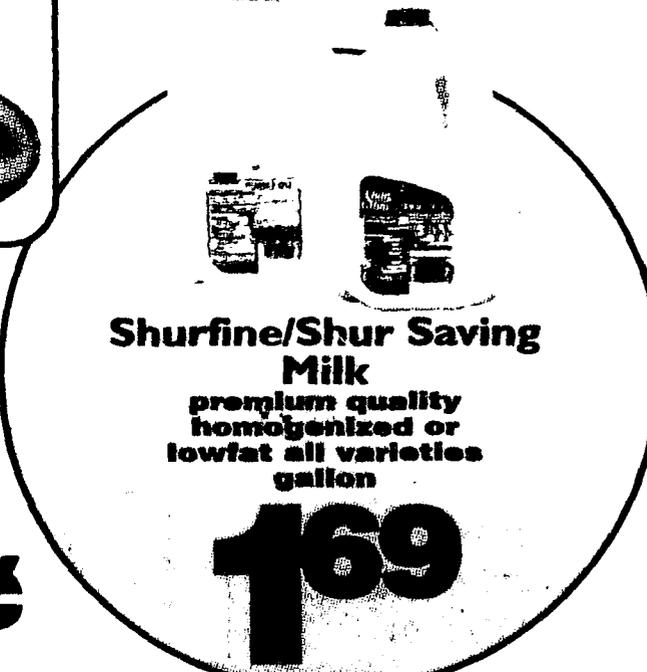
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can dips  
9 oz.

**2 \$4**  
FOR



Kellogg's Cereal  
•13.5 oz. Rice Krispies  
•10.5 oz. Smorz  
•15 oz. Corn Pops,  
Apple Jacks or  
Froot Loops

**2 \$4**  
FOR



Capri Sun, Tang  
or Kool-Aid  
Jammers  
select group  
6 or 10 pk.

**2 \$4**  
FOR



Pink Salmon  
Deming's  
14.7 oz.

**1 29**



Laundry Soap  
Foca or Roma  
70.5 oz.

**1 99**



Luzianne  
Tea Bags  
family size  
24 ct.

**2 \$3**  
FOR



Canned  
Vegetables  
Del Monte  
select group  
11-15.2 oz.

**2 \$1**  
FOR

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**Dog Food**  
Pedigree Little Champions  
select group  
5.3 oz.

**2 \$1**  
FOR

**Dog Biscuits**  
Milk Bone  
select group  
16 to 26 oz.

**2 \$5**  
FOR

**Paper Towels**  
Shurfine  
1 roll

**2 \$1**  
FOR

**Bath Tissue**  
Shurfine Ultra  
4 double roll

**1 79**

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**Bertolli**  
Olive Oil  
extra virgin  
17 oz.

**3 99**

**Tostada or Tortilla Chips**  
Shurfine  
select group  
30 oz.

**1 99**

**Canned Fruit**  
Del Monte  
original, lite or natural  
select group  
15 to 15.2 oz.

**99¢**

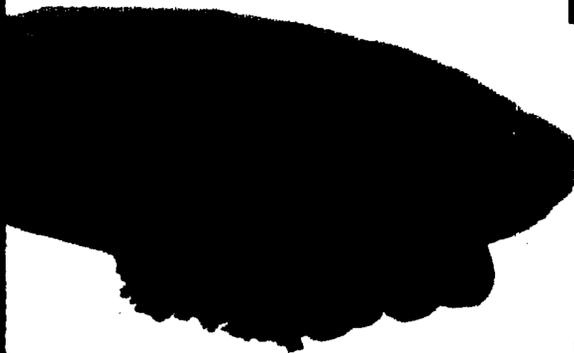
**Refried Beans**  
Rosarita  
select group  
16 oz.

**79¢**

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**Dish Liquid Soap**  
Sunlight  
19 oz.

**99¢**



**Eye of Round Roast**

preferred trim boneless beef

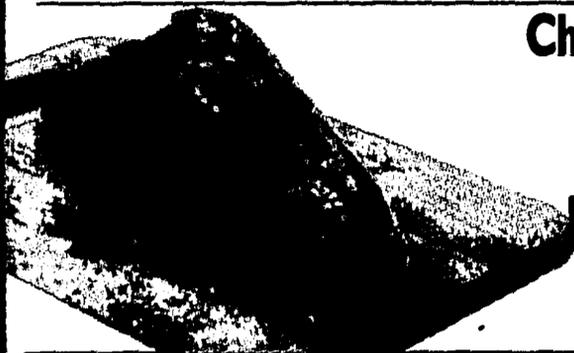
**239** LB.



**Eye of Round Steak**

preferred trim boneless beef

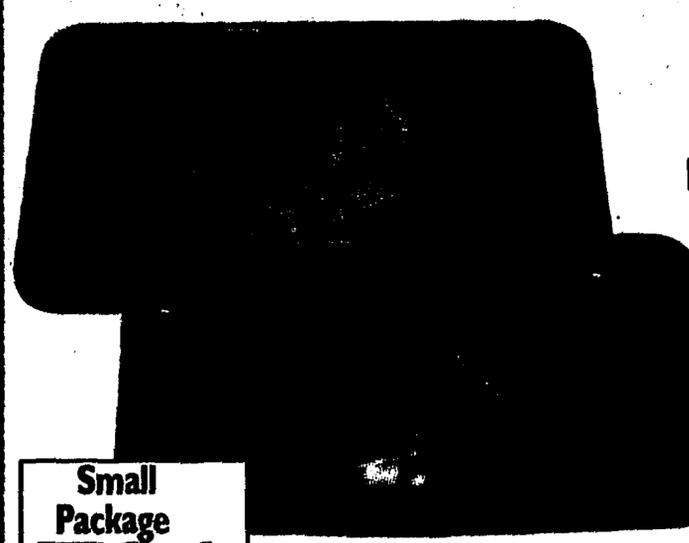
**259** LB.



**Chuck Tender Roast**

preferred trim boneless beef

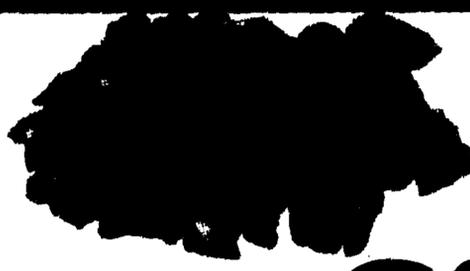
**199** LB.



**Drumsticks or Thighs**  
**Pligrim's Pride**  
jumbo pack

**69¢** LB.

Small Package  
**79¢** LB.



**Stew Meat**  
boneless beef

**299** LB.



**Pork Steak**  
fresh

**119** LB.



**Chuck Tender Steak**  
preferred trim boneless beef

**239** LB.



**Country Style Ribs**  
meaty pork shoulder

**99¢** LB.



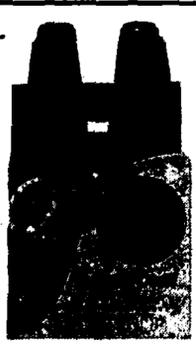
**Jennie-O Turkey Hams**  
boneless

**159** LB.



LIGHT OR GOLD  
**Bacardi Rum**  
1.75 LITER

**\$17.99**



ASST. BARTLES & JAYMES  
**Wine Coolers**  
4 PK. 12 OZ.

**2 \$6**  
FOR



ORIGINAL OR LIGHT  
**Coors Beer**  
18 PK. 12 OZ. CANS OR LNNR

**\$10.99**



REGULAR OR LIGHT  
**Busch Beer**  
30 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

**Lenten Specials**

**Salmon Fillets**  
skin on  
individually frozen

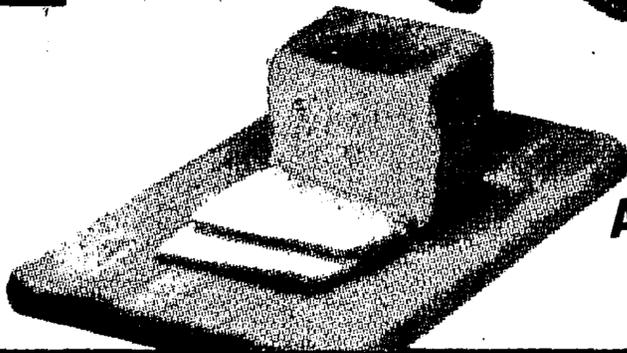
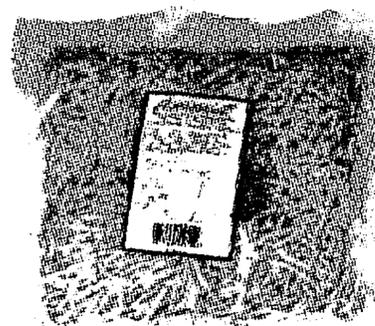
**2.99**  
LB.



**Shredded Cheddar  
or Colby Jack Cheese**

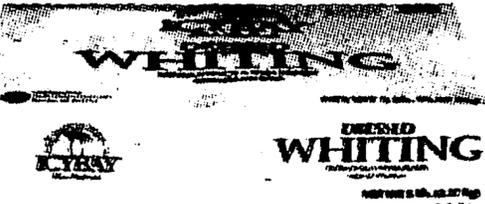
White Hall Imitation  
2 lb. pkg.

**3.29**



**Muenster or  
Asadero Cheese**  
Wisconsin  
approx. 5 lb. loaf

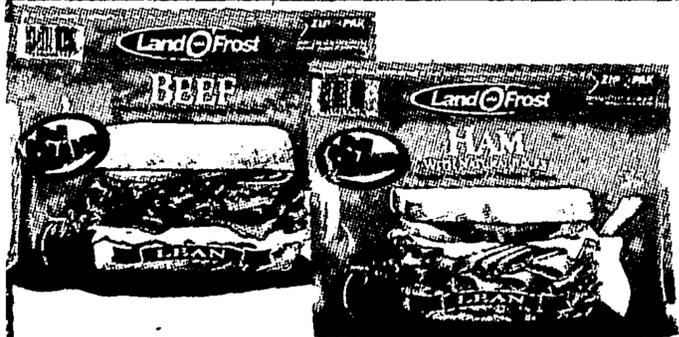
**1.69**  
LB.



**H&G Whiting  
Fish**  
5 lb. box

**4.59**

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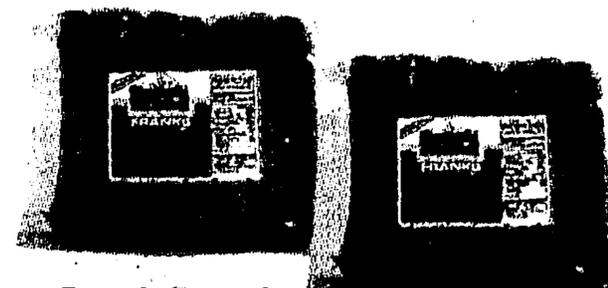
**Deli Shaved  
Lunchmeats**  
Land O'Frost  
12 oz. pkg.

**1.99**



**State Fair  
Corn Dogs**  
original or all beef  
13.35-16 oz.

**1.99**



**Ranch Brand  
Franks**  
family pack  
40 oz. pkg.

**3.29**



**Meat Franks**  
Peyton's  
12 oz. pkg.

**69¢**



**Meat Bologna**  
Peyton's  
12 oz. pkg.

**99¢**



**Smoked Sausage**  
Peyton's  
reg. or polish  
14 oz. pkg.

**1.29**



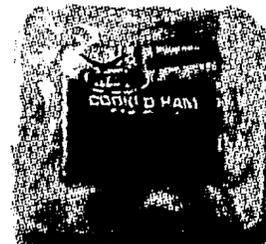
**Chorizo**  
Peyton's  
vacuum pack  
8 oz. pkg.

**99¢**



**Chopped Ham**  
Peyton's  
10 oz. pkg.

**1.79**



**Cooked Ham**  
Peyton's  
10 oz. pkg.

**1.99**



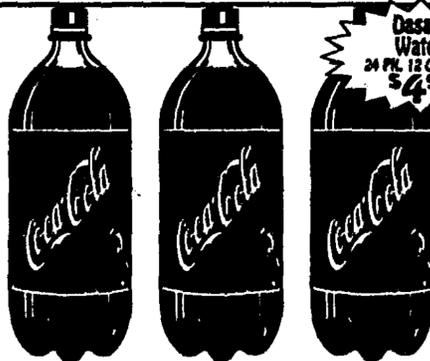
**\$12.99**



MICKEYS' MAGIX SANDWICH COOKIES OR  
SCOOBY DOO BAKED CHEESE CRACKERS

**Keebler  
Snacks**  
9-12 OZ.

**3 \$5  
FOR**



COCA-COLA, DIET COKE, DR PEPPER & OTHER

**Coke  
Products**  
2 LITER

**99¢**



COCA-COLA, DIET COKE, DR PEPPER, SPRITE & OTHER

**Coke  
Products**  
6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

**4 \$7  
FOR**



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**Ice Cream Sandwiches**  
Shurfin's  
6 ct.

**2\$4**  
FOR



**Sundae Cones**  
Shurfin's  
6 ct.

**2\$5**  
FOR



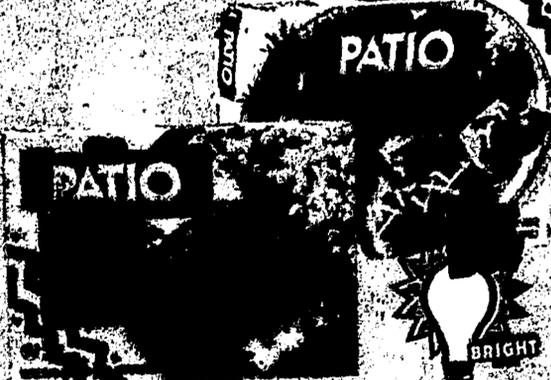
**VIP Frozen Fruits**  
Red Tart Pitted Cherries,  
Whole Strawberries,  
Sliced Peaches  
or Mixed Fruit  
16 oz.

**2\$4**  
FOR



**Lean Cuisine Dinners**  
select group  
8-12 oz.

**2\$5**  
FOR



**Patio Dinners**  
select group  
10.6-13 oz.

**99¢**



**Patio Burritos**  
select group  
5 oz.

**3\$1**  
FOR



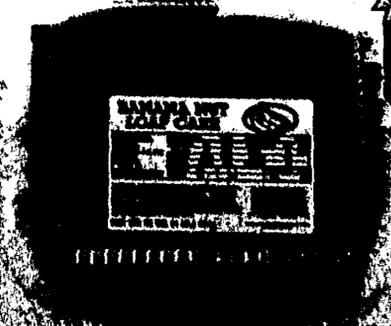
**VIP Frozen Vegetables**  
corn, green peas or  
mixed vegetables  
32 oz.

**2\$3**  
FOR



**Van de Kamp's Fish**  
13 oz. sticks  
11 to 12.2 oz. fillets

**2\$5**  
FOR



**Sliced Banana Nut Loaf Cake**  
16 oz.

**249**



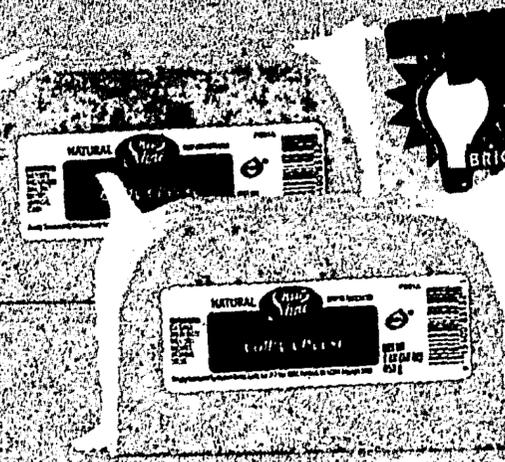
**Iced Brownies**  
6 ct. 16 oz.

**2\$5**  
FOR

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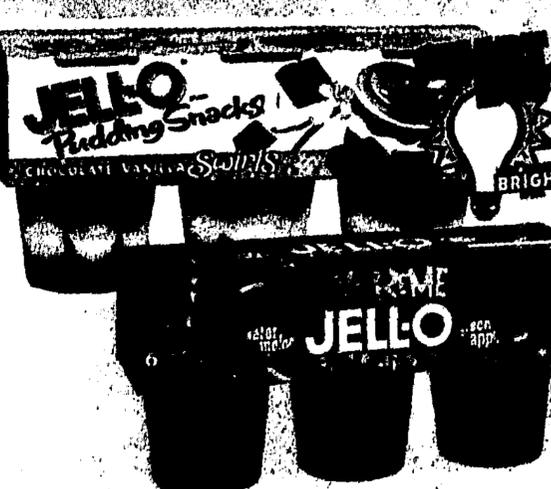
**Longhorn Halfmoon  
or Chunk Cheese**  
Shurfine  
select group  
16 oz.

**2 \$5**  
FOR



**Shurfine Biscuits**  
Buttermilk, Flaky  
or Butter Flavor  
Jumbos  
8 ct.

**99¢**



**Jell-O**  
select group  
• 6 pk. 4 oz. Pudding  
• 6 pk. 3.25 to 3.5 oz. Gelatin

**2 \$5**  
FOR

**Isopropyl Alcohol  
or Hydrogen Peroxide**  
Western Family  
16 oz.



**3 \$1**  
FOR

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**Colgate  
Toothpaste**  
select group  
6.4 to 7 oz.



**1 99**

**Antiperspirant**  
Speed Stick  
select group  
2.7 to 3 oz.



**2 \$5**  
FOR

**Suave  
Lotion**  
select group  
10 oz.

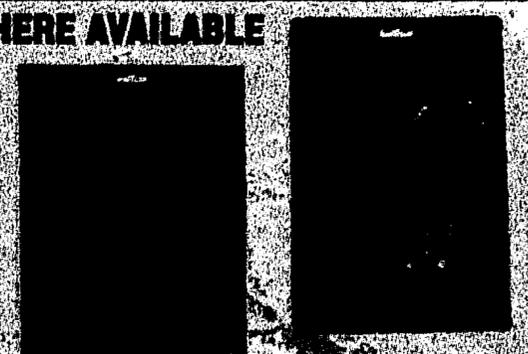


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**Toy  
Assortment**  
1 ct.

**\$1**

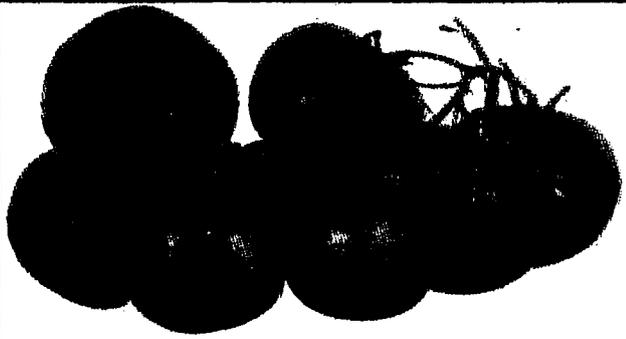
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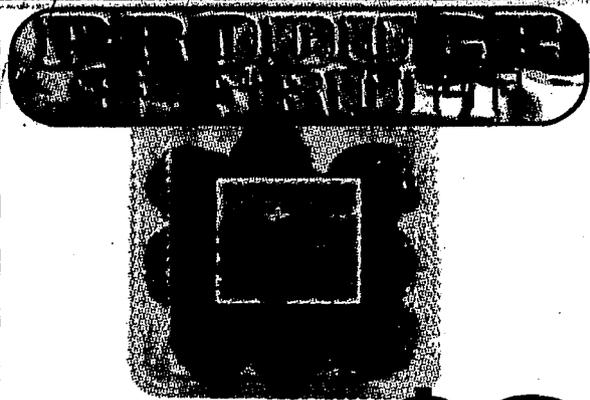
**Sylvania Decor Bulbs**  
clear 2 pk.  
25-40-60 watt



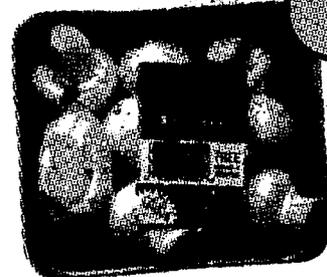
**1 19**



**Red Cluster Tomatoes** **1.99** lb.



**Cherry Tomatoes** **2\$3** FOR fresh 1 pint



**Sno-White Mushrooms** **2\$3** FOR fresh whole cello 8 oz. pkg. **99¢** Mushroom Batter

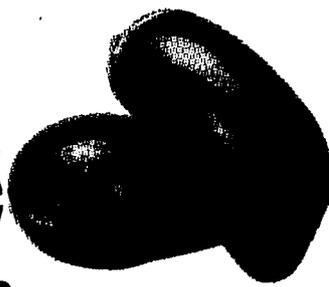
**Carrots** crisp cello 2 lb. pkg.

**79¢**



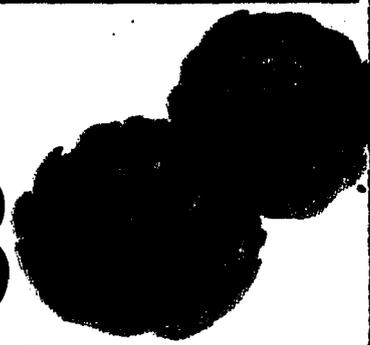
**Eggplant** dark glossy

**99¢** lb.



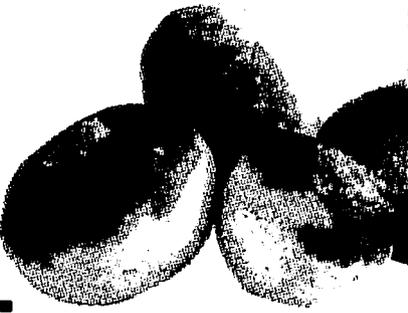
**Artichokes** fresh

**2\$3** FOR



**Turnips** fresh

**79¢** lb.



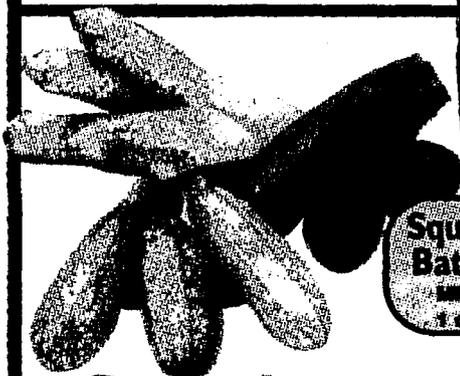
**Super Select Cucumbers** fresh

**2\$1** FOR



**Crisp Lettuce** Romaine, Green or Red Leaf

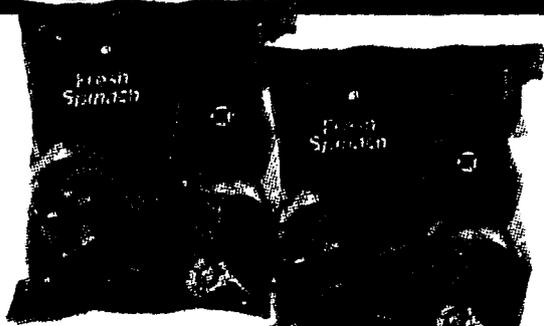
**79¢** ea.



**Squash Batter** **99¢**

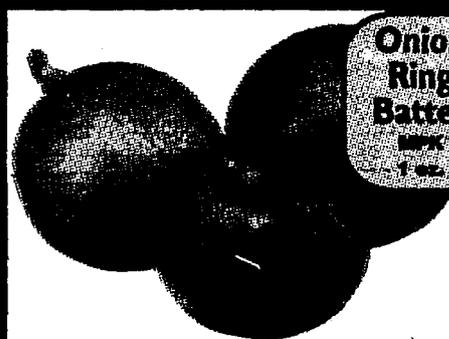
**Squash** Yellow, Zucchini or Mexican Grey fresh

**99¢** lb.



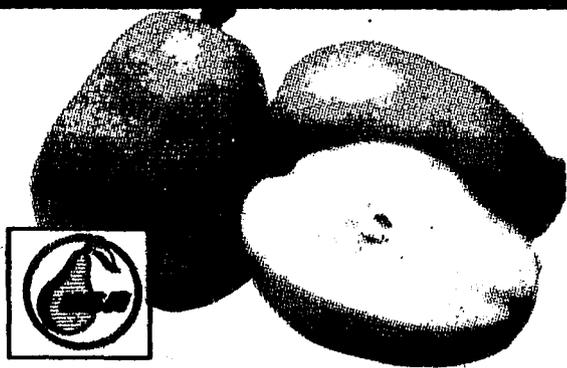
**Spinach** fresh cello 10 oz. pkg.

**2\$3** FOR



**Texas 1015 Sweet Onions** fresh

**49¢** lb. **99¢** Onion Ring Batter



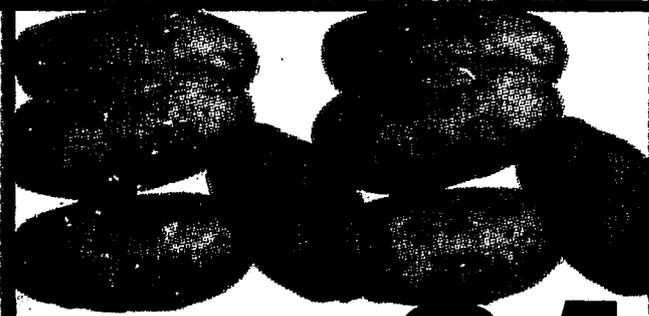
**D'Anjou Pears** Juicy

**79¢** lb.



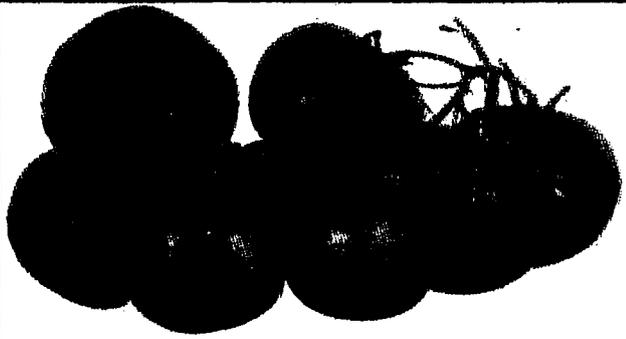
**Dole Salad** •10 oz. Classic Romaine •11 oz. Just Lettuce •12 oz. Classic Greener Selection •1 lb. Classic Iceberg

**99¢** ea.

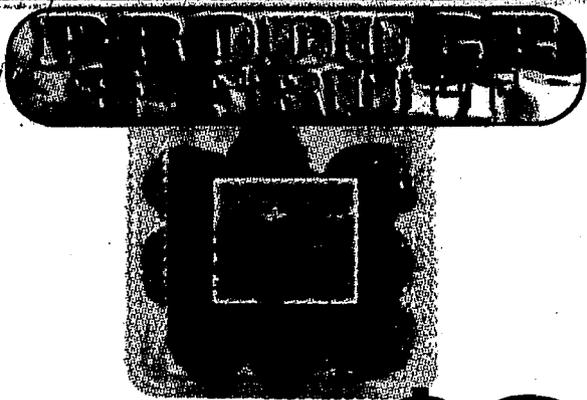


**Baking Potatoes** Colorado fresh

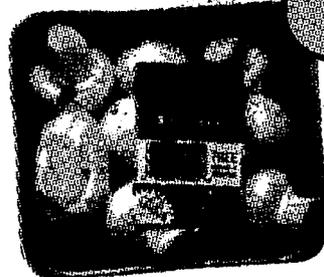
**3\$1** FOR LBS.



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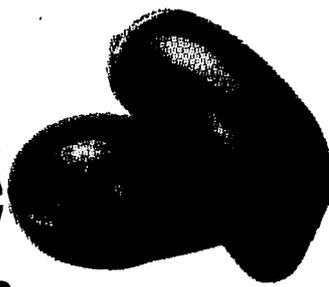
**Carrots** crisp cello 2 lb. pkg.

**79¢**



**Eggplant** dark glossy

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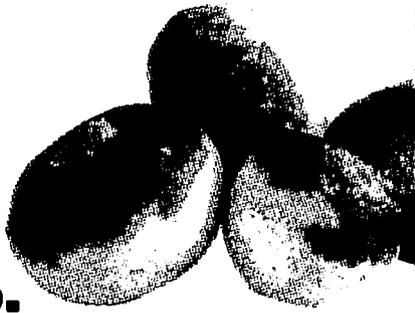
**Artichokes** fresh

**2.33** FOR



**Turnips** fresh

**79¢** lb.



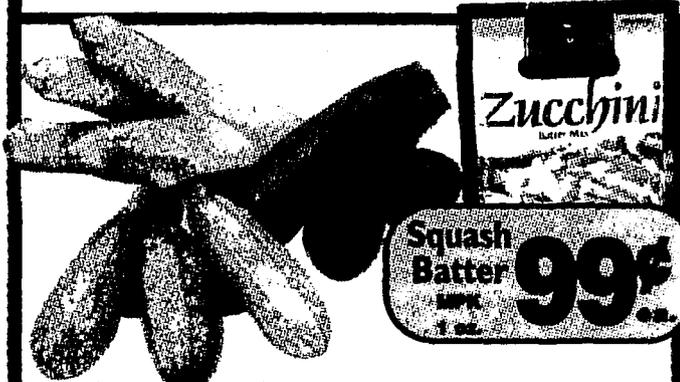
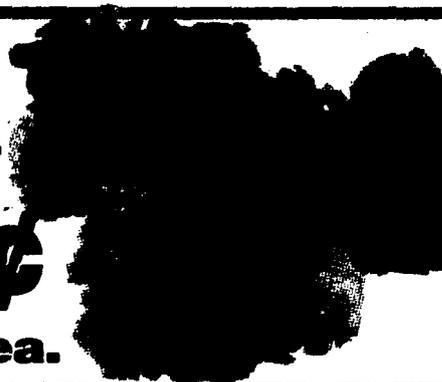
**Super Select Cucumbers** fresh

**2.11** FOR



**Crisp Lettuce** Romaine, Green or Red Leaf

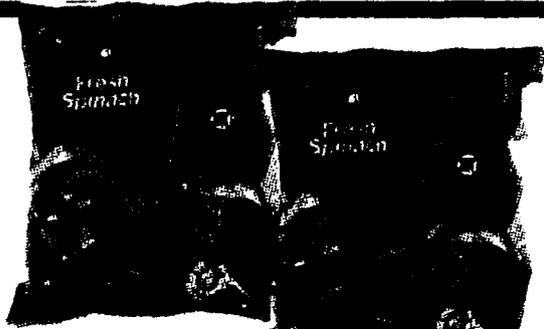
**79¢** ea.



**Squash** Yellow, Zucchini or Mexican Grey fresh

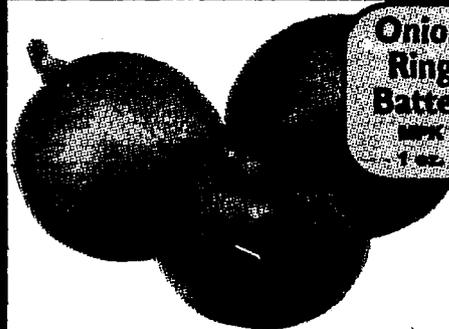
**99¢** lb.

**Squash Batter** 99¢



**Spinach** fresh cello 10 oz. pkg.

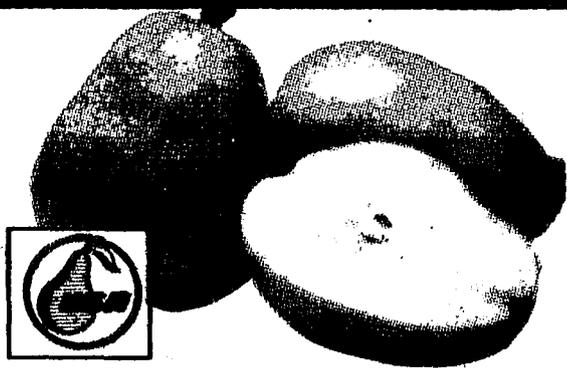
**2.33** FOR



**Texas 1015 Sweet Onions** fresh

**49¢** lb.

**Onion Ring Batter** 99¢



**D'Anjou Pears** Juicy

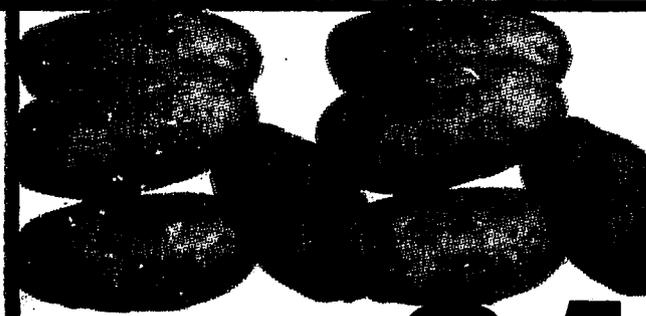
**79¢** lb.



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**3.11** LBS. FOR



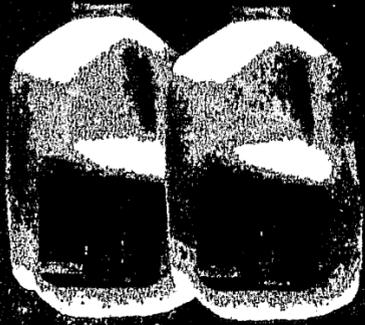
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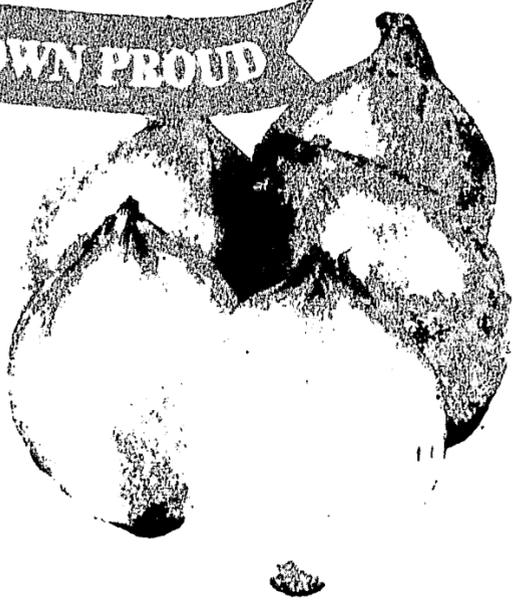


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Texas 1015 Sweet Onions

59¢ Lb.



Yogurt

2.04 18 oz. Cnt. For



Corn Pops, Apple Jacks or Frosty Cereals

Kellogg's Cereals

3

Selected Varieties Patlo Burritos 3 \$1 6 oz. Pkgs. For



Selected Varieties Patlo Dinners 79¢ 10.6-13 oz. Cntr.



Selected Varieties Purex Fabric Softener, Northern Bath Tissue or So-Dri Paper Towels

2.99 36.4-12 oz. Cntr. or 8-12 Ct. Roll

Selected Varieties Kraft Easy Mac 2 \$4 12.9 oz. Boxes For



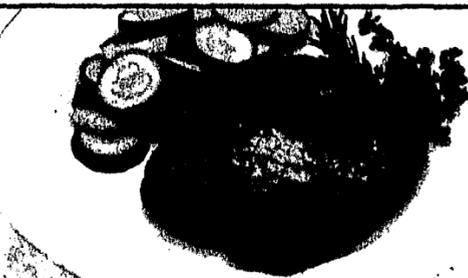
Selected Varieties Gatorade Thirst Quencher

99¢ 32 oz. Btl.



Boneless Beef Brisket

99¢ Lb. Limit 2 Please, Thereafter 1.29 Lb.



Great for Stuffing! Boneless Butterfly Pork Chops

2.99 Lb.



Prime Rib Roast

4.89 Lb.

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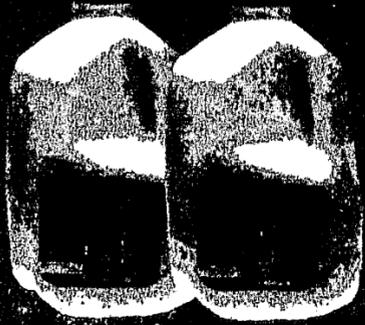
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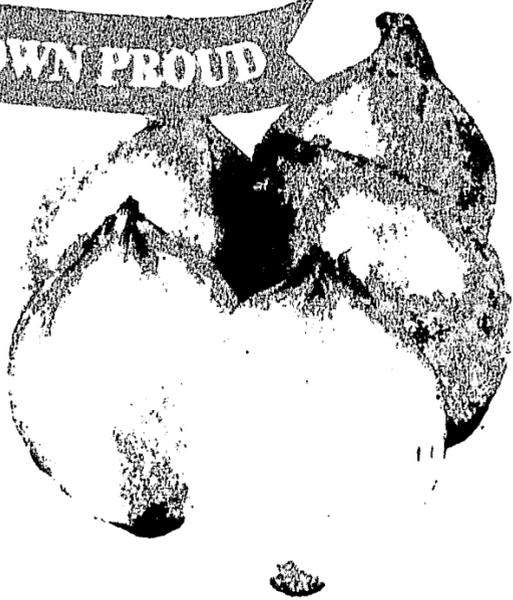


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Lb.



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18 oz. Cntr. For



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**3**

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6 oz. Pkgs. For



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**79¢**  
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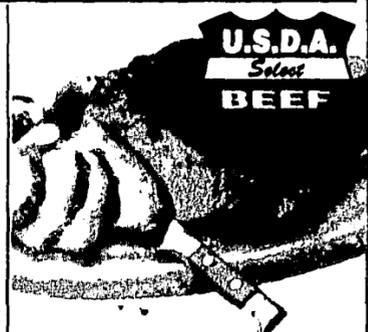
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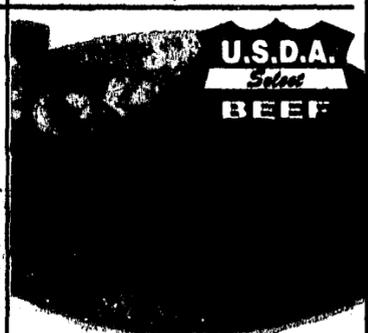
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**99¢**  
32 oz. Btl.



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Great for Stuffing!  
**Boneless Butterfly Pork Chops**  
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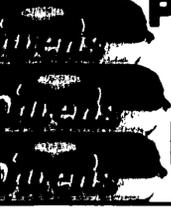
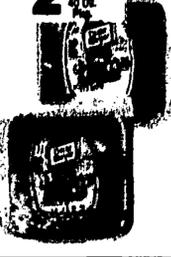
**Prime Rib Roast**  
**4.89** Lb.

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 <b>Bone-In Club Steaks</b> <b>4.99</b> Lb.	 <b>Fully Trimmed Whole Briskets</b> <b>1.59</b> Lb.	 <b>Boneless, Trimmed Extra Lean Brisket Flats</b> <b>1.69</b> Lb.
 <b>69¢</b> <b>Sliced Beef Brisket</b> <b>2.49</b> Lb.	 <b>Meaty Pork Neck Bones 59¢</b> <b>Boneless Stew Meat</b> <b>2.19</b> Lb.	 <b>(Hot or Regular) Pork Sausage</b> <b>79¢</b> <b>Owen's</b> <b>4.49</b> 32 oz. Roll
 <b>Pork Sausage 1.29</b> <b>All Varieties Owen's Pork Sausage</b> <b>2.29</b> 16 oz. Roll	 <b>Potato King Hash Browns 2.49</b> <b>Regular or Honey Oscar Mayer Cooked Ham</b> <b>2.99</b> 16 oz. Pkg.	 <b>Clearer Hash Browns 1.29</b> <b>Regular or Polish Peyton's Smoked Sausage</b> <b>1.29</b> 14 oz. Pkg.

 <b>American Chef Cooked Ham or Turkey Breast</b> <b>1.89</b> 10 oz. Pkg.	 <b>American Chef Chopped Ham</b> <b>2.33</b> 10 oz. Pkg. For	 <b>Peyton's Meat Franks</b> <b>69¢</b> 12 oz. Pkg.	 <b>Peyton's Meat Bologna</b> <b>99¢</b> 12 oz. Pkg.
 <b>Vac Pack Peyton's Chorizo</b> <b>1.19</b> 8 oz. Pkg.	 <b>English Cooked Ham 3.29</b> <b>Irish Chopped Ham</b> <b>2.55</b> 16 oz. Pkg. For	 <b>H&amp;B Hot Links</b> <b>5.39</b> 4 Lb. Pkg.	 <b>Selected Varieties El Monterey Burritos</b> <b>2.89</b> 40 oz. Pkg.
 <b>Shredded Beef &amp; Cheese or Chicken &amp; Cheese El Monterey Taquitos</b> <b>5.99</b> 30 oz. Pkg.	 <b>Captain's Cove Flounder Fillets</b> <b>3.39</b> 12 oz. Pkg.	 <b>Captain's Cove Cod Fillets</b> <b>3.69</b> 12 oz. Pkg.	 <b>Captain's Cove Salad Shrimp</b> <b>99¢</b> 4 oz. Pkg.

## Dairy

 <b>Spread or Quarters Land O Lakes Margarine</b> <b>1.09</b> 1 Lb. Pkg.	 <b>Selected Varieties Gandy's or Country Charm Fruit Drink</b> <b>99¢</b> Gallon Jug	 <b>Wisconsin's Cheese Prints</b> <b>1.19</b> 5 Lb. Pkg.
 <b>Minute Maid Berry Punch</b> <b>2.99</b> 128 oz. Cntr.	 <b>Selected Varieties BestYet Break'n Bake Cookies</b> <b>2.45</b> 16 oz. Pkg. For	 <b>Buttermilk or Butter Flavored BestYet Hearty Layers Biscuits</b> <b>6.55</b> 12 oz. Rolls For
 <b>French Vanilla or Cinnamon Hazelnut International Delights Creamers</b> <b>2.19</b> 32 oz. Cntr.	 <b>Original or Home Squeezed Florida's Natural Orange Juice</b> <b>2.55</b> 64 oz. Cntr. For	

## Frozen Foods

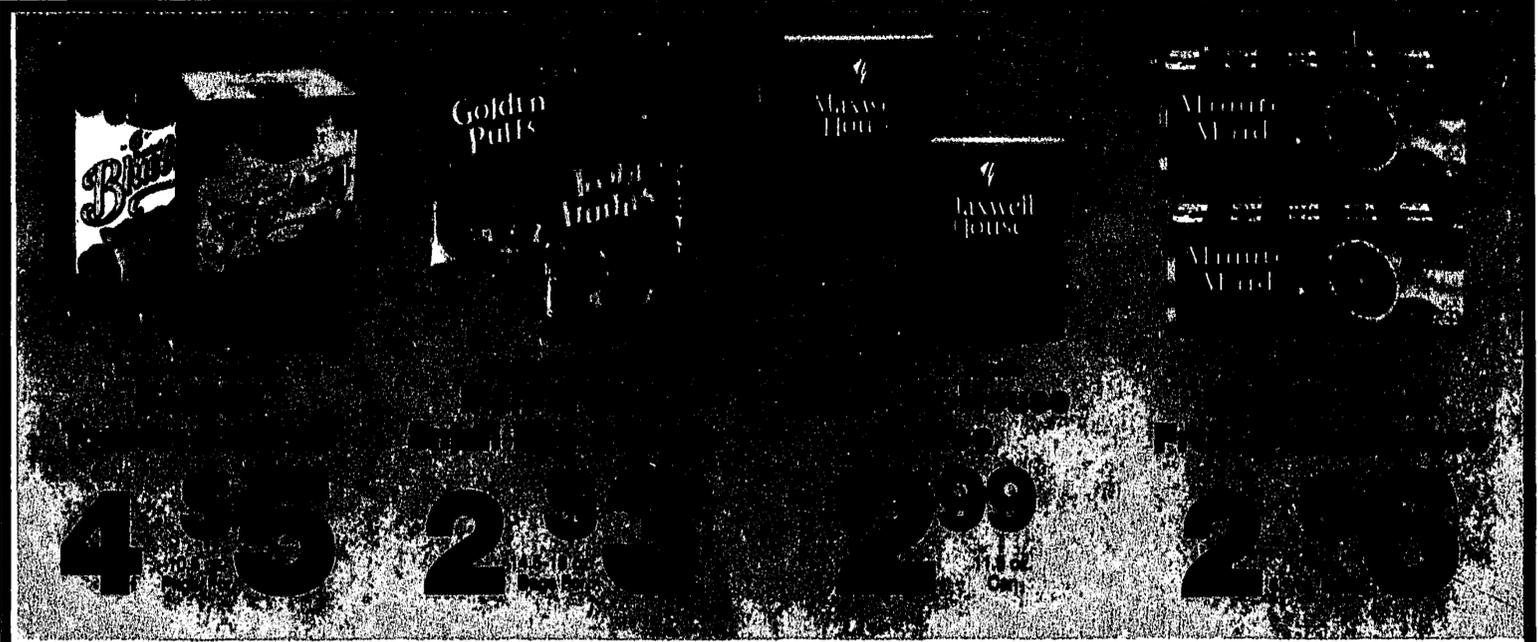
 <b>Selected Varieties Inland Valley Potatoes</b> <b>2.44</b> 32 oz. Pkg. For	 <b>Chopped Broccoli Pictsweet Frozen Vegetables</b> <b>2.55</b> 32 oz. Pkg. For	 <b>Selected Varieties Uncle Ben's Bowls</b> <b>2.99</b> 12 oz. Cntr.
 <b>Selected Varieties BestYet Pizza Blast!</b> <b>6.55</b> 6.5 oz. Pkg. For	 <b>Selected Varieties Gandy's or Country Charm Ice Cream</b> <b>2.66</b> Half Gallon Cntr. For	 <b>Buttermilk or Homestyle Aunt Jemima Waffles</b> <b>2.33</b> 12.5 oz. Pkg. For
 <b>Grape or White Grape Welch's Frozen Juice</b> <b>99¢</b> 12 oz. Roll	 <b>Plain Lender's Original Bagels</b> <b>99¢</b> 8 oz. Pkg.	

## Bakery

Our Special Touch

<b>Dinner Rolls</b> <b>2.19</b> 32 Ct. Pkg.	
<b>7 Inch Classic French Cheesecake</b> <b>3.99</b> 19.5 oz. Cntr.	
<b>Chocolate or Powdered Sugar New Tub Mini Donuts</b> <b>3.49</b> 30 oz. Cntr.	
<b>7 Inch German Chocolate Dinner Cake</b> <b>4.49</b> 30 oz. Each	

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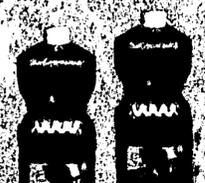


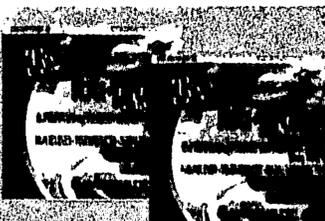
 Selected Varieties <b>Fruit Roll-Ups</b> 4.5-9 oz. Pkgs. For <b>2 \$4</b>	 Selected Varieties <b>Dole Variety Gels</b> 4 Ct., 4 Oz. Pkgs. For <b>2 \$5</b>	 Selected Varieties <b>M&amp;M's Special Olympics</b> 11-14 oz. Pkg. <b>2 19</b>	 Selected Varieties <b>Mrs. Field's Chocolate Chip Cookies</b> 8-10 oz. Pkgs. For <b>2 \$5</b>
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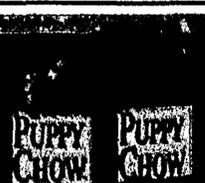
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 <b>Kingsford 20 Lb. Bag Charcoal</b> <b>5 99</b>	 Selected Varieties <b>Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing</b> 16 oz. Btl. For <b>2 \$0</b>	 Selected Varieties <b>A1 Marinade</b> 16 oz. Btl. <b>2 89</b>	 Selected Varieties <b>Kraft Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> 18 oz. Btl. <b>99c</b>
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 Regular or Thin Spaghetti <b>BestYet Dry Pasta</b> 12 oz. Pkgs. For <b>2 \$1</b>	 Selected Varieties <b>BestYet Canned Spaghetti Sauce</b> 25-28.5 oz. Can <b>99c</b>	 <b>Armour Chili W/Beans</b> 15 oz. Can <b>89c</b>	 <b>BestYet Lentils</b> 1 Lb. Pkgs. For <b>2 \$1</b>
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 <b>BestYet Salt &amp; Pepper Shakers</b> 6 oz. Pkg. <b>89c</b>	 <b>BestYet Corn Oil</b> 16 oz. Btl. <b>1 99</b>	 Selected Varieties <b>Glad Food Storage Bags</b> 3-25 Ct. Pkgs. For <b>2 \$4</b>	 <b>Glad Trash Bags</b> 10 Ct. Pkgs. For <b>3 99</b>
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 <b>BestYet Gold &amp; Silver</b> <b>3 99</b>	 <b>NiteTime</b> <b>2 99</b>	 <b>BAND-AID</b> <b>2 99</b>	 <b>BestYet</b> <b>2 99</b>
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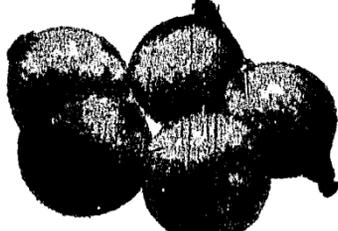
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# IGA Fresh Produce



Sweet  
**Red Ripe  
Strawberries**

**1<sup>79</sup>**  
1 Lb.  
Pkg.



Jumbo, Texas 1015  
**Sweet  
Onions**

**59¢**  
Lb.



Red Ripe  
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Nature's Finest  
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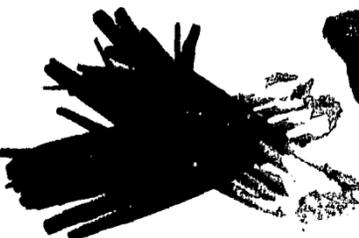
**Red Seedless  
Grapes**

**1<sup>29</sup>**  
Lb.



Rio Star  
**Texas  
Grapefruit**

**3 \$1**  
For



Fresh Bunch  
**Green  
Onions**

**3 \$1**  
For

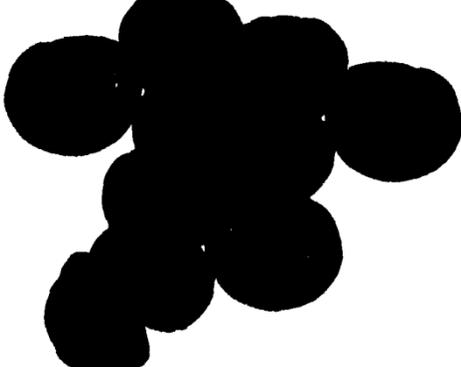


Fresh, Tender  
**Yellow  
Squash**

**99¢**  
Lb.

Delicious  
**Hot House  
Tomatoes**

**1<sup>49</sup>**  
Lb.



Red or Gold Delicious,  
Gala, Rome, Granny Smith,  
Cameo or Jonagold  
**Small Size  
Apples**

**4 \$1**  
For



## Deli

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



**8<sup>99</sup>**

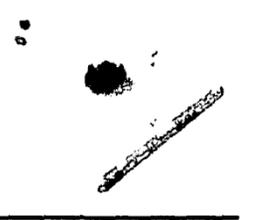
American Favorite  
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**Yellow  
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Sliced Cheese**

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

**2 \$3**  
For



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

**2 \$1**  
For



4 Pack Bottles  
Starbuck's  
Frappuccino  
**2 \$7**



3 Liter Bottle  
**Coke &  
Dr Pepper**  
**3 \$5**  
For

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

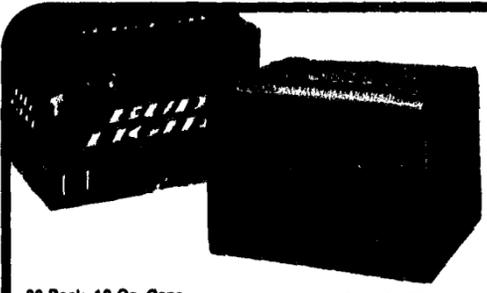
**3 \$5**  
For

750 mL Bottle  
**Crown Royal  
Whiskey**  
**19<sup>99</sup>**



1.75 Liter Bottle  
**Tennessee  
High Whiskey**  
**13<sup>99</sup>**

4 Pack Bottles  
**Bartles & Jaymes  
Wine Coolers** **3 \$10**  
For

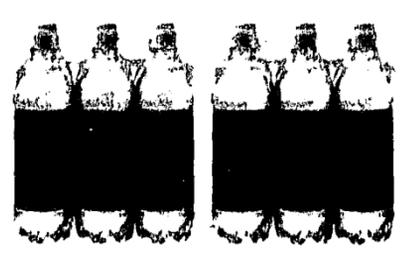


20 Pack, 12 Oz. Bottles  
Regular or Light  
**Budweiser  
or Coors  
Beer**

**12<sup>99</sup>**

30 Pack, 12 Oz. Cans  
**Milwaukee's Best  
Beer**

**10<sup>99</sup>**



6 Pack, Half Liter Bottles  
**Aquafina  
Water**

12 Pack, Half Liter Bottles  
**Dasani  
Water**

**3<sup>99</sup>**

**2 \$4**  
For

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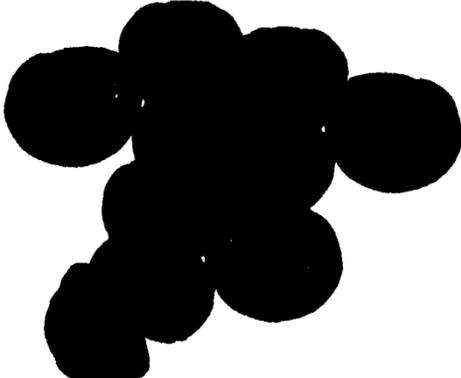


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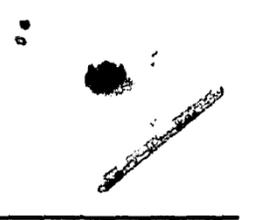
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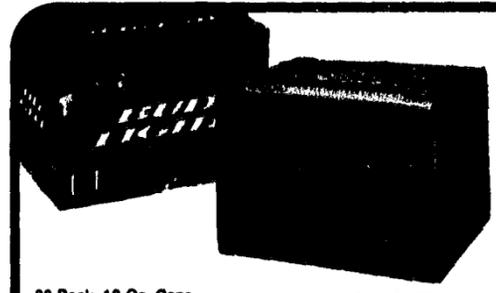


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