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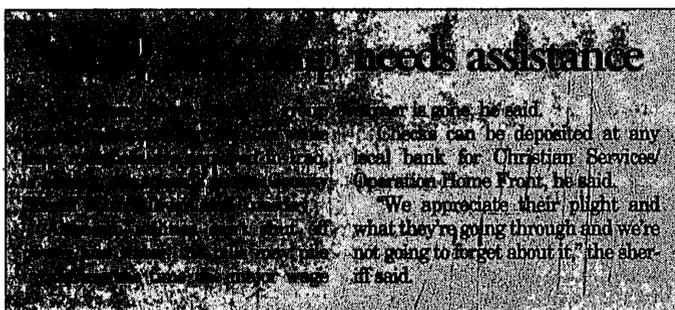
WAR: Despite some opposition, county OKs resolution

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J. Zane Walley and his wife, Sara. She was called up as a reservist after serving two years of active duty and while in the last month of her semester at college, but was given just two weeks to report, the commissioner said.

But a few in the audience opposed the resolution as written, saying it supported more than the troops.

Norm Van Gorder, a 69-year-old Carrizozo resident who said he retired from the military after 20 years at age 38, contended President George W. Bush had no right to declare war. That power lies with Congress. He said the Central Intelligence Agency put Saddam Hussein in power for access to Iraq's oil. He pointed out the modern cities and highways built by the dictator for his people. He objected to any implied endorsement of The Patriot Act, saying the legislation connected to



Homeland Security stripped the U.S. Constitution of protection of individual rights.

Ray Wilson, chairman of a county anti-war group and a veteran, also disagreed with the resolution. The President failed to prove that Iraq posed an immediate threat, he said, adding that pre-emptive war based on what someone might do in the future conflicts with the past history and conduct of the United States.

He could support the resolution if it was aimed only at the troops and not the mission, he said.

Jay Walley, a former Marine and Vietnam veteran, said the discussion was veering off track and that it "turned into political rhetoric and that's wrong." The issue is support "for our young men and women who serve," he insisted.

Robert Moeller of Nogal said the county was fortunate to have so many

constitutional scholars, but rejected what they said as "garbage." The President's actions were "entirely legal," he contended. A remark from Moeller that those dissenting seemed to hate their country and were supporting a dictator who gassed his own people, sparked an outburst from Van Gorder. Sheriff Tom Sullivan insisted order be maintained. Moeller apologized after a warning from Wilson to stay away from personal attacks.

Sara Walley took the podium and said she is glad she lives in America instead of Iraq, "because we can continue to raise our voices," even if others disagree.

"As a person born Mexico, who became a U.S. citizen, I carry with me every single day a great deal of pride because many years ago people were willing to take a stand and create a country where you have a right to speak your mind," she said.

Anyone who stands up to defend

families whose members have been raped and killed, "has my respect," she said. "I'm glad to say one of them is my daughter."

Van Gorder apologized for his outburst, saying he is willing to die to defend the U.S. Constitution. The resolution as written is illegal, he warned.

"Our president is a criminal and should be arrested," he said.

Commissioner Leo Martinez said he doesn't have a problem with people speaking against the President's action, but if Bush violated laws, "in this political atmosphere those higher than us will bring charges."

He said his main concern is that the troops aren't forgotten when they return from the war. While he was running for Congress last year he learned about the "forgetfulness of the country."

"When the troops come home, wounded or otherwise, they need attention," he said.

New community radio station receives permit to put up transmitter

KEDU officials are hoping to be on the air by July.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A construction permit was issued last week by the Federal Communications Commission clearing the way for the assembly of radio transmitting apparatus for community radio station KEDU.

The 100-watt non-commercial station, an arm of Fort Stanton Inc., aims to provide community access to the air

waves with announcements, updates on projects and on-site broadcasting of events, as well as music, children's programming and rebroadcasting of some of the old series from the Golden Age of radio.

Dick Weber, one of the original proponents of the station, which also will focus on the history of Lincoln County and efforts to develop the 1855 Fort Stanton complex into a living museum, was excited at the prospect of moving ahead. The group already set up headquarters for the station at Suite 16 in the Gazebo shopping center in mid-town Ruidoso.

Harvey Twite is pulling together the operation, slated to kick off by July 1.

The radio group has applied for a federal grant that will match dollar for dollar all money donated to the effort up to \$47,309. Although station principals, such as Weber, Tony Hoffman and Frank Sawyer, are confident the grant will be approved, awards won't be announced until September.

Cold hard cash is needed now.

About \$75,000 is required to start broadcasting and then another \$36,000 will keep the station on the air for the first

four months. Gifts to Fort Stanton Inc. are tax deductible. Every contributor will receive a personalized gift letter and a copy of the station's IRS verification.

For founding amounts of \$1,000 or more, donors' names will appear on a permanent plaque in the station's lobby.

"We'd like to be on the air at least before the end of the fire season," Weber said Monday. "We may limp on with equipment we beg and borrow, to replace it with newer items when the grant comes through."

People who would like to

become part of the exciting concept can call Twite at 491-5795, Weber said.

While he hopes for broad financial community support, Weber said community involvement over the station is on the air also is a must.

"We want a variety of voices," he said. "You don't have to be a civic group or non-profit organization to get your announcements broadcast. Six kids having a car wash can get on and tell the rest of the com-

munity about their event.

"And it's free."

Staking staff will stay busy tracking emergency events in the community and allowing emergency staff to relay important information directly to the public, such as when they should evacuate and where they can go, he said. With a generator at the station and at the transmitter, KEDU, number 102.3 on the FM dial, will remain on the air even if power fails, Weber said.

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thousands of jobs across the state."

Also approved as part of the package were:

- \$70,000 for a detention center annex to the Lincoln County jail in Carrizozo, plus \$25,000 to renovate office space at the detention center
- \$40,000 toward the construction of a new county health facility in Ruidoso
- \$97,500 for a new Lincoln County Solid Waste transfer and recycling center
- \$50,000 for rehabilitation of the Lincoln State Monument Tunstall Store Museum
- \$75,000 for replacement of water

lines in Ruidoso Downs

- \$5,000 for Ruidoso High School academic team equipment
- A Capitan High School basketball program equipment purchase for \$25,000
- Performing arts music program equipment for \$2,000 at Capitan Middle School and playground equipment for \$15,000
- Performing arts theater curtains for \$10,000 and program equipment for \$2,000 for Capitan Performing Arts.
- Playground equipment at Capitan for \$15,000 and Capitan PTA performing arts program equipment for \$5,000
- \$67,000 in three projects for the Capitan Public Library including the

design and construction of an addition.

- \$35,000 for Carrizozo High School athletic program equipment
- \$43,000 for FAA equipment under two allocations for Carrizozo High School
- An additional \$20,000 for Carrizozo town hall repair, renovation and equipment
- \$65,000 to relocate a playground and construct a multi-purpose field at Hondo Valley Schools
- \$145,000 for five projects in Corona, including renovation of the Corona Public Building, and renovation of Corona village hall and medical clinic, two school projects and some municipal office equipment and furniture.

Restaurant chain announces free meals for military kin

K-BOB'S steakhouses offer to ease the financial burden on families who have wage-earners overseas

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Spouses and children of military personnel fighting in the war effort overseas will eat free at participating K-BOB'S restaurants during April.

Ed Tinsley, president and chief executive officers of K-BOB'S USA Inc., a New Mexico-based regional steakhouse chain, announced the gift Friday.

Ruidoso's K-BOB'S is listed as one of the participating restaurants.

"Families can select from any of the K-BOB'S 'guest favorites,' along with items from the children's menu," Tinsley said. "This is a way we can show support for our troops and their families. It's a small token of our appreciation for the sacrifices that each of them is making to protect the freedoms that we as

Americans enjoy everyday.

"We support our President and our troops and pray for their safe return home."

Tinsley is a former Republican candidate for the 2nd Congressional District of New Mexico.

Eligible families who are interested should call their local military family support group to obtain a K-BOB'S "dine free" card. Each family should contact the K-BOB'S

closest to them to determine if they are a participating restaurant or log in to the K-BOB'S Web site at www.kbobs.com for a list of the participating restaurants and their telephone numbers.

K-BOB'S USA Inc. is headquartered in Los Lunas and is the franchisor and parent company of a chain of 25 steak houses located throughout New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

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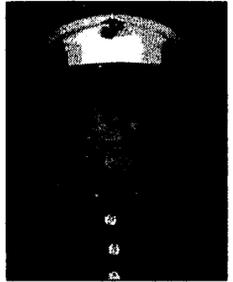
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Camp Lejeune, NC

Son of
Tammy & Donny Pitts
Capitan, NM

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29 Yrs. Old
U.S. Marine Corp.

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2nd MEB, 22nd MEV,
HML/A-Det. 269
Iraq

Son of
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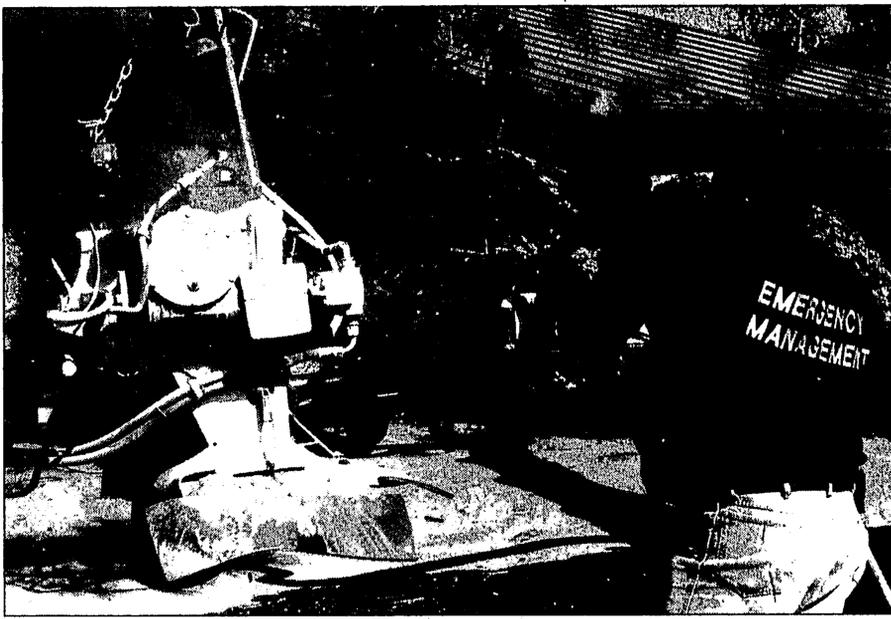
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and Kermit, TX

The sky is falling...

...or so it must have seemed to customers at First National Bank on Sudderth Drive Tuesday when winds gusting up to 60 mph toppled a pine tree into the bank's parking lot. A few cars took damage, but no people were hurt when the pine fell around 3:30 p.m., taking down some power lines with it.

The bank will be closed likely be closed today; customers will be referred to its branch office in Upper Canyon instead.

Photos by Dianne Stallings



Ruidoso emergency manger Thomas Chavez directs a village utility truck to spread sand on oil running through the bank parking lot.



A snapped power pole is all that's left of a Texas-New Mexico electric transformer assembly that was crushed by a 40-foot pine tree.



Workers did what they could to clear away the branches of the massive tree from the parking lot.



Mangled transformers are crushed on the pavement by the tree.

MEET THE NEW BOSS



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Next year's superintendent of schools, Gail Wickstrom, met Ruidoso school staff and the public at a reception Tuesday in the Central Administration Office. School Board President Frank Saner introduced her to the crowd. Wickstrom said she was glad to be in the pine trees where it rains — and in the best school district.

Ad campaign starts for Hunt

BY BARBARA LANE .com
RUIDOSO NEWS INTERN

Promotions for the Ruidoso Arts Commission's Great Bear Hunt are under way, as an April 19 unveiling party draws near, according to Elizabeth Amigo, co-chair of the event.

The Bear Hunt was the prime topic of discussion at Thursday's Ruidoso Arts Commission meeting. New board members Barry Luce and Diane Thorgeson heard Amigo explain the promotional campaign for the event. Advertising includes, among other things, the mailing of 750 invitations, 600 fliers delivered to the Chamber of Commerce, radio and television commercials around New Mexico and as far as east Texas, press releases sent to national travel magazines, and brochures mapping out The Hunt which will be widely distributed locally and at visitors centers throughout New Mexico.

Arts Coordinator Mary Lea Lane, reported that the commission delivered its new budget on March 24 to village hall for Lodgers Tax consideration.

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OUR OPINION

Opportunity and water all in one package

A water contract by tribe and village could heal old wounds

Talk about opportunity; talk about viable alternatives: Seldom has such a combination presented itself in one package. But it did, almost in passing, as Ruidoso's councilors last week reviewed a capital priorities list for water improvements.

Councilor Deborah Marcum-Byars summed up the idea of buying Mescalero Lake water from the Mescalero Apache Tribe, "If we have to import water, I think this is very viable and may be more cost-effective."

Certainly a better solution, politically, than mining water in the Tularosa Basin and pipelining it over the mountains. Certainly a better near-term solution than the ultimate regional water plan and the village's acquisition of Bonito Lake water.

At least as important as additional water, we believe, is the chance to forge a new, more positive, relationship with the Mescalero tribe. That relationship over the decades has had its ups and downs, but few in Ruidoso or Mescalero will deny that there is a almost symbiotic economic relationship between our town and the tribe — and particularly the with the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Even a short-term contract to acquire Mescalero Lake water would give Ruidoso some time to achieve long-term water stability.

Perhaps President Sara Misquez and Councilor Marcum-Byars could have a meeting of the minds that would also stabilize relations between village and tribe for years to come.

Hollywood making war into the ultimate reality show

There I sat, watching war unfold before my very eyes, feeling vaguely bothered by something I could not quite put my finger on.

There had been the troubling close up on the Albuquerque Journal front page that morning, an Iraqi child, maybe 2 years old, her face terrified, as she and her family fled the bloodshed that was soon to descend on Baghdad. She could have been my granddaughter, your baby sister.

That was sobering, but it was something else that clouded my mind. It had to do with another war story, a Baltimore Sun dispatch that said this:

WASHINGTON — In an attempt to add a dash of Hollywood to the military briefings from Central Command in Qatar, the Pentagon enlisted a top art director (fresh from a Michael Douglas movie) to design the high-tech stage set, with its sleek, futuristic podium and giant plasma screens.

Hollywood? War? What am I missing here? Is this the entertainment war, a spectator event? Is Las Vegas about to put on official "line" on this thing? At any moment you almost expected John Wayne to ride into Baghdad. Circle the wagons, podner.

The clincher came as I watched the current shooting and bombing, courtesy of CNN. There, among the "breaking news" bulletins trailing at the bottom of the TV screen, was this question to viewers: Are coalition forces prepared for urban warfare? Make your quick vote now.

You've got to be kidding me. This is reality television gone

bonkers. We are to vote on military strategy in one of history's most momentous events? I have heard of armchair quarterbacks, but save me from armchair generals.

Thank you, CNN, for trivializing trauma. Are our folks prepared for battle? And while you're at it, which one of the 25 bimbos should the bachelor chose to be his lifelong partner?

Or, should Carmen or Joshua be voted off American Idol?

Or, my favorite, the classic, a show I think is ludicrously titled Date My Mother, had this dramatic moment, a serious looking young man addressing one of the three contestants vying for his mother's hand: If we vote to send you to Hawaii with our mother, will you try to sleep with her?

When did all this spin out of control, and when did Hollywood and war become synonymous?

It would have been fitting should the following have appeared on April 1, a tribute to foolishness, but it did not. It was several days later that the MSN Home Page featured stories under the banner AP Entertainment News: Ted Koppel relishes the chance to go to war again. Entertainment, indeed.

To be honest, the war-media relationship has had two positive spin-offs. Because of security precautions, the hideous red carpet show with its repulsive host, Joan Rivers, was cancelled by the Oscar telecast.

Much more seriously, the prying, insensitive, ratings-at-any-cost news sensationalists at CNN and Fox have been forced to leave alone little Elizabeth Smart. Maybe, now, the poor kid can start to patch her life back together, and that is as it should be.

Ned Cantwell is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. He can be contacted at ncantwell@charter.net.



THE IRAQI PEOPLE USHERING IN A NEW ERA OF FREEDOM

YOUR OPINION

School nutrition program is hard to digest

To the editor:

I found the article in the Wednesday, April 9, paper titled "Breakfast of Champions" to be very amusing. While I am not opposed to kids eating breakfast, I found the statements made by both the teachers and the principal, Mr. Cannella, to be very misleading. It just so happens that a menu appears in the paper adjacent to the article that totally negates everything the elementary school is trying to accomplish. If you look at the menu you find that most items for breakfast are simple carbohydrates mixed with heavy fat and protein. I'm sorry, Mr. Cannella, but as a science teacher you should know the difference between simple carbs and complex. I'll help you out. Complex carbs, like beans, grains and fruit, break down slowly providing sustained energy while simple carbs, like the ones you serve the kids, give them a jolt sending their systems into hyper gear, using up energy quickly.

Then we go to the lunch menu — oh boy, more fat and simple carbs. The poor kids haven't had time for their little bodies to digest the fat from the breakfast and now they have to try and deal with more food full of fat and simple carbs. My point is, give them foods that work together. Fruit and pure juice in the morning would be easy to digest and, contrary to popular belief, provide protein. Yes, peanut butter and jelly rolls may have some protein, but they have way more simple carbs and fat to really clog the brain. And while you're at it, Miss Hawthorne, it might be wise to cut out the chips and soft drinks you let the kids munch on all day in your class. Caffeine and sugar are extremely bad for them and their concentration.

Obesity is at an all-time high in the U.S. because of our misguided eating habits. It might be wise next time to consult with an up-to-date nutritionist before contributing to the obesity of a minor.

*Dave Anderson
Alto*

Lawmakers not helping kids

To the editor:

When we consider the plight of our state, we know that almost all of our state legislators are incompetent. New Mexico continues to be one of our nation's worst states in which to raise children. A society must be primarily judged by the way that it cares for its young.

Since I moved to Lincoln County in 1986, our county hasn't had single state legislator, Democratic or Republican, who was or is truly concerned about protecting our state's youth. What else could one possibly expect from the representatives of a county that glorifies the former murderer, Billy the Kid?

One of the main responsibilities of a leader is to rally their personnel.

Our legislators rarely use their "bully pulpits" to rally our state's electorate, especially on children issues, like child protection laws that would be primarily preventive vice reactive in nature.

Our legislators should be using news

releases, OpEds, etc. for more than merely telling the people how much "pork barrel" that they obtained for their districts and why they, themselves, deserve to be re-elected to their state governmental offices.

*Franklin L. Boren
Tinnie*

Defending Leo Martinez

To the editor:

Well guess what, Leo Martinez is not from California — he was born in good old New Mexico, USA. Why is it that LCMC doesn't want anyone to look into the hospital finances? All Mr. Martinez wants is fair dealings for the people of Lincoln County. Mr. Martinez brings a lot of money into Lincoln County. He also represents all the people of Lincoln County, no matter who voted for him, as do all our county commissioners. As for the care from the hospital, I'm glad you got good care from your former employer, and co workers; many others do not have such wonderful tales to tell.

*The Barton family
Capitan*

A helpful community

To the editor:

On Thursday morning, March 27, I was attempting to load heavy pine logs on my trailer at 118 Jack Little Drive. Suddenly my good friend, Max Roberson, who lives up the road on Jack Little Drive, appeared to help me. The two of us were struggling with some of the logs, and along came a handsome young man with a big smile who said, "May I help you gentlemen?" What a help he was; we learned the young man was Kirk Stevens of Mountain View Landscaping. Many thanks to these two men as well as the folks at 118 Jack Little Drive who provided the logs.

Some people have been working to improve the Veterans Memorial Park in Capitan. At this point in time we want to thank the Capitan Chamber of Commerce and George Schultz of Alpine Concrete for the concrete to build a beautiful new sidewalk in the park. Eddie Tudor and his youth crew of the Smokey Bear State Park have also helped in getting rid of some of the weeds. David Cox with the Village of Capitan has brought two loads of good soil so that we can continue our landscaping. Many thanks.

Another project going on in Capitan is a bird-viewing area at the wetlands east of Capitan. The Lincoln County Bird Club is in the process of building a viewing stand. The fence between the wetlands and the viewing area is complete as well as the drive-in to the area, which was built and installed by the New Mexico Highway Department. Many thanks to all of those who have contributed time and money thus far.

Some of the logs that were picked up on Jack Little Drive are quite attractive. We plan to use some of these logs at the Memorial Park as well as at the bird-viewing park. A lot of work remains to be

done, so there will be many more thanks to come after these projects are completed.

We do have good and generous people in our area, thank you.

*Jack and "Chuck" Johnson
Capitan*

Asking for solidarity

Editor's note: This letter originally ran April 11, but due to an editing error, part of the letter was omitted.

To the editor:

I would like to share my opinion about the anti-war protests with you. I think they should lead, follow or get out of the way. I would like to ask the protesters if they would prefer to have a form of government that concedes to the will of the vocal minority, or a representative democracy such as the one we currently have.

It is responsible and even desirable that people let their government know where they stand and how they feel about events such as terrorism and war, but once the decision is made by our "elected officials," it is time to either stand behind those decisions and show solidarity or be silent and not make the situation worse by fighting among ourselves.

For those who say the government has not proven that Saddam has been hiding weapons of mass destruction, or that a link between terrorism and Saddam's regime has not been established — I find it amazing that there can be so many people that do not understand that the means and sources of intelligence gathering are in many cases guarded more closely than the intelligence they collect, and that by disclosing the intelligence they gather, showing our hand, could and probably would end the flow of information from that source. I for one am inclined to believe our government's word over that of Saddam's regime.

*Stett L. Marcum
Master Sgt., USAF, retired
Capitan*

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More than 'mutts' at animal shelter

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Correcting the impression that all animals at a shelter are mutts, officials with the Humane Society of the United States estimate 30 percent of the dog population in shelters across the nation may be purebred.

Many are relinquished because they were purchased by someone with unrealistic expectations of the time, effort and expense required. About half the animals brought to shelters nationwide are euthanized because of lack of homes, according to the HSUS.

Keith Adkins, executive director of the shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road operated by the Humane Society of Lincoln County, said not to be discouraged if the breed of choice isn't available on a first visit. Sometimes, a mixed breed that exhibits the visual qualities sought ends up being a better choice because of temperament and fewer genetic problems.

If a prospective owner is set on a certain "look" or breed, shelter workers keep a list of people and their preference. However, don't sit back and wait. Call from time to time to remind them and check on the latest group up for adoption, Adkins said.

Shelter adoptions cost less and include a reduced expense for the mandatory spay or neuter. One can view some of the choices at the local shelter's Web site at www.humanesocietyoflincolncounty.org.

HSUS officials pointed out that the only difference between

a mutt and purebred is that the parents and other ancestors of a purebred can be traced. Because they are all members of the same breed, they generally conform to a specific "breed standard."

But some expectations also can be mustered with mixed breeds, they said.

"The size, appearance and temperament of most mixed breed dogs can be predicted as well," a spokesman said. "After all, mixed breeds are simply combinations of different breeds. So if you can recognize the ancestry of a particular mixed breed dog or cat, you can see how a puppy or kitten is likely to look as an adult."

Although some people think when they purchase a purebred, they're buying a guarantee of health and temperament, that isn't true, they said.

"In fact, the only thing papers from purebred dog and cat registry organizations certify is that the recording registry maintains information regarding the reported lineage and identity of the animal," HSUS officials said.

"Mixed breeds, on the other hand, offer several advantages that prospective pet owners may fail to consider. For example, when you adopt a mixed breed, you get the benefit of two or more different breeds in one animal. You also get a pet who is less prone to genetic defects common to certain purebred dogs and cats."

Adkins cautioned prospective owners to consider their lifestyles before selecting an animal and to read about breed traits to determine if they fit.

Personality traits an indicator of what breed of dog to pick

Several years ago, Stanley Coren wrote a book called, "Why We Love the Dogs We Do," which contains a test to help prospective owners find the right breed or breed mix.

The test evaluates personality traits that affect how a pet owner interacts with people and with dogs, then matches up the results with breeds that fall into different categories of behavior. Score the following items from eight for "extremely accurate" to one for "extremely inaccurate," in describing personal traits.

- **Friendly**
You like to be with others and are open and warm around them
 - **Outgoing**
You enjoy meeting people
 - **Introverted**
You feel more comfortable alone and are less interested in having others around you
 - **Unsociable**
You don't enjoy meeting people or being in other's company
- Add together your score for Friendly and Outgoing, then add 20 points.
Add together the scores for Introverted and Unsociable.
Subtract the second figure from the first.
A score of 28 points or

more signals an extrovert. Women in this class lean toward independent or protective dogs. Men do best with consistent and clever dogs.

A score from 20 to 27 points, is classified as moderately extroverted. Women in this category go for consistent and clever dogs, men for friendly or self-assured dogs.

A score of 19 or less is considered not very extroverted. Women get along with steady dogs and men do well with independent or steady dogs.

Check out the book for a full listing, but dog breeds in various categories are included below in an abbreviated version. They are:

- **Friendly** - Collie, English Setter, Bichon Frise, Old English Sheepdog, Retrievers and Spaniels.
- **Protective** - Akita, Staffordshire terrier (pitbull), Bullmastiff, Chow Chow, Rottweiler, Weimaraner and Schnauzer.
- **Independent** - Afghan, Airedale, Malamute, Shar pei, Husky, Irish Setter and Dalmatians.
- **Self-assured** - Cairn terrier, Jack Russell terrier, Shih Tzu, Silky terrier and Yorkshire terrier.
- **Consistent** - Chihuahua, Boston terrier, Lhasa Apso, Maltese, Pug, Pomeranian, Skye terrier and Whippet.
- **Steady** - Basset Hound, Bernese Mountain Dog, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Saint Bernard.
- **Clever** - Australian cattle dog, Australia Shepherd, Border Collie, Welsh Corgi, Doberman, German Shepherd and French Poodle.



Some of the past presidents of the Ruidoso Woman's Club attended a tea party with hats and gloves to celebrate the group's 71 year history. From left, they are Bobbie DeBolt, Anndy Patterson, Genevieve Duncan, Tillie Daubs and Sue Crews.

Woman's Club marks 71 years

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Flower bedecked, wide brim hats and white gloves complimented tea and cookies at the celebration of the 71st anniversary of the Ruidoso Woman's Club April 9.

Past President Genevieve Duncan pointed out that the club is not a bridge group or a sewing circle, it's part of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs. That organization combines the forces of ordinary women to make a difference on the local, state and national levels, she said.

The Ruidoso club was organized on April 14, 1932, by 18 women and was immediately

admitted to the federation. The club was the first civic organization founded in Ruidoso.

Edith Boyce Riggsby, a daughter of the early pioneer Frank Coe of Hondo Valley, was the founder and served as the first president from 1932 to 1935.

Several of the presidents still in the area attended the function at the clubhouse on Evergreen Street.

They are Bobbie DeBolt, who served from 2000 to 2002, Anndy Patterson from 1995 to 1996, Duncan from 1982 to 1984 and again from 1998 to 2000, Tillie Daubs, who was elected in 1972, 1974, 1976 and 1978, and Sue Crews, who served from 1966 to 1968.

Downs ETZ commission discusses ag zoning

BY P. BLAKE MARTIN
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Downs ETZ commission discussed Planned Urban Development (PUD) in a meeting last week. In the absence of Chairman Susan Garrett, Vice Chairman Larry Mulligan guided the analysis of Ruidoso's Planning and Zoning Ordinance PUD (mixed zoning) description and regulations.

PUD zones, according to Mulligan, can provide the greatest latitude and be the most valuable to a property owner. These developments can also put in their own water and sewer treatment or pre-treatment, Mulligan said.

Commissioner Sue Davis echoed Mulligan's concerns that the Ruidoso example seemed too restrictive. Both cited ownership and percentage of open spaces. For instance, a party, based on approval of

a PUD, might only need an option to purchase, proof of adequate funding and appropriate phases.

Mulligan warned of his experience that PUD phases often change mid-development. The commissioners agreed the Ruidoso example was not suited to the proposed Downs ETZ needs. Mulligan also maintained the function of the ETZ commission should ultimately be a one-stop service to the community, rather than imposing more approval processes.

Monday's meeting looked at agriculture zoning. After lengthy discussion, the commission moved to define farms and ranches as "rural in character" and three acres or more. Regulations will allow no more than two livestock per three acres, with two more acres required per additional animal. Small animals, excluding domestic pets, are no more than 20 per three acres.

Rancher Leonard McCutcheon advised

the commission on livestock grazing needs. Acreage of less than three, or with irrigation water rights, can seek a variance based on special circumstances.

The keeping of stallions, mature bulls, buffalo and beefalo will require a special permit. This list will be further specified.

Davis moved to include general health regulations from the Las Cruces ETZ example. Mulligan stated it is a little overkill, but that the commission will be going over the entire ordinance again.

Garrett insisted the commission forge ahead and submit the proposal to the zoning authority in a timely manner. City attorney Dan Bryant said he would have additional PUD examples at Thursday's meeting.

Garrett asked for completion of PUD and zone discussions and mapping by the end of next week. A meeting specifically for public input will also be considered.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Assault arrest

Ruidoso police arrested David A. Sanchez, 41, of Ruidoso Downs, about 3:30 a.m. April 13 at Allsup's Convenience Store, 311 Sudderth Drive, charging him with aggravated assault. Officers had been called to a fight in progress and Sanchez had allegedly attempted to attack a man with a baseball bat, the report states.

Resistance is futile

Police arrested Leslie Ann Parsons, 26, of Ruidoso Downs April 13 in the parking lot of Lincoln County Grill, 823 Utah Lane, charging her with resisting or obstructing a peace officer.

At the car wash

While her male companion was washing his vehicle at

Ruidoso Car Wash, 1129 Mechem Drive, a woman allegedly took \$55 off the counter April 9, according to police reports. The attendant told police that the male, 6 feet tall with dark hair, dark jeans and a dark shirt, engaged him in "small talk," and the woman, 5 feet 5 inches, long black hair and wearing a red T-shirt, walked to the pay booth. Both left very quickly, but a customer confirmed that the woman took the money.

Items stolen from car

Someone cut a 2-inch slash in the cloth cover of a 1998 Ford Mustang parked near Win Place and Show Bar between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. April 14. Damages were estimated at \$1,000, and a small black backpack containing two credit cards, a Diamond Shamrock gas card and keys were taken from the front pas-

senger seat of the vehicle. A short while later, the victim reported that her credit card was being used at Wal-Mart, and officers from Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs arrived but the suspect had fled, the report states. A 6-foot male wearing a red flannel shirt had been seen "hanging around" the area where the vehicle was parked, and the description of this person matched that of the man using the credit card.

Search not successful

An unknown person kicked in the door of an apartment at Cree Manor Inn, 110 Starlight between 4:15 p.m. April 12 and 10:30 a.m. April 13. As the housekeeper went downstairs

to contact authorities, she could hear noises inside, but police officers did not find anyone in the apartment. They did find the bathroom light had 30 minutes left on the timer.

Car keyed

Someone keyed a vehicle parked in the Walgreen's parking lot about 1:30 p.m. April 6, according to police reports.

Bike returned

A blue and red Huffy Mountain Bike, Rock-it, was found on school property at 199 White Mountain Drive March 31 and turned over to police April 8, in the hope that one of the students would claim it.

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Tyler Skeen of Capitan High School, son of Mike and Gail Skeen of Picacho, is a national award winner of the United States Achievement Academy in English, and his name will appear in the official yearbook, published nationally. Winners are selected on the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors on the basis of academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Field trip deadline

Money for the White Mountain Elementary fourth-grade field trip to Fort Lone Tree is due by Friday. The trip is for April 24-25. The total cost for students and adults is the discounted price of \$36 to spend the night and participate in the activities with staff supervision and three hot meals.

School bill passes

Sen. Ramsorham's initiative, "Strengthening Quality in Schools," originally SB 306, is included in HB 2 "The General Appropriations Act," signed into law by the governor March 21.

This initiative of the "Governor's Business Executive for Education" will provide \$500,000 for improved student achievement and accountability in New Mexico's educational system. The legislation supports a continuous improvement of student achievement, with a "no excuses" approach that all students can learn regardless of poverty levels, language differences and other demographic traits.

"The children monitor their own behavior so they realize their actions have consequences," Gorham said. "If they reap the benefits. This program gives students the lifestyle tools to change their performance in education, and as a result, their futures. Under this program student academic achievement has leaped forward, in many cases as much as two grade levels."

APS gets charter option

The final batch of legislation signed by Governor Bill Richardson April 11 included a bill that allows Albuquerque Public Schools to become a charter school district. APS officials will be required to hold a special election to give voters the option of creating a charter district.

"I strongly believe that initiative and innovation are keys to ongoing education reform," Richardson said. "If approved by the voters, this four-year pilot project will give APS a

degree of freedom to implement new and different strategies to raise the quality of the education our children receive and improve student and teacher performance and success.

"While this will exempt the district from certain regulations and requirements, APS will still be held to strict federal and state education standards."

Money help for youth

Concerned by studies indicating that the vast majority of American youth lack the basic knowledge and skills to make intelligent, informed decisions about their finances, U.S. Rep. Tom Udall voted for the resolution passed by the House designating April as Financial Literacy for Youth Month, requesting that President Bush promote financial literacy by issuing a proclamation calling on schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, government entities and citizens to observe the month. The Senate passed a companion resolution last month.

The nation's college students face mounting credit card debt, with the average debt load at \$3,066.

However, only 26 percent of teens and young adults reported that their parents taught them to manage money, and only four states require students in grades K-12 to enroll in a personal finance course.

Diet changes face hurdles

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Environmental and policy changes at schools might help kids become more physically active and eat better, but important hurdles must be overcome to make these changes a reality, new research suggests.

A team of California researchers worked with school personnel, parents and students at 12 middle schools in San Diego County to make "strategic" changes designed to increase students' physical activity and decrease their saturated dietary fat intake over a two-year period.

The changes included helping schools alter their approaches to physical education and giving students opportunities to increase physical activity before, during and after school. They also included working with schools to offer low-fat foods in school cafeterias and school stores and encouraging students to bring low-fat lunches from home.

The environmental and policy changes resulted in some positive effects for boys but not for girls. Boys' physical activity at school increased and their body mass index decreased. No changes were observed in students' overall dietary fat intake, however, and no clear reasons were found for this disparity.

Capitan students get recognized for

Filling a need

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Three Capitan Middle School students in the brand new Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapter brought home gold medals and 10 students brought back silver medals from the state competition. Two of them will compete in the national competition.

Soralla Loma won a gold medal at state in the artistic decoration category, and Samantha McAllister and Emilia Montoya won a gold medal in the interpersonal communication category.

McAllister and Montoya will fly to Philadelphia, Pa., for the national competition on July 6, where they will compete with up to 50 teams from all over the country, said Kit Hall, who teaches the Family and Consumer Science class for the middle school.

The two students decided to put out a newsletter for the interpersonal communication category.

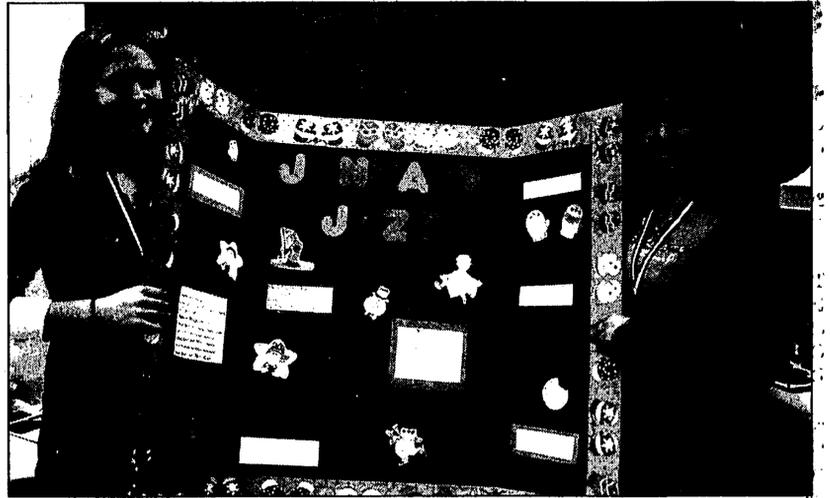
"Our parents were getting aggravated, so we decided to send newsletters home to improve communication between school and home, and to thank them out so they can't get lost," said Montoya. "Kids get notes from teachers and stick them in their lockers, throw them away or leave them in back packs."

McAllister said since the monthly newsletters began in January, parents show up at school events more.

The two students visit with administrators and teachers at the beginning of the month, type up the information on a computer, put in graphics and make copies on colored paper. They copy the bulk mail label on the back, fold, tape and put on address labels. Then they use a checklist to make sure no one has been missed and there are no duplicates.

One more newsletter will come out in June with school supply lists for middle school classes.

Both McAllister and



Samantha McAllister, left, and Emilia Montoya show the presentation board they created to demonstrate the process they used to design a monthly newsletter for the competition of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Montoya are excited about going to Philadelphia in July. They plan to take a trolley tour, see the Liberty Bell, and if they get a senator's approval, see the Mint (closed since 9-11 except with approval by a senator).

Loma, the other gold-medal winner, decorated a T-shirt to go with the state theme, "It's Magic," for the artistic decoration category. She was judged on attractiveness, neatness, organization of design, color schemes and difficulty of project, among other criteria. She planned the design in class but executed it for the competition.

Loma's drawings have won first-place awards at school in Purcell, Okla., and she plans to continue taking art classes.

Hall said the Family and Consumer Science class for middle school students started this year, and she suggested they form a FCCLA chapter. The goals of FCCLA, according to its Web site, are "To promote personal growth and leadership development through home economics education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and vocational preparation."

Hall said she talked to the students about starting a Capitan chapter and got school board approval for students to participate in "Star Events," the competitions at the district, state and national levels, and to do fundraising activities for competition expenses.

Silver medalists Jessie Black, Kristie Garcia and Donna Wanamaker project

for the chapter service category was to raise money for presents for 24 people at Christmas. They made 60 angel ornaments for an angel tree, their advisor gathered names, ages and wish lists confidentially. They the three students shopped for the presents and wrapped and decorated them. They followed up with the Capitan Police Department to make sure deliveries went smoothly and wrote thank-you notes to groups that helped make the project possible: First Federal Bank of Capitan, Capitan Police Department, Santa's Helpers and Capitan Mall Day advisor, Sandra Smith.

Bringing back silver medals from the state compe-

tion were Brittany Lee and Jaclyn Mitchell for chapter banner; Brittany LaMay and Megan Bloodworth for their crudites tray; and Cassy Trujillo, Meghan Tucker and Sarah Williams for illustrated talk.

"I'm very proud of all the awards, but I'm most proud now that these ladies can identify a need, plan a project, carry it out to meet the need and then to follow up," Hall said. "I believe that's a skill that will serve them forever, no matter what they do."

Although none of the students had heard of FCCLA before, "they went above and beyond what most first-year chapters could hope to achieve," the teacher added.

SINGIN' COWBOY



COURTESY PHOTO

The children of the White Mountain Schools were entertained by Rooster Morris's music and readings of Hank the Cowdog April 2. Morris is a friend of John R. Erickson, the author of Hank the Cowdog series. He performs the music and songs that are featured on the audio tapes of Hank the Cowdog.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, April 16 — Breakfast: Ham bar, cereal, juice or fruit
Lunch: Spaghetti, beef and bean burrito, corn dog, salad, cheese biscuits, corn
Thursday, April 17 — Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit or juice
Lunch: Chopped turkey with gravy, chicken patty, baked ham, Tater Tots, veggie sticks, creamy noodles, fruit
Friday, April 18 — Breakfast: No school
Monday, April 21 — Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit or juice
Lunch: Corn dog, chopped steak, chicken patty, pork and beans, tossed salad, bread, fruit
Tuesday, April 22 — Breakfast: Toast, hot cereal, juice or fruit
Lunch: Green chili chicken enchiladas, taco salad, beef and bean burrito, pinto beans, tossed salad, crackers, fruit

Carrizozo

Wednesday, April 16 — Breakfast:

Pancakes with syrup, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Nachos, pinto beans, peaches, Jell-O
Thursday, April 17 — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, yeast rolls, pears
Friday, April 18 — No school
Monday, April 21 — Breakfast: Sausage biscuits, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Cheese beef stew, crackers, celery sticks, applesauce
Tuesday, April 22 — Breakfast: Oatmeal muffins, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches

Ruidoso elementary

Wednesday, April 16 — Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuits, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Cheese beef nachos, MexiCorn, pinto beans, Orange Smiles
Thursday, April 17 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Lasagna, roll, corn, tossed salad, Orange Smiles
Friday, April 18 — No school
Monday, April 21 — Breakfast: Cereal, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Chicken patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, apple halves
Tuesday, April 22 — Breakfast:

salad, Orange Smiles
Friday, April 18 — No school
Monday, April 21 — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Chicken patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, apple halves
Tuesday, April 22 — Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuit, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Extremo burrito, nacho rounds, salad, Jell-O, fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, April 16 — Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuits, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Cheese beef nachos, MexiCorn, pinto beans, Orange Smiles
Thursday, April 17 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Lasagna, roll, corn, tossed salad, Orange Smiles
Friday, April 18 — No school
Monday, April 21 — Breakfast: Cereal, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Chicken patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, apple halves
Tuesday, April 22 — Breakfast:

Egg and cheese biscuit, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Footlong chili cheese dog, Tater Tots, salad, applesauce

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, April 16 — Breakfast: Toast and peanut butter, manager's choice, cheese omelet, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, tossed salad, fruit
Thursday, April 17 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and toast, cheese quesadilla, donut, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Campfire beans, cornbread, tossed salad, peach, Jell-O
Friday, April 18 — No school
Monday, April 21 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, biscuit and gravy, manager's choice, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Frito pie, corn, salad, fruit
Tuesday, April 22 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cheese quesadilla, scrambled eggs with toast, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: BLT chicken sandwich, seasoned fries, tossed salad, Jell-O, diced pears

NOB HILL CHARACTERS



COURTESY NOB HILL

Nob Hill's January Good Citizens are, from left, back row: Cheyanne Williams, Veronica Herrera, Devynn Brankel, Wyatt Herrera, Mikie Lichtenwaller, Zulma Lopez, Morgan Morales, Jascinda Chee; middle row: Alyssa Ramirez, Adeline Wheeler, Shadow Gilmore, Logan Paaraz, Bailea Farus, Omar Alcalá, Matthew Dilley, Larissa Aparicito; front row: Shade Beckwith, Richard McCurdy, Aric Phillips.

LINCOLN COUNTY

Carrizozo trustees keep Hernandez on CCNG board

The mayor, along with police chief Angelo Vega and Tommy Guevara, are on the gas board.

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, the Carrizozo town trustees approved the reappointment of Mayor Manny Hernandez to the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Board.

Board of directors of the CCNG consist of three members each from Carrizozo and Capitan. Terms are staggered so that each year one member is considered for reappointment or a new member is appointed. Carrizozo is represented by Hernandez, Tommy Guevara and Angelo Vega.

The monthly report given by Angelo Vega, chief of police, tallied the March activity. Total citations

issued were 70 with 47 of those for speeding. Penalty assessments not including those taken through court appearances were \$3,403. Seventeen cases were logged, 12 closed, five pending with two arrests and one court summons. Eleven notices were sent for code enforcement.

Vega also reported that things went smoothly in town through the prom and activities April 5 with no problems.

Municipal Court Judge C.O. Rominger III gave a judicial activity report for the month of March. Seventy-six cases were docketed, two marriages were performed, and nine subpoenas/summons, 21 orders to show cause and 12 bench warrants were issued. Fines and fees levied were \$4,006 and \$986 was totaled in court costs.

Cathie Eisen reported water usage in town was up a normal amount for this time of year. She also

added that with the ongoing meter replacement project, fixing water leaks and people's voluntary conservation, the numbers were looking good.

Airport manager Bill Hayes reported that federal funding for improvements is still held up in Washington.

Dirk Norris, town Web site manager, gave a detailed report of the internet traffic to the site, and said it's averaging 38 visits per day using an assortment of search string words. The photo gallery on the Web site has been very popular, right behind the event calendar. Norris will do a comparison on site traffic between now and a time period as far back as he can find documentation.

Jim Mack was not present to give a Recreation Center report. Jim Payne, maintenance supervisor was also absent.

After a lengthy executive session, a motion was passed to turn over the handling of the purchase of the old power plant to the attorney and to go out for open bids on the building. The city currently has an offer on the table from Stephen Lee of Walking Hat Forge in Estancia.

The council also agreed to pursue a second opinion on the design and workability of the currently proposed wastewater plant.

In other business, trustees:

- Approved financial support to the CATS team for the Carrizozo Cleanup day for the small balance due between actual costs and amount available from the grant that funds the event.
- Approved the RFP from Continental Billing Systems for \$6,413 for the purchase of utility software for city hall.
- Tabled the discussion and possible approval of money for advertising

for Economic Opportunities in Lincoln County.

- Tabled discussion and approval of a lock for the fire department in the absence of Fire Chief LeeRoy Zamora.

- Discussed using CBS Environmental to do testing at the airport. The city will determine exactly what guidelines apply to Carrizozo's small airport before proceeding.

- Allowed Sylvia Zamora to replace an older mobile home with a new one.

- Rejected a request from Merten's Investments to place a mobile home on his property.

- Set May 5 at 5:30 p.m. for the first budget workshop for the council.

- Tabled a request from Cathy McAllister for time extension to move a mobile home to her property.

The board's next regular meeting will be May 13 at 6 p.m.

Sidewalk contest back for May party in 'Zozo

Cinco de Mayo celebration set for May 3

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Cinco de Mayo festivities were the main focus of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce during the board's April 8 meeting.

Members heard committee reports for the celebration scheduled for Saturday, May 3.

Kicking off the day will be the All You Can Eat Pancake breakfast at the Zia Senior Citizens Center. The meal, \$5 per person, includes sausage or bacon, juice and coffee. The breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. For advance tickets call Pat Voss 648-2205.

The Cinco de Mayo parade will begin at 10 a.m. on E Avenue and travel up Central to 12th Street. Continuing down 12th Street, the procession will end at McDonald Park. The parade had 20 entries at the time of the meeting and the committee was still taking entries.

Posters and flyers are being dispersed with detailed information on the day's events and offerings. Two bands are scheduled, along with local musicians and three groups of fiesta dancers. The very popular Sidewalk Art competition has 75 sections of town concrete designated for chalk art. Wal-Mart has donated the chalk and the chamber is taking sponsorship for the sidewalk sections. Interested sponsors may contact Karen Calahan at 648-3015. Sponsorship is \$5 a section.

There will be arts and crafts sellers' booths in the park. Booths are still available for \$25. Ten food vendors have been contracted and KIDX radio from Ruidoso will be broadcasting live. A custom car and truck show and a dance that night with music

by Terry Bullard at the Four Winds will round out the festivities.

The Carrizozo Heritage Museum will have it's grand opening in conjunction with the Cinco de Mayo festivities. The museum is located in the old icehouse on the far northern end of 12th Street. A tribute to the Sanchez families of the Carrizozo area will be the feature exhibit.

In other business, the chamber approved for review a proposed budget. The bylaw committee presented some by-law revisions to meet requirements for non-profit status. Some of the proposed changes are new fiscal year dates to meet those preferred by the IRS, some wording changes pertaining to the officers and board of directors, and delinquency on dues after Jan. 31. These will be voted on at the next regular meeting of the chamber. According to the bylaws, ratification will require a yes vote from 3/4 of the members present at that meeting.

Cynthia Culbertson, chamber president, reported on a regional chamber of commerce meeting in Roswell she attended. The concept of a Southeastern New Mexico Film Alliance is being studied by cities and towns in that part of the state. The idea is to join forces in drawing the film industry to the southeastern part of the state and capitalize on the economic benefits. Most small towns cannot fund a local film office, so the idea of a regional one seemed most beneficial. Culbertson will chair a committee to investigate the viability of the project.

The next chamber meeting will be May 13 at noon at the Uptown Cafe in the Recreation Center.

WORKING WITH WILDLIFE



Hondo School Counselor Gerald Montes, left, poses with Hondo students Lauren Richardson and Josephine Gutierrez, Carrizozo's Brent Dixon, Counselor Danny Watkins, Ariel Vallejos and representatives from the Bosque del Apache Wildlife Refuge. The students took part in a career day at the refuge last month, where they participated at 10 job stations.

Cleanup day set for April 26

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In a continuing effort as part of the New Mexico Clean and Beautiful program, Carrizozo will host another cleanup day, Saturday, April 26.

Like the fall cleanup day, Trek for Trash, this trash pickup day furthers the requirements for grant money received by the Carrizozo Action Team (CATS).

The day begins at City Hall/Recreation Center at 7:30 a.m. Participants will be issued gloves, a T-shirt, trash bags and a lunch ticket. Free coffee and donuts will be served.

The cleanup crews will be sweeping the town from 8 a.m. until noon.

Lunch tickets can be redeemed at noon for a hamburger lunch at the Spencer Park. The Carrizozo Fire Department has again volunteered for the job of cooking the burgers.

Grades 9 through 12 from Carrizozo High School are earning extra money from the project. Each class will receive \$250 for helping with the trash pickup. In addition, the class that turns in the most trash will receive a \$350 bonus.

Volunteers are needed and welcome for the cleanup project. For more information, call City Hall at 648-2371 or the Carrizozo Police Department at 648-2351.

The University of New Mexico's Institute of Meteoritics was the first of its kind in the world.

Historic dining at Lincoln's Wortley Hotel

Walking into The Dining Room At The Wortley Hotel in historic Lincoln is like walking back in history.

It's a beautiful, romantic room, furnished with antiques and seating about 20 guests. There is also an enclosed porch which can accommodate about 20 more diners. Original artwork, historical documents, and maps are hung so patrons can read and learn the history of the hotel and town.

The Wortley was established in 1872, burned in the 1930s, and rebuilt by the State of New Mexico in 1960.

Kyle Parr came to Lincoln to run The Dining Room At The Wortley Hotel in 2001, operating it until personal matters required closure and a return to California in June 2002. She recently returned to reopen The Dining Room. Her meals are made fresh daily on the premises, using old-fashion recipes which reflect her love of simple, good food which she serves in a relaxed, congenial atmosphere. She loves The Wortley and having people come in to enjoy it is a dream that comes true for her every day.

Breads and cornbread, salads and soups, as well as desserts and homemade ice cream are all part of the menu, which changes daily. The Dining

Room is open for breakfast and lunch Wednesday through Sunday. The Dining Room opens at 7 a.m. for coffee and pastries, with a hearty family style breakfast served at 8:30 a.m. Lunch is served from "whenever it's ready" until 2 p.m. Dinners are served by reservation only and are grilled outside, chuckwagon style. The Hotel has a small brewer's license, and beer on draft is available. To arrange private parties or make reservations, call Kyle at (505) 653-4300.



Hints for the Home
BY MARSHA PALMER

LINCOLN COUNTY
EXTENSION AGENT -
HOME ECONOMICS

Wortley Dining Room

Old Fashioned Pecan Pie

- Unbaked pie shell
- 1 cup pecans (chopped, if desired)
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup sugar (high altitude may require 2T less sugar)
- 1/4 cup flour
- 6 T melted butter
- 1 cup dark corn syrup
- 1/4 t vanilla

Put pecans in pie shell. Mix remaining ingredients and pour into pie shell. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes, then at 325 degrees for 45 minutes or until center is set.

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Antennae limits proposal tabled

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Looking for more input, Ruidoso village councilors tabled action on a change in rules that would allow ham radio antennae as accessory uses in residential areas.

After listening to more than an hour of testimony from representatives of the radio operators, from village planners and an opponent, Councilor Deborah Marcum-Byars said at the meeting earlier this month she wasn't comfortable with the proposed change.

"This is less restrictive (at 65 feet) than what we had opposition to (in a previous controversial case), which was a 50-foot tower," she observed. If the rules are changed from all antennae being considered conditional uses requiring a public hearing, "there's no way for neighbors to protest," Byars said. "I think to protect, should have the right to protest" antennae that possibly could block their view or be considered unsightly.

She prefers requiring a site plan, applicants paying an application fee and notifying neighbors, Byars said.

She offered a motion to table the issue and allow discussion as part of drafting of the village's comprehensive plan, or to allow the two sides of the issue to reach a compromise. Another alternative would be to leave the rules as now written, she said.

Tabling indefinitely would kill the proposal, said Mike Runnels, deputy village manager for planning.

Assistant village attorney Charles Rennick said the issue

could be referred back to staff to reach a compromise. Byars withdrew her motion and Councilor L. Ray Nunley substituted a motion tabling the issue for 30 days for more information.

"I'd like to see more pictures of actual antennae and drive through the neighborhood," Nunley said.

The motion passed unanimously.

Amateur radio operators contend federal law requires the village to accommodate as much as possible the equipment they need to maintain emergency communication.

The conditional use permit route tends to delay applications and end in controversy with input from people who may not be knowledgeable about the appearance of the antennae, supporters of a change contended.

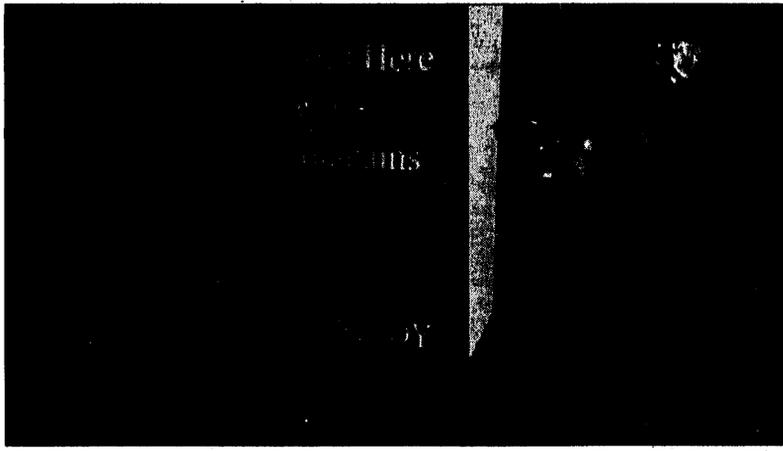
By switching antennae to an accessory use with size restriction, no permit would be needed.

Members of the planning and zoning commission, which recommended passage, agreed on a maximum height of 65 feet for a tower, a height that was unchallenged by the radio operators. But members balked at no limits on a lateral antenna advocated by the radio operators.

Bruce Chapman, who fought an antennae in a subdivision in which he is developing, countered that a poll of property owners there overwhelmingly opposed the antennae.

"I'm saying there should be some control, not none," he told councilors.

APPRECIATING APACHE ART



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Mescalero painter Oliver Enjady spoke to the Native American Club at Ruidoso High School Tuesday, talking about his own work and the exhibit "We're Still Here with the Mountains" at the Hubbard Museum of the American West through May 11.

Horse training clinic approaching

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Horse owners in Lincoln County will have a chance to learn the special techniques used by Buck Brannaman, the inspiration for the best-seller and movie, "The Horse Whisperer."

The Lincoln County Fair Board and Sally Brannaman are sponsoring four days of clinics, April 25-28, at the Lincoln County fairgrounds in Capitan. Mornings will focus on colts and afternoons on horsemanship. All participants will ride their own mounts. Only a few spots are left in both classes.

Brannaman is conducting clinics across the country to teach horse owners how to better understand and work with their animals and to create a relationship based on trust and respect rather than force.

Canning said his methods are grounded in communicating with horses, on reading their body language and making them feel secure to achieve a true union between horse and rider.

Brannaman refers to himself as a "horse gentler," not a horse breaker. He claims to have started more than 10,000 young horses in his clinics over the past 18 years. He served as advisor on the set of Robert Redford's movie, "The Horse

Whisperer." When not traveling, Brannaman, his wife, Mary, and three daughters work the family ranch in Sheridan, Wyo.

The colt classes will run from 9 a.m. to noon over four days for \$525 with advanced registration and \$550 at the door. The horsemanship class will be from 1:20 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for a fee of \$425, at the door \$450.

The public is welcome to attend as spectators to learn as well for a \$25 fee. Children and senior citizens are free. Stalls are available at the fairgrounds for \$6 to \$10 night. Bring feed and water tubs.

"Troubled horses, troubled riders, those who want to skip problems, beginners or experts can move right on into developing life-long skills and improving the partnership with their horse," Canning said.

To guarantee a spot in a class, a \$100 deposit is required. The colt class is limited to 12 colts. The horsemanship class is limited to 25. A participant may register for both. For more information, contact Canning at (505) 653-4041 or (505) 270-0733 or fax (505) 653-4041. Deposits can be mailed to Canning at P.O. Box 181, Capitan, NM 88316. Include name, address, e-mail and telephone. Indicate which classes or spectator status, and if an indoor cover or outside stall is needed.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Darlene Gibbs

Visitation for Darlene Gibbs, 67, of Mescalero will be from 1 to 4 p.m. today at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. The prayer service will be at 6 p.m. at the Mescalero Community Center, where the funeral will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, with burial to follow at the Saenz Family Cemetery in Nogal Canyon.

Mrs. Gibbs died Sunday, April 13, 2003, in El Paso, Texas.

She was born Sept. 4, 1935, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Gibbs lived most of her life in Mescalero.

She was a cashier at Ski Apache.

She married Winfred Gibbs in 1958 at Mescalero.

Survivors include her husband, Winfred Gibbs, of Mescalero; children Lorin Gibbs and his wife, Carol of Kansas City, Mo., Sherrie Gibbs of Mescalero and Edison Dean of Brentwood, Calif.; her mother, Virginia Gaines, of Mescalero; sisters and brothers Rosemary Saenz, Lydia Cervantes, Mary C. Martinez and Cornelio Cervantes, all of Mescalero; Jose Cervantes of South Dakota, Manuel Cervantes of Wisconsin, Harrison Toclano Sr. and Harrison Toclano, both of Mescalero; and two grandchildren.

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

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

Plummer-Varnadore

Theresa and Raymond Smith, of El Paso, Texas, and Ronnie and Susan Plummer, of Canton, Ga., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hayley Plummer, to Jimmy Varnadore, son of Jim and Jackie Varnadore of Ruidoso.

The couple will be married May 3 at The Lodge in

Cloudcroft.

Hayley is a 1998 graduate of Eastwood High School in El Paso and works at the Marriott Suites in Dallas.

Jimmy is a 1994 graduate of Ruidoso High School and a 1999 graduate of New Mexico State University. He works at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel in Dallas.

The couple will reside in Dallas after the wedding.



Jimmy Varnadore and Hayley Plummer

Temple-Graham

Steve and Marie Temple Hoyt and Kim Temple and Kim Graham invite friends and family to the marriage of their children Melissa Marie and Adam Wyatt on Saturday, May 3 at 3 p.m. at First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. A reception will follow the ceremony at 517 Carrizo Canyon Rd.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

School service forum

The I.D.E.A. Local Advisory Panel will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 23 at the Ruidoso Schools Administration Office, 200 Horton Circle. Public input is requested on use of federal funds for the 2003-2004 school year to better service students with disabilities. For more information, Call Patty White at 257-4051.

American Legion meet

The Robert J. Hagee American Legion Post 79 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold the District 5 spring Convention Saturday, April 19, at K-Bob's Steakhouse, 157 Highway 70 in Ruidoso.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. All veterans, members and non-members are encouraged to attend and ask questions about benefits.

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SPORTS

Warriors drop a pair to the Institute

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Each of Ruidoso's baseball games against new Mexico Military Institute Saturday at the White Mountain Athletic Complex were almost a carbon copy of one another.

The Warriors started strong, hitting the ball well and keeping the Colts in check with a solid defense.

But then a few key mistakes and continued hitting by NMMI proved to be the home team's undoing — as the Warriors fell in both contests, 18-8 and 14-3.

"Our backs are against the

wall," said Ruidoso coach Mike Morris. "But we're still in it. We just haven't had a complete game yet."

Ruidoso (6-10, 0-4 District 4-3A) actually led game one after the first inning, taking a 2-0 advantage on a 2-run homer by Malcolm Bradley. The Colts (10-8, 3-1) answered with three of their own in the top of the second, and the Warriors got two more runs on a two-RBI single by Jake Tetrault.

Now up 4-3 in the third inning, the Warriors looked to be in the running against the two-time defending Class 3A state champions.

But NMMI showed why they have been as good as they are, scoring five runs in the third and six runs in the fifth to put the game well out of reach.

"The pitching was missing today," Morris said. "We hit and fielded well, we just haven't put it together yet."

Tetrault got the start and the loss, giving up seven runs in the third and fourth innings before being spelled by Bradley. The Warriors did score three runs in the fifth inning thanks to a 3-run triple by Julian Serna, but by then it was too late.

The second game was a tight one right up to the end, as NMMI took an initial 4-0 lead, and Ruidoso fought back with three runs in the next two innings. Wes Adaza knocked in Austin Beier and Josh Adams in the second inning with a single, while Serna scored on a sacrifice fly to left field by Willie Lundquist in the third inning.

Adaza kept the score close from the mound, but then was lifted in the fifth inning for Lundquist, and the Colts exploded for 10 runs in the inning off three different pitchers.

Game 1		Game 2	
Colts 18, Warriors 8	Colts 14, Warriors 3	Colts 14, Warriors 3	Colts 14, Warriors 3
NMMI 035 282 — 18 18 3	NMMI 220 0(10) — 14 10 1	Ruidoso 021 00 — 3 5 3	Ruidoso 021 00 — 3 5 3
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See **BASEBALL**, page 11A

Ruidoso tennis teams win a pair

BY CHARLI KRAUSE
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The tennis team is obviously on a roll, stomping every competitor in its path. The Warriors ended their week of victories with an overwhelming win in Santa Teresa.

"We were tired from the two days before, and it was really hot. But we still won," said Matthew Johnston.

The boys had single wins from Johnston, Kevin Yeager, and Adrian Olvera, and double wins from Greg Urschel with Brendan LeCounte and Adrian Olvera with Shane Hoffman.

"Our team is doing so good this year. The boys have a really good team," said Jeanette Zagone.

The girls won across the board, with no split sets. "It was really a chance to improve our game. We had the opportunity to work on things we needed to improve," said Beth Robinson.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Kevin Yeager returns a serve during the Warriors' match April 9 at Schoolhouse Park against Gadsden. Yeager and the Ruidoso tennis teams defeated Santa Teresa last Thursday and face Santa Teresa again April 24.

See **TENNIS**, page 11A

Lady Warriors get first district softball win

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

After four District 4-3A games, the Ruidoso softball team found itself in desperate need of a win.

It took another beating before the Lady Warriors were able to play to their potential and got that much-needed win with a 5-2 victory over Portales on Saturday.

That win came after an 8-3 loss to the Rams earlier in the day and a pair of losses to St. Michael's on Friday.

"Hopefully, this win puts a little confidence into the system," said Ruidoso coach Billy Page on Saturday. "This momentum could carry over, but we have Roswell first,

which could slow us down some." The Roswell double-header was played on Tuesday at All-American Park, and the Lady Warriors head to Lovington this Saturday for a 1 p.m. twin-bill.

Page is worried playing Roswell before the crucial district match against the Lady Wildcats could prove to be something of a downer, but he's happy for the win.

"They pulled out a really solid game, something I knew they could do all the time," Page said. "We're certainly the spoilers right now in the district. If we sweep Lovington, that could put us in first place."

But first things first, the Lady Warriors (5-9, 1-5) put themselves in this position by hitting well against a Portales team that

had defeated them twice before earlier in the year.

They probably could have done the same in the first game, but were short-handed thanks to ACT tests being administered to the senior members of the team. Most of the Lady Warriors didn't get to the field until the fourth inning of the first contest.

Portales took advantage of the situation and went up 5-0 early, only to see Ruidoso — short-handed and all — rally to make it 5-3.

They'd have scored more, but couldn't get the runners they had on base in.

"We hit the ball well, but couldn't score," Page said. "We made some crucial mistakes early and couldn't get us the runs."

That wasn't the problem in the second game.

"We were on base a lot, we had one or two on in every inning," Page said. "We had some heads-up baserunning and defensively, made no mistakes."

Struggle vs. St. Mike's

Ruidoso's troubles against St. Michael's on Friday were almost identical to those vs. Portales the week before, as the Lady Warriors got behind early, then couldn't muster the offense they needed to get back in the game, falling 13-2 and 16-6.

"This was a mirror of our games, against Portales," Page

See **SOFTBALL**, page 11A



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Vickie Colusnak tags the ball during a doubleheader against St. Michael's Friday at All American Park.

side line

Prep Results

- Thursday, April 10**
Baseball
Ruidoso 4, Santa Teresa 1
Girls Tennis
Ruidoso 5, Santa Teresa 0
- Friday, April 11**
Baseball
Mesilla Valley 20, Mescalero 14
Mesilla Valley 16, Mescalero 1
Softball
St. Michael's 13, Ruidoso 2
St. Michael's 16, Ruidoso 6
- Saturday, April 12**
Baseball
New Mexico Military Institute 18, Ruidoso 8
NMMI 14, Ruidoso 3
Softball
Portales 8, Ruidoso 3
Ruidoso 5, Portales 2
Dexter d. Mescalero, forfeit
Dexter 21, Mescalero 5

Preps on Tap

- Wednesday, April 16**
Boys Golf
Ruidoso in Hot Springs Invitational at Oasis in Truth or Consequences. 8 a.m.
- Thursday, April 17**
Softball
Mescalero at Hatch (2). 3 p.m.
Golf
Capitan at Cloudcroft Invitational. 9 a.m.
Track
Ruidoso in Ruidoso Invitational at RHS. 11 a.m.
Hondo at Tatum Relays. 3 p.m.
- Saturday, April 19**
Baseball
Magdalena at Mescalero (2). 11 a.m.
Softball
Ruidoso at Lovington (2). 1 p.m.
Rodeo
NMHSRA at Gallup
- Sunday, April 20**
Rodeo
NMHSRA at Gallup

On Deck

- Golf scramble at Alto Lakes**
The Ruidoso Junior Golf Association and the Ruidoso High School Golf team will be hosting the final fund raising golf scramble at Inn of the Mountain Gods April 27. The tournament will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start and the fee is \$35 plus a cart fee. To sign up, call the Inn at 464-7444.
- 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.
- Smokey's Revenge**
Bicycle race No. 2 in the New Mexico Off Road Series — presented by Zia Velo Racing Club, High Altitude and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce — will be Smokey's Revenge, to be run Saturday, May 3 starting at 10 a.m. at the Cedar Creek Campgrounds. Registration will be May 3 from 8-9:30 a.m. and costs \$25 before April 24 and \$35 thereafter. There is also a \$5 one-day license fee for those without an American Cycling Association. There will be three categories — Beginner, Sport and Pro/Expert — with age divisions in each category. For more information, contact High Altitude at (505)-257-0120.
- Senior Olympic Events**
Several qualifying events for the State Senior Olympics in Las Cruces will be held in the Lincoln County area. The age minimum is 50 years as of Aug. 6, 2003, and a \$500 registration fee entitles individuals to participate in all events. Those competing will be eligible for state and national olympic games. State registration is \$35, due June 1. For more information on registration, contact Bart Young at 257-3193 or e-mail at rbyoung@zianet.com.
- Bowling** — April 18 at Ruidoso Bowling Center, 1:30 p.m. April 17 and 19 at Carrizozo Recreation Center, 1:30 p.m.
- Horseshoes** — May 13 at Carrizozo Country Club, 10 a.m.
- Billiards** — May 14 at Capitan Senior Center, 10 a.m.
- Golf** — May 17 at the Links, 1 p.m.
- Raquethall** — May 20 at Ruidoso Athletic Club, 8 a.m.
- Tennis** — May 20 at School House Park, 10 a.m.
- Table Tennis** — May 21 at Ruidoso Senior Center, 10 a.m.

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Friday, April 11	
Game 1	Game 2
Lady Warriors 13, Lady Warriors 13	St. Michael's 13, Lady Warriors 13
Ruidoso 5, Santa Teresa 1	Ruidoso 5, Santa Teresa 1
Lorena Romero and Sarah K. Poyko	Lois and Sarah K. Poyko
LOB — NMMI 7, Rui 2	LOB — NMMI 7, Rui 2

Capitan girls win Roadrunner Relays

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It was another triumphant day for the Capitan Lady Tigers at the Roadrunner Relays in Hagerman this past Thursday, as they won in convincing fashion by scoring 129 points and outdistancing Fort Sumner's 68.

The Lady Tigers are now qualified in every field event except the long jump — an event they might have qualified in Thursday had Melissa Becker not had a minor leg problem.

As it was, Becker got a qualifying mark in the triple jump on the day.

Also, all Lady Tiger relay teams have qualified for state, and just need a few high marks in the 100, 200, 1,600 and 3,200-meter runs to complete the running field.

"Our distance girls are coming back around, and our sprint relay is back where we need to be," said Capitan coach Ed

Davis. "We're strong in the field events — boys and girls — we just need to be running better."

The Tiger boys finished third overall, hampered by injuries to Weston Richardson and Bo Sparks.

Richardson — a leading scorer in the high jump and hurdle events — twisted his ankle during an event, while Sparks was pulled with a leg problem after winning the javelin throw.

"Injuries, even minor ones, can be a catastrophe," Davis said. "When you get an injury running, it makes it tough."

Grizzlies improving

The Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies were also in Hagerman, still working on getting into track shape.

"We're still broken down, but we'll get better," said Carrizozo coach Mel Holland.

Carrizozo scored 58 points to take fourth, qualifying the mile relay team in

the process. Christa Franck added a qualifying distance in the discus throw, while Adrienne Zamora scored a win in the javelin throw.

Zamora and Ariel Burr were also invited to compete in the Marilyn Sepulveda Invitational Monday at the UNM track stadium. The Invitational is extended to athletes with the eight highest marks throughout the state, regardless of class size.

Zamora threw the javelin, while Burr ran in the 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes and competed in the triple jump.

As for the rest of the team, Holland hopes they're adjusting well to the rigors of track in such a short season.

"I hope they're improving, we still haven't reconditioned from basketball," Holland said. "We're not wanting to use these meets as training, but that's how it worked out. We should be OK by district, though."



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A trio of Ruidoso Taekwondo students competed recently at the state championships in Albuquerque and returned with medals. Brett Maul, left, won a gold medal in his division, while Jordan Wright, center, and Fabian Pesoin each took home the silver.

Viporvapor bid tops Ruidoso horses

SUNLAND PARK — Viporvapor, a 2-year-old New Mexico Bred filly, attracted the top bid of \$100,000 from California's Pat Guthrie to top the inaugural Horses in Training Sale held in New Mexico March 29 at Frontera Training Sale near Sunland Park.

Operated by the Ruidoso Downs Race Track Horse Sales Company, the Horses in Training Sale was jointly sponsored by Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino and Sunland Park Race Track and Casino. The Horses in Training Sale was believed to be the first of its kind held in New Mexico.

"This sale was the idea of our principal owner R.D. Hubbard," said Bruce Rimbo, president of Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino. "With the kind of success New Mexico race tracks and horsemen have had over the past several years, Mr. Hubbard believed it was time for a horses in training sale. We believe this sale has been a great first start and that it can only grow from here."

A total of 75 horses passed through the ring and brought a total of \$751,300 for an average of just over \$10,000 per horse. A total of 28 horses were repurchased for an average of approximately 37 percent on repurchases. That number is somewhat below average for a horses in training sale.

Viporvapor was the talk of the sale, both before she



COURTESY PHOTO

Viporvapor, shown here in a recent race at Sunland Park, recently brought in a \$100,000 bid at the inaugural Horses in Training Sale held March 29.

entered the ring and after. Purchased in August of 2002 at the Ruidoso Mixed Horse Sale in the Ruidoso Downs for \$20,000, the freshman filly by Devon Lane out of the \$120,000 earner Viperous had made her first start just a week before. She started in the Coppertop Futurity Trials at Sunland Park and finished first by a widening five lengths in her trial to the \$130,000 race for New Mexico breeds but failed to qualify when she was disqualified in the race for interference

at the start.

That impressive performance may have cost her a berth in the Coppertop, but it had everyone talking at the sale. Guthrie, who just got into the horse business last year, submitted the winning bid of \$100,000 for the filly who was jointly owned by R.D. Hubbard, Ed Allred and Connie Scezney.

The second high seller was 2-year-old Thoroughbred colt by Chimes Band out of the stakes-producing mare Icee

Freeze. The colt was purchased for \$55,000 by California trainer Elane Schvaneveldt. The colt was consigned to the sale by Cedar Creek Ranch as agents for Richard and Connie Snyder.

The highest selling quarter horse was the 2-year-old First Down Dash colt named Choo Choo Smith. The son of the stakes-placed mare Especially Phoebe sold for \$25,000 to BLM Racing. The colt was consigned by John Stinebaugh, acting as an agent for Schvaneveldt.

Equibest team competes at 'Spring Fling' show

ALBUQUERQUE — The New Mexico Hunter/Jumper Association "Spring Fling" Horse Show was held at the New Mexico State Fair Grounds March 26-30, and the Equibest Equestrian Team was there to demonstrate their talent and skill as some of Ruidoso's best equestrians.

Beth Robinson rode her Thoroughbred, Glacier, winning the Schooling Hunter Under Saddle, and winning the Modified Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter class. They also received second place in the Modified Children's Under Saddle. Beth and Glacier ended up Reserve Champion Modified Children/Adult Amateur Hunter.

Robinson also rode After Five, a quarter horse owned by Connie Goldsmith of Carlsbad. This team won the Modified Children's/Adult Amateur Equitation Over Fences class, third place in the Modified

Equitation on the flat, and fourth in the Modified Children's/Adult Hunter class. This pair also won one section of the Children's Hunter Division and placed third in the second section of this division. Robinson has graduated to the three-foot division at this show and has started off the year on a winning streak.

Robinson was also Reserve Champion Modified Children/Adult Amateur Hunter with After Five. She was tied with her own horse Glacier for this reserve championship.

Vanessa Edwards of Capitan rode the Thoroughbred, Blues Man, winning the Medium Stirrup Under Saddle class, the Medium Stirrup Equitation on the flat, and the Modified Children's/Adult Amateur Equitation on the flat. This team was also second in the Cobblestone Medal

Class.

Ten-year-old Victoria Arrowsmith-Lowe, of Ruidoso, rode the Welsh pony, Bonnie Blue, owned by Chambrie Yates of Alto. This was Victoria's first time riding in the two-foot divisions since graduating from the walk/trot division last year. They placed fourth in the Children's Pony Hunter Under Saddle class, fifth in the Short Stirrup Hunter, and fifth in the Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences class.

The next horse show will be the Sandia Classic I and II, in Albuquerque, starting the end of May. This year the Equibest Equestrian Center, on Airport Road, will be hosting a Schooling Horse Show on Sept. 13. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 336-7090 or visit www.equibest.com.

Hondo junior high track team makes waves in Capitan

The Hondo junior high track team traveled to Capitan April 1 and came back with a lot of hardware. Leo Salcido was the star for the Eagles, taking second in the 110 high hurdles and fourth in the 200-meter dash and long jump.

Benji Romero added a 6th-place finish in the 1,600-meter run, while Justine Candelaria had a 4th-place finish in the girls shot put.

Salcido also starred on a pair of relay teams, as the 1,600 medley relay team took second overall. Salcido, Brian Aragon, Lawrence Gonzales and Joseph Brady also ran in the 4x100 relay and took fifth.

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TRACK: Warriors host Ruidoso Invite Thursday

FROM PAGE 9A

They also saw Nick Fajardo take third in the high jump with a mark of 5-foot-11 and Willie Comanche finish third in the 3,200-meter run at 10:31.07.

"The boys had a lot better day, but we still have a lot of work to do," Maskew said. "We have some relays that can compete with just about anybody, we just have to come along in a few individual events. We should do a bit better with our meet."

"Our meet" is the Ruidoso Invitational, beginning Thursday at 11 a.m. at Ruidoso High School. The meet gets started with preliminaries in the girls 100-meter hurdles and the boys discus, girls shot put and girls javelin throw. If everything goes according to schedule, it will end up with the finals of the boys 4x100 relay at 6:30 p.m.

The field will be much like that of the Wildcat Relays, as large schools such as Las Cruces, Mayfield, Carlsbad,

Alamogordo and Belen will all be here.

"This is a week that we will see if they will respond in a positive manner," Maskew said. "If they want to do well at district and state, then they have to get after it and not have any letdowns."

"The scoring at district and state is different than at an invitational," he continued. "At state, you have quality kids in every event. Teams take points from one another, because of the quality of competition."

SOFTBALL: Rough games vs. St. Mike's

FROM PAGE 9A

said on Friday. "There were just some routine plays that cost us some runs."

Routine plays which were exacerbated by the number of Lady Horsemen on base following walks. In the first inning of the first game, St. Michael's loaded the bases on walks — after Ruidoso pitcher Apollonia Page struck out the first two batters — and six Lady Horsemen eventually scored on two base hits, three errors and one wild pitch.

Ruidoso scored a pair of runs in the second

inning on a 2 RBI-triple by Jessica Gibson, but the rally was cut short when Gibson was thrown out at the plate.

Those were the only runs Ruidoso would get, and St. Michael's finished things off with seven runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

The second game was much the same, with St. Michael's roaring out to a 9-0 lead early, and then withstanding Ruidoso's comeback effort.

The Lady Warriors scored four runs in the bottom of the first — Erin Nutting led the way with a two-run single — and scored two more in the bottom of the fourth inning to make it 10-4.

But the Lady Horsemen got six in the top of the sixth inning to make it a 10-run lead and effectively end the day for the Lady Warriors.

Full results from Tuesday's doubleheader against Roswell will be published in a future edition of the Ruidoso News.

BASEBALL: Ruidoso back against the wall

FROM PAGE 9A

Morris said he took Adaza out to save his arm.

"He threw 80 pitches, and we wanted to save him and Reese (Parkinson) for Portales," Morris said.

Sean Gipson highlighted the inning for NMMI with a three-run home run.

Still winless in district with half the season gone, Ruidoso now needs at least a split in their last three doubleheaders to have a shot at the post-season.

"The seniors on this team believe we can do it, now we've got to get the rest to believe," Morris said. "We'll come out fighting against Portales and see what we can do."

Ruidoso played Portales on Tuesday; full results will run in a future edition of the Ruidoso News.

TENNIS: Warriors win, win, win!

FROM PAGE 9A

Both teams face Santa Teresa again on the April 24.

"Even though it was the last match of three, we still pulled through. Our hopes for district look good," said Katherine Dunstan.

Ruidoso at Santa Teresa

Boys Singles

Matthew Johnston, Rui, d. Abraham Lozoya, 8-4
Kevin Yeager, Rui, d. Danny Torres, 9-8 (7-4)
Adrian Olvera, Rui, d. Nestor Montoya, 8-1

Boys Doubles

Greg Urschel/Brendan LeCounte, Rui, d.

Clint Horrigan/Jeremy Gutierrez, 8-6
Manny Morales/Anthony Rodriguez d. Shane Hoffman/Chris Kluthe, Rui, 5-8
Adrian Olvera/Shane Hoffman, Rui, d. Phillip Harrison/Eric Esparza, 8-0

Girls Singles

Heather McDougal, Rui, d. Maria Lozano, 8-0
Christine Brown, Rui, d. Christine Lozano, 8-1
Kristen Bewley, Rui, d. Crystal Gutierrez, 8-0

Girls Doubles

Katherine Dunstan/Beth Robinson, Rui, d. Mara Dardanas/Maria Roldan, 8-1
Elizabeth Pruett/Jeanette Zagone, Rui, d. Sandra Garcia/Stephanie Castillo, 8-2
Jacque Rankin/Codi Angermiller, Rui, d. Candice Masters/Crystal Gutierrez, 9-8 (9-7)

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MEDALISTS



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Lincoln County finalists from the Knights of Columbus free throw contest pose with their medals after winning the council competition in Dexter in March. The quartet — from left, Hayley McInnes, Jeremy Zamora, Jake Ordorica and Adrienne Ordorica — each won the right to represent the council at the state competition March 22 at Del Norte High School in Albuquerque. Jake Ordorica, McInnes and Zamora each took second in their age group at that competition.

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First win in history not to be for Mescalero team

BY KAREN BOEHLER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

MESCALERO — History was going to be made one way or another on the Mescalero baseball diamond Friday.

The Chiefs (0-6) and Mesilla Valley Christian School Son Blazers (2-2), future district foes each playing an exhibition season, were both looking forward to winning the first game of their fledgling programs.

Unfortunately for Mescalero, the Son Blazers got a sweep and their first victories, 20-14 and 16-1, but while the Chiefs are still looking for that first win, Friday's games saw improvement and a number of firsts.

Game one was the first full-inning (non-mercy rule) game for Mescalero. It was the first time the Chiefs didn't let their opponents send more than nine runners to the plate in one inning.

It saw Mescalero score its most runs this season, 14, on the most hits, 11, and was the closest loss this season — six runs.

It also saw the best pitching performance of the season from a Mescalero hurler.

After relieving Andrew Pinto after only four batters, with no outs, Cisco Yuzos went a full seven innings, allowing 16 runs on 12 hits, but, more

importantly, striking out eight and walking only three.

"Cisco did good. He threw strikes in there," said Chiefs coach Tommy Martinez.

The Son Blazers jumped out to an early lead in game one on the shaky pitching by Pinto, and Mescalero never could catch up.

But the Chiefs gave it their all, and gave their boisterous fans something to finally cheer about.

Mesilla Valley took a 4-0 lead in the first inning. Mescalero put its first run on the board in the bottom of the stanza, then both teams added one in the second.

MVCS upped its lead to 8-2 in the third, but the Chief bats added another run to close the gap to 8-3.

Mesilla Valley added four in the fourth, but Mescalero took advantage of a new Son Blazer pitcher to come up with three runs of their own. MVCS added three in the fifth, two in the sixth and two in the seventh, but the Chiefs never let the game get to that 10-run difference, scoring two in the fifth and four in the bottom of the seventh.

Those four runs in the game's final inning were the most scored by Mescalero in one inning this year. Both teams saw eight of nine players score.

Because both teams are new to the sport, numerous runs on both sides came in, in numerous, both physical and mental, but each team had hitting heroes as well.

Chief Darron Valdez was 4 for 4 with two doubles and an inside-the-park home run. He scored two runs. Randy Fulsom was 2 for 5 with a triple, inside-the-park home run and one run scored.

Son Blazer senior Joey Beardsley was 2 for 5 with a pair of inside-the-park home runs and five runs scored. Paul Smith was 4 for 4 with a double and inside-the-park home run.

Son Blazer coach Steven Beardsley apparently had the run-at-will sign on, as MVCS stole 19 bases in the opening game (26 in the pair.)

The Chiefs didn't run much early, but finally began picking up the cue from their opponents, stealing five bases in the opening game, two by Tyrone Cervantes.

Joey Beardsley started on the mound for the Blazers, then gave way to Paul Smith in the fourth. Martinez was to the point about the outcome.

"The first game, the first couple of innings, they scored a bunch of runs. It's hard to come back on that. And our pitching still, it needs a lot of work."

That showed more in game two, as

Yuzos went to centerfield and Fulsom and Valdez had a harder time on the mound. Mesilla Valley teed off on the pair for six runs in the first, three in the second, five in the third and two in the fourth.

The only run in game two came in the fourth when Fulsom was hit by a pitch, advanced on a fly ball, stole third and came home on a wild pitch. Other than that run, Mesilla Valley pitcher Matt Willy allowed only two hits, striking out eight Chiefs.

The top of the MVCS lineup — Smith, Beardsley, Joel Bekken and Olsen — did the majority of damage at the plate, which pleased coach Beardsley.

"In all their at bats in both games, we only had one strikeout," the coach said. "So our first four batters are contacting the ball well. We scored most of our runs with our first four and five batters in the batting order, and that's what we design it for, and they pulled out well."

Beardsley was pleased that his team played errorless ball in the second game, and sees a future for his squad, despite the fact the private Las Cruces-area school doesn't even have a ball field on which to play or

practice.

"We're not a young team," he said. "We're not a very experienced team, but that youth will service well in the coming years as they learn. We're not losing many seniors and that's good for us. We'll have a good returning squad next year."

And, he sees a future for the Chiefs as well.

"Mescalero is going to come around," coach Beardsley said. "They've got some real athletes on their team. They'll do well. They're not afraid to swing the bat. We pitched our best pitcher against them and they put the ball in play. They're not afraid to swing the bat. And I think it's a beautiful facility and they're going to use it well. They'll do it honor."

Martinez agrees.

"They're coming along, and of course we're young, and have got a lot to learn. We just get out here and work on it."

The Chiefs now have a week to hone their skills a little more before facing another future district foe, Magdalena, Saturday in a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

Karen Boehler is sports editor for the Alamogordo Daily News, a sister paper to the Ruidoso News.

Two tough losses for Lady Chiefs

BY BILL WITLIFF
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

On another windy day in Mescalero, the Lady Chief softball team was laughing and all smiles as team members waited for the start of the game against the Dexter Demons (11-2).

But then the scheduled time of 1 p.m. came and went without sight of their head coach and three other players, and in a heartbreaker for the ones who had showed up, the team took a loss by forfeit.

What had happened was Chiefs' head coach Rol Bradford had traveled to Las Cruces to pick up team members who were playing in a basketball tournament (Most of the softball team play on the Mescalero basketball team as well.)

Arriving a mere five minutes late, the inbound players missed the game's start time and were forced to hand the victory to the Demons.

The Lady Chiefs showed no regrets or had any shame about the forfeit, but they came out of the dugout with determination ready to show Dexter the second game would not be so easily won.

The offense started off with Demons second basemen Stephanie Silvas hitting a soft grounder down the third base line. Tori Torres fumbled the short shot and overthrew to first.

The errors would only increase and totalled 14 by the end of the game.

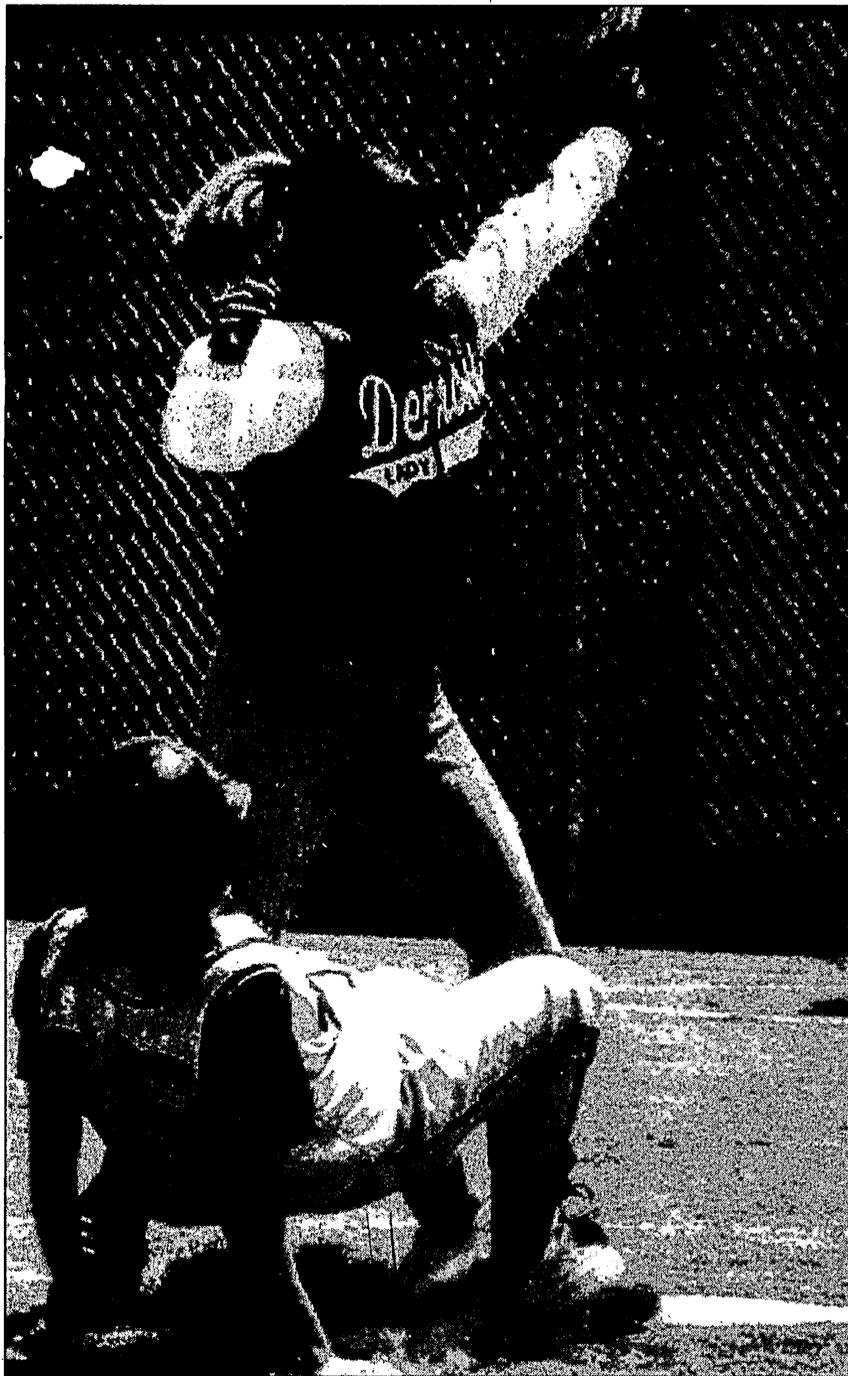
The anchor for the Chiefs in the first inning was pitcher Sheriene Davis, who made the first out with a pop-fly catch and a strikeout on a 2-2 pitch to end the inning with a score of 5-0.

As the Lady Demons took to the mound, their pitcher, JoAnna Gutierrez, showed some heat, however that didn't stop the Lady Chiefs from getting some hits.

Shortstop Augusta Lang hit a short pop fly just over the first baseman's head while the left fielder was caught playing too deep, driving in a run. The inning ended with a swinging strikeout, but not until a dent was put into the Demon lead.

The top of the second proved to be the breaking point for the Chiefs when two consecutive inside-the-park home runs were scored on hard line drives to the fence by the Demons.

A fly out stopped the bleeding but not until after Dexter had scored nine runs. The Lady Chiefs were not able to score any runs, ending their at bat with a fly out to right field, catching the runner on second



In there Mescalero Lady Chief third basemen Tori Torres slides safely into home plate past Dexter Demons' pitcher JoAnna Gutierrez on a wild pitch during the bottom of the first inning in Game 2 of Saturday's doubleheader.

going to third for the double play.

The Lady Demons were able to score five more runs in the top of the third with the help of some hits down the third base line and some errors by the Lady Chiefs.

But it wasn't over for Mescalero.

The Chiefs earned three runs in the bottom of the third. First came a base on balls, then a runner was hit by a pitch.

Lang then ripped a shot to left field scoring a run. Then

Charlotte Tahmito lobbed a fly ball to left field scoring the last two runs for the Lady Chiefs. The ball game ended under the mercy rule, 21-5.

Bradford was disappointed with the opening forfeit.

"We didn't make it," he said. "We tried to hustle back from the basketball tournament, but if it wasn't for me going to get them then we never would've had a second game."

Asked for his thoughts on what needs to be worked on, he said, "Absolutely everything.

There were a lot of good things and some bad ones that happened out there today. I'm not dissatisfied at all. Augusta did a great job since we moved her to third. We'll just keep working at it and I know it'll make us a better ball team."

Mescalero has only doubleheaders left in its exhibition season, both on the road. Thursday, the Chiefs travel to Hatch Valley to square off against the Lady Bears at 3 p.m., then close their inaugural season April 26 in Eunice.

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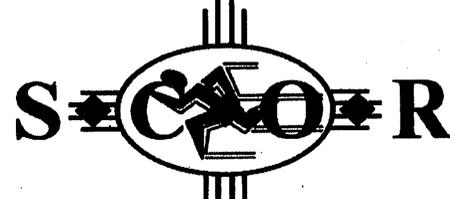

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LEGAL NOTICES
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LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS
REGULAR MEETING
LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lodgers Tax Committee of the City of Ruidoso Downs will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 21, 2003 in the City Hall Hubbard Room at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 2003-01 Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to meeting date. Meetings of the City of Ruidoso Downs are open to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the City Clerk at City of Ruidoso Downs City Hall at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

/s/Carol Virden
Clerk/Treasurer

#5512 1T (4)16

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Competitive sealed proposals for An Electronic Radio Meter Reading System for the Village of Ruidoso will be received by the Contracting Agency, The Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345 for RFP #02-004.

The Contracting Agency is requesting sealed proposals for An Electronic Radio Meter Reading System for the Village of Ruidoso.

Proposals will be received at Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse located at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, NM 88345 until 5:00pm local time, Friday, May 16, 2003. Submitted proposals shall not be publicly opened. Any proposals received after closing time will be rejected and returned unopened. The fact that a proposal was dispatched will not be considered.

Copies of the Request can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Agent at 421 Wingfield or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Fermin Herrera, Purchasing Agent, at 505-257-2721.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and waive all informalities as deemed in the best interest of the Village.

/s/Fermin Herrera
Village of Ruidoso
Purchasing Agent

#5514 8T (4)16,18,23,25, 30; (5)2,7,9

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
BID NUMBER 03-01

The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids for 1500 GPM UL Certified Midship/Pumper. Bids must be submitted to the Office of the Village Clerk, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico, 88316, telephone number (505)354-2247, no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 12, 2003, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bids must be clearly marked 03-01 Capitan Fire Dept. Pumper. The successful bid will be awarded by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at the Village Hall Meeting Room, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Village Clerk. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, and in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, to determine the best bid or to reject the same. Specifications will not be given over the telephone or by fax. Questions regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk, or David Cox, Fire Chief.

/s/Kathryn Griffin
Village Clerk/Treasurer
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LEGAL NOTICE

Case No. CV 02-280

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

Defendant(s).

Notice of Special Master's Sale of Real Estate

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

THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF SAID SALE IS:

Date: MAY 8, 2003 Place: The front steps of the Ruidoso Administration Offices 313 Cree Meadows Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Time: 10:00 a.m. Common Description: 1116 J. Avenue Carrizozo, NM 88301

Legal Description: A tract of land located in MOUNTAIN VIEW ADDITION TO Carrizozo, New Mexico, one hundred thirty-four (134) feet in width by one hundred fifty (150) feet in length, being the South 150 feet (previously referred to in error as the West 150 feet), of that certain tract known as the Reserve and lying on Pecan Street opposite Block 7 in MOUNTAIN VIEW ADDITION TO Carrizozo.

LESS & EXCEPTING a tract of land 50 feet by 134 feet described as follows, to wit:

The South 50 feet of the Reserve Tract, said Reserve Tract sometimes referred to as Block 12, of Mountain View Addition, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, August 18, 1911.

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

The date of the Court Order is March 7, 2003, pursuant to which an Order of Sale was issued on March 7, 2003. The referenced Court Order entered judgment for Plaintiff for \$43,083.83 plus interest, costs of this action, including all costs of the sale and costs to preserve the Real Estate, including ad valorem property taxes. Additional interest of \$13.18 per day shall accrue to the date of said sale.

Special Master: KLEINSMITH & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff

Jeanie Clancy 621 Highway 70 W #14 Ruidoso, NM 88345 505-258-2202

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

STATE OF COLORADO

ss:

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF EL PASO

Acknowledged, PASUBO and sworn to before me on the 25th day of March, 2003, by Phillip M. Kleinsmith at Colorado Springs, Colorado. My commission expires: 04/26/04.

(SEAL) /s/ (Terri Mellon) Notary Public

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

#5508 2T (4)16,18

LEGAL NOTICE

Federal Emergency Management Agency PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for Vegetation Management, Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico FEMA-1257-DR-TX

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is proposing to assist in the funding of vegetation management in the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Executive Order 11988, and the implementing regulations of FEMA, an EA was prepared to assess the potential impacts of the Proposed Action on the human and natural environment. The EA was released for public comment on January 22, 2003. No public comments were received during the 30-day comment period. The EA has been finalized and a FONSI has been made. This also provides public notice for work within the regulated floodplain, in accordance with Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12.

The reasons for the decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) are as follows:

- 1. No significant adverse environmental impacts have been identified to existing land use, water resources (surface water, groundwater, waters of the United States, wetlands, and floodplains), air quality, noise, biological resources (vegetation, fish and wildlife, State and Federally-listed threatened or endangered species and critical habitats), safety, hazardous materials and waste, or cultural resources; no disproportionately high or adverse effects on minority or low-income populations would occur, and; 2. The project is necessary to meet the needs of the citizens of the existing local community.

No further environmental review of this project is proposed to be conducted prior to the release of FEMA funds.

Copies of the final EA and FONSI can be obtained by contacting:

Rick Delaco Director of Forestry 313 Cree Meadows Drive Village of Ruidoso, NM 88345

The final EA and FONSI are also available on the World Wide Web on the FEMA website at http://www.fema.gov/miv/p/assess.htm. Copies are available for viewing at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Road, Village of Ruidoso, NM 88345.

LEGAL NOTICE

#5509 2T (4)16,23

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON APRIL 29, 2003, BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO. THE PUBLIC HEARING IS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF NEW RESTAURANT BEER AND WINE ONLY LIQUOR LICENSE. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT ALCOHOL AND GAMING DIVISION HAS GIVEN PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF THIS LICENSE.

The name of the applicant is Mountain Annie's, Limited Partnership, whose address is 5959 Strahan Road, El Paso, Texas, 79932, to be used at the business known as Mountain Annie's located at 2710 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. Comments or inquiries should be directed to the Village Clerk, Irma Nava, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505) 258-4343 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

BY: /s/ Irma Nava, Village Clerk

SMOKEY

Although for half a century Smokey Bear has cautioned America to be careful with fire while enjoying the forest, the idea of preventing carefully caused fires came long before him. This idea quickly grew into a necessity when the United States and World War II Americans feared that an enemy attack on advertising could destroy the war effort in a time when word of mouth was the only means of communication.

As a result of this concern, the USDA Forest Service organized the National Forest Fire Prevention Act (NFPA) program in 1942. It encouraged citizens nationwide to make a personal effort to prevent forest fires. To help convey the concept to the public, the Forest Service asked the War Advertising Council for assistance. This newly formed group of advertisers volunteered their time, expertise, and portions of their media schedules to help the government mobilize civilian support for the war effort.

The council recognized the importance of protecting our forest from fire and began a campaign that encouraged people to assist the war effort by doing what they could to prevent forest fires. This was done by all, a primary responsibility for battleships, gunboats, and trucking routes for military transport.

In 1944, the council produced an appealing poster featuring a bear. The bear's name was Smokey. The bear was a black bear cub who had been rescued from a forest fire. On August 2, 1944, the Forest Service and War Advertising Council introduced a bear to the public in a poster. This bear was the black bear cub who had been rescued from a forest fire. The bear was named Smokey Bear. The bear was a black bear cub who had been rescued from a forest fire. The bear was named Smokey Bear. The bear was a black bear cub who had been rescued from a forest fire. The bear was named Smokey Bear.

Albert Staehle, noted illustrator of anti-smoking posters, worked with this description to create the Smokey Bear. The bear appeared in the 1945 campaign, and the advertising symbol was given the name "Smokey Bear." This first poster carried the caption, "Smokey says: Care will prevent 9 out of 10 forest fires."

As the campaign grew, Smokey Bear led out to Americans from posters and roadside billboards, from the pages of magazines and newspapers, and over the air from hundreds of broadcasting stations. Many major corporations donated valuable advertising time and space. The result was great success for the Smokey Bear symbol and a decrease in accidental human caused forest fires.

THE CAMPAIGN DEVELOPS

After World War II, the War Advertising Council changed its name to the Advertising Council. In the years that followed, the Smokey Bear campaign continued to appeal to all ages, all cultures, and all abilities.

The earliest picture of Smokey Bear carried in appearance a first year to year, but his confidence, friendly manner, and good sense of his fire prevention message were always there. It was not until the work of Chuck Kuderer, during the 1965 campaign, that Smokey's image evolved into the one we know today.

In addition to the public service advertising campaign, there were other needs for original art in the NFPA program. In 1946, Rudy Mendicino, an artist for the Forest Service, began producing a tremendous quantity of Smokey Bear art in various media for special events, publicity, and licensed products. In 1947, after returning, he created the art for the Smokey Bear poster. In 1948, he designed the Smokey Bear logo. He is still known affectionately as "Smokey's artist."

A significant chapter in Smokey's long history began in 1948 when a black bear cub survived a fire in the Lincoln National Forest near El Estero, New Mexico. Because this bear survived a forest fire and was named Smokey, many people mistakenly believe the cub was the original Smokey Bear, but in reality he did not come along until the advertising symbol was almost six years old.

After being nursed back to health, Smokey came to live at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C., as a living counterpart to the NFPA program's fire prevention symbol.

Over the years, thousands of people from around the world came to see Smokey Bear at the National Zoo. A main exhibit was introduced with the name "Smokey's World." Smokey continued the tradition of the Smokey Bear symbol. These efforts helped an adolescent bear was sent to the zoo as the age bear would return on May 2, 1974. After many years of popularity, the original Smokey Bear died in 1976.

His remains were returned to a spot in New Mexico and rest beneath a stone.

Smokey Bear State Park For more information about Smokey Bear, visit us at the Living Smokey Bear, but in 1981, when the original Smokey Bear died, the living symbol was lost to us.

NEW CHALLENGES Smokey's task is becoming increasingly difficult. In years past, it was a challenge for the message to reach traditional visitors to the forest. Now we are faced with getting his wildfire prevention message to an increasing number of people who live in and around these areas. This "wildland urban interface" poses a double threat: from people living in or near forests who may be tempted by a fire that spread to their wildlands as well as from accidental fires spreading to nearby residences in other cases, the result is potentially disastrous, but especially tragic because it is preventable.

The challenge continues as Smokey Bear passes the half-century mark and begins the next 50 years. The Smokey Bear natural resource continues to grow as the population continues to press into areas. In the future, the need to prevent a potential wildfire will be greater than ever.

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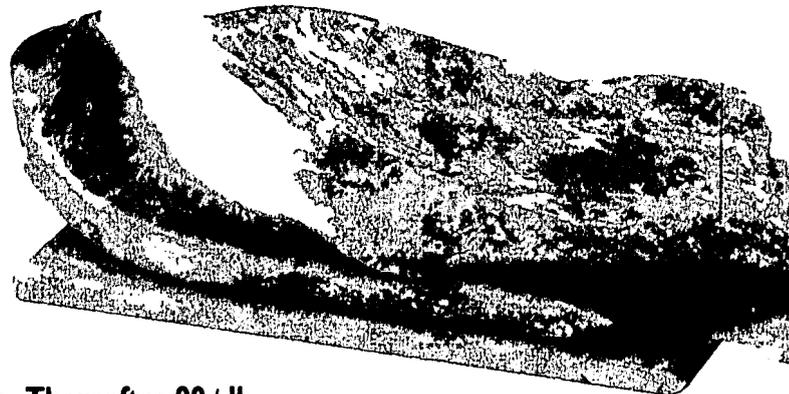
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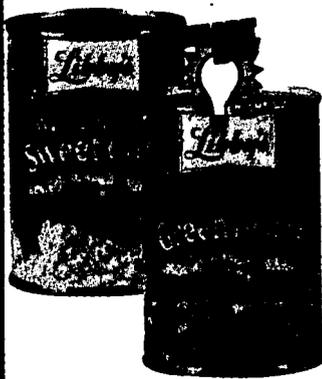
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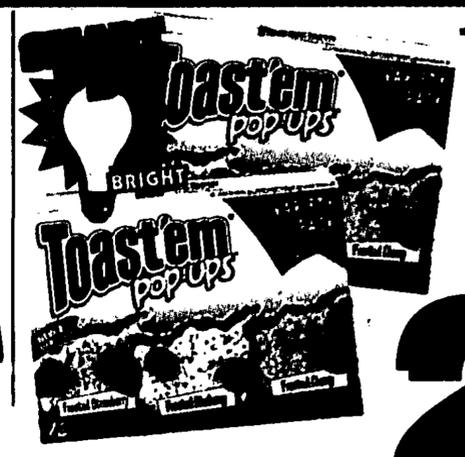


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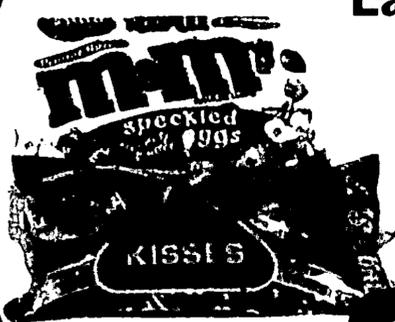


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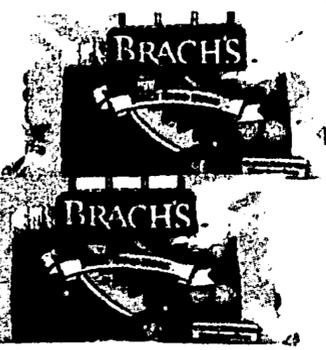
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select varieties
Brach's or Shurfine
6.5-16 oz.



2\$3 FOR

Jelly Bird Eggs
Brach's
select varieties
11-12 oz.



\$1

small with toy
1 ct.
Easter Basket

Easter Basket
small with toy
or sport basket
1 ct.



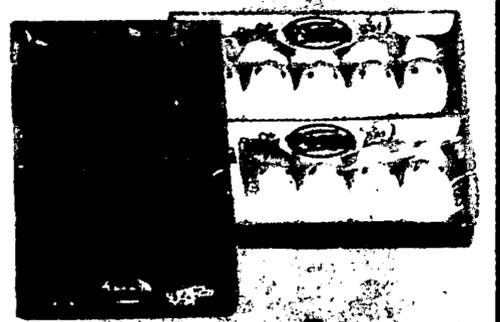
3.99

Easter Basket
medium with toy
& activity book
1 ct.



9.99

Easter Peeps or Bunnies
select varieties
10 to 12 ct.



\$1

Chocolate Eggs
Shurfine
solid 10 oz.

2\$5 FOR

**Duncan Hines
Cake Mixes**

select varieties
15.7-18.25 oz.

89¢



Duncan Hines
15-16.76 oz.
Frosting

2 FOR \$3



**Folgers
Coffee**

select varieties
11.5-13 oz.

1.99

excludes decaf



**Swanson
Broths**

select varieties
14-15 oz.

59¢



**Claude's
Sauce**

- 12 oz. fajita marinade
- 16 oz. barbecue brisket

1.79



**Shurfine
Soda**

select varieties
3 liters or
6 pk 12 oz. cans

99¢



**Kool-Aid
Drink Mixes**

unsweetened
select varieties
makes 2 qt.

5\$1
FOR

**Chinet Plastic
Color Cups**

20 ct. 16 oz.

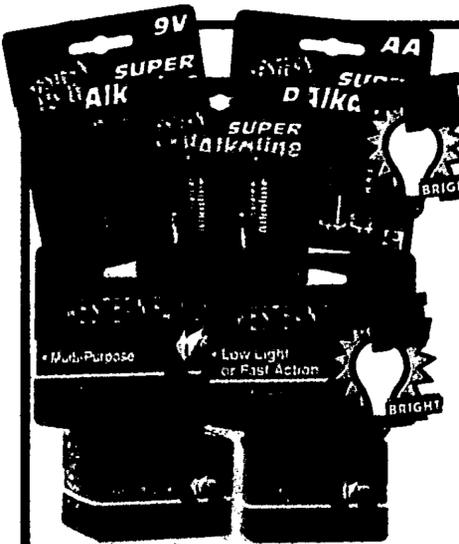
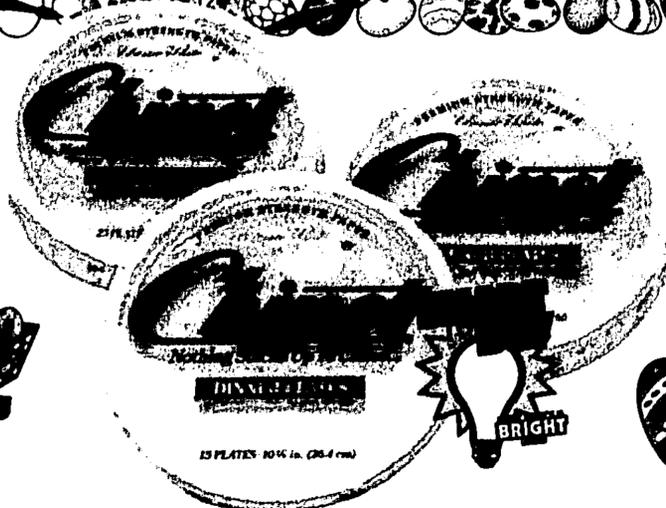
99¢



**Chinet Paper
Plates**

select varieties
12-35 ct./7-10 inch

2\$4
FOR



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

2\$3
FOR

**Western
Family
Film**

200 speed-110 or
100, 200 or 400 speed-135
24 exposure

2\$3
FOR



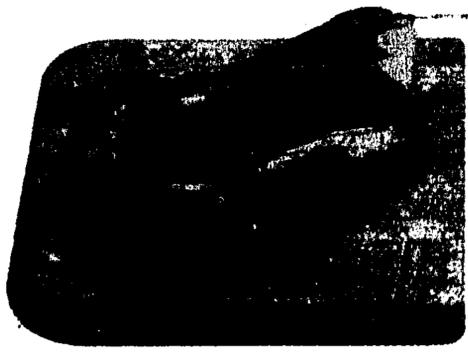
**Western
Family
Camera**
with flash
27 exposure

5.00

**Western
Family
Camera**
outdoor
27 exposure

4.00

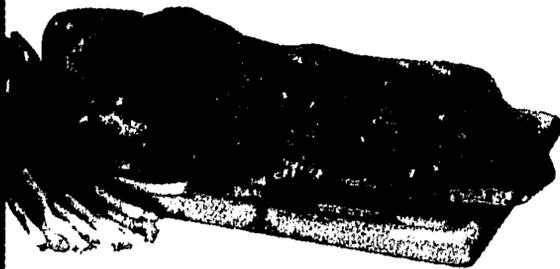
Western Family Advance
Film 200 speed
25 exposure 2 for \$5



Ribeye Steaks

preferred trim
bone-in

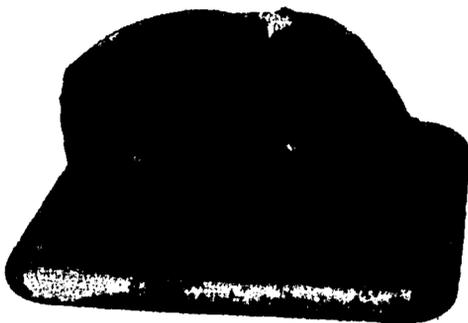
4.99
lb.



Whole Beef Briskets

market trim boneless

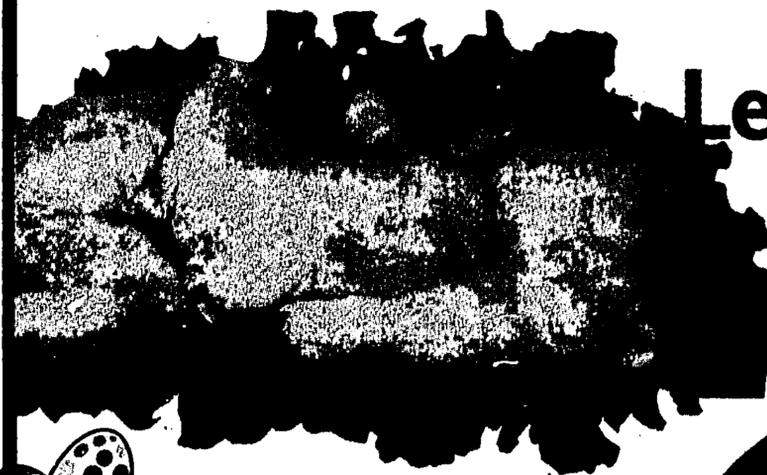
1.49
lb.



Bottom Round Roast

pref. trim boneless beef

1.99
lb.



Fryer Leg Quarters

10 lb. bag

25¢
lb.



Rump Roast

pref. trim
boneless

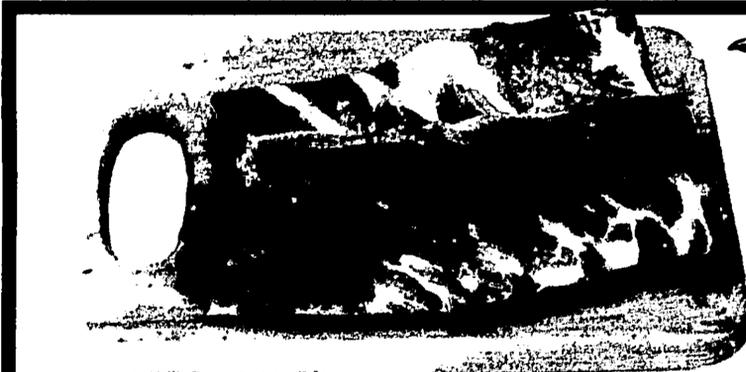
2.19
lb.



Bottom Round Steak

pref. trim
boneless beef

2.39
lb.



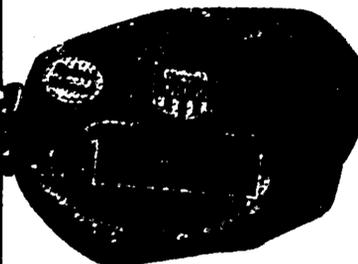
Pork Spare Ribs
fresh

1.69
lb.



Spiral Sliced Bone-In Ham
Hormel Cure 81

1.99
lb.



Hormel Cure 81
boneless
Spiral Sliced
Half Ham

2.89
lb.



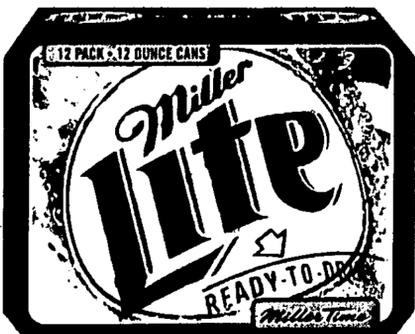
Whole or Half Hams
Hormel Cure 81
boneless

2.89
lb.



Black Label Sliced Bacon
Hormel
all varieties 1 lb. pkg.

2.49



LITE, MGD OR MGD LIGHT

Miller Beer

12 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

\$6.99



RED DOG, ICE HOUSE, REG. OR LIGHT

High Life Beer

12 PK. 12 OZ. NRB

\$5.99

CHARDONNAY

Clos du Bois

CAB., MERLOT, CHARD.

Beringers Founders

CAB., MERLOT, CHARD.

Robert Mondavi Private Selection

750 ML. BTL.

\$7.99



CAB., CHARD., MERLOT OR

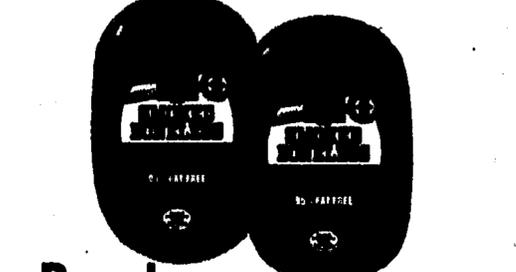
Vendage Wine

1.5 LITER



Meat Franks
Bar S
12 oz. pkg.

3 \$1 FOR 1



Boneless Whole Ham
Bar S
5 lb. net weight

6.99 ea.



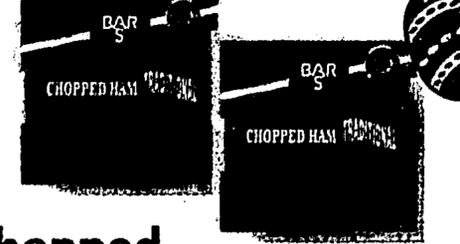
Sliced Meat Bologna
Bar S
reg. or thick
12 oz. pkg.

99¢



Cooked Ham
Bar S
12 oz. pkg.

2.39



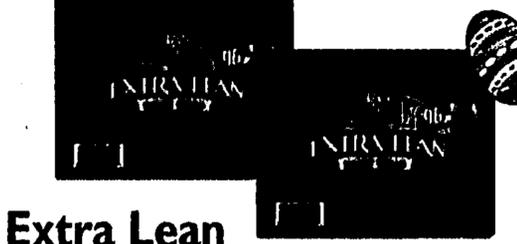
Chopped Ham
Bar S
12 oz. pkg.

1.79



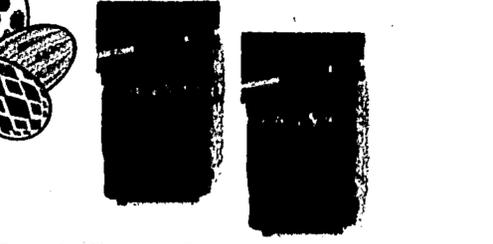
Sliced Turkey Breast
Bar S
1 lb. pkg.

2.99



Extra Lean Sliced Ham
Bar S
Hickory or Honey
1 lb. pkg.

2.99



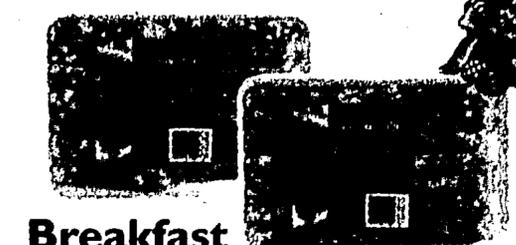
Red Franks
Bar S
2 lb. bag
Where Available

2.99



Bratwurst or Italian Sausage
Johnsonville
all varieties
19.76 oz. pkg.

3.69



Breakfast Sausage Links
Johnsonville
all varieties
12 oz. pkg.

2.99



Smoked Sausage
Eckrich
all varieties
14-16 oz. pkg.

1.99



Breakfast Sausage
Owens
reg. or hot
2 lb. roll

Owens all varieties 1 lb. Roll
1.99

3.79



Macaroni or Potato Salad
Orval Kent
3 lb. pkg.

2.49



Flanders Beef Patties
family pack with TVP
5 lb. box

4.99



Flanders Beef Patties
with TVP
2 lb. box

2.39

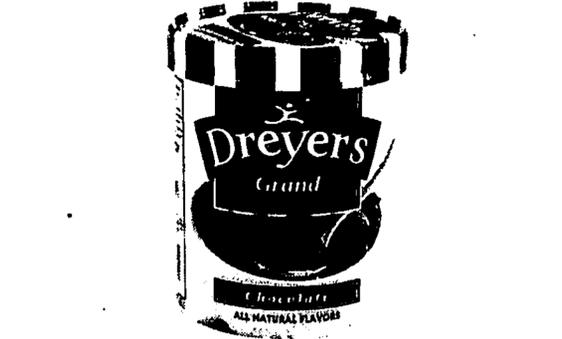


Sausage Snack Wiches
Owens
12 oz. pkg.

2.39

PINOT NOIR

\$6.99



ASST. DREYERS Ice Cream
1.75 QT.

2 \$6 FOR 6



PEPSI-COLA, DIET PEPSI, MOUNTAIN DEW & OTHER

Pepsi Products
2 LITER NRB

99¢

Aquafina Water 6 PK. 24 OZ. 2 \$5 FOR 6



PEPSI-COLA, DIET PEPSI, MOUNTAIN DEW & OTHER

Pepsi Products
12 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

2 \$5 FOR 5

Frozen

Blue Bunny Ice Cream or Frozen Yogurt

assorted rounds
half gallon

2 FOR \$6

Blue Bunny Novelties

•20 ct. orange dream bars
•12 ct. vanilla, rainbow sherbert, or strawberry/chocolate cups

3⁹⁹

Ready To Serve Pre-Baked Pies

apple, cherry, peach
or pineapple
8 inch 26-28 oz.

2⁹⁹

Banquet Fried Chicken

select varieties
31 to 34 oz.

3⁹⁹

Sara Lee

Sara Lee Pies

cherry, peach,
pumpkin or apple
9 inch/37 to 40 oz.

2⁹⁹



Cool Whip Topping

original, lite, fat free
or extra creamy
8 oz.

99¢

Broccoli & Cheese

Frozen Vegetables

Green Giant
select varieties
9 to 10 oz.

2 FOR \$3

Broccoli Cheese Sauce, Broccoli-Rice-Cheese, Creamed Spinach, Cauliflower-Cheese, Spinach, Broccoli Spears, Italian Style, Szechuan, Southwest Corn, Teriyaki Vegetables or Honey Glazed Carrots

Rhodes Rolls or Biscuits

•12 ct. old fashion cinnamon rolls
•36 ct. dinner or wheat rolls
•24 ct. Texas dinner rolls
•18 ct. buttermilk biscuits
•19 oz. cinnamon rolls pan

2 FOR \$6

where available



Easter Plush

large
28 inch

\$10

where available

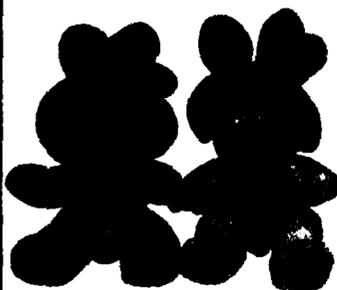


Pastel Color Eggs

24 ct.

\$1

where available

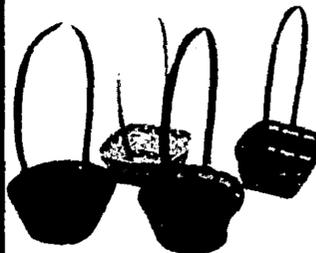


Plush Rabbit

with hat
6 inch

\$6

where available



Easter Baskets

assorted

2 FOR \$3

where available



Easter Grass

green
1.25 oz.

2 FOR \$1

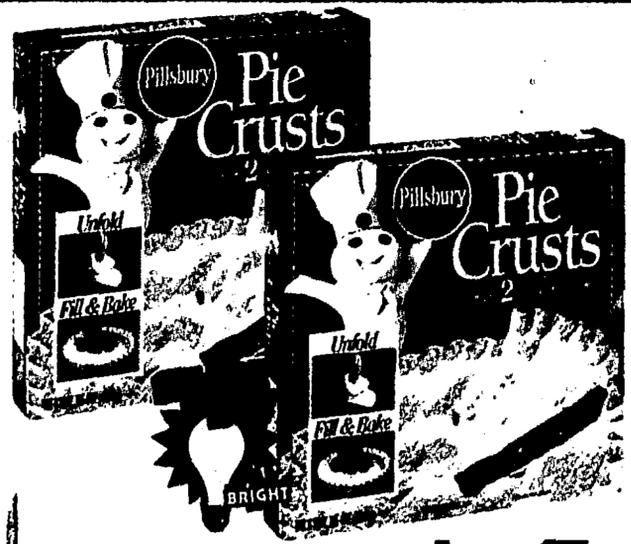
where available



Confetti Eggs

Cascarones
dozen

\$2



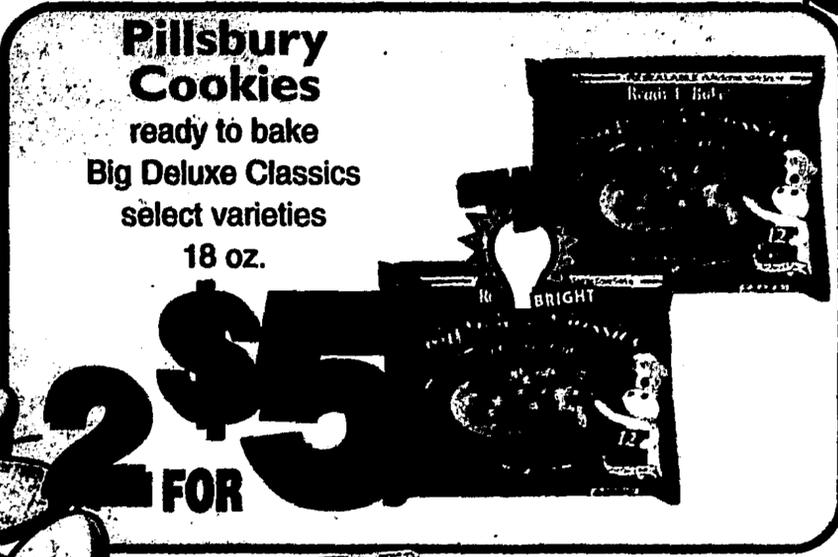
Pillsbury Pie Crust
15 oz.
2 \$4
FOR

Dairy



Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese
original or 1/3 less fat
8 oz. box

129



Pillsbury Cookies
ready to bake
Big Deluxe Classics
select varieties
18 oz.

2 \$5
FOR

Kraft Dips
select varieties
8 to 10 oz.

99



Kraft Longhorn Halfmoon Cheese
mild cheddar or colby
14 oz.

279



Spread or Quarters
Blue Bonnet
select varieties
16 oz.

2 \$1
FOR



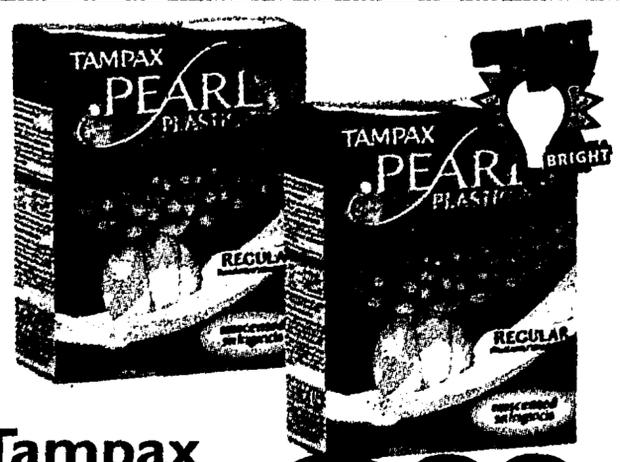
Shurfine Yogurt
select varieties
6 oz.

3 \$1
FOR



Bayer Pain Relief
select varieties
40 to 50 ct.

399



Tampax Pearl
unscented
•18 ct. super
•20 ct. regular

399



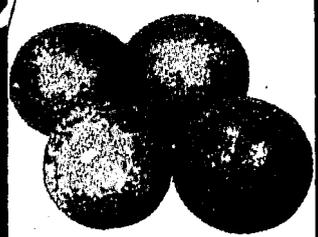
Suave Shampoo or Conditioner
select varieties
15 oz.

89¢

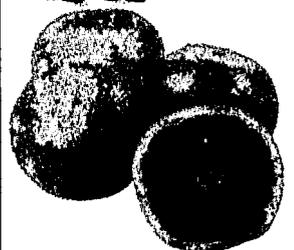
Fresh Produce



Asparagus
fresh
1.29
lb.



Navel Oranges
Easter basket size
10
FOR **\$1**



Grapefruit
breakfast size
5
FOR **\$1**



Bananas
golden
3
LBS. **\$1**

Texas 1015 Sweet Yellow Onions
79
lb.

Red Bell Peppers
fresh
79
ea.

Green Bell Peppers
fresh
2
FOR **\$1**

Radishes
fresh
2
FOR **\$1**

Broccoflower
fresh
2
FOR **\$3**

Sno-White Cauliflower
fresh
2
FOR **\$3**

Broccoli
fresh
79
lb.

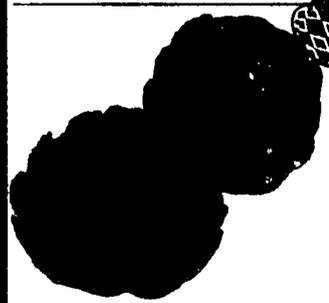
Eggplant
glossy black
99
lb.

Baking Potatoes
Colorado
3
LBS. **\$1**

Sweet Potatoes
79
lb.

New Red Potatoes
2
LBS. **\$1**

Green Beans
fresh
1.29
lb.



Artichokes
fresh
2
FOR **\$3**

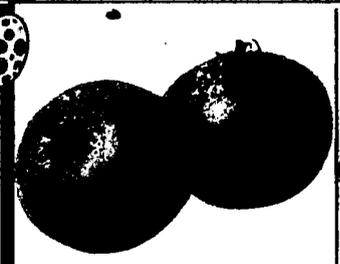


Celery
crisp
79
ea.



Eat Smart
Broccoli & Carrots,
Broccoli & Cauliflower
or Vegetable Medley
12 oz.

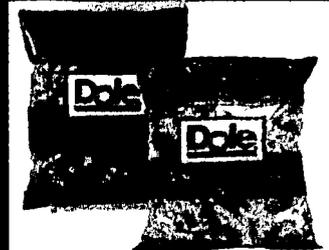
1.79
ea.



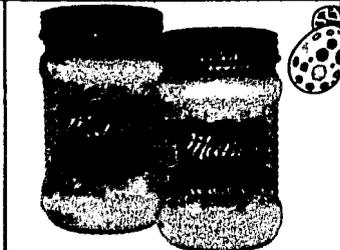
Hothouse Tomatoes
red ripe
1.99
lb.



Mini Peeled Carrots
cello pack
1 lb. pkg.
99
ea.



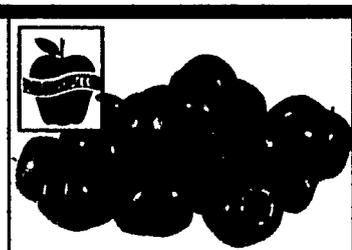
Classic Iceberg Salad or Cole Slaw
Dole
1 lb. pkg.
99
ea.



Marie's Dressing
Creamy Ranch or
Cole Slaw
12 oz.
2.99
ea.



Fresh Gourmet Croutons
Country Ranch or
Butter and Garlic
5 oz.
2
FOR **\$3**



Red Delicious Apples
Washington
extra fancy
3 lb. bag
99
ea.



Easter Lilies
WHERE AVAILABLE
6 Inch
7.99
ea.



Orchid Corsage
WHERE AVAILABLE
2.99
ea.



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20	21	22	16	17	18	19

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"Where Service, Quality, & Variety Are A Must!"
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Selected Varieties
**Betty Crocker
 Ready To Spread
 Frosting**
1.69
 12-16.5 oz.
 Cntr.

Selected Varieties
**Betty Crocker
 Cake Mix**
99¢
 18-19.5 oz.
 Box

**Gold Medal
 Flour**
69¢
 4.25-5 Lb.
 Bag

Selected Varieties
**Nabisco
 Nillas**
2 \$5
 11 Oz.
 Pkgs. For

PEPSI

HAPPY EASTER

Shank
**Smoked
 Ham**
69¢
 Lb.

Selected Varieties
**Kraft
 BBQ Sauce**
59¢
 18 oz.
 Cntr.

BestYet
 Mustard
79¢
 16 oz.
 Squeeze

Regular or w/Mesquite
**Kingsford
 10 Lb. Bag
 Charcoal**
2.99
 Ea.

**Miracle
 Whip**

**MAYO
 REIN**

Selected Varieties
**Kraft Miracle Whip
 or Mayo**
1.69
 32 oz
 Jar

**CALIFORNIA
 Strawberries**
1.39
 1 Lb.
 Pkg.

Frozen
**Fryer
 Leg Quarters**
25¢
 Lb.

**Bone-In
 Prime Rib
 Roast**
3.79
 Lb.

Value Pack
**Country Style
 Pork Ribs**
97¢

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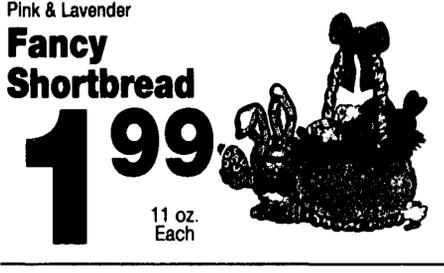
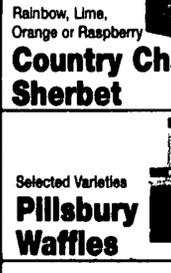
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 <p>Beef & Pork Stir Fry 3.99</p>	<p>Family Pack 10 Lb. Bag Leg Quarters 25¢ Lb.</p>	 <p>USDA Inspected Family Pack Country Style Pork Ribs 97¢ Lb.</p>	 <p>Cooks Ham Shank Portions 69¢ Lb.</p>
 <p>U.S.D.A. Select Rib Eye Steak 3.89 Lb.</p>	 <p>U.S.D.A. Select Prime Rib Roast 3.79 Lb.</p>	 <p>Golden Smoked (5 Lb. Exact Weight) John Morrell Boneless Ham 1.29 Lb.</p>	
 <p>U.S.D.A. Select Cooks Ham Butt Portions 89¢ Lb.</p>	<p>Smoked, Brown Sugar or Honey Selected Varieties Hillshire Spiral Sliced Half Ham 2.69 Lb.</p>	 <p>IGA Meat Shanks 69¢ Frozen Baking Hens 89¢ Lb.</p>	

 <p>Selected Varieties Oscar Mayer Fun Pak Lunchables 2 \$4 11-12.12 oz. Pkg. For</p>	 <p>Peyton's Meat Bologna 99¢ 12 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties Oscar Mayer Mega Lunchables 2 \$5 18.8-18.98 oz. Pkg. For</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties Oscar Mayer Lunchmeat 2 \$5 16 oz. Pkg. For</p>
 <p>Oscar Mayer Bacon 2 \$6 16 oz. Pkg. For</p>	 <p>Regular, Hot or Special Recipe Jimmy Dean Fresh Taste Sausage 2 \$5 16 oz. Rolls For</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties Jimmy Dean Fresh Taste Sausage 2 \$5 9.6 oz. Pkg. For</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties Best Yet Wafer Meats 2.89¢ 2.5 oz. Pkg. For</p>
 <p>State Fair Corn Dogs 1.89 16 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Regular or Beef Hillshire Cocktail Smokies 2.89 14-16 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Captain's Cove Orange Roughy Fillets 6.59 12 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Captain's Cove Hallbut Steak 6.79 12 oz. Pkg.</p>

<p>Dairy</p>		<p>Frozen Foods</p>		<p>Bakery</p>	
 <p>Selected Varieties Minute Maid Orange Juice 2 \$5 64 oz. Cntrs. For</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties Cool Whip Whipped Topping 1.29 8 oz. Tub</p>	 <p>Parco Spring Shortbread Cookie Tray 3.99 20 oz. Tray</p>			
 <p>Original, Fat Free or Light Breakstone Sour Cream 1.39 16 oz. Cntr.</p>	 <p>Deep Dish Mrs. Smith's Deep Dish Fruit Pies 1.99 37 oz. Each</p>	 <p>Lofthouse Egg Shaped Sugar Cookies 2 \$5 12 oz. Pkgs. For</p>			
 <p>Salted or Unsalted Land O Lakes Whipped Butter 1.39 8 oz. Cntr.</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties Minute Maid Orange Juice 3 \$5 10-12 oz. Rolls For</p>	 <p>Pink & Lavender Fancy Shortbread 1.99 11 oz. Each</p>			
 <p>Selected Varieties Yoplait Light & Whips 6 \$3 4-6 oz. Cntrs. For</p>	 <p>Rainbow, Lime, Orange or Raspberry Country Charm Sherbet 2 \$4 Half Gallon Cntrs. For</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties 7 Inch Dinner Cakes 3.99 25 oz. Each</p>			
 <p>Selected Varieties Parkay Margarine 1.99 8-16 oz. Cntr.</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties Pillsbury Waffles 1.29 12-12.5 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Chocolate or Powdered Sugar Tub Donuts 2.99 35 oz. Cntr.</p>			
 <p>Selected Varieties Pillsbury Cookies & Brownies 1.99 18-18.7 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties Green Giant Boxed Vegetables 2 \$3 10 oz. Pkgs. For</p>				
 <p>Butterflake, Original, or Reduced Fat Pillsbury Crescent Rolls 2 \$3 8 oz. Rolls For</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties Totino's Party Pizza 1.29 9.8-10.8 oz. Pkg.</p>				
 <p>Selected Varieties Kraft Cheese 2.19 6-8 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Spicy Chicken Healthy Choice Duos Medley 2.29 8 oz. Pkg.</p>				
<p>Selected Varieties Redd Wip 1.99 6.5-7 oz. Cntr.</p>					



Assorted
**McCormick
Food Colors**

2 79
1 oz. Pkg.



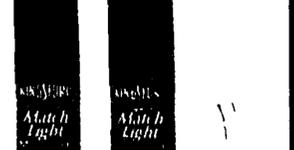
Selected Varieties
**Chinet
Dinner Plates**

2 19
12-25 Ct. Pkg.



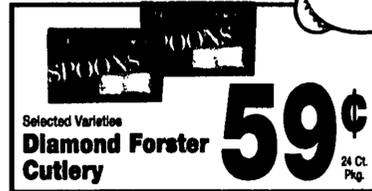
Assorted
**Quilted Northern
Napkins**

1 19
100 Ct. Pkg.



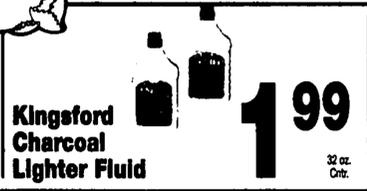
Match Length w/Mesquite
**Kingsford
MatchLight Charcoal**

4 99
8 Lb. Bag



Selected Varieties
**Diamond Forster
Cutlery**

59¢
24 Ct. Pkg.



**Kingsford
Charcoal
Lighter Fluid**

1 99
32 oz. Cntr.



Selected Varieties
**Reynolds's
Aluminum &
Plastic Wrap**

2 \$4
35-100 Ft. Rolls For



**Sparkle
Print Towels**

4 \$9
3 Ct. Pkg. For



**Hefty Tall
Kitchen
Waste Bags**

4 99
48 Ct. Pkg.



Selected Varieties
**Lysol
Spray**

3 49
12 oz. Can



24 Regular or
12 Double Roll
**Quilted
Northern
Bath Tissue**

2 \$12
12-24 Roll Pkg. For



Selected Varieties
**Malt O Meal
Small Bag
Cereal**

2 \$3
13-14 oz. Pkg. For



General Mills
**Trix or Lucky
Charms Cereal**

2 \$5
12-14 oz. Boxes For



Selected Varieties
**Kellogg's
Cereals**

1 99
10.5-20 oz. Box



Selected Varieties
**Kellogg's
Pop-Tarts**

4 \$5
11-15.2 oz. Pkgs. For



Selected Varieties
**Kraft
Salad Dressing**

2 \$4
16 oz. Btls. For



Selected Varieties
**Folgers
Coffee**

5 29
34.5-39 oz. Can



**Cremora
Dairy Creamer**

1 89
16 oz. Cntr.



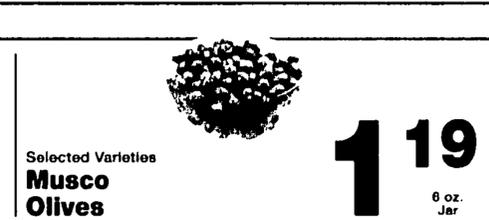
Selected Varieties
**Stove Top
Stuffing**

1 59
6-6.25 oz. Pkg.



**French's
Gourmet
Honey Mustard**

2 19
12 oz. Jar



Selected Varieties
**Musco
Olives**

1 19
6 oz. Jar



Selected Varieties
**French's
French Fried
Onions**

2 79
8 oz. Cntr.



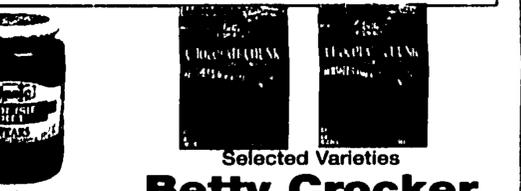
Mushroom or Chicken
**Campbell's
Cream Soup**

79¢
10.75 oz. Can



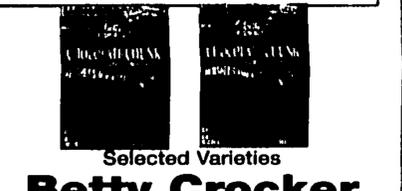
**Uncle Ben's
Long Grain
& White Rice**

1 59
6 oz. Box



Selected Varieties
**Vlasic
Spears**

2 \$4
24 oz. Jars For



Selected Varieties
**Betty Crocker
Brown & Box
Muffin Mix**

1 99
18.25-22.5 oz. Box



Selected Varieties
**Baker's Chocolate
or Tapioca**

1 99
6-14 oz. Pkg.



Selected Varieties
**Handi Snack
Pudding &
Gel Snacks**

99¢
4 Pkg. 3.5 oz. Cntrs.



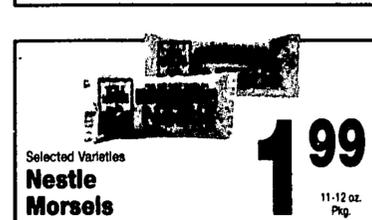
Selected Varieties
**Jell-O
Puddings**

2 \$1
3-4 oz. Pkgs. For



Selected Varieties
**Planters
Peanuts**

2 \$4
12-12.5 oz. Cntrs. For



Selected Varieties
**Nestle
Morsels**

1 99
11-12 oz. Pkg.



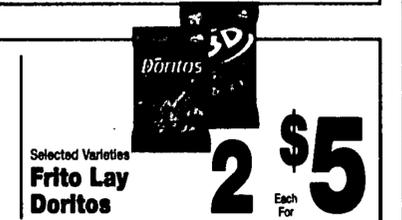
White, Jet-Puffed
**Kraft Mini
Marshmallows**

99¢
10-10.5 oz. Pkg.



Selected Varieties
**Jell-O
Gelatin**

2 \$1
3 oz. Pkgs. For



Selected Varieties
**Frito Lay
Doritos**

2 \$5
Each For



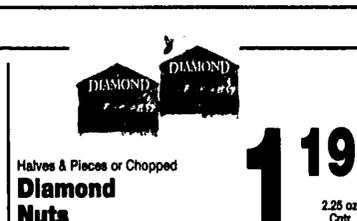
Butterfinger, Baby Ruth or Crunch
**Nestle Assorted
Miniatures**

2 39
12-13 oz. Pkg.



**Sun Maid
Raisins**

2 39
24 oz. Carrier



Halves & Pieces or Chopped
**Diamond
Nuts**

1 19
2.25 oz. Cntr.



Poultry/Seafood
**Alley Cat
Cat Food**

7 99
18 Lb. Bag



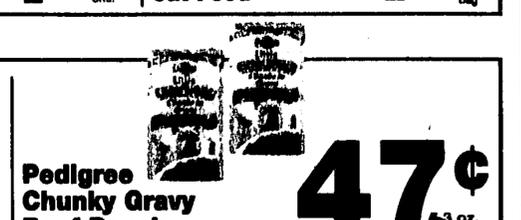
Oreo or Chips Ahoy!
**Nabisco
Cookie Barz**

2 \$4
7.38-7.40 oz. Pkg. For



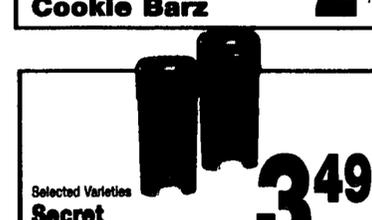
Selected Varieties
**Nabisco
Nillas**

2 \$5
11 oz. Pkgs. For



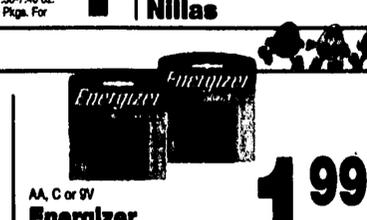
**Pedigree
Chunky Beef Pouch**

47¢
4-3 oz. Pkg.



Selected Varieties
**Secret
Deodorant**

3 49
2.8-2.7 oz. Cntr.



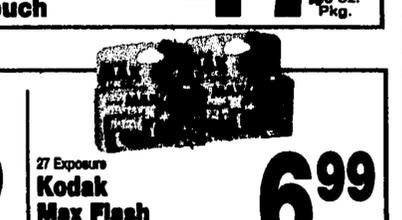
AA, C or 9V
**Energizer
Blister Pack**

1 99
1-4 Ct. Pkg.



**Kodak 200
35MM Film**

3 99
1 Ct. Pkg.



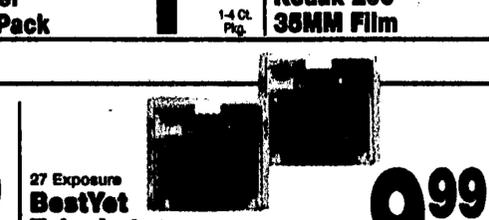
27 Exposure
**Kodak
Max Flash
Camera**

6 99
1 Ct. Pkg.



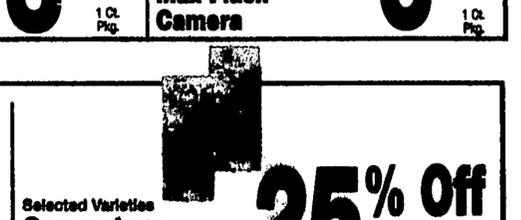
Selected Varieties
**Leggs
Pantyhose**

3 99
1 Ct. Pkg.



27 Exposure
**BestYet
Telephoto
Camera**

9 99
1 Ct. Pkg.



Selected Varieties
**Coppertone
Suntan Lotion**

25% Off
7-8 oz. Cntr.

IGA Fresh Produce



Red Ripe
California Strawberries

\$1.39

Pkg.



Red Seedless Grapes

99¢

Lb.



Fresh Green
Asparagus

1.59

Lb.



Nature's Finest Garden Salad

1.29

1 Lb. Bag



California Celery

79¢

Ea.



Whole Mushrooms

99¢

8 oz. Pkg.



Sweet Potatoes

79¢

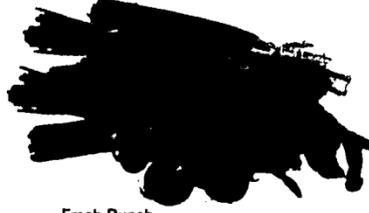
Lb.



New Crop Texas
White Onions

79¢

Lb.



Fresh Bunch
Green Onions or Red Radishes

3 \$1

Each For



Washington
Red or Gold Delicious Apples

1.59

3 Lb. Bag



Deli

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

Chester Fried Chicken Deal



8.99

American Favorite
Cooked Ham

2.19

Lb.



County Line
Co-Jack Cheese

3.29

Lb.



Reeser's
Mustard Potato or Macaroni Salad

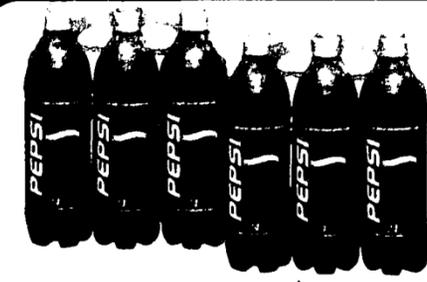
2.99



Hot & Ready to Eat!
Corn Dogs

2 \$1

For



6 Pack, 24 Oz.
Aquafina

2 For \$5

6 Pack, 24 Oz.
Pepsi

2 \$5

For

1.5 Liter
Glen Ellen Wine

7.99



4 Pack
Bartles & James Wine Coolers

3 For \$9



1.75 Liter
Jim Beam Whiskey

19.99



30 Pack, 12 Oz.
Keystone Beer

10.29

18 Pack, 12 Oz. Cans
Budweiser, Bud Light or Miller Lite

10.99



18 Inch
DiGiorno Pizza

3 For \$10

24 Pack, 12 Oz. Bottles
Dasani Water

5.99

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