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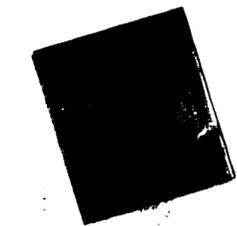
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Village debates lodgers tax use

Some officials want to put money toward new events instead of proven ones

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso officials differ on how they think lodgers tax revenue should be spent. Some contend the tax is intended as seed money for new events, but others take a broader view.

Although she voted for a package of allocations proposed by a member of the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee, Sandra Davis said her philosophy on how the money should be used differs from the board majority on two points.

After funding basic promotional services, the revenue generated by Ruidoso's 4.25 percent tax should be used to help promote new events that will bring people into town during slow times now without a draw, she said. The money should not go toward well-established, profitable events or to conventions, she contended at the close of a committee meeting Monday.

Her views were mirrored by Mayor Leon Eggleston Tuesday.

"I too believe lodgers tax should be

used to help start new events," he said. "Those events that are making money I don't think really need lodgers tax anymore. That's just my opinion. It goes back to when I was an employee (of the village). Those making money shouldn't be coming to the lodgers tax committee. It should be seed money for new proposals to help for two to three years to get them on their feet. Once an event gets started, let them make on their own."

Davis specifically pointed to \$3,000 designated to the Region III Emergency

Medical Services Conference in Ruidoso in 2003-04, and \$4,000 for the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally, a September event staged in Ruidoso Downs.

"When we fund one convention, we set a precedent that everyone coming to town can ask for money," Davis said. "And the rally has been here 34 years. Does it need financial stimulus? It outgrew us and left."

"That's not a lodgers point of view, because I like to see rooms full, but it's a

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Silva says property values up

■ Taxable value has seen an estimated \$37 million increase from last year.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Property value notices will be mailed to Lincoln County residents early next week and County Assessor Rick Silva says most people will see an increase.

The tentative figure for taxable value in the county this year is estimated at \$582,737,189, up \$37 million from last year.

"They will see a substantial difference over last year's values," he said Monday. Not only is this a reassessment year when all property is slated for value reconciliation to market conditions, but his staff also is looking more at land values as they increase, not just adding on for improvements, Silva said.

"The protest period will run for 30 days," he said. "Any time anyone feels they have better data than we do, they should contact us."

Some changes will occur on the agricultural side, he said. In the past, ranchers might receive multiple pages of values for different parcels. This year, they will receive one sheet to save on the expense for his office, the assessor said.

Also new this year, livestock will be assessed separately from real property.

"Some were double assessed for livestock last year," after they brought adjoining ranches, he said. "They (the animals) were tied to the property and no one paid attention to the notices. We also found people not rendering their livestock and others who hadn't in five years."

"They will see a substantial difference over last year's values."

Rick Silva
COUNTY ASSESSOR

PREPARING FOR THE WORST



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

During training sessions Tuesday as part of the Region III Emergency Medical Services Conference in Ruidoso, emergency responders suited up before tearing into cars already damaged in traffic accidents. They sawed, pried and bashed the cars in victim extrication exercises.

Planner seeks subdivision water changes

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Calling for proof of a sustainable water yield by any new development, Bill Midkiff, a member of the Lincoln County Planning Commission, asked county commissioners, "Are we going to let whole subdivisions dry up while new ones are being created?"

In presenting recommended changes to the county's subdivision regulations and lobbying points for changes on the state level, Midkiff said the planning board was confronted by a conflict between freedoms and rights.

"There were split votes," he said of the board's recommendations.

"Everything passed, but some (voted against them) because members thought they were not qualified to evaluate and some because they were conflicted between a man has the right to do what he wants with his property and the protection of the individual."

As a native New Mexican, it's hard for him to ignore the idea that a person has a right to do whatever he or she wants with their property, Midkiff said.

"The counter side of that is your right to swing your fist stops where my nose begins," he said.

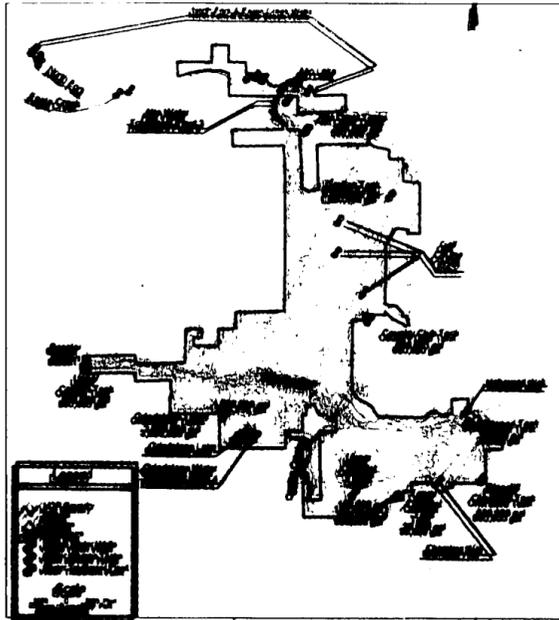
At the county commission meeting last week, the engineer said in his opinion the most important recom-

mendation was a new definition of "proving" water availability for new subdivisions.

Now developers must show a 40-year availability, but the planning commission would like to see developers prove water will be available forever by agreeing to budget within a sustainable yield, meaning no more water can be used than is recharged each year into the underground water supply.

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said he didn't like the word "forever," but agreed with the concept of sustainable yield. The recommendations were accepted for review, but the commission took no action.

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COURTESY VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

This map of the village's water system includes village water wells (green), storage tanks (blue) and treatment plants (purple).

Task force says water usage is down

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In the last few years, the consumption of treated water in Ruidoso dropped 35 percent, says a member of a task force appointed to recommend future conservation actions to the village council.

"Ruidoso deserves a big pat on the back because they reduced production by 35 percent compared to what we did five years ago," Frank Potter told councilors at their meeting last week.

A 30 percent reduction in usage was recommended by the task force put together by Mayor Leon Eggleston at the request of Councilors Ron Hardeman and Deborah Marcum-Byars.

Potter, former village manager, former Lincoln County manager and now the owner of multiple businesses in Midtown, was able to offer perspective to the council with his background.

"Many of the recommendations in this report you already have accomplished," he said.

For instance, under the guidance of the village forestry department, most of the work to reduce the number of trees and underbrush on municipal property is completed, Potter said. That reduction will reduce the fire danger and decrease the

demand on underground water.

Hardeman agreed with Potter's assessment and added that some recommendations may not be feasible, "but many are, especially in the area of water conservation, which may involve looking at the billing structure to achieve the desired level of conservation. The burden now is on the council and mayor to look at this in detail and see what parts can be implemented."

Byars picked up on the task force recommendation to increase meter fees to cover the cost of water service and to build a water expansion fund. "We previously debated impact fees, but now I have a forum to bring the issue back up," she said.

Potter said once before the village raised meter fees and the hike quickly generated about \$1.2 million.

In other issues covered in the report, Potter pointed out that the recent passage of state legislation authorizing the use of gray water from baths and washing machines should set the stage for local rules encouraging that type of water for irrigation. The village could offer incentives for installation of gray water plumbing or other systems to harvest rainwater in new and existing

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LODGERS: Some want new events during off-peak times

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lodgers tax point of view. We need to encourage new events. We want people here in April and October and November, the off-season."

The recommendations from the committee will be submitted to the village council for approval.

Toward the end of the committee meeting Monday, members were pounding their calculators trying to fit requests into available money. Earlier, they approved increases for the convention center, for Grindstone

Graphics and for the Visitors Center operated by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman Scott Goeller said he didn't want to see any cuts in those basic requests. However, members reduced a request from Dave Shultz for \$50,000 as part-time Web master for Ruidoso.com or \$75,000 as full-time Web master. They cut the amount to \$40,000, based on \$25,000 paid last year, and said in the future the money for the Web master should be included in the Visitors Center's annual request.

The board approved

\$136,861 for the convention center's advertising and promotions budget, \$24,500 for the Billy the Kid Center, \$385,000 for Grindstone Graphics, \$151,800 for the Visitors Center separate from the Web master, and \$25,310 for the Ruidoso Arts Council.

Projected revenue from the one-quarter of a cent tax dedicated to the arts is expected to generate about \$45,000 this year. Member Steve Tally said he's sure more art events will pop up during the year and some money should be retained. Davis said she hopes to see

the arts council work with other groups, such as the Artists Collaborative Theater, which was approved for \$7,500. The group, represented by Pam Cromwell, requested \$5,000 for advertising and \$10,000 to help establish a permanent theater headquarters.

After establishing that only \$50,000 remained to fund special events and on a motion by Tally, the committee approved for 2003-04:

- \$3,000 for the Region III EMS Conference
- \$2,000 for the Mountain Blues Festival
- \$4,000 for the Golden Aspen Rally

in September

- \$5,000 for the AspenCash Rally in May
- \$1,500 for Aspenfest
- \$2,000 for the Christmas Jubilee by the Ruidoso Valley Greeters
- \$2,000 for Octoberfest
- \$500 for the Smokey Bear Fair
- \$4,000 for the concert series at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track next year and \$1,000 for a concert this fiscal year
- \$5,000 for the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium
- \$5,000 for the Second Annual Festival of Lights
- \$500 for the Street Players Festival
- \$1,000 for the Festival of Music
- \$4,000 for the Great Bear Hunt
- \$3,000 for Fort Stanton Live, a living history presentation at the fort in its second year
- \$1,500 for the Leroy Gooch Match Play
- \$500 for the 2003 Lincoln County Art Loop

WATER: Task force member praises village for good start, wants more

FROM PAGE 1A

houses, he said.

The same approach could be beneficial for plumbers to encourage them to replace fixtures with low-water-use appliances instead of repairing old water guzzlers, he said.

The task force recommended that by 2010, the village replace all of its existing 2-inch water lines of galvanized iron and asbestos concrete with larger copper/galvanized lines. Potter said the village already is well on its way to completing replacement of those lines.

In certain areas of the village, hydraulic analysis of the distribution system is needed, along with an updated computer model of the entire system, he said.

SUBDIVISION: Planner seeking sustainable yield

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"This has to do with protecting existing rights," Midkiff said. "As a body you have to decide who has the greater right, those with existing investments or those wanting to create one."

Studies indicate that for every two acre feet of "wet" water in the Pecos Valley, three acre feet of water rights are owned, he said. An acre foot equates to about 325,800 gallons of water. In the Eagle Creek area, nine acre feet of water rights are owned for every two acre feet of wet water, he said.

"We have subdivisions being applied for monthly and the same approach to doing a water availability assessment is being used and we think it is inadequate," Midkiff said.

"At some point, we're going to hit the wall on water," he said. "We have to decide at what point we want to stop expansion by application. Because if we don't decide when to stop it, the water will stop us and those who developed last will have water and those with existing investments will be impaired."

Even developers should agree with the sustainable yield approach, Midkiff said. "How can they sell new property if existing property is drying up?" he asked. "It seems to me the first obligation of the commission is to protect existing rights."

Currently, the county must rely on the State Engineer to "guess" at water supply availability conservatively. Those

Dead ends on the present system already are being replaced with loops to improve the water quality, as recommended by the task force, he said. The village also is moving ahead on reconditioning its water storage tanks. The task force proposed a five-year rotating reconditioning schedule.

Another recommendation was to notify the highest residential and commercial water users each month with an offer to assist in immediate usage reduction methods. But Potter said he has a problem with that type of monitoring approach, "because the usage often is reasonable when tied to the number of units, such as a trailer park."

Byars was excited to see a per-person estimate for water

consumption, which the task force placed at 120 gallons per day. Larry Grasmick, village water and wastewater director, said he picked three full-time subdivisions and took every fifth user to run an average.

The task force recommended re-evaluating the village rate structure distinctions between categories of use and to bring commercial rates more in line.

"Commercial rates may be too big a bargain and may foster a tendency to waste water," Hardeman said.

Although the task force recommended the council take some control over outside irrigation from post-1996 private wells during water crises, Potter said, "That will never happen." Similar measures failed in the state Legislature,

he said.

But he was supportive of the recommendation that post-1996 private well users be required to follow the same conservation measures as village system water users.

A third recommendation

regarding private wells was that owners be required to choose between well water or village water, but not be allowed to use both.

"I leave that to the legal department to wrestle with," Potter said.

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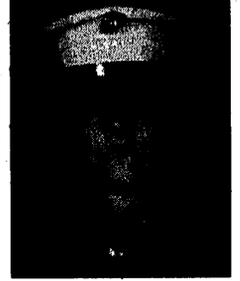
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County could put up Hondo Valley radio tower

BY DANNIE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Because private industry hasn't responded to the need to improve radio communication in Hondo Valley, Lincoln County may put up its own tower or seek other alternatives.

The resolution is critical, county commissioners were told last week by Larry Mulligan with the Glencoe Volunteer Fire Department.

"As I said last meeting, for more than a year, I have told you about the appalling problem with communications in the valley," he said. He also reported specific incidents negatively affected by the lack of communications, Mulligan said.

Money spent last year to improve the situation hasn't accomplished that goal, he said.

Recently, while he was driving back from Roswell, a page

went out at Devil's Canyon, but the dispatch was so garbled he couldn't understand what was being said, Mulligan claimed. "I could have been right on top of the accident," he said.

"You're telling us the same thing you've told us before," said Commission Chairman Rex Wilson.

"It's time the commission takes some action rather than just nice words," Mulligan responded.

"I understand your frustration, but it's not like we've just ignored you," Wilson said. "By the same token, (the results) haven't been satisfactory."

Speaking as an individual, Mulligan said commissioners haven't given much attention to the volunteer fire departments within their districts to see what they need.

"Commissioners don't seem to appreciate the volunteer fire

departments at all," he said.

Wilson disagreed. "I wouldn't characterize it that way. We have a department and that's a large part of his responsibility and he's done a vast improvement in communication and coordination among fire departments," the chairman said referring to Bill Martin, county emergency services coordinator.

County manager Tom Stewart said the day before the commission meeting, officials with Key Communications gave up trying to sign up private users to offset the cost of putting up a tower at the Stevens Ranch in the valley.

"We've already purchased the equipment for that specific relay site minus the tower," Stewart said.

He's also sought \$46,281 for additional relay towers in that area.

"I think we should do the

tower on our own," Stewart said. "There are some alternatives to putting up a \$70,000 tower. I will start looking at them."

Wilson said, "We know the problem and private industry no longer will be part of the solution, so we'll move ahead."

The money for the project will come from the county's reserve fund, he said.

Commissioner Leo Martinez said if the county puts up the tower and later signs on subscribers, that money would offset the initial and maintenance expense.

Key Communication, the county's radio consultant, was going to split the tower income with Stevens and the county could do the same, Stewart said.

John Norlander with Key Communications said when the county decided to look at com-

munication issues a year ago, a substantial amount of money was pumped into improvements for the system.

"But I have propagation studies off Buck Mountain (where major towers are located) for the Hondo Valley and if you look at road throughout the valley, there is no coverage for a hand-held and that's the issue," he said. "They want full coverage with hand-held and that just will not work with this system. We specifically needed that tower at Steven ranch, one at Hale Lake and (another further east)."

Stewart said he spoke recently with U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce (R-NM) about \$6.4 million appropriated federally for communications. He directed Martin to submit an application for \$70,000 for a tower.

Vandals ransack middle school

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso Middle School was vandalized sometime between Monday evening and 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Vandals got into the school by breaking a window near the gymnasium, said Det. Jim Biggs of the Ruidoso Police Department. They then broke seven or eight windows with a hammer, destroyed several computers in the offices, including that of the principal,

and punched a hole in the fish tank in the lobby, Biggs said.

The vandals used two fire extinguishers to spray the front office, lobby and down the hall and into the science room, "coating every level surface," Biggs said. The spraying continued past the "T" toward the gymnasium. An unsuccessful attempt was made to get into the Coca Cola machine, damaging it, he said.

An attempt was made to get into the principal's office, Biggs said, leaving hammer

marks on the door.

Crimestoppers is offering a \$200 reward for any information leading to the arrest and court bindover of any suspects. Information can be given anonymously. Call 258-7300.

In another incident sometime Monday night, a safe with about \$100 in it was stolen from First Assembly of God on El Paso Road, Biggs said. Entry was gained through an apparently unlocked back window.

AG warns about scams

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Ruidoso resident was scammed out of \$2,500, thinking he'd won \$300,000 in a Costa Rican lottery.

The resident received a call from Costa Rica informing him that he'd won the lottery, and telling him he needed to send \$2,500 in cash by Western Union, reported Det. Jim Biggs of the Ruidoso Police Department. The man had never entered a lottery in Costa Rica, but he sent the money anyway. That money telegram was cashed in Costa Rica on April 16, and the Ruidoso resident has no way to get it back.

Biggs said the investigator of the case noted that although there are a lot of international lottery scams making the rounds, this is the first one from Costa Rica.

Attorney General Patricia Madrid sent out a release April 18 warning consumers "to be wary of mail, e-mail or other promotional information circulating about international lotteries, including the El Gordo Lottery from Spain."

According to the Federal Trade Commission, Madrid said, "most promotions for foreign lotteries are likely to be phony."

Many New Mexico consumers complained last year about the El Gordo Lottery, saying they received mail stating

that they had won a large prize but needed to send bank routing numbers and personal bank account numbers for their prizes to be deposited into their accounts.

"Never give out such personal information as your bank account number," Madrid advised. "You are opening yourself up to identity theft, bank account theft and other crimes ... with a legitimate lottery, you don't ever have to pay to collect your winning."

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The company widening U.S. 70 west of Ruidoso will be blasting rock at Mile Post 271 at 1 p.m. Thursday.

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OUR OPINION

P&Z performs well, even as it says 'no'

A hotel developer gets an unusual turn-down

Almost always, when bureaucrats prevent a developer from doing what he wants to do, comes a cry of outrage.

Not this time, though.

The developers of a proposed La Quinta Inn in Midtown, Jayshree Inc., with considerable grace, backed off after Ruidoso's Planning and Zoning Commission pointed out that the proposal exceeded rules for height (they wanted four stories, not three) and that there was no provision for sidewalks and drainage at the Chase Drive site.

Deputy village manager Mike Runnels summed it up: "This (proposed use) is too intense for the site, and the variance should

be denied."

Lots of new lodging facilities have been built in the area recently. A new Best Western is under construction, along with a Hampton Inn next door in Ruidoso Downs.

A substantial development has been announced at the Tall Pines trailer park site on Sudderth Drive near Midtown.

The idea is good: More hotels within walking distance of the village's primary tourist shopping area would benefit Midtown and keep more cars off the street.

La Quinta would be a good fit in Ruidoso, but the developers need to find a site, and a plan, that enhances its neighborhood.

'Un-American' views, and the Dixie Chicks

There's this guy who wants to beat me up because I wrote recently that I wouldn't boycott the Dixie Chicks. Don't you love your country, you idiot, his e-mail barked...

The guy did not really say idiot, he said something else, but I am not going to tell you what, this being a family newspaper and all.



LOOKING ASKANCE
NED CANTWELL

And then some people got all bent out of shape because postal workers in Las Cruces, and maybe other post offices for all I know, were banned from wearing yellow ribbons. Yellow ribbons signify support for the war, and the troops.

What I am wondering is, would these people be equally agitated if postal workers were allowed to wear yellow ribbons but not allowed to wear, say, black ribbons, if black ribbons signified opposition to the war?

Here is what I think is going on. The war is Iraq has redefined free speech to mean speech with which the listener agrees. And so it is that if a citizen boasts of our military's supremacy, prays daily for our troops, but openly questions the wisdom of war in Iraq, then that person is somehow less patriotic than his neighbor.

Ergo, comedian Dennis Miller, who praises George Bush, is a "good American," while the Dixie Chick who ran her mouth in England is a "bad American."

The New Mexico poster boy for those throwing patriotic darts is a fellow columnist, Gene Simon. Liberal? You folks out there think I'm liberal? Gene Simon makes be look like Rush Limbaugh.

And while I quickly divorce myself from Mr. Simon's leftist meanderings, mostly because I don't need anyone else wanting to beat me up, I will, as they say, defend his right to write what he wants.

He describes himself as a former newspaper publisher and western New Mexico rancher. Unless Jane Fonda still has a spread, Simon may be the country's most liberal rancher, a line

of work normally associated with independent, conservative types.

It is in Carlsbad where readers raised such a stink the editors asked them to vote whether Simon should stay or go. The majority of readers who responded opposed Simon. What was interesting was that many of the critics said they did not like Simon, but that the first amendment dictated he remains. Others ranted about the "un-American views" and demanded his ouster.

Simon lost the vote, but will not be a casualty of this war. Editor David Giuliani, whose own critics suspect he learned to count votes in Florida, has decided Mr. Simon provides necessary diversity.

Actually, whether a column runs or not has little to do with free speech. If an editor thinks the space can be used more wisely, he will replace the column, including this one, in a New York minute. Never having spent much time in New York, I don't know how long that is, but I suspect it is quicker than I like. This business of asking readers if they like a column is dangerous to my existence.

For my part, still offended that people wanted me to boycott the Dixie Chicks, I belligerently visited the music store to buy their latest CD. \$28? I decided I was not all that offended.

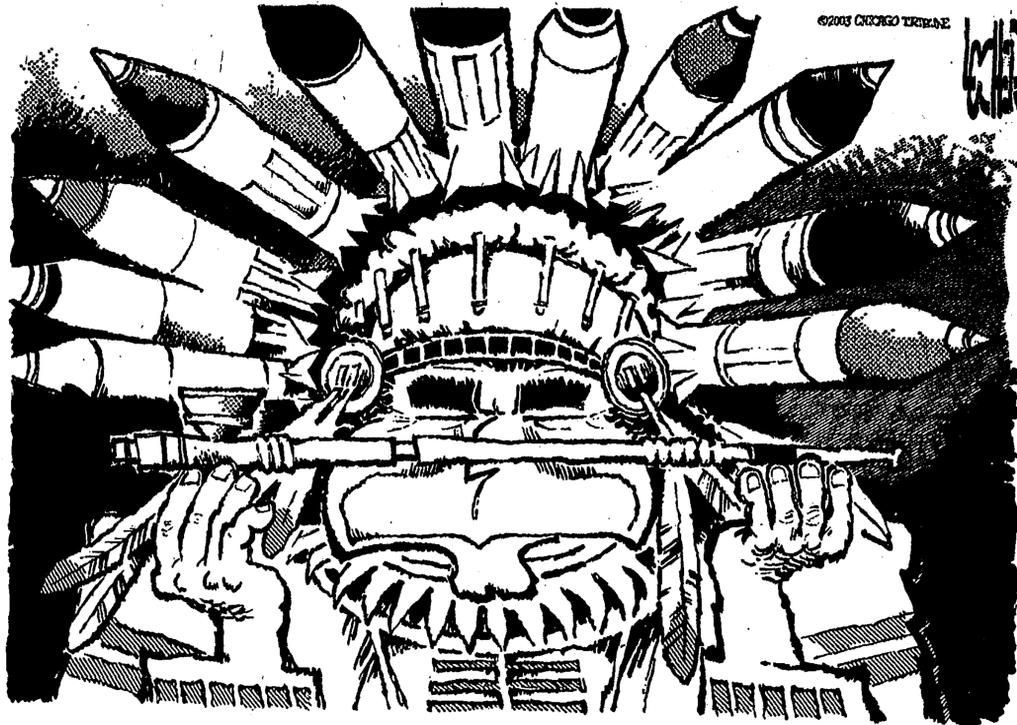
Ned Cantwell - ncantwell@charter.net - is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. He thinks editors are wonderful people. Wink, wink.

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YOUR OPINION

Who should be on a hospital board?

To the editor:

During the past few weeks we have heard a lot about the Lincoln County Medical center in the newspapers.

Before I retired and moved to Capitan, I worked for more than 20 years in a hospital/medical center setting, in a department of pathology, as a healthcare professional. Before that I have worked in other hospitals. Thus, I believe I have some experiences about hospital work from a professional level, and now, with progressing age, from a patient's point of view. When I make the subsequent comments, I believe I have a certain right to do so beyond the right that every taxpayer in Lincoln County has.

During the past 20 to 30 years, the administrative burden which professionals and staff had to bear increased to an extent that made patient care an increasing problem, and became increasingly costly. The man-hours expended for administrative matters matched or exceeded those used for immediate patient care. Tort claims, accreditation procedures, quality assurance, fire drills, accounting procedures, the continuous struggle to retrieve justified operational expenses from insurance companies or patients, etc. — all the things which have nothing to do with the actual task of a medical facility; that is, to take care of patients, take valuable time. Which does not mean to say that they are not necessary and important.

To run a hospital today requires professional know-how, administrative skill and expertise, things of which the outsider — often the patient — has not an idea. And yet, if such an institution is public property there must be a way to form a bridge between the public interest and the interests of those who run it, the administration. Politicians have rarely the insight and expertise to be this bridge. The administrative entities ... have too much of a conflict of interest to be a fair bridge. It is the curse of a democratic system to find the independent, unattached experts to become a workable bridge. The bridge is called, as in other political communities, the board of directors.

What should be the function of such a board? Besides to have the responsibility to be the bridge, there are the functions to see that taxpayers' money is expended according to federal, state and local laws and ordinance, that there is no misuse of employees, that operational requirements are adhered to, that there is fair access of qualified healthcare professionals to the hospital... But in general, the board must not interfere with the day-by-day operations of the facility.

What kind of person does one want to serve on such a board? Certainly not those who have a direct personal, financial, political or similar interest... other than the interest we all as citizens and taxpayers have; i.e., to be served by a well-functioning medical center. And all that exclusion must be extended to those who administer the facility, their employees and those who depend directly with their business on this administration.

"(LCMC) is a little treasure... In our minds it is ours, the people's property, and not for sale."

Bernhard E. F. Reimann
Former healthcare professional
Capitan

The entity who operates the medical center must have no influence on who is on the board. Would it be possible to find a banker to oversee the finances? Or a CPA? An administrator who would be willing to oversee personnel matters and other administrative functions? A healthcare professional helping the board at this level? A lawyer who is not representing the hospital administration? A member of the local healthcare system (ex-officio)? And, yes, perhaps a physician, retired and not connected with the hospital, who would be willing to help? Perhaps even a politician, should he have sufficient knowledge in healthcare matters? I bet we could find such persons; we just have to search.

The Lincoln County Medical Center is a little treasure. The folks who work there, from housekeeping to nursing, from the people who run radiology and the laboratory to food services, from the professionals to all the unnamed services, do a wonderful, dedicated job.

The ...administration should run it strictly as a not-for-profit operation. They should be aware that this is OUR medical center, not theirs, even if they are able to rent it for a buck per year. The politicians should know the same: In our minds it is ours, the people's property, and not for sale.

Bernhard E. F. Reimann
Capitan

Commercial radio also free

To the editor:

We are writing in response to (the) article in Wednesday's newspaper, "New community radio station receives permit to put up transmitter."

The article gives the impression that KEDU will be the only radio station that provides "free" public service announcements. Most, if not all, local organizations and most of the public are well aware that all of the local radio stations provide free public service announcements. We have provided these free public service announcements for years and will continue to do so.

The article also gave the impression that KEDU's plan for "tracking emergency events" is also something that is

not currently being done. Again, our stations have been committed to doing this for years, and we will continue to track emergency events.

We, as the managers of the commercial radio stations, welcome community radio stations. This non-commercial station will give the public a listening choice they don't currently have, and that is good for the community. This station will provide some things that will be different, but free public service announcements and tracking emergency events are not among them.

Tim Keithley, general manager,
KRUI/KIDX/KMMW/KNMB
Harold Oakes, general manager,
KWES/KBUY

Where to put it?

To the editor:

A contributor to the "Your Opinion" column once suggested, rather strongly, that religious subjects such as the litany of Mr. Julian Wells, published at every opportunity as "Guest Commentary" by the Ruidoso News, should instead be confined to the Church advertisement page.

I wouldn't go that far, but it does seem reasonable that such articles, however well meaning, be relegated to the opinion section along with the rest of us who wish to state our view; after all, everyone's concept of a God, one way or the other, is just an opinion.

The Monday following Easter was the time to get back to television, the newspapers and the horrific real world, to remind us unenlightened ones how much the Almighty is so passionately concerned with the infinite love and the welfare of all mankind.

I realize that this opinion, like that of Mr. Wells, does not in any way, warrant "Guest Commentary" status.

John Brinkman
Ruidoso

LETTERS POLICY

The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and mail address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed; the hometown will be. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

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Letters may be delivered to the Ruidoso News office at 104 Park Avenue, mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355; faxed to 257-7053; or sent by e-mail to letters@ruidosonews.com.

Ruidoso Downs ETZ ordinance nearly finished

BY P. BLAKE MARTIN
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Downs ETZ commission is working toward wrapping up its proposed ordinance.

The initial draft will be delivered to the authority by the second week of May. County commissioners Earl Hobbs and Rick Simpson, along with city councilor Judy Miller, make up the authority.

Last week, discussions of PUD (Planned Urban Development) and agriculture district zones were concluded. This week, the commission will begin mapping the proposed zones to be described and regulated by the ordinance.

The commission was formed a year ago to perform the task of developing an ETZ ordinance for areas one mile from the Ruidoso Downs city limits.

Many discussions have centered on the future development along U.S. 70. Rumors have abounded concerning annexation and haphazard planning, as the commission's membership turnover has been almost as dynamic.

Writing the proposed ordinance has

been a daunting task, to say the least. The commissioners have considered numerous examples and suggestions, and applied their knowledge and experience toward adapting what is best suited for the Downs' geography and seasonal growth. In general, commercial zones will be found along the highway, with increasingly restrictive buffer zones leading to residential development behind these districts.

Zoning allows enforceable restrictions to kinds of growth and development. Residential districts are the most restrictive, while industrial districts are the least. Each district may include several types that are defined by purpose and primary, conditional and non-conforming uses.

Overlay zones, where two zones meet, are regulated by the more restrictive zone.

If accepted, Ruidoso Downs' ETZ ordinance will zone areas for future development. If a zone is applied to an area that is presently non-conforming use, that use will remain with the land until its use changes. If a new land-use is only provided for in conditional or non-conforming uses of a zone, a variance must be sought from the

ETZ commission.

City attorney Dan Bryant has been on hand to offer legal counsel throughout the past month. He has further assured that Ruidoso Downs has no plans of annexation, other than areas that have requested it in order to hook up to the municipality's water and sewer. Annexation, if an issue, is solely the city council's decision if an area's request comes forward. The proposed ETZ has nothing to do with annexation.

Bryant has also contended the commission's purpose is to provide property owners with a voice to future development, rather than telling them what they must do with their land. Without question, he said, growth and development will follow economic feasibility.

Upon receiving the proposed ordinance, the authority may have contentions that will have to be re-addressed by the commission until the authority is satisfied. Then, the ordinance will go to the joint powers (Lincoln County Commissioners and Ruidoso City Council) for the same approval process. Public meetings also will offer property owners direct input to its completion.

City hall growth on Downs agenda

Councilors also may OK police car purchase

BY P. BLAKE MARTIN
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Downs city council will meet today at 5:30 p.m. at city hall to consider approval of additional city hall offices and the purchase of a four-wheel-drive police unit.

Council members will also hear from Wal-Mart manager Steven Speights regarding grant funding assistance toward the city's priorities.

At the last council meeting, City Administrator John Waters cited water, infrastructure and beautifi-

cation as the Downs' top concerns. Councilor Susan Garrett also mentioned after-school programs for the city's youth. Other issues may be brought up in discussion as well.

In other business, the council will discuss the "Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico Tribute to Teachers Day."

The city's annual Great American Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 3. Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at the All American Park/Senior Center. Lunch will be provided for participants.

FUNERALS DEATHS

James Tillotson

Memorial services for James L. Tillotson, 57, of Ruidoso, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First Assembly of God, Old El Paso Road.

Mr. Tillotson died Thursday, April 17, 2003, in San Antonio, Texas, after a 2 1/2-year battle with leukemia.

He was born April 23, 1945.

He was a 25-year resident of Ruidoso and did roofing for many years in the area.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Tillotson; a daughter, LaShauna Sigo, of Houston, Texas; a granddaughter, Lyric Chavez, of Houston; a son, James Tillotson Jr., of Weatherford, Texas; brothers Roger Tillotson of Blanco, Texas, John Tillotson of South Carolina, and Philip Tillotson of San Marcos, Texas; and sisters Sheila Stephens of San Marcos and Carla Bennett of Sabinal, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard Tillotson and Cleatus Tillotson; a brother, Carl Tillotson; and a son, Zachary Tillotson.

D. Johnston, 84, of Capitan were Tuesday at the Capitan Cemetery, with the Rev. Jim Smith officiating.

Mrs. Johnston died Friday, April 18, 2003, in Ruidoso.

She married Ernest A. Johnston on Aug. 30, 1941, in Raton, and he preceded her in death on April 23, 1996. She was born Aug. 26, 1918, in Alden, Kan.

She moved to Lincoln County in 1986 from Colorado and was very involved with ranching all of her life.

Survivors include a daughter, Joy Slane, of Capitan; grandchildren Riley Henson and his wife, Pauline, of Bloomfield, and Clint Henson and his wife, Wanda, of Raton; and great-grandchildren Beki Henson, Toby Henson and Dylan Henson.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lincoln County.

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

Orilla Bonnell Casper

Orilla "Bonnie" Bonnell Casper, 93, a long-time Marin County resident, died Saturday, March 22, 2003, on

Vashon Island, Wash., after a long illness with Alzheimer's.

She was born in Glencoe, the eldest daughter of early Ruidoso Valley settlers Nelson and Agnes Bonnell, and the granddaughter of Frank and Helena Coe.

She grew up in the horse-and-buggy days, graduated from the University of Oklahoma, became a teacher and started teaching in a one-room former chicken house.

During World War II, she moved with her family to Marin, becoming a welder at Marin Shipyard and helping to build tankers at the rate of one per week.

Later becoming a business-woman in San Anselmo, she was known to her friends as "enthusiastic folk" and a ball-room dancer.

Her husband, Adolph, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Bill, and his wife, Kathy Casper; a daughter, Helene, and her husband, Bob Herman; grandchildren Stephanie Nurning, Sylvia Green, Richard Casper and

Nicole Herman; great-grandchildren Alexander and Jeremy Nurning; a brother, Lee Bonnell and his wife, Naomi, of Albuquerque; and a sister, Annie Bonnell Mills, of Kermit, Texas.

The family suggests donations to the Alzheimer's Association or a hospice.

Lynn Croissant

Graveside services for Lynn Croissant, 86, of Ruidoso were Friday at Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

Mr. Croissant died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, in Ruidoso.

He was born Sept. 25, 1916, in Roswell.

He had served in the Army during World War II, was a retired bookkeeper and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Rena Jo Campbell, of Winston, Ore.; and a cousin, Pat Huckins, of Ruidoso.

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

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Ramada Inn - Hwy 70 Across from the Race Track Ruidoso Downs, NM
Sam Soleyn's website: http://www.soleyn.org
Sam Soleyn Guest Speaker

Nina Johnston

Graveside services for Nina

Red Hat party Saturday

The Ruidoso Red Hatters women's group will celebrate "Red Hat Day" on Saturday with a celebratory lunch at the Hummingbird Tea Room.

Red Hat Day is actually Friday, as proclaimed by the parent organization, The Red Hat Society Inc.

The Ruidoso chapter began

on Aug. 24, 2002, with six charter members.

Membership is now full and closed.

Anyone wanting to start a new chapter should contact the local Queen Mother, Betty Blair, at banddon@zianet.com or go online to www.redhatsociety.com for information.

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Let's unite and volunteer for our local cleanup. Bring your family and friends to do something different this spring.
Help us keep our Land of Enchantment clean.
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Come out and support your favorite Bank!
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Cleanup areas will be assigned. T-shirts, Gloves & Trashbags provided
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Have Fun, Make Friends and TAKE PRIDE IN RUIDOSO!
SPECIAL NOTE: Roll-off (dumpster) is available behind the swimming pool for spring cleanup around your home. Please No Tires or Construction Materials.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PARKS AND RECREATION AT 257-5030.
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Let's unite and volunteer for our local cleanup. Bring your family and friends to do something different this spring.

EDUCATION

EDUCATION BRIEFS

National scholar

Jessica Tully-Mitchell, a senior at Capitan High School, was named a United States National Award Winner in Leadership and Service and in English, as well as All-American Scholar and



Tully-Mitchell.

Outstanding Student of America. Fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students attain this honor. Tully-Mitchell, daughter of Gary Mitchell and Tricia Tully of Glencoe, has lettered each high school year in basketball, volleyball, track and rodeo. She is the sports liaison for student council, on the Mediation Team, a member of FCA, selected for Presidential Classroom and the National Youth Leadership Conference, honored in Who's Who, Who's Who in Sports, National Honor Society and is a National Youth Leader.

Scholarship applications are available at all County Extension Offices, from FFA advisors and at the NMWGI office. For more information, contact the NMWGI office at (505) 247-0584.

ENMU degree options

Eastern New Mexico University students from Ruidoso or Chaves County who expect to receive their degree from ENMU in Portales may now choose to participate in the Roswell ceremony only, the Portales ceremony only, or both ceremonies. The 39th Roswell Commencement Convocation will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 8 in the Roswell Wool Bowl. The Portales Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, in the Greyhound Arena.

Students who want to participate in the Roswell commencement ceremony are asked to contact Lily Quezada at 624-7142. For questions regarding the Portales ceremony, students can contact Cheryl Reeves in the Portales Registrar's Office at 562-2175.

Honor society

Rebecca Conley, a Ruidoso High School graduate and daughter of Doug and Victoria Conley, will be inducted into honor societies at the Austin College Convocation April 24. She is also a member of Omicron Delta Epsilon.

'Quick Stats' available

The New Mexico State Department of Education has released its "Quick Stats" document for 2000-2002, providing statistics on elementary and secondary education in New Mexico. The document can be viewed at the following internet Web address: <http://sde.state.nm.us/div/ais/data/fs/state/facts/facts0002.pdf>.

These statistics provide facts on education in the state, for example: the longest school bus route, one way, was 150 miles in 2001-2002; public education served 187,315 lunches each day last year, including 141,460 free or reduced-price lunches.

The statistics provide information on the volume of resources directed to support public education, including revenue, expenditures and personnel, and the impact those resources are having on student success.

Other statistics in the document:

- The average class size in New Mexico was 15.2 students both years.
- Females accounted for 51.3 percent of students last year.
- The average annual per pupil cost for transportation last year was \$568.31.
- The average teacher salary in 2001-2002 was \$36,716, compared to \$34,310 in 2000-2001.

Additional statistics are available on the SDE's Web site, dating to the 1993-94 school year.

Thirty due GEDs

Thirty students of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Adult Basic Education Program will receive their GEDs at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3, in the Vowell Classroom of ENMU-Ruidoso Center.

Scholarship deadline

May 15 is the deadline for students to apply for the New Mexico Wool Growers Inc. annual scholarship.

Eligible students for the \$750 scholarship include 4-H and FFA members graduating from New Mexico high schools this year who plan to major in an agricultural field at New Mexico State University.

The scholarship will be awarded during the NMWGI Annual Convention, July 17-19, in Ruidoso.

"We want to help kids who are interested and active in agricultural activities continue their education," Tom Runyan, NMWGI president, said. "The expense of going to college increases every year, and this is one way our association can help support students and encourage them to remain in the industry."

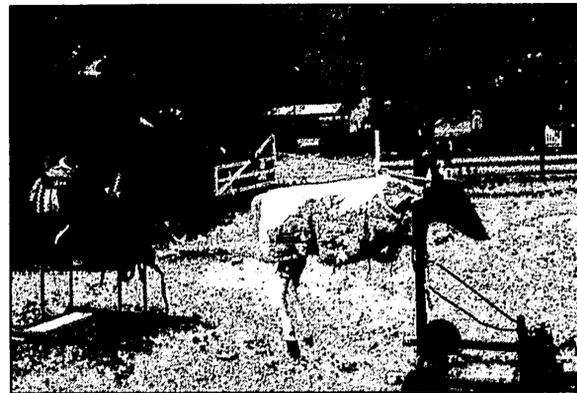


SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Ruidoso Middle School seventh-graders traipsed through historic old Lincoln Monday on their annual field trip. This group is led by teacher Borde Williams.

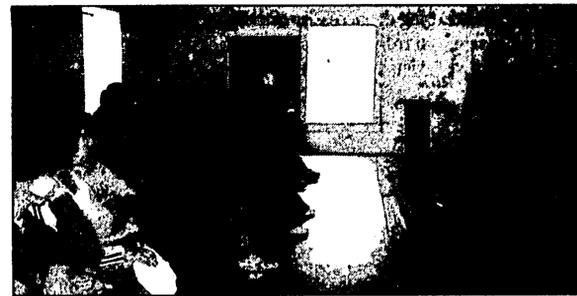
Ruidoso seventh grade students take a spring day trip and get a

LINCOLN LESSON



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Jerry Long, a blind team roper, demonstrated his roping practice for students behind the Dr. Woods House.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

One exciting stop was the old courthouse, and DeeAnn Kessler of New Mexico State Monuments shared plenty of Billy the Kid lore.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Seventh graders from Ruidoso Middle School made their annual sojourn in Historic Lincoln Monday.

Divided into five groups of 15-20 students, the students wandered through town to get a lively history lesson from the buildings themselves — and some of the people who know about the events that put old Lincoln on the map.

Their teachers that day included many local residents who talked to them about the history of many of the buildings. Students toured the Anderson-Freeman Museum and Visitors Center and watched a movie there.

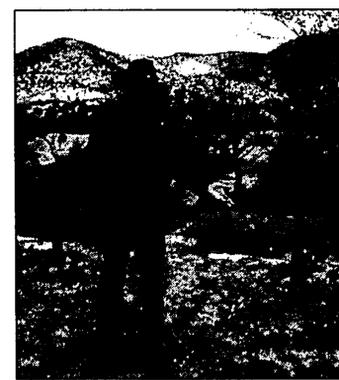
DeeAnn Kessler of New Mexico State Monuments took the groups of students through the old courthouse, stopping at the photograph of the daguerreotype of Billy

the Kid to explain that his awkward posture may have been the result of having to stand still for the photographer for three minutes. Later, she took them upstairs to the courtroom and talked about the Lincoln County War and Billy the Kid being convicted of the shooting of Sheriff William Brady and sent to Lincoln for hanging.

Rusty Garvin, vice president of Wells Fargo Bank, gave students a history lesson on the Torreon.

Local historian and writer Drew Gomber spoke to the students about the people buried in Susan McSwain's private graveyard. These included Tunstall, McSwain and from seven to 11 others, he said.

Carolyn Stover, the life management teacher at the middle school, said seventh graders had been coming to Lincoln for eight or nine years for their field trip.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Drew Gomber talked at Susan McSwain's private graveyard about those buried there.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Students gathered at the Torreon. Rusty Garvin told them of the history and purposes of the town landmark.

FOR THE ANIMALS



COURTESY NJHS

Students, from left, Aleah Topper, Danielle Mills, Paige Jones, Keith Adkins (HSLC), Kallie Griffin, Sara Wood and Jessica Shaver, are members of the Capitan National Junior Honor Society that collected money for the Humane Society of Lincoln County. The Capitan National Junior Honor Society collected \$450, which was presented to Adkins by Kallie Griffin, NJHS president. Adkins said the money would go to Becky Washburn-Brown, a Capitan veterinarian, and would be matched by HSLC for the local spay-neuter program.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, April 23 — Breakfast: Ham bar, muffins, juice or fruit
Lunch: Roast turkey, baked ham, chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, fruit
Thursday, April 24 — Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit or juice
Lunch: Chopped steak, tamale, beef and bean burrito, rice, gravy, sautéed veggies, fruit
Friday, April 25 — Breakfast: Coffeecake, cereal, fruit or juice
Lunch: Sub sandwich, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, barbecue chicken on bun, potato salad, veggie sticks, fruit
Monday, April 28 — Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit or juice
Lunch: Fruit and bean burrito, tamale, tossed salad, corn, crackers, fruit
Tuesday, April 29 — Breakfast: Cheese toast, hot cereal, juice or fruit
Lunch: Chicken patty, corn dog, chopped steak, pasta salad, pork and beans, fruit

Carrizozo

Wednesday, April 23 — Breakfast: Boiled eggs, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Hot dogs, pickle spears,

baked beans, pineapple
Thursday, April 24 — Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Deli sub sandwich, tossed salad, veggie sticks, oranges
Friday, April 25 — Breakfast: Egg burritos, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Chicken salad sandwich, garden salad, chilled fruit
Monday, April 28 — Breakfast: Wheat toast with jelly, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Combination burrito, tossed salad, corn, chilled fruit
Tuesday, April 29 — Breakfast: English muffins with jelly, cold cereal, fruit juice
Lunch: Turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, pineapples

Ruidoso elementary

Wednesday, April 23 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Barbecue chicken sandwich, seasoned French fries, salad, Orange Smiles
Thursday, April 24 — Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, fruit
Friday, April 25 — Breakfast:

Peanut butter and jelly roll, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Hamburger, seasoned French fries, hamburger fixings, applesauce
Monday, April 28 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Beef taco, pinto beans, MexiCorn, taco fixings, mixed fruit
Tuesday, April 29 — Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Chicken enchilada, beans, salad, crackers, fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, April 23 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Barbecue chicken sandwich, seasoned French fries, salad, Orange Smiles
Thursday, April 24 — Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, fruit
Friday, April 25 — Breakfast: Cereal, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Bean burrito, seasoned fries, salsa, salad, fruit
Monday, April 28 — Breakfast: Cereal, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Beef taco, pinto beans, MexiCorn, taco fixings, mixed fruit
Tuesday, April 29 — Breakfast:

Breakfast pizza, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Chicken enchilada, beans, salad, crackers, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, April 23 — Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuit, French toast sticks, manager's choice fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Chili dog, potato, puffs, pork and beans, apple halves
Thursday, April 24 — Breakfast: Pancakes, breakfast pizza, biscuits and gravy, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Corn dog, seasoned French fries, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, fruit
Friday, April 25 — Breakfast: Donut, scrambled eggs with toast, manager's choice, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, roll, salad, fruit
Monday, April 28 — Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, toast, peanut butter cup, French toast sticks, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Chef salad, chicken, Jell-O, fruit
Tuesday, April 29 — Breakfast: Cheese omelet, donut, breakfast pizza, fruit or fruit juice
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, green beans, roll, salad, applesauce

LINCOLN COUNTY

4-H seeks Ruidoso clubs

Organization officials hope to use afterschool program

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

County Extension agents Pete Gnatkowski and Marsha Palmer are working to establish 4-H clubs in the Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs area. Working with parents and potential volunteer leaders, the agents hope to create an interest in 4-H participation.

Currently there are five 4-H clubs in Lincoln County. Two are located in Capitan, and one each in Carrizozo, Corona, and Hondo. County Home Economist and 4-H agent Marsha Palmer is hoping to utilize the new 4-H Afterschool Resource Guide, starting 4-H clubs in after-school activities.

4-H Afterschool is an effort to increase 4-H's capacity to develop and implement after-school programs and to work with other youth-serving organizations to increase the quality and quantity of after-school programs.

The program brings under one umbrella the many 4-H "learn-by-doing" experiences in the after-school timeframe. By combining and promoting these activities as a single effort, 4-H Afterschool is increasing the visibility of the work that professionals with the organization are doing to improve the quality of after-school programs and further the development of social,

emotional, physical, and academic skills among youth. As a system of disseminating youth development expertise, 4-H Afterschool enables organizations to:

- Establish 4-H clubs at after-school sites
- Implement innovative "learn-by-doing" curricula for youth
- Provide outstanding staff training and resource materials
- Spread the word about the benefits of these after-school programs.

Palmer will attend the 4-H Western Regional Rural Youth Development Grant Training in Reno, Nev., May 19-22. Capitan leader, Velma Ward will accompany her, attending the youth

governance portion of the training. Both were awarded the trip after writing their own grant proposals. Only six people from the state were given the chance to attend.

"The training will provide information to help outline determining local needs, laying the foundation, after school activities the 4-H way, and resource development," Palmer said. "We will be looking forward to sharing the information that we bring back to Lincoln County."

For more information about 4-H in Lincoln County and any of its programs, contact the Extension office at 648-2311. Palmer can also be reached by e-mail at palmer@nmsu.edu.

SMART KIDS



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

Jeremy Zamora, left, Jennifer Shafer, Mark Ventura and Bailey Shivers make up the Carrizozo sixth-grade Knowledge Bowl team which took first place at its home meet April 9. Capitan was second and Ruidoso third in that division. Ruidoso, Cloudcroft and Tularosa topped the seventh-grade division, while Ruidoso, Tularosa and Cloudcroft were the top three in eighth grade. At the high school level, Ruidoso won the JV competition April 16, followed by Carrizozo and Tularosa, while Tularosa topped the varsity rankings ahead of Ruidoso and Cloudcroft. The final event for the year will be a tournament on May 7 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

NRCS field offices say goodbye to conservationist

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Capitan and Carrizozo NRCS field offices are hosting a retirement party May 2 for Greg Haussler, NRCS District Conservationist.

The "farewell" event, open to friends and acquaintances, will be held at Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso at 6 p.m. An enchilada and taco salad meal will be \$6 with an open bar available. RSVPs must be in to Sue Stearns at the NRCS offices no later than Monday, April

28. Call 648-2941 or 354-2220 and leave a message.

Haussler was born in Norman, Okla., but raised in Nebraska and Texas. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1967 with a degree in Range Management.

"I worked for the Forest Service in the Ashley National Forest in the Uintah Mountains of Utah for two summers while in college and knew I'd majored in the right field," Haussler said.



Haussler

In 1967, Haussler started with the Soil Conservation Service in Mora as a Range Conservationist. He also worked in the Alamogordo and the Fort Sumner areas.

Greg came to Capitan in February 1971 as the District Conservationist. Greg's wife, Carol, is a teacher at Alamogordo High School. She also will retire in May.

Their son, Pete, is a Major in the Air Force stationed in Japan. Daughter

Andrea is a registered nurse in Alamogordo, Colo., and Annalise is a student at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas.

Haussler is currently wearing a new name badge given to him by co-workers, which calls him a "retiree in training." He said it excuses him for any lapses in attention to business.

His retirement plans are in place, Haussler said. "I plan to stay in Capitan with plenty of projects to do. We will do some traveling this year to Indiana and California for family reunions and to Alaska later this summer."

Capitan board of trustees passes 3 percent lodgers tax to start July 1

■ The tax will allow the village to continue receiving funds from the county lodgers tax board.

BY LIONEL W. LIPPMAHN
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In order to keep receiving funding from the County Lodgers Tax Committee, the village of Capitan will institute its own 3 percent lodgers tax starting July 1.

Prior to the Capitan Board of Trustees meeting on April 14, a public hearing was scheduled to discuss the issue.

This particular subject has been discussed at various meetings for the last 10 years and only became imperative when the County Lodgers Tax Committee announced that it would no longer accept requests for funds from Capitan unless Capitan imposed a lodger's tax within its jurisdiction.

John Whitaker was the only trustee to oppose the idea.

The regular agenda had 12 items that were to be considered. However,

trustees John Whitaker and George Tippin requested that items be added regarding Lincoln County Solid Waste, dust control, as well as an item titled discussion of the agenda/agenda.

Mayor Steve Sederwall, noting that Janice Silva and a group of children representing the C-Mountain 4-H club were in attendance, added an item to the agenda that allowed these children an opportunity to address the trustees.

The C-Mountain 4-H club projects they could do, which included dances and ice cream socials, a penny drive to offset the costs of spaying and neutering animals and the adoption of a section of highway to clean up. Sederwall and all of the trustees thanked the 4-H club for their efforts and said they should return to next month's meeting with a specific project and the Board of Trustees would promote it. Whitaker asked about potential liability on the village's part, but spokeswoman Kathleen Phillips said that the 4-H club had liability insurance through the agency that sponsors them.

The second item on the agenda was

a presentation by Bill Midkiff concerning the necessity of the establishment of a regional water plan. Midkiff had previously given this presentation to the Lincoln County Commission in more detail. In this presentation he noted that Lincoln County and the counties in the Carrizozo Basin were in desperate need of regional water planning because presently, on an average, there are three acre-feet of water rights for every two acre-feet of water.

He said that in places like Eagle Creek, this ratio becomes nine acre feet of water rights for every three acre feet of water. He discussed the necessity of a desalination plant in the Tularosa basin to make the vast subterranean water potable so that every person and every municipality could take advantage of this resource on both sides of the Sacramento Mountains. In response to a question from one of the trustees about 40-year water plans, Midkiff said that Ruidoso's, and probably most other communities', are obsolete, since they were based on sketchy evidence and flawed assumptions.

June 14 was picked for Capitan's

annual cleanup day.

Trustees passed a negative response to the decision of the Santa Fe City Council's decision to unilaterally raise Santa Fe's minimum wage to \$10.

Assistant Village Clerk Amanda Vega presented an update on the two CDBG projects Capitan was pending by saying that the engineering assessment on the improvements to the wetlands sewage disposal had been completed, but that the engineering firm hired to implement the storm drain project was still acquiring easements.

Budget workshops will be held May 15 and 27.

Alex Trujillo presented a set of plans that had been approved some time ago that would have the village build a road to some property he owns within Capitan. The village only owns a 25 foot utility easement where the proposed road is to be built, but trustees ordered the road built.

Discussion and action on a franchise for Otero Electric was set for a public meeting.

Trustees Whitaker and Tippin noted that Sederwall had announced

his intention to resign as Capitan's LCSWA representative and asked why another representative had not been appointed. Sederwall responded that he had withdrawn his resignation and could do so in 90 days as no action concerning it had been taken.

Tippin and Whitaker then segued to the item styled "agenda/agenda." They complained that Sederwall sets the agenda and does not include items that they request. Sederwall replied that he and he alone was responsible for the agenda and would only put items on it that he considered relevant. This prompted a heated discussion as to who has the power to put items on the agenda. During the course of this discussion, Whitaker told Sederwall that he was "full of crap." The discussion ended without anything being resolved.

After this, the discussion of dust control on the Village's 27 miles of unpaved roads was anticlimactic, and all that was decided was that a meeting would be set up with a vendor of a dust control product at some date in the future.

Conservation event aimed at local kids

More than 300 to learn about the environment

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Since 1992, Lynn Lovelace of the New Mexico State Forestry office has been organizing and coordinating an educational outdoor seminar for fifth-graders in the county. This year's Conservation Days are April 24 and 25. Students learn about their environment and how to conserve it.

More than 300 youth from schools in Ruidoso, Mescalero, Capitan and Corona will view eight learning stations set up in the three pavilions at Cedar Creek Group Campground. Topics will cover recycling, prevention, archeology, for-

est health, wildlife, insects, fire and watershed.

The welcome will begin at 9 a.m. with sessions commencing at 9:15. Station sessions are 30 minutes in duration with five minutes allotted to travel to the next station.

Facilitators for this year's stations are:

- Insects: Adrine Morrison, NMSU
- Fire: Engines from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and NM State Forestry
- Watershed: Steve Daly, BLM-Carlsbad
- Wildlife: Ben Hanson, NM Game and Fish, Roswell
- Archeology: Holly Houghton, Mescalero Tribe Representative
- Prevention: Marianne Gould, USDA Forest Service, Ruidoso
- Recycling: Charles Ferguson, NM Environmental Dept.
- Forest Health: Greg Haussler, NRCS, Capitan

Tips on spicing up a healthy way to make popcorn

If you've tried eating air-popped popcorn to cut back on salt and fat, but find the taste is a little on the bland side, try some speedy tips to spice it up.

After popping your corn, put it in a large bowl where the popcorn is a couple of inches below the rim so you can mix the corn and seasonings without spills over the sides. Spray your corn lightly with a butter-flavored cooking spray. Add seasonings and mix thoroughly until all kernels are coated. Note: It's the spray that makes the spices stick to the corn in the absence of fat.

Seasoning ideas:

- Trail Mix: Set freshly popped popcorn in large bowl. Add 8 oz. raisins and 6 oz. of diced, dried fruit (apricots, apples, cranberries), toss popcorn and fruit until combined thoroughly.

- Chili powder. Though some chili powders contain salt (check label), the amount of sodium in a teaspoon of chili powder averages 26 milligrams, according to the USDA. National Nutrient Database. This is much less than a teaspoon of salt which has 2,325 milligrams of sodium.



Hints for the Home

BY MARSHA PALMER
LINCOLN COUNTY
EXTENSION AGENT -
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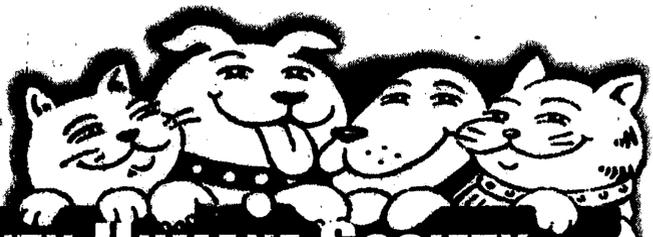
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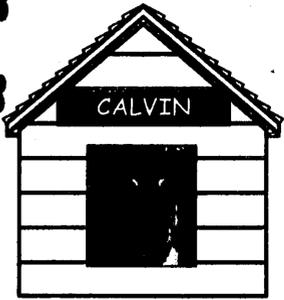
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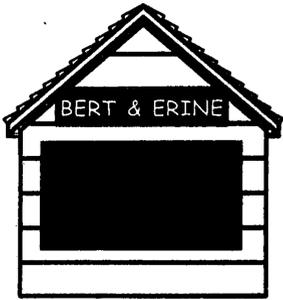
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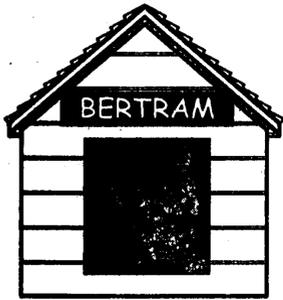
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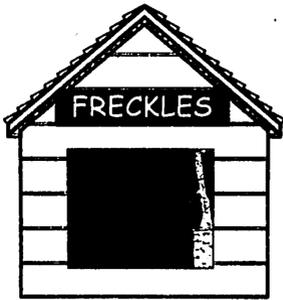
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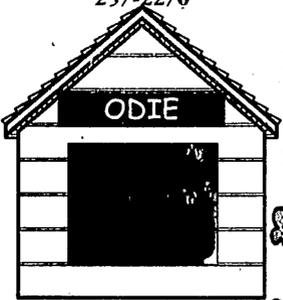
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I'm a 1 yr. old DLH spayed female. I'm loving and playful!
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I'm a 4 mo. old, neutered male, Heeler/Springer X.
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LEVA

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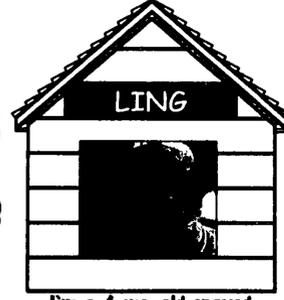
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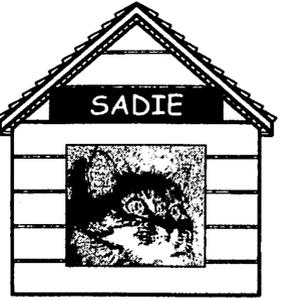
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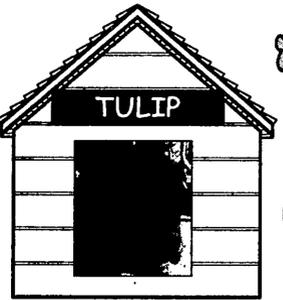
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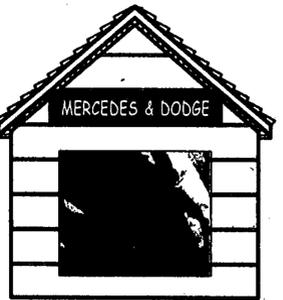
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I'm a 8 mo. old spayed female gray tabby
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RUIDOSO POLICE

Household battery

Ruidoso police arrested Paul R. Dunn, 29, of Ruidoso April 19, charging him with aggravated battery against a household member and giving false reports to police.

Underage drinking

Police arrested a 14-year-old male at Thriftway, 304 Mechem Drive, April 19 after he allegedly put a bottle of liquor in his pants and tried to leave the store.

Employees detained him and when police arrived, he told officers he had drunk four beers. He was referred to the Juvenile Probation Office and released to his mother.

Public intoxication

Police arrested Deborah Samora, 41, of Carrizozo, April 18, charging her with disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

Man punched, arrested

Police arrested Celia F. Yazzie, 18, of Ruidoso, after she allegedly punched a man when he wouldn't leave her alone after an argument at home April 19. She was charged with battery against a household member. He was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center and then arrested on an outstanding warrant from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, and he refused to fill out a domestic violence victim's statement.

Window shoving

Sean Kelly Collins, 37, of Nixon, Mo., was arrested April 20 at 2500 Sudderth Drive and charged with battery and criminal damage to property. An officer sitting across from Four Seasons Mall saw him shove another man into the window of a display case, breaking it. The victim was not injured and did not wish to press charges, telling the officer it was a mis-

understanding.

Dog trouble

Jason D. Patton, 24, and Christina M. Odaniell, 24, both of Ruidoso, were cited for violations of ordinances on prohibited acts, criminal nuisances, maximum number of dogs and fancier permit after an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Pippin Street regarding barking dogs. The officer had been to that residence three times since the first call on March 24, and asked the owners to put the four large dogs chained outside in the residence where there were "numerous other dogs," the report states. The reporting party's residence is less than 50 feet from the place where the dogs were chained. All parties will be subpoenaed to court.

Burglary, damage

Ruidoso police are investigating a burglary and criminal

damages to property at Arby's, 633 Sudderth Drive that occurred between 10 p.m. April 17 and 1:45 a.m. April 18.

Officers found the rear door open, a filing cabinet opened with a hammer from the tool box and \$25 taken from cash drawer and \$182.49 from the night deposit bag. Further damage was done to two atrium windows at the front of the store, with a large electric motor thrown through one of the atrium windows.

Stolen card reported

A young couple handed what turned out to be a stolen credit card before fueling up at Allsup's Convenience Store, 127 Highway 70, April 19. The clerk called the credit card company and was given the Albuquerque card owner's telephone number. The card was a bonus point card from Sprint PCS Telephone Company and had been stolen along with other credit cards.

DOWNSDOWNS POLICE

DUI arrest

Police arrested Lorena Hight, 42, of Ruidoso Downs April 14, charging her with driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

Shoplifting offenses

Four juveniles and an adult were arrested recently and charged with shoplifting from Wal-Mart. A 12-year-old was charged with taking a necklace and Oregon cutting chain file valued at \$17.49 on April 13, and at the same time, Evadeen Gallardo, 42, from Mesalero was charged with shoplifting the same type of item.

On April 14, officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart for the shoplifting of make-up valued at \$13.42 by a 14-year-old female and the same type of item by a 16-year-old female.

On April 18, a 13-year-old male was taken into custody for shoplifting miscellaneous items from Wal-Mart valued at \$57.17.

An officer was requested to go to Wal-Mart for a shoplifter,

but it turned out to be a case of trespassing. Lynda Summers, 53, of Ruidoso Downs, had a no-trespass order against her, and was issued a non-traffic citation to Municipal Court.

Asphalt damaged

Damage to the asphalt at 122 Downs Drive was reported April 17, apparently done by a track hoe, according to police reports.

Credit card stolen

The roof of a vehicle was reported slashed at Win Place and Show April 14, with a credit card and other items missing from the vehicle. The victim discovered some time later that someone had been using her credit card at Wal-Mart, the report states.

Van-dalism

About \$2,500 of damage was done to a van parked in the 300 block of Champion Run April 14, with the windshield wipers ripped off, a fender keyed and an attempt to pry open the door.

Cancer screenings available through local office

BY MARTHA ORDORICA FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

This is a continuing series of health-related columns from the Lincoln County Health and Wellness Council.

Through screening and early detection, the impact of disease can be reduced. Public Health places an emphasis on prevention through screening and education. One of the three priority areas of the vision of health includes improving the quality of life through reducing the impact of disease. Early detection and treatment of breast and cervical cancer can greatly improve an individual's long-term health.

Health and Wellness

The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBC-CEDEP) helps low income, uninsured and underserved women gain access to life-saving early detection screening programs for breast and cervical cancer.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), many deaths from breast and cervical cancer will occur disproportionately among women who are uninsured or underinsured. This could be avoided by increasing cancer-screening rates among all women at risk. Mammograms and Papnicolauo (Pap) tests are underused by women who have less than a high school education, are older, live below poverty level, or are mem-

bers of a certain racial or ethnic minority group.

Studies show that early detection of breast and cervical cancer saves lives. Timely mammography screening among women age 40 or older could prevent 15 to 30 percent of all deaths from breast cancer. Detection and treatment of precancerous lesions found during a Pap test can actually prevent cervical cancer, as well as find cervical cancer at an early stage when it is most curable.

Mammography is the best available method to detect breast cancer in its earliest, most treatable stage — an average of 1 to 3 years before the woman can feel the lump. Women age 40 and older should have routine mammograms every one to two years.

Cervical cancer screening using the Pap test detects not only cancer but also precancerous lesions. Women should begin getting a Pap test with the onset of sexual activity, but no later than the age of 18.

The NBCCEDP, which is administered by the CDC, provides free breast and cervical cancer screening and follow-up diagnostic services, which include:

- Clinical Breast Exam
- Mammograms
- Pap Tests
- Surgical Consultation
- Diagnostic testing for women whose screening is abnormal

In 2000 The Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act was passed to help provide treatment to

women enrolled in the NBCCEDP and who are diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or pre-cancer. This landmark legislation gives states the option to provide medical assistance through Medicaid coverage for treatment services.

New Mexico is one of the states that provide this valuable service to all residents who qualify under the guidelines set forth by the program. This means authorization for eligible women who are enrolled in the breast and cervical cancer program and who are diagnosed through the program to obtain New Mexico Medicaid for treatment purposes.

More information is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/about.htm>.

According to statistics gathered by New Mexico Breast and Cervical Program from July 1991 through December 2001 the breast and cervical cancer program has diagnosed 41 cases of invasive cervical cancer, 869 cases of severe dysplasia (CIS), 418 cases of invasive breast cancer and 96 cases of carcinoma in situ in New Mexico.

If you are a woman, consider the importance of screening and early detection. Call today for an appointment with your health care provider. If you do not have health insurance or have low income contact the Ruidoso Health Office for evaluation of qualifying criteria at 258-3252 or call the program in Santa Fe at (877) 852-2585.

Martha Ordorica, RN, is a nurse manager.

LCMC BIRTHS

Recent births at Lincoln County Medical Center:

- April 1, 2003, a son, Jacob Patrick Weber, to Suzanne and Richard Weber Jr., 7 lb, 7.5 oz, 19"
- April 6, 2003, a son, David Alexander Klein-Kinnick, to Patsy and Jason Kinnick, 7 lb, 5.8 oz, 19"
- April 6, 2003, a son, Bryson

Lee DeConcini-Stevenson, to Kristi DeConcini and Ricky Stevenson, 7 lb, 6.2 oz, 20 1/2"

April 7, 2003, a son, Gabriel George DeVara, to Jazmin Fleharty and Ricky DeVara, 8 lb, 8 oz, 22 1/2"

April 8, 2003, a daughter, Darian Rochelle Ahidley, to Racheal Kakazu and Ray Ahidley, 6 lb, 2.6 oz, 18 1/2"

April 12, 2003, a daughter, Elizabeth Skye Ortega, to Sherylynn Begaye and Travis Ortega, 7 lb, 4.9 oz, 20 1/2"

April 14, 2003, a son, Ronnie Pernell Evans, to Loretta Shanta and Pernell Evans, 6 lb, 4.9 oz, 19 1/4"

April 15, 2003, a daughter, Asia Jade Baca, to Victoria Baca and Jean-Pierre Baca, 7 lb, 8.7 oz, 19 1/2"

NOTABLE NEW MEXICANS

- John "Blackjack" Pershing - general
- Pope (Po-png, or Pumpkin Mountain) (? - 1688?) - a leader of the Pueblo revolt of 1680 that drove out the Spaniards and kept them from Indian land for 12 years; a forceful leader, he tried to remove all traces of Spanish influence from Pueblo life.
- Ernie Pyle - journalist
- Eugene Manlove Rhodes - the Unser family
- Lew Wallace - writer, governor

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SPORTS

Track team improves at Ruidoso meet

Girls fourth, boys sixth among the big schools at Ruidoso Invitational

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Less than a week after turning in what Ruidoso track coach Ronny Maskew characterized as disappointing, the Lady Warrior track team put together a strong showing at the Ruidoso Invitational Thursday at RHS and took fourth place.

Maskew was actually happier with his team's effort, given that Ruidoso was competing against a field featuring mostly 4A and 5A schools.

"We were ahead of everyone else the very last, but everyone's depth got to us," Maskew said. "We did a much better job than the last week."

The Lady Warriors scored 66 points, while Alamogordo won the whole thing after beating Oñate and Carlsbad in the 1,600-meter relay. The top three schools were separated by a mere three points, while Ruidoso trailed by 16 in fourth.

Still, the Lady Warriors were better than such schools as Mayfield, Las Cruces and Socorro — and if the invite were limited just to throwing and other field events, they would have easily beat everybody.

It's those events that kept Ruidoso near the top throughout the day, as Tamara Grant, Rachel Loya and Katie Coronado each won the shot put, discus and javelin competitions, respectively. What's more, Loya was fourth in shot, and Grant finished second in the discus throw, just an inch shorter than Loya.

Oh yeah, all three qualified — again — for state in those events.

The Lady Warriors will have a pair of pole vaulters at state as well, as Meghan Gabaldon turned in a second place height of nine feet, while Cecily Howell took fourth at 8-foot-6.

The Lady Warriors also got a qualifying mark in the 400-meter relay, finishing fourth with a time of 52:50. Several other runners — such as Kayci Brunell



Tamara Grant gets set to throw another winning toss in the shot put competition Thursday at Ruidoso High School. Grant won the event with a 37 feet, nine inches, good enough for state.

in the 400, Jenna Carrasco in the 800 and Ervina Herrera in the 300 hurdles — were just off state qualifying marks.

Preparing for district

The Ruidoso boys finished sixth overall, well off the pace set by meet winner Carlsbad, but they still showed some improvement — improvement they'll need if they want to do well at this year's District 4-3A meet.

Josue Linares turned in a state-qualifying time of 11:37 in the 100-meter dash, good enough for a third-place finish. His time was just six-hundredths of a second ahead of Tyler Line's, who missed qualifying for state by a hair.

Also qualifying for state was the 400-meter relay team, which turned in a time of 44:55, but finished in sixth-place overall.

Willie Comanche also turned in a strong effort in both distance runs, finishing sixth in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:59.14 and taking third in the 3,200 at 10:43.36.

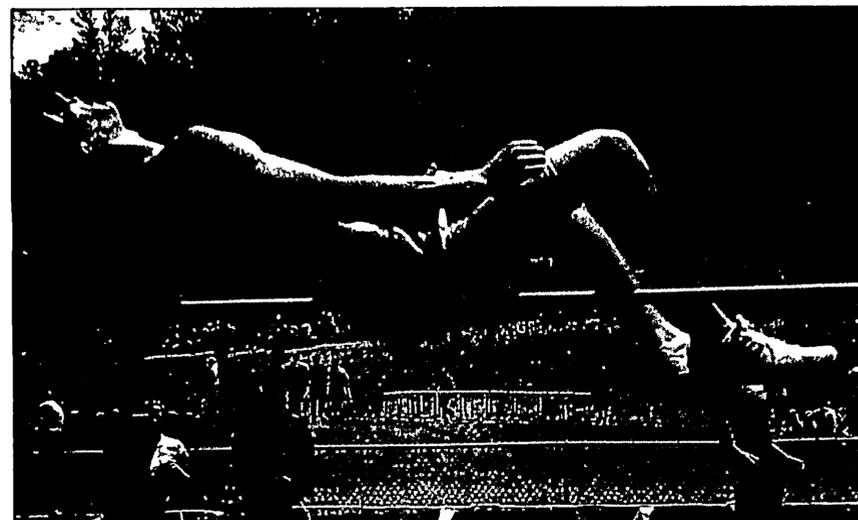
The Warriors' best event was the high jump, which saw Cody Small easily clear the state-qualifying mark with a top jump of 6-foot-4 and take first place. Nick Fajardo and Chance Hooper each jumped 6 feet even — not good enough for state, but good enough for third and fourth place.

Line finished second in the triple jump with a distance of 41-1, a full foot off the state mark, while Trevor Cluff was sixth at 38-3.

"We ran some good times and Maskew said, 'We're very close to qualifying every one of our relays.'"

Actually, both teams are well ahead of the pace they set last year when state qualifying is concerned, and Maskew is expecting even more to qualify in the two events leading up to district.

The Warrior tracksters head to Artesia Friday for the Artesia Invitational, then go to Carlsbad May 2 for the Cave City Invitational. Both events are scheduled for a 3 p.m. start.



Chance Hooper clears the bar in the boys high jump competition Thursday at Ruidoso High. Hooper's leap of 6 feet even was good enough for a fourth-place finish.

Lady Warrior nine swept by Lovington

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

All right, all right, let's not everybody panic. The Ruidoso softball team can still make it to post-season play, it will just be a lot more difficult.

Basically, the Lady Warriors need to win all of their remaining District 4-3A games and then hope for a few other teams to lose.

Unlikely, but possible.

The Lady Warriors find themselves in this position after losing a pair of 7-0 and 11-0 games to Lovington on Saturday.

"Same story, different chapter," said Ruidoso coach Billy Page when asked about his team's performance. "Errors just killed us."

Minus the errors — and adding a few key hits by the Lady Warriors — and each contest would have been a very different game, according to Page.

"They (Lovington) had a really good pitcher, probably

the best we've seen this year," Page said. "We only struck out seven times, but were also putting the bat on the ball. We just hit it right at somebody every time."

The second game obviously caught Ruidoso (5-11, 1-7 district), thinking about their last loss) as the Lady Warriors committed seven errors and gave up 10 runs in the first inning before settling down and allowing just one more Lovington score the rest of the way.

Now the Lady Warriors must focus on winning their remaining four district games against Lovington and St. Michael's, and hope the other teams do their part and start losing.

To do their part, Ruidoso has to cut down on errors.

"If you could eliminate those, we'd have only lost maybe two or three games this year," Page said. "I don't mind mistakes, they're kids, but it's

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Ruidoso boys falter on links

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso boys golf team may have qualified for state, but this certainly isn't the way they want to head into district.

The Warriors battled furious winds and their own mental errors Monday and Tuesday at the Piedra Vista Invitational in Farmington, turning in scores of 340 and 357 two weeks before they play their district tournament at Socorro.

"The weather was perfect, and it was a course we'd seen," Ruidoso coach Eric Eggleston said of his team's performance Tuesday at Piñon Hills in Farmington. "It's a challenging course, and it just got the better of the kids today. We made some mental errors in every position."

"On that course, they turn into double and triple bogeys," he added.

No player shot better than 85 on Tuesday, despite playing a course that three of the five players had seen before.

It was a slightly different story on Monday at Riverview in Kirtland — a course none of the Warriors had ever seen. It was a windy day — "the wind was blowing 30 or 40 mph" was how Eggleston characterized it — and all scores were pretty high, except for Ryan Shaver's.

Shaver ended up the individual medalist with a score of 74, although the scores tended

to drop off after that.

When asked why Shaver should have such a great round on a course he'd never seen before, then do poorly on a course he somewhat knew a little better, Eggleston said it's a matter of being conservative.

"He did really well on Riverview and Oasis (at Truth or Consequences), two courses he'd never seen before," Eggleston said. "He played those conservative and did what was needed to win. When you play a course you know, you might try different things that you shouldn't."

That same philosophy comes into play with the district and state tournaments coming up. Both will be held at the New Mexico Tech course in Socorro, and the arrangement ended up hurting the Warriors last year.

Ruidoso won the district tournament with a one-day score of 315, then turned around the following week at state and didn't even come close to that kind of a total. They finished second to New Mexico Military Institute in the end.

"They may have had the attitude that the course was easy," Eggleston said. "I don't

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Prep Results

- Thursday, April 17
 - Softball
 - Hatch 29, Mesalero 3
 - Hatch 15, Mesalero 6
- Saturday, April 19
 - Baseball
 - Magdalena 20, Mesalero 4
 - Magdalena 42, Mesalero 1
 - Softball
 - Lovington 7, Ruidoso 0
 - Lovington 11, Ruidoso 0

Preps on Tap

- Wednesday, April 23
 - Baseball
 - Mescalero at Hatch (2), 3 p.m.
 - Softball
 - Ruidoso JV vs. Mescalero (2), 3 p.m.
- Thursday, April 24
 - Tennis
 - Santa Teresa at School House Park, 3:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 25
 - Softball
 - Ruidoso at Socorro, 3:30 p.m.
 - Track
 - Ruidoso at Artesia Invite, 3 p.m.
 - Capitan/Carrizozo/Hondo/Mescalero in William Stade Relays at Tulare, 3 p.m.
 - Tennis
 - Grants at Ruidoso at School House Park, 3:30 p.m.
 - Rodeo
 - NMHSRA at Alamogordo
- Saturday, April 26
 - Baseball
 - Ruidoso at New Mexico Military Institute (2), 11 a.m.
 - Lordsburg at Mescalero (2), 1 p.m.
 - Softball
 - Mescalero at Eunice (2), 1 p.m.
 - Rodeo
 - NMHSRA at Alamogordo
- Sunday, April 27
 - Rodeo
 - NMHSRA at Alamogordo

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 \$5 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 mbyoung@zianet.com.
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.;
Racquetball — 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.

High school ropers and rough stockers meet at pay window

BY JULIE CARTER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The trend continues: Lincoln County high school rodeo cowboys are holding in their consistency to win a trip to the pay window.

The Moriarity High School Rodeo April 12-13 saw the same cowboys show on the results sheets that have been there the past few weeks. This time, Victor Perez of Corona joined the skilled crowd from his neighborhood. Perez's use of that mighty talent he packs that won him a flashy new Dodge last winter, got him a check on Sunday in the team roping. He and

partner Billy Burke were a 9.17, good for fourth place.

Cedarvale roper Riley Tully didn't see a calf roping check this time but did take home part of the team roping pot. He and heeling partner Joel Siow were 8.03 on Saturday to win third in that event. Taos Muncy picked up some calf roping points by placing fifth in the calf roping, one hole out of the money slots. Casey Sisk picked up 8th place points in that event on Saturday.

Down on the bucking end of the arena, Taos Muncy, Casey Sisk and John Salazar wrote their names in history for the season. Muncy, a

Cedarvale cowboy, spurred his way the saddle bronc average win. Muncy first drew a mare called Ninja N-26. Ninja managed to smash Taos on the gate right out of the chute qualifying him for a ride.

Muncy's ride mount, a horse just called No. 5, "hopped and skipped and smashed me on the fence" as he described it. But he made the whistle and 68 points. He was the only qualified rider on Saturday. Muncy, after all his "smashing" rides, won the weekend average for high score on one head.

Ninja got another chance to shine

under the bronc saddle of Corona's Casey Sisk. "She's got lots of kick and covers a lot of ground," Casey said. Casey split the pot with Chance Townner with a 67-point score.

Coming back strong in the bull riding, Casey Sisk won that average for the weekend. Sisk placed fifth on Saturday with a 73-point ride on Marvin the Martian, one point out of a paycheck. Just ahead of Sisk on Saturday was Bent, N.M., bull rider John Salazar. Salazar earned 74 points, splitting 3rd and 4th with Marvel, Colo., cowboy Stetson Herrera.

On Saturday, Bad Moon Rodeo Company's bull, Gator, made his usual "80 mph spin to the left" and his rider hung up to him. Sisk watched but was not intimidated. "I told my dad that would be the one to draw. Sunday morning I got up to find I had done just that." Although Sisk says he prefers right hand spinners, he rode left-spinner Gator for 81 points to top the rodeo and the weekend.

The Lincoln County rodeo athletes traveled to Gallup last weekend for another rodeo, and will be in Alamogordo beginning this Friday for a three-day event.

RUIDOSO INVITE RESULTS

The results of the Ruidoso track and field invitational held April 17 at Ruidoso High School (*—state qualifier).

BOYS:
Team — 1, Carlsbad, 105.2; Alamogordo, 90.3; Mayfield, 52.4; Gadsden, 48.5; Las Cruces, 43.6; Ruidoso, 34.7; Belen, 26.8; Deming, 19.9; Socorro, 18.10; Ofiate, 15.11; Santa Teresa 4.
100 meters — 1, Bernard, May, 11.17.2; Dominguez, Dem, 11.37.3; Jose Linares, Rul, 11.37.4; Tyler Line, Rul, 11.43.5; Bustos, Carl, 11.48.6; Dixon, LC, 11.54.
200 meters — 1, Gallegos, Carl, 22.32 (22.17 in prelims); 2, Dominguez, Dem, 22.37.3; Fowler, LC, 22.8.4; Contreras, Dem, 22.98.5; Cody, Ala, 23.28.6; Adan, Dem, 23.72.
400 meters — 1, Carrillo, Gad, 51.99.2; Peratta, Bel, 53.59.3; Emily, May, 54.13.4; Sandoval, LC, 54.60.5; White, Ala, 54.61.4; Chavez, LC, 57.02.
800 meters — 1, Lopez, May, 1:58.62.2; Deason, LC, 1:59.41.3; Maldonado, Carl, 2:00.87.4; Marr, Bel, 2:02.23.5; Hernandez, Gad, 2:05.71.6; Borden, Gad, 2:06.63.
1,600 meters — 1, Maldonado, Carl, 4:47.11.2; Ham, LC, 4:49.94.3; Garcia, Ala, 4:50.99.4; Perez, Gad, 4:51.19.5; Tipton, Carl, 4:57.84.6; Willie Comanche, Rul, 4:59.14.
3,200 meters — 1, Jo. Garcia, Bel,

10:22.37.2; Ja. Garcia, Ala, 10:41.26.3; Willie Comanche, Rul, 10:43.36.4; Tipton, Carl, 11:09.49.5; Padovano, Ala, 11:18.20.6; Romero, Ofia, 11:26.60.
110 meter hurdles — 1, White, Ala, 15.18.2; Chambliss, Carl, 15.46.3; Lawson, May, 15.82.4; Hansen, Ala, 15.86.5; Trantham, Bel, 15.87.6; Shavazz, LC, 16.11.
300 meter hurdles — 1, Chambliss, Carl, 40.63.2; Avila, May, 41.34.3; Hansen, Ala, 41.89.4; Shavazz, LC, 42.29.5; Borden, Gad, 42.87.6; Trantham, Bel, 43.38.
4x100 relay — 1, Chambliss, Carl, 43.55.2; Carlsbad, 43.58.3; Mayfield, 44.19.4; Las Cruces, 44.21.5; Deming, 44.54.6; Ruidoso, 44.55.7.
4x200 relay — 1, Alamogordo, 1:31.15.1 (tie); Carlsbad, 1:31.15.3; Mayfield, 1:34.61.4; Gadsden, 1:33.01.5; Ofiate, 1:34.41.6; Belen, 1:35.75.
Medley relay — 1, Gadsden, 3:44.61.2; Ofiate, 3:44.66.3; Alamogordo, 3:48.76.4; Las Cruces, 3:51.84.5; Carlsbad, 3:51.84.6; Belen, 3:57.76.
4x400 relay — 1, Alamogordo, 3:28.00.2; Gadsden, 3:29.52.3; Carlsbad, 3:35.61.4; Ofiate, 3:39.99.5; Socorro, 3:41.15.6; Belen, 3:44.94.
Shot Put — 1, Dixon, LC, 49-1 3/4.2; Ray, Carl, 49.3; Nelson, Ala, 46-2.4; Ruziska, Ala, 43-11 1/2.5; Garcia, May, 42-11 1/2.6; Longona, May, 42-4.12.
Discus — 1, Graziano, Carl, 134-11 3/4.2;

Garcia, May, 130-6 1/4.3; Nicholas, Carl, 126-7.4; Lockett, Gad, 124-3 3/4.5; Stadjuhar, May, 123-11.6; Trantham, Bel, 113-11 1/2.
Long Jump — 1, Prentice, Ala, 21-1/2.2; Bustos, Carl, 2-9 3/4.3; White, Ala, 19-11.4; Lujan, LC, 19-10.5; Garcia, Carl, 19-6.6; Sean Lucy, Rul, 19-5 1/2.
High Jump — 1, Cody Small, Rul, 6-4.2; Borden, Gad, 6-0.3; Nick Fajardo, Rul, 6-0.4; Chance Hooper, Rul, 6-0.5; Prentice, Ala, 5-10.6; White, Ala, 5-8.
Triple Jump — 1, Acosta, Soc, 41-1 1/2.2; Tyler Line, Rul, 41-1.3; Mogen, ST, 40-4.4; Galicia, Dem, 38-4.5; Torrez, Soc, 38-4.6; Trevor Cluff, Rul, 38-3.
Pole Vault — 1, Caldwell, Soc, 15-7.2.2; Graham, Carl, 14.3; Manganaro, Carl, 13.4; Gonzalez, Gad, 11-6.5; Foote, LC, 11-6.6; Flores, May, 11.
Javelin — 1, Ray, Carl, 171-3 1/2.2; Monroy, Ala, 147-6 1/2.3; Harper, Bel, 146-9.4; Vera, Carl, 145-11 1/2.5; Ellis, Mayfield, 145-10.6; Burnett, Carl, 145-5.
GIRLS:
Team — 1, Alamogordo, 83.2; Ofiate, 81.3; Carlsbad, 80.4; Ruidoso, 66.5; Belen, 51.6; Mayfield, 26.7; Socorro, 23.8; Las Cruces, 20.9; Deming, 12.10; Gadsden, 11. Santa Teresa 1.
100 meters — 1, Howe, LC, 12.90.2; Shannon, Ofia, 13.14.3; Figueroa, Carl, 13.29.4; Kresse, Ala, 13.37.5; Holguin,

May, 13.40.6; Takiari, Dem, 13.43.
200 meters — 1, Torres, Bel, 26.95.2; Morales, May, 27.74.3; Astorga, May, 27.85.4; Gomez, Ofia, 27.85.5; Hisaw, Ala, 27.91.6; Brown, Ala, 27.93.
400 meters — 1, Coyazo, Ala, 1:03.04.2; Smith, Ofia, 1:04.69.3; Wyrick, Carl, 1:05.68.4; Smith, LC, 1:06.34.5; House, Ala, 1:06.62.6; Kayci Brunell, Rul, 1:07.26.
800 meters — 1, Calderon, Carl, 2:26.79.2; Tadano, Soc, 2:33.54.3; Jenna Carrasco, Rul, 2:35.21.4; Sevilla, Gad, 2:35.25.5; Paulhus, Ala, 2:36.00.6; Jasso, Carl, 2:40.32.
1,600 meters — 1, Norris, Carl, 5:55.89.2; Lawson, Ala, 5:59.96.3; Espinoza, Bel, 6:02.02.4; Bhasker, Soc, 6:08.17.5; Mason, Carl, 6:11.63.6; Marquez, ST, 6:14.60.
3,200 meters — 1, Norris, Carl, 12:51.43.2; Mason, Carl, 13:32.42.3; Driscoll, Bel, 13:37.32.4; Renteria, Ofia, 13:48.52.5; Lawson, LC, 13:53.56.6; Hiebert, Carl, 14:04.85.
100-meter hurdles — 1, Delone, Ala, 16.71.2; Vargas, Ofia, 16.75.3; Garcia, Ofia, 17.00.4; Stainaker, Bel, 17.45.5; Hobbs, Ofia, 17.75.6; Campbell, Bel, 17.91.
300-meter hurdles — 1, Vargas, Ofia, 49.30.2; Garcia, Ofia, 50.12.3; Evina Herrera, 51.59.4; Stainaker, Bel, 52.04.5.

Butts, Ala, 52.41.6; Delone, Ala, 52.48.
4x100 relay — 1, Alamogordo, 51.51.2; Belen, 51.85.3; Ofiate, 52.05.4; Ruidoso, 52.50.5; Mayfield, 52.98.6; Carlsbad, 53.73.
4x200 relay — 1, Alamogordo, 1:49.10.2; Ofiate, 1:50.44.3; Belen, 1:51.20.4; Mayfield, 1:52.17.5; Las Cruces, 1:52.93.6; Deming, 1:55.46.
Medley relay — 1, Carlsbad, 4:36.86.2; Alamogordo, 4:43.16.3; Ruidoso, 4:45.25.4; Ofiate, 4:53.43.5; Belen, 4:58.18.6; Gadsden, 5:12.00.
4x400 relay — 1, Alamogordo, 4:17.77.2; Ofiate, 4:20.72.3; Carlsbad, 4:21.89.4; Mayfield, 4:24.50.5; Ruidoso, 4:28.51.6; Belen, 4:44.75.
High Jump — 1, Tarkington, Gad, 4-11.2; Dowdy, Carl, 4-7.3; Garley, Bel, 4-7.4; Del Torre, Ofia, 4-5 (tie); Ervina Herrera, Rul, 4-5 (tie); Bhasker, Soc, 4-5.5; House, Ala, 4-5 (tie); Allen, Ofia, 4-5.
Pole Vault — 1, Huyge, LC, 10-10.2; Meghan Gabaldon, Rul, 9-0.3; Dowdy, Carl, 8-6.4; Cecily Howell, Rul, 8-6.5.

Taylor, Bel, 7-6.6; Majmudar, Soc, 7-6.
Long Jump — 1, Figueroa, Carl, 16-8 1/2.2; Brown, Ala, 16-3.3; Dowdy, Carl, 15-11 1/2.4; Herrod, Ofia, 15-8 1/2.5; Delone, Ala, 15-1/2.6; Sherbutt, Dem, 15-0.
Triple Jump — 1, Allen, Ofia, 34-11 1/2.2; Chavez, Bel, 33-3 3/4.3; Herrod, Ofia, 33-1 3/4.4; Bhasker, Soc, 32-10.5; April LeBracque, Rul, 32-1.6; Dowdy, Carl, 31-9 1/2.
Shot Put — 1, Tamara Grant, Rul, 37-09 3/4.2; Venderly, Dem, 32-08 1/4.3; Monette, Soc, 34-8 1/2.4; Rachel Loya, Rul, 33-9 1/2.5; Lee, Carl, 32-10 3/4.6; Sanchez, Bel, 32-8 3/4.
Discus — 1, Rachel Loya, Rul, 110-3 1/2.2; Tamara Grant, Rul, 110-2 1/4.3; Venderly, Dem, 104-2 1/2.4; Robb, Ala, 98-0 1/4.5; Long, Carl, 97-8 1/2.6; Ren, Ala, 96-10.
Javelin — 1, Katie Coronado, Rul, 117-3 1/2.2; Monette, Soc, 110-9.3; Rachel Loya, Rul, 110-5.4; Stadjuhar, May, 108-8.5; Lozano, May, 107-6 1/2.6; Torres, LC, 103-7.

GOLF: Bad days on the links for Warriors

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know that this (having district and state on the same course) is an advantage." Another problem facing Eggleston is figuring out who to actually take to state. He's narrowed down the field to about eight players, and can only take five to

district and state. He's allowed to change the lineup from one week to the next, but would rather have the same five for both tournaments. "We'll just see how dedicated they are and how willing they are to make adjustments during the next week," Eggleston

said. "I should have my lineup set by next Wednesday." The Ruidoso junior varsity competes at Cloudcroft on Thursday, then the team goes into high gear preparing for the district tournament, set for May 5 in Socorro.

Seniors qualify for state

Of 29 senior bowlers in competition last week at both the Ruidoso Bowling Center and the Carrizozo Recreation Center, 28 qualified for the state tournament in Las Cruces. Several men turned in scratch series scores of 550 or better, including Tom Jones (2), Hubert Lee (2), Jim Clements (2), Harry Alzwein (3), Peter Wolfe and Robert McCann.

Top series for the men was Jones at 635, while Lucy Services was the leading woman with a 588. The bowlers competed in singles, doubles, mixed doubles and team events. Eleven made it in all four events, nine in three events and six in two events. Lincoln County Senior Olympics continues May 13 with horseshoe pitching, followed by nine more events through May 24.

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Chiefs pounded by Magdalena in double-header

BY KAREN BOEHLER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

MESCALERO — The Mescalero baseball team played like night and day Saturday, putting out its best effort of the season against an experienced team in the opener, then turning around to get pounded in the nightcap.

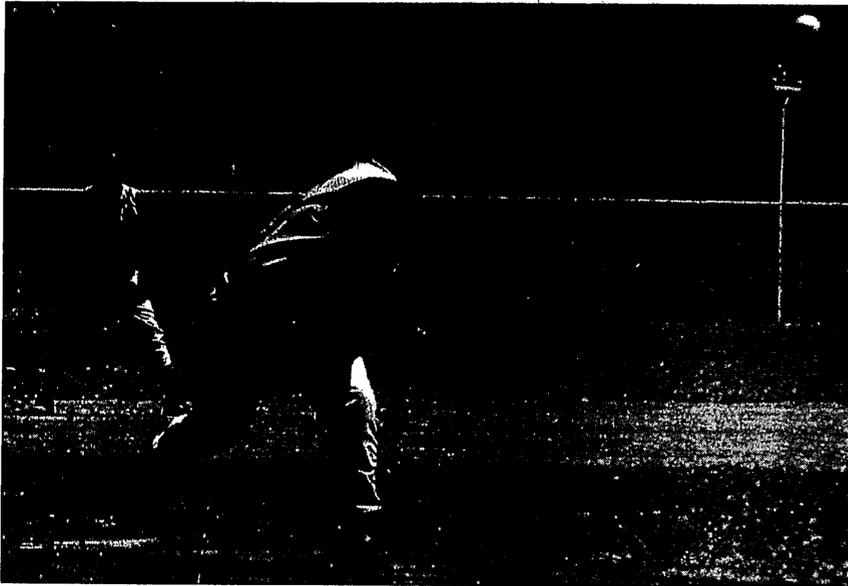
Future district foe Magdalena topped the Chiefs 20-4 and 42-1. Much of the difference in game one was errors by Mescalero, but even though most of the Steer runs came on mistakes, the Chiefs still made only nine errors — the least of any game this season.

And David Marden put forth a solid effort on the mound, allowing the 20 runs on 16 hits. Marden, who just joined the team, struck out two, and showed he'll be a force to be reckoned with.

"The pitching was pretty good. Just a bunch of mistakes," was how coach Tommy Martinez summed up the opener.

The game had enough highlights to keep the small but very vocal group of Chief fans sitting behind the plate cheering loud and long for their favorites.

Neither team scored in the first — another first for



Mescalero pitcher David Marden lets one fly during the first game of the Chiefs' twin-bill with Magdalena Saturday in Mescalero.

Mescalero — while three Chief errors put Magdalena up 5-0 after the top of the second.

But Mescalero came back in the bottom of the stanza. With two outs, Marden was hit by a pitch and came around on a triple by Randy Chimal to cut the Steer lead to 5-1.

The Steers added two in the third, four in the fourth and two in the fifth, then broke it wide open in the sixth, sending 11 batters to the plate and scoring seven runs before finally getting shut down.

The Chiefs had their biggest inning in the fourth, when Cisco

Yuzos led off with a walk. Tyrone Cervantes singled and Marden walked to load the bases. Chimal then struck out, but Eldon Enjady hit a long single to dead center field, scoring Yuzos and Cervantes and closing the gap to 11-3 Magdalena.

The Steers then got enough

runs in the fifth to end the game under the mercy rule, but the Chiefs weren't done.

Darron Valdez opened with his second double of the game — the second baseman was 3 for 3, with two doubles and a single — and came home on a triple by Thomas Duffy.

That sent the game into the sixth inning, but that was when the Steers opened things up to end the game under the mercy rule.

Game two looked like the Chiefs would continue what they started in the opener.

Although Valdez didn't look quite as solid on the mound as Marden, giving up back-to-back singles to start the game, this time, the Mescalero defense looked strong, completing the first double play of the season when Steer Trower Vinyard hit a shot to Valdez, who threw to Cervantes at first, catching runner Ron Torres off the base.

But that was the highlight of the game, as Magdalena scored 10 runs in the second, 11 in the third and 20 in the fourth. The only Chief run came in the third when Branson Smith doubled and came home on an error by the Magdalena left fielder.

After getting trounced by

Tularosa under the mercy rule Thursday, Steer coach Joe Connor was pleased with the win.

"It was nice. They're a young team and just getting going and we've been on the other end and it's nice. A win's a win. We'll take what we can get," he said.

And how did his team play?

"A couple of my younger pitchers pitched pretty good," Connor said. "We got a little sloppy at times, but you've still got to hit the ball and you've still got to get them out, so we didn't play bad."

Martinez said his squad continues to improve.

"We're just getting better every time we come out," he said. "It's just they need to understand that they need to come out and they need to strive a little bit more every time, and we'll be all right."

"They're doing it right," Connor said. "They're positive with their kids. Their kids are learning the game. They're going to be fine. They play hard. They're just young. So they're going to be OK."

Mescalero heads out on the road today to meet Hatch in a 3 p.m. doubleheader.

Capitan sweeps Tiger relays

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan has not had any luck with the weather when it comes to track meets this season.

Both the Henry Sanchez Relays and the Tiger Relays were postponed due to high winds or cold weather, and the Sanchez Relays suffered due to a smaller field.

But the Tiger Relays went off without a hitch on Thursday, and the Capitan boys and girls swept the point totals.

For the girls, the win comes a week after falling to Tularosa. The Lady Tigers easily out-distanced their district rivals by 25 points.

"That's something we needed to do, because Tularosa will be the toughest in the district," said Capitan coach Ed Davis.

Catherine Wood turned in a qualifying time in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.74, while Bo Sparks had a time of 16.20 in the 110 hurdles to get a qualifying mark.

As a team, the Tiger boys won by 48 1/2 points — again over Tularosa, with Sparks

coming in as the high point man for the meet.

Jessica Becker, who turned in a second-place finish in the shot put competition at the Marilyn Sepulveda Invitational in Albuquerque on Monday, was the high-point earner among the girls.

Capitan took part in the Apache Relays at Mescalero on Tuesday and heads to Tularosa again on Friday for the William Slade Relays.

Chiefs also compete

The winds in Capitan were both a blessing and a curse last week, according to Mescalero coach Rodney Wright, playing havoc with the throwers.

All the throws were into the wind, and with the athletes having to meet certain distances to advance to the finals, none of the Chief discus throwers, boys or girls, placed.

Thomas Duffy was the only thrower to bring home a ribbon, getting fifth in the shotput with a toss of 34-feet, 11 1/2 inches.

"None of our throwers improved on their throws," Wright said, blaming the weather.

Mescalero softball improves

HATCH — The Mescalero softball team is still looking for its first win of the season, but did play its second best game of the year Thursday, and scored its most runs.

Playing Hatch Valley in Hatch, the Chiefs started off strong in the opening game, scoring two runs in the first inning, "but then the wheels fell off," said coach Rol Bradford, and they fell 29-3 in three innings.

In the opening game, Tori Torres led off with a double; then Sasha Enjady walked and both came home on a single by Augusta Lang.

Torres Mescalero's final run in the third inning.

"We just really struggled error-wise," Bradford said. "We made a lot of mental mistakes in that first game."

But then, he said, the Chiefs really settled down, going five innings in game two and losing 15-6.

The six runs were the most scored by the Chiefs all season.

The Bears had a slim 4-3 edge in the second inning of game two, and it looked like the Chiefs would keep it that way.

But with two outs, an error led to three Hatch runs and although Mescalero picked up three more runs of its own, the Bears took the win.

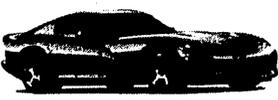
Lang had a solid double in the first inning against a young Bear pitcher, getting three RBI.

Mescalero is in its first season ever of playing softball, and Bradford said that lack of game time shows.

"Right now, the biggest mistakes we made other than the errors are the thinking things," he said, explaining the team still needs to learn the fundamentals of the game. "We've made small improvements there, but that's the part that hurts us the most."

The Chiefs will get some more playing time today when they face the Ruidoso junior varsity in a 3 p.m. doubleheader.

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SOFTBALL: Ruidoso falls twice

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The Lady Warriors take a brief respite from District 4-3A play this week, having played a double-header against Hot Springs in Truth or Consequences on Tuesday and heading to Socorro Friday for a single 3 p.m. game.

"It's good not to have as much pressure in these games," Page said. "We can just focusing, hitting, fielding and getting better for our last district games. It's just a matter of pride against these teams."

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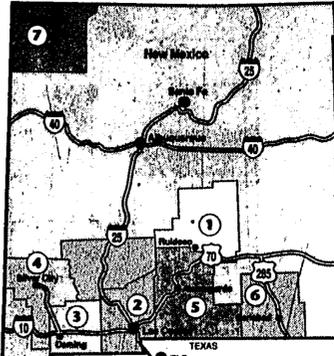
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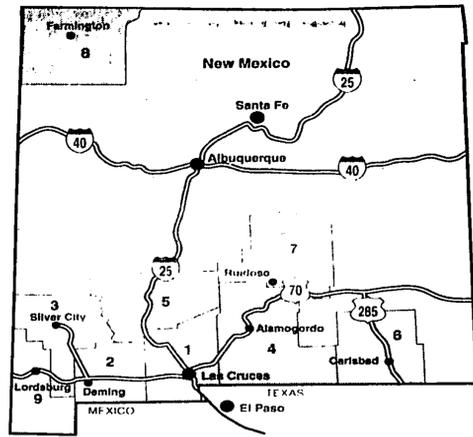


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LEGAL NOTICE

REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

Lincoln County Medical Center Community Board of Trustees Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 28, 2003 6:00 p.m., Hospital Conference Room, Lincoln County Medical Center.

Agendas available in the Administrators office the Friday before the meeting. #5506 4T (4)9,16,23,30

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. t/a Associates Financial Services Company, Inc. Plaintiff(s),

Case No. CV 02-280

vs.

(1) Crystal I. Tivis

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600 LEGAL NOTICES

(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

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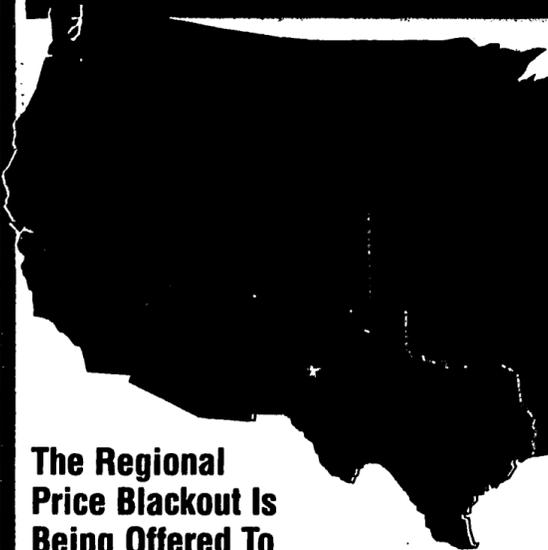
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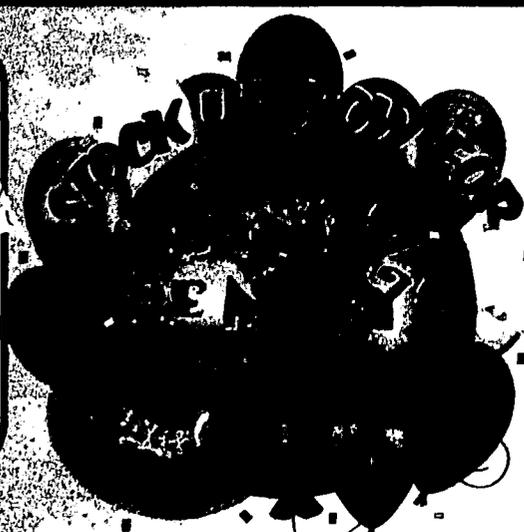
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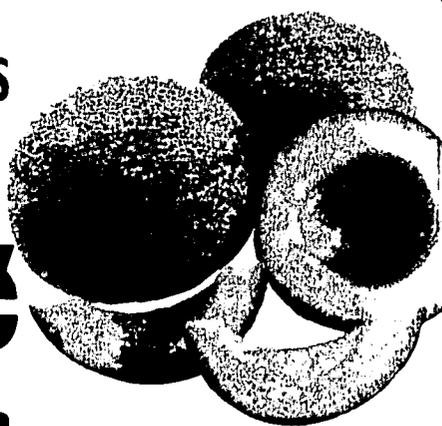


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6 oz.

4\$1
FOR



**Pace Picante
Sauce**
hot, medium or
mild
16 oz.

2\$3
FOR



**Colgate
Toothpaste**
select varieties
6-7 oz.

2\$3
FOR

**Potted
Meat**
Libby's
3 oz.



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FOR

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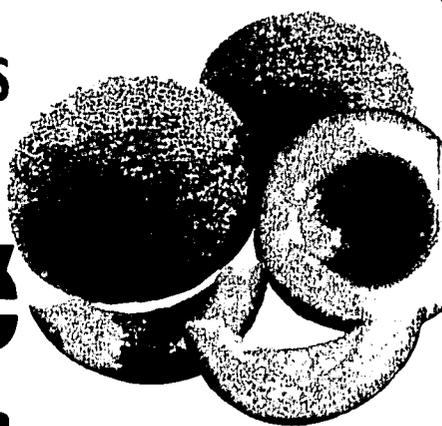


**Cracked
Wheat Bread**
TenderCrust
24 oz.

99¢



Cantaloupes
juicy

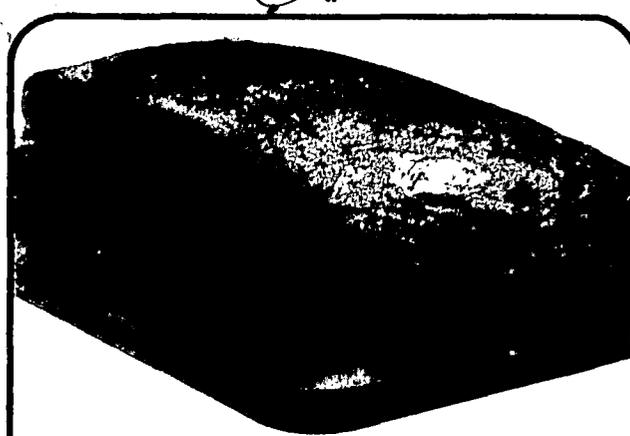


99¢ ea.

**Shurfine or
Shur Saving Milk**
premium quality
homogenized or
lowfat all varieties
gallon



2\$4
FOR



**London Broil
Top Round
Roast**
pref. trim
boneless beef

169
lb.



Smoked Sausage
Bar S
bun length
skinless
all varieties
12 oz. pkg.

89¢

**Apple
Juice
Langers**
64 oz.



99¢



**Chunk Light
Tuna**
Shurfine
in water or oil
6 oz.

4\$1
FOR



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Fritos®
Can Dips
select group
9 oz.
2 \$4
FOR

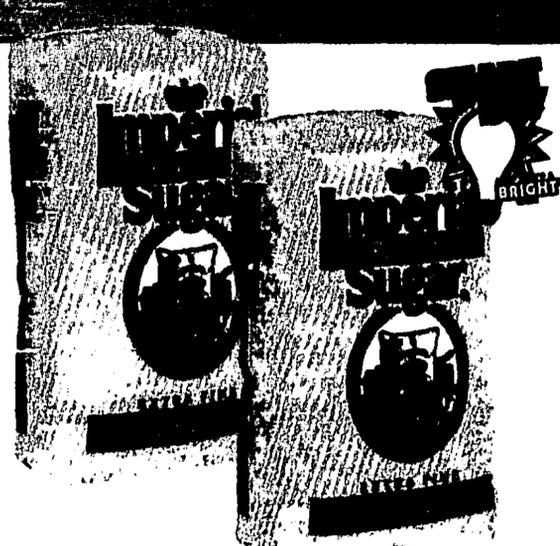
Fritos® or
Chee-tos®
select group
reg. price
\$2.29

3 \$5
FOR



Harina
Preparada
Quaker
8 lb.

3 99



Pure Cane
Sugar
Imperial
4 lb.

2 \$3
FOR



Eagle Brand
Milk
reg. or low fat
14 oz.

1 99



Pasta
Noodles
La Moderna
select group
5 to 7 oz.

5 \$1
FOR



Campbell's
Chunky Soup
select group
18.6-18.8 oz.

1 79



Refried
Beans
Old El Paso
original, fat
free or w/green
chiles
16 oz.

3 \$2
FOR



Taco Seasoning Mix
Old El Paso
select group
1.2 oz.

3 \$2
FOR



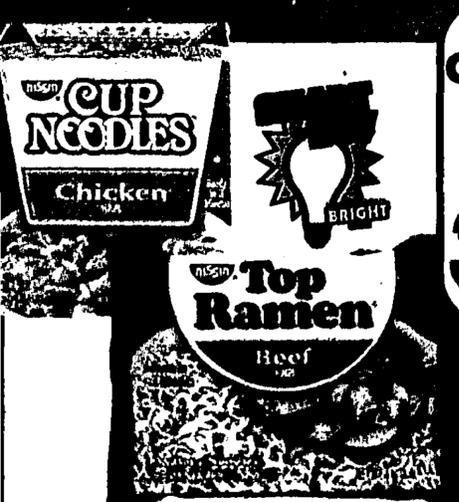
Taco Shells
Old El Paso
select group
10-24 ct.

99¢



Ripe Pitted
Olives
Early California
small, medium or large
6 oz.

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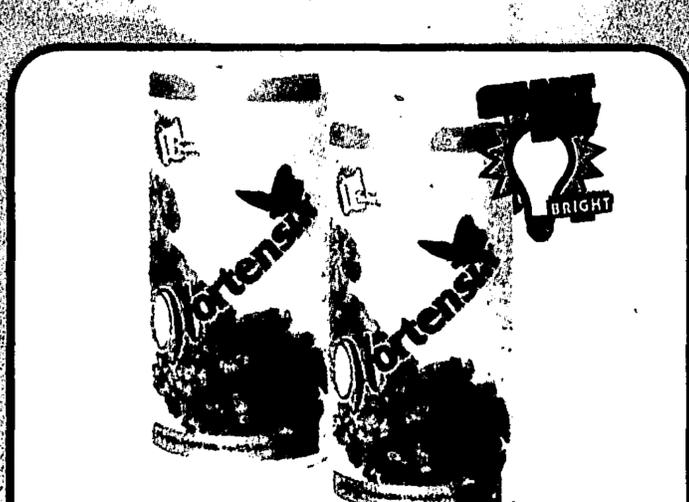


Nissin Cup Noodles
select group
2.25 oz.

3 FOR \$1

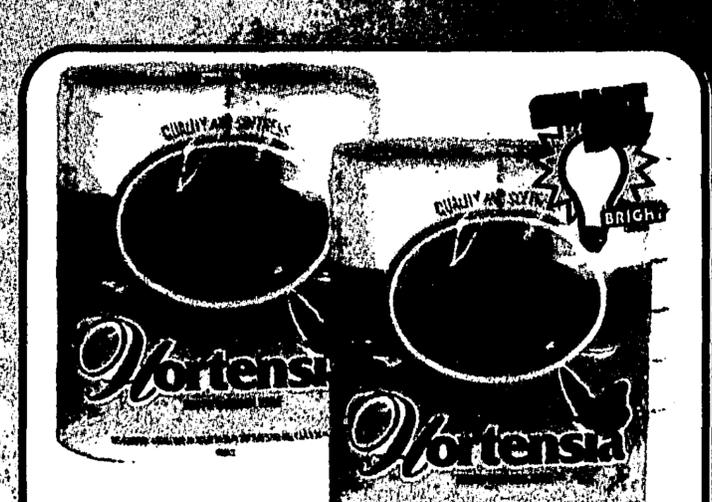
Top Ramen Noodles
select group
3 oz.

10 FOR \$1



Paper Towels
Hortensia
roll

2 FOR \$1



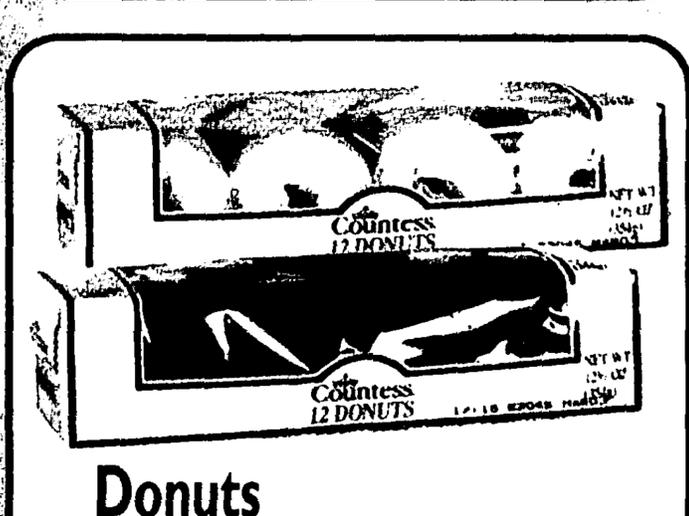
Bath Tissue
Hortensia
4 roll

3 FOR \$2



Shurfine Soda
select group
3 liters

99¢



Donuts
Countess
chocolate,
sugar or variety
11 oz.

2 FOR \$4



Fabric Softener
Sun Cuddle Soft
select group
128 oz.

2 FOR \$1.99

Laundry Detergent
Sun
select group
•100-128 oz. liquid
•56 oz. ultra powder
•90 oz. classic powder

1.99 ea.



Chex Mix
select group
8.75 oz.

2 FOR \$3



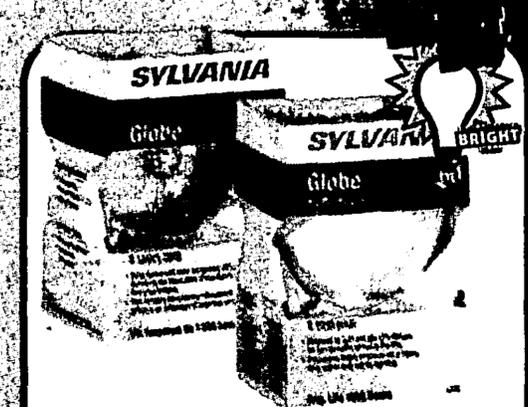
V8 Splash Drink
select group
64 oz.

2 FOR \$5



Pedigree Dog Food
select group
13.2 oz.

3 FOR \$2



Sylvania Globe Bulbs
•25,40 or 60 watt white
•40 watt clear
1 ct.

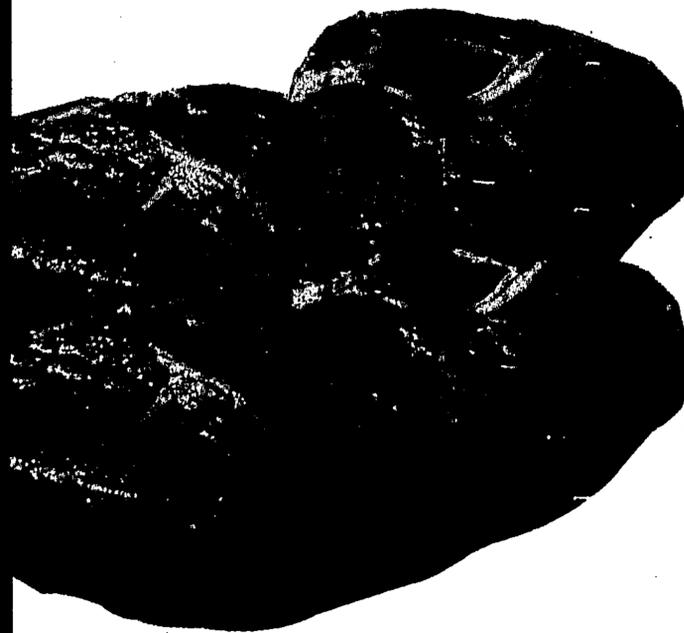
1.99



T-Bone Steaks

preferred trim

4.99
lb.



Sirloin Cut Pork Chops

pref. trim boneless

1.79
lb.



New York Strip Steak

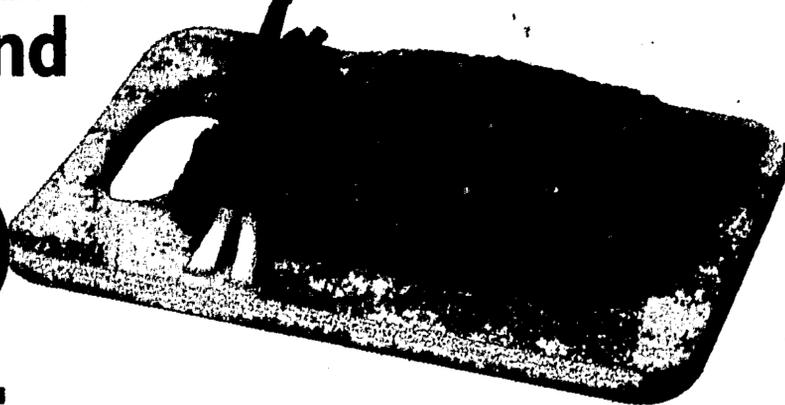
pref. trim boneless beef

5.99
lb.

Ground Round

fresh

1.99
lb.



Top Round Steak

pref. trim boneless beef

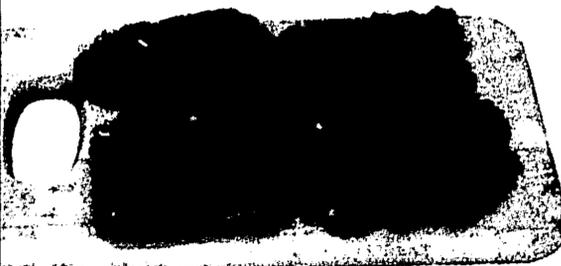
1.99
lb.



Chicken Breast

boneless skinless
(previously frozen)

1.99
lb.



Cube Steak

tenderized beef

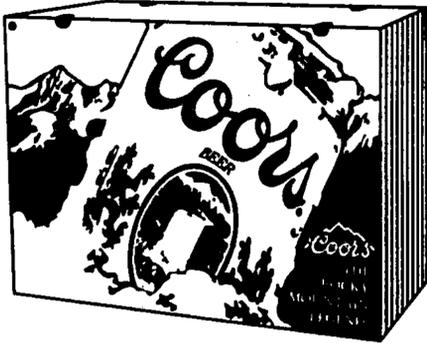
2.99
lb.



Stir Fry

boneless

2.79
lb.

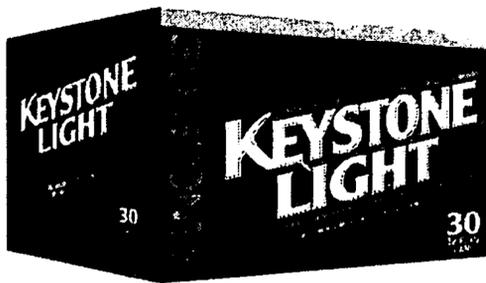


ORIGINAL OR LIGHT

Coors Beer

12 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

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KEYSTONE LIGHT, KEYSTONE ICE OR

Coors Extra Gold

30 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

\$11.99

SAVE ON

Lord Calvert or Calvert Extra

1.75 LTR

SEAGRAM'S

Wine Coolers

4 PK. NRB

\$14.99

\$3.29

SHIRAZ, CAB. OR CAB./M

Rosemont Wine

750 ML.

BLACK LABEL

Jack Daniels

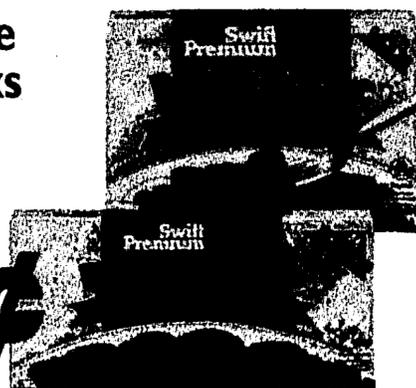
750 ML.

**Chopped Ham
or Ham &
Cheese Loaf**
Eckrich
1 lb. pkg.



2.39

**Brown n Serve
Breakfast Links
or Patties**
Swift Premium
7 oz. pkg.



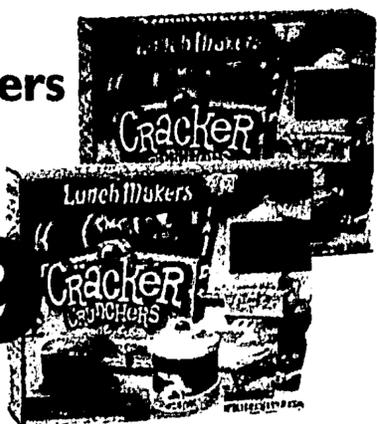
99¢

**Sausage 'n
Biscuit**
Swift Premium
4 ct. 6.28 oz.



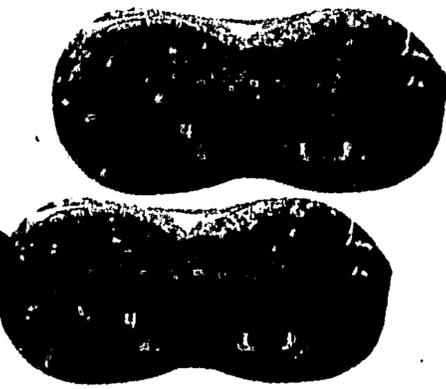
99¢

**Fun Kit
Lunch Makers**
Armour
all varieties
10.6-11.6 oz.



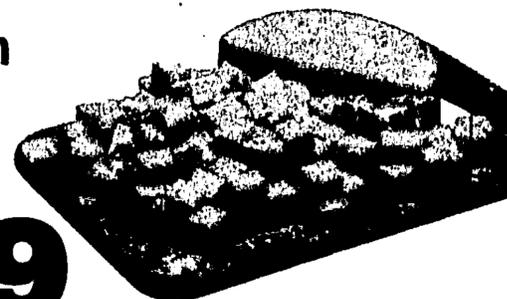
1.69

**Mini Mama
Pizzas**
Mama Rosa's
all varieties
15.4-17 oz.



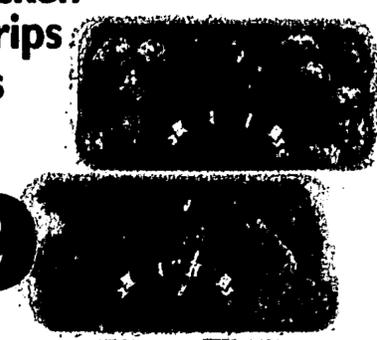
2.49

**Wisconsin
Colby
Cheese**



2.49
lb.

**Breaded Chicken
Nuggets, Strips
& Patties**
Advance
12 oz. pkg.



1.69

**Breaded Patties
or Steak
Fingers**
Advance Country Fried
12 oz. pkg.



1.49

**Breaded
Catfish
Nuggets**
farm raised



1.79
lb.



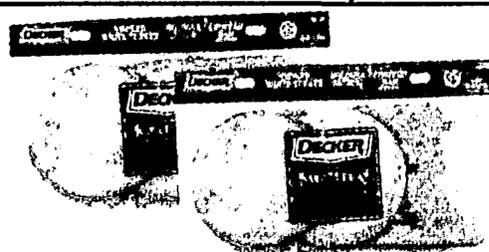
**All Meat
Franks**
Decker
12 oz. pkg.

69¢



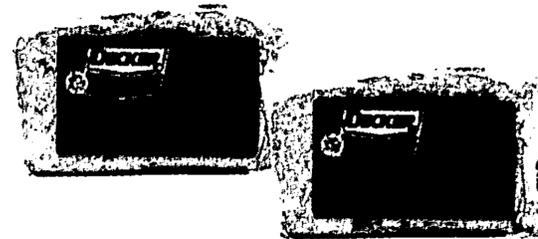
Meat Bologna
Decker
reg. or thick sliced
12 oz. pkg.

89¢



**Luncheon
Meat**
Decker
variety pack
1 lb. pkg.

2.49



Cooked Ham
Decker
10 oz. pkg.

1.79

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\$5.99



KEEBLER

**Wheatables
or Munch'ems**
7.5-10 OZ. PKG.

**2 \$3
FOR**

\$14.99



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

**Coke
Products**

2 LITER NRB

99¢



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

**Coke
Products**

6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

**4 \$7
FOR**

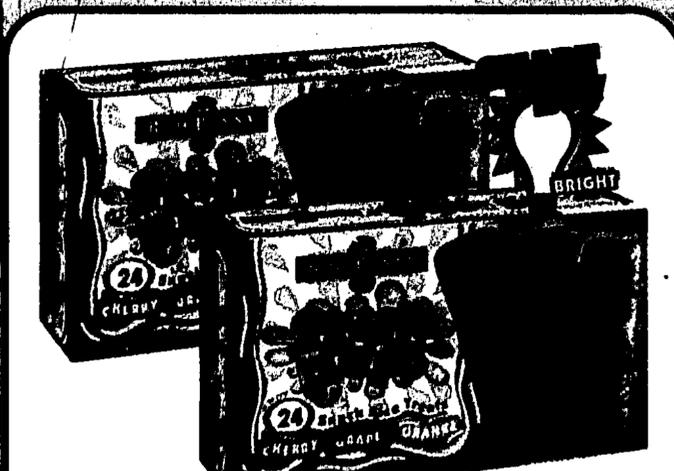
Novelties
 • 8 ct. Blue Bunny Health Smart Fudge Bars
 • 24 ct. Popalole Scribbles

2 FOR \$6



Blue Bunny Sherbet
 select group
 fat free
 half gallon

2.29



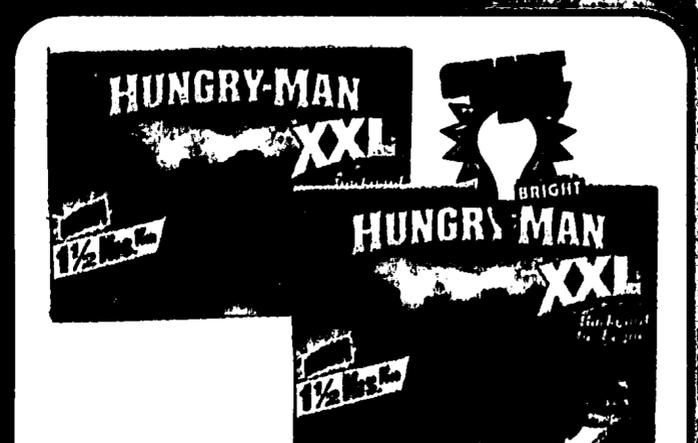
Slush Pops
 Blue Bunny
 assorted
 24 ct.

2.99



Hungry Jack Waffles
 homestyle or buttermilk
 12 oz.

1.19



Hungry-Man XXL Dinner
 Swanson
 select group
 24 oz.

3.99



Premium Pizza
 Shurfine
 select group
 29.4-34.9 oz.

3.99



Orange Juice
 Minute Maid
 select group
 10-12 oz.

1.29

where available

Folding Canvas Chairs
 with arms
 each

\$10



Kids Folding Canvas Chairs
 each

\$8



**Shredded
Cheese
Borden
select group
8 oz.**

179



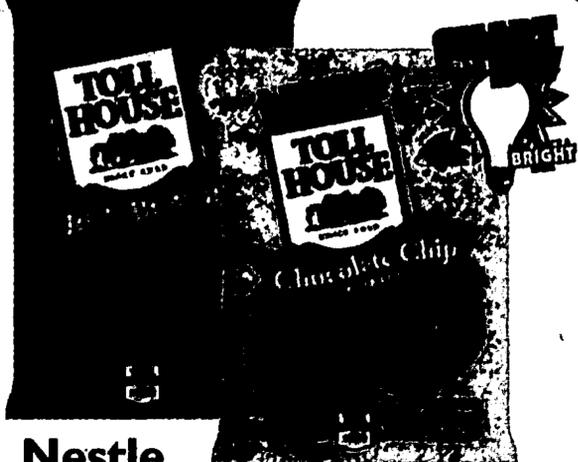
**Borden
Cheese
individual
wrapped singles
select group
12 oz.**

189



**Sunny
Delight
select group
128 oz.**

199



**Nestle
Cookie Bars
select group
brownies,
sugar or
chocolate chip
18 oz.**

229



**Carnation
Coffee Mate
select group
16 oz.**

119



**Fleischmann's
Margarine
•16 oz. unsalted
sticks, quarters
or whipped
spread bowl
•2 pk. 8 oz. soft
margarine
•12 oz. squeeze
w/olive oil**

119



**Alavert
Sinus Tablet
6 ct.**

499



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

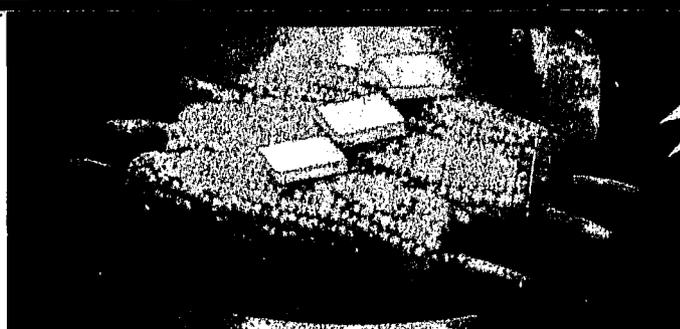
2 FOR \$5



**Suave Lotion
select group
10 oz.**

139

Fresh **Produce**



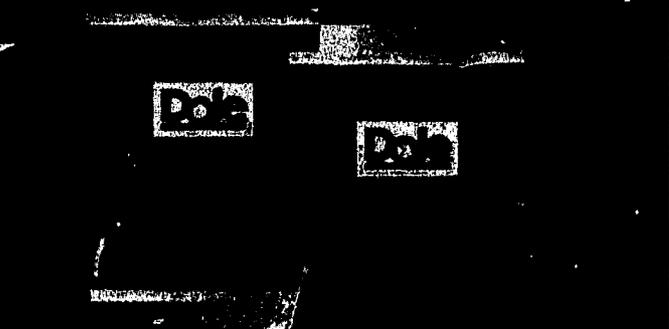
**Yellow
Corn**
farm fresh

3 \$1
FOR



Carrots
cello packed
1 lb. pkg.

2 \$1
FOR

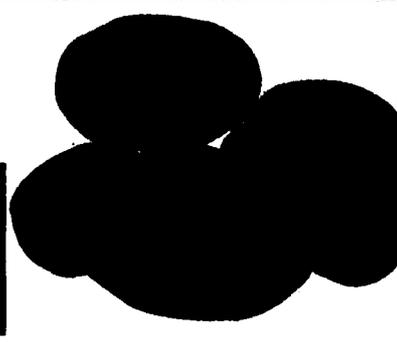


**Dole Baby
Spinach Salad
Blends**
original, with
Radicchio or
Red Leaf
5-6 oz.

1.99
ea.

**New Red
Potatoes**
fresh

2 \$1
LBS.



**Green
Cabbage**
fresh

3 \$1
LBS.



**Super
Select
Cucumbers**

2 \$1
FOR



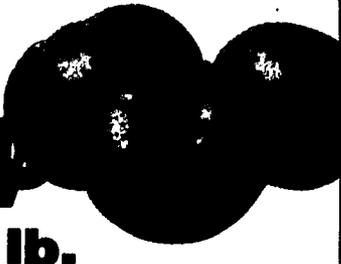
**Bagged
Grapefruit**
5 lb.

1.99
ea.



**Red Ripe
Tomatoes**

89¢
lb.



**Green, Red
or Romaine
Leaf Lettuce**

79¢
ea.



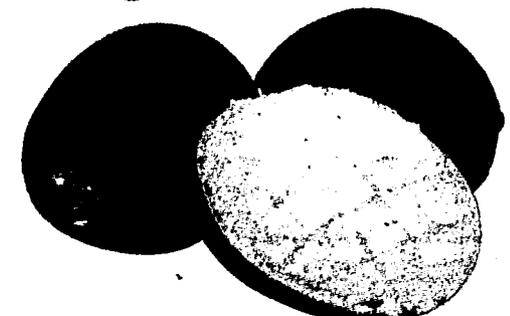
**Bagged
Oranges**
4 lb.

1.99
ea.



**Monterey
Whole
Mushrooms**
clean & ready
8 oz.

2 \$3
FOR

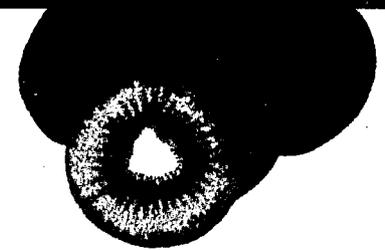


**Tropical
Mangos**

79¢
ea.



Lemons
tangy



**Tropical
Kiwi Fruit**

1 \$1
FOR



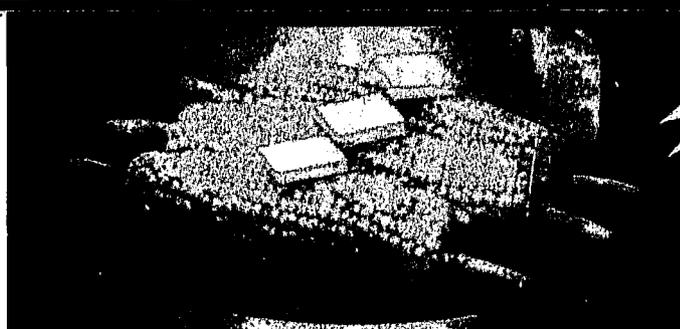
**Granny
Smith Apples**
Washington
extra fancy

79¢



**D'Anjou
Pears**

Fresh **Produce**



**Yellow
Corn**
farm fresh

3 \$1
FOR



Carrots
cello packed
1 lb. pkg.

2 \$1
FOR

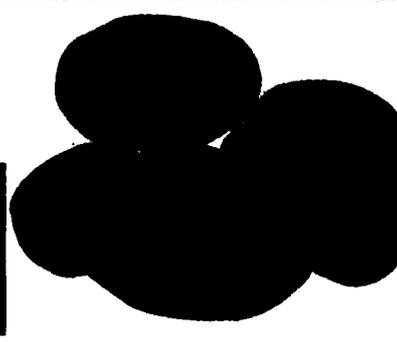


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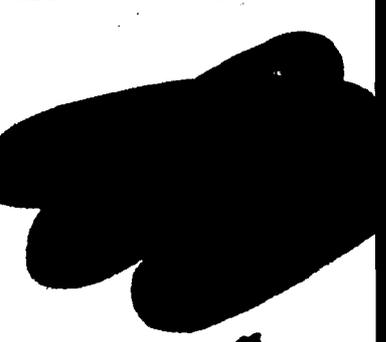
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fresh

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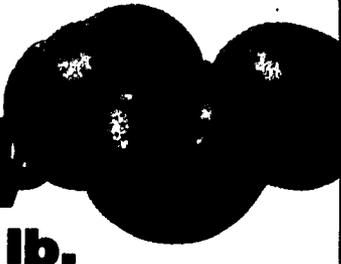
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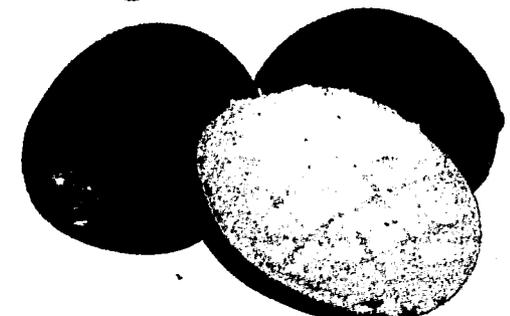
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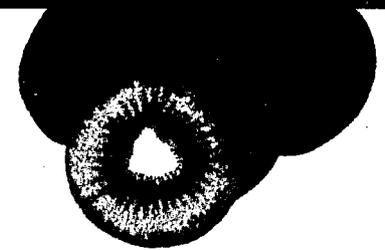


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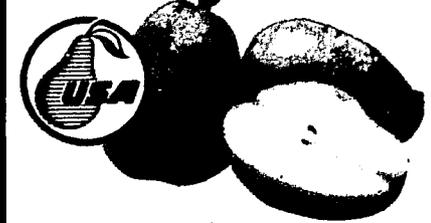
**Tropical
Kiwi Fruit**

1 \$1
FOR



**Granny
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Washington
extra fancy

79¢



**D'Anjou
Pears**



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 Towels



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Downy Liquid
 Fabric Softener



7.99

U.S.D.A.
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Value Pack
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 Sirloin Steak

2.99

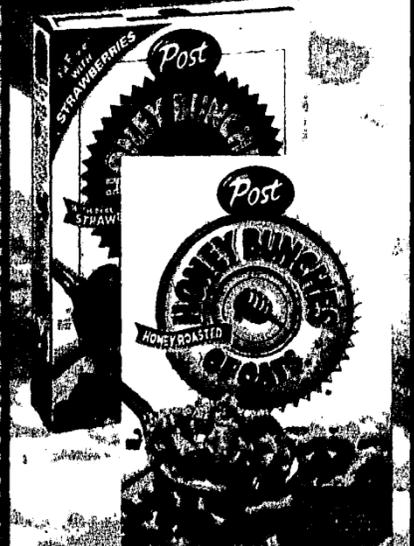
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Selected Varieties

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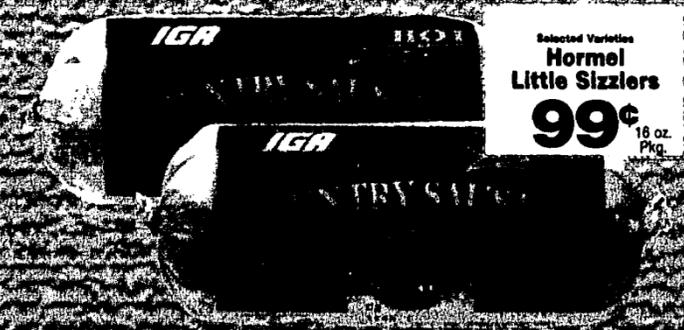
1.99



Selected Varieties

IGA BEST

Selected Varieties
 Hormel
 Little Sizzlers



99c
 18 oz.
 Pkg.

BEST



Whole Kernel
 SWEET CORN

Green Beans



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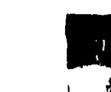
We Gladly do Special Cuts!

We grind our hamburger meat FRESH DAILY in our store!

 <p>Family Pack Boneless Shoulder Steak 1.79 Lb.</p>	 <p>Extra Lean Boneless Chuck Tender Roast 2.49 Lb.</p>	 <p>Spiral Cut Upon Request Boneless Sirloin Steak 2.99 Lb.</p>
 <p>Great For BBQ! Extra Lean Boneless Stew Beef 2.19 Lb.</p>	 <p>Boneless Pork Tenderloin 3.49 Lb.</p>	 <p>Sliced BestYet Beef Liver 1.29 Lb.</p>
 <p>12 Oz. Pkg. Regular or Hot & Spicy Hormel Little Sizzlers 99¢</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties Hillshire Smoked Sausage 2.19 14-16 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Ball Park Meat Franks 1.69 16 oz. Pkg.</p>

 <p>Bar-S Meat Franks 79¢ 12 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Cheddarwurst or Smoked Links or Regular or Beef Hot Links Hillshire Links or Hot Links 2.19 16 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Bar-S Meat Bologna 79¢ 12 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>4 x 6 Bar-S Cooked Ham 2.29 12 oz. Pkg.</p>
 <p>4 x 6 Bar-S Chopped Ham 2.33 12 oz. Pkg. For</p>	 <p>Smoked or Cajun Bar-S Bun Length Smoked Sausage 1.19 12 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Bar-S Corn Dogs 4.99 12 oz. Pkg.</p> <p>Regular or Low Salt Bar-S Bacon 1.89 12 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Butterball Bologna 2.33 12 oz. Pkg.</p> <p>Butterball Bun Size Turkey Franks 2.33 16 oz. Pkg. For</p>
 <p>Tyson Cornish Hens 2.55 24 oz. Pkg. For</p>	 <p>Captain's Cove Flounder Fillets 3.39 12 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Captain's Cove Cod Fillets 3.69 12 oz. Pkg.</p>	 <p>Captain's Cove Salad Shrimp 99¢ 4 oz. Pkg.</p>

Dairy

 <p>Stick Margarine Imperial Quarters 69¢ 1 Lb. Pkg.</p>
 <p>Salted or Unsalted Challenge Dairy Butter 2.29 1 Lb. Pkg.</p>
 <p>Land O Lakes Margarine 2.33 2 Pack, 16 oz. Tubes For</p>
<p>Selected Varieties Gandy's, Price's or Creamland Milk 2.79 Gallon</p>
 <p>Chocolate Chip or Sugar BestYet Break N Bake Cookies 1.79 18 oz. Pkg.</p>
 <p>Mozzarella or Mild or Sharp Cheddar BestYet Cheese Shreds 1.99 12 oz. Pkg.</p>
 <p>Non-Fat, Regular or Light Daisy Sour Cream 1.59 16 oz. Cont.</p>

Frozen Foods

<p>Selected Varieties Banquet Pot Pies 8.55 7 oz. Pkgs. For</p>
<p>Selected Varieties Bagel Bites 2.44 7-7.5 oz. Pkgs. For</p>
<p>Selected Varieties Smart Ones High Tier Entrees 2.59 9-11 oz. Pkg.</p>
<p>Selected Varieties BestYet Ice Cream 2.55 Half Gallon Conts. For</p>
<p>Selected Varieties Smart Ones Low Tier Entrees 2.44 8.5-10.5 oz. Pkgs. For</p>
<p>Selected Varieties Pillsbury Waffles 1.89 15.2-20 oz. Pkg.</p>
 <p>BestYet Pepperoni Pouches 1.79 9 oz. Pkg.</p>
 <p>BestYet Chicken Tenders or Nuggets 2.44 10 oz. Pkg. For</p>

Bakery

Our Special Touch

<p>Garlic Bread Sticks 1.59 8 Ct. Pkg.</p>
<p>Selected Varieties BC Bundt Half Cakes 3.49 24 oz. Each</p>
<p>Selected Varieties Aunt Fanny's Snack Pies 3.11 3 oz. Pkgs. For</p>
<p>Rich's New York Eclairs 2.49 19.5 oz. Pkg.</p>

1.99

Deluxe

3.00



1.19 79¢ 1.99

15.3 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Cup Noodles
2 \$1
2.25 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Spam Canned Meat
1.99
12 oz. Can

Selected Varieties
BestYet Tomatoes
2 \$1
14.5-16 oz. Cans For

Selected Varieties
Old El Paso Taco Shells
2 \$3
4.5-6.6 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Old El Paso Picante & Salsa
2 \$4
16 oz. Cntr. For

BestYet Tea Bags
1.79
100 Ct. Pkg.

Frito Lay Variety Pack
5.99
12-13.5 oz. Bags For

Selected Varieties
Frito Lay Tostitos Tortilla Chips
2 \$5

Selected Varieties
Nabisco Oreoos
2 \$5
15-20 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Nabisco Premium Crackers
2 \$3
12-18.50 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
BestYet Drink Mix
1.69
19 oz. Cntr.

Original
Mott's Apple Juice
1.99
64 oz. Btl.

Bama Grape Jam or Jelly
1.49
32 oz. Jar

Rice Krispies or Bite Size Mini-Wheats
Kellogg's Cereal
2 \$5
13.5-19 oz. Boxes For

Selected Varieties
Kellogg's Pop Tart Swirls
1.99
10.9 oz. Pkg.

Selected Varieties
Minute Maid Disney Drinks
2 \$4
64 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Orville Redenbacher's Popcorn
2 \$4
3.5-10.5 oz. Pkg. For

Kudos Fruit & Nut Snack Bars
2.19
10 Pack, 7.9 oz. Pkg.

Pop O Mint, Butter Rum or Spearmint
Lifesaver Rolls
3.99
14 Ct. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Capri Sun 10 Packs
2 \$5
8.75 oz. Pkg. For

Selected Varieties
Kool-Aid Unsweetened
12 \$2
13-23 oz. Pkg. For

Double Roll
Soft'n Gentle Bath Tissue
1.69
4 Roll Pkg.

Pump or 3-Pack Bar Soap
Dial Soap
1.79
4.5-11 oz. Cntr.

Selected Varieties
9 Lives Cat Food
3 \$1
5.5 oz. Cans For

Tidy Cats Scoop Cat Litter
5.99
20 Lb. Cntr.

Selected Varieties
Purina Cat Chow
2.99
3.15-3.5 Lb. Bag

Centrum Performance
11.59
75 Ct. Cntr.

Selected Varieties
Advil
5.99
40-60 Ct. Cntr.

BestYet Sinus or Allergy Caplets
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24 Ct. Cntr.

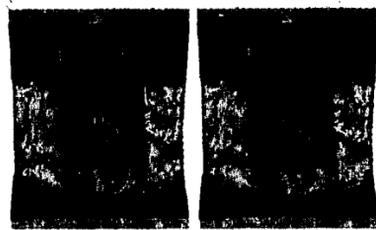


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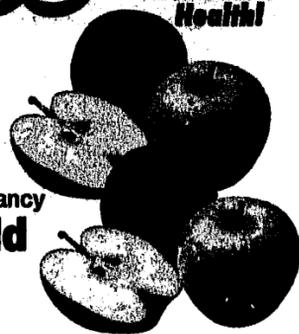
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4 For \$1



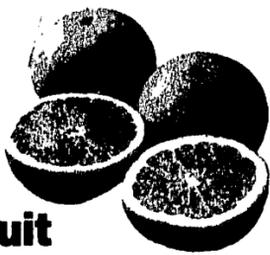
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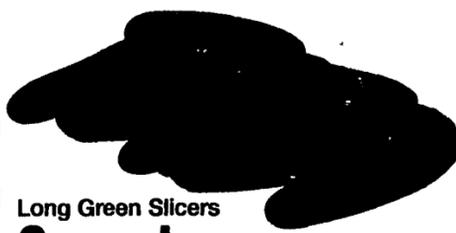
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Texas Rio Star Red Grapefruit

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Long Green Slicers Cucumbers

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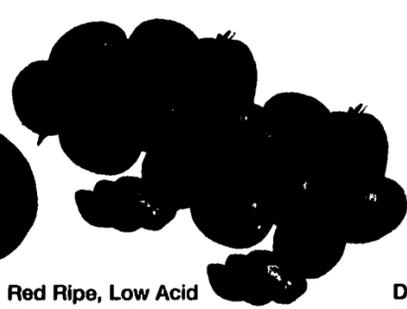
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6 For \$1



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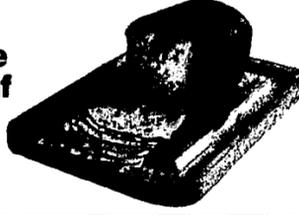
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8 99

Wilson Olive, Pickle or Liver Loaf

2 99 Lb.



Hot Pepper Cheese

3 39 Lb.



1 Lb. Pkg. Reser's Mustard Potato or Macaroni Salad

2 For \$3



Hot & Ready to Eat! Bean 'n Beef Burritos

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20 Oz. Bottle SoBe Drinks 99¢



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3 Liter Coke or Dr Pepper 3 For \$5

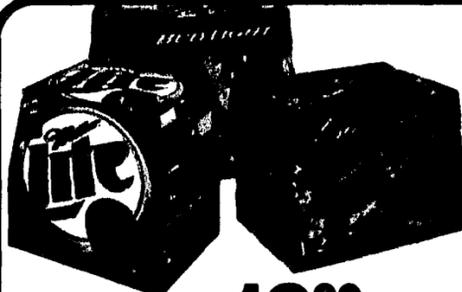
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750 mL Crown Royal Whiskey 19 99

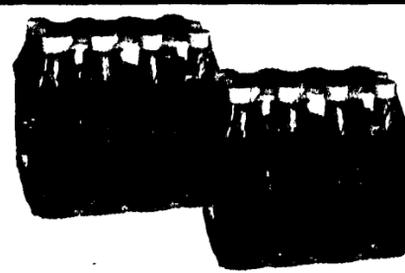
1.75 Liter Smirnoff Vodka 17 99

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30 Pack, 12 Oz. Busch Beer 12 99



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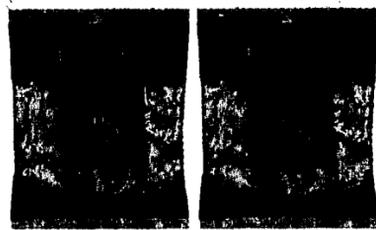
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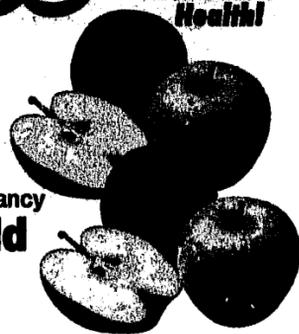
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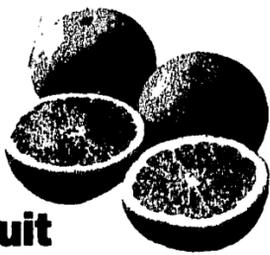
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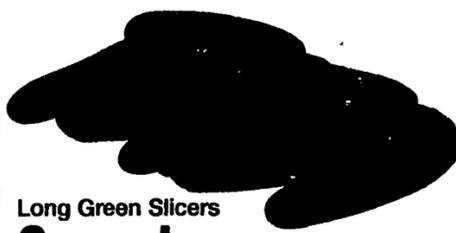
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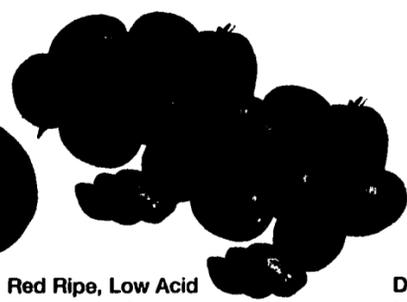
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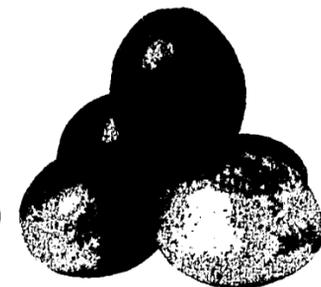
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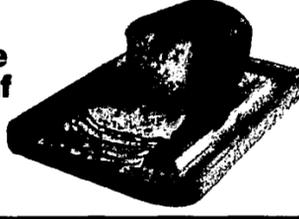
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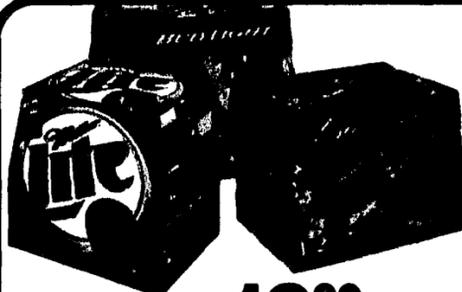
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