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## County idle on Downs annexation

City took bad route, officials say

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although Lincoln County commissioners took no action on a request for a show of support for those opposing annexation by Ruidoso Downs, some indicated they didn't like the approach chosen by officials of that city.

Ralph Romero, who lives several miles east of the city, said many residents just found out in the last few weeks that Ruidoso Downs filed with the State Municipal Boundaries Commission to annex starting at Agua Fria and continuing east to the Conley's Nursery.

The city council held a public meeting on the proposed annexation July 24.

Although Commissioner Maury St. John offered a motion to back the opposition, Chairman Rex Wilson said, "I don't think we can take a side. We don't have enough information or people here."

Commissioner Earl Hobbs said he "felt like an absolute fool because I was telling everyone (the formation of an Extraterritorial Zone around Ruidoso Downs) had no connection with annexation."

Then he heard that the city planned to annex an area that almost matched the ET zone. Hobbs serves as one of two county commissioners on the ETZ Authority, which is designed to govern development in the zone.

"I felt like I had been ... totally lied to," he said. "I don't know if that's what happened."

Commissioner Leo Martinez said Ruidoso Downs and residents living along the river in unincorporated portions of the county face a dilemma. The federal Environmental Protection Agency has implemented stiffer water quality standards for discharge into the river by

the waste water treatment plant shared by Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. The agency also wants all septic systems along the river and its tributaries shut down to reduce pollution.

"We don't want to get in the middle of a process that includes public hearings," he said. "I couldn't take a stand because I sit on a board (that is) trying to get (the waste water treatment) plant fixed."

"Eventually, anyone with septic is going to have to hook up (to sewage treatment). Citizens should go to the meetings. I'm opposed to annexation unless it's necessary and some of these folks say it is necessary."

Rhonda Vincent, who said she and her husband own the Rocky Mountain Mobile Home and RV Park, said she is faced an EPA mandate to either hook onto city service or spend about \$300,000 on a package treatment plant.

She's tried unsuccessfully for seven years to convince city officials to extend the line to her business without annexation. Now she's willing to back annexation and pay whatever is necessary for the service, she said. The only other option is to evict more than 50 mobile home residents in her park or face a \$15,000-a-day fine, she said.

Hobbs said he agreed with Martinez about the inevitability of being required to hook onto sewer lines.

"I don't think right now there is anything this county commission has to do with this issue," he said.

Commissioner Rick Simpson said he's bothered that the area to be annexed isn't contiguous overall and leaves out Palo Verde subdivision, the largest development, but the one with the most problems.

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Kal Brown looks at a view from her home marred by a series of metal buildings with light roofs on Gavilan Canyon Road. Planners encouraged owners of the buildings to mute the effect by using darker colors, but had no authority to require the change in the extraterritorial zone around Ruidoso.

## Complaints grow as Gavilan Canyon fails to offer a Room with a view

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Timberline Drive homeowner complained last week about unsightly development along Gavilan Canyon.

Different portions of the road fall under the jurisdiction of Ruidoso and the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zone.

Kal Brown said she appeared three years ago to voice concerns about the shiny metal roofs and metal buildings sprouting up from clear-cut lots on both sides of the road, creating a glaring landscape below her home on Timberline.



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Planners say they don't prefer building that stick out in their environment, but that ordinances must change before anything can be done.

"More and more I'm looking down on sheet metal buildings and portable potties, RV parks and construction areas," Brown told members of the ETZ Commission Monday.

"I know the whole point of the ETZ is to protect the area around the village, but I'm asking what we can do to prevent more clear cutting. They're moving down the canyon. How can we stop it?" Brown asked.

Her view already is gone, but some neighbors might save theirs, she said.

Most members of the ETZC share Brown's concerns, said chairman Glen Barrow. Residents should band together to tell the village council and the ETZ Authority, which can change regulations, that metal buildings without stucco or wood facades shouldn't be allowed, he suggested, in line with village rules. The authority is composed of two county commissioners and one village councilor.

His board faces a brick wall because the rules don't prohibit metal buildings and it's private property, Barrow said. He suggested opponents acquire copies of the ordinance to be able to come back with specific proposed wording changes.

"It always helps when you don't just say you don't like something, but you offer wording changes," he said.

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## School board 'shocked' at ruling

Ruidoso officials are now working to comply with an arbitrator's decision in the Eddie Hedin case.

BY MARTY RACINE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Municipal School District Board has expressed "shock" over an arbitrator's decision to reinstate teacher-coach Eddie Hedin, fired in May after being discovered alone in the high school's therapy tub with a minor female student.

Board president Frank Sayner stated Friday: "The Board and administration are shocked at the decision...and particularly disappointed that the outside arbitrator chose to ignore and override the values and standards of this community and school district. The Board itself heard much of the same evidence in its hearing in May, and is at a loss to imagine the arbitrator's understanding of the facts."

Arbitrator Rozier E. Sanchez of

Albuquerque had days earlier issued a 28-page document siding overwhelmingly with Hedin, who had requested a hearing appealing his discharge. Hedin said he felt "vindicated" by the decision.

"If they're shocked at the decision, they should have done a better job of presenting the facts," said NEA representative Andres Becerra, who attended the lengthy and contentious hearing on behalf of the teacher.

"We're happy with this decision. I thought he was innocent all along. We feel that justice has been served, and he's going back in the classroom."

Negotiations over Hedin's reinstatement are ongoing with the Board and new school superintendent Gail Wickstrom. "I just want to make sure that when he goes back

to work there will be no reprisals," Becerra said.

"The Board is taking the (arbitrator's) decision under advisement and discussing it with their attorneys," Wickstrom said. "Certainly when it all comes out in the end the district will comply with New Mexico law."

A source close to the case expects Hedin to be reassigned to another school in the district.

"The standard teacher contract says that you're hired subject to assignment where the superintendent says," the source said.

"Consider there were several people at the high school who testified on behalf of the school district, you can imagine this wouldn't be the best mix. With a bitterly fought hearing, it's not unusual to have the combatants separated when it's all over."

Becerra acknowledged that

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## Suspect arrested for kidnapping

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO DOWNS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso police arrested Brian E. Jaramillo Aug. 21 in the Shangri-La area, identified by a man as a burglar and kidnapper.

Both the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and the Ruidoso Police Department were dispatched to the Shangri-La area about 5:50 a.m. after residents called to report a suspicious person on their porch, said Undersheriff Ricky Virden.

"This turned out to be the victim," Virden said. "When our officers got there he related his version that he had been kidnapped and tied to a tree in the bushes."

The victim told Ruidoso police that he had arrived at his house in Ruidoso Downs and found two men burglarizing it, according to the report. The two men grabbed him, he said, tied him up, put him in a car and drove to the forest where they tied him to a tree with his own clothing.

The victim freed himself and walked to use a telephone.

The victim described the vehicle in which he had been transported as an older model Bronco-type. Ruidoso officers found a Dodge Ram SUV that had driven partially off the road and become stuck on

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# Horse owners urged to vaccinate against West Nile

■ Veterinarians are reporting more cases of the deadly disease each week.

BY MARTY RACINE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

As the West Nile Virus spreads in Lincoln County, veterinarians are urging horse owners to become more proactive: Get your vaccinations and be vigilant.

"Not vaccinating now in the face of

this outbreak is the wrong thing to do," said Dr. Warren Franklin of the Franklin Veterinary Clinic in Ruidoso Downs.

Franklin's clinic has averaged one to two new cases a day for nearly two weeks. Virtually every blood sample from suspected horses has come back positive for the virus.

In Capitan, Dr. Becky Washburn reports five new West Nile cases within a week.

Despite the time required for full protection — up to eight weeks after

the first shot — vaccinations provide early dividends.

"When you give that vaccine you get almost immediate recognition, and the body starts working on it," Franklin says.

"The (second shot) booster works by stimulating a secondary immune response in the horse, and that's where you get immune memory."

Vaccinated horses that do contract West Nile appear to fare better. Two of the five Capitan horses this week had been vaccinated.

"They're doing quite well; it seems as if the vaccine is helping," Washburn says. "Their symptoms are much milder. And they seem to be responding quicker to the medicine (antibiotics, steroids and anti-inflammatory)."

Franklin has also treated vaccinated horses with West Nile. "Those horses tend to respond better and tend to recover, that's just the bottom line."

Horse owners can also be more observant. "If your horse goes off food, feels a little bit lethargic, whether it's

running a fever or not, you need to call your veterinarian immediately," Washburn advises. "Horses that we have caught within the first 12 hours of showing symptoms are responding quite well."

There is no need to panic, veterinarians emphasize. Though there is speculation that the blood-borne virus is transmitted by a "vector" in addition to mosquitoes, West Nile is not contagious from horse to horse, from horse to human or from humans to humans.

## GAVILAN: Planners urge residents to voice opinions

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Brown said she did that in 2002.

Barrow said the board "has made some successful changes," but is willing to try again. He agreed to schedule a discussion at the board's meeting next month.

"It's best to get a movement from the public to get things done," he said.

"We share your dilemma,"

said ETZC member Frank Higgins. "It sickens me every time I drive Gavilan and see what is happening there. But under the existing rules, we had to approve the projects."

"We begged the applicants to landscape, to do minimum cutting and to try to blend in. Unfortunately, the applicants just don't follow up, in my opinion."

The ETZ ordinance needs to be upgraded and stiff penalties

should be included for enforcement after the fact, he said.

"Once they leave here, there's very little follow through," Higgins said.

Most enforcement is tied to complaints, Barrow said.

"But when you testify under oath to do things, it should be enforced," Higgins added. "I'm getting a little irritable that people smile at us and say 'yes' they'll do something and then they don't."

Gavilan had great potential, he said.

"They took one of the most beautiful canyons and turned it commercial" instead of clustering commercial development in a controlled area, he said.

Barrow said when code enforcement officials try to crack down, people complain that they're too mean. But Higgins urged residents not to give up and to become a vocal opposition on the issue.

## Road closures to halt for holiday weekend

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Giving tourists and residents a respite during the Labor Day weekend, the contractor on the U.S. 70 project east of Ruidoso Downs will not close traffic lanes from Friday through Monday.

No blasting is planned this week.

However, on Thursday, a bridge deck is scheduled to be placed on the Rio Ruidoso Bridge between 2 a.m. and 10

a.m. Lights, a crane and a concrete pump will be set up on the bridge. A pilot car will take motorists through the work zone while traffic lanes are closed.

The fourth open house on the Hondo Valley highway widening project is set for 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Glencoe Fire Station. The discussion will center on drainage and access.

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## ANNEX: Opponents don't obtain commission's backing

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But Romero said city officials should have given more advance notice by first trying to muster support among the outlying populations for annexation instead of bypassing them for the boundaries commission, which he called "the fast and sneaky way."

Approval to apply for the annexation was passed without discussion during a Ruidoso Downs city council meeting, he said.

"There is talk the Ruidoso River is polluted," he said. "I don't know. I'm not a scientist."

"They say our septic tanks are polluting the river, but no one has proved that. If they

had, I would do something about it. (Test results) aren't specific as to where the points of pollution are and this is the information we are asking for."

Jerry Mulligan said before people outside the city are annexed and force to hook onto sewers, Ruidoso Downs should connect the 10 percent of its existing residents still on septic.

Martinez said about 160 polluters already have been identified in a report compiled for the EPA. Romero said people can be forced to hook up to a sewer system without annexation.

He said to annex, the village must provide one of four services — police protection, firefighting, water or sewer. Ruidoso Downs

doesn't have excess water to serve outlying areas, many of which have their own water sources. The sewer plant needs renovations and expansion, the sheriff's department provides protection, along with the Ruidoso Downs Police Department, and a 27-member volunteer fire department covers the proposed annexation area, he contended.

"They're trying to do something with something they don't have," he said. "These guys are playing games. In my opinion they're not quite telling the truth."

After receiving a petition for annexation, the boundaries commissioner has 60 days to schedule a hearing, Romero said. A few more people spoke for and against annexation.

## HEDIN: Reinstated teacher's assignment yet to be determined

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Hedin's duties might change. "I think he'll maintain his teaching position. It remains to be seen whether he will be coaching or training. That's a topic of open discussion right now."

In his "findings of fact" and "conclusions of law," dated Aug. 19, Sanchez defended Hedin on several fronts. He supported the teacher's relationship with the minor female, labeling school rumors about the two as "unfounded." He noted the girl "was treated as a daughter in the Hedin family and this relationship was with the full knowledge and acceptance of (her) mother."

The arbitrator found no evidence of misconduct. "As part of

his duties as coach and trainer," he wrote, Hedin "may have had reason to be alone in the training room with individual male or female students." Even so, he suggested, on the day in question Hedin was unaware of being alone with the girl.

"Because Hedin's back was toward the therapy door, and because of the loud music so close to the therapy pool, and because the splashing of the water jets forced him to periodically close his eyes, he did not see (other students) leave the therapy room. At this point in time Hedin was unknowingly and unintentionally alone with (the girl)."

Sanchez ruled that Hedin was not insubordinate, alleged in his firing, for disobeying a

directive to avoid campus following the incident: "This directive, if strictly enforced, would prohibit Hedin from retrieving his children from school campus in cases of necessity."

The judge rejected testimony from certain school employees as "suspect and unreliable." A counselor and a psychologist testifying on behalf of the School Board gave "faulty" opinions "not proven by the evidence."

He cited examples of similar teacher investigations that did not result in firings. Therefore, he wrote, "the Ruidoso Municipal School District has shown that it has a double standard and has acted with bias with respect to the action taken against Eddie Hedin."

Sanchez also ruled that Hedin was a role model for students in the months prior to the hot tub incident, concluding that, "The Board failed to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Hedin's relationship with (the female) was improper and has precluded his continued status as a credible role model for students."

In summary, Sanchez found "no just cause" in the Board's decision to terminate Hedin. "Wherefore, the decision...is reversed."

Becerra hopes the decision allows some closure to a painful process. "It's going to be a difficult thing to do for everyone involved because as I understand it, it touched everyone's lives here in the community."

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# Cellular company to use existing tower

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After a previous unsuccessful attempt, officials with PVT Wireless found a place for the company's antennae.

Members of the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission, which governs development in a three-mile zone around the village, approved a petition Monday by Alamosa Properties to co-locate an antenna on an existing tower owned by Verizon Wireless on Squaw Trail.

Last December, officials with Black & Veatch Telecommunications Inc., the agent company, lost a bid to the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission for a conditional use permit to use a 1,960-square-foot circular public right of way for a portable cellular telephone antenna.

Mark Holt and another representative of Black & Veatch told ETZC members that the antenna would allow the company to expand its service and fill in existing holes of coverage.

The antenna would be fitted at the 55-foot mark of the 70-foot tower. An additional 250 square feet on the ground to accommodate cabinets of electronic equipment would be needed. The existing tower sits in 1,600 square feet of a 5 acre tract.

ETZC member Frank Higgins said when his board and the ETZ Authority, which handles appeals, heard the request for 70-foot Verizon tower, they were told that the structure was as small in height as possible to be useful. Co-location, a concept encouraged by the village and ETZ, wasn't likely, members were told, he said.

Holt said the 55-foot mark is the only space available and the company needs to use it. The company already has towers on Pikes Peak and Merlin Drive.

Barbara Willard, who fought



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Some residents and village planners want to see this tower come down now that another cellular tower was installed by Verizon Wireless on Squaw Trail.

the Verizon tower, asked when that company is going to take down the cellular tower behind Radio Shack. Verizon officials previously said once the Squaw Trail tower went up, the other would come down and that there was no room for more companies on the Squaw Trail tower, she pointed out.

What she heard Monday "seems a conflict from what we were told earlier," she said. She said the Verizon tower is "not as ugly as we thought it would be, but it's there."

Because the village encourages co-location to avoid multiple towers, the petition by Alamosa Properties seems like a reasonable compromise, ETZC Chairman Glen Barrow said.

"If we turn it down, they probably would file for a sepa-

rate tower," he said. "This seems to be a plus."

The board has dealt with nine tower requests in six months, he said.

Willard said she didn't want her area to become a dumping ground for the village. Barrow said the board is trying to keep the towers "as nice as possible under our regulations. I think in

the last several years we've done a good job improving what's been built."

Higgins said it's time that someone follows up on conditions tied to approval of petitions by the board.

"They told us that shortly after the (Squaw Trail) tower was operational, they would dismantle the Whitlock tower and that hasn't happened," he said. "This commission needs to stand behind its decisions and make sure conditions are honored. I for one will view future Verizon testimony with a jaundiced eye."

Holt said the antenna will be contained inside the tower and not be visible. The outside should look the same, he said.

If it's not visible and follows the village's preference for co-location, ETZC member Reynaldo Valcarcel said he can't see that the antenna will affect anyone.

"I think co-location is better than building another tower," he said.

The motion to approve passed with one nay vote by member Bob Johnson. Conditions included that the color of the building be chosen to make it as invisible as possible, that parking be provided for a service truck, that more fencing be added under a separate building permit and that it match the existing fence, and that plans be submitted for landscaping and erosion control.

The board also approved an amended site plan for the property.

# KIDNAP: Arrest made

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Lower Eagle Creek Road. The victim showed them the tree where he had been tied on Forest Road 120.

About 8 a.m., a Ruidoso officer saw a Chevrolet van approach on Forest Road 120, turn around 1/4 mile away and drive off at a high rate of speed, the report states. Two officers drove after the van and stopped it, and identified the driver as Jaramillo. He was arrested on a warrant initially and taken to the Ruidoso Police Department.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Canon Stevens approved a warrant from the information provided by the Sheriff's Office for kidnap-

ping, Magistrate Judge William Butts signed it and set bond at \$500,000, and Jaramillo was transported to the Lincoln County Detention Center, Virden said.

The New Mexico State Police Mobile Crime Unit assisted the Sheriff's Office in the investigation, which is ongoing, and as of Tuesday afternoon, three search warrants had been served, Virden said, "processing some of the residences to validate some of the information we were getting."

The district attorney will meet with investigators this afternoon to decide what direction to take the case, Virden said.

# Capitan library hours adjusted

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Operational hours for the Capitan Public Library have changed, but the number of hours will remain the same.

The library on State Road 48 across from village hall will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and will be

closed on Sunday and Monday.

A drop box for books was installed at Carrizozo Joe's restaurant in Carrizozo for residents there who use the library.

Members of the volunteer group that runs the library also are looking for donations for a yard sale set for Sept. 13. No clothes will be accepted. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the library.

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# OPINION

## RUIDOSO NEWS

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### OUR OPINION

## Taxpayers save money, but it's not all happiness

Is a reasonable county economic coalition evolving?

Our county commissioners collectively can't even agree on saving money, and that's amazing indeed for a dyed-in-the-wool crowd of economic conservatives.

Commissioner Leo Martinez a while back made enough noise to get another round of bidding on three construction projects, his avowed purpose to involve local contractors.

That was carried out by County Manager Tom Stewart, with a three-week turnaround time. Martinez found that bidding period reprehensible - not enough time for contractors to line up subs - but even then two of the three new bids came in at a combined saving of \$86,000.

The commission majority accepted the bids - at \$882,700 for an ambulatory surgery unit at Lincoln County Medical Center, and \$279,000 for work at the Carrizozo health clinic. Martinez voted against the latter. Still too expensive, he said.

The Ruidoso area's three commissioners - Martinez, Maury St. John and Earl Hobbs - joined forces to insist on another round of bidding for a county health office in Ruidoso, bucking the county manager's recommendation.

This time, Chairman Rex Wilson and Commissioner Rick Simpson were opposed. Are we suddenly seeing sensible coalitions forming?

## George makes you want to bite the bullet

You won't catch George Buffett and me sitting around a campfire singing whiskey for my men, beer for my horses. We're never going to be close.

George is John Wayne right, I'm a middle-of-the-roader, although critics might suggest I am pinko left. When I called him last week, I was prepared to dislike George. He disappointed me by being a lively sparring partner. fun to talk with.



LOOKING ASKANCE NED CANTWELL

George Buffett is the first cousin of the second richest man in the world, but he is not known for that.

George Buffett served a quarter of a century in the New Mexico Legislature, but that is not his main claim to fame.

George Buffett makes heavenly candy, but that will not gain him a footnote in New Mexico history.

No, George Buffett's legend will be his newsletter sent to as many as 9,000 patrons who either cheer or jeer *Buffett's Bullets* that target liberals, most commonly, of late, one Bill Richardson, governor of New Mexico and national media darling.

Buffet is convinced Richardson has New Mexico riding a high-speed train heading for a collision with financial ruin. *Buffett's Bullets* most recently takes aim at the upcoming September election when the Richardson administration hopes to persuade New Mexico voters to increase the amount of money we take from the state land Permanent Fund.

Supporters say this will help us fund our schools and bring New Mexico education up to snuff. Buffett and others say it is a plot by Bill Richardson to make him look good, to buy votes, and to further his political career, to hell with any adverse effects on the state's financial future.

George Buffett served 24 years as a Republican House member from an Albuquerque northeast heights district. He answers criticism that he was not an active participant in debates by saying

there is already too much noise in Santa Fe and you can learn a lot more by shutting up.

Is George Buffett to be taken seriously? Well, why not? I am especially impressed by a recent *Buffett's Bullets* that takes on New Mexico lobbyists, naming names, both Democrat and Republican. His thesis: New Mexico is for sale.

Make no mistake, George Buffett is a right-wing ideologue. When you play his records you will hear pretty much the same tune, facts carefully chosen to support his tilt.

So, as in the case of the current *Buffett's Bullets*, when you read that Bill Richardson has a \$64,000 personal chef at taxpayer expense, your instincts tell you there is more to that story.

And so you place two calls to Billy Sparks, the governor's press guy, to get more shading to the picture. But Billy ignores both calls, and why shouldn't he? Billy is busy fielding calls from the likes of NBC and CNN and FOX and the New York Times. So why bother with a question from a small time columnist who writes for New Mexicans?

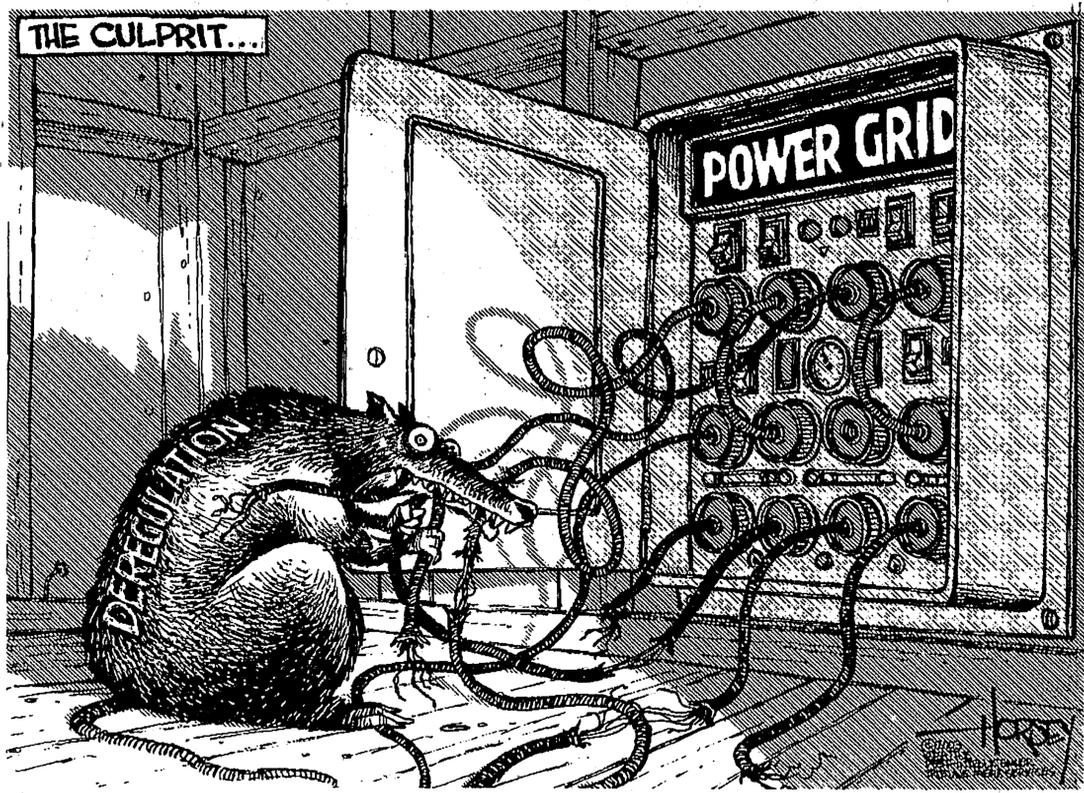
The \$64,000 chef remains a question. But not the most important question. The most important question is why anyone would want to give beer to his horses.

Ned Cantwell - [ncantwell@charter.net](mailto:ncantwell@charter.net) - is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. *Buffett's Bullets* can be accessed at [www.BuffettsBullets.com](http://www.BuffettsBullets.com).

### OUR RIGHT TO KNOW Open Meetings

In recognition of the fact that a representative government is dependent upon an informed electorate, it is declared to be public policy of this state that all persons are entitled to the greatest possible information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those officers and employees who represent them. The formation of public policy or the conduct of business by vote shall not be conducted in closed meetings. All meetings of any public body except the legislature and the courts shall be public meetings, and all persons so desiring shall be permitted to attend and listen to the deliberations and proceedings...

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### YOUR OPINION

## What price 'loyalty' in hospital care?

To the editor:

Once again the commitment of our electeds to the taxpayers of Lincoln County seems to have taken a back-seat to the vocal minority.

There is no doubt that the taxpayers are being needlessly burdened with a special mill levy tax to support a hospital that should be generating taxes rather than absorbing them.

To say that PHS has been loyal to the county, and the taxpayers should now show its loyalty to PHS, by allowing them to continue running the clinics although they were scored the lowest of all competing parties is ludicrous.

PHS's loyalty has dollars written all over it. To think otherwise is naive. The \$5.8 million dollar profit generated by their \$1 lease payment is PHS's main and continuing motivation.

Apparently, the commissioners lack the backbone to offend the special-interest group's vocal opposition to any change affecting the operation of PHS.

Lincoln County politics at its worst - "Let's go along to get along."

Saying more time is necessary before coming to a decision is a major-league cop out.

If they, or for that matter the Ruidoso Village Council, really cared about giving the taxpayers their full due, more than two electeds (one county and one village) would have attended the meeting concerning CHS pro-

posal to operate a hospital in Lincoln County.

That special mill levy would be better spent in improving our water supply and treatment, paving roads, increasing our emergency services property and personnel, educational facilities and a host of other things rather than ensuring PHS continues to make a substantial profit at the expense of Lincoln County taxpayers.

Serafino "Steve" Carri  
Ruidoso

### Good Samaritans

To the editor:

While my husband and I were visiting in your city Aug. 14, my husband had a nasty fall in the 1900 block of Sudderth Drive.

Two very helpful and concerned citizens (with) Tall Pines Realty, went out of their way to help us.

We were staying at Tall Pines R.V. Park and told them we could walk back, but they came with a box of tissues, which was needed because my husband was bleeding profusely. They insisted on taking us (blood and all) in their vehicle.

We nominate them for your goodwill ambassadors.

We appreciate the kindness of strangers and the temperature of Ruidoso.

Lou and Fred Best  
Port Isabel, Texas

### Grieving parents speak

To the editor:

This past June, our son, Nathanael Leslie, drowned in Grindstone Lake. He was a wonderful and loving young man who was blessed to have been raised in this community.

We want to thank everyone who has supported our family during this sad time.

There are so many people that we may never be able to thank personally, and yet we want everyone to know our thanks comes from the bottom of our hearts. Daily we discover people who shared with us in our loss. We are grateful to be part of such a caring community.

Kim and Nancy Donaldson  
Ruidoso

### Divert the walkers

To the editor:

I'm peeved. The tourists walk on Main Road. Why don't tourists walk at the Smokey Bear Ranger District track at Cedar Creek? I do!

Somebody will kill a tourist or a baby with a car, a big truck or RV on Main Road.

Why doesn't the state or the village make a trail along the Ruidoso River along the route from 630 to approximately 1100 Main Road?

Richard Yates  
Ruidoso

## FEMA isn't a four-letter word everywhere

Not long ago, I lived in a community where FEMA wasn't a four-letter word.

Devastating floods in 1996 and 1999 wiped out great swaths of land and, with it, hundreds of homes and trailers.

Residents packed community meetings at fire halls and Masonic Temples, hoping to make direct contact with Federal Emergency Management Agency representatives - those whose findings could well provide tens of thousands of dollars to help flood victims rebuild.

One week ago, Lincoln County residents told their commissioners, in so many words, that FEMA is not only unwelcome in the county, but that it presents a threat to their private property rights.

Tony Seno, policy analyst for the Lincoln County Libertarian party, actually threatened to kill (in his words, to "use lethal force" against) any government official - presumably county, federal or otherwise - who attempted to gain access to his property for the purposes of flood-plain mapping.

In fairness, Tony's no novice at public speaking and he knows how to get attention and to make a point. On top of that he's a genuinely dedicated and unusually well-informed citizen who truly is trying to do the right thing.

Still, such comments, especially when delivered by someone who presumably speaks for a larger group of party faithful, are anything but helpful in developing a meaningful dialogue about public policy.

Lincoln County property owners might one day find, suddenly, that their homes and land sit on lands identified on maps as susceptible to catastrophic flooding. Such revelations could be quite disconcerting for many reasons, not the least of which would be the "High" forest fire danger signs posted at local forest service offices. That, and Phase 3 water restriction notices appearing in the local paper.

Still, whether one considers FEMA to be an organization of bumbling briefcase-toting bureaucrats or jack-booted thugs spirited onto our property by unmarked black helicopters, blind paranoia and incendiary language is no way to discuss the merits, the problems and the pitfalls associated with the county's

adherence with new legislation mandating some level of cooperation with flood plain mapping.

Lincoln County should be able to help set the terms for compliance with such a broad, over-reaching federal program so that it truly works for our residents. Threats of violence and other sledgehammer tactics will not help our efforts.

### 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.

Letters should be no more than 300 words in length, of public interest, and free of libel; editing will be for length, grammar or spelling. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership. The Ruidoso News reserves the right to reject any letter. Longer by-lined "Guest Commentary" articles will be considered; call the editor at (505) 257-4001.

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](mailto:letters@ruidosonews.com).

# Watering ban remains despite recent rainfall

■ Above average water usage has some officials concerned.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Conditions look a little better with recent rain, but Ruidoso's water director recommended earlier this month the village continue its ban against lawn watering.

"We had to rest the North Fork well," director Larry Grasmick told village councilors. The well was being overtaxed because of the high load. Production also is being squeezed from the Hollywood well to keep the village's storage tanks at acceptable levels, he said.

The month of August is running 104.67 percent of production last year, Grasmick said. The village already is depleting its water rights at a faster rate than it should to finish out the five-year accounting period, he said.

Under the Phase 3 restrictions, hand watering of flower beds and tree wells is allowed before 10 a.m. and after 3 p.m. each day.

In another water issue, Grasmick reported that Wilson & Company designed the relocation of the Eagle Creek pipeline necessary to allow uninterrupted use during the widening of State Route 48 north from Ski Run Road.

The cost came in about double the preliminary estimate of \$50,000 included in the Fiscal Year 2003/2004 budget, he said. He was hoping the contractor for the replacement of waterlines would submit a quote low enough to issue a change order to avoid mobilization costs and to expedite construction, but the quote exceed \$100,000, the water director said.

Primary reasons cited by the contractors and others consulted were the excessive costs associated with the rock excavation and traffic control, he said.

"I believe (the quote) is too high," Grasmick said. "In my opinion, we should go out for bids to try to get a lower figure, but Dennis says we're not going to get a better price."

He was referring to Dennis Brandt of Wilson & Company, who advised the village to switch the location of the line before the highway reconstruction project starts in March or April to avoid a disruption of service.

Councilor Bob Sterchi suggested coordinating the work with the state highway contractor, who might be able to incorporate much of the work into his construction schedule.

Brandt said the state contractor won't do traffic control for the village, but once the contractor is on board, he could see if the company might handle some of the work. Widening both sides of the road is required and the firm will have to dig out those rights of way and tear out the village lines if they aren't already moved.

"If we wait for them, it may be inconvenient for us," he said, adding the raw water line could be out of commission for two to three weeks. "If we do it now, it will cost more because of the heavy rock, but it will be done at our convenience."

Councilor L. Ray Nunley said that length of out-of-service time is unacceptable, but he wondered if village representatives could negotiate the price down by 10 percent.

Cleatus Richards, deputy village manager for operations, said prices always are negotiable, but he doubted more than 5 percent could be cut.

Village manager Lorri McKnight said she will ask for a meeting with state Transportation Department officials once they select a contractor to see what might be worked out on the project.

Mayor Leon Eggleston suggested she not wait and that she contact the state right away.

# Pearce tours local cancer center

■ With funding threatened, oncologists are pushing their cause.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

While in Ruidoso for a town hall meeting, U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce stopped at New Mexico Oncology for a first-hand look at local cancer treatment.

Maury St. John, oncology nurse and a Lincoln County commissioner, has been trying to raise public awareness of possible cuts in Medicare funding that could impact access to local treatment and possibly force the clinic to close.

"The national oncology group was inviting people to 'Come Sit in One of Our Chairs' and the representative accepted the invitation," she said.



COURTESY THE ST. JOHNS

Experiencing the situation facing cancer sufferers who may lose the ability to receive treatment locally, U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce sits in the patient chair at the New Mexico Oncology clinic in Ruidoso. Filling in the congressman are oncology nurse Maury St. John, left, a Lincoln County commissioner, and oncology nurse Maryiella Levinson.

Several organizations are trying to garner support to maintain cancer treatment reimbursement levels, St.

John said, including the American Society of Clinical Oncologist.

The word circulating at

this point in the battle is that the director of Medicare may try to effect a change in the cancer treatment funding by administrative action to save from \$4 billion to \$20 billion over the next 10 years, St. John said. He might take that course of action if Congress elects to maintain the current treatment funding in the Medicare bill.

St. John urges people to stay in touch with their elected federal representatives on the issue and to let others know about the risk.

"Devastation could be caused if they do cut cancer care," she said. "As the leaders of the organizations tell us, no one single individual or group can fight this alone. It is up to all of us to be involved and engage. We can make a difference if our voices are heard."

# No resistance shown to moving Picacho bridge

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Unless someone comes up with a significant objection within the next week, the old Green Bridge at Picacho will be relocated to the grounds of the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces.

Following a requirement of the state Historic Preservation Division, Lincoln County commissioners conducted a hearing last week to determine if anyone objected. No one spoke up and they approved the plan first proposed three years ago.

A representative of the museum said the bridge would be disassembled, moved, restored and used for pedestrian traffic across an arroyo to connect the main museum with barns and corrals. The museum received money from the state Legislature this year and will couple that with budgeted capital outlay dollars to pay for the project.

Kak Slick, HPD director, said the bridge originally was used in Roswell. One section of the three-

span bridge later was moved to Lincoln County. The state must determine that there is no other feasible and prudent alternative for the historic structure, and must ensure it will not be harmed, she said.

When officials heard of the proposal, they told the county a public hearing was required.

Commissioner Leo Martinez reminded the museum representative that one of the conditions tied to approval is that county children can see the bridge free.

A public comment period will run through Sept. 2.

In other business, commissioners:

• Approved a resolution recognizing the by-laws and organizational changes of the Local Emergency Planning Committee. For several years, the LEPC met the federal mandate to provide a community-based forum for the review of

hazardous materials issues. Changes were recommended to reflect the group's mission and activities. Members also discovered that each local government entity must recognize LEPC's formation and any changes.

• Approved five requests for county lodgers tax money. They are \$2,847.50 to advertise in Trailer Life requested by Rip Van Winkle, \$850 for buggy rides, hot air balloon rides, KIDX radio and portable restrooms at

the Carrizozo Labor Day Street Fair contingent on being connected to the event's promotion, \$650 to advertise and promote new exhibits opening in September at the Carrizozo Heritage Museum, and \$2,000 for advertising by the Rotary Club of the New Mexico State Chili Cookoff.

The board approved \$2,500 to complete electrical work at the livestock pavilion of the county fairgrounds in Capitan.

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# BLM opens firewood area to permit holders

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A firewood area between the settlement of Lincoln and the village of Capitan along U.S. 380 was opened recently by the federal Bureau of Land Management.

Permits to cut firewood for personal use only will be issued in the Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern. The firewood cannot be resold.

The area, which is accessible by two-wheel drive vehicles, will remain open until the wood is gone, said Howard Parman with the BLM Roswell office.

When cutting and transporting the wood, those who obtain the permits must keep the documents in their vehicles. A map showing the location of the site open for wood-cutting will be attached to each permit. It will be the only area open for chainsaw use in the Fort Stanton ACEC. Other areas may be open for wood gathering by permit only.

Some restrictions will apply while cutting firewood in the area. Chainsaws will be required to have spark arresters and permit holders must have either a shovel or fire extinguisher on site while cutting wood. When the fire danger is rated high or if the

area received heavy rainfall, the wood products area will be closed to cutting to limit the amount of damage to natural resources.

Permits are free and can be obtained at the Roswell Field Office at 2909 West 2nd, Roswell, NM 88201, the visitors center at Valley of Fires Recreational Area four miles west of Carrizozo on U.S. 380 or from the BLM personnel working in the Fort Stanton area.

For more information, contact the Roswell field office at (505) 627-0272. The office is open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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# EDUCATION

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Capitan social evening

Capitan PTA will have a Back-to-School Night, beginning with an open house at 5 p.m. Thursday, followed by a hot-dog cookout in the football field, compliments of the PTA, with teachers selling soft drinks. Parents can visit teachers and classrooms during the open house, and at 6:30 p.m. new principals and fall athletes will be introduced. Legislators Rod Adair and Dan Foley will be present.

### Alcohol server course

The Ruidoso Instruction center of ENMU is offering an alcohol server training course made mandatory in 1993 by the state for any person selling and/or serving alcoholic beverages. The course will cover facts about alcohol and its effect on the body and laws about responsible beverage service.

Students must be 19 years of age with a valid photo ID, pass a test with a score of 80 percent or better in order to be certified, and must bring a valid state or federal photo identification to class.

Trainees must pre-register at least one day prior to class. The fee is \$30.

Classes will be from noon to 5 p.m. on Aug. 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 24 and Nov. 21, and will be conducted at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce building.

### People's Law School

Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso and the 12th Judicial District Bench and Bar Association will offer the Sixth Annual "People's Law School" (CJ 268) in the fall semester, beginning Thursday and ending Oct. 16 in Room C203 of Ruidoso High School.

The People's Law School, a nationwide project of the American Bar Association, gives local people a brief overview of the state and federal court system and of seven different topics of law such as personal injury, domestic violence, criminal investigations and jury service.

Cost of the course is \$20. There is no textbook. One credit hour of college credit is available for those individuals who need credit by attending all eight sessions in the eight-week course.

Late registration begins today.

For more information or to register, call Jim Miller at 257-2120 in the Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs/Capitan area, or, outside the local calling area, toll free at (800) 537-5376.

### GED preparation

Free GED preparation classes are offered for Lincoln/Otero county residents and Mescalero adults on Mondays through Fridays in Ruidoso from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Lincoln County Works Center, 707 Mechem Drive in Sierra Mall.

Classes are offered continuously and can be entered at any time, following completion of a free placement test. Adults of all ages, including home-school students and other teen-agers 16 years of age and older who are no longer enrolled in high school are eligible for GED classes.

Computer technology instruction is used in all GED classes. English as a Second Language and GED classes are offered also at other Lincoln County sites.

The GED examination is offered by preregistration monthly at Eastern New Mexico University, 709

Mechem Drive, on the third Friday of each month. Numerous local scholarships are available for adults who successfully complete their GED exams.

For more information, call John Hemphill at 630-8181 or toll free at (800) 934-3668 (outside of the Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs calling area) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Honors scholars

The New Mexico State Department of Education has announced that 46 New Mexico high school graduates - including one from Cloudford, Grant Howard - have been selected as Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholars for the 2003-2004 academic year. The students will receive \$1,500 annual scholarships each year for up to four years to apply toward college or university expenses anywhere in the United States.

The students were selected from among 193 applicants in the state based on their academic achievement and American College Test (ACT) and Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) scores. Minimum eligibility requirements were a 3.5 grade point average and either a score of 27 on the ACT or 1220 on the SAT. The scholarships were awarded to students throughout New Mexico.

The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships were first awarded in 1987 for the first year of study. The program, administered by the SDE, is federally funded.

For more information on the program, contact Arturo J. Martinez, the SDE's program coordinator, or Jenna M. Jaquez, assistant program coordinator, at (505) 827-6648.

### ACT tests coming

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT Assessment on the Oct. 25 national test date should register by the postmark deadline of Sept. 19. The late registration deadline is Oct. 3 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get registration materials from their school counselor or register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including Ivy League schools. The test is given in all 50 states. The test fee is \$26.

A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with such factors as high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information.

### Essay contest set

The Humanist Society of New Mexico has announced an essay contest with a \$1,000 prize for New Mexico 11th and 12th grade students. Students may choose to write about one of five subjects:

- The impact of human population on planet earth;
- The importance of church-state separation in maintaining personal freedom;
- Why intelligent design should or should not be taught in science classrooms;
- The relationship between civil liberties and homeland security post 9-11; and
- Discuss what the role of women should be in politics in a democracy.

Essays are due Jan 15, 2004. For details, students should see their high school English department chair or check the Web at [newmexico.humanists.net](http://newmexico.humanists.net).

## Schools open with lower numbers

Early figures show a mixed bag; Ruidoso down 104, Capitan up 20, Carrizozo stable

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Enrollment in the Ruidoso public schools is down from last year about 104 students while Capitan's enrollment is up about 20 students from last year.

But that is as of the third day of school. Ruidoso's figures are very tentative, said Caron Snow, and a firmer count will be available Sept. 5 when no-shows have been purged from the enrollment records.

Last year, she said, there was a dip in Native American students, and this year there were 38 additional Native American students over the preliminary count.

At the new Mescalero Apache School, 329 students were enrolled at the high school, and 287 at the elementary school, as of Tuesday.

The critical enrollment figure will come on the 40th day; that will determine state funding for the district.

The figures supplied by the Ruidoso Municipal School District for last year's enrollment were for the eighth day of school, Aug. 30, with 2,155 students (excluding kindergarten). The figures for this year's "warm bodies" in school on the third day of school, Aug. 25, showed 2,051 students.

The secretary at Sierra Vista Primary School said enrollment was expected to be about 270, but she said 307 students were enrolled as of Aug. 21. The superintendent supplied the figure of 282 students as of Aug. 25.

Dave Bishop, principal at White Mountain Intermediate School said there were about 50 new students on the first day of school, Aug. 21, but the district's figures showed 386 students this year compared with 369 last year.

The middle school secretary said 395 were enrolled as of the first day of school, but the district showed 377 students in school as of Aug. 25, the third day of school, comparing this number with 408 students on the eighth day of school last year.

Fifth-grade teacher Carol Denne said she has 26 students in her class this year, three or four more than she expected.

"There are a lot of new kids from Arizona, California, Texas and New Mexico," Denne said. "Fourth grade wasn't this big. We didn't anticipate this. We thought with the new school in Mescalero, our class size might go down, but we're getting an influx from other



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Accelerated Reading was relaxed on the first day of school at White Mountain Intermediate School. Richard Hall's sixth-grade class is shown here improving its reading skills.

states."

Sierra Vista Primary's enrollment was higher than anticipated, too, with new students coming mostly from Texas, said Linda Whitley, school secretary.

Bishop, principal at White Mountain Intermediate School, confirmed that the entire school experienced an influx of students from out of state, as well as some from Capitan and quite a few home-schooled students.

### The kids report

Fifth-grader Jacquelynn Parnell said she was happy to be back at school on the first day.

"I was starting to get bored during summer vacation and I really love school," she said.

Audrina Warren, also a fifth-grade student, said she's glad to be back at school because she loves school, particu-

larly math.

Luis Zaragosa said he was glad to see his friends once more, but he also likes to write and do science, math and reading.

Capitan's enrollment on the third day of school, Aug. 22, was up 19 students from last year on the third day, said Superintendent of Schools Larry Miller. Elementary school enrollment dropped from 253 students last year to 242 this year. The middle school showed 155 students last year on the third day, and 149 this year. Enrollment increased at the high school level, though, from 167 last year to 203 students this year. Total enrollment for all schools as of the third day was 594 students.

"In the past, we have grown about 20 additional students after the third day, and we expect more growth," Miller said. Figures on enrollment at the 40th day of school show that Capitan broke the 600-student level each year from 1996 to 2000, with a drop to 567 in 2000.

Miller said this year was one of the smoothest starts of school that he's experienced in more than 25 years in education in New Mexico.

"I really have appreciated the work of our (three new) principals," he said. "They have come to the job with enthusiasm and excitement. They want to get things done, and they've already proven and demonstrated that to us."

Carrizozo Municipal Schools enrollment is at 212 as of Monday, the first day when all grades were in school. Superintendent of Schools Sergio Castañon predicts slightly more students this year than last year, which was funded at 210 students.

"Carrizozo has had decreasing enrollment for the past five years," although last year and this year are showing stability, Castañon said.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Danielle Morris took her class of second-graders on a tour of the school. They are shown here visiting the office.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### Ruidoso elementary schools

Wednesday, Aug. 27 — Breakfast: Waffle sticks, fruit or fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, roll, seasoned broccoli

Thursday, Aug. 28 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast and apple sauce, fruit or fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Campfire beans, corn bread, salad, cookie, apple halves

Friday, Aug. 29 — Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuit, fruit or fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Hamburger, seasoned French fries, hamburger fixings, applesauce

Monday, Sept. 1 — Labor Day holiday

Tuesday, Sept. 2 — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit or fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Chicken tender strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit

Wednesday, Aug. 27 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, scrambled eggs with toast, breakfast pizza, fruit or fruit

Thursday, Aug. 28 — Breakfast:

juice and milk

Lunch: Lasagna, green beans, roll, fruit, salad

Thursday, Aug. 28 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, French toast sticks, fruit or fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Campfire beans, corn bread, salad, cookie, apple halves

Friday, Aug. 29 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, pancakes, egg and cheese biscuit, fruit or fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, roll, fruit

Monday, Sept. 1 — Labor Day holiday

Tuesday, Sept. 2 — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit or fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Chicken tender strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit

Wednesday, Aug. 27 — Breakfast: Ham bar, cereal

Lunch: Grilled ham and cheese, pizza, pork and beans, carrot sticks, fruit

Thursday, Aug. 28 — Breakfast: Quesadilla, cereal

Lunch: Hot dog, barbecue chicken

Breakfast burrito, French toast sticks, fruit or fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Campfire beans, corn bread, salad, cookie, apple halves

Friday, Aug. 29 — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, pancakes, egg and cheese biscuit, fruit or fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, roll, fruits

Monday, Sept. 1 — Labor Day holiday

Tuesday, Sept. 2 — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit or fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Chicken tender strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit

Wednesday, Aug. 27 — Breakfast: Middle School, High School and adults choose one of two items listed for lunches; elementary students will be served the first item listed.

Thursday, Aug. 28 — Breakfast: Quesadilla, cereal

Lunch: Hot dog, barbecue chicken

sandwich, potato salad, mixed vegetables, fruit

Friday, Aug. 29 — Breakfast: Coffeecake, cereal

Lunch: Beef tacos, beef and cheese nachos, Spanish rice, fruit

Monday, Sept. 1 — Labor Day holiday

Tuesday, Sept. 2 — Breakfast: Waffles with maple syrup or cereal and graham crackers

Lunch: Baked chicken or beef patty; mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, whole wheat bread, fruit.

Wednesday, Aug. 27 — Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, French fries, dinner rolls, mixed fruit

Thursday, Aug. 28 — Breakfast: Quesadilla

Lunch: Spaghetti, yeast rolls, green beans, peaches

Friday, Aug. 29 — Breakfast: Waffles with syrup

Lunch: Deli sub sandwich, garden salad, pickle spears, strawberries

Monday, Sept. 1 — Labor Day holiday

Tuesday, Sept. 2 — Breakfast: Lunch:

# LINCOLN COUNTY

## New Corona schoolteachers should seem familiar

Clark, Hindi come out of retirement to teach again

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The new faces on the staff at the Corona schools aren't really new to Corona.

Joanne Washburn Clark and Brahim Hindi have taught in Corona in years past. Both teachers came out of retirement to pick of the reins in the classroom again when a need arose.

Joanne Clark taught in Corona 23 years ago. The last 15 years of her career was spent making the drive from her family's Corona ranch to Capitan to teach, including nine years as a kindergarten teacher.

After a three-year retirement, Joanne is back and now teaching the very thing that were her majors in college, math and art. She has the math for grades 7-12 and all the elementary art this year.

"I love it," she says. "The atmosphere is relaxed and everyone is very respectful. And I know all the parents so there are no discipline problems," she said.

Brahaim Hindi spent from 1976 to 1983 teaching in Corona schools. He finished his years before retirement, 1983-2001, teaching grades 4-6 in Mountainair as well as coaching volleyball.

Back in the classroom in Corona, he's teaching K-6 bilingual classes, high school Spanish and eighth-grade life skills. Brahim is also coaching the Corona girls volleyball team.

And he chuckles, "I'm also on the school board at Vaughn. I checked with them before I took this job, and the only thing they were uncomfortable with was they wished I wouldn't coach against them when Corona plays Vaughn." The assistant coach, Melinda Harvey, will handle that game.

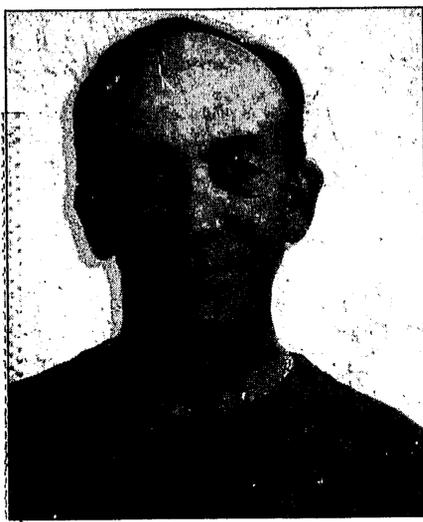


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Brahaim Hindi



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

Joanne Washburn Clark

## Frozen dinners offer a number of options

It's time for dinner and you are too tired to cook, take-out is too expensive — what about that long aisle of frozen meals in the grocery store?

"TV dinners" have evolved into a wide range of contemporary meals. How can you choose the ones that are the most nutritious and tasty?

Frozen foods are quick, easy, and vary from beef, chicken and pork to pasta, pocket sandwiches and vegetarian meals. Many are controlled in calories, fat and sodium. Often, they are less expensive than take-out. Popping a frozen dinner in the microwave can spare your kitchen duty.

However, some nutritional considerations should be kept in mind:

1. Look for meals that have the most vegetables. Brands with healthy-sounding names may offer more vegetables and whole grains, but check to be sure they are among the first few items on the ingredients list.

2. Read the Nutrition Facts panel and compare different brands. Two meals might contain similar foods, but one might be considerably higher in sodium or saturated fat.

A good rule is to look for no more than 800 milligrams of sodium and no more than 10-13 grams of fat in a meal that

contains about 300-400 calories.

3. Supplement your frozen meal with other healthful foods. If your frozen meal is not adequately filling, add some packaged tossed salad, some leftover cooked veggies or a cup of vegetable soup.

4. Even less expensive than buying a frozen meal is freezing your own home-cooked meals packed in individual, healthy-sized portions in

microwave-safe containers. (See "Standard serving sizes" below.) Just pop one out of the freezer when you need a quick meal.

### Standard serving sizes

Use these amounts as a guide to keep your portion sizes moderate.

Chopped vegetables: Half cup

Raw leafy vegetables: 1 cup

Fresh fruit: 1 medium piece or half cup chopped

Dried beans: Half cup cooked

Cooked pasta, rice, or cereal: Half cup

Meat, poultry, or seafood: 3 oz. (boneless, cooked)

Cheese: 1 and half oz. (2 oz. if processed)

Adapted from American Institute for Cancer Research Newsletter.



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

## Wastewater treatment plant moves forward

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Carrizozo City Council met in a special meeting Monday night to address several issues. High on the list of priorities was to approve the hiring of a new engineering firm to proceed with the long-awaited new wastewater treatment plant.

After a number of frustrations and problems with the building of a wastewater treatment plant, the firm of Bohannon Huston of Las Cruces was chosen to provide the engineering services. A process of evaluation by a committee brought the firm to the table as the choice to do the job.

Robert Richardson, senior vice president and managing principal from Bohannon Huston, was present at the meeting to outline the ideas and options to be presented by the firm's agreement with the town of Carrizozo. The project will have a \$2.4 million price tag on it.

The council also approved the planning and zoning recommendation for Verizon Wireless to place a tower in Carrizozo, recognizing the town is in need of improved cellular service. According to the application for a special exception to the zoning ordinance, a 190-foot antennae pole is required to provide coverage to the town and surrounding areas. The site requested was the north side of 13th St. between 3rd

and 4th avenues.

The agreement includes a three-user minimum in the contract which will allow other cell companies to use the tower.

On the agenda, Dennis Dunnam requested reconsideration of his petition for a conditional use permit. In compliance with city ordinances, the request was denied.

After an executive session pursuant to the purchase or acquisition of real property, the council returned to an open meeting. The council voted to begin proceedings for the sale of the golf course.

The next regular city council meeting will be Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.

## 'Zozo native earns presidential appointment



COURTESY

Gloria Chavez-Sampson graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1970.

■ Gloria Chavez-Sampson will serve on the state's Selective Service Board.

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

A Carrizozo native and now resident of Los Lunas, Gloria Chavez-Sampson has been appointed by President George W. Bush to serve on the New Mexico Selective Service Board.

Chavez-Sampson will serve on Board No. 9, which represents Valencia County. Local board members are uncompensated volunteers who play an important community role. After meeting criteria set for eligibility to serve, the qualified candidates are recommended by the governor.

There are 32 appointees in New Mexico. Each new member receives 12 hours of initial training after appointment, followed by four

hours of annual training each year. They may serve in the Board member positions for a total of 20 years.

"It's truly an honor to support our military forces," Sampson said. "I am honored and more than happy to contribute to the security of our country."

Sampson is the daughter of Eulalia and the late Joe Chaves of Carrizozo. She graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1970. She is married to Maj. Clarence A. Sampson (retired, U.S. Army) and has two children, Eric, stationed with the Air National Guard at Kirtland Air Force Base, and a step-daughter, Tonya Kramer.

For 19 years, Sampson has worked for the federal government and is currently an executive assistant for the group commander at Kirtland AFB. She is also pursuing an associate's degree in Criminal Justice at the University of New Mexico.

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# Local doctor honored for work

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Dr. Ron Annala was named 2003 Family Physician of the Year at the 46th annual meeting of the New Mexico Academy of Family Physicians.

The award was handed out earlier this month in Taos. Annala is the second local physician to receive the honor. Dr. Arlene Brown was selected in 1995. Having two

physicians honored by the organization speaks well for a small community, a spokesman said.

Dr. Annala has practiced in Ruidoso for 42 years.

The New Mexico Academy of Family Physicians represents the 500 family physicians who practice in the state, and is part of the larger American Academy of Family Physicians, which represents 94,000 family physicians nationwide.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Kathleen Hassell

Graveside services for Kathleen Cotton Hassell, 89, of Alamogordo, formerly of Seminole, Texas, will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Gaines County Cemetery South with the Rev. Dan Dale officiating. Services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home in Seminole.

Mrs. Hassell died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, at her residence, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 16, 1913, in Yoakum County, Texas.

She was a homemaker. She married Rolan Hassell 73 years ago.

She was a Baptist. She had been a resident of Alamogordo for six years, moving there from Weatherford, Texas. She was a resident of Seminole from 1951 until 1964.

Survivors include a son, Howard Hassell, of Ruidoso; a brother, Donald Cotton, of Provo, Utah; sisters Ruth Fillingham of Hico, Texas, and Annie Dale Bible of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and seven

great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Don Hassell, in 1987; and her husband, Rolan, in 1999.

### Betty Morrow

Memorial services for Betty Ruth Morrow, 76, of San Patricio, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Tinnie Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Jones officiating.

Mrs. Morrow died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, in Ruidoso.

She was born Sept. 20, 1926, in Las Vegas, N.M., to Clinton and Beulah Morrow.

She graduated from Albuquerque High School in 1944 and attended Virginia Intermont College and the University of New Mexico.

She moved to San Patricio in 1986 and was active in the San Patricio Senior Citizen Center. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Albuquerque.

Survivors include children Joel Pafford of Raton, Beth Pafford of Custer, S.D., and

Patrick Pafford of Hondo; grandchildren Brea Pafford, Brent Pafford, Zachary Pafford, Tammy Pafford and Patrick Allan; and a great-grandchild, Justin Kase Duncan.

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

### Dot Ellis

The funeral for Dorothy "Dot" Kretschmar Ellis, 82, was Aug. 19 in Texas.

Mrs. Ellis died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, in Capitan.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Ellis of Capitan; a son, Doyle Krauss, and his wife, Donna, of Roanoke, Texas; daughters Karen Warren and her husband, John, of Conroe, Texas, and Sharon Walsh and her husband, James, of Austin, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions may make them to the Capitan United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 145, Capitan NM 88316.

## DRUGS POLICE

### Drug arrests made

On Aug. 23 on Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs police stopped a speeding vehicle and, after investigation, arrested Hector Tarin, 21, of Roswell, charging him with driving under the influence of alcohol, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Also arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia were Fidencio Gomez, 21, Marco Lopez, 23, and Angel Carranza, 23, all of Roswell.

### Bike stolen

A bicycle was reported stolen from the 300 block of Champions Run sometime

Aug. 23.

### DWI charged

Police arrested Marija Garrett, 24, of Ruidoso Downs shortly after midnight Aug. 18 at White Mountain Mobile Home Park, when she was "attempting to leave a location where she was creating a dis-

turbance," according to the police report. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

### Videogame taken

A PlayStation was reported stolen from a residence in White Mountain Mobile Home Park Aug. 18.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Bar struggle

Ruidoso police arrested Phillip A. Genest, 37, of Ruidoso Downs Aug. 23 in the 2400 block of Sudderth Drive, charging him with criminal trespass and resisting, obstructing or evading an officer.

Officers had been dispatched to assist Coyote Cantina employees in removing a customer who refused to leave the premises. One officer asked Genest to leave twice, the report states, then had the employee ask him to leave again. Genest allegedly "lunged forward nearly head butting" the officer, the report states, and then refused to leave, knocking off and breaking a glass.

After a struggle during which he allegedly grabbed the officer's radio cord and was pepper-sprayed, Genest fell but resisted both officers' attempts to handcuff him, putting both arms under his body. The report states that he weighs 350 pounds. The officers were finally able to handcuff him by prying his arms free with an asp baton.

### Town crier?

Police arrested Lloyd Lucian Sobelewski, 48, of Ruidoso, at 11:30 p.m. Aug. 24, after finding him in the middle of the street at D and Third streets, "loud and boisterous." He was charged with disorderly conduct.

### Beating arrest

Police arrested Lacy Miller, 22, of La Luz, and Levi R.D. Williamson, 22, of Alamogordo, charging them with disorderly conduct Aug. 22, after reportedly seeing the two men beating another man

at the intersection of Sudderth and Eagle drives. The victim did not wish to file charges, the report states.

### Shoplifting reported

Police arrested Lisa K. Davis, 42, and Reno J. Keith, 44, both of Ruidoso Aug. 22, charging them with shoplifting at the Allsup's Convenience Store at 127 Highway 70 and disorderly conduct. An employee reported that they had stolen a six-pack of beer and ran west on Highway 70 towards Big Boys Toys. Officers found them behind the Travel Lodge.

### Speeding, drug arrest

Police arrested Clint A. Eidson, 23, of Alto, Aug. 24, charging him with speeding, expired vehicle registration and possession of 2.8 ounces of marijuana. Officers working DWI saturation patrol on Country Club Drive about 2 a.m. Aug. 24 stopped Eidson's vehicle for driving 44 mph in a 30-mph zone.

Noticing an expired registration sticker, they asked him for his driver's license, registration and proof of insurance, the report states. He reached toward the glove box and then stopped and said he didn't have insurance with him. That was repeated several times, until the officer told

him to open the glove compartment to look for the paperwork. When he did, officers could see a large bag of green leafy substance.

### Bar altercation

On Aug. 23, police arrested Levi G. Price, 23, of Ruidoso, charging him with disorderly conduct. Officers doing a walk-through of Quarters Bar, 2535 Sudderth Drive, saw Price hit a Hispanic male. The bouncers tackled him and police arrested him, the report states.

### Drugs found

After pulling a vehicle over for not displaying a license plate light, police cited the driver, Shannon C. Meade, 34, of Ruidoso for not displaying a license plate light, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. A passenger, Shawn Lee Rankin, 38, of Ruidoso, was cited for possession of paraphernalia.

### Crate of CDs stolen

Someone stole a black plastic crate with 150 compact discs from a residence in the 100 block of Robin Road between 3:30 p.m. Aug. 20 and 10:46 a.m. Aug. 24, according to police reports. Entry was apparently gained through a window.

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## R.B. Holmes joins management team at First Federal Bank

### R.B. Holmes

R.B. Holmes has joined the First Federal Bank staff as a Senior Vice President/Regional Manager.

Holmes comes to New Mexico from Greeley Colorado where he served as a Regional President and a board member of a bank. He has been involved in the banking industry for more than 30 years.

He is a graduate of New Mexico State University and the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. He served in the United States Air Force for seven years.

At First Federal Bank, Holmes will assist the Alamogordo and Ruidoso markets in exploring opportunities for growth. He will also conduct customer service training for FFB employees at all the bank's locations. In addition he will investigate opportunities for First Federal Bank regarding expansion.

He currently resides with his wife Thresa in Ruidoso.



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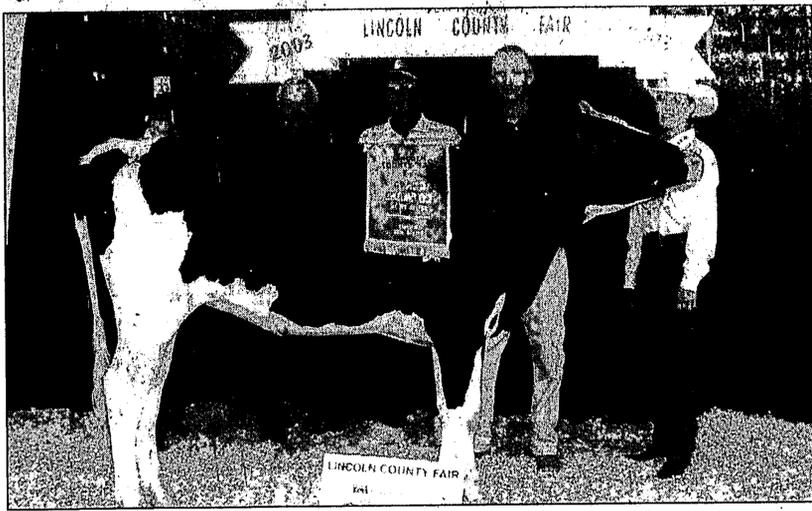


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Robbie Burchett, second from right, poses with his Grand Champion Dairy Heifer at the 2003 Junior Livestock Sale during the recent Lincoln County Fair. With him are buyers representing Farmers Country Market and Lincoln County Mercantile, Miss Rodeo New Mexico Princess Destry Howland, and Lincoln County Fair Queen, Amanda Bird.

# Hobbs decries county's automated phone system

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When Lincoln County residents call county offices in Carrizozo, they should deal with a live human, not a message machine, County Commissioner Earl Hobbs contends.

But county manager Tom Stewart is trying a new system to help reduce the pressure on staff in the administration area to answer and transfer telephone calls.



Hobbs

"The number of phone calls coming to our limited staff in the county manager's office is out of control and requires an inordinate amount of time to process," he said.

Stewart met with the county's telephone service provider last week and a new system will be tested within the next two weeks, he said Tuesday.

"We managed to pool our lines and eliminate four lines," the manager said. "There will be a very brief test within the next week or two. It will involve a message that comes on that the caller has reached the county offices. They will be told to press a number for the manager, the clerk or another county office. It will be a simple system. When an individual presses an office number, all the phones there will ring."

A voice mail system also will be set up, Stewart said. The major demand is not the first call into the county office, but the time to transfer that call and the possible ring back

to the main office if the person in another department doesn't pick up. Under the system he envisions, instead of ringing back, the call would connect to the person's voice mail.

"It will be a test. If it's too obnoxious (a different approach could be tried)," he said. "We want to be of service to the people, but it's one thing to answer a call and another to have it keep ringing back. We hope this helps us operate a little more efficiently."

By eliminating some lines, that savings could offset some of the new system's cost, he told commissioners last week.

"I'd rather it ring four or five times and be answered by a human than three times and a damn machine," Hobbs said. "I don't like them. Our county people provide wonderful service live and can talk to callers. There's hardly

an elected official that people can't get to in one to three rings."

The commissioner said connecting to a real person on the initial call into the main office would be his preference. Using voice mail to prevent a ring-back may work, he said.

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said commissioners have resisted going with an automated system. Several years ago, a man pitched an automated system "and we didn't even let him finish," Commissioner Rick Simpson said.

Commissioner Maury St. John suggested individual answering machines as a less expensive option than an automated system, but Stewart said his storage room is full of discarded machines used by officials and then left behind when they moved.

Wilson said one of the main problems is that the county doesn't have one person designated to answer all calls.

# Downs picks water issues for CBDG

BY MARTY RACINE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Acting upon public input and staff recommendations, the Ruidoso Downs City Council has selected two projects to spearhead its application for the 2004 Community Block Development Grant program.

Both target water system improvements. In a unanimous vote, councilors Monday approved submitting proposals for a new reservoir and completion of upgrades to existing water lines in selected areas.

"The biggest one I believe is the reservoir," city administrator John Waters told the room. "We're looking at a 2 1/2 to 3 million gallon reservoir being put up at the spring site. This would radically change the amount of water that we could store. A lot of times water runs over it when we don't have (tourists) here; we could be capturing that water for times when we did have people here."

Waters projected the cost at \$1.2-1.5 million, to come

from a \$500,000 CBDG grant, other grants, the legislature and matching funds.

The waterline project, the second phase of an infrastructure improvement plan to replace outdated lines, would request another \$500,000 in CBDG funds. About \$750,000 has been allocated for the plan's first phase in the Allison Lane and Wright Lane areas.

A decision on the CBDG application is expected in November.

In other council developments:

- Upon the recommendation of assistant fire chief Jim Badjar, the council by unanimous vote rescinded the ban on outdoor smoking and charcoal grilling.

- "Within the last three weeks we've seen just over two inches of rain in our rain gauge across the street," Badjar announced. "I was out in the forest yesterday, several spots. The roads are dry but everything is greened up."

- Councilor Judy Miller suggested the city help ease the financial burden among

low- and fixed-income residents hooking up to the expanding sewer system.

"People are scared at this point," she said. "I'm wondering if there's some way the city can put in some kind of a plan in a hardship case (where) we might be able to give them one to three years (to pay)."

"If we want them to have sewer we're going to have to try our best to make sure these people have a way to get it, any way we can. They want it too. It's costly to pump out septic tanks. So if there's any plan we can get together to help people that need something extra to hook up, we need to look at all the avenues and find some way."

A citizen identifying herself only as Miss Mya urged the council to make such a program pay for itself.

"We have to look at it as a business," she said. "Yeah, we want to help people, but we've got to be sure we're covering the city's tail. It could be quite reasonable payments, but there's got to be a little interest (charged) in there."

# Gilkyson to perform at Noisy Water Lodge

A house concert with Eliza Gilkyson will be at Noisy Water Lodge in Upper Canyon, with a potluck at 6 p.m. and the concert at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 per adult.

Eliza Gilkyson will perform with her son, Cisco, on drums and Mike Hardwick on guitar in the newly-renovated dance hall at Noisy Water Lodge in Upper Canyon. Park in the vacant lot next door (drop off guests and food at the door first).

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For more information, call 354-0734.

Noisy Water Lodge is located in Upper Canyon, on Main

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"She uses spiritual and mythological language in her songs, but less toward any obtuse mystical end than as a means of exploring the essence of intimacy - between lovers, between the artist and her muse, between people and the earth." - East Bay Express

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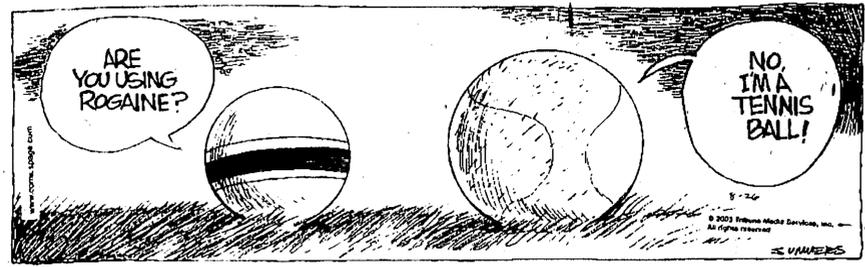
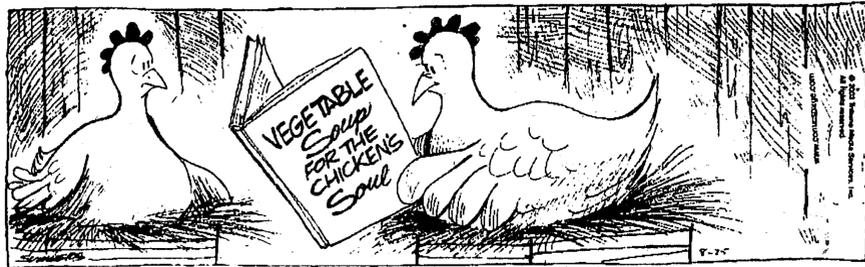
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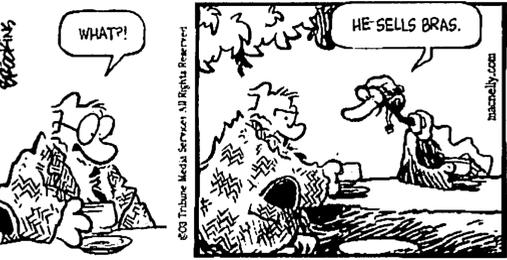
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**JUMBLE**

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

YIRDT

GOLIC

PLERTI

ROBRAW

Print answer here: A

**ACROSS**

- Carson's predecessor
- Pacific tuber
- Gene Tierney or Glenn Close
- Cugat ex Lane
- First family's garden
- The first Mrs. Trump
- Dancers in a single file
- Boston airport
- Makes level
- Sugar-free
- Judge anew
- Liqueur flavoring source
- Common soaps situation
- Mushy fare
- San \_\_\_\_\_ (Riviera resort)
- Cheech of Cheech and Chong
- Richard of "A Summer Place"
- Elder statesman Thurmond
- Royal pain
- Violinist Mischa
- Chowder morsel
- Informal shirt
- Restaurant table item
- Many-time presidential hopeful Harold
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- Honeybunch
- Pertaining to base 8
- Treat like dirt
- Plot in a statistical graph

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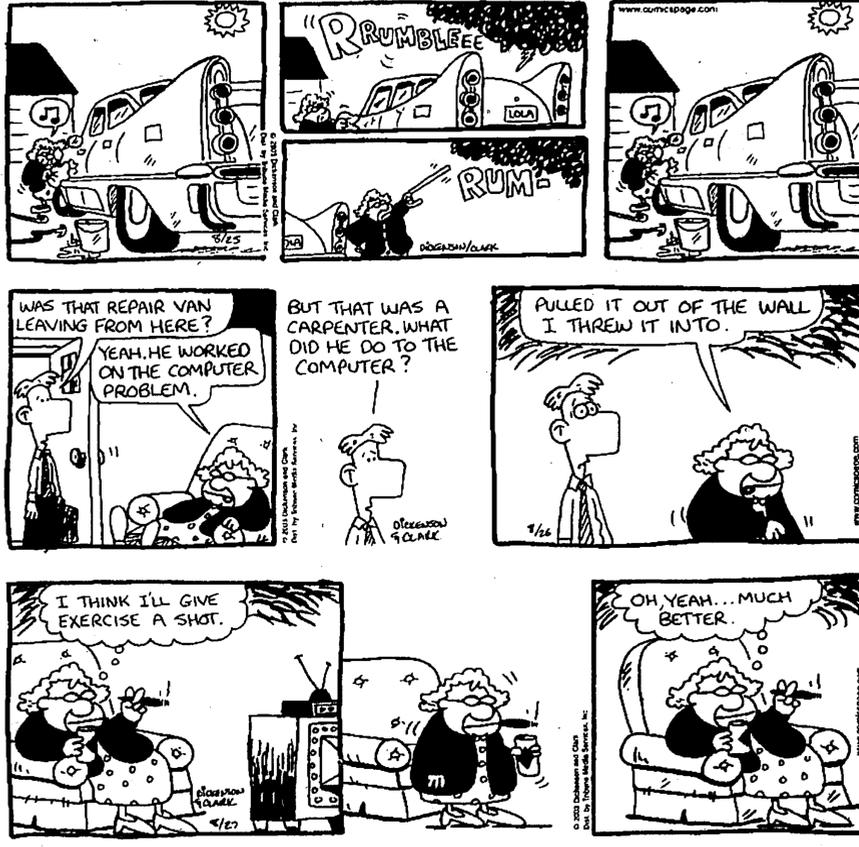
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68. Clear moisture from
69. Con \_\_\_\_\_ (vigorously)
70. Stadium level
71. "Sing \_\_\_\_\_ with Mitch"
72. Kennel sounds
73. Mouth off to
8. Like a small garage
9. Penn of Pennsylvania
10. Lacto- \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian
11. Zine
12. Santa \_\_\_\_\_ winds
13. A Bobbey fur fame
18. John Jacob of singer
22. DIFranco
24. Times to call, in ads
26. Ginger cookie wader
27. Long-plumed wader
28. Beethoven dedicatee
29. Al \_\_\_\_\_ (pasta order)
31. CPR expert
32. It's relayed to the Olympics
33. Chicks' calls
34. Shoelace tip
35. South American prairie
39. Gets forty winks
41. Schnozz extension?
42. Powerful shark
45. Savings for retirement, perhaps
47. Bordeaux wine
50. Vintage car
51. With one's nose in the air
52. Makes even shorter
55. Narrow groove
56. Socks away
57. Chisox and Bosox
59. Hatcher or Garr
60. Lose traction
62. Tooth care org.
63. \_\_\_\_\_ Paese cheese
64. Spooky sighting
65. Trinity member
67. \_\_\_\_\_ Gatos, Calif.

**DOWN**

- Indiana hoopster
- Beyond's partner
- One of the Yokums
- Pertaining to a sovereign
- Business card abbr.
- Score after deuce
- Ashcroft's predecessor

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RACK 3 = 74

RACK 2 = 15

RACK 1 = 11

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# Raising loving kids is a challenge

**QUESTION:** What has been your greatest challenge as a father? What did you learn from it?

**DR. DOBSON:** Raising healthy, well-educated, self-disciplined children who love God and their fellow human beings is, I believe, the most challenging responsibility in life. Not even rocket science can approach it for complexity and unpredictability. And of course, the job is even more difficult today when our culture undermines and contradicts everything parents are trying to accomplish at home. Fortunately, we are not asked to do everything perfectly as moms and dads.

Our kids usually manage to survive our mistakes and turn out better than we have any right to boast about.

I certainly made my share of mistakes as a father. Like millions of other men of my era, I often had a tough time balancing the pressures of my profession with the needs of my family. Not that I ever became an "absentee father," but I did struggle at times to be as accessible as I should have been. As it happened, my first book, "Dare to Discipline," was published the same week that our second child, Ryan, arrived.

A baby always turns a house upside down, but the reaction to my book added to the turmoil. I was a full-time professor at a medical school, and yet I was inundated by thousands of letters and requests of every sort. There was no mechanism

to handle this sudden notoriety. I remember flying to New York one Thursday night, where I did 17 television shows and press interviews in three days, returning to work on Monday morning. It was nothing short of overwhelming.

My father, who always served as a beacon in dark times, saw what was happening to me and wrote a letter that was to change my life. First, he congratulated me on my success, but then warned that all the success in the world would not compensate if I failed at home. He reminded me that the spiritual welfare of our children was my most important responsibility, and that the only way to build their faith was to model it personally and then to stay on my knees in prayer. That couldn't be done if I invested every resource in my profession. I have never forgotten that profound advice.

It eventually led to my resignation from the university and to the development of a ministry that permitted me to stay at home. I quit accepting speaking requests, started a radio program that required no travel, and refused to do "book tours" or accept other lengthy responsibilities that would take me away from my family. As I look back on that era today, I am so grateful that I chose to preserve my relationship with my children. The close-

ness that we enjoy today can be traced to that decision to make time for them when they needed me most. I could easily have made the greatest mistake of my life at that time.

I'm sure many fathers will read this response and find themselves today where I was back then. If you are one of them, I urge you to give priority to your family. Those kids around your feet will be grown and gone before you know it.

Don't let the opportunities of these days slip away from you. No professional accomplishment or success is worth that cost. When you stand where I am today, the relationship with those you love will outweigh every other good thing in your life.

**QUESTION:** Would you say that most marital problems are caused by sexual difficulties?

**DR. DOBSON:** No, the opposite is more accurate. Most sexual problems are caused by marital difficulties. Or stated another way, couples that have problems in bed often have bigger problems during the other 23 1/2 hours of the day.

*Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or www.family.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "The Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide," published by Tyndale House.*

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# Ten Commandments flap shows groups' intolerance

There has not been a bigger flap over the Ten Commandments since Moses broke the first set of tablets. Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore had them placed on state property because he felt that they are the basis for law in our nation. He would not remove them under federal court order and he has lost his position and stands in contempt of court.

Separation of church and state advocates, the ACLU, and those who do not accept God or the Bible clamor for the removal of the "religious monument." The Bible thumpers, states rights activists, and various Christian groups guard the monument to prevent its removal.

One group calls for total separation of church and state with no expression of religion in state circumstances, property, or function. I would remind those who support this position that our government is "a government of the people, by the people, and for the people." And we are religious people ... every one of us. Even those who espouse no religion have a religion of "no religion." We are by nature, spiritual and religious creatures.

The other group takes the position that there is a God and His Word to man is the Bible. This group must remember every human being has a will to exercise and has the right to be religious or "non-religious," to accept God or reject Him.

Both groups are basically intolerant of the other and neither represents the best of human kind. Some are intolerant of other religions ... Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Daoism, etc. Some are intolerant of any religion. Some are intolerant of Jews. More and more in America, groups are intolerant of Christians. Christians are intolerant of other Christians, non-Christians, and atheists. It seems as though everyone is concerned about their rights and the restriction of the rights of others.

I haven't heard anyone express a concern over what God thinks of all this. Yes, I am a believer in God, His Word, and His Son. And I have no right to force my beliefs on anyone, but I have every right to express my faith. It seems as though we have gone overboard in restricting the rights of others.

What if there is no God and the Bible is a concoction of men? I may have lived a life under delusion, but it has been a good life and I have done my best to love and help my fellow man. But, if there is the true God and the Bible is His Word, I have served Him in faith and I will take my stand for His Commandments (all of them not just the Ten) and His way of life for us. If I am wrong, I've had a good life. If I am right, I will be blessed with His help for today and His hope for tomorrow.

What about you?

# Good or bad, there's no hiding from God

**QUESTION:** Does God watch everything we do? I find that kind of a scary thought, to be honest. I'm not sure I'd want anyone to know everything about me, even my thoughts. - D.G.

**ANSWER:** Yes, God knows everything about us. He knows everything we do (even when no one else does), and He even knows everything we think. The Bible says, "Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account" (Hebrews 4:13).

And yes, this is a very sobering truth. It should make us

stop and think, because it means we can't deceive God. He knows exactly what we are like, and no matter how hard we try, we can't hide anything from Him. He even knows things about us that we may have hidden from ourselves (such as our motives). The Psalmist rightly said, "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?... even the darkness will not be dark to you" (Psalm 139:7,12).

But listen: This truth should also make us rejoice! Yes, God knows all about us — but He still loves us! He loves us so much that He sent His Son into the world to die for

our sins. Think of it: Every sin you ever committed — even the secret sins no one else even knew about — were placed on Christ. God loves you that much.

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Sheared steel shaft, less than four inches in diameter, supported the mill wheel.

The Old Mill, where many believe Ruidoso had its start, took a major hit recently when the steel shaft on the mill wheel, installed by Carmon Phillips some 60 years ago to replace a wooden shaft, finally broke.



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Delana Clements was giving the huge mill wheel a push to get it started with a full head of water when its steel shaft gave way and the wheel tilted and stopped.

## Village's oldest landmark takes a hit

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Built in 1868 by Captain Paul Dowlin and his brother, the old sawmill now situated along Sudderth Drive probably represents the oldest structure in Ruidoso — even considering that it was rebuilt in the 1940s.

The business at one time consisted of a grist mill, a saw mill, a blacksmith shop and a bean thresher.

But last week, the big wheel that many adult visitors to the village remember stopping to see as children when they vacationed here with their families, suffered a major injury.

The center shaft broke, causing old bearings to shear and braces to break.

"Last Thursday, the wheel was acting up," said Delana

Clements, daughter of the late Carmon Phillips, who operated the store and the mill. "I was telling a fellow about it and he was looking. Occasionally, I had to pull on it to get it to go. That usually does the trick. I had the water really flowing. I pulled on it one more time and the whole thing sunk and moved over against the far wall."

"I saw that the main shaft through the center of the hub had sheared off."

Clements and her husband, Michael Clements, are hoping to find some help to repair the wheel.

They also plan to contact state historical preservation officials.

"Even though I inherited the mill, it really doesn't belong to me," Clements said. "It belongs to the people of Ruidoso and I want them to feel that way. I would love to see the whole thing turned into a museum eventually. We're one of the few towns in the state without a museum on local history."

State Rep. Dub Williams, a Republican from Glencoe, encouraged them to apply for a listing on the National Historical Registry. But those avenues could take a while, even if some positive action results.

Meanwhile, the steel rod, which measures three and seven-sixteenths of an inch, must be replaced to prevent further damage.

"We had to order parts from all over the

country," Clements said.

"We plan on building a cradle to set the wheel in, then jack it up and remove the center shaft, replacing the bearings one at a time," she said. "There are three points of connection, but we don't want to let go of the whole thing because it's too fragile. A lot of the braces have broken."

Planks also have fallen off the water trough that used to channel the flow from a ditch to the mill.

"It's just a skeleton where it used to be," Clements said. "We would like to rebuild the entire structure. It's so fragile, I'm afraid for it."

"We have to get it repaired. We just don't have the funds."

Her parents faced a similar dilemma in the late 1940s when they rebuilt the mill and wheel. They received help from their friends, Hugh and Jackie Bancroft. Mrs. Bancroft, who later married Dr. A.N. Spencer, built the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts across from Ranches of Sonterra.

Many of the original stones used to build the mill, which were 6 feet to 8 feet across, were stolen and a smaller set, more than 100 years old at the time, was purchased from a dealer in Lincoln, Clements said.

Her father died in October 1999. By that time, Clements and her husband had moved to Ruidoso from California and they were lucky to spend several years with her father before his death.

Barbara Luna recently had her cousins from Albuquerque visiting. She was giving them a tour of Lincoln.

Our condolences to Preston Stone's family. We knew he was seriously ill during the County Fair but didn't know he had the West Nile virus.

Bob and Linda Hart, daughters Beth and Kendra, bid a fond farewell to their Lincoln friends recently. They are moving to Eugene, Ore., where Bob will be the director for the Lane County Museum.

Shaun McArthur, son of Pam and Mac McArthur, was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel at the NMMI, Roswell. A

member of the commandant's staff, he is a senior advisor for the cadet leadership.

An alumni of NMMI, class 1983, Shaun served as an Army Special Forces Ranger paratrooper in the Berlin Brigade.

The McArthurs hosted their goddaughter, Caroline Cain and family of San Antonio, Texas, recently. Others present were husband Chris, and 5-month-old Charlotte, her parents Dan and Molly Webster and Chris's parents Bob and Dagmar Cain. Molly and Pam are long time childhood friends.

Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap and Debra Ingle attended the N.M. Rural Waters Association meeting in Taos last week. Thursday evening when we arrived

there had been rain, resulting in most gorgeous double rainbow. How long has it been since we have seen a full double rainbow?

Ralph Dunlap is proudly wearing a beautiful belt buckle presented to him by the Fair Board. There were so many others that made the fair such a success. I wish they could have been there also.

No, I didn't "put up" with the 4-H'ers. They were a great group of kids. We had lots of fun with many experiences, good, funny, scary, and educational.

People are still enjoying the photographs. I haven't had time to take them down yet so have them on display at the upper house.

## looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

AUG. 28, 1953

### Local musicians on radio

Slim Skellett and his Rocky Mountaineers, entertainers at the Pioneer Club in Green Tree, will be heard weekly in a half-hour Lincoln County Jamboree program over Roswell's largest station, KBIM, 910, starting this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Pioneer Club is sponsoring the program, to be aired every Friday.

AUG. 29, 1963

### 822 enroll in schools

Superintendent Tom W. Barrow reported Wednesday afternoon this week a total of 822 students had enrolled in Ruidoso's three schools. "This is 30 more than we had at this same time last year, and they are still enrolling," Barrow declared.

There are 205 students enrolled in high school, 301 in Nob Hill and 316 in junior high and elementary school.

AUG. 31, 1973

### Innsbrook Village starts

Construction will begin soon on Dale Robertson's Innsbrook Village. This will be a community of luxurious town "haus" chalets.

There will be seven models to choose from and within the community will be a 9-hole golf course, three tennis courts, swimming pool, playground and recreation building, underground utilities and paved streets.

Movie actor Robertson has been coming to Ruidoso for the last 15 years.

He said, "I think this Innsbrook Village will be just right for folks who want their homes to have everything done right."

SEPT. 1, 1983

### Tigers begin title defense

The long road to a possible defense of its A division state crown begins for the Capitan High School varsity football team Friday when it hosts Tatum at 7:30 p.m.

Capitan, which finished at 7-2-1 last season, is entering the contest healthy, according to new head coach E.C. Jenkins.

SEPT. 2, 1993

### Take a quack at duck race

Come out to Two Rivers Park Saturday and cheer your duck in the first annual All American Festival Duck Race.

Promptly at 10 a.m., 1,500 brightly colored plastic ducks will be dumped into the Ruidoso River.

"We would like to rebuild the entire structure. It's so fragile, I'm afraid for it."

Delana Clements  
Owner of the old Dowlin Mill



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

This trough carried water from a ditch to the wheel before it collapsed.



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

A support for the tall water wheel now is collapsed.

## New stained glass windows in church memorialize Judy Arrowsmith

The beautiful stained glass windows at the First Baptist Church in Capitan were dedicated recently. Murray Arrowsmith presented the windows in memory of his wife Judy.

The windows were crafted by Kathleen and Bob Hellman.

Other family members present were daughter Mandy Arrowsmith; Dick and Ernie Ashworth, Santa Fe, Judy's parents; and Rex and Bonnie Arrowsmith, Tucson, Ariz., parents of Murray.

Ciprienne Herra of San Patricio celebrated her 100th birthday Saturday with a birthday party. I was unable to go and take pictures as I was out of town. Congratulations to a great lady.



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## QB uncertainty abounds in Capitan camp

BY MARTY RACINE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

After a preseason of uncertainties Capitan's football team will know its immediate future today. Projected starting quarterback Stephen Silva was expecting doctor's clearance to play following off-season ligament surgery on his left shoulder.

If Silva, who has been able to practice but not hit, can't go in Friday's season-opener at Loving, "There will be a long, long meeting to find out what's going on" at the QB spot, said assistant coach Mike Booty.

**Head coach:** Ed Davis (12th year)  
**Assistant coaches:** Mike Booty, James Weems, Mike Rodgers, Jason Hightower, Ray Seidel  
**2002 record:** 4-7 overall, 2-0 in district 4-1A. Lost to Springor, 50-0, in Class 1A state quarterfinals.

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 22	Scrimmage	Cloudfcroft	6 p.m.
Aug. 29	Loving	Away	7 p.m.
Sept. 5	Fort Sumner	Home	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	Faith Christian	Home	7 p.m.
Sept. 25	Atascosa JV	Away	6 p.m.
Oct. 4	Alamoogordo Soph.	Home	2 p.m.
Oct. 10	Carriazo	Away	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	Cloudfcroft	Home	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	Hagerman	Away	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	Mescalero	Home	7 p.m.

\*Denotes District 4-1A game

Booty didn't look particularly anxious to attend such a meeting.

One thing Capitan does know: Knee surgery will sideline veteran lineman Richard Butler for at least half the season.

But don't fear for the Tigers. Longtime head coach Ed Davis scans the potential and likes what he sees. "We're a lot further advanced than we were at this time last year," he told his players following a scrimmage last weekend against Cloudfcroft and Mescalero.

Perhaps you get to be a head coach for as long as Davis has by shaking off the negatives. Injuries? Well, injuries are part of the game. Fifteen freshmen? Yes, but there's talent there. And don't figure them all for the junior varsity.

"People don't understand how young we are," Davis said as if to spring a surprise. "We're still working on it. We haven't been able to do a whole lot in practice because we can't beat up on our freshman. We don't do that."

The scrimmage at Cloudfcroft showcased the skills of some of those youngsters, principally Justin Smith at running back and Tillman Freeman at quarterback. They could possibly contribute this year.

However the lineup shakes out, Capitan will run a spread offense, with one running back (Andrew Armendariz) and



Andrew Armendariz, left, strives for yardage against Mescalero during the Capitan Tigers' scrimmage Aug. 23 in Cloudfcroft.

the twin towers, Weston Richardson and Sheldon Guthrie, flanked wide. Guthrie was among the leading receivers in the state last year.

The most pressing offensive need at this stage is in better line blocking.

"We've got to be able to block to make the offense go, that's our No. 1 problem right now," Davis told his squad after watching them scrimmage.

"Our blocking needs some work," Booty reiterated. "We have some lineman who are

blocking the wrong direction, the wrong people. That will be straightened out, I guarantee that."

The coaches are especially high on the defense. "The main thing I see is that we're not afraid to hit," Davis said after the scrimmage. "We did hit today. That's what I wanted to see. We took it to 'em. We will hit you, that's right, we certainly will."

Most defensive mistakes were on the

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## side line

### Sports on Tap

- Thursday, Aug. 28**  
Horse Racing  
Thoroughbred and quarter horse claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, noon.  
Football  
Wings vs. NMSD at Corona, 5 p.m.  
Volleyball  
Carriazo at Cloudfcroft, 5 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 29**  
Horse Racing  
Thoroughbred and quarter horse claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, noon.  
Football  
Hondo at Melrosa, 12:30 p.m.  
Robertson at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.  
Capitan at Loving, 7 p.m.  
Mescalero at Carriazo, 7:30 p.m.  
Volleyball  
Ruidoso at Clovis Tournament, TBA  
Boys Soccer  
Alamogordo Tournament  
Ruidoso vs. Santa Teresa, 11 a.m.  
Girls Soccer  
Alamogordo Tournament  
Ruidoso vs. Goddard, 1 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 30**  
Horse Racing  
Brigand Handicap, All American Gold Cup at Ruidoso Downs, noon.  
Volleyball  
Ruidoso at Clovis Tournament, TBA  
Boys Soccer  
Alamogordo Tournament  
Ruidoso vs. Father Yermo, 10 a.m.  
Ruidoso vs. Deming, 4 p.m.  
Girls Soccer  
Alamogordo Tournament  
Ruidoso vs. Gadsden, 10 a.m.  
Ruidoso vs. Ofata, 7 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 31**  
Horse Racing  
Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby, All American Derby at Ruidoso Downs, noon.
- Monday, Sept. 1**  
Horse Racing  
Ruidoso Thoroughbred Championship, Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity, All American Juvenile, All American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs, noon.
- Tuesday, Sept. 2**  
Volleyball  
Vaughn at Corona, 5:30 p.m.  
Mescalero at Tularosa, 6 p.m.

### On Deck

- SB Little League board meet**  
Those interested in getting involved with Little League Baseball in Lincoln County are encouraged to fill out a sign-up sheet posted at the Gaviity Canyon Field concession stand through Aug. 29. Those interested must sign by 5 p.m. on Aug. 29 to be a nominee for the 2004 Little League Board of Directors.
- Turtle Marathon in Roswell**  
This year's Turtle Marathon, to benefit Liz Mooney and the MS Society, will be run Labor Day, Sept. 1 at Cahoon Park in Roswell. Entry fee is \$20, and the running gets underway at 5:30 a.m. with the marathon and half-marathon starts. The 5K run and 5K walk begin at 8 a.m. For more information, contact the Roswell Runner's Club at 627-5507 or 624-6720.

## Wings just want to compete

BY MARTY RACINE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Last year they got drilled. They got hammered.

They were not only winless, they couldn't complete a game before the 45-point mercy rule stopped play.

But they survived, and this season — their second as a co-op team in six-man football — the Corona-Vaughn Wings just want to be competitive.

"Our goals are a little loftier. We're going to try to finish off a game or two," said Corona's Tommy Mulkey, who with Vaughn's Leonard Velasquez coaches the team.

"That's how you learn. You don't learn anything from getting your butt kicked every week."

Last year the underclassmen-dominated Wings — the name represents the Corona Cardinals and the Vaughn

Eagles — could not fly with their varsity-laden schedule. Some teams beat them physically — "If I never play Clovis Christian again it will be too soon," Mulkey said — while others, like Hondo, just ran past them.

Other than Clovis, Mulkey doesn't fault the opposing coaches. "You can't tell your kids to go half-speed. Their kids were playing football and just outclassed us."

Though they'll be bigger and older in 2003, winning is not yet on the agenda, Mulkey cautioned. "That's not even in our thought process right now. What we want to do is take what experience we got last year, teach them some new stuff and put them in the mindset that, hey let's go out there and do some things right. We're out there to learn

**Coaches:** Tommy Mulkey (2nd year), Leonard Velasquez (2nd year)  
**2002 Record:** 0-7

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 28	NMSD	Corona	5 p.m.
Sept. 6	Hondo	Away	TBA
Sept. 12	Madalena	Corona	6 p.m.
Sept. 20	Housa	Away	TBA
Oct. 5	Roy	Vaughn	6 p.m.
Oct. 10	Floyd	Vaughn	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	Clovis Christian	Away	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	Melrosa	Away	7 p.m.

\*Denotes District 3 game

the game." The coaching is there. Velasquez helped build Santa Rosa's respected 11-man program. Mulkey, though only in his second year, knows the six-man game; he was a tailback on Corona High's state run-

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## Lady Tigers hungry for another state title

BY MARTY RACINE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

**CAPITAN** — The trophy room behind the gym is stocked. Inside one case is the blue and silver plaque representing last year's Class 2A state volleyball title, a 3-2 victory over Laguna-Acoma.

Out on the floor, the practicing Capitan Lady Tigers pound ball after ball with a repetitive, business-like air, the shots strafing the hardwood and echoing throughout the building. To a player, they exude a sense of destiny, a sense of who they are. They are not so much arrogant as quietly confident.

"They know what (winning) feels like, they know

**Head coach:** Sherry Gowen (4th year, 7th year overall)  
**Assistant coach:** Christal Dalton-Griego (Junior Varsity)  
**2002 Record:** 21-6, 7-1 in District 5-2A. Defeated Laguna-Acoma, 3-2, in Class 1A state championship.

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 6	Mescalero	Home	4 p.m.
Sept. 11	Estancia	Away	6 p.m.
Sept. 18-20	Roadrunner Tourney	Away	TBA
Sept. 23	Hagerman	Away	6 p.m.
Sept. 26-27	Capitan Classic	Home	TBA
Sept. 30	Dexter	Away	6 p.m.
Oct. 2	Tularosa*	Away	6 p.m.
Oct. 4	Hatch*	Away	4 p.m.
Oct. 7	Cloudfcroft*	Away	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	Lordsburg*	Home	4 p.m.
Oct. 14	Tularosa*	Home	6 p.m.
Oct. 18	Hatch*	Home	4 p.m.
Oct. 23	Cloudfcroft*	Home	6 p.m.
Oct. 25	Lordsburg*	Away	4 p.m.

\*Denotes District 5-2A match

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## Improvement top goal for Corona Lady Cardinals

BY MARTY RACINE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

**CORONA** — The good news is that the young players are fairly tall.

The bad news is that the tall players are young.

It depends on how you care to view Corona's volleyball season, one in which most assessments seem to have a qualifier attached.

Here's another: The team apparently has the talent to improve on last year.

Of course, they were 1-18.

"Just watching them practice in the last two weeks I can see quite an improvement over last year," says head coach Brahim Hindi. "But playing with the new girls, it will take us, I'm sure, quite a few games (to jell)."

Unfortunately for the Lady Cardinals, time is no ally. The schedule's first half includes district games

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**Head coach:** Brahim Hindi (1st year)  
**Assistant coach:** Molinda Harvey  
**2002 Record:** 1-18 overall, 0-8 in District 7-1A

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 2	Vaughn	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	Temple Baptist	Away	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	Hondo	Home	6 p.m.
Sept. 13	Bosque Prep	Away	2 p.m.
Sept. 19-20	BVC Tourney	Away	TBA
Sept. 23	NMSD	Home	5 p.m.
Sept. 27	Hondo	Away	2 p.m.
Sept. 30	Vaughn	Away	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Carriazo	Home	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	NMSD	Home	5 p.m.
Oct. 9	Mountrail*	Home	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	Abilene Prep*	Home	6 p.m.
Oct. 15	Carriazo	Away	6 p.m.
Oct. 18	Mountrail*	Home	6 p.m.
Oct. 23	Mescalero	Away	6 p.m.
Oct. 25	Temple Baptist*	Home	6 p.m.

\*Denotes District 7-1A match

## Hangin' around with Popcorn Deelites

As you can see from the picture and by-line, BobTales has high-tailed it temporarily for parts unknown, "leaving my column in your lap," as his note said, which shows you just how much he knows about the anatomy of a horse. Do you wonder that even his show bets run out?

Oh well, it takes all kinds to make up the crowd at the race-track. That's one of the reasons my favorite movie about racing is "Let It Ride," starring Richard Dreyfus. Most every type of bettor is portrayed in that movie, and you feel the energy and life and crazy fun of the fans' side of horseracing. Of course, as is usually the case with the human interpretation of racing, little understanding of the thing that makes it all happen — the horse — is revealed. The same is true of the recent highly popular horseracing movie, "Seabiscuit."

The movie may be named after him, but there's not a lot about Seabiscuit there. He doesn't even appear until nearly one hour into the movie. They did show that he was,

well, not pretty (I'm not fond of the word "ugly") and could be temperamental, and that he had heart, which was true, and stamina and speed. I think you also got the idea

that he was a pretty smart customer, which helps unless you're some kind of equine

Arnold Schwarzenegger like Secretariat. But what about hopes and dreams? All the talk about them is centered on the humans, Howard and Pollard and Smith. Grown men in that movie's audience weep, but what they're all teary about is that the men in the movie attain their dreams. The horse is just the means to the end.

Well, I'm here to tell you, since BobTales skeddaddled and gave me this opportunity, there's more to that horse than oats, running, sleeping and kicking the stuffing out of a nosey goat. There's more to all of us.

I had a little talk with Popcorn Deelites here at Ruidoso Downs the other day. As many of you know, Popcorn was one of 10 horse thespians that played Seabiscuit in the movie. He'd recently won his first race at the meet. He was content with his effort, but he

seemed a little blue.

"Racing's fine," he said. "I'm in the best shape of my life, but my film career is not doing so well."

"How's that?" I asked.

"There just aren't that many horse pictures. And then, even if they decide to make 'Man-O-War in Baghdad' or 'Slewless in Seattle,' I'm typecast as a spindly-legged runt. I'm just going to have to suck it up and be a racehorse."

"No dreams of stardom? Just think what a smash you'd be on Rodeo Drive."

Popcorn shook his head. "Sometimes you just have to face reality and put away your dreams. Even if you give a top performance, as I think the ten of us did in 'Seabiscuit,' you get overlooked by the human press. USA Today ran a big cover story about the movie but focused on the three human actors and how they came together to be a team and so forth. None of us was mentioned. We have sires and dams who might want to read about their kids' success. And Gary Stevens, who played George Woolf, may be a greater jockey than I am a racehorse, but is he really

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# Riverside Eye Opener wins easily in AQHA

BY KRISTAIN LOVELACE FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

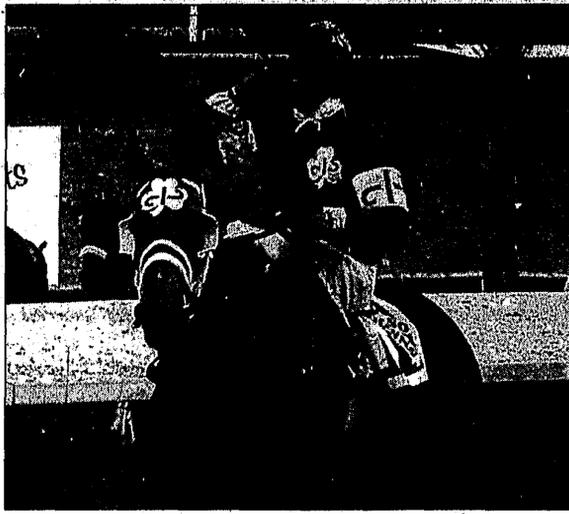
A clean break from the outside from post position nine, gave Riverside Eye Opener a clean trip to win the AQHA Professionals Choice Claiming Final Quarter Horse Stake. Riverside Eye Opener, a Mr Eye Opener filly, and three-quarters with jockey Mark Villa aboard.

Owned by Ivey Cattle Co. and trained by Simon Buechler, Riverside Eye Opener was able post a speed index of 102 and win over The Meter Reader.

"This filly has really just blossomed here lately. It the trials she false started but today she broke good and took the race and never looked back. It sure did look pretty from where I was standing," Buechler said.

Coming in second was The Meter Reader with jockey Freddie Martinez aboard. The Meter Reader was conditioned by Hermenegildo G. Aldavaz and owned by Rogelio Cervantes. The Meter Reader came in second by a neck ahead of No Options Mister.

No Options Mister is trained by Joe C. Roybal and owned by Chaparral Racing Stables. No Options Mister came in third by a neck.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Jockey Mark Villa is obviously happy as he trots Riverside Eye Opener to the winner's circle Sunday after winning the AQHA Professionals Choice Claiming at Ruidoso Downs.



COURTESY

Peter and Suzi Wolfe pose after winning the bronze medal in mixed doubles 50-54 at the New Mexico Senior Olympics in Las Cruces.

## Carrizozo senior bowlers bring home the gold

On August 6-8, four Carrizozo senior bowlers participated in the New Mexico State Senior Olympics in Las Cruces. Bringing home medals in five divisions, the results are as follows:

Mixed Doubles 50-54	Bronze	Peter and Suzi Wolfe
Doubles Men 50-54	Bronze	Peter Wolfe, Fabian Valderrama
Doubles Women 55-59	Fifth Place	Suzi Wolfe, Barbara Ward
Singles Men 50-54	Gold	Peter Wolfe
Singles Women	Gold	Suzi Wolfe

# TIGERS: Capitan boys ready

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side of enthusiasm such as overrunning plays. That's a good thing. "Right now the boys are getting a little overzealous but that's to be expected," defensive and special teams coach Ray Seidel said.

"We're just trying to rein them in a little bit. These boys are very receptive, and they're having fun. That's what I want. As long as these guys keep pushing, hustling, having fun, we're going to have a great season."

Davis echoed that about the defense. "I want them to go crazy and this will be a blast. It's just gonna be fun."

Overall, Capitan's mental game needs improvement. The Tigers committed too many careless penalties in Cloudfcroft. "We can't do that," Davis told his squad. "We've got to get smart. We've got to get focused, concentrate. We're getting there."

As Davis addressed his team Silva was hanging out in his civvies looking more like a student-assistant. Did he expect to play Friday, he was asked.



PHOTO BY MARTY RACINE

Candle Turner powers the ball over the net during a practice in Capitan.

# CAPITAN: Another title for the Tigers?

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what it tastes like," said assistant coach Christel Dalton-Griego. "They want that back. They know what it takes to get there and how hard you have to work."

To put it bluntly, Capitan is loaded. They are tall, athletic and experienced. Ten of the roster's 11 girls are back from last year. Eight are seniors: outside hitters Melissa Becker, Jessica Becker, Alyx Sheehy, Candle Turner, Brittney Mark and Falon Sparks; setter Catherine Wood, and middle hitter Jessica Freeman.

Also returning are junior middle hitter Jennifer Bartley and sophomore setter Kelsey Steirwalt. Freshman outside hitter Kelsey Campbell is the newcomer.

"I think we're solid," Dalton-Griego said matter-of-factly. "We have some big hitters, and we have some others that are quick and they're going to be our defensive specialists."

Atop that, the squad will probably add a 12th player later in the season. Filling a roster is not a problem for the most successful program on campus.

"We always have a lot of numbers in volleyball," Dalton-Griego said. "When you win, everybody wants to be a part of it."

Players even come back to coach. Head coach Sherry Gowen and Dalton-Griego played at Capitan for the legendary Pam Allen, who in 1988 went undefeated here. After coaching at Albuquerque Highland, Gowen hired on four years ago and asked Dalton-Griego to be her assistant.

# WINGS: Hoping for a better year on gridiron

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ner-up in 1987.

"Between the two of us we know some football," he said.

Last year neither man was considered the "head coach." Velasquez became the offensive coordinator and Mulkey the defensive coordinator. That egalitarian approach extended to the players, who discarded school rivalries for the common good.

"We didn't really have any incidents of kids not getting along," Mulkey said. "I think it might have been rough if we had both been competing against each other and then the following year we had to play together. We didn't have football here for three years.

So my kids, they just wanted to play, knowing they had to rely on those guys in order to have a team. They wanted to do whatever they could to make it work."

Through the hardship, most of the kids persevered, with 10 of the original 13 finishing the season. "There's no quit in them," Mulkey said.

Most of those 10 have returned, and Mulkey knows that at this age a year can make a difference. "Most of mine are ranch kids, they come back from a summer of loading hay and feed and working their butts off and they're surprised at what they can do that they couldn't do last year. My (former) 8th

graders are huge."

The numbers look good. The coaches have had 17 kids (nine from Corona, eight from Vaughn) in practice. It's still a young squad, with five 8th graders, four freshmen, six sophomores, one junior and one senior.

In six-man everybody including the center is eligible for a pass. It forces the defense to play man-to-man.

"It's like basketball," said Mulkey, who also coaches round-ball at Corona. "Everybody picks up a man, and if you lose your man they score. It's a really fast game. A big lineman, unless he's fast, doesn't help a six-man football team. They'll run past him."

# CORONA: Numbers still a problem for Lady Cardinals

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against Carrizozo, Temple Baptist and Albuquerque's Bosque Prep.

"Carrizozo's got a new coach with Pam (Allen), and she's tough. And (district foe) Mountainair will be tough," the coach says.

"But as long as we're playing well at the end, that's all that counts."

The youngest and tallest players, all hitters, are freshman Janet Torres and 8th graders Tysa Davidson and Randa Miller. All are listed at 5-foot-8. Without the 8th graders, Corona would lack enough players to field a team.

There is good news without qualifiers. The quickest players are all returnees: senior setter Rachel Luera, junior hitter Anna Ramos, junior defenseman Melissa Gomez and sophomore setter Alexandra Stewart.

"We've got some girls that are real quick, so that's going to help us," Hindi says. "They all played a lot last year."

Hindi is making an encore at Corona. He coached volleyball here in the late '70s and early '80s, twice taking his teams to the state tournament (1978,

1981).

After a coaching stint at Mountainair, Hindi returned last year to assist head coach Rick Gage. Hindi was pressed into head coaching duties when Gage left the post and assistant Melinda Harvey, groomed as the next head coach, requested another year of seasoning.

With but seven players Hindi has little substitution leverage and virtually no margin for injury. The coach is not counting on finding more players now that school has started.



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

Cardinal volleyball player Alexandra Stewart shares a laugh during a recent Corona practice.

# HANGIN': Horse racing, stardom both matters of luck

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a better actor? He was named one of the 50 most beautiful people by — what else? — People magazine."

Popcorn sighed deeply, rattling a water bucket hanging outside the stall. "Thing is, Bob, no one said life was fair, did they?"

I thought about my name, and about the trainers I'd had like Weezy Dieffenbaker, who was so cheap he had rubber-lined pock-

ets in his suit coat so that when he went to the cafeteria he could steal soup. I thought about all the fairgrounds tracks I'd run on, the surfaces so hard your leg would shiver from your fetlock to your hip joint every time it struck the surface, and the clumsy farriers and the inexperienced riders and inept vets. But then I thought of the racing surface here at Ruidoso Downs; and the good trainers who would spend a buck to make you a better horse; and the good rid-

ers with hands that felt your heart through the reins; and the good farriers whose shoes fit your hoof like they had grown there; and the good vets who made you well, not worse; and why I got one one time and another the next.

"You know, Popcorn, you've got a point. It's finally just a matter of luck."

"S'pose so. You take it easy, Bob."

"You, too, Popcorn. See you in the movies."

## RUIDOSO DOWNS RESULTS

Results for racing at Ruidoso Downs for Aug. 21-24:

Thursday, Aug. 21

First — 5 1/2 furlongs. Security Comet 24.80 9.80 3.80, Mr. Word 3.80 2.60, Scarlet's Ghost 3.40. Exacta — 208.20. Quinella — 29.40. Trifecta — 205.10. T — 1:06.60.

Second — 870 yards. Spider Dash 8.20 5.60 2.80, Legacy Of Love 8.20 3.40, Panza Bank 3.20. Exacta — 58.00. Quinella — 41.00. Trifecta — 130.10. Daily Double — 102.40. T — 46.66.

Third — 5 1/2 furlongs. Bounzuz 4.20 2.80 2.40, Esperanza Michelle 3.00 2.40, Easy Roary Pony 3.60. Exacta — 8.80. Quinella — 6.00. Trifecta — 74.10. T — 1:05.60. Scratched — Pat's Girl.

Fourth — 350 yards. Meddlin N Bed 6.80 2.60 2.60, Mean Billie Jean 2.80 2.80, Universal Pride 4.80. Exacta — 19.00. Quinella — 7.60. Super-Trifecta — 13.20. T — 17.76. Scratched — Cant Keep A Secret, Vault.

Fifth — 350 yards. Nowerhavintun 9.00 4.60 4.40, Its Cassidy's Dance 11.60 5.80, Come On Alica 6.80. Exacta — 76.40. Quinella — 65.60. Trifecta — 472.00. T — 17.51.

Sixth — 350 yards. Southwest Flyer 10.40 4.00 3.00, Elaine's Grey Ghost 4.60 3.20, A Unique Streak 3.20. Exacta — 26.80. Quinella — 8.60. Trifecta — 40.10. T — 17.65.

Seventh — 6 furlongs. Bully Baby 17.40 5.80 3.00, Princess Mikayla 4.20 3.20, Princess Logan 3.20. Exacta — 168.20. Quinella — 61.00. Trifecta — 127.00. T — 1:12.00.

Eighth — 870 yards. Behold Time Roy 18.40 7.00 4.20, Rocket On Sound 4.00 3.80, Corozon Bravo 3.80. Exacta — 65.00. Quinella — 15.20. Trifecta — 121.80. T — 45.23.

Ninth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Helms The Man 16.20 4.80 3.20, Soaring An Action 3.20 3.00, Slew In The Face 3.20. Exacta — 58.20. Quinella — 21.00. Trifecta — 133.90. Pick 3 — 823.40. T — 1:05.80.

Tenth — 870 yards. Strawly Sga 3.80 2.40 2.60, Easy Battle Dasher 2.80 2.60, Kabam 3.00. Exacta — 8.80. Quinella — 6.20. Trifecta — 19.20. T — 46.78. Scratched —

On Bobs Turf.

Second — 550 yards. Count The Coup 8.40 3.80 3.60, Hoop Gibson 6.80 5.80, CW Cash Advance 6.00. Exacta — 55.60. Quinella — 26.00. Trifecta — 225.40. Daily Double — 18.20. T — 27.23. Scratched — Imarunimiteeasy.

Third — 5 1/2 furlongs. Son Ota Prospector 14.60 5.80 3.20, Chili Dan 5.80 2.80, Jack In A Jug 2.60. Exacta — 58.40. Quinella — 24.60. Trifecta — 106.00. T — 1:07.40. Scratched — Devons Set.

Fourth — 350 yards. Key To Winning 3.00 2.20 2.20, Mr. Real Mix 3.80 2.60, Kid Casady 3.00. Exacta — 13.00. Quinella — 9.40. Super-Trifecta — 20.40. T — 17.82. Scratched — Carotenes Form.

Fifth — 6 furlongs. Majesty Hill 5.20 2.80 2.60, Mr. Zach Man 2.80 2.20, Snowy King 2.60. Exacta — 6.40. Quinella — 5.40. Trifecta — 19.90. T — 1:10.40. Scratched — Ancient Ritual.

Sixth — 350 yards. Lucksville USA 5.20 2.80 2.60, Sudden Sunday Storm 5.40 4.00, Willie Search 6.80. Exacta — 27.20. Quinella — 13.00. Trifecta — 196.00. T — 17.72.

Seventh — 870 yards. Don Dances 13.40 3.00 2.60, You Wanna Bet Now 2.40 2.20, Silver Bullet Bob 2.40. Exacta — 31.80. Quinella — 11.40. Trifecta — 34.50. T — 46.50.

Eighth — 6 furlongs. Desert Wolf Girl 24.00 11.00 5.00, Seductress 9.40 4.00, Nomaloss 5.20 0.00. Exacta — 99.80. Quinella — 44.60. Trifecta — 328.60. T — 1:17.00.

Ninth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Fire Days 8.00 6.40 5.00, Spirited Ghost 8.80 5.60, The Animas 4.20. Exacta — 346.00. Quinella — 94.00. Trifecta — 311.00. Pick 3 — 1,108.00. T — 1:05.80.

Saturday, Aug. 23

First — Lady President 19.20 7.20 3.60, Mecca's Creation 5.60 3.20, May Snow 2.80. Exacta — 175.60. Quinella — 49.20. Trifecta — 168.60. T — 1:43.80.

Second — 7 1/2 furlongs. Storm Flame 7.60 3.40 2.60, Federal Examiner 5.60 3.00, Livingwill 2.40. Exacta — 34.60. Quinella — 18.60. Trifecta — 36.40. Daily Double — 134.40. T — 1:34.00.

Third — 5 furlongs. Luken Boss 4.00 3.40 2.60, Deputy Wild 6.00 3.00, Tufty 2.40. Exacta — 21.80. Quinella — 20.40. Trifecta — 20.30. T — 59.20.

Fourth — 350 yards. Devons Easy Lane 30.80 14.20 6.60, Illepokok 4.20 3.40, I Know The Dance 3.20. Exacta — 130.00. Quinella — 70.60. Super-Trifecta — 53.30. T — 17.87.

Fifth — Toll Tax Bac 17.00 6.60 4.20, Rebas Fast Sis 3.80 3.00, Teller Yep 4.00. Exacta — 78.00. Quinella — 31.60. Trifecta — 227.50. T — 19.62.

Sixth — 350 yards. Der Vizzard 4.40 2.80 2.60, Three Wild Cherries 3.60 3.20, Rimes With Pat 7.00. Exacta — 11.80. Quinella — 9.80. Trifecta — 160.80. T — 17.53.

Seventh — 6 furlongs. Almost A Valentine 6.00 3.40 2.80, Legendary Dream 7.60 4.80, Swift Defense 4.80. Exacta — 57.60. Quinella — 32.20. Trifecta — 230.70. T — 1:11.80.

Eighth — 350 yards. Essence Of Effort 12.20 5.40 3.80, Ima Fast Rose 5.60 3.80, Ima Cantu 3.20. Exacta — 92.20. Quinella — 48.60. Trifecta — 168.90. T — 17.62.

Ninth — 330 yards. First Form 5.80 3.40 2.60, Special Chicks 4.20 2.40, Getendorn 2.40. Exacta — 32.40. Quinella — 16.40. Trifecta — 47.40. T — 16.66. Scratched — Lorenzos Fast Lady.

Tenth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Lydiaswild 4.40 3.00 2.60, Fooled Again 10.40 4.00, Dawson Creek 7.00. Exacta — 42.00. Quinella — 29.80. Trifecta — 149.30. T — 1:05.00.

Eleventh — 6 furlongs. Shory's Dream 7.00 3.00 3.40, Coastal Jig 3.00 3.00, Herewego Champ 6.80. Exacta — 17.80. Quinella — 9.60. Trifecta — 147.80. T — 1:11.60. Scratched — Snake Fighter.

Twelfth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Coin Treasure 3.80 2.00 2.80, Siberian Knight 3.00 2.60, Thin Man 3.00. Exacta — 12.00. Quinella — 7.00. Trifecta — 17.70. Pick 3 — 32.20. T — 1:33.80.

Sunday, Aug. 24

First — 870 yards. Keefers 11.80 5.20 3.00, Streakin Chili 3.80 2.80, Mr. Highway 3.40. Exacta — 42.60. Quinella — 19.40. Trifecta — 92.80. T — 46.27.

Second — 7 1/2 furlongs. Sundrenched 6.00 3.40 2.60, Mystic Melissa 3.40 2.40, La

Goomba 3.00. Exacta — 19.80. Quinella — 20.30. Trifecta — 39.50. Daily Double — 44.00. T — 1:33.60.

Third — 870 yards. Twotimesthefly 10.40 4.00 3.20, AB Bully 2.80 2.60, Cute N Rimes 5.00. Exacta — 22.80. Quinella — 11.40. Trifecta — 82.00. T — 44.49.

Fourth — 350 yards. Sheza A Mag 10.40 4.80 3.80, Definitely Real 11.80 5.60, Majestys Majorette 3.00. Exacta — 111.80. Quinella — 55.60. Super-Trifecta — 83.10. T — 17.76.

Fifth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Popcorn Deelites 7.40 3.80 2.60, Backstretch Boone 3.00 2.40, No Guts No Glory 3.80. Exacta — 16.80. Quinella — 8.20. Trifecta — 98.80. T — 1:04.60. Scratched — Plain Brown Suit.

Sixth — 350 yards. Sorority Serenade 11.20 5.40 3.00, A Special First 4.00 2.60, Wildest Heart 3.40. Exacta — 35.80. Quinella — 18.00. Trifecta — 69.80. Super-Trifecta — 20,808.00. T — 17.46. Scratched — Sum Li Kate.

Seventh — 6 furlongs. Adam's Jag 3.20 4.80 3.00, Stately N Nicar 13.80 5.60, Mia's John D. 3.40. Exacta — 84.60. Quinella — 60.40. Trifecta — 265.30. T — 1:12.20.

Eighth — 350 yards. Stylish Cheval 13.60 5.40 4.00, Has On The Roadagun 4.80 2.80, He Goss Dutch 2.80. Exacta — 43.00. Quinella — 17.60. Trifecta — 82.50. T — 17.76.

Ninth — 350 yards. Gals Favorite Guy 24.20 12.80 9.20, Cedano 8.60 6.60, Behold Cowboy Dash 7.20. Exacta — 359.40. Quinella — 107.00. Trifecta — 1,159.50. T — 17.45.

Tenth — 350 yards. Riverside Eye Opener, 9.40 3.20 3.20, The Meter Reader 4.20 3.40, No Options Mister 3.60. Exacta — 29.00. Quinella — 9.80. Trifecta — 58.40. T — 17.28. Scratched — Request Memorials.

Eleventh — 5 1/2 furlongs. Devil Laco 11.40 4.00 3.00, Run Looker Run 2.60 2.60, Jarrett's Choice 3.40. Exacta — 14.40. Quinella — 5.60. Trifecta — 36.30. Pick 3 — 61.80. T — 1:05.80. Scratched — Sue Elta, Magic Catillac.

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**Minimum Requirements:**

- Minimum of four years experience as an Instrumentation and Electrical Technician or related experience in instrumentation and electrical craft field
- Two job skills are required; advanced instrumentation is primary and advance electrical is secondary
- Candidate should possess a strong mechanical aptitude with a basic understanding of chemistry, physics, electricity, and mathematics
- Experienced in reading and responding to computer-generated data, instrumentation, gauges, and readouts
- Must be able to demonstrate journeyman level of proficiency through written and practical hands-on instrumentation and electrical tests
- Must pass a basic aptitude test
- Reasonable and necessary overtime will be required. Backshift is required for this position

Because the Four Corners Fossil-Generation plant is located on the Navajo Reservation, American Indian preference will apply in job selection. Send your Resume with above reference number by e-mail to: [fcstaffing@apsc.com](mailto:fcstaffing@apsc.com), fax to: (505) 588-8424, or mail to: ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, Four Corners Staffing, Station 4905 • PO Box 355, Fruitland, NM 87416. Deadline for Resumes is September 12, 2003. No Agencies please. • AA/EEO employer

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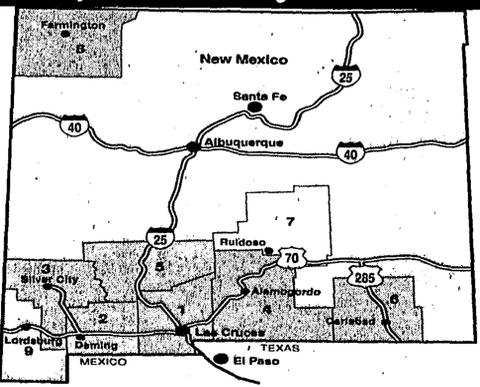
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Region IX Education Cooperative Coordinating Council meeting- Wednesday, September 3, 2003, 9:30 am. REC IX Conference Room. The meeting is open to the public. Agenda items include strategic plan review, award acceptances and employment recommendations. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, community members are requested to contact Sandy Gladden at 257-2368, if public accommodations are needed.

/s/Sandy Gladden  
Executive Director  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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STATE NATIONAL BANK, a Texas banking corporation,  
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v.  
AUGUST R. GRUNOW, JR. and  
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Defendants.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FOREWORD

At a September 23, 2003 special election, two proposed constitutional amendments will appear on the ballot as the result of the passage of joint resolutions by the legislature in its 2003 session.

LAW SUBJECT
CA 1 (2003) Cabinet-level public education department
CA 2 (2003) Increased distributions from the land grant permanent fund

For adoption, constitutional amendments require ratification by a majority of the electors voting on the question. Proposed constitutional amendments become effective upon approval by the voters unless an effective date is provided within the text of the proposed amendment.

This publication contains the full text of the joint resolutions proposing the constitutional amendments. Each joint resolution states whether the proposed amendment amends an existing section, adds a new section or repeals an existing section. When an existing section is being amended, new material is shown by underscoring and language to be deleted is shown within brackets.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 12, SECTION 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO TRANSFER THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO A CABINET DEPARTMENT HEADED BY A SECRETARY OF PUBLIC EDUCATION WHO SHALL SERVE IN THE EXECUTIVE CABINET AND TO CREATE AN ELECTED PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 12, Section 6 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"A. There is hereby created a [state department of] public education department and a [state board of education]. The state board of education shall determine public school policy and vocational educational policy and shall have control, management and direction, including financial direction, distribution of school funds and financial accounting for all public schools, pursuant to authority and powers provided by law. The board shall appoint a qualified, experienced educational administrator to be known as the superintendent of public instruction, who shall, subject to the policies established by the board, direct the operation of the state department of public education commission that shall have such powers and duties as provided by law. The department shall be a cabinet department headed by a secretary of public education who is a qualified, experienced educator who shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

B. Ten members of the [state board of] public education [who] commission shall be [state officers shall be] elected for staggered terms of four years as provided by law. [Board] Commission members shall be residents of the [board of] public education commission district from which they are elected. Change of residence of a [board] commission member to a place outside the district from which he was elected shall automatically terminate the term of that member.

C. Five members of the state board of education who shall be state officers shall be nominated and by and with the consent of the senate appointed by the governor from five districts substantially equal in population for staggered four-year terms as provided by law. These appointed by the governor shall be qualified electors of the state of New Mexico, no more than one-half or a simple majority of whom at the time of their appointment shall be members of the same political party. After 1996, the number of appointed members may be changed by law not to exceed five members.

D. The governor shall fill vacancies on the [board] commission by appointment of a resident from the district in which the vacancy occurs until the next regular election for membership on the [board] commission.

E. Upon adoption of this amendment D. The secretary of public education shall have administrative and regulatory powers and duties, including all functions relating to the distribution of school funds and financial accounting for the public schools [shall be transferred to the state department of public education] to be performed as provided by law.

F. The elected members of the 2003 state board of education shall constitute the public education commission, if this amendment is approved, until their terms expire and the districts from which the state board of education were elected shall constitute the state public education commission districts until changed by law.

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.

Constitutional Amendment 1 - Brief Analysis Constitutional Amendment 1 proposes to amend Article 12, Section 6 of the constitution of New Mexico to create a public education department headed by a cabinet-level secretary of public education. The secretary would be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. The amendment gives the secretary administrative and regulatory powers and duties, including all functions relating to the distribution of school funds. The amendment also proposes to create a public education commission that would have powers and duties to be defined by law enacted by the legislature. The amendment provides that the existing elected members of the 2003 state board of education shall constitute the membership of the public education commission until their terms expire. Thereafter, the commission would consist of 10 elected members, each serving staggered terms of four years.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE FOR A LIMITED ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION FROM THE PERMANENT FUNDS TO PROVIDE MORE MONEY FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN EDUCATIONAL REFORMS AND FOR OTHER PERMANENT FUND RECIPIENTS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 12, Section 7 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"A. As used in this section, "fund" means the permanent school fund described in Section 2 of this article and all other permanent funds derived from lands granted or confirmed to the state by the act of congress of June 20, 1910, entitled "An act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states."

B. The fund shall be invested by the state investment officer in accordance with policy regulations promulgated by the state investment council.

C. In making investments, the state investment officer, under the supervision of the state investment council, shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing that businessmen of ordinary prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income as well as the probable safety of their capital.

D. The legislature may establish criteria for investing the fund if the criteria are enacted by a three-fourths vote of the members elected to each house, but investment of the fund is subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) not more than sixty-five percent of the book value of the fund shall be invested at any given time in corporate stocks;
(2) not more than ten percent of the voting stock of a corporation shall be held;
(3) stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to those stocks of businesses listed upon a national stock exchange or included in a nationally recognized list of stocks; and
(4) not more than fifteen percent of the book value of the fund may be invested in international securities at any single time.

E. All additions to the fund and all earnings, including interest, dividends and capital gains from investment of the fund shall be credited to the fund.

F. Except as provided in Subsection G of this section, the annual distributions from the fund shall be [one hundred two] five percent of the amount distributed in the immediately preceding fiscal year until the annual distributions equal four and seven-tenths percent of the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years. Thereafter, the average of the annual distributions shall be four and seven-tenths percent of the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years.

G. In addition to the annual distribution made pursuant to Subsection F of this section, unless suspended pursuant to Subsection H of this section, an additional annual distribution shall be made pursuant to the following schedule: provided that no fiscal year if the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years is less than five billion eight hundred million dollars (\$5,800,000,000):
(1) in fiscal years 2005 through 2012, an amount equal to eight-tenths percent of the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years; provided that any additional distribution from the permanent school fund pursuant to this paragraph shall be used to implement and maintain educational reforms as provided by law; and
(2) in fiscal years 2013 through 2016, an amount equal to one-half percent of the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years; provided that any additional distribution from the permanent school fund pursuant to this paragraph shall be used to implement and maintain educational reforms as provided by law.

H. The legislature, by a three-fifths vote of the members elected to each house, may suspend any additional distribution provided for in Subsection G of this section.

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any

special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.

The Permanent Funds: An Explanation

In order to understand Constitutional Amendment 2, some background on the permanent funds is helpful. There are two types of permanent funds provided for the constitution of New Mexico: the land grant permanent fund and the severance tax permanent fund. Constitutional Amendment 2 pertains only to the land grant permanent fund.

The land grant permanent fund is an aggregation of several funds, including the permanent school fund, but is managed and invested as one fund and is commonly referred to in the singular as the land grant permanent fund. The current balance in the fund is approximately \$6.7 billion.

Under the Ferguson Act of 1898 and the Enabling Act for New Mexico, which was passed by congress in 1910, New Mexico was given more than nine million surface acres of land and more than 13 million subsurface acres of mineral interests.

These public lands were granted to New Mexico specifically to be held in trust for the purpose of providing funding for public education and other essential public services. There are 21 named beneficiaries of the land grant permanent fund, with the public schools being the largest. The 20 other trust beneficiaries include all of the four-year higher education institutions and other state institutions, such as the school for the visually handicapped, school for the deaf, penitentiaries and state hospital.

The commissioner of public lands manages New Mexico's trust lands, leasing them for mineral exploration, development and production, grazing and other commercial purposes, as well as selling property as the commissioner deems beneficial and appropriate. Revenues from the nonrenewable use of the trust lands, such as royalties from oil and natural gas production and proceeds of land sales, are deposited into the land grant permanent fund. The amount of revenue varies from year to year - over the last 10 years, it has ranged from a low of \$97 million to a high of \$298 million.

The state investment officer invests the land grant permanent fund on behalf of the beneficiaries. Each beneficiary receives an annual distribution from the fund based on its share of the fund. The distribution amount is provided for in the constitution and is the subject of the proposed constitutional amendment. The current distribution amount is 4.7 percent of the five-year average balance of the fund. This amount was set by a constitutional amendment approved by the voters in 1996. The amount of the distribution is intended to allow the fund to grow at least in line with inflation, while providing the beneficiaries with a portion of the annual return to the fund from interest, dividends and capital gains. In fiscal year 2002, distributions from the land grant permanent fund totaled \$312 million, of which \$256 million went to the public schools.

Constitutional Amendment 2 - Brief Analysis Constitutional Amendment 2 proposes to amend Article 12, Section 7 of the constitution of New Mexico to permanently increase the annual distribution to all beneficiaries from the land grant permanent fund from 4.7 percent to five percent of the average of the year-end market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years. The amendment also provides for an additional distribution of .8 percent for fiscal years 2005 through 2012 and then reduces that additional distribution to .5 percent for fiscal years 2013 through 2016. The portions of the additional distributions applicable to the permanent school fund can only be used to implement and maintain education reforms passed by the state legislature. The amendment requires that the temporary additional distributions will be suspended if the five-year average fund balance falls below \$5.8 billion. Additionally, the amendment provides that the legislature, by a three-fifths vote, may suspend the payment of the additional distributions.

ENMIENDA DE LA CONSTITUCIONALES INTRODUCCION

En la eleccion extraordinaria el 23 de septiembre 2003, dos enmiendas a la constitucion que se proponen estaran en la boleta como resultado de resoluciones conjuntas aprobadas por la legislatura en la sesion legislativa del año 2003.

LEYES TEMA
CA 1 (2003) Departamento de educacion del publico a nivel del gabinete
CA 2 (2003) Distributions de mayor cantidad de dinero del fondo permanente producto de las tierras concedidas del estado

Para que se adopten, las enmiendas a la constitucion requieren que sean ratificadas por mayoria de los electores que votan respecto a la cuestion. Las enmiendas a la constitucion que se proponen entran a vigencia cuando las aprueben los votantes salvo que una fecha de vigencia se disponga dentro del texto de la enmienda que se propone.

Esta publicacion contiene el texto completo de las resoluciones conjuntas que proponen las enmiendas a la constitucion. Cada una de las resoluciones conjuntas expresa si la enmienda que se propone modifica un apartado que ya existe, agrega nuevo apartado o deroga un apartado que ya existe. Cuando un apartado que ya existe se enmienda, se expone subrayando el nuevo material y el texto que se va a borrar se indica entre parentesis.

ENMIENDA DE LA CONSTITUCION 1 RESOLUCION CONJUNTA

PROPONE UNA ENMIENDA AL APARTADO 6 DEL ARTICULO 12 DE LA CONSTITUCION DE NUEVO MEXICO CON EL FIN DE CONVERTIR EL DEPARTAMENTO DE EDUCACION PUBLICA A UN DEPARTAMENTO DEL GABINETE ENCABEZADO POR UN SECRETARIO DE EDUCACION PUBLICA QUE DESEMPEÑARÁ SUS FUNCIONES EN EL GABINETE EJECUTIVO Y EL OTRO FIN DE LA ENMIENDA ES CREAR UNA COMISION DE EDUCACION PUBLICA.

RESEUÉLVASE POR LA LEGISLATURA DEL ESTADO DE NUEVO MÉXICO:

Apartado 1. Se propone enmendar el Apartado 6 del Artículo 12 de la constitución de Nuevo México cuyo texto será.

A. Por la presente se establece un "departamento de educación pública de estado" y una "comisión de educación del estado". El consejo de educación determinará la política de las escuelas públicas y de las escuelas de educación vocacional y tendrá el control, manejo y dirección, inclusive la dirección financiera, distribución de fondos escolares, de la contabilidad de las finanzas para todas las escuelas públicas, conforme a la autorización y poderes que la ley otorga. El consejo nombrará un administrador que tenga los requisitos necesarios y la experiencia en administración de escuelas. Su título será superintendente de instrucción pública, quien, con arreglo a la política establecida por el consejo dirigirá el funcionamiento del departamento de educación pública del estado. La comisión de educación pública que tendrá las facultades y deberes según disponga la ley. El departamento en el gabinete encabezado por un secretario de educación pública que tenga las calificaciones y será educador con experiencia quien será nombrado por el gobernador y confirmado por el senado.

B. Se elegirán diez miembros del consejo de la comisión de educación pública quienes serán funcionarios del estado elegidos por plazos escalonados de cuatro años conforme lo disponga la ley. Los miembros del consejo de la comisión serán residentes del distrito del consejo de la comisión de educación pública del cual fueren elegidos. Si el miembro del consejo se trasladare a un lugar fuera del distrito del cual fue elegido, vencerá su plazo automáticamente.

C. El gobernador, con el consentimiento del senado, nombrará cinco miembros del consejo de educación de cinco distritos que esencialmente tengan poblaciones iguales, por plazos escalonados de cuatro años y dichos miembros serán funcionarios del estado según disponga la ley. Las personas nombradas por el gobernador serán votantes calificados del estado de Nuevo México y no más de la mitad o una mayoría sencilla de dichas personas cuando fueren nombradas, pertenecerán al mismo partido político. Después del 1990, por ley el número de nombramientos se podrá cambiar, siempre que no exceda de cinco.

D. El gobernador llenará las plazas vacantes en el consejo la comisión mediante con el nombramiento de un residente del distrito donde ocurre la plaza vacante hasta la próxima elección ordinaria de miembros de la comisión.

E. Al adoptarse esta enmienda D. El secretario de educación pública tendrá facultades y deberes administrativos incluso todas las funciones relacionadas con la distribución de fondos escolares y la contabilidad financiera de las escuelas públicas se transferirán al departamento de educación pública del estado y dichas funciones se desempeñarán según lo dispone la ley.

F. Si esta enmienda es aprobada, los miembros de educación del año 2003 van a constituir la comisión de educación hasta que sus plazos venzan y los distritos de los cuales los miembros del consejo de educación fueron elegidos van a constituir los distritos de la comisión de educación pública hasta que sean cambiados por ley.

Apartado 2. La enmienda propuesta por esta resolución se someterá al pueblo para que la aprueben o la rechacen en la próxima elección general o en cualquiera elección extraordinaria antes de esa fecha que sea convocada con ese propósito.

Enmienda a la Constitución 1 Análisis Breve

La Enmienda a la Constitución 1 propone enmendar el Apartado 6 del Artículo 12 de la constitución de Nuevo México con el fin de crear un departamento de educación pública encabezado por un secretario a nivel del gabinete. El gobernador nombrará al secretario y éste será confirmado por el senado. La enmienda le otorga al secretario facultades y deberes administrativos y legislativos incluso todas las funciones relacionadas con la distribución de fondos escolares. Además, la enmienda propone crear una comisión de educación pública que tendrá las facultades y deberes que quedarán definidos por ley que la legislatura apruebe. La enmienda dispone que los miembros existentes del consejo de educación elegidos en el 2003 van a constituir los integrantes de la comisión de educación pública hasta que sus plazos venzan. A partir de las fechas cuando sus plazos venzan, la comisión estará integrada por 10 miembros elegidos, cada uno de ellos por plazos escalonados de cuatro años.

ENMIENDA DE LA CONSTITUCION 2 RESOLUCION CONJUNTA

PROPONE ENMENDAR LA CONSTITUCION DE NUEVO MEXICO PARA QUE DISPONGA UNA DISTRIBUCION LIMITADA ADICIONAL DE LOS FONDOS PERMANENTES PARA PROPORCIONAR MAS DINERO A LAS ESCUELAS PUBLICAS CON EL FIN DE PONER EN PRACTICA Y MANTENER REFORMAS EDUCATIVAS Y PARA PROPORCIONAR DINERO A OTRAS ENTIDADES QUE RECIBEN FONDOS.

RESEUÉLVASE POR LA LEGISLATURA DEL ESTADO DE NUEVO MÉXICO:

Apartado 1. Se propone enmendar el Apartado 7 del Artículo 12 de la Constitución de Nuevo México cuyo texto será:

A. Según consta en este apartado Afondo@ significa el fondo permanente escolar que consta en el apartado 2 de este artículo y todos los otros fondos permanentes derivados de tierras concedidas o confirmadas a favor del Estado por Ley del Congreso del 20 de junio 1910, cuyo título es : A una ley para habilitar al pueblo de Nuevo México con el fin de que forme una constitución y gobierno estatal y con el fin de que el estado forme parte de la unión federativa en base igual que los estados originales.@

B. El funcionario a cargo de inversiones del estado invertirá el fondo de acuerdo a las pautas del reglamento promulgado por el concilio de inversiones del Estado.

C. Al invertir el fondo, el funcionario a cargo de inversiones del Estado, supervisado por el concilio de inversiones del Estado, aplicará la lógica y cuidado bajo las circunstancias que entonces prevalezcan que comerciantes de prudencia, discreción e inteligencia ordinaria, aplican en el manejo de sus propios asuntos no con motivo de especulación más bien como invierten sus propios fondos personales considerando el probable ingreso tanto como la seguridad probable de su propio capital.

D. La asamblea legislativa podrá establecer el criterio que se debe usar para la inversión del fondo si el criterio es aprobado por tres cuartas partes del voto de los legisladores elegidos a cada cámara de dicha asamblea, sin embargo, el fondo queda sujeto a las siguientes restricciones:

- (1) únicamente el sesenta y cinco por ciento del valor del fondo según dicho valor conste en los libros será invertido en determinado momento en acciones de sociedades anónimas.
(2) dos por ciento o menos de acciones con derecho a voto formarán parte del fondo,
(3) las acciones que se compren serán únicamente acciones de empresas que constan en la lista de la bolsa nacional de títulos de valor o de empresas que constan en listas de acciones reconocidas al nivel nacional; y
(4) quince por ciento o menos del valor del fondo en los libros podrá invertirse en títulos de valor internacionales en una sola inversión.

E. Todas las sumas agregadas al fondo y todas las ganancias, incluyendo los intereses, dividendos y ganancias capitales derivados de la inversión del fondo serán acreditados al fondo.

F. Salvo lo que dispone el Sub apartado G de este apartado, las distribuciones anuales del fondo serán [ocho y dos] cinco por ciento de la [suma distribuida en el año fiscal anterior hasta que la distribución anual iguale cuatro y siete décimos de por ciento del] promedio de los valores del fondo del mercado en el fondo a fin de año durante los cinco años calendario anteriores. [De allí en adelante la suma anual de las distribuciones será cuatro y siete décimos de por ciento del promedio de los valores en el mercado a fin de año de los cinco años anteriores.]

G. Además de la distribución anual que se realice conforme al Sub Apartado F de este apartado, salvo que sea suspendida conforme al Sub Apartado H de este apartado, se realizará una distribución anual adicional de conformidad con el plan a continuación siempre que no se realice distribución ninguna de conformidad con las disposiciones en este sub apartado en ningún año fiscal si el promedio de los valores en el mercado del fondo a fin de año durante los últimos cinco años calendario sea menos de cinco billones, ocho mil millones de dólares (\$5,800,000,000):
(1) en los años fiscales 2005 a 2012 inclusive, una suma igual a ocho décimos del porcentaje del promedio de los valores del fondo en el mercado al fin de año en los cinco años calendario anteriores; siempre que cualquiera distribución adicional del fondo escolar permanente de conformidad con este párrafo se use con el fin de poner en práctica y mantener reformas educativas según dispone la ley; y
(2) en los años fiscales 2013 a 2016 inclusive, una suma igual a medio por ciento del promedio de los valores en el mercado en el fondo a fin de año en los cinco años calendario anteriores; siempre que cualquiera distribución adicional del fondo escolar permanente de conformidad con este párrafo se use con el fin de poner en práctica y mantener reformas educativas según dispone la ley.

H. La asamblea legislativa, mediante el voto de tres quintos de los votos los miembros elegidos a cada cámara podrá suspender cualquiera distribución adicional conforme dispone el Sub Apartado G de este apartado.@

Apartado 2. La enmienda que esta resolución propone será sometida al pueblo para que la aprueben o la rechacen en la próxima elección general o en cualquiera elección extraordinaria antes de la fecha en que se convoque con ese fin.

Los Fondos Permanentes: Una Explicación

Para entender la Enmienda 2 a la Constitución, algunos antecedentes de los fondos permanentes pueden ayudar. La Constitución de Nuevo México dispone que haya dos tipos de fondos permanentes: el fondo permanente de las concesiones de tierras y el fondo permanente, producto del impuesto por la extracción de recursos naturales. El saldo actual en el fondo es aproximadamente \$6.7 billones.

Conforme a la Ley Ferguson de 1898 y conforme a la Ley que autorizó la formación del Estado de Nuevo México que fué adoptada por el congreso en 1910, más de nueve millones de acres de superficie y más de trece millones de acres de depósitos minerales subterráneos le concedió el congreso a Nuevo México.

Dichas tierras públicas fueron concedidas a Nuevo México específicamente que se mantendrían en fideicomiso con el fin de proporcionar fondos para la educación pública y otros servicios públicos esenciales. Hay veintinueve beneficiarios específicos del fondo permanente de concesión de tierras, y las escuelas públicas son beneficiarias que reciben la cantidad más grande de los fondos. Las otras veinte beneficiarias engloban a las instituciones docentes al nivel universitario y otras instituciones del estado tales como la escuela para los discapacitados de la vista, la escuelas de los sordos, las penitenciarías y el hospital del estado.

El comisionado de tierras públicas administra las tierras de Nuevo México que están bajo fideicomiso, las arrienda para exploración minera, desarrollo y producción, pasteo y otros fines comerciales, y asimismo vende propiedades según el comisionado considere sea de beneficio y propio. Los ingresos producto del uso de tierras no renovables, tales como regalías de la producción de petróleo y gas y el producto de la venta de tierras se depositan en el fondo permanente de tierras concedidas a Nuevo México. La suma de los ingresos cambia de un año a otro durante los últimos diez años, la suma del nivel más bajo es \$97 millones al nivel más alto de \$288 millones.

El funcionario del estado a cargo de inversiones invierte el fondo permanente de la concesión de tierras de parte de los beneficiarios. Cada uno de los beneficiarios recibe una aportación anual que proviene del fondo con base en su parte del fondo. La suma de dinero que se reparte está establecida en la constitución y es el tema de la enmienda a la constitución que se propone. La suma que actualmente se reparte es 4.7 por ciento del saldo promedio en cinco años del fondo. Esta suma fue establecida por enmienda a la constitución aprobada por los votantes en 1996. La suma de dinero que se distribuye tiene la intención de permitir que el fondo crezca al mismo nivel que crece la inflación a medida que le aporta a los beneficiarios una parte del ingreso anual que se reparte al fondo proveniente de los intereses, dividendos y utilidades de capital. En el año fiscal 2002, las distribuciones provenientes del fondo permanente de la concesión de tierras sumó un total de \$312 millones de los cuales \$256 millones se aportaron a las escuelas públicas.

Enmienda de la Constitución 2 - Análisis Breve

La Enmienda de la Constitución 2 propone enmendar el Apartado 7 del Artículo 12 de la constitución de Nuevo México con el fin de aumentar permanentemente la distribución anual a todos los beneficiarios del fondo permanente de la concesión de tierras de 4.7 por ciento a cinco por ciento del promedio de los valores en el mercado a fin de año durante los cinco años calendario anteriores. La enmienda, además dispone que se realice un distribución adicional del .8 por ciento durante los años 2005 a 2012 inclusive y luego reduce esa distribución adicional a .5% durante los años fiscales 2013 a 2016 inclusive. Las porciones de las distribuciones adicionales que aplican al fondo escolar permanente se pueden usar para poner en práctica y mantener reformas en la educación aprobadas por la legislatura del estado. La enmienda requiere que las distribuciones provisionales adicionales serán suspendidas si el saldo promedio de cinco años baja a menos de \$5.8 billones. Adicionalmente, la enmienda dispone que la legislatura mediante el voto de tres quintos de los votos podrán suspender el pago de las distribuciones adicionales.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Building located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property: Lot 4, Block 22, Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, 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, New Mexico, November 30, 1982, in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 99-103, both inclusive.

The real property is located at 107 Doc Holiday Court, Alto, New Mexico 88316.

The Special Master's sale will be conducted pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court on March 28, 2003, an action for foreclosure of Mortgage.

Plaintiff, s Judgment directed foreclosure of the real property to satisfy the following Judgment liens:

Principal, interest and late fees accrued through September 2, 2003----- 44,885.96

Costs of suit ----- 906.31

Attorney fees ----- 1,466.33

Special Master's fee ----- 200.00

\$47,258.60

In addition to the Judgment liens noted above, there will be accruing interest and costs, including costs of publication of this notice.

The Special Master may continue the date of sale by appearing at the time designated in this notice and announcing the postponement to another specific date.

WITNESS my hand on July 29, 2003.

/s/Sarah Prothro, Special Master

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive proposals to provide transportation for Ruidoso Municipal School District students to varsity sports events throughout the state beginning September, 2003 through May 2004. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Dr. Gail Wickstrom, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or by phone (505) 257-4051.

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2003. PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "PROPOSAL FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES." Proposals will be opened and read aloud at a regular school board meeting Tuesday, September 9, 2003, 7:00 p.m. at the Central Administration Office, board Room.

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

/s/Gail Wickstrom, Ed.D. Superintendent Municipal Schools

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. SA-03-08 Div.III

Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JEAMSIAN EDITH PRICE

**AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

James A. Eichelberger  
Marge E. Eichelberger  
Blahop

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Adult Adoption Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are an interested person. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is an adult adoption. The Petitioner's attorney is Marc Prado, 412 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Petition on or before Tuesday, September 30, 2003, being 20 days from the last date of publication of this Notice.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 13th day of August, 2003.

/s/JAN PERRY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: Mickie L. Vega Deputy

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR SECOND RE-BID**

Sealed bids will be received for the following re-bid construction project by the Owner, County of Lincoln, September 25, 2003, at the office of the purchasing agent, 300 Central Ave. Carrizozo, NM 88301-0711. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud. The project and bid opening time is as follows:

Second Re-bid of Invitation For Bid #02-03-020, CDBG Project #02-C-NR-1-1-A-28 - Ruidoso Public Health Clinic - This project

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consists of the construction of a new Public Health Clinic for the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Bids will be opened at 2:00 pm, Local time. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. The Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Project Architect: Rohde May Keller McNamara Architecture P.C. Simms Tower, Studio 1100, 400 Gold Ave. SW Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 243-5454. Bona fide bidders may procure copies of the Contract Documents from Albuquerque Reprographics, Inc., 4716 McLeod, Albuquerque, NM (505) 884-0862. General Contractors will be allowed a maximum of three (3) sets for a deposit of \$40.00 each. Subcontractors and material suppliers will be allowed one set for a deposit amount listed above. Extra sets can be purchased for cost of reproduction.

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WEEKDAY MORNING											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
2 KASA	Verid Programs	Jamie Fox	Hughleys	Suddenly Susan	Good Day Live	Judge Mathis	Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	Divorce Court	
3 KENW	Mister Rogers	Between the Lions	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Berenstain Bears	Sagwa the Cat	Varied Programs	SR and Be Fit	Varied Programs	Reading Rainbow	
4 KOBR	(7:00) Today				Martha Stewart Living	Martha Stewart Living				Days of Our Lives	
6 CNN	CNN Live Today				News From CNN	Live From...				Live From...	
7 KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America		Live With Regis and Kelly		The View	All My Children	News			One Life to Live	
8 EI	Style Court		Varied Programs		EI News	Varied Programs					
9 USA	(7:00) Movie		U.S. Open Tennis		Varied Programs						
10 KBIM	(7:00) Early Show	John Walsh Show			As the World Turns	Price Is Right	News	Bold, Beautiful		Young-Resless	
12 KASY	Elimidate	Paid Program	Andy Griffith	Paid Program	Full House	Paid Program	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer		Ricki Lake	
13 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Perfect Partner	Perfect Partner	Home Matters	Home Matters		Surprise by Design	
14 TNN	Miami Vice	The A-Team			Real TV	Real TV	Varied Programs	Star Trek: The Next Generation		Star Trek Gen.	
15 FAM	Medabots	Bayblade	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Who's the Boss?	Living the Life	700 Club				
17 HBO	(7:00) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie			Movie	
20 SHOW	(6:45) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs					
21 MAX	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	
23 TNT	ER		ER		Law & Order		Varied Programs	NYPD Blue		Varied Programs	
24 AMC	(7:55) Movie	Varied Programs									
25 KRPV	Varied Programs	Believer's Voice	Duane Sheriff	Varied Programs	John Haggas Today	Update/sr ael	Make Your Day Count	Varied Programs		Light-Southwat	
27 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie		Varied Programs	Daily Show	Com-Presents	Varied Programs		Late Night	
28 TLC	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Personal Story	Personal Story	Makeover Story	Makeover Story	Dating Story	Dating Story	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Baby Story
29 TCM	(6:00) Movie	Varied Programs					(45) Movie	Varied Programs			
32 UNI	Marta Susana	Mujer... Casos de la Vida Real			Todo Sobre Camila	Engañada		Rebeca		Clase 406	
33 DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	PB&J	Out of the Box	Bear in the Hat	Wiggles	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	Winnie-Pooh	House of Mouse	Weekender
36 ANPL	Pet Story	Pet Story	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Emergency	Emergency	Wild Rescues	Wild Rescues	Pet Story	Pet Story	That's My Baby
38 ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter			Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight	Varied Programs				
39 NICK	Varied Programs				Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Tweenies		Varied Programs	
40 SciFi	Sentinel		Varied Programs								
41 FX	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer			Varied Programs		Practice			Movie	
42 H&G	You're Home	Treasure Makers	Sensible Chic	Decorating Cents	Country Style	This Small Space	Across America	Simply Quilts	Carol Duval	Room by Room	Designing-Sex
43 CNN-FN	(7:00) Market Call		Filpside		Money Gang						Street Sweep
44 WTBS	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Varied Programs		Futurama	Family Guy		Roseanne	
45 WGN	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Beyond	Beyond	News		Varied Programs				
46 LIFE	Golden Girls	Nanny	Mad About You	Mad About You	Golden Girls	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie		
48 FSSW	Best-Sports	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs						
49 ESPN2	Varied Programs						SportsCenter		Varied Programs		
50 OUTD	Photo Safari	Photo Safari	Wild Survival	Wild Odyssey	Varied Programs		High Five	High Five	Varied Programs	Paid Program	
51 HIST	Varied Programs				Modern Marvels		Varied Programs				
52 A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	City Confidential		American Justice		Movie			Varied Programs	
53 GOLF	(9:00) Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs								
54 CNBC	Morning Call		Varied Programs		Power Lunch		Varied Programs	CNBC's Open Exchange		Closing Bell	
58 TRAV	Varied Programs	Famous Homes	Famous Homes	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Epicurious	Great Chefs	Varied Programs	Exotic Islands	Famous Homes	

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON											
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2 KASA	Family Feud	Pyramid	Hollywood Squares	Extra	Inside Edition	Access Hollywood	Home Improvement	Simpsons	Dharma & Greg	Friends	Friends
3 KENW	Arthur	Clifford	Callou	George Shrinks	Zoboomatoo	Liberty's Kids	Zoom	Headline News	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	
4 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions		Montel Williams		People's Court		News	NBC News	News	Access Hollywood
6 CNN	(:00) Live From...	Inside Politics	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer Reports		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines	
7 KOAT	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wild News	News	Ent. Tonight
8 EI	Varied Programs					EI News		Varied Programs		Varied Programs	
9 USA	U.S. Open Tennis	Varied Programs				Walker, Texas Ranger		U.S. Open Tennis			
10 KBIM	Young-Resless	Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		News	News	CBS News	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune
12 KASY	(:00) Ricki Lake	Paid Program	Extreme Dating	Texas Justice	Texas Justice	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond
13 DSC	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design	It's Christopher Lowell!			Christopher Lowell		Storm Warning!		Varied Programs	
14 TNN	Star Trek Gen.	Highlander	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: The Next Generation	
15 FAM	(12:00) Movie	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Step by Step	Step by Step	Varied Programs	7th Heaven	Varied Programs	Switched!	Hang Time	B. Leonard
17 HBO	(:00) Movie	Varied Programs	(45) Movie	Varied Programs		(15) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs
20 SHOW	(:15) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs
21 MAX	(:00) Movie		(45) Movie	Varied Programs		(45) Movie				Movie	Varied Programs
23 TNT	Varied Programs					Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order	
24 AMC	(:05) Movie	Varied Programs				(:05) Movie				Movie	
25 KRPV	(:00) Light of the Southwest		Varied Programs			God Pleaser Program		Varied Programs	John Haggas Today	Update/sr ael	Varied Programs
27 COM	(:00) Late Night	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live			Movie				Saturday Night Live	
28 TLC	Baby Story	Trading Spaces	White You Were Out			Home Again	Home Again	Varied Programs			
29 TCM	(12:00) Movie	(15) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	
32 UNI	(:00) Class 406	El Gordo y la Flaca	Primer Impacto			Viviana	Noticiero Univision	El Manantial		Veloz de Novia	
33 DISN	Lloyd in Space	Sabrina Series	Proud Family	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Movie	Varied Programs
36 ANPL	That's My Baby	Emergency	Emergency	Animal Videos	Animal Videos	Varied Programs	Funnest Animals	Funnest Animals		Varied Programs	
38 ESPN	Varied Programs			Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter		Varied Programs			
39 NICK	Varied Programs	Bob the Builder	Varied Programs			Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Varied Programs	SpongeBob		
40 SciFi	Varied Programs	X-Files	Knight Rider			Incredible Hulk		Varied Programs			
41 FX	(:00) Movie	Varied Programs				Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Varied Programs		Varied Programs	
42 H&G	Designers' Challenge	Decorating Cents	Bed & Bath	Kitchen Design	If Walls Could	This Old House	Landscapers	Extreme Homes	House Hunters	Varied Programs	
43 CNN-FN	Street Sweep	Money & Markets	Your Money			Lou Dobbs Tonight		Your Money		Filpside	
44 WTBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld	Varied Programs			
45 WGN	MLB Baseball	Varied Programs		Fresh Prince		Home Improvement	Will & Grace	Home Improvement	Will & Grace	Movie	
46 LIFE	(12:00) Movie	Movie		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Varied Programs					
48 FSSW	Varied Programs	54321	Varied Programs			54321	You Gotta See This!	Totally NASCAR	Rangers Pregame	MLB Baseball	Varied Programs
49 ESPN2	Varied Programs										
50 OUTD	Varied Programs	Fly Fish Television	Varied Programs	Roland Martin	Varied Programs						
51 HIST	Varied Programs					Modern Marvels		Varied Programs			
52 A&E	(12:00) Movie	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	City Confidential		American Justice		Biography			
53 GOLF	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs		Golf Central		Varied Programs	
54 CNBC	(:00) Closing Bell	Closing Bell		Business Center		Varied Programs	CheckPoint	News With Brian Williams		Kudlow & Cramer	Varied Programs
58 TRAV	Great Hotels	Varied Programs									

THURSDAY EVENING												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	
2 KASA	Stupid Behavior	Anything for Love	Temptation Island (N)		News		Simpsons	Dharma & Greg	Drew Carey	Blind Date	5th Wheel	
3 KENW	Mystery: Hetty Walthrop	Wide Angle "Road to Riches" (N)	Trailblaze: Adventure	Red Green	Soundstage "Tor Amos" (N)	Mystery: Hetty Walthrop	News-Lehrer			(12:07) Late Night		
4 KOBR	Friends (N)	(35) Will & Grace	(15) Scrubs "His Story" (N)		Chou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown			(37) Just Shoot Me	(12:07) Late Night	
6 CNN	Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown							Lou Dobbs Tonight		
7 KOAT	Lavens & Shirley Together Again	Extreme Makeover (N)	Peter Jennings Reporting (N)		News (N)	(35) Will & Grace	Ent. Tonight	(35) Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel		
8 EI	Jerry Lewis: The El True Hollywood Story	Little Rascals: The El True Hollywood Story	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On... An Island hopping adventure.	It's Good to Be	It's Good to Be	Howard Stern		Howard Stern		
9 USA	(5:00) U.S. Open Tennis	Early Rounds (Live)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the 12th Man" (N)		Nash Bridges "Rampage" (N)	Marlin (N)	Living Single (N)	U.S. Open Tennis		U.S. Open Tennis		
10 KBIM	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	Without a Trace "Maple Street" (N)		News (N)	(35) Late Show (N)	Tennis: U.S. Open	Late Late Show (N)		Cops (N)		
12 KASY	(6:00) NFL Preseason Football Oakland Raiders at Dallas Cowboys. From Texas Stadium in Irving, Texas (Live)		Critical Rescue "Firestorm" (N)		Extreme Rides 2003 (N)	Coney Island Side Show (N)	Critical Rescue			Cops (N)		
13 DSC	More Clever Critters	New Detectives: Forensic Science	Critical Rescue "Firestorm" (N)		Extreme Rides 2003 (N)	Coney Island Side Show (N)	Critical Rescue			Cops (N)		
14 TNN	Eliminato (N)	Eliminato (N)	Ren & Stimpy	Gary the Rat (N)	Strippers! (N)	Ren & Stimpy (N)	Blind Date (N)	Blind Date (N)	Highlander "Comes a Horseman" (N)	7 Days (N)		
15 FAM	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	7th Heaven (N)	"See Jane Date" (2003) Charlene Gierke, Ernest Borgnine, Ned Beatty		Fernando's Comedy "Wicked Temptations" (2001) Maria Conchita Alonso	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)	700 Club (N)				
17 HBO	** "The Mothman Prophecies" (2002, Horror) Richard Gere (N) PG-13	** "Palmetto" (1998, Suspense) Woody Harrisson, Elisabeth Shue, TV, (N) R	** "Spider-Man" (2002) Tobey Maguire. A bite from a mutant spider gives a teen unusual powers. PG-13		** "Toy Story" (2001) Antonio Banderas, TV, (N) PG	** "National Lampoon's Van Wilder" (2002) Ryan Reynolds, R	** "Pulp Fiction" (1994) (N) R					
20 SHOW	(15) ** "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey" (1989) Comedy) Keaton Reeves, TV, (N) PG	(15) ** "Scooby-Doo" (2002) (N) PG	(15) ** "Shallow Hal" (2001, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black, (N) PG-13		(15) ** "Platinum Blonde" (2001, Adult) Holly Sampson, Mia, (N) NR	(15) ** "The Big Hit" (1998, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Lou Diamond Phillips, (N) (DVS)	(15) ** "Alien Resurrection" (1997) (N) PG	(15) ** "Highlander" (1988, Fantasy) Christopher Lambert, Roxanna Hart	(15) ** "Judgment Day" (1999, Action) Ice-T, (N) R		(15) ** "Thirteen Ghosts" (2001) (N) R	
21 MAX	In the Name of God (N)	(15) ** "Hard to Kill" (1990) A policeman emerges from a seven-year coma.	(15) ** "Psycho" (1983, Suspense) Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, Meg Tully		(15) ** "Psycho" (1983, Suspense) Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, Meg Tully	(15) ** "Psycho" (1983, Suspense) Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, Meg Tully	(15) ** "Psycho" (1983, Suspense) Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, Meg Tully	(15) ** "Psycho" (1983, Suspense) Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, Meg Tully	(15) ** "Psycho" (1983, Suspense) Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, Meg Tully	(15) ** "Psycho" (1983, Suspense) Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, Meg Tully	(15) ** "Psycho" (1983, Suspense) Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, Meg Tully	
23 TNT	(6:00) ** "Earthquake" (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy	(6:00) ** "Earthquake" (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy	(6:00) ** "Earthquake" (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy		(6:00) ** "Earthquake" (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy	(6:00) ** "Earthquake" (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy	(6:00) ** "Earthquake" (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy	(6:00) ** "Earthquake" (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy	(6:00) ** "Earthquake" (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy	(6:00) ** "Earthquake" (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy	(6:00) ** "Earthquake" (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy	
24 AMC	Light of the Southwest (Live)	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Comic Remix	Trigger Happy TV	Comic Remix	Trigger Happy TV	Comic Remix	Trigger Happy TV	Comic Remix	Trigger Happy TV	
25 KRPV	Light of the Southwest (Live)	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Comic Remix	Trigger Happy TV	Comic Remix	Trigger Happy TV	Comic Remix	Trigger Happy TV	Comic Remix	Trigger Happy TV	
27 COM	Late Night (N)	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Comic Remix	Trigger Happy TV	Comic Remix	Trigger Happy TV	Comic Remix	Trigger Happy TV	Comic Remix	Trigger Happy TV	
28 TLC	Crime Scenes Uncovered	Crime Scenes Uncovered	Crime Scenes Uncovered	Crime Scenes Uncovered	Crime Scenes Uncovered	Crime Scenes Uncovered	Crime Scenes Uncovered	Crime Scenes Uncovered	Crime Scenes Uncovered	Crime Scenes Uncovered	Crime Scenes Uncovered	
29 TCM	(8:00) ** "Adams Rib" (1949)	(8:00) ** "Adams Rib" (1949)	(8:00) ** "Adams Rib" (1949)		(8:00) ** "Adams Rib" (1949)	(8:00) ** "Adams Rib" (1949)	(8:00) ** "Adams Rib" (1949)	(8:00) ** "Adams Rib" (1949)	(8:00) ** "Adams Rib" (1949)	(8:00) ** "Adams Rib" (1949)	(8:00) ** "Adams Rib" (1949)	
32 UNI	Niña... Amada Mia	Aquí y Ahora	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Hasta en las Mejores Familias	Camila	Vivo por Elena					
33 DISN	(6:00) "An Extremely Goofy Movie" (2000)	Slater	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Proud Family	Boy Me						

SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 30, 2003

Table of TV programs for Saturday Morning, August 30, 2003. Columns include time slots from 8:00 to 1:00 and various channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, etc.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 30, 2003

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SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 30, 2003

Table of TV programs for Saturday Evening, August 30, 2003. Columns include time slots from 7:00 to 12:00 and various channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, etc.

POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Does it seem as if your dog knows when you're sad or when you're thinking about going for a walk. New research indicates that dogs may have an inborn capacity to communicate with humans through gestures and glances stemming from the thousands of years they have interacted with people.

Pet Corner advertisement for Lincoln County Humane Society. Features photos of a dog named Pebbles and a cat named Library. Text includes: 'These pets are currently up for adoption at Lincoln County Humane Society', 'Sponsored by the RUIDOSO NEWS', 'HOURS: TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY 11 A.M. - 6 P.M.', 'CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY', 'ADOPTERS MUST MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS'.

SUNDAY MORNING AUGUST 31, 2003. Grid of TV channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, HAG, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV) and their respective programs for the morning hours.

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS



Judith L. Christopher

Week of Aug. 27 - Sept. 2

Horoscope predictions for Virgo, Capricorn, Taurus, Libra, Aquarius, Gemini, Scorpio, Pisces, Cancer, Sagittarius, Aries, and Leo. Each sign includes a zodiac symbol and a paragraph of advice.

MONDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 1, 2003									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2	KASA	The O.C. "The Dabur" (N) (TV) (PG-13)	Paradise Hotel (TV) (N) (TV) (PG-13)	News (N)	News (N)	Simpsons (N)	Dharma & Greg (N)	Drew Carey (N)	Blind Date (N)	5th Wheel (N)	
3	KENW	Antiques Roadshow "Seattle, Washington"	History Detectives (N)	American South by Rail (N)	Tracks Ahead (N)	Photography (N)	Antiques Roadshow "Seattle, Washington"	News-Lehrer			
4	KOBR	Fear Factor (N)	For Love or Money Reunion Special (N)	(10) Marry My Dad Reunion Special (N)	News (N)	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(37) Just Shoot Me (N)	(12:07) Late Night			
6	CNN	Larry King Live (N)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown (N)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight				
7	KOAT	*** "Any Given Sunday" (1999, Drama) Al Pacino, Cameron Diaz. A football coach copes with crises on and off the field. (N) (TV) (PG-13)	*** "The Untouchables" (1960, Drama) Kevin Costner. (1987) Kevin Costner. (N) (TV) (PG-13)	*** "The Untouchables" (1960, Drama) Kevin Costner. (1987) Kevin Costner. (N) (TV) (PG-13)	*** "The Untouchables" (1960, Drama) Kevin Costner. (1987) Kevin Costner. (N) (TV) (PG-13)	*** "The Untouchables" (1960, Drama) Kevin Costner. (1987) Kevin Costner. (N) (TV) (PG-13)	*** "The Untouchables" (1960, Drama) Kevin Costner. (1987) Kevin Costner. (N) (TV) (PG-13)	*** "The Untouchables" (1960, Drama) Kevin Costner. (1987) Kevin Costner. (N) (TV) (PG-13)	*** "The Untouchables" (1960, Drama) Kevin Costner. (1987) Kevin Costner. (N) (TV) (PG-13)	*** "The Untouchables" (1960, Drama) Kevin Costner. (1987) Kevin Costner. (N) (TV) (PG-13)	*** "The Untouchables" (1960, Drama) Kevin Costner. (1987) Kevin Costner. (N) (TV) (PG-13)

TUESDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 2, 2003									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2	KASA	Performing Arts (N) (TV) (PG-13)	The O.C. "The Outsider" (N) (TV) (PG-13)	News (N)	News (N)	Simpsons (N)	Dharma & Greg (N)	Drew Carey (N)	Blind Date (N)	5th Wheel (N)	
3	KENW	Nova Bioterrorism as a new form of warfare.	Secrets of the Dead (N)	Should Know	Creative Living	P.O.V. (N) (TV) (PG-13)	Charlie Rose (N) (TV) (PG-13)	News-Lehrer			
4	KOBR	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)	Good Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Perfect"	News (N)	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(37) Just Shoot Me (N)	(12:07) Late Night	
6	CNN	Larry King Live (N)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown (N)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight				
7	KOAT	8 Simple Rules (N)	Life With Bonnie (N)	According to Jim (N)	Less Than Perfect (N)	NYPD Blue "Maybe Baby" (N) (TV) (PG-13)	News (N)	(35) Will & Grace (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	(35) Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel (N)

WEDNESDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 3, 2003									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2	KASA	That '70s Show (N) (TV) (PG-13)	Simpsons (N)	Paradise Hotel (TV) (N) (TV) (PG-13)	News (N)	News (N)	Simpsons (N)	Dharma & Greg (N)	Drew Carey (N)	Blind Date (N)	5th Wheel (N)
3	KENW	Sacred Balance "Journey into New Worlds"	American Masters Filmmaker Elia Kazan and playwright Arthur Miller's relationship. (N) (TV) (PG-13)	West Wing "Life on Mars" (N) (TV) (PG-13)	News (N)	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(37) Just Shoot Me (N)	(12:07) Late Night			
4	KOBR	Law & Order "Bitch" (N)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown (N)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight				
6	CNN	Larry King Live (N)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown (N)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight				
7	KOAT	My Wife and Kids (N)	George Lopez (N)	Drew Carey (N)	Family (N) (TV) (PG-13)	News (N)	(35) Will & Grace (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	(35) Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel (N)	
8	EI	Sarah Jessica Parker (N)	Celebrities Uncensored	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern (N)	Wild On... "Wild Women"	Celebrities Uncensored	Howard Stern			
9	USA	(5:00) U.S. Open Tennis Quarterfinals (Live) (N)	Peacemakers "Dead to Rights" (N) (TV) (PG-13)	Dragnet "The Little Guy" (N) (TV) (PG-13)	Martin (N)	Living Single (N)	U.S. Open Tennis				

# SPORTS

## SEMI-WEEKLY IN THE RUIDOSO NEWS

BY TODD FUQUA

WE ACCEPT:  
ALL MAJOR  
CREDIT CARDS  
W.I.C. CARDS  
& EBT CARDS

NOW AVAILABLE  
WESTERN UNION  
& MONEY ORDERS

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OR PICTORIAL ERRORS.  
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of Ruidoso

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The store that saves you more

LARGEST SELECTION  
OF BEER, WINE & LIQUOR  
IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

PRICES EFFECTIVE  
AUGUST 27-SEPT. 2, 2003

**A**FFILIATED  
FOODS INC.  
MEMBER STORE  
AT PARTICIPATING STORES



Hamburger or  
Hot Dog Buns  
TenderCrust  
8 pk.

**2 \$1**  
FOR



Shurfine  
Mustard  
16 oz. squeeze bottle

**2 \$1**  
FOR



Lays/Wavy Lay's  
Chips  
select varieties  
reg. \$2.29

**3 \$5**  
FOR



Miracle Whip  
or Mayo  
Kraft reg. or light  
32 oz.

**1 99**

## LABOR DAY

YOUR WEEKEND TO SAVE, SAVE, SAVE!



Yellow Sweet  
Corn

**10 \$1**  
OR

Fresh Ground  
Beef  
family pack

**89¢** lb.  
Small Package 99¢ lb.



Barbecue  
Sauce  
Kraft  
select varieties  
18 oz.



Bar S Meat  
Franks  
12 oz. pkg.

**3 \$1**  
FOR

Fryer Leg Quarters  
10 lb. bag

**19 \$1**  
79¢



Shurfine or  
Shur Saving Soda  
select varieties  
24 pk.

**\$3**

Charcoal  
Briquets  
Shurfine  
20 lb. bag

**2 99** with coupon  
**\$3.99** without coupon



Shurfine  
Charcoal  
Lighter Fluid  
32 oz.

**1 29**



20# Charcoal Briquets

22027803

To the consumer: This coupon good only on the product indicated. Only one coupon redeemed with purchase. To the retailer: We will pay legitimate retailers the face value plus 8 cents handling for each original coupon received in connection with the retail sale of the product indicated. Coupon void if invoices show insufficient purchases for redemption level. Attempted redemption without compliance is a felony. Cash redemption value 1/20th of a cent. Redeem by mailing to: WEFA/Universal, P.O. Box 222510 Hollywood, FL 33022-2510.

**\$1.00 OFF**

GOOD ONLY AT  
Affiliated Food Stores  
Expiration date: 8/24/03-9/2/03

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**Shurfine  
Ketchup**

24 oz.

**79¢**



**Luzianne**

**Luzianne**

**Luzianne  
Tea Bags**

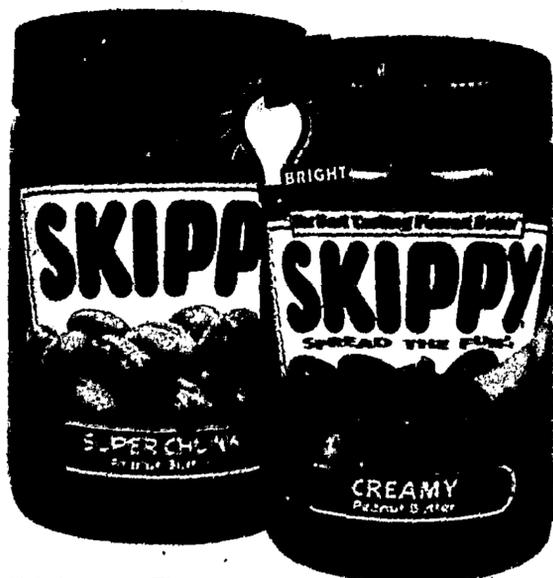
24 ct. family size  
excludes decaf

**2 \$3**  
FOR



**Duncan Hines  
Frosting**  
select varieties  
16-18.75 oz.

**1 \$1**



**Skippy Peanut  
Butter**

select varieties of  
jars, sticks or squeeze  
5.3-18 oz.

**179**



**Las Palmas  
Sauce**

•28 oz. medium red chili sauce  
or mild enchilada sauce

**1 \$1**

**Duncan Hines  
Cake Mixes**

select varieties  
15.7-18.25 oz.

**99¢**



**Kellogg's Cereal**

- 15 oz. Apple Jacks, Froot Loops or Corn Pops
- 12 oz. Disney Chocolate Mud and Bugs
- 12.8 oz. Scooby Doo
- 17.6 oz. Smacks

**2 \$4**  
FOR



**Act II  
Popcorn**

Micro Butter, Butter Lovers  
or Kettle Corn  
6 pk.

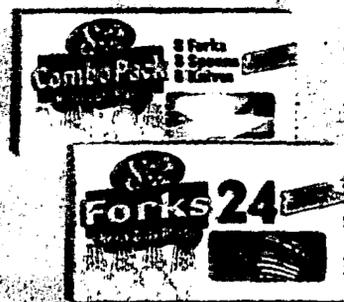
**2 \$5**  
FOR



**Alley Cat  
Food**

•3.5 lb. oceanfish & tuna  
or poultry & seafood

**1 \$1**



**Shurfine Heavy  
Duty Flatware**

•24 ct. spoons, forks  
& combo

**69¢**

**Bush's Best Baked Beans**  
select varieties  
28 oz.

**1.29**



**Hot Dog Chili Sauce**  
Austex  
reg. or with onions  
10 oz.

**2 FOR \$1**



**Lawry's Marinade Sauce**  
select varieties  
12 oz.

**2 FOR \$4**



**Chinet Paper Plates, Bowls & Platters**  
select varieties  
12-35 ct.

**1.99**



**Shurfine Paper Towels**  
roll

**2 FOR \$1**



**Shurfine Bath Tissue**  
white premium  
4 roll

**89¢**



**Hefty One Zip Storage Bags**  
•18 ct. quart freezer •13 ct. gallon freezer  
•22 ct. quart storage •17 ct. gallon storage

**1.99**



**Gain Laundry Detergent**  
select varieties of  
•100 oz. liquid  
•73-78 oz. ultra powder

**4.99**



**Ajax Dish Liquid**  
regular or antibacterial  
19 oz.

**99¢**

**Bottom  
Round Roast**  
preferred trim  
boneless beef

**1.99**  
lb.

**Meaty Pork  
Shoulder Country  
Style Ribs**  
family pack

Small  
Package  
**1.19**  
lb.

**99¢**  
lb.

**Rump Roast**  
preferred trim  
boneless beef

**2.19**  
lb.

**Boston Butt  
Pork Roast**  
fresh

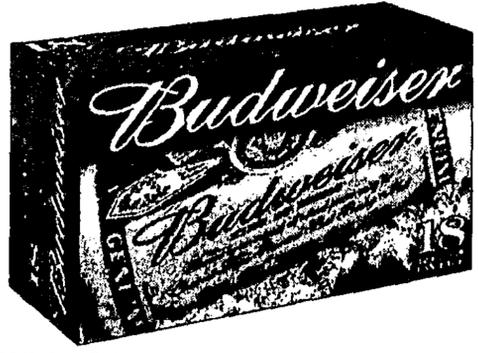
**1.19**  
lb.

**Top Sirloin  
Steak**  
preferred trim  
boneless beef

**2.99**  
lb.

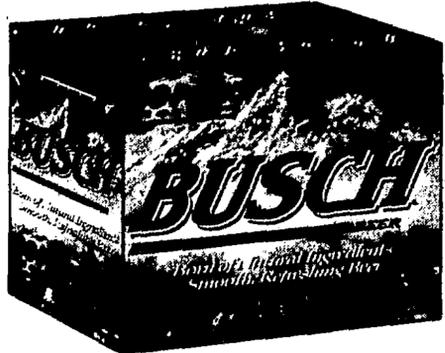
**Pork  
Steak**  
fresh

**1.29**  
lb.



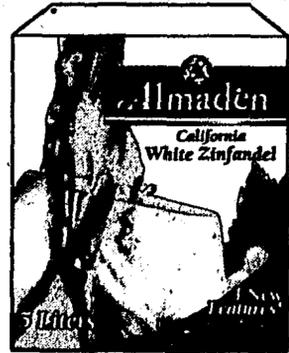
REGULAR OR LIGHT  
**Budweiser  
Beer**  
18 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

**\$10.99**



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

**\$11.99**



WHITE ZINFANDEL  
**Almaden  
Wine**  
5.0 LITER BOX

**\$8.99**



LIME OR STRAWBERRY  
**Jose Cuervo  
Authenticos**  
1.75 LITER

**Smoked Sausage**  
all varieties  
1-16 oz. pkg. **2<sup>99</sup>** FOR

**Hot Link Sausage**  
Flanders Farm  
all varieties  
14-16 oz. pkg. **2<sup>99</sup>** FOR

**Flanders Farm**  
reg./beer bratwurst  
or hot/wurst  
Italian sausage  
15 oz. **2<sup>99</sup>**

**Flanders of Patties**  
family pack  
with top  
5 lb. box **4<sup>99</sup>**

**Flanders Beef Patties**  
with top  
2 lb. box **2<sup>99</sup>**

**Macaroni or Potato Salad**  
Flanders  
3 lb. pkg. **2<sup>99</sup>**

**Bottom Round Steak**  
family pack  
preferred trim boneless beef  
**2<sup>99</sup>** lb.

**Small Package**  
**2<sup>99</sup>** lb.

**Meat Franks**  
Bar S  
12 oz. pkg. **3<sup>99</sup>** FOR

**Reg. or Thick Sliced Meat Bologna**  
Bar S  
12 oz. pkg. **99¢**

**Cooked Ham**  
Bar S  
12 oz. pkg. **2<sup>99</sup>**

**Chopped Ham**  
Bar S  
12 oz. pkg. **1<sup>99</sup>**

**Sliced Turkey Breast**  
Bar S  
1 lb. pkg. **2<sup>99</sup>**

**14<sup>99</sup>**

**BUENO**  
**Autumn Roast Chile**  
13 oz.  
SAVE ON  
**Grandma's Tortillas**  
12 CT. 26 OZ. PKG. **\$2<sup>49</sup>**  
**99¢**

**Dasani Water**  
24 PK. 12 OZ. NRB  
**\$4<sup>99</sup>**

**COCA-COLA, DIET COKE, DR PEPPER & OTHER**  
**Coke Products**  
2 LITER NRB **99¢**

**COCA-COLA, DIET COKE, DR PEPPER & OTHER**  
**Coke Products**  
6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS **8 \$8<sup>88</sup>**  
**FOR 8**

**Ice Cream  
or Frozen  
Yogurt**

Blue Bunny  
select varieties  
half gallon round

**3.99**

Blue Bunny  
Novelties  
12 oz. Sweet Freedom  
Bar No Sugar Added,  
Yogurt Smoothie  
or Nonfat Vanilla Bar

**3.99**

**Lean Cuisine**

Cheese Ravioli with Chunky  
Tomato Sauce

**Lean Cuisine**

Cheese Ravioli with Chunky  
Tomato Sauce

**Lean Cuisine  
Pasta Dinners**

select varieties  
8.5-11.5 oz.

**2.94**  
FOR

RICE BOWL

RICE BOWL

**Uncle Ben's  
Bowls**

select varieties  
12 oz.

\*excludes breakfast bowls

**2.79**

**El Charrito  
Dinners**

select varieties  
13-14 oz.

**99¢**

Totino's

CrispCrust

Totino's

CrispCrust

**Totino's  
Party Pizza**

select varieties  
9-11.5 oz.

**99¢**

**Broccoli  
Cheese**

**Broccoli &  
Cheese**

**Frozen  
Vegetables**

Green Giant  
select varieties  
10 oz.

**2.93**  
FOR

**Fisher Boy  
Fish Sticks**

24 oz.

**3.99**

**Cream Pies**

\*30 oz. Chocolate  
\*28 oz. Banana Cream or  
Coconut Cream

**4.99**

**Where Available**

**Root Beer  
Mugs**

21 oz.

**\$1**

**Snack Tray**

2 piece

**\$2**

**Patio Chairs  
Midback**

green or white

**3.10**  
FOR

**Chip/Dip Storage  
Container**

1 ct.

**\$2**

**Western Family  
Soft White Bulbs**

\*4 ct. 60W, 75W or 100W

**99¢**

Plains  
Choc-O-Creme  
gallon

**1.99**



PLAINS  
SOUR CREAM

Plains  
Sour Cream  
regular or fat free  
16 oz.

**1.29**



Kraft Dips  
select varieties  
8-10 oz.

**99**



Kraft American  
Singles  
12 oz.

**1.00**

Deluxe Cookie  
Dough  
Pillsbury Ready To Bake  
select varieties  
18 oz.

**2.55**  
FOR



Kraft Cheese  
select varieties of shredded  
or cheddar & monterey  
jack cubes  
8 oz.

**1.79**



**ALEVE**

Aleve  
•20 ct. gelcaps  
•24 ct. tablets or caplets

**2.00**



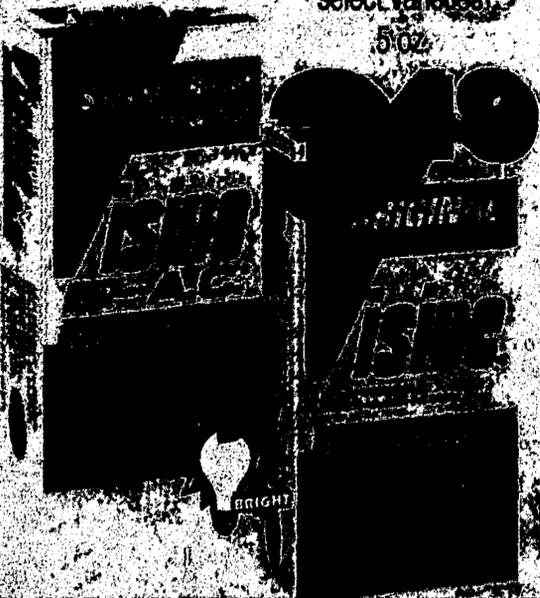
Sudafed Plus  
OF SINUS  
select varieties

**4.00**

Johnson's Kids  
Products  
•3 ct. watermelon or  
berry soap  
•10 oz. bedhead spray

**2.55**  
FOR

Visine Eyedrops  
select varieties  
5 oz.



ea.

**Eat Smart  
Vegetable Medley**

select varieties  
7.5-12 oz.

**2<sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub>**  
Iron

**Australian  
Navel Oranges**

**99<sup>¢</sup>**

**Mini Peeled  
Carrots**

1 lb. cello pack

**99<sup>¢</sup>**

**Sweet Potatoes**

new crop  
East Texas

**99<sup>¢</sup>**

**New Red**

**Crisp Celery  
Hearts**

**Green  
Beans**

**1<sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub>**

**Sho White  
Cauliflower**

**2<sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub>**

**Key Limes**

1 lb. 69<sup>¢</sup>

**Bartlett Pear**

new crop  
Washington

**Tropical  
Mangos**

**79<sup>¢</sup>**

**Cluster  
Tomatoes**

**1<sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub>**

**Sliced  
Mushrooms**

8 oz. cello pack

**\$3<sup>99</sup>**  
Iron

**Yellow  
Onions**

**Fresh  
Broccoli**

**Jalapeno  
Peppers**

WHERE AVAILABLE

**Labor Day  
Mums**

assorted  
0.5 inch

Carnations  
assorted  
0.5 inch

# LAWRENCE Brothers



PRSR \$70  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Permit #57  
Arlene, TX

Prices Effective: Aug. 27 - Sept. 2

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			27	28	29	30
31	1	2				

Roswell · Rudiso

## Labor Day SPECTACULAR

**Boneless Beef Brisket**

Limit 2, additional quantities \$1.09 Lb.

**89¢**  
Lb.



**8" Fruit Pies**  
Apple, Cherry or Blueberry

**2.49**  
For

End of the Summer Cook Out!

Great Holiday Grilling Favorites!

**Pork Spare Ribs**  
Medium Size

**\$1.69**  
Lb.

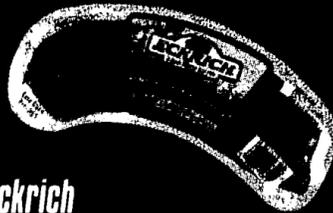
Extra Close Trim  
**T-Bone Steaks**

**Boneless Skinless Fryer Breast**

**\$1.99**  
Lb.

Price's Country Farm ICE CREAM  
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Price's Country Farm ICE CREAM  
Price's Premium Ice Cream  
Half Gallon

Price's Dips 99¢



**Eckrich Smoked Sausage**  
16 Oz.

**\$1.99**



**Flanders Hamburger Patties**  
5 Lb. Box

**\$5.89**



**Nathan's Farmhouse Hot Dogs**  
16 Oz.

**\$2.59**



**Hubble Smoked Sausage**  
10 Lb. Box

**\$12.49**



**Salmon Fillets**

**\$3.69**  
Lb.



**Premium Brand Pork Ribs**  
Small Size

**\$1.99**  
Lb.



**Fully Trimmed Whole Briskets**

**\$1.49**  
Lb.

**Kraft Barbecue Sauce**  
18 Oz.

**79¢**

**Best Choice Charcoal**  
10 Lb. Bag

**\$2.99**

Sweet

**Yellow Corn**



**6 for \$1**

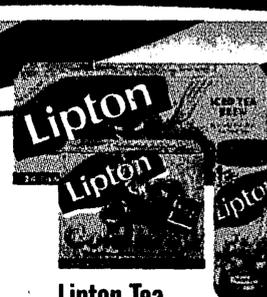


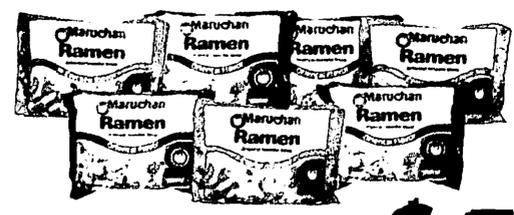
**Clorox Bleach**  
96 Oz.

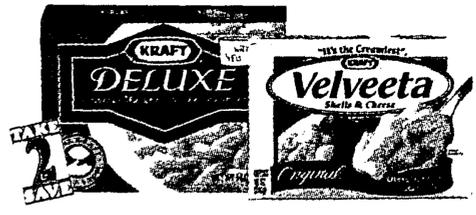
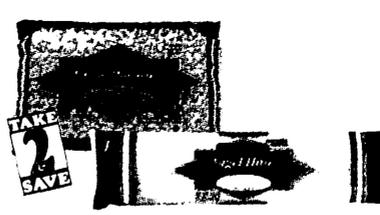
**99¢**

# GROCERY quality value everyday

## LABOR DAY VALUES

 <p><b>Best Choice Pork &amp; Beans</b> 15 Oz. Can</p> <p><b>3 For \$2.99</b></p>	 <p><b>Kraft Salad Dressings</b> 16 Oz. Assorted Varieties</p> <p><b>2 For \$2.93</b></p>	 <p><b>Peter Piper Hamburger Dill Slices</b> 32 Oz.</p> <p><b>\$1.29</b></p>	 <p><b>Heinz Ketchup</b> 24 Oz. Squeeze Bottle</p> <p><b>\$1.29</b></p>	 <p><b>Lipton Tea</b> 24 Count Family Size, 22-48 Count Cold Brew or 3 Oz. Instant</p> <p><b>2 For \$2.93</b></p>	 <p><b>Lawry's Marinade</b> 12 Oz. Assorted Varieties</p> <p><b>2 For \$2.94</b></p>
 <p><b>Kodak Max Flash Fun Saver Camera</b> 27 Exposures</p> <p><b>2 For \$7.99</b></p>	 <p><b>Brawny Paper Towels</b> 3 Roll Package</p> <p><b>2 For \$2.94</b></p>	 <p><b>Lady Dianne Heavy Duty Cutlery</b> 51 Count Assorted, 50 Count Forks, 50 Count Spoons</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	 <p><b>Always Save 9" Foam Plates</b> 50 Count</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	 <p><b>Best Choice Party Plates or Cups</b> 9" Plates - 15 Count or 16 Oz. Cups - 20 Count</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	 <p><b>Best Choice Napkins</b> 250 Count</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>
		 <p><b>Ozarka Water</b> 24 Pack . 5 Liter Bottles</p> <p><b>\$4.49</b></p>			

 <p><b>Maruchan Ramen Noodles</b> 3 Oz. Assorted Varieties</p> <p><b>7 For \$1.99</b></p>	 <p><b>Jell-O Gelatin</b> 3 - 3 Oz. Assorted Varieties</p> <p><b>3 For \$1.99</b></p>	 <p><b>Kellogg's Cereals</b> • S'Morz-10.5 Oz. • Smacks-17.6 Oz. • Rice Krispies-13.5 Oz. • Corn Pops • 15 Oz.</p> <p><b>2 For \$4.99</b></p>
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 <p><b>Welch's 100% Grape Juice</b> 64 Oz.</p> <p><b>\$2.99</b></p>	 <p><b>Williams Seasonings</b> 1.25-5 Oz. Assorted Varieties</p> <p><b>4 For \$3.99</b></p>	 <p><b>Kraft Deluxe Mac &amp; Cheese Dinner or Velveeta Shells &amp; Cheese</b> 12-14 Oz. Assorted Varieties</p> <p><b>2 For \$3.99</b></p>	 <p><b>Best Choice Pasta</b> 16 Oz. Assorted Varieties</p> <p><b>2 For \$1.99</b></p>
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 <p><b>Betty Crocker Oven Helpers</b> 9-18.5 Oz. Assorted Varieties</p> <p><b>\$2.39</b></p>	 <p><b>Old Orchard Apple Juice Blends</b> 64 Oz. Assorted Varieties</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	 <p><b>Act II Microwave Popcorn</b> 3 Count Assorted Varieties</p> <p><b>\$1.29</b></p>	 <p><b>Morton Salt &amp; Pepper Combo</b> 5.5 Oz.</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	 <p><b>Morton Salt</b> 26 Oz. Plain or Iodized</p> <p><b>2.89¢</b></p>	 <p><b>Nice 'N Fluffy Fabric Softener</b> 128 Oz. Pre-Priced \$2.99</p> <p><b>\$2.29</b></p>	 <p><b>Xtra Laundry Detergent</b> 93 Oz. Powder or 128 Oz. Liquid</p> <p><b>2 For \$4.99</b></p>	 <p><b>Always Save Dog Food</b> 13.2 Oz. Can Assorted Varieties</p> <p><b>4 For \$1.99</b></p>
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### Personal Care



**TYLENOL** Extra Strength  
**Pepto-Bismol**  
**BENADRYL ALLERGY**

**2 For \$3.99**

### LABOR DAY VALUES



**Kodak 200 Speed 35mm Film**  
24 Exposures

**\$2.99**

**DURACELL Saver Pack Batteries**  
8 Pack "AA" or "AAA" or 4 Pack "C" or "D"

**\$3.99 Each**

**Best Choice Utility Lighter**  
**\$1.99**

# MEAT

fresh cut meat everyday

Fully Trimmed  
Whole  
Beef  
Brisket

**\$149**  
Lb.

Beef  
Brisket  
Flats

**\$169**  
Lb.

Boneless Skinless  
Fryer  
Breasts

**\$199**  
Lb.

16 Oz. All Varieties  
Eckrich  
Smoked  
Sausage

**\$199**

Extra Lean  
Boneless  
Stewing  
Beef

**\$189**  
Lb.

80% Lean  
Ground  
Beef

**\$179**  
Lb.

10 Lb.  
Frozen Fryer  
Leg  
Quarters

**49¢**  
Lb.

Jumbo or Regular  
16 Oz.

Oscar  
Mayer  
Wiener's

**\$3**  
2 For

5 Lb. Box  
Flanders  
Hamburger  
Patties

**\$589**



Field's Lean  
Ham Sausage  
16 Oz.

**\$179**



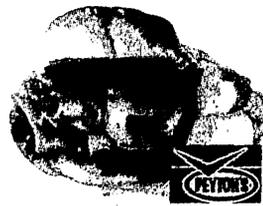
George Foreman  
Hot Links  
16 Oz.

**\$199**



Peyton's Sliced  
Bacon  
12 Oz. Regular or Double Smoked

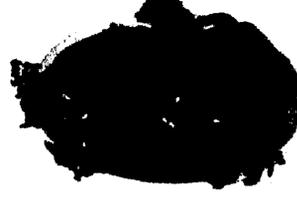
**\$189**



Peyton's Extra  
Lean Sliced Ham  
1.5 Lb.

**\$499**

Cookout Special!



Field's  
Hot Links  
12 Oz.

**\$169**  
Lb.



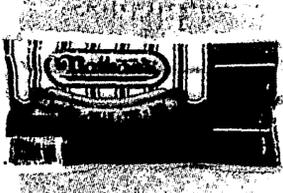
Texas Smokehouse  
Beef Fajitas  
2 Lb. Pkg.

**\$689**



Texas Smokehouse  
Fully Cooked Brisket  
2 Lb. Pkg.

**\$429**  
Lb.



Nathan's  
Hot Dogs  
16 Oz. Beef or Regular

**\$259**



Bar-S  
Meat Franks  
12 Oz.

**59¢**

Ready To Eat!  
Albertos Beef or Cheese Enchilada  
4 Lbs.

**\$689**

Hubble Rope Smoked Sausage  
10 Lb. Box

**\$1249**

Frozen Salmon Fillets

**\$369**  
Lb.

Pan Ready Beef Stir Fry

**\$399**  
Lb.

Family Pack Beef Cutlets

**\$399**  
Lb.

## DAIRY SAVINGS

Best Choice  
Chunk  
Cheese  
8 Oz. Assorted Varieties

**3 \$4**  
For

**89¢**

Always Save  
Cultured  
Sour Cream  
16 Oz.



Welch's  
Juice Cocktail  
64 Oz. Assorted Varieties

**2 \$4**  
For



Coffee-Mate  
Creamer  
32 Oz. Assorted Varieties

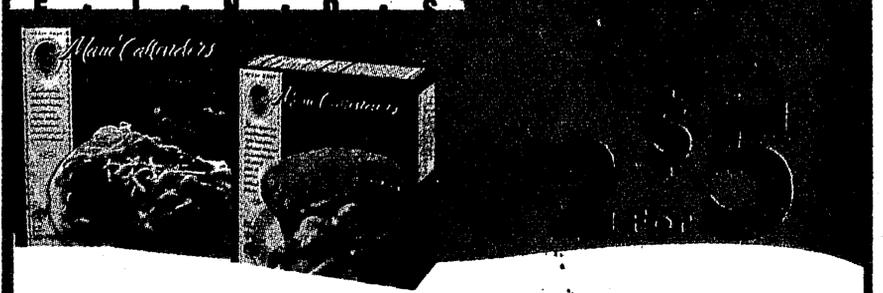


**2 \$4**  
For



**2 \$5**  
For

## FROZEN FOOD



**2 \$4**  
For



**\$109**

**99¢**

**99¢**

# PRODUCE



Large Size  
**Baking Potatoes**

**3\$1**  
Lbs.



1 Lb. California  
**Strawberries**

**2\$4**  
For



Sweet  
**Yellow Corn**

**6\$1**  
Ears

Red Ripe  
**Watermelons**

**\$2.99**

California  
**Oranges**

**59¢** Lb.

Fresh  
**Limes**

**8\$1** For

Fresh  
**Green Beans**

**89¢** Lb.

Baby Peeled  
**Carrots**

**99¢** Each

## Bakery

Single Layer  
**Red Velvet Cake**  
8 Inch

**\$3.99**

**Brownie Snackees**  
18 Ct.

**2\$4** For

TAKE 2 SAVE

6 Ct. Onion or Kaiser  
**Rolls**

**2\$3** For

TAKE 2 SAVE MIX OR MATCH

## Deli

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

**\$8.99**

American Favorite  
**Chopped Ham**

**\$1.39** Lb.

**Mozzarella Cheese**

**\$3.99** Lb.

In the Deli Counter  
Reser's  
**Mustard Potato Salad**

**\$1.09** Lb.

Hot & Ready to Eat!

**Hot Fresh Corn Dogs**

**2\$1** For

Lay's  
**Potato Chips**  
12.25 Oz.

Sour Cream & Onion

**\$1.99**

**Doritos**  
13.5 Oz.

**\$1.99**

Price's  
**Buttermilk**  
Half Gallon

**\$1.99**

Price's  
**Chocolate Milk**  
Half Gallon

**\$1.99**

**Budweiser, Coors or Miller Lite**  
30 Pk. Cans

**\$17.99**

**Nabisco Triscuits, Wheat Thins or Better Cheddars**  
8 - 10 Oz.

**2\$5**

**Coke or Dr Pepper**  
8 Pk. 12 Oz. Cans

**3\$5**

**Coke or Dr Pepper**  
3 Liter Bottles

**3\$5**

**Canadian Mist Whiskey**  
1.75 Lb.

**\$15.99**

**Crystal Palace Vodka**  
1.75 Lb.

**\$10.99**

**Bacardi Breezers**  
4 Pk.

**\$1.99**