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# Tribe ends Inn financing hiatus

## Councilors had tabled the issue for more study on Monday

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A \$200 million financing package for the reconstruction of the Mescalero Apache Inn of the Mountain Gods and Casino was approved Tuesday in a 6-2 vote of the Tribal Council.

The vote came a day after tribal council members decided 5-3 to table the issue for more study.

Tribal spokesman Ed Moreno said

council members worked with lawyers and financiers Monday afternoon and evening dissecting components of the agreement in preparation for the final vote Tuesday morning.

Members Glenda Brusuelas and Larry Shosh voted against approval.

Construction on the project never was interrupted, Moreno said. This agreement will allow the tribe to move forward to develop the complex "into a world-class resort," he said.

The bonds, which do not pledge any Mescalero property as collateral, will mature Nov. 15, 2010, Moreno said. The payments will come from current income, he said. The financing partner is Citigroup and 12 percent interest will be charged. The council did restructure some existing funds to put together the package, he said.

"Council members acted very deliberately and thoughtfully and exercised good diligence and judgment in wanting

to understand the package before voting on it," Moreno said. That resulted in the one-day delay of action on the complex proposal, he said.

The council, which governs the reservation in Otero County that abuts Ruidoso in Lincoln County, first met Friday to look at the package. No vote was taken then and members were given a chance to review the information over the weekend.

After the vote to table on Monday, Tribal President Sara Misquez was concerned that the financing issue would

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## COOKING FOR CUSTOMERS



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Rusty Garvin, president of Wells Fargo Bank in Ruidoso, serves up barbecue topped with an extra dose of thanks during a casual customer appreciation lunch outside the building on Sudderth Drive Friday.

# County again nixes Ruidoso meeting

■ Motion fails to get a second as cost, location are cited as reasons not to move.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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He keeps trying, but Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez can't muster support for board meetings in Ruidoso.

He offered the motion again at Tuesday's regular monthly commission meeting in the county seat of Carrizozo. He heard many reasons why no one was interested, although state law allows meetings in the population center of the county - Ruidoso - as long as quarterly meetings are conducted in Carrizozo.

County manager Tom Stewart said he'd have to budget \$500 for each session to pay for commission and staff travel and related expenses, if meetings were in Ruidoso.

"I think it would be worth \$2,000 for four meetings a year," Martinez responded.

Commissioner Maury St. John, who lives on Cedar Creek Drive at the edge of Ruidoso, asked what advantage people cite who want meetings in the village.

Martinez responded that many older people and those with businesses and jobs find it difficult to drive 45 minutes down the moun-

tain to Carrizozo.

"I've heard the argument before that there isn't much of a turnout for meetings in Ruidoso, but I think that's because they're not used to having the meetings there," Martinez said.

Duane Williams, with the county's Republican Party, said Carrizozo is the capital of Lincoln County and that's where meetings should be conducted.

"Population is not something normally used for allocating meetings," he said. If it was, the state Legislature should meet in Albuquerque instead of Santa Fe, he said.

Commissioner Earl Hobbs said that although he represents a portion of Ruidoso and state statutes are permissive about meetings in the population center, he wouldn't want to exclude other communities such as Hondo, Lincoln and Corona.

"I'm torn on the issue," he said. "I had a couple of calls in the last few days, but I've come to the conclusion that the appropriate place for the business of the county is the county seat. I just keep coming back to that."

Hobbs said he couldn't offer a second to Martinez's motion, "even though his case is well founded."

Commissioner Rick Simpson said the commission conducted several meetings in Ruidoso and

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# Proposed church camp faces sizeable opposition

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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He selected the site for his new home after checking on surrounding land use to ensure his investment would be secure.

But Bud Hettinga learned that his careful planning may mean little if a proposed Assemblies of God church camp is approved for 72 acres near his home on Eagle Creek Drive.

Darrell Mann of Mann Architecture, the firm handling plans for the camp, told members of the Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission Monday the enterprise could draw nearly 500 people at a time using a mixture of cabins, recreational vehicles and quarters for visiting pastors and staff.

Mann contended that the previous owner of the land, situated among subdivisions of five-acre residential lots, was told in a letter from a Ruidoso village official before the church group bought the

property three years ago that it previously was used as a church camp and could be again.

A church retreat would be a nonconforming use in a residential area, Charles Rennick, village planning director, explained. Continuation of that use at its previous level with one dorm, a barn and an innkeeper's house might be allowed, but if existing facilities are expanded, rezoning must be obtained, he said.

Church officials are planning up to 16 cabins, each of 2,400 square feet and able to sleep 30 people, a large multipurpose building and other improvements, Mann said. Later, a 10,000-square-foot chapel may be added. The complex would be used for five months in the summer and occasionally in the winter, he said.

"The congregation is excited," Mann said. "We are willing to listen and to try to come up with a plan for the future."

Scott Otey, a resident of the Eagle Creek, pre-

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DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Bud Hettinga, a resident of the Eagle Creek area, offers homeowners' point of view Monday on plans for a large church camp near their property.

# Community center task force to hold first meeting Nov. 3

■ The group's goal is to get the center on the ballot for county voter approval.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Delegates appointed from across Lincoln County are expected to attend the first session of the county Community Center Task Force Nov. 3, aimed at examining the feasibility and

possible construction of a community center with an indoor pool and other activity areas.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center on U.S. 70.

Representatives will come together from the county, from municipalities and from school districts. Members of the community center "YES" Committee and other residents of the county are invited to attend and

observe the formation of the task force.

Pervious attempts to move the project forward have stalled. Until they have more specifics, county commissioners rejected a request to place the item on the ballot to let voters decide.

Items on the agenda for discussion at the first meeting include:

- If a non-profit parent organization should be established to handle fundraising
- A review of the applicable statutes

of the state, county and villages

- Rules of order for the task force
- Financing for task force costs
- Discussion of the task force's purpose that include a site for a center, financial needs, methods of financing and recommended composition of a management board
- Appointment of the committee chairman and division heads
- Open forum for questions and comments from the floor.



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# INN: Tribal council passes financing package after 1-day delay

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turn on political considerations instead of on the best interests of the tribe, Moreno said. Misquez faces a tough re-election confrontation in November with Mark Chino, a special law enforcement agent with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

A hand-out sheet at the Monday meeting, where many tribal members waited for the results in the lobby, detailed how council action brought the Tribe to this point in the project. The sheet noted that by a previous unanimous vote, the council decided to move ahead with the expansion plans for the Inn and Casino Apache.

The summary showed that either in unanimous or 6-2 votes, tribal council members supported the demolition of the old Inn, selected the contractor and architect and proceeded with financing with an initial \$50 million "bridge loan" from Citigroup. That company also was chosen as the tribe's financing partner for bond

funding on the Inn-Casino project.

"The only remaining step is the approval of completing the bond issue so that the Tribe and the resort can receive the bond funds and continue to complete the construction of the Inn," the summary sheet stated. "Failure to provide the final approval in this process will result in the Tribe being unable to obtain financing, complete the Inn construction, severely damage the Tribe's reputation and financial integrity, eliminate plans for housing construction, health care expansion, expansion of social programs, business development, ability to pay dividends, and will severely limit or completely elimi-



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Construction on the new Inn of the Mountain Gods and Casino Apache continued last week, and financing for the project was approved Tuesday.

nate the Tribe's ability to obtain other financing in the foreseeable future."

Mark Chino, son of the late Wendell Chino who led the tribe for 40 years, said Monday council members had a responsibility to examine the

finance package closely. If they weren't satisfied with elements of the package, they should be able to negotiate other options or seek financing elsewhere, he said.

"I think the vote (to table) was a good idea" for a more in-depth study, Chino said. "I don't think the tribal council as a whole may have been adequately informed on the ramifications immediately and long-term."

"That's major bucks and something that needs to be carefully studied. It could affect how we provide services and pay divi-

dends for years down the line. I question whether the full council had the opportunity to look at the package from the outset. It's odd to get a quarter way completed and all of a sudden the council is asked to OK the financ-

ing. Shouldn't it have been in place before the Inn was demolished?"

Chino said that in his opinion, the tribal membership should have voted on whether to tear down the Inn.

"If they said yes, the council could have proceeded from there," he said. "I think I would have preferred renovating the existing Inn to correct the deficiencies. It would have been good for the next 20 years and in the meantime, the tribe could have decided if they wanted to build a new complex."

The Mescalero opened the original Inn of the Mountain Gods on the shore of Mescalero Lake 28 years ago for about \$29 million. When the reconstruction project was announced, administration officials said the move was necessary to compete with new hotels and casinos in the state.

Other projects completed by Misquez during her presidency include construction of an elderly assisted living and nursing center, and of a kindergarten through 12th-grade school complex.

# CAMP: Church group faces 'uphill battle' for approval, according to ETZ

FROM PAGE 1A

sented a petition with 120 signatures of people opposing any zoning change to allow what they contend amounts to a commercial enterprise. They also questioned if an adequate supply of water is available and if the use is compatible with surrounding residential areas.

The meeting Monday was called for Mann to give information to the board and to receive direction on the site plan and options open to the church, which is about to sell its camp in Mountainair and two other camps. Church officials hope to consolidate those uses at Eagle Creek.

"They wanted to move forward with a conceptual plan, but we advised them that zoning

must be in place first," Rennick said. "The applicant decided it was appropriate to give the board an overview and to get direction and answer questions."

The ETZ governs subdivisions and developments in a three-mile transitional zone around the borders of Ruidoso.

Mann said church officials bought the land believing it could be a church camp again. Members are ready to start construction, he said. The first phase will take about 16 months, he estimated.

ETZ member Frank Higgins pointed out that the residential zoning designation on the land was in place when the tract was purchased. Rennick said the zoning was placed on the land in the 1980s.

ETZ member Dave McIntosh

suggested the church group find another, more appropriate site away from residential areas, similar to the Church of the Nazarene complex below Angus Hill. The land could be resold or subdivided into as many as 24 lots without requiring a community water system, Rennick said.

Mann said the State Engineer's Office approved the use of two domestic wells already drilled on the site. They will be metered to ensure no more than three acre feet of water is used each year per well, he said. An acre foot equates to about 325,800 gallons of water. Two water storage tanks and a retention pond also are planned.

Mike Runnels, a local attorney representing some of the 30 homeowners attending the

meeting, said well testing records show that one is dry. Based on village figures for the average use per person, the development would not have enough water rights to serve the intended number of people, he contended.

Frank Sayner, representing Alto Golf and Country Club, which furnishes water to the Alto community of 950 homes, said his group believes the church camp may negatively affect Alto's nearby wells.

Higgins warned that church officials knew the area was residential and they probably face "an uphill battle" for approval.

Mann contended that more houses were built around the property since the church bought it, but Higgins said, "The key word is houses."

Lettinga said homes around the church camp tract represent millions of dollars of property value.

"We believe in the sanctity of zoning," he said. "No one anticipated a convention center, a

motel and ball park.

"We just don't want it and ask for your consideration. We're not poor. We will hire a lawyer and go to Supreme Court if necessary to maintain the sanctity of the neighborhood."

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Lions fight for sight

The Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club has joined a global effort to combat the leading causes of blindness and assist in preserving vision during the month of October.

The Lions are maintaining eyeglass collection boxes at numerous locations around the village and preparing for their annual photo screening of preschool children during registration at area schools. This screening provides early detection of seven different conditions of the eye.

The club also provides replacement eyeglasses for those children who could not otherwise afford to purchase them.

### Fort Stanton unit meets

Members of the Fort Stanton Development Commission will meet Saturday, Oct. 25, at 9 a.m. in the Fort Stanton maintenance office, chairman Leon Eggleston said this week.

The meeting is open to the public. Eggleston said a short agenda is expected, as commissioners begin planning for the 2004 session of the state Legislature.

The commission was approved earlier this year, and members appointed, but the legislation carried no appropriation.

Funding will be the target for the January legislative session.

## MEETING: No second

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he has no problem scheduling special sessions there on specific issues, "but our regular meetings need to be here."

Martinez said no meetings have been staged in Ruidoso for more than two years. One short session was conducted in Ruidoso Downs about two years ago.

Ruidoso residents should have more say in how their tax dollars are spent, the commissioner said.

"It's easy to make decisions here for Ruidoso when three-quarters of the tax money for the county comes from Ranches of Sonterra, Alto, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs" and those res-

idents aren't at the meetings, Martinez said.

If things were reversed and Ruidoso was the county seat, he would advocate at least one meeting a year in Carrizozo, he said, adding that throughout the county's history, the county seat has followed the population.

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# Budget, events expand for Festival of Lights

Now all that's needed is cooperative weather, an organizer says.

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Double the money, double the fun was forecast for the second annual Festival of Lights celebration in Ruidoso this winter.

Jules Videau, one of the event organizers, said last year's \$12,000 budget grew to \$30,000 this year. Of that amount \$6,000 came from Ruidoso Lodgers Tax and \$1,000 from Lincoln County Lodgers Tax. The rest was raised from private sources, including sponsors of decorated utility poles.

Last year 35 poles were wrapped in silver and lights, he told village councilors last week. This year the number will more than double to 78 on Sudderth Drive, extending east toward Ruidoso Downs and west all the way to Mechem Drive, Videau said.

This year's Electric Light Parade, Dec. 6, also will expand, with more than 30 units expected, he said. The parade will last about 25 minutes.

Between noon and 7 p.m. on Dec. 13, traffic through midtown will be halted to allow pedestrian enjoyment of six musical entertainment loca-

tions, four to six outdoor fire pits, a children's petting zoo and a movable train as a children's ride. Merchants will be allowed to display some of their merchandise on the sidewalks. Food also will be collected for the local Food Bank, Videau said.

New this year will be a holiday gallery tour on Dec. 6-7.

The celebration will kick off Nov. 26 with the lighting of the poles, he said. The village Parks and Recreation Department will conduct its annual tree lighting on Dec. 4 at School House Park, where the festival group plans something extra for the children, Videau said.

The group also is sponsoring, with the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, a residential and business holiday lighting contest. Participants should register ahead at the chamber to ensure all those who want to be judged are visited.

On Dec. 24, the historic settlement of Lincoln will light luminarias.

"The weather is the big 'if' in all of this," Videau said. "We're good at fund-raising. I hope it will be a clear night for the parade and the music festival."

Next year, more poles will be decorated, including Upper Canyon, and tableaux of lights representing the holiday season are planned.

# Councilors paw bark park idea

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Hoping to see the village create a place for pets and their owners to play and socialize, Susan Carter asked Ruidoso village councilors Tuesday to explore possible sites for a Bark Park.

Carter, a member of the Humane Society of Lincoln County board, said the proposition should be of great interest to dog owners and others, and would require only a small portion of village land.

Rafael Salas, director of village Parks and Recreation, invited Carter to review the idea at a meeting this week with members of the board that works with the department. This isn't the first time someone suggested a dog park, he said. A local groomer had proposed a fenced area with permanent agility apparatus.

Councilor L. Ray Nunley said a one-acre dog park in Payson, Ariz., where his son lives, is very popular and is operated by the town. That would be a good place to start asking questions about liability, operation rules and maintenance, he suggested.

"The one in Payson is near a soccer field, away from residential areas," he said. "It has a double fence so that an animal can't run outside while someone is opening or closing

a gate."

Carter told councilors the concept started in 1979 in Berkley, Calif., and today, 600 parks are operated throughout the country, including one in El Paso.

"It was an instant success," Carter said of the Texas park.

"It's a valuable place to relax and socialize, to let dogs use up energy and lessen destructive behavior such as chewing and digging."

The park was created after East Side City Rep. Dan Power from District 5 did without a second secretary and saved \$20,000, which was used for the park.

Rules must be clearly worded and easily readable at the entrance, she said. Still, a group would have to patrol regularly and money could be raised through the sale of T-shirts or by car washes to maintain the park, she said.

Rules should include that all dogs in the park wear a current license, that they are spayed or neutered and not aggressive, and that owners must clean up after their pets, Carter said.

Dog owners could be asked to sign a release of liability

before entering the park, she said. A prominent sign should warn that people enter the park "at their own risk," to further reduce any potential liability for the village, she proposed.

The park would be fenced, which might allow future agility trials and obedience competitions, Carter said.

"I know a group in Alamogordo that would love to come to the cool pines for their competitions," she said.

One area she suggested for a park is situated behind White Mountain Elementary and is "under-used," she said. Restrooms and parking are nearby.

"This would be a small step that would add quality of life," Carter said.

Councilor Bob Sterchi, whose wife also serves on the humane society board, said any location selected would have to take into consideration noise from barking and the possibility that an owner might abandon an animal at the park.

Carter said the park would close at 8 p.m., eliminating late-night barking and ensuring that if an animal was left,

it could be cared for at the humane society shelter.

Sterchi said liability might be reduced if a private group, such as the humane society, was willing to supervise at the park.

Village manager Lorri McKnight said she has an inventory of all village-owned land that Salas can review.

Sterchi said at some point, a private group might even take the concept a step further and provide a dog-sitting service for visitors. He said when he travels, his animals are left at a doggie dude ranch in Las Cruces. When they play in a commons area with other dogs, someone constantly supervises with a squirt gun ready to stop any signs of disagreements.

Salas said if day-time or longer boarding was offered, he would have to examine sites with a different approach, but Nunley said that type of enterprise should be run by a private entity. The park would be a public facility offered by the village.

"So you wouldn't be adverse to the idea?" Sterchi asked Salas about the park.

"It all comes in at budget time," Salas said "At this point, I couldn't (do anything), but I can investigate."

Nunley contended once the park is created, the annual expense should be minimal.

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**Government does its thing(s) for us**

They're food for thought for the rest of us, too

Local news got up close and personal last week, as government bodies of one kind or another decided that:

- Churches should be considered a "conditional use" in Ruidoso commercial zones, although (as a letter writer on this page noted today) bars are OK.

- The village might borrow \$800,000 to buy 9.3 acres on Wingfield Street (that's \$86,021 an acre) secured by the Lodgers Tax to create a town square for special events, even though neighbors protested mightily the idea of an assisted-living facility on the same tract a couple of years ago.

- Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs officials are enlisting U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce as another tactic in their effort to avoid paying millions in fines to the federal Environmental Protection Administration unless they fix their phosphorus-laden sewage treatment plant by Jan. 1.

- The village can't do much about a condo development on Granite Drive in White Mountain Estates, but can encourage a drainage system that would allow runoff to help keep the Links at Sierra Blanca golf course green.

We're glad that our government is working so hard to take care of us, aren't we?

**Film stars bring bragging rights to New Mexico towns**

There is something about stars, the kind that ride in limousines and fly first class, not the kind that populate our skies, that make people giddy.

Val Kilmer's relationship with our state - is it love, is it hate? - got me to thinking about stars with New Mexico connections.



LOOKING ASKANCE NED CANTWELL

We all know Roswell claims Demi Moore, who spent some time there as a high school kid. Whether it was two weeks or four years makes no difference now. A single day is all it takes for bragging rights.

Demi went on to a magical movie career that kind of bottomed out with a clunker called Striptease where she revealed just about all of her charms. I may be short-changing Demi here. The late fortyish star might be up to some marvelous career stuff, but current publicity concentrates solely on her involvement with a kid who is not that long out of high school himself. For shame.

Carlsbad is proud that the late Dan Blocker once taught school there. Dan went on to star in the Bonanza series, a blockbuster television hit which would bomb today because people did not jump into bed with one another before each commercial.

Portales, Carlsbad and Albuquerque can boast of its connection to Kent Jones, currently playing in the pro golf big leagues. He was born in the first, grew up in the second, and graduated college in the third.

Kent would be more famous if the television cameras would focus on him once in awhile, but they don't. Even if the New Mexico golfer is scoring better than Tiger Woods, the cameras zoom in on Tiger. I have often thought Tiger is somewhat overrated as a golfer, and maybe the liberal media wants so much for him to succeed. (NO! NO! Don't write! I was just kidding there. See, I was making fun of Rush.)

Lovington basks in the lime-light of Brian Urlacher, a magnificently talented football player who went on to star at University of

New Mexico and is now the toast of Chicago as a standout with the Bears.

Brian took a big leap from sports to the social pages recently when he visited Las Vegas and was smitten with celebrity Paris Hilton, who is just like the girl next door in Lovington except the girl next door in Lovington wasn't born into a mega-rich hotel family and, probably, the girl next door in Lovington is about to call it a night just when Paris is getting revved up. Other than that, pretty much the same.

You have been reading, of course, about Val Kilmer. He is the movie star - attracted to roles that require a lot of leather and menacing looks - who has a ranch near San Ysidro. Val won the affection of his neighbors by telling Rolling Stone magazine he "lives in the homicide capital of the Southwest" and that 80 percent "of the people in my county are drunk." Rest easy, New Mexico. Val now says the magazine made up a lot of stuff and took the rest out of context. That's reassuring. But don't wager he'll be elected to his local chamber of commerce.

Ned Cantwell - ncantwell@charter.net - is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. He spends his days looking for the house Debra Winger owned there.

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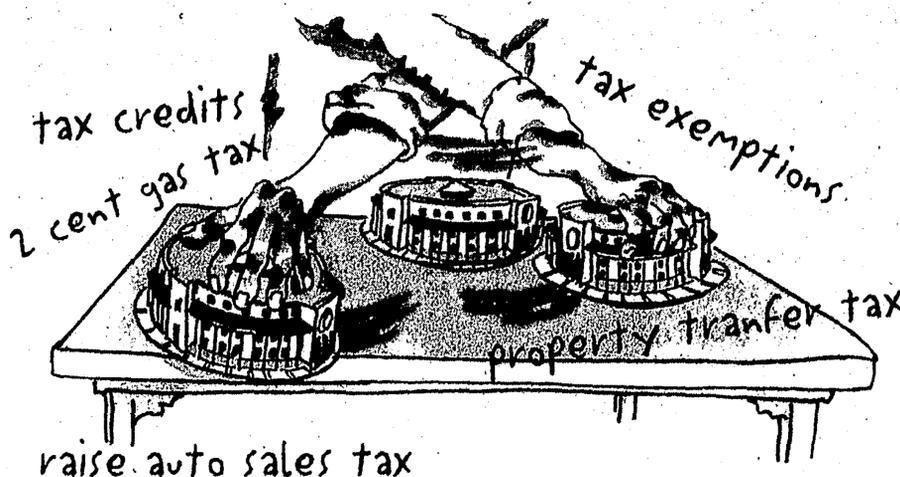
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**SPECIAL SESSION ON TAX REFORM**

Coming Monday, Oct. 27



**...OR JUST A ROUND HOUSE SHELL GAME?**

@M400-03 RUIDOSO NEWS

**YOUR OPINION**

**When school buses stop, everybody helps**

To the editor:

We are writing ... to say thank you to the communities of Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso, Alto and Mescalero.

By now everyone is aware of the vandalism that happened to the Ruidoso school buses. It was an unfortunate and disgusting attack on our vehicles by cowards whom I am sure will eventually be brought to justice.

During the days that followed we were blessed by wonderful support from the communities we serve. We have always known that this was a wonderful place to live and raise our families, but now that opinion is set in concrete.

The people of this area showed nothing but respect and support for us as we worked to get the school buses back into working order. Many residents offered their help and some even came by our office, ready to work.

We thank you all for your understanding and support. We would like to thank, also, the following individuals and businesses that went above and beyond to help us.

All the bus drivers, the entire Bryant family, Dee-Dee Neal, David Mader, Chet Southard, Capitan Transportation, Carrizozo School District, Ruidoso Municipal Schools, Blazer Bus Company in Mescalero, Odell Spurling, Ronnie Hemphill, the guys at NAPA, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Ruidoso Police Department, Schlotzsky's Deli, Pizza Hut (thanks for the food; it kept us going), KOAT, KOBR and the Ruidoso News.

Matt, Mark and Mike Bryant  
Lincoln Transportation Inc.

silence a witness or in conjunction with a rape or a kidnapping before the death penalty can be imposed. In addition, pedophiles can receive probation in lieu of confinement. Pitifully, parents silently condone the above absurdities.

If our county's state legislators were truly concerned about our children, they would submit op-ed commentaries or letters to all of New Mexico's newspapers every time that they or others introduced child-friendly bills in our state legislature.

Their comments would urge the readers to contact their legislators and demand that all child protection, etc. legislation be sent to the floor and passed. This can easily be accomplished via computers and I feel that most, if not all, of the papers would publish their remarks.

Finally, our county's legislators are good at obtaining state funds for our "Republican" county from the "Democratic" legislative and executive branches of our state government. I'm for the state funding most of southeastern New Mexico's projects, programs, etc.; however, our elected officials seem to believe that money is the sole solution to our children's rampant problems. If money was the sole solution, then all of our youth would be living in an Utopia and almost every student would be acing the standardized tests.

Franklin L. Boren  
Tinnie

**A way to save water**

To the editor:

I noticed several references in the newspaper lately where suggestions have been made about households can help conserve water by taking certain actions. This reminds me of the time several years ago when the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, had a terrible water shortage. The City Council adopted a limerick that was widely publicized and recommended. Here it is:

"If it's yellow, let it mellow.  
If it's brown, flush it down."

Jack Walcher  
Midland, Texas

**Kids first, not adult offenders**

To the editor:

Pathetically, our state's politicians and judges are more concerned about the welfare of our adult prisoners and pedophiles than about the well-being of our young dependents.

In New Mexico, a convicted murderer cannot be executed for solely torturing a baby to death; however, a prisoner may receive the death penalty for solely murdering a fellow inmate. The murder of a minor must be committed in order to

**Put 'em side by side**

To the editor:

So bars are allowed on the main streets of Ruidoso, but maybe not churches. Hmmm.

I think churches and bars should be placed side by side. That way drunkards reeling out of bars would not have to reel so far to get a blessing, and churchgoers who have just spent an hour on Sunday listening to a numbing sermon would not have to walk so far to get a drink.

Frank Thompson  
Ruidoso

**Defending the Care Center**

To the editor:

I respectfully disagree with Miss Lopez. My husband is in the Alzheimer's Unit at the Care Center. I visit him every day. I am deeply impressed with the hard-working ladies in that department. They are concerned and caring for each resident; they listen to them, helping them in every way possible. Water is given to drink.

The Care Center has never been shut down, has never been fined and is always commended by the State Survey, which is placed by the front door for everyone to read. Furthermore, you can check this out by going on line:

memberofthefamily.net/usregistry.html

That will give you the National Registry, listing all the state names. Click on the state you want, choose the name of the nursing home, and follow the information listed.

Above are the facts. The attitude by the whole facility is sincere and whole-hearted concern. Visit anytime, day or night. You'll find the staff doing their work well. Families always are welcome.

Anyone considering placing their loved one in the care center can do so with complete peace of mind.

Betty Malone  
Ruidoso

**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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# TV GUIDE

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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	Paid Program	Divorce Court	Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	Good Day Live	John Walsh Show	Home Improvement	Crossing Over	Family Feud		
3 KENW	Mister Rogers	Between the Lions	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Instructional Programming		Sit and Be Fit	Varied Programs	Dragon Tales		
4 KOBR	(7:00) Today				Living It Up! With All & Jack	Martha Stewart Living	News		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	Melrose Place		EI News	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story		Revealed		
9 USA	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs	JAG	Varied Programs	Texas Ranger	Varied Programs	Movie	
10 KBIM	(7:00) Early Show	Ellen DeGeneres Show	As the World Turns		Price Is Right	News	Bold, Beautiful		Young- Restless		
12 KASY	Recipe TV	Paid Program	Texas Justice	Paid Program	Texas Justice	Paid Program	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer		Ricki Lake	
13 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Christopher Lowell	It's Christopher Lowell!		Rally Round		
14 TNN	Miami Vice	The A-Team			Real TV	Real TV	7 Days	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek Gen.		
15 FAM	Digimon-Digital	Beysblade	Power Rangers	Daigunder	Hang Time	Living the Life	700 Club	America's Funniest Home Videos	Wonder Years		
17 HBO	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs							Movie		
20 SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs									
21 MAX	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs									
23 TNT	ER	ER			Judging Amy	Law & Order	NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		
24 AMC	(-05) Movie	Varied Programs									
25 KRPV	Varied Programs	Believer's Voice of Truth	Duane Sheriff	Varied Programs	John Hagee Today	Update/Isr ael	Make Your Day Count	Varied Programs	Light-Southwest		
27 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie		Daily Show	Varied Programs	Com-Presents	Com-Presents	Late Night		
28 TLC	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Dating Story	Dating Story	Makeover Story	Makeover Story	Second Chance	Perfect Proposal	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Baby Story
29 TCM	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs	
32 UNI	Marta Susana	Mujer... Casos de la Vida Real	Frñesi		Engañada		Rebeca		Clase 406		
33 DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	Winnie-Pooh	House of Mouse	House of Mouse
36 ANPL	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Pet Story	Pet Story	Emergency	Emergency	Wild Rescues	Adoption Tales	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Pet Story
38 ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Varied Programs	NFL Live	Varied Programs				
39 NICK	Oddparent's	Rocket Power	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Max & Ruby	Rubbadubbers	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Little Bill
40 SciFi	Movie	Varied Programs									
41 FX	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Beverly Hills, 90210		Ally McBeal		Practice		Movie		
42 H&G	You're Home	Treasure Makers	Room by Room	Carol Duval	Country Style	This Small Space	Decorating Cents	Kitchen Design	Room by Room	Design on a Dime	
43 CNN-FN	(7:00) Market Call	Flipside			Money Gang					Street Sweep	
44 WTBS	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Cosby	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince		
45 WGN	Mallock	In the Heat of the Night	Rockford Files		News		In the Heat of the Night		Street Smarts		
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	(7:00) Cold Pizza	Billiards			Varied Programs	SportsCenter	NFL Live	Varied Programs			
50 OUTD	Photo Safari	Photo Safari	Wild Survival	Wild Survival	Varied Programs	High Five	High Five	Adventure Quest	Paid Program		
51 HIST	Varied Programs				Modern Marvels		Varied Programs				
52 A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	City Confidential		American Justice		Movie				
53 GOLF	(9:00) Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs								
54 CNBC	Morning Call		Power Lunch				CNBC's Open Exchange		Closing Bell		
58 TRAV	Varied Programs	Famous Homes	Famous Homes	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Epicuridus	Great Chefs	Varied Programs	Great Hotels		

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	Pyramid	Hollywood Squares	Be a Millionaire	Extra	Inside Edition	The Sharon Osbourne Show	Simpsons	Becker	Friends	Friends	
3 KENW	Sagwa-the Cat	Arthur	Reading Rainbow	Clifford-Red	Zoboomafoo	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			Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	
7 KOAT	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury		Oprah Winfrey			News	ABC Wid News	News	Ent. Tonight
8 EI	(-00) Revealed	Varied Programs						EI News		Varied Programs	
9 USA	(-00) Movie		Walker, Texas Ranger		Varied Programs			JAG		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
10 KBIM	Young- Restless	Guiding Light	Dr. Phil		News			CBS Evening News	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune
12 KASY	(-00) Ricki Lake	Extreme Dating	Extreme Dating	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	King of Queens	King of Queens	Every- Raymond	Every- Raymond
13 DSC	Rally Round	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design		Rally Round the House			Double Agents		Second Opinion With Doctor Oz	
14 TNN	Star Trek Gen.	Highlander	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Cheers	Cheers		Star Trek: The Next Generation	
15 FAM	Wonder Years	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Step by Step	Step by Step	So Little Time	Sweet Valley	7th Heaven		Switched! Knock First	
17 HBO	(-00) Movie	Varied Programs								Movie	Varied Programs
20 SHOW	Movie	Movie			Varied Programs						
21 MAX	(-00) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie			Varied Programs		Movie	
23 TNT	NYPD Blue	Judging Amy	Angel		Charmed			Law & Order		Varied Programs	
24 AMC	(-05) Movie	Varied Programs								Movie	
25 KRPV	(-00) Light of the Southwest	Varied Programs			God Pleaser Program			John Hagee Today		Update/Isr ael	Varied Programs
27 COM	(-00) Late Night	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live		Movie					Saturday Night Live	Varied Programs
28 TLC	Baby Story	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		Clean Sweep			Varied Programs			
29 TCM	(-00) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	
32 UNI	(-00) Clase 406	El Gordo y la Flaca	Primer Impacto		Viviana	Noticiero Univision		EI Mahantial		Velo de Novia	
33 DISN	Recess	Lilo & Stitch	Recess	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Ever Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Movie	
36 ANPL	Pet Story	Emergency	Emergency	Animal Videos	Animal Videos	Crocodile Hunter	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals		Varied Programs	
38 ESPN	Varied Programs			Around the Horn	Interrupcion	SportsCenter		Varied Programs			
39 NICK	Maggie-Best	Bob the Builder	Dora the Explorer	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparent's	Rocket Power	SpongeBob	U-Pick b
40 SciFi	(-00) Movie	X-Files		Knight Rider		Stargate SG-1		Varied Programs			
41 FX	(-00) Movie			Cops	Cops	Married... With	Married... With	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		
42 H&G	Designers' Challenge	Divine Design	Sensible Chic	Across America	If Walls Could	This Old House	Curb Appeal	Extreme Homes	House Hunters	Varied Programs	
43 CNN-FN	Street Sweep	Money & Markets	Your Money		Lou Dobbs Tonight			Your Money		Flipside	
44 WTBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie	Varied Programs
45 WGN	Elimidate	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Home Improvement	Will & Grace	Becker	Home Improvement	Movie	
46 LIFE	(12:00) Movie	Movie			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny	Nanny		Unsolved Mysteries	
48 FSSW	Varied Programs	54321	Varied Programs	54321	You Gotta See This!	Totally NASCAR	Varied Programs	NFL Live	NHL	Varied Programs	54321
49 ESPN2	Varied Programs			Billiards	Varied Programs	NFL Live	NHL	Varied Programs			
50 OUTD	North to Alaska	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	Varied Programs			Golf Central		Varied Programs	
54 CNBC	(-00) Closing Bell	Closing Bell		Business Center		CheckPoint		News With Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Varied Programs	
58 TRAV	Great Hotels	Varied Programs			World's Best					Varied Programs	

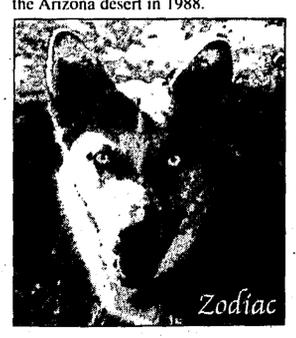
THURSDAY EVENING											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	MLB Baseball: World Series Game 5 - Red Sox or Yankees at Marlins		News		Simpsons	Cheers	Dharma & Greg	Drew Carey		Blind Date	
3 KENW	Frontline: The Taking of Logan Marr	National Geographic: Inside Mecca	Sportsbook	Red Green	Chasing the Sun (Part 2 of 4)		Frontline: The Taking of Logan Marr			News-Lehrer	
4 KOBR	Friends (N) (32)	Will & Grace (N)	Coupling	(8-59) ER: Finders Keepers	(-35) Tonight Show	(-37) Just Shoot Me				(12:07) Late Night	
6 CNN	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Paula Zahn Now					
7 KOAT	Threat Matrix: In Plane Sight (N)	Extreme Makeover (N)	Primetime Thursday (N)		News	(-35) Will & Grace	Ent. Tonight	(-35) Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel	
8 EI	101 Juiciest Hollywood Hookups 80-61	101 Juiciest Hollywood Hookups 80-41	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Wild On... Rocks Chicago		Saturday Night Live (N)			Howard Stern	
9 USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Futility"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Futility"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Futility"	House Wars: Kitchen	Nash Bridges: High Society	"Heathers"					
10 KBIM	Survivor: Pearl Islands "Me and My Snake"	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	Without a Trace "Exposure" (N)		News	(-35) Late Show	(-37) Late Late Show				
12 KASY	WWE SmackDown! (N)	Married... With	Coach (N)	Elimidate	Elimidate	M*A*S*H	Cops (N)	Cops (N)			
13 DSC	Blue Planet: Seas of Life "Deep Blue"	New Detectives: Forensic Science	95 Worlds and Counting	Supermassive Black Holes	Fireballs From Space	95 Worlds					
14 TNN	Eliminato	Eliminato	Eliminato	Eliminato	Blind Date	Blind Date	Highlander	Innocent	7 Days (N)		
15 FAM	Family Matters	Family Matters	7th Heaven "Smoking"	*** "The Incredible Mr. Limpet" (1964, Fantasy) Don Knotts, Carole Cook.	Who's Line? Who's Line?	700 Club					
17 HBO	*** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Adventure) George Clooney, Matt Damon. PG-13	Size Matters: A Real Sex Xtra (N)	*** "Undeclared" (2003, Drama) John Leguizamo. All								
20 SHOW	(6:45) *** "The Score" (2001, Suspense) Robert De Niro. TV. (N) R	*** "Enigma" (2001, Suspense) Dougray Scott, Kate Winslet. TV. (N) R	*** "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002) Ewan McGregor. PG	Freshman Diaries	Free for All	Boxing					
21 MAX	(6:00) *** "The Queen of the Damned" (2002) Stuart Townsend. R	*** "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" (2002) Ewan McGregor. PG								(12:05) Hot Line	
23 TNT	Law & Order: Thrill (N) (DVS)	NBA Pre-game	NBA Preseason Basketball Los Angeles Clippers vs. Los Angeles Lakers. From Anaheim, Calif. (Live)	*** "The Wood" (1999) Omar Epps, Sean Nelson. Premiere. R							
24 AMC	(6:00) *** "The Bounty" (1984) Mel Gibson, Anthony Hopkins.	(-45) *** "The Two Jakes" (1990, Mystery) Jack Nicholson, Harvey Keitel, Meg Tilly. A private eye investigates a crime of passion. (Live)	Hour of Healing	Rev. J. Hansen	Jesse Lee Peterson	Update/Isr ael	Derek Prince	Light-Southwest			
25 KRPV	Light of the Southwest		Hour of Healing	Rev. J. Hansen	Jesse Lee Peterson	Update/Isr ael	Derek Prince	Light-Southwest			
27 COM	Late Night (N)	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Trigger Happy TV	Crank Yankers	Insomniac	South Park	Man Show	Man Show	Daily Show (N)	
28 TLC	Miami Morgue	Crime Scenes Uncovered (N)	Secrets of Forensic Science		Miami Morgue		Crime Scenes Uncovered			Great Books	
29 TCM	"Creature-Black" (1997) R	*** "Walt Unill Dark" (1967, Suspense) Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin.	*** "Dial M for Murder" (1954, Suspense) Ray Milland, Grace Kelly.	*** "Gaslight" (1940, Suspense)							
32 UNI	Niña... Amada Mia	Aqui y Ahora	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Hasta en las Mejores Familias	Camila				Vivo por Elena	
33 DISN	Mickey's House	That's So Raven	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Recess (N)	Boy Meets World
36 ANPL	Planet's Funniest Animals	Animal Cops: Houston "The Wild Pack"	Planet's Funniest Animals	Planet's Funniest Animals	Planet's Funniest Animals	Planet's Funniest Animals	Animal Cops: Houston "The Wild Pack"	Funniest Animals			
38 ESPN	(6:30) College Football Georgia Tech (Live)	Maryland at Georgia Tech (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)		Outside- Lines	Season Weekly	SportsCenter (Live)				
39 NICK	U-Pick (N)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (N)	SpongeBob	Oddparent's	Sabrina- Witch	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne
40 SciFi	*** "The Wrath" (1986, Fantasy) Charlie Sheen, Nick Cassavetes. Premiere.	*** "Creepshow" (1982, Horror) Adrienne Barbeau, Hal Holbrook, E.G. Marshall.	*** "French Kiss" (1995) Meg Ryan. An American woman crosses paths with a smarmy French thief.				Crossing Over	Crossing Over	X-Files 4-D		
41 FX	Married... With	Married... With	Cops Arizona (N)	Cops Arizona (N)	*** "French Kiss" (1995) Meg Ryan. An American woman crosses paths with a smarmy French thief.		Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Orlando Jones		
42 H&G	Designing- Sex	Designers' Challenge	House Hunters	House Hunters	Dream House	Extreme Homes	Weekend Warriors	Landscape Designers	Designers' Challenge	House Hunters	
43 CNN-FN											

SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 25, 2003. Grid of TV programs from 8:00 to 1:00 AM across various channels including KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, E!, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 25, 2003. Grid of TV programs from 1:30 to 6:30 PM across various channels including KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, E!, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 25, 2003. Grid of TV programs from 7:00 to 12:00 AM across various channels including KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, E!, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

POOP SCOOP BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER. I think this is one year I'm ready to bid farewell. Started out with some significant health problems that sent my mother to a hospital in Albuquerque by ambulance on my wedding anniversary. In July, I lost my very special companion of 12 years, Goblin, the merle blue eyes shepherd with pale, pale blue eyes. She died while riding in my car after a 1 1/2 month battle with congestive heart failure and the loss of her friendship still is hard to bear. A month later, Verde, my 16-year-old, tiger-stripe cat, who fought mouth cancer for five years, died suddenly, also at home. Last week, Zodiac, a heeler/German shepherd mix with aqua eyes, an intimidating expression, but an extremely sweet nature fell ill. She died unexpectedly overnight in my living room, which was her special domain for the past 11 years. She suffered from hip dysplasia, but heavy doses of vitamin C and joint-building medications kept her mobile until the end. A malignant tumor that my veterinarian recommended not be removed because it would encourage a faster spread of the cancer, didn't seem to bother her, but probably led to her death. A second, smaller growth had started on a back leg. During her hiking years, she was my protector, always scouting ahead. If she saw something suspicious, she would return to stand guard by me. I always felt safe with her. She always was smart enough to accept any form of liquid, including grapes and apples, on a hike to prevent dehydration. When she only could do short walks around the neighborhood and spent more time inside, Zo became my mother's guardian. This was a rough year! Verde is buried in my garden near another treasured cat named Arizona Moonshine, who I found abandoned in the Arizona desert in 1988. She received the book as a special gift from another friend after her special dog Tankie died. "It has plenty of miles on it and will probably have a few more before it retires permanently here at home," she retires. Making the book all the more special, it bears check marks on the binding from another of her dogs. If your family recently experienced the loss of a dog, this may be an appropriate selection to get a child. The book describes what pet heaven is like and that a favorite dog may be waiting at the gate for a former owner when the time comes.



Pet Corner advertisement for Lincoln County Humane Society. Features photos of dogs Candy & Vivi and Maggie. Text includes: 'These pets are currently up for adoption at Lincoln County Humane Society', 'Sponsored by the RUIDOSO NEWS', 'Matching bookends, Candy and Vivi are 6-month-old spayed border collie mix females. Smart, alert and eager to learn, they're quite a pair.', 'ADOPTERS MUST MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS', 'HOURS: TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY 11 A.M. - 6 P.M. CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY', '257-9841'.

SUNDAY MORNING OCTOBER 26, 2003. Grid of TV programs for Sunday morning including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 26, 2003. Grid of TV programs for Sunday afternoon including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 26, 2003. Grid of TV programs for Sunday evening including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, etc.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS. Advertisement for psychic predictions featuring Judith L. Christopher. Includes zodiac signs and their corresponding dates and descriptions.

MONDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 27, 2003													
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00		
2	KASA	Next Joe Millionaire: An International Affair	Skin "Secrets & Lies"	News	Simpsons	Cheers	Dharma & Greg	Drew Carey	Blind Date				2	KASA	Next Joe Millionaire: An International Affair	Skin "Secrets & Lies"	News	Simpsons	Cheers	Dharma & Greg	Drew Carey	Blind Date			
3	KENW	Antiques Roadshow	Ken Burns American Stories (Part 3 of 8)	Dude Ranches	Tracks Ahead	Great Museums	Antiques Roadshow	News-Lehrer					3	KENW	Nova "Elegant Universe" Columbia University physicist Brian Greene explains string theory.	Should Know	Creative Living	Amer. Passages	Writer's Exchange	Writer's Exchange	Writer's Exchange	Writer's Exchange	Writer's Exchange	Writer's Exchange	Writer's Exchange
4	KOBR	Fear Factor Halloween	2003 Radio Music Awards (Same-day Tape)	News	News	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(37) Just Shoot Me	(12:07) Late Night					4	KOBR	Whoopi (N)	Happy Family (N)	Fraser (N)	Good Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	News	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(37) Just Shoot Me	(12:07) Late Night		
6	CNN	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Paula Zahn						6	CNN	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Paula Zahn					
7	KOAT	NFL Football Miami Dolphins at San Diego Chargers. From Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego	News	(35) Will & Grace	Ent. Tonight	(35) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel						7	KOAT	Charlie Brown	I'm With Her (N)	According to Jim (N)	Less Than Perfect (N)	NYPD Blue "Andy Appleseed" (N)	News	(35) Will & Grace	Ent. Tonight	(35) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel	
8	E!	Celebrities Uncensored	Barbi Twins: The El True Hollywood Story	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On...	Celebrities Uncensored	Howard Stern					8	E!	Whitney & Bobby: The El True Hollywood Story	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On...	Saturday Night Live	Howard Stern					
9	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Grief"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Care"	Peacemakers "No Excuse"	Nash Bridges "Curveball"	Paid Program							9	USA	"Exiled: A Law & Order Movie" (1998, Drama) Chris Noth, Jerry Orbach, Benjamin Bratt.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Into the Fire" (N)	Dead Zone "Cabin Pressure" (N)	Nash Bridges "Split Decision" (N)	"The Skulls II"						
10	KBIM	Yes, Dear	Still Standing	Every- Raymond	Two and a Half Men	CSI: Miami "Freaks & Tweaks" (TV)	News	(35) Late Show (N)	(37) Late Show (N)				10	KBIM	Navy NCIS "High Seas"	Guardian "Let's Spend the Night Together"	Judging Amy "Into the Fire" (N)	News	(35) Late Show Courtney Cox (N)	(37) Late Show (N)					
12	KASY	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half and Half	Married... With Children	Coach	Eliminate (N)	Eliminate (N)	M*A*S*H	Cops	Cops	12	KASY	One on One	All of Us "Pilot"	Rock Me Baby	Mulllets	Married... With Children	Coach	Eliminate (N)	Eliminate (N)	M*A*S*H	Cops	Cops
13	DSC	More Than Human	MythBusters	Buried Alive	Monster House	Fright House (N)	Monster Garage "Ripper"	Monster Garage "Hearse Revisited" (N)	Monster House				13	DSC	Meanest Animal in the World?	FBI Files "A Master Plan"	New Detectives: Forensic Science	New Detectives: Forensic Science	FBI Files "The Initiation"	New Detectives					
14	TNN	WWE Raw Live	News	(05) Joe Schmo	Elimination	Elimination	Blind Date	Blind Date	Cheers				14	TNN	Joe Schmo (Series Finale) (N)	Joe Schmo	Blind Date	Blind Date	Cheers						
15	FAM	Family Matters	Family Matters	7th Heaven "Stand Up"	News	"Little Giants" (1994, Comedy) Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill, John Madden.	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)	700 Club (N)				15	FAM	Family Matters	Family Matters	7th Heaven "High Anxiety" (N)	"Autumn in New York" (2000, Romance) Richard Gere, Winona Ryder.	Whose Line? (N)	Whose Line? (N)	700 Club (N)				
17	HBO	(6:00) "Road to Perdition" (2002, R)	"Born Rich" (2003) NR	Runaway Jury	"Trapped" (2002, Suspense) Theron, Courteney Love.	Charlize	(20) "Mercy" (1999) Ellen Barkin, R						17	HBO	(6:00) "White Oleander" (2002) R	Real Sports (N)	Carnivale "The River" (N)	K Street (N)	(35) "Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever" (2002) Antonio Banderas, R	"Kicked in the Head"					
20	SHOW	"Hoopsters" (1986) Drama Gene Hackman, Dennis Hopper.	Drama Gene Hackman, Dennis Hopper.	TV PG	"Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back" (2001, Comedy) Ben Affleck, TV, R	"Made" (2001) Jon Favreau.							20	SHOW	"Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson, John Cleese, TV, R	"Bang Bang You're Dead" (2002) Tom Cavanaugh.	"The Sum of All Fears" (2002, Suspense) Ben Affleck, TV, R								
21	MAX	"Hall Past Dead" (N)	MAX Set	"The Fifth Element" (1997, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Ian Holm.	(10) "Passion Crimes" (2001) Lauren Montgomery, R	(40) "The Helix" (1997) R							21	MAX	"Eight Leg Fks" (45) 2	"Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler, PG-13	"Visions of Passion" (2003, Drama) Kevin Bacon, R	(10) "Sleepers" (1996, Drama) Kevin Bacon, R							
23	TNT	Law & Order: True Crime (N) DVS	Law & Order: Damaged Goods	Law & Order: Pride and Joy	X-Files "Blood" (N)	X-Files "Sleepless" (N)	"MacArthur" (N)						23	TNT	(6:00) NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs.	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Los Angeles Lakers.	Inside the NBA (Live)	X-Files (N)							
24	AMC	(6:00) "Halloween II: Season of the Witch" (1981, Horror) Campbell, Embeth Davidtz.	"Army of Darkness" (1992, Horror) Bruce Campbell, Embeth Davidtz.	Premiere.	"An American Werewolf in Paris" (1997) Tom Everett Scott, Julie Delpy.	Premiere.	"Dr. Terror's" (N)						24	AMC	(6:00) "Halloween II: Season of the Witch" (1981, Horror) Elizabeth Berridge, Sylvia Miles.	"The Funhouse" (1981, Horror) Elizabeth Berridge, Sylvia Miles.	"Rosemary's Baby" (1968, Horror) Mia Farrow. A woman fears a coven has designs on her unborn child.								
25	KRPV	Light of the Southwest	Hour of Healing	Rev. J. Hansen	Tommy Corner	Update/Israel	Nathan McBride	Light-Southwest					25	KRPV	Light of the Southwest (Live)	Hour of Healing	Rev. J. Hansen	Chaim Richman	Update/Israel	Richard Booker	Light-Southwest				
27	COM	Late Night	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	"Say It Isn't So" (2001, Comedy) Chris Klein, Heather Graham, Orlando Jones.	Reno 911!	Reno 911!	Daily Show (N)					27	COM	Late Night	Daily Show	Tough Crowd	Trigger Happy TV	Crank Yankers	Insomniac	South Park	Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers	Daily Show (N)	
28	TLC	Resident Life	Maternity Ward	Strong Bonds	Trauma: Life in the ER Last Exit to Oakland	Resident Life	A girl has a hearing problem.	Maternity Ward	Strong Bonds	Medical Detectives			28	TLC	Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends	Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends	Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends	Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends	Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends	Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends	Secrets-Science				
29	TCM	(6:00) "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1968) F. Lee Brantley	"Pillow Talk" (1959, Comedy) Rock Hudson, Doris Day, Tony Randall.	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Hasta en las Mejores Familias	Angela	Vivo por Elena					29	TCM	(15) "The Black Cat" (1934) Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi.	"The Body Snatcher" (1945) Boris Karloff, Henry Daniel.	"British Intelligence" (1940) Edward G. Robinson.	"Five Star Final" (1931) Edward G. Robinson.							
32	UNI	Niña... Amada Mia	Don Francisco Presenta	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Hasta en las Mejores Familias	Angela	Vivo por Elena					32	UNI	Niña... Amada Mia	Don Francisco Presenta	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Hasta en las Mejores Familias	Angela	Vivo por Elena				
33	DISN	(6:00) "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off" (N)	Sister, Sister	World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Recess	Boy Meets World		33	DISN	(6:00) "Don't Look Under the Bed" (1999)	Sister, Sister	World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Recess	Boy Meets World	
36	ANPL	K9 Boot Camp	Animal Precinct	Newborn puppies	King of the Jungle	K9 Boot Camp	Animal Precinct	Newborn puppies	Funniest Animals				36	ANPL	That's My Baby (N)	Animal Cops: Detroit "Cold Calls"	Planet's Best Animal Commercials	That's My Baby	Animal Cops: Detroit "Cold Calls"	Funniest Animals					
38	ESPN	Wild Rules	Wild Rules	New American Sportsman	Totally Hooked	Offshore Adv.	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)					38	ESPN	Playmakers DH's brother causes trouble.	Playmakers DH's brother causes trouble.	SportsCenter (Live)	Playmakers DH's brother causes trouble.	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter					
39	NICK	U-Pick	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparent	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne	39	NICK	U-Pick	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne
40	SciFi	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Tea Cakes	"The Fly" (1986) Jeff Goldblum. A scientist is transformed into a monstrous insect.	"The Rats" (2001) Vincent Spano. Genetically altered rodents threaten to overrun New York.	Cops	Cops	Orlando Jones				40	SciFi	New Roswell: Keckburg Exposed	"Devil's Prey" (2001) Patrick Bergin. Murderous satanists pursue a group of teenagers.	Crossing Over	Twilight Zone	X-Files						
41	FX	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Cops	Cops	Orlando Jones							41	FX	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Cops	Cops	"Bless the Child" (2000, Horror) Kim Basinger, Jimmy Smits, Holston Coleman.	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops "Atlanta"	Orlando Jones			
42	H&G	Curb Appeal	Designers Challenge	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	Hunter House	Ground Rules!	Dream House	Divine Design	Curb Appeal	Designers Challenge	Design on a Dime	42	H&G	Sensible Chic	Divine Design	Designers Challenge	Designers Challenge	Date With Design (N)	Design on a Dime	Outer Spaces	Decorating Chic	Sensible Chic	Divine Design	Designers Challenge
43	CNN-FN	(6:00) Flipside	Biz	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Your Money	Biznews							43	CNN-FN	(6:00) Flipside	Biz	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Your Money	Biznews						
44	WTBS	(6:00) "House on Haunted Hill" (1999)	(10) "The Devil's Advocate" (1997) (PA) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino. An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.				(10) "The Devil's Advocate" (1997) (PA) Keanu Reeves.						44	WTBS	(6:00) "Jerry Maguire" (1996) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr.	(10) "Snatch" (2000, Drama) Benicio Del Toro, Dennis Farina, Vinnie Jones.	(10) "Jerry Maguire" (1996) Tom Cruise.								
45	WGN	(6:00) "Highway to Hell" (1992) R	News	Becker	Will & Grace	The Sharon Osbourne Show	Eliminate	Street Smarts	Rockford Files				45	WGN	(6:00) "Critters 4" (1992) Don Oper.	News	Becker	Will & Grace	The Sharon Osbourne Show	Eliminate	Street Smarts	Rockford Files			
46	LIFE	"The Right Temptation" (2000, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland, Dana Delany, Premiere.	Golden Girls	The Monkey Show	Nanny	Nanny	Mad About You	Any Day Now	Call Him Johnny				46	LIFE	"Seeds of Deception" (1994, Drama) Melissa Gilbert, George Dzundza.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Nanny	Nanny	Mad About You	Any Day Now	Call Him Johnny			
48	FSSW	Best Damn Sports Show Period	SW Sports	Best Damn Sports Show Period	SW Sports	Best Damn Sports Show Period	SW Sports	You Gotta Rpt.	See This!				48	FSSW	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks at Rangers.	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks at Rangers.	Streetball	Streetball	Interrupto	Outside-Lines	NFL Live	Rome Is Burning (N)	Strongest Man		
49	ESPN2	(6:00) Figure Skating America	Bull Riding	PRCA	Billiards	Interrupto	Playmakers	The Outing	NFL's Greatest	Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA		49	ESPN2	X-fire	Bragging Rights	Beach Ambush	Lumberjack	2002 Lumberjack	X-fire	Bragging Rights	Beach Ambush	Shogun Journal		
50	OUTD	SAS: Are You Tough Enough?	Beach Ambush	Outtakes	Shogun Journal	American Shooter	SAS: Are You Tough Enough? (N)	Beach Ambush	Outtakes	Power Hour			50	OUTD	Tactical to Practical	Investigating History	Outlaw Jesse James.	History's Mysteries "Witchcraft"	Modern Marvels Technological breakdowns.	Tactical to Practical	Investigating History				
51	HIST	Rats, Bats & Bugs	Rats, Bats & Bugs	Rats, Bats & Bugs	Mail Call	Guts & Bolts	Rats, Bats & Bugs	Rats, Bats & Bugs					51	HIST	Cold Case Files	Mommy Dearest (N)	Third Watch "Snow Blind" (N)	Biography "Linda Blair"	Cold Case Files "Mommy Dearest"	MI-5					
52	A&E	Cold Case Files	City Confidential	Third Watch	Castles of Sand	Biography Janet Leigh	Cold Case Files	City Confidential					52	A&E	Big Break (N)	Inside the PGA Tour	Golf Central	19th Hole	Big Break	Golf Style	Inside the PGA Tour	Golf Central	19th Hole		
53	GOLF	Play Lessons	Golf Fitness	Peter Jacobsen	Golf Central	Golf Fitness							53	GOLF	Capital Report	News With Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report	News With Brian Williams	Paid Program					
54	CNBC	Special Report With Maria Bartiromo	News With Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Special Report With Maria Bartiromo	News With Brian Williams	Paid Program						54	CNBC	Capital Report	News With Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report	News With Brian Williams	Paid Program					
58	TRAV	Haunted Hotels: Out of the Shadows	Food Crazy	Frisky Food	America's Most Haunted Places	Haunted Hotels: Out of the Shadows	Food Crazy	Frisky Food	World's Best				58	TRAV	Secrets "Most Haunted in America"	Kings of the Road Prototypes (N)	Haunted Hotels: Where Spirits Speak	Secrets "Most Haunted in America"	Kings of the Road Prototypes.	Spooky Places					

TUESDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 28, 2003													
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00		
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3	KENW	Antiques Roadshow	Ken Burns American Stories (Part 3 of 8)	Dude Ranches	Tracks Ahead	Great Museums	Antiques Roadshow	News-Lehrer					3	KENW	Nova "Elegant Universe" Columbia University physicist Brian Greene explains string theory.	Should Know	Creative Living	Amer. Passages	Writer's Exchange	Writer's Exchange	Writer's Exchange	Writer's Exchange	Writer's Exchange	Writer's Exchange	
4	KOBR	Fear Factor Halloween	2003 Radio Music Awards (Same-day Tape)	News	News	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(37) Just Shoot Me	(12:07) Late Night					4	KOBR	Whoopi (N)	Happy Family (N)	Fraser (N)	Good Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	News	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(37) Just Shoot Me	(12:07) Late Night		
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7	KOAT	NFL Football Miami Dolphins at San Diego Chargers. From Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego	News	(35) Will & Grace	Ent. Tonight	(35) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel						7	KOAT	Charlie Brown	I'm With Her (N)	According to Jim (N)	Less Than Perfect (N)	NYPD Blue "Andy Appleseed" (N)	News	(35) Will & Grace	Ent. Tonight	(35) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel	
8	E!	Celebrities Uncensored	Barbi Twins: The El True Hollywood Story	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On...	Celebrities Uncensored	Howard Stern					8	E!	Whitney & Bobby: The El True Hollywood Story	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On...	Saturday Night Live	Howard Stern					
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10	KBIM	Yes, Dear	Still Standing	Every- Raymond	Two and a Half Men	CSI: Miami "Freaks & Tweaks" (TV)	News	(35) Late Show (N)	(37) Late Show (N)				10	KBIM	Navy NCIS "High Seas"	Guardian "Let's Spend the Night Together"	Judging Amy "Into the Fire" (N)	News	(35) Late Show Courtney Cox (N)	(37) Late Show (N)					
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13	DSC	More Than Human	MythBusters	Buried Alive	Monster House	Fright House (N)	Monster Garage "Ripper"	Monster Garage "Hearse Revisited" (N)	Monster																

# Board allows cell tower co-location despite appeal

■ Zoners say this option is better than building another tower for a single antenna.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although she didn't win her appeal, Barbara Willard walked out of a zoning meeting earlier this month thinking she at least raised some issues that may help shape official perspectives on cellular towers in the future.

Willard appealed a decision of the Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zoning Commission to allow a second cellular company to co-locate on an existing Verizon tower on Squaw Trail.

But in a 2-0 vote with member Earl Hobbs, a county commissioner, absent, the Extraterritorial Zoning Authority rejected her argument, clearing the way for Alamosa Personal Communications Service to hook up at a point 15 feet below Verizon's antenna. The appearance of the tower will not change, but some additional equipment will be added at the foot of the tower.

Willard contended the pre-design for

co-location shows the intent of Verizon from the outset was to bring another cell tower onto the tower to collect rent. Without that co-location accommodation, the tower could have been shorter, she argued. She also questioned why a temporary tower behind Radio Shack had not been removed by Verizon, which was a condition of approval for the company's tower on Squaw Trail near the subdivision she is developing.

Maury St. John, chairman of the board and a Lincoln County commissioner, and Ruidoso Village Councilor Ron Hardeman, explained their votes.

Hardeman said he served on the authority when the Verizon tower was approved, limiting the height to 70 feet and allowing for co-location.

"We discussed greater heights and 70 feet was a compromise," he said.

He added that the end-of-the-month

village building permit summary shows that Verizon bought a demolition permit on Sept. 23 to take down the tower behind Radio Shack.

"There will be no change in height or appearance of the tower near you," he told Willard. "Because of the tower the topography of the area and the lack of industrial zoning districts, we face a dilemma. I believe the ordinance is being revised again to require co-location and shorter (disguised) towers. We don't want 200-foot to 300-foot towers with many co-locations."

**"This is a very difficult area. ...I'd hate to see them have to build another tower just for one antenna."**

Maury St. John  
ETZA chairman

"People want service and we're required by law to accommodate cell towers. No one wants them in their back yard,

but we have to recognize that someone will be affected. I've seen this tower and it's not too bad."

St. John said living in a tourist area, visitors called cellular telephones need to be assured of service that can keep them in touch with families and businesses.

Although she would like not to see any towers in the county, "I think we have to think of our economy and the things that keep it going," St. John said. As technology has changed, the ordinance has been updated consistently since it was approved in 1982, she said.

"The only thing that will change here (with a co-location) is that there will be more screening on the ground to shield the pad, which is about the size of an SUV," she said. "As to whether there will be any more, I can't say. All I can say at this point is that four other sites didn't work. This is a very difficult area. The mountains cause problems, I'd hate to see them have to build another tower just for one antenna."

Before the vote, neighbors, who said they didn't vote the tower, brought up two complaints. They pointed to drainage problems that create deep and muddy areas of flooding during rain storms because of the steep road leading to the tower. They also wanted Verizon to remove tree remnants left lying in the forest after clearing work on the five-acre tower lot, because they constitute a fire hazard for their cabin.

St. John directed Chris Basista, con-

sultant for Verizon, to contact the county road manager to determine what changes are needed to eliminate the runoff problem and to finish the clearing project by removing the slash.

Willard urged St. John to encourage the county commission to hire experts to handle future cellular tower applications, from which the county potentially could earn permit revenue, or if on public land, lease money. She quoted last month that while towers can't be zoned out, the height and character can be controlled.

While asking for the board to support her appeal, she said allowing the co-location "is an exception to an exception," because the original tower approval was based on a conditional use permit. If so many exceptions are allowed, why have any rules, she asked.

She also pushed for a re-evaluation of conflicts between ETZ rules governing cellular towers and those in the village of Ruidoso. The ET zone extends for three miles outside the village limits and governs development and construction standards under a separate set of regulations.

# Changes pending on New Mexico hunting seasons

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Decisions that could impact hunting seasons, the state bear population and the future of an elk herd on a national preserve may be decided today during a meeting of the New Mexico Game Commission.

The board meets in Albuquerque starting at 9 a.m. at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center on Northwest 12th Street.

Amendments to big game rules open for consideration include:

- Amending bear hunt dates and establishing a statewide zone system
- Separating hunt dates for bighorn sheep auction and raf-

file winners for the 2004-2005 season

- Creating and establishing seasons, weapon types and bag limits for two deer enhancement licenses

- Allocating all elk licenses on the Valles Caldeira National Preserve through the public draw and requiring applicants to submit proof of an authorization access for the preserve.

Representatives of the Desert Bighorn Advisory Committee will present a desert bighorn sheep recovery plan. A long-range operation plan for sandhill cranes also may be discussed. Department staff will recommend a strategy for management of a state park at Eagle

Nest Lake and commission members will consider dedicating and reserving a bulk quantity of water in the reservoir in excess of the 48,000 acre feet already committed through prior water rights. One acre foot equates to about 325,800 gallons of water per annum.

Commissioners also will hear an update on the status of the Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Plan initiative, which must be completed by October 2005 to qualify for more federal funding of wildlife conservation programs to preclude federal listing of sensitive species.

In a related issue, the student group Wild Friends will conduct a press conference at

noon Oct. 29 at the Capital Rotunda proclaiming the governor's recognition of "Give Wildlife a Brake Day," in New Mexico.

The dedicated day is the result of the passage of House Joint Memorial 3 by the state Legislature along with Richardson's support. The Richard, sponsored by Wild Friends, urges the state departments of Game and Fish, and Transportation to work together to prevent wildlife-vehicle highway collisions.

Wildlife crossings may be built as overpasses, underpasses or modified culverts where wildlife migration paths already exist, the student group contends.

## MEETING WATCH

### Lodgers tax meeting

The next meeting of the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee is set for Oct. 29, following the cancellation of the regular session last week.

The committee will get

together at 2:30 p.m. in the Ruidoso administration center on Cree Meadows Drive. The discussion may include information about the possibility of a tax increase to pay for a tract of land being purchased by the village council to stage special events.



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## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Fernando Chavez

The funeral service for Fernando Chavez, 49, of Carrizozo was held Monday, Oct. 20, at Santa Rita's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Dave Bergs officiating.

Mr. Chavez died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at his home.

He was born April 29, 1954, at Carrizozo and had live there all of his life.

He worked in residential construction and was a member of Santa Rita's Catholic Church.

Mr. Chavez is survived by a daughter, Tasha Chavez of Albuquerque; his parents, Natalio and Pauline Chavez of Carrizozo; a grandson, Paul McDaniel Chavez of Albuquerque; a brother, Refugio Chavez of Carrizozo; and two sisters, Vigil Serna of Albuquerque and Margaret Pena of Farmington.

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

### Laura Lee Speer

Graveside services for Laura Lee Speer, 72, of Capitan were

held Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Capitan Cemetery with the Rev. Randy Widener officiating.

Mrs. Speer died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003, in Albuquerque.

She was born July 29, 1931, in Fort Worth, Texas, and moved to Capitan seven years ago from Dublin, Texas.

Mrs. Speer loved to rodeo, barrel race and train horses. She took care of her son, Barry, for more than 20 years and was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Connie Berry of Chino Valley, Ariz.; sons, Barry Brooks of Capitan, Lonnie Brooks of Chino Valley, and Larry Brooks of Tomball, Texas, and his wife Kathy; a brother, Dudley Speer of Magnolia, Texas; grandchildren, Marc Wilcox, Lori Brooks, Wendy Kennedy, Kristen Brooks, Beau Brooks, Sean Brooks and Nathan Brooks; great-grandchildren, James Wilcox, Mason Wilcox, Chaedyn Greenbaum, Bria Greenbaum, Brittney Greenbaum, Cassarah Kennedy, Cameron Kennedy and Madison Brooks; step-grandchildren, Jared Winder,

James Winder, Claire Winder and Carly Winder; and a special cousin, Peggy Brantley.

The family has suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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

### Bert Hargrave

No services are planned at this time for Bert Hargrave, 88, of Ruidoso.

Mr. Hargrave died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, in Ruidoso.

He was born Jan. 22, 1915, in Childress, Texas, and had lived there all of his life until moving to Ruidoso 10 years ago.

He was the owner/operator of Hargrave Laundry and Dry Cleaners in Childress for 60 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Childress. He married Kathleen Alexander on Oct. 24, 1937, in Childress.

Mr. Hargrave is survived by his wife, Kathleen, of Ruidoso; a son, Gregg Hargrave of Ruidoso; daughters, Alix Hargrave of Madisonville, Texas, and Cindy Short of

Plano, Texas; grandchildren, Brad Short, Luci Neumann, Coy Bert Hargrave, Trudi Hargrave and Stephanie Hargrave; and two great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranches, PO Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

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# EDUCATION

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### RHS schedules open house for Friday

Parents and students are welcome and encouraged to come to the Ruidoso High School Open House scheduled for 7-10 a.m. Friday in the Ruidoso High School cafeteria. Coffee and breakfast goodies will be served.

Report cards may be picked up at the tables near the entrance doors, and teachers will also be available in the cafeteria to meet parents and schedule any needed appointments for a later date.

While there is no school for students that day, the administration is encouraging all interested students to attend.

### Two EMT refresher courses scheduled

Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso will be host to two EMT refresher courses this fall.

A first-responder/EMT Basic refresher will be from Nov. 7-9, and an EMT-Intermediate refresher will be from Dec. 5-7. Both the first responder/Basic and Intermediate refreshers will be from 5-10 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the ENMU college office, 709 Mechem Drive.

Both refreshers will include the new scopes of practice for each level of EMT.

Cost of the courses for residents of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs is \$26, and for nonresidents, \$30. Registration can be completed by phone, fax or by mail, and one must be registered to attend.

The instructor for these courses is Chris LaCounte, RN, CEN, NREMT-P, EMS I/C. For registration information call ENMU-Ruidoso at 257-2120 or (800) 934-ENMU (3668).

For visitor or accommodation information, contact the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395.

### Social issues course due

Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso will offer a new online class, Soc. 212 Contemporary Social Issues. The three-credit-hour class is an assessment of current social problems in the U.S. A prerequisite is basic computer literacy. Access to the Internet at home is preferred.

The class begins Oct. 19 and ends Dec. 12. L. Winter is the instructor and the cost is

## Federal grant designed to help smaller schools get more grants

The program allows smaller districts to tap into more of available federal funding, senator says.

WASHINGTON - Capitan, Carrizozo, Cloudcroft, Corona and Hondo, N.M., school districts are among 27 in the state that will receive funding from a federal program designed to allow rural schools to jointly apply for federal education resources.

Capitan will receive \$9,747; Carrizozo, \$6,227; Corona, \$8,833; and Hondo, \$695.

Cloudcroft, in nearby Otero County, will receive \$18,377.

The 27 districts will share a total of \$291,661 provided through the Rural Education Achievement Program.

This program allows school districts with fewer than 600 students to pool federal funds

\$90 plus a textbook.

For information or to register, call 257-2120 or (800) 934-3668.

### Notary course planned locally

A Notary Public Certificate Training session will be offered at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso from 6-8 p.m. Thursday for \$30 plus an optional Notary Log Book.

Clydene Hull, an administrative assistant and longtime notary public, will give the training.

To register, call 257-2120 or visit the office at 709 Mechem Drive, or visit [www.ruidoso.enmu.edu](http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu).

### Literacy Council event

The Lincoln County Literacy Council will participate in National Make a Difference Day for the third year in a row, providing books to the children of Lincoln County and Mescalero Head Start programs.

Books have been ordered from the First Book National Book Bank, a non-profit organization with a mission to give children from low-income families the opportunity to read and own their first new books.

This year the council has requested 900 books, enough to provide three books to each Head Start child.

The Altrusa Club of Ruidoso is partnering in this effort by paying the shipping cost (25 cents per book) and going with the literacy coordinator to read and distribute the books to the children. Altrusa's international focus is literacy.

The books will be distributed in November for National Family Literacy Day, in February for National Read to Your Child Day and in May before the children leave for the summer.

### 'Character Counts' OK'd

The U.S. Senate approved the bipartisan "National Character Counts Week Resolution" introduced by U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici and Sen. Cris Dodd (D-Conn.).

The resolution designates Oct. 19-25 as a time to focus on the fundamental principles of good character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

from selected programs, giving them greater flexibility and discretion in the use of federal grants.

The school districts will share the funding to support academic achievement for disadvantaged children, teacher and principal training and recruiting, enhancing education technology, assisting limited English proficient students, safe and drug-free schools and other activities.

"The REAP program allows smaller districts to tap into more of the federal funding available. These funds will help these districts reach the standards set for public education no matter how many students are enrolled in their schools," Domenici said.

Schools in Catron, Chaves, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, and Union counties will share this funding.



Outgoing princess, Hailee Bob, a ninth-grader, stands with the newly crowned princess Angel Mody.



Princess Angel Mody and Brave Blair Chee will represent Ruidoso Middle School for the 2003-2004 school year.

For many years, Indian Club members enrolled in Ruidoso schools have chosen royalty to represent them. Here are this year's winners - princess and brave - and attendants.



Ruidoso Middle School contestants for princess are, from left, Kreshna Apachito, seventh grade, Jonny Yazzie, seventh grade, and Angel Mody, eighth grade.

## INDIAN CLUB ROYALTY

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Angel Mody, an eighth-grader at Ruidoso Middle School, was crowned Indian Club princess in a ceremony following a competition during a school assembly Oct. 17.

Blair Chee, also an eighth-grader, was recognized as the brave representing the middle school for the Indian Club.

Outgoing Princess Hailee Bob placed the crown on Angel's head and presented her with roses.

Angel is half Cochiti Pueblo and Mescalero Apache, the daughter of Josephine Little and Patrick Mody. Her grandparents on her mother's side are Raymond and Helen Little. Her grandparents on her father's side are Eppie and Mary Mody.

Her Indian name, given by her grandfather, Eppie Mody, is Garits, which means Eagle Woman.

One of her favorite hobbies is traveling around the country to different Pow-Wows and competing in the teen and junior girls division in the Jengel dance category. This is what she performed during the competition Oct. 17.

Blair Chee, an eighth grader, was recognized as the brave to represent Ruidoso Middle School for the Indian Club. He is the son of Abraham and Gina Chee and has three brothers. He is Mescalero and Jicarilla Apache and enjoys playing basketball, football and running track.

Competing for princess was

Kreshna Apachito, a seventh grader, daughter of Sonny and Yvonne Apachito. She is Mescalero Apache, Navajo and Spanish. For her talent in the competition, she did sign language to "O Great Eagle."

Also competing for princess was Jonny Lynn Yazzie.

"I am salt (ashiihi) and born for Red-Running-into-the-water clan, which is (tachiinii)," she told students at the competition.

Originally from Shiprock, she lives in Mescalero, the daughter of Ginger Yazzie from Alamo and Johnny Yazzie from Shiprock.

Tammy Torres, the Native American liaison, said this ceremony has been

going on since before she became liaison 13 years ago, but she doesn't know exactly when it started.

The White Mountain Intermediate School princess and brave, Audrina Ward, fifth grade, and Lester Bob, sixth grade, were present at the ceremony at the middle school, along with their attendants, Kiana Mangas and Norman Chee, both fifth-graders.

Jonny Yazzie, a seventh-grader who competed for princess at the middle school, was crowned Oct. 10 in Alamo as Miss Alamo Teen for 2003-2004, representing the Alamo Navajo reservation 30 miles northwest of Socorro.

She currently resides in Mescalero and attends Ruidoso Middle School.



White Mountain Intermediate school Indian Club Princess Audrina Ward, fifth grade, sitting, with her brave, Lester Bob, sixth grade. Their attendants are Kiana Mangas, left, a fifth-grader, and Norman Chee, right, a fifth grader.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### Ruidoso Elementary schools

Wednesday, Oct. 22 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit or fruit juice  
Lunch: Pizza, carrot coin with ranch, salad, Jell-O, mixed fruit  
Thursday, Oct. 23 - Parent Teacher Conference

Friday, Oct. 24 - Parent Teacher Conference

Monday, Oct. 27 - Breakfast: Cereal, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, garlic roll, salad, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Breakfast: French toast sticks, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Soft beef taco, pinto beans, MexiCorn, taco fixings, Orange Smiles

### Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Oct. 22 - Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuits, French toast sticks, manager's choice, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Chili dog, potato puffs, pork and beans, apple halves

Thursday, Oct. 23 - Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, toast and peanut butter cup, French toast sticks, fruit or fruit juice

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

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

Friday, Oct. 24 - Breakfast: Cheese omelet, donut, breakfast pizza, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Beef, potato, green chili burrito, seasoned fries, salad, fruit

Monday, Oct. 27 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, French toast sticks, manager's choice, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, Jell-O, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, French toast sticks, manager's choice

Lunch: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, fruit

### Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Oct. 22 - Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuits, French toast sticks, manager's choice, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Chili dog, potato puffs, pork and beans, apple halves

Thursday, Oct. 23 - Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, toast and peanut butter cup, French toast sticks, fruit or fruit juice

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

Friday, Oct. 24 - Open House

Monday, Oct. 27 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cheese omelet, donut, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, green beans, roll, salad, applesauce

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Breakfast: Donut, scrambled eggs with toast, manager's choice

Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, roll, salad, fruit

### Capitan Schools

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

Wednesday, Oct. 22 - Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage and gravy, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Green Chili Chez Chix Enchiladas, soft, Chix tacos, salad, taco fixings, Spanish rice, fruit

Thursday, Oct. 23 - Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Spaghetti, sloppy Joe on a bun, green beans, garlic roll, fruit

Friday, Oct. 24 - Parent Teacher Conference, no school K-12

Monday, Oct. 27 - Breakfast: Hot oatmeal with toast, fruit or fruit juice

Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, beef burrito, pork and beans, salad with dressing, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Breakfast: French toast with syrup, cereal, fruit, or fruit juice

Lunch: Cheesburgers, chef salad, burger fixings, French fries, fruit

### Carrizozo Schools

Wednesday, Oct. 22 - Breakfast: Wheat toast with jelly

Lunch: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, rolls, salad, peaches

Thursday, Oct. 23 - Breakfast: Bagel with jelly

Lunch: Macaroni beef, rolls, green beans, pears

Friday, Oct. 24 - Breakfast: Boiled egg

Lunch: Hot dogs, potato wedges, pickle spear, chilled fruit

Monday, Oct. 27 - Breakfast: English muffins with jelly

Lunch: Turkey, mashed potatoes, rolls, mixed vegetables, pineapple

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Breakfast: Quesadilla

Lunch: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, salad, chilled fruit

# LINCOLN COUNTY

## PEACE IN THE VALLEY



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

A flock of sheep graze in a meadow off U.S. 380 near its intersection with U.S. 70, not worrying about the nearby traffic and construction.

## A different look at history

### Corona resident provides books for seventh-graders

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

June and Tommy Tyree have called Corona home for 40 years. A true lover of history, June recently found a way to share that passion with the Corona seventh-grade New Mexico history class.

Tyree is a local historian that has put feet to her love of the past. In 1993 she began collecting

and recording the memories and stories of people in the Corona area. That compilation became a book she called the Corona Book. Out of the volumes of photos, stories, and documents came a second book, the Corona Book II.

Because of her expertise about the area history, Tyree was asked in May to conduct a walking tour of the area by a local subdivision owner. She was given a fee for her services even though she doesn't charge. She decided then she would take the money and put it to good use.

With the funds she had received, Tyree purchased a dozen different books portraying different things about New Mexico history. One was a book about post offices in Lincoln County, one about the forts of New Mexico, and another the ghost and mining towns of New Mexico. Included in the books were a historical atlas and a New Mexico trivia book.

The books were presented by June to the New Mexico history class at Corona schools earlier this month. The students will have all year to browse some history that isn't in the text books.



COURTESY PHOTO

Corona Schools New Mexico History teacher Tommy Mulkey, student Dulcie Sullemeier, book donor June Tyree and students Josh Gage and Stephanie Walker pose with the class's new history books.

## Carrizozo teacher and students learn in online ENMU technology class

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Carrizozo High School computer technology instructor Becky Borowski is joining her students for class credit this semester. Borowski and seven juniors and seniors are taking an online college course through ENMU that will give teachers and students three college credit hours upon completion.

The class is Introduction to

Online Web Development, CS 241. And it's tough. Across the board from teacher to student, the words "very challenging" are first off the tongue when asked about the class.

The class teaches the HTML language of computers and the students learn to write the codes that create the final product on a Web page of text and graphics.

"It is like learning a foreign language," explained Borowski. "But now we are all speaking the same

language and we are having some fun with it. The students are getting a great sense of accomplishment out of what they have done. It is definitely building some self-confidence among them."

Junior Nathan New said the class started out with relatively easy activities. "Very soon," he said, "we had more work to do and less time to get it done. But I've learned a lot that I can apply to real life. Not all classes have that."

Senior Sam Ungaro said he'd been quite challenged by the class and was in awe at the amount of work it took to beget a small amount of visual on a Web page. "You write a whole page of code and then see it is just one paragraph on the Web page. We've learned enough now to help each other and work as a team, and that's fun."

Both Ungaro and New agreed that part of the attraction in the course was being able to count it for high

school credit and get three college credit hours at the same time.

The students recently finished a mid-term project and none were requested by the university to drop the class at that time. They think that's a good sign they'll make it through to the end.

Students taking the class along with Ungaro and New are Brent Dixon, Ariel Burr, Jesse Samora, Francesca Rossi and Nathan Chavez.

## Rodeo club honors riders, workers

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Saturday night in Capitan, the Lincoln County Rodeo Club gave a whole new meaning to "full house." The Fletcher Hall building at the fair grounds was wall to wall with families of the LCRC members there to receive year-end awards.

How many casseroles does it take to feed more than 350 people? Sixty feet of food-laden tables lined the east wall of the building as lines formed at either end and worked to the desserts in the middle. It was the culmination of a year-long effort of tallying points at monthly rodeos and the fine-tuning of details for the final awards.

The LCRC disbursed over \$25,000 in awards to 123 qualified participants from Lead Class age to 19 years of age. The money was accumulated through the year from donations and promotions by the LCRC. The club's membership is from the three counties of Chavez, Lincoln and Otero.

Not only did the LCRC reward the rodeo winners and participants, but most-improved and sportsmanship belt buckles were awarded. Lyle Danley and Lauren Silva won most improved while Javier Cervantes and Audreanna Sanchez took home the sportsmanship awards.

Jennifer Shipley and Matt Stockton each won a \$250 scholarship. Danny Pounds leather-crafted a breast collar for what he called a "labor of love" award.



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

The newly named board members and directors of the Lincoln County Rodeo Club are, from left, Buddy Virden, Billy King, Tonya Sandoval, Dink Bowen, Becky King, Lee Johnson, Lisa Sanchez and Janice Silva. Not pictured is Tiger Stanbrough.

Dink Bowen presented it to Buddy Virden for all his hard work.

Stacy Reynolds won the half a beef that was raffled. The half a hog went to Travis Curry of California. The LCRC saddle raffle was won by Trevor Sanders.

The votes were also tallied and for the 2004 officers and board members. Billy King was voted in to serve another two-year term as

president. Vice president is Buddy Virden and treasurer is Tonya Sandoval. Secretary Becky King has one more year in her term, so no election was held for that office. Board members for the new term will be Lisa Sanchez, Tiger Stanbrough, Dink Bowen, Lee Johnson and Janice S i l v a

Complete award listings will follow in Friday's paper.

### KNOWLEDGE BOWL

The second of a six meet Knowledge Bowl schedule for the 2003-2004 school year was held Oct. 15. Hosted by Cloudcroft, six of the seven Region IX schools competed.

Results were as follows:

#### Junior Varsity

1. Ruidoso
2. Tularosa
3. Hondo

#### Varsity

1. Cloudcroft
2. Tularosa
3. Capitan

The varsity will compete again on Nov. 12 in Hondo. Middle school teams will face competition Wednesday, Oct. 29, in Ruidoso.

Compiled by Julie Carter.

## CROWNED IN CARRIZOZO

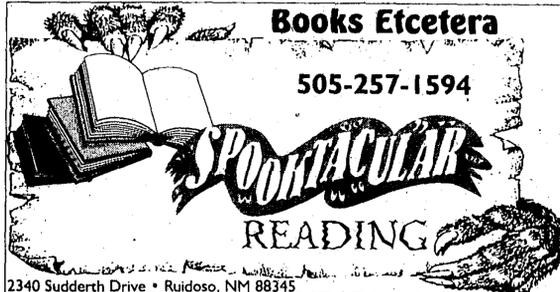


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Carrizozo High School seniors Sam Ungaro and Ariel Vallejos were crowned King and Queen on Homecoming night, Oct. 10. Kindergarten attendants are Samantha Vermilion and Christian Najjar.

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Skeebo Norris has learned to make do with a welding torch and imagination.

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Personality, cowboy style, is a big part of Skeebo Norris.

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## Of WELDING TORCHES and MICROPHONES



It's not all clowning around when Skeebo Norris is on the job as a rodeo announcer.

COURTESY JULIE CARTER

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Take a pile of used cast-off horseshoes and a few pieces of metal out of a junk pile, add a man with a torch for welding and you have a 29 Bar (branded as 29—) creation worthy of hanging on any wall.

Skeebo Norris is a cowboy like many cowboys. He knows how to do a lot of things, has mastered skills in many things, and today makes a living combining the talents honed over the past 30 years.

Norris and his wife, Shirley, have embarked on this latest business, the Bar 29 Company, to feature his creative talents and skills with metal and welding torch. What started out as building things from necessity — "I needed some furniture so I welded some from horseshoes," explains Skeebo — has now turned to art that fills the demand for the cowboy décor so popular in markets today.

A certified welder for most of his adult life, Norris is using that skill to build a new business. Keeping it simple and basic keeps the prices affordable for his creations. Skeebo has gathered materials from farriers, roadside junk dealers, and just anything that he knows he "can make something from that."

"Unique" and "no two alike" are two of the trademarks he maintains. He offers custom-made items for the house or the yard. His creations range from a single horseshoe coat hanger to wine bottle racks, lamp stands and coffee tables. Whatever the mind can conceive, Norris can cowboy create it with a welding machine.

Currently the Norrises are marketing direct and through the show circuit. They recently completed a successful week at the Cowboy Symposium. Skeebo is now back at the welder creating for the next stop — the annual Christmas Jubilee in November at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Much of the delight in a visit with Skeebo Norris is his outgoing and easy-going personality.

That has served him well over the years in his other ventures for making a living.

Rodeo played a part in all of Norris's life. He competed in almost all the events at one time or another; he owned rodeo stock and leased the animals out to other contractors as well as having his own rodeo company.

In 1991, Norris's rodeo announcing career debuted and is still going strong today. The job requires a voice easy on the ears, knowledge of rodeo events and rules and an ability to work with a long list of people involved in the rodeo, the contestants and of course the crowd. Norris has a natural quick wit and ability to work in what he calls a "live and unrehearsed" atmosphere.

Skeebo has honed his announcing skills to a professional level, leaving him in demand for events around the Southwest and for all levels of competition. His recall for information about contestants and their accomplishments makes him an asset to the people listening to him on both sides of the arena fence. His love for the sport and job is depicted in a line on his business card: "Have Microphone, will travel."

While gathering equipment and background music for his rodeo announcing career, Norris has built a huge collection of music in assorted genres. In his lifelong efforts to "make a dollar or two," he added disc jockeying to his list of careers. His wit-filled, people-loving personality spun with some good dance music makes Norris a portable party

So y'all come and join in an old fashioned Halloween celebration in Old Lincoln Town.

M.L. Winters has been a traveling lady lately. She visited with both her own and Lauren's family members in North Carolina.

The San Juan Church reverberated with wonderful music Sunday. The Episcopal Church Choir from Ruidoso provided the music for the services. It is so wonderful to have a choir at the church.

They all enjoyed soup, sandwiches, cookies and drinks afterwards at the Dunlap's. And what a beautiful day it was!

We have had pretty weather lately with

cool nights and warm, comfortable days.

There have been quite a number of bus tours in Lincoln, both commercial and schools. We always enjoy the youngsters.

The Lincoln Spinning Bees met Saturday at La Placita.

Cheryl Sullivan gave a fun demonstration about making felt hats. After the demonstration, in which the members were able to participate, Cheryl took the group on a tour of her home.

What an interesting home. Cheryl and her husband Pat are such creative artists — from their building ideas, painting the walls, using tile and cement for accent areas in the home, and other ideas.

Their two daughters are just as talented

as their parents. Cheryl is also an accomplished weaver, spinner, and painter.

The Sullivans have started on another ambitious project. I will have more on this as it progresses.

We have seemed to have so many tourists from Pennsylvania this year. One couple had the cutest little boy, 2 1/2 years old.

He held up his hand and informed me that he was five! He didn't want to wear his shoes and with his cap and clothes he was a typical outdoor young'n.

The Ruidoso Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Jean and Don Riddett, were selling popcorn products at the Bitter Lakes Refuge near Roswell over the weekend.

## looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

Oct. 23, 1953

### Chino asks for speed zone

Wendell Chino, head of the Mescalero Apache tribal council, this week said that after the refusal of a state highway official to designate a speed zone of 40 mph through two miles of the...reservation on U. S. 70, he is taking his plea to the press of the state...

"We have had eight pedestrian accidents ... in the last six years, three of them (this) October on two weekends," he said.

Oct. 26, 1963

### Church expansion planned

A contract was to be signed early this week by Bishop C. J. Kinsolving, bishop of the New Mexico-West Texas diocese, for the building by Hall Construction of Ruidoso of a \$20,195.12 expansion of the Church of the Holy Mount...

The Lincoln County Episcopal minister, the Rev. William R. Brown, said the expansion will include a three-bedroom residence...

Oct. 26, 1973

### New N.M. 37 wanted

In the past several weeks, a furor has grown out of the New Mexico Game and Fish Department's veto of a proposal to pave the remaining 3.4 miles of N.M. 37 between Nogal and Angus.

(Game and Fish) found the area crossed by the present road to be a major traffic area for deer...

Oct. 27, 1983

### Promotion funds coming

As much as \$100,000 in matching and cooperative funds has been verbally committed to Ruidoso from the state by Commerce and Industry Secretary Alex Mercure, said Tommy Morel, Chamber of Commerce advertising committee chairman at (a) joint meeting of the advertising committee and the Lodgers' Tax Committee.

Of the budget, \$350,000 has been promised to the Sun Country Region ... which includes Ruidoso.

Oct. 28, 1993

### Fiddler wins championship

Marilyn Trotter of Ruidoso competed in the New Mexico Old Time Fiddlers' Association championship contest in Truth or Consequences Oct. 15-17, and walked away with cash and trophies.

Trotter is the new state champion and is eligible to compete at the National Fiddler Contest next June in Idaho.

## It's a Great Pumpkin Fest in old Lincoln on Oct. 31

Lincoln will have a fun week the last of this month with the Great Pumpkin Fest. The Lincoln Schoolhouse Gallery is sponsoring a Great Pumpkin Carving contest with entries due at 3 p.m. on Oct. 31, Halloween. Entry fees are \$5 per pumpkin.

There will be a horse and carriage available for those who would like to ride the carriage. The rides are by Diamond L. Hatlinger and sponsored by the Lincoln State Monument.

The Anderson Freeman-Museum will have activities from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. There will be ghost stories, a costume contest for all ages and other fun projects.

There will be food and drinks available at all the functions.

The Ellis Store Country Inn will be featuring a special Halloween feast.

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## Warriors come through Defense, special teams play secures come-from-behind win for Ruidoso

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Fortunately for the Ruidoso Warrior football team, their game Friday against Deming was the opposite of their last game.

A week before, the Warriors had a 22-16 lead over St. Michael's at halftime, only to see the Horsemen comeback and score the winning touch-

down with 16 seconds left in the game.

On Friday, Ruidoso found itself down 6-3 at the break to the Wildcats, but put together a 15-point rally in the fourth quarter to seal the 18-12 victory.

"This is what we talked about every day, sticking in it until the end," said Ruidoso coach Ridge Bowden. "I'm happy we could do something like that. We didn't play partic-

ularly well, it wasn't a pretty game."

The Warriors (5-2) began their comeback after Deming's Tony Matley had scored his second field goal of the night, a 25-yarder with 4:55 left in the game.

On the ensuing kickoff, Jaime Urban took the ball at the Warriors' goal line, ran up 10 yards and gave it to Casey Mirau in the classic "starburst"

special team play.

Mirau then ran 90 yards for the score to turn the game around. An extra point by Marcus Williams made it 12-10 Deming.

"Obviously, somebody missed a lane assignment," said Deming head coach Barey Chambers. "I'm sure that when we look at the film, it will show a breakdown on it."

"In the second half, we knew we had to play hard and get after it," Mirau said. "I hadn't seen us play that bad in the first half. But we came out in the second half with a better attitude and we knew we were going to win that game, no matter what."

After that run, the Warriors needed the ball back — as there was only 4:41 left to play. The kickoff was a squib kick, the ball went the required 10 yards, and Auston Beier came up with it for Ruidoso on the Wildcat 34-yard line.

"I was a little surprised to get it, I was just trying as hard as I could," Beier said. "After that, we just had to get it in the end-zone."

Ruidoso took full advantage of the opportunity, driving the last 34 yards in six plays — including a dramatic fourth-and-one situation — culminating in a one-yard drive across the goal line by Jaime Urban to give his team the lead for good.

From there, it was up to the Warrior defense to stop

Warriors 18, Wildcats 12	
Deming	0 6 3 3 — 12
Ruidoso	3 0 0 15 — 18
<b>Scoring Summary</b>	
<b>First Quarter</b>	
R — Marcus Williams 32 FG, 5:56	
<b>Second Quarter</b>	
D — Adam Perrault 35 interception return (kick fall), 4:57	
<b>Third Quarter</b>	
D — Tony Matley 35 FG, 8:29	
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	
D — Matley 25 FG, 4:55	
R — Casey Mirau 90' punt return (Williams kick), 4:41	
R — Jaime Urban 1 run (Troy Saenz to Chance Hooper), 2:22	
<b>Game Statistics</b>	
Dem	Rui
First Downs . . . . . 5	14

Rushes-yards . . . . .	28-90	41-161
Passing yards . . . . .	37	108
Comp-Att-Int . . . . .	4-13-1	9-17-3
Total Offense . . . . .	127	269
Punts-avg. . . . .	6-27.5	2-26.5
Penalties-yards . . . . .	2-10	5-25
Fumbles-lost . . . . .	0-0	1-1

Individual Statistics	
<b>Rushing:</b> Dem, Paden Vendrely 9-71, Aaron Means 1-22, Alexis Grado 8-4, Andrew Duran 10-(minus-7), Rui, Casey Mirau 18-94, Jess Shendo 6-27, Jaime Urban 10-26, Troy Saenz 3-6, Julian Serna 3-6, Rene Villareal 1-2.	
<b>Passing:</b> Dem, Duran 4-12-0, 37, Charlie Samples 0-1-1, O. Rui, Saenz 8-15-2, 100; Marcus Williams 1-2-1, 8.	
<b>Receiving:</b> Dem, Gary Gose 2-20, Gilbert Contreras 1-18, Grado 1-(minus-1), Rui, Chance Hooper 5-83, Daniel Austin 1-13, Mirau 3-12.	



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Casey Mirau, left with ball, begins a 90-yard kickoff return Friday that would lead to a 15-point turnaround and an 18-12 victory for Ruidoso against the Deming Wildcats. Preparing to block on the play is fellow Warrior Michael Sanchez (26).

Deming's offense, and Ruidoso came through in a big way. They held the Wildcats (4-3) to just four plays for a loss of 10 yards and took over on downs at the Deming 28.

"You could see the intensity pick up," Bowden said. "We've got to be able to play whether you're ahead or behind. I think our defense showed that they can play any time."

After that, Ruidoso just had to run out the clock.

The Ruidoso defense actually played well through the whole game. The Wildcats were held to just 127 yards total, led in rushing by Paden Vendrely's 71 yards. Quarterback Andrew Duran had just 37 yards in the air.

Chambers said those numbers are familiar to him and his coaching staff.

"Consistent means driving

the ball down the field and scoring, and we did not do that other than field goals," Chambers said. "That's about par for the course."

It's a good thing the Ruidoso defense played so well, because their offense didn't do much

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## side line

### Prep Results

- Thursday, Oct. 16**  
**Volleyball**  
 Gateway Christian d. Mescalero, 3-2  
 Mountainair d. Corona, 3-0  
 Hondo d. Valley Christian, 3-0
- Friday, Oct. 17**  
**Football**  
 Ruidoso 18, Deming 12  
 Santa Fe Indian 39, Carrizozo 8  
 Captain 14, Cloudfcroft 0  
 Tatum 52, Hondo 0  
 Hagerman 51, Mescalero 0
- Saturday, Oct. 18**  
**Volleyball**  
 Mescalero d. Corona, 3-2  
 Portales d. Ruidoso, 3-2  
 Hatch d. Captain, 3-0  
**Boys Soccer**  
 Ruidoso 2, Hatch 1 (2OT)  
**Girls Soccer**  
 Clovis 3, Ruidoso 0
- Monday, Oct. 20**  
**Volleyball**  
 Hondo d. Valley Christian, 3-0

### Preps on Tap

- Thursday, Oct. 23**  
**Volleyball**  
 Temple Baptist at Corona, 5 p.m.  
 Hondo at Lake Arthur, 6 p.m.  
 Cloudfcroft at Captain, 6 p.m.  
**Cross Country**  
 Ruidoso/Mescalero in Warrior Invitational at RHS, 3 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 24**  
**Football**  
 Portales at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.  
 Cloudfcroft at Mescalero, 7 p.m.  
 Captain at Hagerman, 7 p.m.  
 Wings at Melrose, 7 p.m.  
**Volleyball**  
 Bosque Prep at Carrizozo, 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 25**  
**Football**  
 Lake Arthur at Hondo, 1 p.m.  
 Carrizozo at Estancia, 6 p.m.  
**Volleyball**  
 Carrizozo at Mountainair, 2 p.m.  
 Tatum at Mescalero, 3 p.m.  
 Ruidoso at Lovington, 4 p.m.  
 Captain at Lordsburg, 4 p.m.

### On Deck

- Soccer League needs officials**  
 The Lincoln County Soccer League is in need of referees, no experience necessary. Volunteers will be educated and certified at a free clinic, and there is a small donation for each gamed referee. For more information, call 257-6815.
- Volleyball tournament**  
 The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its annual Halloween howl co-ed volleyball tournament Oct. 28 and 30 at Ruidoso Middle School. The tournament is open for players 18 and older, and cost is \$25 per team. For more information, call 257-5030.

## STAYING ALIVE



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso's Edgar Magaña, left, heads the ball away from Hatch Valley's Valentin Reyes during the Warriors' double-overtime District 4-3A/1A victory Saturday at Horton Stadium.

## Soccer team stays in post-season chase after win against Hatch

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Before the start of Ruidoso's District 4-3A soccer match against Hatch on Saturday, the Warriors had slim chance of making the post-season.

That slim chance is still there, thanks to a 2-1, double-overtime victory against the Bears.

"Both teams played well, there was good passing," said Ruidoso coach Wally Murillo. "There may not have been as much communication on our part. We've got to mark our man. When we give them too much space, they can create."

Ruidoso (4-9-3, 3-2 district) initially spotted Hatch to a 1-0

lead in the first half when Ezequiel Duran beat Warrior goal keeper Aaron Goeller for a goal in the 10th minute. Each team had further chances for the remainder of the first half, but were unable to capitalize.

"I thought, 'oh boy, if we give up another goal, we'll be in trouble,'" Murillo said. "A lot of the time, they let down. But with that one goal, it made them work a little harder."

The scoreless drought ended when Ruben Moreno put in a shot in the second minute of the second half to tie it at 1-1.

It stayed that way through one overtime, and the game

See **SOCCER**, page 3B

## Warrior boys still just short of title

BY TODD FUQUA AND KAREN BOEHLER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

**MESCALERO** — By most standards, Saturday's Mescalero Cross Country Invitational was a success for the local teams involved.

Ruidoso's Willie Comanche finished fifth individually in the varsity boys competition, while Mescalero's Samantha Bigmouth finished third in varsity girls, and Estre Valenzuela was 10th for Ruidoso.

But in the category that counted the most, Warrior coach Nick Nanz was disappointed.

"We ate well and prepared well, but we got beat," said Nanz after his team finished second overall, 11 points behind New Mexico Military Institute. "We'll have to work hard to get better."

Ruidoso's second place finish to their District 4-3A rivals aside, the Warrior boys and girls each had a fairly good meet.

Comanche turned in a time of 18:27 on the day, and credited his familiarity with the course for his strong showing.

"The course was hard, but I think everybody did pretty well," Comanche said. "Walking the course gave me an idea of what to do and what not to do."

"If we had waited, it would have affected us mentally," Nanz agreed. "They boys and girls both did a great job. The times were a lot better, and this is by far the toughest course we've run all season."

Jhovanny Ruiz and Samuel Klinekole were 12th and 13th in the overall standings, with Chris Dunn at No. 26, Thomas Rodriguez running 31st and Braxton Forbes coming in 33rd.

Nanz said the rest of his runners were bunched well enough, they just need to be bunched closer toward the front.

"Sam and Jhovanny ran well again this week, but we need them and the others closer together," Nanz said. "If we can get them closer to Willie, we should be all right."

The Lady Warriors were still short of having a full team, but the four that did run — Valenzuela, Sarah Breecher, Samantha Bagley and Eleanor Orneales — put in a performance that would have put them in good standing in just about any meet.

Breecher took 13th overall, while Bagley was 25th and Orneales 30th.

Orneales, in particular, impressed Nanz, as she had been out for most of the year with leg problems.

"She's been out for the last month. It's kind of late in the season, but if we can get her doctored up,



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Samuel Klinekole yells words of encouragement to his teammates ahead of him Saturday during the Mescalero Cross Country Invitational.

she'll be all right," Nanz said. "She's a real hard worker who does what we tell her to do, and that's a benefit to us."

Valenzuela finished 10th after starting off very quickly, leading the pack in the first yards of the race.

"If she had been a little bit more relaxed, she might have done better overall," Nanz said.

### Lady Chiefs do well

Mescalero coach Doug Byers said Bigmouth took the bronze despite not racing at top speed.

"She had a good day today, but if I had to pick a level, I think she was running about 90, 95 per-

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# Capitan wins defensive District 4-1A struggle against Cloudcroft

BY MARTY RACINE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

**CAPITAN** — Seven games into the season, the Capitan Tigers appear to be jelling into a complete football team.

After relying on offense through the middle of their schedule, the Tigers have lately turned to defense, shutting out Cloudcroft in the teams' district opener Friday, 14-0.

Combined with the 41-0 white-washing of Carrizozo the week before, Capitan has not allowed a point in eight straight quarters, or since 8:37 of the fourth period against the Alamogordo Sophomores three weeks ago.

For the first time this year Capitan (4-3) raised its overall record above .500. But for a one-point loss at the Artesia JVs the

Tigers would be riding a five-game winning streak. Cloudcroft dropped to 1-7.

The Bears didn't look like a 1-6 team coming in. Running back T.J. Blette bolted for 13 yards on the game's opening play and the big senior continued to run tough throughout the first half.

"I told (the players) in pre-game that we're the best 1-6 team in the state of New Mexico," Cloudcroft head coach Terry Welch said. "And they truly, truly are."

Tiger head coach Ed Davis cited the rivalry factor. "When Cloudcroft and Capitan play, throw their records out the window."

Cloudcroft uses a basic rushing scheme but it looks sophisticated with quarterback Josh

Ham's slick ball handling.

"We had trouble stopping that off-tackle (play)," Davis said. "Even on film it's hard to follow the dadgum ball."

Meanwhile, the Tigers started slowly. On their second possession alone they coughed up the ball twice, recovering both times.

"Our offense really struggled," Davis said.

But the defense rescued them. After Cloudcroft seemed to run at will on their opening drive, Capitan stuffed a fourth-and-two at midfield to take over. After that, it became a game of field position.

The Tigers got a boost when starting quarterback Stephen Silva came off the injury list to enter the contest late in the first quarter. Silva had damaged the

meniscus cartilage in his knee.

"He (the surgeon) ground that out and cleaned it up," Davis explained. "It's just like new. It's amazing what they can do these days."

The quick-footed senior quarterback was for the most part the only Tiger offense, running his own option off of pass formations. "It's Silva left, Silva right, Silva up the middle," a Cloudcroft assistant coach was heard to mutter along the sideline as the elusive QB slipped through the Bears' defense.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Bears threatened to take the lead only three minutes before halftime. But Capitan's Justin Smith scooped up T.J. Blette's blocked field goal attempt and raced untouched down the side-

Tigers 14, Bears 0	Comp-Att-Int	4-12-1	8-17-1
Cloudcroft 0, Capitan 14	Total offense	162	309
	Punts-avg.	4-33.3	4-30.5
	Penalties-yards	4-20	7-65
	Fumbles-lost	3-0	3-1

Scoring Summary	
Cap — Justin Smith, 81 blocked field goal return (Matt Davis kick), 2:45	Individual Statistics
Cloudcroft — Stephen Silva 7 run (Davis kick), 11:22	Rushing: Cloud, T.J. Blette 10-76, Daniel Pollard 6-23, Josh Ham 19-29; Cap, Stephen Silva 15-115, Andrew Silva 11-82, Tillman Freeman 1-2, Andrew Armendariz 3-1.
	Passing: Cloud, Ham 4-12-1-34; Cap, S. Silva 7-12-1-103, Freeman 1-5-0-6.
	Receiving: Cloud, Ryan Scott 2-15; Drew Swope 1-12; Blette 1-7; Cap, Sheldon Moor 7-88, Drew Haynes 1-11.

Game Statistics		
Cloud	Cap	
First Downs	11	17
Rushes-yards	35-128	30-200
Passing yards	34	109

line for 81 yards.

"He momentarily stood there and there stands Cloudcroft looking at him as if it were a blocked extra point and all of a sudden, wham, he just takes off," Davis said.

The game remained tight until Silva scored on a keeper with 11 minutes to play.

"We played very well," Cloudcroft's Welch said. "Our defense gave them only one touchdown. Every time we got the ball we were able to drive it. I was very proud of our players."

Capitan continues district play Friday at Hagerman before returning home to face Mescalero on Halloween.

# Loss or no, Ruidoso shows improvement vs. Rams

BY CHARLI KRAUSE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Even though it was a loss, it wasn't all that bad. Portales is a talented team, and the Lady Warrior netters almost had them beat, but ended up losing the match in five games. The ladies won the first game 25-21, lost the second and third 25-19 and 25-20, then won again 25-18 followed by a 15-8 loss. This match was a far better showing of the Lady Warriors against the Lady Rams, but it still wasn't the win that Ruidoso needed.

The last match against Portales was a three-game loss, followed by another district loss to Lovington. With a district record of 0-3, the ladies are looking at playing the district tournament on the road.

During Saturday's match, the Lady Warriors played how they have all season but a few changes in their line-up took their toll on the team. Katie Coronado was out with an injury, and setter Christine Brown filled her middle position. To cover Brown, Ashley Harkey was pulled from outside hitter to setter, and Jeanette Zagone was taken from the back row to play outside. Zagone, standing just over five-foot tall, had a huge challenge to face.

"I only get nervous when I think they're going to block me, but I usually do okay. I feel comfortable playing front row," Zagone said.

Coronado's injury occurred the night before the match, so the Lady Warriors had to fill their

temporary new positions with little time to practice them.

"They played very well. We had tried mixing up the positions a week before, but then we had an injury and we just had to adjust," said coach Maria Bennett.

Portales and Ruidoso are fairly evenly matched teams. The volleys were long, and the Lady Warriors kept control of the game often. The first game started off shaky with Portales immediately keeping control of the game for six serves. Finally, a hit from Brown stole the game back, and it was up from there. Finishing off the game was excellent defense from the front row, coupled with strong serves from Harkey.

Portales dominated the second game completely. Ruidoso wasn't showing enough aggression, and it was their own errors killing them.

The pace picked up in the third game, with good hits from Ervina Herrera, great dumps from Harkey, and Zagone even slammed some hits from the front row. Jessica Gibson was aggressive with back row attacks, catching Portales off guard. Still, the game was a loss despite talented play.

Ruidoso had the fourth game completely, but then the ladies made crucial errors in the final game of the match.

"We didn't miss many serves, but we missed two in the last game. We also had two shanked serve receives in the last game.



Christine Brown takes a shot during the Lady Warriors' three-game loss to Portales Saturday at RHS.

Errors like that was what got us in that game," said Bennett.

The ladies have faced Portales three times this year, and haven't beaten them yet.

"The game Saturday was totally different then the first time we played them. These kids have worked hard, and they're due. Hopefully they're picking the games at the right time," Bennett said.

The ladies have their final district game this Saturday in Lovington. A preview will appear in Friday's edition of the *Ruidoso News*.

# Tatum mops up Eagles

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Tatum Coyotes left little doubt why they are the top-ranked six-man football team in the state after Friday's 52-0 win over Hondo.

"Any time we'd get it to their 40, they'd send their first string in," said Hondo coach Brandon Devine. "This was a district game and they weren't taking any chances."

The Eagles (2-5, 0-1 District 4) are used to having a lot of big plays thanks to Eddie Valenzuela and Steven Chavez, but the two were held in check by Tatum's strong defense.

"That's something the kids had to get used to," Devine said of the slow, grinding play dictated by the Coyotes (7-0, 2-0). "But the kids never lost their fire, and that's what we wanted."

The Eagles will have to have a lot of fire this weekend when

they host Lake Arthur in their final regular-season game. Tatum has the district title locked up, so Hondo will be playing the Panthers for second place.

That's a second-place finish that comes with a trip to the state playoffs.

"We're excited at a chance for a state berth in our second year," Devine said. "This is the biggest game any one of these kids has played before."

The Panthers are winless on the year, but Devine knows that record means nothing when it comes to Saturday.

"Lake Arthur has been grinding up for this. They're out for that post-season, too," Devine said. "They don't care if they're 0-5, they just want to be 1-5."

The Hondo-Lake Arthur game kicks off at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hondo.

# Hondo rolling into end of district season

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

HONDO — The Hondo Lady Eagles took a brief respite from their District 8-1A schedule over the weekend with a pair of matches against Valley Christian Academy of Roswell.

The respite served Hondo well, as they swept the Lady Lions Thursday in Roswell and Monday at home.

"The other one was a little quicker," Montoya said of her team's play in Roswell as opposed to Monday's game in Hondo. "We started off not getting our serves. Once we got those serves, we took care of it."

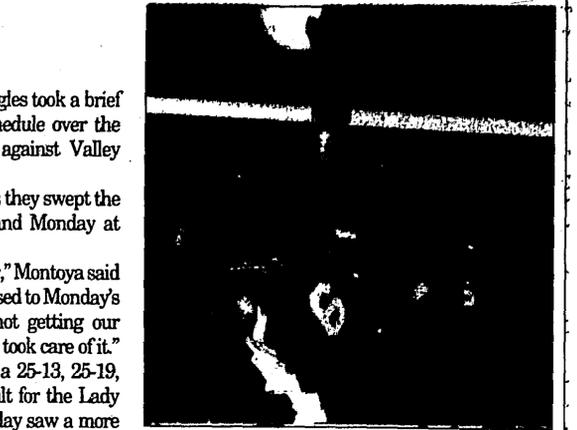
Hondo's victory on Thursday — a 25-13, 25-19, 25-13 affair — was a bit less difficult for the Lady Eagles (12-5). Their contest on Monday saw a more determined Valley Christian team make things difficult for their hosts near the end.

Hondo opened up a 5-0 lead in the first game and never trailed the rest of the way to a 25-17 win, although the Lady Lions (5-4) came close to tying it midway through.

The second game was a bit closer, as Valley had a brief 10-9 lead, only to see Hondo take advantage of a number of Lady Lion errors and take a 25-15 win.

With their backs to the wall, Valley took control on a big kill by Rachel Fenn and moved out to a 6-2 lead early.

It was a lead they would not relinquish until



Mercedes Lopez, left, goes up for the block against Valley Christian's Rachel Fenn Monday in Hondo.

Hondo was able to tie it at 10-all and move ahead on a service error by Fenn.

From there, it came down to strong play at the net by Harmony Haun and Mercedes Lopez to put the finishing touches on a 25-19 victory and the three-game sweep.

"This was a good practice for tomorrow," said Montoya referring to Hondo's district match against Mescalero on Tuesday. "Hopefully, we'll be a little more focused."

# HARRIERS: Good day for Mescalero girls

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cent," he said. "She was down a little bit. Just not a real high day for her. But she did real well. We'll take it."

Two chiefs finished behind Bigmouth. Freshman Nadine Bigmouth, Samantha's sister, was 21st and freshman Lyneava Ortega 27th. It was the first time in varsity for both.

"Nadine's used to finishing one, two, three, and you move up to this level and it's a big mental jump," Byers said. "Lyneava did real well. She pretty much ran the same race she's run all along."

Her times were what they should have been on this course and she finished about where she does consistently. So she did a real good job. She didn't psych herself out. She didn't get herself in trouble. She just went out and ran her race and did a good job."

The Mescalero boys had a tough time on their home course, finishing ninth as a team, but Byers was happy with the effort.

"We were the smallest team out there, so we'll take that," he said. "We're running two eighth graders. They did their best. They're running in varsity. This is a tough course and even though we train on it every day, when you're just not to that level yet, you're not to that level yet."

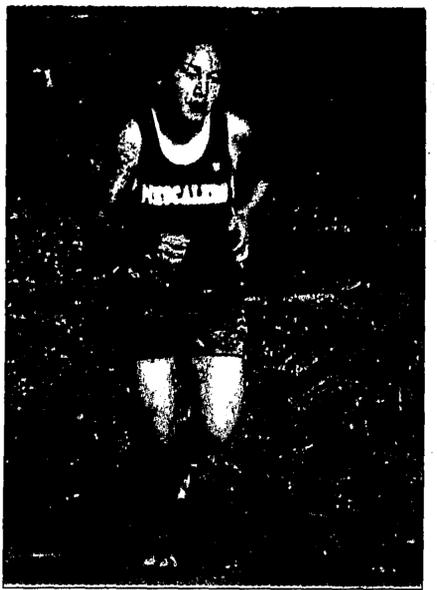
Gifford Valdez was the fastest Chief, finishing 25th, just ahead of Freeman Cochise in 29th.

And Byers said getting trophies isn't his team's goal.

"That's never been something our kids are really interested in," he said. "They want to go to district. They want to go to state. That's always been their goal, is to move up. I don't know what it is. They just never were really excited about trophies. They want to go to district and state."

And for that to happen, the Chiefs will have run a bit faster than district foe Hatch, which finished sixth Saturday, and Menauf, which is also expected to be tough.

"We're going to have to come together as a team for that, otherwise it's just going to be on the individual level," he said.



Samantha Bigmouth placed third individually for the Mescalero girls.

Both Mescalero and Ruidoso will be at RHS this Thursday for the Warrior Invitational.

- Results of the Mescalero Invitational
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# Chief gridders blanked by Hagerman

BY KEI FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS



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Mescalero's Christian Aldava, left, tackles Hagerman running back Nathan Turpen during Friday night's game at Mescalero.

Mescalero played host to district rivals Hagerman on Friday night, and for the first half it looked like it was going to be a real battle.

Both teams played tough, hard nosed football until just under five minutes left to go in the second quarter. It was then that the Bobcats went on an offensive onslaught that resulted in an 18-0 first half and ended in a 51-0 romp.

"It was real tough for a while, we shot ourselves in the foot a lot early," said Hagerman coach Kerry Scott. "With five minutes left to go in the first half, it was still anyone's game. Then all of a sudden here it came, with a little bit of second effort, and a little bit of good luck."

Mescalero coach Rodney Wright was disappointed with another fast start and slow finish by his team.

"We started the game, the way we have started a lot of games this year, on fire, getting after them, doing things well," Wright said. "Then we give up that one touchdown and it seems to take the wind out of our sails. We are still trying to learn

how to recover from those situations, you know to step up after we have had things happen."

In the first half, the Chiefs (1-6, 0-1 District 4-1A) controlled the ball for most of the first and second quarter, using a ball-control running game. When Mescalero didn't score, the Bobcats either fumbled or could generate no offense.

No one scored until five minutes left in the second quarter, when Hagerman quarterback Jacob Aguilar ran 60 yards for a

touchdown for the 6-0 lead. On the ensuing kickoff, Mescalero fumbled after a good return, and Aguilar hooked up with wide receiver Josue Garcia for a 45-yard touchdown pass.

Things got progressively worse when — on their next possession — Mescalero threw a pass on first down and was intercepted, giving the Bobcats (2-6, 1-0 district) the ball with 40 seconds left in the first half.

This time Aguilar threw a 20 yard pass to Daniel Arp, who

broke a tackle and went in for the score. The extra point was no good and time expired in the first half with Hagerman leading 18-0.

The second half was no kinder to the Chiefs, and Hagerman continued to pour it on, getting more and more of their players in on the action as Mescalero continued making mistakes.

"It's a learning experience, we are young, but at this point in the season and so many games under our belt," Wright said. "We started this game so well, and things happened and we just didn't recover very well. It was 18-0 at half and we talked to the kids and we thought we could go out and come back."

"I don't know what the answer is, I wish I did, and if I knew what the answer is we would probably be 6-1 instead of 1-6," he continued. "We've just got to work harder, get our focus back, we have to win the next two weeks. We have put our selves in a position where we have to win if we want to make it to the playoffs."

The Chiefs host Cloudfcroft this Friday at 7 p.m., then head to Capitan Oct. 31 for the regular-season finale.

# Corona still seeking a District 7-1A victory

BY TODD FUQUA RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

While the Corona Lady Cardinals haven't had much luck of late — they've lost five volleyball matches in a row and are winless in District 7-1A — coach Brahim Hindi knows you just need to win in the district tournament to get to the post-season.

They've played some close games and shown they can win, but they came up short twice this past weekend against Mountainair and Mescalero.

The Lady Cardinals (4-12, 0-7 district) lost to Mountainair, 25-22, 25-17, 25-18 on Thursday, then dropped their non-district match Saturday to Mescalero in five, 25-21, 21-25, 16-25, 25-22, 15-5.

"There's still a few games left in the district, and we'll likely face Mountainair (in the tournament)," Hindi said. "They know they can beat Mountainair if they do what they need to do."

There's little doubt Corona played the Lady Mustangs better the second time around than they did a few weeks ago. The Lady Cardinals even had a 22-20 advantage in the first game on Friday, only to see Mountainair use dinks to put the game away.

On Saturday, Corona won two straight games to go up 2-1, lost a close game in the fourth and then fell apart in the final frame.

"We decided to sit and watch, literally," Hindi said. "We didn't even go through our entire rotation. I hadn't seen them play like that since the first game of the year."

Hindi will work to get his girls' heads on straight before their final regular season match against Temple Baptist on Thursday at 5 p.m., and then must prepare for the district tournament, likely to start next Tuesday.

The Lady Cardinals will likely be at Mountainair to start the tournament.

"I don't think a win (against Temple Baptist) would change the standings any, but it would be a confidence builder," Hindi said. "With these girls, I don't know what's going on."

# SOCCER: Lady Warriors get needed experience against Clovis

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looked to end on penalty kicks when neither team was able to score halfway through the second overtime.

But it was then that Moreno found himself face-to-face with Bears goal keeper Fernando Lazoya.

Moreno and Lazoya played cat-and-mouse in front of the Hatch goal for about a second before Moreno got past and slammed the ball home for the Warrior victory.

"It was nuts near the end," Murillo said. "They (Hatch) have a good leg, and we didn't want it to go into penalty kicks. I told them to give it hard for another ten minutes."

"They were a little nervous, but it was good passing in the end," he added. "Finally, it was a good pass from midfield, then all of a sudden it was a little chip to Ruben and it was there."

Ruidoso still had one more regular season game left. They hosted Socorro Tuesday in another must-win situation for them.

If the Warriors were able to defeat Socorro by three goals or more and Hatch is able to pull off an upset against the S-Warriors next Saturday, then Ruidoso would be headed to a regional playoff.

Socorro also has one more game, against New Mexico Military Institute on Thursday.

Ruidoso's performance on Saturday gave Murillo a good feeling about that situation.

"All the teams in this district are pretty good, and Hatch has improved a lot," Murillo said.

## More experience for girls

The Lady Warriors didn't play a district game on Saturday, but did get some valuable playing time against Clovis in the opening contest.

The Lady Wildcats won it, 3-0, but Ruidoso coach Sigurd Schmitz was glad for the opportunity to get more of his younger players on the field.

"I really wanted to get at least 20 minutes of playing time for everybody, and that's what I did," Schmitz said. "That was important for me."

You have to start somewhere, and you can't substitute for experience," he added. "They've got to learn to stick with it."

The game was a scoreless one for much of the first half, and the Lady Warriors (4-10) had ample opportunities to put the ball in.

The best shot came in the 13th minute, when Erika Olvera got free in front of the Lady Wildcat goal, but had to adjust her body to take the shot with her right foot. By that point, other Clovis defenders were able to come in and intercept the ball.

Had Olvera shot with her left foot, she might have had a goal.

Clovis, meanwhile, saw a number of would-be goals stopped, most before they even got within the goal keeper's box. The



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Lady Warrior goal keeper Jenee Romero prepares to corral a Clovis penalty kick Saturday during Ruidoso's 3-0 loss at Horton Stadium.

Lady Wildcats would be driving when defensive player Marisa Olvera would move in to kick the ball away.

Clovis finally got the first goal of the game in the 27th minute on a shot by Kela Williams to give the Lady Wildcats the 1-0 lead.

Two more goals in the second half sealed the deal for Clovis.

Full results from Tuesday's District 4-3A boys and girls matchups between Ruidoso and Socorro will appear in a future edition of the *Ruidoso News*.

# 'Zozo falls to Santa Fe Indian

BY TODD FUQUA RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Youth and inexperience again got the better of the Carrizozo football team Friday, as they dropped a 39-8 decision to Santa Fe Indian.

"It went from bad to bad," said Grizzlies coach Mel Holland. "We'd keep making mistakes when we'd get something going."

Carrizozo (3-4) didn't score until late in the fourth quarter on a touchdown pass from Joe Samora to Johnny Beltran. By that point, the game was already well in Santa Fe Indian's hands.

"Our mistakes were basically breakdowns," Holland explained. "We weren't executing and had some blown assignments."

"We also didn't hook up as much as I'd like," he added, speaking of the 'Zozo passing game. "We just dropped a lot of passes. There are three things that can happen when you throw the ball, and two of them are bad."

The Grizzlies take on the Estancia junior varsity Saturday in Estancia and close out the season Oct. 31 at home against Faith Christian.

Holland just wants good performances out of his players, regardless of the scores.

"I'm trying to keep things in perspective," Holland said. "Hopefully they'll play a little harder in these next two weeks. I would like a positive end to the season for these kids."

# WARRIORS: Fourth-quarter comeback for Ruidoso

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until the fourth quarter.

"We were pleased with the way our defense came out and executed," Bowden said. "We had more offensive yards than they did, but we didn't perform inside the 20. When we get down there, we need to score every time."

After scoring the first points of the game on a 32-yard field goal by Williams, Ruidoso proceeded to drive the ball deep into Wildcat territory time and time again, only to see a turnover bring everything to a screeching halt.

The biggest turnover came in the second quarter. Adam Perrault — who had already picked off a Troy Saenz pass in the endzone in the first quarter — found an errant Williams

pass in the second and ran the ball back 35 yards for Deming's only touchdown of the game.

Other than that score, the Wildcats had to settle on a pair of Matley field goals.

"I wasn't too disappointed, but I'd have much preferred touchdowns to field goals," Chambers said. "But it's like I told everybody, Ruidoso has a good football team and we had to come ready to play. We didn't play consistently enough on offense."

The Ruidoso offense, meanwhile, continued to struggle, turning the ball over four times in the game.

"I was slipping all over the place, and we just weren't clicking," said Mirau, who slipped and stumbled his way through the first half before finally find-

ing his feet. "I can't really explain why. But we came out and played like we usually do in the second half."

Still, the Warriors were able to click when they needed to. Mirau ended up leading the game with 94 yards on 18 carries, while Saenz had 100 yards passing. Chance Hooper caught five balls for 83 more receiving yards.

The win was a particularly important one for Ruidoso, as they begin District 4-3A play next week against Portales — their foe in last year's Class 3A state championship game.

"A win's always good," Bowden said. "Portales is coming off a big loss at Artesia and have had to taste that for a couple of weeks. But we'll be ready for them."

## Fishing report for Ruidoso area, Oct. 22

**Rio Ruidoso:** Low, but good fishing. Flies suggested are: pheasant tail, copper john and parachute adams.

**Bonito:** Low, but good fishing. Good reports on early morning and late evening. Flies suggested are: parachute adams, mosquito and copper john. NOTE: Lake will be closing Dec. 1.

**Grindstone:** Slow with flies is the recommended fishing. Some action using the "Ruidoso Bubble" with propeller flies.

**Mulcock Ranch (Mayhill area):** Call Fly's Etc. for a report and prices.

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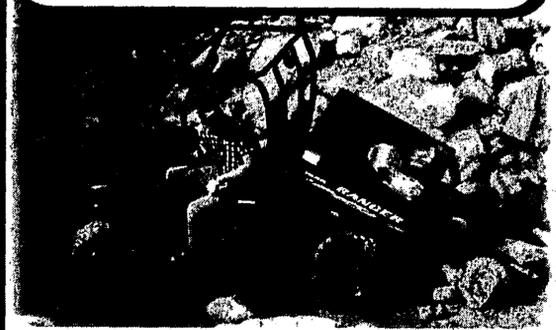
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# Another football game, another close loss for New Mexico State

BY FELIX CHAVEZ  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

LAFAYETTE, La. — This time it was Louisiana-Lafayette's time to shine.

After losing back-to-back games by last-second field goals in 2001 and 2002 to New Mexico State, the Ragin' Cajuns returned the favor Thursday night as Sean Comiskey nailed a 21-yard field goal with eight seconds left to give UL-Lafayette a 26-24 win at Cajun Field in Sun Belt Conference action.

"This was a great win for us," Comiskey said. "We've battled hard, we've hung in there. It was a great feeling when that field goal went through the uprights."

New Mexico State falls to 1-6 overall and 0-3 in league play, while UL-Lafayette is now 1-7 and 1-3.

"Last year we won the close ones, this year we haven't been able to win the close ones," NMSU coach Tony Samuel said.

NMSU had several opportunities to close out Thursday's game. Two interceptions, one by Dominique Jacobs and the other by Eric Carrie, gave NMSU great field position in the fourth quarter.

But penalties and a turnover hurt the Ags.

The interception by Carrie gave NMSU the ball back with 4:51 left at its own 38.

NMSU drove to the UL-Lafayette 41, but a holding call halted momentum and on 3rd-and-11, quarterback Paul Dombrowski was intercepted by Terryl Fenton, who returned it 21 yards to the Aggie 44 with 2:21 left.

"I thought Ronshay was more open than he was," Dombrowski said. "It

was a play that had worked before, but the defender made a great read on the play. We have to make the plays. We just have to execute better. The last three weeks, we've moved the ball, we've had chances, but we just have to find a way to win."

On the game-winning drive, quarterback Jerry Babb ran for 29 and passed for eight more to lead the way.

"When we got the ball back, we felt good," said Babb, who replaced the injured Eric Rekieta in the first half. "We said let's go and we knew we were going to win. Our defense stepped up and we had to take advantage."

For the third straight week, the Ags rolled up big numbers offensively, gaining 438 yards of total offense. NMSU also converted 9 of 18 third downs and won the time of possession 31:28 to 28:33.

Senior running back Eric Higgins, who has missed three games this year, had a season-best 139 yards on 20 carries.

"We moved the ball, but we couldn't finish," Higgins said. "We had some chances, but we had some penalties and turnovers. We have to be more consistent in our overall game."

But the Aggies, who led 24-17 after three quarters, failed to find the end zone in the fourth quarter.

"We did miss on some chances and we have to find a way to finish drives," Dombrowski said.

NMSU controlled the third quarter, outscoring UL-Lafayette 10-0 to take a 24-17 lead.

The Ags controlled the ball for nearly 11 minutes in the third quarter. NMSU tied the game at 17 on a 33-yard field goal by Dario Aguiniga on its first drive of the second half.

NMSU took a 24-17 lead when it went 11 plays on 65 yards, capped by an 8-yard touchdown pass from Dombrowski to Ronshay Jenkins. Dombrowski finished 13 of 26 for 212 yards, while Jenkins caught five balls for 94 yards.

But UL-Lafayette came back to close within 24-23 early in the fourth quarter as Babb scored from three yards out to cap a 5-play, 57-yard drive. The key play was a 47-yard pass from Babb to B.J. Crist down to the Aggie 3-yard line on a 3rd and 11. UL-Lafayette missed the extra point on a botched snap by the center.

"We had a broken coverage on that pass play that set up the score," Aggie safety Dominique Jacobs said. "Their quarterback had hurt us with his scrambling and he started to run, then passed."

The Ragin' Cajuns put the first points up on the scoreboard Thursday, getting a Comiskey 38-yard field goal with 11:47 left in the first quarter.

After a 39-yard kickoff return by Bill Sumpy to midfield, the Ragin' Cajuns moved to the Aggie 20, but was stopped there.

The big play on the drive was a 24-yard pass from Rekieta to Travis Cones on 3rd and 14. Cones did most of the damage, breaking Spencer Moore's tackle and running 18 yards to the 30. NMSU had a chance to score in the first quarter, but Aguiniga missed a 30-yard field goal.

But NMSU's defense held and on the very next possession, the Ags went 68 yards on 13 plays in 6:23 to put NMSU up 7-3 early in the second quarter.

Dombrowski capped the drive with a 12-yard scoring run. On the drive he

## Lobos return to field with win

SAN DIEGO — New Mexico made good on its past performances Saturday, winning yet another contest after an off week with a 30-7 thrashing of San Diego State.

The Lobos (4-3, 1-1 Mountain West Conference) were paced by DonTrell Moore, who had 89 yards on 15 carries and scored two touchdowns. Billy Strother added a touchdown off a blocked punt by Hank Baskett.

San Diego State (3-5, 0-3) didn't help their cause with three different miscues, and only had 39 yards as a team in the game. Quarterback Adam Hall was one of the few bright spots for the Aztecs, as he went 25-of-48 passing for 291 yards.

However, he also threw four interceptions in the game, including a pair at the UNM goal line.

In addition to all the touchdowns, Wes Zunker had three field goals from 48, 32 and 21 yards out.

San Diego State's only score came on a one-yard run by Lynell Hamilton, a touchdown which made it 14-7 in the first quarter. After that it was all New Mexico.

also completed passes of 13 and 23 on the drive.

The two teams then traded scores as UL-Lafayette led 17-14 at the half.

UL-Lafayette stormed right back down the field to go up 10-7 as Babb capped a 10-play, 65-yard drive with a four-scoring drive. He replaced Rekieta, who fractured his right collarbone on the drive.

Rekieta was big on the drive, converting two third downs with quarterback runs of 10 and 13. Babb also completed a 17-yard pass to Fred Stamps on the drive.

NMSU answered with a quick score to briefly take a 14-10 lead. Gill Bryd returned the kickoff 52 yards to the Cajun 48 and two plays later, Higgins scored from 47 yards out.

But the Ragin' Cajuns came right back and went 68 yards in 12 plays to go up 17-14 on a 12-yard touchdown pass from Babb to Stamps.

Babb wound up 9 for 12 in the first half for 77 yards, while Stamps had six catches for 64 yards.

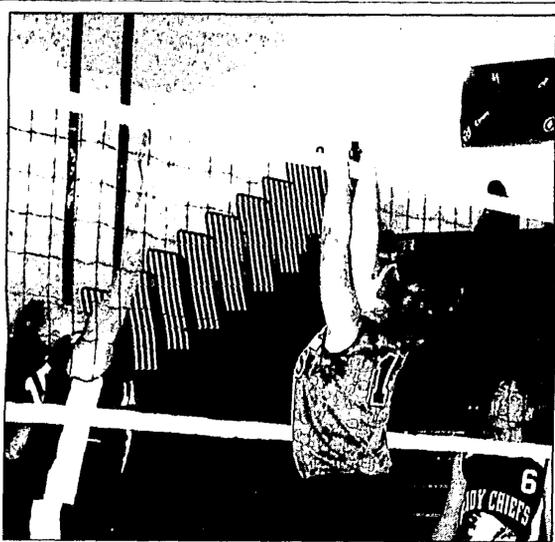
The Aggies failed to capitalize on their next possession after falling behind. NMSU drove to the UL-Lafayette 22 on three quick plays, but again the turnover bug hit NMSU as Dombrowski threw into heavy coverage and was intercepted by Lamar Morgan at the nine-yard line.

NMSU finished with 240 yards of total offense, while the Ragin' Cajuns had 195.

Dombrowski was 6 of 10 passing for 98 yards, Higgins had 64 yards rushing, while Tony Joseph had 55 yards rushing.

The Aggies are at Louisiana-Monroe this Saturday.

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Lady Chief Tori Torres, left, taps the ball just over the fingertips of Lady Warrior Kaci Mason, right, with Chief teammate Kelly Morgan (6) looking on during Thursday's match between Gateway Christian and Mescalero.

## Mental game sends Chiefs down to defeat

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

MESCALERO — The Chiefs (4-12, 2-4) had their volleyball game and match against Gateway Christian (8-11, 4-3) well in hand Thursday, but then gave up an 8-0 lead in game four and completely fell apart in game five, falling 19-25, 25-16, 25-23, 22-25, 5-15 in the District 8A match.

"It's a mental game now," said Mescalero coach Ardena Orosco. "Physically, we have the ability to beat any team out there. They start playing this mental game within themselves and there's nothing I can say or do."

The teams played close early in game one, then strong serving runs by Warriors Joelle Elliott and Amanda Roberson put Gateway up 16-6.

But a seven-point run by Chief Sheriene Davis closed the Warrior lead to 15-14 before a final run by Angela Montoya put the game away for Gateway.

Despite a brief Warrior lead midway through game two, Mescalero controlled most of that game.

The Chiefs led 8-5, fell behind 10-8 on a run by Michelle Carey, then took the lead on four serves by Davis and never trailed again.

The lead bounced back and forth in game three, and both sides had trouble getting the ball over the net.

But Mescalero tied the game at 12-all then went up 14-12 on serves by Tori Torres and managed to stave off a Gateway comeback.

Early in game four it seemed like Mescalero was on its way to its third district win.

Torres put the Chiefs up 8-0, and although the Warriors closed the gap, first to 8-4 then 17-13, it looked like Mescalero would hold on for the win.

But Elliott got back to the line and put Gateway up 21-19, then sisters Amanda and Diane Roberson put it away for the Warriors.

And game five was all Gateway, with Mescalero only getting one offensive point.

Both teams had their share of service errors, but the Chiefs had 20, which Orosco said is also mental.

"It has to do with being mentally tough about it," she said. "We've shown we can pull it out and not give up, but we got into some old habits of getting down and staying down."

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## Turnovers prove fatal for Greyhounds

WICHITA FALLS, Texas — In the end, a bad snap spelled doom for Eastern New Mexico University.

Down 18-14 the Greyhound football team had the ball on their own one-yard line after the defense had stopped Midwestern State from scoring, and needed to drive the length of the field with just over five minutes left in the game.

But Hound quarterback Steven Hinson was unable to handle the snap and Midwestern recovered the ball.

One play later, Rahsaan Bell busted it in from one yard out to give the Indians a 24-14 Lone Star Conference victory.

ENMU (5-2, 1-2 LSC South) battled turnovers all day long, fumbling seven times and losing three.

Those turnovers negated what could have been a big victory for ENMU. The Hounds spotted Midwestern (5-2, 2-1) to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on a 32-yard touchdown pass from Phillip Boggs to D.D. Dotson, then tied it up six minutes later on a Dwayne Davis two-yard run.

Neither team did much in the second quarter, as the Indians had to settle for a 41-yard field goal by Jerry Holstrom near the end of the first half for a 10-7 lead.

Dotson again caught a long

pass for a score in the third quarter — this time a 37-yarder from Darrell White — to take a 17-7 lead with 12:44 left.

Eastern answered on a two-yard run by Sukora Cooper to get the Hounds within three points at 17-14.

Then both defenses clamped down, and there was no scoring until the Indians' opportunistic touchdown near the end of the game.

Davis led Eastern with 109 yards on 18 carries, while Hinson was 7-of-15 passing with one interception and 111

yards.

Chris Risby, Bell, Jerrold Fuqua and Boggs combined for 192 yards rushing for Midwestern State. Boggs was 14-of-23 passing for 221 yards. Indian receiver Isaac Powdrell led the game with 140 yards on six catches.

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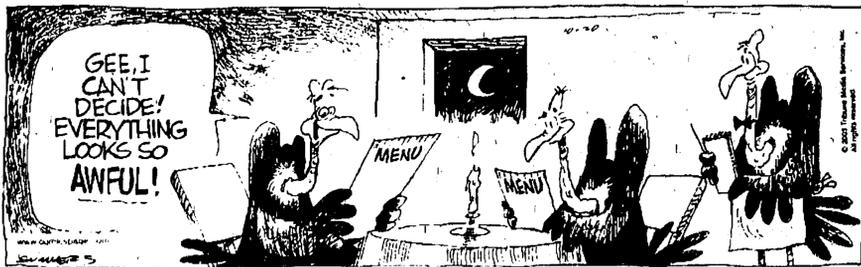
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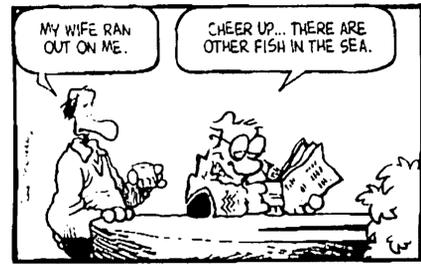
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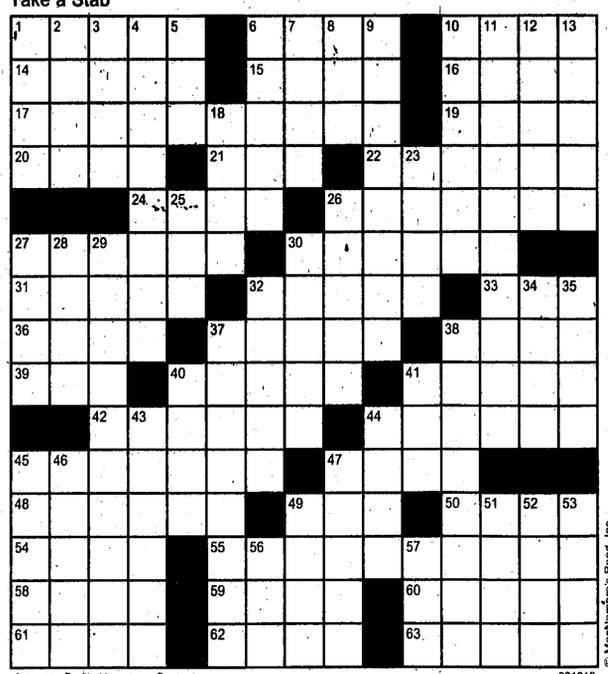
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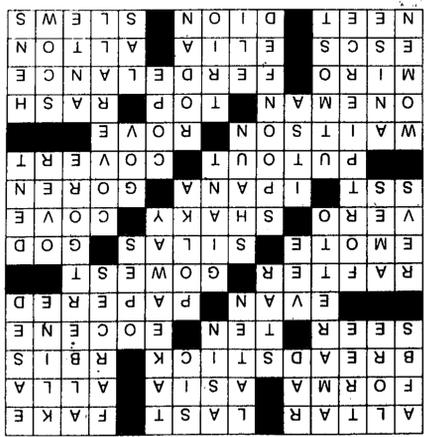
- ACROSS**
1. Vows for peace
  2. Go the distance
  3. Counterfeit
  4. Pro (perfunctory)
  5. Cambodia's continent
  6. Breve (2/2 time, in music)
  7. Long, crisp munchie
  8. Sluggers' stats
  9. Crystal ball gazer
  10. Part of a royal flush
  11. Epoch in which mammals arose
  12. Novelist Hunter
  13. Decorated the walls, in a way
  14. Roof support
  15. Young man (Greeley's advice)
  16. Ham it up
  17. Eliot's Manner
  18. Zeus or Thor
  19. Beach, Florida
  20. About to collapse
  21. Sheltered inlet
  22. Sleek plane
  23. Classic toothpaste brand
  24. Bridge expert Charles
  25. Fielder's stat
  26. Like a dirty-tricks campaign
  27. Serves, at a restaurant
- DOWN**
1. Andrews, Langley, etc.: Abbr.
  2. Folk history
  3. Oak or elm



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4. Almond-flavored liqueur
5. "Far out!"
6. Grow dark
7. M "mnemonic"
8. "em, Fido!"
9. Subtract
10. Marx Brothers films, e.g.
11. 2000 also-ran
12. 1988 Oscar winner Kevin
13. Slackened
14. Magi guide
15. Reveals, poetically
16. Two-finger sign
17. Spah band tune
18. Guns, as an engine
19. Spy Aldrich
20. City on Florida's Atlantic coast
21. Willie May was one
22. '70s teen idol
23. Cassidy
24. Walkie-talkie word
25. Fender ding
26. Overindulged, in a way
27. Snowsuit, e.g.
28. Frank Capra's "Wonderful Life"
29. Bush, before becoming pres.
30. Most extreme
31. Deal with difficulty
32. Most Vassar grads
33. Tokyo trasher, in film
34. Crosby, Stills and Nash, e.g.
35. Poker pot primer
36. Flat boat
37. Cacklers
38. Inventor Whitney
39. Cruces, New Mexico

**LOLA**



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- assisting with parental involvement activities,  
- assisting with transporting parents who need those services.  
10 month employee.  
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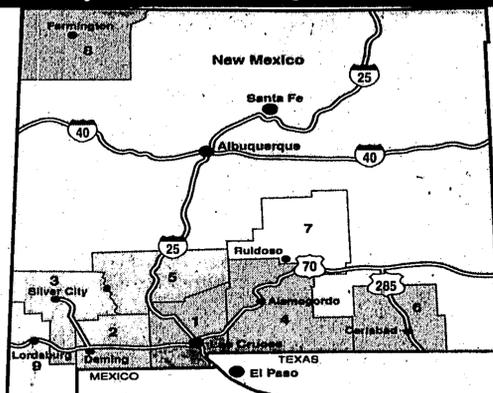
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**ESTATE SALE- 212** Look Out Drive. Wed. & Thurs. 9-6pm, 630-0136

**452 YARD & GARAGE SALES**  
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**MOVING SALE- Oct. 24th & 25th, 8-4 Friday, & 8-1 Saturday.**

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE** sale- Designer clothing, 2-sets of golf clubs, household goods, much more. Friday, Oct.24th, 107 Snowbird Ct. (off Snowcap Dr.) 8am-2pm. No early birds.

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501 LEGAL NOTICES

**#5440 1T (10)22**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**REGULAR MEETING NOTICE**

Lincoln County Medical Center Community Board of Trustees Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 27, 2003 6:00 p.m., Hospital Conference Room, Lincoln County Medical Center.

Agendas available in the Administrators office the Friday before the meeting.

#5814 2T (10)17,22

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE** of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at Affordable Storage, 253 Carrizo Canyon Rd, Ruidoso, New Mexico at 10:00 AM, November 5, 2003. Property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash. The seller reserves the right to withdraw the property from the sale at anytime.

The property includes the contents of the spaces of the following units:

Simone Keith: Roll-top desk, lamp, sofa, headboard, tables, typewriter, clothing, glass curio cabinet

Garry Hefner: Dishwasher, misc paint, power tools, construction tools, television, refrigerated a/c, refrigerator, gas can, clothes, yard/garden tools, lumber, gutter work

Genevieve Victor: Children's toys, stuffed animals, ice chest

Kevin Flynn: Desks, table, camper shell, satellite dish, Jeep bucket seats, glass end tables & coffee tables, microwave, bar stool, King size waterbed headboard, cricket display case, 3 ice chest, lamps, baby seats, Christmas stuff; boxes of stuff; baby carriages, clothes, exercise machine, living room furniture, dresser

LEGAL DEADLINES:

**4 PM Friday** for Wednesday's Edition  
**4 PM Tuesday** for Friday's Edition

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CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-21

CORRECTED RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Ruidoso Downs that:

A. A special municipal election shall be held on Friday, November 21, 2003 on the Question of approving or disapproving to increase the number of City Councilors from the present four (4) Councilors to six (6) Councilors excluding the Mayor. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.

B. The following question shall be registered to the qualified, registered electors of the City of Ruidoso Downs:

The ballot label shall be in substantially the following form:

FOR AGAINST

"Shall the number of City Councilors be increased from the present four City Councilors to six City Councilors so that the Governing Body of the City of Ruidoso Downs would consist of seven City Council Members?"

C. Precincts 10, 11 and a portion of 8 are consolidated for the special municipal election.

D. The following location is designated as polling place for the conduct of the special municipal election:

1. Voters in consolidated Precincts 10, 11 and a portion of 8 shall vote at Ruidoso Downs City Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

Absentee Voting. Any qualified elector of the City of Ruidoso Downs may request an application for absentee ballot in person, by telephone or by mail and may also request one for an immediate family member, defined as spouse, children, parents, brothers and sisters from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 PM November 14, 2003. After 5:00 PM on November 14, 2003, the Municipal Clerk will publicly destroy all unused absentee ballots. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail or in person until 7:00 PM November 21, 2003.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the special municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Friday, October 24, 2003 by 5:00 P.M., the date on which the County Clerk will close the registration book.

F. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors who are voting absentee shall be recorded on voting machines.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED 25th day of September 2003.

/s/ BOB A. MILLER

ATTEST:

/s/ CAROL VIRDEN, CITY CLERK

#5817 2T (10)22,29

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Sale

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on November 8, 2003 at 12:00 noon, a public sale will be held at 524 W. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico to sell for cash the following storage to wit:

197 BOXES CONTAINING MISC. ITEMS, 3 BUNDLES WOOD, 5 SHELVES, BED, BOOKCASE, STEREO CABINET, 2 TABLES

Said storage is being held to secure an obligation arising under a lien held by All American Moving, Inc. dba Ruidoso Transfer and Storage as second part against Pete Nazario of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico and J.D. Mann, 115 Sandpiper Cove, Georgetown, Texas 78828. All American Moving, Inc. reserves the right to bid at the sale. The storage is presently stored and may be seen November 7, 2003 between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at The Feed Lot, Highway 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

All American Moving, Inc.

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LA CIUDAD DE RUIDOSO DOWNS

ESPECIAL ELECCION RESOLUCION NO. 2003-21

CORRECTED RESOLUTION

Sea se resolvió por el cuerpo directivo de la Ciudad de Ruidoso Downs eso:

A. Una elección municipal especial se tendrá el viernes, el 21 de noviembre de 2003 en la Pregunta de aprobar o rechazar para aumentar el número de Consejales de Ciudad de Consejales (4) Consejales a Seis (6) Consejales que excluyen al Alcalde. Los elecciones abrirán en 7:00 de la mañana y cerrarán en 7:00 de la tarde.

B. La pregunta siguiente será sometida a los electores calificados y registrados de la Ciudad de Ruidoso Downs:

La etiqueta de la votación estará en substancialmente la forma siguiente:

PARA CONTRA

El número de Consejales de Ciudad se aumentará de los presentes cuatro (4) Consejales de la Ciudad a seis Consejales de la Ciudad para que el Cuerpo Directivo de la Ciudad de Ruidoso Downs consista de siete Miembros de ayuntamiento para incluir al Alcalde?"

C. Las zonas 10, 11 y una porción de 8 son consolidados para la elección municipal especial.

D. La ubicación siguiente se designa como centro electoral para el conducto de la elección municipal especial:

1. Los votantes en Zonas consolidadas 10, 11 y una porción de 8 votarán en Ruidoso Downs Espacio de municipalidad Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive Ruidoso Downs, nuevo México.

E. El ausente que Vota. Algun elector calificado de la Ciudad de Ruidoso Downs puede solicitar una aplicación para el voto por correo en la persona, por teléfono o por el correo y puede solicitar también uno para un miembro inmediato de familia, definido como esposo, los niños, los padres, los hermanos y las hermanas de la oficina de la Escribana Municipal. Todas aplicaciones para un voto por correo se deben completar y deben ser aceptadas por la Escribana Municipal antes de 5:00 P.M. el 14 de noviembre de 2003. Después de 5:00 P.M. el 14 de noviembre de 2003, la Escribana Municipal destruirá públicamente todos votos por correo no usados. La Escribana Municipal aceptará los votos por correo completados entregados por el correo en la persona hasta 7:00 P.M. el 21 de noviembre de 2003.

F. Las personas que desean de registrar para votar en la elección municipal especial, debe registrarse con la Escribana de Condado de Lincoln no luego que el viernes, el día 24 de octubre de 2003 por 5:00 de la tarde, la fecha en que la Escribana de Condado cerrará el libro de matrícula.

G. El lanzar de votos por electores municipales calificados se registrará en máquinas electorales.

H. El lanzar de votos por electores municipales calificados que votan a ausente será registrado en máquinas electorales.

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The following storage units at AA Mini Storage are past due. If payment is not received within 30 days of first published notice, storage items will be sold at auction.

Units: A-14, B-2, B-11, B-14, C-26, C-28, E-7, E-25, E-26, & F-F.

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By November 6, 2003, Counsel for the Office of the State Engineer will direct the mailing of a copy of the following published notice to defendants in the Pecos River stream system water rights adjudication and to water rights claimants in the Pecos

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River stream system as known to the Office of the State Engineer, other than members of the Carlsbad Irrigation District (ACID@). CID members will be mailed a separate notice. The published notice will appear in each newspaper once each week for four consecutive weeks pursuant to NMSA 1978, 14-11-10.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF CHAVES

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, State Engineer and PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Nos. 20294 and 22600

L.T. LEWIS, Consolidated

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants,

Honorable David W. Bonem and District Judge Pro Tempore

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, State Engineer and PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, Carlsbad Basin Section

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Sub-Section

HAGERMAN CANAL CO. Project (Offer) Phase

Defendants.

TO: ALL DEFENDANTS IN THE PECOS RIVER STREAM SYSTEM WATER RIGHTS ADJUDICATION AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING WATER RIGHTS IN THE PECOS RIVER STREAM SYSTEM, INCLUDING ITS TRIBUTARIES AND UNDERGROUND BASINS, WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. This notice is provided pursuant to the order of the Court entered October 2, 2003 in the above titled action.

You are hereby notified of the presentation to the Court of a proposed Partial Final Decree adjudicating the diversion, storage, and delivery rights claimed by the Carlsbad Irrigation District (ACID@) and of the United States of America (AUnited States@), the terms of which are summarized below. The purpose of this notice is to inform all defendants in the Pecos River stream system water rights adjudication and all persons claiming water rights in the Pecos River stream system whose water rights interests may be affected by the proposed Partial Final Decree of (1) their right to object to all or any part of proposed Partial Final Decree and (2) the manner in which they may file a Statement of Intention to File Objection.

Copies of the Joint Motion for Entry of Partial Final Decree, the proposed Partial Final Decree, the Settlement Agreement among the CID, Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District (APVACD@), the United States, and the State of New Mexico (the ASettlement Agreement@), and the Agreement among the New Mexico State Engineer, the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, and the Fort Sumner Reservoir District (the AFSD/ISC Agreement@) may be reviewed at the Office of the State Engineer web site at www.seo.state.nm.us/hot-topics/index@ (copies of the documents can be printed from the website); the Office of the State Engineers Roswell District Office, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, NM 88201, 505-622-6467; the Office of the State Engineers Litigation and Adjudication Program, 130 S. Capitol Pl, Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102, the PVACD Office, 2303 E. Second St., Roswell, NM 88201, or the CID Office, 201 S. Canal, Carlsbad, NM 88220. The documents also may be reviewed at the following District Clerks Offices: Chaves County Fifth Judicial District Clerks Office, 1597 South Main, Roswell, NM 88203; DeBaca County - Tenth Judicial District Clerks Office, 514 Avenue C, Fort Sumner, NM 88119; Eddy County - Fifth Judicial District Clerks Office, 102 N. Canal, #240, Carlsbad, NM 88220; Guadalupe County - Fourth Judicial District Clerks Office, 420 Parker Ave. #5, Santa Rosa, NM 88435; Lincoln County - Twelfth Judicial District Clerks Office, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301; San Miguel County - Fourth

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Judicial District Clerks Office, 500 W. National Ave., Las Vegas, NM 87701.

If you do not wish to object to all or any part of the water rights that would be adjudicated by the proposed Partial Final Decree, you do not have to take any action. If you wish to object to all or any part of the water rights that would be adjudicated by the proposed Partial Final Decree, you must file a Statement of Intention to File Objection with the District Court Clerks Office for the Fifth Judicial District at the address shown below. A form of the Statement of Intention to File Objection may be obtained from: the Office of the State Engineers web site at www.seo.state.nm.us/hot-topics/index@; the Office of the State Engineers Roswell District Office, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, NM 88201, 505-622-6467; the Office of the State Engineers Litigation and Adjudication Program, 130 S. Capitol Pl, Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102, the PVACD Office, 2303 E. Second St., Roswell, NM 88201, or the CID Office, 201 S. Canal, Carlsbad, NM 88220. Alternatively, you may file a Statement of Intention to File Objection in a letter. The letter must clearly state that it is a Statement of Intention to File Objection and must include an address or other location for service of process. Statements of Intention to File Objection must be sent or delivered no later than December 8, 2003 to:

By: /s/ (Seal) Bee J. Clem, District Court Clerk, Fifth Judicial District Court, P.O. Box 1776, Roswell, NM 88202-1776

1957 South Main, Roswell, NM 88203

ATTN: Pecos River Stream System Water Rights Adjudication

Statement of Intention to File Objection Any person who files a Statement of Intention to File Objection, whether by form or letter, shall be subject to the procedures established by the Court for hearing all objections filed, including without limitation filing of a Statement Setting Forth Objection with Specificity, pretrial conferences, and other hearings to adopt appropriate scheduling orders. Persons who file Statements of Intention to File Objection, and subsequently file a Statement Setting Forth Objection with Specificity, who do not fully comply with the procedural requirements governing the hearing of all objections filed are subject to having their objections dismissed.

Failure of a defendant in the Pecos River stream system water rights adjudication or a person claiming water rights in the Pecos River stream system whose water rights interests may be affected by the proposed Partial Final Decree, to file a Statement of Intention to File Objection, and to subsequently file a Statement Setting Forth Objections with Specificity, shall forever bar his or her subsequent objection to the diversion, storage, and delivery rights claimed by the CID and the United States and set forth in the proposed Partial Final Decree.

Commencing fifteen days after entry of the Courts Order directing publication of this Notice, the Notice and the accompanying summary of the proposed Partial Final Decree shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the following newspapers of general circulation in the Pecos River stream system: Carlsbad Current Argus, Roswell Daily Record, Ruidoso News, Lincoln County News, DeBaca County News, Santa Rosa News, Las Vegas Optic. In addition, the notice and the summary shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albuquerque Journal and the Santa Fe New Mexican.

By:/s/Bee J. Clem

District Clerk, Fifth Judicial District P.O. Box 1776, Roswell, NM 88202-1776 505-622-2212

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PARTIAL FINAL DECREE

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PARTIAL FINAL DECREE MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE LOCATIONS LISTED ABOVE

The following summarizes the proposed Partial Final Decree submitted to the Court by the United States, CID, the State, and PVACD, addressing the claims of the United States and CID in connection with the Carlsbad Project. The proposed Decree judicially establishes the maximum allowable annual diversion and storage rights of the United States and CID, and CIDs for the members of the

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CID. Each individual CID member surface water rights, to be further determined in the Membership Phase of the Carlsbad Irrigation District Sub-Section of these proceedings, shall be limited by the diversion, storage, and delivery rights held by the United States and CID and shall be subject to applicable state and federal law.

Under the proposed decree, the United States and CID shall have the right to divert and to store public surface waters from the Pecos River stream system to irrigate an area within the CID (a/k/a the ACISBAD Project) not exceeding 25,055.00 acres.

1. Priority dates for diversions of water:

A. Pecos River, State Engineer File Number 6: July 31, 1888, for an amount not to exceed 101,283 acre-feet annually; April 10, 1915, for an amount not to exceed 22,625 acre-feet annually; and June 24, 1919, for an amount not to exceed 1,292 acre-feet annually. The above priorities shall be subject to such superior rights of the FSUD and the Storrie Project Water Users Association established by the Final Decree in Hope Community Ditch, U.S. District Court Cause No. 712 Equily (1933), in addition to being subject to all other water rights having senior priority dates.

B. Black River, State Engineer File Number 1927: December 31, 1889.

2. Place of Use: The CID consists of 25,055.00 acres, located in T. 21S., R. 26E.; T. 21S., R. 27E.; T. 22S., R. 26E.; T. 22S., R. 27E.; T. 22S., R. 28E.; T. 23S., R. 27E.; T. 23S., R. 28E.; T. 23S., R. 29E.; T. 24S., R. 27E.; T. 24S., R. 28E.; T. 24S., R. 29E., N.M.P.N. as shown on A/PAT of the Carlsbad Irrigation District, Eddy County, New Mexico, filed for record April 16, 1993, in Eddy County, NM. The CID boundaries may be changed pursuant to and as authorized by state law.

3. Purposes: For irrigation and for domestic and livestock watering uses incidental to irrigation-use.

4. Points of diversion: Pecos River - Avalon Dam gate into the CID Main Canal in Sec. 12, T. 21 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M. Eddy County, NM; Black River Junction at which the CID Black River Canal intersects the Black River, in Sec. 12, T. 24 S., R. 27 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, NM.

5. Allowable annual diversion: The combined annual diversion of water shall not exceed the lesser of (i) 125,200 acre-feet or (ii) the quantity of water necessary to supply an annual depletion of 55,572 acre-feet. The right, allotment or entitlement of use within the CID for each acre irrigated from the Pecos River shall be based on an amount of water at the point of diversion that shall not exceed a diversion of 4.997 acre-feet per year, a farm delivery of 3.697 acre-feet per year, and a consumptive requirement of 2.218 acre-feet per year. The right, allotment or entitlement of use within the CID for that acreage irrigated from the Black River, shall not exceed a total maximum diversion of 2,800 acre-feet per year, a farm delivery of 3.697 acre-feet per year, and a consumptive irrigation requirement of 2.218 acre-feet per year; such diversion to be governed by the State Engineer Findings and Order dated June 10, 1964, as the same exists or may be amended in the future.

6. Diversion, impoundment, and storage of public surface waters of the Pecos River for the United States and CID, under State Engineer File Number 6.

A. Lake Avalon, the headwall at the Avalon Dam outlet gate being in Sec. 12, T. 21S., R. 26E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, NM; Amount of water - the amount of total reservoir capacity available, but not more than 7,000 acre-feet, with the right as waters are available; Priority - October 31, 1889.

B. Brantley Lake, the control tower at Brantley Dam outlet gate being in Sec. 28, T. 20S., R. 26E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, NM; Amount of water - an amount not to exceed 40,000 acre-feet, with the right to fill and refill as waters are available, said 40,000 acre-feet to include the quantity of water in bank storage which returns to and is available for release from Brantley Lake; Priority - October 31, 1889.

C. Lake Sumner, the center of Sumner Dam being in Sec. 34, T. 5N., R. 24E., N.M.P.M., DeBaca and Guadalupe Counties, NM; Amount of water - the total reservoir capacity in acre-feet available at elevation 4,261 above sea level, provided that the elevation of 4,261 feet above sea level may be exceeded during the period from October 1 of each year to April 30 of the following year so long as the water level is reducing to a elevation not exceeding 4,261 feet above sea level by April 30 of each year and provided further, that such impoundment and storage rights shall never be less than 20,000 acre-feet so long as the storage capacity at any elevation is 20,000 acre-feet or more; Priority - February 2, 1906.

D. Santa Rosa Lake, the outlet gates at Santa Rosa Dam being nearlat. 351 01' 47", long. 1041 41' 30", Jose Perea Grant, Guadalupe County, NM; Amount of water - Not to exceed 176,500 acre-feet less the total reservoir capacity in acre-feet available for the storage of water for release for use by CID in Lake Avalon, Brantley Lake, and Lake Sumner (or any replacement or additional lake or reservoir that may be constructed to impound and store water for use by CID) as determined from current sediment surveys of those lakes, or by determining reservoir capacity by estimating the sediment deposition by the use of generally accepted techniques for those years when the actual sediment surveys are not available, and the contract between the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and CID dated September 8, 1971; Priority - February 2, 1906.

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rolls that are entitled to the delivery of Project water, and 7,500 acres of irrigation water rights in the RAB. In addition, ISC shall construct, lease or purchase Augmentation Wells sufficient to undertake the augmentation pumping plan outlined in the Settlement Agreement, to a minimum capacity of 15,750 acre-feet of water per year.

C. Federal Contracts and Environmental Compliance. CID, and ISC shall enter or extend contracts to effectuate the purposes of the Settlement Agreement. The Bureau of Reclamation shall complete all necessary environmental compliance related to those contracts, including compliance under the National Environmental Policy Act and the Endangered Species Act.

2. Supplemental Well Pumping. The State Engineer shall limit groundwater diversions from each supplemental well within CID to a quantity of water equal to a combined maximum Farm Delivery Requirement (AFDR@) of 3.697 acre-feet per acre per year, minus surface water allotments by CID. In the Membership Phase, the State shall include in offers of judgment made to CID members owning supplemental wells serving acreage within the CID entitled to receive the water delivered by CID, a provision whereby each such Supplemental Well Owner will execute an assignment in favor of ISC for the purpose of preventing excess depletions to the annual surface water supply of the Pecos River. The assignments shall be executed in accordance with regulations as adopted by the State Engineer.

3. ISC Water Right Acquisition, Sale Back and Lease Back. To effectuate the Settlement Agreement, ISC will use its best efforts to purchase land as follows: (a) up to 6000 acres of land on the CID assessment rolls that are entitled to delivery of Project water; (b) up to 1,000 acres of irrigation water rights between the Acme gate and including the FSUD; (c) up to 11,000 acres of irrigation water rights in the RAB, of which approximately 3,000 acres shall be water rights in the shallow aquifers and approximately 8,000 acres shall be water rights in the artesian aquifers. By owning land on the CID assessment roll, ISC shall become a CID member, entitled to the rights and benefits, and subject to the obligations, assessments, rules and regulations, of such membership, on the same basis as other CID members. ISC may sell or lease water rights, pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement and in accordance with the terms of NMSA 1978, 72-1-2.4.

4. CID allotment of water; Transfers of Allotments Within CID. CID shall allot water on a pro rata basis to 25,055 acres of land on the assessment rolls of CID. CID shall deliver through the Carlsbad Project to Avalon Reservoir all water allotted by CID to lands owned by ISC and shall make such water available to ISC and accout for it as provided in the Settlement Agreement. Notwithstanding the FDR limitation of 3.697 acre-feet per acre per year of land within CID set forth in the Partial Final Decree, nothing in the Settlement Agreement shall limit CIDs authority pursuant to NMSA 1978 73-10-16 to approve transfers of allotments from the acreage to which the allotment was originally made to other acreage within CID, which may result in total water deliveries to the land to which the transfer is made in excess of an FDR of 3.697 acre-feet per acre per year; provided, that for purposes of determining the diversion limitation for any supplemental well on the land from which the allotment has been moved for stacking purposes, the allotment shall be charged to the acreage to which the allotment was originally made.

5. CID Membership Phase. The State shall use its best efforts to expedite the Membership Phase. CID may provide technical assistance to any member served with an offer of judgment and may facilitate settlement of any dispute concerning the surface water rights elements of named owner, delivery ditch, and amount of irrigated land set forth in the offer of judgment. Upon entry of the Partial Final Decree containing the same terms as contained in the Partial Final Decree filed by the Parties, no Party shall present any claim or objection in the Membership Phase or any inter se phase of the Adjudication that is inconsistent with the Partial Final Decree and the Settlement Agreement; provided, however, nothing shall

6. Initial Purchase of Land; Augmentation Wells. ISC shall acquire at least 4,500 acres of land

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 To Whom It May Concern

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97 BOXES, 3 BEDS, 6 DRESSERS, 24 CHAIRS, 2 COUCHES, 21 TABLES, 5 RACKS, 2 SEWING MACHINES, 4 SHELVES, 4 SUITCASES, IRONING BOARD, 9 BAGS, 4 WAGON WHEELS, 10 PILLOWS, 2 MIRRORS, 2 REFRIGERATORS, 4 BASKETS, 5 PLANTERS, 4 LAMPS, HEATER FAN.

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2 SAWS, RECORD PLAYER, 7 CANS, CUTTING BOARD, CLOTHES HAMPER, TACKLEBOX, 2 SWING BLADES, HAT BOX, DESK, PIANO BENCH, TV STAND, PORCH SWING, JEWELRY BOX, 9 PICTURES

Said storage is being held to secure an obligation arising under a lien held by All American Moving, Inc. dba Ruidoso Transfer and Storage as second part against Linda Vinson, P.O. Box 9203, Santa Fe, NM 87504. All American Moving, Inc. reserves the right to bid at the sale. The storage is presently stored and may be seen November 7, 2003 between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at The Feed Lot, Highway 70, West, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

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THE SUMMARIES PRESENTED ABOVE ARE DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY THE MOST IMPORTANT PROVISIONS IN THE PARTIAL FINAL DECREE AND THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. A REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE TEXT OF BOTH DOCUMENTS IS REQUIRED FOR A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR TERMS. COMPLETE COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS MAY BE REVIEWED AT THE REPOSITORIES LISTED ABOVE.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Ruidoso Municipal Schools' Board of Education is soliciting qualification-based proposals from all interested providers of PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES. A multi-term contract will be entered into with the successful firm. The multi-term contract will be for a period not to exceed four years with the provision to renegotiate the rate of compensation annually.

Submit five (6) copies of your proposal in a sealed envelope, bearing the title "PROPOSAL FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES", the complete name and return material. All requirements must be addressed in the proposal. Non-responsive proposals will not be considered. Proposals will not be opened publicly but will be opened in the presence of two or more administrative staff members. Proposals must be delivered on or before the due date and time specified. Late proposals will not be accepted. Office hours for receipt of proposals are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays.

Mail or deliver proposal to:  
 Ruidoso Municipal Schools, 200 Horton Circle Ruidoso, NM 88345  
 Attn: Business Manager

Deadline for Submission:  
 October 31, 2003 - 4:00 p.m.

All questions regarding this RFP shall be addressed to:  
 Caron Snow, Business Manager, Ruidoso Municipal Schools, 200 Horton Circle Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505) 257-4051

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Invitation to Submit Bids  
 No. 03-04-006

"Water Tanks for White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department"  
 Due: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 at 2:00 MST

The County of Lincoln is requesting bids to furnish and install two (2) 500 bbl (21,500 gallon each) carbon steel, nonpotable water tanks for fire protection at the White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department in White Oaks, NM. Complete specifications are contained in the bid packet and can be obtained from the County Manager's Office or by calling Jane Williams, 800-687-2705 ext. 105. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular Commission meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2003 at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

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**Green Giant 12 Pack Vegetables**  
Assorted Varieties

**\$4.99**



**Betty Crocker Potatoes**  
4.9 - 8.4 Oz. Assorted Varieties

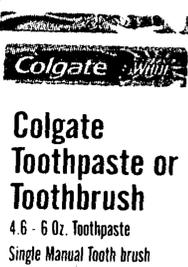
**99¢**



**Healthy Choice Soup**  
15 Oz. Assorted Varieties

**3 For \$4**

## Personal Care



**Colgate Toothpaste or Toothbrush**  
4.6 - 6 Oz. Toothpaste Single Manual Tooth brush

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**Dimetapp Children's**  
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80% Lean  
Ground Beef



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Boneless  
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10 Lb. Bag Frozen  
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Lunchables  
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For



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Sausage  
14 Oz. Sausage, Hot or Mild

**\$1.39**



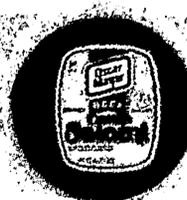
Fields  
Fresh  
Sausage  
1 lb.

**\$1.79**



Oscar Mayer  
Beef Red  
Rind Bologna  
1 lb.

**\$1.89**



Oscar Mayer  
Cotto Salami  
1 lb.

**\$1.79**



Bar-S  
Meat Franks  
12 lb.

**79¢**



Glacier  
Hashbrowns  
40 lb.

**\$2.49**



El Monterrey Burritos  
40 Oz. All Varieties

**2\$5**  
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Boneless  
Stew Meat  
40 lb.

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Lb.

## DAIRY SAVINGS



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Dough  
18 Oz. Assorted Varieties

**2\$4**  
For

**2\$1**  
For

Imperial  
Margarine  
16 Oz. Boxes



Best Choice  
Cheese Loaf  
7 lb.

**\$3.49**

**2\$4**  
For

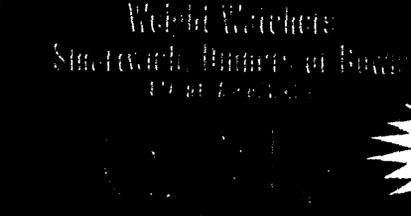
Dole Juice



Best Choice  
Yogurt

**3\$1**  
For

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Smart Ones

Smart Ones

Weight Watchers  
Smart Ones  
Entrees  
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Assorted Varieties

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Salad



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Ea.

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Fresh  
Broccoli



**99¢**  
Ea.

Yellow or Green  
Zucchini  
Squash



**79¢**  
Lb.

Fresh  
Limes



**8\$1**  
For

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Fresh  
Mushrooms



**\$1.19**

Washington Grown  
Bartlett Pears



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Lb.

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8" German  
Chocolate Cake  
2 Layer



**\$5.99**

4 Ct.  
Assorted  
Muffins



**2\$5**  
For

TAKE 2 SAVE

12.  
Lighthouse  
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**\$3.99**

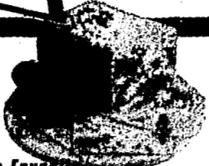
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12 Piece Fried Chicken Meal Deal  
12 Piece Mixed Chicken,  
2 Lb. Mashed Potatoes  
1 Lb. Gravy & 6 Rolls



**\$8.99**

American Favorite  
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**\$1.49**  
Lb.

Delico Baby  
Swiss  
Cheese



**\$4.29**  
Lb.

Pepsi or  
Sierra Mist  
12 Pack 12 Oz. Cans



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Sierra Mist  
6 Pack 24 Oz. Cans



**2\$5**  
For

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Salad



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Lb.

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Cheese  
Crispitas

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For

ORIGINAL  
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Nabisco  
Premium  
Saltines  
18 Oz.



**\$1.59**

Nabisco  
Snack Wells  
6-7 Oz.



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For

Natural Light  
Beer  
24 Pk. Cans



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6 Pack Bottles



**\$5.99**

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Sour Cream  
& Onion



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5 oz  
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fresh

**99¢**  
lb.

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select varieties  
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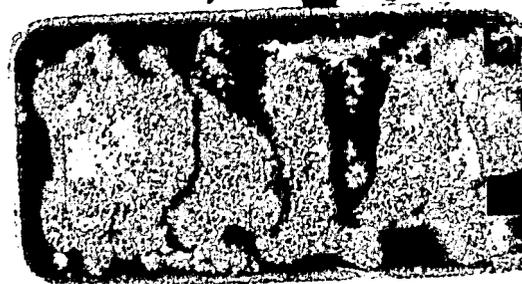
Washington Extra Fancy  
Granny Smith, Golden or  
Red Delicious Apples  
Halloween size

**5 \$1**  
FOR

Russet Potatoes

U.S. NO. 1  
15 lb. bag

**2 \$5**  
FOR



Farm Raised Breaded  
Catfish Nuggets

**1 29**  
lb.

Frito Lay®  
Multi Pack  
24 ct  
**5 99**  
ea.



Lay's®/Wavy Lay's®  
Chips

reg. \$2.99

**3 \$5**  
FOR



Kraft Velveeta  
Spread  
reg. or light  
32 oz.

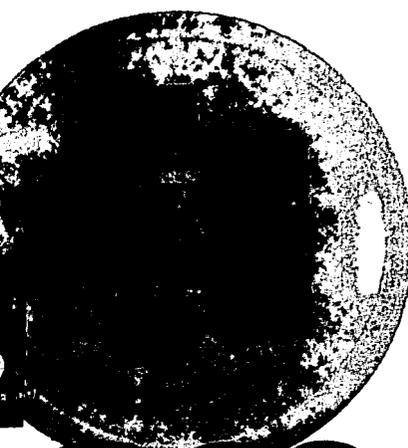
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Blue Bunny  
Novelties  
• 12 ct sweet freedom bars,  
yogurt smoothie or homemade  
vanilla bars  
**2 \$6**  
FOR



Shurfine  
Ice Cream

select varieties  
5 qt. tub



**3 99**

# Thriftway Wheat Sandwich Bread

24 oz.

# 79¢



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Act II  
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or kettle corn  
3 pk.

# 2 \$3

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# 2 \$5

FOR



## General Mill's Cereal

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- 15 oz Cheerios
- 13 oz Golden Grahams
- 12 oz Trix

# 2 \$5

FOR



## Shurfine Cooking Oil

canola, corn, blended  
or vegetable  
48 oz.

# 1 89



## Hi-C Blast

select varieties  
10 pk.

# 2 \$4

FOR



## McCormick Bag'n Season

select varieties  
.81-1.6 oz.

# 1 19



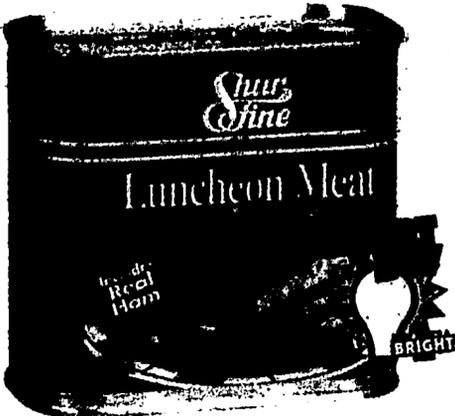
## Mrs. Freshley's Gem Sugar Doughnuts

10 oz. bag

# 2 \$3

FOR





**Luncheon Meat**  
Shurfine  
12 oz.

**1.19**



**Nestle or  
M&M/Mars**  
fun/snack size candy  
select varieties  
6-16 oz.

**2 \$5**  
FOR



**Shurfine  
Halloween Candy**  
select varieties  
7.5-16 oz.

**2 \$4**  
FOR



**Granulated  
Sugar**  
C&H  
4 lb. bag

**2 \$3**  
FOR



**Quilted Northern  
Bath Tissue**  
4 roll

**99¢**

**Ruffies  
Trash Bags**  
sure strength  
42 ct.

**2.29**



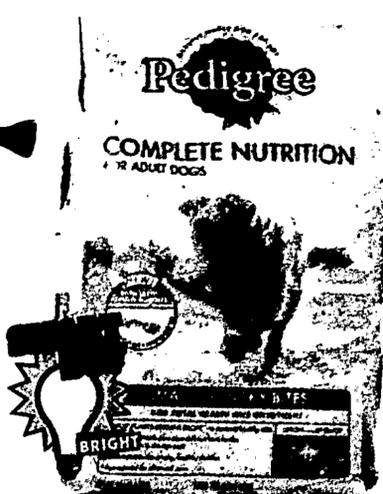
**Long Grain  
Rice**  
Shurfine  
5 lb. bag

**99¢**



**Betty Crocker Tuna  
or Chicken Helper**  
select varieties  
7.5-9 oz.

**2 \$3**  
FOR

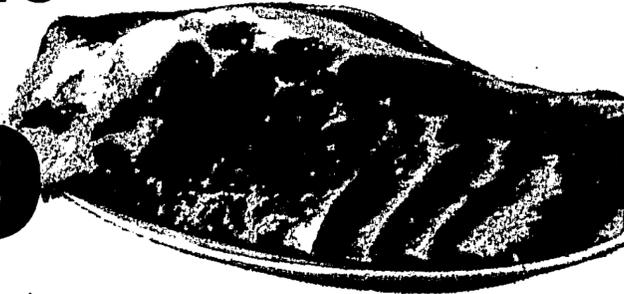


**Pedigree Small  
Crunchy Bites**  
4.4 lb.

**3.99**

**Pork Spare  
Ribs**  
fresh

**1.79**  
lb.



**Pork  
Steaks**  
fresh

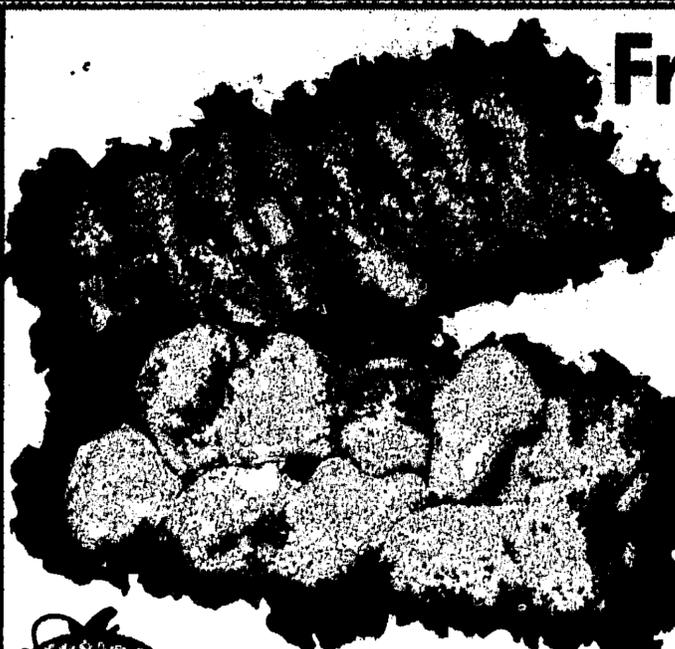
**1.39**  
lb.



**Fryer Drumsticks  
or Thighs**

family pack  
previously frozen

**1.59**  
lb.



**Meaty Pork  
Shoulder  
Country Style  
Ribs**

**1.39**  
lb.



**Chuck Roast**  
preferred trim  
boneless beef

**1.99**  
lb.

**Chuck Steak**  
preferred trim  
boneless beef

**2.19**  
lb.



**New York  
Strip Steaks**  
preferred trim  
boneless beef

**4.99**  
lb.



**Ground  
Chuck**  
fresh

**1.99**  
lb.



**Stew  
Meat**

boneless beef

**2.89**  
lb.



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 Offer Good 10/5/03-11/22/03

**CROWN ROYAL  
Canadian  
Whiskey**  
750 ML  
**\$18.99**

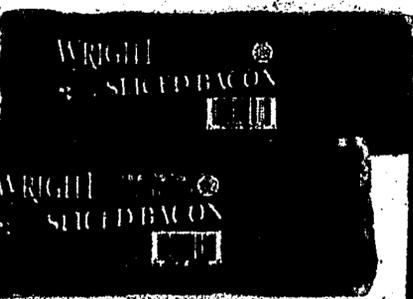
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1.5 lb. pkg.

**399**



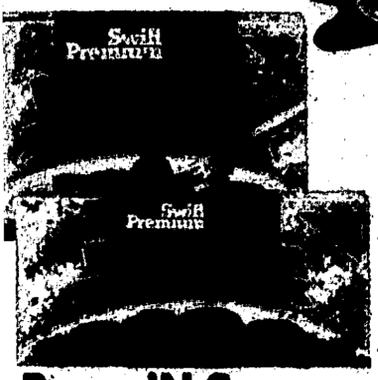
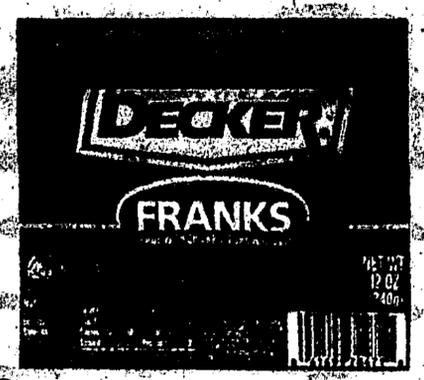
**Eckrich Meat  
Bologna**  
red rind sliced  
1 lb. pkg.

**119**



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

**69¢**



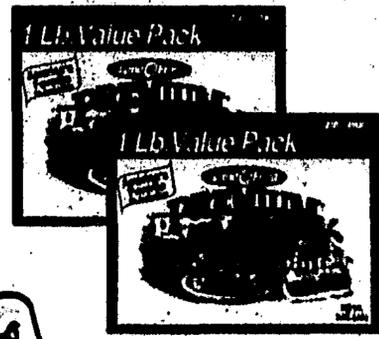
**Brown'N Serve  
Links or Patties**  
Swift Premium  
6.4-7 oz. pkg.

**99¢**



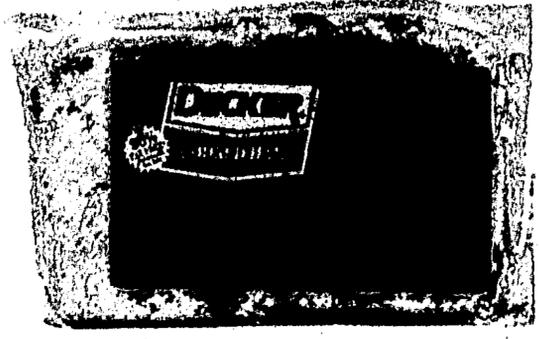
**Burritos or  
Chimichangas**  
Las Campanas  
assorted  
40 oz. pkg.

**2\$5  
FOR**



**Sliced Luncheon  
Meats**  
Land-O-Frost  
Premium  
1 lb. pkg.

**329**



**Cooked Ham**  
Decker  
10 oz. pkg.

**169**



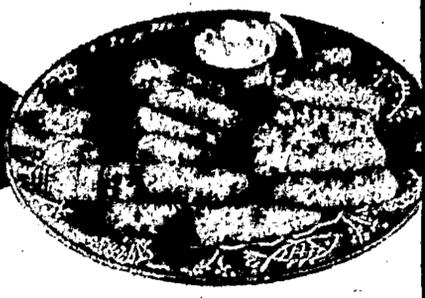
**MaMa Rosa's  
Pizzas**  
deluxe or pepperoni  
2 pack pkg. 26.6 oz.

**279**



**Wisconsin  
Longhorn  
Cheddar Cheese**

**299  
lb.**

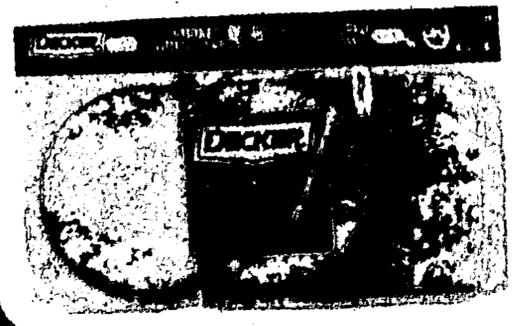


**Schooner Breaded  
Fish Sticks or  
Portions**

**179  
lb.**

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

**99¢**



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

**249**

**Coors**

**\$12.99**



**SHURFINE/SHUR SAVING  
PREMIUM QUALITY  
ALL VARIETIES  
Milk  
GALLON**

**\$2.29**



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

**2\$5  
FOR**



**COCA-COLA, DIET COKE, SPRITE, DR PEPPER & OTHER  
Coke  
Products  
2 LITER BTLS.**

Dasani  
24 PK. 12 OZ. NRB  
**\$4.99**

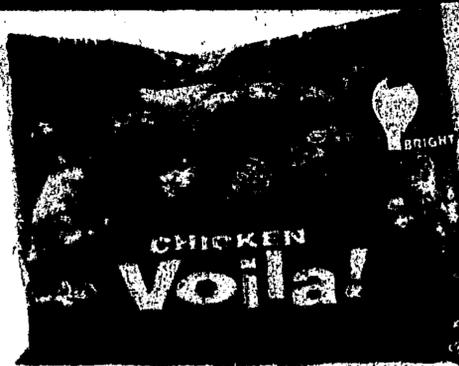
**99¢**

**HALLOWEEN**  
Favorites

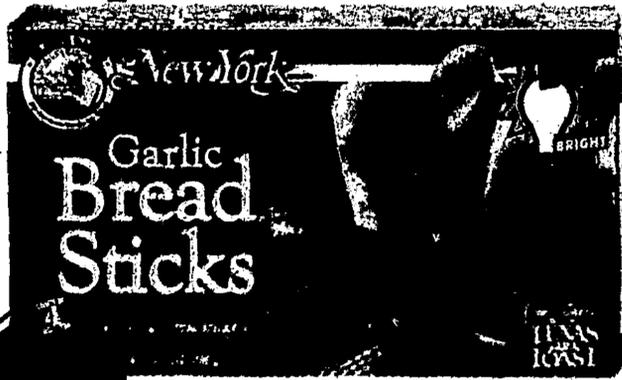


**New York Garlic Bread Sticks**  
10.5 oz.  
**129**

**Birds Eye Voila!**  
select varieties  
20 oz.  
**349**



**Hungry-Man Dinners**  
Swanson  
select varieties  
15.5-20 oz.  
**2 \$5** FOR



**José Olé Taquitos**  
shredded beef or chicken  
20 oz.  
**399**



**Van de Kamp's Fish Fillets or Sticks**  
select varieties  
11-12.2 oz.  
**329**

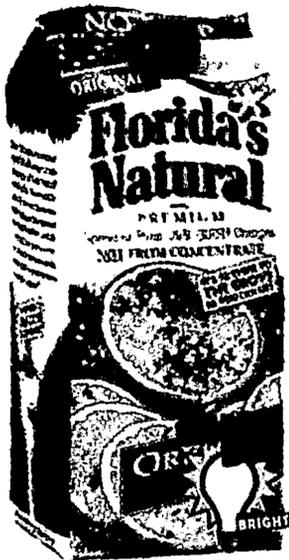
**Mexi-Minis Burrito, Taco or Taquito**  
José Olé  
12 oz.  
**249**



**José Olé Chimichangas**  
shredded beef or chicken  
20 oz.  
**299**



**Kraft Velveeta Slices**  
original or extra thick  
12 oz.  
**229**



**Florida's Natural Juice**  
select varieties orange juice  
or ruby red grapefruit  
64 oz.  
**229**



**Blue Bonnet Spread**  
48 oz.  
**2 \$3** FOR



**Borden American Singles**  
16 oz.  
**299**



**Kraft Philadelphia To Go Bagel**  
select varieties  
6.4 oz.  
**2 \$3** FOR

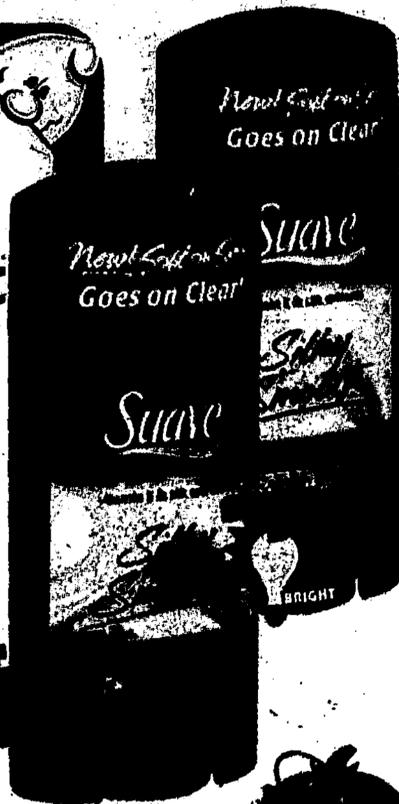
**GHOULISH DEALS**

**Suave Antiperspirant**

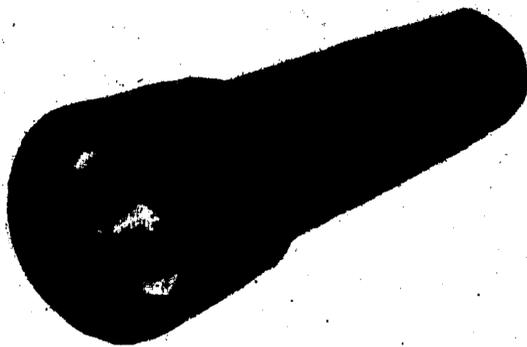
invisible solid  
select varieties

2.6 oz.

**189**



**WHERE AVAILABLE**



**Flashlight D-Cell**

each

**\$1**



**Alkaline Batteries**

- Western Family
- 4 ct. AA or AAA
- 2 ct. C or D
- 1 ct. 9V

**2 \$3 FOR**

**Bayer Aspirin**

caplets or tablets

50 ct.

**399**



**Western Family**

**Camera**

with flash  
27 exp.

**499**



**Western Family Soft White Bulbs**

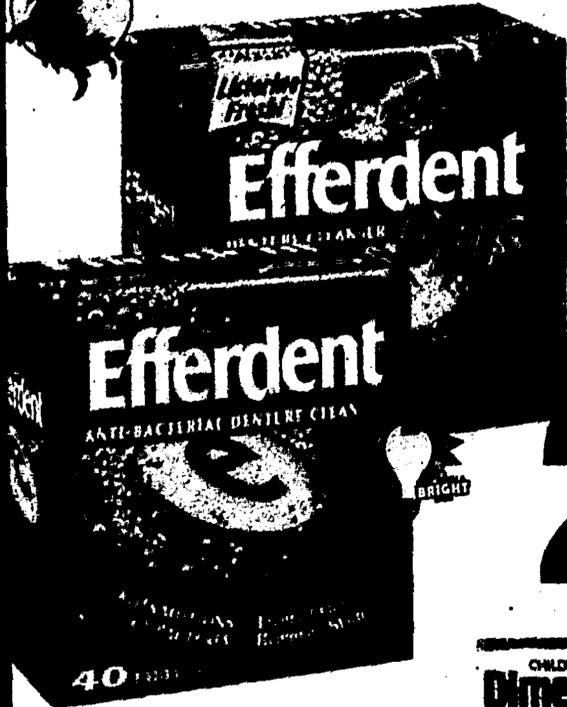
60W, 75W or 100W  
4 ct.

**99¢**

**Arrow Trick or Treat Tub**

6 qt.

**199**



**Efferdent**

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- 40 ct. tablets
- 36 ct. plus tabs

**299**

**Dimetapp**

select varieties

4 oz.

**499**



**GHOULISH DEALS**

**Halloween Bucket**

each

**\$1**



**Pumpkins**

Jack-O-Lantern

**\$5**  
FOR



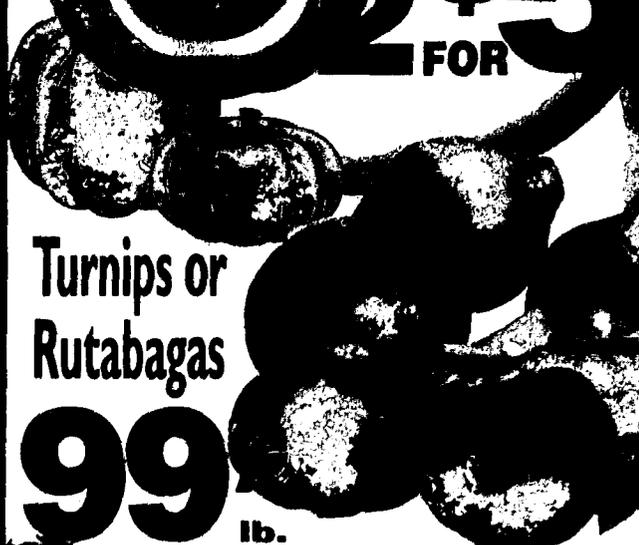
**Dole Blend Salad**  
Spring, Very Veggie  
or Hearts of Romaine  
5-12 oz.

**\$1.99**  
ea.



**Butternut, Acorn  
or Spaghetti Squash**

**69¢**



**Turnips or  
Rutabagas**

**99¢**  
lb.



**Fiesta Soup  
Mix**  
2 lb.

**\$5**  
FOR



**Yellow Zucchini or  
Italian Squash**

**99¢**  
lb.



**Celery**

**69¢**  
ea.



**Carrots**  
1 lb. cello pack

**2\$1**  
FOR



**Dole Fresh  
Cranberries**  
12 oz.

**1.99**  
ea.



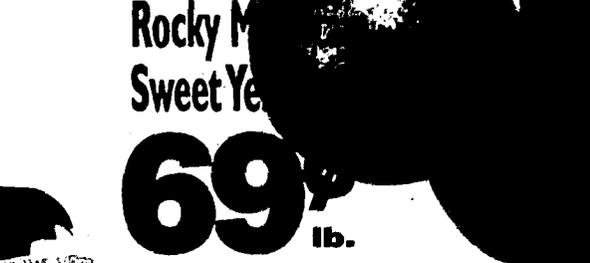
**Sweet Potatoes**

**99¢**  
lb.



**Yellow Corn**  
fresh

**3\$1**  
FOR



**Rocky Mountain  
Sweet Yellow Apples**

**69¢**  
lb.



**Mixed Fruit**  
5 lb. bag

**3.99**  
ea.



**Bagged Fruit**

• 5 lb. grapefruit  
• 4 lb. oranges

**1.99**  
ea.



**Holiday  
Fall Mums**  
6 inch

**6.99**  
ea.



**Happy Apples**  
candy or caramel

**89¢**  
ea.

**Scarecrow  
Bouquet**

**3.99**  
ea.

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