

# LUBBOCK CITY NEWS

## Buddy Holly Center Opening Weekend Events

### From The Mayor • Windy Sitton



Dear friends,

As Mayor, I have enjoyed many proud moments representing you and our great city across the state and throughout the nation. But celebrating the Grand Opening of the Buddy Holly Center will definitely be a highlight of my administration.

As we progress into the Millennium, it is important for Lubbock to have a first class multi-use cultural arts facility. The Buddy Holly Center features a fine arts gallery, the Texas Musicians Hall of Fame, a gift shop and the largest permanent public exhibition dedicated to the life and music of Buddy Holly. Housed in the newly renovated Ft. Worth and Denver Depot, the Buddy Holly Center blends history with art, progress with tradition and music with technology.

The Buddy Holly Center is for everyone in our great city! It will also serve as a wonderful tourist destination and be another source of pride for our city. Whether you prefer the driving beat of rock and roll or the more delicate harmonies of painting and sculpture, you can indulge your senses at the Buddy Holly Center.

Please join me this weekend for a visit to the Buddy Holly Center. Invite your friends, bring your children and surround yourself with the sights and sounds that make the Buddy Holly Center a premier showcase for talent and inspiration.

Thank You,  
Windy Sitton  
Mayor of Lubbock

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### What Is The Buddy Holly Center?

#### What

A multi-use cultural arts facility featuring:

- Fine Arts Programs
- Texas Musicians Hall of Fame
- Permanent exhibition dedicated to the life and music of Buddy Holly

#### When

Opening September 3, 1999

#### Where

Newly renovated Ft. Worth & Denver Depot; 19th & Avenue G

#### Details

The Buddy Holly Center will feature an exciting blend of musical, visual and cultural arts.

#### Admission

After the Grand Opening weekend, admission to the Buddy Holly gallery will be \$3. All other galleries and programs are free and open to the public, unless posted otherwise. Memberships, starting at \$25 annually, entitle the holder to free admission and discounts in the Center's gift shop.

#### Tours

Special tour rates of \$2 per person are available for parties of 20 or more and may be booked now. Please call or write for more information.

#### Rentals

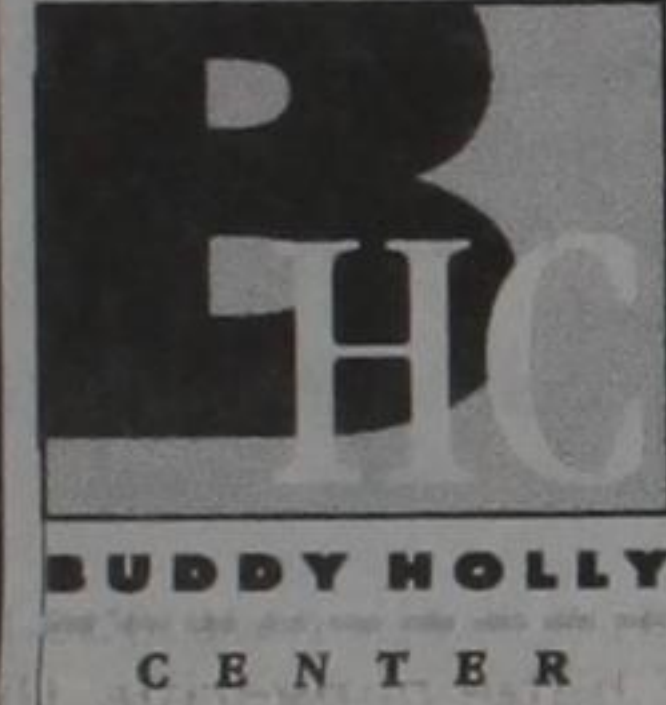
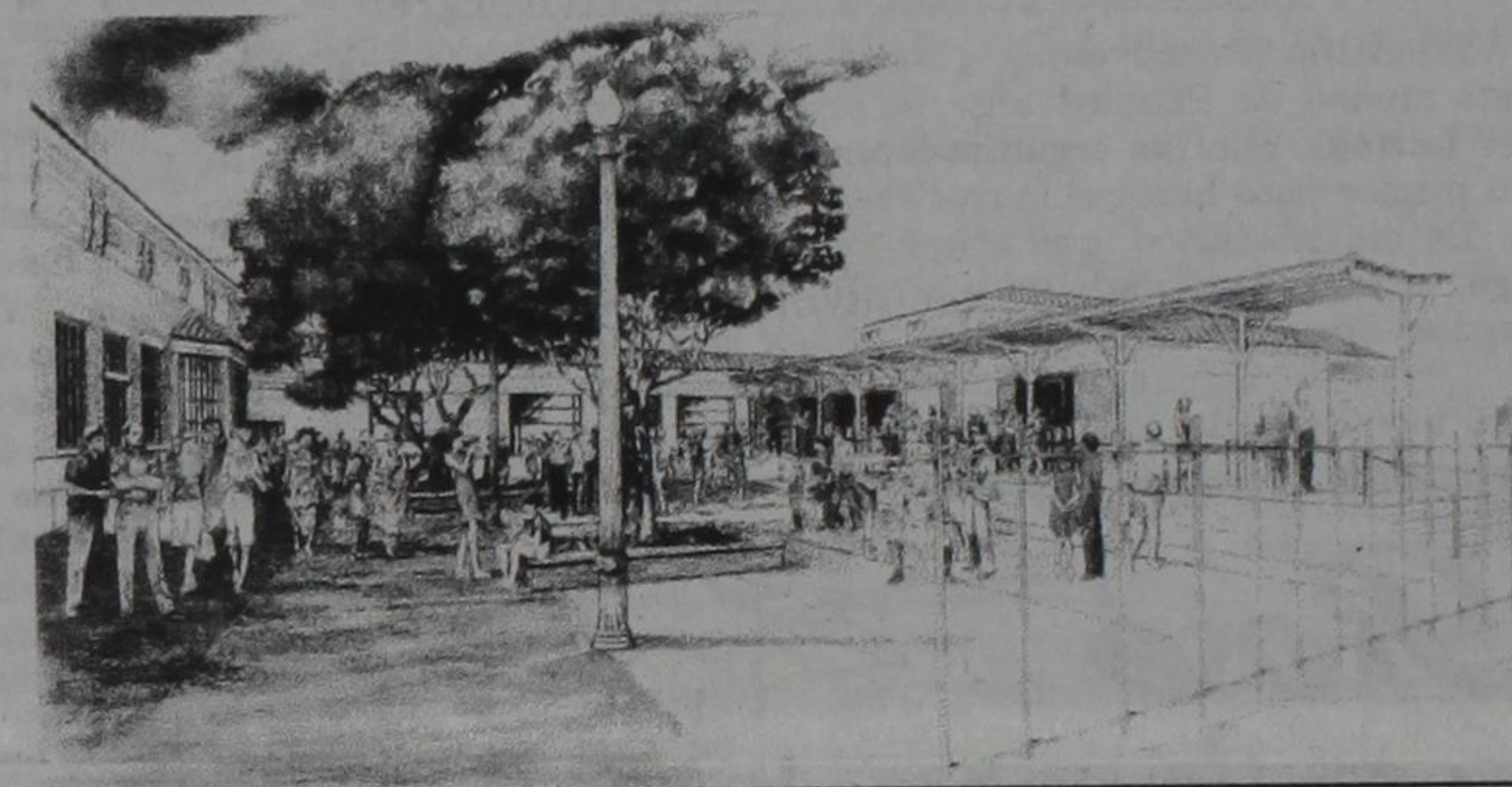
The courtyard and other rooms are available on a limited schedule for public receptions and parties. Call for information and rental fees.

#### Hours

Tuesday through Thursday; 10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Friday and Saturday; 10:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Closed Sundays and Mondays

#### Telephone

806-767-2686



### Retrospection 15

From its inauguration more than 15 years ago, the Lubbock Fine Arts Center's primary purpose has been to increase public awareness, appreciation and understanding of the visual arts. The Center is committed to presenting challenging programs and serving as a crucial resource for showcasing contemporary artists of the region and the nation.

The Fine Arts Center is relocating from 2600 Avenue P to the Buddy Holly Center and will continue to fulfill its mission through exhibitions and programs in the new facility.

To mark the Grand Opening of the new Center, the exhibition *Retrospection 15* will run through October 9. *Retrospection 15* features 36 artists who have participated in past visual arts exhibitions. They return to Lubbock to present current art works and to provide educational activities throughout the Grand Opening weekend.

Artists featured in *Retrospection 15* include Future Akins, Lisa Beaman, Ron Boling, Alfredo Bustinza, John Chinn, Alonzo Davis, Rick Dings, Ken Dixon, Eddie Dominguez, Carol Fitzgerald, Denny Fraze and Tina Fuentes.

Jennifer Gardner, Hugh Gibbons, Robly Glover, Juan Granados, Benito Huerta, Chris Irick, Lahib Jaddo, James Johnson, Eleanor Kreneck, Lynwood Kreneck, Jesse Lott, Cesar Martinez, Therese May, Vicki Meek and Jesus Moroles also are showcased.

Terry Morrow, Patrick Nagatani, Sherry Owens, Stephen Reynolds, Art Shirer, Nancy Slagle, Steve Teeters, Sara Waters and Dee Wolff complete the artists in the show.

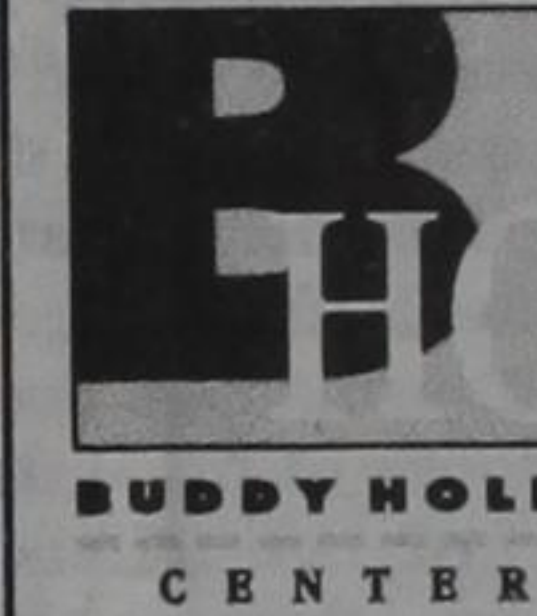


### The Buddy Holly Collection

It is only fitting that Buddy Holly's hometown is the site of the largest permanent public exhibition of Buddy Holly memorabilia in the nation. Visitors to the Buddy Holly Center will be able to view his personal collection of 45 rpm records, his beloved Fender Stratocaster and Gibson guitars, fan letters, photos and many other artifacts from Buddy's brief but brilliant life.

Below is a partial list of the memorabilia on display in the Buddy Holly exhibit:

- Four letters from DECCA regarding biographical information and requests for additional record shipments
- Letter to A.V. Bamford handwritten by Buddy Holly thanking him for including the Crickets on a recent tour package
- Letter from Copar Music to Buddy Holly requesting a copy of lyrics to "That'll Be The Day" for copywriting purposes
- Golden orange V-neck, mohair and wool sweater with original Best & Co. Fifth Avenue, New York label
- Autographed Crickets postcards
- Personal recording microphone
- Custom guitar strap hand-crafted by Buddy Holly
- Two early business cards
- Original tour itineraries prepared for Buddy Holly, band members and family
- Holly's signature glasses (donated by Civic Lubbock, Inc.)



### Grand Opening Schedule of Events

#### Friday, September 3

The Center will be open from 4:30 to 9:00 pm

4:30 pm

Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening

Mayor Windy Sitton and City Council members will officiate. Immediately following the ribbon cutting ceremony, Stan Perkins, son of legendary rock and roll star Carl Perkins, will entertain in the Meadows Courtyard.

8:00 pm

A Classical Evening of Rock and Roll

The Crickets, Nanci Griffith and the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra will perform in the Lubbock Civic Center Theater. Tickets are available at Select-A-Seat, 770-2000.

#### Saturday, September 4

The Center will be open from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm

8:30 am - 6 pm

Roots: A Symposium on West Texas Music

All symposium programs are presented at the Southwest Collection on the campus of Texas Tech University

9:00 am

Coffee in the Meadows

10:00 am

Gallery Talk with Benito Huerta  
Fine Arts Gallery

Art in the Meadows  
Children's activities with Vicki Meek

Noon

Entertainment by Trio Los Classicos

2:00 pm

Art in the Meadows  
Children's activities with Carol Fitzgerald

#### Sunday, September 5

The Center will be open from 1:00 - 6:00 pm

1:30 pm - 5 pm

Roots of West Texas Music Symposium

### Texas Musicians Hall of Fame

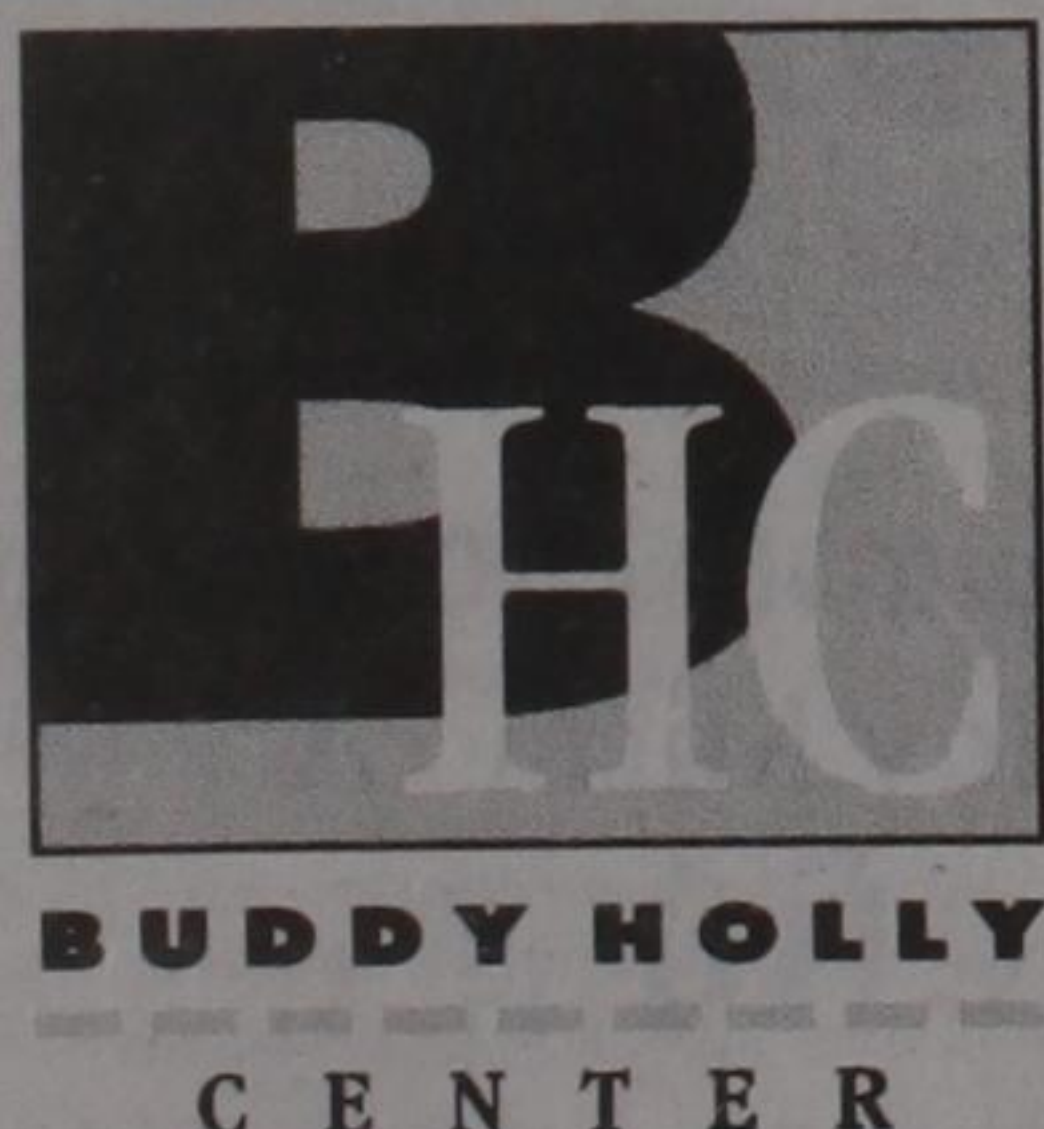
Another vital component of the Buddy Holly Center is the Texas Musicians Hall of Fame. This gallery features exhibits dedicated to Texas musicians, and a display of Crickets memorabilia is the inaugural exhibition.

The Crickets will be featured in concert on Friday evening with Nanci Griffith and the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra with music director and conductor Albert-George Schram.

The Crickets' career has spanned over 40 years and includes such hits as "That'll Be The Day," "Peggy Sue," "Oh Boy," "Not Fade Away" and "I Fought The Law."

Tickets for A Classical Evening of Rock and Roll are available at Select-A-Seat, 770-2000. Tickets are priced at \$17, \$25 and \$32. These prices include the SAS surcharge.

A special section of 60 VIP seats is also available. VIP ticket holders will be able to meet The Crickets after the performance. VIP seats are \$47 each.







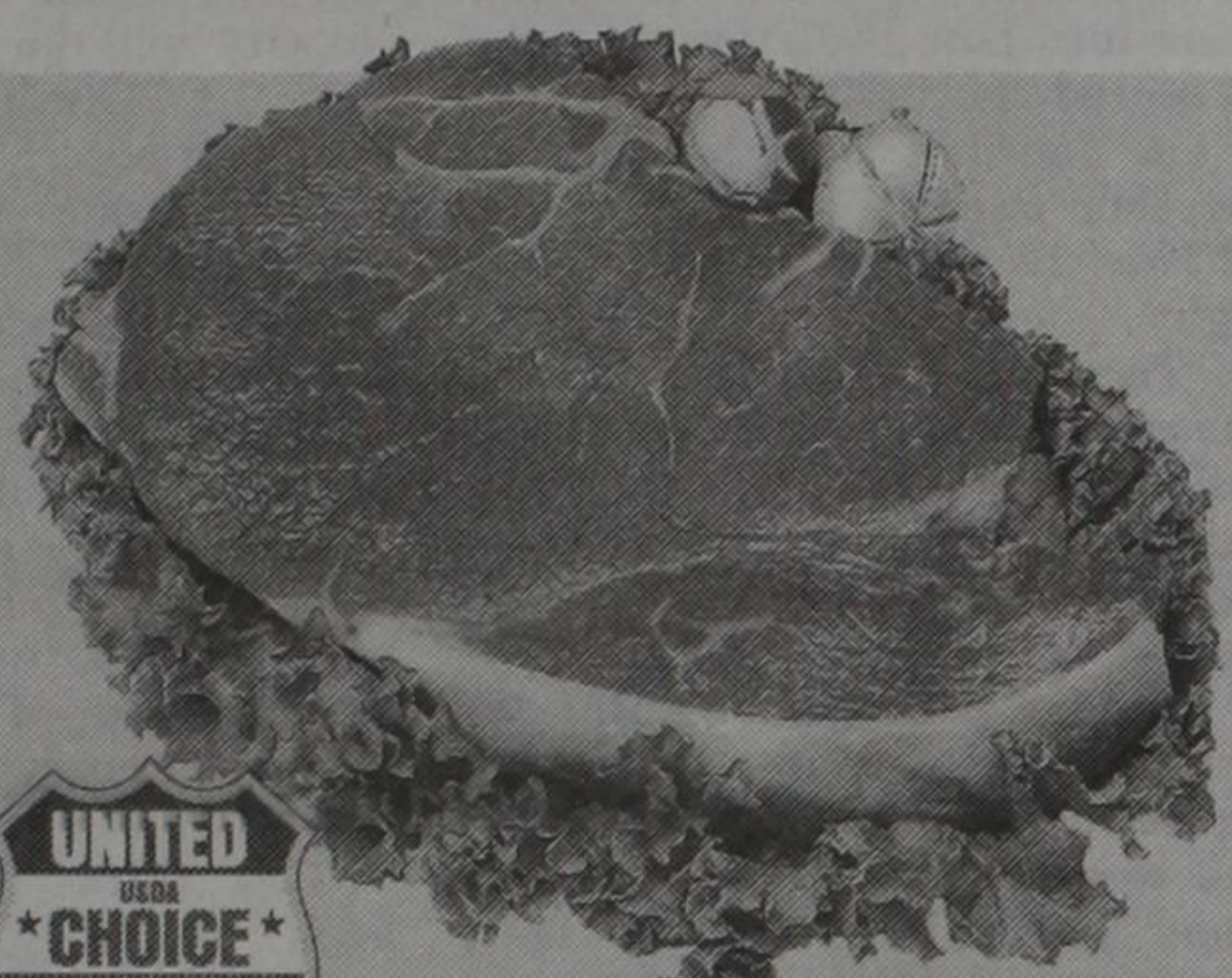


# United Supermarkets Real Savings For Labor Day!

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Small 4 1/2 lbs. & down

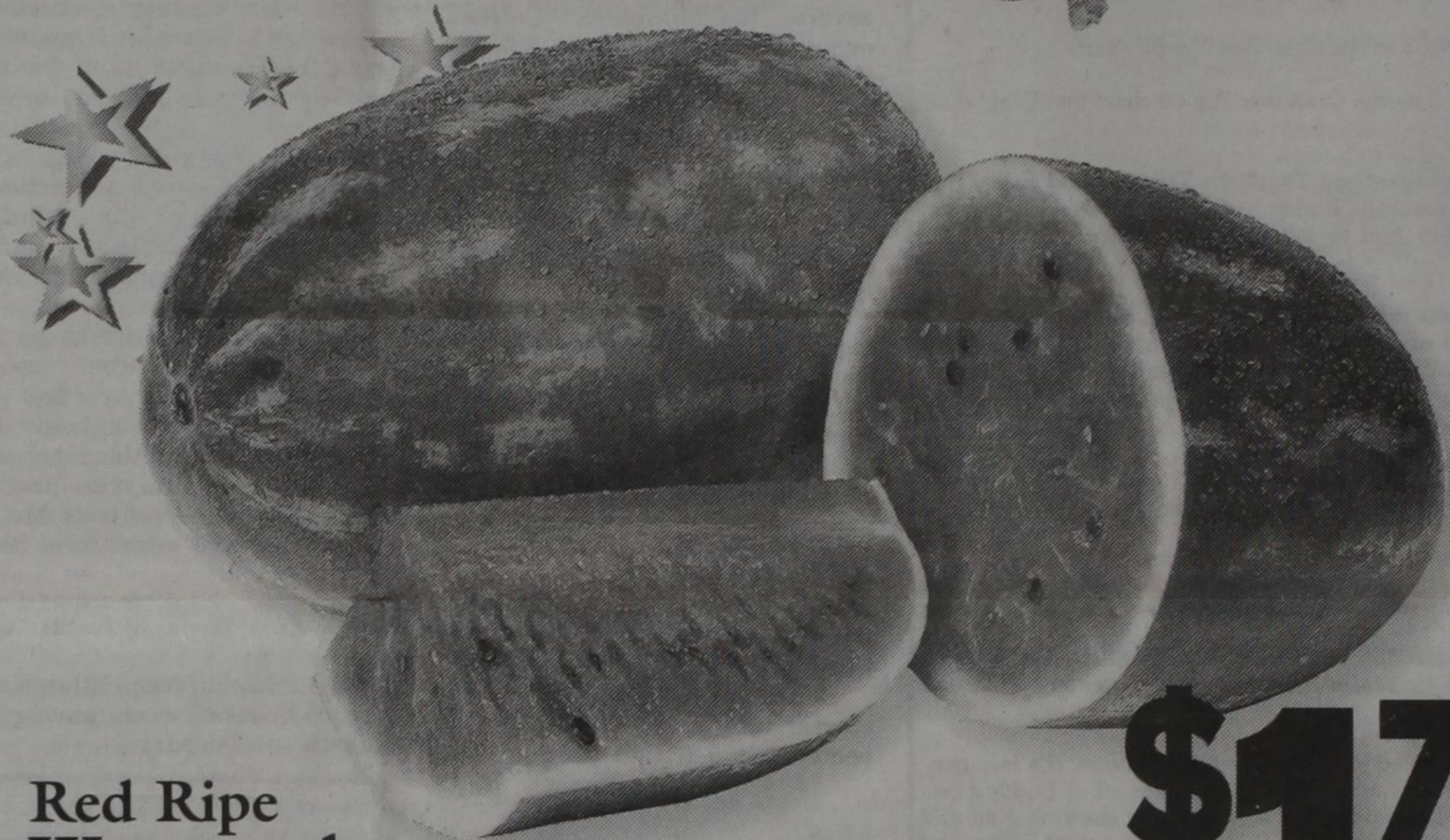


**\$1.29**  
lb.



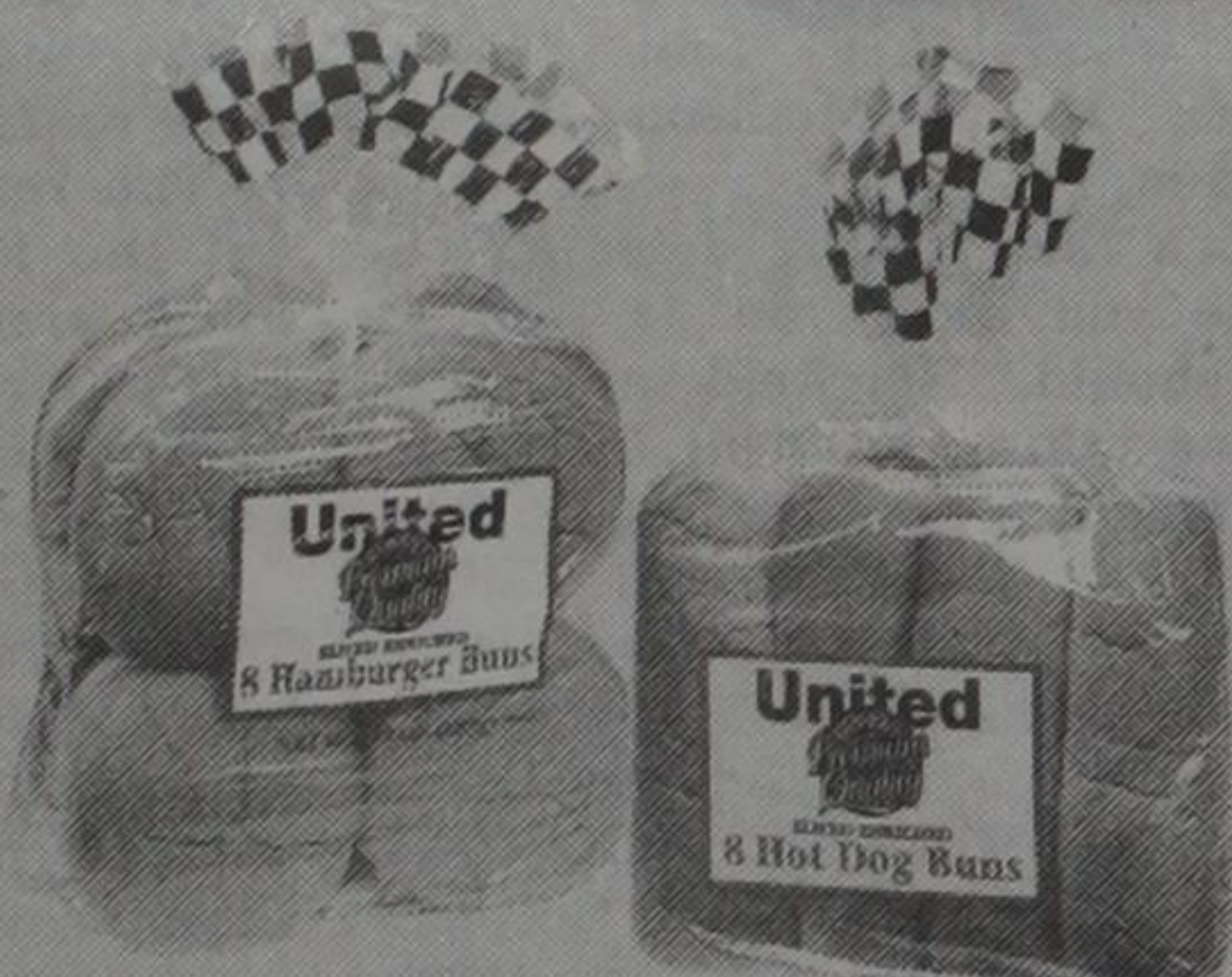
Top Sirloin Steak  
Boneless

**\$2.69**  
lb.



Red Ripe Watermelon  
Seeded  
17 lb. Avg.

**\$1.79**



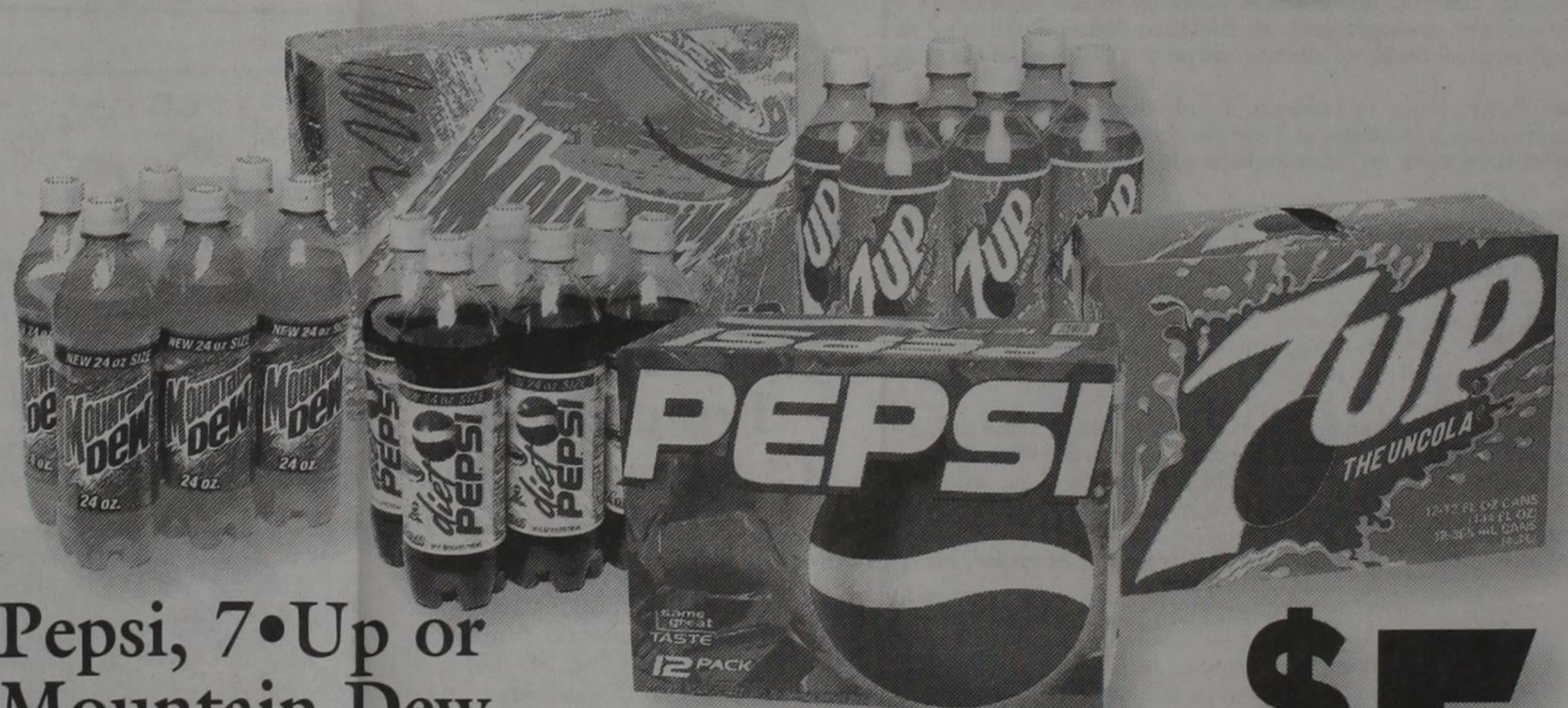
United Premium Quality  
Hamburger or Hot Dog Buns  
8 ct.

**2 for \$1**



Kingsford Charcoal  
Regular or Mesquite  
10 lb. Bag

**2 for \$5**



Pepsi, 7•Up or Mountain Dew  
All Varieties  
12 pk/12 oz.  
or 6 pk/24 oz.

**2 for \$5**

## REGISTER TO WIN GRAND PRIZE! A TRIP FOR TWO TO SEE THE BIG XII CHAMPIONSHIP GAME!



**First Prize:**  
Each Lubbock Area United store will give away 4 tickets to the Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma game on November 20, 1999



See any Lubbock United for complete game details.

**Second Prize:**  
Big XII Football Pack Includes: Duffel Bag, T-Shirt, Football, One (1) case of Coca Cola Cans, Baseball Cap, & 4 Tickets to a local High School Football Game.



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