

# THE WATER HOLE

SLOE SCREWS  
½ PRICE  
VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL

## FAMINE

- \*Alleviate starvation in Sub-Saharan Africa
- \*Donate your lunch money
- \*Contributions may be made at:

**Logos Bookstore**  
Douglas Theatre Plaza

## FOOSBALL TOURNNEY DOUBLES

THURSDAY, FEB. 14th  
6:00 P.M.

NEBRASKA UNION GAMES AREA

sign up at Bowling Desk  
\$2 per team

## BOOK EXCHANGE

The Book Exchange  
is in its final week.

ALL BOOKS must be picked up  
by 5:00, Friday, February 15th.

Hours are from 11:00 to 5:00 P.M.

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## Food-costs survey shows little variation

One beautiful, sunny morning two Daily Nebraskan staff members were dispatched to strategically selected grocery stores in Lincoln. Their assignment: to conduct a secret, comparative survey of food prices.

The survey covered the prices of 26 items, ranging from ground beef and milk to onions and ice cream. Six food stores (including two national chain stores) were visited: Hinky Dinky, Safeway, B & R IGA, Belmont Jack & Jill, Ideal Market and King Dollar.

The results were somewhat surprising. The total costs of the 26 items at the stores varied by only 72 cents. The smallest total, \$17.02, was found at Safeway; Ideal was highest at \$17.74. The totals computed at the other stores were: Hinky Dinky, \$17.17; B & R, \$17.68; Belmont, \$17.33; and King Dollar, \$17.38.

The survey indicates there is little point in driving across town for groceries, especially considering the high cost of gasoline. But there is more of a difference than the price totals show. Quality may be a determining factor. The store with the highest total, Ideal Market, also has what is probably the best quality meat and produce.

Specific types of items, such as canned goods, also determine differences in total price. King Dollar, for example, has the highest prices in canned goods and grocery items yet has the fourth cheapest total.

The chain stores are probably the best place to shop, as they offer the largest food selection and reasonable quality in meat and produce items at a low tape total.

## karen richardson & ron sindelar tooth picks

The survey was figured on the lowest store price of each item selected. Because of irregularities in packaging and marketing, some prices listed in the table below are estimated, in an attempt to standardize prices by quantity.

This survey is the first in a series to be conducted this semester. Other surveys will deal specifically with meat prices, produce prices and munchies' prices. Another totals survey will be run near the end of the semester to show any price increase or decrease.

	Safeway	Hinky- Dinky	B&R IGA	Jack & Jill	Ideal	King Dollar
<b>Meats</b> (price per pound)						
ground beef	\$ .99	\$.98	\$.99	\$.99	\$1.05	\$.89
chicken (whole fryer)	.55	.55	.59	.59	.59	.59
bologna	1.29	1.39	1.69	1.19	1.19	1.09
<b>Dairy Products</b>						
milk (1 gal.)	1.37	1.34	1.41	1.33	1.43	1.29
cheese (2 lb.)	2.62	2.59	2.49	2.61	2.69	2.57
cotage cheese (24 oz.)	.88	.85	.87	.88	.88	.95
margarine (1 lb.)	.68	.49	.48	.53	.57	.53
<b>Produce</b> (price per pound)						
navel oranges	.29	.25	.25	.29	.21	.25
bananas	.17	.17	.19	.13	.15	.19
red potatoes (5 lb. bag)	.79	.89	.79	.85	.89	.79
yellow onions	.29	.29	.33	.39	.29	.27
head lettuce	.29	.29	.35	.30	.25	.29
<b>Canned Goods</b> (16 oz.)						
corn	.22	.21	.22	.23	.22	.25
green beans	.22	.20	.21	.19	.21	.23
mixed vegetables	.28	.28	.25	.23	.25	.25
pears	.37	.39	.37	.39	.37	.37
fruit cocktail	.33	.33	.31	.35	.35	.37
tomatoes	.29	.29	.29	.28	.21	.33
soup (no. 2 can average of types)	.18	.17	.19	.21	.18	.19
<b>Groceries</b>						
flour (5 lb.)	.76	.76	.89	.89	.85	.89
sugar (5 lb.)	.79	.79	.85	.79	.99	.89
eggs (Grade A large)	.88	.88	.88	.89	.85	.95
Jif peanut butter (28 oz.)	1.15	1.15	1.09	1.15	1.19	1.33
crackers (1 lb.)	.32	.30	.39	.38	.39	.39
bread	.33	.33	.36	.36	.36	.36
ice cream (1/2 gal.)	.99	.85	.95	.91	1.03	.89
<b>Totals</b>	\$17.17	\$17.02	\$17.68	\$17.33	\$17.74	\$17.38

## short stuff

A Valentine's dance will be held Friday in the Nebraska Union Ballroom from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Blackberry Winter will perform. Tickets are \$2.50 a couple, \$1.50 a person.

The Chemistry Dept. is offering a seminar Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Hamilton 110. The topic will be "Crossed Beam Studies of Ion-molecule Reactions."

The American Home Economics Assoc. will meet today in the C.Y. Thompson Library at 6:30 p.m. Ruth Eschelmann will speak on heart disease.

The Coalition for Impeachment of Richard Nixon will meet Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Common Place, 333 N. 14th. A spring demonstration against Nixon's staying in office will be discussed.