

Happy Thanksgiving!

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P&Z pushes for Hull Road fixup

by CHUCK STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Hull Road can be expected to be a major thoroughfare for three years according to Ruidoso Village Planning and Zoning Chairman Robert Donaldson.

Donaldson and the board discussed the problems of Hull Road during a progress report submitted by John Shaw of Shaw Engineering.

Donaldson said he was concerned that in the next 12 to 24

months, when state improvement construction on Mechem Road begins, Hull Road will be an uncontrolled thoroughfare even though the state said traffic on Mechem would be kept moving both ways at all times.

Donaldson said unless breaks in traffic are created on Hull Road a confusion could be expected similar to Sudderth's road construction eight years ago.

Shaw said the state has pledged to upgrade streets they use for

detours during construction, widening them or whatever it takes to keep a traffic flow.

Donaldson said the village should proceed with any low cost improvements now, but plan for the long range.

"My concern is what kind of hell or we going to have on Hull Road, Cree Meadows Drive and Paradise Canyon, 18 months from now," he said.

The board recommended to raise

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Ruidoso is heading for higher education funds

Ruidoso moved a step closer to having higher education Thursday when a group from the village went to Santa Fe to hear the results of their request to the New Mexico Commission on Higher Education.

Eastern New Mexico University performed the feasibility study that formed the basis of the presentation, and is expected to be the parent school to whatever educational entity is created for higher

learning in Ruidoso.

According to Region IX Cooperative Center director Sandy Gladden, who attended the meeting, the proposal has been added to the Commission on Higher Education's budget to be put before the new legislature when it convenes in January.

About \$80,000 for the Ruidoso project was added to the budget request. A decision on the proposal is

expected near the end of the legislative session sometime in March.

"Once the budget is approved, the decision to have a higher-learning facility in Ruidoso will be up to the residents of the village," said Gladden. "The steering committee of the Ruidoso School Board, who officially made the request, must now pick the time to ask the

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Holiday Feast

These kindergarteners from Ms. Cannella's are getting after their pre-Thanksgiving feast. The students made their own costume hats and pinecone turkeys to go along with the pilgrim treats for lunch. The children made their own cookies and prepared popcorn, pumpkin seeds and raisins for the feast.

Newborn undergoes surgery; the family could use some help

A Ruidoso infant is in critical condition in the pediatric intensive care unit at University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque.

Janna Tiffany Bevers was born November 11, at Lincoln County Medical Center to Jeff and Freddie Bevers of Ruidoso. According to the baby's father, she was born with "transposition of the great arteries."

She was transported by air to Albuquerque where she underwent open heart surgery.

"She's critical, but she's doing better," said Jeff Bevers. He and his wife and the family's two other children, six-year-old Jessica and three-year-old Jeffrey Trenton "J.T." are staying at Ronald McDonald House in Al-

bquerque.

Bevers works for Lincoln Cablevision, and the family has insurance, but this catastrophic medical event already has outstripped that coverage. Bevers said the hospital and doctor bills already are in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Manuel Martinez, manager of Pizza Hut and a close family friend, said the Bevers could use some help with their mounting medical bills. Anyone wanting to help or make a donation, may do so through Martinez, who will coordinate efforts to help the family.

To reach the Jeff Bevers family, write in care of the Ronald McDonald House, 1011 Yale NE #17, Albuquerque NM 87106.

Lodgers tax group finetunes policies

by AL STUBBS
Ruidoso News Business Editor

Ruidoso's Lodger's Tax Advisory Board has further honed policies which will require a great deal of specific information from agencies or groups seeking LTC funds plus follow-up information and statistics after an event.

The LTAB which henceforth will be called Lodger's Tax Committee (LTC) as per a village ordinance, dealt with several policy issues at a regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon.

Forms outlining "Advertising Fund Request to Lodger's Tax Committee" and "Follow-up Report of Activity and Promotion" were revised and streamlined.

Also a resolution stating LTC policies was revised and will be presented at a future date for approval by the village council.

Tammie Maddox, village clerk,

said the statement of policies had been in her files for a couple of years but, she said, no one formerly showed any interest. She said the policy document is based on a state document.

A final draft of the policy statement will be reviewed at the next meeting of the LTC which has been changed from 1:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday to 4 p.m. the third Tuesday. The time change was approved at the Tuesday meeting.

Maddox reported that 10 lodging establishments are more than 30 days in arrears in paying the lodger's tax to the village. Two accounts are over 90 days old, she said.

Maddox said policy has been to send a certified letter to delinquents after a period of time and then turn the collection over to the village attorney if there is no response.

LTC board member Ed Hyman, chairman, Slover Cape, Mark Doth and Jan Francis learned that \$2,100 in lodger's tax funds are uncommitted at the present time.

However, Hyman said it appears that LTC will end up at the end of the year with an overage of \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Dick Weber, a lodger, asked that any overages be put into the furniture and furnishings fund for the civic center which is being planned currently.

Hyman told him that the committee can't commit the funds to that purpose currently, but that "it's a good idea."

Hyman said it is unknown how much money will be needed when the civic center is contemplated "to let people know it's here."

The Lincoln County Bar-B-Que War sponsors had requested payment of bills incurred for that

promotion. LTC has allotted a maximum of \$1,000 for advertising the event. The committee approved bills totalling \$647 for advertising, but disallowed \$168 for "jackets."

"As far as agreed so far, we don't do jackets," Hyman said.

The barbecue people have another outstanding advertising bill they apparently will be bringing to LTC for reimbursement.

LTC members discussed briefly a tentative plan for a contest to name the new civic and event center.

The LTC asked Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce executive director Jerry Watts if the Chamber could provide a quarterly projection of events and advertising expenses in addition to a quarterly report on how LTC funds have been expended the previous quarter.

Watts assured Francis, who made the request, it could be done.

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Check out these new book looks — a curved skylight highlights the new addition of the Ruidoso Public Library off Sudderth. Residents are encouraged to attend the open house featuring the new facility on Sunday, December 2, from 2-4 p.m.

Check out the library

A brilliant skylight illuminates the new multi-leveled addition of the Ruidoso Library off Sudderth Road.

The new Library facility was designed by Architect David Smith, under the direction of Librarian Mary Lou Gooch.

Village deputy manager Leon Eggleston said the 1,700 square-foot addition cost \$100,000, and was funded by a \$50,000 grant, matched by the city.

Eggleston said building costs were \$86,000 and furnishings around \$14,000.

The new library section was originally a patio that separated the library from the senior citizen's center. The new facility ties the two buildings together.

An open house of the library and the new addition is scheduled for Sunday, December 2, from 2-4 p.m.

Library staff, Friends of the Library and the Library Board invite the public to attend the open house.

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citizens if they want the college facility."

Village residents will decide whether or not the collegiate curriculum comes to town when they decide on a one mil levy that must be collected to make the request a reality.

"Eastern New Mexico performed another feasibility study 8-10 years ago," said Gladden. "And the project died on the vine at this stage. Hopefully, this time the proposal will go through. This is really the time for self-determination."

Should Ruidoso get the go-ahead to start a higher-education facility, the present school buildings will

host classes until more money is available. Gladden said that the Ruidoso Board of Education will have to enter into joint-use agreements with some of the new municipal facilities in the future to provide all the classrooms that are expected to be necessary.

The meeting was attended by several Ruidosans, including Rod Adamson, Don Shaw, Victor Alonzo, Jim Atwood, Mickey McGuire, Mark Doth, Marian Cadena, John Rigsby, Cal Cowden, Donna Willard, Karen Reeder, Frank and Beth Sayner, Mike and Sandy Gladden, James Paxton and Ron Wall.



Members of the New Mexico Commission on Higher Education prepare for Thursday's meeting with a group from Ruidoso. The commission approved the Ruidoso Board of Education's request for funds for a higher-education facility hear and added the Ruidoso projects to their budget set to go before the new state legislature next year. A decision from the legislature is expected sometime in March.

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Old Lincoln Road for site improvement; bar left turns from Hull onto Old Lincoln; improve signage on Hull and improve striping.

After the board met briefly with Planning Administrator Cleatus Richards and village manager Charles Norwood, it was decided to handle the four actions on a departmental level within the current village budget.

In other action, the board approved applicant Jack Clark's front yard variance for a mobile home placement at 147 Yellow Pine by agent Barney Rue.

The board also approved applicant Antonio and Alice Outeda's request for a side yard variance at 231 White Mountain Road to allow construction of a carport.



Moooo-la!

Apache Hale Inc.'s manager S. Dean Brewer (left) helped round up 600 head of steers from their six month's vacation on the mountain and ready them for market. Steer clear when you see this herd coming.

Zia Center seniors have a bone to pick over beef

by CHARLIE CHITWOOD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Senior citizens from Capitan had a beef with the Zia Senior Citizen's Board Monday night.

In a discussion meeting of the board, complaints about the quality of meat and its source were brought up by the seniors.

According to Bob Stephens, who spoke for the seniors, the Capitan center is getting inferior beef from their new supplier in El Paso, Texas. As much as 15-20 pounds of waste have been trimmed off the meat out of El Paso in recent months, and Stephens claimed that the center didn't have that type of excess fat when they bought their beef from the Cummins Corpora-

tion store in Capitan.

According to the Capitan Zia Senior Citizens Center manager Henry Silva, the Cummins beef was much better than the El Paso beef in that it was all ready to cook just as soon as it was unwrapped or thawed.

"Mr. Cummins also packaged the beef to order, so the cook didn't always have to thaw out big blocks of beef and then have to either refreeze or throw away the excess," said Silva. "He would package the beef in whatever weight increments I needed."

Hollis Cummins, owner and proprietor of the Cummins Corporation, was a little upset with the board as he couldn't understand

why they were willing to buy the beef when there were so many complaints about it. Also, he explained that he was unable to answer to the board when the beef was suddenly no longer bought at his store.

Barbara Ward, director of the Lincoln County Zia Centers and secretary of the advisory board, explained that the move was only temporary to see if the centers could get a better deal buying from the company in El Paso. Chairperson Martha Proctor requested and received feedback from several of the seniors from Capitan present.

Almost every single Capitan senior requested that the board start buying beef from Cummins again.

Board member Monroy Montes, who begins a term as county commissioner in January, related to those in attendance that the new board of commissioners has a commitment to buying in the county when it can, and would support purchasing the beef from the Cummins store again. Martha Proctor, also the county clerk, supported the statement.

In other discussions, a solution to the food donation problem from visiting seniors was discussed. Last year, many seniors coming through the area and stopping at the center in Capitan aren't donating enough to cover the excess amount of food that goes onto the tables.

While the seniors are glad to

have the visitors, they felt that the center was being taken advantage of and losing money.

One proposal was to limit the time the guests are served at the center to a time after the local seniors are served, and only for a specific time. This move would also accommodate some of the restaurateurs in town and provide them some more business.

Also, Stephens and Silva suggested that more storage space was needed by the center in Capitan.

Proctor noted at the beginning of the meeting that the board was still only learning its function as a governing body, as members have met only four times.

County manager Nick Pappas,

also in attendance, explained that setting policy is the greatest concern of the board for the moment, and that the a good place to start would be with the food purchasing policies.

County funds for the Lincoln Zia Centers have been tight, according to Ward, and she has been instructed to pay careful attention to her budget. The meals delivery program is one that has come under some fire as the county can't afford to have individual meals transported to seniors living some distance from the centers.

"The only way we can continue to do this is to have volunteers pick up and deliver the meals to those who request it," said Ward.

High winds hit power lines hard

High winds Tuesday blew at least seven trees down and into power lines creating what is called a "sag," according to Texas-New Mexico Power Co.

James L. Bassett, district manager of the company, said such instances causes power to "sag," then "come back."

The phenomenon apparently can affect computer operation. The Ruidoso News experienced some problems starting early Tuesday morning.

When a tree drops on a line it "drops a line out" which then comes back almost immediately, Bassett said.

An automatic closing device goes into action, he said. It isn't a power surge as such.

"It could result in a three or four-volt spike," Bassett said. One resident reported that a TV set "blew up" and several light bulbs were darkened by an electrical disturbance.

The power company said in that instance it was probably power lines rubbing against a tree.

The National Weather Bureau in Alamogordo reported winds up to 40 miles per hour in the Ruidoso area.



Curb service

The Ruidoso Street Department was called upon to help stamp out the standing water curbside at the main post office. The department responded by lowering the street in that area. Meanwhile the back parking lot at the

post office was blocked off as tons of asphalt slabs were broken up and hauled away and new asphalt brought in. Crews should be finished today. Drainage has been a problem in that area.

The Ruidoso News will be closed Thursday.

Fund established to help injured teenager

Ruidoso area residents are rallying to assist a Texas family pay medical and care expenses for a young man paralyzed from high school football injuries.

T.J. Griffin, 18, who had worked the past two summer at Cree Meadows golf course while staying here with his grandparents, became a quadriplegic after a football game between his high school, Trinity, Texas, and a Grapevine, Texas, team.

He was paralyzed after he tackled a player in that game, October 19.

Subsequent days and weeks have been a nightmare for him, his parents, Jim and Kathy Griffin, and his brother and sister.

T.J.'s grandparents living in Ruidoso are Pat and Tom Simonini.

Proceeds from a golf tournament last weekend will go to assist the Griffins with their \$40,000 a month cost of keeping T.J. in a rehabilitation center.

The Temple school's insurance policy limit, \$250,000, already has been eaten up by medical expenses, a friend of the family said here.

An account to assist the young man has been set up at the Ruidoso State Bank. The account number is 7003897.

Also, White Dove has donated a squash blossom necklace which will

be given away December 23. Tickets can be purchased at Cree Meadows restaurant or lounge.

The injured youth is regaining feeling in his left foot and has some movement in his arms.

Griffin and his family live in Euless, Texas.

Doctors say therapy for the injured youth could last six to eight months.

Griffin's father told a Texas newspaper that he has been heartened by community support from people in Fort Worth and Dallas.

"The family is totally overwhelmed by the prayers, the letters, the long distance calls and the good will of the people of the Metroplex," he said. The father is a Southwest Airlines reservations agent.

T.J. says he hopes to attend college after his rehabilitation. Bitter he is not.

He told the Texas newspaper that he likes football.

"I think people should play it if they like it. You can't go around thinking you'll get hurt or you will

"There is hope for me walking again and I believe I will. I know I will," the courageous young man says.

Yes, we are thankful for lots of things

The following Thanksgiving essays were written by fifth grade students in Nan Wierwille's class at White Mountain Intermediate School.

Yes, We Are Thankful

By Lori Genta

Thanksgiving is very special to my family. My grandparents are coming. "Hello," I tell them as they come through the door. My mother and grandmother prepare the meal as I set the table. Mother's best dishes with a turkey centerpiece are put on the table along with a clean, fancy tablecloth and napkins.

Ooops, I forgot, the silverware. There, a beautiful table that is set for a king.

My grandma puts the hot turkey on the table. My mother follows her, bringing potatoes. They both go back several times to bring the rest of the meal.

When it is all on the table, we sit down. My grandpa says the prayer. "Thank you Lord for all that has been given to us each day. This Country (he goes on) has been given a great many privileges. First, we want to thank our ancestors for making it possible to live in a coun-

try with freedom. We are free to vote and choose our own churches.

We also know the United States is a rich country and we are fortunate for that. Be with the good leaders and soldiers that fight and protect us now. Help those who are less fortunate than us." Last he says, "Amen." But I keep thinking, we are lucky for clean water, fresh air, mountains, the Indian ways and their cultures, trees, snow, a small town and wildlife. "Yes," I whisper, "we are fortunate." Then I begin to eat.



Three little Indians from Eva Clarke's kindergarten class at Nob Hill Elementary School get ready to dig into their Thanksgiving Feast. The students had

Thanksgiving

By Amber Warren

Thanksgiving at our house is a very special time. Everyone comes from all over; grandparents, uncles, even great grandma. We're all happy to be together. We all share memories of past Thanksgivings and of our family tree. We cook and bake for days and the dishes never seem to get done. We have a wonderful feast and give thanks to God for all that we have. I personally have many things to be thankful for. I'm thankful for good and fresh water to eat and drink.

Many people live in this country, and I'm thankful for the shelter over our heads. We have nice clothes to wear, and family and friends. Our town has good food and fresh water to eat and drink. We don't have pollution. We're happy about that. We have the beautiful mountains and forests.

We are thankful to have great schools. We are also thankful for not being over crowded. We're a free country, that's what I like about this country. We are happy for the American soldiers. Thankful for our rights being protected by the Constitution.

Thanksgiving

By Brent Buchhagen

I am personally thankful for my family and my home. I am grateful for my family's money and support. I am fortunate to have their love and care. I am thankful for being able to go to school. I am thankful for my health and abilities; also for having pets.

My family is thankful for being educated and for having a safe home and money. My family enjoys love and freedom. Our family is thankful for being together as a family and for having relatives.

Ruidoso can be thankful for not having too much pollution. We are not hugely populated. We have a hospital and we do not have much crime. Ruidoso has good schools.

Our state can be thankful for having trout and roadrunners; also black bears. New Mexico shares as one of the "four corners" which is very special. New Mexico has a remarkable natural beauty. We enjoy natural beauty. We enjoy piñon trees, yuccas and the Zia symbol of friendship.

The United States of America is free, rich and independent. It is blessed.

What I am Thankful for

By Desi Maddox

The United States of America can be thankful for freedom to vote, we can marry whom you want, pick the church we want to go to, and pick the jobs we want to do. We can also be thankful for having schools and good teachers. We have money to build up a good army. We have brave soldiers that are strong and well-trained. We can be thankful that we are trying to help the pollution problem by recycling.

I think the State of New Mexico can be thankful for its small population. There is not as much violence here as in some more crowded places. New Mexico is fortunate to share its Indian heritage, Spanish heritage, and Anglo heritage. The art work, handi work, and knowledge of all of these three cultures adds to all are lives.

Our town can be thankful for the mountains, trees, clean air, natural beauty, wild life, and peacefulness. Don't forget the friendly honest people.

I am thankful for my mom and dad, sister, great aunt, and grandma and granddad. For God's blessings, a great teacher, friends, able to go to school, my dog Pepi, and that all my needs are met. I hope you are thankful too.



Five Indian braves get ready for a feast with the pilgrims on Monday morning in Eva Clarke's kindergarten class. The Nob Hill Elementary students made their own headdresses for their Thanksgiving meal and decorated tablecloths for the feast.

Thanksgiving Thanks

By Casey Widener

I am thankful for living in a rich, free country. I am thankful for God blessing us through life. I am thankful for our country being at peace right now. I am thankful that we have 50 big states to live in. I am also thankful for american's cooperation with one another.

Ruidoso is something very special to everybody who lives here. Everybody in this town is thankful for our good doctors, skilled police officers, and most of all our mayor, Victor Elanso. I'm thankful for democratic's voting.

I am thankful for New Mexico's Zia Symbol, Elephant Bute Lake, Rio Grande, for the yucca, black bear and our Pinian trees. When I have Thanksgiving with my family we all say a prayer with thanks.

Thanksgiving

By Martha Hays

Sometimes I have Thanksgiving with my grandparents. When we go to my grandparents they have a feast. Most of my cousin's come over. By the end of the day, everybody has eaten a lot, but there's still more. Before we eat, we go to the den, hold hands and say grace.

I am thankful for being alive, having a family, and having a home. I feel sorry for the homeless. Our town has a lot of good things about it. It has beautiful mountains and land. The people are friendly and nice in our town. And our town has less crime than other towns.

Our state can be thankful for the beauty and it's not overpopulated. Our country can be thankful for being free and being able to vote for who they want.

Thanksgiving Thanks

By Sweetwater Muniz

Thanksgiving with my family is fun. We have bunch of fun. Sometimes we have thanksgiving with my aunt and my cousins. Our town is thankful for its smallness and there's no pollution. It's pretty and it has clean air. It's a peaceful and quiet town. We are thankful for the mountains, the clean water and the wildlife. We are also thankful for Mescalero. White Mountain is a wonderful place to go skiing.

Our state can be thankful for its small population. New Mexico is fortunate to have Indian Cultures. We can be thankful for the ceremonies and tradition of three cultures, history.

Our country is thankful for its freedom, its workers, the right to vote, the workers to go to church.

Thanksgiving

by Zac Pafford

I am thankful for my loving family. They care for me and love me. I always have and always will love and care for my family very much.

I am also thankful I'm getting an education. I'm glad I know how to write because lots of people in other countries don't know how to write because lots of people in other countries don't have an education and don't even know how to write

their own name.

I'm thankful for the home I live in. Some people are homeless it makes me feel very sad for them but it also makes me feel very thankful for my home.

I'm thankful I live in a clean nonpolluted environment. In big cities their environment is very polluted. It's sad what people do to the environment.

I'm also thankful for being able to choose my own jobs when I grow

up. Some families have to work at any job they can get to pay for their families.

I'm thankful that I have a healthy family. We get sick once in a while but it's usually nothing serious. However, some people in Africa are always and can catch bad diseases.

I'm thankful for everything we have then.

Thanksgiving

By Jonathan Hall

One thing our town of Ruidoso can be thankful for is a fresh environment. Not many people live in a non-polluted environment. This helps us to live longer than people in Albuquerque. We also have less crime than most other cities.

In our state, we have beautiful wildlife. Being in a part of the

Rocky Mountains, we also have ski areas. The first rocket was made here in New Mexico by Robert Goddard. We can be proud that one space shuttle landed in New Mexico at White Sands Missile Range. We also have the beautiful White Sands National Park.

The United States of America is lucky because we are a free country.

We are free to choose, free to practice religion of our choice, free to get any job we want, free to hunt, and have freedom of speech. The United States of America can also be thankful for our technology like

the Stealth Bomber, and our highly advanced medical centers and our space exploration

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On Tuesday, November 21, 1989, at approximately 1:00 a.m., an unknown intruder entered a rural residence in the rural area of Edgewood, New Mexico, and reportedly raped a mother, whose small children were asleep in an adjoining bedroom. The rapist was described as a white male, approximately 25-years-of-age, clean shaven with short hair, he was wearing a maroon sweater, blue jeans and a silver wrist-watch with a narrow band. Upon viewing the residence, the rapist concealed his face with a dark-colored old mask, which he later removed. During a busy retreat, the rapist left his boots at the scene of the crime. State Police described the boots as size 9, worn-out, and black in color.

New Mexico State Police and New Mexico State Crime Stoppers are asking the public's assistance with identifying this offender. If you have any information which will lead to the arrest and indictment of the rapist and wish to remain anonymous while earning a cash reward of up to \$1,000, call New Mexico State Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-800-432-9633.

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This is being sent to you in mid morning of Monday November 19, and all the Vale is celebrating the beginning of Thanksgiving week.

The American flag is floating over the mountain in a light blue sky full of drifting white clouds. The last of the golden leaves on the apricot trees are waving and fluttering in the breeze like tiny Thanksgiving banners.

The snow birds are flying over the golden fields, and feeding at the Indian Grind Rock water fountains, along with the Pinon jays.

The spirit of Thanksgiving is in the air as it always is during this time of year. We feel within us a sense of gratitude for the fundamental universal blessing of Our Lord — our loved ones and friends, the crops laid by for the winter, and fire in the fireplace.

Then while we are counting our many blessings, all at once our thoughts turn to our neighbors and to people everywhere who may be in need and we think of ways to help, and we pray for the Lord to help everyone.

The Thankful Rabbit

Just then I looked out of the sun room and here was the tiny Cottontail Rabbit who was born close by the house, eating some bird feed along with the snow birds who are sharing their dinner with him. The little fellow is very tame — all alone, he makes friends with the chipmunks and squirrels. At first he ran away when you walked up to him. Now he stands looking up with his large soft brown eyes, happy to be one of the wilderness friends of the Storm Ranch.

The First Thanksgiving

Our minds drift back to our first



by Dan Storm
The Ridge Runner

Thanksgiving Day in 1621, when the Native Americans, after helping us through a hard year, helped celebrate a bountiful harvest, at a feast and services of Thanks to Our Lord.

We feasted on Wild Turkey, pumpkin pie, cranberries, corn, sweet potatoes, — and traditional food of our Thanksgiving dinner today. Among the many foods of the new World we include potatoes, squash and chile, the state food of New Mexico.

During this Thanksgiving season, let us remember our First American friends and neighbors, the Mescalero Apache Indians.

Thanksgiving Days Of Earlier Times

Since it is a natural impulse of the human heart to feel thankful at the harvest season, our forefathers had Thanksgiving festivals in ancient times.

One such harvest celebration was called "Harvest Home," going back to England. This celebration has been the theme of a favorite hymn handed down to us today:

"Come ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of Harvest Home.
All is safely gathered in,

Ere the winter storms begin
God, our maker, doth Provide
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come
Raise the glorious Harvest Home."

November Birthdays

November 23 will be the birthday of Brother Lynn and also Mr. C.R. Hicks.

Mr. Hicks and his wife, Zella, will celebrate their Thanksgiving in their new home near the golf course. They moved up from Edna, Texas, last week.

Lynn Walter Storm was born in Juneau, Alaska, November 28, 1914, to Lynn Whippo Storm and the former Bertha Catherine Kennedy.

Lynn and his wife, Maxine, will celebrate Thanksgiving at their home in Dripping Springs, Texas, along with their daughters, Lynnette Smith and Ann Geis and their son, Scott Joseph.

Also at the Storm Ranch Home in Dripping Springs will be grandchildren Joshua Storm, Lissa Dunn, Grady Burnette, Andy Burnette, and Molly Burnette, Christa Geis, and Grant Geis. And great-grandchildren Buck Burnette and Michael Dunn.

At this Thanksgiving season I thank God for our dear brother Lynn.

Wayne Bradley of the Hollywood Post Office phoned this morning that there would be a surprise party at the office for Joe Clancey who is retired. I will bring you more about Joe and his send-off next time.

Let us be especially thankful to God at this season, for all our blessings, and let us help all in need to have a happy Thanksgiving, and happiness in the days ahead. Happy Thanksgiving to you, and may God bless you.

Downs dispatcher is high kicking champ

by AL STUBBS
Ruidoso News Business Editor

Minerva Davalos, dispatcher for the Ruidoso Downs Police Department, keeps bringing home first-place trophies from Tae Kwon Do competitions across the Southwest and in international events.

The latest honors were earned at the Second Annual Lubbock Tae Kwon Do Invitational Championships, November 10, in Lubbock, Texas.

Davalos added two attractive trophies to her collection of maybe two dozen or so.

The Ruidoso native took first at the Blue Belt level in Sparring and Forms.

She has taken first in those two categories in international competition at Ft. Myers, Florida, and in Mexico. Davalos is into Red Belt training and eventually hopes to achieve Black Belt status.

Davalos is a member of a team trained by Warren White at the Ruidoso Athletic Club. The group was judged best all-around group in international championships in El Paso in June. A number of Ruidoso area residents are heavy into Tae Kwan Do and Karate.

The Downs dispatcher has served in that capacity for the past nine months. She called Bent home

during the formative years; she was born in Ruidoso.

She is proud of a second-place ranking she received in a Fort Worth competition.

"There were 10 men and me," she said of the division in which she competed.

A son, Johnny, perked her interest in Tae Kwan Do back in 1988. She is into instructing to a degree. She has been a member of groups which demonstrate Tae Kwan Do to civic groups and at schools in the area.

The date, time and place of a Christmas demonstration at an area school will be announced. The general public is invited to attend such demonstrations.

A friend and team member, Tresa Jameson, brought home two seconds from the Lubbock competition. Some 15 Lincoln countians participated.

Davalos' mother, "Chug," lives at Bent. She also has a brother, Michael, there. A sister, Estella Sandoval, resides in Ruidoso Downs. Davalos is sort of the "darling" of the staff at the village hall in Ruidoso Downs.

Davalos is looking forward to competing at the next competition, in Snyder, Texas, in February.



MINERVA DAVALOS

Good work

Bernie Lammers (at right) is cited by his boss, Dennis Riddle, maintenance supervisor at Ruidoso Downs, for superior work. Performance at a Santa Fe equipment auction was cited especially.



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The cupboards are nearly bare at the Lincoln County Food Bank in the First Presbyterian Church on Nob Hill.

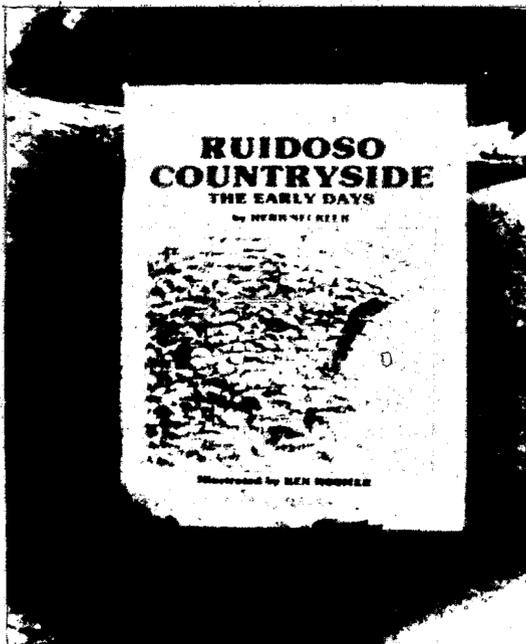
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Capitan

Capitan falls in state championship match against Elida Lady Tigers

by CHARLIE CHITWOOD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Lady Tigers walked out of Roswell High School's gymnasium with the Class A state championship trophy Saturday night.

Only these Lady Tigers were from Elida, not Capitan.

Elida dispatched the Lady Tigers of Capitan swiftly, winning the championship match in three straight sets, 15-6, 15-12 and 15-4.

Capitan reached the final match by defeating Rehoboth on Thursday and Dora on Friday.

"There just wasn't any juice left in the lemon," said Capitan Coach Pam Allen. "We felt more than capable of beating Elida — I thought we'd be able to beat them in three — but we just gave more than we really had to give in the semifinals match against Dora."

Dora used a strong hitting attack to defeat Elida three out of four times this season in district and regional play. The strength of that attack lay in the hands of two girls, towering over most of their competition with heights of more than 6'2".

But Elida had its own weapons to bear. Most of the girls there have played together since the eighth grade, and seem to know where they need to be by pure instinct.

In the first set, Elida broke open a 5-5 tie with four straight points to take a 9-5 lead. Capitan was unable to keep the Lady Tigers in

purple from scoring at least one point in three of Elida's next four services, and were unable to get more than a point on their own after being down 11-5.

The winning point came on a service ace by Elida on the first serve of their last possession.

Capitan looked like it was headed toward a real blowout in the second set, falling behind early 6-0. But the Lady Tigers in black and orange chipped away at the Elida lead, getting two points from Cindy Castillo, two more from Kelly Cox and three from Tycie Traylor to even the game at seven.

On the next Elida service, Karie Cox was a one-woman line of defense, battling the opposing hitters several times before winning back the serve. The momentum swing enabled Capitan to take an 11-9 lead late in the set, but Elida pulled out the backbreaker and scored six points in their last two services for a 15-12 victory.

Elida had an early 5-2 lead in the third set when the Capitan's spirit was finally broken on a questionable call by the line judges. One ruled that a ball hit by Elida went out of bounds, but the other claimed that a Capitan player touched it on the way out. Instead of having the service back with only a 5-2 deficit, Capitan was facing another serve down 6-2.

Capitan was able to mount a token comeback with two points served by Cindy Castillo, closing the score to 7-4, but after an ex-

change of possessions, Elida ran away with the game by scoring six straight points to make the score 14-4.

A penalty point for Elida proved the winner when Capitan's Coach Allen called for a timeout when she had none left.

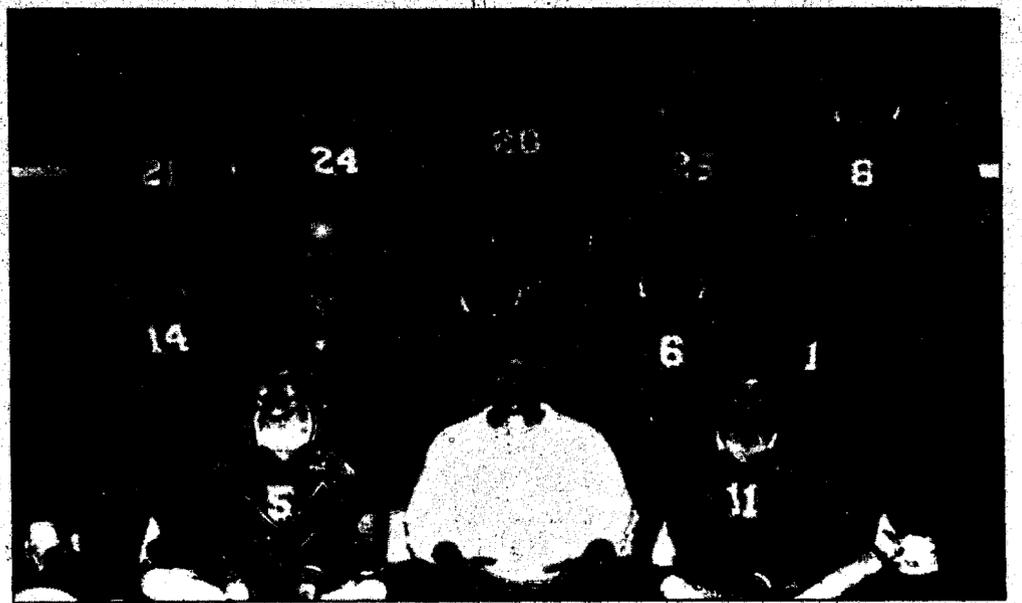
"That was just a miscommunication on our bench," said Allen. "We would have tried to play back, but I don't think it made that much of a difference in the outcome."

Although there is no state championship trophy for the Capitan girls, the outcome of the season is still a good one. The 19-3 Lady Tigers won district and regional tournaments, then defeated a favored Dora squad to advance to the final match.

The five seniors on the squad finished their careers with an impressive 79-9 record and one state championship title from 1988. Karie Cox, Vicky Sedillo, Kerry Runnels, Cindy Castillo, and Lesley LaRue all played their final high school match Saturday night.

"What we'll remember is the effort against Dora," Allen said. "Those girls gave the most gut-wrenching, ultimate effort that they had to give to get into the championship match. We are quite proud just to be in the top two."

Elida defeated Roy and Fort Sumner in their march to the state title, while Capitan defeated Rehoboth 15-10, 15-4 and 15-6, and Dora 15-13, 12-15, 15-8, 10-15 and 15-11.



The Capitan Lady Tigers, state runners-up, finished their season Saturday night in Roswell, losing to the Elida Lady Tigers 15-6, 15-12 and 15-4. Pam Allen's spikers defeated Rehoboth and Dora on their way to the title match. With a 19-3 record, the girls claimed district and regional crowns for the trophy case. The five seniors on the team ended their careers with a 79-9 record. The 1990 Capitan Lady Tigers are: (back, from left) Tammy Payne, All-District Vicky Sedillo, Jennifer Eldridge, All-District Lesley LaRue and Stacey Gowen; (center, from left) All-District Cindy Castillo, Tycie Traylor, Tammi Peralta, All-District Karie Cox and Crystal Dalton; and (front, from left) Kerry Runnels, Coach Pam Allen and Kelly Cox.

Capitan boys hope to shoot down some wins

It's basketball season again, and this year the Capitan Tigers find themselves at the start of a rebuilding program.

Head basketball coach Blane Miller is gone now, and stepping in to take over the reins is first-year basketball coach Pat Ventura.

"It's gonna be rough," said Ventura. "We're having to start with the basic fundamentals of the game. Some of these guys are playing for the first time, so the early part of the season will be hard. But I expect that by district play we'll be somebody to contend with."

Size will be a real problem for the boys this year, but Ventura says that the team will be able to counter with impressive team speed.

"We have quickness on this team," he said. "Once we get the of-

fense down, we'll stay in the games by running up and down the court."

Ventura claims one of the advantages of taking over a green team is that there won't be any bad habits to unlearn.

"Their lack of knowledge means they'll be learning how to play the game under one system. Not many of the players participated last year, so the carryover will be slight."

Only two starters return from last year's squad, and only three of the four seniors on the team have played.

"We'll probably have only two juniors on the team, too," said Ventura. "The rest of the team will be made up of freshmen and sophomores."

Senior Bobby Griego will be leading the team on the court, ac-

ording to Ventura.

"He's a good ball-handler. There will also be a couple of sophomores playing at guard," Ventura claimed.

So far, the team's attitude has been a real positive. Ventura said the discipline is good, and assistant coach Terry Cox has been a real help.

Ventura has coached girls' and boys' basketball teams at the junior high level, and feels that his strength is teaching the players the fundamentals of the game.

The young Tiger squad will get its first taste of game experience next week when they scrimmage against Carrizozo. The Grizzlies were a state finalist last year, and Ventura said that they are expected to be even better this year.



The Capitan Tigers hope to put up some wins this season in the start of a rebuilding program. Head Coach Pat Ventura thinks the Tigers can be in the top half of their eight team district by the end of the season. The Tigers will travel to Carrizozo for a scrimmage next week.

Village Hall to host reception

The Capitan Village Hall will host a Christmas Open House Saturday, December 1, for Capitan area residents.

Food and drinks will be provided at the event. The Open House will run from 1 until 4 p.m.

Capitan offices are closing for Thanksgiving

The Capitan Village Hall and the landfill will be taking Thanksgiving vacations this year. The Village Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of the holiday. The office will reopen on Monday, November 19 at the regular hours.

The landfill will be closed Thursday through Monday and will reopen at 8 a.m. Tuesday morning.

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Sports

Pigskin pickers play all season

by **CHUCK STALLINGS**
Ruidoso News Sports Editor

In the hardest pigskin poll for everybody, Kimberly Herrera of San Patricio scored 18 times to win \$25 and the final Ruidoso News Football Contest of the season. Herrera nosed out Daniel Sanchez whose hopes were dashed when Eldorado humped off Del Norte. Sante Fe handled Los Alamos and Valley nosed out Los Lunas. Herrera missed Valley and Kansas City's win.

Only five out of the 55 entries scored 16. They were Linda Cox, George Chapman, Debbie Cadena, Andrea Crane and Frank Gallegos.

Notice guys! Four of the top seven finishers were f-e-m-a-l-e. Is there nothing sacred anymore?

Eldorado was the sharpest thorn in everyone's side. There were many perfect scores in the right hand column of colleges and pros.

Most contestants picked Clovis, but it took a double overtime to beat Alamogordo 20-17.

If you guessed Oklahoma or Nebraska you were credited with a win. They play this week.

How about that tie-breaker? Did you know your part time sports reporter and full time fool was the closest, his 75-6 was 6 points off. Jeff Chapman's 69-14 prediction was next. How did everyone know Houston would run up the score, 84-21 against East Washington? Because Houston is from the Jimmy Johnson school of thinking, and not recognized by most of the good people of Texas.

The pigskin poll staff appreciated all of the participation this year. There was a lot of personality in those entries. Incidentally, to that special person out there, it's the Cincinnati Bengals, not Bagels, although I like your name better.

To the contest family, Della Simmons' printing technique looks a lot like Vernon Simmons'. Who taught whom?

J. Burnett, you were always at the top. Try again next year.

Del and Stella Herrera, look who won this time.

Danny Sanchez, next year we'll feature all those weird team names. Jesse and Sara Fromknecht, you played well all season long, Jenice Shook, you came on late but your precise printing was noticeable. Alice Payne, better than a bookie, also has a nice hand. Glenda Sparks has the best long hand of anyone. Linda Cox, wait till next year. To the Turner boys who started off like wildfire, apprecia-

tion for letting the rest of the pack win occasionally. Mrs. Pumphrey, Mike made the last poll and you didn't. Don't think we didn't notice.

FINAL SCORES

Manzano 27, Cibola 23
Eldorado 17, Del Norte 7
Sandia 20, Espanola 14
Sante Fe 12, Los Alamos 3
Carlsbad 27, Roswell 20
Mayfield 21, Las Cruces 0
Clovis 20, Alamogordo 17

Albuq. High 17, Highland 0
Valley 19, Los Lunas 14
Gallup 17, Farmington 14
San Diego St. 40, NM 34
Texas A&M 20, Arkansas 16
Air Force 14, UTEP 13
Baylor 17, Rice 16
Philly 24, Atlanta 23
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Cincy 27, Pittsburgh 3
Kansas City 27, San Diego 10
Chicago 16, Denver 13

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3. Alamogordo	13. Arizona
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A sample of Vernon Simmons' printing of the pigskin poll is an example of the many ballots received by The News that might not have won the contest's big bucks, but showed off good style and a whole lot of

personality. A loyal group of pigskin pickers hung in there for this season which saw The News' poll grow to more than 70 participants, the most we've ever had take part in the annual contest.

'Tops take top spots in Tri-State meet

Rebecca Echols peaked over all Ruidoso Mountaintops at the recent Las Cruces Tri-State Gymnastic Meet.

Echols, competing against teams from Arizona, Texas and New Mexico, was consistent in all four of her events and scored a high 29.55 all-around score.

Raquel Reimann also turned in a

great performance with a 29.45 all around score. Reimann's outstanding bar performance brought her a first place.

Nicole Webb was particularly strong with her floor exercise. Webb pulled an 8.0 to account for her good 28.35 finish.

Kristy Doyle spread her strengths to place on bars and floor.

She improved her all around personal best to 24.90.

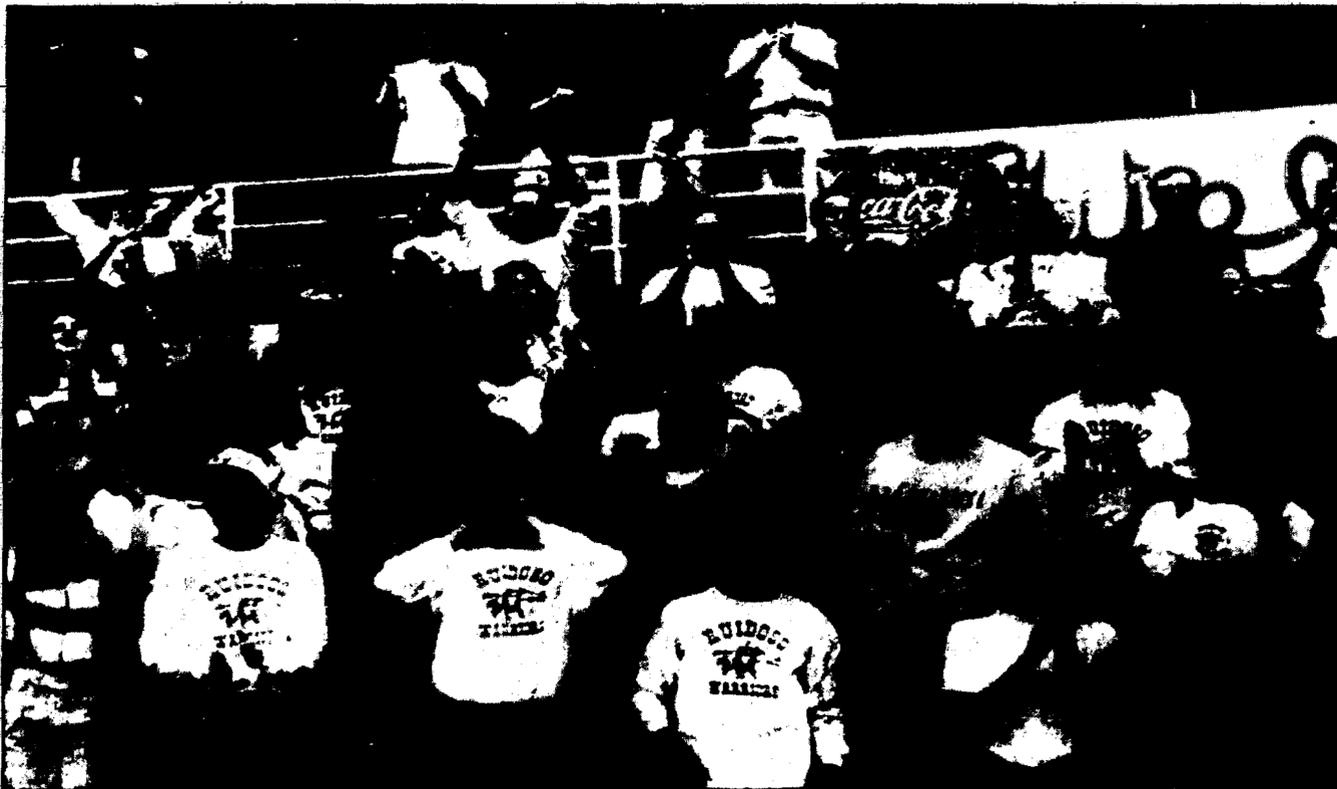
A special award was given Cindy Scott for her performance on beam and floor.

Mountaintopper Jenny Ames was unable to compete in the afternoon Level VI session due to an injury during warmups.

Some members of the 'Tops will

be competing in the state gymnastics meet next month.

Those interested in learning more about the Ruidoso Mountaintops or about gymnastics in general can call Moe Masters, Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Director, or Yelena Seelbach, gymnastics coach at 257-5030.



Warrior madness

The largest Warrior away crowd in years jammed Roswell's gym to watch the Warriors win the state volleyball title from Deming. The fans were accompanied

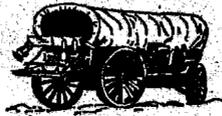
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November 18	NA	NA	NA	NA
November 19	85	36	0.00	0.00
November 20	NA	NA	NA	NA

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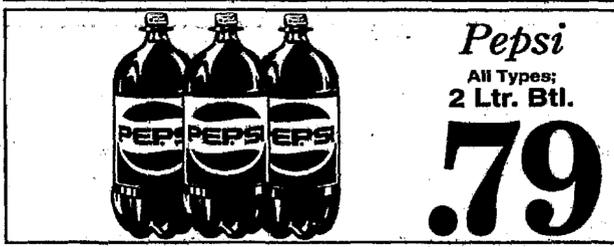
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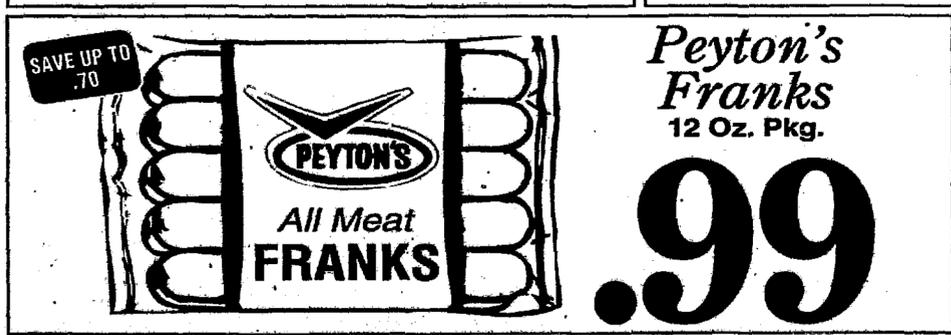
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 Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. 7 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays. Michael P. Brillante, grand knight.

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 Six-week session every eight weeks meets at the Lincoln County Medical Center. The cost is \$25. The instructor is Jim Ann Rasco, RN certified childbirth educator. Call 257-7381 to register for classes.

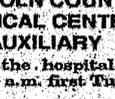
LINCOLN COUNTY BASSMASTERS
 Meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday in the briefing room at the Ruidoso Police Department. President B.J. Barnes, 258-5641; secretary-treasurer Bill Stroud, 258-4480 or 258-5098.

LINCOLN COUNTY FOOD BANK
 Located at the First Presbyterian Church on Nob Hill. Board meets at 7 p.m. the third

Thursday. Food bank hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For information, call 257-6825.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOMEBUILDERS
 Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 6:15 p.m. first Tuesday. President Bill Cornelius.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY
 Meets in the hospital conference room. 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL Evening Lions Club
 Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry. Tuesdays for supper.

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions
 Meets at Ruidoso Inn on U.S. Highway 70. Noon Wednesdays. Visiting Lions welcome.

Rio Ruidoso Lioness Club
 Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. Noon second Tuesday for board and general meeting. Noon third Tuesday for social and program. Guests welcome.

MASONIC LODGE #73
 Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area. 7:30 p.m. first Monday. R.R. Ellison, worthy master; Alton Lane, secretary.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Serenity Mountain Group
 Meets at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Use the rectory door.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
Chapter 1379
 Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. 10 a.m. second Tuesday.

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH
Ponderosa Court #6
 Meets at the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area the fourth Friday for covered-dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. and business at 7:30 p.m.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Ruidoso Chapter #65

Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area. 7:30 p.m. second Thursday. Visiting members welcome.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
 Meets in the public meeting room at Texas-New Mexico Power Company on Mechem Drive. 6 p.m. Tuesdays. For information, call 258-4273 after 6 p.m.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Ruidoso Hondo Valley Club
 Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant. Noon Tuesdays.

RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY
 Meets in the Ruidoso Care Center dining room. 12:15 p.m. third Thursday for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 1:15 p.m. program for patients and guests. Everyone welcome.

RUIDOSO DOWNS LADIES AUXILIARY
 Meets in the auxiliary room of the Ruidoso Downs village maintenance building (use the west entrance), 7 p.m. first Monday.

RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
 Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library. 7 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 258-4332.

RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB
 Meets in the Woman's Club Building, 111 Evergreen Road. Each Monday at noon, covered dish luncheon followed by games. 1:30 p.m. second Wednesday (September through May) for program, tea and business. For information, call 257-2309.

RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB
 Meets in various locations. 1:30 p.m. third Tuesday. For information, call 258-5509.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB
 Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. 7:30 p.m. third Wednesday. President, Bobby Arnett, 257-9540; secretary-treasurer, Mike Morris, 257-4804.

RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
 Meets at Ruidoso Public Library. 11:30 a.m. fourth Wednesday for covered dish luncheon. Program at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY
 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 257-4336.

RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB
 Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday. For information, call 257-9216; 258-3651 or 336-4125. Visiting nobles and their guests are welcome.

SIERRA BLANCA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
 Meets at members' homes at 8 p.m. the first Monday of each month. For information, call Dusty Rhodes, 257-2136; or Dick Shaw, 257-5610.

SIERRA BLANCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
 Meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library for weekly open and novice games. 7 p.m. Mondays and 1 p.m. Tuesdays. Everyone welcome.

SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS
 Meets at the First Christian Church for basic and mainstream square dancing. 8 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 258-3186, 336-4907 or 257-2883.

SERTOMA CLUB
 Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. Noon Wednesdays for lunch.

TENS
 A weight-loss group. Tens meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

THURSDAY BRIDGE
 11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows Country Club. For information, call 257-4929.

T.O.P.S. (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)
 Meets at Innsbrook Village Lodge Country Club recreational hall every Monday. Weigh-in from 6:45-6:45 p.m. and meeting from 6:15-7 p.m. For more information, call 257-5961.

VFW POST 7072
 Jerome Don Klein Post; 7 p.m. the second Monday at the American Legion Hall, Spring Street and Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Commander Romeo Klein, 257-5786.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE
 7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School. Roger Coble, president; David Travis, secretary. Visitors welcome. For information, call 258-4006.

meeting-7 p.m.
 Thursday Kids Club (grades 1-5)- 3:30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
 Seventh Day Adventist
 Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria Wilburn Marrow, Pastor 622-1206, 378-4396
 Sabbath School-9:30 a.m.
 Church service-11 a.m.
NON-DENOMINATIONAL
American Missionary Fellowship
 Gregg Horst 354-2307
 Ruidoso men's Bible study-noon, Monday, at the Pizza Hut on Mechem Drive
 Captain youth group-7 p.m. Wednesday at the fair building
Christ Community Fellowship
 Captain, Highway 380 West Dan Carter, Pastor 354-2458
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Peace Chapel
Universal Life Church
 Located at Poncho de Paz retreat Gavilan Canyon Road, 1/2 mile east of junction at Highway 48 north and Gavilan Canyon Road
 Jeanmie Price, Pastor 336-7076
 Sunday service-11 a.m. every week at Peace Chapel, excepted the first Sunday of the month when the service is at 10:15 a.m. at Ruidoso Care Center.
 Vespers- 7:15 p.m.- third Thursday

Ruidoso Word Ministries
 Ruidoso Downs Al and Marty Lane, Pastors 378-4301
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
 Wednesday services-7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
 Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Apache Indian Assembly of God
 Mescalero
 Donald Petty, pastor
 Telephone: 671-4747
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.
 Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Assembly of God
 139 El Pase Rd. Ruidoso
 C. Ray Wells, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.
 Royal Rangers Ministry-7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday

BAPTIST
First Baptist Church
 Carrizozo
 Hayden Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
 Church training-6:30 p.m. Sunday

First Baptist Church
 Ruidoso
 420 Mechem Drive
 D. Allen Cearley, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 Ruidoso Downs
 Mike Bush, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Church training-6 p.m.
 Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 Tinnie
 Bill Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
 Mescalero
 James Huse, Pastor
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
 Training Union-6:30 p.m. Sunday

Ruidoso Baptist Church
 126 Church Drive
 Palmer Gateway
 Wayne Joyce, Pastor
 Randel Widener, Associate Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
 Capitan (south on Highway 48)
 Floyd Goodloe, Interim Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 For information, call 354-3119

BAHA'I FAITH
Baha'i Faith
 Meeting in members' homes.
 For information, call 258-4117.

CATHOLIC
St. Eleanor's Catholic Church
 Ruidoso
 Reverend Richard Catannach
 Saturday Mass-7 p.m.
 Sunday Mass-10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
 Sunday Mass at St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio-8 a.m.
 Women's Guild-7 p.m. the third Monday

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Capitan
 Sunday Mass-9 a.m.
 Ladies group-10 a.m. the last Thursday

Santa Rita Catholic Church
 Carrizozo
 Saturday Mass-7 p.m.
 Sunday Mass-11 a.m.
 Ladies group-3 p.m. alternate first Sunday, and 7 p.m. first Monday

CHRISTIAN
First Christian Church
 Hull Road, Ruidoso
 Fred B. Rider, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.

Sunday Bible study-10 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Gateway Church of Christ
 Ruidoso
 Jimmy Sportsman, Minister
 Sunday Bible study-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting-7 p.m.
 Thursday ladies' Bible class-9:30 a.m.
 Women's workday-first Wednesday

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ L.D.S.
 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48
 Lawrence W. Brinkley, President
 Sunday:
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Priesthood Relief Society-11 a.m.
 Primary & Young Women-11 a.m.
 Sacrament meeting-noon

Church of Jesus Christ L.D.S.
 Mescalero Branch
 Marvin Hanson, President 434-0098
 Sunday:
 Priesthood & Relief Society meeting-11:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & primary-noon.
 Sacrament meeting-10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL
Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount
 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
 Father John W. Penn, Rector
 Sunday School-10:15 a.m.
 Sunday Eucharist-8 & 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 Daughters of King-noon
 Eucharist & healing-5:30 p.m.
 Choir practice-7 p.m.
 St. Anne's Guild-noon the fourth Thursday for communion, lunch and business

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
 Lincoln
 Sunday:
 Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Church
 Glencoe
 Sunday:
 Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 6th & E Street, Carrizozo
 648-2875
 Sunday:
 Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL
Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel
 San Patricio
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday

FOUR SQUARE
Capitan Foursquare Church
 Highway 48, Capitan
 Harold W. Perry, Pastor
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
Ruidoso-Kingdom Hall
 106 Alpine Village Road, Hwy 48
 258-3659, 258-3277
 Sunday public talk-1:30 p.m.
 Sunday Watchtower-2:20 p.m.
 Tuesday Bible study-7:30 p.m.
 Thursday ministry school-7:30 p.m.
 Thursday service meet-8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova
 106 Alpine Village Road, Hwy 48
 258-3659, 336-7076
 Reunion publica Dom.-10 a.m.
 Estudio de la atalaya Dom.-10:50 a.m.
 Estudio de libro Lun.-7 p.m.
 Escuela del ministerio teocratico Mier.-7 p.m.
 Reunion de servicio Mier.-7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
 1210 Hull Road
 Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.

7 p.m.
 Church phone-258-4191
 Pastor Krohn's study phone-257-5296
 A member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

METHODIST
Community United Methodist Church
 Behind The Bank of Ruidoso
 Robert Bellows, Pastor
 Sunday early worship-8:30 (summer months only)
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church Parish
 Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan
 648-2893, 648-2846
 Thomas C. Broom, Pastor
 Carrizozo
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11:15 a.m.
 Wednesday choir-6 p.m.
 Sunday worship-8:30 a.m.

NAZARENE
Angus Church of the Nazarene
 At Bonito Park Nazarene Conference Center, Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48
 Charles Hall, Pastor 336-8032
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday fellowship-6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian Church
 Ruidoso, Nob Hill
 Dan Link, Pastor
 Church school-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church
 Nogal
 Irvin Winship, Pastor
 Sunday worship-11 a.m.
 Bible study-10 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH
Mescalero Reformed
 Mescalero
 Bob Schut, Pastor
 Church school-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
 Monday junior high youth meeting-6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday high school youth

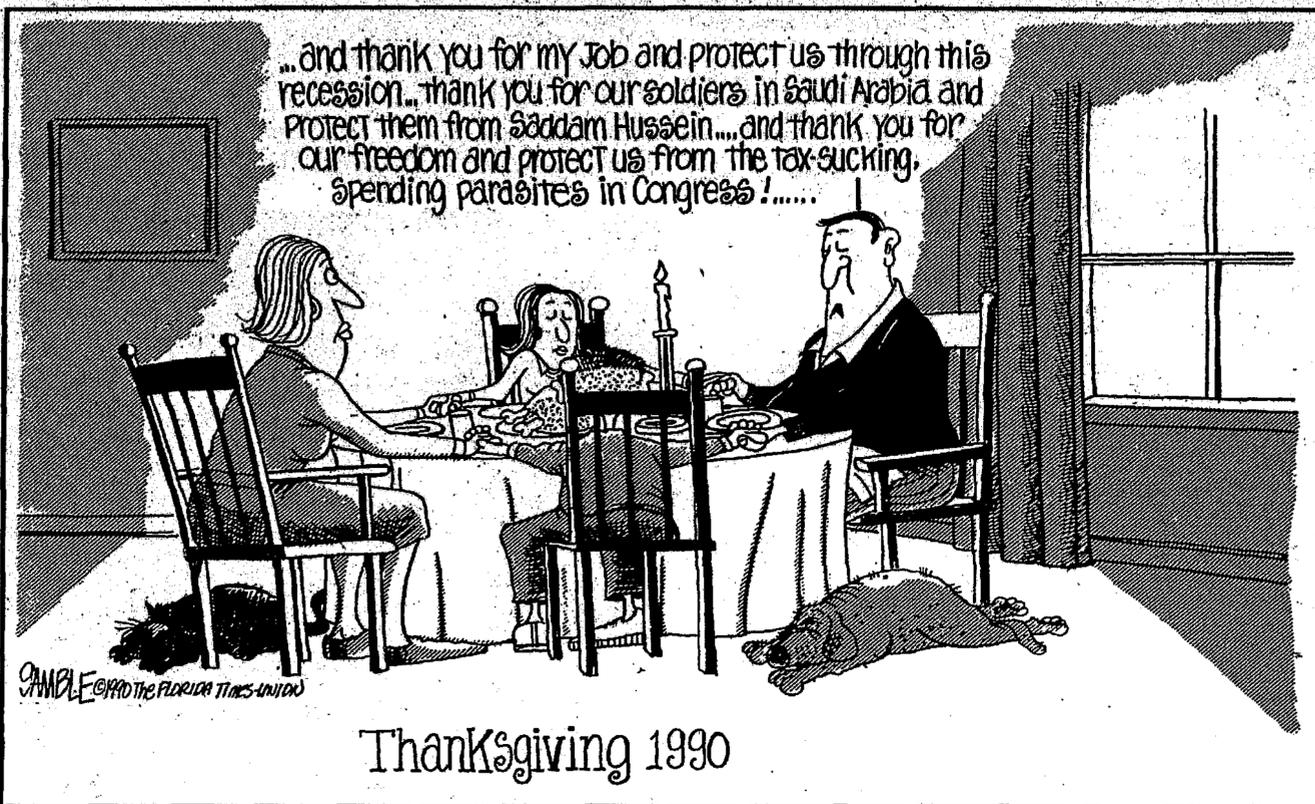
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Opinion

Thursday, November 22, 1990

Ruidoso, NM 88345

Section B



Editorial

One day just wasn't enough for the "Great American Smoke-Out" in Lincoln County. The American Cancer Society here has extended the observance, designed to encourage smokers to quit, even for just a day or two. Although the Smokeout is scheduled nationwide the third Thursday of each November, it's continuing here through December 1.

The cost of smoking — in lives, health, lost work-time and money — would be hard to tabulate. We know it's astronomical.

According to national statistics, cigarette smoking is responsible for 83 percent of lung cancer cases among men and 75 percent among women. Smoking accounts for about 30 percent of all cancer deaths. About 400,000 Americans die each year from smoking-related diseases. The American Cancer Society reports that there will be 500 lung cancer deaths this calendar year — that's more than one a day, and more than 75 percent of those cases could be avoided simply by giving up smoking.

And it's never too late to quit. The Surgeon General of the United States reported recently that reformed smokers' bodies begin repairing the damage done by cigarette smoking as soon as the smoker quits.

As for work, research shows that smokers are sick more than non-smokers. They miss more work and they're less productive when they're on the job, according to one insurance study.

Besides the damage to the smoker, research has shown that secondary smoking, that means just breathing the air you share with a smoker, is nearly as devastating to healthy lungs as being a smoker.

As for money, New Mexicans spent more than \$6.5 million in hospital costs due to smoking-related illnesses just last year.

And so, if you're a smoker, think about stopping. If saving your life isn't a good enough reason, think about saving some money. Giving up cigarettes is a decision you can live with.

Reporter's Round

Looking forward to food, family & football

Holidays are so good to this brethren of hacks that I belong to. We've always got something to write about and it doesn't cost a thing but a lifetime of experience at the dining room table.

Looking back at any one of my favorite holidays (favorite because my DUTY was to EAT ALL DAY LONG), it's hard to pick off any one that meant more to me than another, but there are a couple that stick out.

Like the time I received three tickets to the trooper's ball on my way to Dallas from school in San Antonio. "Gee, Pop, aren't you proud of your son?" Fortunately, Pop chose to join the legal profession at mid-stream and I wasn't sent to Sing-Sing.

Further along, after a short time spent working in Sandy Arabia, I joined up with one of my brothers in Switzerland to go skiing in Zermatt. We pulled into the little town Thanksgiving afternoon after a half-day of travel, and sat down in the train station restaurant for our Swiss version of turkey and dressing. Wienerschnitzel and potatoes with all the trimmings turned out to be an addictive substitute.

There were quite a few American servicemen taking their holiday leave while we were there. Reflecting on where I came from to get there, I wonder how many of them are now where I started that long-ago trip. Hope they at least have some of that good German chicken-fried instead of C-rations.

The tradition at my house on Thanksgiving Day revolved around food (food and more food), football, and an age-ranked assignment of couches and chairs and pieces of carpet for the men of the family. Pop always has his choice of couch or recliner, while the rest of us (there are five brothers and two brothers-in-law among the many in my family) got to fight over who snored where.

Being the youngest of the bunch, the only ones I held rank over were the brothers-in-law. Regardless of where we landed for our somnambulant football watching, inevitably my sisters or Mom would stick toe in my ribs as they walked across the room



by
Charlie Chitwood
Ruidoso News
Staff Writer

(guess where I usually ended up?). I think they did it to retaliate against the cacophony of snoring that was probably the equivalent of an airliner taking off over a jackhammer crew.

At least, that's what they would say. I wouldn't know if I snored—I was asleep.

There was plenty for all of us to be thankful for on Turkey Day.

Election campaign commercials are finally off the air and almost out of our memory.

The Halloween candy is almost gone (it always is by the end of Thanksgiving Day).

The Cowboys used to be already qualified for the playoffs (now, they're mathematically eliminated by Texas—OU weekend in October).

It's finally cool enough to go play outside and not sweat away all precious bodily fluids.

Pop likes cranberry sauce so I don't HAVE to eat any.

You get a chance to find out what everybody wants for Christmas one week after paying for last year's Christmas.

And, Mom always makes turkey curry with leftovers.

On a local note, it gives me such pleasure at times to see this small community (and with my beat, I mean the county) get together and work on some really worthwhile projects.

Last night, I attended my first meeting of the Lincoln County Fire Board. Maybe it's the little boy in me that sometimes wanted to ride on ol' Big Red and wear one of those great firehats, but I've always appreciated firemen, and do moreso here because every local fire de-

partment is a volunteer brigade. "Drop what you're doin' and come on!" just seems to me an appropriate attitude towards any fire in rural and village areas.

The Fire Board really isn't complete yet, however. Several community departments haven't chosen to participate yet, and I hope they do. The benefits to them and the communities they serve are all too great to pass by.

Some of the main needs of the participating departments are so basic. Almost every one of them mentioned a desire for more comprehensive training and better communications between the departments. It's so important that all the fire brigades be able to back up one another more efficiently, and find out sooner when and where the help is needed.

Fortunately, the county has two good face cards in their hand. Maggie Bohks, the county emergency services director, has been working especially hard at the 911 program and also a new emergency communications system. If, and hopefully when the county gets the new equipment, all emergency services in the county could be in almost instant contact with one another, and the number of dead spots in the county will be eliminated.

The United States Forest Service also has the desire and the tools to help out quite a bit. They have the programs for the various types of fire training and also a little more pull in reeling in pieces of much needed equipment.

Of course, the Forest Service isn't just acting as a benevolent sponsor in this affair. They reap the assistance of better trained and better equipped firefighters in the event that they need help themselves.

All in all, the creation of the fire board is a luxury that the county can afford. It's intent is not to create some ruling entity that will add to the many levels of bureaucracy, but rather to pull together and consolidate their strengths and manpower to form a more cohesive line of defense against fire in the county.

C'mon, you guys, join the bunch and see what you can do. Besides, you already get to wear those great hats...

Letters

DEAR EDITOR:

My husband and I decided that since the closing of our restaurant, The Rose Cafe, was so sudden and unexpected, we would like to explain a little about it, and to thank so many of the people that helped and supported us.

We started out with a bang and did OK considering a new business. Summer came along and it picked up in June and then dropped off greatly in July and August, when business should have picked up. We couldn't understand until we got the sales tax records from the

village, and revenues from taxes had dropped all over in those months.

Anyway, September and October came along and things got worse.

In November, we decided to close for two weeks until the week of Thanksgiving with hopes that we could regroup and things would be better.

Unfortunately, right after we closed, something happened that we were led to believe wouldn't. The rug was pulled out from under us and we had to move out.

We had so much local support

that we really wanted to keep on going. We felt like so many of our customers were like family and we appreciate them so much. We made new friends and had so many things we wanted to do to make the cafe better and better. We wanted to make an old landmark restaurant once again a popular place to eat and visit with friends.

We really regret this and really wanted to let our loyal customers know how much we appreciated them and will miss them.

We couldn't mind doing it again if anyone has any ideas, we know

more now and it would even be better!

Thanks,
Brad and Allison Thorne
Ruidoso

DEAR EDITOR:

I wanted to personally thank you for The Ruidoso News endorsement of my candidacy for the New Mexico Supreme Court. It was sincerely appreciated and there is no doubt in my mind that it influenced many people in my favor.

Many thanks again.
Gene E. Franchini
Albuquerque

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United States Senators

Pete Domenici (R)
Room SD, 434 Dirksen Office Building
Washington DC 20510
623-6170 In Roswell
(202) 224-6621 in Washington DC

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People

Coming Up

Thursday through Sunday,
November 22-25

The **RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY** will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thursday, November 22

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Friday, November 23

No **MAINSTREET COFFEE** due to the holiday.

Saturday, November 24

7-9 p.m.—**ALZHEIMER'S LIVING CENTER** will host a western dance, for National Alzheimer's Month at the Ruidoso Care Center on 5th and D Street. There will be refreshments and door prizes.

3:30-5:30 p.m.—**RETIREMENT RECEPTION** for Marge Garner at Brunell's where she worked for 40 years and six weeks. Everyone is invited.

Monday, November 26

7 p.m.—**BAND BOOSTERS** will meet at the Ruidoso High School band hall. Everyone is invited.

Tuesday, November 27

11 a.m.—**FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY** will meet at K-Bob's Restaurant. Executive Board meets at 10 a.m. Instead of a program, members will elect officers to serve the next two years and will vote on bylaws revisions.

Wednesday, November 28

10 a.m.—**LINCOLN COUNTY CHAPTER #4512 OF AARP** will meet at the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso in the fellowship hall for installation of 1991 officers to be followed by a covered dish luncheon. Following the luncheon an officers' workshop will be led by Opal Landford of Roswell, assistant state director, District Three.

November 29-30

7 p.m.—**RUIDOSO MIDDLE SCHOOL** Drama Class will present the one-act monster melodrama, "Frankenstein Slept Here," in the middle school gymnasium. Admission will be \$2.

Friday, November 30

8:30-9:30 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** will be at the House of Kelham, 2325 Sudderth Drive.

Saturday, December 1

9-11 a.m.—**ST. ELEANOR'S WOMEN'S GUILD** will have its 5th Annual Christmas breakfast at the Ruidoso Inn. Francine Brillante of Blessed Sacrament Parish in El Paso, Texas will speak on "The Role of the Christian Woman." Tickets are \$5.25 for the breakfast. For more information, call Ellie Keeton at 258-4059.

6 p.m.—**BETTY AWARDS**, presented for the sixth year by Ruidoso Little Theatre to honor its members for achievements in the theater productions during the past season. The dinner and awards show will take place at Cree Meadows Restaurant with dinner and no host bar at 6 p.m. and the awards and entertainment beginning at 8 p.m. The dress is "Ruidoso formal" and reservations are required by calling 257-777 by November 25. Tickets for the awards show (dinner not included) are \$5.

Sunday, December 2

Noon—**HAIRS TO THE HOLIDAYS**, a luncheon and style show to benefit the Lincoln County Humane Society, is planned at Cree Meadows Country Club. Advance tickets, \$8, are available at Crystal Pistol, Cut Above, New Beginning, Perfect Ten and in Alamogordo at Mane Street. Tickets will be \$8.50 at the door.

2-4 p.m.—**OPEN HOUSE** at the Ruidoso Public Library. They welcome everyone to come by and tour the new facility.

Monday, December 3

6 p.m.—**FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY** will have its annual Christmas party in conjunction with First Monday at Cree Meadows Restaurant in Ruidoso. Social hour with cash bar begins at 6 p.m.; buffet dinner featuring ham, turkey and dressing will be served at 6:30. Reservations are recommended but not required. For further information or reservations call 336-4050, 336-4733, 258-5764, or 354-2222.

Thursday, December 6

11:45 a.m.—**RUIDOSO LADIES BRIDGE CLUB** is having its annual Christmas Party at Cree Meadows Country Club. Lunch will be served at this time and the price is \$7. Everyone is asked to arrange their own foursome, and bring a food item for the Lincoln County Food Bank. If you have a foursome but are not signed up or if you need help in filling your foursome, call: Pat Williams - 257-6188; Gay Chrisman - 258-5885; Jo Miller - 258-5364; Lucille Smith - 336-8152. They need a final count by Monday, December 3.

Friday, December 7

8:30-9:30 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** will be at Brunell's, 2316 Sudderth Drive.

Saturday, December 8

11:45 a.m.—**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** at Sierra Mall with informal modeling. Lunch by La Prosperita. Tickets, \$7 each, are available from Sierra Mall merchants. Advance purchase is recommended because of limited seating.

Sunday, December 9

4 p.m.—The **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, located on Nob Hill in Ruidoso, invites the community to a musical program and reception at the church.

Monday, December 10

The **RUIDOSO MIDDLE SCHOOL** Student Council and library aides will travel to Palomas, Mexico, for the second annual Christmas goodwill mission. Student Council members will be soliciting donations from the community to help defray the cost of gifts and food to be given to the children during the Christmas party. The library aides will be gathering used clothing for the children and books for the school. To help, contact Ellie Keeton at Ruidoso Middle School, 257-7324.

Friday, December 14

8:30-9:30 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** will be at Sun World, 2713 Sudderth Drive.

Friday, December 21

8:30-9:30 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** will be at Powers Leather, 2306 Sudderth Drive.

Reception honors Marge Garner

by AL STUBBS

Ruidoso News Business Editor Marge Garner, who is almost 10 years past "normal" retirement age, has decided to put her order book on the shelf and spend more time in leisure activities and volunteer work.

You can bet she will arrange to be around people; she's certainly not the type to hibernate.

Marge Garner, up until a few weeks ago, had worked for Brunell's 40 years and six weeks. Brunell's, a long-time ready-to-wear store at 2316 Sudderth Drive, has been owned by the Brunell family all those years.

In honor of Garner's many years of service as store manager, buyer, and friend, Brunell's will host an open house for her from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, November 24, at the store. Her many friends and customers are invited to drop by to pay their respects.

Garner first went to work at the store, September 1, 1950, when Herbert Brunell Sr. was active in the store. She worked for the senior Brunell until his son, also Herb Brunell, took over.

Now a third generation, Bert and Dixie Brunell, also are active in the business.

"Retiring is not easy, for my life has been in the public, and I love all peoples, races and creeds. I thank God for this gift and will miss all of these beautiful friends I have many through these many years. It is with gratitude.

"I love all the Brunells and wish the best for the business and all things for the young Brunells, Bert and Dixie, as they carry on the name," Garner says.

Her late husband also worked for Brunell's for a short time after they first came to Ruidoso. Garner has a son, Ronnie, who has worked for the Ruidoso school system for 22 years. He is custodian at Nob Hill School.

"So many years I have loved the Brunell family and will always be eternally grateful to Herb's mother who helped me through some anxious years with my son Ronnie's physical problems from seven years on," Garner says.

The store formerly carried fabrics and soft goods. The store has expanded over the years. The shoe department is where the veteran's hall used to be, Garner recalls.

When she and her husband, Weldon, first came to Ruidoso the streets were gravel. The village has come a long way in 40 years; so has Brunell's.

Garner's aunt, Myrtle Garner, worked at Brunell's and was manager of the ladies ready-to-wear department for years, Marge Garner

recalls. The new retiree is very active in Altrusa and worked on "three different Altrusa projects" in a recent week, she said.

Born in Denver, Colorado, Garner says she has lived from Maine to California. She attended four different high schools and lived in six different states until she became a Ruidoso resident.

Garner and her son reside in a home on Sudderth Drive across from the municipal swimming pool.



MARGE GARNER

(Photo by Herb Brunell)

Summer job

Katherine Sanchez of Lincoln spent the summer working in Washington D.C. as an intern for Senator Pete Domenici. Sanchez, a university student, is the daughter of Jim and Lynda Sanchez. As an intern, she participated in the day-to-day operations of the active congressional office.



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THANK YOU MARGE

This is the lady who served you for 40 years in Ruidoso. The lady who dedicated a 40-year career to Brunell's Ruidoso.

THANK YOU MARGE GARNER

There will be a Reception for Marge Saturday, November 24, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the store.

Our Best From All Of Us At

2316 Sudderth

Brunell's



FRANCINE BRILLANTE

Brillante will speak on role of Christian women

A former Ruidoso woman who has been an Army nurse, marriage preparation counselor, a Secular Franciscan and who is the mother of 10 children will speak in Ruidoso, December 1, a Saturday.

Francine Brillante of the Blessed Sacrament Parish in El Paso, Texas, will be the speaker at the 5th Annual St. Eleanor's Women's Guild breakfast at the Ruidoso Inn that day. Breakfast will be served from 9 to 11 a.m.

Brillante will speak on the "Role of the Christian Woman."

Brillante has been active in her church organizations wherever she has lived.

Her husband, the late Gabriel J. Brillante, was stationed at White Sands Proving Ground, later White Sands Missile Range. The couple later moved to El Paso.

In 1972 and 1973, the Brillantes has their "dream house" built on Wingfield Drive in Ruidoso. She was an active choir member and guild member while living here.

Five of the couple's ten children completed their elementary and high school educations in Ruidoso.

Widowed in 1976, Brillante later toured Europe with the American Institute of Foreign Study. In 1978

she started attending classes at New Mexico State University at the Alamogordo campus.

She was graduated at NMSU in Las Cruces in 1983 as a Crimson Scholar. Her BA degree was in sociology.

Since 1988 Brillante has been a Secular Franciscan which is an order for lay people who wish to practice the virtues of St. Francis.

Brillante wrote that in her local fraternity, "Queen of Angels," she is vice minister and director for Formation for persons who are aspiring to be professed.

"In the spring of this year 1990 I was elected and installed as vice minister for the Franciscan Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe, one of 83 in the U.S.

"In all humility I believe this is one of the most important things that has happened in my life.

"This embraces a way of life attempting to live and practice the virtues of St. Francis of Assisi," she wrote in an autobiography.

The public is invited to breakfast and to hear the speaker. Additional information may be obtained by calling 258-4059.

The Plant Corner

Compost is as good as you make it

DEAR SALLY:

I wish you luck with your new compost pile. Sounds like you have worked hard making it. I am not sure what compost is. Is it a potting soil or is the finished product a fertilizer? If a fertilizer, what portion is used with potting soil and when should it be used? Thanks for your column.

Lucy K.

DEAR LUCY:

Compost is a fertilizer. There are those who believe it still to be the best of all fertilizers. I am one of those. However, the value of the compost depends entirely on how it is made and of course, the materials used. You know the old saying, "You get out of anything, what you put into."

Homemade compost is a very good general-purpose fertilizer, containing nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, as well as almost all other nutrients and, best of all, it is not poisonous. Compost may be used on your tomato plants the same day you eat the fruit.

All fertilizer labels show the percentages of the three primary nutrients. For example, Miracle-Gro for tomatoes is labeled 18-18-21 and my Peters Special is labeled 20-10-10. The first number represents the amount of



by Sally Black The Plant Specialist

nitrogen, the second number is the amount of phosphorus and the third number tells the amount of potassium.

Nitrogen keeps the plants green and if there is a nitrogen deficiency, only the growing tips will function properly, older leaves will turn yellow, die and drop off.

Phosphorus moves slowly to the roots where it does its work. Do not broadcast the mix or spray the soil or plant with a solution. The more acid loving your plant is the more phosphorus it needs.

Potassium is usually a water soluble potash. Plants remove from the soil more potassium than any other nutrients except nitrogen and calcium. Potassium sources are found in dried cow manure, wood ashes and

fish emulsion. If you have an immediate need for more potassium, fish emulsion is best. Compost is relatively low in phosphorus, so you should add it to your compost pile.

Nitrogen content of compost will vary according to the materials used. For the highest nitrogen content, use compost made from hay, rather than straw. The green and dry materials should be about 50-50.

Most plants consider compost a side-dish during growing season. You will definitely improve plant performance with a few handfuls of compost spread around the base of each plant in the middle of the growing season.

A well-made compost is a soft, crumbly, dark brownish substance. Composting takes time, effort and proper space to make it. But, remember, a poorly made and maintained compost pile is inefficient and usually just a waste of time. Think it through and keep records of when and what added and when turned.

I told you last week how to make your compost pile. I wish you much luck and thanks for your questions.

Send questions to Sally Black, c/o The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

NMSU-A offers nurse-aid class

New Mexico State University at Alamogordo will offer a full-time Nurse Aide Certification program for the Fall 1990 semester.

The Nurse Aide Certification Program trains students in nursing aide skills with emphasis on a psychosocial approach to patient care along with a sense of caring, understanding and respect for the patient as an individual. The 15-week program includes classroom, laboratory hours, and extensive supervised clinical training in a nursing home.

Students must meet the admissions requirements of NMSU-A. Upon successful completion of the state approved training program, students can participate in the state competency evaluation for registry.

Applications are available from the NMSU-A Nursing Program. For further information, contact the Nursing Program at 434-0593.

"Hairs to the Holidays" set

"Give me a head with hair, long, flowing hair..."

When area hairstylists get together for "Hairs to the Holidays" on Sunday, December 2, the styles will range from the long and flowing to the short and tailored.

The stylists will display their newest and most innovative designs that will vary from easy daytime styles to festive party styles.

"Hairs to the Holidays," a luncheon and hairstyle show, is scheduled at noon Sunday, December 2, at Cree Meadows Country Club.

Advance tickets are \$8, but the price will go up to \$8.50 if

you wait to buy your tickets at the door.

Proceeds of "Hairs to the Holidays" will benefit Lincoln County Humane Society.

Professional appearance designers from the Crystal Pistol, the Cut Above, New Beginning and Perfect Ten in Ruidoso, and Main Street in Alamogordo, will present the latest in makeup and hair fashions just in time for the holiday season.

Lunch will be served at noon with the show beginning right after lunch.

Tickets are available now at participating salons. Seating is limited so buy your tickets early.

Policy

The Ruidoso News welcomes wedding and engagement announcements. Forms are available at The News, 104 Park Avenue, but information need not be submitted on one of the forms provided to be published.

Black and white photographs are preferred, but other clear pictures may be used. Photos will be returned.

For further information, call 257-4001.

Items to be included in the Coming Up section of The News must be received by 1 p.m. Tuesday to be published the following Thursday, and by 1 p.m. Thursday to be published in the following Monday edition.

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A U.S. Marine Corps Reserve program supported by Sears

TRADE IN A TOY AND SAVE \$25

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Bring a new toy into our store thru Dec. 4th to contribute to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys-for-Tots program...each year distributing toys to about 3½ million children nationwide. (Toy donations with no purchase are very welcome also.)

†For each toy trade-in, you get \$25 off one item priced \$200 or more thru Dec. 4th; offer excludes use of any other coupons. New toys only. ...minimum toy value \$5 for each trade-in. Toys should not be wrapped.

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\$774.99 with toy trade-in allowance (\$799.99 without toy trade-in) \$17 MONTHLY* Includes telephoto lens, light, adapters, case, rechargeable battery

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Thanksgiving

AN APACHE TRADITION

THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET IN THE INA DA ROOM 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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THE RUIDOSO NEWS

257-4001

1. Announcements

ELKS LODGE BINGO — every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m., Early Bird 7:00 p.m. Kitchen will be open - come out & play & eat with us! E-81-tfnc

THRIFT SHOP — Hospital Auxiliary, Open Tuesday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 140 Nob Hill Drive. Telephone, 257-7051. H-49-tfnc

FOR ANY PERSONAL CRISIS — call the Mental Health Hotline at 1-437-8680 (collect). M-55-tfnc

PREGNANT, NEED HELP? — call Birthright, 1-800-848-Love (5683). M-S-87-tfc

1. Announcements

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER — 24 hour crisis line. Answered by Ruidoso Police. 257-7365. M-J-99-tfnc

ANNOUNCING — The Ruidoso Reporter: a weekly publication of The Ruidoso News.

DON'T BE A THROWAWAY — Recycle your aluminum cans. Donate your aluminum cans to the Boy Scouts of America Troop 195 and the noon Lions Club. Marked, collection dumpsters are provided at the four Ruidoso fire stations. Crushed or crumpled cans preferred. Join us in this community effort to recycle. L-48-tfnc

1. Announcements

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE — All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-424-8590. For the Washington, DC area please call HUD at 426-3500. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-543-8294. R-62-tfc

KNOW A CRIPPLED — or burned child? Call Shriners for free help. 258-4406, 257-4871, 257-2079. During 1988 there were 107,756 patients treated in our own hospitals. 27-S-2-tfnc

2. Thank You

I would personally like to express my appreciation to the community for supporting the fund raiser sponsored by the service clubs of Ruidoso. If we were unable to reach you in our travels to give you an opportunity to purchase tickets, we're sorry. However, if you wish to contribute to either the Ski Apache Handicap Skiers Association or New Mexico Association for Blind Athletes your donations will be greatly appreciated. Both of these groups operate on donations from individuals, special events and raffles such as this. Congratulations to the grocery winners, Joe Lopez and Phil Blanchard. For information on making contributions to these organizations contact: SAHSA, Diana Person, 336-4416. NMABA, Winford Hayes, 1-841-8853. Sincerely, Pamela Franklin

WE HAVE LOTS — of out-of-town subscribers. Spend \$6.40 and let them know what your product is. Advertise in The Ruidoso News. R-94-tfnc

3. Personals

LOOKING FOR — a refreshing way to spend Friday evenings? Home Bible study beginning November 16, bring Bibles. 257-7981 for information. 20-C-56-4tp

4. Lost and Found

Diamond Dinner Ring lost in Ruidoso Area REWARD
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Alto, N.M. 88312 D

9. Real Estate

PINECLIFF — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully furnished. Large, covered deck with super Sierra Blanca view. All this for \$64,500. Top Brass Realtors, 257-6327. 23-T-43-tfc

THREE ALTO LOTS — for sale in Deer Park Woods with full membership, \$16,500 each. Call 915-784-5566 or 915-646-7581, Brownwood, Texas. 20-R-55-12tp

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HOUSE FOR SALE — midtown area, three bedrooms, two baths, two fireplaces, 1800 sq. ft. \$55,000 or best offer. 258-3145. 19-Q-59-1tp

TAKE UP PAYMENTS — and assume loan on one bedroom cabin, unfurnished, 438 Paradise Canyon. Call 505-392-4588. 16-T-59-2tp

IN LAS CRUCES — 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, washer/dryer hookup, enclosed backyard, \$52,000. Assumable loan. Call Carol, 336-4063, leave message. 20-G-59-4tp

HONDO RIVER RANCH — between Roswell and Ruidoso. Horseman's paradise, 1932 acres, will divide. Elaborate improvements. Several houses. Indoor pool. Horses, tack, equipment. Saturday, December 8. Cookie Lockhart, auctioneer. 303-771-4111 or 505-653-4978. 31-N-59-1tna

OWNER MUST SELL — the neatest three bedroom, two bath home in Forest Heights for the money. Wooded corner lot, fireplace, two decks. Reasonable offers considered. \$47,500. Owner/agent, Holiday Realty, 1107 Mechem, 258-3380. 33-H-59-tfc

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK

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Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 257-9057 or 257-9077
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THE BEST OF ALTO VILLAGE VIEWS, both Sierra Blanca and the Capitans. This lovely NEW 3/2 home of approximately 2200 sq. ft. has level easy access and is convenient to the club house. Ask for Harvey Foster. Listing #1874. Offered at \$149,500.

MUST SEE THIS SPACIOUS 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile to believe what you are getting for the price! Completely furnished with nice deck, tall pines. \$37,000. Call Wayland. #01611

UNIQUE VICTORIAN HOME — Something special located on approximately 1.15 wooded acres. Four bedrooms, fireplace and charm galore. Great home or Bed and Breakfast potential. \$119,500. Call Peggy. #00995

A LOT OF WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IN ALTO! Bring your toothbrush, that's all, and enjoy this 3 bedroom, 2 bath fully furnished home with Sierra Blanca view. \$129,500. Call Susan. #80486

LINCOLN — Beautifully restored adobe 1 mile northwest of Lincoln. Two 1/2 acres plus guest house, fruit trees, flagstone floors, bay windows, neatly landscaped. Truly unique. \$107,500. Call Joe. #01090

OWNER MOTIVATED — PRICE REDUCED! Wonderful mountain chalet with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large den area and garage. Good assumable loan. \$79,000. Call Darlene. #00781

OWNER WILL PAY CLOSING COSTS for you to have this rambling ranch on approximately 1 acre. Needs a little TLC but lots of room with 2 kitchens, workshop and garage. \$72,000. Call Jackie Donahue. #91911

COUNTRY ESTATE — Three bedrooms, 2 baths on approximately 5.6 acres with barn, garden area and lots of fruit trees. Unsurpassed views and nice meadow area for horses. \$265,000. Call Lynn. #00838

RIVER SETTING — Great year round location on flat landscaped lot, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, nice den, 2 master suites, country kitchen and family room. \$140,000. Call Kathy. #00931

CHECK OUT THESE GOOD BUYS!

REPO — Three bedrooms, 2 baths with den, 2 car garage, fireplace, jacuzzi room...all located on flat lot with excellent access and view of Sierra Blanca. \$115,000. Call Darlene. #01940

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HORSE RANCH REDUCED! — Completely fenced, this property includes home, barn tack building, corral and has fantastic views of Sierra Blanca. Now only \$175,000. Call Joyce. #81617

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- 20 Autos for Sale

FOR SALE — Alto golf membership lot. Write P.O. Box 59152, Renton, Washington 98058. M-O-49-13tc

FIVE ACRES — with 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with stalls, pipe and cedar fencing, creek frontage, Rancho Ruidoso Estates, \$105,000. 258-5559 or 336-8047. 23-H-49-tfc

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THREE BEDROOMS — one bath, double wide on a super lot in Pinecliff, \$31,000, \$2500 down, \$297 a month. Owner financing. Top Brass Realtors, 257-6327. 22-T-55-tfc

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8'x44" MOBILE — \$2,250. 12'x65" mobile, \$3,950. 14'x70" mobile, \$7,000. Holiday Home Sales, 1107 Mechem, 258-3330, DL 0241. 16-H-57-tfc

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THREE BEDROOM MOBILE — home, \$4995. A-1 Mobile Homes, Alamogordo, 434-0835. License #D00546. M-A-59-2tc

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11. Business Opp.

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12. Houses for Rent

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TWO BEDROOM — cottage, water and electric paid, \$275 month, years lease. No pets. 257-7186. M-R-48-tfc

UNFURNISHED — 3-2, \$450. Furnished 3-2, \$500. Unfurnished 2-2, \$350. Call Pine Mountain Realty, Jo Steele, 258-3151. 19-S-52-tfc

CARRIZO CANYON — two bedrooms, one bath, with double carport, wood stove and storage, \$475 month plus deposit. 257-7040. 18-B-52-tfc

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13. Apts. for Rent

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SHAW APARTMENTS — 1 and 2 bedroom furnished apartments for rent. Good location. No pets. 258-3111. M-V-49-tfc

NIGHTLY/WEEKLY/MONTHLY — cabin, condos, townhouse, homes and mobile rentals. Call Century 21 Aspen Real Estate; Joe 257-9057. 19-C-92-tfc

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Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit with fireplace. All appliances, single garage. \$395 a month. Sign one year lease, we'll pay the water. 257-9085

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ONE PERSON — efficiency apartment, \$100 deposit, \$220 month. Utilities paid, good location. 257-7447, 336-8078. M-R-57-tfc

ROOMS FOR RENT — furnished, free cable, HBO, kitchenette, utilities paid, \$265 month. 257-4249. M-T-57-tfc

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT — recently redecorated, \$250 month, bills paid. Call Century 21 Aspen Realty, 257-9057 or 258-3001. M-C-9-tfc

TOP BRASS REALTORS — needs homes, condos and mobiles for property management. Call Bill Rickard, 257-6327. M-T-35-tfc

14. Mobiles for Rent

FURNISHED — very nice, two bedroom, two bath mobile. Bills paid, \$425 a month. Call Main Street Realty, 257-9623. 18-R-53-tfc

FOR RENT — two bedroom, two bath mobile home, fenced yard. Call Mary, 258-5526 or 653-4239. M-R-53-4tp

FOR RENT OR SALE — three bedroom, one bath trailer, 110 Swallow Drive. Call after 6 p.m. 806-794-5020. 17-B-59-8tp

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT — 2 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished or unfurnished, \$200 month plus gas and electricity. 258-3145. 17-K-59-tfc

15. Mobile Spaces

MOBILE HOME SPACES — for rent. Located on the river near shopping center. Call 257-4418, 257-7697. M-K-15-tfc

17. Business Rentals

PROFESSIONAL — office space available. Finest office space in Ruidoso. Lowest rent. Sierra Professional Center. Call 257-5029. M-M-10-tfc

18. Resort Rentals

TOP BRASS REALTORS — has nightly rentals from one bedroom to six bedrooms. Call 257-6327. M-T-45-tfc

TWO BEDROOM — 2 1/2 bath condo. Fully furnished for your skiing vacation. Sleeps 6, \$100 per night. Three night minimum. 257-4442. 20-W-57-4tp

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23. Autos for Sale

1987 DODGE COLT — 4 door, 4x4, one owner. Finance with \$195 down. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400. 30 day warranty. 20-H-57-tfc

1974 FORD MAVERICK — great transportation. Finance with \$195 down. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400. 30 day warranty. 17-R-59-tfc

1988 DODGE RAIDER — 4x4, automatic, extra clean. Finance with \$195 down. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400. 30 day warranty. 19-R-57-tfc

ONE OWNER — 1987 loaded Grand Wagoneer. Immaculate, 62,000 miles, \$12,500. 648-2451 days; 354-2982 nights. M-C-39-tfc

1979 LINCOLN — Continental Mark V, excellent condition, low mileage. 258-3322 or 336-8209. M-V-59-4tc

FOR SALE — 1974 Blazer, excellent running condition, excellent tires, body rusted. 336-4580. M-E-58-4tp

1980 SUBARU GL — 4 wheel drive, \$400 obo. Call Susan, 257-5915. M-G-58-2tp

GMC SUBURBAN — 4x4, new paint, new transmission, loaded, excellent condition, \$4,500. 682-2205. M-M-59-2tp

1988 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 — average retail \$9,900. Will sell wholesale, \$8,300. 257-5610. M-S-59-1tp

1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — special program re-purchase car. Three to choose from. Save thousands. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. 378-4400. 19-R-56-tfc

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24. Pickups - Trucks

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MUST SELL — 1988 white Toyota, 4x4, mud/snow tires, fog lights, canopy, 22,000 miles, immaculate, \$10,500. Roswell, 622-1725.

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1986 NISSAN KING CAB — 4x4, great economy, good looks. Finance with \$195 down. Ruidoso Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 378-4400. 30 day warranty. 21-R-53-tfc

1982 GMC HIGH SIERRA — one ton, flatbed with dump. 378-4332. M-P-35-tfc

25. Vans for Sale

FOR SALE — 1972 Ford Van, 257-2818. M-T-51-tfc

28. RVs and Travel Trailers

18 FOOT FUNTIME TRAILER — must see, 1984 model, \$3,999. Call 257-5865. M-N-57-8tp

33. Pets and Supplies

AKC REGISTERED — tiny, Toy Poodle puppies, silver. The Clutter Shop. M-C-51-tfc

LOVE NEST KENNEL — closeout. Cockers, AKC adults. Also Poodle, Pug, Dalmatian puppies. Reasonable, 1-653-4480. M-M-58-2tp

AKC REGISTERED — German Shepherd pups, \$100. Call 354-2765. M-P-58-4tp

AKC APRICOT TOY POODLE — puppies, \$150 to \$200. 354-3162 after 5 p.m. M-R-59-2tp

35. Household Goods

RUIDOSO'S AUTHORIZED — Osburn Wood Stove dealer. Call Bob at The Fireplace Center, 508C Mechem, 257-7429. M-F-56-4tp

FOR SALE — two, Broyhill sleeper sofas. One brown, one multi-colored, \$300 each. 378-8055 anytime. M-H-56-4tp

FOR SALE — freestanding fireplace, queen size mattress and box springs, 2 single beds, 20 cu. ft. refrigerator freezer. 257-2818. 19-T-55-tfc

LIKE NEW — General Electric, heavy duty washer and dryer, \$200 each. Two tan, leather Stratoloungers, excellent, \$200 each. Other miscellaneous furniture. 257-5395. 22-M-58-2tp

WOOD/COAL STOVE — automatic, high-low. Will heat 3 bedroom house, \$350. 1-653-4480. M-M-58-2tp

GOOD WOOD STOVE — for sale, \$100. 257-2873. M-D-58-tfc

FOR SALE — 50,000 BTU panel ray forced air heater, like new, \$150. Call 257-9026 or see at Afari Travel. 19-A-58-4tc

LARGE UPHOLSTERED — Maple chair, dining chair, occasional tables, old Mexican blanket, farm bench, throw rugs. 257-6300 after 5:30 p.m. 18-A-59-1tp

For sale — at National Car Rental
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RUIDOSO'S AUTHORIZED — Whitfield Pellet Stove dealer. Call Bob at The Fireplace Center, 508C Mechem, 257-7429. M-F-56-4tp

36. Musical Instruments

PIANO FOR SALE — wanted, responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade-ins accepted. Manager, 1-800-233-8663. 20-N-55-6tp

41. Miscellaneous

WOOD FOR SALE — Cedar, Pinon, Fir, stove cut available. Delivered and stacked. 257-7949, 257-2724. M-G-55-4tp

BEAUTIFUL QUEEN SIZE — solid oak headboard, brand new, very ornate, \$250. Call 258-5598. M-G-57-tfc

THE SECOND TIME AROUND — located at 449 Sudderth, Gateway Center. We have used furniture, baby clothes and lots more. 19-D-57-4tp

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LIBBY'S DAWG HOUSE — A/frame, plumbed, vented as commercial kitchen. Must be moved, \$1,100. 354-2898. M-T-58-3tc

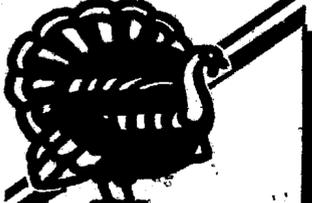
FOR SALE — 10" Craftsman radial arm saw with attachments, \$200. Almost new lawn mower, \$100. Portable Singer sewing machine, \$175. Call 257-5474. 22-H-58-2tp

RECLINER FOR SALE — \$275, like new. Small Cherokee Jeep cover, brand new, \$90. For more information, call 378-8080. 18-B-59-2tp

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41. Miscellaneous

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FIREWOOD — juniper, cedar and pinon. Seasoned stove cuts available. 257-5966. M-W-38-tfc

FOR SALE — computer, Epson Equity III, 40 MB, hard drive; Epson LQ-850 printer; Peachtree accounting package; corner computer desk with printer stand. Two years old, \$2,000. 257-5924, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 31-S-40-tfc

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BENNETT'S INDIAN TRADING — Post, quality Indian jewelry, crafts, out of pawn. Clearance sale! 600 West Highway 70, 257-2600. 18-B-51-tfc

PREMIUM FIREWOOD — Juniper, Pinon, Pine, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 and 1 cord lots. Delivered and stacked. MC/V. 257-3005. M-M-52-10tp

BIG MOVING SALE — from one unit to another. The Daisy Gift Shop, Rainbow Center, 1204 Mechem. Open Monday through Saturday. 20-D-54-tfc

42. Wanted to Buy

I WOULD LIKE — to purchase a good wood stove. Call 257-3005. M-M-56-4tp

NEEDED — a windshield for a 1955 or 1956 Chevrolet. Call or leave message for Joe at 257-4001. 17-J-57-tfnc

43. Help Wanted

CATTLE BARON — Restaurant has openings for cooks, cocktail waitresses and food servers. Apply in person, weekdays from 2 to 5 p.m. 21-C-47-tfc

McGary Studios
Looking for full-time crafts people. Fine art foundry and artistic background helpful, experience with patinas and paints preferred, but are willing to train.
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43. Help Wanted

CRUISE SHIP JOBS — summer/year round, \$800/\$900 weekly. Photographers, tour guides, casino workers, deck hands. Hawaii, Caribbean, Bahamas. Call 1-206-736-7000, extension 118N3. 24-N-59-1tna

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
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44. Work Wanted

WINTERIZE YOUR HOME — weatherstripping, caulking, insulation, drain lines, repairs, carpentry. Low rates. John, 378-8178 evenings. M-W-57-4tp

FOR A PROFESSIONAL — housecleaning, call Cheryl at 257-3177, \$40 firm. M-C-21-1tp

HATE IRONING — Christmas schedule got you behind? One to two day return. Leave message, 257-5587. M-M-59-1tp

44. Work Wanted

HOLIDAY BABYSITTING — and odd jobs. Help send the Marine Biology class to San Diego. 378-4712. M-A-58-13tc

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Quality Work All Work Guaranteed
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SHARPENING — chain saw, mower repair. McCullough Dealer, Pro Service. 257-5479. M-M-55-15tp

I DO HOUSE CLEANING — offices and rentals. Experienced, dependable. Good references. Reasonable rates. 258-5945. M-L-57-3tp

ONLY \$6.40 — will cover the whole week in The Ruidoso News. Use our classified ads and get results. R-94-tfnc

46. Services

AWAY FROM HOME — rely on weekly interior and exterior onsite inspections. Additional information, call 336-8275. High Sierra Homecare Services. Bonded. 20-C-57-4tp

48. Child Care

KING'S KIDS DAYCARE — licensed care; CPR and First Aid certified. Hot meals and snacks. Educational activities. Reasonable rates. Call Mary at 378-8464. 22-K-57-5tp

WILL BABYSIT — in my home, Monday through Friday. Responsible and reasonable, 378-8072, leave message, Sondra Montoya. 16-M-59-4tp

49. Child Care Wanted

NEED MATURE — lady for childcare in my home, three to four days and/or nights a week. Must drive. Send inquiries with references to B. Smith, P.O. Box 191, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. 29-S-57-6tp

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
JOE KIRK FULTON,
Substitute Party-Plaintiff for
C&L LUMBER AND SUPPLY,
INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GEORGE J. AUBIN, et al.,
Defendants.
No. CV-86-489
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
DIVISION II

**NOTICE OF SALE OF
REAL ESTATE UNDER
FORECLOSURE DECREE**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that under and by virtue of the Final Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, 12th Judicial District, on September 7, 1989, and the Judgment on Remand entered November 16, 1990, in the case of C & L Lumber and Supply, Inc. v. George J. Aubin, et al., Cause No. CV-86-489, Div. II, on the civil docket of said Court, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on December 17, 1990, at the north door of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, the following described real estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, at 1003 North Lane, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the SE/4 SW/4, Section 20, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., more particularly described as follows: Beginning at point which is North 89 degrees 46' East, 20.0 feet from the Southwest 1/16 corner of said Section 20 (A.G.L.O. Brass Cap in place); thence South 0 degrees 27' East, 673.32 feet; thence North 76 degrees 39' East, 249.88 feet; thence North 26 degrees 26' West 316.1 feet; thence North 23 degrees 06' West 83.0 feet; thence North 16 degrees 08' 30" West, 266.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46' West, 1.2 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.70 acres, more or less; TOGETHER WITH all improvements situate thereon; SUBJECT TO existing easements of record and/or as otherwise established; SUBJECT TO a pending lawsuit on a Petition for Permanent Injunction in Lincoln County Cause No. CV-86-268; SUBJECT TO RIGHTS OF REDEMPTION AS PROVIDED BY LAW;

together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, rents, issues and profits. The amount of the Judgment in favor of C & L Lumber and Supply, Inc., was assigned to Joe Kirk Fulton, designated as Substitute Party-Plaintiff. The amounts of the Judgments and their respective priorities by

the parties are as follows:
a. First Priority: Joe Kirk Fulton for principal, costs, attorney's fees, and interest to date of sale, \$17,126.38;
b. Second Priority: Kenny Rains for principal, costs, attorney's fees, and interest to the date of sale, \$2,501.60;
c. Third Priority: Barney Rue for principal, costs, attorney's fees, and interest to the date of sale, \$116,066.46;
d. Fourth Priority: Frankie Reynolds for principal, costs, attorney's fees, and interest to the date of sale, \$19,145.93;
e. Fifth Priority: Team Bank's equitable lien with interest to the date of sale, \$442,805.94.

The terms and conditions of the sale are that the sale purchaser must pay cash at the sale except that Joe Kirk Fulton may bid all or any part of the judgment held by Joe Kirk Fulton, plus accrued interest, and except that any junior lien holder named above can bid the amount of its lien or equitable mortgage after satisfaction of superior liens or mortgages in cash. No warranty (including any warranty of title) is made by anyone with respect to this sale.

Glenn Baldwin
Special Master
Legal #7152
4t(11)21,28,(12)6,13

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF LINCOLN COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JIMMY D. SANDERS and
PAULA A. SANDERS,
Defendants.
No. CV-90-151
Division III

**NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

On December 12, 1990, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Village Hall on Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below-described property to the highest bidder for cash, subject to approval of the Court. Amounts due on date of sale are \$34,921.48, including interest to date of sale, and costs of sale.

All pursuant to a Judgment in the captioned cause filed on October 19, 1990, in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein the Court decreed that Plaintiff's mortgage is a first lien, and foreclosed Plaintiff's mortgage on the following described real property:
Lot 24, Block 1, River Park Addition, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, on April 26, 1967, in Tube No. 270 (more commonly known as 523 River Road, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346).

/s/ Jeanie Mastey
Special Master
Legal #7142
4t(11)18,21,28,(12)6,13

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
STEVEN G. HIGHTOWER,
ELLEN C. HIGHTOWER, his
wife, ERIC NORMAN THOMPSON,
a married man dealing in
his sole and separate estate,
LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL
CENTER, and ANY AND ALL
OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING
AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE
SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY
ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,
Defendants.
No. CV-89-92

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on the 6th day of December, 1990, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Front Entrance to Ruidoso Municipal Building, Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned as the Court appointed Special Master, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 64 and 65 of LITTLE CREEK ESTATES, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, January 10, 1967, in Tube No. 258.

the property address of the above described real estate being Lots 64 and 65, Little Creek Estates, Lincoln County, New Mexico, such sale to be held pursuant to and in accordance with the Final Judgment and Decree filed in the above entitled cause to foreclose a Mortgage on the 22nd day of October, 1990, wherein the Plaintiff, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, was granted Judgment over and against the Defendants, STEVEN G. HIGHTOWER and ELLEN C. HIGHTOWER, jointly and severally, and over and against the real property and improvements described herein in the total amount of Eighty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty and 69/100 Dollars (\$89,720.69), which amount includes all of Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, tax and costs, plus additional interest and attorney fees through the date of sale, all payments, costs and expenses incurred by the date of sale and to be paid by the Plaintiff and/or the Special Master incident to the administration, supervision, preservation and protection of said real property and improvements, plus the costs and expenses of conducting the sale and costs of publication.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN

that should the Plaintiff herein bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, it may use any part of its Judgment granted herein and heretofore as credit against the purchase price should it be the highest bidder, and the Plaintiff or the purchaser at the Foreclosure Sale, shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described herein.

Cal Hyer, Jr.,
for
Chylene Hull
Special Master
P.O. Box 1000
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Telephone: (505) 257-2202
Legal #7136 4t(11)8,15,21,29

LEGAL NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for bids for a 1983 Chevrolet Malibu, 305 engine, automatic, Power steering and air conditioning. Over 100,000 miles. No bids will be accepted under \$500.00

Bids may be submitted at the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Village Hall from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday. Bids must be received no later than 5:00 PM on November 23, 1990.

The Village of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities.
Maurice Gudgel
Village Clerk/Treasurer
VILLAGE
OF RUIDOSO DOWNS
Legal #7146 2t(11)19,21

LEGAL NOTICE
CALL FOR BIDS

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CAPTAIN-CARRIZOZO NATURAL GAS ASSOCIATION, AT THE ASSOCIATION'S OFFICE, CAPTAIN, NEW MEXICO, UNTIL DECEMBER 17, 1990, AT 4:30 PM, FOR THE SELL OF THE FOLLOWING:
1- 1985 JOHN DEERE 300 B LOADER-BACKHOE, LESS THAN 500 OPERATING HOURS.
MINIMUM BID OF \$15,000.00. THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS. PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED AT THE ASSOCIATION'S REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 19, 1990, AT 7:00 PM.

/s/ ERINEO VALLEJOS
MANAGER
CAPTAIN-CARRIZOZO
NATURAL GAS ASSN.
Legal #7153
4t(11)21,29(12)6,13

LEGAL NOTICE
First National Bank of Ruidoso will sell to the highest bidder a 1988 Chevrolet Beretta (White) VIN # 1G1LV4W5J660700 License Plate # JCK 678. The vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder at 10:00 A.M. on 12-11-90 at the front door of First National Bank of Ruidoso, 451 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Legal #7147 6t(11)19,21,28,(12)6,13

Official Records

District Court

The following criminal cases were taken from District Court records in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, defendant's name, docket number and charges.

November 8—Robert J. Hernandez; Breaking and entering; CR 90-78.

The following civil cases were

taken from the District Court records in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, plaintiff vs. defendant, docket number and type of case.

November 8—Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation vs. Steven C. Parks, Valerie A. Parks, and The Bank of Ruidoso; Foreclosure; CV 90-288.

November 8—Hoyt E. Graham vs. Great America Insurance Administrators, Incorporated; Tort; CV 90-289.

November 13—Elizabeth Young vs. Pet. Incorporated; Personal injury and damages; CV 90-290.

November 14—First Federal Savings Bank of New Mexico, formerly Chaves County Savings and Loan Association vs. V.L. Adkins, a/k/a Vennie L. Adkins; Donna L. Adkins, a/k/a Donna Adkins and Louis P. Machala; Foreclosure and money due; CV 90-292.

Appearing before Magistrate Judge J.R. "Jim" Wheeler on charges listed and actions taken are:

(Defendants sentenced to DWI School are required to pay \$100 registration fee in addition to their fines, court costs and corrective fees)

Charles Daniel (09-29-71) (Homeless not available) issued worthless check. Arrested, bound over for trial in district court.

Magistrate Court

Fernando Picazo (10-20-86) Ruidoso. Speeding 73-45. Ordered to pay \$136.

Louis Salceda (06-26-55) Las Cruces. Speeding 69-55. Ordered to pay \$46.

Patrick Jennings (08-16-39) Austin, Texas. Speeding, 77-55. Ordered to pay \$31.

Eugene Armijillo (12-16-69) Ruidoso. No insurance. ordered to pay \$16.

A.E. Bledsoe (DOB not available) Amarillo, Texas. Evidence of registration on demand, display of registration, employing unlicensed driver, vehicle unsafe, port of entry, interstate. Ordered to pay \$616.

George Mughishima (05-07-26) Lovington. DWI. Ordered to pay \$91.

David Chesser (01-17-36) Anthony. Improper overtaking. Ordered to pay \$26.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO IN RE MONCOR SECURITIES LITIGATION
LEWIS V. JACKSON, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

vs. JACK DANIELS, et al.,
Defendants,
Civ. No. 84-1329 C

STERLING F. BLACK, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

vs. MONCOR, INC., et al.,
Defendants,
Civ. No. 85-1063 C

THEODORE JOHNSON, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

vs. MONCOR, INC., et al.,
Defendants,
Civ. No. 85-1636 C

SUMMARY NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

APPENDIX II-B

TO: 1. ALL SHAREHOLDERS OF THE LEA COUNTY BANK WHO EXCHANGED THEIR SHARES FOR THE COMMON STOCK OF FIRST CITY FINANCIAL CORPORATION, ALSO KNOWN AS "MONCOR INC. OR MONCOR" IN THE 1982 EXCHANGE OFFERING

2. PERSONS WHO PURCHASED MONCOR INC. STOCK IN 1982

3. ALL SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST WHO EXCHANGED THEIR SHARES FOR THE COMMON STOCK OF MONCOR INC.

4. PERSONS WHO PURCHASED MONCOR INC. STOCK PURSUANT TO THE 1983 PUBLIC OFFERING AND THEREAFTER IN THE OPEN MARKET, BUT PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 1984

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. THIS NOTICE RELATES TO A CLASS ACTION AND A PARTIAL PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION AND CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION AS TO YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PARTIAL SETTLEMENT. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED,

pursuant to Rule 23(c)(2) and (e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and an Order of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, that the above-entitled lawsuits ("the Actions") are now pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico ("the Court") and that the Actions have been partially settled, subject to Court approval.

By Order dated July 6, 1990, the Court has determined that this litigation shall proceed as a class action with four (4) subgroups defined as all persons or entities who acquired one or more shares of the common stock of Moncor by purchase or exchange before December 31, 1984 through (a) the 1982 First National Bank of Lea County exchange offer, (b) the 1982 Public Offering, (c) the 1983 Bank of the Southwest exchange offering, and (d) the 1983 Public Offering and 1983-84 open market purchases, including the following: All Defendants herein, including the former Officers and Directors of Moncor individually named as Defendants; members of the immediate families of any Defendants; any entity in which any individual Defendant has a controlling interest; and the legal

representatives, successors, or assigns of any such excluded party. Also excluded is the Moncor Employee Stock Ownership Plan, and any person who settled with Defendants as approved by Court Order dated June 16, 1987. The four subgroups are hereinafter together referred to as "the Class".

A complete and final settlement has been reached in the Actions between the Class, the six (6) individually named former officers or directors of Moncor (hereinafter "Director Defendants"), and all other officers and/or directors of Moncor. This settlement is embodied in a Settlement Agreement dated November 5, 1990 (the "Settlement") on file with the Court. This is a partial settlement only. The case will continue against the remaining defendants: MBank of Dallas, N.A. and Peat, Marwick, Main.

A hearing will be held before the Honorable Santiago E. Campos, United States District Court, District of New Mexico, at the United States Courthouse, South Federal Place, Santa Fe, New Mexico at 9:00 a.m. on December 20, 1990. The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether the proposed Settlement with the Director Defendants in these actions is fair, reasonable and adequate and should be approved by the Court. By Agreement with the Federal Insurance Deposit Corporation ("FDIC"), itself a Plaintiff against the Director Defendants in other actions, the Settlement amount is to be divided 66% for the FDIC and 34% for the Class. The Class will receive \$3,145,000 as its share. The hearing will also consider allowance of interim attorneys' fees for the Class lawyers and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses.

IF YOU PURCHASED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED ANY COMMON STOCK OF MONCOR, INC., PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 1984, YOU MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS AND, IF SO, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THIS LITIGATION AND THE PARTIAL SETTLEMENT. If you think you are a member of one or more of the above Class subgroups and have not received a printed Settlement Notice in the mail, you should obtain a copy by writing the Clerk of the Court addressed to Post Office Box 1465, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1472. The Settlement and other court papers may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Court, U.S. Courthouse in Santa Fe.

Any requests for exclusion from the actions or objections to the proposed settlement must be filed no later than December 13, 1990, in the way described the detailed notice referred to above.

Counsel for Plaintiffs and the Class are:
LEONARD B. SIMON
MILBERG WEISS BERSHAD
SPEICHTERIE & LERACH
200 Central Savings Tower
225 Broadway
San Diego, California 92101
Telephone: (619) 231-1058

J.E. GALLEGOS
GALLEGOS LAW FIRM, P.C.
141 East Palace Avenue
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Telephone: (505) 983-6686

CARPENTER & GOLDBERG
1600 University, N.E. #B
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
Telephone: (505) 243-1336

SIMONS, CUDDY &
FRIEDMAN
P.O. Box 5738
Santa Fe, New Mexico,
87502-5738
Telephone: (505) 988-4476

PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE CLERK'S OFFICE OR THE JUDGE FOR INFORMATION.

Dated: November 15, 1990

/s/ Santiago E. Guipos
United States District Judge
Legal #7150 2t(11)21,26

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MEXICO,
Plaintiff,

vs. SHANE W. WELLS, a minor; RONALD E. WELLS; SHARON SUE WELLS, individually and as Guardian of Shane W. Wells, and as Conservator of the Estate of Shane W. Wells; Unknown Heirs of Pearl S. Wells, Deceased; and All Unknown Claimants Of Interest in the Premises Adverse To The Plaintiff,

Defendants,
No. CV-90-169
Division III

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 29th day of November, 1990, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Municipal Building, Village of Ruidoso, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

A tract of land with the E/2, SW/4, SE/4, SW/4 of Section 30, T11S, R14E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described by metes and bounds, as follows:
BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said E/2, SW/4, SE/4, SW/4 of Section 30; THENCE N 87deg. 57' E a distance of 320.18 feet; THENCE N 02deg. 04' 30" W a distance of 267.0 feet; THENCE S 89deg. 55' 30" W a distance of 146.9 feet; THENCE N 03deg. 10' 30" W a distance of 202.7 feet; THENCE N 01deg. 52' 30" E a distance of 165.2 feet; THENCE S 87deg. 59' 52" W a distance of 25.0 feet; THENCE S 01deg. 52' 30" W a distance of 164.6 feet; THENCE S 03deg. 10' 30" E a distance of 75.8 feet; THENCE S 87deg. 17' 30" W a distance of 144.8 feet; THENCE S 0deg. 05' 45" E a distance of 395.6 feet to the point of beginning (and containing 2.70 acres, more or less).

There is no street address of record.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment entered in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 19, 1990, which action was a suit to foreclose the note and mortgage held by the above-named Plaintiff.

Said Judgment directed foreclosure of the mortgage on such property to satisfy the following items:

Amount of Judgment.....	\$122,151.82
Interest to date of sale.....	1,851.76
Attorney's fees and costs.....	2,161.30
Accruing costs.....	128.48
TOTAL.....	\$126,293.35

In addition thereto, there will be accruing costs, together with costs of publication of this Notice and the Special Master's Fee to fixed by this Court in the amount of \$150.00.

WITNESS my hand this 23rd day of October, 1990.
Glenn Baldwin,
SPECIAL MASTER
Legal #7123 4t(11)1,8,15,31

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO, A National Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs. BILLY RAY ANDRUS AND FLORA ANDRUS, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR-EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION, TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,

Defendants,
No. CV-90-229
Division III

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of Judgment entered in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Cause No. CV-90-229 on the 13th day of November, 1990, wherein First National Bank of Ruidoso, a National Banking Corporation, is Plaintiff and Billy Ray Andrus and Flora Andrus, New Mexico Department of Labor-Employment Security Division, Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico, and United States of America-Internal Revenue Service are the Defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Municipal Building, Village of Ruidoso, Ruidoso, New Mexico, on the 17th day of December, 1990, at 10:00 a.m., all rights of the Defendants Billy Ray Andrus and Flora Andrus in and to the following described real estate located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 5, Block 6 of FIRST ADDITION TO FAWN RIDGE SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and one 14'X70' 1978 Melody Mobile Home (378-470-SB1819) permanently attached thereto, street address 108 Tomahawk Trail, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico 88345.

Said Judgment directed foreclosure of the mortgage on such property to satisfy the following items:

Amount of Plaintiffs' Judgment.....	\$18,464.77
Interest to date of sale-December 17, 1990.....	242.42
	\$18,707.19

In addition thereto there will be accruing costs, together with costs of publication of this Notice and the Special Master's Fee fixed by this Court in the amount of \$200.00.

Witness my hand this 15th day of November, 1990.
Nick Vega, Special Master
Legal #7149
4t(11)21,29(12)6,13

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (FNMA),
Plaintiff,

vs. CAROL WAHLGREN, MARION T. VOKMANN, and ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB,
Defendants,
No. CV 90-143

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs. CAROL WAHLGREN,

Defendant,
No. CV 90-81
Division III

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On November 28, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 318 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below-described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately available funds, subject to the approval of the Court. Amounts due on the date of sale are \$91,754.30 as to Plaintiff Federal National Mortgage Association, and \$3,403.14 as to Plaintiff Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, including interest to the date of sale, plus costs of sale estimated to be approximately \$380.00.

Said sale is pursuant to Judgments in the above captioned causes filed on June 27, 1990 and October 19, 1990, in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein the Court decreed that Plaintiff Federal National Mortgage Association's mortgage is a first lien and Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club's lien is a second lien on the following described real property:

Lot 18, Block 9, HIGH MESA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, April 19, 1971, in Plat Tube No. 405; Commonly called Lot 18, Block 9, HIGH MESA SUBDIVISION, Unit 2, Alto, New Mexico.

Tina Sanchez
Special Master
Legal #7120 4t(11)1,8,15,21

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN
Plaintiff,

vs. ALBERTO MONTANO and DEENA K. MORRISON MONTANO, husband and wife; MARCOS GERARD and LESLY MORRISON GERARD, husband and wife; and KENT F. MORRISON and VICTORIA MORRISON, husband and wife;

ALLIED STORES, INC., d/b/a T-BIRD HOME CENTERS, a New Mexico Corporation; MITZI BURT MASONRY CO., and RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation;

Defendants,
RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation,
Cross-Plaintiff,

vs. RONALD F. MORRISON and MARY E. MORRISON, husband and wife; ALBERTO MONTANO and DEENA K. MORRISON MONTANO, husband and wife; MARCOS GERARD, husband and wife; KENT F. MORRISON and VICTORIA MORRISON, husband and wife;

ALLIED STORES, INC. d/b/a T-BIRD HOME CENTERS, a New Mexico Corporation; MITZI BURT and L.C. BURT d/b/a BURT MASONRY CO.;
Cross-Defendants,
No. CV-90-200
Division III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:
ALBERTO MONTANO, DEENA K. MORRISON

MONTANO, MARCOS GERARD, LESLY MORRISON GERARD, KENT F. MORRISON, VICTORIA MORRISON, MITZI BURT and L.C. BURT d/b/a BURT MASONRY CO.;

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced and is now pending in Lincoln County, New Mexico, as styled above, Cause No. CV-90-209, Division III, on the civil docket of said Court.

The general object of said action is to issue a judgment on a promissory note dated October 27, 1988 and foreclose a Mortgage.

You are further notified that, unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 26th day of December, 1990, your default will be entered; and the defendant Cross-Plaintiff, Ruidoso State Bank, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Cross-claim filed therein.

The name and address for the attorney for Plaintiff is as follows: Richard A. Hawthorne, Hawthorne & Hawthorne, P.A., Attorney for Ruidoso State Bank, Post Office Drawer B, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (505) 257-4043.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 9th day of November, 1990.

Margo E. Lindsay
District Court Clerk
By: Margo Lindsay,
Legal #7144
4t(11)15,21,29(12)6

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Village of Capitan requests sealed proposals for the sale of the building located at 330 W. 1st Street, on lots 15 & 16 in Block 82 of the original plot of the village.

Proposals will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. December 7, 1990 at the Village of Capitan City Hall or can be mailed to the Village of Capitan, Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316. All closing cost will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Proposals will be opened at the December 10, 1990 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

/s/ Jan Starnes
Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Capitan
Legal #7143
4t(11)15,21,29(12)6

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETINGS

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has cancelled the following regularly scheduled commission meetings:

Monday, November 26, 1990
Monday, December 10, 1990

A special commission meeting has been scheduled for 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 19, 1990, in the Commission Meeting Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

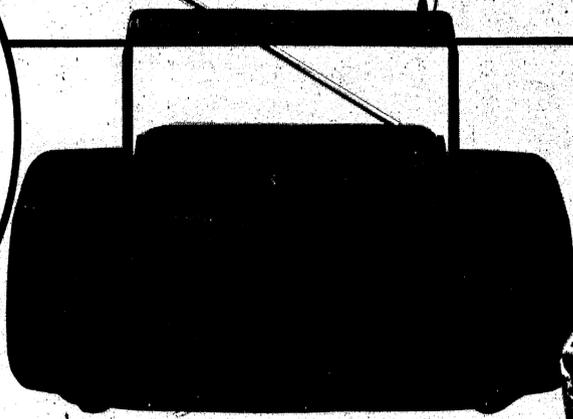
NICK J. PAPPAS
LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER
Legal #7151 1t(11)21

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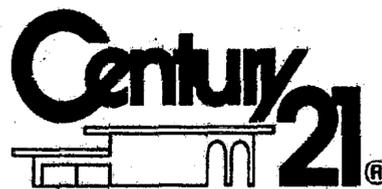
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Welcome to our winter wonderland!

Welcome to the wonderful world of winter in Lincoln County.

Many folks come in just to hit the slopes of Ski Apache during the season, but fun and recreation isn't limited to mountain sports in the Playground of the Southwest.

Average temperatures November through February reach into the 50 degree range, making ideal weather for numerous outdoor activities at all altitudes.

How about a shopping spree or a stroll through Midtown?

Ruidoso offers some of the most unique little shops and boutiques in the state. Start shopping at Plaza d'Oros on U.S. Highway 70 and then head down Sudderth Drive and into the Midtown

area.

Right at the entrance to Midtown, on Sudderth at Baldy Drive, is the Gazebo Shopping Center. You'll find a restaurant, beauty salon, dress shops, a candy store and more in the center that nestles behind the wooden gazebo.

There's more parking in the back. You might want to park in the Free Parking area on Sudderth Drive provided by Ruidoso State Bank, and stroll down Sudderth, stopping in the art galleries and shops. Stop off for a cup of coffee at one of the restaurants along the way.

But, back to shopping, head on down Sudderth and you'll find original art that ranges from paintings to sculpture to jewelry and other art to wear.

How about an Indian doll for the granddaughter? ... Or a ristra for the neighbors you got to feed the dog? ... Or some pottery made right here in Lincoln County by one of our local potters?

Fashions in the Ruidoso shops range from the Southwestern style to high fashion.

Continue on down Sudderth and you'll find more shopping, and then turn down Mechem Drive. That's right, there are more shops, and then the Sierra Mall on Mechem behind the Ruidoso State Bank North.

The Mall has a Mexican restaurant and some of the best shops this side of Dallas — everything from fine women's wear and shoes to western wear and clothing and accessories for teens.

And the shopping continues down Mechem with the Paddock and the Attic and Friends.

Roam the stomping grounds of Billy the Kid and his band of Regulators.

Drive down to an ancient lava flow and see how plant and animal life has adapted to the harsh desert environment.

Visit Capitan, home of Smokey Bear State Park and Museum and near where the famous fire-fightin' bear was found.

Wander through many of the museums and galleries in the area.

Or even visit the neighboring Mescalero Apache Indian reservation, home of the famous Inn of the Mountain Gods resort.



Majestic view

Looking for something to do? Check this out

Skiing is Ruidoso's number one winter sport, but there's also golf, tennis, racquetball, bowling, go-carting, movies and gambling.

For the sedentary who occasionally dare to bend only the elbow there's gambling.

The Sports Theater, located east of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track offers pari-mutual wagering on simulcast horse racing broadcast live from Sunland Park near El Paso.

The Sports Theater also broadcasts other seasonal sports like football and the major boxing events.

Down the road a few greased wheels is Bingo of Mescalero and the Inn of the Mountain Gods on the Mescalero Indian Nation Reservation.

The Mescalero bingo hall allows you to fill your card while the Inn sports a video bingo room, a bank of one armed bandits to challenge the individual without having to yell "bingo."

Golf is considered a year round sport in Ruidoso even though a snow flurry or two may move the hardened golfer inside for a hot cup of grog.

Cree Meadows Country Club is open to the public and is located a few minutes from downtown Ruidoso. Cree golfers experience a sprawling course with gentle slopes and an outrageous view of Sierra Blanca Peak on most holes.

The Inn of the Mountain Gods' course is a spectacular championship course, beautifully maintained and snugly positioned against a mountain.

A third public golf course, Sierra Blanca Golf Club, is nearing completion less than two miles from the Cree Meadows course.

Tennis anyone? Lighted tennis courts are available at School House Park next to the Ruidoso Library. If it snows, enjoy a game under the shell at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Another indoor public facility is the Ruidoso Athletic Club (RAC). Located near downtown Ruidoso, the RAC has several racquet ball courts and a full line of Nautilus exercise equipment.

Fun Track Go Carts is a popular Ruidoso attraction good for all ages. This elaborate, bridged track is located at the Carizzo Road turnoff.

Bowling enthusiasts new to the village can enjoy the lanes of the newly renovated Holiday Bowling Center to keep their game in shape while away from home.

Visitors can take in the latest movies at Sierra Cinema twin-screen theatre on Mechem Drive next to the Mall. To find out what's showing call 257-9444.



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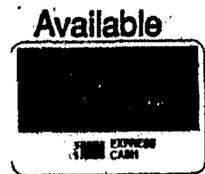
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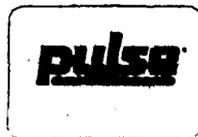
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Ski Apache has it all!

Meet Ski Apache, one of New Mexico's most popular ski areas.

From the base at 9,700 feet in elevation to the top of Apache Bowl at 11,500 feet, Ski Apache resort offers 34 runs appealing to all abilities.

About 30 percent are designated "easiest" runs, indicated by green circles. These include Deep Freeze, Easy Street and Snow Park at the base area, Moonshine Gulch and Sierra Blanca Trail, the easiest way down from the top.

More difficult runs, marked with blue squares, 45 percent, include the popular Meadows and Chino, wide-open Apache Bowl, scenic Elk Ridge, sunny Capitan, among others.

Black diamonds mean most difficult, 25 percent, and Caliente, the Terrible, Screaming Eagle and others challenge the better skier.

Know your ability before attempting a run.

A fleet of machine groomers tend some trails nightly, offering a choice of powder, packed powder or moguls.

LIFTS

Getting to the top is easy. Three triple chairs and one double chair serve the lower areas. One double chair, a four-passenger gondola and two triple chairs serve the rest of the mountain. Ski Apache boasts the highest lift capacity in New Mexico — 12,800 skiers per hour, which translates into short lift lines.

HUNGRY? THIRSTY?

A full-service restaurant in the day lodge serves hot breakfasts, lunches, and snacks. Two outdoor burger stands invite skiers to dine and sun. The Lincoln Burger Stand is at the base of Lincoln Chair #2; Moonshine Burger Stand is at the base of Chair #1 and can be accessed from Chair #7 as well.

Grab a quick snack at the Gazebo Snack Bar above the gondola at the top or at the Lookout Snack Bar at the top of Chair #6 above Apache Bowl.

Check out apres-ski action at the Broken Ski lounge on the second floor of the day lodge.

Restrooms are in the main day lodge on the ground floor, below the clock tower, in the Gazebo and Lookout

Snack Bar and in the Moonshine Burger Stand.

EQUIPMENT

Need to rent skis or get your own tuned or repaired?

Visit the rental shop at the base area with over 700 pair of rentals or demos. Multi-day renters can take their equipment with them each day or leave it at the shop, reserved for the next day.

If your own equipment needs work, certified technicians repair bases, wax, check and adjust bindings, fit custom insoles and perform other services.

LESSONS

Are you a first-timer? An intermediate wanting to advance? An advanced skier brushing up on latest techniques? Ski Apache Ski School teaches everyone from pre-schoolers to adults, from never-evers to racer wanna-bees.

Choose an all-day or half-day group lesson or an hour or all-day private. Sign up at the Ski School Desk and ask about packages.

HOW FAST AM I?

Find out on the coin-operated dual slalom course or on the NASTAR

course. Both are run on Smokey Bear when the entire mountain is open. Try the "coin-op" Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10-3; race NASTAR Wednesday and Sunday from 11-3. Coin-op takes tokens and NASTAR signups are at the Ski School desk.

SHOPPING?

Come on in, the shopping's great at the Sport Shop on the ground floor of the day lodge.

It's all here: from ski suits to sunscreen, from parkas to postcards, from sunglasses to souvenirs.

FIRST AID

First Aid is available in the building to the right of the gondola terminal, facing downhill.

I CANT WAIT TO GO!

Ski Apache is open seven days a week from Thanksgiving through Easter. For up-to-the-minute snow and road conditions, call 505-257-9001 for a recorded message, 24 hours a day.

Lift prices remain the same as last year's.

The race is on

A racer flies out of the gates, skis carving every turn, striving for the finish line. The time flashes on the electronic scoreboard.

"A gold medal!" shouts the racer.

Olympics? The World Cup?

No, it's NASTAR day at Ski Apache, and for a moment, an ordinary skier is a hero.

Each Wednesday and Sunday when the entire mountain is open, skiers of all ages and abilities test their speed and skills on the National Standard Race (NASTAR) course run on Smokey Bear, an intermediate run.

NASTAR, offered at many major ski areas in the US and abroad, challenge each skier to better his or her time. Skiers race against the clock, not each

other, and times are compared to that of a local pacesetter. His or her time is compared to that of a member of the US Ski Team. A skier's time is then adjusted for age and sex, and if it comes within a certain percentage of the pacesetter's time, the skier wins a bronze, silver or gold medal.

On days when NASTAR is not open, hone your skills on the coin-operated dual slalom course. One skier can race the clock or two skiers race each other at the same time. The "coin-op" does not give medals. This course is also run on Smokey Bear when the entire mountain is open.

Sign up for NASTAR or obtain coin-op tokens at the Ski School Desk.

Go for the gold!

Something new on top

What's new at Ski Apache this year? Two improvements, replies general manager Roy Parker.

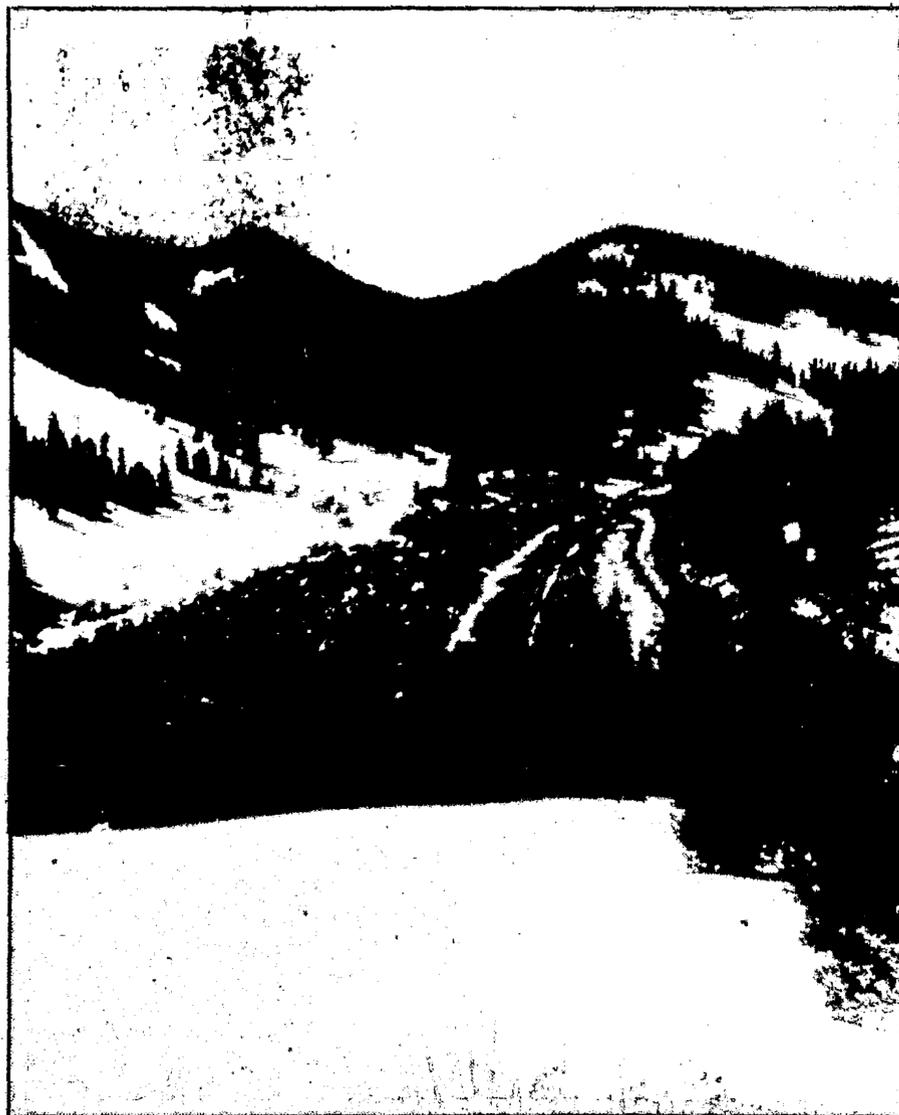
First, remember the tempting aroma of grilled beef as you rode up Chair #1? It's back — only better.

Welcome to the enlarged and relocated Moonshine Burger Stand: enlarged to include restroom facilities; relocated down the hill closer to the ter-

minial of Chair #1 and now accessible from the top of Chair #7.

Second, new trails were added to the Elk Ridge complex, one off which, Bull Run, may be in use this season, even though the Elk Ridge lift is not yet installed.

Be among the first to see what's new at Ski Apache!



Looking down on Ski Apache

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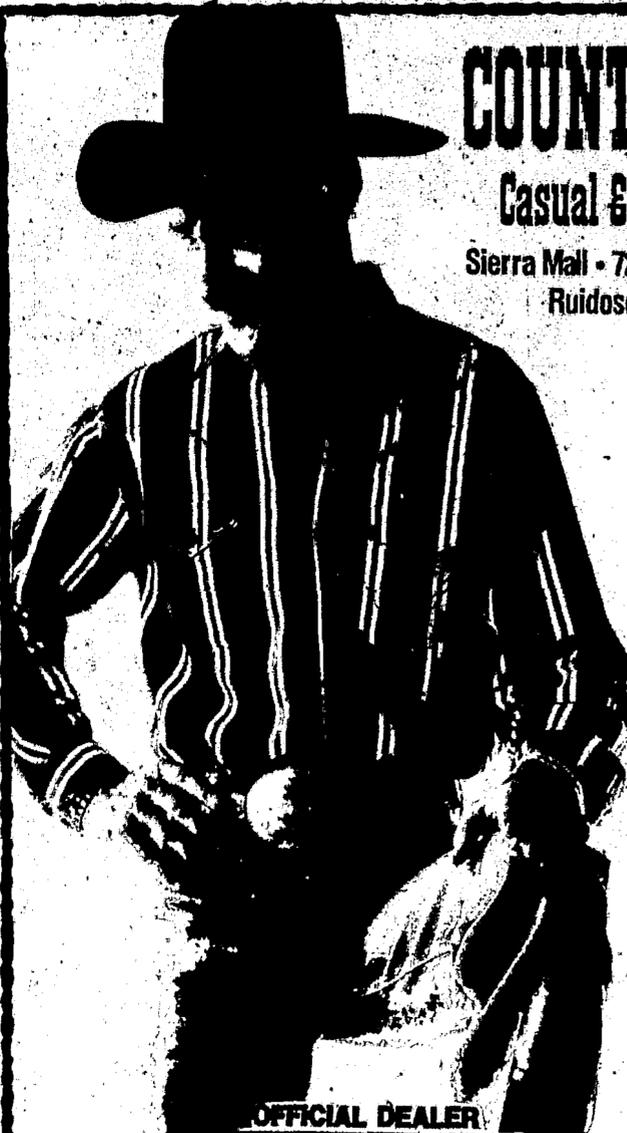
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New Mexico: La Junta Ole!

A seven-acre secluded resort of spacious cabins, La Junta is a microcosm of New Mexico's memorable trees, flowers, and cool-clean mountain air at 7600 feet.

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Owned by the Dunstan and Finley families, La Junta is as it has been since 1963 — a rare, special combination of the past and present. Racey and Hans, the family dogs still greet each new guest and recognize the old; Katherine Finley's kitchen still welcomes all while Bob Finley continues to challenge the newcomers to horseshoes, pool or bridge; and the moonlight walk or the sunrise quiet is still — as always — something special at La Junta!



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Learning is half the fun

The satisfying feel of a smooth turn, the exhilaration of a bump run, the ecstasy of floating through powder ...

Learn techniques for better skiing from the staff of Ski Apache's Ski School. A staff of 100 instructors offers classes to children and adult at all levels, from beginners to racing, seven days a week.

First-time beginners, don't miss this package: two days' lessons and lifts for much less than if purchased separately. Even a one-day lesson for first-timers includes a lift ticket if purchased at the Ski School Desk.

Lessons aren't just for beginners, either. Intermediates and advanced skiers refine their techniques too. Call it clinic, lesson or refresher; Ski Apache Ski School calls it the Master program.

Groups of four to six work on different aspects of skiing at their own request. Depending on snow and weather conditions, one group may be in the powder, another doing bumps, another working on smooth technique.

When is a good time to take lessons?

"Skiers at any level benefit from yearly instruction," says Ski School Director Rick Vincent.

"Skiers must grow with the sport. As professionals, we learn more efficient ways to turn skis. As we become more efficient, it becomes easier on ourselves and we have more fun."

Interested in beginner or Master

classes? Choose either group lessons all day or half day or private lessons for an hour or all day. A private lesson can be shared by up to five persons.

Ski Apache Ski School is a member of the Professional Ski Instructors of American-Rocky Mountain Division. More than half the staff are certified, having completed rigorous testing of their ability in both skiing and instructing the American Teaching Method.

National training and testing of instructors assures that students can continue their lessons anywhere in a natural flow. At Ski Apache, all instructors continually further training at local, state and national clinics.

Have questions about lessons for you, your children or guests?

When you arrive at the area, just look for a uniformed instructor in a bright blue jacket. He or she will give you information about lessons or the area in general.

Interested in becoming a full-time or part-time Ski Apache instructor?

Attend the hiring clinic Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2 at the area. All activities will be on snow, so bring your equipment. Anyone now joining the staff, regardless of skiing level, must go through the hiring clinic. There is no charge, but interested persons must contact Rick Vincent between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday-Friday at 505-336-4356.



Ski Wee Skier

Sign up for Ski School

Want your kids to love skiing as much as you do?

Then check out the kids' programs at Ski Apache Ski School.

First, there's Ski Wee for ages 4-12, first-timer through advanced, offered seven days a week.

"We emphasize safety, learning and fun," says Carla Grover, Childrens' Ski School supervisor.

For ages 6-12, Ski Wee offers group lessons at the same hours as adult lessons. This means a two-hour afternoon session, a break for lunch so kids can eat with parents, then a two-hour afternoon session that ends before the lifts close so kids can show Mom and Dad what they've learned.

Buy tickets at the Ski School Desk and ask about equipment and lessons include lift tickets, just like the grownups.

For four- and five-year-olds, Ski Wee offers a special pre-school program.

"This is not baby-sitting or daycare," emphasize Grover. "This is an all-day ski lesson with both indoor and outdoor ski activities." This program, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., includes lift ticket, lunch and snacks, and is closely supervised.

Reservations for this popular program are recommended, especially during weekend and holidays. Call the Ski School Desk at 336-4356.

For the child who isn't familiar with a group learning experience, or for one who needs individual attention, consider private lessons, either for one hour or all day. For children aged five and un-

der only, a lift, ticket is included in the cost of a private lesson.

"We even accept two- and three-year-olds in privates," says Grover. "At that age, they benefit from individual instruction."

At the end of each class, all children take home a progress report showing Mom and Dad what they've learned. This card, shown at any U.S. ski area offering the Ski Wee program, allows the child to enter at the appropriate level and progress at his or her own rate.

Because this is ski school and not daycare, all children must be dressed for cold weather.

"This means water-resistant pants, jackets, gloves or mittens, hat, goggles or glasses and sunscreen," stresses Grover.

Second, there's a nine-week program for four- to 12-year-olds who live in the area. Kids are ability-grouped as Red Hots, Hot Tots and Hot Shots. They remain with the same instructor throughout the nine weeks, which culminates in the Hot Chocolate Cup, a fun day to show off new skills to parents.

Program begins in December, breaks for Christmas, then resumes in January, February and March, partly coinciding with the five-week school program.

If consistent, regular instruction sounds good for your young learner, sign up your potential Hot Shot, Red Hot or Hot Tot at the Ski School Desk.

Be careful up there

To add to the enjoyment of your ski holiday, consider the following:

1. Stay in shape all year round. A combination of stretching, aerobic activity, light weights and flexibility exercises work well.

2. Make sure your equipment is checked out by a qualified technician. Ski shops in Ruidoso and Ski Apache's Rental Shop can perform this service.

3. New skiers, get a trail map and refer to it often. Be sure you know where you are, and that you're on a slope you can handle.

4. Eat properly and start slowly. Be aware of altitude changes.

5. Before skiing, take a few minutes to stretch each muscle slowly.

6. If it seems your skiing has been on the same plateau for too long, or if you're unusually tired afterward, consider taking a lesson. Advanced skiers ski with little wasted motion that tires them less.

7. Dress in layers so that you can

take layers off if the weather warms up and add them if it suddenly turns cold. And don't forget to dress your children properly, too.

8. Be aware of the Skier's Responsibility Code:

Skier's Responsibility Code

(1) Ski under control and in such a manner you can stop or avoid other skiers or objects.

(2) When skiing downhill or overtaking another skier, you must avoid the skier below you.

(3) You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.

(4) When entering a trail or starting downhill, yield to other skiers.

(5) All skiers shall wear retention straps or other devices to help prevent runaway skis.

(6) You shall keep off closed trails and posted areas and observe all posted signs.



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- 23 — MALL HOLIDAY HOURS 8 AM — 9 PM
- 24 — 10 - 9*
- 25 — 11 - 6*

DECEMBER

- 1 - SANTA CLAUS WITH PAWS, BRING YOUR HOUSE PET IN FROM 12 - 1 AND HAVE A PICTURE MADE WITH SANTA (donation to the Humane Society with each picture)
- 7 — HOLIDAY FASHION SHOW 6:30 PM
- 8 — CHRISTMAS CUTIES BABY CONTEST 9 - 12
- 9 — HOURS 11 - 7*
- 15 — MINIATURE HORSES 14TH & 15TH
- 15 — CHRISTMAS MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY: Bethel Baptist, First Baptist, Grace Methodist, and Christ Community Churches
- 16 — HOURS 11 - 7*
- 23 — HOURS 10 - 9*
- 24 — HOURS 10 - 6*
- 25 — MALL CLOSED (CINEMA 5 OPEN) MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Winter

Ski Apache — it's no secret

If a skier in the Southwestern United States reads a newspaper, listens to the radio, watches TV or attends a ski show, he or she knows about Ski Apache resort, thanks to the efforts of the marketing department.

Patricia Morrison, marketing director at Ski Apache, counts off an impressive list of media that receive regular snow reports.

More than 650 radio and TV stations in New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and southern California broadcast the offi-

cial snow report that is updated each morning and recorded on 505-257-9001.

Locally, tune to KRUI-AM, 1490.

The Ruidoso News, El Paso Times, Dallas Morning News and the Los Angeles Times carry Ski Apache snow reports as does cable TV's Weather Channel.

Ski and trade shows in large cities attract many potential customers.

Ski Apache's booth promoted the area at several shows in the Phoenix and Tucson area, Houston, Dallas, Lub-

bock, El Paso and Albuquerque. At the New Mexico Products Show in Albuquerque, the booth was a joint presentation by Ski Apache, the Village of Ruidoso, and Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

In addition to distributing brochures and answering questions, marketing personnel at these shows further enticed visitors to the Ruidoso area by offering prizes of lodging and lift tickets.

At most shows, the prize is lift tickets for two days at Ski Apache and a night's lodging at either Super 8, Condotel, La Junta Guest Ranch, Shadow Mountain Lodge, Vantage Point Condos, Storybook Cabins, West Winds Lodge and Condos, High Country Lodge and the Swiss Chalet. Many include gift certificates from Don Victor's and the Upper Canyon restaurants.

The word is out — Ski Apache and Ruidoso are the place to be this winter!

Snowmakers enhance the real stuff

He walks among swirling spouts of snow, hands out to catch flakes, examining them. Machinery roars as he adjusts knobs and nozzles.

Satisfied, he straddles a snowmobile and drives down the ski slope to a warm building at the bottom. Inside, he strips off his dripping wet parka and tosses it into the dryer. Icicles dripping from his mustache, he grins, "Everything looks great!"

A Ski Apache snowmaker has finished another round.

Snowmaking is simple in concept, yet painstaking in execution.

"It is machine-made snow made by a natural process," explains Denny Grover, Ski Apache's mountain manager.

"Just combine compressed air and water under high pressure, shoot it into the air and it freezes into crystalline structures that fall to the ground like little flakes of snow."

It's a more consistent product than Mother Nature's.

"The corners are rounded, they fit together and it packs well," says Grover.

"It skis just like powder," says a local skier.

Ski Apache begins snowmaking as soon as temperatures are cold enough, usually around November 1. But not only must air temperature be near or below freezing, humidity also must be low, a combination snowmakers call "the wet bulb temperature."

Water doesn't always freeze at 32 degrees (Fahrenheit) measured on a dry bulb thermometer, explains Grover. "If the temperature is 32 degrees and the humidity is 80 percent, water won't freeze and we can't make snow. But if the temperature is 36 degrees and the humidity is 20 percent, then the wet bulb temperature will be around 26 to 27 degrees, water will freeze and we can make snow. The drier the air, the better."

So the snowmaker makes his rounds of the machines, constantly monitoring air temperatures and relative humidity.

He adjusts the air and water mixture accordingly.

"The colder it is, the more water we can add. The warmer it is, the more air we add." Sounds simple enough, but it's tough work.

"Also cold, wet, and dark," adds Grover. A crew of five works a 24-hour shift. One monitors the air compressors and water pumps; the other four rotate outside among the snowmaking machines, checking, adjusting, knocking off ice around nozzles and fans, protecting hoses from freezing, and monitoring the quality of the finished product.

"The only way to check that is to stand in front and get wet," laughs Grover. "That's why the men come in looking like mushrooms."

One of the snowmakers, Dave Tetrault, showed a reporter the fine flakes on his glove. "That's how they are supposed to look," he shouted above the machinery noise. "Perfect."

Another snowmaker, Carl Botella, pointed to the falling "snow" shooting out from a gun. "When it falls like that, in streamers, it's just right." No adjustment of the air/water mix was necessary at this time. But the men must check frequently because temperatures and humidity change suddenly.

Moving about via snowmobile, a snowmaker checks any of the 30 machines and guns working that shift.

Ski Apache uses two types of snowmaking devices. One is an air/water gun that is generally mounted on a pole or lift tower but can also be portable. The second is a larger machine with a ring of nozzles mounted in front of a turbine fan.

These machines and their hoses cover the lower one-third of Ski Apache, including the beginner area under Chair #5, Capitan, Lower Deep Freeze, Easy Street, Smokey Bear, Lower Snow Park and to the top of Chair #7.

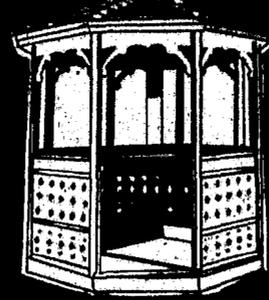
The result — delightful skiing.

Beginners say it's terrific to learn on; racers say it's great to race on. Any why not — it's really snow — only better!



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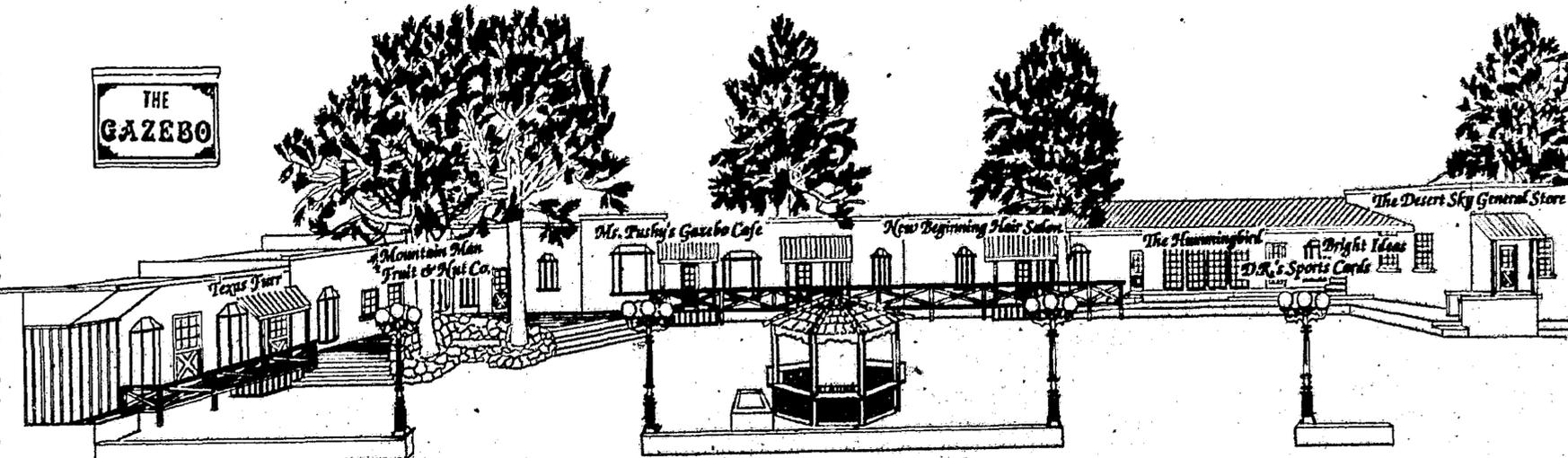
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Ski shops offer plenty of choices

The clouds are breaking off after a three day snowstorm, dumping FEET of snow on the slopes — you just can't wait to get up to the ski area.

But you don't have any equipment...

Never fear! At least 17 area ski shops cater to the needs of all classes of skiers, from beginners to racers.

With just a quick look up or down either of the main streets, you'll probably find a fine place to rent skis, boots, poles, and even clothes. Some stores have tire chains and ski racks as well.

Below is an alphabetical listing of many of the shops you can call on for your winter sport needs. Each listing has a sample of the services and equipment offered, and where possible, ballpark figures on rates.

A-Frame Cabins Ski Rental: Equipment and clothing available for rent. Full line of accessories available for sale. Basic packages (skis, boots, poles) start at \$10/day and go to \$22/day on high performance gear. Group rates are available. Located on Highway 48 North in Ruidoso; 258-5656 or 1-800-333-7079.

Alto Ski Shop: Sales and rental of equipment including bibs; also tire chain rentals. Group rates available. Hwy. 48 North in Alto; 336-4386.

Mountain Ski Shop: Equipment and clothing available for rental and sales. Equipment service and repairs available. Basic packages start at \$9/day and go to \$30/day for best demo models. Discounts for groups of 20 or more. 2716 Sudderth in Ruidoso; 257-4695.

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Rocky Mountain Ski Rentals: Basic package equipment and bibs for rent. Minor repair and tune-ups available. Basic packages begin at \$8/day and reach \$19/day for demo equipment. Discounts and group rates available. 1103 Mechem in Ruidoso; 258-5200 or 1-800-545-9017 for out of state callers.

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Ski Apache: Equipment for rent and custom insoles made. Equipment service and repairs available. Basic packages begin at \$13/day. Discounts available. At the ski area; 336-4356.

Ski Ruidoso: Basic equipment, clothes and tire chains available for rent and accessories and some equipment for sale. Basic package rates begin at \$10/day and reach \$20/day for demos. Discounts and group rates available. Full equipment service and repairs available. 1137 Mechem in Ruidoso; 258-3024.

Ski Techniques: Equipment rentals. Basic packages begin at \$7/day; high performance packages begin at \$12.50/day. Discounts and group rates available. 2807 Sudderth in Ruidoso;

257-9396.

Ski West Sports: Full line of equipment, clothes and accessories for sale with equipment and some clothes for rent. Basic packages begin at \$8/day and go up. Demos available for rent. Full equipment repair and service available. Ski West Center in Ruidoso; 257-7165.

Skier's Choice Ski Rental: Equipment and clothing available for rent. Full line of accessories available for sale. Basic packages (skis, boots, poles) start at \$10/day and go to \$22/day on high performance gear. Group rates are available. Economy packages beginning at \$7/day. 2003 Sudderth in Ruidoso; 257-7700.

Skier's Edge: Equipment and clothing available for rent. Full line of accessories available for sale. Basic packages (skis, boots, poles) start at \$10/day and go to \$22/day on high performance gear. Group rates are available. 1023 Mechem in Ruidoso; 258-5055.

Skinner's Ski Rental: Full line of equipment and clothes for rent. Begin-

ner's packages begin at \$7.70/day. Other packages also available. Equipment service and repairs available. 800 Sudderth in Ruidoso; 257-4275.

Steed's Ski Sports: Full line of equipment and clothes for rent, including cross-country gear. Full equipment repair and service available. Group rates available. 1017 Mechem in Ruidoso; 258-5562.

Wild West Ski Shop: Basic equipment, clothes and tire chains available for rent and accessories and some equipment for sale. Basic package rates begin at \$10/day and reach \$20/day for demos. Discounts and group rates available. Full equipment service and repairs available. Highway 48 North; 258-3131.

Remember, make sure you get boots that fit and bindings that release when they're supposed to. There are three classes of skiers, and they each have their own recommended setting on the release.



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Winter

Road crews are up early

How exciting to wake up and discover fresh snow fallen overnight, just in time for your ski holiday. What will road conditions be like? What should you do?

Ski Run Road, officially New Mexico 532, and New Mexico 48 from Ruidoso to Capitan are the responsibility of the Capitan District of the State Highway Department, who offers these tips:

At 4 a.m. the morning after a snowfall, crews begin working on the roads with a blade and Sno-go snowblower.

After cleaning the road, they salt it. During the day, a crew with salt truck and blade stay at the top of NM 532 in case they're needed to clear daytime snowfalls. Therefore, drivers should always expect to meet slow-moving equipment and should drive carefully.

To chain or not to chain. The highway department makes that decision and signs go up at the intersection of 48 and 532 and below Eagle Creek turnoff. This information is part of the recorded snow report, available 24 hours a day by calling 505-257-9001.

Even if chains are not required on a particular day, the wise skier always carries chains in his or her vehicle. Mountain weather can bring unexpected snowfall, and a moment of forethought may pay off.

Reminder; Ski Run Road, NM 532, closes to uphill traffic from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

"We're here to serve," say highway crews proudly. And we skiers can do our part by being prepared and driving carefully.



Clearing the way

Slow down on Slick Roads

There is a Number one and cardinal rule which helps prevent accidents when driving in snow or on ice, Ruidoso Police Chief William J. Newman says.

That rule is: Slow down!

Most accidents reported to the Ruidoso police involve driving too fast for road conditions, Chief Newman explains.

Driving with rear two-wheel drive, front wheel drive and all wheel or four wheel drive each have special considerations.

Regardless of what type vehicle you drive, Newman says rule No. 2 should be, "Don't make any sudden moves with brakes ... steering or accelerator."

Another rule is to have all equipment, from windshield wipers to tires in good shape. Smooth tires and ice and snow certainly don't mix.

Any time of the year, Newman asks motorists to be careful around school zones and to observe rules of the road when near school buses.

Winter driving in the Ruidoso area can be both a fun and learning experience.

It's important for winter drivers to have a warm set of gloves and clothing in case they have to change a tire or put chains on during snowy weather.

Other items people should have for winter operation include scrapers, flashers, jumper cables and brushes. It's against the law to drive with vision obscured. Thus, a scraper is important. A credit card in an emergency makes a good scraper.

A person should warm up their car for several moments in the morning. This will help prevent stalling in cold weather.

One expert says that in case of a skid, while driving a rear wheel drive vehicle, steer into the skid and let up on the gas. For a front wheel drive vehicle, steer away from the skid and gently accelerate.

Being cautious after a bad storm is important. When the snow is scraped or melted, "black ice" can form which looks like the pavement.

On Ski Run Road, the cardinal rule is take it easy on speed, remember that the road is steep in places and exert extraordinary caution.

Four wheel drive vehicles can slide on a slippery road just like any other vehicle. Although your car will accelerate and drive through conditions that might stop a two-wheel drive car, it will not stop any quicker. Avoid locking the wheels.

When driving in deep snow, shift to a low gear and maintain steady pressure on the accelerator. This will help you avoid spinning the wheels and will help to keep your car moving.

Yes, winter driving in the mountains can be both fun and a learning experience.

Using good judgment and driving at speeds suited to road conditions will keep you out of trouble, hopefully.

Snow we like; accidents we don't, in this ski community.



Heading for the finish

Ski Apache Racing Schedule

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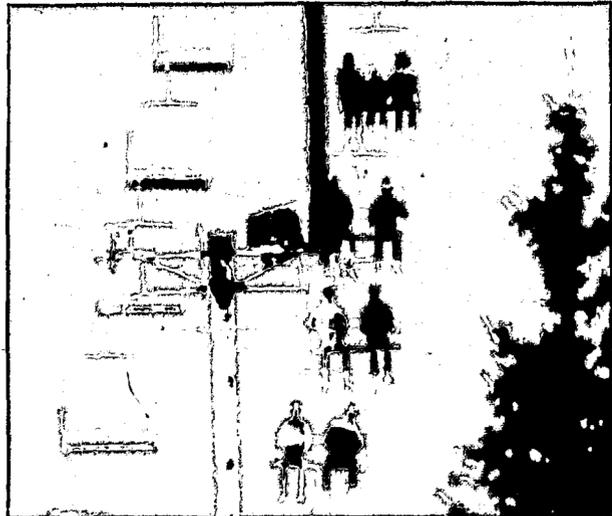
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Take a trip around Lincoln County

Take a trip through Lincoln County and you'll be taking a journey through history. It's a trip worth taking.

Taking a circuitous route through the county, head north out of Ruidoso on State Highway 48. The first major attractions will be located off Ski Run Road where it enters the highway in Alto.

Turn off to the right after about a mile on the ski road and head up to Monjeau Lookout. Until the present rock structure was built by the CCC in the thirties, a wooden tower looked over the area.

During the fire season, the structure is still used by the Forest Service as the 10,356 foot elevation provides a spectacular panorama. Visitors are welcome to climb up and enjoy the vista. From the Monjeau Trail, you have access to miles and miles of backwoods trails in the White Mountain Wilderness.

The United States Forest Service can give you more information about campsites and trail conditions. The Smokey Bear District Ranger Station is on Mechem Drive across the street from Innsbrook condominiums.

There are also campsites further up the road toward the ski area.

Going back to Highway 48, head north again where you come down off

the mountain where the Rio Bonito crosses underneath. Cross the bridge and you can turn left onto State Highway 37 which takes you through Bonito and Nogal to Carrizozo, the county seat.

Along the way about three miles off the highway is the man-made Bonito Lake. Underneath the waters lies Bonito City, but still accessible are the remains of the old Parson's Mine. The South Fork Campground is about four miles past the lake.

Driving back north on Highway 37 through pine forests and rolling hills, you come to an incredible vista above the town of Nogal and below Nogal Peak. From the road above the old mining town you can see miles across the desert to the Malpais Lava Flow beyond Carrizozo 12 miles away and the mountain ranges far behind.

Passing through Nogal, you intersect with U.S. Highway 380. A left turn and eight miles takes you to "Zozo". The town sprung up on Carrizozo Flats after the El Paso and Northeastern Railroad Company established a supply center and workshops along the route to Tucumcari.

Bring your golf clubs when you come because there's year-round play on the nine-hole course just east of town. Cart rentals are available for those with

tired, overskied legs.

Several miles west of town you come to the entrance of Valley of Fires State Park. The jagged black lava-rock abruptly rises from the desert floor, clearly displaying the edge of the ancient flow of molten rock. The source of the flow lay only a few miles to the north from the park, but streamed down nearly to the White Sands.

At the park, camp just inside the boundaries of the flow where you can look out over a wide expanse of the area. In some places, the flow of magma reached depths of 70 feet.

Electrical hookups are available in the campground. Overnight fees begin at \$5 per night and day use fees start at \$3. Group rates are also available for the larger shelters at the park, and senior citizens receive discounts on some of the fees.

Go back to Carrizozo and turn north on U.S. Highway 54. Three miles north of Carrizozo, you come to County Road 349, which takes you to the ghost town of White Oaks.

Once a thriving community of 2,500 miners and their followers, only a few buildings, the schoolhouse, and a handful of quiet-loving residents remain. Call ahead and you might get to visit the museum in the schoolhouse. On weekends, call 648-2228, 648-2521 or 648-2237 for information.

Northwest of White Oaks lies the community of Ancho. Once a supply center of bricks made from local clays, almost all that remains is the old railroad depot and a few residents.

"My House of Old Things" is a museum in the depot, but is generally closed during the winter months.

Returning to Carrizozo and Highway 380, drive east to Capitan, the home of that famous fire-fighter, Smokey Bear.

Smokey was recovered from a forest fire in the Lincoln National Forest near Capitan and became the national figure for fire prevention campaigns ever since. After an illustrious career with the Forest Service, Smokey now lies beneath a large memorial stone in a garden at the Smokey Bear State Park and Museum.

Heading east on Highway 380, you come to the Fort Stanton turnoff that also comes up behind the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Established in 1855, the fort was created to help defend local settlers against retaliations made by Mescalero Apaches.

After the Civil War, the fort was home to the "Buffalo Soldiers" of the 9th Cavalry who took the trail after famous Apache leaders Victorio and Geronimo.

Today, the fort and surrounding reservation is home to several Bureau of Land Management projects with hiking trails and campsites.

Back out to Highway 380 and keep

heading east. Before long, you'll step back into the days of the cattle barons and the Lincoln County Wars. Lincoln, New Mexico was once the county seat of the largest county in the United States. Here Billy the Kid and his band of Regulators shot their way in and out of the area until the Kid was captured.

Billy made his famous escape from a corner room of the courthouse, and you can stand and look out the same window that Billy must have to plot his escape. Sheriff Pat Garrett eventually tracked Billy to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, where the Kid was shot down.

South from Lincoln on Highway 380, you drive through the scenic Hondo Valley, home of beautiful orchards and several tiny, pretty churches. Turning west on U.S. Highway 70, you drive through the community of San Patricio, home of Henriette Wyeth and the late Peter Hurd.

Stop and visit the Hurd La Rinconada Gallery and see a collection of some of their fine works.

And right next door is John Meigs' gallery. If it's open, it's worth a few hours of browsing. Meigs, an artist himself, has gathered one of the most eclectic collections of art and stuff you'll ever find anywhere.

Call ahead.

Continuing west you pass through Glencoe and drive right by the spot where Englishman John Tunstall was murdered. His death is largely accepted as being the spark that set off the Lincoln County Wars.

In Ruidoso Downs, you have arrived not only at the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, but the home of the fabulous Hubbard Art Museum. The Hubbard is home to some of the greatest American works by artists such as Charles M. Russell, Frederic S. Remington and William R. Leigh. Unfortunately, the museum is closed during the winter months while many of the pieces are on tour.

Soon Ann Stradling's Museum of the Horse will be open in Ruidoso Downs. Watch for more on that.

And don't forget to visit the homelands of the Mescalero Apache Indians south of Ruidoso on Highway 70. Here you'll find the famed resort Inn of the Mountain Gods where you can dine, relax, hunt, gamble and enjoy any number of other activities.

So don't think the slopes are all the Ruidoso area has to offer. You can rough it or relax in it, and still find plenty in between. For more information, contact the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at (505) 257-7395.



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To huff and puff is a way of life around Ski Apache's 11,000 feet altitude. Good reason to prepare for the slopes with an exercise regimen that could prevent injury.

Jeanie Whitwam, a registered nurse and co-owner/manager of the Ruidoso Athletic Club (RAC), says the two factors to consider when getting into condition for skiing are aerobic and leg mus-

cle conditioning.

Stretching may be the single most important factor in injury prevention for skiing, Whitwam believes.

She suggests a few simple exercises:

—With a partner, grasp each other's left hands and drop quickly into a deep knee-bend. Then pull each other erect. Repeat four times, then try it with the other hand.

—Sit opposite each other, supporting yourself with your hands, the soles of the feet pressed together and "bicycle." Push against each other's feet as you do it.

—Leap-frog sideways, over your kneeling partner! Rest your hands on his shoulder blades and stand beside him. Quickly, up with both legs, kicking your heels high up behind you, and land

on the other side of him. After two brief in-between hops, spring back the other way again.

Many exercises can be done alone or with a partner, but as ski season approaches, it's time to get started.

For the individual who needs a little help from a friendly machine, the RAC has a full line of Nautilus equipment.

Sleepy Lincoln is wide awake this year

Sleepy Lincoln, located in the mountains of Southeastern New Mexico, has a niche in the history of the Old West totally out of proportion to its present size (population: 70).

It was once the county seat of the largest county in the United States (30,000+ square miles), as well as the focal point of the notorious Lincoln County War (1878—1879).

Currently, it is one of the last remaining historic, but uncommercialized, Western towns.

Billy the Kid blazed his way into the history books here. He helped ambush the sheriff, escaped from the surrounded and burning McSween House, and cheated the hangman by shooting his way out of the Old Courthouse. But Lincoln's history consists of more than just outlaw violence.

Nearby Fort Stanton, Mescalero

Apaches, gold strikes, sailors and tuberculosis all played an important role.

Notable historic figures include: Kit Carson, John Chisum, Susan McSween Barber, Pat Garrett, Lew Wallace, George Curry, Albert Fountain and John "Blackjack" Pershing.

Many Lincoln aficionados prefer to visit during the off-season. It is a pleasant, uncrowded time. For those of the inquiring mind, questions asked during this season tend to receive more detailed answers from the town's interpretive staffs. Curiously, Lincoln weather is generally milder than in the surrounding mountain areas, with warm days and chilly nights.

Lincoln is a town to be savored; anticipate spending at least half a day there.

The town's two principal museums are open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

through the end of this calendar year. The Historical Center and the Old Courthouse Museum both present slide shows on the Lincoln County War and contain artifacts and displays from the days of the Old Wild West.

Though some of Lincoln's summer attractions are not regularly open during the off-season, special arrangements may be made for groups; call 653-4372 for the Tunstall Store and 653-4025 for the Dr. Woods' House. (Both Museums will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day).

For those who would enjoy a well-guided private tour of Old Lincoln, Pasttime Tours offers customized services. Leave a message at 653-4025 or write: Pasttime Tours, P.O. Box 12, Lincoln, New Mexico, 88338. Rugged individualists may prefer the self-guiding walking tour of the town available for half a dollar at the Historical Center Museum Store or from other local merchants.

To help celebrate the holidays this year the Historical Center Museum Store will be celebrating an old-fashioned Victorian Christmas bazaar for the four weekends following Thanksgiving.

Come in and browse amidst the advent calendars, curios from the past and a Christmas tree decorated with paper. Enjoy some apple cider around the woodstove and reflect that none of the unique gifts displayed require batteries!

Special extended store hours will be in effect from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Enjoy Lincoln after dark; look for the luminarias on the courtyard walls.

But the Museum Store is not alone in its Christmas offerings. Lincolnworks and the Old Lincoln Trading Company will have local crafts available for holiday shoppers. Lincolnworks is fast establishing a formidable reputation as a source of quilts, quilting supplies, collectibles, and for the holiday season, handcrafted Christmas gifts.

The Old Lincoln Trading Company has a real pot-bellied stove, opens early for morning coffee and also displays varied locally handcrafted Christmas gifts.

During the weekend of December 15

and 16, enjoy touring an authentic old adobe as Casa de Patron, Lincoln's first bed and breakfast establishment, hosts an open house from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Besides enjoying the ambience, visitors may browse amidst handmade soaps, homemade English toffee, gingerbread and — chocaholics beware! — fondants.

And worth a drive on Christmas Eve is the stunning townwide luminaria lining Lincoln's sole street!

Beginning in February, and running for four months, Lincoln will host a "Meet the Local Artists" series. Resident Gary Morton will lead off with a display of some of his contemporary cowboy art at the Dr. Woods' Annex in Lincoln from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on February 2. Each artist will appear on the first Saturday of the succeeding months.

Other participating artists include watercolorists Walter Henn and Russell Waterhouse. Corresponding exhibits during February, March and April will feature quilts (at the Old Community Church), washboards (at the Casa de Patron), and a collection yet to be announced.

Lincoln's biggest drawback during the off-season is that limited eating facilities become even more limited! The town's hotel and restaurant are closed during this time of year. However, microwaveables and snack foods can be purchased at the Old Lincoln Trading Company (closed Sunday's).

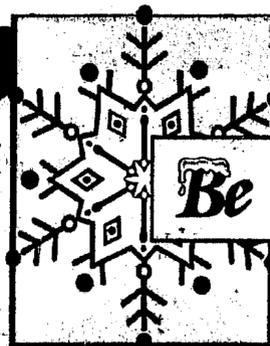
And with a little advance planning, a quiet picnic can be enjoyed in the town's small but delightful park. Sit-down meals can be had after a short drive to nearby Capitan (13 miles), where four restaurants offer a range of alternatives.

Surprisingly, lodging is less of a problem. Three bed and breakfast establishments remain to cater to the tired traveller. One may choose from the Casa de Patron (653-4676), Old Ellis Store (653-4609), and Old Lincolntown Bed, Breakfast and Gallery (653-4185).

Come visit Lincoln during the off-season. You will be pleasantly surprised!



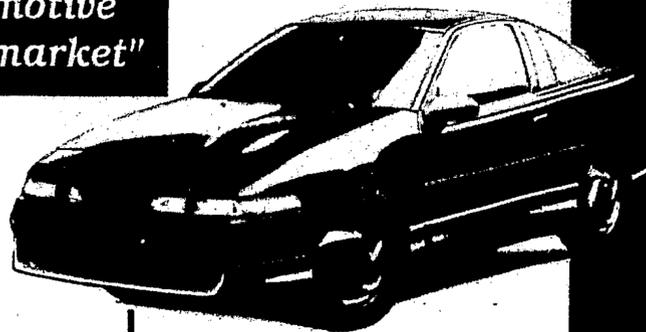
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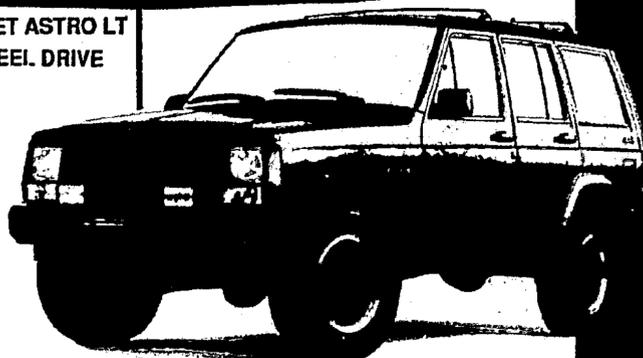
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MainStreet merchants will announce soon their annual Christmas Open House, and visitors will be enchanted by the decorations and unusual Christmas gifts they'll find in Ruidoso.

You're invited to enjoy a glorious Christmas season in this winter wonderland.

Ruidoso is a paradise for art lovers

Art is just one more attraction in this area that offers so many, including the indoor and outdoor sports, beautiful scenery, shopping and lots more.

For the connoisseur or the novice, there is something for everyone and every budget in the area galleries. The art patron will find courteous, knowledgeable gallery owners and staff to help in the important, and often difficult, selection of fine art for the home or office.

The following list, provided by Dallas Summers, includes just the galleries in Ruidoso. Don't miss the Meigs and Hurd La Rinconada in San Patricio and the galleries elsewhere in the county.

**California Colors Art
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201 Country Club Road
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A gallery different, California Colors features all California artists, all originals that are all colorfully contemporary. California Colors has jewelry with designs that run the artistic gamut; raku pottery; sculpture; stained glass and fine art. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday or by appointment.

Carrizo Canyon Gallery
Carrizo Canyon Road
257-9131

Carrizo Canyon Gallery, in the historic Carrizo Lodge, features fine art by internationally famous artists who also present art workshops at various times during the year. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

**Crucis Art Bronze Foundry &
Gallery**
524 Sudderth Drive
257-7186

Crucis Art Bronze is more than an art gallery, it's one of the most unique shops in Ruidoso. The garden, flowers and orchards provide the perfect setting for the art, the bronze foundry and gift shop with exquisite jewelry and antiques. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Smith & Dallas Fine Art
662 Sudderth Drive
257-4505

The newest gallery in town, Dallas Fine Art features traditional and contemporary Southwestern art in oils, pastels, watercolors, sculpture and furniture. Many well-known artists, including Peter Hurd, Joe Dunlap, R. Reichardt, Wm. Moyers, Albert Hanell, Kenny McKenna, Peter Madsen and others. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, closed Wed-

nesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

Fenton's Gallery
2629 Sudderth Drive
257-9738

Fenton's Gallery features original paintings, bronzes, alabasters and prints by more than 100 of America's leading artists in wildlife, western, Indian and Southwestern subjects. Fenton's is now handling Southwest style furniture in wood and marble. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Gray Fox Gallery
3212 Sudderth Drive
257-5427

The Gray Fox Gallery features original art by Snidow, Sauerwin, Reeder, Garrett, Blackmon, Rice, Day, Flythe, White and Cone. Bronzes by Snidow, McGary and Knapp are displayed, along with furniture by Hartley and Seigmann. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

**Jacque's Fine Art
and Floral Design Gallery**
1407 Sudderth Drive
257-7899

Jacque's is one of the most unique galleries in town, displaying the impressionistic paintings of the owner/artist/floral designer Jacqueline Kastor. Drawn to the beauty of this state and its people, she portrays them in brilliant colors and textures on canvas. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Mountain Arts Gallery
2530 Sudderth Drive
257-9748

Mountain Arts Gallery features prints and originals by Teri Sodd, John White, Bev Doolittle and other select artists. Also on display is a vast selection of handthrown pottery, weavings, rugs and Indian artifacts. Design matting and custom framing is available. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

**The Travis Gallery and
Tracey's Custom Framing**
2342 Sudderth Drive
257-7060

The Travis Gallery and Tracey's Custom Framing, located in Midtown Ruidoso, features original art, fine prints and handcrafted Southwestern gifts. Function and decorative pottery, weavings, wood and stained glass items are included, as well as unique jewelry. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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The Winner's Circle, with live music Wednesday through Saturday in the winter, is open from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to midnight Sunday.

The Glen Castleberry Band will be on stage this winter season at the Winner's Circle which boasts the largest dance floor in town.

The Winner's Circle has large screen television showing ski, rodeo and music videos, except on Monday nights when the channels on all seven TVs turn to Monday night football. The Winner's Circle also has two pool tables, a pinball machine and video games.

Tuesday night is locals night with \$1.25 beer and \$2 well drinks all night.

The Texas Cafe Two, featuring bar-

becue and hamburgers, is right behind the lounge and will serve you right at your table.

Watch *The Ruidoso News* for special events this winter.

And, right across the street, is the Win, Place and Show (WPS), where locals and visitors have been visiting and dancing for so many years that it's almost a tradition.

WPS, remodeled just a couple of years ago to make room for a bigger dance floor, features two bars to serve its customers better. WPS also has a package store with a drive-up window right on Sudderth Drive.

WPS is open from 7 a.m. until 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and from noon until midnight Sunday. Live music begins at 8:30 p.m.

Ladies night is Thursday, with special prices on drinks.

Your first chance to warm up on your way down from Ski Apache, is the Inn-Credible Restaurant and Saloon at the base of Ski Run Road.

As you walk into the Inn-Credible Restaurant, which features fine dining in an elegant setting, a turn to your right will take you into the Inn-Credible's friendly little saloon.

The lounge is open from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. daily, with happy hour from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Hot drinks are featured during the winter.

The lounge features a luncheon menu with specials Monday through Friday and a pool table and video games.

The Bull Ring, Ruidoso's rock 'n roll headquarters is open daily. The dining room, with a menu that ranges from steaks and seafood to Mexican food, is open from 5-10 p.m. and the lounge opens daily at 4 p.m.

The Bull Ring has live music Thursday through Saturday. The band starts at 9 p.m. Thursday and at 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. There's no cover on Thursday.

Snacks and the regular menu are available in the lounge where you can settle down in front of a warm fire and enjoy your favorite drink. The televisions are usually tuned in to major sports events. Happy hour is from 4-7 p.m.

Casa Blanca Restaurant, located in the historic "haunted" white adobe on the hill at 501 Mechem Drive, has a lounge downstairs that features a warm fire in the fireplace, background music

to encourage friendly conversation, video games and a big screen television.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily with happy hour from 2-6. Casa Blanca Restaurant, upstairs, features Mexican food, burgers and chicken fried steak.

Watch *The Ruidoso News* for special events planned to warm up this winter season.

The Swiss Chalet, located down the hill from Ski Run Road on Mechem Drive, has a cozy lounge in a warm atmosphere. The lounge is open from 6-10 p.m.

The lounge at Cree Meadows Country Club, at 301 Country Club Drive between Baldy and Mechem, is open to the public.

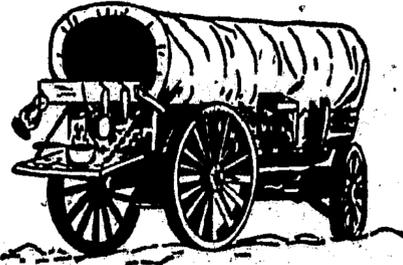
The lounge, right next door to the full-service restaurant which is also open to the public, opens daily at 11 a.m. and closes about 9 or 10 p.m. Happy hour is from 4-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Entertainment and lots of parties are planned for December.

The Texas Club, at 212 Metz, is a restaurant and lounge that is open to the public. Call 258-3098 for hours.

There's always something to do in Ruidoso. Watch *The Ruidoso News*.



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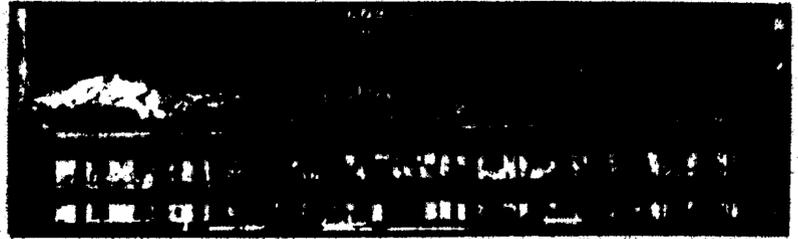


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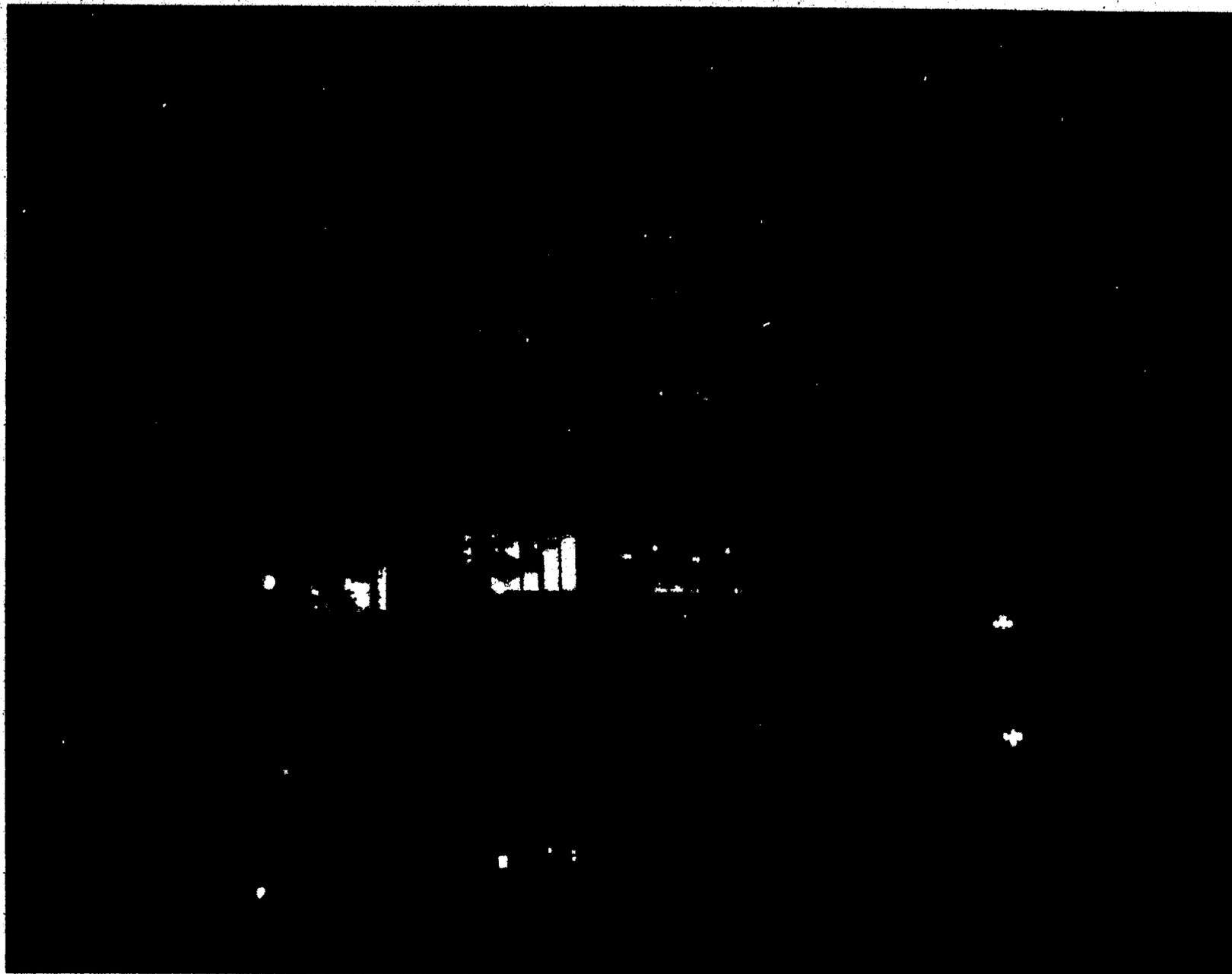
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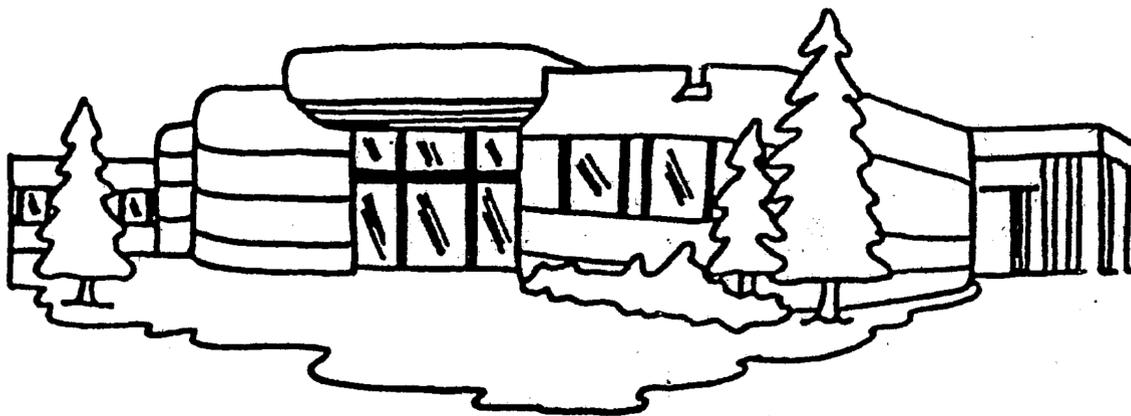
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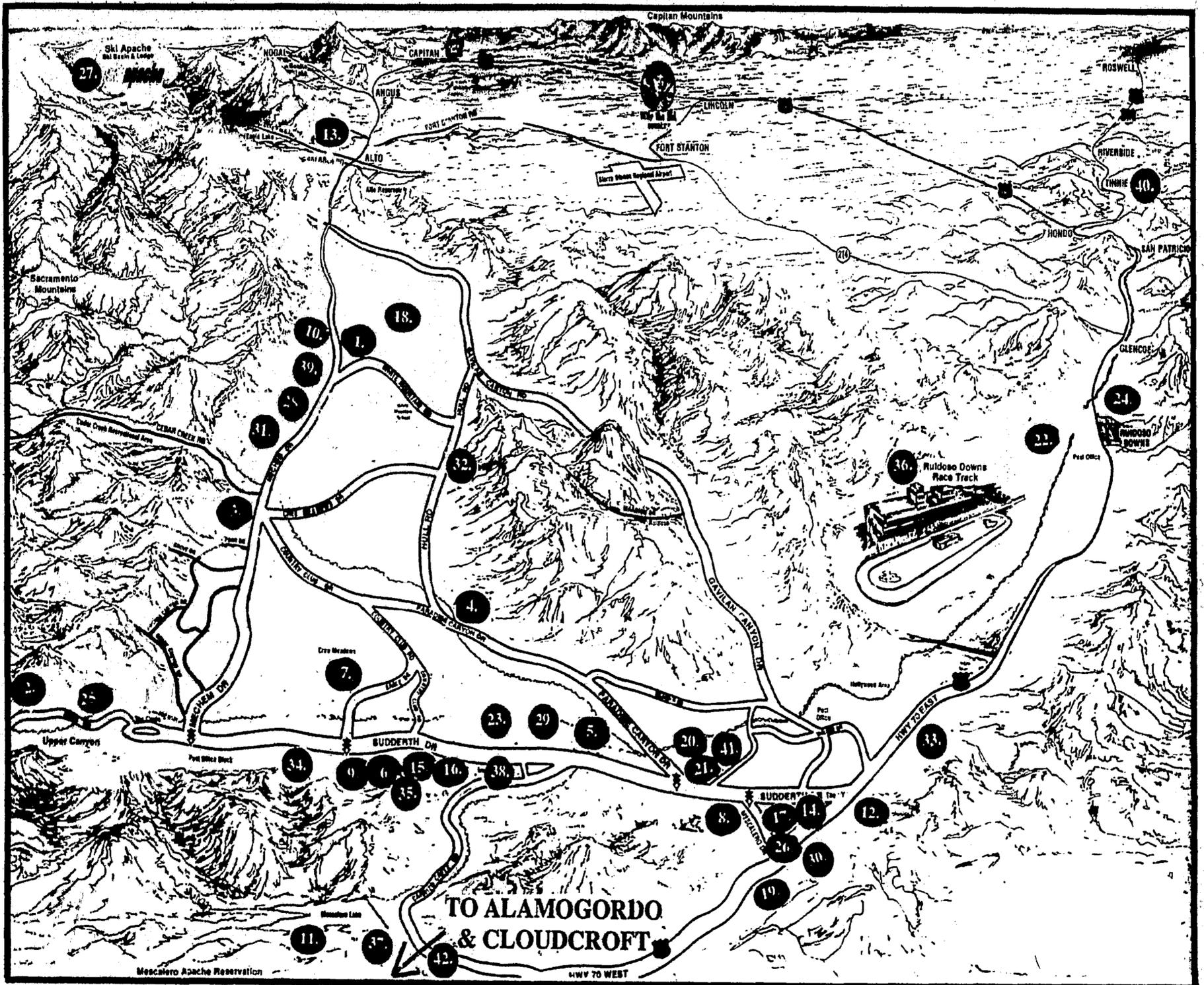
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