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## Christmas is coming!

The holiday spirit will come alive this weekend in the Ruidoso area with something for the most active to the shopping hobbyist.

Ski Apache opens on Friday, Nov. 22, and that same day, shoppers get their first chance to do some "official" Christmas shopping at the fourth annual Christmas Jubilee at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Convention Center.

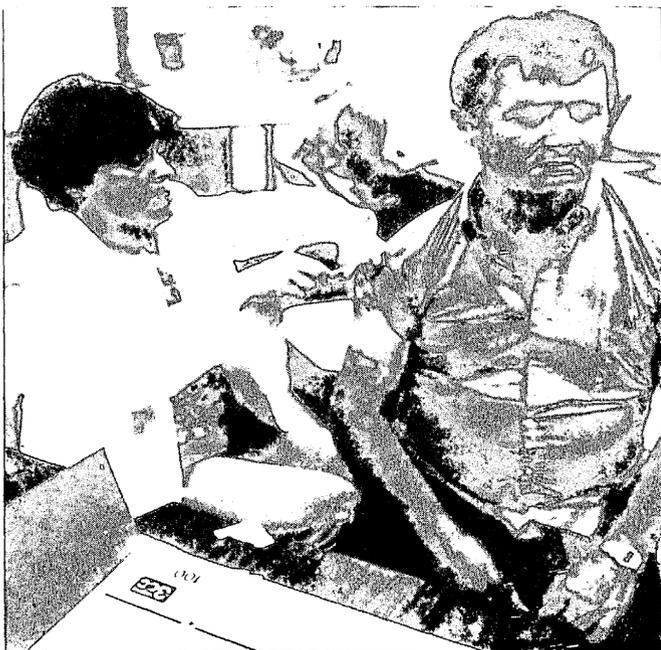
Head on up the slopes where the early snowfall and nightly snow making combine for great skiing conditions.

Read all about it in the Winter Visitors Guide to be inserted in the Thanksgiving edition of *The Ruidoso News*.

The Christmas Jubilee shopping extravaganza is presented by the Ruidoso Valley Greeters and will have more than 40 booths, where shoppers are sure to find Christmas gifts.

Santa Claus will be on hand for the Jubilee, where he'll have breakfast with all his little friends from 8:30-10 a.m. Saturday.

The shopping begins from 5-8 p.m. Friday, and continues from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. A holiday luncheon buffet and style show will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Inn.



## Won't hurt a bit...

Theresa Luna, head nurse of the Lincoln County Health Department, gives a flu shot to a reluctant resident Monday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. Nearly 400 showed up at the center for protection immunizations. Combined with clinics at Hondo and San Patricio, 500 received the shots.

## Villages mull merger: Metro Police Force

A marriage of two small police forces could result in a Metro Police Department serving the villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

On Wednesday night the elected officials of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs conducted a public workshop to explore the possibility of merging law enforcement into a more efficient and less costly Metro Police Department.

Mayor Bonnie Addy of Ruidoso Downs welcomed the Ruidoso mayor and Village Council to her village's new Older American Center and prefaced the workshop by stressing that it was for fact finding and information sharing only.

Mayor Victor Alonso responded by explaining that it was his intent to explore ways of lowering the tax rate and cut the cost of doing business for both municipalities.

He asked anyone who might have a closed mind on the subject to please open it with the understanding that they could close their mind at a later time.

Mayor Alonso said the idea was born when both police departments needed to hire a dispatcher a few months back. At that time the idea was put forth to hire only one and combine the dispatch functions of the two departments.



Ruidoso Police Chief Richard Swenor is first up to speak in favor of merging the Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs police departments into a regional Metro Police Department.

Creating a central dispatch office would have saved an estimated \$15,000 per year.

That idea was never culminated but it gave rise to discussion on the feasibility of combining the police departments.

It is hoped that this merger may create a combined savings of \$120,000 to \$150,000 per year, create a safer environment for police officers and solve problems faced by both departments.

Ruidoso Police Chief Richard

Swenor was introduced as the first speaker to address the joint session.

He described three possible approaches to combining the departments. First is to combine only the dispatch functions, the second is to have one village contract to protect the area of the other and the third way is to combine the two departments.

Chief Swenor believes that con-

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## DUI & the courts: Do the crime and serve your time

by BUDDY BAKER  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

This is the second of a two part series oriented to introduce drivers to the realities of being arrested and tried for DUI — driving under the influence.

Last week we looked at the procedures of arrest, booking and bail in connection with being charged with DUI.

This week we want to look at what a person is facing in court after having tested .10 percent or higher in blood alcohol content (BAC), or having been charged with DUI under any circumstances.

It should be pointed out that while we have dwelt on the blood alcohol test (BAC) extensively as an instrument used in recognizing the intoxicated driver and used in their prosecution, charges and ultimate conviction can rest entirely on other evidence such as video tapes, or even solely on the testimony of the arresting officer.

According to Dave Ceballos a prosecuting attorney who deals with DUI cases exclusively and works for Twelfth Judicial District Attorney Bert Atkins in Alamogordo, cases are tried, and the state convicts many drivers with a BAC of less than .10.

The .10 BAC is principally used as the point at which a person's drivers license will be administra-

tively revoked by the Motor Vehicle Division in Santa Fe.

If you violated the municipal ordinances and you are a first offender you will appear before the municipal court. If you were outside the village limits the Magistrate court has jurisdiction.

There is no mandatory jail sentence for first offense DUI in New Mexico.

But Judge J.R. "Jim" Wheeler, magistrate for one of two Lincoln County divisions, who lives in Ruidoso, thinks that there should be.

Conviction for DUI carries with it a suspension of your drivers license for one year.

Remember, the license was revoked for 90 days in an administrative action when your BAC proved to be over .10 percent. But conviction in a court of law revokes it for a year.

However, if the Judge sees fit and sentences you to DUI school you may have your license revoked for the 90 days only.

"The first offender, we are going to educate," Judge Wheeler says.

He will usually sentence the first-timer to 90 days in jail and a \$300 fine, and defer the fine and jail sentence if the offender will attend DUI school.

"DUI school is supposed to teach a person why he shouldn't drink

and drive. They show gory accident scenes," the Judge says.

The school is held for four hours on three successive Saturdays, a total of 12 hours.

So the \$300 fine and 90 days in

jail is deferred if the offender attends DUI school.

But still facing him is \$146 in court costs that can't be deferred, \$100 tuition to DUI school and \$175 fee for having his driver's li-

cence reinstated after the 90 days.

During the 90-day revocation a driver may show cause and be issued a limited driver's license. This is a license that is valid to and from work and on the job.

The limited license is issued through the Department of Motor Vehicles and may not always be granted.

It is possible that being convicted for DUI may preclude your employment with many companies. Some insurance carriers will not cover employees who have a DUI conviction. If this is the case with your company's insurance company and you are required to drive on the job you might be terminated.

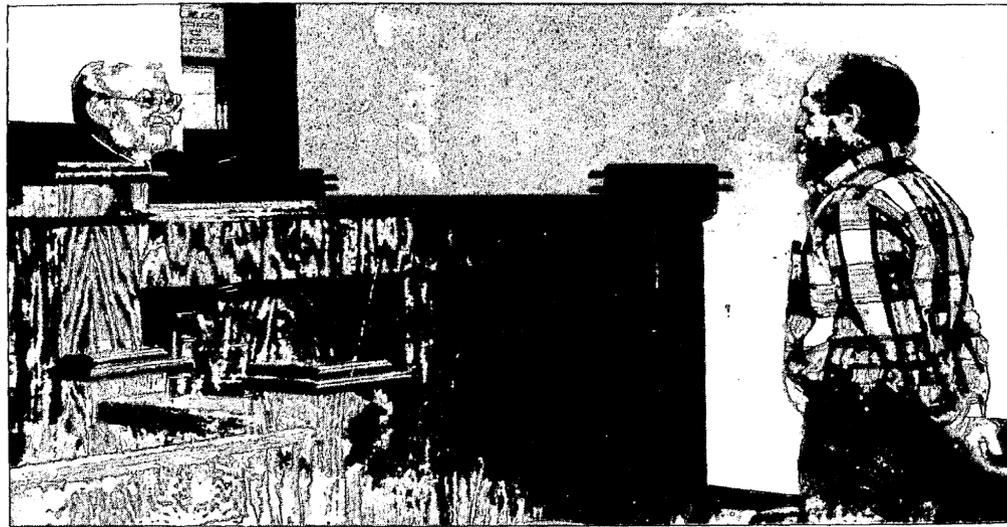
Remember, back in the arrest procedure, if you refused the blood alcohol test (BAT) your license was revoked for one year. During that year there is no provision for issuing you a limited license. This is another penalty that falls under the implied consent law, the law that you agreed to when you were extended the privilege of driving by the state.

If you should choose to drive while your license is revoked and that revocation was DUI related and if you are caught, even cold sober, you must serve a mandatory jail sentence of 96 continuous hours.

That is the law and the judge has no choice.

As a first offender DUI you are faced with direct costs of \$400 and change, loss of your driving

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Facing a judge after being stopped, tested, arrested and incarcerated on charges of driving under the influence is no laughing

matter. Reporter Buddy Baker, in a staged picture with Judge J.R. "Jim" Wheeler, checks out how it might feel.

## Junge fed up with dumpster foulups

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

For the second time since last summer, Al Junge has handed in his resignation from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Junge tried to resign a few months ago in conjunction with stepping down from the Ruidoso Village Council. At that time, authority members asked him to stay on board.

But Monday, there were no pleas for him to remain.

This time, it was clear that Chairman Victor Alonso, who also is mayor of Ruidoso, thought the timing was right.

Junge didn't go quietly. That's not his style. He pressed one more time for accountability on the repair by Ruidoso of dumpsters that someday will be purchased by the authority as part of \$800,000 worth of garbage collection equipment owned by the village.

While reading his letter of resignation, effective November 31, Junge said, "You might think it's self serving and it is, but at this time in life, I have other roads to hoe."

He went over his attempts to work with the administration of the village to determine the effectiveness of its approach to dumpster repair. He initially received no response and turned to the authority with the information.

After checking firsthand, his conclusions were that the repair program had been a dismal failure and that the authority might inherit hundreds of defective dumpsters.

In his letter, he went over recommended actions to repair the units.

When he was finished, a stone-faced Alonso asked if there was any action a member wanted to take as a result of Junge's report.

Member Bonnie Addy, mayor of Ruidoso Downs, said after hearing Junge's report last month, she had talked to Ruidoso village manager Ron Wicker. She was satisfied with Wicker's explanation that a new contract for repair has been executed and corrections are being made onsite.

"But we have no way to turn the clock back and recover the 300 that should have been done (in 1990-91)," Junge said. "I'm sorry I didn't check earlier or I would have been yelling sooner."

"Several years ago, Ruidoso should have set up a repair schedule. They should have issued specifications even if there was a sole source situation. The bottoms are rotting out of some units that look good on the outside."

"Part of the problem is that the poor work (repairing hinges) is being done by our (the village's) own employees."

Alonso then told Junge, "The last time I chewed your ass out because I didn't agree with you and I want to publicly apologize."

"I was angry and I lost control. But I'm in control now. I should have done as is my policy to allow free and open discussion. If there is a problem, what do we want to do about it?"

He pointed out that Ruidoso is spending \$25,000 for new dumpsters and \$4,000 for a contractor to go to older dumpsters with a welding rig for repairs.

"They've covered more than in the whole previous year," he said.

"Except that you can't complete repairs onsite," Junge replied, noting that they need to be steamcleaned and repainted.

"There is always a question whether the units are repaired to the satisfaction of some because there are no specifications," Alonso said.

He took exception to the board singling out the dumpsters owned by Ruidoso, but not examining those and other equipment owned by Ruidoso Downs and the county.

County Commission Chairman Stirling Spencer, a member of the authority, said he appreciated Junge's work. But he suggested

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WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday's low.....13

Wednesday's high.....49

Thursday's low.....22

Thursday's predicted high.....middle 50s

Friday's predicted low.....lower 20s

Friday's predicted high.....upper 40s

According to Ruidoso meteorologist Bill Hochetter, the weather for today will be sunny and warmer. Southwesterly winds 10 to 20 miles per hour this afternoon. For tonight, partly cloudy and turning colder. Friday is partly cloudy, breezy and colder with a chance of a few snow showers. Northerly winds to 15 miles per hour. Precipitation probabilities are 0 percent today, 5 percent tonight and 20 percent Friday.

Precipitation totals: year to date, 21.23 inches, plus 0.06 of an inch off the average, month to date, 1.75, plus 1.10 of an inch. The norm this season is 12.0 inches, that is plus 7.7 inches above average.

The outlook for Saturday through Monday: Clearing and cold Saturday. Fair Sunday and Monday. Warmer in the afternoons.

From The Almanac: Ruidoso's coldest Nov. 21 occurred in 1977 with a minimum temperature of minus 5 degrees. The warmest was 73 degrees in 1950.

**Briefs**

## Santa flies in for Fourth Annual Christmas Jubilee

Children of all ages, and adults too, can enjoy Breakfast with Santa Claus from 8:30-10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the convention center of the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mescalero.

The breakfast will be part of the Fourth Annual Christmas Jubilee presented by the Ruidoso Valley Greeters. Shop owners will have a wide variety of gift items for early Christmas shoppers at the convention center from 5-8 p.m. Friday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Admission to the Christmas Jubilee is \$2 each, with tickets to the Breakfast with Santa, \$2.75, and the holiday buffet luncheon, \$7.95. The buffet and fashion show will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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## Local man charged in \$2,600 check kiting incident

An arrest warrant was issued Wednesday for Charles David McCracken, operator of the Warrior Sweet Shop and Baseball Card Co. located in the Timbers Mall in Midtown.

According to police records McCracken allegedly deposited a check of \$2,600 drawn on a Warrior Sweet Shop account into an account in the First National Bank and then wrote checks on that account.

Police allege in the warrant, that all of this was done with the knowledge that the original check was not covered by sufficient funds.

McCracken was reported to be in Arizona and could not be reached for comment.

Police said McCracken pled guilty to four counts of embezzlements in May 1988 in Lincoln County District Court and was sentenced to probation for 364 days, ordered to pay court costs and restitution of \$2,500.

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## Cemetery Board meets today

The Village of Ruidoso's Cemetery Committee, inactive for the past few years, has called a special meeting for 3:30 p.m. today (Thursday), Nov. 21, in the lounge at the Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Center.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss qualifications for surveyors for the expansion of Forest Lawn Cemetery and other business. The meeting is open to the public.

# Junge

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authority director Gene Green work with Wicker and assess the issue of the dumpsters.

"Then expand the motion to include all of the dumpsters," Alonso said.

Spencer said, "I'm not calling the names of the entities. If they aren't in acceptable condition, Green should advise the board in advance on what will be needed to bring them up to standard."

"We just kind of need to know what's out there."

Green said it would be a good chance for him to become more familiar with the equipment.

Ady said her village is just trying maintain its equipment in the condition it was in when appraised "and all I'm asking Ruidoso is to do the same."

Alonso said Junge should have directed his concerns to the village, not to the authority. Junge reminded him that he tried, but received no response until much later. If he hadn't raised questions, the city still would be using the wrong type of paint, he pointed out.

Ady said she personally is satisfied that Ruidoso is making an effort to keep the stock in acceptable condition.

"I don't care about past conflicts," Spencer said, "I just need to know for future budgets...and (Green) can report whether it is or isn't under control. We all agreed to do routine maintenance until the items were transferred."

But Alonso put the issue on a more personal basis.

"You'd be asking Gene to go out and report on something I, as mayor of Ruidoso, have come in with assurances," he said. "You'd be putting my credibility on the line. I've told the board how much we're spending."

"I'm not getting involved with minutia. We need to resolve this."

"Are we just going to accept what we're told?" Junge asked.

Warth made a motion to have Wicker report to the authority on how he's handling the repair concerns raised "and then let's get off of it."

Warth's motion was defeated with only Junge and Spencer voting for it.

In his letter of resignation, Junge also reviewed his accomplishments while in the position of board treasurer, going over special funds set up to meet daily demands and those to trace expenses and income sources.

He recommended that the board establish a bookkeeping procedure and hire accountant Ron

Hemphill to help set it up.

A motion along those lines was approved.

In a related manner, Green said he doesn't care who Ruidoso hires or promotes to run the sanitation department to fill the vacancy left by Leonard Corona.

"I'm concerned because the fellow (Corona) who was going to be foreman under me has resigned (from the village post)," Green said.

The new man Wicker hires may not meet Green's requirements, yet the village has said transfers will be made from the city to the authority. He does not want to be required to take someone who does not meet his criteria.

Green said he has applied in the name of the authority for a \$1,335,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) to purchase the garbage collection assets of the various member entities.

It's one alternate source of income since the authority cannot move ahead at this time with the sale of revenue bonds. (See related story).

Bob Hudson, a FmHA representative, said once the authority starts a new landfill, some grant money may be available. But until then, most of the money would be through a loan.

Because of Lincoln County's low median income of \$13,425 for a family of four, the authority would be eligible for interest rate of 5.87 percent for repayment of the loan over a maximum 40-year term.

The loan would be completed only if there were no other reasonable sources of income available, Hudson said. One of the criteria is if other avenues of revenue would drive the price of a service out of reach for the consumer.

The entire state of New Mexico only has \$4,000,000 available this year, he said.

Processing an application takes much longer than the specified 45 days, he said.

"I'm not saying (the process) will take three years," Hudson said, but added that it's not swift.

"I need someone here who's a real ball of fire to stay on top of me, not wait two to three months and ask how the application is going," he said. "That's where an application dies, when no one is willing to take a hold."

Members agreed to mount a massive lobbying effort for a change in the existing law to specifically allow counties to issue revenue bonds. That would clear the way for the authority to carry through with bonding plans that now are on hold because of a lawsuit challenging the authority of counties to issue bonds. Municipalities specifically have been granted that power.

In other business, the authority:

—Agreed to invite the Socorro County Commission and representatives of the Mescalero Apache Tribe to the next authority meeting. Both have voiced an interest in joining a regional garbage collection and disposal effort.

—Unanimously passed a resolution to apply for a \$60,000 grant from the State Environment Department to be used toward the purchase of the authority's headquarters and recycling center.

The authority also is part of an application by the Southeast Economic Development District for a \$300,000 grant to pinpoint potential sites for sanitary landfills, including areas on the Lincoln County side of the mountain range.

Authority attorney J. Robert Beauvais said the headquarters, owned by Texas-New Mexico Power, had been appraised for \$385,000 during the boom days of the early 1980s. An updated appraisal put the price at about one-third of the original, but an even lower price has been mentioned based on fair market value, he said.

Another person has expressed some interest in the property and Beauvais said he would like to see the authority's first right of refusal (if the land is to be sold) changed to more of a lease-purchase type arrangement. But nothing can be done until the authority is officially operating, he said.

—Heard Curtis A. Schrader, a planning and development specialist with the development district, say that several counties now are considering forming a southeastern regional solid waste authority. That larger unit would be comprised of representatives from authorities at each of the county levels.

Everyone at the meeting seemed to like the idea until Schrader said that the equipment of each of the authorities would "go to" the regional entity.

Alonso stopped Schrader in mid-sentence.

"We did the same thing, but we agreed to purchase the equipment," he said. "What does go to mean?"

Before Schrader could answer, Warth said there was no reason to go into specifics at this point. "There are a lot of things that can't be answered now," he said.

—Reported that since meeting last month with representatives from Otero County and its municipalities, representatives have been appointed by those entities to start talking about joining a regional garbage effort with the Lincoln County authority.

—Heard a report from member Bill Allen that the authority recycling center has purchased a glass crusher and combination baler-aluminum crusher.

# Metro

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solidation of the two departments will be the most efficient.

While there are several money saving factors in the plan, such as the cost of insurance being less for the resulting department, the greatest savings will come in two to four years when natural attrition will reduce the combined force from 39 to 35 and even possibly as low as 32. (Ruidoso has 29 officers at present and the Downs has 10).

Swenor also said that in addition to the monetary savings, better service for the community will result, with more officers on duty at any one time than is possible now.

He said that combining police departments of different jurisdictions is the trend and cited an example of an area in Pennsylvania he observed this past year. The area comprises two counties and five municipalities and has combined to form one police department. The result is a more efficient law enforcement agency which provide better service to the public.

In the proposal discussed, Ruidoso Downs and Ruidoso village

boundaries would stay the same for all purposes except police protection. The police would recognize no boundary between the municipalities.

In New Mexico, combining several agencies is beginning to take form. In the counties of Dona Ana and Bernalillo, all communications regarding law enforcement are combined.

Ruidoso Downs acting police chief Bobby Angermiller was the next to speak, saying his officers are in favor of the merger, in part because of a proposed increase in salaries to bring the smaller force's pay to the level of the Ruidoso Department.

But, most important, is the increased backup in dangerous situations and his officers being relieved from 24 hour call, said Angermiller. That's a working condition that many of the officers now live with.

There was some negative discussion from the audience, all of whom were from Ruidoso Downs. Most of these people questioned the savings indicated in the merger and were concerned about Ruidoso Downs losing its autonomy.

There was a question about whether the citizenry of both communities had been adequately informed of the public workshop.

Mayor Alonso fielded this one by saying that if the public had not been properly informed, the meeting would simply be held again. He pointed out that it was just a discussion and that no decisions would be reached at the workshop.

The News was notified of the meeting after Monday's paper had been published.

Ruidoso village attorney David Thomsen suggested that the proposed Metro Police Department be regulated by the mayor of each municipality and another person, appointed or elected. The three person committee would eliminate any deadlock in case of disagreement.

It was proposed by Mayor Alonso that the cost of the proposed department be shared by each municipality in a ratio to be determined, by negotiation, at an appropriate date.

It was agreed by both mayors Ady and Alonso that their respective councils take the night's discussion under advisement and meet later.

# Police point out pitfalls, laws about lease/rental agreements

Sgt. Lanny Maddox, commander of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Ruidoso Police Department held a seminar Wednesday with ski rental operators from the Ruidoso area.

He explained their rights and obligations of rental business operators under the state statutes.

Those statutes make it a criminal offense, a felony if the property is of a value of \$100 or more, to fraudulently refuse to return leased personal property.

It was pointed out that a breach of contract, in not returning the rented equipment, is a civil matter.

It becomes a criminal matter when the renter is notified by certified mail of the rental operators intent to pursue the return of the skis.

After 72 hours from the mailing of the notice, it is then presumed that the renter has intent to deprive the operator of his property.

At this point the rental operator

may initiate prosecution of the renter on fourth degree felony charges.

Specific language for the notification was discussed as well as procedures to be used in following out of town renters.

The meeting created the opportunity for the operators to discuss other problems that lead to losses.

Many renters come back to the rental business with a sad story of their rental skis having been stolen.

In this case the renters are liable for the loss, but they must be notified in the same manner as when skis are not returned.

The certified letter, after 72 hours, effectively converts the matter from a civil breach of contract to a criminal matter.

Sgt. Maddox pointed out that while some operators are experiencing continuing losses in rental skis, the problem is less than five years ago when losses were more severe.

Ski shop owners, whose business is heavily dependent on ski equipment rental, are gearing up for ski season with Ski Apache set to open this Friday.



Sgt. Lanny Maddox of the Ruidoso Police Department talks Wednesday with owners of area ski shops about what state laws say about rental and leasing.

# DUI

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privileges for 90 days and spending 12 hours viewing mangled bodies in graphic pictures of horrifying automobile accidents.

This is if you are fortunate enough to have cooperated with the police in taking the BAT and the judge wants to educate rather than punish you.

So far we have dealt only with first offense DUI.

When a driver is arrested for second and subsequent offenses the penalties escalate.

A second and third offense carries with it a mandatory jail sentence of 48 continuous hours and a fine of \$1000, with a revocation of the driver's license for one year.

Here no limited license is available.

A fourth offense calls for a mandatory six-month jail term and a five-year loss of license.

Judge Wheeler is quick to point out that while he is inclined to try and educate the first offender, repeat offenders are dealt with severely. He will often make harsh sentences and fines than those that are mandated.

A third offender is likely to face 30 days in jail and revocation of his license for 5 years.

When a driver's license is revoked for five years, reinstatement is not automatic. The District Court must be petitioned.

Well, we've seen what can and is likely to happen when the most well intended of us have a few too many on the way home from work, or celebrate with our friends a little too much at the annual company party.

Being stopped, tested for sobriety with the field tests, being handcuffed, your car impounded, being finger printed and your "mug shots" taken, forced by law to incriminate yourself with the breathalyzer test, sitting in a cold holding jail until you sober up and make bail, all of that is humiliating.

And then you must face the wrath of the justice system, divert hundreds of dollars from your lifestyle, and maybe lose your job.

You will certainly lose the privilege of driving.

On top of that you must sit through hours of gut wrenching pictures of torn bodies. All of that is tough, but it is a hayride on a warm summer night compared to waking in a jail cell...or a hospital bed, and slowly realize, as you come out of an alcoholic stupor, that while driving drunk you killed another adult, or someone's child, or...a member of your own family.



# The sounds of Glasnost

Eugeny Polikanin, a baritone soloist, performs with energy and vigor during the Community Concert Association's performance by the Moscow Balalaikas on Monday at the First Christian Church in Ruidoso. A full-house of local music lovers gave the versatile Russian musicians an enthusiastic welcome. The group was honored with a reception after the concert at the home of Geri and Tim Collins. Ruidoso Community Concert Association is open to everyone by membership only, and season memberships are still available by contacting a member of the board of directors: Robert Rowe, president; Sally Avery, vice

president; Harvey Foster, membership; Jane Deyo, publicity; Charlotte Rowe, secretary; Roy and Mildred Crocker, treasurers; and Geri Collins, concert chairperson. Board members include Dorothy Bailey, Arlene Brown, Danny Flores, Coni Foster, Clarice and Ronald McWilliams, Jackie Rawlings and Donna Willard. The next concert will feature Melvin Stecher and Norman Horowitz at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18, 1992, at the First Christian Church in Ruidoso. The Dutton Family will perform April 4, 1992. Members of the Ruidoso Community Concert Association are eligible to attend concerts in other towns.

# Lincoln County tax assessor takes stock of property

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Build any additions or complete a major improvements to your home over the last two years?

In the perverse world of property assessments, that hard work could result in a higher county valuation and an increase in annual taxes.

In line with the legal requirements of her department, Lincoln County Property Assessor Patricia Serna and her crew have started a countywide reappraisal.

"We're required by law to reappraise property every two years,"

she said. "We started last May after the 1991 tax notices went out.

"We're not going to every residence. We'll take certain subdivisions and if we haven't been there in a year or so, we'll check."

Mostly, it's a paper trail for her staff, Serna said.

"Every time a (sales) contract is recorded, we send out a form for sales information," she said. "If there are many sales within a subdivision, we determine how that affects the values and adjust them."

Ranches and mobile homes aren't addressed in each two-year

reappraisal.

"We look at them every other reappraisal," Serna said. That would change if a mobile obviously became a permanent residence.

The department also gets copies of all construction permits issued in the county. A card system is set up, by which they can be checked in 60 days.

"If they are 50 percent complete, we set them aside and go again in another six months," Serna said. "They have to be at least 50 percent complete to be put on the tax roll."

But there's always some lag time and a new home finished by February may not appear on that year's tax roll, she said.

The majority of new housing construction activity is concentrated in the Alto area. Ruidoso is second in line.

Many are absent owners who live in Texas and Oklahoma and build vacation homes in Alto.

Capitan and Carrizozo see more in the way of renovation work, Serna said.

Serna said Hondo Valley land values will increase as a result of

the reappraisal, reflecting four significant recent land sales in the area that reflect a jump in market value.

Water rights connected to the land also have pumped up its value, she said. For example, 13 acres in Piecho recently sold for \$100,000 and \$50,000 of that total was for water rights, Serna said.

Some good news for her department and the county is that for the first time in three to five years, some commercial construction has been added to the tax roll.

The Links Golf Course, a new recreation complex called Y-Knot that has a skating rink and go carts and the third floor of the Stroud Building has been renovated.

The two-year reappraisal law was approved by the State Legislature in 1986.

At \$243,717,504, taxable values in Lincoln County in 1991 were up \$1.6-million over the previous year.

But the increase was generated from the Ruidoso area. Most other sections of the county saw their property values decrease.

## Downs joins California ad campaign

The Ruidoso Downs Lodgers Tax Committee will recommend the approval of a donation to help pay for an advertisement on Ruidoso and Lincoln County in a California newspaper.

The recommendation will be made at Monday night's Ruidoso Downs Board of Trustees meeting that \$200 from the promotions and tourism fund be used for the donation.

The LTC heard a request Monday night from Cindy Lynch for the donation to help pay for the placement of the advertisement in the Oakland Tribune on Sunday. The ad shows several pictures of the area and tells about topics such as environment, education, business and housing.

The Tribune has a circulation of approximately 150,000.

She said the ad was put together by a group of people who thought it was a good idea and just did it. The ad cost \$3,500 with a free teaser ad running on Thursday.

Lynch said she felt the ad had already hit a home run as far as the amount of money spent and its intended response. She said several

### LTC recommends \$200 donation

people had already called the Chamber of Commerce office because of the teaser ad. The ad shows a community that has a lot to offer, she said.

Several other entities have already made donations, including the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Village of Ruidoso, Board of Realtors and the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County.

Lynch said they are asking the money as a show of support and what is given over the cost of the ad will be seed money for future concepts. None are being planned at this time.

The three committee members present, Mike Warren, Shelley Barnes and Camille Mansell, discussed the ad and the fact that Ruidoso Downs is not mentioned in it. Mansell said the residents of Ruidoso Downs feel like they are left out of a lot of things that are done to promote the area.

Warren agreed and said Ruidoso Downs is slighted to some degree,

but everyone must work together to get people to come to the area first.

Lynch said they wanted to keep it focused so people would want to come here. She said they tried to involve officials from Ruidoso Downs, but since the ad was done in a short period of time the people may not have had the opportunity to come to the meetings.

She said she will try to contact Warren, if another advertising campaign is done. The response from this ad will be logged on a computer and used to decide on future advertising.

In other business the committee discussed changing the date the lodgers tax is due. Mansell said several businesses have said they would like to have it due on the same day as the gross receipts tax is due which is the 25th of each month. The lodgers tax is currently due on the 20th of each month.

City clerk Maurice Gudgel said she would need to check with the attorney on this possible change.



### Well done

Retired Ruidoso educator Doyle "Tiny" Howell and his wife, Rachel, got a big kick out his "rifle" Saturday at Cree Meadows. The former coach was the

center of attention as the Lions Club gathered his "friends" to tell tales on him that had Howell and the audience in stitches.

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Sports

# Dynamic duo will lead Warriors b'ball team

The Ruidoso Warrior basketball team will be putting a lot of faith in two returning players to help them through a tough season this winter. Coach Norman Wright said the team is small in numbers with 30 students out. They have just two varsity squad and three from the junior varsity team. He said he is excited about several new players that have either transferred here or have not played here before. "We just hope that some of these kids will make the difference," Wright said. The main strength of the team will be the two returning players, Robert Sayner and Eric Evans. Wright said Sayner, a senior,

will provide good leadership, and as point guard he will be the one in control of things on the court. Sayner is also the only senior with previous playing experience. Evans, a junior, was the sixth man on the team last year so he has some experience on varsity. Wright said Evans is also a lot stronger than he was last year. "Eric is really an exciting player to watch. He dunks the ball easily," he said. The team will have to be at its best to battle its way through district competitors, Silver, Deming and Socorro. Wright said they have an extremely tough district, possibly the toughest in the state. Many of the teams are usually ranked in

the top ten of the state. Besides the district opponents the team will face stiff competition against such non-district teams as Artesia and Carlsbad. The varsity team's first play will be at a tournament Dec. 12-14 at Hagerman. The first home game of the season will be against Artesia on Dec. 20 with both varsity and junior varsity squads competing. Several C team games are also scheduled throughout the season. "Right now we are optimistic and excited about the season. We didn't win a lot of games last year, but we improved in many ways. We just hope to pick up where we left off and build a stronger program," Wright said.



## Swap your stuff

The Sierra Blanca Ski Team wants to help you trade in your old sporting goods for new, and help make the team money at the same time. The Ski/Sport Swap, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at The Barn, is your chance to make a little cash on skiing and sporting equipment you no longer need, and to shop for somebody else's bargains. Deliver used equip-

ment by The Barn from 5-9 p.m. Friday and the Ski Team will sell it for a 15 percent commission. Pick up unsold items Sunday. On hand to help will be these skiers: (back, from left) Austin Koontz, Leslea Gerth, Bronwyn Barnett, Shannon Conley and Kara Leslie; and (front, from left) Trey Gerth, Becky Conley, Kellie Leslie and Kendra Leslie. (Photo by Vicki Conley)

# Henson kicks into history

New Mexico State University senior punter Garret Henson, a graduate of Ruidoso High School, has a shot at breaking the school record for punting average in a season. Henson enters his final collegiate game with a 42.9 average, tops in the Big West. Cliff Olander set the school record when he aver-

aged 42.985 yards per kick in 1976. Henson's average is 42.857. Henson will almost surely pass a couple of punting milestones this week; he should become just the third player to both punt 200 times and surpass the 8,000-yard mark in career punting yardage. Henson has 198 career punts for 7,906 yards, a 39.93 average. Henson is the son of Carolyn and

Rick Henson of Ruidoso, and the brother of Ruidoso High School football player Keith Henson. New Mexico State will play its final game of the year Saturday, as Utah State Comes to Las Cruces for a 1:30 p.m. game. The NMSU Aggies enter the game at 2-8, 2-4 Big West, while the Utags bring a 4-6, 4-2 Big West record to town.

# Ruidoso High School runners head to California

Several Ruidoso High School cross country athletes will keep on trucking as they head for the Western Regional competition at Fresno, Calif., on Dec. 7. Girls who will be competing are Luisa Tam, Stephanie Haas, Catrina Gabaldon, Rachelle Hol-

stein, Kami Bailey and Sarah Echols. Nick Nanz, Jackie Lynn, Faustino Miranda, Jeremie Livingston and Saul Mendez will be running in the boys' competition. The top eight runners in each division will go on to the national finals in San Diego, Calif., on Dec.

14. The girls' team finished the season by placing second in the district competition and eighth in the state. The boys' team ran to a first place finish in the district and a seventh place finish in the state to help finish off a great season for both teams.

# Warrior wrestlers get ready to hit the mats

The Ruidoso Warriors Wrestling team will have a long hard season ahead of it, beginning with the Las Cruces Varsity Tournament on Dec. 6 and 7. Coach Gerald Ames said about 30 boys are out, which is great compared to past years. About 10 of those are returning with good records, including Poncho Portillo, Louis Jimenez, Shane Eidson and Jerry Romero. Not all of the 13 weight classes are filled and they will probably

have to forfeit some in upcoming meets, Ames said. "We are hurting in some areas and strong in others because of the individuals in those weight classes," he said. "We have a lot of unproven kids. We just hope they come through," Ames said. The team also includes 10 junior high students who are scheduled to compete several times this year. Ames said they have finally turned the corner in terms of getting

eighth graders to come out for the team. The junior varsity team starts its season at the Caveman Open in Carlsbad on Dec. 7. The wrestling team will have its first varsity home dual on Jan. 14 against Goddard. A home tournament is also scheduled for Jan. 25. "We don't know what will happen this season, but we have five or six that will probably come on strong now that they are juniors," Ames said.

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# Get the lead out before hunting birds

Nontoxic steel shot is required of anyone hunting waterfowl this year, said Greg Schmitt, game bird project leader, Department of Game and Fish.

The no-lead-shot restriction this year became a nationwide restriction, he added.

The Department of Game and Fish for several years has required that steel shot be used by New Mexico waterfowl hunters. Waterfowl include all species of ducks, geese, coots and moorhens.

Lead shot poisons waterfowl that ingest it in feeding areas and can also poison larger birds which prey on the waterfowl.

Goose season is now open in portions of the Central and Pacific Flyways, Schmitt said. The season continues through January 12 for

both light and dark geese south of Interstate 40 in the Pacific Flyway and through January 19 for dark geese in the Central Flyway (except Sandoval, Sierra, Valencia, Socorro and Bernalillo counties, which are closed to dark goose hunting.)

Bag limits in the Pacific Flyway are one light goose and two dark geese. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.

Season for light geese in the Central Flyway opened November 2, and continues through February 9, throughout the Central Flyway, except Socorro and Valencia counties, where season ends February 16.

Limits are three dark geese per day, six in possession. Five light

geese may be taken per day in all areas during open season; possession limit is 10.

Season on other waterfowl opened November 16 and continues through January 16 and continues through January 5 in Zone 2 of the Central Flyway. Daily bag limits are by the point system for ducks, 15 American coots, two common moorhens, 10 Sora and Virginia rail, and eight common snipe per day.

Possession limits in both zones of the Central Flyway are twice the daily bag on all except ducks. Possession limit for ducks is the maximum number of birds that legally could have been taken in two days.

In the Pacific Flyway, season reopens November 23 and con-

tinues through January 4 for ducks, American coots, common moorhens, Sora and Virginia rail, and common snipe. A hunter may take no more than three mallards, of which only one may be female; one redhead, one northern pintail, and one canvasback; 15 American coots, two common moorhens, 10 snipe, singly or in the aggregate of both species; and eight common snipe.

Possession limit on all species is twice the daily bag limit.

A state duck stamp is required to hunt waterfowl in New Mexico. The stamp is included in the cost of licenses valid to hunt waterfowl in New Mexico. Also required is a Habitat Improvement Stamp on all U.S. Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management lands.



## All lit up

Ruidoso High School athletic director shows off the new computer that operates a scoreboard at W.D. Horton Stadium. The new setup, donated by Coca Cola, was unveiled at the Warriors last home football game.

# Anglers keep on fishing despite the cold

A cold snap that crashed into New Mexico seems to have brought winter a little early this year, but that doesn't mean anglers have to quit fishing.

As a matter of fact, winter temperatures cool rivers and lakes in southern New Mexico enough to support trout, and those waters are a primary target of Department of Game and Fish hatchery personnel at this time of year.

In early November, hatchery crews concentrated heavily on stocking catchable rainbow trout in water defined as "winter trout

waters," many of which are located at lower elevations in the southeastern part of the state.

The trout would not survive in those waters in summer heat, but more than 100,000 pounds of trout, or about 245,000 rainbows, are stocked in winter trout waters from November through March, said George Lopez, assistant chief of the department's Fisheries Management Division.

Winter trout waters include Stirling Basin, Ned Houk, Green Acres, Oasis Park, Bosque

Redondo, Berrendo Creek, Bottomless, Van, Chaparral, Green Meadow, Eunice, Jal, Carlsbad Municipal, Bataan, Carrizozo, Escondida, Bill Evans and Bear Canyon lakes; the Black River near Hibby Hole; the Pecos River near Boiling Springs; Burn Lake in Las Cruces; the Gila River from below Red Rock to House Canyon; Conservancy Park Lake; and Bernalillo, Corrales, Peralta, Atrisco, Tome, Catch and Albuquerque drains.

Eight catches per day are generally eight inches long.

A trout validation or stamp, as well as a current, valid fishing license, is required to fish at winter trout waters. Anglers will find those waters defined in the 1991-93 New Mexico fishing proclamation.

Bag limits in winter trout waters are the same as in other trout waters: up to eight rainbow cutthroat or salmon per day, and up to 16 in possession.

For anglers under 12 years of age, who need no license, the limits are four per day, eight in possession.

# 'Zozo pair rings in the gold at the World Games

by YVONNE LANELLI  
Special to The News

Hang a horseshoe in your home, tradition says, and you'll have good luck.

Pitch a horseshoe around a stake, however, and if your name is Payne, you'll bring home medals and world recognition.

J.O. "Bud" and Dorothy Paynes of Carrizozo pitched their way to two gold and two bronze medals at the recent World Senior Games (WSG) in St. George, Utah, (October 22-27.)

The only New Mexicans in the senior tourney, Bud and Dorothy, clinched a gold medal each in tough singles matches then pitched an even tougher doubles match together, ekking out a bronze.

Close scores highlighted the Paynes' singles matches.

During her championship game, Dorothy found herself down 20-0 in a 40-shoe cancellation format. "I told myself I'd better get to hammer down."

So the national champ did just

that and got 20 points in a row without letting her opponent score. With the match tied 20-20, the scorekeeper announced the game would be decided by "going down and back," or pitching alternately to one stake then the other.

On the first stake, Dorothy, who pitched first, ringed twice for six points. "I think she (her opponent) was rattled 'cuz she missed her stake." On the final stake, Dorothy ringed once for three points, and again her opponent missed.

Dorothy had done nearly the impossible, coming out of a 20-point deficit to beat her opponent 29-20. The world singles gold medal belonged to the little gal from Lincoln County.

On the men's side of the field, Bud's matches were no less exciting.

"Sometimes only one point decided the winner," recalled Bud. "I'd win a game by one point, then my opponent would." But in the end the lanky 6'5" horseshoe pitcher stood above the crowd, a gold medal gleaming around his neck.

In both their singles and doubles matches, "the Canadians were the ones to beat," said Bud in an interview at their Lincoln County home. "It was hard to keep up but we gave them a run for their money."

After their first round of doubles play, the 'Zozo duo became dis-

couraged, thinking they were completely out of contention. The scorekeeper pointed out that although they were knocked out of gold or silver, they were in good position for the bronze.

"All of a sudden that bronze looked pretty shiny," admitted Bud ruefully.

So in their second day of doubles competition, they pitched their hearts out.

"Those Canadians were hitting 75 percent ringers. We needed a lot of doubles." A double, he explained, is two ringers in a row. Each ringer counts three points, "unless somebody tops you, then you lose three!"

Unlike other senior-age tournaments the Paynes have pitched in, WSG did not separate competitors into age categories.

"Instead they put us in percentage categories." For example, Bud, who claims a 37 percent, pitched in the 40 percent category and Dorothy, with a 43 percent, competed in the 50 percent group.

WSG is a National Horseshoe Pitchers Association-sanctioned event, they said.

Veterans of countless horseshoe tournaments, the Paynes were competing in their first WSG. This open competition features other sports as well and is annually.

"We're ready to go next year," vowed the pitchin' Paynes.



Bud and Dorothy Paynes, well-known in New Mexico horseshoe pitching circles, show off their new medals they won at the recent World Senior Games in St. George, Utah.

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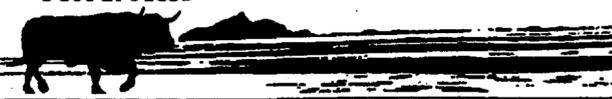
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## Briefs

## Republican women plan program, Christmas party

Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Carrizo Lodge for a business meeting, lunch and program by Pat Jensen. She'll speak on minority outreach.

All women are invited. The group is also making plans for its annual Christmas party, in conjunction with the Lincoln County Republican Party, at 5 p.m. Dec. 8, at Carrizo Lodge.

Reservations are required and must be made by Dec. 4, by calling 336-4050 or 336-8447.

Instead of a gift exchange, members may bring a cash donation to Santacops which will be used for gift certificates to be presented to teenagers on the Santacops list.

## Call ENMU-R day or night

ENMU-Ruidoso now has an answering machine for use in responding to requests for information.

If you need to contact ENMU-Ruidoso staff after office hours, between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. or on weekends, please call 257-2120 and leave a message.

## BLM seeks public comments

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and U.S. Forest Service are soliciting public comment regarding proposed rules designed to streamline and expedite exchanges involving Federal and non-Federal lands and implement the Federal Land Exchange Facilitation Act of 1988.

The principal provisions pertain to exchange agreements, assembled land exchanges, segregation, compensation for costs assumed, appraisal standards, bargaining arbitration, approximately equal value exchanges, value equalization, cash equalization, waiver, and simultaneous transfer of title.

Because of the high degree of uniformity between the proposed rules of the two agencies, the public may submit one set of comments to the BLM or the U.S. Forest Service.

Comments are due by December 2, and should be sent to: Director, Bureau of Land Management, Room 5555, Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240; or the Chief, U.S. Forest Service, 14th & Independence Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20090-6090.

The proposed rules were published in the October 2, issue of the Federal Register. Copies of the proposed rules are available at all BLM State Offices and U.S. Forest Service Regional Offices.

## Ski Cloudcroft is ready for December 15 opening

Ski Cloudcroft, with snow already on the mountain and snow-making equipment and personnel ready, will open on December 19.

Jerry Sanders, president of Snow Canyon Resort Corporation, the area's operator, said facilities at the Cloudcroft area will include a ski school for all skill levels, rental equipment and retail ski shops,

restaurant and deck grill.

Season passes are available in a variety of prices.

Snowboarding, the ski industry's fastest growing sport, will be offered at the area, with instruction and rentals available.

Sanders, who is also president of The Lodge at Cloudcroft, Inc., said the area will focus on skier services

and good "old-fashioned fun."

Ski Cloudcroft is located two miles east of Cloudcroft on U.S. 82.

The area will operate three lifts this year, according to Sanders. Those lifts will serve 28 trails ranging from beginner to expert.

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bility, allows us to provide the newer skier with an opportunity to learn to ski quickly and with confidence," said Sanders.

For additional information about Ski Cloudcroft or ski conditions, call toll free (800) 333-7542 or (505) 682-2333 or contact The Lodge at Cloudcroft, (505) 682-2566.

## The Silver Lining

### Birthday celebration draws family, friends

#### Birthday Celebration For Gregorita Olguin

Gregorita Olguin celebrated her 80 birthday last Saturday, November 16 at the home of her daughter, Trudy Lopez, and her husband, Pete, up on the hillside above the old Stetson School.

The home was made joyful by the presence of friends and loved ones, including her son, Eloy Olguin of Hereford, Texas, and all her six daughters except Francis Lopez of Hale Center, Texas. Beside Trudy, daughters present were Neva Garcia, Ruidoso; Marcella Soliz, Hereford; Esmeralda Torres, Alamogordo. The daughter traveling the longest distance was Lillie Ramirez and her husband, Tony of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Many of her 18 grandchildren were present; and four of her 15 great-grandchildren. The great-grandchildren are: Derek Quigley, grandson of Pete and Trudy Lopez; Anthony Ramirez, grandson of Tony and Lillie Ramirez; and Joslyn and Marisa, granddaughters of Joe and Marcella Soliz.

Also present were Forest and Ruth Eubank; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sena of Puebla Colorado; Inez Garcia, Arabela; Mary and Ned Sena and Mary Pihlo.

A large cake in the form of a Thanksgiving turkey was a feature of the fine dinner.

All of us sang "Happy Birthday" and the Mexican birthday serenade: "Buenas Dias, Paloma Blanca" (Good Morning White Dove).

Gregorita was born November 16, 1911, in La Garita, a small village near Las Vegas, New Mexico, to Herman Sena and the former Augustine Guarduana. On February 21, 1939, she was married to Fernando Olguin.

In 1943, the family moved to Hereford, where Fernando worked for 29 years on the



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#### Gregorita Brings A Great Blessing

Gregorita is very young for her years, and a great inspiration to all of us by her devout Christian nature and her kind and helpful outlook on life. She joined in the singing to the accompaniment of the accordion played by Inez Garcia—much to the delight of her loved ones. It was a blessing to attend this landmark day in the life of this angelic lady. And we wish Gregorita Olguin many happy returns of the day and all God's Blessings.

#### Ernest 'Marty' Martinez

Mrs. Louisa Salas of San Patricio has sent me word that her brother, Ernest "Marty" Martinez was called Home by Our Lord at in Clarksville, Kentucky on October 31.

His services were held at Saint Jude's Catholic church in San Patricio on November 4, his 57th birthday.

Ernest was born at Hondo November 4, 1934, to Adenago and Annie Martinez. He was a graduate of Hondo High School.

He was a retired Master Sergeant with 27 years in the United States Army. As a member of the 101st Airborne Division he served twice

in the Vietnam War.

Among his decorations: the Purple Heart; Silver Star; Bronze Star with a V; Army Commendation Medal, with clusters; Air Medal with clusters; Good Conduct Medal, Cross of Gallantry; Vietnam Ribbon with six battle stars; Vietnamese Service Medal; Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Badge, Master Parachutist, and Combat Infantry Badge.

Among his survivors are his sister Louisa Salas, Sister Martha Cadena, Clarksville, Kentucky; brother Willie Martinez, Tucson; Fernin Martinez, Dexter; and daughter, Kim Littlejohn of Clarksville, Kentucky.

Louisa described her brother, Marty, as a quiet man who was very modest about his military career, saying that he was glad that he could serve his country. He was a very kind and helpful man, always looking for ways to help friend or stranger alike. We all rejoice that our good friend is safe and happy with Our Lord in Heaven.

#### Thanksgiving Weather

This is being sent to you a half hour after high noon, and the west wind is singing song of Thanksgiving down the vale, whipping and waving the cedar branches, whispering loudly through the pines and pines of high, and playing November wind harp chords through the half bare branches of the river trees.

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# Delay could destroy County Solid Waste Authority, says attorney

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority should push ahead with an alternate method of financing and swing into operation by the first of the year, authority attorney J. Robert Beauvais recommended Monday.

With anticipated sources of finance to purchase equipment apparently on hold, it could be as long as three years before the authority takes over garbage collection.

And that wait could spell disaster with municipal elections coming up in March and the expansion of the Lincoln County Commission scheduled for next November, Beauvais said.

"If any one of the six member entities reverses their positions, it could destroy what you're doing," Beauvais said.

The authority is comprised of

five municipalities and the county. They are the first in the state to band together and attempt to tackle garbage collection and disposal with a regional approach. The action came in the wake of new state regulations that required the closing of many community landfills and tough requirements for opening new ones.

Authority members have agreed to sell their individually-owned equipment to the coalition. The method of finance was to be a sale of revenue bonds, secured for repayment by an environmental gross receipts (sales) tax levied by all members.

But a lawsuit filed in Valencia County several months ago halted plans until the courts decide whether counties can legally issue such bonds. Once that issue is settled, it still would take six months to set up a bond issue,

Beauvais said.

The authority has pursued alternate financing from the Farmers Home Administration. But at Monday's meeting, a representative told members it could be as long as three years before they see any cash.

Beauvais said he had a third alternative, one he had mentioned before but was rejected when members thought money would be available from other sources.

Under his proposal, the authority could be in operation by January, Beauvais said.

The plan would be based on the agreement of each member to accept 15 annual payments plus interest for their equipment instead of the authority paying it off all at one time.

"If the four entities (with equipment or land) agree to take payments as opposed to a one-time pay

out, we could draw up the agreement in two weeks and be in operation by the first of the year," Beauvais said. "I suggested this early on, but (Chairman and Ruidoso Mayor) Victor Alonso was not in favor. However, I met with the city manager and he was very supportive. They say if I can get \$100,000 at seven percent interest, they'd take it."

Another plus is that the money paid to the three municipalities and the county could be used for any government purpose, Beauvais said. Proceeds from a bond issue only can be used for capital outlay.

The money behind the annual payout plan would come from the designated environmental gross receipts tax, which generates about \$125,000 a year. The tax would be earmarked for the annual payments.

Under Beauvais' plan, Ruidoso,

which has the most equipment and currently earns a \$20,000 profit each month from its operation, would receive a total of \$1,405,285 over 15 years. The village was to be paid more than \$800,000 for the equipment on a one-time payment.

Ruidoso Downs would receive a total of \$140,852, Capitan would get \$43,612 and Lincoln County would be in line for \$138,913 over the 15 years.

"Meanwhile, if the bond issue came through, you could do the sale and cash these out," Beauvais said.

"I'm asking the four entities to put this on your agendas to see if you can get an indication if your boards are at least willing to start this."

"We're very concerned. If the composition of anyone of these communities changed, it could doom the authority."

Alonso said things have changed

since he first considered various methods of financing.

Members didn't foresee financing problems, he said. "This may be a good idea in light of where we're stuck," Alonso said, although he expressed confidence that Ruidoso's council would stay solidly behind the authority.

He'll take it to his board, Alonso said, but he reminded members that Ruidoso has the most to lose since it is bringing home a profit of \$140,000 to \$250,000 a year on its garbage collection operation.

"Once we give (the equipment) to the authority, that profit is its," he said.

But Beauvais said it would be tough for the alliance to hold for three years without being able to effectively operate. Currently, only a fledgling recycling operation and an experimental compost project are under way.

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# Capitan cans policeman

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Capitan village personnel board, which is comprised of village trustees, Monday upheld the decision of Mayor Frank Warth to terminate police officer Tom Hammontre.

The decision followed a public personnel hearing requested by Hammontre and attended by many of his supporters.

Hammontre was notified by Warth in a letter dated Oct. 21 of his dismissal for alleged insubordination and profane, abusive conduct while on duty.

Warth contended that Hammontre failed to work 50 hours a week as requested. And he said two complaints had been filed about Hammontre's language while he directed traffic at the Aspenfest in Ruidoso.

The complaints were filed by Lincoln County Sheriff Deputy Jim Luna and Lena Clanton, who is a member of the sheriff's posse and works at Fort Stanton Hospital.

### Attorney speaks

Hammontre was silent during the hearing, letting Alamogordo attorney Albert Rivera represent his case.

"We will show that there are no written reprimands in his file," Rivera said. The day of the alleged incidents, Hammontre was directing traffic at Evergreen and Sud-derth Drive, keeping cars off the parade route.

Rivera said he had witnesses who would testify that they watched Hammontre direct traffic and at no time did he use profanity.

"The question remains how and why officer Luna made the statement," Rivera said. "The allegations in my opinion, indeed are false. They're fabrications."

He contended Luna might be upset with Hammontre over a confrontation between the officer and Luna's son during a football game.

Rivera also contended that Hammontre had declined to support Luna in his bid for the elected position of sheriff.

He characterized Hammontre as a "unbending, unyielding enforcer of law."

"He's not one of the good ole boys," Rivera said. "A police officer shouldn't be. He should enforce the law. He would arrest his own mother or wife if they were speeding."

Rivera said people have told him part of the reason Hammontre was fired was "because he won't bend to what the mayor wants."

He disagreed that Hammontre was bound by a 1987 ordinance that said police officers had to work 50 hours a week in exchange for a 10 percent raise. Hammontre was terminated once before in November 1989 when his job was eliminated. He was rehired in March 1990 and therefore, he would not fall under that provision, Rivera said. But he added that Hammontre was willing to work the 50-hour schedule and had averaged that number of hours until the last few months.

"I assure you he never refused to work 50 hours and will work it."

### Village office to be closed

Capitan Village Hall will be closed November 28-29 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The village landfill will be closed those two days and Saturday, November 30.

Rivera said. "He loves this village, he loves the people, but he will enforce the law."

"An officer of his caliber is extremely rare. In 30 years (of practicing law), I've never met an officer with the dedication he has."

Addressing the board, Rivera said, "You have it in your power to diminish this man and take his livelihood away from him."

"Who are you going to replace him with, who has he harmed? He's not insubordinate. The (time) charts show that."

He presented a petition in support of Hammontre's reinstatement with 61 signatures.

Rivera questioned the legality of Hammontre's dismissal. He said the mayor had no authority to act without the backing of the trustees.

But Village attorney J. Robert Beauvais defended the mayor's action. Since the trustees also serve as the village's personnel board, it was better that they not take action as the board of trustees on the termination. That way, the members could serve more independently as a review board for Hammontre's appeal, he said.

"I want to clear up that you are not acting in violation of the law," Beauvais said.

### Audience speaks

Several people spoke up to show support for Hammontre, recalling incidents where he worked long hours, helped defuse potentially violent situations and worked with their children. They said they had never heard Hammontre lose his composure or use profanity.

Others countered by saying Hammontre had exhibited a belligerent attitude on several occasions and had used profane language.

"I've watched him the last eight years and his blatant harassment of kids," said Tim Livingston. "I have heard and seen (Hammontre) use abusive language. He's been belligerent almost to the point of being scary. I question whether he really loves the community and people."

When Rivera asked to question Carpenter in more detail about an incident involving Hammontre, personnel board chairman Dr. David Rouleau said the format of the procedure did not include "cross-examination."

"I don't think we should allow people to be put on the defensive," Rouleau said. "It was difficult for this man to speak out and I think it would be totally inappropriate."

Terry Luna submitted a petition with 32 signatures opposing Hammontre's reinstatement.

Luna told the personnel board that he resented the "vicious" rumors circulated about him and his family by supporters of Hammontre.

"(Hammontre) said what I said he did in the letter," Luna said. "I did not initiate (Clanton's) complaint. I have not talked to the lady who filed the complaint."

Before taking a roll call vote on the termination, Rouleau asked for a show of hands from the audience for and against Hammontre's

reinstatement. The majority supported his continued employment.

Trustee Alfred Leroy Montes made a motion to uphold Warth's decision for termination. The motion was seconded by Trustee Norm Renfro and was approved unanimously.

The decision didn't sit well with many of the spectators, who called the action an injustice and accused the board members of having their minds made up before the hearing.

Warth said Tuesday that the situation was especially difficult for him because when he ran for office, the improper handling of Hammontre's previous termination was one of his campaign issues.

"It made it difficult for me because last time, he had no hearing and I made it an issue in my campaign," Warth said.

Hammontre said Wednesday he is unsure whether he will contest his firing in court.

"I've got to talk to my attorney," Hammontre said. "I'm without a job and my reputation has been smeared. I don't know if I will be able to get another. There are not that many to begin with."

He said board members apparently knew how they were going to vote before the meeting, because after listening to everyone, they did not go into an executive session to discuss anything before taking a vote.

When he was dismissed in 1989, then reinstated following an attorney general's opinion that the dismissal was illegal, "I was never reimbursed for those five months," Hammontre said.

"It was a violation of the open meetings act because (the decision to eliminate the job) was a budgetary matter and they did it during an executive session."

Hammontre said he had never met Clanton before the meeting Monday, but "I had dealings with her son."

He would not elaborate. "I don't use profane language," Hammontre said. "I had two people make accusations that I did. I had two people at the meeting who were there and they said I didn't."

"As far as I know, no complaints were filed against me with the Ruidoso Police Department (which was in charge of the parade.)"

### Hammontre speaks

Hammontre said he has worked the hours he was assigned.

"I had no objections to working 50 hours," he said. "When the village hired a second officer in June, they told him he only had to work eight hours a day and 40 hours a week."

"I went to the mayor and said I think we should have the same hours. I thought it would be discrimination with one officer working different hours."

An officer can't do his job without making some people unhappy. He has made his share of enemies, he said.

"But I don't want to leave. I don't want to be forced out," Hammontre said. "My home is here and my wife works here. I appreciate the community's support."

### Sports fans honor athletes

Supporters have one more chance this year to show how much they appreciate the Capitan football and volleyball teams. The annual Sports Banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday in the multi-purpose room of the brick gymnasium building.

# Capitan upgrades water system using \$209,000 CDBG money

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Water line improvements and new hydrants will be the benefits to the village of Capitan from a \$209,000 Community Development Block Grant awarded earlier this month.

Mayor Frank Warth reported to members of the Board of Trustees Monday that eight valves and eleven hydrants will be replaced downtown.

In addition, nine new hydrants will be installed and 1,000 feet of four-inch water lines will be added to create loops and eliminate dead

ends and stagnant water.

In the subdivisions, Warth said 29 new hydrants and several line extensions will be installed in line with a grid system already established.

In another matter, George Beaudry of the Capitan Cemetery Board asked trustees to consider allowing people to reserve burial sites by putting \$25 down, then paying toward the balance or having their money refunded in three years.

The sites cost \$100 each. Beaudry said he did not want to sell plots in the new section of the cemetery until a driveway has been

finished and the layout completed.

In other business, the trustees: —Heard Carol Martinez express concern about the lack of police protection with the dismissal last month of one of the village's two police officers.

Mayor Frank Warth assured residents the trustees will move ahead to hire a new officer as quickly as possible.

—Heard a request from Valton Hall to annex property now blocked out into 20 lots that will be lumped into three larger lots of about two-acres each. The issue was referred to the planning and zoning board.



Helping Capitan band director Dick Valenzuela carry the load of new trophies brought back from the Zia Marching Fiesta in Albuquerque are (from left) seniors Jennifer Robinson, Kim Robinson and Lori Longbotham.

# Band bags top prizes

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

For the fourth consecutive year, the Capitan marching band blew away its competition in scoring at the Zia Marching Fiesta and hauled home the trophy for Best 1A Band.

But the winning didn't stop there.

Band director Dick Valenzuela said 34 bands competed in the one-day event earlier this month at University Stadium in Albuquerque.

"We won in five out of seven possible categories," he said. The bands competing came from New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and Colorado.

The Capitan band brought back the trophies for the Best Drum Major (Marisa Valenzuela), the Best Auxiliary (flag guard), the Best Soloist (a duet for french horns written by Valenzuela and performed by Lori Longbotham and Kieth Witham) and for Outstanding Percussion.

"This is the fourth year in a row we've won," Valenzuela said. "The first year we competed, we were runner-up."

The bands really aren't in competition against each other. The awards are based on scores and don't have to be awarded in any of the categories if the judges are dissatisfied with the quality of performance, he said.

"We scored higher than two 3A bands, two 4A bands and one 2A band," a beaming Valenzuela said.

Marching season is over, but the activities still are in full swing for the band.

At 6 p.m. Friday, supporters are invited to the 1991 Tiger Guard Awards Banquet and Dance. It's a pot luck dinner and guests are asked to bring their own dish with enough to feed their family and guests.

Drinks and service will be provided by the Capitan Music Boosters.

Kent Jordan, band director with the Roswell Public Schools, will be the guest speaker.

Band uniforms are to be turned in by Nov. 27 in a plastic bag with a dry cleaners receipt attached, Valenzuela said.

December activities include All-State Auditions December 3 and a Christmas Concert, December 12.

# Three trustees seats up for grabs in 1992

Capitan municipal elections are set for March 3 and three trustee seats are on the line.

Two four-year terms are open, positions now held by Norman Renfro and Alfred Leroy Montes. One two-year seat, now filled by Dr. David Rouleau, also will be up for election.

Candidates must register with the municipal clerk from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. January 7.

To be eligible to vote in the election, residents who have not already signed up, must register to vote by February 4.

Polling hours for municipal elections are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

# Dora dashes state title hopes for the Tigers

The Capitan Tigers fought hard and were in the running until the last point in the fifth grade of the state finals, but the players from Dora took home the trophy.

"We were disappointed that we didn't win the state championship," said Coach Pam Allen. "I think both the girls and I thought we were capable."

"Yet, when you look at it from the standpoint of where we came from, we did a commendable job this season."

Only one person on the team had prior starter experience.

"Everyone else was new to the team," Allen said. "They worked hard to learn the skills. When you're absolutely green and finish second in the state, I'm really proud of them."

One of the hardest games of the state competition was the Tigers first with Tatum, Allen said.

"It was a long and agonizing five

games and a very difficult, extremely hard fought contest."

The Tigers put away Tatum with scores of 12-15, 15-13, 15-7, 8-15 and 15-9.

"We were down 6-9 in the fifth game and held them until we tied it at 9-9, then Jessica Cline scored the tenth through thirteenth points and Kelly Cox served the last two," Allen said.

In the semi-finals, the Tigers blew Cimarron away with scores of 15-10, 15-4, 10-15 and 15-1.

The Tigers had beaten Dora last year in the semi-finals, but Dora was stronger this year with many returning players, Allen said.

"The (Capitan) girls played real tentative in the first two games," Allen said. "Then they loosen up and got into it. It looked for a while in the fifth game that we could win, but Dora is a good ball team."

Dora took the tournament with scores of 7-15, 5-15, 15-7, 15-10 and 7-15.

# FFA team wins 6th

Competing against 39 top teams from across the nation, the Capitan Future Farmers of America trio earned a sixth place position in the recent Meat Evaluation and Technology competition in Kansas City.

"We represented New Mexico in the competition because each state sends its best team," said Coach Joel Edwards, who heads the vocational agricultural program at Capitan.

Jolene Edwards, who qualified for the contest last spring before

graduating, scored as the tenth highest in individual competition and was awarded a gold emblem.

Participation emblems of gold, silver and bronze indicate overall effort.

Also winning a gold emblem rating was Mariah Peebles, a sophomore at Capitan. Kyle Traylor, a junior, received a silver emblem.

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# Students pen their thoughts on drugs and alcohol abuse

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

With all the publicity about Red Ribbon Week and the fight against illegal drug use, Nell Davis wanted her seventh and eighth grade Capitan students to spend some time really thinking about how drugs impact people's lives.

What better way than requiring them to write about it.

After reading all of the submissions, she then selected five winners in each grade.

Mandi Aldaz, a seventh grader, wrote of her concerns for babies born with addictions.

"How will the future be brighter when there are more and more addicts?" she asked.

Eight grader Michelle Montes agreed. "People who are pregnant and do drugs put their babies lives in danger," she wrote. "Can you imagine all the babies addicted to drugs?"

Seventh grader Duke Gibbs called for more control on drugs and pinned the increased violence in America to drugs.

He warned that "It takes just one (use of drugs) to change your life."

Joyce Robbins, a seventh grader, said the meaning of the word drugs has been perverted because of rampant illegal drug use. No longer is it associated with medication needed by people who are ill.

Eighth grade student Meaghan Vinson urged everyone to work for drug free schools.

"We are the future," she wrote. "Let's make the future better for our kids. We don't want them to have to face what we are facing today."

Monica Wheeler, who's in eighth grade, said people need to find better ways to cope with their problems.

They think no one cares for them and things are not going well in their lives, she wrote. She added that peer pressure also is another strong influence that edges students toward drugs.

"You seem to always trust and believe your friends," she wrote. But she warned, "Don't always listen to friends, they are not always right."

Eighth grade student Alan Hazel reminded athletes that drugs could impair their performance. And since the use of illegal drugs is a crime, one incident could taint a young person's life for years.

Kieth Witham, a seventh grader, said drugs have taken over college, high schools and some elementary schools across the United States.

"If it doesn't stop, the academic and athletic skills we have achieved will be a thing of the past," he wrote.

"Seeing my friends whom I have grown up with, since kindergarten using drugs, smoking or drinking

worries me and actually makes me ill.

"What and where will they be in 20 years. Perhaps in a treatment center, in a dark lonely alley or, worst of all, in a graveyard."

A drug free community would mean parents could send their children to school and their biggest worry would be a playground injury, not whether their child would be offered crack cocaine, wrote Joni Autry, a seventh grader.

"It would mean teenagers could walk to the local movie theater without looking around anxiously and avoiding dark streets or alleys," she wrote.

Reminding her readers that alcohol is as potent a drug as cocaine, she wrote that a drug-free society, "would mean kids could grow up without losing their best friend in a drunk driving accident."

No one can say exactly what a drug-free society would be like, she wrote, "because even in a small community like Lincoln County, there are drugs. They may not seem like drugs, for many of us think only crack cocaine and marijuana are drugs."

"Wrong! Drugs can be alcohol or snuff. Things found in the back-pockets of fifth and sixth graders. And until everyone starts pitching in and caring, no one will know what it means to live in a drug-free community."



Winners of teacher Nell Davis' essay competition on a drug-free America are (back, from left) Joyce Robbins, Meaghan Vinson, Michelle Montes, Monica Wheeler and Allen Hazel; (seated middle row, from left) Duke Gibbs, Nathan Longbotham, Davis and Mandi Aldaz; and (bottom, from left) Kieth Witham and Joni Autry.

## Tigers revving up for basketball

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Rubbing his hands together in anticipation of the new basketball season, head coach Pat Ventura is raring to get started.

Out of nine team members, seven will be returning this year.

Unfortunately, the two seniors he lost were his star outside shooters.

But as ever, Ventura is optimistic this year is going to be a good one for his young team.

"Last year, we won about four out of 20 games and we're going to double that or more this year," Ventura said.

"It's going to be a tough schedule," he said. At the top of the competition, Ventura sees Cloudcroft, Loving and Lake Arthur, all of which had terrific winning records last year.

"We're going to concentrate on

defense and we're going to run a lot," Ventura said. "I still have a young team. They lost a lot (of games) last year, but they also gained a great deal of experience."

The team is comprised of three freshmen, two sophomores, one junior and three seniors.

A new name on the Capitan courts this year will be Ernie Gallegos, who performed well during football season earlier this year, despite a zero overall team win record.

"He's about five-foot, 10-inches, he dribbles good and is a good shot," Ventura said. "But it's too early to say if we have any star shooters. The other two seniors are good. I have three on the team who are over six-feet, two-inches."

Damian Roybal, another name from the football field, also will be part of the team.

"We have a lot of repeats from

football," Ventura said. "Twenty came out for junior varsity and varsity basketball, where only 13 came out for football."

Yet football is the sport that receives most of the recognition.

"We're going to change that," Ventura said.

Junior varsity players also should perform better this year and 22 junior high players came out for basketball, a great promise of things to come.

"I've got to be optimistic," Ventura said. "But I'm also realistic enough to know that it's going to be rough until we get out on the road and get a few games under our belt."

The junior high team's first game will be Friday at Capitan. The varsity team will play a scrimmage round robin at Tularosa Friday. It's first official game will be December 3 against Carrizozo.

## Mal Pais Colts 4-H Club collecting Labels for Education for equipment

Mal Pais Colts 4-H Club members, as a community service project for 1992, will be participating in a label collection drive in conjunction with the students of Carrizozo Schools.

As a part of their Labels for Education Program, Campbell Soup Company is offering free equipment

to schools in exchange for labels from the company's products.

4-H members already have distributed collection containers at many businesses and churches in Carrizozo.

The following are the labels to be saved: all Campbells canned soups, beans, fresh produce, Souper Com-

bo varieties, tomato juice; Prego spaghetti sauces; V-8 vegetable juice; all Franco-American products; Swanson canned and frozen food products; Marie's salad dressings; Vlasic pickle products; Mrs. Paul's frozen foods; and Pepperidge Farm cookies, crackers, bakery and frozen foods.

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I had never tried a coupon ad before. The lady from the paper, Ms. Phyllis Hudman, helped me with it and even suggested I call it a "Mid-Size", as I was undecided at the time. I appreciated the help and the suggestion.

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# The Politics of Juvenile Justice

Special Investigative Series on New Mexico Youth Authority

Part 1 in a Series by Sunmount Syndicate

## Stepping on toes...

by HAL RHODES  
Sunmount Syndicate  
Part 1 in a 4-part series  
"Another damn cabinet department!" the Governor of New Mexico is said to have called it.

Voices from Springer: circa 1984-91

**F, staff member for past decade:**

"Our kids are so angry with the world. It's a payback kind of thing. We [society] are producing meaner, angrier kids. The kids I'm working with are not the kids I worked with nine years ago."

Top aides say Republican Garrey Carruthers had not favored the Youth Authority, a new agency consolidating the state's scattered programs and institutions of juvenile corrections.

But legislators were playing hard ball politics over the issue, holding hostage the Governor's own pet measures. Reluctantly, Carruthers went along, and the new department opened its doors in April 1988.

Democratic and Republican lawmakers had seized the policy initiative in creating the department.

"This was a case of leadership coming not from the governor but from the legislature, and members of both parties in the legislature at

that," remembered state Rep. Patricia Baca (R. Bern.), one of the bill's co-sponsors.

Far more than administrative reorganization, its architects saw the Youth Authority as a mandate

for fundamental changes in New Mexico's treatment of troubled youth.

"This was not ever intended to be a juvenile corrections department," says Representative Ruben Smith (D. Dona Ana), a driving force behind the new agency, "but the beginning of a much more comprehensive and sophisticated approach to the problems of children and youth, from foster care to substance abuse to corrections."

"The legislature was telling the executive to change its mindset, the custodial, lock-em-up attitudes in the bureaucracy," Smith recalls, "and to start developing programs to prevent some of these problems... if it [the system] is ever going to be

anything more than a warehousing operation where we put kids who get in trouble until they graduate to state prison."

"We have to get away from the institutionalization frame of mind which unfortunately still exists in the system," adds Baca. "We were telling them to begin immediately to develop community programs where these kids could receive early intervention to keep them out of these facilities."

To many, the failures were clear. As early as 1982, the legislature's Criminal Justice Study Committee had expressed alarm that "the quality of operations is deteriorating" in New Mexico's juvenile system.

By the end of the decade, facilities

remained overcrowded and understaffed. Psychological counseling programs continued to be in short supply for young offenders victim-

ized by drug, alcohol, physical and sexual abuse. Key institutions remained unaccredited, and there were persistent rumors that children's advocacy groups might file a class action suit against the state for failing to meet minimal Constitutional standards.

Meanwhile, the state continued to incarcerate children in unprecedented numbers. By 1989, according to US Justice Department figures, New Mexico ranked 4th in the nation in the proportion of juveniles held in custody.

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Voices from Springer: circa 1984-91

**J, former resident:**

"Staff were really rude. They would play games with your head. They would tell you that there was no hope for you and that you were going to the Pen. They made people worse... One staff member used to screw with people's minds by telling them he was the 'devil.' He'd scare kids the first day they were there."

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**About the series**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** For the past several months, Sunmount Syndicate contributors Hal Rhodes and Tom Day, along with Sunmount assistant editor Ethan Morris, have been pursuing an unfolding story of tension and turmoil in the New Mexico Youth Authority, the state's three-year-old cabinet department for juvenile corrections.

While each reporter worked independently, Rhodes reviewed especially the stormy politics of juvenile justice, from the creation of the Youth Authority in 1988 to a series of purges in 1991, and to the future prospects for authentic reform. (Earlier syndicated stories by Rhodes disclosed a still secret report by a Youth Authority Medical Director sharply critical of state policies and practices, charges of mistreatment at a Carlisle juvenile facility, and the resignation in protest of a prominent Albuquerque psychiatrist working in the system.)

Day, meanwhile, centered his attention on the New Mexico Boys School at Springer, although both reporters separately visited that institution, the state's principal prison for children. Written from differing perspectives, the resulting series of investigative stories presents a vivid picture of how New Mexico deals with its troubled young offenders, most of whom go on to commit new crimes, and to crowd the state's adult courts and prisons.

also placed several memoranda in Portillos' personnel file formally reprimanding him for allowing staff abuse of children held at Springer. Riggs now declines comment on the alleged reprimands.

"That would be a confidential personnel matter that I cannot discuss with you," she said in a recent interview.

Riggs admits, however, "I was politically naive."

Many believe Riggs' ultimate political misstep came in the 1990 campaign, when she may have run afoul of the next governor of New Mexico and his once- and future-First Lady.

During the race, Riggs sought to invite both Democrat Bruce King and Republican Frank Bond to discuss

er some very political entities, vested bureaucratic interests," Representative Smith argues.

Legislators also praise Riggs for the quality of key appointments — psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, physicians trained to work with troubled young people. Yet by the fall of 1991, many of those appointees had left the system as well.

"The needs were very clear to me, and to some legislators," said Riggs, "but when you go to the governor and the legislature and say, 'we've got these problems and we need these additional resources for this or that if we are going to solve those problems, you need to offer something more than just your own analysis, you need some solid evi-

Voices from Springer: circa 1984-91

**W, former resident, now in adult prison:**

"First time I was in Springer, I was 11... A staff member was really abusive, used to pick kids up by their ears, kicked kids around... Boys would wait for a 'cool' counselor to come on duty and then they'd beat up other boys in the shower room... Springer was like a school for crime... I learned about the streets in Springer."

juvenile justice issues.

"We had this new department, were beginning these new directions," she remembered, "so I thought the candidates could benefit from a joint appearance before our staff and that the staff could learn something as well." As the campaign wore on, however, King began to opt out of appearances with his GOP opponent, offering surrogates — frequently Mrs. King.

"Well, since this was supposed to be a joint candidates' affair, I said it would have to be Bruce King or no one," Riggs now recalls with a rueful smile, "and I suspect you can figure out the rest."

"From that point on we knew Jacki's days were numbered if King got elected," says an official close to the episode, "especially since every-

dence to back you up."

To produce that evidence, Riggs asked Dr. Ben Daitz, a respected UNM professor of medicine and Youth Authority Medical Director, to conduct an independent study of department facilities. Two weeks before Riggs left office, the doctor handed her his report.

Daitz's findings were blunt and politically troublesome, so troublesome that the report has yet officially to be released, despite a public pledge by Governor King after its revelations were reported in the press.

State juvenile facilities, Daitz recorded, were not only overcrowded and understaffed. Treatment programs and staff training were woefully inadequate. Staff training was deficient. Physical and sexual abuse were commonplace. The report was particularly critical of the Boys School, which Daitz characterized as "a warehouse for troubled kids."

Daitz and another UNM medical colleague were said to be visibly alarmed when they heard rumors last fall that Springer's longtime superintendent might be promoted by the new King administration. Friends of the two say the physicians even drove to Santa Fe to warn First Lady Alice King in person against the appointment. Yet two weeks after Daitz filed his report, its findings still secret, the decision was announced.

At the urging of powerful Democratic legislative leaders, Bruce King elevated Robert Portillos to be secretary of the New Mexico Youth Authority.

**NEXT:**  
Old problems, new purges

Voices from Springer: circa 1984-91

**D, former resident:**

"Tall kids in one place, short kids in another. Not housed by offense. One kid from Santa Fe was in for rape and killing a 5 year-old. He was housed with everyone else."

influential state Democrats were known to be strong.

"I didn't approved of some of the things he was doing up there. Robert was putting out a lot of PR [public relations] materials saying kids [at the Boys School] were given a great deal of individual and group counseling and substance abuse therapy," Riggs recalls.

"But when I looked into it, I realized that wasn't the case, and told him it was not a good idea to hand out all of these things when it was just not true. I don't think he liked that very much."

According to other sources, Riggs

one knew about Alice's role in children's affairs."

Mrs. King now flatly denies the campaign incident "had anything at all to do" with the choice of a new Youth Authority secretary. Nevertheless, although Bruce King retained other Carruthers holdovers, Riggs was not to be one.

"She just stepped on too many toes, and the wrong toes at that," concluded a former Youth Authority official.

Riggs admirers believe she had to step on toes.

"The way the Youth Authority was set up, she had to bring togeth-

Voices From Springer, circa 1984-91

**S, former resident:**

"There's no rehabilitation. Very few people there cared whether me or anyone else made it out... It was like a storage area... no counseling... staff and teachers were negligent"

**H, brother of a current inmate:**

"My brother's just gotten worse since he went to Springer...he went in on minor offenses, but now he can't get out 'cause he keeps getting into trouble with kids he meets inside.. My father's very concerned, but Dad's in law enforcement in New Mexico, and he won't talk to you because it would jeopardize his position. The whole situation is very political."

**R, former Juvenile Corrections Officer:**

"They hired more politically than competently... In another state, I went through a rigorous procedure to be a part of the juvenile corrections system. Here in New Mexico, from what I've seen, if you know somebody, you can get a job."



Springer's boys, tomorrow's men: outwardly a well-ordered institution, but behind the facade, violence, gangs and suicides. (Photo by Sunmount Syndicate)

## Portillos in third decade at Springer

Robert S. Portillos: For over three decades he has been in decisive positions in New Mexico's juvenile corrections. Many believe that if the system reflects or symbolizes any one figure, it is 53-year-old Robert Portillos — especially the Springer reformatory, where he worked for more than 30 years, 14

as Superintendent before his appointment as Youth Authority Secretary in January, 1991.

To his supporters, he is a devoted, skilled, politically adept public servant, a native New Mexican risen through the ranks in difficult and thankless jobs, earning his position as the state's senior official in juve-

nille corrections.

To his critics, he is no less the shrewd, politic bureaucrat, though professionally unequipped for modern challenges of juvenile corrections, and hardly the best talent available, locally or nationally, to lead the state's besieged Youth Authority.

A graduate of Springer High School, Portillos went to work at the Boys School in February 1960 as Business Manager/Finance Chief, which he remained until 1976, when he was named Superintendent.

His resume indicates that he has taken an unspecified number of occupationally related courses at New Mexico Highlands University as a non-degree student.

In his official resume, Portillos also claims as "special accomplishments" his implementation of a Special Management Unit at the Boys School, obtaining accreditation for educational programs, starting a bilingual program "unique nationally," and instituting "improvements in areas of psychological services, living unit programming, religious programming, volunteer services and health and dental care for students."

Portillos's resume notes that he appeared in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Men in America, has received various non-combat decorations in the National Guard, where he has risen to Sergeant Major since 1956, and is listed as co-author of a 1988 professional article on education of juvenile delinquents.



ROBERT PORTILLO

## More voices from Springer...

At Springer they call them "Positive Kids," or sometimes "leaders."

According to several sources, they're the toughs and favorites keeping in the line other kids called "shit-sticks," running the "real" system, beyond official claims and policies.

Superintendent Robert Pasternack, an 11-year veteran of the reformatory staff, says he's never heard of "Positive Kids." But generations of Springer boys know and remember the term bitterly — and some speak it hesitantly, or only in whispers.

Even some staff members talk about one of the Kids' main functions — to go out and round up escapees, albeit in violation of state law.

"That's true...they would get trusties," says Joe Maestas, a former supervisor and 30-year veteran.

"They sent the 'leaders' out to capture runaways," said a former teacher afraid to let her name be used.

"They'd tell me, 'Don't pay any attention to it. They're like animals.'"

"Sometimes staff members have made decisions...to use boys to catch other boys," admits

Grady Criswell, a Protestant chaplain at Springer for 20 years.

"The use of inmates to catch escapees was a practice," says Ray Turner, a guard in the late 1980s, who remembers that, "Eventually, a memo came down expressly forbidding that behavior."

But former residents remember the Positive Kids more than any memos.

"They would send other boys after escapees," said one. "Boys who caught you would beat you up. Then this [staff member] would beat you up. Then the rest of the staff would beat you up."

Recalled another: "Staff would let 'Positive Kids' beat up other kids. If a staff member didn't like a kid, he would tell them [Positive Kids] to go beat the shit out of him.... They would tell the kids sent out to catch escapees, 'If you catch him, do what you want with him.'"

Trusties were said to enjoy perquisites for their services, with "good time" hastening release, or other special privileges so valued in a society of captives.

In another term Springer's boys understand well, some of the rewards were called "Cherry Days."

### E, former resident:

"Kids raping each other was a regular occurrence. Springer didn't help kids, it made them worse. Staff members would tell them every day that they were all going to f--- up and end up in the Pen someday, no matter what they did... It's the last place I'd ever want my kids to be sent if they were ever in any kind of trouble."

Voices from Springer: circa 1984-91

## State juvenile institutions:

### Youth Diagnostic and Development Center [YDDC]:

A nationally accredited facility, it is sometimes called the "gateway" to the state's juvenile corrections system. Here convicted young offenders are tested and interviewed by clinicians and other specialists.

The results are used by courts for sentencing.

Of nearly 700 juveniles processed through YDDC last year, less than 30 ended up in high security institutions such as the Boys School or Girls School.

The remainder received sentences ranging from supervision to probation.

### New Mexico Boys School [NMBS]:

Located at Springer, some 60 miles north of Las Vegas on Interstate 25, it's the state's most restrictive facility for juvenile males. It is not accredited by any national correctional association. In a November, 1990 presentation to the Legislature, then-Youth Authority Secretary Jacki Riggs characterized conditions at the Boys School as "overcrowded and dangerous."

Boys held there range in age from 11 to 18, with

17 year-olds the average.

### New Mexico Girls School:

In Albuquerque, on the same site with YDDC, it is an accredited facility. Designed to house 30, it is always fully occupied.

### Secure Treatment Center:

It is an unaccredited, high security facility in Albuquerque for violently emotionally disturbed youth. Designed for 36, it presently houses 9 juveniles.

Funds appropriated by the 1990 Legislature to open an additional 9-bed unit were not used for that purpose by the Youth Authority.

### Juvenile Reintegration Centers:

These are low-security, community facilities intended to help juvenile offenders make the transition back into their communities, schools and families, usually following incarceration at more restrictive institutions.

Located in Alamogordo, Albuquerque, Eagle Nest, Farmington, Portales and Carlsbad, all but the Carlsbad center are accredited.

## Music rounds out curriculum for ENMU-Ruidoso Center Guitar class is added

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Music will fill the halls of the Ruidoso instructional center of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) next year.

The man guiding the musical notes will be David Leon Butts, one of the latest additions to the center's teaching staff.

Butts, who is working on his doctorate dissertation, said the time and location were right to be able to balance the current demands in his life.

"I came from a very musical family," Butts said. "It was a situation where you either got involved or sat on the sidelines."

"Dad and mother's families all sang, played the fiddle, guitar or banjo. It was basically back porch music. I think they even have some old home recordings."

His father was one of nine children growing up in south Texas.

"They sang and played for entertainment," Butts said.

During high school and college years, Butts concentrated on popular music, but after college, he discovered classical guitar.

"By then, I was married and teaching. I decided to pursue a career in music and that meant going back and getting degrees."

His first bachelor's degree was in business education (1971 Abilene Christian University), but he never used it in practical application.

"I went back and got my music degree (in 1978 at the University of Texas at Arlington) and went on with my masters (1981 from the

University of Texas at Dallas) and now my doctorate (at Texas Tech University in Lubbock). I continued teaching all the way through those years," Butts said.

He taught guitar and music several years at Abilene Christian University, according to his resume. Butts was orchestra director and taught classroom music from 1975-78 for the Arlington Independent School District and was a lecturer and teaching assistant in music at Texas Tech from 1983-86, according to personnel records there.

He was employed as instructor of music, guitar and music education from 1984-88 at Lubbock Christian and was instructor of music, guitar, theory and music literature at Navarro College and Trinity Valley Community College from 1989-90.

Butts said he initiated a guitar program while at Abilene Christian, something he hopes to repeat at the local ENMU center.

He views Ruidoso as an opportunity to get away from the bustle of a more populous area, allowing the time to finish his degree.

"Last spring, I performed my recital, which takes from nine to 12 months to prepare," he said. "This fall, I will finish my dissertation."

If the response to his courses is solid, it could be the beginning of a music department at the center, where enrollment has far surpassed original estimates.

"I hope we get a lot of people interested in taking the music appreciation program. It's a way to



Leon Butts, an accomplished musician, orchestra director and teacher, will join the staff at ENMU-Ruidoso this spring.

pursue music when you don't necessarily have a background in music," he said.

The course may be taken for credit in a degree program.

His guitar class will be open to people at all stages of experience.

Butts also will be part of the Christmas Music Around the World Pops Concert Dec. 14, at the Carriazo Lodge concert hall.

"I think people are really going to enjoy the selections," Butts said.

Registration for college classes at the Ruidoso Center will be from Jan. 6-10 at the center offices and at various communities in Lincoln and Otero Counties. Classes will begin Jan. 13.

### Thanksgiving paper

The Ruidoso News will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28.

Thursday's paper will be published and distributed on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Early deadlines apply for news items, legals and advertising.

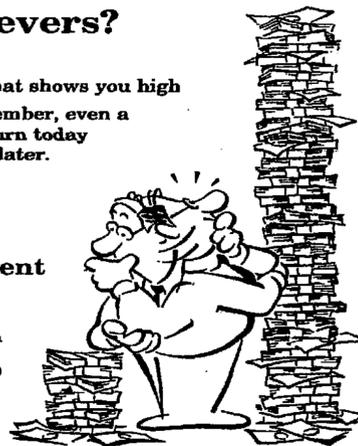
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## RHS Principal Mike Kakuska opens a dialogue between schools, parents

by KRISTIE SULZBACH  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The issues that face education today can sometimes be overwhelming to those involved, whether it be the students, parents, teachers or administrators.

Ruidoso High School administrators met with parents, students and members of the community last night to discuss issues that affect education, such as attendance, discipline, motivation, vandalism and school policies. Teachers also shared their thoughts on the problems.

Principal Mike Kakuska said he honestly believed there can be a positive change if the school and parents work hand-in-hand. By calling the meeting, he said they hoped to open a dialogue and communicate what is going right and wrong within the school.

"I've heard parents say tonight that their kids told them not to say anything. It's tough because these are young adults. Even if you are getting that message from your child, we want you to know that we do want you to talk to us," Kakuska said.

Many other schools in the state are having trouble with attendance, too, but it has not become a huge problem at Ruidoso yet, he said. Some schools in Albuquerque and even Alamogordo are having a massive problem with gang warfare, which Ruidoso is not immune to.

"We don't want to fall into the trap other districts have. We have too many good things in this school," Kakuska said.

One attendance policy that is currently being used and is under review is the 10-day policy in which students lose credit after being absent from a class 10 times. Kakuska said many students believe they have 10 free days, but that is not what it means. The 10 days are to be supervised, not truancy.

Kakuska said a committee met yesterday to discuss whether the 10-day policy should just be excused absences. He said the school

went to this policy because the office began to get forged notes from students for excuses. When students came in with excuse notes a lot of time and office work had to be done to get them to class, making them late for their class.

Gerald Ames, teacher and parent, said when he first came here in the 1970s students had 40 to 50 absences because their parents would lie for them and write them excuse notes. Now that is cut down to just 10 or 12, he said.

Assistant principal Danny Flores told the group of two ways the school tries to reach parents if a student is absent. A machine called the Dialer is programmed with attendance information, and it then begins to call parents to inform them of an absence. Flores said it records whether someone answers and, if not, it tries those numbers two more times.

If the Dialer cannot get hold of the parent, a person who has volunteered time at the school will try to notify the parents. If parents are concerned about a student's attendance problem, they are welcome to call the school to set up an appointment, Flores said.

A letter is also sent out when the student has had six absences, to warn the parent that the student may lose credit at 10 absences. Parents appreciate the letters, and the school has gotten a good response from it, Flores said.

"I don't claim to have all the answers, but what I have learned in the months that I have been here is that we need to communicate better with parents and teachers. This high school is not so big that we can't sit down and communicate our problems," he said.

Kakuska said he contacted the district attorney for some help on the issue of attendance. He said there is a state statute that says parents can be prosecuted if they do not try to get the student to school. The district attorney will now be going to the judge to discuss what may happen in such cases, Kakuska said.

Although it is not being considered at this time, the group also discussed a possible closed campus. Kakuska said the reason for an open campus is to teach students responsibility, but some are taking advantage of the privilege by not coming back to school for the fifth hour. He said there is also a tremendous problem with reckless driving.

Many students agreed closing the campus would cause vandalism and other rebellion instead of improving the situation. Because of the no smoking or tobacco on campus rule, students who feel they need a cigarette will be forced to either break the rule and leave the campus or smoke on the grounds.

Kakuska agreed, saying when a policy is enforced, the response to the rules is to deviate and not conform.

Several parents said that their children tell them they would like a more clear picture of what the consequences will be to breaking the rules. The kids need to know that the administration will be consistent and carry through with the policies that are set, they said.

Students were also concerned with the consequences of detention. Students who receive detention are sent to the detention hall to do homework unless they have other obligations after school. Flores said in those cases he has the student clean up the grounds for a half hour at lunch.

The detention students could be cleaning the bathrooms or other places where vandalism has occurred. One student said the people in detention are sometimes the ones who have done the vandalism and if they have to clean it up they may not do it again. If the students are given a choice they will choose to just sit there, students said.

"Students have become reward oriented. Instead of saying to the student, if you are good at your school work you can accomplish your goals, we put those little carrots out in front of them," Kakuska

said. Two teachers pointed out that the parents at the meeting are not the ones they need to talk to because the problem students don't get involved.

Some of the criticisms students have about school is that it is boring, or the teacher is mean or irrelevant, Kakuska said. He said teachers need to relate to the students better.

One student said courses can be entertaining and fun, especially when the teacher wants to be there. She said those are the classes students don't want to skip because they enjoy it while they learn.

She said she felt Kakuska had said in a meeting with a group of students that he would prefer teachers to be coaches. Kakuska said he meant coach in the liberal sense, as someone who relates well to the students and wants to spend extra time with them. He said that fits teachers who help in such areas as band, cheerleading and choir among others.

Kakuska has had several informal meetings with groups of students to get their opinions on problems in the school.

Another student said this shows administrators are trying, but they aren't getting anywhere. She said they have discussed policies that were really good ideas, but the policies have not been followed through to action.

Most of the parents in the group wanted to continue meeting to discuss the problems. Kakuska said he will try to arrange another meeting before Christmas. He also encouraged parents to become part of a parents support group that could define its goals as it formed. This group will also try to meet in the near future.

"What sets this high school apart is that we (the administration) want to make this a better school. Since you are here you show that you want to too," Kakuska said.

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## Official Records

### District Court

The following civil cases were taken from Lincoln County District Court records in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, plaintiff and defendant, type of case and docket number.

11-6-91 - Billy Hicks and Betty Hicks vs. Otero Co. Electric Cooperative; Complaint for bad faith and damages; CV-91-240

11-8-91 - Richard McCurdy a minor and Susie Gober, Individually and as next friend of Richard McCurdy, a minor vs. E.W. Gunkel and Sonny Wright; Complaint for assault and Battery. CV-91-241.

11-13-91 - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in its corporate capacity as liquidator of The Bank of Ruidoso, f/k/a Security Bank vs. Bennett's Foodliners Inc., a New Mexico Corporation; Theodore M. Bennett and Carole Ann Bennett; Vida B Bennett a/k/a Bida Bernice Bennett, The Roy A Bennett Exemption Equivalent Trust, and the Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico; complaint for debt and money due. Foreclosure of mortgages and repossessions and sale of personal property. CV-91-242.

11-15-91 - Mary E Suman, Charles R. Cook and William T Robbins vs. Opal Wingfield Bowers and Delia Wingfield Hale, Marie L. Walton, A.R. Treat and Salalie K. Treat, husband and wife, W.H. Wolf and Frances Wolf and Eileen J. Jensen vs; Complaint for quiet title. CV-91-243.

11-18-91 - Ruidoso State Bank, A New Mexico Corp. vs. Raymond H. Walter; First National Bank of Ruidoso and State of New Mexico; Complaint on promissory note and suit for foreclosure.

11-13-91 - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in its corporate capacity as liquidator of The Bank of Ruidoso, f/k/a Security Bank vs. Bennett's Foodliners Inc., a New Mexico Corporation; Theodore M. Bennett and Carole Ann Bennett; Vida B Bennett a/k/a Bida Bernice Bennett, The Roy A Bennett Exemption Equivalent Trust, and the Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico; complaint for debt and money due. Foreclosure of mortgages and repossessions and sale of personal property. CV-91-242.

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

11-8-91 - State vs. Mike Dominguez; Count I, Residential Burglary, Count II, Larceny, Count III, Residential Burglary, Count IV, Larceny, Count V, Residential Burglary, Count VI, Larceny, Count VII, Criminal Damage to property under \$1000. CR-91-92.

11-10-91 - State vs. Merle Miller;

Aggravated assault with deadly weapon. CR-91-93.

The following domestic relation cases were taken from Lincoln County District Court records in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, plaintiff and defendant, type of case and docket number.

10-23-91 - Rita Barela vs. Gilbert Barela Sr.; Petition for dissolution of marriage; DR-91-160.

10-24-91 - Ruth E. Williams vs. John R. Williams; Petition for dissolution of marriage; DR-91-161.

10-29-91 - Jeffrey Haden vs. Charlene I. Haden; Petition for change of custody, temporary custody, pendent lite, and an order to show cause. DR-91-163.

11-6-91 - Elaine Sue Davenport vs. Robert Wayne Davenport; Petition for dissolution of marriage, monthly child support, and joint custody parenting plan. DR-91-166.

11-14-91 - Kenneth G Shows vs. Marie Elena Shows; Separation; DR-91-167.

11-18-91 - State of New Mexico vs. Charles Burkett Jr.; Child support petition. DR-91-168.

### Police Activities

11-11-91 - Avis Garcia, Ruidoso, reported being beaten.

11-12-91 - Kerry Rukas, Ruidoso, reported having her arm twisted and three cans of beer thrown at her. A criminal complaint was filed naming a suspect.

11-13-91 - Don Weems reported a computer, printer and keyboard are missing from inventory at the White Mountain Intermediate School. The items had been left unsecured in the hallway during summer construction. In addition three Kachina dolls are missing from a classroom.

11-13-91 - Mike Taylor, a clerk at Allsup's, Sudderth and Mecham, reported a gas skip in the amount of \$25.07.

11-13-91 - Ted Bennett of Bennett Shur Save grocery store reported that a female ran from the store with a 1.75 liter bottle of whiskey. She was apprehended and

held for police. The suspect is a minor.

11-14-91 - Police investigated an "evolving gang" in the Ruidoso Middle School. The leader of the gang was isolated after several complaints were signed. Ruidoso Detective Sgt. Lanny Maddox and Juvenile Probation Officer Jane Parnell have counseled the juvenile and he has been admitted into Mesilla Valley Mental Health Hospital.

11-15-91 - Dolan Hoffman, Ruidoso, reported a radar detector stolen from his car in the Ruidoso High School parking lot.

11-15-91 - Neva Roche reported that the Ruidoso residence of R.M. Higginbottom, Albuquerque, was burglarized. In addition to damage to the property at the point of entry, a TV was stolen.

11-15-91 - Merk L. Bryant, Ruidoso, reported a burglary. A turquoise and silver bracelet, and other items were stolen. There was

no forced entry.

11-16-91 - W.C. Southerland of Midland, Texas, reported his Ruidoso home burglarized. A color TV, a microwave and a clock were stolen. There was damage to the property at the point of entry.

11-16-91 - Janet Parrish of Ruidoso reported a necklace valued at \$500 taken from her home. There was no forced entry.

11-17-91 - Lotions and Potions, 1031 Mechem Ruidoso, reported a burglary. Forcible entry was made and approximately \$50 taken with cash drawer. Damage to the property was estimated at \$350.

11-18-91 - Luz Bustamante reported that 3-wheeler tires belonging to Jesus Lopez of El Paso, were missing from the vehicle at 112 Lower Terrace, Ruidoso.

11-19-91 - Police investigated a domestic violence call at a Ruidoso address and arrested a man who was charged with battery.

## Ski Apache set to open Friday

Ski Apache led the state in announcing an early opening to this year's ski season.

According to Ski New Mexico, this past weekend's snow storm has all but guaranteed that New Mexico's ski areas will be able to open on their scheduled dates and has allowed two areas to move their opening dates up.

Ski Apache will open Friday, Nov. 22, after receiving over a foot of snow this past weekend. Ski Apache has also been busy making snow and they report excellent cover although it's not clear how

much of the mountain will be open yet.

Pajarito ski area above Los Alamos is planning to begin its season this Saturday.

The weekend storm left 27 inches of settled snow on the area and has allowed Enchanted Forest to open all 30 kilometers of their terrain.

Here's what the other New Mexico ski areas received from the storm and their expected opening dates:

Angel Fire—24 inches from the storm, no reported base, scheduled

Dec. 12 opening.  
Red River—24 inches from the storm, 30 inch base, scheduled Nov. 28 opening.

Sandia Peak—18-28 inches from the storm, 24 inch base, scheduled Dec. 14 opening.

Santa Fe—37 inches from the storm, 42 inch base, scheduled Nov. 28 opening.

Sipapu—10 inches from the storm, no reported base, scheduled Dec. 13 opening.

Taos—32 inches from the storm, 40 inches midway, scheduled Nov. 28 opening.

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# Opinion

Thursday, November 21, 1991

Ruidoso, New Mexico

Section B

## Editorial

### Toss out those cigarettes for a day

Smokers: Give your lungs a break and join in the Great American Smokeout this year.

Toss out those cigarettes on Thursday, Nov. 21, and you may like breathing so much that you won't ever smoke again.

It's estimated that nearly 40 percent of this nation's 18.9 million smokers took the challenge last year — that's 7 million people who stayed off cigarettes for the day. Every little bit helps.

And, to judge from the millions of ex-smokers around (estimates say there are 38 million of them), some of them may be breathing more freely today because of the Great American Smokeout.

## Where To Contact Your Lawmakers

### United States Senators

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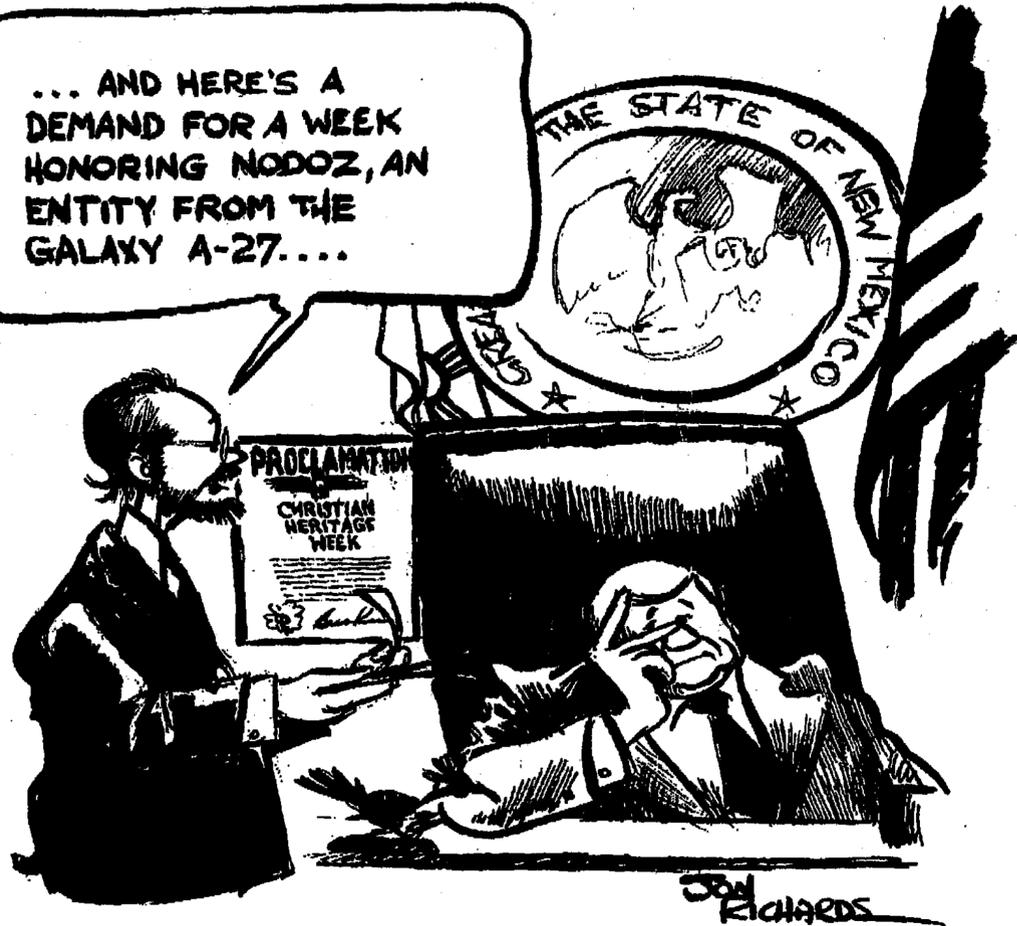
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## Letters

### N-waste storage would be a disaster

#### TO THE EDITOR:

I hope that the people of Ruidoso are not going to sit quietly and do nothing about the Mescalero nuclear waste project.

What a disaster this will be for the people of the area. What tourist, retiree, homeowner, mother, father, or child wants to be near something that is a waiting time bomb? Who can or will guarantee that there will not be prob-

lems with this project?

I doubt that the Department of Energy will, and if they could, wouldn't someone other than the Indian reservations want it?

Think about the entire situation! If the project is such a good idea, why aren't all of the states clamoring for a nuclear waste project and all of the high payrolls? Does anyone realize that those jobs will not

go to the Indians or locals, but to people with the education and experience in that industry. Does anyone even care?

I can't believe that Mr. (Wendell) Chino is willing to exchange his beautiful and peaceful land for incentives such as a road from the Inn of the Mountain Gods to the ski area. What if no one will come to ski because of the waste project

being there? Who will use the road then?

I love the Ruidoso area, and I tell everyone I know about its beauty and wonderful people. I hope and pray that I don't have to tell them not to go to Ruidoso because it is next to a nuclear waste project and its beauty has been contaminated!

Renee Castle  
DeSoto, Texas

### Couple "begging" for help to get road paved

#### TO THE EDITOR:

We are writing to inform you of the unhealthy hazardous conditions we are living under here in Ruidoso.

We live at 111 Alpine Village Road. Our road extends about three fourths of a mile inside the Village of Ruidoso limits just off Mechem (Highway 48).

The road is not paved and is very dusty due to "Alpine Village" being about one mile up around the mountain on Alpine Village Road. This is the only road those people use to get to and from work and to town. Also, the Kingdom Hall is right across the street from us and there are at least 50 cars "plus"

that come and go over there four or five times a week. Next to the Kingdom Hall are storages that people are coming and going continually.

We are the "fourth" house off eight houses on this road off Mechem (Highway 48) inside Ruidoso village limits.

We have begged, pleaded and done everything but get down on our hands and knees to get the village to blacktop this road of "three fourths" of a mile. We have talked to the mayor, the village manager, the assistant village manager, and supposedly our county representative. Our county representative said he could fight it for us, but it would cost us at least three or four

thousand dollars.

We are desperate because the dust is so terrible and hazardous to our health!!

Sometimes if there is one car behind another, they have to slow down or stop to see where they are going. Our front deck stays gray with dust. We cannot have a door or window open at any time.

We are begging for someone to come and see the conditions we are living in. Our representatives tell us they are aware of our problem, but they don't have the money, but yet, they are always "resurfacing" the roads where their friends live and in the more "Prestigious Parts"

of Ruidoso.

We will appreciate any consideration and help to get this problem solved. We have also been to the Lincoln County manager Nick Pappas, in Carrizozo. He told us he would furnish the materials to fix the road if Charlie Armstrong, the Ruidoso village road manager, would furnish the machinery to do the job. Charlie Armstrong sent us a letter over a year ago, that the road would be paved by the end of 1990 or the first of 1991. Nothing has been done!

Mr. & Mrs. John P. Montoya  
Ruidoso

### Prez says next year will be a banner year for Ruidoso Rotary

#### TO THE EDITOR:

As the president of the local Rotary club, I am replying to the question raised in the commentary of November 18, 1991.

Rotarians are accused by our high up elected officials in Rotary of not "beating our own drums."

Rotarians have contributed millions of dollars to help eliminate polio and other childhood diseases, but yet when you hear anything about this feat, you very seldom here Rotary mentioned.

Through our local enchilada day

that is twice a year, plus other fund raisers, we are able to give several scholarships. Besides scholarships we contribute annually to teams, library, food drives, etc.

Also, money given to Rotary International goes out to help send teams of doctors and other aid to areas of need throughout the world. I am also sure that you are aware of our sending and receiving of exchange students as well as teams of adults to help international understanding and world peace.

But, then again, we really don't beat the drum as to what we do. One of the fund raisers which I mentioned is the Chili Cookoff. We actually forgot to have a banner made with the Rotary emblem on it. So if Chuck could see it in his heart to forgive Rotary for our oversight, we local Rotarians would greatly appreciate it. And, we will make sure to put up a big banner next year.

Mike Radziewicz  
Ruidoso

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Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's telephone number and address. The phone number and street or mailing address will not be printed, however the author's hometown will be included.

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# People

## Annala, Bedeaux marry here



**BRETT CURTIS AND GRETCHEN KAY BEDEAUX**

Gretchen Kay Annala and Brett Curtis Bedeaux of Albuquerque were married at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 19, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso with the Reverend John W. Penn officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Annala of Ruidoso, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zane Bedeaux of Albuquerque.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding dress, a long gown of ivory peau de soie. Designed in princess style, the bodice had a bateau neckline, filled in with Alencon lace, and long, fitted, calla-pointed sleeves. The full skirt, re-embroidered with Alencon lace sewn with seed pearls, swept into a chapel train.

The finger-tip veil fell from a beaded headpiece. For something old she wore the bridal gown, for something new she wore her bride's veil and headpiece, for something borrowed she chose her mother's pearl necklace, and for something blue she wore a garter. Her flowers were an asymmetrical bouquet of japhet and dendrobium orchids, stephanotis and Italian ruscus.

Ruth Bradley from Spring, Texas, a friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a burgundy silk brocade, two-piece, tea-length dress. The top had long fitted sleeves, a waistband and a peplum. The skirt was narrow, flaring below the knee.

The bridesmaids were Debbie Sanchez of San Patricio, Tricia Tully of Glencoe, Becky Joyce of Roswell and Peggy Schmitt of Loveland, Colorado.

The bridesmaids wore plum-colored dresses fashioned like the matron of honor's dress.

Michael Garcia from Vienna, Virginia, a friend of the groom, was the best man. The ushers were Jim Bedeaux, brother of groom, of Albuquerque; Gerry Lipka of Albuquerque; Eric Annala and Scott Annala, brothers of the bride, of Ruidoso.

Aundrea Bedeaux, niece of the groom, from Albuquerque and Mitchell Joyce, from Roswell were flower girl and ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue dress with mini accordion pleats fashioned in a tunic style with a long torso and fluted hemline. Her flower was a white orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a blue paisley dress of sheer wool with a fitted waist, and her flower was a

white orchid corsage.

Organist, Jane Deyo, played selected music throughout the ceremony, including "Trumpet Voluntary" and "The Wedding March."

Soloist, Dr. Jan Whitefield from Anchorage, Alaska, sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the ceremony the reception was at Cree Meadows Country Club. The room was decorated with flowers in shades of burgundy and pink adorning the head tables. A five-tiered wedding cake, decorated with fresh flowers, adorned the bride's table. The other tables were decorated with glass globes filled with fresh flowers and floating votive candles.

A three-piece band played throughout the afternoon. Hostesses at the reception were

Jean Boswell, aunt of the bride, who presided at the punch bowl, and Debbie Cooper and Janet Boswell, cousins of the bride, who cut the cake.

The couple is at home in Albuquerque, after a wedding trip in Cloudfcroft.

The bride has a bachelor's degree in physical therapy from UNM, and is currently employed by Educational Assessment Systems, Inc. in Albuquerque as a physical therapist.

The groom has an associates degree in electronic technology. He is an experiment leader in the Underground Planning and Testing Division of Sandia National Laboratories and is currently pursuing a degree in electrical engineering at UNM.

### Coming Up

#### Today

**THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT**—The American Cancer Society celebrates the 15th anniversary of the Smokeout by encouraging smokers to quit for a day — and possibly for good.

10 a.m.—**AARP LINCOLN COUNTY CHAPTER #4512** at the Woman's Club Building for election and installation of officers followed by a covered dish luncheon. After lunch, Opal Lankford, district vice president and installing officer, will conduct a new officers' workshop. Members and guests are asked to please note that this meeting is on a different date and at a different meeting place because of the Thanksgiving holidays.

11:50 a.m.—**TEPEE LOUNGE**, at the Ruidoso High School, will be serving a Thanksgiving Buffet. Cost is \$4.95 each and reservations are required by calling Rebecca Durham at 258-4910.

7 p.m.—**JUNIOR TALENT SHOW** in the Middle School Gym. Come and watch all the talented performers.

#### Friday, November 22

**SKI APACHE** opens for the season.

9-10 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** at the Aspen Tree 2340 Sudderth. Open to the public.

#### Friday Through Sunday November 22 and 24

**CHRISTMAS JUBILEE** at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. The Ruidoso Valley Greeters present their Fourth Annual Shopping Extravaganza from 5-8 p.m. Friday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Convention Center at the Inn. Admission is \$2 to shop the 42 booths presented by gift shops, jewelry shops, art galleries, boutiques, western wear and crafts.

#### Saturday, November 23

9 a.m.-4 p.m.—**BAKE AND RUMMAGE SALE**, sponsored by the Tinnie Baptist Church, will be at the Tinnie Fellowship Hall. Rummage Sale items, baked goods, and a green chili stew dinner with all the trimmings will be available. Lunch to go may be purchased. Everyone is invited.

10 a.m.-10 p.m.—**SKI/SPORT SWAP**, at The Barn on U.S. Highway 70, sponsored by the Ruidoso Ski Team. The one-day blow-out sale will include all kinds of ski and sporting equipment to be sold on consignment. Check in any sport items for consignment from 4-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, and pick up unsold item from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call Elaine at 378-4860.

4 p.m. and 6 p.m.—**JAMIE O'HARA'S MAGIC SHOW**, sponsored by the Ruidoso Elks Lodge #2086, will be at the Ruidoso Middle School Gymnasium. There is a general admission of \$4.

#### Monday, November 25

7 p.m.—**REGION IX COOPERATIVE CENTER** and Drug Free Schools and Communities Advisory Board will have a meeting at the Hondo Valley School's Library. Those interested in car pooling, please meet in the Ruidoso Middle School parking lot at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

7 p.m.—**RIDERS GROUP** will meet at Ruidoso Public Library. This is an open meeting for anyone interested in getting a riders group started.

#### Thursday, November 28

11:50 a.m.—**TEPEE LOUNGE** at Ruidoso High School will be serving Bar-B-Que brisket, Texas style beans, twice baked potatoes, garden salad, rolls, pecan pie and ice tea and coffee. The price is \$4.95 per person and reservations are required. For more information or reservations call Rebecca Durham at 258-4910.

#### Thursday Through Saturday November 28 Through 30

**RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY** will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.

#### Sunday, December 1

1:30 p.m.—**HANGING OF THE GREEN** at the Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club. Everyone is invited.

#### Monday, December 2

6:30 p.m.—**FALL SPORTS BANQUET** at Ruidoso High School, sponsored by the Warrior Booster Club and honoring athletes who have participated in the fall sports program.

#### Thursday, December 5

**MIDDLE SCHOOL** library aides and student council travel to Las Palomas, Mexico, to provide a Christmas party for the needy children in that town. Donations are welcome of food, gifts and money. Call Ellie Keeton at 257-7324 to make a donation or to learn more.

#### Friday, December 6

9-10 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** at The Great Southwest! 2314 Sudderth Drive. Open to the public.

#### Saturday, December 7

8:30-10 a.m.—**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA CLAUS**, presented by the Ruidoso Valley Greeters as part of the Fourth Annual Christmas Jubilee at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Tickets are \$2.75 each. Call 257-7395 for information.

11:30-1:30 p.m.—**HOLIDAY BUFFET LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW**, presented by the Ruidoso Valley Greeters during Christmas Jubilee at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Tickets are \$7.95. Call 257-7395 for information.

8 p.m.—**RUIDOSO LITTLE THEATRE BETTY AWARDS** honoring outstanding achievements and contributions of the past season during an evening of comedy, music and dance.

#### Monday, December 9

10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.—**BLOOD DRIVE**, sponsored by the Ruidoso High School Student Council, will be in the high school public meeting room. Refreshments will be provided. Anyone 17 years of age may donate with parent permission. Anyone 18 years or older and who weighs over 110 pound is also urged to donate blood. One donation can save up to three lives. You never know when you might need blood.

#### Wednesday, December 11

3 p.m.—**LIGHT UP NEW MEXICO** with the Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club. Everyone is invited to the Woman's Club. The Ruidoso Middle School s-choir will sing and special guests will be Ambassadors to Girls State: Sara Echols and Yvette Maldonado and HOBY ambassador, Sharice Hall.

#### Saturday, December 14

9-11 a.m.—**CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST** sponsored by St. Eleanor's Women's Guild will be at Cree Meadows Restaurant. Sister Bridget Chapman of St. Jude's Parish in Alamogordo will be the guest speaker. The \$5.95 dutch treat breakfast will be served at 9 followed by Sister Bridget's inspirational message on "Women in Scripture," prayer, and music by Lanny Maddox. For reservations, which are requested, call St. Eleanor's Catholic Church parish office at 257-2330.

#### Saturday and Sunday December 14 and 15

1-5 p.m.—**LINCOLN HOSPITALITY GROUP** presents San Patricio artist Linda Miller at Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. Refreshments will be served.

#### Monday, January 13

ENMU-RUIDOSO classes begin for the spring semester.

## Hondo School names top scholars

Hondo Valley Schools recently released the honor roll for the first nine weeks.

Elementary Students on the Superintendent's honor roll are:

2nd grade—Laura Cruz  
4th grade—Jessica Ann Sanchez  
5th grade—Christina Chavez.  
"A" honor roll:  
3rd grade—Frederick Montoya  
4th grade—Billie Maldonado, and Alicia Cruz  
5th grade—Brynn Castanon, Beau Gomez, Bethany Sanchez, and Justin Sisneros  
6th grade—Brandi Herrera, and Adam Herrera.

"B" honor roll:  
2nd grade—Stefanie Archuleta, Kalyn Gomez, Adam Gomez, Sarah

Davidson, Carlos Miranda, Christina Sanchez, and Tyler Sisneros.

3rd grade—Armando Ontiveros, Malesa Munoz, Curtis McTeigue, Kizzy Haun, Derrick Chavez, and Katherine Montoya.

4th grade—Narcisa Montoya, Sarah Katz, Tashina Herrera, Jason Copeland, Ashley Martin.

5th grade—Joshua Candelaria, Robert DeBaca, Patrick Garrett, and Adrienne Richardson.

6th grade—Jason Candelaria, Rowenaa Baca, Jeffrey Sanchez, and Amanda Munoz.

Jr. High and High School honor roll

Superintendent's honor roll:  
12th grade—Faustina Baca, and Celena Copeland.  
10th grade—Larry Gonzales,

Robin Smith, and Tony Archuleta.

9th grade—Erica Copeland  
8th grade—Elena Cruz, Lisa Gutierrez, and Kara Castanon.

7th grade—Casey Gomez, Santa Ontiveros, Desirae Maldonado, and Cassie Garrett.

Honor Roll:  
11th grade—James Salas, Patricia Salas, and Imelda Sosa.

10th grade—Victoria Baca, Chris Gutierrez, Femia Herrera, and Tanya White.

9th grade—Melanie Candelaria, and Jennifer Chavez.

8th grade—Iris Chavez, and Andrea Lucero.

7th grade—Michael Archuleta, Rosie Brady, Jorge Ontiveros, and Rebecca Zinn.



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At The Inn Of The Mountain Gods CONVENTION CENTER Mescalero, New Mexico (Just 3 miles from Midtown Ruidoso)

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Friday, November 22, 5 pm to 8 pm  
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KIRK TAYLOR AND JOANN MOBLEY

## June wedding planned

Johnny and Shay Mobley of Ruidoso announce the engagement of their daughter, JoAnn Mobley, to Kirk Taylor of Ruidoso. Taylor is the son of Ronnie and Myra Taylor of Ruidoso. The couple plans to marry at 8

p.m. Saturday, June 6, at the First Christian Church in Ruidoso. A reception is planned at Cree Meadows Country Club following the wedding. The couple are both graduates of Ruidoso High School.

## The Plant Corner

# Fresh pumpkins are worth the effort

### DEAR READERS:

I have reason to believe there are those of you out there who need my help.

Perhaps you aren't yet aware of this need, but last week I took one of my prize "Sugar Pie" pumpkins to my office to give to Frankie, my boss, as a special gift for the Thanksgiving dinner. She took one look at the small pumpkin and asked: "what am I supposed to do with this?" Well, of course, I was hurt and proceeded to tell her how to cook the pumpkin to make her pies, to which she replied, "what's wrong with the pumpkin in cans I've always used?"

All I could say was, "once you have eaten fresh cooked pumpkin, you will never eat canned again."

Although pumpkins like warm weather, the Indians grew them successfully in the northeast for centuries. They learned to use raised beds to plant their pumpkins, squash, melons, potatoes, and the most important corn. The raised beds drain better, warm up faster, and accumulate heat that keeps the plants growing during cool nights.

In Ruidoso container planting the pumpkins seems ideal since one plant can spread 8 to 10 feet. By planting in half-barrel size planters, the plants can trail over the edge, allowing the fruit to rest on the floor of the deck.

Compost-rich soil is vital to growing pumpkins or melons. Compost has several benefits



by Sally Black  
Ruidoso News  
Plant Specialist

over other soil amendments; it has excellent moisture retention, yet allows excess water to drain freely. It improves soil texture with air pockets allowing roots freedom to grow and absorb moisture. Compost acts as a fertilizer, adding constant nutrients to the fast growing plants.

It is important to prepare the containers in the winter or very early spring. Add extra drain holes for extra fast drainage use plastic chunks in the bottom with sharp sand poured over the chunks to fill the gaps. Next add compost to the half way mark, next add regular potting soil with peat moss to about 1/4 below the rim. To this add about one cup of granular fertilizer high in phosphorus, which helps speed fruit formation, work these granules into the top soil. Now your containers are ready for planting, cover with black plastic to keep the soil warm and just wait to plant after

frost danger is gone.

To beat the weather, you must start the seeds indoors 6 to 8 weeks before setting them outdoors. Use half-gallon milk cartons. Cut 3 sides of the bottom before filling with seed starter soil when you are ready to plant outdoors, you can fold the cut bottom back and gently push out the plant into the hole you have dug in the hole you have dug in the soil.

To prevent transplanting shock, disturb the roots as little as possible. Cover with bottomless plastic 1-gallon plastic milk jugs to protect from danger of frost. As the plants mature they must be protected from harsh winds. Use 4' high windbreaks of plywood or particle board. Probably the most important need of the pumpkin is water, because even one day without sufficient water can slow its growth. Try not to wet the foliage when watering and make sure all water drains fast.

The large size pumpkins are for "Jack O' Lanterns," the smaller ones have finer, sweeter flesh for eating. Be sure to buy proper seeds, and remember to roast the seeds from your crop for eating.

Choose a full sun location for your containers with wind protection.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone and keep those cards and letters coming.

Send letters to Sally Black c/o Ruidoso News, Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

## White Mountain announces honor roll list

White Mountain Intermediate School has recently released their first nine weeks honor roll and perfect attendance.

Hawthorne—A/B honor roll: William McCloskey, Jamie Steward, and Jessica Sifford.

Crane—A honor roll: Shannon Salazar, Thomas Schiele, and Christina Knight.

A/B honor roll: Christi Bradshaw, Crystal Crenshaw, Robyn Fastwolf, Kiley Gifford, April Gould, Josh Jensen, Jerod Pritchett, Jerry Simmons, Joseph Smart, and Terriles Smith.

Perfect Attendance: Christi Bradshaw, Kiley Gifford, Josh Jensen, Christina Knight, Amber Rogers, Shannon Salazar, David Wheeler, and Amber Word.

Smart—A honor roll: Rachael Williams, Brandon Stokes, Cassie Bednorz, and Keith Bassett.

A/B honor roll: Jeremy Phillips, Thomas Muldowney, Weston Jensen, Angela Carlson, Seily Sandoval, and Michael Stevenson.

Perfect Attendance: Rachael Williams, Brandon Stokes, Michael Stevenson, Leah Scarbrough, Seily Sandoval, Jeremy Phillips, Thomas Muldowney, Sabrina Lyle, Candace Keith, Felicia Gutierrez, Chassidy Gonzales, Frizzell Frizzell, Eugene Evans, Angela Carlson, and Cassie Bednorz.

Morgan—A/B honor roll: Brooke Giddens, Brooke Hall, Misty Longwill, and Wendy Widener.

Perfect Attendance: Jesse Arras, Grant Brunlow, Kara Cerventes, Brooke Giddens, Brooke Hall, Kermin Lester, Misty Longwill, Elena Portillo, Cody Sanchez, Joey Summers, Wendy

Widener, and Jordan Zink. Kochler—A honor roll: Dusty Justus, and Eva Marie Kluber.

A/B honor roll: Rachael Bailey, Lorrie Chavez, Adam Hobbs, Ashley Millar, Karley Roberts, and Bethany Herrera.

Perfect Attendance: Cesar Fierro, Bethany Herrera, Desi Hise, Jesse Hooper, Yselda Jimenez, Dusty Justus, Eva Marie Kluber, Lucia Lujan and Roger Phillips.

Hamilton—A honor roll: Shara Gurule, Summer Snow, Lindsey Noltensmeyer, Casey Dize, Carrie Kimbrell and Chelsey Stroud.

A/B Honor Roll: Joseph Allen, J.J. Garcia and Manuel Ortiz.

Perfect Attendance: Chelsey Stroud, Summer Snow, Jeffrey Palmer, Manuel Ortiz, Marie Gutierrez, Shara Gurule, Alma Enriquez, Jenny Dunn, Casey Dize, and Joseph Allen.

Farrington—A honor roll: Audrey Reich, and Selina Steed.

A/B honor roll: Stacey Genta, Logan Henderson, Ryan Rossiter, Evan McClendon, Elena Agruilar, Ben Raterman, Candice Arnold, Shalene Ortega, Ryan Candelaria, and Kristi Doyle.

Perfect Attendance: Ben Raterman, Evan McClendon, Logan Henderson, Stacey Genta, Ryan Candelaria, Stephanie Brown, and Candice Arnold.

McGinty—A honor roll: Ben Andrews, and Deanna Morrison.

A/B honor roll: Lily Burgos, Israel Chavez, Deena Dolan, Sarah Fromknecht, and Aguilina Herrera.

Perfect Attendance: Ben Andrews, Timothy Brown, Israel Chavez, Dustin Frank, Sarah Fromknecht, Jenny Frank, Aquilina Herrera, Blaine Magooshboy, Raquel Ramos, Pamela Shows, and Jeremy Smith.

Avalos—A honor roll: Matt Goff and Corinna Adams.

A/B honor roll: Cindy Cervantes, Monica Decker and Adam Velasquez.

Perfect Attendance: Elicabeth Silva, Monica Decker, Cindy Cervantes, Bobby Baker and Corinna Adams.

O'Dell A honor roll: Andria Brennen, and Emily Ruch.

A/B honor roll: Kyle Franklin, Mandi Jones, Carrie Bailey, Ameer Hazel, Melissa Dixon, and Kristen Hays.

Perfect Attendance: Harry Wheeler, Farron Palmer, Frankie Matta, Jon Friberg, Melissa Dixon, and Amanda Carrell.

Nuttall A honor roll: Amanda McClendon, Felicia Frizzell

A/B honor roll: Cassi Hall, Kaye Christiansen, and Jenny Jensen.

Perfect Attendance: Rafael Armendariz, Grace Campos, Felicia Frizzell, Cassi Hall, Amanda McClendon, Wes Temby, and Josh Varnadore.

Keaton A honor roll: Miranda Diaz, Mandi Spence, and Olivia Whitaker.

A/B honor roll: Melissa Ames, Kimer Beck, Reagan McCarvey, Krisi Shaver, Christina Smith, Donothan York.

Perfect Attendance: Tim Baldrige, Diah Brunell, Miranda Diaz, Reagan McCarvey, Martin Sanchez, Mandin Spence, Donothan York, and Alex Kelsey-Wood.

Seigmann A honor roll: Meredith Keeton, DeAnn Shade, Sky Trueblood.

A/B honor roll: Adam Graham, Joshua Owens, Danielle Rammi, Corey Saenz, Carrie Seay, Justin Singletary, Kyle Sparks, Ashley Scott.

Perfect Attendance: Linda Gonzales, Adam Graham, Richard Gray, Melissa Jurado, Clarence Sago, DeAnn Shade, Justin Singletary, Kyle Sparks, Sky Trueblood, and Patty Ramos.

Tully/Johnston A honor roll: Mitch Wharton, Chloe Wierwille, Aimee Neill, Jayme Paxton, Sheryl Erhard, and Erin Masters.

A/B honor roll: Tammy Pafford, Austim Koontz, and Elizabeth Miller.

Perfect Attendance: Chloe Wierwille, Austin Koontz, Jayme Paxton, Elizabeth Flores, Elizabeth Miller, Renee Ahidley.

Wierwille A honor roll: Micah Ensor, Rebecca Echols, Michelle Cannella, Maryah Romans, Amy Hemphill, April Tegedy and Felicia Smallbear.

A/B honor roll: Rose Smith, Amanda Sisson, Dana Sanchez, Misty Theford, Jason Reason, Marshall Thompson, Malcolm Sharbutt.

Perfect Attendance: Michelle Cannella, Rebecca Echols, Micah Ensor, Amy Hemphill, Jason Reason, Maryah Romans, Adam Schez, Felicia Smallbear, and Rose Smith.



## College offers child care

Starting with the spring semester, students at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso will have access to quality, low-cost child care services, especially for college students while they attend evening class.

Services will be initiated January 13, the start of the Spring term at Ruidoso High School on Monday through Thursday nights. While services will be primarily for single parents, any college students will be eligible to use the child care on class nights.

In order to establish child care services, ENMU-Ruidoso is seeking donations of used baby furniture (cribs, high chairs, walkers, play pens), equipment, children's books and toys. Donations of used items can be considered as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes.

## Local doctor recertified in family practice specialty

Dr. Michael D. Spence of Ruidoso has been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice after passing an examination offered by the association.

Dr. Spence thus maintains specialist status in the medical specialty of family practice, according to a news release provided by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

To qualify for certification initially, a physician must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice and passed an intensive certification examination. Recertification calls for a competency and a written exam.

About 40,000 family physicians have now been certified in the specialty. Most are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors.

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#### 1. Announcements

**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-tfc

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**CLASS REUNION** — Ruidoso Class of 1972, will be planning a class reunion for June 1992. If you would be interested in ground work or have addresses of Class mates. Please contact Linda Morris 257-4804 or Mickie Reynolds 257-4577 after 5pm. 36-R-58-4tc

#### 4. Lost and Found

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Owner anxious to sell this 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath furnished home. Nice fenced back yard. Call Larry. #00213

\$84,500  
**PONDEROSA HEIGHTS**  
Gorgeous landscaping adds to the character of this one level, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with level, paved access. Call Wayland. #11761

**\$100,000+**

\$159,500  
**DEER PARK WOODS**  
One level, 3 bedroom, 2 bath furnished home with trees, view of Sierra Blanca, 4 lots, golf membership. Call Susan. #01356

\$175,000  
**COUNTRY CLUB**  
Gorgeous mountain chalet for the whole family to enjoy! Sierra Blanca views, furnished & extra lot. Call Jackie Covington. #81301

**Country Living**

\$107,500  
**PALO VERDE**  
Approximately 2 acres with barn, corral, tackroom, workshop. Three bedroom, 2 bath, one level home. Call Steve. #10990

\$260,000  
**HOMESTEAD ACRES**  
Approximately 3,000 sq. ft. ranch home on 10 acres. Garden area, views, trees, perfect for horses. Call David. #90378

**Lots/Land**

\$7,500  
**SUN VALLEY**  
Quiet cul-de-sac location. Easy, level access, tall pines, 1/2 acre. Call Darlene. #90903

\$16,000  
**GREEN MEADOWS**  
Terrific neighborhood. Flat lot, trees, close to town. Terms available. Call Jennie. #11589

\$23,900  
**DEER PARK MEADOWS**  
Over one acre, full membership, trees, views, nice building sites. Call Lynn. #11539

\$28,500-\$49,500  
**ALTO AREA**  
Three tracts available. Big pines, many building sites. Can replat into smaller tracts. Call Harvey. #11818, 11817, 11816

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Become A FOSTER PARENT! Give a child a home...Yours. Call Lincoln Co. Social Services Division 257-9217 or The Rocky Mountain Adoption-Exchange 1-800-888-6966

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER** — 31.7 acres with 21 acres water rights. Owner financing. River frontage, 3 miles east of race track. 378-4332 22-P-54-tfc

**LARGE MOBILE LOT** — In Alto Crest Unit II, lots of trees and good access. Call Jan Mullican. Owner/Agent 505-257-3100 After 6 P.M. 20-M-56-tfc

**I WANT TO BUY** — Houses, where sellers will take monthly payments for their equity. 714-244-1150 M-G-57-3tp

**COUNTRY ESTATES** — Four bedroom home on five acres, sunroom, dining room, separate studio building. Just reduced to \$89,500. Lease purchase/\$500. Call JJ's Real Estate. 505-258-4574 26-J-57-5tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** — By owner, reduced from \$95,000 to \$82,500. Furnished, three bedroom, two bath, dining room, large den, double garage, large deck, in quiet area. 257-4957 24-G-57-3tp

**RUIDOSO, ALTO VILLAGE** — Large house on 3 lots in Alto Village over 3,000 sq. ft. Four bedroom, two baths, hot tub, sauna, 360 degree view. Two car garage, auto door, two fireplaces. Full Country Club membership. Jockey Club available. Call Nick Patterson Owner/Agent 505-898-1948 or American Realty 505-897-3657 42-P-57-tfc

**MUST SELL/TRADE** — Will look at all offers on large Condo. 1-505-758-9771 M-E-58-8tc

**SALE OR LEASE** — 6,000 sq. ft. of MFG. warehouse space, located at the "Y". Call 257-2939. M-R-53-tfc-Thurs.

**MOBILE HOME LOTS** — All city utilities available, 55 x 140 in size, priced at \$8,500. And up with terms Ruidoso Downs, Bill Smith Realty. 257-2727 23-S-59-2tc

**SPRING PLANTING** — 80 acres Northwest of Tularosa, recent survey, water rights, asking \$80,000. with terms. Bill Smith Realty 257-2727 19-S-59-2tc

**FOR SALE, RENT OR LEASE** — 1974 three bedroom, two bath mobile with built-on. Large lot, natural gas very good condition, \$27,000. Low down, owner financing if qualified. 257-5719 26-L-59-tfc

**10. Mobiles for Sale**

1992 28 x 80 — Five bedroom, three bath, living and family rooms. \$39,000., payments under \$399. per month. Lanser by Champion. Call Rex's 1-800-333-7397 D00513 M-N-59-1tf

**PUBLIC NOTICE** — Mobile home sale. Singlewides under \$159/m doublewides under \$250/m. Hurry, call Sergio. Instant credit approval. Free statewide delivery. 1-800-748-3168 8m-8pm M-N-59-1tf

**CREDIT PROBLEMS** — Down payment problems, just tired of paying rent. I can help. 30 new and 41 repo's easy qualifying. Call Fred 1-800-934-1717 DL449 M-N-59-1tf

**I HAVE HELPED** — Over 5000 families move into mobile homes. Single and doublewides. Low down, low payments, ask for Tony Macias free call. 1-800-234-3817 DL449

**11. Business Opp.**

**OWNERS MUST SELL** — small manufacturing company with untapped potential, well established customer base and 4 traveling sales reps. Busy season just ahead. Not dependant on Ruidoso economy. Easily relocated. Priced right!! 257-5929. 32-S-17-tfc

**BIG-A AUTO PARTS** — would like to have a store in Ruidoso, New Mexico. For details call: Richard J. Campana 505-345-4505. 21-C-49-18tp

CALL 257-4001 — to find out about putting a classified ad in The Ruidoso News. R-61-tfc

**CASHING CHECKS IS A PROFITABLE BUSINESS**

We are now looking for an owner/operator for our next check cashing operation to be located in your area. No experience necessary. Will teach you our simple easy system. \$35,000 capital required. Call **MR. PAYROLL CORPORATION** 1-800-322-3250

**EXECUTIVE** — unfurnished 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, formal living, dining, easy access. Century 21 Aspen Real Estate, Joe Yates, 257-9057. 20-C-41-tfc

**NICE TWO BEDROOM** — Cabin central location, \$275. Month. 505-257-9128 M-L-51-tfc

**FOR RENT** — Two bedroom, one bath \$325., Two bedroom, two bath, one car garage, \$500., Two bedroom, one bath \$450., Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage home Cree, CANYON, two bath Upper Canyon \$600. Call TOP BRASS REALTORS 505-257-6327 40-T-51-tfc

**FURNISHED** — Three bedroom, two bath house, two living areas in Sun Valley. Main street Realty. 505-257-9623 16-M-52-tfc

**TWO BEDROOM** — Fireplace deon river. Partly furnished. Gateway area. \$375. month, year lease. 1-505-257-7186 M-R-51-tfc

**FOR RENT** — One bedroom, one bath cabin. All bills paid \$290. per month. Easy access. Call Rose Peebles 505-257-3200 after 5 P.M. Owner/Agent 22-P-54-tfc

**TWO BEDROOM** — One bath, carpet, easy access. 113 Pippin. For information call 505-257-4230 M-A-64-tfc

**FOR RENT** — Fully furnished two bedroom house. Paradise Canyon Sub-Division. Call 806-872-7665 or 257-4477 Ms. Walden M-N-55-9tp

**UNFURNISHED** — Three bedroom, two and one half bath; unfurnished two bedroom, one bath; furnished one bedroom, one bath. Jo Steel, Pine Mountain Realty. 505-258-3151 21-S-55-tfc

**THREE BEDROOM** — Two bath, easy access, 100 Arapahoe Trail. \$400. month. Call 1-806-794-8488 M-K-51-tfc

**TWO BEDROOM HOME** — Palo Verde Slopes. New carpet. \$260. month plus deposit 378-4923 M-H-57-tfc

**LINCOLN** — Three bedroom, one bath Adobe. Gas/wood heat. \$650/month plus utilities. References. 653-4041 M-C-58-4tc

**SMALL HOUSE** — For rent, fireplace, two bedroom, cement drive, great location. For more information call 257-4577 after 5p.m. 16-R-58-4tc

**ARTIST'S HIWAY** — Three homes for rent, Hondo Valley. Three bedroom, one and half bath; two bedroom, one bath; two bedroom, one bath. All serene private quiet, fruit trees. \$250.-\$325. per month, water paid. Serious inquiries only. 653-4102, leave message. 33-H-57-3tp-Thurs

**THREE BEDROOM** — Two bath, fireplace, covered carport, deck. \$550. per month. \$250. deposit, no pets. 105 Alamo 257-7936 16-P-59-3tc

**COUNTRY LIVING** — Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace Ford Stanton Rd. \$475. Call Barbara, Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2516 18-B-59-tfc

**NICELY FURNISHED** — Three bedroom, one and half bath. Carpeted, draped, fireplace. Easy access. 437-5284 M-H-59-9tp

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**13. Apts. for Rent**

**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

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

**ONE BEDROOM** — comfortable apartment, carpet, refrigerator, stove, central heat. Please call 378-8136 for details. M-1-33-tfc

**EFFICIENCY** — one bedroom furnished apartment. No pets. Clean and quiet. 257-4861 after 6 p.m. \$295 month. M-L-37-tfc

**EFFICIENCY CABINS** — Furnished \$215.-\$250. Utilities paid. Well insulated, sparkling clean, midtown. 505-258-5877 M-L-47tfcR

**VARIETY** — Of rentals available throughout Ruidoso. Call us to see what we have open this week, or keep this number for the future. 505-257-3146 26-H-56-6tc-R3tc

**TWO, ONE BEDROOM** — Apartments located behind Video U.S.A. All utilities paid, also cable. \$250.-\$275. deposit \$100. Previous rental reference required. 505-257-3146 23-H-56-6tc-R3tc

**FOR RENT** — Small furnished one bedroom apartment. Bills paid including cable. See to appreciate. \$275. month. Call 505-258-5192 18-B-59-4tp

**TWO BEDROOM** — One and one half bath apartment. Furnished, with washer/dryer and fireplace. \$295. month, plus electric. 258-4295 or 258-5067 18-V-59-2tc

**14. Mobiles for Rent**

**ONE BEDROOM** — furnished mobile, clean, large deck. No pets. Good parking. Water paid, \$250. month, 257-2824 or 257-9615. 18-W-45-tfc

**THREE BEDROOM** — Two bath, nicely furnished, natural gas available. Near the "Y". 378-4498 M-C-53-tfc

**TWO BEDROOM** — Completely furnished trailer. \$200. plus part of bills. No pets Upper Canyon. 257-7543 M-JC-54-tfc

**15. Mobile Spaces**

**FIFTY-FIVE ACRES** — Partially irrigated, barn. Mobile home hook-up available. References. 653-4041 \$450./month. O.B.O. M-C-58-4tc

**17. Business Rentals**

**RETAIL SPACE** — or office space for rent in newly decorated Adobe Plaza. Call 257-4081, evenings, 257-4300. 16-S-12-tfc

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT** — 1000 sq. ft. Air conditioned, bills paid, nicely decorated. Prime location, 510 Mechem Drive, 257-5366. 19-C-12-tfc

**CHARLESTON SQUARE** — actively seeking (cluster) tenants, \$195 month including utilities and phone reception. Access to Common Boardroom plus other amenities. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. 26-G-16-tfc

**RENT THREE BAY GARAGE** — With lift, also 16 x 28 detail paint shop. Located at the "Y". 257-2939 17-R-57-tfc-Thurs

**18. Resort Rentals**

**TOP BRASS REALTORS** — Has nightly, weekly, permanent rentals. 505-257-6327 M-T-51-tfc

**BEAUTIFUL** — Furnished two bedroom condo, including TV/cable. Nightly/Weekly, Monthly. 257-9085 M-A-55-tfc

**UPPER CANYON** — Two bedroom fully equipped cabin, hiking and fishing nearby. By the day or week. Call JJ's Real Estate. 505-258-4574 21-H-58-tfc

**19. Property Mgmt.**

**TOP BRASS REALTORS** — Needs your property and property management. TRY US WE DELIVER. 505-257-6327 M-T-51-tfc

**23. Autos for Sale**

**FOR SALE** — 1985 4WD Chevrolet Suburban, new tires. Excellent condition. \$7695. 1982 4WD Chevrolet Suburban. Excellent condition. \$3695. 1983 4WD Subaru Wagon. Good shape. \$2495. 1977 Cadillac Coupe DeVille. Low milage, new tires. \$2495. Call 505-257-9171 or 258-5159. 33-H-52-tfc

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**WE BUY** — wrecked cars, pickups. Will pick up. D & S Salvage, 378-4816. M-S-73-tfc

**MUST SELL** — 1987 red Nissan 200SX, call 378-8232. M-F-22-tfc

**1989 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN** — 4x4, conversion package, TV, radar, CB, dual heat, air, low mileage. Extra nice. Payoff only, 258-2325. 20-A-34-tfc

**1989 JEEP CHEROKEE** — Laredo, loaded, excellent condition. Four door/four wheel drive. Selling below blue blk value. 378-3907 or 354-2879 Ask for Trisha. 17-G-56-4tc

**1988 OLDS DELTA 88** — Royle Bougham. Excellent condition, new tires, tented windows, 3800 V-6 engine, front wheel drive. 30 MPG. 50,000 miles. Power/air. Pay off only. 354-2453 after 6 P.M. 26-D-56-4tp

**1986 HYUNDAI EXCEL** — 42,000 miles 5-speed, great stereo. Owner moving, must sell. \$2,000. O.B.O. 258-3277 M-X-57-3tp

**1989 DODGE COLT VISTA** — Wagon four wheel drive. Low mileage, excellent condition, loaded. \$8,000. O.B.O. 257-7836. 16-J-58-3tc

**1981 RED SUBURU-DL** — Runs, \$800. See at 108 Encanto, Ruidoso or call 258-4462 M-K-58-2tp

**24. Pickups - Trucks**

**IN GOOD CONDITION** — 1984 Chevrolet S10, 4 wheel drive, \$3,000, 378-4246. M-A-39-tfc

**1977 FORD** — F150 4x4 Clean, very strong. 257-3005. M-M-57-4tc

**TOYOTA** — Pick-up. Long bed. Under 73,000 miles. \$1650. Call 336-7047 evenings. M-S-58-2tc

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'91 Lincoln Continental & Town Cars (7) low miles, Save \$10,000

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**32. Produce and Plants**

**CARRIZOZO ORCHARD** — Beautiful large juicy apples, fresh cider. 648-2223. M-N-59-1tc-Thurs.

**33. Pets and Supplies**

**FOR SALE** — Two hybrid wolf pups. Five months old, one male, one female. 258-3211 ask for David. 18-3-50-TFC

**ROTTWEILER PUPPIES** — For sale ready by Christmas. \$150. to \$200. 354-3071 M-W-57-4tp

**FREE RED NOSE** — Female pit bull. Great with kids needs good home. 258-5702 M-P-58-2tf

**TO GIVE AWAY** — To a good home, sweet 5 month old female puppy. Golden Retriever/Springer Spaniel cross. Spade and all shots. 258-5263 after 5pm. 22-S-59-2tf

**NEED A LOVING HOME** — For a gentle sweet 10 year old INSIDE Weimaraner. Preferably with a family who has someone home during the day. Will pay for vet and medical needs if needed. Please call Richard L. Berry, M.D. 257-2626 or 257-9273 42-B-59-1tf

**SATURDAY** — Nov. 23rd, 9-12 am. Lots of Miscellaneous, wheel chair, new ski equipment. 425 Garage. M-K-59-1tp

**GARAGE SALE** — Friday and Saturday. Lots of furniture, some antiques. Many miscellaneous items. Behind Dial Electric follow signs, 311 Morgan Drive. 21-M-59-1tp

**INDOOR GARAGE SALE** — Skis, camping gear, kids clothes, toys, tools, etc. Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd, 8am to 8pm. 302 Mechem, Blue Spruce RV Park next to Bennetts. 23-G-59-1tp-R-1tp

**LOTS OF CLOTHES** — All sizes. Lots of miscellaneous! Corner of Central and Hwy. 70 Ruidoso Downs. Fri-Sat 8am till! 16-G-59-1tp

**35. Household Goods**

**AT JOYCE'S** — Furniture Barn, we have a large inventory of reasonably priced furniture and appliances. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 6 days a week. We buy, sell and trade. 650 Sudderth. 257-7875. 30-C-77-tfc

**39. Sporting Goods**

**BARNETT** — Voloci speed glass crossbow, asking \$75., also Pearson 760L. Compound hunting bow. \$00.00 M-F-57-3tp

**KNIVES-KNIVES** — Save to 50%. Case-Back-Remington, many more. Send \$2.00 for 96 page catalogue. Fernco Sportsman Supply P.O. Box 3603 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 25-F-58-2tp

**41. Miscellaneous**

**MOUNTAIN SALVAGE** — buying wrecked cars, custom exhaust systems, mechanic on duty. Three miles east of track, 378-8110. 17-B-14-tfc

**HUMANE SOCIETY** — Kits N' Kibbles Thrift Shop has moved to larger quarters: 629 Sudderth (next to Arby's; white stucco building in rear), 257-5463. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 12 p.m.-4 p.m. Lots more odds and ends, including furniture. Come and browse. Also, don't forget us if you have any serviceable household items for donation. If you could volunteer a few hours a week, please call 257-7661 or 257-5463. H-67-tfc

**THRIFT SHOP** — Hospital Auxiliary. Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 140 Nob Hill Drive. Telephone 257-7051. 17-T-97-tfc

**LANDSCAPING** — Douglas Fir trees, 2, 3 and 4 foot at The Fruit Stand, 1/4 mile from the racetrack, Highway 70 East. 20-T-95-tfc

**REFRIGERATORS** — washers, dryers, dishwashers. All brands serviced. Affordable Appliance and Electronic Service, 257-4147. Service, not lip service. 17-A-27-tfc

**WELDED PIPE** — barbeque cooker, \$50, 257-2818. 17-T-45-tfc

**JOHNNY'S CERAMIC SUPPLY** — Grand opening special 30% off greenware. 127 A Wingfield Ave. 505-257-3063 M-H-53-tfc

**COLEMAN** — 4000 watt generator-2-220 volt outlets. 2-110 volt outlets. Like new \$700. Firm. Also 1 40 gallon electric water heater \$50.00 257-4957 22-G-57-3tp

**ALL RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT** — Needed for Hamburger business. Located in Ruidoso. Will be in Ruidoso Nov. 25th thru weekend. Come by 307-B Main, Upper Canyon or Call 1-512-392-2201 in San Marcos, Texas before Nov. 23rd. 34-H-58-4tc

**FOUR USED** — Michelin tires from Ford Tempo 87P 185/70 14 inch. Contact Dan Swearingin at 258-5440 day or 257-4093 night. \$150. O.B.O. 21-S-58-2tp

**FOR SALE** — G.E. electric range. Extra large oven, excellent condition. \$300. O.B.O. 257-6171 M-R-58-2tc

**PAY PHONE** — Distributorship. Will not interfere with present employment. This could make you independent. Full company support and home office training. First time bonafide offer. Must have minimum \$24,500/secured 100%. For interview call 1-800-874-1048 M-N-59-1tf

**OPEN** — Your own retail ladies clothing store. Large Jr/Missy. \$14,900. to \$22,900. includes first quality name brand inventory, fixtures, training. Call Al. Schweitzer Inc. 405-236-8001 M-N-59-1tf

**SEMI-ARCH BUILDINGS** — Grain, machinery, utility. Brand new with some seconds. Limited to inventory. Will sell cheap. 406-454-0741 M-N-59-1tf

**BROWNIE UNIFORMS** — 1 size 7, 1 size 12. Each is a jumper with shirt, 1 pr. of flashings, 1 hat. 257-6799 after 6pm. or 257-4001 ask for Phyllis 29-H-59-tfc

**SMALL UTILITY TRAILER** — \$150.00. Load of firewood free. Hauls snowmobile, motorcycle, etc. 258-3391 M-C-59-2tp

**FOUR BURNER** — Wood burning cook stove, great condition, water reservoir, no warming shelf. \$400. O.B.O. after 5pm 915-532-4146 19-M-59-3tp

**SEARS KENMORE** — Washer 2 years old. Excellent condition \$250. 257-4969 M-S-59-2tp

**LACI LE** — Beau Super Dieter's Tea. The Desert Sky, Gazer's Shopping Center. 257-4969 M-S-59-5tp

**FOR SALE** — Jacuzzi Spa with economical gas heater. Excellent condition. \$1200. 257-2841 M-M-59-4tp-Thurs.

**FOR SALE** — Two pair Circa 1940's wood skis and poles, excellent condition. Antelope cape mount perfect for office or den. B.O. 378-8172 22-K-59-3tp

**43. Help Wanted**

**CATTLE BARON** — Restaurant has openings for cooks and servers. Apply in person, weekdays from 2 to 5 p.m. 18-C-97-tfc

**NOW ACCEPTING** — applications for bus persons and delivery persons. Apply Pizza Hut, both locations. M-P-23-tfc

**TAKING APPLICATIONS** — at Three Bees for parttime cook, waitress and dishwasher. M-3-50-TFC

**CHOIR DIRECTOR** — First Christian Church of Ruidoso. Mail resume to P.O. Box 820, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 or bring to church office at 1211 Hull Road. Call for further information and appointment. 33-C-54-8tc

**DISHWASHER** — Needed at Tinnie's Silver Dollar. Call for appointment. 505-653-4425 M-T-54-tfc

**WANTED EXPERIENCED** — Bartender and package store person for day and night position. Please apply in person at Hollywood Inn. 19-H-55-tfc

**WANTED CERTIFIED** — Binding tech., ski instructors, groomers, experienced ski equipment rental people. Snow Canyon 682-2098 M-L-56-4tc

**TELEPHONE COLLECTOR EXPERIENCE** — Collecting bad debts, salary plus commissions. Bill Parker 257-6626 M-P-56-4tc

**THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS** — Is seeking applications for an Animal Control Officer. High School Graduate or equivalent. One year experience as an animal control officer, or law enforcement officer, or equivalent background experience. Skilled in verbal and written communications with ability to understand municipal animal control ordinances, to work split shifts, to be available for call back and any court trials that may be required. Applications may be obtained at Ruidoso Downs Village Hall between 9 a.m. through 4 p.m

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**43. Help Wanted**

**CATLEMANS STEAK HOUSE** — Is now accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person. M-C-59-5tc

**THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO** — Is seeking applications for one full time Meter Reader. Prefer experience in reading meters. Must have NM driver's license and have good driving record. \$7.08 hourly and benefits. Complete job description and applications at 313 Cree Meadows Drive. P.O. drawer 69 Ruidoso, NM. 88345. 258-4343. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm. November 25, 1991. EEOE. 57-V-59-1tc

**THE VILLAGE** — Of Ruidoso is seeking applications for one full time Animal Control Officer. Must have experience in animal control or related field. Must have valid NM driver's license, good driving record, able to obtain certification to possess controlled narcotics and to be certified with related firearms. \$7.08 hourly and benefits. Complete job description and applications at 313 Cree Meadows Drive. P.O. Box drawer 69, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. 258-4343. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm, November 25, 1991. EEOE. 69-V-591tc

**JOB OPENINGS** — HS diploma grads ages 17-34. No experience. Relocation a must. Will train, electronics, aviation, mechanics, other fields. 1-800-354-9627, Mon-Fri 9am-3pm. M-N-59-1ft

**44. Work Wanted**

**SKUNK PROBLEMS** — Driveways, topsoil. Call 257-2432 after 6 P.M. M-W-56-8tp

**PRIVATE SITTING** — In your home or hospital. Taking care of loved ones. Have references. 258-9277 M-M-57-5tc

**HOME REPAIRS** — Carpentry, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, glazing masonry. Reasonable. Mr. Fixit. 257-6357 M-L-59-11tp

**WILL CLEAN** — Your house, office, etc., from end to end! Experience, honest, dependable, good references. Also, handy man-yard man. Call Eunice 258-5345 24-E-59-4tp

**45. Services**

**TELEPHONE BUSINESS** — Systems. Sales, service, repair all systems. Communications Specialties, License #30421. 257-2860. M-C-65-tfc

**CHECK STATE FARM** — Insurance rates. Your best buy, 510 Mechem, 257-5366, Greg Carey Agency. M-S-101-tfc

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**DRIVEWAY NEED REPAIR** — or graveled? 258-3235. M-A-34-tfc

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**46. Services**

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**48. Child Care**

**CHILD CARE** — My home, infants and toddlers welcome. Lunch and snacks provided. Monday thru Saturday. 378-4388 16-E-57-4tp

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**49. Child Care Wanted**

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**Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs will conduct a special meeting at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, November 25, 1991, for the purpose of holding a closed session pursuant to Sections 10-15-1.E. (2), New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, concerning personnel matters.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs will conduct a regular meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, November 25, 1991.  
/s/Maurice Gudgel  
Village Clerk/Treasurer  
Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico  
Legal #7772 1t(11)21

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, F.A., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JAMES L. WIMBERLY ENTERPRISES, INC., Defendant.  
NO. CV-88-206  
**SIXTH AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**  
BY SPECIAL MASTER UNDER VIRTUE OF that certain Default Judgment entered by the Twelfth Judicial District Court for the County of Lincoln,

State of New Mexico on July 28, 1988 in the above entitled and numbered cause, wherein Mutual Building & Loan Association, F.A. was awarded judgment against James L. Wimberly Enterprises, Inc. and foreclosure of a first mortgage securing the payment of the obligation upon which said judgment was entered, upon which Default Judgment there has heretofore been applied certain partial payments for which credit has been applied to the amounts awarded in the said Default Judgment, and, by which Default Judgment I am, among other things, commanded and empowered to sell at public auction the real estate more particularly described hereinafter, NOW, THEREFORE, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1991 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. on said date at the front entrance of the Municipal Building, Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said Default Judgment, sell the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico to wit: Apartment No. 12A, Building No. 12, Phase III, Alto Alps Condominium Project, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the same is established and identified in the Declarations and Plat filed in the office of the County clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, 10 August 1978; together with an undivided 68% interest in the common area and facilities of Alto Alps Condominium Project, Phase III, attributable to the said Apartment; together with the exclusive rights and easements as applicable to said Apartment as designated by the declaration dated 8 August 1978, and filed for record the 10th day of August, 1978, Book 54 of the Miscellaneous Records, Pages 1025 thru 1035, both inclusive; in order to satisfy, in whole or in part, the balance of the Judgment awarded the Plaintiff in this cause for unpaid principal in the amount of \$43,405.41, plus accrued interest thereon at a per diem of \$16.35 from June 17, 1989 through the date of sale in the additional amount of \$14,747.70, less the present positive balance of \$217.87 in the mortgage escrow account for the payment of taxes and insurance, together with attorneys' fees in the amount of \$2,500.00, and all costs of this sale, including fees of the Special Master and expenses of publication of this Fifth Amended Notice, to the highest bidder for cash payable at the time of sale. Mutual Building & Loan Association, F.A. may bid in at the sale any or all of its Judgment. The period of redemption from and after the date of sale is one (1) month, and the sale shall be subject to all then accrued condominium fees and real estate taxes and assessments.  
**NICK VEGA**  
SPECIAL MASTER  
Legal #7773  
4t(11)21,28 (12) 5,12

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on ONE NEW OR

**RECONDITIONED USED FORK LIFT TRUCK.** Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Officer at the Centralized Purchasing Warehouse.  
Bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than Tuesday, December 3, 1991, 2:00 P.M., at which time the bids will be opened at the Village Hall. The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.  
By Order of Governing Body  
Village of Ruidoso  
/s/Fonda Hazel  
Purchasing Officer  
Legal #7694 1t(11)21

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board shall hold their regular meeting at 7:00 P.M., on Tuesday, December 3, 1991, at Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. The meeting is open to the public.  
**NICK J. PAPPAS**  
LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER  
Legal #7699 1T(11)21

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Road Review Committee has scheduled a meeting to discuss County Maintenance on the following roads: Holly, French, El Camino, and Alto Drives, and Incredible Lane in the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club Subdivision. Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A. 1978, the Road Review Committee will meet Tuesday, December 10, 1991, at 9:30 a.m., at the Lincoln County Sub-Office in Ruidoso, New Mexico and proceed from there to the above mentioned roads.  
The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of December 17, 1991, at 9:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.  
Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendation may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings, or write to Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88310.  
/s/W.J. Rawlings  
Road Review Committee Chairman  
Legal #7698 1T(11)21

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING  
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a special meeting at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 11, 1991, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo. The meeting is open to the public.  
**STRILLING T. SPENCER,**  
CHAIRMAN  
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Legal #7770 1T(11)21

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
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**NICK J. PAPPAS**  
LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER  
Legal #7771 1T(11)21

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY OF NEW MEXICO SUN WORLD FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, f/k/a Otero Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
AGUSTIN HEGEWISCH, a/k/a AGUSTIN HEGEWISCH ELIOT, and JANE DOE HEGEWISCH, Defendants.  
No. CV-91-197 Div. III

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 11th day of December, 1991, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Building in Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property situate in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico:  
LOT 7, Block 10, of PINECLIFF, UNIT 2, Ruidoso, 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, February 23, 1967, in Tube No. 182-D.  
The real property is located at 300 Cliff Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico.  
Sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court in this cause on November 5, 1991, which action was a suit to foreclosure a Mortgage held by the Plaintiff, Sun World Federal Savings Bank.  
The Judgment directed foreclosure of the Mortgage on the real property to satisfy the following Judgment lien:  
Principal.....\$59,379.25  
Interest through date of sale 12/11/91.....3,632.45  
Costs.....264.77  
Attorney fees.....2,500.00  
Special Master's fee.....200.00  
\$65,976.47  
In addition to the sums due on the Judgment referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this Notice.  
WITNESS my hand this 7th day of November, 1991.  
/s/ Nick Vega  
Special Master  
**DUTTON & GRIFFIN, LTD.**  
229 Rio Street  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Legal #7690  
4t(11)14,21,27(12)5

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HERMAN J. LINDLEY and CARLA J. LINDLEY, husband and wife; EDDIE CARL PAXTON and SAMMIE JO PAXTON, husband and wife, Defendants.  
No. CV-91-133 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-91-133 on the 17th day of October, 1991, wherein Ruidoso State Bank, a New Mexico Banking Corporation is Plaintiff and the above-named are the Defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder cash at the Front entrance of the Municipal Building, Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, on the 25th day of November, 1991, at 10:00 a.m., the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:  
Lots 9 and 10, Block 2, River Park Addition, Lincoln County, New Mexico.  
Said Judgment directed foreclosure of the mortgage on such property to satisfy the following items:  
Amount of Ruidoso State Bank's Judgment to date of sale (11/25/91).....\$32,390.06  
In addition thereto there will be accruing costs, together with costs of publication of this Notice and the Special Master's Fee to be fixed by this Court in the amount of \$200.00.  
Witness my hand this 28th day of October, 1991.  
/s/Cathy DeRoy,  
Special Master  
Legal #7679  
4T(10)31(11)7,14,21

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. GATTIS, Deceased.  
Cause No. PB-91-67  
Division III

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**LAURA LEE STANDRIDGE** and **STEVEN ROY STANDRIDGE**, have been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of William D. Gattis, Deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at Post Office Box 2309, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.  
/s/Laura Lee Standridge  
/s/Steven Roy Standridge  
Legal #7693 2T(11)21,25

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vs.  
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**EARLY DEADLINES FOR THANKSGIVING EDITION:**

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# Artists of Lincoln County



ANN TEMPLETON  
Part 10 in a series

## Templeton takes roundabout route to art career

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Art may dominate her daily routine now, but for the first three decades of artist Ann Templeton's life, the obsession had to stand in line for attention.

Growing up first in Houston and then Pasadena while her father worked for Shell Oil, there was no particular emphasis on art in her home, no trips to museums to see the old masters.

"I remember there were two or three paintings in the house that had an effect on me and I did some painting in high school," Templeton said during an interview in her studio near Ruidoso. "But it was not a career aim and later, I was busy raising four children."

In 1969, that changed. "A friend invited me to join her in an art class," Templeton said. "It was just something to do while the kids were in school."

"But I think I knew right away that I had the aptitude for it."

She gravitated immediately to oils, found an instructor and worked with her for four years. When the woman died, her husband invited Templeton to take over as instructor.

However, it wasn't long until she acquired her own studio and her own classes. By then, her paintings had started to sell.

"Instructing also opens doors," she said. The doors kept opening, wider and wider.

### CAREER BLOOMS

Templeton, 55, studied six years with Dick Turner in Houston. He showed her the old Flemish style of using a transparent glaze in layers, which creates a luminosity that is hard to effect with regular applications of oil paint.

Her subject matter initially was still life, then she moved to animals, "but it was mostly copy work," Templeton said. And she still was focusing too much on detail.

Her first instructor helped her over the hurdle of being tied to total reality.

"She told me to pull out the subject matter that I could see. It was a big step. It made me realize that I didn't need that," Templeton said.

One of the ways to achieve that goal is to use "soft eyes," she said. By blurring vision, everything is slightly thrown out of focus.

"You get a much stronger pattern of shadow and light," Templeton said. "You go for big shapes first."

Unlike a realist, she never approaches painting a tree by trying to show individual leaves or sometimes, even groups of leaves.

"My approach is the concept," she said. "I'm involved with shapes, shading, color values, nuances of playing one color and value against another. The end result is a painting that is

well-designed first and then representative of the subject.

"Although sometimes I use a very abstract approach without reality at all."

Templeton paints mostly landscapes and some still lifes, but she said the biggest challenge for her is figures and heads.

"Dick Turner noticed that the landscapes just poured out, but they always were absent figures."

She has studied anatomy, but not nearly to the degree that she concentrated on still lifes and landscapes. For that reason, she now is focusing on faces and figures.

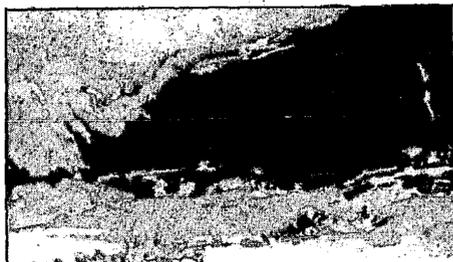
"I decided it was time to gain more expertise drawing after 20 years of painting," she said. "There's always a need to fine tune skills."

"The first year, you learn so much, the second year less and after 20 years, you're dealing with nuances. But no matter how long you've been painting, you're still a student."

"Try to work on the weakest point and everything gets better," she said.

"I spent three years making sure I knew all I could about color and now I'm known as a colorist."

But with all of the study, her painting is "very spontaneous," Templeton said. "I paint by the seat of my pants. It's a means of expression. You lose something when you tighten up and slow down and paint."



TEMPLETON LANDSCAPE  
INSTRUCTION

Templeton has been traveling for eight years, lecturing, giving demonstrations to groups, judging shows and showing in galleries.

"I put on 18 workshops a year," she said. "That's a lot of energy and outpouring, but I get it all back and from that comes the artwork."

"I do a lot of one hour demonstrations," she said, which fits her spontaneous style of painting. "If a painting needs reworking (after the demonstration), I might spend another hour."

If she waits any longer, "When you go back in to correct it, you're another person in another mood. It's a completely new spontaneous rhythm."

"The concept of what you want changes so quickly and drastically, that six months down the line, you may no longer want to fix it."

Although she paints outdoors whenever possible "where I can smell it, feel it and touch it," over the last 15 years, Templeton has built up a library from her own photographs.

"Periodically, I go through the photographs to energize myself," she said. "I pull out 20-30 and throw them on my desk."

Typically, with her burst of creative energy, she tackles several paintings at one time. Some she ends up throwing away, some she puts aside to be fixed later.

Most of the students in her classes are intermediate level.

"I don't take basic beginners," she said. "Most of my students are intermediates, but that still covers a wide range of (ability and experience)."

One of the biggest obstacles she must overcome with most students "is that they believe realism and proper color" is what they should strive to recreate. Templeton said seeing black and white in color and being able to balance them is what is important to the overall composition.

"I want to educate my students so they come



ANN TEMPLETON IN HER STUDIO

to understand that realism from photographs is easy," she said. "It's their own personal vision that's important."

"I try to make them realize they have a unique way of seeing."

About one-fourth of her students are aspiring professionals, one half come to enhance their skills and a final fourth basically enjoy the camaraderie.

"I don't teach subject matter," Templeton said. "I teach proper concepts, color, value and composition."

"I allow my students to work on whatever subject matter they prefer so they don't become my clones and aren't led down a path. That may be a major difference from many other instructors. I encourage them to develop their own individuality, so they don't copy."

She also allows her students complete freedom in their choice of medium.

"I teach in oil, but I allow students to use whatever medium they prefer," Templeton said. "I work with other media; watercolor and pastel, but I find the most challenging is oil."

Besides the regular classes, Templeton also offers an instruction video called "Color: Theory and Expression."

### HOME FRONT

Templeton's husband, Doug Templeton, has been very supportive, an essential ingredient to her success.

"I travel and leave home a lot," she said.

"He's a big help emotionally, mentally and physically. Without that, I don't think I would have pursued art."

He also does her framing and lets his own creative energies out through wood carving.

"I think he appreciates the struggle and the hours (connected to artwork), how hard it is to gain expertise," Templeton said.

They moved to Ruidoso two years ago and have been renting a home and a barn-type studio on Mechem.

"Moving here triggered a whole new part of my career and enhanced it," Templeton said. "I seemed to find a spot where I belonged. My art work seemed to fit better here with a certain peacefulness, tranquility and beautiful countryside."

The Templetons had vacationed in Ruidoso for 15 years.

"We always had it in our minds to come here to the mountains where it's cooler, there's four seasons and it's still within a day's drive to the kids and grandkids," she said.

Ruidoso is a good size, has a hospital and yet, it's not a big city, she said.

"Until I moved here, most of my buyers came from the Houston and Austin area," Templeton

said. Her market now has expanded to Taos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque, and continues to branch out.

"I haven't approached the Eastern market except for three big shows that are nationwide," she said. "It's just too far away. I have to be able to keep control and that's difficult when you're that far away."

However, she is scheduled to be in a Scottsdale Gallery before long and she has a one-person show during the month of October at the Spicewood Gallery and Design Center in Austin, Tex.

On the home front, the Templetons recently moved into the old Rooney family house in Glencoe.

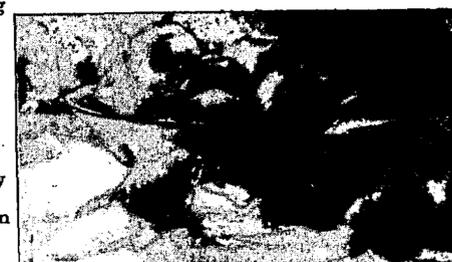
"The setting is wonderful," she said. "It's a neat old house. I wake up every morning over-awed at the beauty and light."

"But I still maintain my studio on Mechem for now" on the upper level of a huge barn-like building.

"I'm trying to keep the ambiance of the old house," she said. "Over the past two to three years, I've been purchasing rugs and accessories with the idea of doing a house like this."

She manages to balance the domestic chores with the demands of art, because many of the former have become rote.

"When you get involved with an all encompassing obsession, it's always on your mind," she said. "So while I'm doing dishes, I'm painting a painting in my head. Other things become automatic, so the creative outlet is rewarding."



TEMPLETON STILL LIFE

"The problem is that everybody in the world has that creative need, to put part of themselves out instead of holding in and suppressing it."

However, Templeton admits to still enjoying the "relaxation" of sitting down occasionally to do the household and business book work.

"I come off the high of painting and come back to reality," she said.

To keep a fresh perspective, Templeton joins other artists a few times a year on painting excursions.

In November, she's set to go to Mexico for two weeks to paint at San Miquel outdoors with nine women painters.

"Two to three times a year, I go somewhere to paint," she said. "There's no housework, no distractions. Last January, I spent nine days in Utah painting in the snow."

And earlier this month, she was joined in Ruidoso by Plein-Air (outdoor) painters from throughout California and the Southwest.

Next summer, she's off to Italy to tour and paint with a group of artists.

"I hope the challenge will always be there," she said. "I don't ever want to fall into a rut, so I'm always ready to try new approaches, new things."



TEMPLETON AT HER STUDIO EASEL

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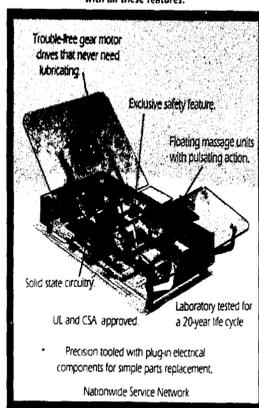
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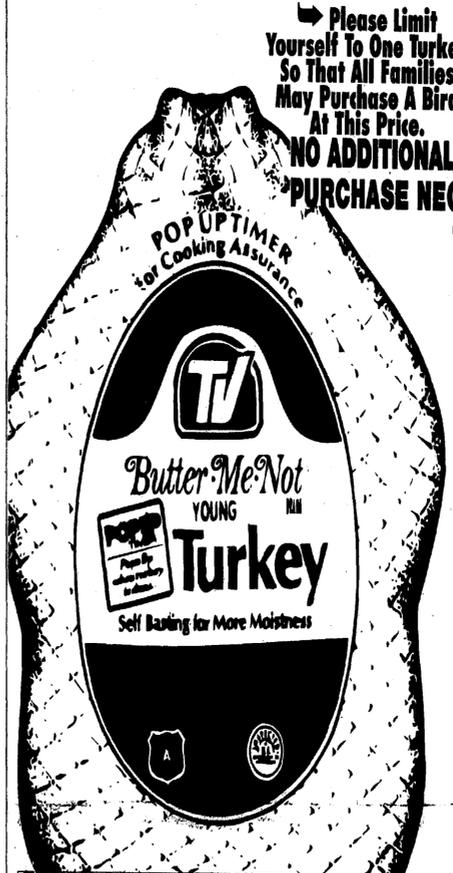


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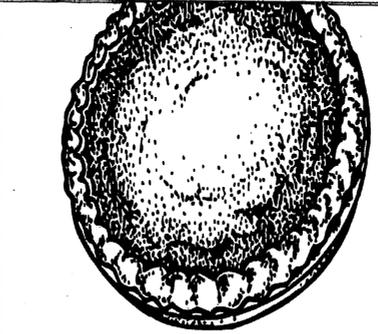


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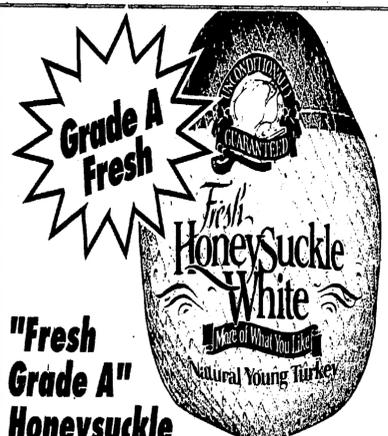
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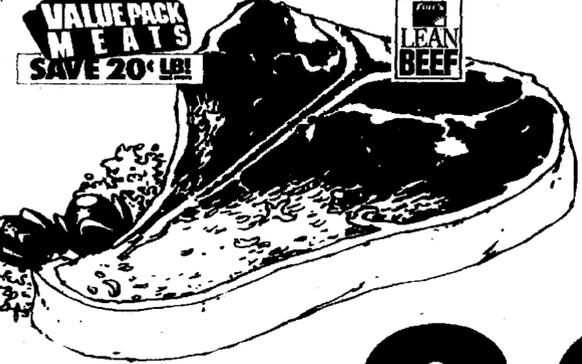
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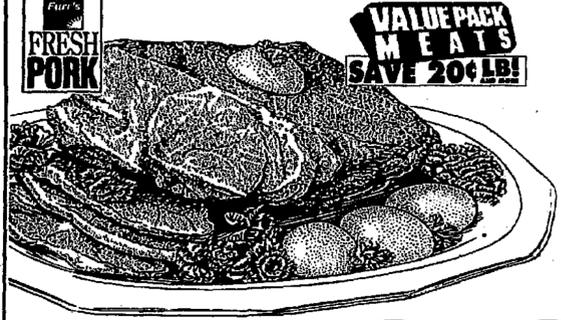


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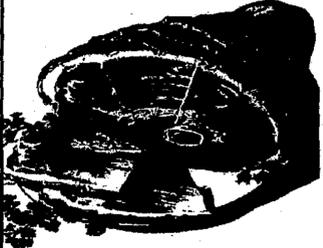
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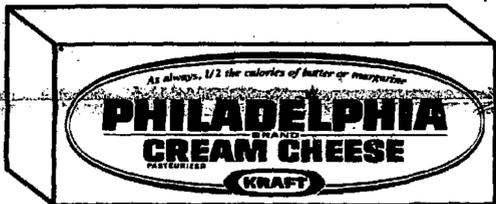
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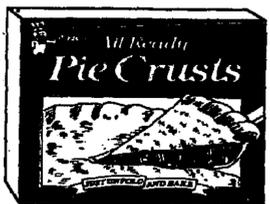


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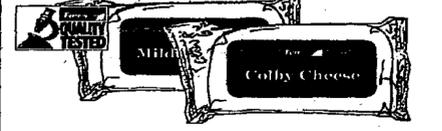


**Pillsbury Pie Crust**

15 Oz.

**1.79**

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**Furr's Mild Cheddar or Colby Cheese**

8 Oz. Pkg **2 FOR \$3**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**



**Dubuque Bacon**

120z.

**.99**

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**Furr's** You've got a friend in **SEAFOOD.** *Where Available*



**King Crab Legs**

U.S.D.C. Inspected 2lbs. or More

**7.99 LB.**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**



**"Fresh" Oysters**

U.S.D.C. Inspected, 8 Oz. Jar

**3.29**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**



**Large Shrimp**

U.S.D.C. Inspected 2 Lbs. or More Save 50¢ Lb.

**5.99 LB.**

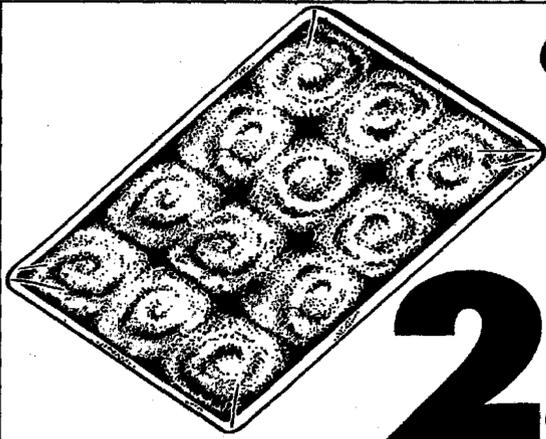
**"Fresh" Catfish Fillets 2.99 LB.**

U.S.D.C. Inspected 2 Lbs. or More Save 50¢ Lb.

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You've got a friend in **BAKERY.** *Where Available*



**Cinnamon Rolls**  
12 Count

**2.69**

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**Mini French Rolls**  
36 Count

**3.99**

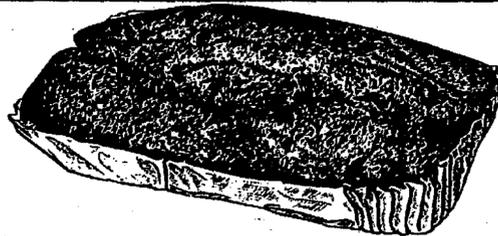
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**Cinnamon Cake Donuts**  
Dozen

**1.79**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Banana Nut Bread**  
14 Oz.

**1.19**

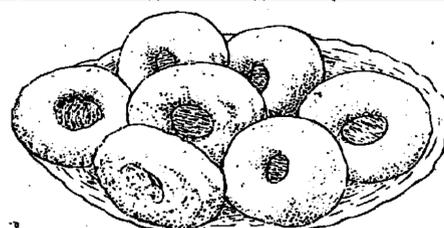
SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Variety Coffee Cakes**  
26 Oz.

**2.69**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Bakery Fresh Assorted Donuts**  
Dozen

**2.69**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



You've got a friend in **DELI.** *Where Available*

**HOLIDAY DINNERS-FULLY COOKED**

*Where Available*

#1

**Turkey Dinner**  
9-11 Lb. Baked Turkey  
4 Lbs. Cornbread Stuffing  
2 Lbs. Giblet Gravy  
1 Pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls  
1 Can Cranberry Sauce  
1 8" Pumpkin Pie

Serves  
8-10 people

**\$21<sup>95</sup>**

#2

**Turkey Dinner**  
11-13 Lb. Baked Turkey  
6 Lbs. Cornbread Stuffing  
2 Lbs. Giblet Gravy  
1 Pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls  
1 Can Cranberry Sauce  
1 8" Pumpkin Pie

Serves  
10-12 people

**\$26<sup>95</sup>**



#3

**Smoked Turkey Dinner**  
9-11 Lb. Smoked Turkey  
4 Lbs. Cornbread Stuffing  
2 Lbs. Giblet Gravy  
1 Pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls  
1 Can Cranberry Sauce  
1 8" Pumpkin Pie

Serves  
8-10 people

**\$23<sup>95</sup>**

#4

**Honey Ham Dinner**  
5 Lb. (Approximate Weight)  
Honey Nugget Ham  
4 Lbs. Sweet Potato Casserole  
4 Lbs. Cornbread Stuffing  
2 Lbs. Giblet Gravy  
1 Pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls  
1 Can Cranberry Sauce  
1 8" Pumpkin Pie

Serves  
15-20 people

**\$29<sup>95</sup>**



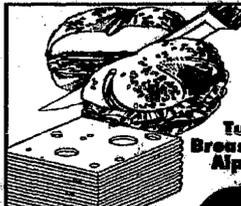
**Furr's Meat & Cheese Party Trays**

Full Size-5 Lb. Tray  
Turkey Breast, Ham,  
Roast Beef, American and  
Muenster Cheese

Serves  
20-25  
People

**19.95 EA.**

EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE

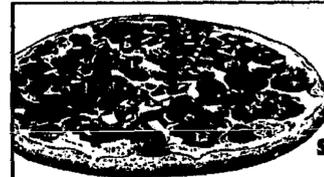


**Furr's Shaved Meats & Cheese**

Turkey Breast, Ham, Smoked Turkey  
Breast, Roast Beef, Corned Beef, Pastrami,  
Alpine Late Cheese, Baby Swiss Cheese

**2.99 LB.**

SPECIAL PURCHASE

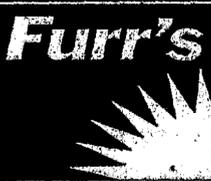


**Gilardi's Pizza**

12 Inch, Pepperoni,  
Combo, Hamburger,  
Sausage or Double Cheese

**2 FOR \$5**

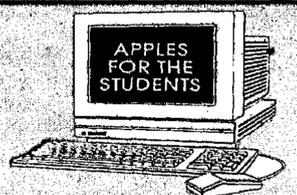
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**Shedd's Country Crock**  
Regular or Country Style  
3 Lb. Tub  
**2 FOR \$3**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Mrs. Smith's Pies**  
Pumpkin, Apple, or Dutch Apple  
26 Oz. Pkg.  
**1.99**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Birdseye Cool Whip**  
Regular, Extra Creamy, or Light  
8 Oz. Tub  
**.79**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE



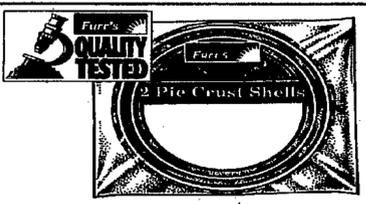
**Crisco Shortening**  
Regular or Butter  
3 Lb. Can  
**1.99**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Clover Club Potato Chips**  
15 Oz. Pkg.  
**1.89**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Folgers Coffee**  
ADC or Perk/Regular  
13 Oz. Can  
**1.87**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Furr's Pie Shells**  
9" 2 Count  
10 Oz. Pkg.  
**.79**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE

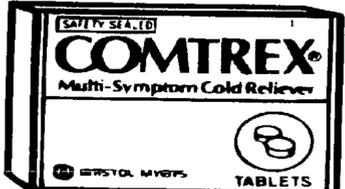


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Twin Prints or Single Pro 4" Prints

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**EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE**  
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**Comtrex Multi Symptom Cold Tablets**  
All Types, 24 Ct. Pkg.  
**3.99**  
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**Kodak Film**  
GA 135-24 100 Spd.  
GB 110-24 200 Spd.  
**2.99**  
Kodak Film GC 135-24 400 Spd. **3.99**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Good Cook Meat Thermometer**  
**1.99**  
Basting Spoon or Nylon Baster **.99**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE



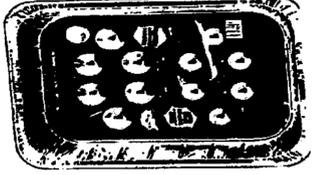
**Texaco Anti-Freeze**  
Gallon  
**3.99**  
Less 1.50 Mail-In Rebate  
**2.49** After Rebate  
See Store For Details  
SPECIAL PURCHASE



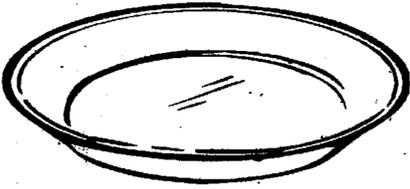
**Alka Seltzer Plus Cold Medicine**  
20 Ct. Pkg.  
**2.99**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Gillette Atra**  
Your Choice  
**Gillette, Atra or Trac II Cartridge Blades**  
All Types, 6 Ct.  
**Gillette Good News Razors**  
All Types, 10 Ct. Pkg.  
**2.99**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE



**E-Z Por Roaster Pans**  
Oval & Rectangular  
**1.29**  
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**Ecko Baker's Secret Pie Plate**  
9 1/4" **1.99**  
**Small Cookie Sheet** **1.79**  
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**Cake Mix**  
 All Varieties  
 18 Oz. Pkg.  
**.79**

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**Del Monte**  
**Pineapple**  
 Sliced, Crushed, Tidbits,  
 Chunks, Spears  
 15.25 Oz. Can  
**.59**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Mrs. Cubbison's**  
**Stuffing**  
 Seasoned, Cornbread, or Herb  
 10 to 12 Oz.  
**.99**

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**Nabisco**  
**Snack Crackers**  
 All Varieties, 7 to 10.5 Oz.  
**1.49**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



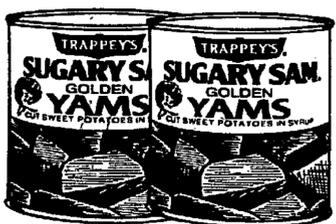
**Imperial**  
**Powdered or**  
**Brown Sugar**  
 2 Lb. Bag  
**.99**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



"Great For Your Thanksgiving Leftovers!"  
**Reynolds Heavy Duty**  
**Aluminum Foil**  
 37.5 Ft. Roll  
**1.19**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Sugary Sam**  
**Cut Yams**  
 16 Oz. Can  
**2 FOR \$1**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Furr's**  
**Cranberry**  
**Sauce**  
 Jellied or Whole, 16 Oz. Can  
**.59**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Swanson**  
**Chicken Broth**  
 16.5 Oz. Can  
**2 FOR .89**

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**Libby's**  
**Solid Pack**  
**Pumpkin**  
 16 Oz. Can  
**.69**

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**Michelob**  
**Beer**  
 Regular, Light, Dark,  
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 6 Pk. 12 Oz.

**2.89**



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**Best Beer**  
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**Classic**  
**Wines**  
 All Varieties  
 3 Ltr.

**6.49**



**Eden Roc**  
**Champagne**  
 Extra Dry or Brut  
 750 ML

**2.99**

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# Thanksgiving Produce Extravaganza



Aspen Brand  
**Russet Potatoes**  
US No. 1

15 Lb. Bag

**1.19 EA.**

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Dole  
**Celery**

Large size,  
Premium  
Quality

**2 FOR \$1**

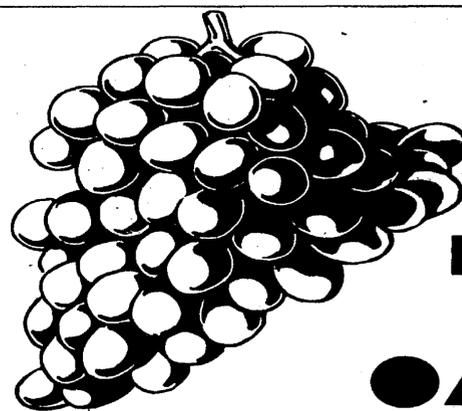
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Roma  
**Tomatoes**

**2 LBS. \$1 FOR**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Red Seedless  
**Grapes**

**.77 LB.**

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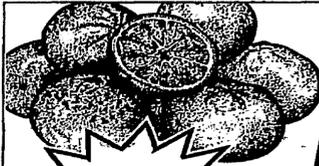


New Crop  
**Yams**

Fresh

**3 LBS. \$1 FOR**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



New Crop  
**Tangelos**

Fresh

**.59 LB.**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Ocean Spray®  
**Cranberries**  
12 Oz. Pkg.

**.99**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Green Onions**

Fresh

**4 FOR \$1**

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New Crop  
**Zucchini Squash**

Fresh

**.69 LB.**

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Red, Golden Delicious  
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**Washington Apples**

Extra  
Fancy

**.77 LB.**

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Beautiful Fall Colored Mums,  
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Complete With Candles.

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6" Pot  
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Extra Fancy  
Decorated  
Poinsettias  
6" Pot

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"The perfect final  
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