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Snowbird

All settled in for the winter is a snowbird of the feathered variety. Snowbirds are flocking to Ski Apache to take advantage of the great skiing conditions this season.

MRS foes aren't singing the blues

Opponents of a proposed nuclear waste disposal site won't be singing the blues after today.

Country singer Larry Fontenette of Dallas, Texas, will have them singing the brand new country-western song he's recording today.

"Tomorrow May Be All but Said and Gone: a Song for Ruidoso" is the name of Fontenette's song which he wrote to help raise funds to fight the placement of nuclear waste anywhere near Ruidoso.

Fontenette, who has worked with Willie Nelson and several other Austin sound musicians, is donating his time and talents, and the Southwest Nuclear Alert (SWNA) is underwriting the recording.

Cassette tapes of "Tomorrow May Be All but Said and Gone" will be available within the next two weeks through SWNA for \$6.50 each.

All money will go to fund the fight against nuclear waste, according to a spokesman for the group.

To order a tape, send \$6.50 to: SWNA (Southwest Nuclear Alert), PO Box 740813, Dallas TX 75374-0813.

Here's what Fontenette has to sing in his song for Ruidoso:

All of my life
I've worked my fingers to the bone
Saving up hope
To buy some dreams of my own.

If I give up tryin'
I might find those dreams dyin'

And tomorrow may be
All but said and gone.

I thought that life
Was an open book
But when I turned the page
I had to take a second look.

Well, the words came flyin'
I could see where they were lyin'
And today
I had to finally disagree.

Well, I work with my brothers
Hand-in-hand
And for my sisters
I put life back in this land.

If we don't stop the drummin'
& send back the DOE that's comin'
Good time Charlie
May be left here on his own.

How can I
Keep some dignity
When policies I'm seeing now
Are overturning me.

Still those words came flyin'
Cause I knew that they were lyin'
Yes, we're standing up together you
and me.

All of my life
I've worked my fingers to the bone
Giving it all I had
To save the family home.

If we give up tryin'
Then our dreams will start dyin'
And tomorrow may be
All but said and gone.

N-waste planners eye 3 sites in the Ruidoso area

by FRANKIE JARRELL
Ruidoso News Editor

All three sites being studied for possible nuclear waste disposal are within a stone's throw of Ruidoso.

According to published reports, consultants working with the Mescalero Apache Indian Tribe using a

\$100,000 Department of Energy grant are looking at three sites to determine their suitability for a temporary disposal facility for spent fuel rods.

Those reports indicate the sites are east of Hondo, federal land around Fort Stanton and the Three

Rivers area near the eastern edge of White Sands Missile Range and north of Tularosa.

Governor Bruce King has continued in his vehement objection to any further nuclear waste disposal in New Mexico, and he further objects to any studies that might lead

to considering New Mexico as storing the waste generated in other states.

Meanwhile, unconfirmed reports from sources in Washington D.C. indicate that the phase I study is

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Commission opposes a nuclear waste dump in Lincoln County

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Despite a request from Mescalero President Wendell Chino to postpone action, Lincoln County Commissioners Tuesday went on record against the storage of nuclear waste on land controlled by the tribe in or adjacent to Lincoln County.

Commissioner Monroy Montes said the prospect of such storage would have a chilling effect on the county's economy and its cultural development.

"There will be no culture if no one is left in Lincoln County," he said.

"I believe the technology is as safe as man is capable of," he said. But he added that the Challenger space shuttle disaster several years ago in Florida convinced him error is a constant possibility no matter how sophisticated the technology.

"Psychologically, people are not ready for nuclear technology. This is a tourist area. As long as they are not ready, the county would be hurt very badly," he said. "I'm very opposed to it."

Commissioner Bill Elliott said without question the issue is an emotional one. He is disturbed by what he characterized as evasive responses he's received from proponents.

"It seems if you ask a question, you don't get the answer," he said. "They talk all around it. To this day, I've not found one person in Ruidoso who says they agree with



KEITH MILLER

this."

Elliott said many people fear the value of their homes will be reduced tenfold if the Mescaleros move ahead with a proposal to erect a monitored retrievable storage facility (MRS) for spent nuclear fuel rods on the reservation in nearby Otero County or on other land controlled by the tribe.

The rods would come from nuclear power plants across the nation, but especially concentrated in the Northeast.

"I have no problem whatsoever with passing this resolution," Elliott said of the document stating the commission's opposition to an MRS. "This could have an effect on everyone for hundreds of miles if one of the containers cracked. We're human. The engineers may believe it is nearly 100 percent safe, but it may not be."

Commission Chairman Stirling Spencer said he is neither for or against the MRS.

"I've stated my opinion in the past that we ask for cheap energy and then we don't take responsibility for the waste it produces," he said.

"There still are a lot of questions to be answered, but it would probably take three years to educate us and I don't think the public or I have the capacity to quickly understand this technology."

Promises of new jobs and big salaries could be viewed as bribes, he said. But he has tried to take the emotional factor out of his own consideration of the proposal.

Commissioners made a few minor changes in the resolution modeled after one passed last month by the Ruidoso Village Council. Spencer modified the commission's opposition to cover only the areas in and adjacent to the county.

"If the Mescaleros want to do something in California or Boston, I don't care," he said. "Let them do the study there."

Keith Miller, a representative of the tribal council, said Chino was out of town. But in a letter to commissioners, the Mescalero president reminded them that "the feasibility process has only just begun," in reference to a \$100,000 study completed and a second stage study apparently ready to begin.

He said some tribal council

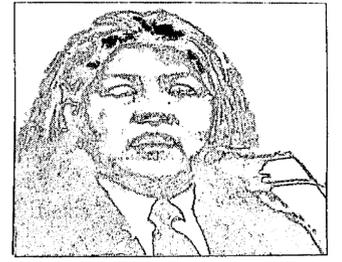


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members visited several nuclear facilities last week to understand and examine existing spent fuel storage systems.

"Much remains to be studied during the year ahead before any decision would be made to actually proceed with the construction of an MRS," Chino wrote. "The ... Commissioners will have ample opportunity to adopt an informed position as a better understanding develops of what the implications of an MRS in the region might be."

"There is no urgency. Neither opposition nor support can be justified today. We all have much to learn. Too often in recent years, we



DONNALYN TORRES

have witnessed public policy lynchings incited by fear and ignorance.

"Consequently, our nation is faced with many unresolved environmental issues of which spent nuclear fuel disposal appears one of the more manageable."

He encouraged the commission to table the resolution "until you are fully satisfied regarding the potential impacts, both positive and negative, of an MRS."

Donnalyn Torres, a member of the tribe and an outspoken critic of Chino's leadership methods, told commissioners she is opposed to an MRS coming to the reservation and that three-fourths of the people on the reservation feel the same way.

The proposal is "contrary to the Apache outlook and beliefs to protect the environment, the trees and wildlife, the clean, pure air, and water."

"I would really hate to see that all destroyed. It's highly dangerous, not just for the Native Americans, but also for the Chicano, the Blacks and the Whites. Should there be any kind of an explosion or leaks and you will see this area look like the surface of the moon."

She said the tribe's leader has gained notoriety "by throwing his clout around."

Chino has been quoted in many news publications, she said.

"A lot of people on the reservation felt his statements only applied to him and his wishes. The people were not considered or notified. I found out in a tribal

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MILLER HUDSON

Council OKs garbage equipment sale

by BUDDY BAKER
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Village of Ruidoso Council met in special session on Tuesday afternoon and approved the lease-sale of the village's garbage collection equipment to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA).

At its last meeting the council had deferred a decision pending Councilor Ron Andrews inquiry into profit statement discrepancies that the Council had received.

After checking, Andrews said he was satisfied that the profit figures were distorted for a three-month period, and voiced his approval of the sale. It was Andrews' dissent that caused the council to table the resolution at the last study session, prior to the stated meeting on December 10.

Village manager Ron Wicker pointed out that any profit that the collection system is now showing, will be eroded in the near future because of upcoming capital expenditures for equipment. It has also

been pointed out, in previous discussion of the proposal, that Roswell, where garbage is currently taken, may go up on its charges or eliminate Ruidoso from using their landfill entirely.

In the joint resolution with the LCSWA, Ruidoso will sell the equipment to the authority for \$860,000. The initial payment to the village will be \$70,000 with subsequent annual installments of \$101,000. The interest rate on the unpaid balance will be 7 percent. It is projected that over the course of the payments the village will receive \$1.4 million.

In the second item of business, Wicker asked for a resolution approving a package of requests to be presented to the state legislature. They are:

—Repeal of Senate Bill 591 that took away from the village a portion of the gross receipts tax and gave the tax monies to the state.
Wicker suggested that the village take a strong stand on this.
—Backing of a bill that will al-

low counties to issue revenue bonds.

—Proposing a bill to allow a local option on imposing a hospitality tax. This was proposed by Ron Andrews previously and would permit local communities to collect up to one percent, in addition to the lodgers tax.

—Proposing legislation to create the mechanism for establishing regional advertising boards.

These items were approved by the council by resolution.

In addition to the above there were additional requests to be made to the state:

—Request that \$10,000, taken from the state grant for the civic/events center be restored.

—Request that the grant period for the building of the civic-events center be extended to December 1992. This is necessary to coincide with the projected completion date of the project.

—Request from the state an additional \$500,000 to complete furnishing the center. During this dis-

ussion it was suggested that contract food providers be required to provide food preparation and storage equipment and that when that provider completed the contract with the village the equipment be offered to the village on a first right of refusal basis.

These requests were approved by the council, however during that discussion Councilor Andrews protested the architects' right to an open-ended fee of 10 percent on many items installed in the building, like carpet and furnishings.

MainStreet Ruidoso project manager Mary Maul, and George Radovich with the consulting firm of Bohannon-Huston, Albuquerque, presented a map of the proposed changes on Sudderth Drive.

They requested and received from the council a resolution supporting phase I and the engineering report on phase II & III.

Dick Weber presented a report on his recent trip to Raton to enlist that city's support in establishing a regional airline, Resort Air.

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SKI REPORT

Ski Report for Ski Apache: New snow this week is eight inches. The settled snow at the midway point is 21 inches. Ski conditions on all trails are excellent. All trails are open and all lifts except the new quad chair on Elk Flodge, which will open on Saturday, Dec. 21. Chains are recommended on all two-wheel vehicles.

WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday's low	28
Wednesday's high	33
Thursday's low	30
Thursday's predicted high	near 40
Friday's predicted low	near 19
Friday's predicted high	near 30

According to Ruidoso meteorologist Bill Hostetter, the weather for today will be mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of rain or snow showers. Increasing southerly winds to 15 miles per hour. For tonight cloudy and colder with snow likely. Locally heavy amounts possible. Friday will be cloudy and colder with continued snow. Easterly winds to 15 miles per hour.

Precipitation probabilities are 60 percent today, 60 percent tonight and 80 percent Friday.

Precipitation totals year to date: 22.42 inches, minus 0.10 of an inch of the average month to date: 1.16, plus 0.14 of an inch. The snow this season is 19.3 inches, that is plus 6.4 inches above average.

The outlook for Saturday through Monday: Continued cold, snow ending Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Chance of snow again Monday.

From The Almanac: On Dec 21 and 22, 1990 Ruidoso received 18.5 inches of snow, the greatest of the winter.

Briefs

Offices to close for holidays

Lincoln County employees will be ho-ho-hoing over a two-and-a-half day holiday that will start at noon Monday, December 23 and extend through Christmas, Wednesday, December 25.

Government offices and the county road department will be closed on those days.

County offices also will be closed January 1. Village halls throughout the county will be closed on Christmas and New Year's days.

Maddox elected president

Ruidoso Police Detective Sgt. Lanny Maddox was elected President of the 18th Judicial District Law Enforcement Association on Friday night, December 13. This is Maddox's second term as president of the organization.

Fugitives returned to Ruidoso

The following persons have been arrested and returned to Ruidoso to face charges:

Charles David McCracken, check kiting;
Charlotte Dee McDaniel, embezzlement;
David Jacobson, sex charges.

Grant funds summer classes

Eastern New Mexico University has been awarded a \$51,962 Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Grant. The grant will be used to offer a summer institute for in-service and pre-service teachers.

Three two-week workshops will be offered in the summer of 1992. They are: "People's Chemistry" from June 8-19 with Dr. Andy Sae, professor of chemistry; "Hands-On Mathematics" from June 22 to July 2 with Dr. Betty Lyon, associate professor of mathematics; and "Operation Physics" from July 6-17 with Dr. Mercedes Agogino, professor emeritus of physics.

For more information, call Dr. Lyon at 506-562-2334.

C of C board meets today

The Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce will meet at 5:30 p.m. today, December 19, at the chamber office.

An agenda for tonight's meeting was not available at press time.

Early deadlines for holidays

Because of the holidays, early advertising deadlines have been scheduled. The deadline to place an ad in the Monday, December 23, edition is 5 p.m. today, and the ad deadline for the Thursday, December 26, paper is noon Monday, December 23.

The News office will close at noon Tuesday, December 24, and will be closed on Christmas day. Thursday's edition will be published as scheduled.

Early deadline will apply for the January 2 edition, and the office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1.

Survey respondents almost all opposed to N-waste plan

The Ruidoso News has received 66 responses to a survey published on the Opinion Page asking for opinions on a study being conducted over a temporary nuclear waste disposal site.

Of those 66 responses, 61 were opposed, three in favor, one undecided and one form was turned in blank. Many of the respondents made comments on their surveys, and those comments will be published in a story scheduled for Monday's edition.

Meanwhile Southwest Nuclear Alert (SWNA) and a number of other organizations, includes Don't Waste U.S. and a local organization, Sacramento, are gathering information on the proposed nuclear waste site.

Jim French of Ruidoso is circulating a petition in opposition of nuclear waste disposal on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation.

Forest Service continues Mexican spotted owl studies

All the data is not yet in on the status of the Mexican spotted owl within the National Forests in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.

David Jolly, Southwestern Regional Forester, said he wants the decision whether or not to place the Mexican spotted owl on the threatened species list to be based on the best scientific data available.

"The Forest Service monitoring and inventory data does not agree with the conclusions and findings presented in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's news release regarding the proposed listing of the Mexican spotted owl as a threatened species," said Jolly.

He said the Forest Service will cooperate with the Fish and Wildlife Service and initiate conferencing when necessary so as to not jeopardize the owl.

County considers ambulance rate hike

by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

As part of a package to boost the compensation for county volunteer emergency medical technicians, the Lincoln County Commission Tuesday agreed to consider an increase in ambulance rates.

Commissioners also intend to approach the Lincoln County Medical Center about taking responsibility for central billing for the county ambulance service. The center already handles the Ruidoso ambulance service, said Emergency Services Coordinator Maggie Bohks.

County ambulance rates have not increased in six years, she said.

The first patient-mile is charged at \$75, the second through fiftieth mile at \$2.50 a mile and all over that amount at \$2 a mile.

Bohks did not recommend any particular increase, but presented rates from other areas across the state.

Albuquerque is considering a 32 percent increase from \$238 all inclusive to \$314.

Fort Sumner has proposed charging a \$100 base rate, plus \$3 a mile up to fifty miles and \$2 for each mile over that. Increases also are proposed for oxygen and other supplies and services rendered on a run.

County emergency medical technicians have not seen an increase in their reimbursements for 10 years, Bohks said.

Commissioners approved the increase proposed by Bohks from \$10 to \$13.50 per hour for an EMT-I (IV tech); from \$10 to \$12 for an EMT-B; \$7.50 to \$9 for a first responder and \$5 to \$6 for an emergency driver.

The 20 percent increase in reimbursements is projected to cost the county \$5,233 for the rest of the 1991-92 fiscal year ending June 30.

County manager Nick Pappas will report back to the commission at its meeting in January on talks with the medical center and on am-

bulance rates.

In another matter, commissioners agreed to reword signs on roads in Alto with grades too steep to maintain during snow weather, October through April.

Road manager William Cupit said the issue came up when a blade operator slid over the side of an embankment with his equipment while trying to clear the roads.

The grade exceeds county standards and should never have been accepted, but a previous commission approved them, Commission Chairman Stirling Spencer pointed out.

The new signs will not include the words "not maintained by the county," to which Alto residents strongly objected.

Instead they will read, "Warning, no snow or ice removal. Travel at your own risk."

County attorney J. Robert Beauvais said signs are necessary to relieve the county of liability.

Several residents complained that the signs would devalue their property and one woman said she has no other access into her lot. She wanted the county to continue to maintain the roads.

Commissioners said it will be up to Cupit to determine when conditions are safe enough to attempt maintenance in the winter. But he is not to endanger county employees to clear them.

"You are entitled to access to your property, but the county is not obligated to provide it," Beauvais told one woman.

The roads with steep grades include French Drive, Holly Drive, Alto Drive, El Camino Drive at Split Tree Road and Incredible Drive.

Bonito Fire Chief Howard Puckett asked commissioners how his emergency equipment could reach homes in that area if the streets are not cleared.

Commissioners told him that if the equipment can't make the run

with chains, the department will not be able to respond and they will have to leave the decision up to Puckett.

The county will not reimburse lot owners if they hire a private contractor to clear the roads.

The assessment residents paid in that area was to pave the roads, not maintain them, Beauvais said.

In other business, the commission:

—Approved increasing its financial obligation for employee health insurance from 60 percent of the premium payments to 80 percent effective January 1.

"This is a big ticket item on the part of the county to benefit its employees," Pappas said.

"County employees haven't had raises in 1 1/2 years," said Spencer.

With the current enrollment of 61 percent of the employees, it will cost the county an additional \$45,000 over the \$135,921 it now pays in premiums. If 100 percent of the employees would enroll, that additional cost would go up to \$84,000.

—Bob Grassburger of the New Mexico State University Extension Service reported that his study of the proposed Iron Horse Railroad is complete, has been approved by the State Transportation Authority and a formal presentation will be given in January or February.

The 300-page study presents four approaches ranging from 17 miles to 37 miles at a cost of \$1-million to \$1.2-million a mile.

"The major challenge is the financing options," he said, which include private sources and grants.

—Approved an application for a \$2,000 grant to produce an eight-page pamphlet that will review the Lincoln historic preservation ordinance.

—Approved a \$300 one-time incentive pay package for 79 full-time employees and a \$150 package for 13 part-time and new probationary employees. The cost to the county will be \$25,500.

—Will consider a new classification system presented by the county road review committee. The system would classify roads as primary, secondary and branch roads.

—Agreed to adjust the job classifications of employees at senior citizens centers.

"They're underpaid compared to the rest of county employees," said county manager Nick Pappas.

The readjustment will benefit eight people, moving some up the pay scale as many as three steps. The impact on the county will be \$19,736 and the reclassification will be effective January 1.

—Approved a new road department position for \$16,000 a year for a planning person, who also will work with Pappas.

The priority will be to update the road system in conjunction with the emergency 911 system, said Cupit.

"I see this job either dying on the vine in a year or blossoming into a bureaucracy," Spencer said. "Maybe that's good."

—Noted that a solution apparently has been worked out to meet the fire protection needs of Agua Fria and Palo Verde subdivisions. A substation will be equipped and manned somewhere between the existing Glencoe main station and Ruidoso Downs.

A representative from the state fire marshal's office said the subdivisions may want to form their own district in a few years. The substation will be financed by the state with an additional \$9,000 to the Glencoe district.

Spencer said politics and cost killed mutual aid pacts between districts. Fire protection problems also plague areas around Ruidoso.

Pappas said he will work with the Ruidoso department to determine if a substation or extra equipment could be established to serve unincorporated pockets there. He will report back to the commission in February.

Community invited back to school

Members of the entire community, not just parents, are invited to a school and community meeting tonight, Dec. 19.

The meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Ruidoso Police Detective Sgt. Lanny Maddox will give a report on gang activities at the Ruidoso schools.

Principal Mike Kakuska will also give an update on the parents support committee that was formed after a meeting last month to discuss school attendance and other school policies.

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complete and the phase II portion of the study is under way.

Lincoln County Commission and the Ruidoso Village Council both have adopted resolutions opposing any such use for Lincoln County land.

Even as the study continues, funded with federal dollars, opposition to nuclear waste disposal is growing. A petition is being circulated in Ruidoso and a grass roots group is forming.

Members of the Mescalero Apache Indian Tribe are organizing to keep the waste off their reservation. Tribal members further are opposed to any efforts by their tribal government to enter into agreements to store nuclear waste anywhere.

more important than the nation, he's wrong," Dale said.

Earlier, Miller said he returned this week from a visit to three nuclear storage sites. "They seem routine and safe, but there still are many questions," he said.

The council plans on keeping its neighbors informed, Miller said. Along that line, an edited videotape of the visit to the storage sites will be available in middle January, he said.

Miller Hudson, a consultant with Pacific Nuclear Systems, the company that constructs the storage casks for the spent fuel rods, also urged the commission to delay a vote.

He said tribal council members

met with officials from the Department of Energy last week and the Mescalero leaders drew some lines that must be observed:

—The Mescaleros will be the owner-operator of the MRS instead of the energy department.

—No fuel reprocessing will ever be performed on site.

—The council will have veto power over the architectural design.

—The annual payments to the tribe will be guaranteed over the long-term life of the facility and will not be subject to periodic renewal vote by the U.S. Congress.

—A major public education campaign would be financed by the energy department.

Have safe and happy holiday

To make this a safe and happy holiday this year, the Ruidoso Fire Department asks locals and visitor to follow these safety rules:

1. If you have a fresh tree, give the tree plenty of water every day.
2. Keep trees away from heat sources, such as TV sets, air ducts, wood stoves, and fireplaces.
3. Never burn parts of the tree in your fireplace or stove.
4. Fresh trees only last about 3 weeks, but as soon as the needles start falling take them out of the house!
5. Remember to check your light sets, extension

cords, and electrical decorations.

6. Three-sets-of lights on one extension cord are too many.

7. When leaving the house or going to bed, disconnect the cord from the wall outlet.

8. Two other precautions have saved lives and property at Christmas — smoke alarms and fire extinguishers. This is a good time to buy someone you love more than just a present.

"Thank you, Ruidoso area, for your support of all of our local fire departments," said public education officer Judith Word of the Ruidoso Fire Department.

"Merry Christmas."

Village asks: where's the water?

The Village of Ruidoso is experiencing a serious water leak, according to village manager Ron Wicker.

It ranges from 30 percent to 50 percent of the village's water.

Ron Wicker says the leak has continued for more than five years and has defied all efforts to detect it.

Plans are in progress to install telemetering devices in all of the holding tanks to monitor fluid levels and to install pressure monitoring devices at selected points in the system to detect pressure drops.

The village is planning to install a 16-inch meter where the main line enters the distribution system. It is hoped that this will show the leak to be between there and the water treatment plant #3.

Wicker points out that while the value of the water that is

lost each month is about \$30,000, this doesn't represent lost revenue to the village, but represents water that will be needed in the future for growth in housing and industry.

The answer may be in numerous small leaks in the distribution laterals. Where known leaks have occurred these lines have proven to be rusted out and scaly.

Health Consultants from Houston have reviewed the billing and metering process and have found no problems large enough to create such a large loss.

In an unrelated matter, Wicker has detailed, in a report to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission, remedial action the village has taken regarding a discharge pipe that was discovered draining into the Ruidoso River in the spring.

This discharge pipe was connected to floor drains in the village shop.

The floor drains now have been connected to a series of grease traps that will be vacuumed out by a licensed pumping service.

Samples from the soil in the area of the discharge were taken and analyzed. Permissible levels are 100 parts per million (ppm) or less. The two samples taken had 10 ppm, well below acceptable levels.

However, as a precaution a substantial amount of the soil was excavated, taken to the airport and spread out to allow any residual hydrocarbons to disperse.

The discharge, which had been continuing for some years, was first reported by The Ruidoso News.

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council meeting. This is the way business is done (on the reservation). Don't mention the topic to get around telling people about it. Talk around it. I had to put two and two together to realize something dangerous was being considered."

Torres said tribal leaders know their people would oppose strongly a "nuclear waste dump" on Mescalero land.

"I don't speak for myself," Torres said, adding that she is normally not the kind of person to seek publicity.

"But if I have to stand up and fight for my people, I will."

Dave Dale, leader of the Sacramento environmental group, had presented the resolution to the commission last month. After Torres' speech, Dale entreated commissioners to approve it immediately.

"It took courage to speak about the leadership of the tribe," Dale said, adding that the issue amounted to a bill of rights for the Mescalero rank and file.

"The tribal council has done this to their own people."

He jabbed Keith Miller for a remark about the tribal council not being impacted by the discussion of the issue across the country.

"This is not just a local issue, it's national...If he thinks the tribe is

Hudson's firm is safe and will never be breached, he insisted.

A recent head on collision in Massachusetts, where a transportation container was breached, involved uranium dioxide, not fuel rods. The container was more like a drum, he said.

Retired engineer John Weinberg told Tollison that he was exhibiting classic Titanic mentality.

"It was represented as unsinkable by engineers with at least your credentials," he said.

As a parting statement, Spencer said the commission has no ill feeling toward the Mescalero, adding: "I thank the council for keeping us updated."

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Sports

Mid-school cagers are 3 & 2

The Braves basketball team have had several games within the last week before taking a Christmas break.

The boys A team played Dexter here December 12 and were defeated 61-47.

"We played them pretty even the first half being down only by six. Then at the first of the third quarter we scored two quick baskets and cut the lead to two, but from then on that was as close as we could get to the rest of the game," said Coach Borde Williams.

"I'm proud of the way the kids played, especially in the fourth quarter when it would have been easy to give up," said Williams.

"It's hard to get use to playing kids taller than we are at this level of competition. Dexter had three boys 5'11" tall and hard to shoot over," Williams added.

The top scorers were Rex Comanche with 21, Corey Hood with nine, Byron Soules with seven, Randy Randolph with six and

Danny Schrader and Jackie Roe with two each.

With a 43-31 win over Artesia on Saturday, December 14, the A team is now 3-2. Coach Williams said he felt that Saturday both teams (Artesia and Ruidoso) were sluggish.

"Neither team could get going, but we managed to hit some shots and out-rebound them, which were the two keys in winning the ball game," Coach Williams said.

"We only played seven A team players, three were home sick, but the seven played real hard," he said.

Again top scorers were Comanche with 14, Hood with 12, and Soules and Roe with six each.

The B team lost to Dexter 42-36. "We really did pretty good, compared to what they did to us there. We handled the ball better. Their press didn't hurt us like in the first game with Dexter. We just can't get the ball in the basket. We came

around at the end of the game and did better," Coach Dean Hood said.

Hood praised the play of Kyle Humphreys, Nathaniel Chee and the continued good play of Kody Sparks and Chris Loretto. He said Eric Kakuska is doing a good job covering the boards. Sparks, Loretto and Chee each had six points.

The B team also lost the Artesia match 42-20. Hood noted that "we've got to stop letting people score first. We need to come out strong, with intensity and stop waiting to the second quarter to play basketball."

"We played a better game than the score indicated," he said.

Hood noted that Kakuska is progressing well covering the boards and looking down the court for the outlet pass, and Ezra Sandoval is doing a good job and making a lot of progress.

High scorers were Sparks with seven and Loretto with five.



The Mountaintops gymnastics squad finished its season with several girls going to state competitions. Back row from left are Amy Andrews, Baily Bishop, Raquel Reimann, Coach Moe Masters, Jenny Ames, Mandy Lewellan, Krissi Shaver. Middle row from left are Erin Masters, Denise Rodella, Rebecca Echols, Amy Hemphill, Lindsey Noltensmyer. Front row is Becky Conley and Kristi Doyle.



Rex Comanche looks for a Braves teammate to pass the basketball to during a recent game against Dexter. Comanche burned up the hoops and scored 21 points.

Warriors play at home Fri.

Are you ready for some basketball? The Ruidoso Warriors boys basketball team tips off in its first home game of the season at 5:30 p.m. Friday, December 20, against the Artesia Bulldogs.

The Warriors will be counting on a boisterous home town crowd as well as hot shooting from its team members. Both junior varsity and varsity teams will compete.

The boys team with a record of 2-1 has competed in one tournament this year and earned third place by beating Eunice and Elida. Their loss was only by three to Hagerman.

The 'Tops end season with banquet

The Mountain Tops gymnastics program ended a good year with a banquet December 11 with honors going to all participants.

It was also a good-bye party for Coach Moe Masters who will no longer be with the program.

Gymnasts competed on Levels Five, Six and Seven over the year. On Level Five Mandy Lewallen, Amy Andrews, Lindsay Noltensmeyer, Baily Bishop, Denise, Rodella, Amy Hemphill, Rebecca

Conley, Sidney Davis, Krisi Shaver and Cindy Scott all received awards for their efforts.

Rebecca Echols and Kristy Doyle received red patches for advancing to Level Six. Raquel Riemann and Nicole Webb have advanced to Level Seven and earned gold patches.

Jenny Ames received a patch for moving up to Level Seven optional. In the next competition she is in, she will perform routines that

she makes up.

Many of the gymnasts were honored for their efforts in making it to the state championships last month. They were Scott, Shaver, Echols, Doyle, Riemann and Ames. Ames placed third all-around on Level Seven. Webb placed 32nd all-around in Level Six and Riemann placed 35th in the same level.

Masters said all of the Level Five girls did well at their sectional meet.

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Brave girls rack up miles on bus

The Ruidoso Middle School Braves girls basketball teams go into Christmas break with the A team standing at 1-5 and the B team at 1-4.

The girls traveled to Dexter on December 12 with the A team suffering a close 22-17 loss. Coach Herman Fox commended the girls for a great second half come back and great defensive play. Frankie Leigh Reynolds and Meghann Valiant each scored four points each in this game.

The B team was defeated 37-14 and, according to Coach Robyn Johnson, "the team is finally beginning to play basketball. Good leadership by Krissie La Paz as point guard pulled the team together." Maya Mascarenaz was top scorer with eight points.

On December 14 the Braves traveled to Artesia for a very exciting first win for the B team. With three seconds left in over-time play, Nancy Nevarez sank a two-pointer at the top of the key for a 23-21 win. Again La Paz was praised by

Johnson on her continued good play as point guard and Mascarenaz on her tremendous efforts adding 12 points to the scoreboard.

The A team again lost a close 19-13 game.

"The team showed great defensive effort. Their rebounds and outlet passes were good. We failed to show up in our offense, no movement inside the lane at all."

He added "We've lost three ball games by a total of 15 points. We've held our opponents to less than 21 points in each of these three losses."

Reynolds and Jessica Dixon scored five points each in this game to share top scorer honors.

On December 17 the A team traveled to Hondo for the fifth of five in a row road trips. The final score was 15-25, Hondo.

"Our girls again played great defense," said Coach Fox. "We still can't get the ball to fall in the hoop."

Reynolds scored six points for the Braves Tuesday night.



Ruidoso Ski Team members (above) and members of the new developmental team (below) are pictured. Coaches are Brett Maul and Hubert Seigmann. Members of the team are Dusty Glover, Selina Steed, Austin Koortz, Becky Conley, Kara Leslie, Kellie Leslie, Kendra Leslie, Mackey Tully, Sherry Palko, Cory Glover, Eric Pena, Juan Elizondo, Shannon Conley, Erica

Martinez and Chad Hairston. Members of the development team, which provides early exposure to young skiers and is meant to feed new skiers into the competitive team are Melanie Bober, Jennifer Hays, Allison Butts, Leslea Gerth, Ricardo Solarzano and J.B. Peebles. For information on the development team, contact Elaine Koortz at 378-4860.

Ski Team is all set

Ruidoso Ski Team members have been busy both on the slopes and off as they practice and earn money for this year's season.

Directed by coaches Hubert Seigmann and Brett Maul, the youngsters on the team are getting in shape to compete in races in New Mexico and Colorado.

Meanwhile, skiers on the brand new developmental team are working hard with an eye to joining the competition team someday. For this season the new developmental team, which is a training camp for the competition team, will take part in the New Mexico Fun Race Series.

That "team-in-training" is not for beginners, but for young skiers who have a chance to work at their own level before getting into the racing circuit.

Members of the Ski Team usually go to three races a year depending upon their age and classification.

But, before the season started the skiers were out raising money by selling tickets for drawings and conducting a successful swap meet.

The team announced the winners of the drawings for free meals. They are: Bull Ring, Pete Wiley; Carrizo Lodge, Carig Rawlings; Swiss Chalet, Richard Cantu; Casa Blanca, Leon Butts; Cattle Baron, Jeff Davis; Cochera, Pam Robinson; Cree Meadows, B. Grescecki; Don Victor's, Ken Carr; Great Wall, Jow Serna; Michelena's, Palko; Ms. Pushy's, Vicki Autrey.

Greg Carey won the season ski pass and Dennis and Beck Johnston were the winners of the cord of wood.



Simpsons outbowl Home Alone II

The Simpsons have taken the lead over the Home Alone II team in the Tuesday night mixed bowling league as of December 10.

The Simpsons have won 35 and lost 17 while Home Alone II has won 33 and lost 19. Miss Matched is in third place at 28 won and 24 lost. At fourth place United New Mexico Bank has won 27 1/2 and lost 24 1/2. The First Federal Misfits have the same record, but have a lower pin total.

At sixth place Richard's Puzzles has won 24 1/2 and lost 27 1/2. S&S Charter has won 23 and lost 29 for seventh place. Conklin has won 22 1/2 and lost 29 1/2. In ninth place is Hughes' Body Works with a record of 21-31. The No-Taps round out the league with a 18-34 record.

Individuals with high scores for this week were Ralph Dean with a 188 and Kathy Work and Bobby Lane with 180 each.

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Capitan

Board concerned with collective bargaining

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

State Rep. John Underwood was busy last Thursday, stopping at both the Capitan and Ruidoso school board meetings to discuss their major concerns for the January session of the State Legislature. And the concerns basically were the same. The boards don't want to see the Legislature pass a collective bargaining bill for public employees. If the bill does pass, they would prefer a local option to allow employees to decide whether to move forward with union representation.

The second most pressing issue was money. Last year, smaller school districts saw their state allocation go down slightly because of a density factor imposed on the funding formula. Metropolitan area such as Santa Fe, Las Cruces, Roswell, Grants and Albuquerque benefited financially at the expense of other 83 school districts.

The Capitan board said the two issues as tied together, said School Supt. Dave Lock.

"If Albuquerque chooses to do it (enact collective bargaining), the board wants to see them leave the funding formula alone," he said. "They can bargain for their dollars, but not dollars from other districts.

Without the density factor, the funding formula is fair to all."

The board also thanked Underwood for his attention to the future of Fort Stanton Hospital and Training Center. If the center was closed, the economic impact on the community and school district could be devastating.

For the devastation to continue operation and convert to a geriatric center over the next few years, the State Legislature will have to appropriate additional money.

In another matter, DeAnn Willoughby, a certified public accountant from Melrose, presented the June 1991 annual audit to the school board. The report contained no criticisms on recording or accounting methods or recommendations for corrections.

She complimented the board on its tight budgeting and generally accurate estimates of revenue and expenditures.

Under revenue sources, Willoughby listed \$20,892 collected from the district property tax levy. With interest earned and other miscellaneous income, the district received \$31,939 from local sources, about \$6,000 less than anticipated.

State money also was lower than budgeted by about \$16,300. The

district received \$1.8-million in per student reimbursement (called state equalization guarantee) and \$282,849 for transportation.

Federal money only accounted for \$8,797, which was \$4,152 higher than budgeted.

On the expense side, the district stayed within budget in all categories and spent less than budgeted a several for a total of \$62,588. Deducting the \$44,175 revenue deficiency, the cash balance at the end of the year was \$44,175.

The highest amount of money kept in the school district's account at Ruidoso State Bank during the 1990-91 fiscal year was \$561,869, Willoughby said. Of that amount, \$230,935 was uninsured. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured \$100,000. The bank is required by law to secure up to 50 percent of a deposit by pledging some of its own securities. Ruidoso State went over that figure to \$300,000.

But Willoughby recommended the board require the bank to secure 100 percent of the district's deposit.

"In light of the talk about a possible bank bail out and due to the condition of the banking industry

as a whole, I feel a risk is involved and when dealing with public money, why take a risk when it can be avoided," she said.

In other business, the school board:

—Heard a report on a planned in-service workshop for teachers to learn how to encourage critical decision making and thinking skills in children, specifically in the peaceful resolution of disputes.

—Accepted the resignation of fifth grade teacher Mary McIlwain, who will be moving to Texas to operate a K-Bob restaurant. Her husband Mac McIlwain has resigned from his position as food services director with the Ruidoso school system.

—Heard a brief report from high school principal Darrel Stierwalt that Capitan seniors posted an average score of 19 out of a possible 36 points on the fall American College Test (ACT) examinations. Last year, Capitan led other districts in Lincoln County with a 20.6 point average. Stierwalt pointed out that the fall tests are a trial run and students will be able to take a second battery in the spring. The highest score attained was 28 points and the lowest was 14.

Tigers tag trophy

Victory tastes so sweet, especially when there's a trophy to remind everyone of the success.

The Capitan Tigers boys' basketball team was knocked out of the running during the first round of play in the Floyd tournament last weekend, but regrouped and retooled to mow down their opponents in the consolation competition.

The boys hauled home a trophy, the first in basketball since 1988, and Trevor Cox was named to the all tournament team. Not bad for boys still carrying the tint of green.

"It's given them a taste of what it's like to win," said head coach Pat Ventura.

The young team was matched with Floyd the first ride out of the chute. Floyd went on to win the tournament.

"We got the toughest right away, but the boys played real good, great," Ventura said. "We had more rebounds, offensively and defensively and we shot 50 percent of our free throws, getting nine of 18. They shot six of four for 66 percent.

"Overall, we got 50 percent of our field goals, 32 out of 64, and they got 53 percent, 35 out of 60, but a bunch of their were three pointers."

Floyds' scoring was concentrated heavily on one player, who popped in 54 points by himself, some from way out, Ventura said. The final score was 90-76.

"I was real happy," the coach said. "The boys played real good. When you depend on one player like Floyd and something happens to him, a team can be in big trouble.

"But ours was a team effort. Everyone carried some weight."

Ernie Gallegos scored 22 points; Trevor Cox, 22; Kyle Traylor, 13; Orlando Baca, 12; Michael Fish 2 and Damian Roybal, 3.

After their defeat to Floyd, the best they could do was to win the consolation side of the tournament, and that's what

they set out to do, Ventura said. They smashed Fort Sumner 68-44, even though Ventura said the team's performance was the worst of their play during the tournament.

"We only shot 40 percent, but they only shot 31 percent," Ventura said. "We made 65 percent of our free throws, 13 out of 20, and they made 63 percent. Top scorers for that game were Traylor with 24 points, Gallegos and Cox, each with 16 points.

"Even there, the boys played pretty consistent," Ventura said. "It was a big turn around from the Carrizozo and Corona games. They played hard. They wanted the trophy."

Their win over Fort Sumner put the team in the finals in consolation.

With the same team effort, they crushed House 64-45.

"We shot 38 percent, making 24 out of 63 tries. House actually did better in percentage with 19 out of 37 for 51 percent," Ventura said.

But the Tigers blew them away in free throws. They placed 14 in the hoop out of 22 for 63 percent.

By holding down their fouls, they really didn't give House much of a chance to pick up those extra points. House made two out of seven tries for 28 percent.

Traylor again was the top scorer with 23 points, followed by Cox with 17 and Fish with 13.

"I really felt that Kyle should have been named to the all tournament team too, but Floyd has the booster club pick them, not the coaches," Ventura said. "I really don't think that's the right way to do it."

Ventura said he was happy with his team's performance at the tournament.

"I feel really good," he said. "They improved a lot. They're playing together more and they're playing a heads up game. They've cut down on turn-overs.

Past Tense

All's well that ends well: lion hunt has a happy ending

In the days when mountain lions were plentiful in Lincoln County, a person in Victoria, British Columbia, wanted a live lion.

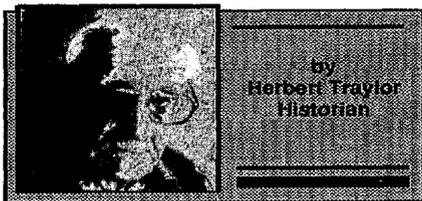
Old Higgins had a sheep ranch on the flats and had lost several head. Figuring it was a lion, he set a trap for it. The fourth day he visited the trap and found it had been sprung, a toe from a lion's left rear foot was in the trap.

Higgins had several lion dogs, but couldn't seem to get them to pick up the trail. His friend, Roscoe Haines, also had dogs and had been having good luck catching both lion and bear.

Higgins summoned Roscoe and explained the situation. Roscoe pondered the case, but he had doubts whether his dogs could pick up the scent on such a cold trail. He decided to give it a try. He also was thinking of the money offered for a live lion.

On the way to Higgins' ranch, Roscoe stopped and asked a couple of girls who were known to be sports inclined, to go on the hunt. The girls, Jane and Corine, and Roscoe went to the Higgins ranch, saddled four horses and put the dogs on the lion's trail.

The dogs had trouble locating the lion's exit. They finally found where the lion had spent the night in a cliff. The dogs began their



by Herbert Traylor
Historian

familiar howls. Roscoe was a hunter who knew dog talk. He strapped the radio collars on the lead dogs and turned them loose. After a short time, the dogs' barks could no longer be heard. Roscoe had trouble determining from where the radio beeps were coming. Finally, he located the direction and they took out after the dogs.

After a long, rough ride, the foursome were able to hear the dogs. They had cornered the lion in a cave that wasn't too deep.

Roscoe tied a rope to his legs, gave the loose end to Higgins, Jane and Corine with instructions to pull him out when he jerked the rope.

He had to go in and pull the dogs from the cave to keep the lion from injuring them. After he pulled each dog out, his companions had to tie it to an anchor to keep it from returning to

the cave.

About the time Roscoe had pulled the last dog from the crevice with a stick, Jane discovered a crevice directly above the lion.

Roscoe had a tranquilizer gun to knock out the lion in the hope they could bring back a live one. The question remained, however, could he get close enough to the lion to shoot it?

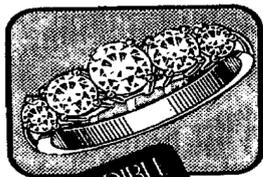
Jane discovered that by punching the lion from the crevice with a stick, she could distract its attention and make it attack the stick. She poked him while Roscoe crawled as close as he dared. After shooting it, he waited until it definitely was tranquilized, crawled up to it and put a rope on its front legs. He gave the people outside the signal to pull the rope tied to him. When he was out, they all pulled the lion out of the cave, bound its feet and wrapped its mouth to ensure there was no way it could get loose to attack the person carrying it.

Roscoe's horse was a young one and had to be blindfolded before Higgins, Jane and Corine could lift the lion up to Roscoe to carry in front of him in the saddle.

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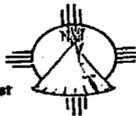
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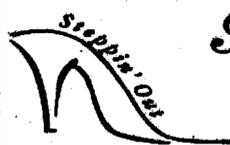
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While Santa Claus listened intently to the wishes of young students at Capitan Elementary last Wednesday, someone was eavesdropping.

Santa's elf for the day, Capitan village clerk Jan Starnes, was in charge of handing out special bags of goodies on behalf of the village.

The procession was planned as part of the community tree-lighting ceremony, but rain drenched the muddy planting spot of the live 12-foot high blue spruce.

So Santa, his elf, Smokey Bear and his helper, Capitan district forest supervisor Barbara Luna, switched their appearances to the school.

Overheard were these exchanges with Santa:

"Santa, I want Wal-Mart for Christmas," one little boy asked earnestly.

Santa thought for a moment and replied, "I want it, too."

A blonde-hair girl nearly stumped the bearded one with a request for a little sister.

"I'll see what I can do," he said lamely.

A future Donald Trump demanded the hefty sum of \$1-million for Christmas.

Santa was ready with an answer, "Sorry, I don't give out cash."



With a ho ho ho and a Smokey Bear growl, Santa Claus for the day, Joel Crossno of Capitan, and Smokey himself greet students from Capitan Elementary School. After Santa listened to wishes, his elf, Jan Starnes, passed out bags of goodies.



Capitan office will be closed

Capitan village employees will be out celebrating with Santa and his little elves over the holidays.

Village hall on Lincoln Street will be closed Monday through Wednesday, December 23-25.

The village's landfill also will be closed on those days. Builders who plan to work over the holidays better pick out a place to stack their debris and then haul it to the landfill on Thursday.

Lincoln County government offices in Carrizozo and Ruidoso, and the road department in Capitan will close at noon December 23 and will be closed all day on Tuesday and Wednesday.



Merry Christmas

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Village holds out for more money from trash authority

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Village of Ruidoso was the only member of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority dragging its heels on a proposed financing plan that could put the authority in operation by February 1.

But by the end of the authority meeting Monday, it appeared a compromise could be struck that would secure Ruidoso Mayor Victor Alonso's signature on the financial agreement.

And Tuesday, the Ruidoso Village Council voted to go along with the proposal if a higher dollar figure was attached.

"In Ruidoso, we were all speculating how to spend nearly \$1-million," Alonso said Monday. "Now that we know we aren't (going to get that lump sum), I guess we can get used to it."

Authority director Gene Green told authority members he would begin by picking up garbage in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs with no change of personnel.

"We'd operate two months before we increase service," Green said. "Then we would pick up Capitan, I'm thinking by the first of April and start the (unincorporated areas of the county) by the first of May."

The compromise will increase the semi-annual payment of the authority to Ruidoso for purchase of its garbage collection equipment over a 15-year period.

"I have good news and bad news," Alonso told authority members at the opening of the Monday meeting.

"The good news is that Capitan, Ruidoso Downs and the county commission have approved the joint resolution (that spells out the payment plan of the authority for the purchase of equipment and land from the three villages and county).

"The bad news is that at the last minute during the last council meeting, a former council member presented figures that were not in agreement with staff figures. Based on the fact that those profit and loss figures looked different, the council felt it prudent to wait and reconcile the figures. They voted last Tuesday to postpone action."

He explained that the day before

the council meeting, using figures provided by the village staff, the council had authorized Alonso to express its interest in the agreement. But councilors also wanted Alonso to point out that to avoid a budget deficit, they would have to receive a minimum of \$70,000, instead of the \$35,000 interest payment allocated for the first partial year payment.

"The council says it will need the profit it would have made during that period," Alonso said. The village has been operating its own garbage collection service for several years. It owns a garbage compactor, trucks and dumpsters appraised at more than \$800,000.

The \$70,000 will be paid sometime before June 30, the end of the village's fiscal year.

"I don't think that poses any problem at all," said authority attorney J. Robert Beauvais. "Our full expectation is that we will be able to do the whole bond issue next year."

Beauvais suggested the payment plan last month as an alternative to the sale of revenue bonds by the authority. A lawsuit filed in Valencia County that challenges the legal power of counties to issue such bonds could delay the full operation of the authority by six months to a year without an alternate source of financing equipment.

The attorney has expressed concern that the coalition might dissolve under the stress of such a delay.

Authority member Ron Andrews, a Ruidoso councilor, questioned why the authority should proceed with the bond issue if everyone is satisfied with the semi-annual payments.

"It would be costly," he said. "We'd have to pay a percentage to the bonding agent and the interest rate is a question mark."

"Exactly right," Beauvais agreed. "Personally, I think it would be in everybody's interest to let it alone. You're getting the in-

terest money instead of the bond holder and it's more money for each member in the long run."

The 15-year payments and seven percent interest were figured on a schedule very close to the bond issue, anyway, Green said.

Proceeds from an environmental gross receipts tax being charged by all members is generating an average of \$10,809 a month for the authority, he said. Projected for the year, that would bring in \$129,000, about \$4,000 more than needed for the proposed financing plan.

Alonso said one of the concerns that came up during previous council meetings was the authority's ability to repay its debt.

"There'll be no net gain to the authority for six months because they will be using the gross receipts tax to buy the equipment," Alonso said. "But the authority has more than one way to make money."

Money generated when the county enacts mandatory garbage collection will be new income,

Beauvais said.

"The county recognizes the need for mandatory collection now," he said. "The county fully recognizes that there must be implementation on their side of the system."

Profit also may be realized from the authority's recycling and compost programs.

Authority members approved the semi-annual payment plan contingent on the approval of the Ruidoso council.

Alonso said when the authority takes over the village's garbage collection personnel, it will be minus the highest paid person on the staff.

"Our highest paid employee resigned and (Ruidoso village manager Ron Wicker) didn't hire a replacement and the village still is operating," Alonso said. "So when the authority takes over, there will be one less salary and that will make the profit statement look better."

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bonnie Addy said the authority could save another \$30,000 a year by eliminating the polycart service from her community and using all dumpsters.

"Just a few people wanted the carts at their back door," she said. "It would eliminate another truck and two more people."

Alonso suggested waiting for a while before trying to cut that service.

"To pacify the people?" Addy asked. "I think you'll find with people in Ruidoso Downs, time means nothing. They'll be just as upset in six months as now."

Before the authority starts celebrating taking over collection services, Green better make sure Roswell officials won't object to the county's garbage being dumped there, Alonso said.

Right now only Ruidoso has permission to haul garbage from its village and Ruidoso Downs to the Roswell sanitary landfill, he pointed out.

"It was a 3-2 vote to let Ruidoso in 1 1/2 years ago," Alonso said. "The prevailing thought then was Hell no, take care of your own garbage."

"But when we renewed the

agreement adding garbage from Ruidoso Downs, the vote was unanimous and there was a more cooperative spirit.

"But this should be very formal and we should make sure it is all right with them, otherwise we could be viewed as taking advantage of their good graces."

Green said he plans to go to Roswell and speak to city officials first hand.

Meanwhile, the authority will continue looking for a new landfill site that could be developed into a regional landfill with Otero County.

Roswell currently charges \$1.31 per cubic yard of garbage. Dog Canyon in Otero County, which is operated by a private company, charges \$3.10.

In other business, the authority: —Approved a recommendation from Green to use a budgeted \$3,700 to purchase a computer system to handle billing and payroll among other items.

—Approved the hiring of a receptionist/computer and word processor operator contingent on Ruidoso's approval of the financing agreement.

—Ratified an application sent by Green for a \$100,000 grant to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under its Partners for Environmental Progress technical assistance program.

Green requested a market feasibility study for compost, recycling and operation of a landfill. If approved, the authority would receive \$50,000 and would have to provide matching services in staff time and facilities.

Otero County would be included as part of the market area since it has a larger population and garbage volume, and may join Lincoln's regional effort.

—Set a joint meeting with the newly-appointed Otero County landfill committee for 1:30 p.m. January 13 in the commission room of the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo. Jim French will give a presentation on an automated recycling system that is supposed to reduce the flow of garbage to a landfill by more than 90 percent with an available market.

Garbage group earns profit

by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Lincoln County Solid Authority has earned its first operational profit.

Bill Allen, a member of the authority's recycling committee, told the board Monday that a \$553 profit was earned on the sale of aluminum.

"We sold our first trailer load December 5 to Reynolds Aluminum," Allen said. "It weighed 6,140 pounds initially and went down to 5,854 when bags, water and other extras were removed. They paid us \$1,931.82 and this is in a depressed market."

"We started paying 25 cents a pound and dropped it to 20 cents. I understand Japan has been dumping great loads of aluminum on the market."

To further increase public awareness of the recycling facility at the corner of Second Street and Entrance Road, Allen said brochures are being created and a logo contest will be announced.

The recycling equipment has started to arrive, including a baler, a glass and can crusher that can sort steel from aluminum, a forklift, a gooseneck trailer and a truck to haul it.

Allen said the recycling igloos will first be placed in Ruidoso Downs. Plenty of sites are available in

all the municipalities, he said.

"To me, when we put those igloos countywide in when residents will take this authority seriously," said chairman Victor Alonso, who also is mayor of Ruidoso. "Right now, they don't see anything."

Allen said to make the program successful, drop off points must be convenient since no one is paid for those items. In the future, he would like to see neighborhood igloos with volunteers to monitor.

Aluminum taken to the recycling center will be purchased.

In other items, compost chairman Dr. Bernie Reimann said the cold weather has lulled to sleep the micro-organisms eating through the authority's compost piles. Reimann is heading a pilot compost project to determine the proper mix for a marketable product, using manure, straw, sludge and yard debris. A special side project also will incorporate pine needles.

Allen said officials from Ruidoso Downs Race Track are anxious for the authority to take over composting that it has been operating.

"They have the land and the trucks," he said. "I asked for a letter (of commitment), but I haven't seen it yet."

The authority's next meeting is set for 1 p.m. January 20.

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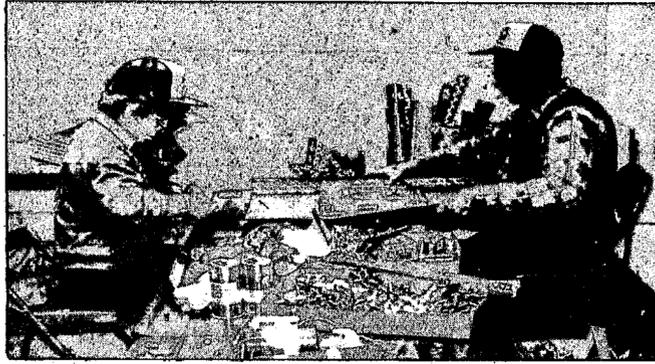
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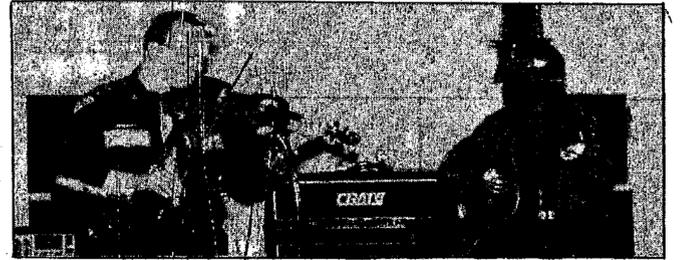
The Sierra Stompers (above) tap out a show. Pat Murphy (below) SantaCops merry number at the SantaCops variety workshop foreman checks gift wrapping.



Jackie and Bill Rawlins (above) wrap presents at SantaCops Workshop. Icee Bear makes a new friend at the Elks Club Party on Sunday night. SantaCops volunteers are still hard at work.



Members of Altrusa Club (left) serve a potluck supper for SantaCops volunteers. Mildred Pope and Cindy Hobbs (right) lead carols at the Elks Club party for children



Betty Bennett (left) master of ceremonies introduces an act. Mike Howard and Hoyt Graham (right) play some country music.



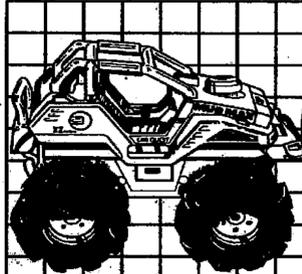
Santa and friends visit at the Elks Club all of the trimmings. After meeting with party. Children were served hot dogs with Santa they were given a gift bag.



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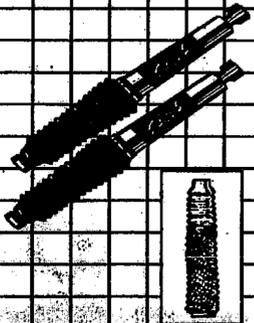
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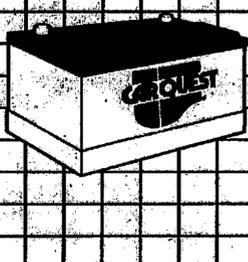


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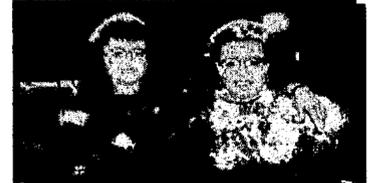
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Apache Trails is talking signs

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Apache Trails group met Wednesday in Tularosa to discuss a variety of agenda items, including a plan to put up signs around the area.

At the November meeting the group discussed putting up informational signs to guide visitors around the Apache Trails area.

Susie Pitts has sent out requests for proposals from five sign companies but has only received one back. She said the cost was within the amount they could expend, but the company would like to have a two year contract.

The signs would be 150 square feet and would have the Apache Trails symbol on them and some words. Pitts had drawn up a possible sign with the words "the trail traveled by Indians, outlaws and astronauts," and then the names of several towns.

Bob Hart said he thought it was too much.

He said by trying to say everything it accomplishes nothing, because a driver only has a few seconds to read it.

Jerry Watts, president of Apache

Trails, suggested interested members in the group meet with Hart to make any suggestions on what should be on the sign. Hart is a member of the committee that is involved in plans for the signs.

Pitts said the group should decide by January or February on the company so signs can be out by spring for early travelers.

Members were also given a financial report on the collection of dues and bills as of November 30. Watts said they will need to collect dues from several members.

Pitts said she was concerned the dues for the chambers of commerce may be too high for some of them to pay.

Bill Guthrie, president-elect of the Tularosa Chamber of Commerce, said it is difficult because the cost of membership in Apache Trails is a third of their budget. Ellen Mitchum, secretary of the group, said it is hard, too, because the chambers have different budgets and different spending priorities.

She made a motion that the executive officers meet with the chambers, that are prospective members, to discuss what would be

reasonable. Watts said something can be worked out because they appreciate the participation of these groups, and the officers will report on the results at the next meeting.

The voting membership dues are for attractions and individuals, \$250; communities and entities with volunteer chamber staff, \$500; communities and entities with paid chamber staff, \$1,000; and an associate member (non-voting), \$50.

Watts said the group relies on the dues for operating and gets no state funding. He said they did get matching funds last year from the state to do the group's brochures.

Watts also reported on a few important things that came out of the governor's conference on tourism which was in southern New Mexico last month. He said one outstanding bit of information was that of the value of the Mexican nationals for tourism. Ruidoso, especially, is attractive to these people at this time of year, he said.

Brochures on Apache Trails were handed out at the conference with the help of Mitchum from the space center in Alamogordo. Mitchum said they are still handing out the brochures at the space

center now, so they are not going to waste.

Watts showed the group a copy of the 1992 New Mexico vacation guide, which has their advertisement in it. The 1-800 number that is on the advertisement will be answered by the space center too. He said more than 750,000 copies will be printed and distributed.

James Hobbs of the Flying J Wranglers also asked the group for comments on the visitors guide he puts out. He said he would like to call it the Apache Trails visitors guide since it covers topics in the area.

Calling it the Apache Trails visitors guide would be a natural progression, he said.

After discussing various upcoming activities in the Apache Trails communities, Watts said the next meeting will be January 15 at Ruidoso.

In announcements from various groups, a representative of Cloudcroft told the group the public ice skating rink is open. Tularosa will also have its annual lighting of the luminarios at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.



Who is this man?

One of the many visitors to Santa at a party in Ruidoso Downs isn't so sure about this bearded stranger, and wants her mother.

California advertising campaign draws 41 responses

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The response from an advertisement placed in the Oakland Tribune last month has been good, but it is yet to be seen whether the inquiries will develop into new residents and business for Ruidoso.

Cindy Lynch, who represents the Board of Realtors, said as of Dec. 12 they had 41 responses to the ad, primarily concerning economic development and relocation. She said they need to give the ad several months and possibly up to a year to see whether people actually come to Ruidoso to visit.

The Chamber of Commerce is receiving the inquiries and logging

them on a computer. Al Lane, executive officer of the Board of Realtors, is also keeping track of the inquiries for when they visit. Lynch said this will also help to create a database for the future.

Jerry Watts, director of the Chamber of Commerce, said they have not received any more inquiries since Thursday, Dec. 12. The chamber received a few phone calls, but most of the responses were by mail.

Most people requested relocation information, and the information was sent out the same day the inquiry came. Watts said they prepare a weekly list of people inquiring for the Board of Realtors so

they can also track the people who are interested.

He said he has not heard if any of the people have made plans to come to the area. It is hard for the chamber alone to keep track of this unless the people stop in at the chamber, Watts said. Since the realtors have a list of the interested people, they will be able to check if someone does visit.

Lynch said the idea for the advertisement was initiated by the Village of Ruidoso and then the Board of Realtors was approached on it. After that people from several groups and organizations from the area got together to do the work on the ad. She said Mark Doth and

Bill Karn put a tremendous amount of effort into the advertisement, among other people.

The Ruidoso News contributed the production on the ad, which was designed by The News' full-time artist, Debbie Jones.

She met several times with Lynch and a committee that gave input toward the design. Using that input, Mark Doth, marketing director for Ruidoso Downs Race Track, wrote the ad copy.

The groups also donated money to help pay for the ad which cost \$3,500. Lynch said those contributing, in addition to The Ruidoso News, were Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Village of Ruidoso, Village of

Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County Medical Center, Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County, United New Mexico Bank, Ruidoso State Bank, First National Bank, Homes and Land Magazine and Ron MacWhorter.

Lynch said the Chamber was also supportive of the advertisement, but not financially.

The contributions were run through the EDCLC which had qualifying matching grants. She said they may also have some money left over from the project, but she has not gotten final figures yet.

Ruidoso Village Councilor Barbara Duff, who helped in the crea-

tion of the ad, said the variety of members in this group shows a broad base of support throughout the community which is important for this project. She said she is particularly pleased that the financial institutions as well as individuals have come forth and realized that the whole community would benefit from this ad.

Duff agrees that it is important to track the inquiries. She said it gives a background for where advertising tax dollars are best spent.

For now the group will keep track of the response from this advertisement before making plans for another major advertisement.

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EDUCATION: The Ruidoso area's school system is consistently ranked among the top in New Mexico. Eastern New Mexico University has a branch campus located in Ruidoso which offers a two year degree program.

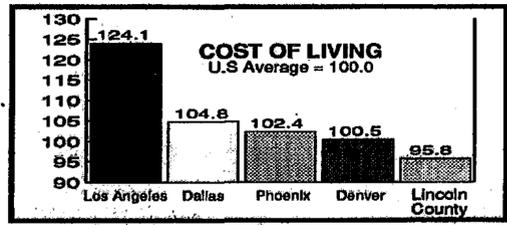
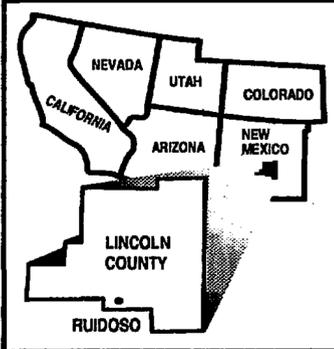
BUSINESS: Ruidoso's main industry is tourism and is accessible by three U.S. and one State highway and the new Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. The local communities offer an abundant and quality work force and the crime rate is extremely low. The nearest metropolitan cities are Albuquerque (191 miles) and El Paso (124 miles). The Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County provides incentives for business relocation. "...there is simply no place in the world that can compare with Lincoln County, New Mexico." Robert O. Anderson, Former CEO Atlantic Richfield and President Hondo Oil & Gas Co.

CULTURE/ARTS: From many fine art galleries, museums, Indian and historical sites to a wide variety of unique shops and boutiques, the Ruidoso area offers something for everyone. One can attend outstanding theatrical productions and community concerts while the discriminating palate will enjoy the area's many ethnic restaurants.

SPORTS: Schuss the 12,000 foot slopes of Ski Apache or play an engaging round of golf on one of the area's five golf courses — all in the same day. The mountain is generally open Thanksgiving through Easter while golf enthusiasts enjoy courses that are open almost year 'round. If you're interested in a friendly wager, Ruidoso Downs Race Track offers live thoroughbred and quarter horse racing May through September and simulcast wagering September through May. Large and small game hunting is available and for the fisherman, area lakes and streams abound with trout.

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Opinion

Thursday, December 19, 1991

Ruidoso, New Mexico

Section B

Editorial

Together we can...

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:

Thank You!

It's been a great year here at The Ruidoso News, and we want you to know that we couldn't have done it without you.

You've given us plenty to write about, and that's probably why our readership continues to increase. Thank you newsmakers, subscribers and all you folks who line up at our front door every Monday and Thursday to buy The Ruidoso News hot off the presses.

You've called us with news tips and story ideas, you've brought us pictures and news releases and you've written letters on local, regional and national issues. We never ask you to agree with us, but it's a good feeling to know that our stories evoke emotions that tempt you to straighten us out or add your own slant. Thank you for keeping our newspaper lively and readable with those sometimes heated, but never boring, exchanges.

You've welcomed our new advertising reps and helped let them help you boost your business by advertising in The News. We're proud of the product we sell. You've listened and responded to our ad sales staff, and that's boosted our and your business, too. Thanks to you, business is good, and if the last few months of this year are any indication, it will just keep getting better.

It's been a year of changes here at The News, a year of working hard, winning awards and fulfilling our mission of informing the community. With your help we'll continue to grow and join with you, our readers, in making this community an even better place to live.

Life is good this Christmas. Thanks!

Frankie Jarrell
The Editor



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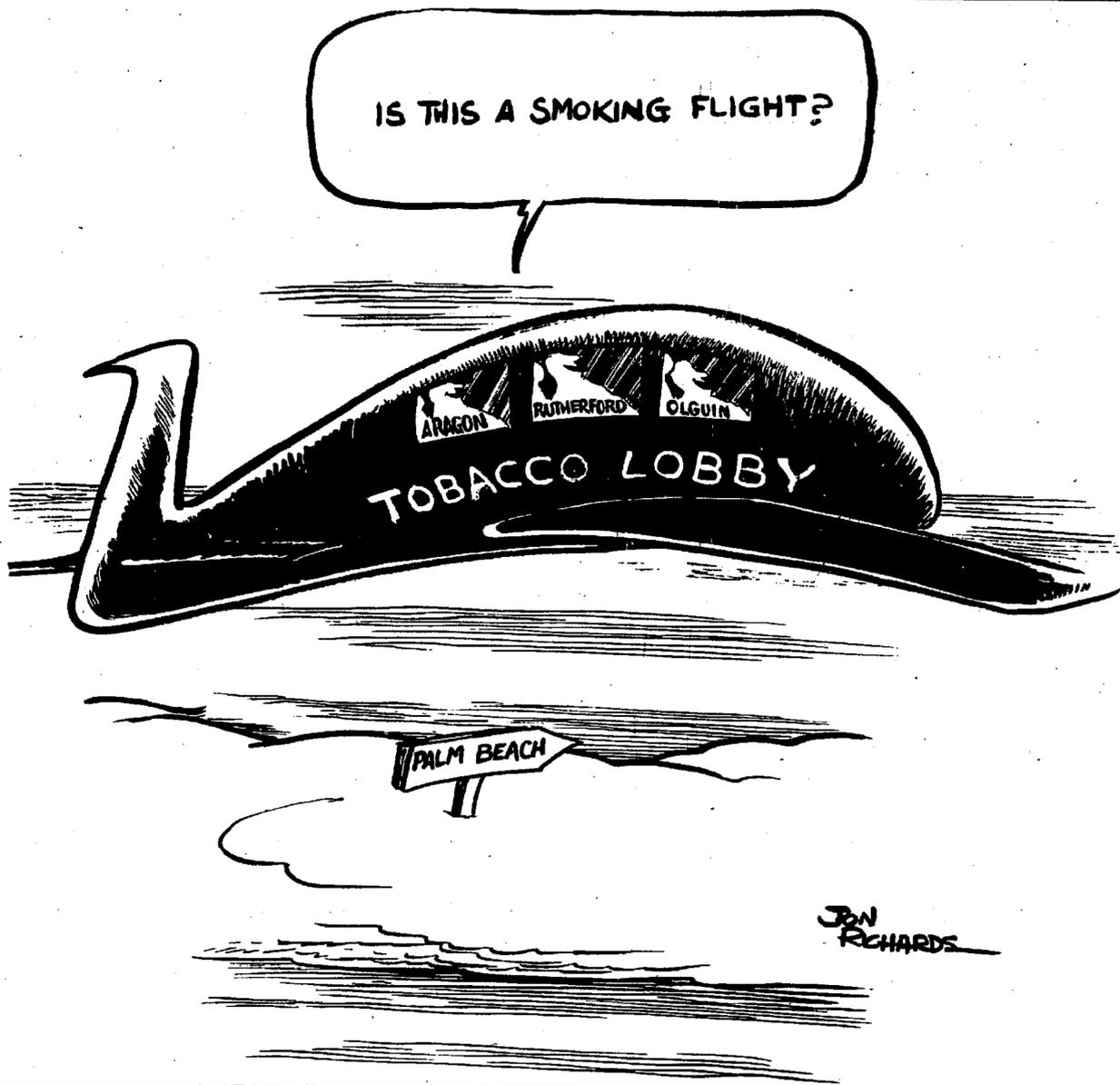
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Letters

Land Use Policy is needed for Lincoln County

TO THE EDITOR:

This is in reference to the suggested Interim Land Use Policy and Associated Ordinance that the Lincoln County Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee presented to the Lincoln County Commissioners for consideration.

We realize there are parts in it that need clarification and a few parts that need to be changed that might not apply to Lincoln County, but we are working on it.

The importance of local governments having a Land Use Policy are this: Numerous Congressional Acts and Executive Orders, including the Endangered Species Act, The Clean Water Act and Executive Order 11900 (Protection of Wetlands), give federal and state agencies the power to control the use and productivity of private property, private property rights and economic backed expectations on private, state and federal lands.

What we are interested in is the protection of the right to wisely use public land and protection of every

owner of private property. Movements are now under way to ban hunting, recreation, grazing, timber harvesting, mining, oil & gas production, and automobile access to national parks, forests, BLM and state lands.

According to the Coalition of Counties and attorney Karen Budd, the foremost authority on federal land issues, there are several things local governments must do to protect our rights, custom, culture and economic stability (which is common law) at the local level.

A first and vital step in this process is the understanding that county governments are not inventing or enacting new laws that violate state and federal laws, but simply bring federal or state law down to the county level so that it becomes the "Law of the County."

County laws and ordinances are to protect the public peace, general welfare, health, safety and rights of the citizens as guaranteed in the Constitution of the United States.

County government officials are bound by oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State in which they serve.

Our county officials must be kept informed of all decisions that affect our county. To do this, the county government must notify all federal agencies that have some jurisdiction in our county. The county should then be notified about anything that affects the land within its boundaries by these agencies.

All counties that border on, are included in, or in any way have to do with the federal lands should have an Economic Impact Analysis. This analysis will identify all of the industries in our county that contribute to our tax base. The federal government has no qualms about destroying the entire tax base of counties by declaring species endangered, environment impacted, drylands as wetlands and whatever else they can manufac-

ture. The Interim Land Use Policy Plan is not the traditional land use which affects private property and private activity through zoning. It is land use plan affecting the use of federal land and private lands. It is a free market system that allows the people within the county to define custom, culture and economic stability. That economic stability can be any activity that impacts on our tax base; agriculture, timber, mining, recreation, and wildlife.

Under free market land use planning, once the custom, culture and economic stability of the county is defined, it has to be protected by the federal agencies, according to their own regulations.

Remember that it is up to the people within the counties to make sure that their custom, culture and economic stability are defined. This is how a county can preserve its freedoms and way of life.

Ronald L. Merritt
Yeso, New Mexico

Three cheers for school music programs

TO THE EDITOR:

Last Monday evening (December 9) we and others enjoyed the Middle School and High School Music Department's Holiday Concert. Band director Rob Lovett, choir director Johanna Ray and participants are each to be congratulated! The entire student body, parents and School Board can be proud of these students and of teachers who have their priorities in order.

Many of my favorite mid- and high school memories center on choir activities. My secondary education was enhanced by those auditions, competitions, concerts and

All-State Choir. Diligence, discipline and the pleasure of a fine performance were taught as complementary by-products to the study of music.

Happily, last week I saw evidence of these attributes being taught to our students! As Mr. Lovett and Mrs. Ray both keenly understand, it takes energy and perseverance to build up a fine music program. Skills and discipline take time to refine and mature. Mrs. Ray's choral students had memorized their music, sang parts and a cappella. They did not try to razzle-dazzle us with choreographed cuteness. The focus prop-

erly has been to begin developing good musical technique and performance etiquette. And band students, perhaps unaware that some of us were watching their behavior, showed courtesy for other performers as they politely sat awaiting their turn on the program.

Mr. Lovett even diplomatically endeavored to teach the same courtesy to we adults. Audiences are not just passive observers — we can make or break a performance. An attentive and quiet audience conveys respect for the performers' time and effort. Our students deserve that, and I appreciated Mr. Lovett's polite and well-delivered

comments.

A good start has been made, and the promise of progress is apparent. With both our children in the program, I'm really excited about the possibilities. And I encourage others to voice their support of our bands and choirs!

M. Ovella Estes
Ruidoso

Policy

The Ruidoso News welcomes "Letters to the Editor." Letters may be hand delivered to The News office.

People

Coming Up

Today Through Monday Today Through January 13

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW by Charles Noel Adult class of photography, ENMU-R students, will be at the ENMU-R office next door to Photographers Delight.

Today

7 p.m.—**SECOND COMMUNITY MEETING** hosted by the Ruidoso High School will be in the High School cafeteria. The agenda will include a report from Detective Lanny Maddox on gang behavior. Mr. Kakuska will give an update on the parent activity at RHC. The administration and staff of the Ruidoso Municipal schools encourages all parents, students and interested community members to attend.

Friday, December 20

9-10 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** at Gray Mouse Medicine Bag Co. 2306 Sudderth Drive. Open to the public.

6 p.m.—**SPECIAL SERVICE** at the First Assembly of God, 139 El Paso Road in Ruidoso. Everyone is invited to a special celebration to rejoice and worship during this sacred season. A special program will be presented.

Sunday, December 22

10 a.m.—**HOLIDAY SERVICE** at the Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle. There will also be a service at 7 p.m.

10:45 a.m.—**SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM** will be presented by the Chancel Choir of the First Christian Church. This program was arranged by Janet Goodwin and will feature music from various Christmas Cantatas (sic.) Everyone is invited.

7 p.m.—**"NIGHT OF MIRACLES,"** a cantata, presented by the First Presbyterian Church choir in the church on Nob Hill. The community is invited.

Tuesday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE AT LINCOLN there will be a lighting of 1,500 luminarias at dusk. Church services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

6 p.m.—**TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** at the First Christian Church of Ruidoso located at Gavilan Canyon and Hull roads. Everyone is invited to attend.

6 p.m.—**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS** will be at St.

Jude: St. Eleanor Christmas Eve Mass will be at 8 p.m. and Midnight.

7 p.m.—**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** at Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle.

Tuesday and Wednesday December 24 and 25

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY will be closed.

Wednesday, December 25

10 a.m.—**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS** at St. Eleanor Catholic Church. There will also be a mass at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 31

6 p.m.—**NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS** at St. Eleanor Catholic Church. New Year's Eve Mass at St. Jude will be at 7:30 p.m.

9 p.m.—**NEW YEARS WATCH SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP** will be at the Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle.

Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 31 and Jan. 1

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY will be closed.

Wednesday, January 1

10 a.m.—**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS** at the St. Eleanor Catholic Church.

Monday, January 6

Noon—**SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL** at K-Bob's.

7 p.m.—**THE WRITERS GROUP** will meet at the Public Library. This meeting is open to anyone interested in creative writing.

Monday, January 13

ENMU-RUIDOSO classes begin for the spring semester.

11 a.m.—**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS** board meets at the League office, 142 Geneva.

Saturday, January 18

7:30 p.m.—**RUIDOSO COMMUNITY CONCERTS** presents Melvin Stecher and Norman Horowitz at the First Christian Church.

T.E. and Myrtle Arrington celebrate 50 years

T.E. and Myrtle Arrington of Ruidoso will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve.

The couple will renew their wedding vows at the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso and then celebrate with their family in a private reception following the ceremony.

They were married December 24, 1941, in Alabama, and moved to Ruidoso in 1980. Ruidoso had been the family's summer home since 1964.

T.E. Arrington is a general contractor and his wife, Myrtle, is a homemaker who is very active in civic and volunteer activities, including the Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary and the Woman's Club.

They have four daughters and a son. One daughter, Linda Hodge, and her husband, Dr. Vernon Hodge, live in Derwood Maryland, and are the parents of three children: Ashley, Valerie and Anna.

Peggy Lee and her husband, Travis Lee, live in Truth or Consequences with their two children, Kelley and Tasha.

Susan Hair and her husband, Greg Hair, and their son, Jason, live in Midland, Texas.

Pamela Robinson is married to Dr. Chris Robinson of Ruidoso. They have two children, Elizabeth and Jeremy.

The Arrington's son, Terry Arrington, and his wife, Susan Arrington, and their two children, Tanner and Taryn, live in Abilene, Texas.



T.E. AND MYRTLE ARRINGTON

Grand old holiday party

Coleta Elliott (left) and Noema Page (right) visit with the state president during the Lincoln County Republican Party's and the Republican Women's Christmas party recently at the Carrizo Lodge.



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6 p.m. Tuesday, December 31
The beauty of the season comes alive during the Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve service. This beautiful service will bring you and your family closer together and fill each one with the joy of the season. Join your friends and neighbors in the sanctuary of the First Christian Church and experience the true meaning of Christmas.

Lincoln County Catholic Community

Christmas Eve—6 p.m. at St. Jude's in San Patricio
8 p.m. and Midnight at St. Eleanor's, 140 Junction Road, Ruidoso.

Christmas Day—10 and 11:30 a.m. at St. Eleanor's.

New Year's Eve—6 p.m. at St. Eleanor's
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New Year's Day—10 a.m. at St. Eleanor's.

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Sunday, December 22—10 a.m. and 7 p.m. service.

Christmas Eve Service, December 24—7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31
9 p.m. New Years Watch service and fellowship.

For further information call 257-6864.

First Presbyterian Church
Nob Hill, Ruidoso

7 p.m. Sunday, December 22—special musical service, "Night of Miracles," featuring the church choir.

First Assembly of God
139 El Paso Road, Ruidoso

6 p.m. Friday, December 20, special celebration and program.



Art in Lincoln

Artist Linda Miller of San Patricio (right) is pictured with Sally Black of the Lincoln Hospitality Association during her meet the artist exhibition in Lincoln last weekend. In the background is the antique wooden pony who may be seen next in one of Miller's paintings.

The Plant Corner

Gardeners declare war on spider mites

DEAR READERS:

I've had a few calls the past couple of weeks from friends who have had an invasion of Red Spider mites and Mealybugs. I gave them advice on the phone but when Charlotte called to tell me her 18 year old Schefflera had very suddenly turned a dusty, gray color and looked as if it was about to die. My first thought was spider mites.

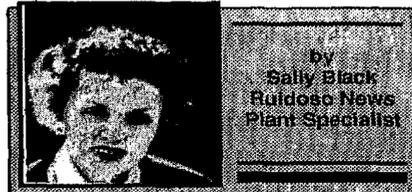
Spider mites are probably the worst insect problems for plant owners. Especially in winter when the furnace makes the air hot and dry—these are the conditions for spider mites to thrive.

The Schefflera needs reasonable warmth, moderate humidity and must have a planting mix with a loam base, fast drainage and soil must be moist all year. Never all to dry-out completely or here comes trouble, mites, white flies and mealybugs. When a plant is healthy the leaves will be deep, shiny green.

Spider mites are so tiny they can barely be seen without a magnifying glass when they first attack.

The mites construct an extensive system of webbing, usually on the underside of the leaf, at stem forks and crevices, much more dense than the average spider web, over which they travel. The adults fasten their eggs directly to the leaf surface or the webbing. In a normal infestation, all stages of development are present at the same time.

The webbing also gives considerable protection to the mites. It not only facilitates travel but also enables them to keep off leaf



surfaces that have been treated with miticides. The webbing intercepts spray particles. Even with intensive spraying, mites can remain unaffected when they are protected by the webbing. This is why washing both sides of the leaves with a soft cloth and soap suds, not detergent, is more effective. The soap suds help to destroy the webs so the pest spray can get directly on the mites and kill those wretched little creatures.

Allow the suds to remain on the plant for a few minutes, then rinse with warm water, distilled if possible. Be sure to wear your glasses when on a mite killing binge, or else you could miss a few, as I've done in the past. Mites may live a good long while in the egg or adult stage, depending on the species. Which is the reason to repeat the leaf washing and spraying once a week for a month. In warm conditions it takes about 20 days for a generation to be completed. Be careful to leech the soil with the insecticide and wash down the pot and

drip tray with each treatment. Best to spray all around the area where the pot is placed.

Take the plant outside if weather permits; if not, place a plastic drip cloth over the floor before the games begin. Each female will lay about 100 eggs each generation, and if just one egg is left on the plant it can be reinfected with in a week. Disgusting, isn't it? It has been my experience to get rid of the infected plant, if it is overly infected to spare the other nearby plants. Burn the tray, pot, soil and plant and be sure to wash your hands each time before touching other plants.

For serious infestations spray with difocal or tetradifon, or liquid Derris or Malathion also Kelthane. Use these chemicals as a spray after you wash the plant down thoroughly with soap suds. Some mites hang on tenaciously, and washing with hose pressure can strip leaves before it washes the mites away. Wash the exposed surface of the pot and leech the soil with the spray solution carefully. Do this treatment weekly for three or four weeks and use a magnifying glass to check for mites for another month or so. Remember, not all mites are red, there is also a variety that is green or brown. Once the mites invade your home there are many hiding places for them, just check all your plants often.

I hope I have saved that 18-year-old Schefflera for you Charlotte.
Send questions to Sally Black, c/o The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

Birth announced

Lisa R. Crawford has announced the birth of her daughter, Victoria Lauren Crawford, at 10:50 p.m. Nov. 7, in Albuquerque.

The infant weighed four pounds, six ounces and is 14 inches long.

On Campus

BIRD RUNNINGWATER, a member of the Mescalero Apache Indian Tribe, was named Indian Student of the Year at the National Education Association Conference in Omaha, Nebraska.

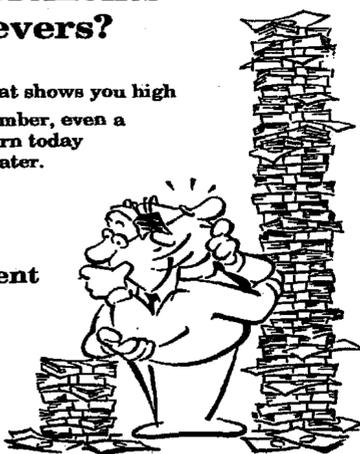
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Eric was born on December 27, 1977. He is a youngster who loves the outdoors and anything athletic. Baseball, basketball, roller skating and miniature golf are on his list of favorite activities. Indoors, he likes to shoot pool and watch swimming competitions on television. Eric has also started doing a variety of arts and crafts projects, including some ceramic work.

Eric was in 6th grade special education class last year. His favorite subject is math. He uses a computer as an educational resource and tries to work the Mario Brothers game into it whenever possible.

Therapy is helping Eric deal with an unstable past. He comes from a large family and would love to have brothers and sisters who can show him how a loving family really works. He'll need a structured family who can deal with his hyperactivity, though medication has it under control. An understanding of behavior modification techniques might be helpful. Eric has one sister whom he'd like to keep in touch with, at least by mail. Financial assistance is available.



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RHS students collect more than 1,000 cans of food

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Mission: Collect over 1,000 cans of food and toys in one week to give to the SantaCops program for needy families in the area.

Mission accomplished. Ruidoso High School collected 1,069 cans and toys in a week with Lou Wardwell, organizers of SantaCops, picking them up on Friday afternoon.

The high school student council came up with the idea to help with

this worthy cause.

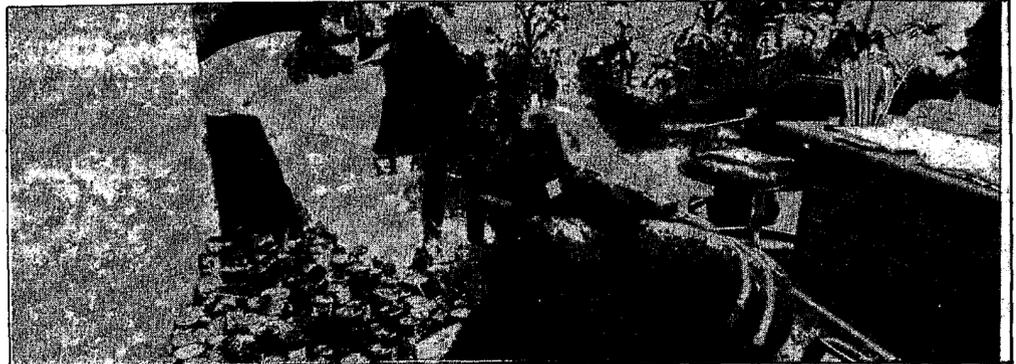
Student council president Jennifer Stevens said the whole school got involved with the project and even had competitions among the classes. She said they had only collected 400 cans by Thursday, but just before the deadline Friday the rest came pouring in.

For all their hard work, students got fifth hour free on Friday. Stevens said for students who wanted to stay, they showed the movies Robin Hood and Home Alone. Principal Mike Kakuska had

told the students if they collected 1,500 cans they got the free period and cokes. If they collected 2,000 cans they got popcorn too.

Kakuska said the students did real well on the project. Pixie Arthur is the sponsor for the student council.

Wardwell said she thought it was great the students collected so many items. SantaCops is still taking donations of food, toys and other items at the workshop at the Sierra Mall.



Ruidoso High School made a huge effort to collect the food and in one week the school collected more than 1,000 items. Lou Wardwell, organizer of SantaCops, was pleased with their work.

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High school computer whizzes log on for super experiments

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

In high school most students get the chance to learn basic computer skills, but major corporations in New Mexico are showing students how to use the latest technology on super computers.

Several students and one teacher traveled to Albuquerque recently to a seminar to learn the codes, passwords and protocol in using the Cray and Cray II computer system used by major corporations.

Joe Avalos, Ruidoso math, science and industrial arts teacher, said the Super Computing Challenge was started last year by some major corporations in the state, the Los Alamos Laboratory and Phillips Laboratory to get students interested in computers and related career fields.

At the seminar students, Ben Ranne, Casey Ward and Jason Weill met their technical coach from Phillips Lab who will help them with the mathematical aspects of their projects. They also

practiced logging on and off the super computer.

Ranne is working on a project entitled A Walk Through Your New House...Before It Is Built. Avalos said in this program there is virtual reality, making the viewers feel like they are actually in the building.

Ranne said he didn't have much experience with computers, but he enjoys drafting. He said he heard about the challenge and thought he'd like to try it.

Ward and Weill are working together on a mathematical program to take all variables that influence an engine's performance and design a tailor-made engine for performance, fuel economy or both.

Weill said the two of them work well as a team with Ward as the imagination and Weill as the practical one. Both are really interested in computer work and especially working on the Cray, which is one of the fastest computers in the world.

Ward said they are always thinking about their project, but

they haven't been able to do much work on the computer. He said they just wanted to figure out how to make a faster car, but when they get done they can copyright the material and sell it to the auto industry.

Weill said it takes a great amount of devotion to do these projects, and the others agreed.

It is a one-of-a-kind deal because no other state has the super computer capability. New Mexico has one of the highest per capita of super computers, Ward said.

Avalos said these students couldn't do the projects on a regular computer because there are too many variables that need to be manipulated at the same time.

The students are very enthusiastic about the projects and have been working on them during lunch, after and before school and on the weekends, because it is an extra curricular event, Avalos said. They have been using Avalos' home computer to network with the super computer and the technical coach. Avalos said they got a terminal

and modem this week from the Los Alamos Laboratory, so the students can work on the projects at school. The computer is not working correctly at this time, but Avalos will be consulting with the lab to fix it or get a new one.

About 500 students are competing in the challenge from across the state with a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship to a school in New Mexico. The projects will be judged in April by officials from the Los Alamos Laboratory.

It is a major accomplishment when the students come through with the project because they have to learn one of two different computer languages, Fortran or Cie, before writing the program. They also have to learn the Unicos operating system, Weill said.

"Our projects are going fine. Everything we have the access to do, we have been able to do," Weill said.

The group will go to a regional conference in December to discuss the progress of the projects.

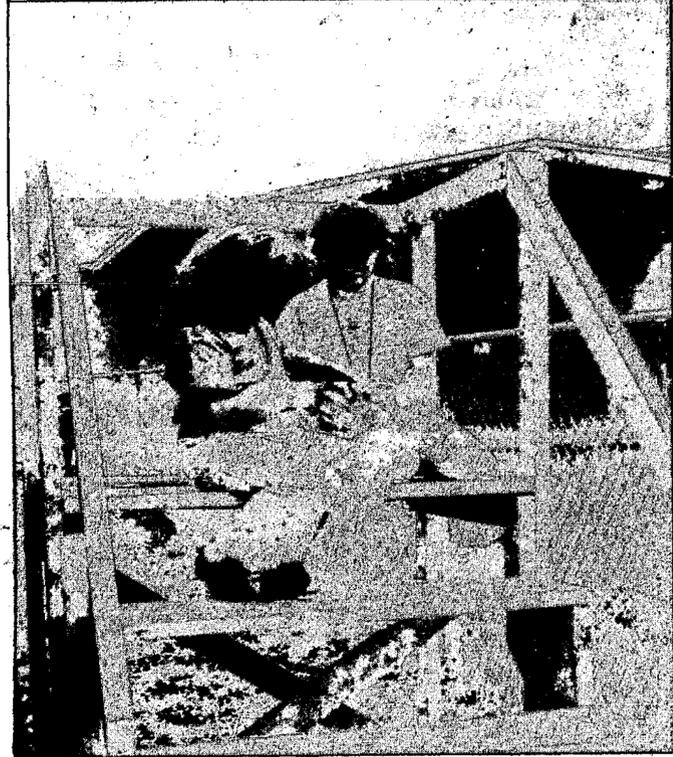


Ben Ranne, Joe Avalos and Casey Ward are learning more every day about super computers by working with the Cray computer system. The two students and Jason Weill are involved in projects that can only be done on a super computer, provided through the Super Computing Challenge.



Tepee lunch

La Junta and Ruidoso Extension Homemakers were served lunch recently in the Tepee Lounge at Ruidoso High School. Mrs. Santa (Opal Armstrong) was on hand to greet all the guests. At right she's pictured with Betty McCreight, Rachel Rominger and Dorothy Talley.



Down in the valley

Hondo School students Sarah Katz and Ashley Martin, fourth graders, take a lunch break on the play equipment at their school. Hondo students recently participated in a reading contest and read 228 books. They won a Pizza Hut lunch with superintendent Sergio Castañon. Winners are Malessa Muñoz Fredrick Montoya, Diego Ontiveros, Manny Lopez, Armando Ontiveros, Kizzy Haun, Curtis McTeigue, Katherine Montoya, Chriselda and Acosta. (Photo courtesy of Sergio Castañon.)

Mid-schoolers travel south to Palomas with a party

Ruidoso Middle School Student Council and library aides and sponsors who went to Palomas, Mexico, to take gifts, food baskets and host a Christmas Party for the children came home with mixed emotions.

The students and teachers had a great time helping out their neighbors to the south, but the needs they saw left them feeling sad.

But, thanks to this group of Mid-Schoolers, at least one day was special to the people of Palomas.

Elie Keeton, librarian and Student Council sponsor, was one of the originators of the annual trek to Mexico. She and her then student, Ray Ragsdale, came up with the

food and toy drive that culminates with the trip and party.

Traveling to Palomas recently were: Nicki Adamson, Anita Aguilar, Pacasha Baldrige, Kelley Beck, Chad Bradshaw, Donna Cannella, Chris Casteneda, Emily Carter, Leigh Ann Christenson, Lori Dise, Kendra Eggleston and Jamie Estes.

Also, heading south were Betty Hobbs, Sarah Hubbard, Caleb Hull, Amanda Kakuska, Maya Mascarenaz, Ricky Overdorf, Matt Poncho, Jason Rocha, Myra Romero and Heath Battles.

Making the trip were Heather Blosser, Jazmin Fleharty, Brook Fryer, Robert Guardiola, Cory

Hood, Erik Kakuska, Krissie LaPaz, Heidi Lopez, Mariasa Martinez, Heidi Mitchell, Chris Ortega, Jill Partridge, Julie Phillips, Jose Prieto, Dawn Rankin, Lisa Reyes and Lindie Reynolds.

Also, Michell Scott, Mike Smart, Heidi Streck and Casey Widener.

Sponsors included Frank Cannella, Leigh and Kay Carter, Leon and Cindy Eggleston, Carol Hubbard, Margaret Mascarenaz, Paula Papponi, Tina Robinson, Karen Blosser, Ellie Keeton, Jeri Ann Keeton, Lily Lopez, Emma Reyes, Frankie Reynolds, Susan Wilkinson and Nancy Broach.

Ronny Wright and Danny Sanchez drove the busses.



Sponsors for the local Geography Bee, pose with local winner Tony Trujillo and Robert Palko (left) and Delton Estes (right) runner-up Sarah Hubbard.

Local geography bee winner has chance for college scholarship

Tony Trujillo, an eighth grade student at Ruidoso Middle School, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on Dec. 11, and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

This year's bee kicked off the week of Dec. 2 to coincide with Geography Awareness Week. Thousands of schools around the United States, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories participated.

with its co-sponsors will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship on May 20 and 21.

The school bee, where students answered questions on geography, was the first round in the fourth annual National Geography Bee, which is sponsored by National Geographic WORLD, the Society's magazine for children, and Amtrak.

School winners, including Tony Trujillo, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee on March 27.

The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship; the second-place winner, a \$15,000 scholarship; and the third-place winner, a \$10,000 scholarship.

The National Geographic Society



The children await the party outside the community center in Palomas. Santa (Chris Ortega) arrives with helpers Cory Hood and Robert Guardiola.



Library aide Sarah Hubbard, on her third trip to Palomas, dances with a new friend;



Amanda Kakuska and Myra Romero (right) make some new friends, too.



Partners organize the dance circle (left) before the happy folks finish their annual



charity party and climb aboard the bus to head home (right).



It's a joy to watch

Nob Hill kindergarten students sing Christmas songs and fill the cafeteria with the sounds of the holidays. From

the classes of Eva Clarke and Connie Forrest, the students chose bells and maracas to carry the beat.



Good citizens

Sixteen White Mountain Elementary second graders were recognized for being good citizens. Starting from the left in each row, back to front, are: Carrie Line, Tazalynn Cochise, Lindsey Brennan, Jessica Davila, Jared Factor, Eric Ostler, Jasmyne Draper, Daniel Thomsen, Julia Lucero, Heather Baca, Audrey Adams, Wyndham Runningwater, Penny Judd, Richard Wheeler, Chelsea Burnett and Michael Gonzales. Danae Torres was absent.



More good citizens

Part of the group of third grade students given Good Citizenship awards for November at White Mountain Elementary School are, starting from left in each row beginning with the back row: Anna Thomas, Cassie Enjady, Erika Dunn, Candace Bustamante, Hector Silva, Lee Walstad, Sumer Baugh, Rachel Lopez, Ben Lundquist, John Lucas, Pauline Saenz and Brian Painter.



And more good citizens

Some more third grade students at White Mountain Elementary who went home with Good Citizen certificates for November are, from left to front row: Natasha Lopez, Kathy Hightower, Eyan Remington, Gretchen Streck, Mary Frances Peinado, Eric Lopez, Casey Arnett and Cade Hall.

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17. Business Rentals

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23. Autos for Sale

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24. Pickups - Trucks

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32. Produce and Plants

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36. Musical Instruments

FOR SALE — Yamaha organ like new. New price \$1675. quick sale \$1100. 141 Lower Terrace Rd. or call 257-2697 M-W-66-2tp

38. Arts

"WINTER MOON" — Second Edition by Bruce McElya now available at Travis Gallery 2342 Sudderth Drive. 257-7060. 16-L-63-9tc

39. Sporting Goods

CREE MEADOWS — Country Club shares at a discount. Telephone Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.; Ed Larsen. 1-800-327-3342 ext. 7159 18-L-61-tfc

CREE MEADOW GOLF MEMBERSHIP STOCK — \$2,800. or make offer. Call Karon Petty 257-2385. m-p-63-tfc

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' Kaboodles 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-tfnc

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-tfnc

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, \$60, 257-2818. 17-T-45-tfnc

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT — GYM PAC 1,000 DP Leg extension and butterfly, weights included. 378-4655 M-R-61-8tc

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EXERCISE BIKE — Sears price new \$300. quick sale \$100. See at 141 Lower Terrace Rd. Call 257-2697 16-W-66-2tp

CAROUSEL — Baby crib perfect for Grandma's house. Perfect condition. With sheets and accessories. 258-3118 M-D-66-tfc

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BUY DIRECT — from manufacturer! Reverse Osmosis Water Purifier, \$119.95 (compare @ \$400.+). Undersink model, 3 gal. tank, faucet, shutoff, 15GPD. Krystal Kleer, Inc. VISA/MC, information 1-800-423-6889 M-N-67-1tf

IN SEARCH OF SMOOTH SKIN — Call 602-420-1595 anytime for free recorded message explaining benefits of new cream medically proven for treating wrinkles and age spots. M-N-67-1tf

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UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS — Protect your COMPUTER from dust and dirt. Call 257-6815 to order custom quality cloth dust covers. 20-M-67-2tp

42. Wanted to Buy

WANTED — Old Coca Cola or Pesi Cola soda machines, also jukeboxes, signs and advertising. 602-981-7562 M-B-63-6tp

43. Help Wanted

CATTLE BARON — Restaurant has openings for cooks and servers. Apply in person, week-days 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

SKI CLOUDCROFT — Hiring cooks, counter help, dishwashers. To apply please contact Chef David or FNB Dir. 682-2566 18-C-65-3tc

CHOIR DIRECTOR — First Christian Church of Ruidoso. Mail resume to P.O. Box 820, Ruidoso, NM. 88345 or bring to Church office at 1211 Hull Rd. Call for further information and appointment. 33-C-65-6tc

LIVE-IN — Housekeeper wanted. Room and board and \$75.00 per week. 257-7584 M-R-66-4tp

BABYSITTER NEEDED — In my home for part-time work. References and experience required

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43. Help Wanted

PRESS OPERATOR — for Goss Community Press located in northern NM must be experienced. 1-800-767-6796 between 9:00 and 10:00 am. M-N-67-1tf

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44. Work Wanted

HOME REPAIRS — Carpentry, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, glazing masonry. Reasonable, Mr. Fixit. 257-6357 M-L-59-11tp

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46. Services

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NEED HELP — Need time off? Home health, house cleaning, errands. Have references. 257-3029, leave message. M-R-66-2tp

CERAMIC AND FLOOR TILE — Painting, carpentry, repairs, windows washed, house cleaning, references. Pine needle raking. 257-5799 M-K-66-2tp

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48. Child Care

CHILD CARE — In my home. New born and toddlers welcome. Snacks and lunch provided. 16 years experience. 378-4388 18-E-66-4tp

MOTHER OF TWO — Looking for three children ages 2 yrs. or older. Babysit in my home, I will provide a schedule of exercise, reading and quiet time, plus meals and plenty of TLC. Call Lynn Hudson, 257-6717 evenings. Would also consider nights and weekends. 45-H-66-3tp

51. Firewood for Sale

FIREWOOD — Juniper, Cedar, Pinon, Pine, Apple. Seasoned, stove cuts available all year, 257-5966. M-W-35-tfc

PREMIUM SEASONED — firewood. Cord, 1/2 cord, 1/4 cord, 1/8 cord lots. 257-3005. MC/Visa/AE. M-U-36-tfc

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FIREWOOD — Cedar, pinon, juniper, oak, pine seasoned, stove cuts available. 257-5966 M-W-66-tfc

PINON/JUNIPER — \$115. cord picked up, \$145. delivered. Pine \$90. cord picked up, \$115. delivered. Half cords, 336-4524. 18-P-67-5tc

PINE/FIR — Mixed \$85. cord. Delivered, stacked. Halves, quarters also. Fast Friendly Service! 257-6175 M-H-67-2tp

QUALITY SEASONED FIREWOOD — Juniper, Cedar, Pinon, Oak. Delivered or you pick up. Different cuts available. Reasonable prices. Preston Stone, 1-505-354-2356. 20-S-67-13tp

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO SHERRY D. FREDEKIND, Petitioner, vs. DEAN ALLEN FREDEKIND, Respondent.
Cause No. DR-89-71 Division III

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment by Default and Final Decree for Petitioner entered in the above styled and numbered cause on the 7th day of November, 1991, said cause being an action on a domestic relations matter and for sale of property, the undersigned Special Master will, on the 24th day of December, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the front steps of the Municipal Building in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

A tract of land situate within Tract 107, of MESA VERDE SUBDIVISION, Unit 3, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and more fully described as follows: Beginning at the NE corner of said Tract 107, of Mesa Verde Acres, Unit 3, for a point of beginning of this tract, (NE corner); Thence S 88 degrees 38' W 298.3 feet to a point for the NW corner; Thence S 03 degrees 50' W, 202 feet to a point for the SW corner; Thence N 87 degrees 52' E, 272 feet to the point for the SE corner; Thence N 11 degrees 20' E, 202 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.32 acres, more or less. Subject to ingress, egress rights on present roadway. Excepting all minerals heretofore reserved or expected by owner's predecessors in interest.

The sale is to partially satisfy the Stipulated Judgment and Final Decree entered on November 10, 1990, on behalf of Petitioner, Sherry D. Fredekind, as follows: Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$2,264.00) for her interest in the community property; one-half (1/2) of the proceeds from the sale of the property; and the remaining one-half (1/2) of the sales proceeds shall applied as follows: Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and 70/100's (\$4,532.60) as back child support from September 1990 to November 1991, belong to Petitioner, Sherry Fredekind, as specified in the Stipulated Judgment, together with court costs in the amount of \$90.00, and costs of service by publication in the amount of \$61.82. In addition thereto, there shall be accruing costs, together with costs of publication of this Notice and the Special Master's fee fixed by this Court in the amount of \$200.00. These costs shall be paid first from the proceeds of the sale, then to

Petitioner in the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$2,264.00), one-half (1/2) of the sales proceeds; and then Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and 70/100's (\$4,532.60) of back child support as specified in the Stipulated Judgment, which shall be set aside from the child support payments owed to the Petitioner by Respondent.

Petitioner, Sherry D. Fredekind is authorized to and permitted to bid at said sale, and if the highest and best bidder, to become the purchaser at said sale, and she shall not be required to pay cash up to the amount of owed her, but shall be required to pay the expenses of advertising and sale including the fee of the Special Master.

The sale shall be subject to the Respondent's right of redemption within thirty (30) days from the date of sale as provided in the Judgment.

The time of said sale may be postponed in the event the Special Master, in her judgment, deems it advisable.

The condition of sale be cash, cashier's check or an irrevocable letter of credit from a Federally Insured Banking Institution approved by the Special Master prior to sale.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 19th day of November, 1991.
/s/Lorena LaMay
Special Master
Legal #7779
4T(11)28(12)5,12,19

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES F. ATWOOD and VIOLA JANE ATWOOD, husband and wife; FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION in its corporate capacity as liquidator of First National Bank of Lincoln County formerly as Moncor Bank NA and prior thereto as First City National Bank, Defendants.

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-91-81 on the 16th day of November, 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 for cash at the front door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 30th day of December, 1991, at 10:00 a.m., the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico; Lot 8, Block 1 of WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES UNIT 4, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on February 16, 1979 in Tube No. 652. Said Judgment directed foreclosure of the mortgage on such property to satisfy the following items:

- FIRST LIEN:** Amount of Ruidoso State Bank's Judgment to date of sale (12/30/91).....\$122,112.81
- SECOND LIEN:** Amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Judgment to date of sale (12/30/91).....\$84,990.19
- THIRD LIEN:** Amount of Ruidoso State Bank's Judgment to date of sale (12/30/91).....\$34,575.55

FOURTH LIEN: Amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Judgment to date of sale (12/30/91).....\$8,207.17

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 3rd day of December, 1991.
/s/Joseph W. Edwards,
Special Master
Legal #7791 4(12)5,12,19,26

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN CITIZENS FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, (now Citizens Federal Bank), Plaintiffs,

vs. STEPHEN A. FEY, JR., DIANA FEY, individually and as conservator and guardian of Stephan A. Fey, Jr., and the FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (F.D.I.C.), Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On January 7, 1992, at 10:00 a.m., at the north door of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below-described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately available funds subject to the approval of the Court. Amounts due on the date of sale are \$67,374.05 including interest to date of sale, plus costs of sale estimated to be approximately \$300.00.

Said sale is pursuant to a judgment in the captioned cause filed on November 19, 1991, in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, wherein the Court decreed that Plaintiff's mortgage is a first lien on the following described real property:

Lot 18, Block 5 of the Enchanted Forest, Unit Two, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the Court Clerk and ex-officio Recorded of Lincoln County, October 6, 1972 in Tube 466.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of December, 1991.
Florentino Lopez
Special Master
Legal #7796 (12)12,19,26(1)2

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO HAWTHORNE & HAWTHORNE, P.A., a New Mexico professional corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. REHMAN ENTERPRISES, a New Mexico corporation, and HABIB KAHN, individually and as president, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: REHMAN ENTERPRISES, a New Mexico corporation and HABIB KAHN, individually and as president. GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein HAWTHORNE & HAWTHORNE, P.A. is the Plaintiff and you are the Defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-91-191, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to collect money due for attorney fees.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before February 3, 1992, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint. The name of Plaintiff's attorney is HAWTHORNE & HAWTHORNE, P.A., Richard A. Hawthorne, and whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 1, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 4th day of December, 1991.

/s/ MARGO E. LINDSAY
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
LINCOLN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO
By: /s/ Elizabeth Lueras
Deputy Court Clerk
Legal #7799 4(12)12,19,26(1)2

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO LAURA L. JONES, Plaintiff,
vs. SAMUEL A. JONES,

Defendant. Cause No. CV-91-185 Div. III

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE JUDGMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on December 4, 1991, in civil cause number CV-91-185, in the cause of LAURA L. JONES vs. SAMUEL A. JONES, Samuel A. Jones being the defendant, the under-signed will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Municipal Building, Village of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, New Mexico on the 11th day of February, 1992 at 9:00 a.m., all rights of the defendant Samuel A. Jones to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico;

Lots Thirty-eight (38) and Thirty-nine (39), Block 1, MORRIS SUBDIVISION, Capitan, Lincoln County, New Mexico;

Notice is further given that the court directed foreclosure of the mortgage on the Property and that the amounts to be realized at said sale from the Property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

- Principal Balance.....\$8,900.00
- Interest to date December 6, 1991.....\$2,679.30
- Costs.....\$75.00
- Attorney's Fees.....\$1,150.00
- Total.....\$12,804.30

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

The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the Property is struck off to him, except the that LAURA L. JONES may bid all or any part of its judgment, plus interest.

Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1991.

/s/ Tina Sanchez,
Special Master
Legal #7809 4(12)19,26(1)2,9

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to 3-21-1 et seq. NMSA 1978 Comp., NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a public hearing on January 6, 1992 at 6:00 p.m., Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadow Drive in the Village of Ruidoso. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider amendment of the zoning district map for the following described property:

Tract C, Block 9 Golf Course Estates, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico

The above described lot is now zoned R-5 High Density Residential and will be considered for rezoning to R-1 Single Family.

By order of the Planning & Zoning Commission Village of Ruidoso, N.M.

/s/ Cleatus R. Richards
Planning Administrator
Case #PZ92-001
Legal #7812 1(12)19

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Article 20 ss 3-20-1 et seq and Article 21 ss 3-21 et seq NMSA 1978 Compilation Notice is hereby given that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso in conjunction with their regular meeting will hold a Public Hearing on January 6, 1992 at 6:00 PM to consider Amendments to Chapter 10 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Ruidoso relating to Zoning Regulations. Amendments to Chapter 10 Zoning Regulations relating to Zoning to Article 4 Zone District Regulations, Sections 10-4-2 Single Family Residential and 10-4-3 Two Family Residential to al-

low group homes as Conditional Use in such districts.

The Public Hearing will be held at the Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

By Order of the Planning & Zoning Commission
/s/ Cleatus R. Richards
Planning Administrator
Legal #7811 1(12)19

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Article 20 ss 3-20-1 et seq and Article 21 ss 3-21 et seq NMSA 1978 Compilation Notice is hereby given that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso in conjunction with their regular meeting will hold a Public Hearing on January 6, 1992 at 6:00 PM to consider Amendments to Chapter 8 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Ruidoso relating to Building Codes. Amendments to Chapter 8 Building Related Codes relating to Article 1 Building Code, A new subsection B is added to Section 8-1-1 of the Ruidoso Municipal Code to read:

B. Section 3203 of the Uniform Building Code, adopted by subsection A of this section, is amended to add the following sentence:

Notwithstanding Table No. 32-A, nonrated roof coverings and special purpose roofs, other than mineral aggregate surface built-up roofs pursuant to Section 3204(d)1, are prohibited.

Copies of the proposed Amendment are on file in the office of the Planning Administrator of the Village of Ruidoso and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

The Public Hearing will be held at the Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

By Order of the Planning & Zoning Commission
/s/ Cleatus R. Richards
Planning Administrator
Legal #7810 1(12)19

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on WELDING SERVICES FOR DUMPSTER REPAIR.

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 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 7, 1991, 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 #7800 2T(12)16,19

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Offices, including the Road Department, will be closed from 12:00 Noon on Monday, December 23, 1991 through Wednesday, December 25, 1991 and on Wednesday, January 1, 1992, for the Holidays.

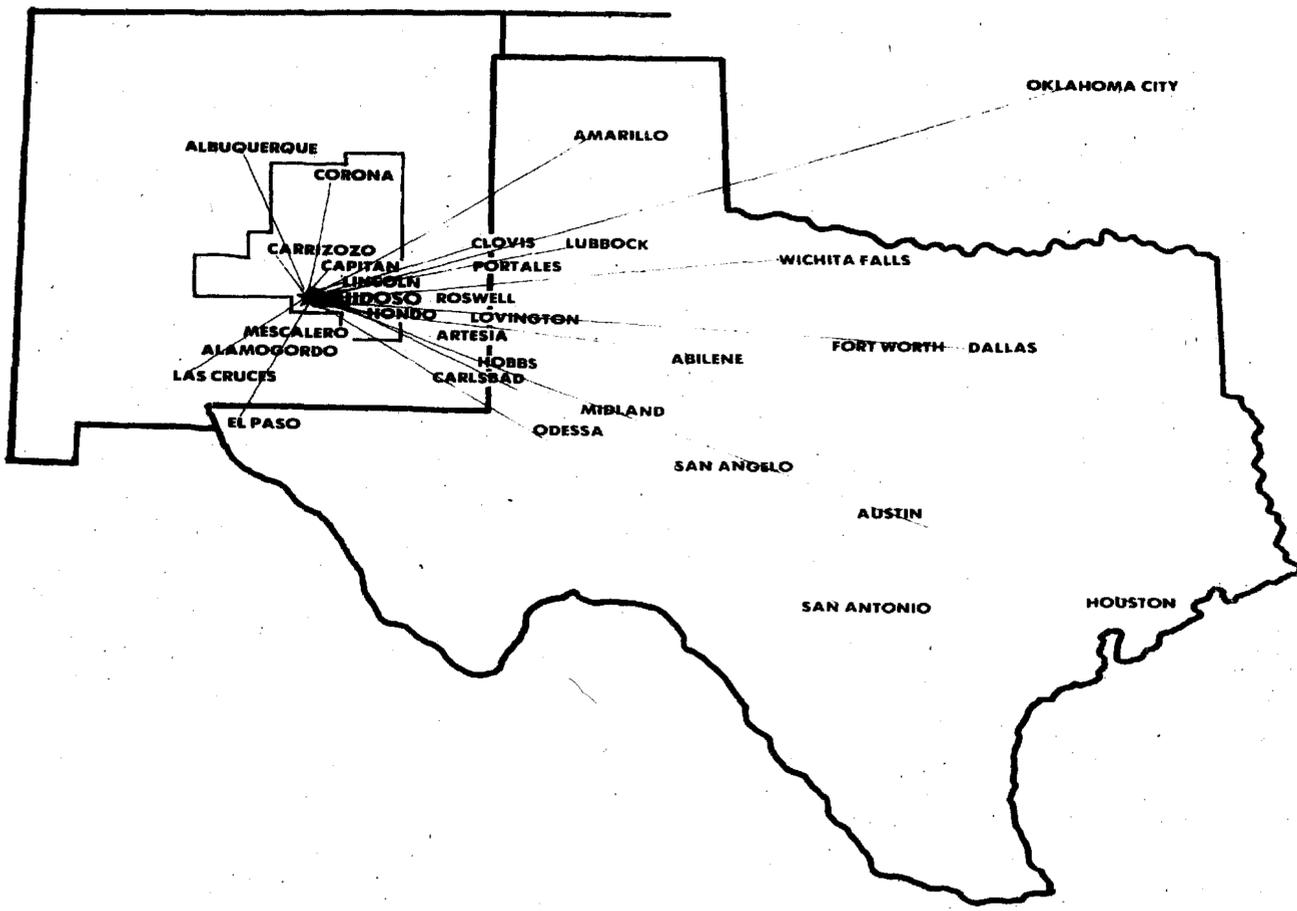
NICK J. PAPPAS
LINCOLN COUNTY
MANAGER
Legal #7814 1(12)19

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LEGAL NOTICE CONTRACTORS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES

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Legal #7806 1t(12)19



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Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 OF LINCOLN COUNTY,
 NEW MEXICO
 CITIZENS BANK OF LUB-
 BOCK, COUNTY,**

Plaintiff,
 vs.
**CLIFFORD M. KITTEN and
 MONICA L. JOHNSON,**
Defendants.
 No. CV-91-93
 Div. III

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of January, 1991, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the Front Entrance at the Village Hall, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right title and interest of the Defendants named in cause number CV-91-93 Div. III in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico styled: CITIZENS BANK OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, Plaintiff, vs. CLIFFORD M. KITTEN and MONICA L. JOHNSON, Defendants, in and to the following described real estate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit: a tract of land in Section 31, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described by metes and bounds

as follows: Starting at a point on the North boundary of said Section 31, from which point the Northwest corner of said Section 31 bears South 83 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 1115.24 feet; Thence North 88 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 275.00 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 475.44 feet; Thence South 88 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 275.00 feet; Thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 475.44 feet to said place of beginning and containing 3.000 acres more or less; also simply described in commonly used terms as located in Alto off the Old Fort Stanton Highway.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment entered by the Court in the above styled and numbered cause, an action to foreclose mortgages on the described property. The Plaintiff, as judgment creditor, has the right to bid at such sale and to apply all or any part of the judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The judgment entered in favor of the Plaintiff is for \$21,288.73 plus in-

terest at the judgment rate for a total judgment and judgment interest as of the date of the sale of \$22,942.26 plus any advance for taxes or other costs prior to sale. In addition thereto, there will be accruing costs of publication of this notice, and the Special Master's fees fixed by the Court in the amount of \$200.00.

The Plaintiff's attorneys in this action are:
BECK & COOPER, Lawyers
 P.O. Box 572
 Clayton, NM 88415
 (505) 374-2993

vs/
CLYDENE HULL
 Special Master
 P.O. Box 1000
 Ruidoso, NM 88345
 (505) 257-2202
 Legal #7798 4t(12)19,26(1)2

**LEGAL NOTICE
 IN THE UNITED STATES
 DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
 DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO
 FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSUR-
 ANCE CORPORATION,**

Plaintiff
 vs.
**FREDERICK E. EVANS,
 SHIRLEY R. McCORMICK,
 JAMES D. PAXTON, RICHARD
 L. LOVERIN, and MARY C.**

**UNDERWOOD,
 Defendants.**
 No. CIV 89-0898 JP
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 14, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. at the front steps of the Village of Ruidoso- Municipal Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate (the "Property") located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

The Southerly 1/2 of Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 9 of PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Exofficio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 7th day of September, 1948.
 (Street Address: 336 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico)

"Cash" for purposes of this sale shall mean cash or other immediately available funds.

This sale is held subject to any accrued but unpaid ad valorem taxes and subject to a one month right of redemption in favor of Shirley McCormick, Frederick Evans and James Paxton.

This sale is held pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and the Stipulated Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure ("Judgments") entered on September 12, 1990 in the above-entitled action for collection under promissory note and for foreclosure under a mortgage wherein the Court awarded Plaintiff Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"), judgment against Defendants McCormick, Evans, and Paxton, jointly and severally in the principal sum of \$296,209.42, accrued interest of the principal sum to September 7, 1990 in the amount of \$160,865.76, plus interest thereafter on the principal sum at the rate of 15% per annum, attorney's fees of \$10,500.00 and FDIC's costs in this action in the amount of \$240.53, including title search costs, plus interest on costs and attorney's fees at a rate of 15% per annum from date of Judgment until fully paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proceeds of the sale will be applied first, to all costs and expenses of the sale including the Special Master's fees; second, for payment of \$530,106.82 for all sums due the FDIC on January 14, 1992 by virtue of its mortgage; and third, the balance, if any, as the Court may further direct.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that FDIC and other parties holding judgments herein may bid and purchase the Property at the foreclosure sale and that FDIC may apply all or a portion of its judgment toward the purchase price.

vs/H. John Underwood
 Special Master
 1096 Mechem, Suite 3E
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
 Legal #7813 4t(12)19,26,(1)2,9

**LEGAL NOTICE
 PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**NICK J. PAPPAS
 LINCOLN COUNTY
 MANAGER**
 Legal #7802 1T(12)19

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Ruidoso Arid Group
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Sundays—8 p.m. open ladies and mens stag meeting.
Mondays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Step Study.
Tuesdays—8 p.m. closed AA and Alanon.
Wednesdays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. closed AA and Beginner's night and Alanon Step Study.
Thursdays—Noon open women's meeting and 8 p.m. Social open and Alanon.
Fridays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Book Study.
Saturdays—8 p.m. AA open.
Birthdays, last Saturday.
Phone number 258-3643

Ruidoso Area Group

Meets in the Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Road, AA and Alanon, 7 p.m. Tuesdays. AA open meeting, 7 p.m. Saturdays.

Co-Dependents Anonymous

Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Step study meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Open meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday.

ALTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Meets at 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday.



ALTRUSA CLUB OF RUIDOSO

Meets at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1210 Hull Road. 7 p.m. first Tuesday for program and at noon third Tuesday for lunch. President Eleanor Shockey, 257-2316.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday. For information, call 258-3186.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF L.C.

Memorial Chairman Sandy Thomas, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso NM 88345. Telephone: 257-4041

AMERICAN LEGION

Robert J. Hagee, Post 79
Meets in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs at 7 p.m. third Wednesday.

B.P.O.E. No. 2086

Elk's meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. first and third Thursdays.

B.P.O. DOES

Does meet in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays.

BETA SIGMA PHI

Four chapters meet in members' homes. 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays. For information, call 257-5368 or 257-4651.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Boy Scouts
Troop 59: 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Scoutmaster Steve Norbury, 258-3417.
Cub Scouts: Ruidoso pack meeting at 2 p.m. the third Sunday. For information, in Lincoln County, call 257-6006 or 258-4152.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF LINCOLN COUNTY INC.

Volunteers serving the less fortunate in the area. 7 p.m. first Mondays at 120 Junction Road (Church of Christ building). President Rick Osborne, 257-7162.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

DAR meets in members' homes at noon the second Thursday. For information, call 257-7186.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Coe-Curry Chapter 23
DAV meets in the American Legion Hall, Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs at 7 p.m. first Tuesday.

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

24-hour crisis line answered by the Ruidoso Police Department. Call 257-7365 and ask for the Family Crisis Center volunteer. Board meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday at Dr. Arlene Brown's office in Sierra Professional Building. Free women's support group at noon Monday's at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in Terrace Plaza on Mechem.

FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF L.C.

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at K-Bob's Restaurant on Highway 70 in Ruidoso at 11 a.m. for a business meeting and program. Any area Republican woman is invited. For information, call Noema Page, 336-4050 or 336-8322.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #26

FOP meets at the Bull Ring Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Meets at the Ruidoso Public Library. 4 p.m. first Monday.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Library at noon first and third Wednesdays for covered dish lunch and games. Visitors welcome.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Board meets at noon the third Wednesday at Cree Meadows.



KIWANIS CLUB

Meets at K-Bob's in the American Room at noon Tuesdays. Visiting Kiwanis members welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

LAMAZE PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Six-week session every eight weeks meets at the Lincoln County Medical Center. The instructor is Jim Ann Rasco, RN certified childbirth educator. Call 257-7351 for information or to register for classes.

LINCOLN COUNTY BASSMASTERS

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

LINCOLN COUNTY FOOD BANK

In the First Presbyterian Church on Nob Hill. Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday. Food bank hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For information, call 257-5823.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOMEBUILDERS

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

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

Meets in the hospital conference room at 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE

Meets at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan at 3 p.m. the first Sunday. President Joe Smith, 336-4755.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

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



Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions

Meets at Cree Meadows Country Club on Country Club Drive at noon Wednesday.

Rio Ruidoso Lioness Club

Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant at noon second Tuesday for board and general meeting and at noon third Tuesday for social and program.

MASONIC LODGE #73

Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area at 7:30 p.m. first Monday. W.M.—Frank Sayer, Alton Lane, secretary.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Chapter 1379
Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant at 10 a.m. second Tuesday. For information, call 258-5464; 258-4980; or 258-4023.

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

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

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Ruidoso Chapter #65
Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area at 7:30 p.m. second Thursday. Visiting members welcome.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Meets in the public meeting room at Texas-New Mexico Power Company on Mechem Drive at 6 p.m. Tuesdays. For information, call 258-4278 after 6 p.m.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets the first Monday of each month at K-Bob's Restaurant at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Ruidoso Hondo Valley Club
Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant at noon Tuesdays.

RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY

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

RUIDOSO DOWNS LADIES AUXILIARY

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

RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 7 p.m. Thursdays. Call 258-4332.

RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB

Meets in the Woman's Club Building, 111 Evergreen Road each Monday at noon, covered dish luncheon followed by games and at 1:30 p.m. second Wednesday (September through May) for program, tea and business. Call 257-2309.

RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB

Meets in various locations at 1:30 p.m. the third Tuesday. For information, call 258-5509.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB

Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company at 7:30 p.m. third Wednesday. President, Bobby Arnett, 257-9540; secretary-treasurer, Mike Morris, 257-4504.

RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

Meets at Ruidoso Public Library at 11:30 a.m. fourth Tuesday for covered dish luncheon. Program at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 257-4335.

RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday. For information, call 257-9216, 258-3651 or 336-4125. Visiting nobles & guests welcome.

SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL

Meets at K-Bob's, noon, the first Monday each month.

SIERRA BLANCA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meets at the Deck House at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For information, call Dusty Rhodes, 257-2135; or Dick Shaw, 257-5610.

SIERRA BLANCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

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

SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS

Meets at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing at 8 p.m. first and third Thursdays. For information, call 258-3186 or 257-2883.

SERTOMA CLUB

Meets at K-Bob's at noon Wednesdays for lunch.
Sertoma Bingo, 6 p.m. at 2160 Hwy. 70 East in Ruidoso Downs. Thursday through Tuesday. Early bird game 7 p.m. Concessions stand open. Call 257-2777 for information or 378-4292 after 5 p.m.

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

THURSDAY BRIDGE

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

TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)

Meets at the Baptist Church every Monday for weigh-in from 5:30-6 p.m. and meeting from 6-7 p.m. For more information, call 257-5961.



VFW POST 7072

Jerome Don Klein Post 7072: 7 p.m. the second Monday at the American Legion Hall, Spring Street and Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Commander H.E. Griffin, 257-7200.

Auxiliary 7072: 7 p.m. the second Thursday at the American Legion room at Lincoln County Medical Center. For information, call group leader Brenda Walters at 258-9045.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

5:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the board room at Lincoln County Medical Center. For information, call group leader Brenda Walters at 258-9045.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE

7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School. Jack W. Weber, president; Cynthia Hockendorf, secretary. For information, call 258-3550.

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Letters to Santa



JOHN CHINO

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

I like to have a pal Etgan for Christmas and my brother for me

love

John

WYLEN MCALISTER

Dear Santa

I want a Far-fabrick

If you can not com to my house, you can go to other houses

love,

Wylene McAlister

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Letters to Santa




"I've been a good girl, Santa Claus," says just one of the millions who are waiting for the big visit from St. Nicholas and his reindeer this Christmas.

Santa Claus,
Doll house, dolls to the doll house, a dress with wrufels, stufed animals dog, lion, bear, rander, doll dress, snow boots size 3, collar books, crans.
Holly Kelly

Hi Santa Claus,
I want for these year:
1. Nintendo
2. Jeap
3. A made dog
4. rifle-guns
5. talk book
6. lots of new clothes
7. movies 1. All Dog's go to Haven 2. turtles 3. Rescue under 8. color books and colors 9. big dump truck 10. made dog 11. lots of car's 12. don't forget my name is Ricardo M. Orona. I'm 5 year old. P.S. My sister Cindy Orona she is only 3 years old and I don't think she whants that mutch bring her only
1. dishes she loves that 2. telephone 3. dolls 4. kitchen, barbys That be enough for her.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Gonzales Orona I would like to have
1. guess who
2. barbys
3. micky mouse watch
4. clouse—shoes
5. movies 1. Little Mermaid and I want a mermaid doll
6. a big bike.
Well Santa I will be witing for you.
Nancy Gonzales Orona

Hi Santa Claus,
I'm Erica Hernandez.
I whant
1. Mymopoly game
2. Miny Mouse whatch
3. I want a doll that, Crouse 4. and one that walks.
5. a doll you can fy her hair
6. operation game
7. Waldos game

Angelo Dee Bussells Christmas list.
1. Little Tykes place with the people and furniture.
2. clothes
3. something to hold my barbies
4. trunk
5. play cash register
6. play McDonalds food.
Happy Christmas

Santa,
Nintendo, Supermario 1, 2 and 3, Rollerblades, punch-out, remotecontrol car.
Unsigned.

Dear Santa,
My name is Nicholas and I would like a jeep for Christmas. Also I would like a Nintendo set and a new glove and a bat and ball.
Thank You,
Love, Nicholas Skidmore
Have a Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me Winnie the Pooh pajamas and a Winnie the Pooh Dress.
Love, Allison

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Benneton Barbie, Tape Player, Clock Radio.
Love, Kelly

Dear Santa,
My name is Hallie Landrum Santa pleas bring me some toys this is what I want a walkman a gameboy and a t-shirt I love you very very much Santa.

Dear Santa,
I Love You
I wish you come to visit me.
Bring me Ninja turtle collection and a bicycle mi name is **Jeremy Landrum Kinder 5 years old.**

Dear Santa,
I want a keybord and a turtise
2.
Aspen

Dear Santa,
How is you family and reindeer? I want
1. I am doing great. For Christmas I would like a caboodle and make-up. If you can't get that I would like a winde-suit. For my horse I would like a halter and lead-rope. Please bring me these things. I have tried to be good.
Love, Kimber Beck

P.S. Don't forget that I moved to New Mexico.

Santa,
Tracey
5 new books
new coat
new pencil
new pants

Dear Santa,
How was your year? Hope it was good. I have tried to be a good girl. For Christmas I would like to have a jewerly box, make-up, wind suit and a doll. Be sure to stop by for milk and cookies.
Love, Kourtney Beck

Dear Santa,
Mommy is helping write this, because I'm only 5 years old.
Santa, please bring me a "Bubble Puppy" and a "Bean Bag."
I'll be a good girl. See you soon.
Love, Brittany Mark

Dear Santa,
I want to know how you are. I have been good. I want a skatbord, a watch, toy sleeping bag.
Love, Chance

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl iso has Tracey.
We want
1. sieeping baby
2. pretend make up
3. teddy bear
4. kitty
Unsigned

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I have been a good girl. I like you so much and all I want for Christmas is a new bike and a new friend that all thank you.
Love Meghan
Hol Hol Hol

Dear Santa,
I hauev bin a gud boy. All I want four Christmas is babol Krs. Tek you. I luv you.
Bradley
Ho Ho Ho

Dear Santa,
Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho. I waunt for Christmas is roller biades skateboard baseball cards.
Tye

Dear Santa,
I want a TV I need a snow suit with a jacket. I love Santa.
Timea

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl I want a dress and a book.
Kyndra

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I have been a good boy this year all I hope for Christmas ia a boy doll want you have a safe North Pole.
Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a magic nursery boy. I have been a ggood girl.
Olivia

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!
All I want for Christmas is barbie car.
Ho Ho Ho HO
Desirae

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! All I want for Christmas is american barbie. I love you Santa HOH
Alexis

Dear Santa,
Yuo chus for mei! Do yuo lik my chismus tree. Hol Hol Hol how is Mrs. Santa.
Shawn

Dear Santa,
Ho. Ho. Ho.
How are you? All I want is for Christmas is a little puppy. I hope you get better?
I Love You
Ashley

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa. I want a Real unicorn.
Mear Christmas
Jessica

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I have been a good boy. All I wabyt for Christmas is Nintendo for game 4. Super Mario Brothers 1, 2, 3. Hope you journey back to the north pole.
Jared

Dear Santa,
I like to have a M.C. hammer Barbie and a telephone and a Walkie Talkie. I have been a good girl I hacl put up with my brother. This year. From Trisha Browder. I also give you my list I like Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that swims and a walkman. I think you are nice.
Love, Sarah Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a plastic dart board and some cars. I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk. I like you.
Michael

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a doll.
I Love You, Felicia

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a baby doll and a little mermaid.
I love you.
Bethany Klinekole

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Ninja turtle and a tractor. I love you.
Bart Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a ninja turtle and a car for Christmas.
I love you.
Adrian Olvera

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and a cat for Christmas. I love you.
Ben McPherson

Dear Santa,
I want a ninja turtle camera and lejos for Christmas.
I love you.
Brendan LaCounte

Dear Santa,
I want a rocking horse and G.I. Joes for Christmas. I love you.
Garrett Born

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear and a doll for Christmas. I love you.
Kelly Rigsby

Dear Santa,
I want a climbing block and a doll for Christmas. I love you.
Deanna Comanche

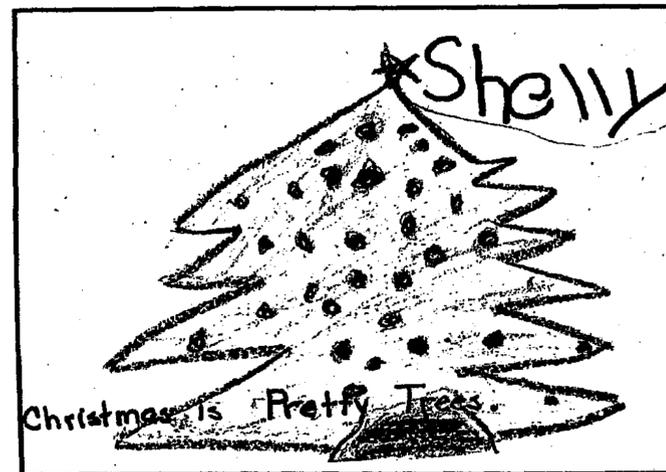
Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a toy ninja turtle for Christmas. I love you.
Robert Salas

Dear Santa,
I want a tent and a doll for Christmas. I love you.
Valerie Mendez

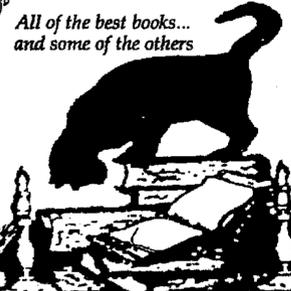
Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a present for Christmas. I love you.
Willie Comanche

Dear Santa,
I want a baby kitten and rabbit for Christmas. I love you.
Tristan Bates

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house and a barbie doll for Christmas. I love you.
Tamara Enjady



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Ricardo Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and bow and arrow for Christmas. I love you.
George Galardo

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a gameboy for Christmas. I love you.
Blake Ballensky

Dear Santa,
I want a cat and a bear for Christmas. I love you.
Jenise Crow

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a ninja turtle game for Christmas. I love you.
J. Landon Hazel

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a barbie doll for Christmas. I love you.
Cheryl Hornedeagle

Dear Santa,
I want a jump rope and roller skates for Christmas. I love you.
Kristen Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Barbie Car for Christmas. I love you.
Brittany Mark

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a doll for Christmas. I love you.
Devin Dennis

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll for Christmas. I love you.
Kelly Pellman

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie car and skates please for Christmas. I love you.
Clarrisa Silva

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur and a tree for Christmas. I love you.
Steve Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a copsie daisy doll for Christmas. I love you.
Rene Sgumbato

Dear Santa,
I want a race track and a race car for Christmas. I love you.
Cody Sisson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a light for Christmas. I love you.
Elijah Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I Joe and a truck for Christmas. I love you.
Greg Blaylock

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a teddy bear for Christmas. I love you.
Maria Gaddy

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a hot rod for Christmas. I love you.
Jesse Arreola

Dear Santa,
I want a bear and a tree for Christmas. I love you.
Samantha Hubbard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Santa Claus doll. Please bring me a duck.
Love, Nicole Fay

Dear Santa,
Your nice and please draw a star. Please bring me a reindeer. I will play with it.
Love, Davis Warner

Dear Santa,
I miss you and I haven't seen you. We will leave the door open for you. I want a race track.
Love, Andrew Loya

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a bike? I love you. Please bring Terry a doll.
Love, Sabrina Antonc

Dear Santa,
I like you and I like my friends. I would like a new pink dress with a hoop in it.
Love, Miranda Alezander

Dear Santa,
Will you please send me a choo choo train and my Mom a couple of dishes? How are you doing?
Love, Jess Shende

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a motorcycle? Please give dishes to my Mom. How are you doing.
Love, Jeffrey Ralph

Dear Santa,
Could you please give me a teddy bear and a little reindeer, a box and a little Christmas tree?
Love, Charlotte Tahnito

Dear Santa,
Will you please send me a race car set? How are the reindeer doing? How are you doing Mrs. Claus?
Love, Charlie Maul

Dear Santa,
I miss you. I would like a new blue dress. Happy New Year.
Love, Jodi Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train track. Also a new bike. I love you. We are doing a Christmas program.
Love, Cory Garrett

Dear Santa,
I love you. I like you. I would like a Ninja Turtle.
Love, Jacob Whitecotton

Dear Santa,
I love you and like you. I hope you have a nice day. Could I have a pinkish kitty.
Love, Rebekah LeBlanc

Dear Santa,
Please bring my Mom dishes and my Dad a dump. I would like a fireplace.
Love, Derekk Chavez

Dear Santa,
My I have a baby turtle and a baby puppet. I love you Santa. I want a baby bear.

Love,
Freeman Cochis

Dear Santa,
Can I have a choo choo train please. How is Rudolph? Can you get my sister a new car.
Love, Michael Giarrataro

Dear Santa,
I love you. He loves his wife. I would like to a bike. I want Santa Claus to come to my house.
Love, Sheriene Davis

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the elves and the deer. I would like a farm set. And how is Rudolph? My sister would like a doll.
Love, Ben Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Are you coming to town? How are you? Will you bring me a train. I love you.
Ernest Trujillo

Dear Santa,
I love you. How is Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and your wife. My brother has been bad. I would like an Upsey Daisy.
Love, Gloria Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a pretty black sweatshirt. Please bring my sister Wendy some pants.
Love, Thomas Duffy

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a new bike. Also please bring my sister a new bike.
Love, Timothy Harris

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a Santa doll. I would also like a scooter. Thank you Santa.
Love, Jamie Urban

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a new bike? How well are your reindeer? I would like new dishes for my Mom.
Amber Esquibel

Dear Santa,
I like a golf bag and a few golf clubs and a watch for my stocking. Candy starts with a C.
Love, Colby Gibson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll and a pretty white bike. How are the reindeer doing? I like a necklace.
Love, Ronda Becker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. Would you bring my sister a dress? I love you.
Junior Jurado

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a car with remote control? I want a bell and a hood on it.
Love, Joel Kenio



The Village of Ruidoso Downs celebrated Christmas with a big party at the brand new Older American Center in the All American Park. Santa Claus was on hand

to distribute candy to the kids. He was helped by members of the Ruidoso Downs Volunteer Fire Department and the Ruidoso Downs Ladies Auxilliary.

Dear Santa,
I would like a little doggie.
Love, Rayleen Comanche

Dear Santa,
Please bring dishes to my Mom and I would like a teddy bear. Please bring me a stocking.
Love, Bradie Powell

Dear Santa,
Please bring my Dad a real bunny. Please bring my Mom a new floatie. How are you doing?
Guy Griffin

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a purple bike. How are your reindeer?
Love, Angel McCarty

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pink bike with training wheels. How is Rudolph? Could you bring some presents for my family.
Love, April Saenz

Dear Santa,
My name is Scott Gossett and I am 7 years old. For Christmas please bring me a basketball, the Domino Rally Ghost Rid, Electronic Talking Battleship and some surprises. I've been good. How is Rudolph? I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Scott

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole? I would like a doll for Christmas.
Tia Lucas 8yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I like the Christmas trees on Christmas. I like it when it's Christmas Day. I would like a little doll for Christmas.
Shelly Thomas 6 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I would like a kitty for Christmas. How are your reindeer doing?

Amey Dunnlop 6 yrs. old

Auston Beier 6 yrs. old

Troy Saenz 5 yrs. old

KC Dorgan 5 yrs. old

Matt Hart 5 yrs. old

Jordan Buchhagen 5 yrs. old

Jordan Buchhagen 5 yrs. old

Shelly Thomas 6 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want you to bring me a big present. I like you so much.
David Smith 6 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my home. It wouldn't be funny if I had a fire in my fireplace when you came to my house. I would like to have a turtle for Christmas.
Jonathon Jones 5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I would like to have aa skateboard. I would also like a blue bike. I have been a good boy. I really want a turbo football most of all.
Dusty Baker 5 yrs.

Dear Santa,
How are you so quiet when you come down the chimney? Why does Rudolph have a red nose? I want a toy Rudolph for Christmas.
Dayne Thompson 5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
When is it going to be Christmas? I love you so much. Will you bring me a little toy reindeer? Will you bring me a magic nursery baby in my stocking?
Courtney Gibson 5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I want a train for Christmas. I also want a bunch of presents under my tree and a toy jet.
Chencho Chavez 6 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I like you a lot. Thank you for the toys I will get. Thank you for Rudolph.
Aaron Bryant 6 yrs. old

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Dear Santa,
I thank you. I like to play a lot. I would like to have a walking pup.
Tori Torres
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I want a monopoly game for Christmas.
Trumen A. Bob, Jr.
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
Do you have a Santa mouse? Can you bring me a dog bone for Buckeye? Do you have a real red-nosed reindeer? I would like Mrs. Santa to bring me some cookies.
Case Forrest
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like some cars for Christmas.
Dominic Flores
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
My mom always calls me José. My mom is getting me a bike for Christmas. I would like you to

bring a little bike for my broher, Jesse.

José Garcia
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I have been a good boy. I would like a medium motorcycle. My brother would like a remote control car.

Isaiah Miranda
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie for Christmas. I would also like a Cinderella doll. I hope you and your reindeer are doing good.

Erika Lugo
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa Claus. Merry Christmas! I hope you have a good Christmas day. I would like a mermaid doll.

Monique Arreola
5 yrs. old

Dear St. Nick,
I love dear St. Nick and I miss Santa. Will you please bring me a

stuffed reindeer? I want to buy you something for Christmas I want to buy Mrs. Clarke a present. Could I please have an ABC book?

Ashlee, that's me, is always nice. I would like a Santa doll, also a unicorn. Have a safe trip. My sister Aimee is 6 yrs. old. I love you.
Ashlee Powers
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How cold is it ther ein the North Pole? How are all your deer? How is your wife doing? I would like fast tracks for my birthday, it's on Christmas day. Is your nose really red? We will elave you a present.

I love you.
Patrick Valliant
5 yrs. old, 6 on Christmas Day

Dear Santa Claus,
I love your reindeer. Last year you left me a not. I know the song "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer." Do you know I made a "Santa" out of cotton, red pom-pom nose, his tongue is red and I know my ABC's. I would like for you to bring me a blue shirt for Christmas. I love you.

Christian Stewart
5 yrs. old

Dear St. Nicholas,
May I please have a crimp and curl doll and lots, and lots of rings? I like Christmas trees and your elfs. how are they doing and also your reindeers? How is Mrs. Santa? How are you doing, do you feel well? I hope you feel good for Christmas. I can read a book now and I will read you one sometime. I love you, your elfs, and Mrs. Santa. I love your reindeer too.

Lexi Hall
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Are your elfs okay. My teacher says I've been a good boy. I'm going to leave you some cookies on the table. I would like to have a little care and a race car too. How is your wife? I love you, Santa Claus.

Robert Crain
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
How are your friends? How's your work? I've been worrying about your beard, does it get tangled when you wash it?

I've been good but Tiffany has been just a little bad but she's only three. We'll both be extra good now. I really want you to bring mme what you think is best, maybe a drum.

We'll leave you a present under our tree. I love you.

Jodi Detrick
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the elfs doing, Rudolph and your other deer? I would like a Garfield toy and Odie too. I am being good I was Good Citizen one time. I still am a Good Citizen. Have a safe trip.

Francisco Lopez
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? How are you doing? I have been good and I work hard at school. I would like a Barbie doll toy please.

I love you.
Sheri Damon
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your friends at the North Pole? How are you doing? I have been a good boy. I would like you to bring me a bike for Christmas. How is Frosty the Snowman doing? How are your Reindeer? I love my mom.

I love you,
Dennett Chee
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How are the elfs doing? How are all your friends at the North Pole doing? Can you please bring me a Ninja Turtle because I ahve been a good boy.

I love you.
Preston Monongye
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a play Kitchen for Christmas. I would also like a bike.

I love you.
Vanessa Kaydahzinne
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope Rudolph is doing ok. How are your elfs and reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Please bring me a giant race car and a new set of games. i wish you a Merry Christmas. I love you.

Mark Strathmann
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Clause doing? How are the reindeer doing? I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Sesame Street doll. Also, could you please bring me twin aby brothers something. You are a great Santa. Could you bring my parents something nice. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I love you.

Julianna Lester
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,
How are all your friends doing at the North Pole? I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a little car? Merry Christmas.

I love you.
Aaron Whitecotton
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun, puppy, foot ball.

Bryan
1st grade

Daer Santa,
I want band.

Love,
Cody
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want knife, puppy, B B gun

Love,
Joe

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy dog and roller racer and a kitten.

Love,
Elaine
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car.

Love,
David

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie van, a barbie set, a jump rope.

Love,
Wynona

Dear Santa,
I wnat a Barbie set, Barbie van, jumprope.

Love,
Allison

Dear Santa,
I want B B gun, knife, puppy.

Love,
Rusty

Dear Santa,
I want a football and I a rremote contro car.

Love,
Ben

Dear Santa,
I want a B B gun, and a roller racer V 1991.

Love,
Doyle

Dear Santa,
I want a Barb Set, make up, B B gun 1991.

Love,
Christina

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, make up set.

Love,
Brittany

Dear Santa,
I want a kitten, roller racer, puppy.

Love,
Marisa

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a kitten.

Collin

Dear Santa,
Truck.

Love,
John

Dear Santa,
I want make up.

Love,
Kourtney

Dear Santa,
I want a racing bike.

Love,
Joseph

Dear Santa,
Can you come to my house with your sled and rain deer. How are you and Mrs. Claus I wish you would bring her and the elves. I wish for Robin hood and batman. We will make cookies for you all day. Please send Frostie on X-mas day.

Love,
Johnny Lance Montes

Dear Santa,
Hi. Please bring me a Baby.
Love,
Victoria Montes

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? How are your elves? I want Copsy-Daisy and Baby Alive and Cupcake dolls. You said I was a good girl when I sat on your lap. Were you mad when Janelle pulled your beard? Thank you for the present you gave-me. I have a new cousin and her name is Tyler Marie.

Love,
Tonia Neal

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you, Santa. I want a Barbie doll. How is Rudolph doing? I want a new barbie car. I might get a new sister or brother. Daddy wants a book. Mommy wants a book. Ben wants a teddy bear and Erin wants a guineapig like "Peaches." We will have some cookies for you on Christmas eve.

Love,
Sarah Raterman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a teenage mutant ninja turtle sewer. And how about Michaelangelo and Donotello? Shreader is the bad guy, and even I've been good. I do playdough at Montessori and I do snacks, too. I feed the fish and I make calendars. Also I can make letters. I want to ask you how Rudolph is doing?

Love,
Travis Ingles

Dear Santa,
I will make cookies for you—you bet I will! I want a toy for Christmas. I like books and I'd like a piano and a teddy bear. I want you to bring a present for my Clem. I am a good boy and I use my thinkers.

Love,
Jamie

Dear Santa,
My name is Tucker. I want a Choo-Choo train and a tiger with stripes. I love you. Daddy works hard. Mommy fixes me dinner. I am a good boy.

Love,
Tucker Davis

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a little pony that gallops and some toy horses. I went to see a movie but it had no horses in it. My sister wants a toy Barbie. I am gpomg tp watj Grandma amd Grandpa pull out a little calf.

That's it!
Love,
Jared Storey

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaeli Word. I sat on your lap at the Inn of the Mountain Gods and I didn't cry. I liked your sleigh. I want a new hat like my friend, Tonia's. My mom wants me to have rockies and I want a new skip-it and I love you and I want some earrings like my teacher at Montessori.

Love,
Kaeli

Dear Santa,
I visited Boots and Pod. I want a rabbit that can sit on your head. That's it. I live in Cleveland. My daddy's name is Arthur. I viisted Montessori and I had fun. How are you?

Love,
Katherine



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Dear Santa Claus,
A toy gun and a toy soldier are what I want for Christmas. I want a Battle game and sword. I've been a good boy and a good brother.
Love,
Orion Jimenez

Dear Santa,
What are you doing at the North Pole? I want a Babysitter Skipper Barbie and a Rubba Dub Doggie. I'm going to play in the bathtub with the dog.
Love,
Bonnie Chavez

My Walking Pup. I want a Yo-Yo My Walking Kitten. I want a Santa Claus doll.
Love,
Jessica Francis

Dear Santa Claus,
Is Mrs. Santa Claus doing good? Santa Claus, I want a Mermaid doll, a Cupcake doll, and Rub-a-Dub doll and I would like rocking Go-Go-cat. Jeremy is doing good. Mommy and Daddy are doing good. Is Rudolph doing good. I love you.
Love,
Beth Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a play kangaroo and a play doggie that walks and a play elephant. I'm going to be nice to my sister. I want an easy book that I can read. Can I get some Satna Claus stickers? I want a purse with some gold glitter ans some glue.
Love,
Ariel Saldin

Dear Santa,
I love you! Please bring me a vanity table. My little brother wants a Jeep to drive in on the drive way. I might surprise you by getting a choo-choo train for you. This is another thing that I want. I want a changing table to play with my dolls. I want a little play treehouse. I want to get my little brother a new bike.
Love,
Rachael Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Cinderella Barbie and um, a little Mermaid that goes under water and a cupcake doll. Shelby wants a water toy. I love my daddy and my mommy. I love you too.
Love,
Alex LeBlanc

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf bow and arrow. It has b arrows. It can shoot 30 feet high. I want a play gun. It has some sharp bullets. I love school. I love my teacher, Mrs. Cannella. I Love Santa!
Love,
Matt Ingram

Dear Santa,
I want Fast Tracks and Ninja turtles. I've been listening to my mom. I decorated my house with lights. I decorated my tree.
Love,
Erik Rossiter

Dear Santa,
I want cowboy boots and I want chaps and I want a rifle and I want a shining star and I have been a good girl. My mom is having a baby and I am going to be a sister. Santa Claus, I love you!
Love,
Kasey Thompson

Dear Santa,
Thank you, Santa, for bringing me toys. Thank you for giving me lots of things for Christmas. I'll be a good girl. I'll play with my brother at Christmas.
Love,
Erin Nutting

Dear Santa,
I want a set of animals. How are you doing at the North Pole? How are your little elves? How is Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer?
Love,
Raland Salazar

Dear Santa,
I would like to get some Barbie Roller Skates, a doll, and a Barbie suit case. with some clothes. Hope you have a warm drive from the North Pole.
I've been a good girl (some-times).
Love,
Tana A. Tofte

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Shredder and Crang and Robin Hood and the bad guy of the Robin Hood. I want a Batmobile.
Love,
Jeremy Landrum

Dear Santa,
I want a jumping rope, a car, a black truck and a black trailer. My nanny got something for me for Christmas but I don't know what it is. She didn't tell me.
Love,
Levi Wilson

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a Nintendo game and a bike. I've been a good boy at school and at home this year. I've even been helping my Nanny. If there is enough toys, I wouldn't mind a remote car also. Santa please don't forget the boy and girls that aren't able to have a nice Christmas.
I love you Santa.
Blake Ballensky

Dear Santa,
I want some cowgirl boots. I wonder what you are doing at the North Pole. My brother wants some cars. I've been good. My daddy is wondering what you are doing too.
Love,
Jessica Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I like sister. I like to see Santa Claus and Rudolph. I like to take a picture with Santa. I would like a Barbie Doll. I like to sit on Santa's lap.
Love,
Gladys Scott



Dear Santa,
How are you? How are you doing? Are you having fun at the North Pole? I'm having fun at School. I hope you have a happy Merry Christmas! I want a Go Go

Dear Santa,
I like your sleigh. I want Legos for Christmas. I already have some but I want some more.
Love,
Preston Prather

Dear Santa,
I want lots of makeup, a Peaches Sparkle doll, a pretty Barbie, and a game of Monopoly. I've been cleaning my room.
Love,
Monique Duran

Dear Santa,
I would like a choo choo train. We have to get a little tree. A big one won't fit in my house.
Love,
Decoata Smale

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control truck.
Love,
Merlin Antone

Dear Santa,



Everybody got into the Christmas spirit when the Nob Hill group presented a holiday program that captured the interest of the youngsters in the audience as well

as the parents and teachers. Many of the letters in this special section are printed courtesy of Nob Hill Elementary and its teachers and students.

Please give an elf to my sister. Please give a play dinosaur to me. I want to give a present to you.
Love,
Kelly Dolan

Mermaid doll, Ariel.
Love,
Elizabeth Runningwater

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? My dad is going to get out tree. I want a Barbie doll.
Love,
Teresa Bignmouth

Dear Santa,
I want a robot toy that goes with batteries. I want to give a present to you. I want to give you a candy cane and a toy Santa Claus candle.
Love,
Julian Oroso

Dear Santa,
What do you feed your deer? I want a big walking doll.
Love,
Susana Ponce

Dear Santa,
How are the deer doing? I love you, Santa. I want the walking Kitty and the walking doll.
Love,
Venisa Baca

Dear Santa,
I hope all the other reindeer have been nice to Rudolph. I want a play laser gun that shoots and makes a noise and has a cool top on the front. I want a big teddy bear in my stocking. I want a Rudolph movie too.
Thank you, Santa! I love you, Santa!
Austen Green

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. I want a Batman and a game.
Love,
Keith Buckley

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? How do you get magic dust? How do you fly your sled? Can you put a teddy bear in my stocking?
Love,
Ryan Hisaw

Dear Santa,
What do you feed your reindeer? How are they doing? How is Mrs. Santa doing? I would like a porcelain doll because they're so pretty! I love you, Santa!
Hannah Miller

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I've been good at school. I'm a Good Citizen. I want some fake tools because if my daddy works, I can work with him. Good-bye!
Love,
Katosha Candelaria

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? How are you doing? I want a Ninja named Raphael. I'm decorating my tree.
Love,
Nicholas Page

Dear Santa,
What do you feed your reindeer? I want a popgun. My brother wants a stuffed puppy. I'm going to buy my grandpa a Ruidoso Warrior jacket for Christmas.
Love,
Rowan Yuzos

Dear Santa,
I want a hat that goes with the toy saw so I can play with it. I've been nice and been going sledding with my friend Ben.
Love,
Tony Ortega

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Santa doing? I want a tea set and a unicorn costume. I want a little rocking horse for my brother Jeremy.
Love,
Ashley Brilliante

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa doing? I've been helping my mom make apple pie. I help my dad chop wood. My mom helps me take a bath and wash my hair. I want a singing doll and a Mermaid doll that has a tail that turns colors. I want the

Dear Santa,
I've been helping my mom wash the dishes. I've been helping her make the beds. We're going out in the forest to get our tree. I want a walkie-talkie barbie.
Love,
Gaby Aranda

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a Barbie.
Thank you,
Heana Lazzano

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Love,
Cheyenne Allen

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Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a Barbie.

Love,
Franciso Baeza

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus, please give me a robot and Ninja turtles and a Ninja turtle tape too. I love you, Santa!

Brandon Collins

Dear Santa,
I want the Super Shredder and another plastic skull and the biggest bat toy that's in any of the stores. I want a pretend crab and a toy skeleton and a real dog.

Love,
Lansen Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I want a Hershey's Kiss bear.

Love,
Heather Baca

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl please send me a 2 baby doll, blocks, to get felling better, baby doll cradle, "Stroller", boyfriend, and for daddy to get a good job.

Chastidy Collins

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please send me a 2 baby dolls, 1 barbie doll, 2 front teeth, 1 boyfriend, 1 babie doll house, 1 babie bed sheets, 1 babie comfoter, 1 babie curtain. 1 daddy gets a good job.

Chastidy Collins



Dad helps Santa get one of the littlest guests smile for the camera during the children's Christmas party presented by the Stroud Company and the Hubbard Foundation Sunday, at the Stroud Building. The children of Lincoln County were special guests of the Strouds and the Hubbards.

Crystal Collins

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Would you please send me ninja turtle, choo choo train, trucks, horn, ninja turtle picture, nigja turtle, "bed sheet", "comfoter", "curtains", Daddy gets a job.

Brandon Collins

Dear Santa,
I would like Babe Alive four Christmas.

Love, Billuje

Dear Santa,
I want a fiar tchrack. If you can not com to my huse, you can go to other houses.

Love,
Wylen McAllister

Dear Santa,
I like to have a palitgan for Christmas for me and my brathr.

Love,
John

Dear Santa claus,
hose are you doing? will you bring me some brbees

Love,
Jessica Painter

Dear Santa
I want a prasnt for Chrismes.

Love,
Laura

Dear Santa Claus
hose are you doing? will you bring me some Play Doh?

Isabel Lo

Dear Santa
I am find, I want a ring and a

teddy bear. for Christmas. Santa you are a nice Santa

2Love,
Deidre

Dear Santa,
I want the Video Gam Bart vs the SPAS Mutens and Betuljuic.

Love,
Adrian

Dear Santa Claus
I Wat like a Kabat pach for Chismas.

Love Desiree

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a SuprNinenido for Chrintmas. Santa Claus I love You.

Love,
Alex Trujillo

Dear Santa
I want a grt jormsand Nintendo.

Love,
Cody

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Game Boy for Christmas and a Super nintendo. And a Genesis nintendo to.

Love,
Nicholas Spence

Dear Santa Claus,
I wt a bebe gun and a ril gun. a firetruk. I luvsa Santa. I wish you could cum to my house.

Love,
Frank

Dear Santa
I like you. I would like a finrtuk.

Leov,
Nathan

Dear Santa
I want a strol around house.

Love,
Tamara Pelkey

Dear Santa,
Hose are you Santa I am find I would like a wah and ring for Chrmsais your are a nice santa.

Love,
Kayci Brunell

Dear Santa,
I want a skabord you are nise

Love,
Chance

Dear Santa
I want a tchrak. If you cannonot

cam to my house you can to to a other pas

Love,
Justin

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I have good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is barbie doll hope you have a safe tour

Verlanda

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a Mermaid, roller blade, crimp and curl, magic nursery baby. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Cecily Howell

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas All I want for Christmas is a bike and a dart gun.

Jacob

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want for Christmas roller bladous. I love you santa. Merry Christmoos.

by Jason

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a BB gun and a bike with a radio and a minature motorcycle and a nintendo game and super nintendo for my sister a baby and my brother a toy I love you Santa.

John Michael

Dear Santa,
I hope for Christmas is pokcet knife. I hope you have a merry Christmas.

Judd

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. All I want is a stuffed animal reindeer.

Cleo
Ho Ho Ho

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all I want for Christmas is a battle waton and a robin hood and a castle for robin hood.

Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is Barbie.

Love,
Christina

Dear Santa,
I stocking.

Unsigned

Dear Santa,
How is Rubolph? I love you.

Chad

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. four wheeler.

Leanne

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa Claus All I want for Christmas is a phone and a dog and a drumis and a nintendo tape 1 2 3 4 5. I have been a good girl. Hope you have a safe journey back to the North Pole.

Love,
Holly
Ho Ho Ho

Dear Santa,
I can't wait in til Christmas. All I want for Christmas is drums. I have been a good.

ByBraraon

Dear Santa,
Hoo Hoo Merry Christmas Santa, All I want for Christmas is my one front tooth. I have been a good girl. Thanks for the gifts. I love you Santa. I hopp you are felling ok.

By-By
Audrie

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Sant. All I want for Christmas is a bells and Barbie and little Mermaid.

Amelia

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is to hears and a barbie. I good girl.

Jolene

Dear Santa,
Murry Christmas. I have deen a good girl.

Unsigned

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a GI Joes set and my our strio and I help mom with her dishis. I am good and a Ninja turtles set and my mom wants a puppy a floepot and my dad thermos coffeepot and atable some toy man. and a game boy for me serviel shot and a lunch box back pack. Thank you santa claus for bringing it by.

Maylin and Joaquin

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I have little puppies. Please bring me a Barbie, please bring me a teddy bear and please bring me a real pretty Barbie.

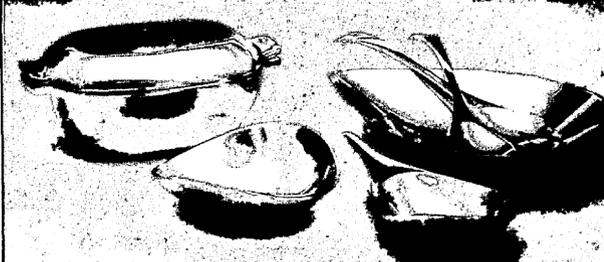
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Jenna
6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want cars.

Love,
Jerry
4 years old

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