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Mechem project's back

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The Mechem Drive project is back, with a spring 1992 starting date.

After a series of delays, the State Highway Department will start the design phase of the northern section of the on-again off-again Mechem Drive project this spring, according to Lou Medrano, cabinet secretary of transportation.

The northern phase is that section that stretches from just north of White Mountain Drive to Ski Run Road.

The design when completed will be published and a date set for a public hearing. Information from the public hearing will be evaluated and, if approved by the state, construction contracts will be let.

The controversial reconstruction of Mechem Drive has been in the news for several years.

The southern phase (from White Mountain Drive to Sudderth) was submitted to several public hearings, the last of which was in April

of 1991.

The public outcry and displeasure expressed at that meeting prompted the State Highway Department to send designs back to Santa Fe and return them to the drawing boards.

According to Medrano, the southern phase is now on the back burner. Alternate designs are being considered that will help alleviate the myriad of complaints that have been heard in these public meetings.

Village Planning and Zoning administrator Cleatus Richards attended a design team meeting in Santa Fe in October. At the conclusion of that meeting, recommendations were made to the Highway Department.

The original design called for a five-lane highway with a median, sidewalks and bicycle lanes. The design would create steep access grades to businesses, cause considerable property to be condemned for rights of way, and create 40-45 mph traffic.

The opinion was expressed at the last pub-

lic meeting that this type of "freeway" would destroy the business atmosphere along the street.

The design team, which met in Santa Fe in October, sent the state a recommendation to consider alternate designs (3-4 lane construction) or a simple overlay, or maintenance, of the existing highway.

Medrano says that an overlay will not be considered. Such a plan would not adequately address safety problems that exist along the busy street.

According to Richards, the overlay plan might not qualify the project for the federal funds that are allocated for the project, and pursuing the project with state funds could delay the project indefinitely.

Since the northern phase is less controversial and imposes less impact on fewer businesses, it is receiving immediate attention by the highway department. This section is expected to be a three- or four-lane road with no median.

County leaders stand firm on BLM land swap

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If the federal government won't pay attention any other way, the Lincoln County Commission may seek a court injunction to stop the acquisition of land along the Rio Bonito.

The commission last month in a 2-1 vote stated its opposition to the proposal for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to acquire nearly 2,000 acres in the historic Lincoln Valley area.

The bureau proposes to acquire

the private land by swapping isolated tracts of federal property elsewhere in the state.

Despite county opposition, a BLM district manager has recommended the agency proceed with the swap. The final decision lies with State BLM Director Larry Woodard.

"We're readdressing our options and making sure we're on firm ground," said Commission Chairman Stirling Spencer. "We

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Yep, that was an earthquake

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Southeast New Mexico residents who are light sleepers were awakened around 4 a.m. this morning to a tremor that measured 4.2 on the Richter scale.

The earthquake was centered in the Hobbs area with tremors felt in the Ruidoso area.

Ruidoso Police reported calls from Ruidoso Downs and Alto.

There were no reports of injuries or property damage in the area. The police did receive one call from Dallas, Texas, from a gentleman who wanted to know if his house was still standing.

Beautiful weather prevailed over the New Year's holiday and contributed to a bounty of visitors for the village and continued to supply near record numbers for Ski Apache.

Many village shops remained open on New Year's day and both automobile and foot traffic was heavy in Midtown.

It is anticipated that lodging and dining facilities will be busy through the coming weekend while schools are still out.

Ski Apache at press time reporting excellent conditions with 49 inches of packed snow at midpoint with all runs open and all lifts operating.

Police reported a busy two days with a number of domestic violence calls, auto accidents, and bar fights.

However, there were no DUI arrests in the village according to Ruidoso Police Chief Richard Swenor.

The State Police also made no DUI arrests over the party weekend.

Yes, Ruidoso, there is a SantaCops

Meet Ms. SantaCops

by BUDDY BAKER

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When you first meet her, such adjectives as stoic, reticent and guarded come to mind. It is only after a lengthy conversation with her does the true sensitive, caring, and "kid-like" nature of this lady of deep faith show itself.

In her professional life she is Detective Corporal Cynthia L. (Lou) Wardwell of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Ruidoso Police Department, who daily deals with homicides, rapes and other less dramatic crimes in our community.

In her personal life and to her many friends she is simply "Lou," a devout Christian, dedicated to spreading the basics of her faith to those who have not had the blessings that she feels she has enjoyed in her own life.

Her main instrument in this endeavor is SantaCops, of which she is the authoritarian co-founder, tireless coordinator and inspirational guiding light.

When she begins to talk of her SantaCops work, her eyes light up and you are aware that you are talking with a person who believes in the work, and enjoys every moment of it.

Many newcomers to the Ruidoso and Lincoln County area were unaware of what SantaCops was as the holiday season approached, but to even the most casual and less observant of us, we soon realized that it was the community outreach program for the needy in the area. In larger cities it might be compared to The Salvation Army Christmas program for the needy, the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" or any one of a number of church sponsored programs.

In Ruidoso it is SantaCops that is our own community supported, volunteer organization that fills that need for the community.

SantaCops was an idea brought from the Dallas Police Department to Ruidoso by Bill Newman, former police chief, and his wife, Lydia. It was planted in the mind of Lou Wardwell, nurtured by her faith and sensitivity and now has flowered into a community institution of which Ruidoso can

be proud.

Certainly in our mountain paradise we do not have abject poverty, hundreds of homeless people or ghettos full of underprivileged children, but we do have lonely elderly people, people who live on minimum wage who sometimes face a disaster that devastates their lifestyle, and people

who have lost their jobs or are down on their luck for one reason or the other.

SantaCops addresses itself to the problems of these people during the Christmas season when their emotional and financial need is greatest.

In the fall, blank applications for as-

sistance are distributed throughout the county by police agencies, churches and schools. The applications are completed by needy families and returned to Wardwell, who personally supervises the screening process. Needs are assessed, and sometimes the requested aid is not justified, but more often requests are understated. Gift lists are made up for each family, and food needs analyzed.

"If we make an error, it is on the side of kindness," says Wardwell. "We make sure that every child has a personally wrapped gift, with their name on it, that every elderly person on our list has a remembrance and that all families have food for the holiday. Clothing for the children and refurbished coats for adults and children are also a part of the program."

Money for the project is raised through donations from businesses and individuals, and fund-raising events held throughout the holiday season.

All help is volunteer and space for the workshop, where gifts are wrapped and food boxes are assembled, is donated. Utilities and telephone service also are donated.

Every dollar collected goes directly for goods and assistance for the program.

One of the highlights of the season is the Children's Christmas party for all of the needy kids. This year the party was at the Elks Lodge.

"Christmas is the magic of believing," Wardwell says. "It is a vision, I know what needs to be done, I ask people to help and it gets done."

"We had people come from as far away as Roswell and Midland, Texas, specifically to help us with wrapping and delivery, and on many occasions the very people that we had targeted for assistance were working alongside of us wrapping gifts and assembling food boxes."

"We must create hope in our young people and not allow our elderly to lose hope. Those of us in between have the responsibility of providing for both the young and old."

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SKI REPORT

Ski Report for Ski Apache: The settled snow at the midway point is 49 inches. Ski conditions on all trails are excellent. The surface conditions are packed and packed powder. All trails are open and all lifts are open.

WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday's low.....15
Wednesday's high.....42
Thursday's low.....6
Thursday's predicted high.....near 50
Friday's predicted low.....near 15
Friday's predicted high.....lower 60s

According to Ruidoso meteorologist Bill Hester, the weather for today will be sunny and a little warmer. For tonight it will be fair to partly cloudy and not quite so cold. Friday will have increasing high cloudiness and a little warmer.

Precipitation probabilities are 0 percent today, 0 percent tonight and 10 percent Friday. Precipitation totals: total for 1991, 24.29 inches, plus 1.03 of an inch on the average; total for December: 3.03, plus 1.27 of an inch. The snow this season is 33.3 inches, that is plus 15.7 inches above average.

The outlook for Saturday through Monday: Saturday will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Rain and snow likely Sunday and Monday. Temperatures above the seasonal low of 15 and near the high of 46.

From The Almanac: Ruidoso's coldest average daily minimum temperature of the year is 13.6 degrees on January 4.

Hot Rods and Megabucks: the MRS Saga

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Special to The News

Part 7 in a 7 part series

Because no one else wants it, New Mexico may, by default and political expediency, nab the technologically unproven monitored retrievable storage (MRS) facility.

In the process, New Mexico will find itself the first state in the nation actually to acquiesce to Nuclear Waste Negotiator David Leroy (NWN).

Critics say Leroy seems unconcerned about the best location or, as the regulations read, "a technically qualified site" for handling and storing nuclear waste.

"He cares only about finding a host - at almost any price," said a Washington observer of the nuclear waste dilemma.

By law, the NWN's job is to bargain with Indian tribes and states in hopes of making a deal with anyone willing to accept a benefit package in exchange for hosting either a permanent repository or the temporary MRS - a facility where the nation's used nuclear fuel assemblies and solid high-level waste would be handled and warehoused.

The NWN can negotiate a proposed agreement "on reasonable terms." If Congress approves the agreement, then the Department of Energy (DOE) will conduct an environmental

assessment. By law, there will be no full-blown EPA-guided Environmental Impact Statement for the MRS.

"Technically, what Dave (Leroy) and the DOE ought to be doing instead of searching for an MRS site, is finding a host for a good geologic site for permanent disposal," said Don Hancock of Southwest Research and Information Center in Albuquerque.

But, alas, the DOE's track record includes missing numerous deadlines over the years and contaminating large swaths of the "accessible environment." In its 1991 report, "Complex Cleanup: The Environmental Legacy of Nuclear Weapons Production," the Office of Technology Assessment found "evidence that air, groundwater, surface water, sediments, and soil, as well as vegetation and wildlife, have been contaminated at most, if not all, of the DOE nuclear weapons sites." Some of the sites may never be decontaminated.

When DOE tried to force an MRS on the State of Tennessee in 1985, the state organized an impressive research effort to study the impact of the MRS on Tennessee's economy and public health. Their study found that the "MRS is not based on proven technology."

Tennessee's technology assessment was particularly critical of "the idea that rod consolida-

tion should take place in a hot-cell at an MRS. Of all the operations proposed for MRS, the hot-cell consolidation operation has the greatest potential to generate accidents, unforeseen personnel exposure, low-level radioactive waste, and cost overruns."

"There is a better solution than MRS" stated a brochure published by the State of Tennessee. The state, in its studies, found that a better and cheaper solution than MRS can be readily designed for meeting legitimate needs of the nation's nuclear waste. "Tennessee's suggestions included reducing the volume of nuclear waste 'at its source' and storing the fuel rods in dry casks 'indefinitely at nuclear power plants until a permanent repository is ready'."

Tennessee clearly saw the MRS as a wild goose chase: "Efforts to find and develop a permanent repository should not be diffused by pursuing an unnecessary and overly expensive MRS."

The Report of the Monitored Retrievable Storage Review Commission issued in November 1989 emphatically and formally assumed that "any MRS will only provide spent fuel storage and will not perform other functions such as rod consolidation or waste packaging."

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Ruidoso Care Center SantaCops residents escape the influenza epidemic

Although the flu season has hit many people, young and old, with its symptoms of sore throat and aches, it has stayed away from the Ruidoso Care Center. (See related story on Page 3A.)

Director of nursing at the care center Hassan Caloor said to his knowledge no one has been diagnosed with the flu. Compared to last year this is very good and seems to be a good start for the whole flu season.

Caloor said they are keeping a watch on the residents, especially those with lung conditions or other ailments that may make them more susceptible to catching the flu.

Almost everyone, 99 percent, at the care center had flu shots, Caloor said. A few chose not to take it because they thought it may cause the flu, but Caloor said the shot does not usually cause the flu.

Dr. Christopher Robinson also provides services for the care center. He said he has seen an increase in symptoms in residents, but they have been able to control it and watch those who are at risk.

In his private practice he said he is seeing at least 10 to 15 people each day with cold and flu symptoms. He has also admitted several to the hospital.

"We anticipate that after the holiday season the flu will get worse for the next couple weeks and then taper off in about a month," Robinson said.

The New Mexico Department of Health services office in Ruidoso is currently out of flu vaccine but is expecting a shipment of about 50 doses next week, according to Lesah Silva, clerk specialist at the office.

She said they are still getting telephone calls from people who want to get the shot. The shots were offered at various sites in the county in November and December.

Silva said they will try to get the shots to the high-risk people, such as the elderly. She said if people want to get a shot they should call the office.

An exact time and date for the flu shots will be announced when the shots come in.

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She says that one rewarding experience was approaching a family that was helped last year and being told that they are on their feet now and to please help someone else.

"This is a community project and could not possibly be done without the assistance, both financial and physical, from every one of our benefactors."

"I get real embarrassed when I receive accolades for doing this. The way I look at it is that it is my

privilege to be involved with SantaCops.

The best way that I know to show people how much I love the Lord and to let them know how He came to me from the inside out is to minister to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of others in his name."

Wardwell is a 10-year veteran of the Ruidoso Police Department and a recipient of the Village of Ruidoso Employee of the Month in April 1991.

Ruidoso Police Chief Richard S. Swenor has nominated her to

represent the Ruidoso Police Department for the Officer of the Year award of the Sierra Blanca Lodge #26, Fraternal Order of Police.

Chief Swenor, in his letter of nomination, says of Wardwell's work in SantaCops, "Since its inception, Detective Wardwell's leadership and personal dedication has resulted in probably the most efficient and beneficial program of its kind in the State of New Mexico. Her efforts in the SantaCops program has not only brought the true Christmas spirit to hundreds of needy families and children, but

has greatly enhanced the image and reputation of every law enforcement agency in Lincoln County."

When asked about the future of SantaCops, Wardwell will look at you with a steely glint in her eye and bark, "As long as I am here there will be a SantaCops."

Yes, Lou, we are sure that there will be a SantaCops as long as you are here.

And those who have had the privilege of working with Lou, and SantaCops, might add that it will live in her name for many years after she is gone.

SantaCops has bountiful holiday season 300 families helped

by BUDDY BAKER

Ruidoso News Staff Writer SantaCops coordinator Lou Wardwell has reported a banner season for the program that administers to the needy of Lincoln County.

"We were able to help more than 300 families," she said. "Last year we helped 236."

The program collected \$15,258 and spent \$13,239, leaving a surplus of \$2,019.

"This money will be kept on deposit and used for its original purpose of helping the needy when we see the opportunity to use it,"

Wardwell said.

The above figures are exclusive of \$11,023 raised by Wal-Mart Associates (employees) in a unique fund-raising effort. According to Debbie Heineken, a Wal-Mart associate, Wal-Mart Foundation donated \$2,000 to be used as "seed" in the drive. A drawing was conducted for a \$1,000 shopping spree and \$1,000 was awarded to the Wal-Mart associate who sold the win-

ning ticket.

In this manner and with various bake sales, the Wal-Mart associates were able to raise the \$11,023. The money was used to purchase clothes and toys.

The \$1,000 shopping spree was won by Michelle Yparrea of Ruidoso and the sellers prize was won by Wal-Mart associate Ronda Nelson.

According to Wardwell, the entire season went smoothly with

many service clubs, groups and individuals pitching in to help with shopping and wrapping and helping run the SantaCops workshop in the Sierra Mall.

Delivery on Friday and Saturday went especially well considering the foot of snow that the area received on that weekend. Practically all of the food packages and gifts were delivered on Saturday night before Christmas on Wednesday.

Wardwell expressed her thanks for all of the people who donated to the program with money, goods and services and the many people who volunteered their time.

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The MRS Review Commission, however, did acknowledge that adding these functions later was a possibility.

While there have been several definitions of the MRS floating around — some indicating "storage only" and others adding riskier functions — the Mescaleros seem to be working under the definition created by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in 1988 in Title of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 72.

The MRS, states the code, means a complex or installation "designed, constructed, and operated by DOE for the receipt, transfer, handling, packaging, possession, safeguarding, and storage of spent nuclear fuel aged for at least one year and solidified (no liquid waste or sludge) high-level radioactive waste (HLW) resulting from civilian nuclear activities pending shipment to a HLW repository or other disposal" (10 CFR Part 72.3).

While there is no overt mention of rod consolidation, repackaging, or reprocessing in this definition, "transfer, handling, packaging ..." may be construed by DOE's Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) to mean more than meets the eye. Kemp Houck, Editor of "Atoms and Waste" (2311 15th St. NW #101, Washington, DC 20009) has pointed out "the inclusion of rod consolidation and repackaging in the official definition of an MRS in the OCRWM Catalogue."

And, the Institute for Energy and Environmental Research (IEER) in its new report to be published in 1992, "High-Level Dollars, Low-Level Sense," says that the MRS would accept intensely and thermally hot fuel rods plus waste from reprocessing.

DOE's press release in connection with the Mescalero feasibility study did, in fact, refer to rod "consolidation" and "repackaging." If these two functions are permitted, says Houck, they "lead to excess expense and work force dosage. DOE's constant wildcatting of functions like this into the MRS show its intention to turn it into another industrial center rather than a passive storage facility."

"If the state of the art of projecting performance of dry storage regimes from WIPP to MRS, is essentially not much better than zero," said Houck of "Atoms and Waste," "then future generations in New Mexico and across the West are going to be guinea pigs many times over." This is because, Houck says, "serious research on spent fuel performance is less than a decade old."

There is considerable disagreement about the safety of dry casks. Since there has not been a 50-year storage experiment yet, it is still an experimental unproven technology. No one knows that structural and chemical changes may take place in the container over many decades. Concerns about accidents occurring during handling involve scenarios of massive gas leaks, highly pressurized casks splitting open, and hyper-degradation of faulty or damaged rods.

Since some used fuel assemblies exhibit a "failure rate" in connection with the degradation process, a certain percentage of the "interim-stored fuel will become powder at the bottom of the cask during the 30 years waiting period for a deep-geologic project," says the North American Water Office (NAWO) in Minnesota. "This portion of the spent fuel would require chemical extraction of radionuclides, and vitrification (classification)."

NAWO is concerned that such failures will completely change the cost analysis and "would make it cheaper to forego casks completely, and divert all spent fuel to chemical dissolution."

NAWO is an organization working to prevent interim storage of used fuel assemblies at Prairie Island Mdewakaton Sioux Tribal Community. Their research on interim storage shows some scenarios that may

apply to the Mescalero MRS proposal. For example, they say that "chemical corrosion of rods will be driven by radioactive decay in ways that currently may only be dimly perceived ... highly acidic radiiodine may emerge as the primary source of corrosion on a time-scale of decades."

As for temperatures inside a cask, NAWO is concerned that it "may get hot enough to rupture fuel rods in weeks or days." If moisture is present, "swelling can occur ... which will split the rod and spill uranium powder."

If the function of "handling" — which heightens the potential for accidental releases of radioactivity — is on the horizon for the MRS, additional unresolved technical problems can be expected. "If hydrogen is also present (in the cask), even at minute levels," says NAWO, "uranium hydride is produced, which is spontaneously flammable in the presence of oxygen. This could lead to catastrophic releases of radioactivity during subsequent handling procedures."

NAWO wonders if something goes wrong in a cask, how it will be corrected. For example, how would the operators "know if one bundle in a cask is only 20 percent burned up and will go on being critical? What will be the effect on exposure rates if corrective measures are or are not taken? What portion of the radiation dosage is accounted for by krypton-85 releases during handling? What portion of the dosage is due to an increasingly radioactive steel shield (of the cask)?"

It seems that no one has the answers to these highly technical questions which will surely have a huge impact on costs — human and financial. We do know, however, that there is no such thing as a "safe" or "threshold" dose of ionizing radiation. (See Part IV of this series.)

Thus, New Mexicans are being asked to accept an experimental, unproven, technology at a site apparently to be chosen exclusively out of political expediency — because no one else wants it. They are told by the DOE and the NWN that such an acceptance — acquiescence actually — would be "a service to the nation."

But, the hard facts suggest otherwise. There is no "technically feasible solution" to the nuclear waste problem, says Nicholas Lenssen, in the latest Worldwatch Paper entitled "Nuclear Waste: The Problem That Won't Go Away." And that includes the MRS as well as a permanent repository.

The Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 and its 1987 Amendments require that the MRS above ground facility be "linked" to the construction of a below ground repository. That is, MRS development at every step must be in tandem with deep-geologic construction of the designated repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

Yet "Nuclear Engineering International," a major trade publication, as recently as October, 1991, expressed complaints about the scientific and technical difficulties of direct disposal: "... The development of direct disposal facilities is in its infancy ... Often direct disposal ... is put forward as though it is established, safe and accepted technology ... In fact, not one site in the world has been licensed for the large-scale direct disposal of spent fuel, and there will not be a licensed site anywhere for a long time yet."

The State of Nevada has "fought every attempt by the Department of Energy (DOE) said the international trade journal, "to investigate the proposed Yucca Mountain site" as a final repository.

Meanwhile, in spite of the law requiring linkage between Yucca Mountain and the MRS, land claimed or owned by the Mescaleros may become an interim "dry" storage "dump" for active high-level radioactive waste. Some critics fear that the Mescalero initiative raises the threat of the MRS plan becoming the HLW program of the U.S.—a de facto permanent repository.

Others, however, say that the utilities

will be forced to store their own fuel rods at their reactor sites because there are so many technical difficulties to be overcome before either an interim or permanent installation can become a reality.

It is the lethal contests of the MRS facility that concerns people most and what the consequences would be in the event of an accident. Stored in the hot used fuel rods, among other radioactive isotopes, is plutonium-239. Named for the Greek mythological god of the dead, plutonium is indeed deadly. As Lenssen tells us in his new Worldwatch study, "in 1989 alone, U.S. commercial nuclear reactors produced ... nearly 10 tons—of plutonium." Less than 300 pounds of plutonium — a fraction of what the nuclear plants generate annually — "proportionately spread to the lungs of the world's 5.4 billion people, would be enough to cause lung-cancer in every one of them," reports Lenssen.

IEER explains that after a few years, the radioactive isotopes representing the largest amount of radioactivity in spent fuel include strontium-90 (half-life, 28.8 years) and cesium-137 (half-life, 30.2 years), which "mimic calcium and potassium, respectively, in the human body and can replace them ... Strontium accumulates in the bone, increasing the risk of bone cancer and leukemia."

An operations support manager at the Yankee Atomic Electric Company's laboratory in Bolton, Massachusetts, has found "surprising levels" (averaging about 12,000 picocuries per kilogram) of cesium-137 in New England wood ash which the January 92 issue of "Organic Gardening" magazine said raised "questions about the safety of such ash (used as compost) and the firewood it used to be." It also raises questions about how the isotope may replace potassium in the human body when it is ingested through food grown in soil fertilized with radioactive wood ash.

Isotopes from the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear disaster are still "spreading through the topsoil, vegetation and reservoirs of a broad swath of the Soviet Union," according to a story in "The Washington Post," July 5, 1991. They continue to "threaten the health of a growing number of people who inhale or ingest them," Soviet scientists Yevgeny F. Konoplya, director of the Radiobiology Institute of the Byelorussian Academy of Sciences, is quoted as saying. "The institute's research shows that radioactive contamination, spread by wind and water, is menacing people hundreds of miles from the damaged reactor previously thought to be at minimal risk ... Nearly 5 million live in areas contaminated by fallout ... these people are in danger of inhaling plutonium in dust kicked up by the wind," said the "Post."

The wind just happens to be a weather phenomenon endemic to New Mexico. It is not, however, included in DOE's "Preliminary Site Requirements and Considerations for a Monitored Retrievable Storage Facility," issued in August 1991. Given the experience of Chernobyl's aftermath, perhaps DOE should give wind more serious consideration.

While there are many requirements and technical considerations in guiding the site selection, one which may mix at least the Three Rivers site is the background radiation. For if it is already quite high there — due to bomb testing, atmospheric fall-out, or natural occurrences — the total rem (a "rem" is the unit used in radiation protection to measure the amount of damage to human tissue from a dose of ionizing radiation; "rem" stands for "roentgen equivalent man") might exceed the MRC requirements.

Induced ground motion might affect the stability of MRS casks and foundations, and thus jets from Holloman which often break the sound barrier causing the ground to shake in this part of the state might be a consideration as well. Some local people believe this "induced seismicity" has increased the sinkhole problem in the

Penasco River.

The Three Rivers site also may be too close to a potential volcanic hazard that would adversely affect the safe operation of the MRS. The Malpais represents the youngest volcanic region in the U.S. and the Tularosa Basin was created by a weakness in the earth's crust.

While an MRS cannot be located on "federally protected land dedicated to a single use" which would include national parks, national wildlife refuges, and wilderness areas — all of which are near the three proposed sites — apparently an MRS is not prohibited from being sited adjacent to such lands.

All three proposed sites are relatively near an experimental lightning station thought to be a spot that receives more lightning strikes than any other in the U.S. Lightning is mentioned in the site consideration as an extreme natural phenomenon that may adversely affect the design and safe operation of an MRS facility. The considerations note that "since the potential for severe weather may require extraordinary engineering measures in the design of the MRS facility, sites located in regions without the significant potential for severe weather are preferred."

Near the Hondo site, ground water is often less than 200 feet below the surface. Floods have displaced small communities more than once in the area within the last 100 years, a fact which may disqualify that site. And the ground stability around Fort Stanton is questionable since it reportedly has many karsts and caves.

IEER says there are serious technical flaws in the DOE's waste management program, especially in its "present process of site selection and characterization" (evaluation of the suitability of the site) which it says has been "thoroughly compromised both technically and institutionally."

To begin with, IEER says, presently we do not have the technical know-how to predict over time "with sufficient confidence" that we can isolate, even with a reasonable degree of assurance, present and future generations from the hazards of this exceedingly lethal waste. Since "the present knowledge is inadequate and the time needs to be made to do the technical job right," it would be more sensible, says IEER, to accumulate increased understandings from efforts such as NASA's Mission to Plant Earth before acting now "under the constraint of arbitrarily imposed deadlines."

In addition, DOE's "Rigidity" is a problem and its present programs are technically unsound, asserts IEER. "Both the geologic and engineered barrier components" should be treated as separate systems "as if they each were the main guarantor of isolation," providing "technical redundancy" to ensure isolation of wastes.

Further, contingency planning for options other than deep geologic disposal make sense to IEER, since "it may not turn out to be the best option." Sub-seabed disposal "may be a potential alternative in a very difficult situation."

Finally, reducing or eliminating the amount of long-lived waste generated should also be part of a technical restructuring of DOE's flawed program, says IEER. Incentives and "disincentives" would include: 1. forcing nuclear utilities to internalize fully the costs of dealing with their wastes; 2. making utilities liable for damages caused by their waste; 3. expanding the use of alternative energy sources; 4. implementing vigorous energy conservation programs; 5. separating the "regulation of the interim, onsite management from the long-term research aspects;" 6. creating a new agency "free of conflicts-of-interest" between nuclear technology and health protection with "scientific integrity, technical capability, independence, managerial competence, and public accountability to carry out what is a very difficult task."

Interim storage facilities have their own technical safety problems such as the ac-

cidental or intentional "breaching" of a facility, "the release of gaseous radionuclides" from casks "due to rough handling" or natural hazards such as earthquakes, lightning, etc. In spite of all these concerns, IEER believes that at-reactor on-site storage is likely "to be the least dangerous interim option until a long-term disposal method is developed."

This option would undoubtedly be preferred over the scary scenario of international shipments of hot used fuel assemblies, which is already happening.

The problem of what to do with the "rad-trash" from 26 nations with nuclear power plants "has emerged," says Lenssen, "as the central nuclear issue of the next millennium—and beyond—and the one that may determine the final verdict on the nuclear age."

"There will be hundreds of incoming shipments from abroad," says Don't Waste US, because "all the fuel in reactors sold overseas by US manufacturer remains the property of the manufacturer, even as it becomes waste. In other words, an MRS will become an international spent fuel facility."

As many as 16 countries "have or plan to have their fuel reprocessed, according to the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency)," reports Lenssen. And, "many countries that do not have reprocessing plants send their irradiated fuel to Britain and France," lending soon "to an escalation in the always-risky transport of radioactive waste and plutonium."

Japan and China are involved in a joint venture "to build an underground facility in China's Shanxi province," says Lenssen, "where research is to be undertaken on high-level waste burial."

France reprocesses spent fuel of its own and from other countries and also "vitrifies" (solidifies in glass block form) high-level waste. France does not, according to the League of Women voters' "Nuclear Waste Primer," dispose of other nations' wastes.

Other countries are experimenting with various types of casks.

Even if cask technology matures to an adequate level, there will still be a need for what atomic pioneer Alvin Weinberg called the "nuclear priesthood"—to guard and tend the installation, generation after generation, until the waste is no longer hazardous on until a final disposal solution is reached. One estimate of the hazardous life of a nuclear waste repository was 1200 human generations.

"But no government," laments Lenssen, "can guarantee the durability of an institution whose responsibilities must continue many times longer than any human institution has ever lasted."

Far from a nuclear priesthood, however, the government presently bases its standards governing the management and disposal of nuclear waste on "reasonably achievable technology." Many critics believe it would be wiser to use "health-based standards" and to hold off on MRS type technology until it is a mature and sound technology. IEER says that its alternative program will in the long run "result in reduced environmental and public health risks at costs appropriate to the magnitude of the task at hand" but more prudent economically than "the current misguided program" which will collapse, they say, in failure within a decade.

What seems clear is that MRS technology is not advanced enough yet to protect people from the dangers. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, the National Academy of Sciences, the Institute for Energy and Environmental Research, Worldwatch Institute, Nuclear Information and Resource Service, Atoms and Waste and others are on record saying that the MRS is not necessary.

Spent fuel rods can be safely stored at reactor sites. Yet the pressure is on to store excess used fuel rods and other high-level wastes in the MRS.

Annual bout with influenza strikes the Ruidoso area early

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The cold and influenza season got worse earlier this year in the Ruidoso area and is keeping doctors and hospitals busy with patients. Lincoln County Medical Center's director of nursing, Jule Duffalo, said the first case of Influenza A was documented in Mescalero about two weeks ago. She said it is too early to tell how long it will last, but the medical community will likely see more complications when the temperatures drop in January and February.

Duffalo said 25 to 30 percent of the 24 patients in the hospital are there because of the flu. The hospital has 38 beds.

The emergency room also has been kept busy with patients. She said 60 percent of the patients who have come to the emergency room are flu related, while the rest are minor skiing injuries.

The flu can be even worse for people who are not accustomed to this altitude, Duffalo said.

Some of the symptoms people are suffering are headaches, nausea and general aches, Duffalo said.

Dr. Arlene Brown, who specializes in family practice, said flu patients also have a severe sore throat and a cough that just won't quit. She said they may or may not have a fever.

Brown said she started seeing people with the flu about two and a half weeks ago and it has gotten steadily worse.

"This year it is both worse and it came earlier. There are more with it and they are sicker with it. We also see more with secondary problems such as bronchitis, pneumonia and ear infections in younger people," Brown said.

The early attack seems to be the case all across the country, Brown said. She said she has hospitalized a number of people, primarily infants and people in the older age group.

Brown said it seems to be a type of influenza that can be helped with medicine, so if doctors can see these people in the first 24-48 hours of the sickness it can be cut short. The flu can be really miserable if it sets in, she said.

Superintendent of Ruidoso schools Mike Gladden said the

schools were hit hard the last week and a half before Christmas break. He said at Nob Hill some of the classes were reduced from 18-20 students down to 9-10 students.

"It hit all of our schools. The flu had a tremendous impact that week before break," he said.

Gladden said he talked to the school nurse about the problem and decided that the two-week break for Christmas would help stop the spread of the flu.

"It may have hit more people, but we usually have this right before or after Christmas. It is an annual event," Gladden said.

People can take some precautions if they do think they are coming down with a cold.

Brown said these people should get plenty of sleep and eat a balanced diet, besides the usual precautions of not going out and spreading the germs.

"I hope with the kids out of school and at home we will see a decline after school starts back up," Brown said.

Students who have come in with the flu have told Brown that up to

25 percent of their class is missing because of it.

Brown said a flu shot is recommended for anybody at risk such as being over 55 years of age or a person with a chronic illness.

Duffalo said there are more than 500 kinds of flu, but a flu shot immunizes a person against the few that will be the worst in the area.

Duffalo said the flu has created problems statewide and this area was hit especially bad. She said the hospitals at Artesia and Roswell were completely full with a majority of the people hospitalized flu patients. That causes long hours and tough conditions for nurses and doctors in those hospitals.

It can also be a problem if a smaller hospital, such as LCMC, is looking for assistance to help them get through the flu season. LCMC is not in that position yet, but it is almost as full as it has been all year, Duffalo said.

Although the numbers for December have not been totaled, she said the second half of the month has shown a big swing in numbers because of the flu.

Survey comes down against nuclear waste on the Mescalero Reservation

by FRANKIE JARRELL
Ruidoso News Editor

When The Ruidoso News asked readers for opinions on storing nuclear waste on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, readers had a lot to say.

In Monday's edition, the results of the survey were announced, but not all the comments were printed because of space.

With 66 responses, and just three favoring nuclear waste storage on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, it seems that the people are fairly in accord. Following are the rest of the responses received on The News survey.

"How can a people who have such tremendous natural resources even consider a dump? It would damage the entire area and all who live or intend to live there," said M. Elove Tipps.

The unscientific survey left it up to respondents whether or not to sign their names, and that was an important point to many, who said

they feared for their businesses if they spoke out against the nuclear waste storage. One person wrote a two-page letter which began: "Since I do not have to sign my name to this letter, I will express my opinion. I own a local successful business in Ruidoso and some of my comments might offend some of my customers."

The letter continued: "On the surface we have at least two issues, money and the environment. I do not nor has there been made available to the public the necessary information on this issue."

"My emotion says No!!! I do not want this waste, but is there a safe way to handle this waste??

It is difficult to trust anyone with information when the government, media or politics are involved. I know that is a cynical attitude, but it is a reality that we have to live with in today's world. Whose information can we believe? Whose can we trust? This is a big problem!!!

"On the money issue there are several issues. The numbers they are talking are truly unbelievable 100 million per year for 40 years?? That's unbelievable but if it is true then the Ruidoso area could greatly benefit. Mr. Chino would be a key in how the money would be handled. I have had several business dealings with Chino and the tribe and he is very professional in his business dealings."

"By comparison to the Ruidoso elected officials, I don't hear Chino saying, bring the motorcycles back so his restaurant and hotel can benefit like I hear Ruidoso people saying."

"About our friends who visit and retire here, they are truly welcomed and needed. Yet if all this money coming in builds up Ruidoso, then the overall standard for those who live here will be raised and our need to have outsiders' income

would diminish.

"One reason outside people come here to Ruidoso (among many others) is because it is 'cheap' in comparison to many other resort areas. One reason it is 'cheap' here and in New Mexico is because the average income is so low."

"People are willing to work for less here in New Mexico than they are just about anywhere else in the USA. Perhaps all this money is a way to help many of us to raise our standard of living."

"To say the least, this is a difficult decision. People in positions of influence (media, politicians, business people) should study the 'facts' first before deciding."



Register to vote in time for a series of upcoming elections

Residents of Lincoln County need to think ahead and be sure they are registered to vote at least 28 days before an election or they won't be able to cast their ballots.

"We want to encourage everyone who is not now registered to come into the office and sign up," said County Clerk Martha Proctor. Language shouldn't be a barrier, she said.

Registration forms in Spanish are available at my office." Once the State Legislature has decided on a final version of its senate and house districts, Proctor will know whether the plan she has proposed will work.

Once her final precinct and commission district lines are drawn, all registered voters will be notified in which district they will vote and the location of the polling place.

"This will be the first time Ruidoso voters will be voting in two places," Proctor said. "I want to make sure we clear up any confusion ahead of the elections."

Meeting is set for Agua Fria and Palo Verde residents

A meeting with residents of Agua Fria and Palo Verde subdivisions has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, at the Circle B Campground barn on U.S. 70.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss fire protection and form committees to look for a substation building and start recruiting volunteers.

Dave Dale invites public to join Save the Sacramento

A public forum to discuss the organization of opposition to a proposal to erect a temporary storage facility for spent nuclear fuel rods near Ruidoso is scheduled for 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, at the Sacramento building, 648 Sudderth Drive.

The Save the Sacramento Committee is being formed, organized and mobilized by Dave Dale who owns and operates Sacramento. He's forming his group in response to the possibility of such a facility on the Mescalero Apache Reservation or nearby tribal-owned land.

Filing deadline is Tuesday for area municipal elections

Tuesday, January 7, is the only date to file for village councilor seats. There are three seats coming open this year in the Village of Ruidoso, three in Capitan and two seats in Ruidoso Downs.

Applications must be submitted between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on that day. See the village clerk in the village where you reside. In Ruidoso, see Tammie Maddox for information on the documents necessary.

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Sports

Warriors head back to the basketball courts

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The boys basketball season is back in gear tonight as the Ruidoso Warriors compete in their first game of the Wildcat Classic in Lovington.

The Warriors will face the host team Lovington at 8 p.m. today (Thursday), January 2, in the four-team round-robin tournament which Coach Norman Wright said is usually a good, exciting event.

On Friday, January 3, the Warriors will play Monahans, Texas. Tip off is at 6 p.m.

The Warriors' last game in the tournament will be against Tucumcari at 6 p.m., Saturday, January 4.

Wright said Lovington and Tucumcari are 3A schools and both are perennial powerhouses in New Mexico basketball. He said he didn't know much about Monahans, but they are sure to be a tough op-

ponent as well.

The boys have been having good practices since their defeat against Artesia on December 20. Wright said the team took a six-day break, but started practicing again Friday and Saturday. He said they need some time off from basketball, school and time to be with their families over the holidays.

"They seem to be excited about the tournament. They think they can do better than they did against Artesia. We have worked on some of the problems we had, and we are getting in better condition," Wright said.

The team will be small again at this game with only 10 players to suit up. Wright said they had hoped a 6'4" player who transferred from Texas at the beginning of the school year would be able to play, but he won't be eligible until January 6.

The New Mexico Athletic Associ-

ation rules state that he will not be eligible until the second semester begins because of the transfer.

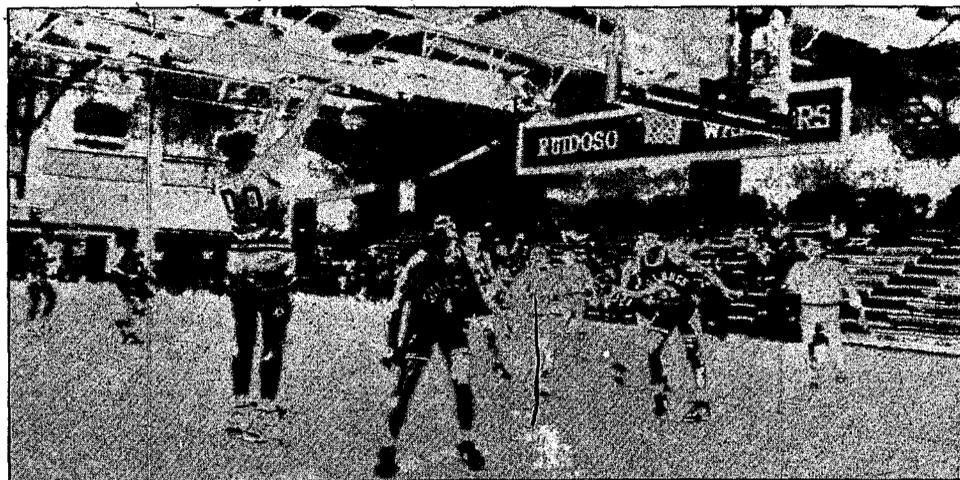
That date is just in time for the team's second home game. The Warriors will be playing the Tularosa Wildcats at 5:30 p.m. on January 7.

"It will be a really big game for us because it is such a big rivalry," Wright said.

The girls team will also be in action this weekend in Roswell. The team will play Goddard, Saturday, January 4, at 6 p.m. This will be the second meeting of these two teams this season and the Warriors hope this one will turn out in their favor.

In the first game on December 3 the girls team lost 58-35 and had 38 turnovers, while the junior varsity lost 34-32.

The next home game for the Lady Warriors will be January 9 against Artesia.



Two Ruidoso Warriors basketball players take their shots at the hoop in the first home game of the season against Artesia.

The boys will take a 2-2 record into the Wildcat Classic tonight at 6 p.m. against host team Lovington.



Hondo boy gets his kicks in England

A seventh grade soccer player from Hondo is headed for England this summer to play in the Portsmouth Cup as a representative of the United States team.

Isaac Sanchez has been playing soccer for more than five years on the Hondo Soccer Team through the Otero County league. On September 21 he competed in a trial at Roswell in the under 13 years of age division against 20 other soccer players from the area.

Sanchez said the judges watched how they dribbled, kicked and how fast they got to the ball. They also watched how well the kids paid attention, he said.

He was notified on October 15 that he had won the honor of going on the trip. He said he was very excited about the opportunity when he found out.

Sanchez will be playing on the Flaming United team with about 25 to 30 other kids. He said about 400 kids will be playing from the United States in the different age categories.

Before the trip Sanchez will travel to Arlington, Texas, for a training camp to meet his coaches and other teammates. The team will leave in late July and be gone 15 days for the Portsmouth compe-



ISAAC SANCHEZ

tion.

The event is sponsored by Moffat Enterprises which is named for a professional soccer player and was founded in 1979.

Two uniforms will be provided by the sponsors, but Sanchez will need to buy two pairs of soccer shoes and a soccer ball besides

paying for the airline tickets.

Becky Sanchez, Isaac's mother, said donations would be appreciated to help pay for these items. She said meals and accommodations are provided and the players will be supervised at all times.

Knights of Columbus free throw competition is set for Sunday

Get that shooting arm warmed up and ready to compete in the 1992 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship.

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate at the local level of competition at 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 5, at the Middle School Gym. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event.

Participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Richard M. Mound can be contacted at 258-

5526 for entry forms or information. Competitors can also sign up at the event.

The International Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K of C with winners progressing through local, district and state level competition. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will com-

pete in respective age divisions. Last year more than 199,000 sharpshooters participated in 2,990 local competitions.

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1991-1992 RUIDOSO WARRIORS JV-C BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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JAN. 11	SANTA TERESA	RUIDOSO	B-G	2:00-3:30
JAN. 14	GADSDEN	RUIDOSO	B-G	4:00-5:30
JAN. 17	COBRE	COBRE	G	5:15
JAN. 21	SILVER	RUIDOSO	B-G	4:00-5:30
JAN. 24	SOCORRO	RUIDOSO	G	5:15
JAN. 24	SOCORRO	SOCORRO	B	5:15
JAN. 25	DEMING	DEMING	B-G	3:30
JAN. 28	ONATE	ONATE	B-G	5:45
FEB. 4	TULAROSA	TULAROSA	B	4:00
FEB. 7	COBRE	RUIDOSO	B	5:15
FEB. 7	COBRE	COBRE	G	5:15
FEB. 8	SILVER	SILVER	B	4:00
FEB. 8	SILVER	RUIDOSO	G	4:00
FEB. 11	DEMING	RUIDOSO	B-G	4:00-5:30
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Obituaries

Evelyn Pearl Morris

Graveside services for Evelyn Pearl Morris, 78, of Capitan will be Friday, January 3, at Roselawn Cemetery in Seagoville, Texas.

Morris died Tuesday, December 31, at her home in Capitan. She was born September 3, 1913, in Crandall, Texas. She moved to Capitan six years ago from Mesquite, Texas. She was a housewife.

Survivors include daughter, Nina Mowell of Capitan; two sisters, Betty Boyce of Hope, Arkansas, and Effie Gossett of Sweetwater, Texas; three brothers, Louis Baker of Seagoville, Texas, Luther Baker of Mesquite, Texas, and Ernest Baker of Killeen, Texas; two grandsons, Richard Mowell of Nashville, Tennessee and James Mowell of Capitan; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands: Dalton T. Morris in 1969 and Russell Moore in 1984.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Lee Ann Norton

Private services for Lee Ann Norton, 52, of Ruidoso will be in Ruidoso at a later date.

She died Sunday, December 29, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

She was born April 5, 1939, in Albuquerque. She moved to Ruidoso in 1980 from Farmington. She was a third grade teacher at White Mountain Elementary in Ruidoso. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Norton of Ruidoso; one son, Paul Grant Gibson of Calabasas, California; two daughters, Ginyren Willetts of Dallas and Kortney Hall of Ruidoso; her mother, Opal Billman of Ruidoso; two grandchildren, Wesley Hall of Ruidoso and Taylor Willetts of Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bill Billman.

The family suggests memorials to the Livingston Clinic, 3232 Duke Street, San Diego, California 92110.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Josephine Pflingsten

Services for Josephine Pflingsten, 78, of Lincoln were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 1, at the Lincoln Community Church. Burial followed at Lincoln Cemetery.

She died Sunday, December 29, at her home in Lincoln. She was born July 14, 1913, in Wantage, England.

Mrs. Pflingsten was a pen pal with Clark Pflingsten during World War II and after the war came to the United States to meet Mr. Pflingsten and married him on August 30, 1947, in Roswell.

She is survived by her husband, Clark of Lincoln; two sons and daughters-in-law, Joe F. and Darla Pflingsten of Albuquerque and Peter A. and Janet Pflingsten of Grants; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Charles A. Denton

Charles A. Denton, age 73, of Alto, former Artesia resident, died in Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, December 26.

He was born in the Cottonwood area April 25, 1918, son of the late Herschel and Robina Denton, and was a graduate of Artesia High School. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force.

He married Ann Archer in Artesia in 1945. He was in the lumber business in Artesia from 1945 to 1975, and moved to Alto in 1975.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Robert and Bill. He is survived by his wife, Ann, one grandson, Brian Denton, one great-grandson, two brothers, George C. Denton of Artesia, and Jack Denton of Phoenix, Arizona; three sisters, Juanita Branum of Artesia, Lucille Tatantault of Las Cruces, and Barbara Covins of Nice, California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The body will be cremated, and there will be no service.



Black ice

Black ice contributed to numerous accidents this weekend. This one on Camelot Road was minor and fortunately produced no injuries.

The Silver Lining

Head into 1992 with a happy heart

Looking Forward To A Great Year

This is being sent to you on one hour before high noon on December 30, the next to the last day in the Sacred Month and the next to the last day also in the year.

As you look out upon the bluebird field, you see it covered with sparkling snow, which has refused to melt away after many days of sunshine. This is the very picture of winter, and yet the sky is pure blue, and the air balmy with the warm sunshine. The temperature is an even 50 in the shade.

In other words we are in a mild spring-in-winter day at the beginning of the coldest time of the year — a sunny interlude, a dreamy lull while the Mountain World prepares for what we call the deep of Winter.

Now a crow alights on the REA power pole and sings his welcome song to the approaching new year.

A dove flies in and begins feeding at the table with the snow birds; and now for the first time in many days the Jays and Crimson Finches are here paying us a little visit at the end of a glorious year.

This field of snow is a promise, a foreshadowing of a happy and prosperous New Year, because it has stayed on the ground longer than any snow I can remember. This speaks good news for Mother Earth and all her creatures; a banner year for ground moisture and a green and flowery Spring.

Be Careful On Warm Winter Days

Here in the mountain land often times a mild and sunny day in winter will be followed by a sudden blizzard. Therefore be prepared at all times for sudden cold.



by Dan Storm The Ridge Runner

The deep of winter begins about the fifth of January and continues till the first of February, the sun has a longer day to do its work of warming up the world, although some cold snaps often arrive in "The Little Brother of the months."

This year winter weather jumped off to an early blast with sudden snow and cold giving the world a running start into the deep of winter. With snow stacked on more snow, the cold builds up, especially at night.

Here in the mountain land — like we say — the days are often mild and summery. Then when the sun goes down, Jack Frost lets the hammer fall, and the cold rushes in, as the temperature falls rapidly. You should be dressed for coldest weather after sun down, or else be indoors to escape this sledge-hammer blow of the cold.

Snow Time Is Happy Time

All of us have something of the snow bird in our nature. We love the snow and a snowy winter is a healthy winter. There is something extra in the air, something life-giving and morale-building. The enjoyment of winter ac-

tivities is handed down to us from our forefathers since time out of mind.

Just the same we need to be careful driving on the highway; on the look out for ice under the snow on the shaded curves, and staying off the roads while they are icy. In other words work with Old Man Winter and not against him.

New Mexico's Eightieth Birthday

In age New Mexico is a small child compared with many of our states. It came into the Union January 6, 1912. Our state came within one or two votes of being named Lincoln. However the original Lincoln County took in seven present day counties and was the largest county in the nation — in area the size of Indiana.

We have our own beloved Lincoln County named after the great American, "Honest Abe" Lincoln.

And the entire state is celebrating its eightieth birthday with record snow falls, causing Mother Earth to send up a prayer of thanks to Our Lord.

By the time this reaches you (on the second) New Year's Day will have passed; yet on New Year's Eve we will be praying for you and for everyone.

Let us enter the New Year with grateful hearts for all our blessings and high hopes for a wonderful year.

We remember the words of Saint Paul: "Finally beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worth of praise, think about these things."

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Correction policy

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Call errors to the attention of Frankie Jarrell, editor and general manager, at 257-4001.

Deadlines

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Coming up.....257-4001
Questions?.....Frankie Jarrell

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Ruidoso Municipal Schools for a public meeting. It shall convene at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 1992 in the West Conference Room of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Community Center, Mescalero, NM.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments or recommendations regarding an application the Ruidoso Municipal Schools is considering submitting in response to U.S. Department of Education CFDA No. 84.003, "Application for New Grants under Bilingual Education Program."

A copy of the proposed application may be obtained at the Ruidoso Municipal Schools Administrations Building, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please call (505) 257-4051.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Region IX Cooperative Center for a public meeting. It shall convene at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 1992 in the Second Floor Conference Room, 1400 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments or recommendations regarding an application the Center is considering submitting in response to U.S. Department of Education CFDA No. 84.029, "Training Personnel for Education of Individuals with Disabilities."

A copy of the proposed application may be obtained at the Center's administrative office, 1400 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please call 257-2368.

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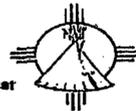
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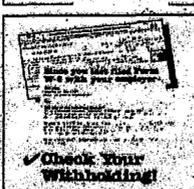


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The Ruidoso News Tax Supplement 1991

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- Check your employer's Form W-2 for errors.
- Double-check your state before mailing.
- Use the proper tax table for your income and filing status.
- Check for any state and federal tax credits.
- Sign and date your tax return.



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Our annual tax special will be inserted in the Jan. 30th issue. The ad deadline for this special is Jan. 24. So, contact Claudia or Phyllis at:

257-4001

Capitan

Capitan voters to elect 3 trustees

Three trustee positions are open in the Capitan municipal election March 3.

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

Candidates must register with the municipal clerk at village hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. January 7. No filing fee is charged because trustees do not receive a salary. They are paid \$25 per meeting.

Documents required by law to certify a candidate are:

-A declaration of candidacy, which is available at village hall.

-A certified copy of the candidate's current affidavit of voter registration on file with the county clerk. It must be certified by that office on a date not earlier than the adoption of the election resolution, November 18.

-The triplicate copy of the candidate's current affidavit of registration that has been stamped by the office of the county clerk as accepted for filing on a date not earlier than the adoption of the election resolution, November 18.

All candidates must show a street address or rural route on the affidavits. A post office box address will not be accepted.

The municipal clerk only will accept candidacy declaration that

contain among other items:
-The identical name and resident street address as shown on the affidavit of registration.

-A statement that the candidate is eligible and legally qualified to hold the office being sought.

-A statement that the candidate has not been convicted of a felony, or, if the candidate has been convicted, that his or her elective franchise has been restored.

-A statement that the candidate or a designee will personally appear at the municipal clerk's office during normal business hours on January 8 to find out whether the clerk has certified the declaration of candidacy as filed.

-A telephone number at which the candidate or designee can be reached for the purpose of telephone notice.

Any false statement knowingly made on the declaration would constitute a fourth degree felony.

If a prospective candidate cannot appear on January 7, a designee may by written, notarized affidavit signed by the candidate file all of the required documents with the municipal clerk.

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

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



Winners

Coach Pat Ventura, far right, poses with members of the Capitan High School boys basketball team and the trophy they won for beating their competition in the consolation portion of the tournament at Floyd.

CAPITAN JR. HIGH SCHOOL 1991 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	BOYS	GIRLS	SITE	TIME
1/16	THU	TULAROSA	7/8	8	AWAY	4:00
1/18	SAT	CLOUDCROFT	7/8	7/8	HOME	10:00
1/21	TUE	RUIDOSO	7/8	7/8	AWAY	3:30
1/25	THU	CORONA	8	8	HOME	5:00
1/27	MON	CARRIZOZO	7/8	8	AWAY	4:30
2/1	SAT	CLOUDCROFT	7/8	7/8	AWAY	10:00

Village annexes property

The village of Capitan grew a bit Monday evening as the Board of Trustees approved the annexation of three lots owned by Valton Hall.

The property is situated in Mesa Verde Acres southwest of the village and north of State Road 48.

The annexation previously had been approved by the village planning and zoning board because Hall proposed to condense several smaller lots into three larger ones.

The only other action in the five minute special meeting was the reappointment of Mayor Frank Warth as the board's representative, to the Water Defense Association.

Beef posters win top prizes at state

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Two Capitan students recently won honors in a state poster contest that focused on dispelling myths about beef and the cattle industry. The Beef is Nutritious competition challenged students to illustrate two myths and two facts on their posters.

Kyle Jones, a seventh grader, produced a composition with a steer giving a knock out punch to a chicken under the title, "Beef beats the heck out of chicken."

He attempted to dispel the myths that salmonella poisoning is prevalent in beef and that beef rides the top of the chart in cholesterol.

His product won first place in local and state judging.

Diana Lively's pastoral scene dealt with the belief of some people that livestock grazing damages the environment and grasslands, and that cattle are treated inhumanely.

The poster won first place locally and third in the state contest. Lively is a junior at Capitan.

Capitan School Supt. David Lock credited Inez Marrs with being the catalyst for students to enter the state competition.

"Mrs. Marrs is a past president

of the Cowbellees for the state. She does this for the New Mexico Beef

Council and has always been very active in our schools," Lock said. "I

want to commend her for her interest in our students."



Diana Lively and Kyle Jones, students at Capitan High School, show off their posters that won honors in the state Beef is Nutritious competition.



Sedillo earns scholarship

Victoria Sedillo, a 1991 graduate of Capitan High School, received a University of New Mexico Presidential Scholarship. Sedillo is a freshman secondary education major. Presidential scholarships are prestigious awards offered only to those who demonstrate academic ability and leadership potential.

Back to business as usual

Government offices in Capitan will reopen today after a day off to celebrate the beginning of a new year.

But a gentle voice and soft step is recommended.

Capitan students will have a few more days of freedom before schools welcome them back to the books.

Teachers will throw open their classroom doors Monday,

ending a snowy and busy two-week holiday.

However, the high school's basketball players will be back in their jerseys this weekend for two away games.

The Tigers varsity and junior varsity teams will play Hagerman at 5 p.m. Friday and Truth or Consequences at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Lincoln County Farm Bureau president is among group honored at state meeting

James McDaniel, president of Lincoln County Farm Bureau, is one of several New Mexico farmers and ranchers being recognized for their volunteer work on behalf of their county Farm Bureau organizations in a successful effort to reach record membership levels statewide.

The county Farm Bureau presidents received awards for their efforts in making their local membership quota for 1991 and developing outstanding programs for their volunteer leaders, according to a news release.

The membership work helped the New Mexico Farm & Livestock

Bureau make statewide membership quota and adds to the all-time national membership of 3.9 million families in the American Farm Bureau Federation, the nation's largest agricultural organization.

The New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau is the largest and oldest agricultural organization in

the state. In 1992, the New Mexico Farm Bureau will celebrate its 75th anniversary as a general organization of farmers, ranchers and rural residents. Since the inception of Farm Bureau in New Mexico, the membership base has also spread to all cities in the state and includes many business members.



JAMES MCDANIEL

Hayhurst announces for mayor

Joe Hayhurst is a candidate for mayor of Ruidoso Downs. He will be retiring in March after working the past eight years for Cortez Gas Company.

He grew up and received his education in Roosevelt County where he met and married Nelda, his wife of 40 years. They have three children, Jerry, an electronic engineer at Atmel Corporation in Colorado Springs; Sherol Fritts, a registered nurse at Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs; and Carol Neill, a mother and housewife, living here in Ruidoso Downs.

Hayhurst said he isn't a politician, although politics isn't new to him. His wife, Nelda, served four two-year terms as county clerk and two two-year terms as chief deputy county clerk in Roosevelt County.

He owned and operated a retail flower shop for 29 years in Portales where he was involved in many civic affairs. He was a member of the Portales Rotary Club, serving six years as secretary-treasurer,

achieving over 10 years perfect attendance and a senior active member of the Rotary International.

He has owned property in Ruidoso Downs for 16 years having sold the Portales property has



JOE HAYHURST

made his home here the past 11 years.

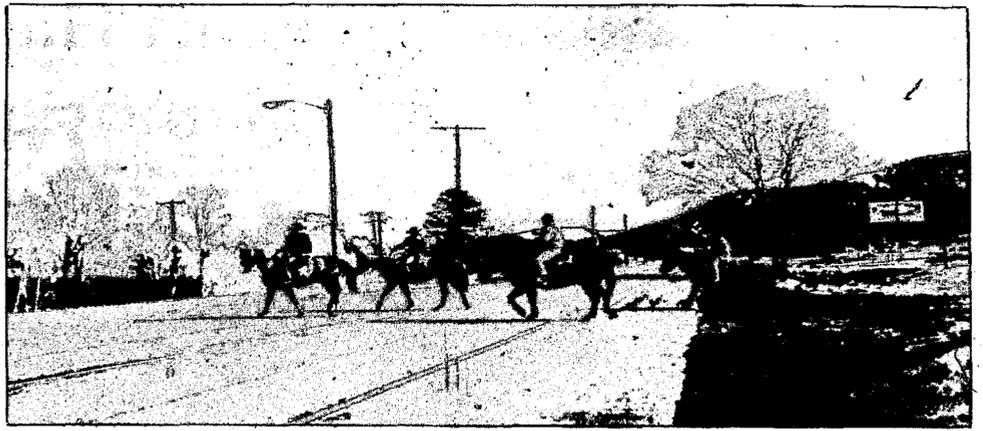
Hayhurst said he believes in the idea "service is the price you pay for the space you occupy," and the Rotary Four-Way Test of the things people think, say and do.

1. Is it the truth? 2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build good will and better friendship? 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

He said he believes the growth of the area will be along Highway 70 making Ruidoso Downs grow and prosper with the future looking bright.

He said he sees the need for the people to unite and the need for a permanent home for the village hall, hopefully, at the original location. The need to upgrade the police department, work toward a paid fire department and above all for the governing body to be open and honest to the people it serves.

"Please join me in my endeavor. Your vote and influence will be appreciated," Hayhurst said.



Let's hit the trail, cowpokes!

Taking a ride across the range didn't use to mean looking out for traffic, but horseback riders from the Cowboy Riding Stables look both ways before crossing Highway 70 near Ruidoso

Downs. The stables will be open through Monday and offer trail rides as long as they have horses available. They are open on weekends and for groups who call for reservations.

Some county subdivision residents are worried about fire protection

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Some hurdles still stand in the way, but with the support of Agua Fria and Palo Verde residents, quick response fire protection is possible for that area, according to fire chief Angel Chavez.

Following the advice of an assistant state fire marshal, he is looking for a substation where a truck from the Palo Verde-Glencoe Volunteer Fire Department can be stationed midway to Ruidoso Downs.

A meeting with residents of those subdivisions has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 8 at the Circle B Campground barn on U.S. 70.

"We'll try to get committees together to look for a substation

building and to start recruiting volunteers," Chavez said.

Although the state fire marshal's office will finance the new station to the tune of an additional \$9,000 for the fiscal year, that money won't be allocated until July 1, Chavez said.

Before then, a station must be located and brought into compliance so that it passes inspection by the fire marshal.

"But the substation will be up and running as soon as we get the truck down there and the building passes inspection," he said.

The state requires only that the building be large enough to house the truck (at least 30 feet long) that it is secure and that it is heated. Restrooms are not required since the station is not manned.

"Whenever we move into a permanent substation, it would have restrooms and some other (amenities), but for now we just need a building that is secure, heated and in fairly good condition," Chavez said.

Cathy Ames, a resident of Agua Fria, said several possible temporary locations already are being mentioned.

One resident owns a big barn-type garage with an extra bay and another building in Palo Verde was used before to house a fire truck when the Palo Verde-Ruidoso Downs fire district existed, Ames said.

The shifting of fire district lines is what caused the problem for residents of the two subdivisions.

At some point, the district was

split into separate coverage areas. Although the Palo Verde-Glencoe volunteer department was dormant for a period, it was reactivated about a year and a half ago.

But Agua Fria and Palo Verde residents thought they still were being covered by the Ruidoso Downs Volunteer Fire Department. When they found they were not covered and that the Downs village administration was not interested in serving an area outside their municipal limits, they turned to the Lincoln County Commission for help.

The commission turned to Chavez and the state for guidance.

Besides the danger of a longer response time from the Glencoe main firehouse, the residents faced higher fire insurance premiums

and, in some cases, the possibility of no insurance coverage at all.

Ames said while she is happy with the cooperation shown by Chavez and the prospect of improved fire protection, creating a substation "is bureaucratic redundancy."

The Downs fire station is only a few miles west of the subdivisions.

"I can't see why the mayor can't extend their services," Ames said. "This was her chance to show real cooperation."

"We're just real lucky Angel had this extra engine."

Most residents of the area feel the substation will give the subdivision a buffer against annexation by the Downs and keep the area independent, she said.

"It will give us a chance to get

some more volunteers and to train them," she said.

Resident Carol Lynn Phelps said some residents still can't figure out why Ruidoso Downs would not cooperate and forced the state to go to the added expense of creating a new substation.

Downs officials said they would have to act as a second responder (using only backup equipment and reserving primary equipment for the Downs) to any fire alert in the subdivisions and would have to be compensated for the service.

The success of the substation plan depends in large part on whether enough people volunteer, Phelps said.



Nob Hill's Good Citizens

Fourteen kindergarten students at Nob Hill Elementary collected good citizen certificates during the school's pre-Christmas assembly. In bottom row from left are: Nadiya Jakse, Godi Detrick, Dominic Flores and Eileen Via;

middle row, Devin Dennis, Cody Sisson, Isaiah Miranda, Jessica Francis and Thomas Duffy; top row, Elizabeth Runningwater, Danielle Gomez, Tristan Bates, Derek Chavez and Kaland Salazar. Joe Quinonez was absent.



First graders

First grade students going home with good citizen certificates for December are, from top left: Jennifer Cannella, Stephanie Venegas, Amber Turi, Logan Fleharty and Bradley Thompson; middle row, Meghan Romans,

Jennifer Lewicki, Simona Ramos, Farrah Whitaker and Brandon Mears; bottom row, Glen Cheng, Desiree Enjady, Chance Garrett, Brandon Butcher and Miguel Flores. (Photos by Dianne Stallings.)



More good citizens

Morning kindergarten good citizens at Nob Hill showing off their certificates for November are (front, from left) Ronda Becker, Joshua Morgan, Gloria Gonzales and Eugina Misquez; (mid-

dle, from left) Jordan Torres, Jose Garcia, Ben Sanchez and Teresa Bigmouth; (back, from left) Erika Lugo, Rene Sugamoto and Nicholas Page.

(Photos by Dianne Stallings.)



First grade honorees

First graders also grabbed a handful of good citizen awards. In the front row from left are Tamara Pelkey, Wylene McAllister, Kimberly Stanfill, Gina Magoosh and Kortney Beck; (middle row, from left) Emily Hobbs, Jeremy

Pritchett, Camille Ruiz, Ray'Chel Tolson, Judd McGraw and Amelia Hornedeagle; (back, from left) Olivia Baca, Jessica Soletto, Miguel Flores, Jason Brown, Collin Leslie and Timea Eckerdt.



Winter blossoms

Winter snows bring new life to dormant plants that line the back lanes and country roads of Lincoln County. The stems that lost their flowers months earlier seem to grasp new delicate snowy blossoms. The cool buds were deposited by one of Ruidoso's wintry storms that past through, leaving a behind a blanket of white. (Photo by Dianne Stallings.)

Pearl Harbor anniversary brings back memories and recognition to survivor

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

When the first wave of planes swept over the bay at Pearl Harbor, Walter J. Turner and the rest of the crew of the USS New Orleans figured they were on maneuvers.

"But when the bombs began to drop, we decided this was no maneuver and we manned our battle stations," he said.

The only thing the crew could do was watch because the day before, all of the ammunition for the ship's eight-inch guns had been unloaded.

"The only thing we could do is shoot with rifles and forty-fives," Turner said.

"It's a shame things like that have to happen," Turner said. "It was bad, real bad."

Turner is one of 23 New Mexicans who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 to be recognized with commemorative medals.

Earlier this month, U.S. Rep. Steve Schiff (R-NM) released the names of recipients of the medals from the U.S. Department of the Navy.

"It is appropriate that these individuals, both living and dead, should be honored with these medals commemorating their service to the United States," Schiff said.

Turner, who now lives in Carrizozo and works in construction, enlisted for six years when he was barely 18 years old.

His ship, a heavy cruiser that often escorted aircraft carriers and later participated in shoreline bombardment, had been in dock three days when Turner and his friends spotted the Japanese aircraft.

"We were sitting right there (on the ship) at the dock and could see

the Arizona across the bay," Turner said. But the 1,200-man New Orleans crew was lucky. They were inaccessible to submarines and the only damage to their ship was caused by shrapnel spewed from exploding bombs.

It wasn't long before the Arizona and the other battleships were in flames and their leaking oil was coming across the harbor.

The New Orleans crew couldn't get to the other ships. All they could do was watch them burn.

Before the war ended, Turner went on to fight in 15 major engagements including Wake and Midway.

His ship was shot in half in 1943.

"They sunk the front half, but we cruised 11,000 miles with half a ship," Turner said. The ship was towed to Sydney, Australia, where a temporary "cottonbow" was welded on to the front. The ship then headed to Seattle, Washington, where it was fitted with a new, permanent front end.

About that time, Turner was transferred to an attack transport, which landed troops. He stayed there almost until the end of the war when he was reassigned to a supply ship and then back to an attack transport.

He was discharged as a Bosun Mate third class on December 17, 1946, his birthday.

"It was quite a birthday present," Turner said.

He moved back to Truth or Consequences after his discharge. In 1956, he relocated to Tularosa and the construction business. Turner's son, Jay, lives in Albuquerque and his son, Jerry, in Ruidoso.

He's lived in the Carrizozo-Oscuro area since 1981. At 69, he

remains active in construction.

After 50 years, Turner said the anniversary of Pearl Harbor con-

tinues to upset him.

"I still get mad all over again," he said.



Jack Turner, at right, and a friend got together for a photograph in their Navy uniforms during World War II.

County

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may take steps to file for an injunction to stop the swap from happening until they meet the concerns they are to address according to the law.

"One of our major concerns is the taking of more private land from the county's tax base and there are three or four others."

Spencer said the county has requested access to appraisals performed on the tracts that make up the swap package.

"I've asked to see them and they say they can't make them avail-

able," Spencer said. "Yet, I understand they may be two years old, when an appraisal is only viable for six months."

A spokesman for the BLM said Spencer's information is incorrect. He said BLM appraisals are only good for one year and then must be redone. They are based on the highest and best use of the land at the time of the appraisal, not on what its possible use in 30 years, he said.

The appraisals on the tracts involved in the Rio Bonito swap have not been complete, but will be available when they are finished, he said.

County Attorney J. Robert

Beauvais said for now the county is in a "wait and see" mode.

"Until the Washington office (of the BLM) responds to all the complaints and objections, the state director will not make his decision," Beauvais said.

That federal response is scheduled to come out this week.

"I think the commission raised some cogent issues, but they could just blow them off and say they have been addressed," he said.

"Assuming they say everything is OK and that they took into account everyone's concerns, then Woodard has to make the decision

whether to authorize the transfer or not."

Until that decision is made, the county has no substantive basis for a legal action, Beauvais said.

"I sent Chairman Spencer my recommendation in a letter that the action is not ripe because no one as yet has suffered harm," Beauvais said. To seek an injunction, a party must show that they would suffer irreparable damage without it and that there is no other adequate remedy, he said.

If the transfer is approved and the commission determines it has a substantial claim for irreparable

damage, a request for a temporary restraining order, called a preliminary injunction, could be filed.

A hearing would be scheduled within 10 days. It would be up to the county to convince the judge irreparable harm might occur if the project wasn't put on hold and that the county has a substantial basis on which to oppose the transfer and to win a court case.

Environmental issues may be the key, Beauvais said.

"They are performing an environmental impact assessment and I'm not sure whether we're

talking semantics or whether that's the same as an environmental impact study," he said. "Impact studies can take into consideration the cultural and historic aspects not just environmental degradation."

"The county has to find some law or regulation with which (the BLM) has not complied."

The swap issue has divided county government with the Historic Preservation Board centered in Lincoln favoring the proposal and two county commissioners and the zoning board opposing it.



Celebrate the holiday season

The Ruidoso Downs Ladies Auxiliary members help serve guests at a community Christmas party the group

planned on December 12. The party was complete with carols and a visit from Santa Claus.

EPA Region 6 forms new team to attack indoor air pollution

"We are becoming increasingly concerned about the health effects of indoor air pollution," Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Administrator Robert E. Layton, Jr. said recently in Dallas.

Because of growing public awareness to the dangers of indoor air pollution, the Region 6 EPA, which includes New Mexico, has established a regional network of indoor air quality professionals, and is developing an educational program to provide practical information regarding air pollution sources, health effects, and solutions.

"Most of us spend over 90 percent of our time — an average of 22 hours a day — inside homes, offices, and schools, raising our health risks due to exposure of indoor air pollutants," Layton said.

During the energy crunch of the 1970s, when we emphasized sealing and insulating our buildings in order to conserve energy and reduce heating and cooling costs, we also

reduced the flow of healthful fresh air, he said. At the same time, we increased our use of chemicals and synthetic products, which without adequate ventilation, can accumulate and cause indoor air quality problems.

The health effects related to "sick building syndrome" can range from symptoms that mimic colds and the flu to headaches, coughs, shortness of breath and nausea, he said. Heating and cooking fuels produce carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide and particulates. Another major indoor air pollutant is tobacco smoke which contains benzene, styrene, nicotine and particulates. Building materials, furnishings, paints and adhesives contain chemicals and organic compounds.

As well, bacteria, viruses and molds grow and spread in heating and cooling systems. Even everyday household products such as cleaning materials, air fresheners and pesticides contribute to the prob-

lem. Layton said that, in addition to a variety of illnesses, indoor air pollution results in lost productivity and increased absenteeism, medical costs and equipment maintenance. Future liability and litigation, caused by a failure to deal with the problem now, will add to the costs, he said.

"It's simply prudent to reduce our exposure to indoor air pollution now," Layton said.

In addition to working with their state agency counterparts, the Region 6 staff is involving university scientists and industry leaders. The first meeting of the network was October 22.

Individuals may contact Carrie Ellison, EPA's regional coordinator, for more information about indoor air quality and the new program (214-655-7223).

EPA's Region 6 areas include Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Hospital Notes

12-1-91 Admissions
Cindy Livingston
Discharges
Georgina Boyd and baby girl
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Discharges

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Charlie Leslie
Arthur Thomas
12-9-91 Discharges
Cindy Livingston
Charles Leslie
12-10-91 Admissions
Rosemary Peables
Leo Cooper

Police Activities

12-9-91-A shoplifter was arrested at Wal-Mart and the juvenile was released to her brother.

12-8-91-Cynthia Campbell of Woodland Ridge Apartments in Ruidoso complained that her minor son, Brian, had threatened her life and threatened to burn her house down. She stated that she wrote insufficient checks at the threat of her life. Brian Campbell is in custody.

12-15-91-A rape was reported by a female victim. After investigation the police arrested and charged Juan Candelaria Herrera.

12-3-91-Frankie Jarrell, general manager of The Ruidoso News, reported that a route driver

reported several newspapers were taken from a stand at the post office. The route driver reportedly saw a woman take newspapers from the stand without paying for them.

12-9-91-Gayland Simpson of Midland, Texas, reported a vandalism and theft from her property at 107 Lark in Ruidoso.

12-9-91-Furr's on Mechem reported a shoplifting incident and apprehended the suspects. Three women, Maria Aguilier, Deloa Aoma and Sally Hernandez, were issued citations by the police department.

12-9-91-Furr's on Highway 70,

reported a shoplifting incident and apprehended a suspect, Cheryl Kay Tracey, Capitan. Police issued a criminal complaint.

12-9-91-John Merrell of El Paso, Texas, had his residence at 109 Lark burglarized. This was discovered by police officers canvassing the neighborhood after a burglary at 107 Lark.

12-10-91-Furr's, Highway 70, reported that a suspect stole two packages of cigarettes. The suspect, Acie Houston, was held and police issued a citation.

12-13-91-R.C. Holcomb, 325 Heath, Ruidoso, reported 12 cedar rails missing from his fence.

12-13-91-Marcia Silver Guynes, 118 Skylane, reported receiving harassing phone calls from a man after Guynes was bitten by one of his dogs. A criminal complaint was filed by Guynes.

12-14-91-Anthony Ballard, Gateway Texaco, reported that a man demanded \$15 that he had overpaid the cashier that morning. After the man brandished a gun, Ballard gave him \$15 and the man left only to return a few minutes later and state that he wanted no trouble, only his money. He drove a Cadillac with California plates.

Opinion

Thursday, January 2, 1992

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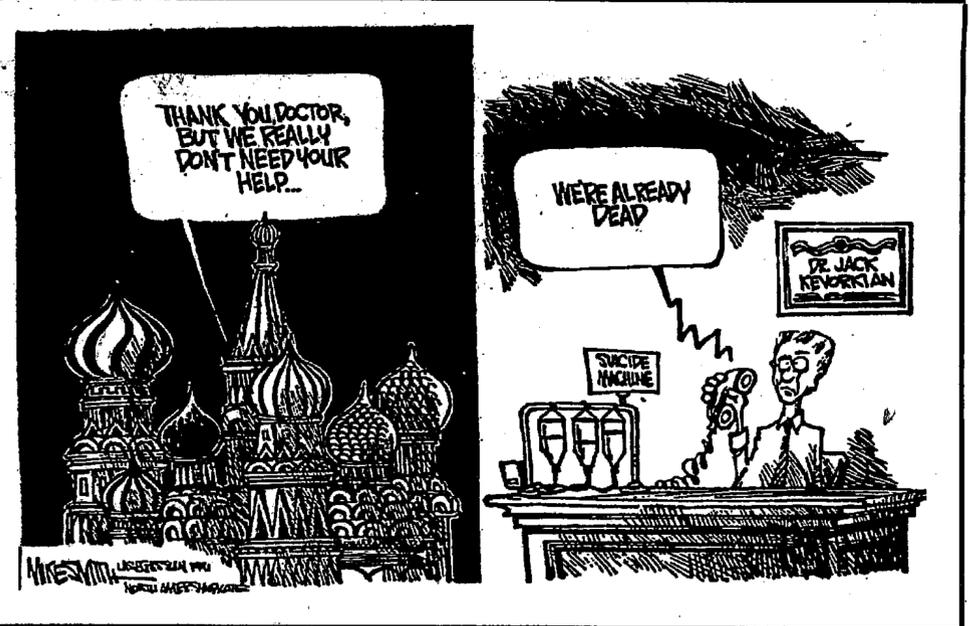
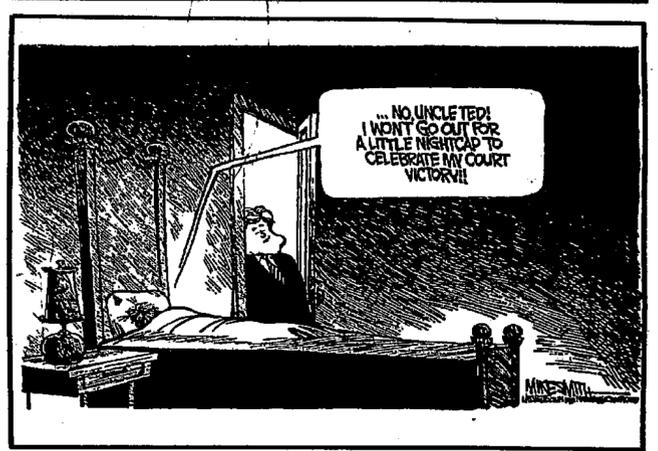
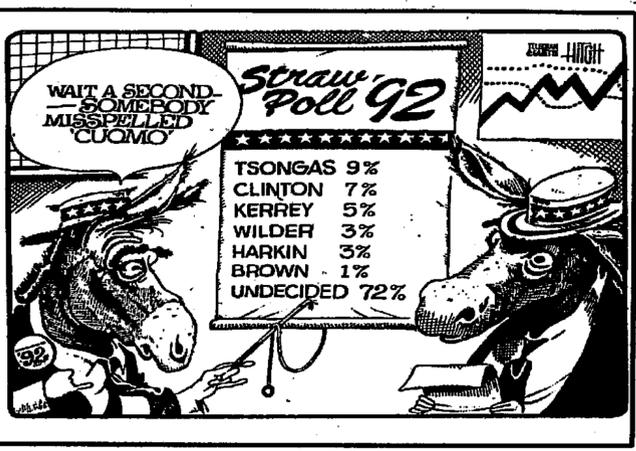
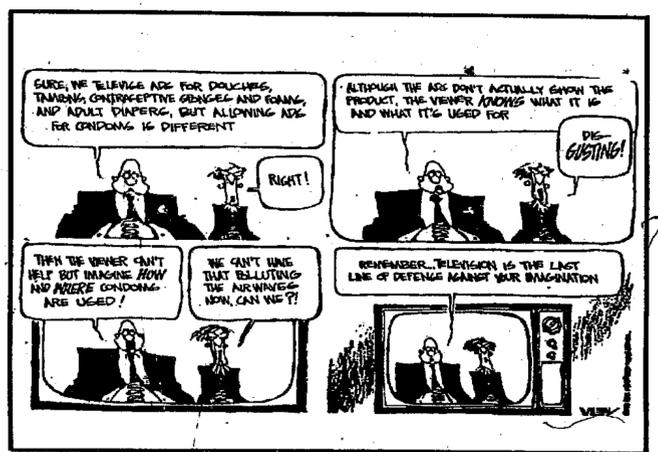
Editorial

Happy New Year!

May 1992 be the best year ever for you and your family!

To start your year off with lots of laughs, here's our gift to you: a full page of editorial cartoons.

Happy New Year from the staff of The Ruidoso News!



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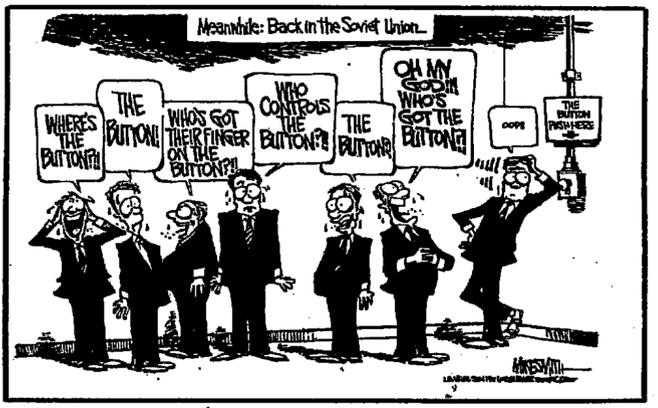
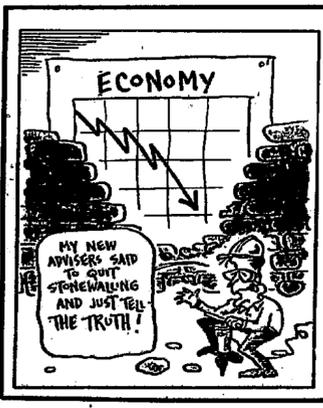
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People

Coming Up

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.

Sunday, January 5

10 a.m.—**SPECIAL SERVICE** by the Reverend Ed Hundley, a nationally known evangelist, who has ministered throughout America in camp meetings, colleges and conventions, at Cornerstone Church in Charleston Square, 613 Sudderth Drive. The public is invited to attend this special service for a time of dynamic preaching, emphasis on the Holy Spirit and prayer for the sick.

1 p.m.—**NMSU-A CARPOOL** will meet in Room CB 801 in Alamogordo. This meeting is for coordinating carpools for those students who are commuting to the main campus in Las Cruces for the spring 1992 semester. Students who are unable to attend the meeting and who need either a ride or rider should call Karen Blazosky at 434-3744.

Monday, January 6

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

6 p.m.—**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY** will have its "First Monday" meeting at Ruidoso High School Tepee Lounge. State Representative George Buffett from Bernalillo will be the guest speaker (weather permitting). Republican State Chairman John Latauzia and State Representative John Underwood of Ruidoso will be the back up speakers. The public is invited. For reservations call 336-4050.

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

7:30 p.m.—**RUIDOSO LODGE #73 AF AND AM** will meet. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Tuesday, January 7

9:30 a.m.—**LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY** will meet in the conference room of the hospital. All members are urged to attend.

Noon—**DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY** will meet at Cree Meadows. The

speaker will be Mary Gayle Gwaltney (National Democratic Committee Chairperson). The public is invited.

5 p.m.—**PUBLIC FORUM** will be at the Sacramento Building, 648 Sudderth Drive. The purpose is to form a save the Sacramento Committee. All interested parties welcome.

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.

January 18 through March 28

1-4 p.m.—**LIFE DRAWING CLASSES** are being offered for aspiring and professional artists by ENMU-Ruidoso. The 10 week course meets Saturdays at the Ruidoso High School and the cost is \$85. Life figure drawing under the guidance of La Luz artist Martha Keller will be the focus of the class. For more information, call Ann Templeton (336-9687) or Ken Hosmer (257-5262). Interested students may register by phone by calling 257-2120 or in person at 1400 Sudderth Drive.

Tuesday, January 28

5 p.m.—**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS** meets for dinner at Cree Meadows Country Club before attending a meeting of the Ruidoso Village Council at the Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Center.

Monday, February 3

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

Saturday, February 22

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.—**MATH COUNTS REGIONAL COMPETITION** for upper elementary and middle school students at Ruidoso Middle School. For information, contact ENMU-Ruidoso/Region IX office at 257-2120.

Monday, March 2

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



New fire officials for Lincoln

Newly-elected officers for the Lincoln County Volunteer Fire Department, from left, are: assistant fire chief Manny Gonzalez; fire chief Scott Chapman; secretary Sharon Smith; and Mandy Powell, fire marshal and training coordinator.

Counseling Center offers new service for mentally ill adults

Program gets people back in mainstream

by KRISTIE SULZBACH
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A new service is available for clients of the Counseling Center to provide them with support as they try to get back into mainstream society.

John W. Griggs III is the new director for severely disabled mentally ill adults of Lincoln County. Griggs will provide case management services which assists these adults in living stable, positive lives in the most supportive community environment possible.

Griggs said his primary job is to connect his clients with the services they need. He said if a client is having trouble getting registered for a college class or trouble getting a social security check he can sometimes help them.

If he can't help them with the specific problem, Griggs said he tries to hook them up with someone who can. He also helps them set up natural helping networks such as the family, friends, churches or civic organizations. Griggs said he sometimes counsels at the person's home or within the community.

"I also provide a lot of support, just as someone to talk to," he said.

Before this service became available here, many of the people depended on their family for support. Griggs said he hopes now the individual can become more independent.

He also does medication management and helps people with daily living skills.

He said his goal is for the individuals to be able to live in the community, have healthy relationships, work if they are able and live lives



John W. Griggs III is the new director for a program designed to help get severely disabled mentally ill adults back into the mainstream. Griggs is on the staff of the Counseling Center.

that are as normal as possible while learning to cope with mental illness. Mental illness is a disease, not a choice, Griggs said.

At some point in the future, Griggs said he would like a day treatment program which would be about four hours a day for three or four days a week. He said the clients would have structured activities for daily living, such as cooking, and he would also teach them about their illness.

"It is like diabetes. People learn they can manage it if they take care of themselves," he said.

The day treatment would also provide the people with a social group. Griggs said the program would help reduce the stigma at-

tached to the counseling center.

Case management is a new concept in New Mexico, Griggs said. For many years people were institutionalized, but then there was a big movement for reform in mental illness, he said.

Mentally ill people have been put off and have had no real support. He said the system is just now getting around to giving them the support they need. Getting the necessary services has been a slow process because it takes a lot of money, he said.

The Counseling Center has a therapist, a drug and alcohol counselor and a part-time psychiatrist, besides the services provided by Griggs.

New Tourism and Hospitality course is designed for Ruidoso

A one-year Tourism and Hospitality Certificate, specifically designed to meet the needs of Ruidoso area tourism employers, will be offered this spring semester at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Instruction Center.

The course of study will provide area employees with the skills necessary to obtain a support to mid-management job in hospitality or tourism.

The first of five nine-week classes, "Tourism and the Hospitality Industry," will begin the week of January 13, 1992, and is offered both Monday evenings and Saturday mornings.

This history of tourism, the psychology of tourism, and an overview of the industry are just some of the many areas of tourism and hospitality covered in this introductory course.

The entire certificate will include five required courses: Tourism and the Hospitality Industry; Food

and Beverage Service; Front Office Procedures; Hospitality Supervision; and a choice between Marketing of Hospitality Service and Hospitality Law.

Support materials for the certificate courses are provided by the American Hotel and Motel Association (AH&MA), and include a textbook and study guide. Students will be quizzed throughout the course to monitor progress, with a goal of successful completion of the standardized AH&MA final examination at the close of the course.

"Upon successful completion of the exam, students will receive a beautifully lettered certificate of completion suitable for framing, and for use as a valuable credential for their resume," according to a news release.

Students completing the exam with honors receive a seal on their certificate indicating such.

The instructor for the course is an experienced AH&MA instructor,

who has taught the introductory course, housekeeping management, hospitality law, hospitality organization and administration as well as several related business classes.

She has four years direct and related experience in hospitality management, including two years in the general manager's office and two years as director of human resources for a five star full service luxury Sheraton Corp. franchise.

Total cost for the course is \$75; the textbook is additional. Enrollment is limited, and interested students are encouraged to enroll immediately.

Students needing assistance with budgeting their tuition for the course should speak with university personnel about utilizing a payment plan. Call the ENMU-Ruidoso office at 257-2120 for additional information or to enroll by phone, or drop by 1400 Sudderth Drive.

CRIME STOPPERS
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On February 18, 1990, a fire was deliberately started in the Mesquero Elementary School, resulting in the loss of \$2 million in property. The school has since been closed. Since the fire, more than fifty persons have been arrested on possible suspicion. The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Crime Stoppers are currently looking for information that will aid in identifying these suspects for standing this costly fire.
Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Mesquero Apache Tribe, will pay a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and Magistrate Court Bindover or Grand Jury Indictment of the person or persons who committed this crime. Crime Stoppers will also pay cash rewards for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons who committed this crime.
Anyone having information relating to this crime or any other unsolved felony crime in Lincoln County, please call Crime Stoppers. The Crime Stoppers phone number is 257-4545. Anyone making a call to Crime Stoppers will be kept confidential. Crime Stoppers will not disclose your name or any other identifying information to the person or persons who committed this crime.
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By Sally Burkstaller

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Practice makes perfect

Who says school is all work and not play? They had never visited Hondo Schools where a photographer found seventh grade student Desirae Maldonado playing — the piano that is. The musical student was taking time to practice the piano. (Photo courtesy of Hondo Superintendent Sergio Castañon.)

The Plant Corner

Yuck! Get rid of gross mealybugs

DEAR SALLY:

You have written about spider mites and white fly pests. Why not write about that little cotton-ball that gives so much trouble. I've read in your columns from time to time how disgusting you think they are. I'll keep a file from now on of all the pests you write about. Thanks for your help.

Helen M.



Sally Black
Ruidoso News
Plant Specialist

DEAR HELEN:

I must tell you up front, I loathe and despise that wretched, creepy, miserable, hideous, insidious, little cotton headed mealybug. That one little creature has given me more grief than any other insect and I'll do my very best to help you get rid of any you have.

Mealybugs are closely related to scale insects but differ in looks. There's a white, cottony covering over the body of mealybugs and the body tapers toward the tail. Also unlike scale, adult mealybugs move around. Mealybugs also resemble woolly aphids. You can tell the difference by scraping off the fuzz — if it's a mealybug, you'll find an alligator-shaped body inside. Mealybugs are much worse on house plants than on garden plants because there are many parasites and predators of mealybugs outside.

Mealybugs are creamy-white about 1/8 of an inch in size and thrive all your round. They

suck the plants sap and leave a coating of honeydew on the plant.

For control, soak cotton balls in rubbing alcohol and dab each insect, pick the insect off the plant and keep in a glass jar with a lid. Go over the entire plant to get as many insects into the jar as possible. Cover jar with a tight lid take immediately to the dumpster. Wash your hands with soap and then spray the plant, pot and soil with Malathion, Diazinon or Orthene.

This must be done at least once a week for four or five weeks. There are long-tailed and short-tailed mealybugs. The long-tailed bears living youth, the short-tailed lay up to 600 eggs. Both kinds suck plants sap. Most of both kinds are clustered under leaves and in crevices on the tops of leaves.

Take severely infested plants outdoors or to a well-ventilated area and do the treatment with the rubbing alcohol and spray and if you

think the plant is too far gone, take it on to the dumpster, pot, soil and plant toss the whole thing. Just make sure none of the deplorable little eyeless, sap sucking creatures have escaped to other plants. Check all other plants carefully for several weeks for the first sign of mealybugs.

Scales, which congregate on the undersides of leaves along the main veins, look like oval spots about 1/8 inch long, but their yellowish or greenish brown color makes them hard to see until infestation is severe. At that stage the scales encrust stems and leaves like lumpy blisters, they also deposit honey dew and the plant may just yellow and die left unchecked.

Gently scrub the scales off the plant using warm soapy water and a small brush, rinse all foliage with clear tepid water and outdoors or a well ventilated area spray with Malathion. Let the Malathion dry for a little while, then rise the foliage thoroughly with clear tepid water. This process must be repeated weekly for a month and keep a close check on the plant after all that for months. When the eggs hatch the young crawl out and go elsewhere on the plant to establish themselves as mature fixed lumps ready to start the cycle all over again. So it takes a long time to rid the plant of scales and mealybugs.

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

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, a corporation,

Plaintiff

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

Defendants.

No. CIV 89-0398 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 Ex-officio 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.

/s/EL John Underwood

Special Master
1096 Mechem, Suite 3E
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Legal #7813 4t(12)19,28,(1)2,9

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO CITIZENS BANK OF LUBBOCK 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 476.44 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 476.44 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 interest 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

/s/ CLYDENE HULL

Special Master
P.O. Box 1000
Ruidoso, NM 88345
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Legal #7798 4t(12)12,19,28(1)2

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO B.H. BUCHANAN and BILIE FAYE BUCHANAN, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.
STAN G. LANGHAM and
WILLIAMETTE J. LANGHAM,
husband and wife,
Defendants
Cause No. CV-91-156
Division III

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment by Default and Final Decree for Plaintiffs entered in the above styled and numbered cause on the 13th day of December, 1991, said cause being an action on a Complaint on Promissory Note and For Foreclosure of Mortgage and for sale of property,

the undersigned Special Master will, on the 27th day of January, 1992, 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:

Lot 18, Block 2 of MOUNTAIN VIEW ESTATES, Unit 1, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on April 15, 1979, in Tube No. 656.

SUBJECT to easements, reservations and restrictions of record.

The sale is to satisfy the aforementioned Mortgage and Judgment of Plaintiffs, being a first mortgage dated August 1, 1981, and filed for record August 10, 1981, in Book 102 of Mortgage Records, page 404, in the amount due and owing of \$3,995.91, principal and interest through date of sale, accruing interest daily in the amount of \$0.65, together with ad valorem interest daily in the amount of \$874.29, together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of \$750.00, together with court costs in the amount of \$60.00, costs of service and publication in the amount of \$207.78, for a total amount due and owing as of the date of sale being the sum of \$5,827.98.

In addition thereto, there will be accruing costs, together with costs of publication of this Notice and the Special Master's fee fixed by this Court in the amount of \$200.00. These costs shall be paid first from the proceeds of the sale, then to Plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs are authorized to and permitted to bid at said sale, and if the highest and best bidders, to become the purchasers at said sale, and they shall not be required to pay cash up to the amount owed them, 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 Defendants' 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 his judgment, deems it advisable.

The condition of sale shall 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.

/s/ Nick Vega
Special Master
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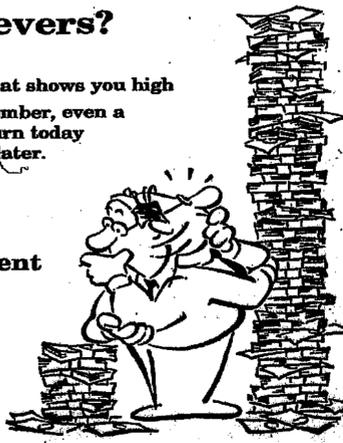
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1. Announcements

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

KNOW A CRIPPLED — or burned child? Call Shriners for free help. 257-7333 days, 258-5860 evenings or 257-4871, 257-2079. 18-S-13-tfc

RUIDOSO SERTOMA CLUB BINGO — at 2160 Highway 70 East, Ruidoso Downs (formerly Big A Auto Parts and Repair building). Thursday, Friday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Doors open at 6 p.m. Early Bird Special game at 7 p.m. Concession stand open. Call 257-2777 or 378-4292 after 5 p.m. All proceeds over payouts and expenses will be given to Lincoln County charitable organizations. Your Bingo dollars stay in Lincoln County for use of those in need. 72-S-51-tfc

4. Lost and Found

BIG REWARD — Diamond Pin. Resembles "10" on its side. Lost Friday night 378-8101M-S-71-tfc

8. Real Estate Trades

TRADE — 2240 sq. ft. brick home, 800 sq. ft. studio, and 1400 sq. ft. leased commercial. All on 3.19 acres located on Interstate I 27, Lubbock for Ruidoso home. Call 1-806-765-9236 30-Y-65-tfc

9. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER — no down payment to qualified buyer, cabin in Paradise Canyons, \$92,000, 257-6817. 16-D-34-tfc

9. Real Estate

EXQUISITE SIX BEDROOM — 6 bath home. Magnificent view, great rental history. Call Jeff at Doug Bass and Associates, 258-5252. 19-D-21-tfc

LOT IN CAMELOT — Subdivision. Good access, all utilities to lot. Very buildable. For sale by owner, 257-2818. 17-T-45-tfc

OWNERS ANXIOUS — reduced from \$119,000 to \$85,000. Approximately 3,000 sq. ft. Three living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Jacuzzi. Beautiful wood interior. Walking distance to river, 257-7358, leave message. 29-T-46-tfc

TWO BEDROOM — 1 3/4 bath mobile on large wooded lot, with view of Sierra Blanca and Capitan. Well cared for. 605-378-4661 20-R-51-tfc

ALTO — Deer Park Woods. Two bedroom, one and 3/4 bath, tennis club townhome. Country Club membership included. 512-263-2246 M-H-63-10tp

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RUIDOSO, ALTO VILLAGE — Large house on 3 lots in Alto Village over 3,000 sq. ft. Four bedroom, two baths, hot tub, sauna, 360 degree view. Two car garage, auto door, two fireplaces. Full Country Club membership, Jockey Club seats available. Call Nick Patterson Owner/agent 505-898-1948 or American Realty 505-897-3657 42-P-57-tfc

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9. Real Estate

WANTING TO BUY — Nice home on a non-qualifying, no money down loan. Will consider all offers. 257-7584 17-R-67-6tp

FOR SALE - TRADE — Ruidoso condo, owner motivated make offer! Anything considered. Owner/Agent. 1-505-758-9771 M-E-67-8tp

JUST REDUCED — Upper Canyon log cabin on large corner lot. Two bedroom, large living area, fireplace and screened porch. Now only \$59,900. JJS Real Estate. 258-4574 26-H-67-tfc

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9. Real Estate

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Like new, lovely home with large den & kitchen. Rock fireplace, spacious covered deck. Pine trees galore. Call Kathy. #11095

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Great mountain cabin on approximately 1 acre. Chalet/A-frame with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, rock fireplace, tall pines. Call Joe Zagone. #01791

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Furnished 3 bedroom, 3 bath with Sierra Blanca view. Light & open one level with treed seclusion on quiet cul-de-sac. Call Susan. #11371

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New Alto home. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, one level with level access to clubhouse. Views and full membership. Call Jackie Donatue. #11179

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Magnificent Mediterranean home on acre lot with Sierra Blanca view. Grand master suite, spa, den, sunroom, 3 car garage. Call Peggy. #91005

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Horseman's facility. Three bedroom, 3 bath, garage, barn, stalls. Approximately 5 acres with river frontage. Call Jackie Covington. #00349

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Custom home on approx. 7 acres with view of Sierra Blanca, front on two creeks, tall pines, beautiful grounds, unique features. Owner/agent. Call Harvey. #11940

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Nice Racquet Court Condo, newly decorated. Great access. Good neighborhood. Owner must sell. Call Margaret. #11931

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New construction, Kingsbrook Village quality townhomes. Drenched in sunlight. Soft colors. Cathedral ceilings. Call Peggy. #11928

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Large, flat building lot with gorgeous Sierra Blanca view. Established neighborhood, city utilities, tall pines. Call Darlene. #11052

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10. Mobile Homes

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12. Houses for Rent

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13. Houses for Rent

PARTIALLY FURNISHED — Large three bedroom, two bath house, near Alto. Call MAIN STREET REALTY 505-257-9623 M-M-67-tfc

13. Apts. for Rent

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

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TWO BEDROOM — furnished mobile, with large covered porch, quiet neighborhood. Permanent renter preferred. 378-4964. M-R-69-tfc

17. Business Rentals

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24. Pickups - Trucks

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29. Livestock and Horses

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34. Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE — Saturday only January 4th, 10-3 NO early birds. 410 Sudderth. Crazy Cactus Store. M-X-71-1tp

35. Household Goods

AT JOYCE'S — Furniture Barn, we have a large inventory of reasonably priced furniture and appliances. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 6 days a week. We buy, sell and trade. 650 Sudderth. 257-7575. 30-C-77-tfc

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38. Arts

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

39. Sporting Goods

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41. Miscellaneous

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43. Help Wanted

CATTLE BARON — Restaurant has openings for cooks and servers. Apply in person, weekdays from 2 to 5 p.m. 18-C-97-tfc

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46. Services

CERAMIC AND FLOOR TILE — Painting, carpentry, repairs, windows washed, house cleaning, references. Pine needle raking. 257-5799 M-K-70-2tp

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51. Firewood for Sale

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

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Road Review Committee has received a request from the Lincoln County Commissioners to review several County Roads and certain Forest Service Roads.

Pursuant to Section 67-5-9, N.M.S.A. 1978, Compilation, the Road Review Committee will meet between January 13 and January 24, 1992, at the Lincoln County Road Department, in Capitan and proceed to the roads to be reviewed. The following list are the roads to be reviewed between the dates stated, the old county road number are in parentheses:

B026(B003), B028(B008), B040(E021), B045(E024), B046 (E025), B047(E026), B048(E027), B049(E028), B050(E029), 055(D034), A039(D032), A042(D031), A041(D033), A045(D037), A050(D027), A018(C024), A020(B035), A021(E001), A026(D007), A027(E004), A034(E006), A053(D024), A068(D014), A060(D010), A062(D008/D009), A064(D002), A005(C002), C025(C019), C033(B052), D004(B005)

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on February 4, 1992, at 9:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so either of the two above-mentioned meetings. You may also write to the Lincoln County Road Review Committee, Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or call (505)354-2922.

W.J. Rawlings
Chairman
Legal #7825 1T(1)2

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Road Review Committee has received a request to open a 1/8 mile section of road off of Forest Road 104, near Corona requested by Gerald L. Basak Township 1 South, Range 12 East, Section 33.

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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 Stephen A. Fey, Jr., and the
vs.

Florentino Lopez
Special Master
Legal #7796 (12)12,19,26(1)2

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (F.D.I.C.)

Defendants.
CV-91-179(III)

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, commonly called Lot 18, Block 5, Enchanted Forest Alto, New Mexico.

Florentino Lopez
Special Master
Legal #7796 (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 case 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 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

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY 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
CV-91-191
Division III

NOTICE OF PENDING 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 #7789 4(12)19,26(1)2

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Club Calendar

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**
Ruidoso Arid Group
Meets at the Stroud Building, Lower Level, rear entrance. 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 Hill 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, 258-3186.
- AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF L.C.**
Memorial Chairman Sandy Thomas, P.O. Box 2928, 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. ODES**
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 257-5588 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
DVA 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 Mondays at Dr. Brigit LaMertha's office in Terrace Plaza on Mechem.
- 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, 336-4753.
- FOP**
Meets at the Bull Ring Restaurant at noon every Thursday.
- FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**
- LIONS INTERNATIONAL**
Evening Lions Club
Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry Tuesdays for supper.
- 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.
- 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 Sawyer, 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; 258-4990; 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 8 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 Tuesday 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 258-5609.
- RUIDOSO GUN CLUB**
Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company at 7:30 p.m. third Wednesday. President, Bobby Arnett, 257-8640; secretary-treasurer, Mike Morris, 257-4804.
- RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS**
Meets at Ruidoso Public Library at 1:30 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 257-8216; 258-3551; or 338-4125. 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, 257-2188; or Dick Shaw, 257-5511.
- 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 378-4928 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 Hall, U.S. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. D.H. Griffin, President.
- WEIGHT WATCHERS**
6:45 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 Hochstetler, secretary. For information, call 258-3550.

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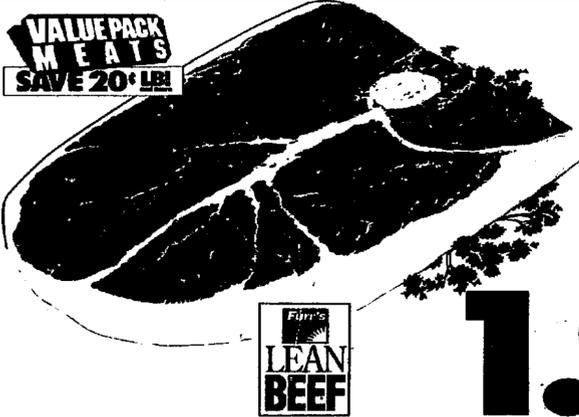
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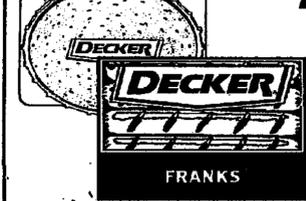
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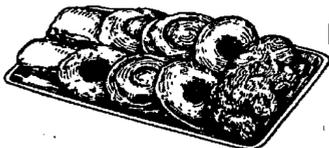
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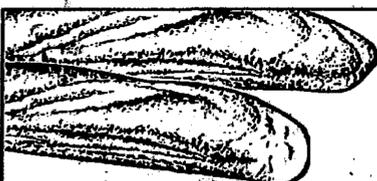
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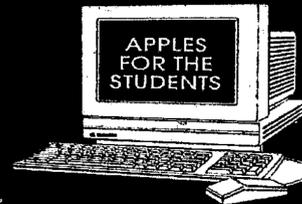
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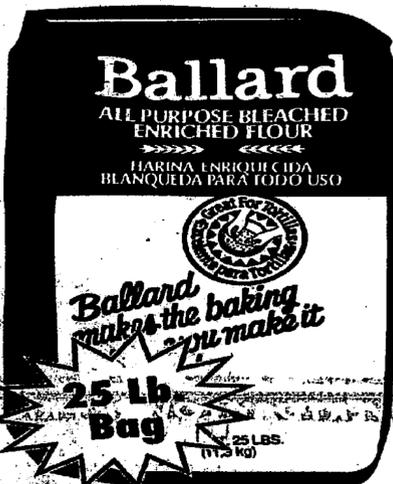
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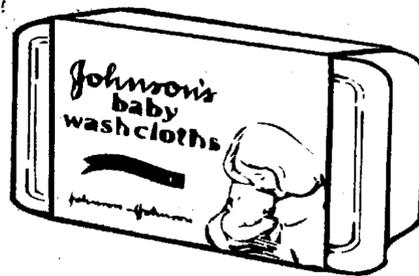
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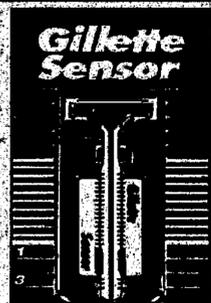
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White or Yellow/Blue
4 Roll Pkg.

.89

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Sunny Delight
Citrus
Punch**

64 Oz. Jug

.99

SPECIAL PURCHASE

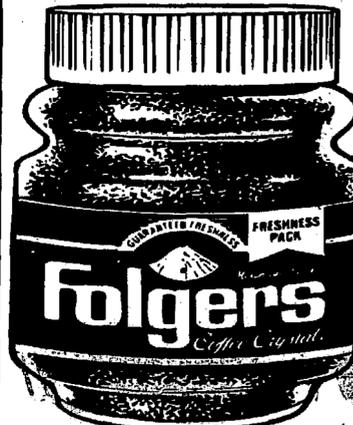


**Bounty
Paper
Towels**

1 Roll Pkg.

.79

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Folgers
Instant
Coffee**

Regular or Decaffeinated
8 Oz. Jar

3.39

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Jif or
Simply Jif
Peanut
Butter**

Creamy, 18 Oz. or
Chunky, 17.3 Oz.

1.99

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Cinch
Glass &
Multi
Cleaner**

17 Oz.

1.79

SPECIAL PURCHASE

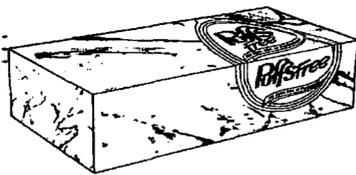


**Biz
All Fabric
Bleach**

45 Oz.

3.69

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Puffs
Tissue**

Free or Assorted,
175 Ct. Pkg. or
Extra Strength,
108 Ct. Pkg.

.89

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Bounce
Fabric Softener Sheets**

Scented or Free 40 Ct.; Stainguard 30 Ct.

1.99

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Ultra Cheer
Detergent**

42 Oz. Box

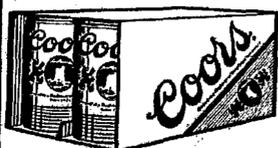
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SPECIAL PURCHASE



BEER & WINE

Where Available



**Coors
Beer**

Regular, Light,
Extra Gold or Dry
6 Pack, 12 Oz. Cans

2.85



**Milwaukee's Best
Beer**

Regular or Light
24 Pack, 12 Oz. Cans

7.59



**Andre
Champagne**

All Varieties
750 ml.

2.19



**Korbel
Champagne**

Brut, Extra Dry or
Brut Rose; 750 ml.

8.29

SPECIAL PURCHASE

Special Olympics

PROCTER & GAMBLE PRODUCTS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS HERE!



You've got a friend in **NON-FOODS.**



**Pampers
or Luvs
Phases**
Boy & Girl
26-54 Ct.

9.89

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Always
Feminine
Pads**
Prepriced 2.99
21-24 Ct.

18-22 Ct.
Prepriced 3.29
2.99

2.69

SPECIAL PURCHASE



6.4 Oz.

**Crest
Toothpaste**
Tube, All Types

1.69

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Scope
Mouthwash**
32 Oz. Btl.

3.49

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Head & Shoulders
Shampoo**
All Types
15 Oz. Btl.

3.69

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Ivory
Shampoo or
Conditioner**
All types
15 Oz.

1.69

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Old Spice
Deodorant**
Deodorant Stick 2.5 Oz.
Deodorant Pump 2 Oz.
Antiperspirant
Solid 2 Oz.

2.19

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Prell
Shampoo or
Conditioner**
All Types
15 Oz.

3.29

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Sure
Antiperspirant
Deodorant**
All Types
Aerosol 4 Oz.
Pump 1.75 Oz.
Stick, Roll On,
Wide Solid 2 Oz.

2.19

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Secret
Antiperspirant
Deodorant**
Aerosol 4 Oz.
Roll On, Wide Solids
1.7 Oz.

2.19

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Pepto Bismol
Regular 12 Oz. or
Maximum Strength
8 Oz.

3.29

SPECIAL PURCHASE



**Oil of Olay
Facial
Cleansing
Lotion or
Foam Face
Wash**
3 Oz.

Refreshing Toner
7.75 Oz. or Water
Rinse Cream 4 Oz.
3.49
Beauty Fluid
Regular or
Sensitive; 6 Oz.
7.49

3.99

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Photo Processing

Your Choice: Twin Prints or Single 4" Prints
"Next Day or FREE!"

See Store For Details.

24 EXP.

3.99

EVERYDAY
LOWER PRICE

12 EXP.	2.99
15 EXP.	3.49
36 EXP.	5.99



of the Year For You!



Extra Large 24 Size

Premium Quality
Lettuce

.59 EA.

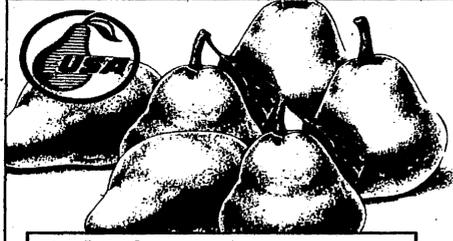
SPECIAL PURCHASE



Sweet Oranges

2.99

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Pear-A-Rama!
Anjou, Bosc, or Winter Nelis

Pears

Red Anjou, Comice, Sedde **1.29**

.69 LB.

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Red, Golden Delicious or Granny Smith
Washington Apples

Extra Fancy **.77 LB.**

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Fresh Green Cabbage

4 LBS. \$1 FOR 1

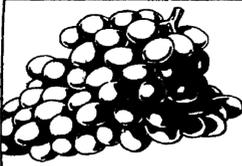
SPECIAL PURCHASE



Fresh Broccoli

.59 LB.

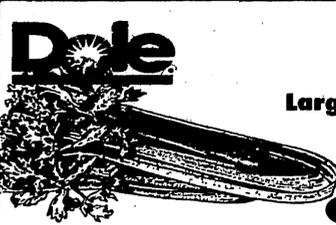
SPECIAL PURCHASE



Imported Grapes
Red Flame or White Seedless

1.99 LB.

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Dole® Celery
Large Premium Quality

.59 EA.

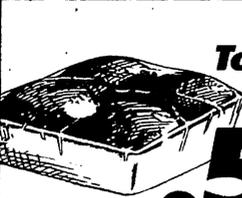
SPECIAL PURCHASE



Yellow or Zucchini Squash

.69 LB.

SPECIAL PURCHASE



4 Pack Tomatoes

.57 EA.

EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE



Fresh Garlic
Super Colossal

1.19 LB.

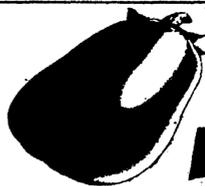
SPECIAL PURCHASE



Fresh Cucumbers

4 FOR \$1

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Fresh Eggplant

.59 LB.

SPECIAL PURCHASE



U.S. #1 Russet Potatoes
5 lb. Bag

.77

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Dove Creek Colorado Pinto Beans

3 LBS. \$1 FOR 1

EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE

FURR'S FLORAL

Where Available



Beautiful Fresh
Bouquets

3.99 EA.

- Your Choice
- Sunshine Bouquet
 - Pretty-In-Pink
 - Lavender Blue

Small Mixed Bouquet

2.99

Furr's

