

Friday

Thursday

Friday & Saturday

Sunday

VFW and Auxiliary
meet at 7 p.m.
American Legion Hall

Community Party in
Ruidoso Downs
7 p.m.-Senior Center

Santa Cops Variety Show
7 p.m. at RLT building
next to main Post Office

Lincoln County GOP's
Christmas Party
6 p.m. at the Texas Club

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On the side

Don't miss Santa Cops variety show

Have fun while helping Santa Cops at 7 p.m. this Friday and Saturday.

Santa Cops presents its annual variety show in two performances in the new Ruidoso Little Theatre building next to the Ruidoso Post Office.

Acts include two musical groups, Graham Brothers and Disciple; and 30 cloggers will raise the roof with their rhythmic dancing. That's just a hint of the great show in store.

Admission is free, but donations of canned goods will be greatly appreciated.

ENMU-R closes for holidays, announces spring registration

The ENMU-Ruidoso college office will be closed in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

The office will be closed from December 19 to January 2. Regular office hours and the college library hours will resume on Monday, January 3.

Registration for the spring semester will continue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily from January 3 to January 17, by walk-in, telephone or FAX.

Classes begin on January 17. The faculty and staff of ENMU-Ruidoso wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

Suspect pleads not guilty in shooting

William L. Arnett, 30, of Roswell pled not guilty to charges that he shot and killed one man, then wounded another in front of The Rodeo Bar last month.

Arnett was bound over from magistrate court to district court Monday in Carrizozo.

The ranch worker is accused of killing Roland Zamora and injuring Carl Glass, both from Capitan.

Turn to section C for holiday gifts

Need some help choosing a Christmas gift?

Check out our Holiday Gift Guide inserted in today's edition as section C.

Santa Claus is sharing his letters with us, and next week, we'll print letters to Santa in our holiday section.

Drug net nabs 5

by CHARLES STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Five men were arrested Tuesday for possession of marijuana after an apartment was searched in Champions Run in Ruidoso Downs.

According to the Downs police chief Will Hoggard, a Crimestoppers call to Ruidoso Police Department was followed by a call to Corporal Dana Terlecky of the Downs police department regarding marijuana use at Apartment 516 of Champions Run, a large condominium complex.

Hoggard said a search warrant was obtained from Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Butts.

At about 11:30 p.m., officers from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico Adult Probation and Parole Department and the Alamogordo DPS entered the residence.

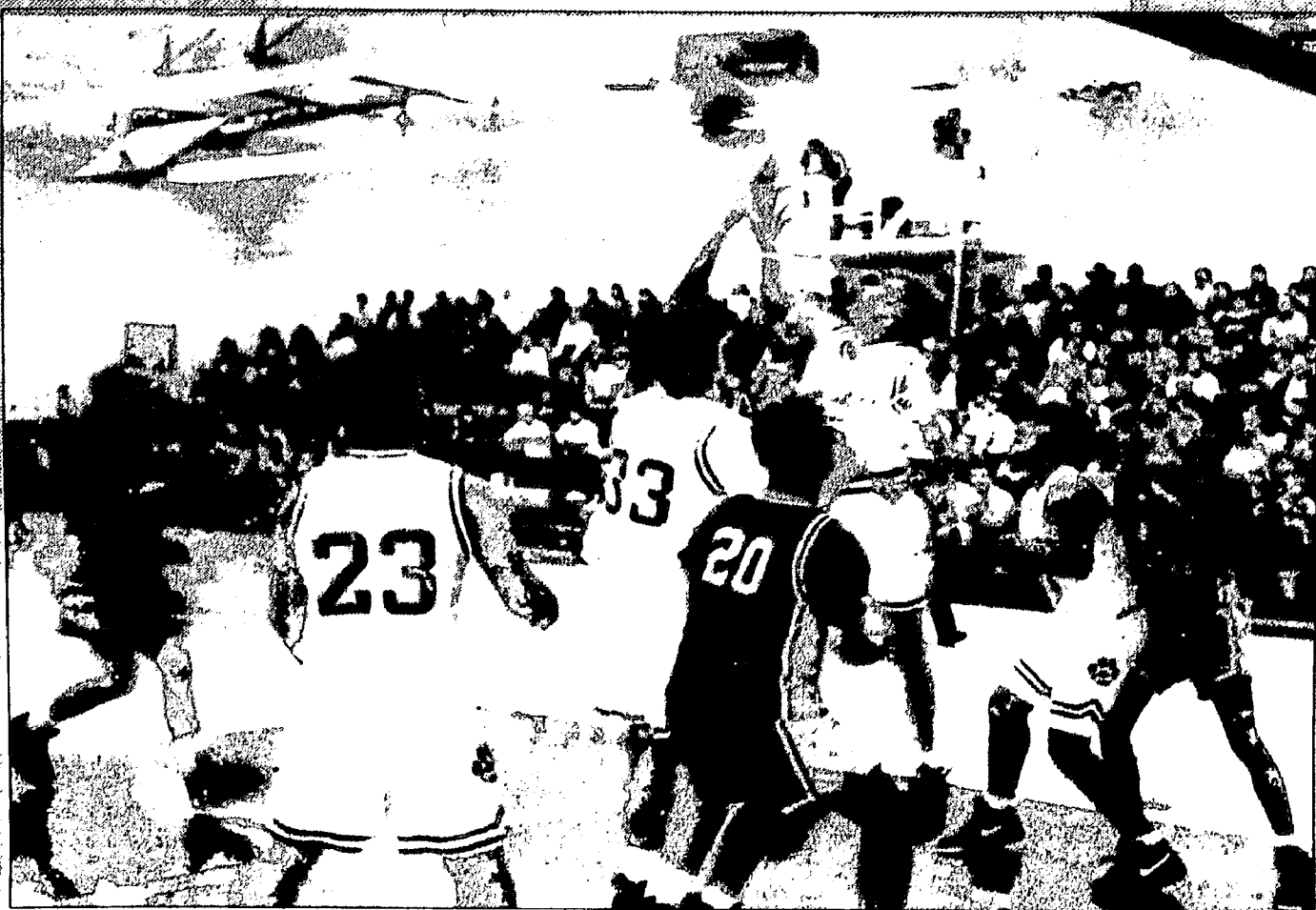
On arrival, Hoggard said a blue Chevrolet Camaro was leaving the apartment. The Camaro was stopped on Sudderth Drive by Sergeant David Hightower.

The driver, Bryan Rogers, 24, of Las Cruces and his passenger Brian Irwin, 23, of Ruidoso Downs were searched. Corporal P.J. Esquibel located a small baggie of marijuana in Rogers' pants pocket, according to police.

The officers found an empty baggie thought to have contained marijuana on the passenger side of

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Season opener



The Ruidoso Warriors basketball team opened its season with a heartstopper turned heartbreaker in Tularosa last Friday.

The fighting Warriors are hitting the road today to play in this year's edition of the Moriarty tournament.

BLM teaches county ABC's

by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Neither side budged, but everyone was civil during the latest in a long series of discussions concerning the Rio Bonito land swap in Lincoln County.

Leslie Cone, Roswell district manager for the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM), told county commissioners Tuesday it was their fault that the fifth tract of the five parcels designated for acquisition by the bureau was not removed from consideration.

"The BLM tried to get language on parcel five in the MOU (memorandum of understanding), but it was never agreed upon (by the commission), so there was no reference to it," Cone said.

Last month, commissioners were upset to learn through a legal advertisement that BLM officials intended to substitute tract five for tracts one through three, if a legal dispute over ownership of the three parcels is not resolved when the swap is ready to complete. Parcel four already was acquired last December.

Commissioners said BLM was changing the terms of a settlement of the commission's protest against the swap of more than 1,000 acres.

"A NORA (Notice of Realty Action) just asked for comment on the substitution," Cone said. "All we did was to see if we continued to have problems with one through three, if we could go to five. It is not a change in our position."

"It's still our intent to acquire all five parcels. We made an offer early on in the RMP (resource management plan) process to include language in the MOU. You said no, so we didn't. We'll still be holding one parcel until then (the completion of the RMP)."

The agreement that would have been included in the MOU was that the BLM would hold the fifth parcel until the completion of the resource management plan for the district, she said.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer, who has maintained unwavering opposition to the swap of public land outside of the county for the tracts owned by the Lincoln Valley Land Company, said the commission thought by leaving out reference to the fifth parcel in the agreement, it could not be considered for trade.

The tracts lie along the Rio Bonito near the historic settlement of Lincoln.

When commissioners learned of the proposed substitution, they filed a protest and requested an extension for the comment period.

Cone said due to needed corrections in the NORA, the comment period was extended 45 days anyway to December 18.

"In all our discussions, 'trust me' was part of the contention of the federal officials ... and that tract five would, if ever brought up, would be used for the transfer of public lands within Lincoln County (to private hands)," Spencer told

Commission OKs 6% pay hikes for staff

by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

It took two votes on amendments and a threat by the county manager to look for another job, but Lincoln County Commissioners Tuesday finally approved a six percent raise for employees.

Merry Christmas

The package will cost the county about \$60,000 for the six months left in the fiscal year, but will come out of the already approved budgets for each department. The cost-of-living raises for the 100 employees will take effect in January.

The only vote against the increase was registered by Commissioner Stirling Spencer, who couldn't muster support for an alternate three percent raise.

He was concerned about the effect of the raise over the period of one year, because the county already is operating with a budget that is \$300,000 over projected revenues. The only reason it isn't in the hole is because of a previous \$800,000 surplus that offsets that deficit.

"I propose a three percent level and to revisit the issue during the budget process this summer when we more closely can identify the deficit problem," Spencer said. "I think that will address the morale issue."

Commissioner Bill Schwetmann had said employee morale was down because of stagnant wages.

Spencer's proposal died for lack of a second.

County manager Andy Wynham said he is sure that even without an increase in the tax base, the county will be operating on a break-even budget in less than three years.

"I feel confident we can find the \$120,000 (for one year of raises) and will have a balanced budget before three years even without an increase in a tax base that is bouncing back," Wynham said.

"I don't want to be like Socorro County and have the state coming down and saying you're in trouble," Chairman Monroy Montes said.

County Assessor Patsy Serna said she anticipates a substantial increase in tax base. Her inspectors have picked up \$3.4-million in additional taxable value in the last few weeks. They have found some buildings assessed at only 75 percent of their value, she said.

Wynham said the potential for economic growth in the county is great, especially with a new major subdivision planned for Airport Road.

The hot spot in the salary debate came during an exchange between Wynham and Commissioner Wilton Howell, who had voted against the manager's two-year contract and \$2,500 salary increase approved by other commissioners in October.

"Is your salary subject to the six percent?" Schwetmann asked Wynham.

"Have you read my contract," Wynham responded. "It's definitely in there, yes."

"I hate to pick on you Andy, but in the last two years, how many raises have you received?" Howell asked.

Wynham said he wasn't sure, but he was hired at \$37,000 and now is paid \$47,500. When his contract was negotiated, it included a \$2,500 raise.

"That's just my point," Howell said. "You've received a 30 percent raise over the last two years and some people get six percent. (County employees have not received a raise in a year and a half)."

"I believe in paying for the job," Spencer interrupted.

"I do, too," Howell said. "Don't get me wrong. I'm not trying to be cheap."

"I hate to vote against something because one person is getting the

benefit of a \$3,000 raise that will bring him to \$50,000."

Obviously upset at Howell's tact, Wynham counter punched.

"I thought we already had negotiated my contract. I had in there that raises would be tied to evaluations and would be independent of the rest. The commissioners took it out and left only raises to be cost of living and (across the board) percentages."

I think it's totally unfair to bring up my contract and try to renegotiate it. If you want me not to take the pay raise, I think you're breaking my contract. I won't take it, but I'll look for employment elsewhere.

"It's wrong to hold all these people hostage for one employee. I don't back up when I get my check. I work hard for my money."

Howell, obviously taken back by the intensity of Wynham's reaction, said "I don't doubt that." He said it wasn't his intent to hold employees hostage.

Earlier Wynham explained that most of the money required for the raise over the next six months will be cut from the individual department budgets. Each percentage point costs about \$20,000 annually.

County Clerk Martha Proctor, Treasurer Janice Ware and Assessor Serna all requested the raise for their employees and reviewed how they could cover the increase without requesting more money. Wynham said a vacant position in the road department would produce enough unused money (\$9,000 for six months) for road manager Bill Cupit's workers.

"This is what I wanted to see, fewer employees, but being paid more money," Howell said.

Sheriff James McSwane said he could come up with about \$9,000 of the \$13,000 needed to cover the raise in his department by doing without a part-time process server.

He said he couldn't guarantee that next summer, he wouldn't ask for additional money because he can't predict the rise in crime rate or more responsibilities that may be required by the state.

Proctor agreed, noting that her office this year has recorded more legal documents than ever before in the county's history.

"No one can say the exact amount of business they'll have in a year," she said.

Wynham said the county may have to make up the difference in McSwane's budget and supply the extra \$4,500 for the senior citizens' program, since that budget was cut to the bone last summer.

The motion for a six percent cost of living raise was offered by Schwetmann and passed four-to-one.

An amendment suggested by Chairman Montes and approved by the commissioners unanimously sets a salary cap for chief deputies in each department not to exceed 85 percent of the salary of the elected official who heads the operation.

However, the salary of under sheriff Bobby Miller, the chief deputy for McSwane, will not be reduced if it currently exceeds that percentage. A greater percentage cannot be approved in the future.

On a motion by Spencer, commissioners also approved a new pay matrix for deputies requested by the local association of sheriff's deputies.

"This will put the deputies on a pay matrix, the same as other employees," Wynham said.

The matrix establishes five regular deputy positions with ranking that indicate the amount of experience in any department, certification and years with the county.

Under the matrix some deputies

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Weather

Wednesday's low...18
Wednesday's high...54
Thursday's low...49
Thursday's predicted high...mid 50s
Friday's predicted low...mid 50s
Friday's predicted high...low 60s

According to the National Weather Service in Albuquerque, today and Friday will be partly cloudy and breezy.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday calls for increasing clouds and cooler. Lows will be in the low 40s and highs will be in the low 50s and 60s.

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Drug

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the car. Both men were arrested for possession and transported to the Downs police department for processing.

Officers were admitted to the Champions Run apartment by residents Pete English, 23, and Mike Hansen, 24. Both men were searched.

In the apartment, officers found

two baggies of marijuana and two marijuana pipes. Remnants of marijuana were located throughout the area, according to Hoggard.

While searching the apartment, the K-9 corp assisted, Armando Escobar, 25, also a resident of the apartment, arrived. Police said Escobar admitted use of marijuana and was arrested with English and Hansen.

Hoggard said he noticed the restroom floor flooded and requested city water department su-

pervisor Dennis Riddle remove the toilet. Five baggies of marijuana were removed from the trap.

At that time, Rogers was charged with possession with intent to distribute and tampering with evidence.

Irwin, Hansen, English and Escobar were charged with possession of a controlled substance under one ounce.

All were jailed at the Ruidoso Police Department.

BLM

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Cone. "I have a real problem being told you are going forward with one through four and now, in a last ditch effort, you're substituting the previously unmentioned parcel five."

Spencer said parcel five was to be reserved for exchange that would offer public land within the county for sale or trade back into private hands.

Cone reiterated the bureau's commitment to dispose of some of its public land in the county through sale or exchange under the regulations in the final RMP, which should be sent to the printers in late February.

"I've heard about your intent for three years and I haven't seen Lincoln County get a thing out of it," Spencer said.

"It doesn't intend anybody accountable. The intent of the federal government should be to take care of its citizens and we in Lincoln County are its citizens."

Cone said land in Otero, Chaves and Eddy counties was exchanged for parcel four in Lincoln County last year.

Spencer said the MOU terms promised the commission would receive a copy of the appraisal on the land, but he hasn't seen it.

"We sent an appraisal on parcel four," Cone said, adding that she

handled it herself. She said another copy would be sent if the county manager Andy Wynham could not find it.

Wynham said he doesn't remember ever receiving an appraisal.

"We've committed to the county that as soon as the RMP is to the printer, we will start looking at (disposing of public land in the county)," Cone said. "A number of Lincoln County residents have been in our office expressing an interest in acquiring some land. Some ranchers would like to exchange for it, not buy it (because they cannot obtain a loan on federal land that is to be repaid in installments)."

The BLM prefers trading, because the costs are shared. If land is sold, the agency bears all of the expense, she said.

When Cone said some private land in Eddy County may be used as a basis for part of the exchange to bring public land back to private in Lincoln County, chairman Monroy Montes said that's what the commission wanted to avoid.

"We didn't want to inflict on other counties what we objected to ourselves," Montes said.

"When will you address this list (of public land to be disposed)?" Commissioner L. Ray Nunley asked.

"When the RMP comes out in March for public comment and protest," Cone said.

In reference to a related request by commissioners for the BLM to supply cattle guards on roads that serve the agency's property, BLM representative John Rakowski said he has examined about 20 percent of the roads proposed by county road manager Bill Cupit. None of them qualify for help because private land is intermingled with BLM land.

"We have found none that BLM built or maintains to date that need cattle guards," he said. "It's difficult for us to assist" when there is a mix of public and private land.

"That makes me believe that you're not going to find a road like that," Montes said.

"Cupit showed me his list and there are miles and miles of BLM property that the roads go through," Wynham said.

Rakowski said the roads must begin and end on public land with everything in the middle owned by BLM.

"That's the criteria we're going to start with," he said.

Cupit said other federal agencies help with anything that involves public access to public land, even if some private property is part of the mix.

"If there are 15 miles serving public and five miles of private, it seems wrong that we should

bear all of the cost when three quarters are your land," Wynham said.

"We also don't want to do anything on land to be disposed of," Rakowski said. "I'll be finished with the list in January."

Nunley said he finds the honesty, integrity and communication in this situation one sided.

"We've tried to always be straight forward," Cone said. "We don't want to promise what we can't do."

"Reading something in the newspaper first is not the way to do that," Nunley chastised.

Cone said she was out of the country at the time or it would have been handled differently.

But Nunley didn't let her off the hot seat.

"This all started well before (that period)," he said.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann suggested that if the BLM won't cooperate on the cattle guards, the county should remove whatever it has installed.

Wynham compared the BLM to a rental landlord who has a responsibility for the maintenance of property.

"BLM is the biggest landlord in Lincoln County and we're trying to find out where its responsibilities lie ... whether it includes reinvestment and repair in the land other than staffing in Roswell," he said.

Cone said the BLM didn't build the roads. The agency maintains the ones it builds, she said.

"So do you ever drive the ones we put in?" Spencer asked.

"Sure, and that's where we can assist," Cone said.

"We think there is a shared responsibility," Wynham said. "The fact we put the roads in doesn't negate the fact that they provide access to the people who pay you rent."

Cone replied that the PILT (Payments in Lieu of Taxes sent to the county by the BLM) aims at helping counties with those expenses.

"We don't have the money to do all 102 cattle guards," Cone said.

"We don't have the money to care for BLM land," Commissioner Wilton Howell said. "The PILT is not enough."

Spencer also asked whether the number of rangers or law enforcement agents for the BLM has been increased.

Cone said there are four for the district and the number hasn't changed. Recent publicity about arrests and convictions raised public awareness, she said.

Under the Clinton Administration, the emphasis of the agency will be changing from involvement in drug arrests to more concentration on mineral-related violations.



Leslie Cone, manager of the Roswell district of the federal Bureau of Land Management in New Mexico, shows Lincoln County Commissioners the four additional tracts of land the bureau proposes to acquire either now or in the future.

Commission

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will receive no increase, said association spokesman Orlando Montes, who was among that group.

"But I appreciate that the sheriff and Andy worked with us and I'm very pleased they came up with this," Montes said. "We're here for the best interest of the employees. Some didn't get anything, but that's not what we were here for."

On the high end, one deputy, who had been earning \$18,341, will receive a \$2,932 increase to bring his salary in line with others with equal experience and time on the force. Others will receive from \$806 to \$1,543.

The matrix runs from Deputy I, a 17 classification, covering an un-

certified deputy or certified with less than 100 hours of advanced training; to Deputy V, a 21 classification covering a certified deputy with 120-plus months experience in law enforcement and more than 500 hours of advanced training.

Enacting the matrix will cost \$11,413 initially.

Chairman Montes told commissioners that dealing with resistant federal agencies and angry residents is "half easy, but dealing with the budget is the difficult part of our jobs."

Earlier in the discussion, Spencer criticized the sheriff's department for failing to respond to requests to transport inmates at the county detention center to doctor's

appointments.

When the county took over responsibility for the jail last year, the sheriff had pledged to cooperate, he pointed out.

McSwane said he found out for the first time four days ago that the department has failed to respond 31 times in six months. He said with some advance notice, he would try to have a deputy available, but at times, it's just not possible.

"Sometimes I have only two deputies on duty countywide with 4,800 miles to cover and I'm not able to provide transport," McSwane said.

Wynham said he is trying out some different approaches and advance notice.

Top ranking state officials face lawsuit on lease awards

by CHARLES STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso Resident Hazel Haynsworth may have to wait a long time for that visit promised by Governor Bruce King's cabinet secretaries.

Last October, two of Governor Bruce King's cabinet secretaries promised to meet again with Haynsworth to discuss a controversial lease award that may have cost the Ruidoso businesswoman several hundred thousand dollars.

With the problems now facing Cabinet Secretary Laura Threet of the General Services Division (GSD), that meeting now seems unlikely.

A suit was filed by an architectural firm in district court last week seeking a ruling that the GSD violated the procurement code when it awarded a \$505,000 contract to Architecture Plus of Roswell.

The violations recorded against the GSD were similar in nature to Haynsworth's complaints.

Last July, Haynsworth had complained of unfairness to State Representative John Underwood (D-Ruidoso). At that time, the lease for the new Human Services building in Ruidoso had not been signed by Threet.

Haynsworth's bid was \$100,000 less than that of Don Elwell Jr. of Roswell; the committee evaluating the request for proposals was inaccurate in describing Haynsworth's property and HSD officials had lobbied for Elwell to be awarded the bid.

After Underwood met with Threet and Heim in Santa Fe, he said that the problem would be cor-

rected in the future, but little could be done in Haynsworth's case. He said the two cabinet members agreed to meet with Haynsworth for a special meeting, other than the one at the Governor's Conference on Tourism.

During the governor's conference, Threet told Haynsworth that everything her department did was legal, but she and Cabinet Secretary Dick Heim of the Human Services Department (HSD) would meet with her in November or early December to listen to details of the complaint.

Heim said as the result of Haynsworth's complaint, changes were made at the GSD and HSD. He read the changes from notes he and Threet discussed. Heim promised the group he would send a list of the changes.

To date, no meeting has been set and nothing has been sent as promised outlining any changes.

Last Tuesday, Ben Neary of the Albuquerque Journal broke a story that accused the state of rigging procedures. Some of the complaints were exactly those of Haynsworth.

A Santa Fe architectural firm charged the state rigged the process of choosing a designer for the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces.

The firm further stated that documents used by a selection committee to evaluate firms have been erased and changed. Haynsworth told Threet and Heim that methods of evaluations varied and her blueprints were misread by the evaluation committee. They told Haynsworth they didn't have time to discuss it during the governors conference.

When the Santa Fe firm of McHugh, Lloyd, Tryk filed suit in state district court the suit alleged:

—All four members of a selection committee rated their firm as the most qualified of the nine firms that applied for the project.

—Art Armijo, director of the building and Property Services Division of GSD denied the protest and refused to allow inspection of the selection committee's evaluation sheets for each firm that applied.

Haynsworth also was denied inspection of the selection committee's evaluation sheet, public record, even after the bid had been awarded.

Haynsworth said months had passed before she was told she was low bidder.

Threet told Haynsworth that Elwell has mastered the system. Apparently, he mastered most of the system while Threet headed the GSD.

In addition to the \$70,000 average annual lease cost, Elwell receives from the Income Support Division of Ruidoso; he also receives money from: \$59,000 per year from Social Services in Los Lunas; \$57,000 per year from Income Support in Truth or Consequences; \$148,000 per year from Social Services in Santa Fe; \$42,000 per year from Income Support in Alamogordo; \$108,000 per year from Income Support in Silver City; \$110,000 per year from Income Support in Clovis; \$73,000 per year from Income Support and Social Services in Raton; and \$22,800 per year from Income Support in Artesia.

Commission asserts its authority over volunteer fire departments

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Fire chiefs from volunteer departments around Lincoln County didn't utter one word of protest Tuesday as county commissioners announced their intention to exercise tighter control over purchasing and policies for the groups.

For years, the commission has exercised a hands-off policy as preferred by the chiefs. But when questions were raised recently about the handling of purchases by one chief who also represents a fire equipment company, commissioners learned they are responsible for the departments.

"The state fire marshal gave me new information," said county manager Andy Wynham. "He said it is our responsibility to govern the fire departments. I shared that with Mr. (Howard) Puckett (chief of the Bonito Volunteer Department). They thought I was wrong. I referred them to the state fire marshal and I think he has related that same information to the newspaper and to a couple of commissioners."

"Just recently, Vance Sidwell sent me the by-laws for the Nogal Fire Department to approve. I sent them back saying the county wasn't involved. The state fire marshal says yes, we are and that there should be consistency in all of the

by-laws of the departments.

"I see this as a long term situation to bring into harmony and define what we expect from the fire chiefs. This could be frightening to the fire departments, but in the long run, it could be beneficial."

Chairman Monroy Montes said Wynham can handle any new policy needed to define Puckett's roles as chief and as a company representative and the recommendations he will bring back to the commission after receiving input from the chiefs.

"We don't need special purchasing policies," Wynham said. "Whatever questions have been raised apply to all. The fire departments are just another department. My goal is to make a policy that doesn't allow a mistake or an appearance of a mistake."

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said he was sorry that the issue hadn't been handled without fuss by Puckett before it was published in a lengthy article in The Ruidoso News.

"It was a simple matter that started with a \$5 cup order and I'm disappointed that it wasn't handled in a better manner," he said.

Montes said, "I think we need to set guidelines as to how we will work with them and their budgets, like the road department. At the same time, knowing that they are

volunteers, I don't want them to misinterpret. I'm talking cooperation and appreciation, but we have more responsibility than just being a fiscal agent."

"I believe the fire departments and the commission are headed toward a new relationship."

Wynham will work with the chiefs on how to handle purchases and the units will function more like other county departments, Montes said.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer suggesting giving Wynham up to six months to come back with the policies or guidelines.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said he'd like to see them much quicker.

"We need to formulate a policy" on how to handle purchases and the gathering of price quotes or bids, he said.

"We just got sued over a fire in Alto," Nunley said. "I agree that we need to come up with policies that govern all departments."

"I have no problem allowing some autonomy," Montes said. "But when dealing with finances and purchasing, we should reassert our authority. I would like to see this done before our next budget session, because we will be responsible for their budgets."



Next stop, North Pole

Kids and adults jammed the horse driven sleigh again and again for free rides during last week's massive tree lighting ceremonies.

Abused dog recovering from starvation

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

He's a skeleton of a dog with no hips and an uncertain future. His ribs cage is perfectly outlined, hip joints protrude and his face is drawn.

The Doberman was left on a chain secured to the fence of the Lincoln County Humane Society animal shelter last week.

"We don't know whether someone found him wandering, or rescued him from an owner who wasn't feeding him or just wanted to get rid of him," said Kathy Tetreault, shelter secretary.

"He was so weak, he could barely get up and down. In fact, he wouldn't sit down until we coaxed him with a mat and some food. He gobbled up two cans and we've been feeding him canned food, water and kibbles twice a day since he arrived.

"He's a real friendly dog."

But the situation with Prince, as the staff has nicknamed him because he's such a good dog, points up the need for information about animals brought to the shelter.

"We don't know if there is a problem we aren't seeing with him," Tetreault said. "He seems to be wonderful with everyone.

"We also want to emphasize that, if someone can't afford to feed their animals, they should bring them here before allowing them to deteriorate like Prince.

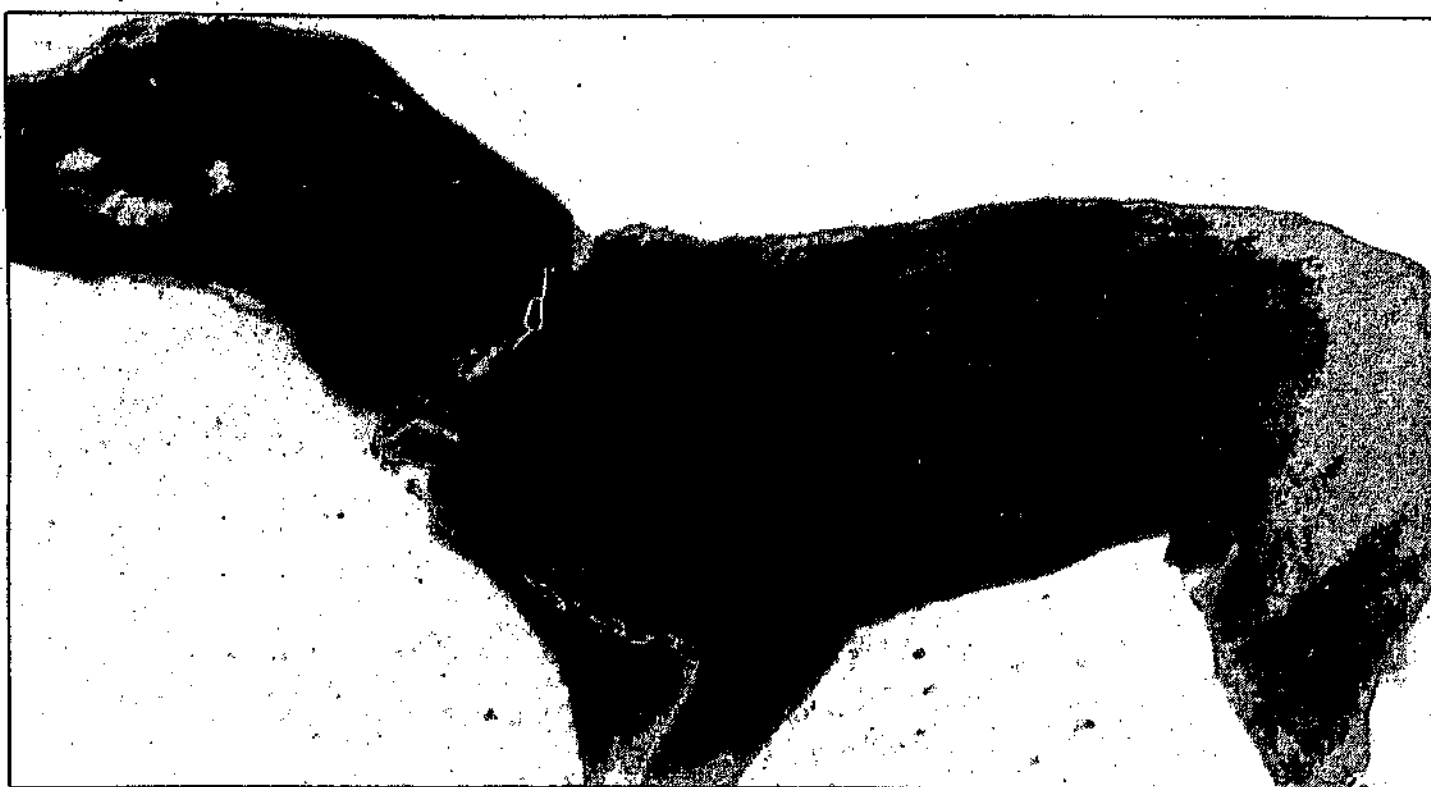
"As long as they are adoptable, we'll give them every possible

chance."

Prince appears to be about two to three years old and should be ready for adoption in about a week, after he has put on some more weight. He would not be suitable as a guard dog, because he is too affec-

tionate and mellow. This one definitely is a pet and companion.

For information about Prince, call Tetreault or shelter manager Esther Harper at 257-9841 or stop at the shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road.



Prince's joints protrude and his skin is drawn tightly over his ribs from starvation. When he first arrived at the shelter, he was weak and could barely get up and down.

Ruidoso teens await trial on shooting charges in the Alamogordo Juvenile Detention Center

Two Ruidoso youths accused in an after-school shooting incident last week will await their January 5 trial in the Alamogordo Juvenile Detention Center.

According to district court records, Robert Surguy, 16, and David William Pfeiffer Jr., 15, appeared before District Judge Richard Parsons on Monday and he remanded them to the center.

At the detention hearing, which has to be conducted within 24 hours after a juvenile suspect is taken into custody, the two boys denied the charges, according to court

records.

Pfeiffer and Surguy were arrested November 30, in connection with a shooting near Country Club Drive and North Street.

Ruidoso Police Officer Wolfgang Born, the arresting officer in the case, testified during the hearing.

Nobody was shot, but witnesses testified that one of the suspects pointed a rifle at them. Officer Born said Pfeiffer admitted pointing the gun and firing at a sign by North Street and Eagle Drive.

At a detention hearing, the judge

weighs several issues, including if there is probable cause, to believe a crime was committed, and if the suspects could have committed it; if a parent or guardian is available to take responsibility for the underage suspect; and whether the suspect could be a danger to himself and/or others.

Another option, other than the detention center, for juvenile suspects is the diagnostics center in Albuquerque. Diagnostic treatment has been reduced from 90 days to 15 days.

According to court records,

Surguy also was facing charges as a result of a burglary at Tee & Ski in October.

Ruidoso Police reports indicate that Surguy was among a group of juveniles accused of burglary and larceny of the big tent set up outside Tee & Ski during the motorcycle rally.

Two security guards detained one 14-year-old suspect as he fled the tent. The other suspects were identified, brought in for questioning and charged with burglary and larceny.

Briefs

VC votes again on landfill; but this time it's unanimous

The Ruidoso Village Council called an emergency meeting Monday to vote again on the village adopting an ordinance tying it with the Otero-Lincoln County Landfill.

The village's current landfill has been ordered out of operation in January 1994.

The adoption of Ordinance 93-18 deals with the financing of the Otero-Lincoln County Landfill.

The council, at an earlier regular meeting, approved the ordinance, but only four councilors were available at that meeting. The state asked for three-fourths of the councilors to vote on the ordinance.

A full slate of councilors voted unanimously to pass the ordinance. Mayor Jerry Shaw announced that copies of the ordinance are available to anyone requesting one.

Health options topic for class

Long term care options is the subject of another ENMU Community Education class at 1 p.m. Friday, December 10, at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center.

Verna Adams of Home Health of Lincoln County will lead a discussion of long term care options that are available for adults, including care options, costs and payment sources. Various care options that are available will be presented so that people can make an informed choice for themselves and their loved ones.

The class meets one afternoon only from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center and costs \$10. Registration will be at the senior center at the start of class.

For more information call Jim Miller at 257-2120.

ENMU-Roswell announces a Design 2000 bond campaign

A press conference has been scheduled for 1:15 p.m. Friday, December 10 in the Administrative Conference Room at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell.

The event will mark the kickoff of the ENMU-Roswell Design 2000 bond issue campaign. ENMU-Roswell Design 2000 is a new master plan which includes new construction and renovation of current campus facilities.

Scheduled to attend are Dr. Everett Frost, ENMU president, Dr. Loyd Hughes, ENMU-R provost and Phelps White III, chair of the Campaign Committee. Also expected at the conference are the ENMU Board of Regents, members of the ENMU-Roswell Community Advisory Council and members of campus constituent groups.

Tours of the campus will be offered following the press conference. The press conference is open to the public. Additional information is available by calling 624-7404.



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Sports

Warrior boys try Moriarty tourney

by KENT BEATTY

The News Sports Correspondent
The Ruidoso Warriors basketball team travels to Moriarty this weekend for the annual Bruce King Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Warriors are scheduled against the NMMI Colts in Thursday's opening round. Tipoff is slated for 1 p.m. and each game will be carried live on KRUI radio.

Ruidoso heads to the Bruce King off a disappointing loss last Friday at Tularosa. The Warriors led late in the game but became victims of their own over-aggressiveness, as five players fouled out for the Warriors, resulting in Tularosa shooting 58 free throws in the contest.

The next night, the Wildcats knocked off the defending state champions, Hot Springs.

The matchup with NMMI won't be a total shot in the dark for the Warriors as they scrimmaged each other early in November. The Colts dominated the Warriors in the opening quarter but Ruidoso came back and outscored the Institute in the second, third and fourth quarters.

Warrior head coach Paul Kirkwood's troops will be facing a familiar scenario in the game as they are giving up a considerable size advantage to the Colts. Most of that is in the favor of one player — NMMI's 6'7" center Robert Gonzalez.

Gonzalez put on a clinic against the Warriors in the pre-season scrimmage with a very impressive outside shooting touch and hard-core rebounding skills. The junior will be the best player that Ruidoso will face all year.

Other teams in Ruidoso's bracket include Tucumcari and West Las Vegas. Colorado Springs Harrison, Aztec, Las Vegas Robertson and Moriarty rounds the other bracket.

The Bruce King was the site of Ruidoso's lone victory last year, as the locals got by the Pojoaque Elks in the second round in a real nail-biter.

The Warriors return virtually their entire squad from last year's 1-23 team. Seniors include postman Casey Kearns, Jeff Chapman, J.R. Chino and Corvin Lester.

Other key players for the locals include point guard Cory Hood, Rex Comanche, Daniel Espinosa and Todd Young.

Chino and Chapman led the Warriors in scoring against Tularosa and will again figure prominently if the Warriors are to come away from Moriarty with some victories.

If the Warriors beat NMMI in the first round, the will play at 8 p.m. Friday. If they lose, they will go at 3 p.m. Friday.



The Warriors had to call on all their hustle in Tularosa, but got stung by that aggressive play by a series of fouls.

Lady Warriors sweep Tularosa 'Cats for second time this season

by KENT BEATTY

The News Sports Correspondent

In perhaps their best offensive performance in years, the Ruidoso Lady Warriors totally dominated the Tularosa Lady Wildcats 71-52 Tuesday night at Tularosa. The win gave Ruidoso victories in both starts against Tularosa this season.

Sarah Dix led the Warriors with a 21-point effort, her best since last season. Other double figure scorers included 12-point performances by Brandy Pfeiffer and Kristi Ryan.

Crystal Taylor added eight points while Dawn Moore scored six on the night.

Coach Dennis Davis was quick to notice the difference between Tuesday's high-scoring affair and the first game with the Lady Wildcats, where the scoring was not as plentiful.

"We started off really slow (against Tularosa) in the first game ... I think we scored something like six points in the first quarter. Well, this time we had 12 or 15 (in the first quarter) and we really had the game in hand from the start," said Davis.

"We let them get back a little but when we put the girls in their normal groups, we handled them real easily. Seventy-one points is a

lot of points, certainly the most we've had in a few years. We just had a lot of girls that played a great game. It was a solid team effort," said Davis.

"Sarah had a great game, Crystal played her best game of the year, Kristi Ryan played well ... Brandy Pfeiffer ... those girls had all kinds of rebounds, scores and steals ... and everything else that goes along with it."

Danielle Morris got in and didn't have a lot of points, but as far as work, she made a lot of things happen," said Davis.

The JV team edged Tularosa 34-

32. Individual scoring included Megan Valliant; 9; Megan Kummeler, 7; Lindsay Willard, 6; Cindy Richardson, 3; and Monique Ramos scored five.

The junior varsity team started slowly in the first half but some warm enthusiasm by JV coach Sergio Castañon at halftime got the girls going in the second half.

The Varsity Lady Warriors venture to the Carlsbad Tournament Thursday for a 7:45 p.m. meeting with Roswell High.

"That's going to be a tough game for us, because Roswell has a good group this year," said Davis.

El Paso Austin and Artesia are

in the Lady Warriors side of the bracket and will offer Ruidoso's opponent for Friday's action.

"We're hopeful ... We have played a little better during the last week. We didn't play that well Saturday (a 20-point loss against Albuquerque Academy), but we came and played better against Tularosa and Tularosa played better," said Davis.

"We watched them play that first time and just thought that they weren't very good ... but they (Tularosa) have made a lot of improvement. I think they scored 33 points in the first game and they

scored 52 this time. We played better so you know that they've improved too," said Davis.

"We're really happy with the way we're playing right now and I think that we have a chance to win some more games here ... we could do pretty well in the tournament and by the time we come back in January with our district schedule, we ought to be doing quite a bit better" said Davis.

The tournament will offer the Lady Warriors their last games of the month. The team will then gear up for finals before returning to the hardwood January 6 at Artesia.

Ruidoso Middle School Braves handle Capitan; girls team is now 3 and 0

by KENT BEATTY

The News Sports Correspondent

The Ruidoso Middle School Braves continued to show great improvement as the A-team girls continued to win, running their record to 3-0, and the A-team boys got their first victory Monday in Capitan moving to 1-2.

The girls A-team, who won by a score of 33-28, was led by Tawnya Reynolds with 8 points, Bailey Bishop and Myra Romero, 6; Mandi Lewallen, 5; Raquel Reimann, 4; Jana Morris and Denise Rodella, 2.

The B-team girls fell to Capitan by a score of 30-23.

Individual scoring looked like

this: Priscilla Rojas, 8; Heather Stephens, 5; Lana Dolin, 4; Camille Omerink, Amanda Greer, Kammee Jensen each scored two points.

"These B-team girls are really improving. You can see that in every game ... They're passing better and their shooting is really coming along," said girls coach Robyn Johnson.

Johnson.

The boys A-team notched its first win of the season 44-11. The scoring was provided by Alex Epler, 10; Arthur Miller, 8; Thomas LaPaz, 7; Brent Buchhagen, 6; Andy Schrader, 5; Scott Sebastian, 4; Michael Hufstetler, 2; and Kenan Zuazua also added a bucket.

"We needed a game like this to build our confidence," said boys coach Borde Williams.

"We've been in some tough ones so far, so it's nice to get the 'W,'" Williams said.

The B-team was involved in a great game, despite losing 41-40. Ryan Humphreys and Johnny

Adams scored 10 points each to lead the scoring for the B-teams.

Other scoring included Jason Evans, 8; Seth Bassett, 7; and Max Beatty scored five points.

The B-team also played last Saturday at Sante Fe, with the Braves coming away with a 40-36 decision.

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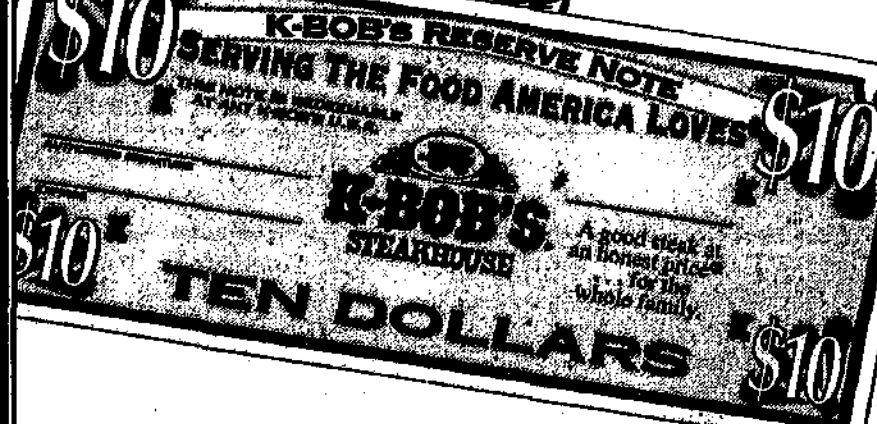
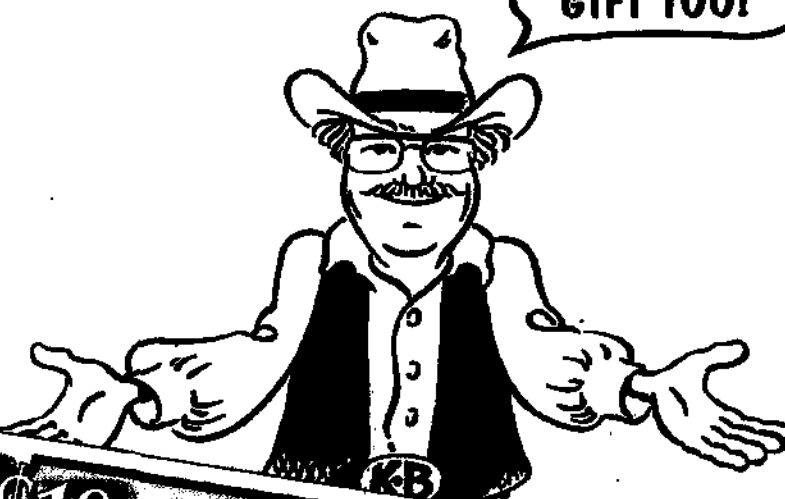
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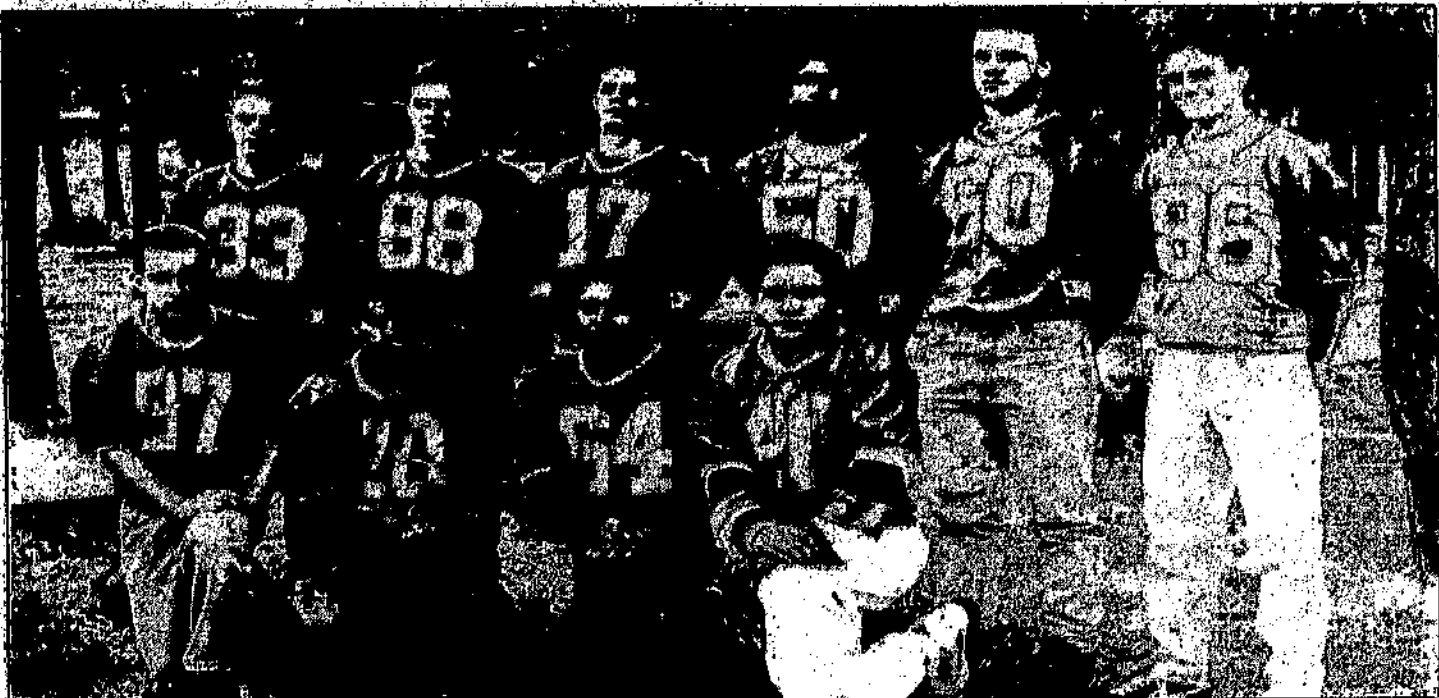
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All-District for 3-AAA

The Ruidoso High School Warriors had 10 players named to All-District squads with sophomore Byron Soules, making the first and second teams, and honorable mention (HM). Warriors making All-District include (back, from left) #33 David LaMay, HM; #88 Soules, first at linebacker, second as kicker and HM at tight end; #17 John

Echols, HM; #50 Sergio Guerrero, HM; #60 David Eisenbrown, HM; and #86 Brandon Eamello, HM; (front, from left) #87 Jimmy Varnadore, HM; #20 Anthony Torres, first team free safety; #64 Kevin Pellman, second team offensive guard; and #40 Rex Comanche, second team fullback.

RUIDOSO MIDDLE SCHOOL "BRAVES" BOYS' & GIRLS' BASKETBALL 1993-1994

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TEAMS	TIMES
Dec. 4	Socorro	There	A-B Boys & Girls	11:00
Dec. 6	Capitan	There	A-B Boys & Girls	3:00
Dec. 9	Dexter	There	A-B Girls	4:00
Dec. 9	Dexter	Home	A-B Boys	4:00
Dec. 11	Ariesia	There	A-B Boys & Girls	11:00
Jan. 4	Holloman	Home	B Boys - A Girls	4:00
Jan. 8	Roswell	There	A-B Boys	11:00
Jan. 11	Socorro	Home	A-B Boys & Girls	3:30
Jan. 14-15	R.I.S.D. Tourney	There	A Boys	3:30
Jan. 18	Capitan	Home	A-B Boys & Girls	3:30
Jan. 20	Holloman	There	B Boys - B Girls	4:00
Jan. 22	Cloudcroft	Home	A-B Boys & Girls	10:00
Jan. 25	Carizozo	There	A Boys - A Girls	3:30
Jan. 27	Cloudcroft	There	A-B Boys & Girls	3:30
Jan. 29	Portales	There	A-B Boys & Girls	11:00
Feb. 1	Carizozo	Home	B Boys & A Girls	4:00
Feb. 3	Tularosa	Home	A Girls & A-B Boys	4:00
Feb. 5	Roswell	Home	A-B Boys	11:00

Cut Above leads Tuesday night bowling league

Cut Above/Obsessions is still leading the standings in the Tuesday Night Mixed League.

Achy Breaky Hearts is next, followed by United New Mexico Bank, Scorebusters, Inn at Pine Springs and LCMC.

Next is Double Deuce, Smokey

Bear, Rick's Auto Teach and the Underdogs.

Albert Richardson, with a 851, and Joseph Garcia with 750, are the top men bowlers in the league's first and second high series, with Carol Roller, 534, and Kathy Richardson, 720, leading the

women.

Individual scores of note for the Tuesday Night Mixed League are Roller's 188, 179 and 167; Ron DeShelia, 234; Daniel Nunez, 212; Craig Eikleberry, 185; Robie Williams, 183 and 172; and Norm Renfro, 180.

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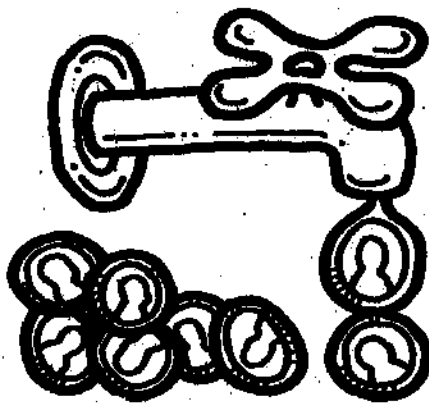
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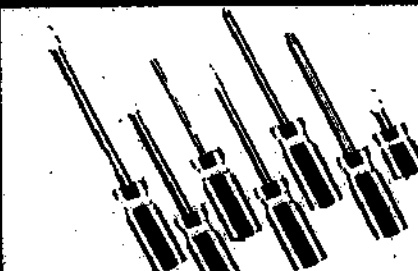
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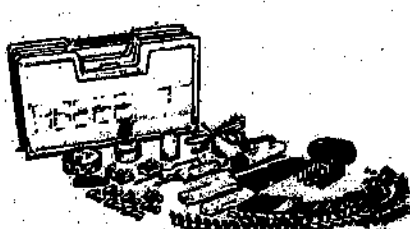
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A scholarship listing for Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell is available at the counselor's office or the college financial aid office at 505-624-7114. The deadline is April 1.

The American Legion publishes "Need a Lift, a College Financial Aid Handbook," which gives students access to scholarships, grant and loan opportunities, specific information on many colleges and universities, career development, an electronic scholarship and details on the federally-sponsored Stafford, FPLUS and FSLs Loan programs provided by the Legion's sponsorship of the Help America Learn Program.

A copy is available at Capitan High School.

McKay said the Capitan chapter of the National Honor Society sponsored a Thanksgiving food drive for needy families throughout Lincoln County during the week before Thanksgiving. The extra effort of students and faculty who supported the drive is one of the reasons Capitan students stand out.



Learning lines

The cast of "The Night the Reindeer Rocked," (above) is coached by Capitan teacher Kit Hall during a rehearsal last week. The annual Christmas musical by fourth, fifth and sixth graders will be performed at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 16, in the multi-purpose room. Annalise Haus-

ler (below in white) and Adam Hobbs play Mr. and Mrs. Santa. The cast includes assorted elves, other characters and reindeer Amber Goodloe, Crystal Roybal, Ashley Martin, Brandi Dickerson, Drew Dacy, Stacey Thorne, Marlo Maroon and Justin Jones. Admission is free.



Briefs

Shut that water off

Capitan village officials are asking residents and users outside the city to conserve on their use of water for the next few days.

The water department has been experiencing difficulties with the city pump. Even after repairs are complete, it will take several days to build the village reserve.

Students blow their horns

Members of the Capitan High School Tiger Guard participated in the All-State Music Tryouts November 30 in Las Cruces.

Music teacher Wayne Ellison went with students Nathan Longbotham, who played bassoon; Meghan McGrath on oboe; Andrea Bailey on trumpet, and Shannon McGrath on French horn.

Enjoy the Christmas sound

The public is invited to attend the Capitan High School Music Department's annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. tonight in the high school multi-purpose room.

The Capitan high school band and choir will present a selection of traditional and contemporary music including Adeste Fidelis; Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel; Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer, and Santa at the Symphony.

Light up for Smokey

Fifty luminarias designed by young Lincoln County students will be part of a winter celebration of Smokey Bear's Fiftieth Anniversary as the symbol of fire prevention.

An old-fashioned get-together with hot chocolate, hot apple cider, caroling and hayrides, sponsored by the Friends of Smokey is set for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 10, at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan.

Capitan students are named to national Who's Who list

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P&Z says the Wild Snail sign can stay

The Wild Snail, the upside down sign on the roof of a Midtown building, passed the historic monument test and will be allowed to stay, according to the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission.

The name of the building, not the business, is The Wild Snail said commission chairman Robert Donaldson. He said a building's name does not need a permit.

The commission approved an amended variance and commercial

site development change in use for Tim Rochford of El Paso, Texas.

Rochford has signed a lease in the Paddock building to open a restaurant called "Texas Rajita Patisserie."

A number of residents adjoining the property were against the expansion plans and the restaurant in general.

Donaldson told the group that the property is zoned commercial, and although it abuts their residential lots, the commission has to al-

low commercial use. He said they could appeal to the village council.

In other planning action, the commission approved:

—a replat for John Cornelius of Cree Meadows First Addition. Replat cures encroachment and allows Cornelius to existing foundation for construction of a residence.

—a replat for Pixie Arthur of Cree Meadows Country Club Subdivision. Arthur's Lot 6D, Block 10, was split from 22,485 square feet

into two lots, 6D1 and 6D2; 10,110 and 12,375 feet respectively.

According to planner Cleatus Richards, Arthur should be aware that natural drainage course crossing Lot 6D1 will limit development potential and will not be allowed as basis for later variance request.

—a variance for Clair and Stephanie Chastain of White Mountain Meadows, Unit 2.

Chastain requested a two-foot side yard variance to allow construction of a six- by 12-foot deck.

Ruidoso Downs village trustees pick low bidder to construct new municipal building

Sierra Blanca Construction of Ruidoso will build the new Ruidoso Downs Village Hall announced Mayor Joe Hayhurst at a special meeting Tuesday at the fire department.

Bids had been opened on November 8.

Sierra Blanca Construction sub-

mitted the low bid of \$261,883. The firm is owned by Wanda Hall, wife of former State Representative Ben Hall of the Ruidoso district.

Village clerk Leeann Weibrecht said construction will begin in a few weeks, following approval by the Department of Finance Administration in Santa Fe.

Weibrecht said completion is set for 120 days from the date of the notice to proceed.

Other bidders included: Cheyenne Building Contractors represented by Gary Jiron of Ruidoso, \$323,323.

Jerry Morris Construction of Hobbs, \$333,242.

Taylor-Faust Construction represented by Paul Taylor of Roswell, \$282,778.

Gentry Construction represented by Jess Gentry from Alamogordo, \$274,996.

White Sands Construction represented by Dennis Krimmins of Alamogordo, \$394,612.

Farm Bureau convention

Rosalie Dunlap (above) of Lincoln poses for a picture at the New Mexico Farm Bureau state meeting with former governor Garrey Carruthers. Lincoln resident Ralph Dunlap (below, right), has a discussion with other state officers. Photos by Rosalie Dunlap.



Silver Lining

Sharing good memories of Christmas past

Christmas Spirit Abides Throughout the Mountain Land

This is being sent to you in midafternoon of December 5, a bright sunny day under a blue December sky. The snowbirds are feeding under the large apricot tree, chirping their little songs of snow on the way.

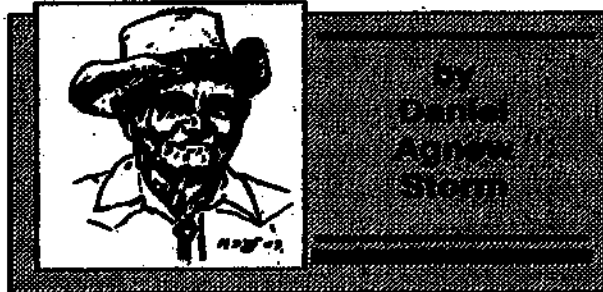
Here in the vale you can feel the Christmas spirit abiding all through the mountain land. You gaze out to the south and see the piñon, cedar, pine and fir shining all along the hillsides.

Across the golden mountain meadows a warm breeze is singing a Christmas song, to the accompaniment of wind hymns strummed on the branches of the river trees. Mother Earth is whispering a prayer of welcome for the approaching birthday of our infant Lord and Savior.

December colors of early morning

This morning the sun came up over sunrise mountain turning the piñons on top to tress of glowing silver fire. As the sun cleared the mountain top it sets its golden rainbow beams down over the tops of the piñons and cedars turning them to trees of orange touched with crimson.

Then over the mountain top the sky began to turn purple and soon this color spread all



across the sky. Across the river to the north the hillsides are turned pink, light crimson and orange with the cedar trees in shadows of lavender and purple. The pattern of airy colors of sky and mountain begin to change and blend presently a celebration of early morn in December as you behold this spectacle of the mountain world welcoming in a new December day your heart is filled with the glad spirit of approaching Christmas tide and you say a prayer of thanks to our Lord.

Memories of early Christmas days

Now in late afternoon I look out at the hosts of live Christmas trees and inhale their Christmas fragrances and my memory goes back to Christmas days of childhood, 83 years ago.

My first Christmas, I was hardly two months old, and yet it seems I have faint and hear sounds of organ music and singing

voices.

My second Christmas, however, I was a little over one year of age and I remember it like it was only yesterday. This was in the little house in Valdez, Alaska.

The snow was up to the windows outside and the north wind was singing around the eaves of the house. The Christmas tree reached almost to the ceiling and to my young eyes it seemed to fill all the room. This tree was a Sitka spruce, close kin to our blue spruce, silver spruce and Douglas fir.

The tree was ornamented by small candles and strings of cranberries and paper chains. From the twigs of the tree the candles' flames baked out a fragrant evergreen incense that filled the room. Under the tree I was surrounded with childhood books, homemade fudge, candy canes, a little musical instrument, like a miniature xylophone, a musical top which played a Christmas tune when it whirled and a little greenish-blue drum.

The electric bulbs of today which took the place of the candles of years ago, give off even heat to bake out the evergreen incense on my piñon Christmas tree. And as I inhale this fragrance my memory goes back to my second Christmas, I hear voices singing and the strains of organ music and I am once again in Valdez under the Christmas tree with Mother, Father and brother John.

Obituaries

Mike Doing

Memorial services for Mike Doing, 43, of Loma Grande Estates will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 11, at the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso.

Carroll Rhodes, associate minister, will officiate.

Doing died at his home on Wednesday. He was born September 29, 1950, in Norwich, New York. He had lived in Lincoln County for 16 years after moving here from Deansboro, New York. He was a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife,

Elizabeth Byars; two sons, Arron Cargo and Adam Cargo, both of Loma Grande Estates; two daughters, Anna Cargo of Amarillo, Texas, and Summer Doing of Loma Grande Estates.

Also he is survived by his mother, Edna Doing of Deansboro, New York; a brother, Harold Jr. of Syracuse, New York; and a sister, Lois Redfield of Utica, New York; two nieces and three nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Home Health of Lincoln County.

Raymond L. Thompson

Raymond L. Thompson, 89, of Vega, Texas, died Thursday, December 2.

He had been in the banking business for more than 60 years and was honored many times for his generous support of community and area charitable, educational, artistic and service activities. In 1942, Thompson bought a

cabin on the river in the Upper Canyon. For many years he considered Ruidoso his second home and spent his summers here.

Survivors include two daughters, Cynthia Whatley of Ruidoso, and Judy Stevens of Vega, Texas. He is survived by two brothers, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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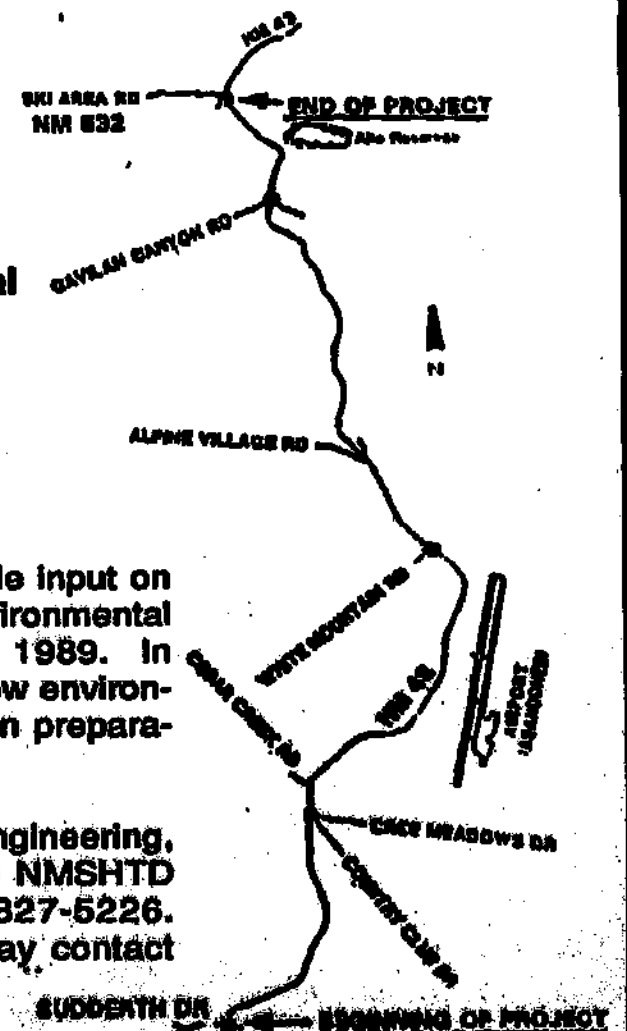
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6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Informal review 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Formal Presentation 7:00 p.m.
Public comments will follow the formal presentation.

Ruidoso Civic Events Center
111 Sierra Blanca Dr.
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You are invited to attend the meeting to provide input on the proposed improvements to NM 48. An environmental assessment for the project was prepared in 1989. In response to public comments at that time, a new environmental assessment and design revisions are in preparation.

For more information please contact AVID Engineering, Inc. in Albuquerque at (505) 881-5357 or the NMSHTD Public Involvement Coordinator at (505) 827-6226. Persons wishing special accommodations may contact AVID Engineering, Inc.



Village honors longtime employees

More than 200 employees and their families enjoyed the Ruidoso Village Awards Banquet Friday night at the Convention Center.

The banquet of turkey and barbecue was catered by Circle J Barbecue.

Music was furnished by Teddi Sullivan and friends.

A dozen door prizes were given away during the banquet.

Employees who have been with the village five years, receive 5-year

pins:

Cleatus Richards, planning administrator

Roseanna Painter, planning secretary

Manny Cordova, facility technician for the Ruidoso Convention and Civic Events Center

Nate Dixon, light equipment operator, street department

Robert Sanchez, truck driver, street department

Ralph Gonzales, assistant plant operator, WW treatment

Jim Biggs, corporal, police

Employees who have been with the village 10 years, receive key chains:

Deke LaMay, heavy equipment operator, street department

Steve Porter, plant operator, water

Bill Hall, mechanic, vehicle maintenance

Tom Abernathy, lieutenant, fire department

Rafael Salas, foreman, parks department

Bobby Barnes, sergeant, police

Employees who have been with the village 15 years receive a stainless steel knife with a ruby and sapphire on the emblem;

Hector Gomez, foreman, WW collection

Johnny Salas, truck driver, street

Johnny Ramos, department director of WW treatment

Employees who have been with the village for 20 years:

Lawrence Sanchez, service technician, water, received a money clip/knife with one diamond;

Faustino Miranda, head mechanic, vehicle maintenance received a Gerber knife with one diamond.

One employee has been with the village for 25 years:

John Salas, assistant plant operator water, Gerber knife with two diamonds.



Mayor Jerry Shaw admires John Salas's diamond studded knife he received for 25 years of service. Salas is assistant plant operator for the Water Department.



John Salas, the only employee that has plays his diamond studded knife award worked for the village for 25 years, dis- with his family at the employee banquet.



Master of ceremonies and village deputy manager Alan Briley calls out to employees. Parks and Recreation director Debbie Joe Almaguer responds.



Teddi Sullivan, upper left, sings and tickles the keyboards while a smiling Tammie Maddox calls out door prizes. Huge cartoon characters added a festive atmosphere as employees enjoyed a dinner of turkey and barbecue beef.



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B SECTION

Editorial

Safety first when shopping for toys

Included in today's edition is our "Holiday Gift Guide," with some of our top choices from some unique shops in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. Shopping can be a lot of fun, and visiting local shops for the guide was a good reminder that we live in a shopper's paradise.

Our guide doesn't have much to say about children's gifts, but kids will get their turn next week when we print their letters to Santa Claus.

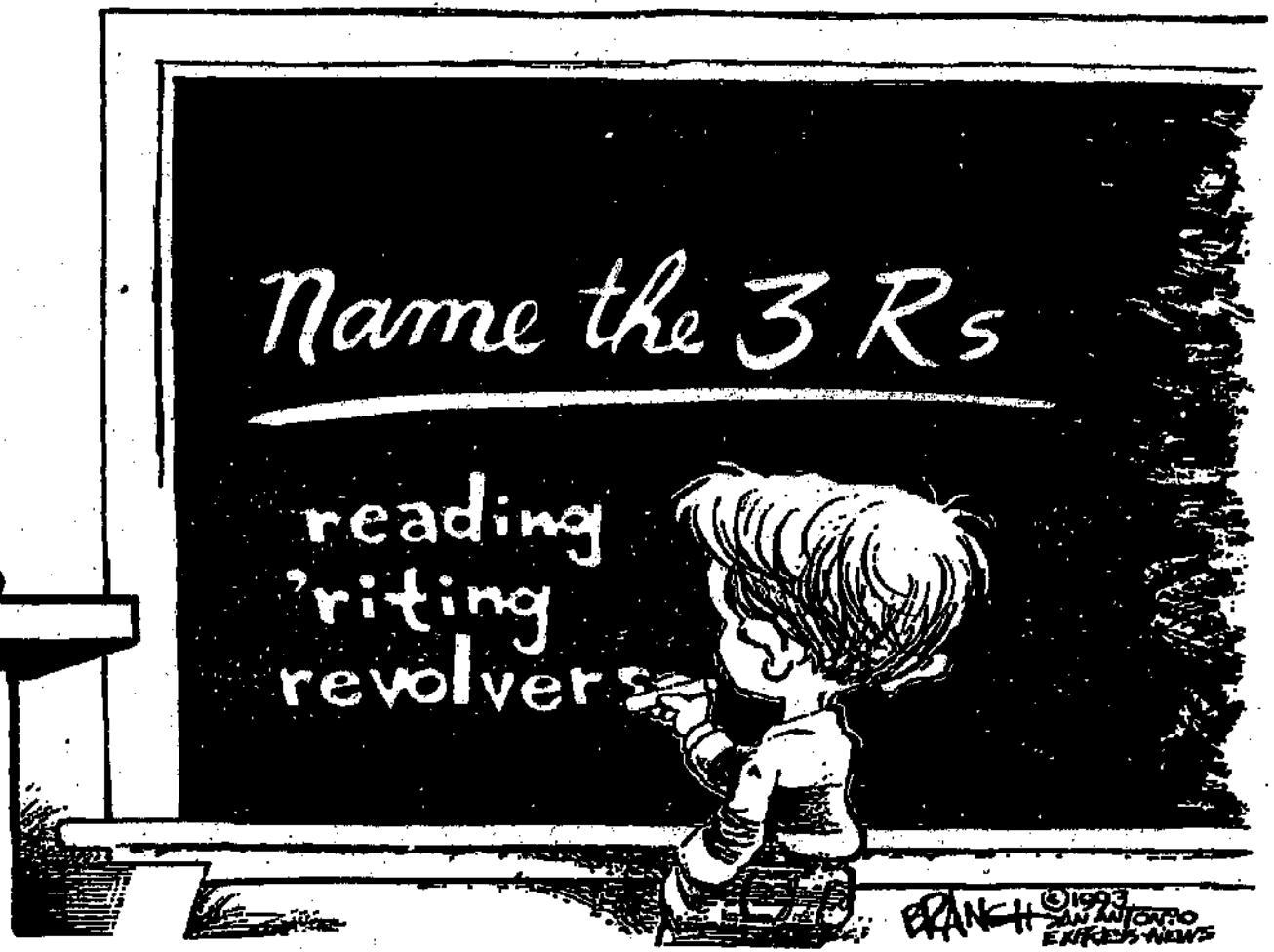
Meanwhile, chances are you have a child or two on your Christmas shopping list, and safety should be your prime consideration when toy shopping. According to the National Form, each year more than 150,000 children are injured and require hospital emergency room treatment as a result of toy injuries. Children can strangle, choke, damage their hearing, poke out eyes and puncture or cut little hands on toys or toy parts.

Age labeling is a step in the right direction, and shoppers should take those labels seriously. The age recommendation corresponds to the age at which the child can safely use the product. Age guidelines for electrical toys should always be followed. For the sake of the child's hearing and the parent's sanity, avoid toys with loud noises. Be particularly wary of toys that are intended to be held up to the ear — loud noises can permanently impair a child's hearing, according to Mary Ellen R. Fise, product safety director of the Consumer Federation of America.

While toys with projectiles — darts or other shapes shot with force — are appealing to adventuresome kids, the potential for error and possible injury make it another toy to be wary of, says Fise.

If shopping for a newborn, beware of crib toys. For toddlers, avoid products that have strings, straps or cords.

"If you are starting to dread the trip to the toy store, take heart," says Fise. "There are thousands of safe toys to choose from. Simply be aware of these practical pointers while shopping this season."



Letters To The Editor

Lawmakers sentence taxpayers to high gas prices

TO THE EDITOR:

I'm in sympathy with your "New Mexico Proposition Six" as a way for voters to persuade state lawmakers to give back that six-cent tax. (Ruidoso News Editorial 11-22-93)

But after listening to testimony given to our lawmakers at interim legislative committee hearings around the state this summer and fall, I have serious doubts that we will ever see much, if any, of this six cents returned to us.

At the early November meeting of the Interim Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee held

in Albuquerque, which I attended, the question of both the return of the six cent tax and the overall high price of gasoline in New Mexico (highest in the lower 48, according to AAA's most recent survey) was brought up.

The committee asked an official representative of the gasoline sales industry if there was any guarantee that if the Legislature repealed the six cent tax or any part of it, that it would be passed back to the consumer at the pump.

The answer was an emphatic "NO." The dealer could legally keep it all as profit if he so desired. This led one lawmaker to comment that

with that possibility a repeal of the six cent tax would cost the State some 60 million dollars or so that they are now collecting, give the state's gasoline-dealers a whopping six cent profit on top of high prices that are already being investigated as to the possibility of price fixing.

When asked about the uncommonly high price of gasoline in New Mexico, the gasoline representative replied that it was priced strictly on "supply and demand."

I guess he was right, he who was the SUPPLY can DEMAND any price he wants.

It was pointed out to him that his industry was being investigated and if they didn't start policing themselves and get their act together that the Legislature might well legislate some sort of price controls or regulations similar to those that govern the rates for electricity, natural gas, telephone and water.

The consensus that I perceived after the hearing was that the state would probably keep the six cent tax and possibly give the taxpayers of New Mexico relief somewhere else, probably in the income or gross receipts tax areas.

Sammy Fields
Ruidoso

Send holiday cards and letters to lonely children

TO THE EDITOR:

The children, staff and Board of Directors of Assurance Home are deeply grateful for the support and kindness shown to us during the holidays and all through the year.

Since the holidays can be an especially painful and lonely time for the abused and neglected children we serve, we are asking everyone to please remember our children again.

The caring thoughts of concern and good wishes conveyed through the cards we receive goes a long

way in helping make this season a brighter one.

Christmas cards may be mailed to:

The Children of Assurance Home
1000 East 18th Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

This year we have two homes and would really appreciate cards for each home.

Thank you for caring.
Ron Malone,
executive director
Roswell

Let's replace legislators

TO THE EDITOR:

So, the idiots in Santa Fe opened a box, and now they can't close it.

I'm, of course, talking about the six cent gas tax, that, if repealed would not come back to us. They not only gave us the distinction of having the highest gas prices in the country (in an oil producing state), but now there is a possibility they will hand oil companies a windfall.

I like the idea of an "across the board" tax rebate, but I think we would be better served by an "across the board" replacement of legislators.

Glenn Remington
Ruidoso

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People

Coming Up

Now through December 26

GEOGRAPHY IS DISCOVERY—Exploring the World Through Children's Art exhibit at the Museum of the Horse.

Thursday, December 9

7 p.m.—**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY** at the American Legion building in Ruidoso Downs. All guests welcome.

6 p.m.—**RHS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL AND RENAISSANCE PROGRAM** in the public meeting room at the high school. All interested parents are invited to attend.

Friday, December 10

9-10 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** at the Winner's Circle. Everyone welcome.

9:30 a.m.—**ALPINE SANITATION DISTRICT** monthly business meeting at the Swiss Chalet. All members are invited to attend.

10 a.m.—**SKI TEAM TRYOUTS** open to young skiers seven years and older. A basic skiing ability is required; tryouts are not open to beginners. Meet the coach at the Lost and Found Building to register.

11 a.m.—**LA JUNTA HOME EXTENSION CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY** at the Silver Dollar Restaurant in Tinnie. The price of the meal is \$8. Please bring a gift for the gift exchange. Call Dorothy Talley for reservations.

7 p.m.—**RUIDOSO DOWNS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY** in the senior citizens center. Everyone in the Downs is invited, and children are encouraged to enter the art contest in conjunction with the holiday celebration. Art by children five to 14 years of age can be entered. Judging will be on Thursday, December 9, and the art will be displayed at the Christmas party. For more information, contact Sue McCasland at 378-4505.

Sunday, December 12

2-6 p.m.—**OPEN HOUSE AT DESERT SKY HEALTH FOODS**, 2810 Sudderth Drive, Pinetree Square, to celebrate the shop's new expanded location.

6 p.m.—**FRWLC/REPUBLICAN PARTY CHRISTMAS PARTY** at the Texas Club. The cash bar opens at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Guests are invited to bring a toy, canned food or more money, which will be donated to Santa Cops. For reservations, call Coleta Elliott, 258-4455; or Bob Nys, 258-4372, by noon Friday, December 10.

Monday, December 13

3:30-5 p.m.—**CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS AND CRAFTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD** at the Ruidoso Library for children in kindergarten and older! Come one and all.

6 p.m.—**ZIA GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL** service unit meeting at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. A "cookie" trainer will be present, door prizes will be given and pizza served. Interested adults are welcome. For more information, call Valerie Squyres at 257-4727.

Tuesday, December 14

10:30 a.m.—**RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB** at the Woman's Club. David Cummings of the timber and fire staff of the forest service will be the guest speaker. A potluck luncheon will be served. Members are asked to bring a toy for Santa Cops.

11 a.m.—**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**, Lincoln County Chapter, for a covered dish luncheon at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center. Turkey, ham and break will be furnished. Bring a gift, not to exceed \$5, and nonperishable food for the food bank. Visitors are welcome.

11 a.m.—**CORONA CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY** at the Otero County Electric Co-op in Carriazo. Main dish will be turkey. Please bring a dish for potluck and a gift for the gift exchange.

7 p.m.—**ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP** at Casa Arena Blanca Nursing Home at 205 Moonglow in Alamogordo. The meeting is open to the public; refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, December 15

9:30-11:30 a.m.—**PLAYGROUP** at the nursery in the education building behind the Community Methodist Church. This group is for mothers at home with pre-school children who can bring and supervise their own children at the playgroup. There is no charge for the group, but it is not a babysitting service.

Noon—**HUMANE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY** meeting at the Texas Club.

Noon—**CHRISTMAS POTLUCK**, co-sponsored by the Golden Age Club and the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center at the center. Everyone is invited to bring a favorite dish and celebrate with friends.

Thursday, December 16

Noon—**RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY** at the Ruidoso Care Center

7 p.m.—**SNOW FOR ST. NICK**, a Christmas musical starring fourth and fifth graders, in the gymnasium at White Mountain School. Admission is free, and everyone is invited.

Friday, December 17

9-10 a.m.—**MAINSTREET COFFEE** at Great Southwest! Everyone welcome.

4-7 p.m.—**MUSEUM OF THE HORSE** annual membership open house. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship.



Library celebration

Nancy Eckert, Ruidoso's new librarian, describes some of the unique dolls in her extensive collection during a Christmas open house Sunday at the library. The dolls

were on display and members of the library board and Friends of the Library served refreshments to guests at the annual party.

Mid-schoolers take party to Palomas

Next Tuesday, December 14, will be party time in Palomas, Mexico.

Ruidoso Middle School library club and student council members are heading south for their fifth annual holiday party in Palomas.

"It's just a gesture of international gesture of peace and friendship," said Ellie Keeton, sponsor for the annual celebration in the poverty-stricken border town.

The Ruidoso contingent delivers refreshments, music, gifts and friendship to 50 of the Palomas school's 600 students.

"Party guests are selected by school officials; they pick the ones who need it the most," said Keeton.

Two busloads of students, parents and teachers numbering

from 80 to 90 will make the trip. During the party, youngsters from both sides of the party bridge the cultural and language gap by listening to country music, dancing and eating cupcakes made and decorated by the mid school library club members.

Each Palomas child receives a gift specifically selected for their age — toys, lotions and such.

Boxes of good used youth clothing also will be delivered to the school, and each party guest will take home a sack of groceries.

The annual party is supported by donations of money. Students are accepting good used clothing to deliver to Palomas.

"We don't compete with Santa Cops," said Keeton, stressing that the mid schoolers have raised funds to purchase food and gifts. But, she said the used clothing donations will be a big help.

Keeton said the party is as meaningful to the "givers" as the "receivers," who experience another culture by visiting the little Mexican town and meeting the youngsters who live there.

"I have never heard a negative comment about Palomas from the kids," said Keeton.

"It's such a learning experience for them."

If anybody wants to make a donation, contact Keeton at the Ruidoso Middle School, 257-7324.

Advent services continue at chapel

The Peace Chapel continues the tradition of Advent Reflections.

The community is invited to take some time out of the holiday hustle and bustle and join in a time apart.

The short services are at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from now through December 16, at the Peace Chapel, 1301 Gavilan Canyon Road, a half mile east of the Highway 48/Gavilan Canyon intersection.

Everyone is invited to come to any or all the services.

Santa's baker

Christina Marie Cook, four, surprised Santa with a piece of apple pie on her visit to him during the village's Christmas tree program. Christina is the daughter of Michele Cook and the granddaughter of Willard and Billie Anderson of Brady Canyon.



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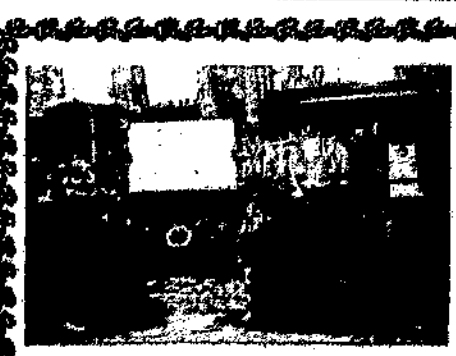
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RHS grad elected Wayland homecoming queen

Teresa Harrelson honored during special events

Teresa Harrelson, from Ruidoso, was named homecoming queen for 1993 at Wayland Baptist University (WBU).

Harrelson, a senior religious education major, is the daughter of Philip Harrelson of Tularosa.

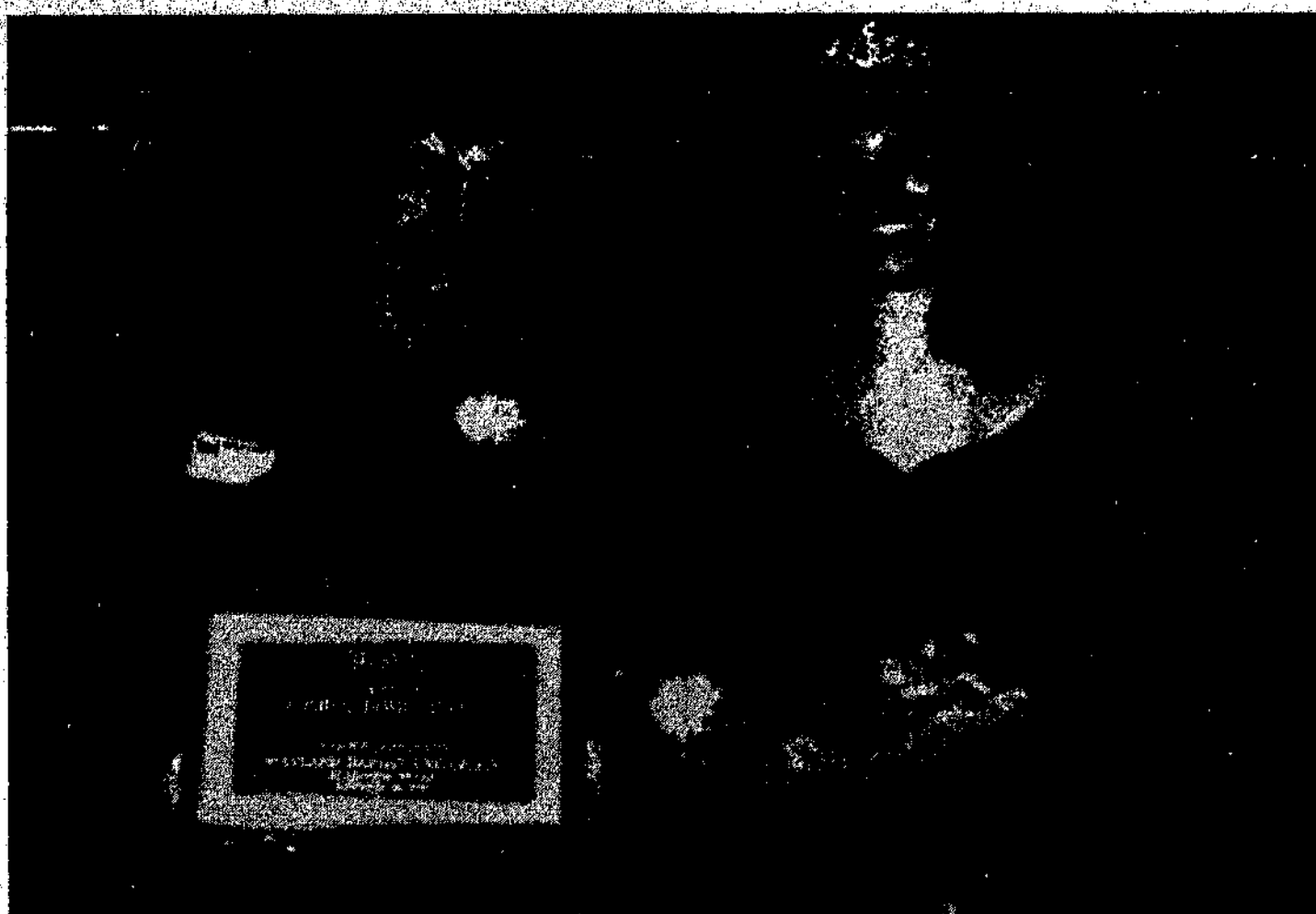
Harrelson is a graduate of Ruidoso High School.

First runner-up was Kelli Thames, a senior pre-law major from Hereford. Second runner-up was DeAnna Campbell, a senior English major from Jacksonville, Arkansas.

Wayland Baptist University also honored its coming home queens during homecoming activities in mid-November.

Edna Jenkins, a retired school teacher from Roswell was picked as coming home queen. Jenkins graduated from WBU in 1953, with a bachelor of arts degree in music education and taught at Military Heights Elementary School until her recent retirement.

Nominated to Outstanding Teachers of America, she is the mother of four daughters and the wife of J.J. Jenkins.



Edna Jenkins (left) was awarded Coming Home Queen during the 1993 homecoming activities at Wayland Baptist University November 19 and 20. Teresa Harrelson (right) of Ruidoso was nominated as Homecoming Queen.

DECA students will wrap up your Christmas gifts to raise funds for RHS chapter

Ruidoso High School DECA Chapter will be wrapping gifts for Christmas shoppers from 11 a.m.

to 2 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, December 11 and 12, in the Wal-Mart area.

The starting price for the DECA fundraising project will be \$2, with prices depending on the size of the

gift.

For information, contact sponsor Eddie Parker at 258-4910.



Early valley days

Students at Hondo Elementary School studied early days in the valley recently. Youngsters in the kindergarten through the sixth grade participated in the "hands-on" unit. Students learned about life during their great-grandparents' time through activities and projects that included playing games, preparing foods and taking part in demonstrations and exhibits. Pictured (clockwise, starting at top left) fifth grader Christel Acosta and sixth grader Mary Cunningham learn about quilting from teacher Lynda Montoya. Fifth grader Malessa Muñoz and teacher Mrs. Nosker are quilting while the wax hardens on the

firestarters they've made. Dawn Putz, a kindergarten and her teacher, Jo Ann Ortiz, make butter, along with Humberto Lerma in the next picture (bottom, right picture). Kindergarten student Dahiel Chanez, first grader Clint Skeen, volunteer Gail Skeen, kindergarten Jesse Baca and first grader Steven Chavez make necklaces in one center. In the last picture in the group first grade teacher Porfira Zinn (in the sunbonnet) leads a group in making corn muffins. Children at Zinn's baking center include Eva Intiverda, kindergarten; and first graders Shane Coleman, Eddie Garza and Leo Herrera.

Briefs

Museum admits Lincoln County residents free during December

Residents of Dona Ana, Otero and Lincoln counties receive free admission to the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque during the month of December.

This free museum admission policy is part of the museum's county recognition month to welcome and honor New Mexico residents from around the state for supporting the museum and its numerous statewide educational programs.

Admission to the Dynamax Theater is by the regular charge; the Museum is open every day (except non-holiday Mondays in January and September) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

County recognition month provides residents of specific counties with free admission during specific months.

Also the museum has established five days each year on which everyone is admitted free (Dynamax Theater admission is by the regular charge). Those days are: the first Monday of February, the first Monday of March, the second Tuesday of the New Mexico State Fair in September, Veteran's Day (November 11) and Christmas Eve (December 24).

Students march to raise funds

The Ruidoso Christian School raised a total of \$851.90 in a November mini-march to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Curt Lathan, chairperson of the march, said they had a wonderful turnout.

"The money raised for the foundation is indicative of the willingness of the people here to help others," said Lathan.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation thanked all the participants and volunteers who took part in the event and contributed so much to its success.

The money raised by the school will help buy the science which will cure cystic fibrosis (CF), the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in this country, according to a news release.

In 1989 scientists supported by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation discovered the gene which causes cystic fibrosis. And in 1990, researchers were able to correct CF cells in laboratory dishes. 1993 holds the promise of more groundbreaking research, such as human gene-therapy treatments, as the exciting pace of CF science continues to move forward.

Desert Sky is in new location

Desert Sky Health Foods has moved to 2810 Sudderth Drive in the Pinetree Square.

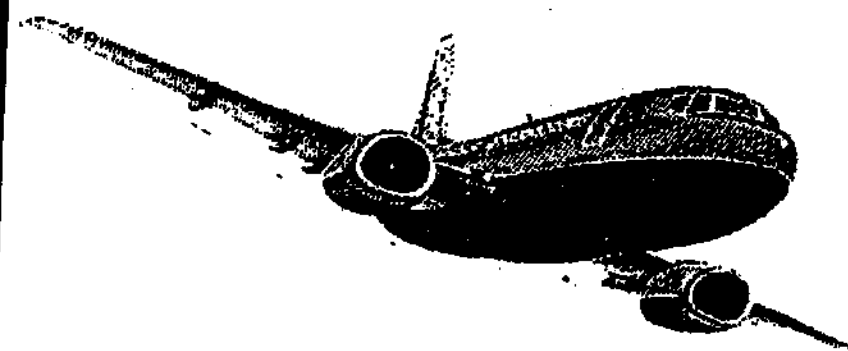
Talty Robinson invites the community to celebrate the holiday season at an open house from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, December 12, in her new expanded location.

Desert Sky features health foods, vitamins, sugarless candy, essential oils, baskets and much more.

Stop by and see during the holiday open house.

For more information on Desert Sky Health Foods, call Robinson at 257-4969.

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5. Land for Sale

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6. Houses for Sale

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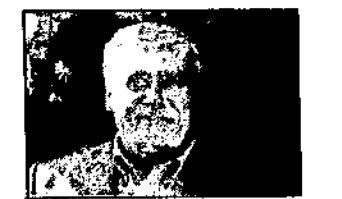
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14. Mobiles for Rent

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WE BUY — wrecked cars and pickups. D&S Salvage. 378-4816. M-S-62-tfc

FOR SALE — VW Bug 1972 Red, \$900. OBO. 258-4482 ask for Brandon. M-B-48-tfnc

1985 DODGE VAN — extra long. \$4,500. 378-4750. M-M-54-3tc

1986 JEEP WAGONEER — Limited, runs great, loaded. \$5,500. See at 310 LL Davis or call 258-9208. 16-E-57-8tc

1979 SCOUT 4X4 — V8. Sharp. \$2,500. 258-5124. M-B-58-3tc

1982 OLDSMOBILE — Cutlass Supreme. \$1500. Call 378-4661. M-R-59-4tc

1984 CHEROKEE JEEP — 4 Wheel, high mileage but runs and looks good, new tires. 806-287-1308. M-A-59-2tp

24. Pickups - Trucks

FOR SALE — 1977 Chevy 4x4. \$1500 OBO. 257-5479 days, 378-8249 after 5:00pm. M-K-59-2tp

1990 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN — 4x4 Silverado, 350 engine, 1/2 ton, loaded, Highway miles, well maintained, original owner. \$18,000. Call Cloudercraft 682-2875. 18-C-60-4tp

RUIDOSO
FORD, LINCOLN, MERCURY
Quality used and certified
Outlets of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs
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**FREE 30 DAY
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FINANCING WITH
LOW DOWN PAYMENT**

USED TRUCKS
loaded, low miles

'92 CHEVY EXTRACAB
loaded, low miles

'91 Ford F-150 Supercab
low miles, one owner

'87 DODGE PICKUP
4 x 4, low miles

'93 Explorer (3)
4 door, one owner, 4 x 4

USED CARS

'85 Lincoln Towncar
new paint, nice

'89 NISSAN SENTRA
automatic, A/C

'89 PONTIAC SUNBIRD
automatic, 4 door

**RENTAL
REPURCHASE**

'93 Ford Aero Star Vans (6)
4x4, loaded, save \$4,000

'93 LINCOLN TOWNCARS (2)
save \$10,000

'93 LINCOLN CONTINENTALS (1)
loaded, save \$10,000

25. Vans for Sale

FORD, 1984, CARGO VAN — carpeted walls and floor, captain chairs, back seat converts to bed, auto, air, 8 cyl. \$2,250. 378-8038. 19-B-60-4tpR1tp

28. R.V.'s and Travel Trailers

1979 MALLARD — camp trailer. 25 foot. Good condition. Storm windows, sleeps 9. \$3450. Call 338-4896. M-J-104-tfc

FOR SALE — Complete Trailer Equalizer, \$150. Call Captain 354-2921. M-C-48-tfnc

29. Livestock and Horses

HORSE BOARDING — seven acre pasture, covered stalls, hot walker, riding area. Call more information, 354-3124. M-G-87-tfc

33. Pets and Supplies

FOR SALE — Cocktails, young birds. \$50. to \$75. Call 378-8542. M-B-39-tfnc

33. Pets and Supplies

FREE FOUR MONTH — old puppy Labrador Husky mix, shots up to date. 378-8115 Includes dog house. M-E-60-2tf

ROTTWEILERS — three males, two females, full blooded, 8 weeks old. \$300 females, \$350 males. Call 378-8511. M-S-60-2tc

34. Yard Sales

FULL LENGTH MINK — coat, black seal skin coat, coyote coat, beautiful beaded dresses, saddle, lots of miscellaneous, Sue and Ray's Cafe, 2064 Hwy 70 Ruidoso Downs. 26-S-58-4tcR2tc

MOVING SALE — furniture, dishes, lamps, books, miscellaneous knick knacks. Starting Saturday 11am til 7 323 Second Street. 257-2327. 17-S-60-2tp

INDOORS — in the rear of 101 Lower Terrace. Mechanics tools, household items, lots of miscellaneous. M-P-60-1tp

101 GRANITE DRIVE — child's kitchen, tables, furniture, toys, clothes, bicycle, ladies clothes size 8. Saturday 8:30-3:30. 17-W-60-1tp

35. Household Items

JOYCE'S ANTIQUES — used furniture, appliances. We buy sell and trade. 650 Sudderth. 257-7575. M-J-65-tfc

BUYING AND SELLING — good used furniture and appliances or anything of value. Call 378-8439 or 378-4794. M-P-103-tfc

FOR SALE — Trash Compactor, \$50. Call Frankie at 257-4001. M-J-32-tfc

RANCH STYLE SOFA — and loveseat \$250 for both. Childrens six drawer dresser \$25. 257-2086. M-P-39-tfc

VICTORIAN SETTEE — coral velvet, excellent condition \$450. 82 Broyhill wingside country style sofa, medium blue plaid, 6 months old, like new \$450. Call 257-3766. 22-B-60-3tp

38. Arts

ART LESSONS — Lorene Caywood teacher. Oil, pastels, drawing. Tuesday's and Wednesday's. 354-2805. M-C-57-4tp

41. Miscellaneous

THRIFT SHOP — LCMC AUXILIARY. Open Monday through Saturday, 10am to 4pm. 140 Nob Hill Drive. Telephone 257-7051. Your donations of usable household and clothing items are appreciated. Let us sell your "treasures". We are non-profit: the money is used to better equip our hospital. M-T-89-tfnc

MOUNTAIN SALVAGE — buying wrecked cars, custom exhaust systems, mechanic on duty. Three miles east of track. 378-8110. 17-B-78-tfc

HUMANE SOCIETY — Thrift Shop, 629 Sudderth (next to Arby's white stucco building in rear) 257-5463. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 12pm-4pm Come and browse. Also, don't forget us if you have any serviceable household items for donation. If you could volunteer a few hours a week, please call 257-7661 or 257-5463. M-H-64-tfnc

FOR SALE — two antique Barber Chairs. Call 258-9202 after 5:00pm. M-C-20-tfnc

FOR SALE — Complete Trailer Equalizer, \$150. Call Captain 354-2921. M-C-48-tfnc

18 INCH BLACKEN DECKER — hedge clippers. Koto-Tiller 3HP. Two 5 gallon Butane bottles with rack and regulators, one bottle full. Call 354-2921. M-C-56-tfc

WOLFF TANNING BEDS — New commercial-home units from \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18.00 Call today free new color catalog 1-800-482-9197. M-N-60-2tf

AIRLINES — Now hiring entry level: customer service/baggage handlers. Many other positions. \$400-\$1200 weekly. Local or relocation. For applications and information call 1-800-647-7420 ext. 849. M-N-60-2tf

FOR SALE — wire card rack, suitable for gift shop, two metal clothes racks. 257-4166.

41. Miscellaneous

WOOD FROM CLOSED — wood shop. Cabinet wood, paneling, assorted ply wood, and miscellaneous remnants. One dozen shop lights, new 40 gallon hot water heater. Call 396-7741. 27-M-59-2tp

FOR SALE — propane tank 150 gallon. 257-5479 days, 378-8249 after 5:00pm. M-K-59-2tp

FOR SALE — 3 Pentax K Mount Bodies, Pentax P3, Cosina, Ricoh KR30 with winder. Evenings 378-4789, Thursday thru Monday 257-6666. 21-W-59-tfc

CONSTRUCTION SCAFFOLDS — (aluminum) with wheels, cost \$2,400, sell for \$600. Airless spray gun \$600, Sears hand saw \$200, small flatbed trailer \$400. Consider trades for tools or guns. 258-9185 after 5:30. 31-D-60-2tp

FOR SALE — heavy duty singer sewing machine, two stereo speakers, two bird cages with stands. Call 354-2374. 17-M-60-2tp

USED ONE YEAR OLD — wood stove, mobile home approved. In good condition and has glass in door. \$625. Call 257-6745. 18-D-60-2tp

"SANTA FE" — dining room table, 6 chairs. Excellent condition. \$400. 257-7395 or 258-5679. M-B-60-1tp

FOR SALE — electric typewriter, playpen, walker, car seat. 257-9782. M-A-60-3tp

EASY CHOLESTEROL — free cake recipe. Send \$3.00 + SASE to: Sno-Cap Enterprise, PO Box 639, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Bonus - free easy pizza recipe. 21-W-60-4tpR4tp

CUSTOM MADE — pool table, numerous antique clocks. 336-7819, 354-3005. M-G-60-2tcR1tc

FOR SALE — 1 Nordic-Track ski exerciser in excellent condition. 648-2139. M-G-60-1tpR1tp

FOR SALE — one HotPoint washer, heavy duty, 2 years old, excellent condition \$225. 1 ladies 10 Speed Bike, almost new \$110. 1 man's 10 Speed Bike \$70. Call 257-2767. 24-S-60-1tp

STRATOLOUNGER RECLINER — for large man, like new \$300. Deer rifle 300 Savage, excellent condition \$300. 336-4619. 18-G-60-1tp

DROP LEAF TABLE — with 4 chairs \$80, 2 table lamps \$25 each, 2 antique hanging lamps \$15 each, wall mirrors \$15 each, dresser \$65, Sealy Posturepedic King size bed \$250, 3 cushion couch \$25. 257-7661. 34-O-60-1tp

BRAZILIAN EXCHANGE — student anxiously awaiting host family. Students arriving in January for 2nd semester. Become a host family now! AISE. Call 1-800-SIBLING. M-N-60-2tf

43. Help Wanted

NOW ACCEPTING — applications for wait persons, cooks, bus persons, telephone operators and delivery persons. Apply Pizza Hut, both locations. M-P-23-tfc

DRIVERS — Flatbed 48 state OTR. Assigned new conventional equipment. Competitive pay, benefits, sign on bonus. Rider program. Flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-878-7784. M-N-60-2tf

LAST YEAR OUR TOP — team earned over \$85,000. Starting at \$.27 to \$.29 per mile with plus bonuses to \$.38 per mile. Paid insurance, Motel, layover pay, loading/unloading pay, vacation, deadhead pay. Requirements: age 23, 1 year verifiable over the road, class A CDL with Hazardous Materials. 1-800-441-4394/915-852-3357. M-N-60-2tf

PARK RANGERS — Game Wardens, Park Police. \$8. to \$20. an hour. Year round positions. Men/Women. Will train. Call 1-504-646-4502 Ext. R1206, 24 hours. 22-F-56-5tcR3tc

NEEDED — 89 people needed to lose weight now! No will power needed. Newly patented. 100% Natural Appetite Suppressant. Doctor recommended. 100% Guaranteed. Also **NATIONALLY ADVERTISED** Thigh cream with Aminophyllin is available NOW! Recommended for thighs, hips and other problem areas. 24 hour order info-line. Call now 801-487-1664. **FULL & PART TIME POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE.** 62-J-56-6tp

43. Help Wanted

MATURE DESK CLERK — wanted, some office experience required. Apply in person only High Country Lodge, Alto NM. M-H-58-4tc

WANTED — experienced help, all departments. Apply at Thriftway Super Market (formerly Ben-netts Shur-Save), 304 Mechem Drive, between hours 9am-5pm. New owner ask for Bob. 23-T-58-3tc

MAIDS NEEDED — full time. Apply in person only High Country Lodge, Alto NM. M-H-58-4tc

HOUSEKEEPER — needed immediately! Experienced, dependable, permanent, full-time, with transportation. Good salary with bonuses. Call for appointment. 336-4377. M-G-58-4tp

RUIDOSO DOWNS POLICE — Department is accepting applications for part time Communication Detention Officer. Shift work required. Applications may be picked up at Ruidoso Downs Police Department between 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday. Deadline for applications is 5:00pm, December 10, 1993. 35-R-59-2tc

WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY — phone receptionists. Busy Real Estate office accepting applications, 307 Mechem, 257-5111. M-C-59-tfc

CRUISE SHIP JOBS — Earn \$300/\$900 weekly. Year round position. Men/Women. Free room/board. Will train. Call 1-504-641-7778 Ext. C1206 24 hours. 20-F-59-6tc

USA TODAY CENTER — The nations newspaper is looking for a part time hauler to service Roswell. Must be bondable and have a reliable, insured pick-up or station wagon. Must be available to work between 7am to noon. To apply call the El Paso office at 915-772-9726 leave name and city where calling from. 49-U-60-1tc

TEXAS REFINERY CORP — needs mature person now in RUIDOSO area. Regardless of experience, write W.K. Hopkins, Box 713, P.O. Worth, TX 76101. 22-T-60-1tp

MAIDS NEEDED — excellent pay, year round. Apply in person A-Frame Cabins. M-A-60-2tc

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING — accepted at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club between 10am-2pm, Tuesday-Saturday for wait staff and bartender. 20-A-60-2tc

THE CITY OF ALAMOGORDO — is now accepting applications for the position of Landfill Superintendent for the new Otero/Lincoln County Landfill. Applications will be accepted from Monday, November 28, 1993, until the position is filled. This is a full time, permanent position, pay grade M-10. Interested applicants must apply as soon as possible at 511 10th St., Alamogordo, NM 88310. The City of Alamogordo is an equal opportunity employer. 73-L-60-1tc

THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO — is accepting applications for Laborer. For a complete job description and application, contact the Village of Ruidoso Personnel Office, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. PO Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345, phone 258-4343, fax 505-258-3017. Applications will be accepted until 4:00pm Friday, December 10, 1993. EEOE. 42-V-60-1tc

INCREDBLE RESTAURANT — now hiring part time dishwasher, 3-4 nights a week, must have transportation. Apply in person after 3:30 pm daily. 19-I-60-4tc

ELECTROLUX — leader in floor care products since 1924, needs a teachable part time or full time service/sales representative to call on existing customers in this area no investment. Opportunity to earn as much as \$487.46 on one package or \$200-\$300/week in service call 1-800-229-1045 for details. M-N-60-2tf

44. Work Wanted

YARD SERVICE — Pine needles racking, mowing, tree trimming, gutters cleaned and repaired. References, call 257-4449. M-K-60-tfc

CARPENTRY, REMODELING — painting, and odd jobs. Ralph Lermayer. 585-2735.

44. Work Wanted

HOME REPAIRS — Additions, remodels, carpentry, dry wall, painting, roofing, masonry. Reasonable. Mr. Fixit. Call 257-6357. M-B-22-tfc

LADY WOULD LIKE — to clean houses. 378-4570. M-D-54-10tp

46. Services

ASPEN AIRE CARPET CARE — your carpet and upholstery cleaning professionals. Call for free estimate, 257-7714. M-A-9-tfc

SHARPENING — Chain saws, Mower repair. McCullough Dealer. Pro-Service. 257-5479 M-P-79-tfc

HANDYMAN

Painting, ceramic and floor tile, carpentry repair, minor plumbing, electrical, house cleaning. References. Call 257-4449. 16-K-56-tfc

HOME MAINTENANCE — Carpentry and roof repairs, yard work, hauling, moving and painting. Free estimates. Call 378-4486. M-B-106-tfc

APACHE ELECTRIC — service calls and new construction. PROFESSIONAL FRIENDLY SERVICE with over 20 years experience. Mobile phone 258-5820. M-A-90-tfc

TENNIS LESSONS — \$15. an hour. Beginning and intermediate levels. Award winning instructor. Call 257-9836, leave message. M-S-7-tfnc

STOP LOOKING OUT YOUR — dirty windows. Let Window Masters clean your windows, so they sparkle! Free estimates, Residential or Commercial. CALL NOW! 257-4757. 23-W-22-tfc

ELECTRICAL SERVICE AND — Repair. Call CENTURY ELECTRIC for prompt one day service. Serving Ruidoso and surrounding areas. No job too small. 30+ years experience. Reasonable rates. 257-6820. NM Lic #5640. 29-C-26-8tc

JOHN'S MAINTENANCE — Service. Remodeling, decking, all types of repairs. References. Reasonable rates. Year round. 258-3703. 16-P-34-tfc

HOUSE CLEANING — Trustworthy, reliable, references. Call 257-4449. M-K-56-tfc

PAINT SPECIALTIES — Interior, exterior, signs, Winter time special on interior jobs. Free estimates. References 378-4660. M-S-50-tfc

BACKHOE WORK — by the job or by the hour. Remodel, Commercial or Residential, Re-roofs, Shingle or Metal. TRI-H Construction. 338-8023. N.M. Lic #21990. 24-H-52-tfnc

MASSAGE THERAPY — Judith Palmer LC956. Natural Therapeutics Specialists. Take an active role in your healing. Call for appointment 336-7862. 19-P-56-2

Classified

46. Services

Pine Needle Season is Here!!!
raking & removal
Call Home Service Associates
Your Total Resort Home Care
258-9297

46. Services

Remodeling • Decks • Painting • Siding
Chase The Sun Construction
NM License #051835
Commercial & Residential
257-4954

47. House Sitting

SPECIAL EDUCATION — teacher interested in relocating from California to Ruidoso. Prefer acreage and home that thrives quality care. PO Box 1715, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 257-9143. 23-V-60-1tf

48. Child Care

CHILD CARE — in my home. 257-4937. M-R-59-8tp

51. Firewood

PRIME SEASONED — Pinon/Juniper mixed. \$125 delivered and stacked, 1/2 cord \$70. 336-7934 or 336-9660.

FIREWOOD SEASONED/SPLIT — Various types, lengths, and amounts. Prompt delivery, available everyday. Guaranteed. Reliable. 257-2422. M-T-58-9tp

SACRIFICE — two cords seasoned Oak, Pinon, Pine. \$160 total. U-Haul. 336-4846. M-S-59-2tp

SEASONED FIREWOOD — cedar. 354-9116 or 147 Main Capitan.

TWO CORDS — split mixed wood U-pick up. \$160. Like new 20 ton wood splitter, tilts, on wheels. \$1095. 258-9097. 19-H-60-1tp

Legals

LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 93-18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Ordinance No. 93-18, duly adopted and approved by the village Council of the Village on October 19, 1993 and December 6, 1993. A complete copy of such Ordinance is available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Clerk in her offices at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The title of Ordinance No. 93-18 is: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ADOPTION AND EXECUTION OF A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT, THE RATIFICATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITY OF ALAMOGORDO OTERO/LINCOLN COUNTY JPA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROSS RECEIPTS TAX/PROJECT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1993, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$3,845,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING SOLID WASTE FACILITIES AND RELATED FACILITIES, AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING,

EXTENDING, ENLARGING, BETTERING, REPAIRING OR OTHERWISE IMPROVING OR MAINTAINING SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL EQUIPMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SANITARY LANDFILLS, SOLID WASTE FACILITIES OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE FOREGOING, ALL AT

THE OTERO/LINCOLN COUNTY REGIONAL LANDFILL LOCATED NEAR ORO GRANDE IN OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, PLEDGING THE MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROSS RECEIPTS TAX DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTIONS 7-19B-1 THROUGH 7-19B-7 NMSA 1978 (REENACTED AND NOW CITED AS SECTIONS 7-19D-1 THROUGH 7-19D-8 AND 7-19D-10, NMSA 1978) PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM SAID TAXES; PRESCRIBING OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING SAID JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT, SAID BOND ORDINANCE AND SAID TAXES; RATIFYING ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.

The following is a general summary of the subject matter contained in such Ordinance.

The preambles recite that the Village of Ruidoso (the "Village") is a municipal corporation of the State of New Mexico; that the Village, along with the City of Alamogordo, the Village of Tularosa, the Town of Carrizozo, the Village of Cloudcroft, the Village of Corona, the Village of Ruidoso Downs and the Village of Capitan (collectively, the "Municipalities") currently impose an environmental services gross receipts tax of 1/16th of 1%; that Lincoln County and Otero County (the "Counties") currently impose an environmental gross receipts tax of 1/8th of 1%; and that such environmental gross receipts tax has been dedicated to the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of solid waste facilities and related facilities; that the Municipalities and the Counties (together, the "Participants") will enter into a "Joint Powers Agreement for the Establishment of the Otero/Lincoln County Regional Landfill" to exercise common solid

waste disposal powers pursuant to Sections 11-1-1 through 11-1-7, NMSA 1978; that the City of Alamogordo, New Mexico ("Alamogordo") will acquire a solid waste facility (including facilities already acquired by Alamogordo) to be known as the Otero/Lincoln County Regional Landfill (the "Facility") on behalf of the Participants by issuing the "City of Alamogordo Otero/Lincoln County JPA Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax/Project Revenue Bonds, Series 1993 (the "Bonds") that each Participant will pledge the revenues received from its environmental gross receipts tax (the "Pledged Tax Revenues") to the payment of the Bonds; that Alamogordo also will pledge the Net Revenues from operation of the Facility to payment of the Bonds; that the Bonds constitute a first lien on the Pledge Tax Revenues and the Net Revenues; that the Participants, acting through the existing Otero or Lincoln County Solid Waste Authorities, will have joint ownership of the Facility; and declares an emergency.

Sections 1 through 4 ratify previous action by the Council and officers of the Village; authorize the Facility; ratify the Joint Powers Agreement previously approved and executed by the Village and ratify the Bond Ordinance previously adopted by Alamogordo to authorize issuance of the Bonds.

Section 5 sets forth the pledge by the Village of its 1/16th environmental services gross receipts tax (the "GRT Tax"), requires that the Village make monthly deposits of the GRT Tax, immediately upon receipt, into a separate fund of the Village designated as the "City of Alamogordo Otero/Lincoln County JPA Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax, Village of Ruidoso Income Fund," and requires the Village to transfer all amounts in such fund monthly to Alamogordo for deposit into a separate fund to be used as described in the Bond Ordinance.

Sections 6 and 7 ratify Alamogordo's pledge of the net Facility Revenues to the payment of the Bonds and acknowledge

that the Bonds constitute an irrevocable and first lien (but not necessarily an exclusively first lien) on the Village's Pledged Tax Revenues and the net Facility Revenues.

Sections 8 and 9 acknowledge that the term of the Joint Powers Agreement is perpetual and that any withdrawal from the Joint Powers Agreement by the Village does not affect the Village's obligations, financial or otherwise, under the Joint Powers Agreement and provide for the exclusion of the Village from participation and ownership of the facility if the Village fails to approve the Ordinance by the majority required for adoption of emergency ordinances.

Sections 10 through 15 delegate certain powers to Village officers, provide separability and repealer clauses, provide an irrepealability clause, provide for an effective date and provide a summary for publication.

COMPLETE COPIES OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AT THE VILLAGE OFFICES, 313 CREE MEADOWS DRIVE, RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO, AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND/OR PURCHASE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this December 6, 1993.

Tammie J. Maddox
Clerk/Village of Ruidoso

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LEGAL NOTICE

The annual report of the United World of Universe Foundation is available for inspection at its principal office during regular business hours by any citizen who requests inspections within 180 days after the date of the notice is published.

/s/Judy M. Tyson-
Manager/Director
Box 752
Ruidoso, N.M. 88345

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Legals

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

PINECLIFF STEVENS & CONDOMINIUMS PROJECT ASSOCIATION OF APARTMENT OWNERS, a New Mexico unincorporated association, Plaintiff,

-vs-

LUZ MARIA GUTIERREZ GONZALES, et al., Defendants,
No. CV-93-180
Div. III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

Luz Maria Gutierrez Gonzales; Images of You, a sole proprietorship; Mitch Suess and Jane Doe Suess; Francisco Yanez Lopez Negrete and Carmen Natalia Yanez; Dennis Bogart and Ruth Bogart; Ronald W. Brashear and Michele R. Brashear; Svetlana L. Downey; Alton V. Henson; Waipool Company, a sole proprietorship; and Carrie Wardroup and John Doe Wardroup.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has been commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The general object of the action is to foreclose two notices of Assessment of Liens concerning the property described in the Complaint on file in this cause, said property located in the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you file an Answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before January 6, 1994, Judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff

will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The name and address of Plaintiff's attorney is:
Lee Griffin
DUTTON, GRIFFIN, STEVENS & HAKANSON, LTD.
229 Rio Street
Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of November 1993.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
MARGO E. LINDSAY
BY: ELIZABETH LUERAS, DEPUTY

#8971 4T (11) 25,
(12) 2, 9, 16

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Mescalero Apache Housing Authority (MAHA) is requesting proposals from Professional Non-Indian as well as Indian Owned Architectural Firms, to assist the MAHA to develop and complete a project manual for Comprehensive Rehabilitation job of two (2) housing projects located on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. Proposals are due at the office of the Mescalero Apache Housing Authority no later than 4:00 p.m. local time, December 20, 1993. The RFP is subject to the procurement requirements of HUD, and the MAHA's Procurement Policy For information about the proposal and procurement policy, contact:

Mr. Freddie Kaydahzinne
Executive Director
Mescalero Apache Housing Authority
P.O. Box 176
Mescalero, New Mexico 88340
(505) 671-4494.

#8977 3T (12) 2, 6, 9

LEGAL NOTICE USDA Forest Service Lincoln National Forest

Smokey Bear
Ranger District
Lincoln County

New Mexico

On December 2, 1993, Lincoln National Forest Supervisor Lee Poague made a decision to approve the construction of an eight-inch buried natural gas pipeline across three miles of Forest lands in the Capitan Divide area, T. 8 S., R. 14 E., Sections 3, 9, 10, and 16, NMPM. The associated Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact is available upon request from the Lincoln National Forest, 1101 New York Avenue, Federal Bldg., Alamogordo, NM 88310, and the Smokey Bear Ranger District, 901 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

This decision is subject to administrative review pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 217. Any appeal of this decision must be fully consistent with 36 CFR, Section 217.9, Content of a Notice of Appeal, including the reasons for appeal and must be filed within 45 days of the date of publication of this decision in the Alamogordo Daily News. A copy of the appeal must be sent to both the Reviewing Officer, in this case the Regional Forester of the Southwestern Region, USDA - Forest Service, and the Deciding Officer, the Forest Supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest.

Larry Henson, Regional Forester
USDA-Forest Service,
SW Region
517 Gold Avenue SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Lee Poague, Forest Supervisor
Lincoln National Forest,
Federal Bldg.
1101 New York Avenue
Alamogordo, NM 88310

For additional information concerning this decision or the Forest Service appeal process, please contact, Forest Supervisor Lee Poague, Lincoln National Forest, (505) 434-7300.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Mescalero Apache Housing Authority (MAHA) is requesting for proposals from qualified Non-Indian as well as Indian Owned Computer Consulting Firms, to assist the MAHA with the purchase, installation, programming, training, and maintenance of a computer based management information system that will aid in the efficiency of the MAHA programs.

Proposals are due at the office of the MAHA no later than 3:00 p.m. local time, December 20, 1993. The RFP is subject to the procurement requirements of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and MAHA's Procurement Policy. For information about the proposal and procurement policy, contact:

Mr. Freddie Kaydahzinne
Executive Director
Mescalero Apache Housing Authority
P.O. Box 176
Mescalero, New Mexico 88340
(505) 671-4494.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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The many faces of Christmas



Sleigh bells ring as they dangle from the horse that drove the sleigh around Schoolhouse Park during the village's tree lighting celebration. It was a night for young wide-eyed excitement that included a Santa visit complete with picture and pres-

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Raymond Schaeffer, interim pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday
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BAPTIST

First Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church

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

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna

420 Mechem Drive
Luis F. Gomez, Pastor
Domingos: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
Culto de Predicacion 11 a.m.
Culto de Predicacion 6 p.m.
Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 7 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission

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

Ruidoso Baptist Church

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

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

BABA' FAITH

Baha' Faith

Meeting in members' homes.
For information, call 258-4117.

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church

Ruidoso
Reverend Richard Catanach
Sacrament of Penance—Saturday 6 p.m.
or by appointment.
Saturday Mass-7 p.m.
Sunday Mass-10 a.m. (English)
11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)
Sunday Mass-St. Jude Thaddeus,
San Patricio-8 a.m.
Women's Guild-7 p.m. the third Monday
Knights of Columbus—
7 p.m. 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Capitan
Saturday Mass—5 p.m.
Sunday Mass-9 a.m.
Ladies group-10 a.m. the last Thursday

Santa Rita Catholic Church

Carrizozo
Father Dave Bergs, Pastor.
Saturday Mass-6:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass-11 a.m.
Ladies group-3 p.m. alternate first Sunday, and 7 p.m. first Monday

St. Theresa Catholic Church

Corona
Sunday Mass—6 p.m.

St. Joseph Apache Mission

Mescalero
Father Tom Herbst, Pastor
Sunday Mass—10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Bent
Father Tom Herbst, Pastor
Saturday Mass-6 p.m.
Sunday Mass—8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

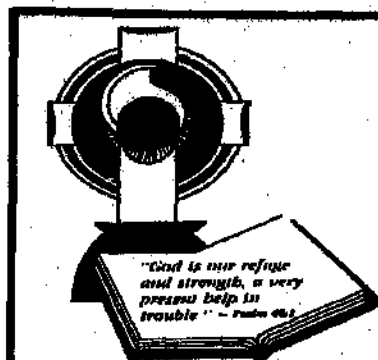
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Bill Kennedy, Pastor
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road, Ruidoso
Sunday School—K-12/Adult—9:30 a.m.
Regular Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
Chancel Choir—Wednesday—7 p.m.
Youth Group—Sunday—6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gateway Church of Christ

Ruidoso
Jimmy Sportsman, Minister
Sunday Bible study-9:30 a.m.
Sunday morning worship-10:30 a.m.
Sunday evening worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday-Christian services 2-4 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.



Capitan

Highway 48
Les Barwood, Minister
Sunday Bible study-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS

Ruidoso Branch
12 miles north of Ruidoso
on Highway 48 on east side
between mile posts 14 and 15.
336-4359 or 258-9138

Sunday:
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Priesthood Relief Society-11 a.m.
Primary & Young Women-11 a.m.
Sacrament meeting-noon

Church of Jesus Christ LDS

Mescalero Branch
Marvin Hansen, President
434-0098

Sunday:
Priesthood & Relief Society meeting-
11:30 a.m.
Sunday School & primary-noon
Sacrament meeting-10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount

121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
Father John W. Pean, Rector
Sunday Eucharist-8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Daughters of King-noon
Eucharist & healing-5:30 p.m.
Choir practice-7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan

Lincoln
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel

Glencoe
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel

6th & E Street, Carrizozo
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9:30 a.m.

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FOURSQUARE

Capitan Foursquare Church

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

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel

San Patricio
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday,
Tuesday and Friday

Potter's House Christian Center

441 Suddeth Drive
Jasper Abeyta, Pastor
434-4817
Sunday-2 p.m.
Thursday 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

Ruidoso-Kingdom Hall

106 Alpine Village Road, Highway 48
258-3659, 258-3277
Sunday public talk-1:30 p.m.
Sunday Watchtower-2:20 p.m.
Tuesday Bible study-7:30 p.m.
Thursday ministry school-7:30 p.m.
Thursday service meet-8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova

106 Alpine Village Road, Highway 48
258-3659, 336-7076
Reunion publica Dom.-10 a.m.
Estudio de la Atalaya Dom.-10:50 a.m.
Escuela de libro Lun.-7 p.m.
Escuela del ministerio teocratico Mier.-7 p.m.
Reunion de servicio Mier.-7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

1210 Hall Road
258-4191, 257-5296
Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor
Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
A member of the Missouri Synod

METHODIST

Community United Methodist Church

220 Junction Road
Behind Daylight Donuts
Craig Cockrell, Pastor
Early Service—8:30 a.m.
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church Parish

Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan
648-2893, 648-2846
Tommy C. Jared, Pastor,
Capitan/Carrizozo
Carrizozo
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Sunday worship 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday choir-6 p.m.
Capitan
Sunday worship-9:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School—8:30 a.m. 2nd
Sunday School 11 a.m.

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarene

At Bonito Park Nazarene Conference Center, Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48
Charles Hall, Pastor
336-8032
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday fellowship-6:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle

209 Lincoln Ave., Capitan
(2/10 mile past fairgrounds heading toward the business district)
Allan M. Miller-Pastor
257-6864
Bible Study-7 p.m. Tuesday
Sunday School-10 a.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Services-6 p.m.
Ladies fellowship-6 p.m. last Thursdays

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church

Ruidoso, Nob Hill
257-2220
Dr. James Rucker, Pastor
Church school-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School-11 a.m.
Potluck fellowship lunch after worship the third Sunday; women's Bible study and brown bag lunch at noon the second Tuesday.

Mountain Ministry Parish

Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho

Sunday worship-9 a.m.

Sunday School-10 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church

Worship-11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church

Adult Sunday School-10 a.m.

Worship-11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed

Mescalero
Bob Schut, Pastor
Church school-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Mon. junior high youth-6:30 p.m.
Wed. high school meeting-7 p.m.
Thurs. Kids Club (grades 1-5)-8:30

Seventh Day Adventist

Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria
Herman Ouschofski, Pastor
624-2684, 378-4396
378-4161
Sabbath School-9:30 a.m.
Church service-11 a.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL American Missionary Fellowship

Oregg Horst
354-2307

Ruidoso men's Bible study-noon, Monday, Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive
Capitan youth group-7 p.m. Wednesday at the fair building
Women's Bible Study-6:30 Mondays

Calvary Chapel

501A Suddeth (Senior Citizens Cir)
Pastor Ben Slaboda
378-9196, 257-2619
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study

Christ Community Fellowship

Capitan, Highway 380 West
Dan Carter, Pastor
354-2458
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Square Church

Charleston Square, Suite C
613 Suddeth Drive
H.D. Hunter, Pastor
Sunday services 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday-7 p.m.

Peace Chapel Universal Life Church

Located at Poncho de Paz retreat
Gavilan Canyon Road, 1/2 mile east of junction at Highway 48 north and Gavilan Canyon Road
Jeannie Price, Pastor
336-7075
Morning chapel-6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Sunday service-10:00 a.m. every week at Peace Chapel, except the first Sunday of the month when the service is at 10:15 a.m. at Ruidoso Care Center. Vespers-7:15 p.m.-3rd Thursday

Ruidoso Word Ministries

Ruidoso Downs
Al and Marty Lane, Pastors
378-8464
Children's Ministries-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship

1108 Gavilan Canyon Road
336-4213
Sunday School: 9-10 a.m.
Fellowship: 10-10:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.-noon

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

New AA Group

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

Co-Dependents Anonymous

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

Overeaters Anonymous

Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company at 6 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information call 257-9033.

Narcotics Anonymous

Serenity Mountain Group. Meets at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night. For more information call Susan at 258-3149, evenings only.

ALL AMERICAN

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

Meets at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail. 7 p.m. first Tuesday for program and at noon third Tuesday for lunch. President Jane Deyo, 257-4088.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

AAARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday. President Charlotte Jarratt, 257-5522 (after noon).

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF L.C.

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

AMERICAN LEGION

Robert J. Hagee, Post 79

Meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information, call 257-5796.

B.P.O.E. No. 2086

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

B.P.O.DOES

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

BETA SIGMA PHI

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

RUIDOSO CHESS CLUB

7-10:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at Pizza Hut on Mechem. No dues or fees. For information, call Ron at 257-7023.

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

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

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Co-Curry Chapter 23

DAV meets at 7 p.m. first Tuesday in the American Legion Hall at Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For information, call 257-5796.

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 first Thursday at Dr. Arlene Brown's office. Free women's support group at noon Monday's at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in Compound 1401 at 1401 Suddeth Drive.

FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF L.C.

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. for a business meeting and program. For information, call Coletta Elliott, 258-4455.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #26

Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

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

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the second Monday. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday. For information, call 257-2236 or (1-800) 573-AIDS

HUMANE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

meets at noon the third Wednesday at Texas Club.

KIWANIS CLUB

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

LAMAZE PREPARED CHILD BIRTH CLASSES

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

LINCOLN COUNTY BASSMASTERS

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

LINCOLN COUNTY FOOD BANK

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

LINCOLN COUNTY HOMEBUILDERS

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

Holiday

Gift Guide



THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Oh, Lord, it can't last, I know it can't last - this sense of joy I feel, this mounting sense of love and understanding and delight in all the world.

It is rising in me like a fountain, I want to dance with it, I want to sing, I want to draw all living creatures into its magical circle to share its radiance, to experience its wonder.

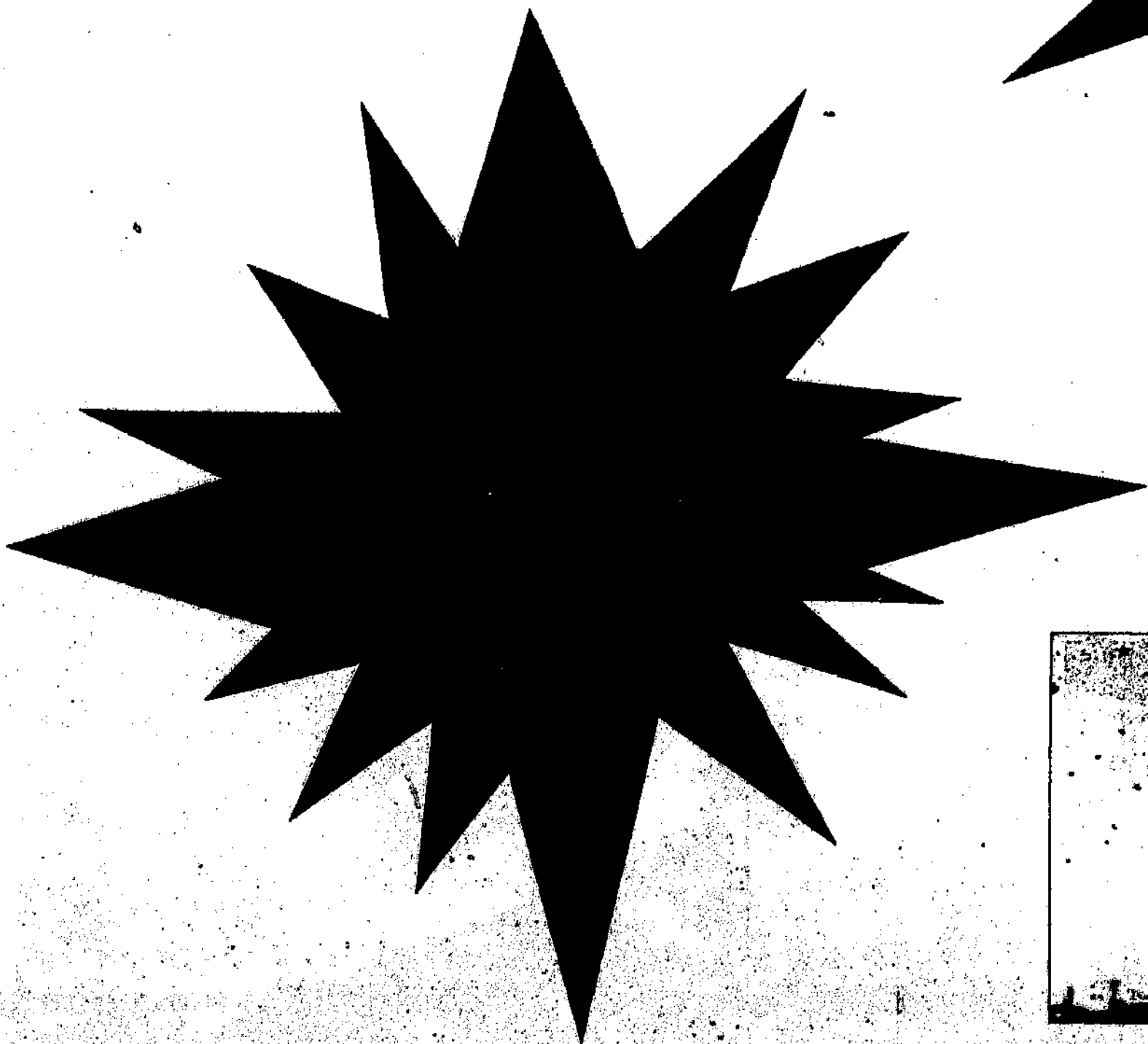
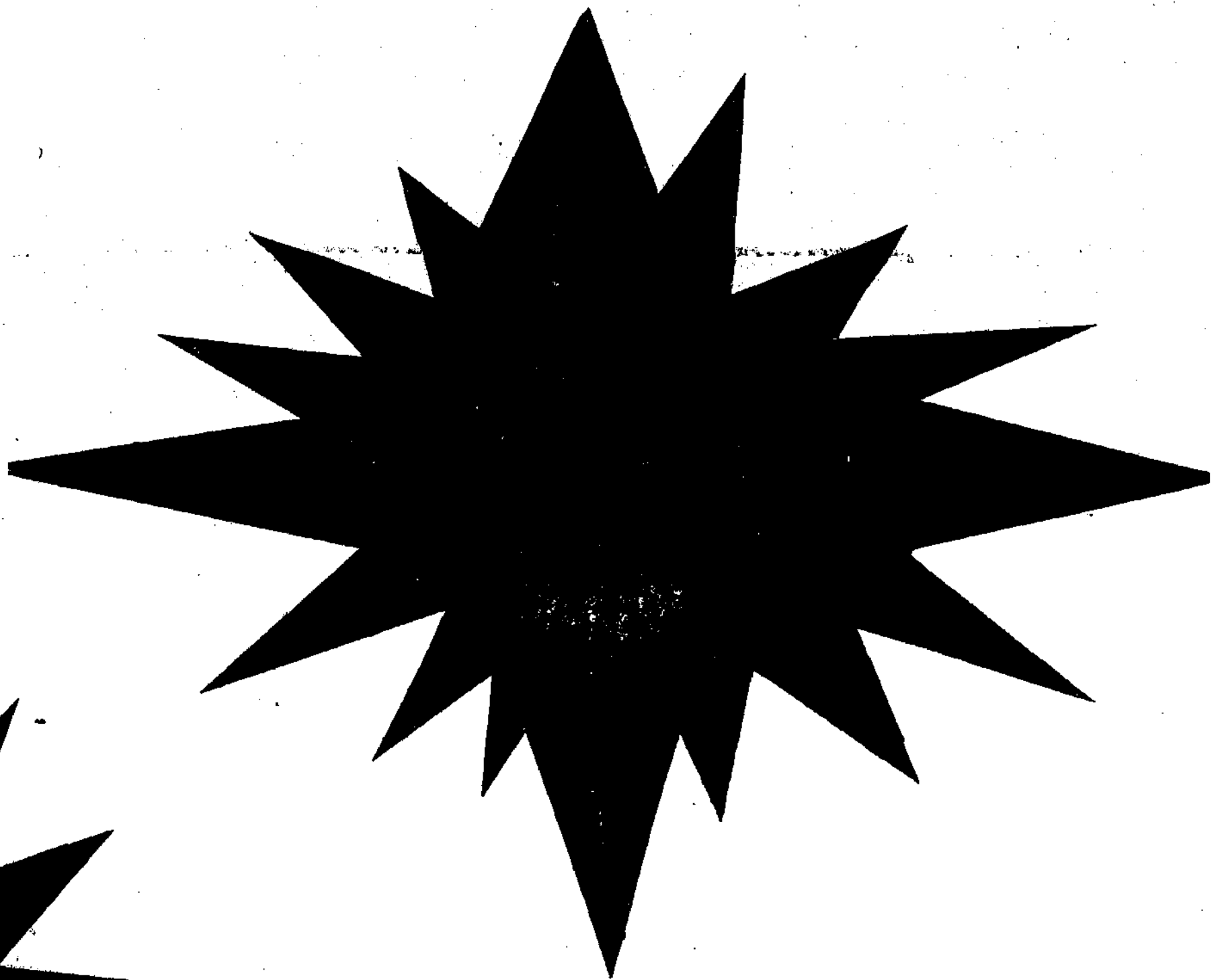
This gift of yours, this sweet inexplicable gift of the Christmas spirit, Why is it so long in coming to some us? and why can't everyone have it always? Why must it be so brief?

Why must it dwindle and vanish when the season of Christmas is past and we have returned to the tasks and troubles of everyday? Why must peace and good will be limited to these beautiful days of celebration?

This Christmas spirit is like a baptism, Lord. It is your Holy Spirit, surely, baptizing us with the innocent joy of the newborn king. It makes us kings too for a little while. It makes us feel like newborn gods.

Oh, Lord, thank you for the Christmas spirit. And Take not thy Holy Spirit from us, in the days when Christmas is past.

Reprinted from Hold Me Up A Little Longer, Lord by Marjorie Holmes



If started with Three Wise men who presented their gifts to the infant king.

Shopping for fun...

Some people say that it's better to give than to receive.

Obviously, those people are the ones who can't get enough of shopping.

Great gift givers search out just the right gift for every person on their gift list, planning a holiday budget, making lists and checking them off as they do their errands and shopping.

Great shoppers love shopping in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs because the shops and the people who run them are never boring.

But, you don't have to be a great shopper to enjoy doing your Christ-

mas shopping around here. Novice shoppers, too, will enjoy strolling through Midtown or driving over to the Downs to shop in the mercantile at the Museum of the Horse.

Shopping Ruidoso for this gift guide was a terrific experience made even more enjoyable by the shopkeepers who took lots of time to help pick something special in their shop to be featured here.

Two straight days of shopping for ideas wasn't a "shop 'til you drop" experience, but instead was relaxing and rewarding, even with a four-month old baby in tow.

Shopping with a baby, or with

anyone who doesn't get around very well, is going to be even better once we get our sidewalks!

But, meanwhile, check out these holiday gift ideas; then visit the shops and see for yourself!

Happy holidays!

Ruidoso Store 2501 Sudderth Drive 257-3500

We started our shopping at Ruidoso Store, the old-fashioned shop in a remodeled service station in the center of Midtown.

The fun begins before you even go in the Ruidoso Store, because its parking area is the parking area for the horse and buggy that takes riders up and down Sudderth Drive.

Stacks of wood, saddle blankets, rabbit hides and antlers give shoppers a hint that the Ruidoso Store is going to be very interesting.

It is. The long rectangular building is filled from floor to ceiling with art, artifacts and an assortment of unique items, including lots of Indian jewelry.

Owner Barbara Morgan said her choice for something really special is the "Deer Dancer," a copper Kachina by native Arizona artist Dale J. Anderson. Deer Dancer is part of a limited edition.

Barbara suggests magnets, keys or a beautiful geode paperweight as stocking stuffers. Each geode, which looks a lot like an amethyst rock, is decorated with various tiny pewter figures, including an angel, train, horned toad or crucifix.

This shopper's choice for a gift or a stocking stuffer is a dream pillow.

The small pillows, covered with Earth tone Southwestern prints and other brighter printed fabrics, are stuffed with powerful herbs to induce clarity in the dream state. Those herbs include rose petals, lavender, white sage and others.

Dream pillows, priced right at just \$8.50, hold the "keys to the limitless universe of dreams."

For the men on your list, how about a cannon replica in one of many sizes?

Ruidoso Store also carries "A Very Raspberry Cookbook," which contains art by four Nob Hill Elementary School children, as well as by children from all over the state.

Barbara and her staff frame pictures, wraps gifts and will take telephone orders if you can't or just don't want to get out and shop.



At House of Kelham, put together your own gift box by choosing a beautiful mixing bowl and putting it together with one of the assortment of muffin mixes nicely packaged in burlap bags. Add a state-of-the-art muffin pan and a wooden spoon.

House of Kelham 2325 Sudderth Drive 257-2492

The House of Kelham is the place for the insecure, as well as the imaginative, to shop.

If you just aren't sure what to get for that special someone, just ask House of Kelham's new owner, Megan Thompson, and she'll guide you through her shop from the stainless and China tableware through the kitchen goods, collectibles and and baskets, and on up the steps through the linens and fine art.

Once you've made your selection, Megan and her staff will gift wrap your gift at no charge.

Megan's suggestion for stocking stuffers for men, women and children, is something from her extensive selection of Crabtree and Evelyn bath and beauty products.

Prices for the high quality bath

products state at just 75 cents and go on up. Great for a man's stocking are little cedar acorns, and for a woman, try a tiny little sachet.

Megan's choice for a different and useful gift is Crabtree and Evelyn's travel room spray to freshen up those lodgings wherever you are. The spray is just \$4.

For a great aunt, how about putting together a cranberry-orange muffin mix attractively packaged in a brown burlap bag, with a pretty mixing bowl, some no burn muffin tines and a wooden spoon.

The muffin mix is ready to go — just add liquid and bake for a perfect Christmas morning brunch.

This writer's choice at House of Kelham is a night light with a stained glass front. A favorite with this shopping crew was the one with a pink pig with reg tulips on the front of the stained glass cover.

Baby Joshua's favorite at House of Kelham was the Noah's ark music box.

Gifts get special treatment at the Ruidoso Bus Station

Getting there isn't half the fun, but nobody's happy when Christmas parcels don't make it to their destination on time.

That's where the Ruidoso Bus Station comes in — it's your one-stop shopping center.

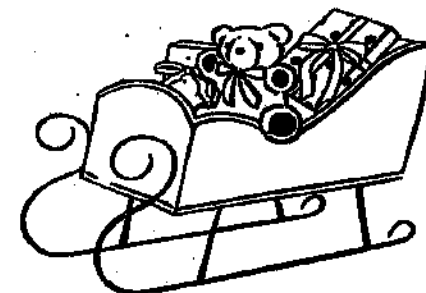
Ginger and her helpers can advise you on the best way to package and wrap gifts for a long or a short journey, and they'll tell you just how long the trip will take.

Ruidoso Bus Station, at 140 Service Road just a block off Sudderth Drive across the street from Ruidoso Middle School, is the United Parcel Service pickup station.

Ginger can compare arrival times and locations and recommend the best way to send those packages — whether its a box of cookies or an expensive purchased item.

Ruidoso Bus Station is the place for passenger buses to arrive and take off, too. Schedules are available at the station.

If you have guests flying in for the holidays by way of El Paso or Albuquerque, save yourself a trip and have them sit back, relax and take the bus to Ruidoso.



Deer Dancer, a copper Kachina by native Arizona artist Dale J. Anderson, is one of many unique gifts shoppers will find at the Ruidoso Store.

Too tired to cook? order in...

Shoppers, even the hardest of us get tired and hungry.

When you take all those presents home and pile them on the dining room table to be wrapped, someone is sure to say, "What's for dinner?"

No problem.

Just pick up the telephone and call 257-6161 to order pizza and soft drinks for the whole family. If you're really hungry, you'll want a Big Foot so everybody can pig out.

Turn on the Christmas music, get out the paper and tape and make a family fun night of it — wrapping each gift with care while you're eating piping hot pizza that was delivered to the door.

No cooking and no dishes to wash.

On the other hand, bundle up the kids and take the whole family to one of Pizza Huts two locations — 725 Sudderth or 1201 Mechem Drive.

Make pizza a holiday tradition!

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Don't shop 'til you drop! Take a break a in-Espresso-ble Caffé House in the corner of the Gazebo. In the cozy little shop, you'll find a pleasant place to sit and sip an espresso while you munch on a delicious pastry.

While you're regrouping to continue Christmas shopping, you'll find that you're in a gift shop as well as a coffee house, and you may find the right gift for someone on your list.

In-Espresso-ble carries mugs with flavored coffees, chocolate covered cherries, an eclectic assortment of handmade gift items, including little fabric angels and gift trays for men, women and children.

In-Espresso-ble owner Deborah O'Connor has gathered a "Beary basket" that is attractively packaged with cocoa berry coffee, a bayberry candle, strawberry candy and a teddy bear. A tray especially for men includes coffee, a mug and a little black book on a masculine tray.

Deborah's choice for a gift is a handpainted sweatshirt. Bethany, one of my fellow shoppers, recommends the chocolate covered coffee beans for a stocking stuffer. She hopes to find some in her stocking.



Deborah O'Connor of In-Espresso-ble Caffé House in the Gazebo Shopping Center has gathered some of her gift and food items in a display to show the coffees, mugs, trays and handmade gift items available in her new shop.



This lamp, on display at Rio Trading Company, isn't your everyday, ordinary decorator item — it would make a great Christmas gift.

Rio Trading Company 2200 Sudderth Drive 257-9274

Rio Trading Company, on the corner of Sudderth and Baldy, beckons shoppers in with totem poles, Christmas yard signs and more.

Once inside, the treasures include hundreds of Indian pots, a stuffed bear, authentic Indian buckskins and, our choice, a lamp made from the head of a cow.

Rio Trading carries its own brand of popping corn, still on the cob in individual packages just right for a stocking stuffer or to add to a basket of goodies. Rio's rock candy looks like rocks and tastes like hard candy.

Give the man in your life a back scratcher made with real alligator teeth.

Bud, the reluctant shopper, picked a red and black flannel night shirt with a buffalo print — perfect for cold winter nights.

Lily's Boutique 2500 Sudderth Drive Four Seasons Mall 257-3415

Husbands and boyfriends sometimes need a little help with Christmas shopping.

Lily's Boutique in the Four Seasons Mall is the place to shop for the women in your life.

Lily Dacanay takes pride in keeping her prices reasonable to help shoppers stretch their budgets. And she's happy to help shoppers make just the right selection.

Lily's choice for Christmas is a brown denim jacket and pants with brightly colored suede cloth appli-

ques on the jacket shoulders. It's just one of many such sets that shoppers may choose for the well-dressed women on their gift list.

For stocking stuffers, load up on earrings at Lily's. One wall is covered with earrings, pierced and clips, of all shapes and sizes — and they're priced right at just \$1 each!

Bethany's choice at Lily's is one of the costume watches in the \$25 range. Some of the most unusual have stylized pictures of women's faces with "friendly" bright plastic decorative bands.

Lily's is on the first floor of Four Seasons Mall on the corner of Sudderth and Eagle Drive in Midtown Ruidoso.



Women's fashions with easy fit and stylish designs are Lily's choice for a Christmas gift this year, and she'll help you pick just the right one.

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Put together a basket of healthy vitamins at Desert Sky Health Foods. Somebody will thank you for it.

Desert Sky Health Foods
2810 Sudderth Drive
Pinetree Square
257-4969

Give the gift of health this Christmas with a personal selection of herbs, teas, vitamin supplements and Essential Oils from Desert Sky Health Foods.

Owner Talty Robinson will help shoppers pick something special from her complete selections in Desert Sky's new location.

Talty's choice is the Essential Oils in a variety of scents. The little bottles are just the right size to tuck into a stocking or combine with other gifts in an attractive basket.

The oils, which smell wonderful, are perfect for potpourri, bath water, to scent massage oil and to place on a tissue and keep in your pocket or purse.

Besides the wonderful aroma, the oils are said to contain properties to energize and refresh you. Talty has some small terra cotta containers with hangers that are made to add drops of oil to fragrance the air.

Vitamins make a great gift, as do the Aromatherapy bath sales.

Stuff your sweetie's stocking with sugar free cookies and candy from Desert Sky.

Put together a healthy basket with Guiltless Gourmet chips, flavored pastas and herbal teas.

Fashion Crossroads
Sierra Mall
257-7293

Sweaters, sweaters and more sweaters — they come in a variety of styles and colors at Fashion Crossroads.

And, sweaters, especially the new long lengths, are Dorothy Byrd's choice this Christmas. Dorothy and Joach Byrd own Fashion Crossroads and the Byrd's Nest, and they know how to make shopping fun.

This shopper picked the same long sweater that was Dorothy's choice for its easy fit and beautiful colors. Sweaters are a great choice because size is not critical.

For stocking stuffers at Fashion Crossroads, how about a pair of earrings?

The Byrd's Nest, which shares Fashion Crossroad's beautiful new location more toward the center of the mall, is a holiday shopper's dream.

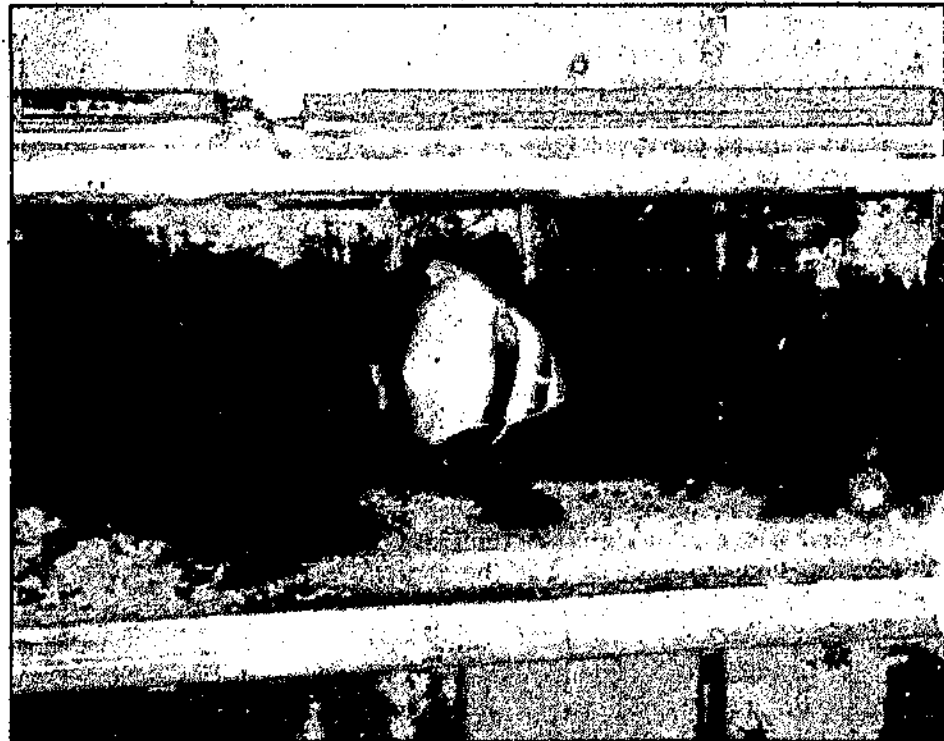
The tiny little glass hummingbirds, in all colors, make a terrific gift, and they're our choice for someone who has everything, but doesn't know where to put it. Hang these delicate hummers in a window and enjoy watching the sun glisten through their wings.

This shopper's choice has to be the authentic rain sticks with the rustic look and the lulling, musical sound.

Tiny pewter animals are a good choice for stuffing everybody's stocking. A round-bodied mini-pig is this reporter's choice, but the menagerie of animals includes all kinds of wild and domestic figures.



This velvet clad St. Nicholas will be a lovely addition to a friend's Christmas decorations. He's among a group of beautiful Santas at the Byrd's Nest.



This big fish at Clutter's Pet shop would feel right at home in an aquarium at your house.

Clutter's Pet Shop
616 Sudderth Drive
257-2925

The Clutter shop has been in business serving pets and their families in the Ruidoso area for many years.

Pets are gifts that involve a lifetime commitment — the pet's lifetime, and that can be 20 years or so. You wouldn't want to surprise someone with a pet, but if the kids at your house are ready for a bird, fish or hamster, then Clem Clutter can help you.

Clem's choice for your kids this Christmas list is an aquarium. He has all sizes, with the 10-gallon set-up starting at less than \$100. Clem can tell you what you need.

Christine shopped at Clutter's this week, and she came back saying "Polly wants a parrot — a

blue one."

That smart bird, Johnny C., may have latched onto a new home when he got friendly with Christine.

Birds, fish, hamsters, rats, mice, gerbils, guinea pigs and ferrets all share a home on the way to a home at the Clutter Shop. One of them may be just what Santa is looking for to please the kids.

Stuff your dogs' and cats' stockings with treats this Christmas, and while you're doing your holiday shopping, stock up on pet supplies at the Clutter Shop.

It's easy to find the Clutter Shop on Sudderth at the end of the trailer park near the Paradise Canyon traffic light.

Clem's always glad to take time to share a laugh or two with his customers, so stop by his shop and make some new friends.



Dine with the Colonel this season

Hurry, hurry, hurry...

Isn't that what these happy holidays are all about? Of course not, but the hustle and bustle does make the hours run short sometimes, and that's why it's great to be able to eat a well-balanced and nutritious meal in a hurry at Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Fast food that's a full meal is what has made the Kentucky Fried Chicken buffet such a big hit. Dine on chicken, salad, rolls and plenty of vegies at the sumptuous all-you-can-eat buffet. The mouth-watering cobblers will give you all the strength you need to continue your holiday shopping.

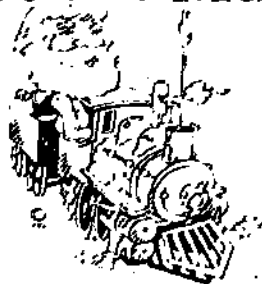
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MUSEUM OF THE HORSE MUSEUM MERCANTILE Ruidoso Downs U.S. Highway 70 378-4431

Treat yourself to a quiet afternoon at the Museum of the Horse this holiday season.

The beautiful museum will provide you an hour or more's respite from the holiday preparations.

On display now through December 26 at the Museum of the Horse is a children's art exhibit featuring work by youngsters from around the world.

Admission is just \$3 at the museum, but a membership entitles you to free admittance. Give yourself a membership this Christmas — you'll be able to visit the museum at no charge all year long, and members get special treatment at museum events.

Museums rely on support of the community, so your membership will help the museum, too.

Give a membership to some of the special people in your life, as well.

When grandmother and granddad took baby Josh and his mom to the St. Nicholas party Sunday, it

was our chance to shop in the Museum Mercantile where you can find all kinds of terrific horse stuff — from figurines and Christmas ornaments to stuffed toys and rocking and rolling horses. Fine jewelry and costume jewelry is in stock at the Mercantile.

Joshua's choice is the stuffed horse that whinnies and neighs when you tweak his ear.

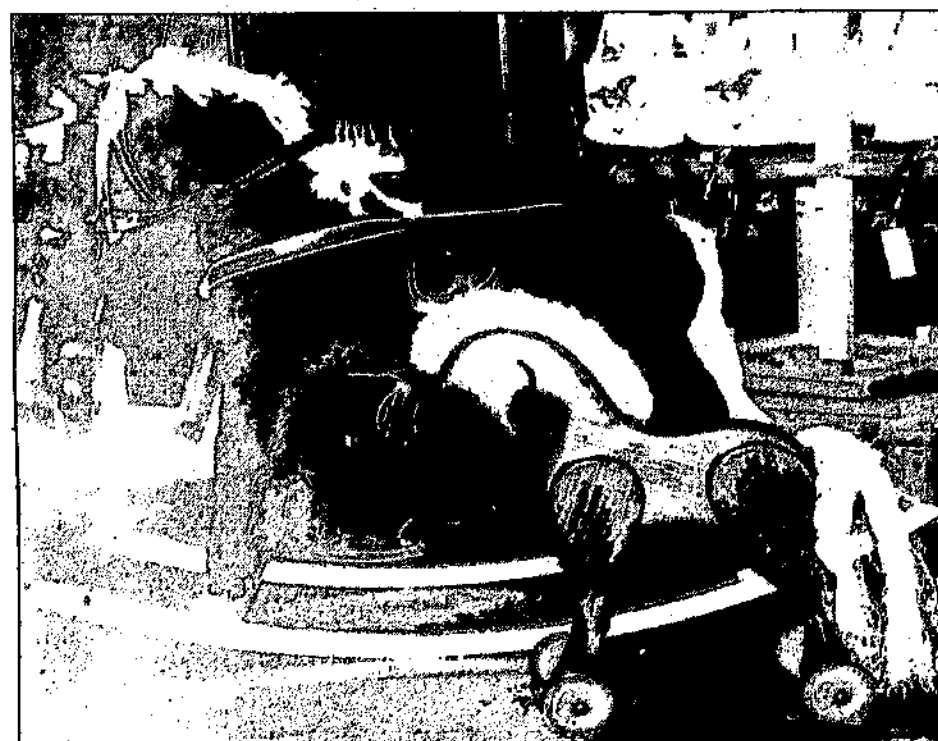
Mercantile manager Jay Chase pointed out his choice — a 100 percent cotton throw that is decorated with authentic Victorian alphabet letters. It looks alike a museum piece and costs just over \$50.

Stocking stuffers include tiny little horses, magnets, books and Anne C. Stradling's signature lotions and soaps (my choice is the apricot scented lotion).

Bud's choice is a Dave McGary sculpture.

St. Nicholas, listening to the heart's desires of the many children at his party Sunday, said that what he really wants for Christmas is a subscription to The Ruidoso News.

He may just get one so he can keep up with the good little girls and boys in Lincoln County.



Rocking and rolling horses are among the four-footed stock at the Museum Mercantile at the Museum of the Horse. Jay's favorite gift is the soft cotton throw pictured above right, while the sculpture (above) is a real eyecatcher in the beautiful little shop. These kids (from left) Joshua Jarrell, Victoria Crawford and Stefan Seigmann have mixed reviews for the jolly old elf at the St. Nicholas party Sunday at the museum.

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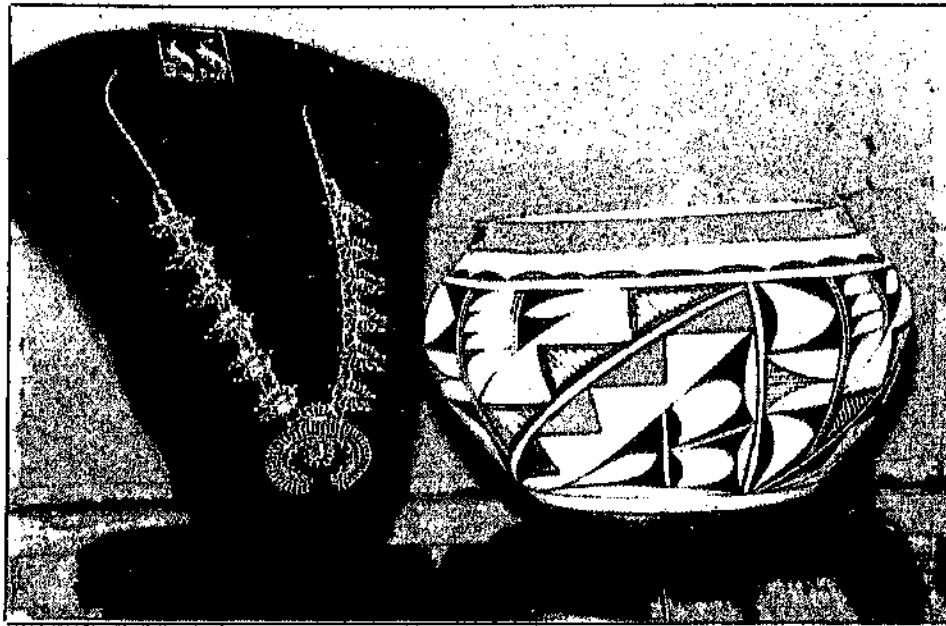
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When shopping at The Zuni, it was hard to choose between this squash blossom with matching earrings or the breathtaking authentic Zuni pottery.

The Zuni
2625 Sudderth Drive
257-2777

Invest in authentic Native American art in this Christmas with a piece of pottery or jewelry from The Zuni.

Native American Linda Kakuska, daughter of one of Zuni's most famous artists, owns and operates The Zuni where she displays and sells the artwork of her own people.

"For century upon century the people of the Zuni Pueblo have honored the earth and all it produces ... to them, jewelry is not only a piece of art, but a bridge to their spiritual being."

Linda was away buying art on our shopping day, but her son was in the shop's new location (which The Zuni shares with TNT) and his

choice was a delicately crafted squash blossom necklace with matching earrings.

The Zuni people have traditionally have adorned themselves with jewelry, like turquoise, that reflects the color of the sky.

"To them jewelry is not only a piece of art, but a bridge to their spiritual being."

Many shoppers will be drawn immediately to the starkly contrasting black and brown on white pottery that is known throughout the world.

But shoppers at The Zuni will find small stocking stuffers as well as fine art.

Fetishes, a part of the Zuni culture for many years, are now becoming collector's items — the price is right, and they're something different for the special people on your list.

TNT Fashions
2625 Sudderth Drive
257-2777

Fashions and accessories at the TNT are dynamite!

Phoebe and Dale Watts stock one-of-a-kind designer pieces in denim that have the Santa Fe and Ruidoso style.

Phoebe's choice for Christmas is a fully lined bolero style jacket by Marie of California. The jacket would make some stylish woman very happy.

At TNT, the cream-colored, appliqued jacket is shown with a coordinating short skirt that would look good at the office or a party.

The big sleeve jackets in the bolero style are brand new this sea-

son and have that festive holiday party flare.

And for stockings? TNT's L'Paige lipsticks, with a price as low as \$6, are truly amazing. The brightly colored lipsticks (try green or purple) change with your body temperature.

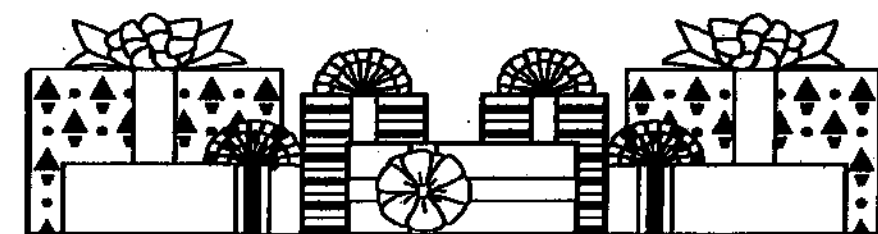
When this shopper put on green lipstick, it quickly took on a rosy tone that seemed natural for my coloring, and it lasted far longer than my usual brand.

The aromatic L'Paige lipsticks have a high Aloe Vera content, so they moisturize, too.

Bethany and I loved the lipstick, but my choice at TNT is a pink, porcelain angel pig with a sweet, delicate face and tiny little wings.



This quilted bolero style jacket, with coordinated skirt, would be a stylish addition to any woman's wardrobe. The cream jacket is embellished with brightly colored Southwestern print appliques.

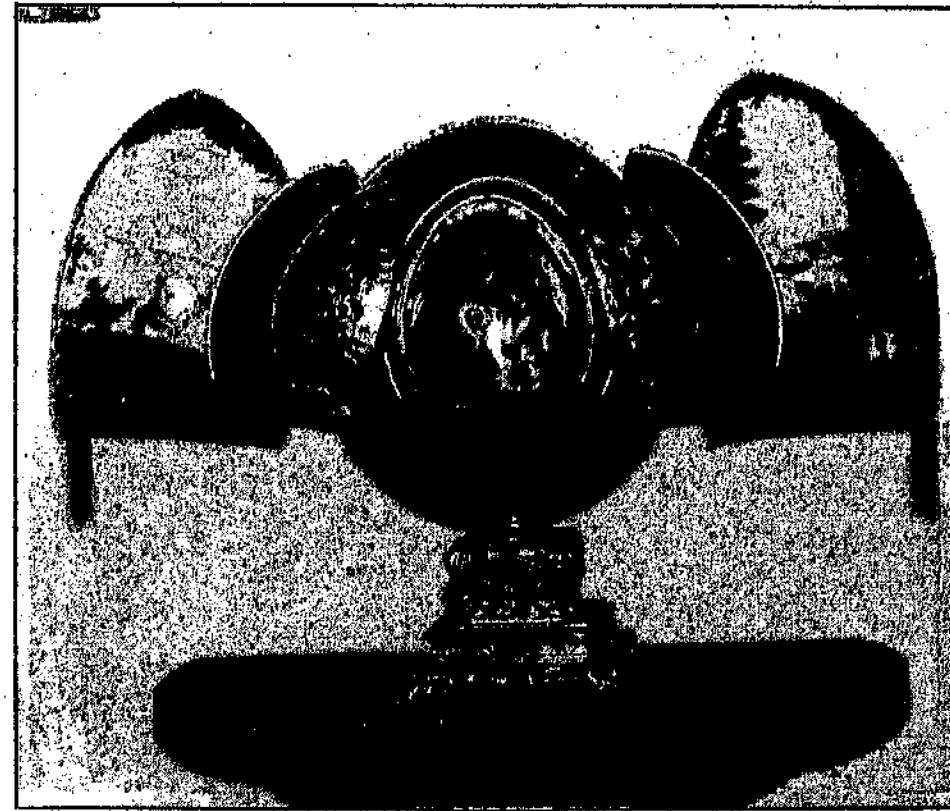


Hamburgers and fries will hit the spot for a holiday supper.

Christmas parties are great with all the fancy foods and rich cakes and pastries, but there's nothing better than a good, old-fashioned burger and shake.

Pack up the whole family and head out to Mr. Burger at 1203 Mechem Drive for burgers and fries. Eat in the bright dining room or call ahead to carry out for "fast food" that's cooked to order.

Don't like burgers? Check out the complete menu at Mr. Burger, and hang up the skillet.



Marlene turned this goose egg into a holder for a delicate Nativity scene that is amazing in its detail. Stop by The Egg Nest and buy an eggery scene for someone on your Christmas list.

The Egg Nest
116 Texas Street
257-2170

The Egg Nest is officially on Texas Street, but you can get there from Sudderth Drive, too.

The Egg Nest, which has a lot more than eggs, is easy to find, but you've got to know how. To get to the front door turn off Sudderth on Fern Avenue and turn left on Texas Street — it's between Center and Fern.

There's plenty of free parking. But, if you're strolling the Midtown area, go on up the wooden steps between Fenton's and Kauligas and you'll be on The Egg Nest porch.

Marlene Harris designs and creates scenes and decorative items from eggs of all sizes — from the tiny quail egg Christmas ornaments to the giant ostrich scenes.

Marlene's choice for Christmas isn't even an egg, though — it's a Porter music box, made by hand in Vermont. The inlaid wooden box is one of only 30 made this year, with a music box that works like the old

piano rolls.

The music box movement is made in Italy. Even if you're not in the market for a music box this Christmas, this one is worth stopping in just to see the delicate box and hear the melodic music.

My choice for baby Josh (he was asleep after a full day of shopping) is one of a group of cute Christmas stockings with animals in a pocket. The front says: "Dear Santa, I've been a good boy this year."

Another unique item that can be found only at The Egg Nest in this area is the LGB garden train designed to be used in an outdoor scene, but small enough to run inside — like around a Christmas tree.

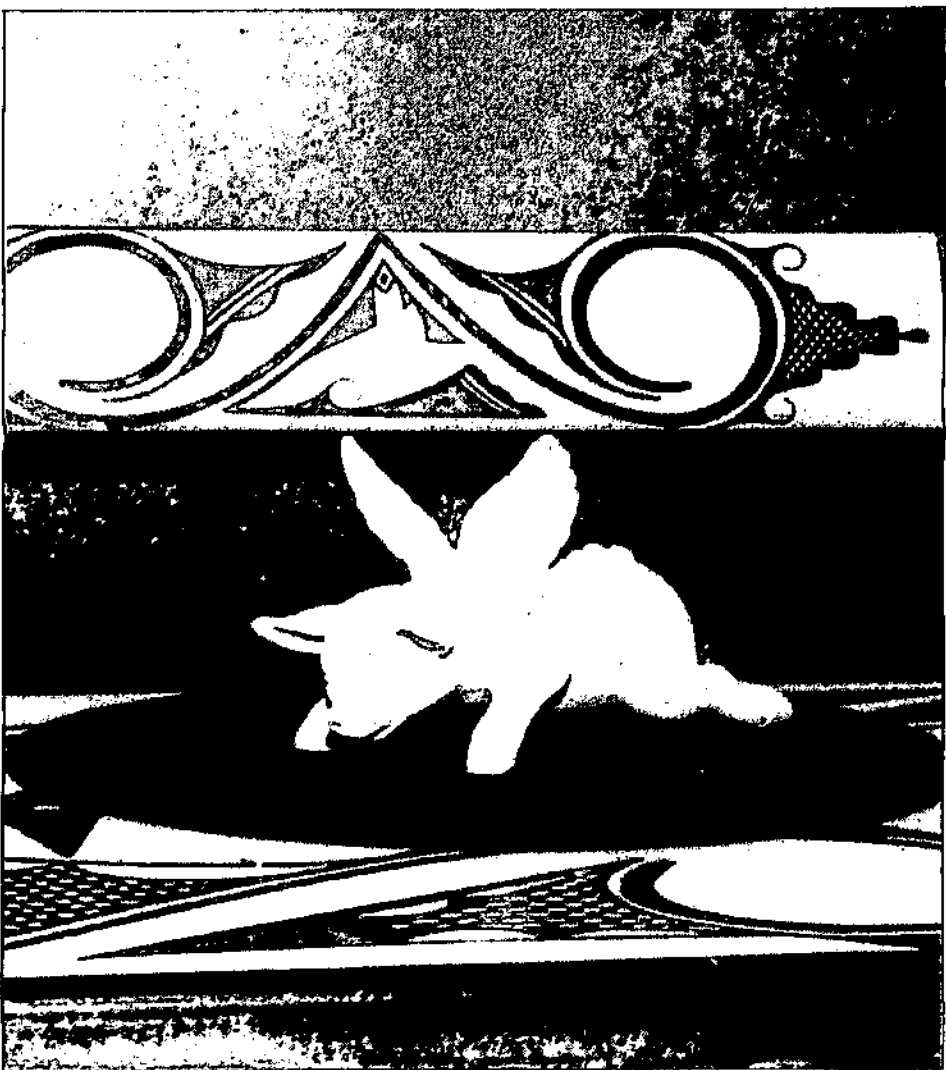
Marlene makes all the eggs and her husband designs the lights and other fancy stuff. One intricate design is a Christmas tree scene with a lighted tree inside.

Shoppers will find lots of little animals, perfect for stockings.

Even if you don't eat eggs (I don't even like to see them), you'll love the egg art at The Egg Nest.



LGB Garden trains, like the LGB one traveling under this Christmas tree, can be found only at The Egg Nest in Ruidoso.



The delicate pig angel from TNT Fashions would be a great addition to the Jarrell Christmas tree, or anybody else's for that matter. Its pink tones are enhanced by the stylized work on this Zuni chair from The Zuni.

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Village Hardware
2815 Sudderth Drive
257-5410

Christmas is the perfect time to surprise mom with the new appliance she's been wanting. Village Hardware and Paint Company, the Ace Hardware store in Ruidoso, is the place to find top quality refrigerators, washers, dryers and kitchen ranges.

Larry and Doris Langford follow up their sales with service.

The Langfords suggest cookware and utensils for the lady of the house.

Their choice for the man of the house is a rough tote tool box and tools or a storage box to keep those tools in. And tools? Village Hardware has everything for the handyman, and if you're not sure what your favorite mr-fix-it can use, just ask Larry for some help and advice.

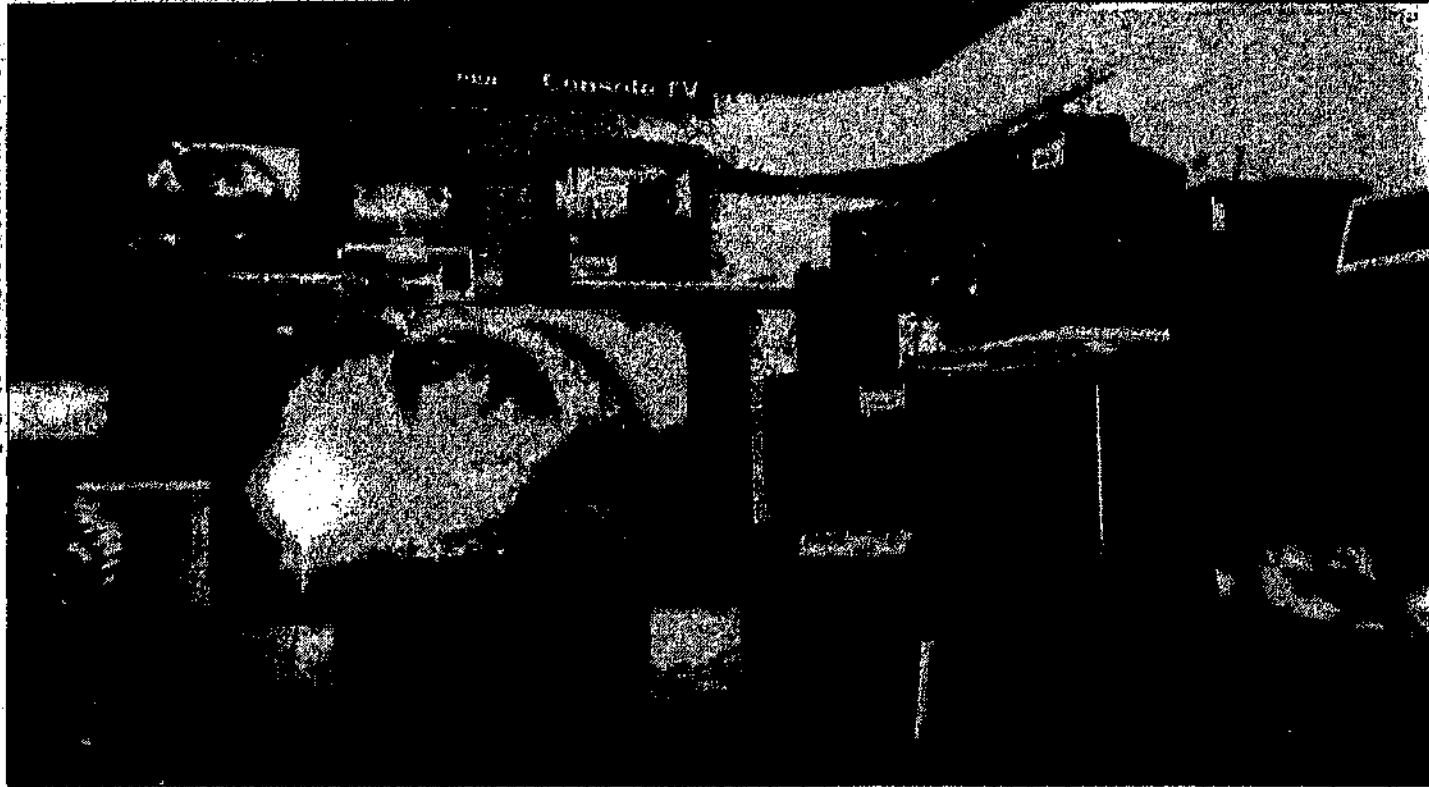
Bud's choice at Village hardware

is an RCA wide-screen TV, but before he gets that, we'll need a new family room to put it in.

Stocking stuffers? take your pick among flashlights, rechargeable batteries, work gloves and kitchen gadgets.

Schrade pocket knives would make the perfect stocking stuffer.

Village Hardware is located on Sudderth near the Mechem traffic light, with plenty of free parking in the off-street parking lot.



Football fans will flip over a big screen big selection at Village Hardware on Sudderth television this Christmas. Check out the derth Drive.

Wrap up a vacation for a holiday gift

Give somebody a break for Christmas with a get-away package to the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mescalero.

Or, give yourself and your mate a weekend at the beautiful mountain resort which offers first class lodging, dining, entertainment and golf.

Put together a lodging a ski package including breakfast at the

Inn and lunch at Ski Apache.

In the evening, visit the video gaming room in the convention center or drive down the road to the big modern Mescalero Bingo hall.

The Inn of the Mountain Gods provides a bus to Ski Apache, so visitors can park their car and relax for the scenic drive up Ski Run Road.

Fine dining, entertainment and luxurious rooms combine for a perfect get-away gift. Somebody will surely thank you for it.

The Inn is in Mescalero, the heart and soul of Apache country, right down the road from Ruidoso. Include a visit to the Mescalero Apache Cultural Center in your get-away package.



The Smiths at the Carpet Market hold up an area rug that will make somebody happy this Christmas. Don't forget your

house when you're shopping this season. New flooring is a present to your family that will last for years.



This Ute horse dance stick, embellished at the Jarrell house. The stick, as well as with horsehair, rawhide and beadwork, is bows, quivers and other authentic Indian likely to show up under the Christmas tree crafts, can be found at Kawligas.

Kawligas
2637 Sudderth Drive
257-3540

Step into Kawligas gifts and you'll find yourself stepping on animal skin rugs that spread out across the floor like an invitation to an afternoon nap.

Step on in and you'll find deerskin purses, antler chandeliers, furniture and all kinds of items made from animal skins and horns.

Judy, who manages Kawligas, says her choice this Christmas is a unique match holder made from a real horn.

My shopping partner, Bethany, loved the moccasin babies made of soft skins with a dainty faced porcelain baby inside.

My choice, and one item that Bud may find under the tree, is a Ute horse dance stick made with rawhide, beadwork and horsehair. (Don't tell him.)

Tiny little Kachinas would make enchanting stocking stuffers and gifts. At Kawligas you'll find the brightly colored dolls from two inches tall on up, priced from \$30 up.

Navajo and Hopi Kachinas are one-of-a-kind collectibles.

Judy carries some small storytellers among the various small figures that cover several shelves.

How about a prayer feather, used by the Plains Indians in their rituals? Among the paintings on the real feathers are drawings of bears, deer and buffalo.

The authentic feathers are painted with symbols of the Indian braves' accomplishments. The feathers are used to call on the spirits to give them strength.

Among the interesting things that hang on the walls, from the ceilings and all over the shop, is a Mescalero Apache cradleboard that



This white Indian headdress, displayed on a marble bust, carries the Red Moon Navajo label, and is one of many cradles items Christmas shoppers will find at Kawligas.

cradles a soft buckskin dressed baby doll with a sleeping porcelain face.

Kawligas is in the adobe shop in town with the brightly painted walls.



Carpet Market
1500 Sudderth Drive
257-6682


The Smiths at the Carpet Market have you covered this

Christmas.

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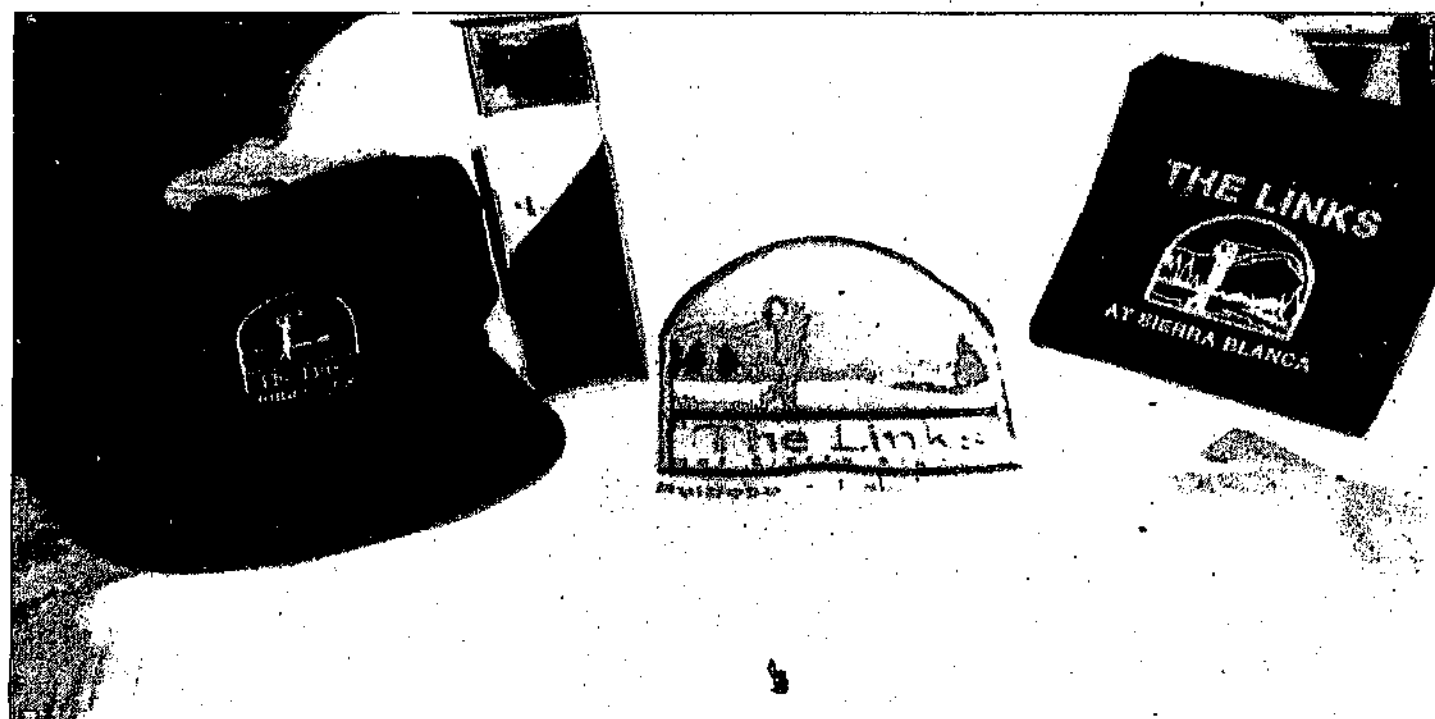
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The Links at Sierra Blanca 105 Sierra Blanca Drive 258-5330

Take the turn off Mechem Drive

toward the Ruidoso Convention and Civic Events Center and you'll find the beautiful Links at Sierra Blanca.
The Scottish style public golf

course in the heart of the village is a gift to the eyes for anyone who remembers the old air strip that used to stretch out across the bermed, green space.



When you're doing your Christmas shopping this season, remember to stop by The Links at Sierra Blanca where the possibilities include caps, golf balls, golf clothing and gift certificates good for lessons and/or greens fees.

The pro shop is fully stocked with everything the golfer needs from the skin out — from socks and shoes to golf clubs, bags and more.

The golf pro's choice for a Christmas gift from the Links at Sierra Blanca is golf lessons — golf lesson series start at \$100, and they're a great way to get into the game of golf and an even better way to improve your game once you know you love the game.

For a stocking stuffer, how about driving range passes? Golf balls, tees and socks are the right size and the right price to give to dad or to tuck into some golfer's stocking.

Tami shopped the Links pro shop and she picked Links golf shirts for their crisp, clean look and the appeal of the Links logo.

The Links shop has a full line with plenty of sizes in top quality golfing shoes — you'll play better if your feet look and feel good.

My choice is the FJ brand golf socks — custom monogrammed for me!

And, if you're tired of Christmas shopping and weary of waiting for the next big snow, play a round of golf now — you don't have to wait for Christmas to have fun!

Sunglass Emporium 2415 Sudderth Drive #3 257-4380

Help someone you love look at the world through rose colored glasses this Christmas — or just through tinted glasses from the Sunglass Emporium.

Located in one of the A-frames in Le Claire's Mountain Village, the Sunglass Emporium is filled with top quality eyewear to help keep your world in focus.

This shopper's pick for sunglasses on the slopes are Bollés in one of several styles.

Tuck a pair of Killer Loops in the skier in your family's stocking.

How about a gift certificate so somebody who would enjoy a pair of fine sunglasses can stop in and pick the pair that suits them best — they can choose from Bollé, Carrera, RayBan and USA Sport.

Don't forget that Sunglass Emporium also stocks the best in ski goggles. By the way, ski goggles are great to wear while you're chopping onions, so keep an extra pair in the kitchen.



The reason for the season is symbolically shown here in a Nativity scene at the Gazebo Shopping Center, displayed to remind shoppers that Christmas is celebrated because God sent his Son, Jesus Christ as an infant king.



HAVE BASKET, WILL DELIVER

Wright's Baskets 2103 Sudderth Drive Gazebo Shopping Center

Mrs. Wright will help make Christmas shopping easier by putting together wonderful selections in the baskets that fill her little corner of the Gazebo.

Just tell Mrs. Wright what you have in mind, and she'll design the perfect gift for that favorite aunt, a business associate or even the boss.

Shoppers will find baskets for all occasions loaded with unique gift items, but if you don't see what you want, just tell Mrs. Wright.

A variety of domestic and imported food items are in stock at Wright's Baskets, but if you want some specific item, Mrs. Wright will track it down and pack it up in a beautiful gift basket.

The packaging is the crowning touch to Mrs. Wright's baskets.

Climb the six or so steps to the cozy little corner store and let Mrs. Wright take the worry out of Christmas shopping this year.

Here comes Santa Cops

Don't forget Santa Cops when you're making out your gift list this Christmas.

The all-volunteer group provides food, clothing and Christmas toys for the needy families in Lincoln County.

It takes the entire community to come up with enough money to meet all the needs of these people — mainly children and the elderly.

Santa Cops screens the families who apply for the emergency help, and then pitches in to make sure no child in this county is forgotten on Christmas.

You can help, too.

Take donations to the Santa Cops headquarters in Pinetree Square.



This little wooden chair is just right for a Cabbage Patch or other little doll. Sandy's Hairpin is the place to find this and other pieces of doll furniture.

Sandy's Hairpin 617 Sudderth Drive 257-2148

Is there anything that feels better than a new hairdo and manicure?

Sandy Young can't think of anything, and she's ready to help your brighten up somebody's Christmas. Give your honey a gift certificate for a new look to start the new year — that's my choice.

Sandy's choice for stocking stuffers is something from her Matrix, Nexxus, Abba or Redken beauty products. Tuck some good quality shampoo, conditioner and mousse in a stocking.

Besides providing a full line of beauty services and products, Sandy carries jewelry, including

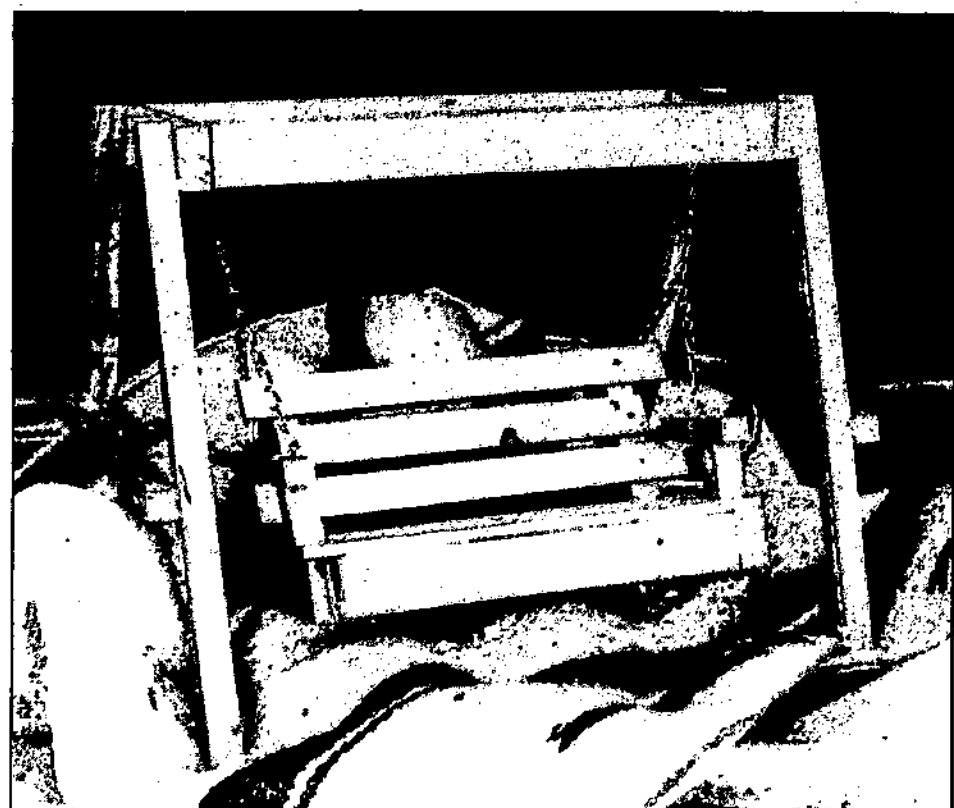
beaded bracelets, necklaces and earrings, as well as lots of accessories.

Buy the cowgirl in your life a beaded boot bracelet for as low as \$5 at Sandy's.

You might be surprised to find doll furniture at Sandy's Hairpin, but there it is, and it makes the perfect conversation piece as the place to display a collectible doll (or pig).

Of course, some little girl would love to use the doll furniture when playing dolls, too. The little wooden chair is my choice for Taylor Love.

Call Sandy for an appointment for a holiday hairdo, and while you're in her comfortable shop, you're sure to find some Christmas gifts for friends and family.



How do you like to go up in a swing? This tiny little wooden porch swing is just right for the littlest swingers.



Happy Holidays



from the folks at **The Ruidoso News**



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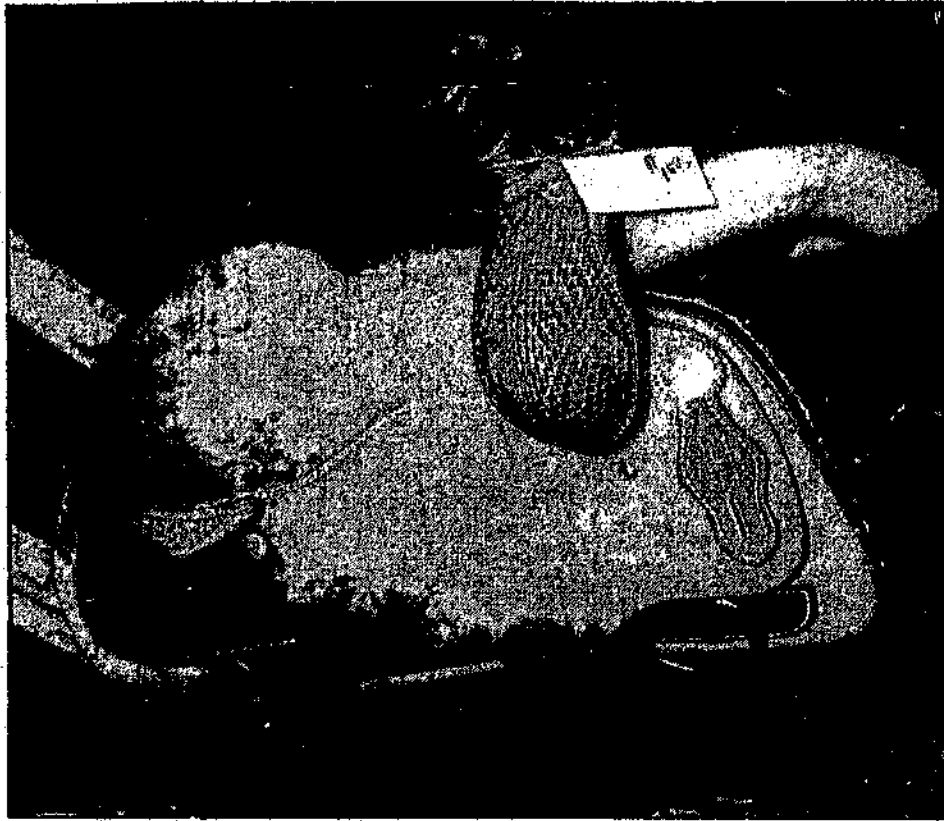
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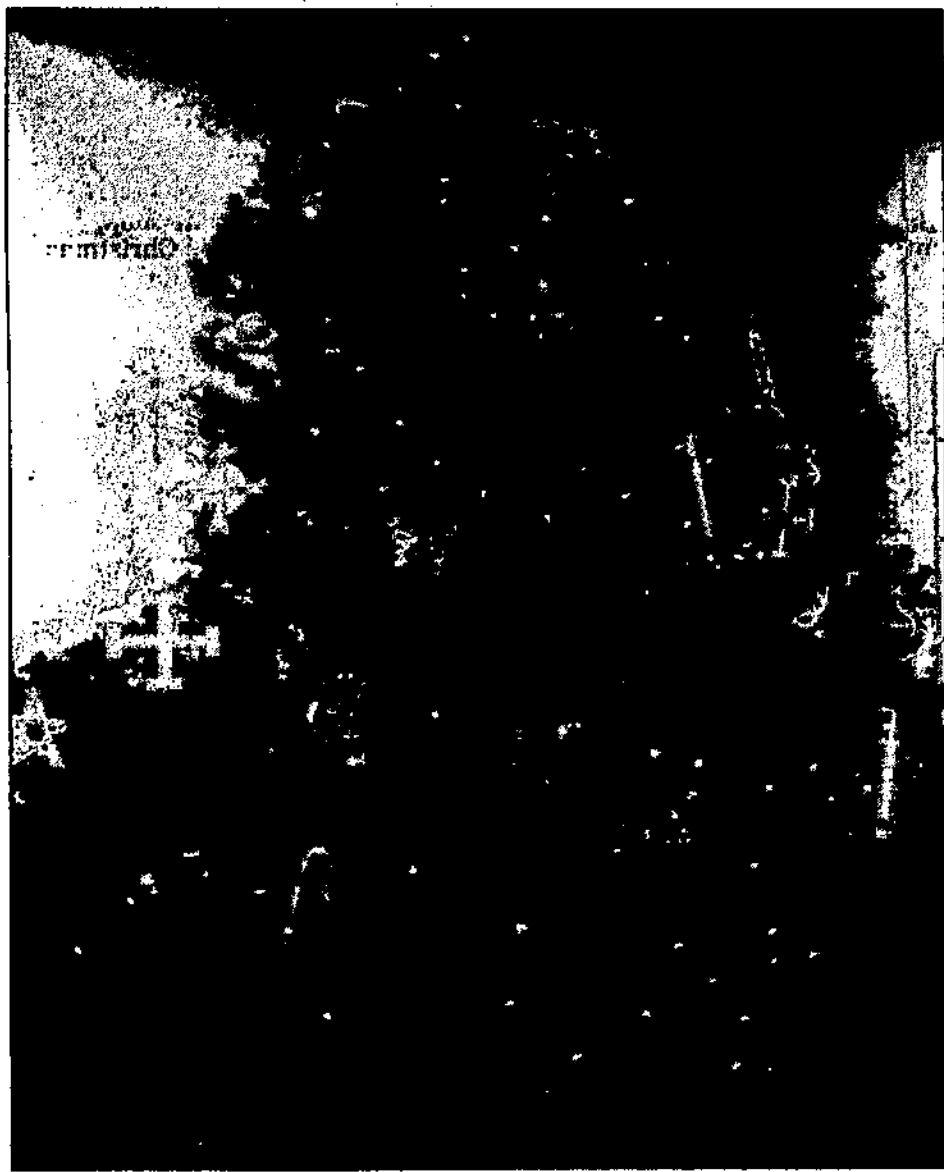
Ellis Saddle and Boot 1108 Sudderth Drive 257-7013

Stop by Ellis Saddle and Boot on Sudderth Drive to see the leather items handmade by Vaughn Ellis, who owns and operates the shop with his wife, Brenda Ellis. The cowboy in your life, or the cowboy wannabee, will love a hand tooled belt for Christmas. Vaughn makes saddles and chaps, too; but you have to see them to believe the high quality workmanship. Vaughn's choice for a unique

Christmas gift is a pair of elk skin chaps that he made. Of course he does special orders, too; but shoppers will find something they like on display, too. This shopper's choice is the beautiful saddle, but the only problem is, I don't have a horse. It's so pretty, it makes you want to go buy a horse. While you're shopping, you may wear down the heels and soles on your shoes, so remember that Ellis Saddle and Boot does repairs on boots or on any special leather or skin item.



This saddle, handmade by Vaughn Ellis of Ellis Saddle and Boot, shows the top quality workmanship in Vaughn's leather work.



The women of the First Presbyterian Church spent many hours making the unique white and gold Christmas symbols that adorn the giant green Christmas tree in the church's sanctuary. Christmas stands for Christ monograms, and each handmade ornament is a monogram that symbolizes Jesus Christ. The Christmas tree, as well as an advent wreath, are integral parts of worship at First Presbyterian during the advent season.



Baskets, baskets and more baskets will delight the people on your gift list when they're beautifully packaged and filled with delicacies that include smoked salmon paté and non-alcoholic White Zinfandel.

Violets 257-3884

Shopping at Violets is as easy as dialing the telephone. Heather Lowe and her mother, Jenny Doherty of Ruidoso put their heads and imaginations together to create Violets, a home-based gift basket business. This mom and daughter team of entrepreneurs takes pride in providing their customers with unique baskets purchased with an emphasis on quality. Lowe and Doherty gather unusual, and edible, products from throughout the Southwest, California and Oregon. "We invested a lot of time buying only what we feel is the best," said Lowe.

Violets' selection of baskets has been chosen one by one to create that classic look the partners want to be the hallmark of their personalized business.

The Chili Basket, a Southwest favorite, is built in a basket shaped like a chili. Items attractively arranged in the basket include Desert Rose Tortilla Chips, Beef Stix, Cowboy Caviar, Eagle Ranch Pistachios and Choc-Quitos. What, you may ask are Choc-Quitos — they're confectionery coated caramel tortillas and they're great!

Among the delicacies that can be artistically arranged in Violets' gourmet baskets is a non-alcoholic White Zinfandel, pickled vegetables, pate's and many other fine

food products.

"One of our favorites is our French dipping cookie called 'Croquant's,'" said Lowe. "Their unique texture and flavor is hard to resist when dipped in coffee, tea, cocoa, and of course, wine."

Doherty and Lowe have also purchased some area favorites such as Eagle Ranch Pistachios and The Deck House restaurant's delicious Squaw Bread and cornbread mixes.

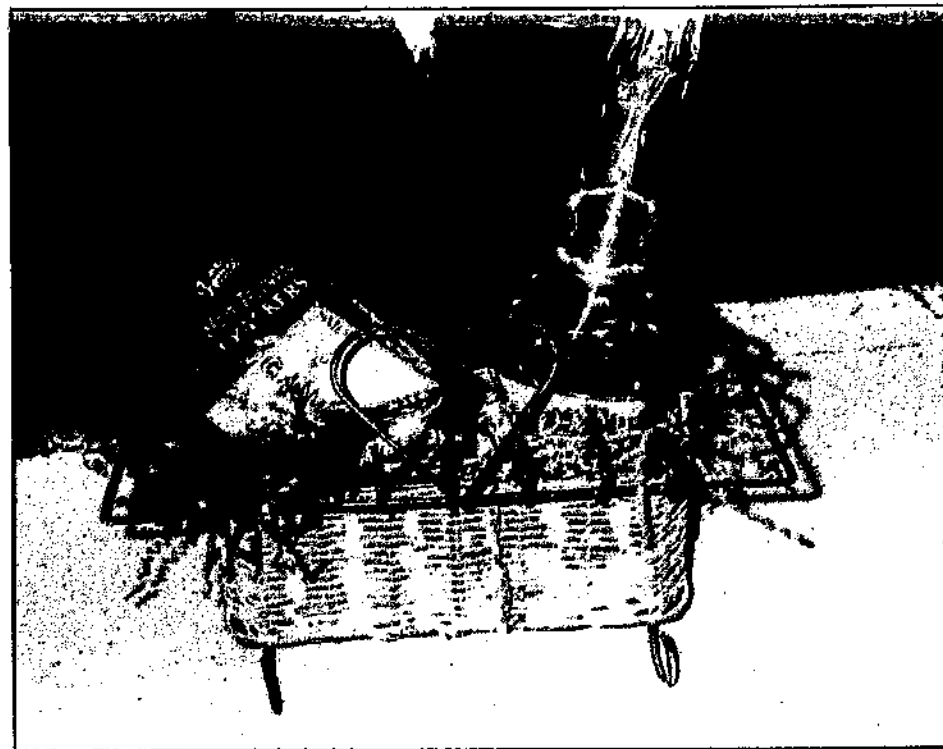
The Deck House cornbread and a burlap bag of Eagle Ranch pistachios are included in one of the larger baskets that also includes a Krups coffee grinder and Cowboy Coffee Whole beans. This lovely basket includes a large bag of Choc-Quitos and handmade napkins. For a Grande Finale, this basket includes crushed pecans with caramel and milk chocolate. Mmmmm!

Violets also carries and distributes China Mist Gourmet Iced Tea which is a thirst-quenching change of pace. China mist comes in a variety of flavors such as peach, apricot and raspberry, to name a few.

Last, but not least, is Violets' Fairwinds Gourmet Coffees. Many delicious flavors, chosen to warm the heart, can be included in personalized baskets.

"Our goal is to provide quality service and merchandise that you, as a customer, and also that special person who receives a Violets Gourmet Gift Basket will enjoy and remember," said Lowe.

Give Violets a call and put them to work on your Christmas list.



Violets makes Christmas shopping fun. It's as easy as dialing the telephone.

Cree Meadows Public Golf Course 301 Country Club Drive 257-5815

Golfers just wanna play golf, and their choices for Christmas range from greens fee gift certificates to a whole new set of clubs and a bag.

You can find them all in the pro shop at Cree Meadows which features a full line of mens and womens golf equipment.

Golf balls are great stocking stuffers, and now's the time to stock up while they're 20 percent off in the pro shop.

The pro's choice is the golf clubs which are 50 percent off from now

until the end of December.

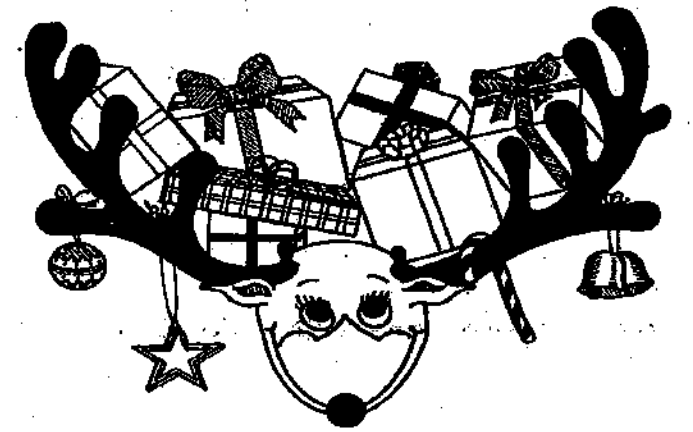
This shopper's choice is golf clothing — priced right at 30 percent off through December. Even if you don't play golf (I don't), you'll love the good quality clothing that is designed for golfers, but feels good on everybody.

Golf shoes are 40 percent off, and what shopper doesn't like giving a great gift purchased at a cut price. It's like Cree Meadows' gift to golfers!

If you want to buy something for the golfer at your house, but you're not sure what to buy, just ask Kent — he'll know just what to recommend.



What golfer wouldn't like new clubs, golf balls, golf clothing or a greens fee gift certificate from Cree Meadows Country Club's public golf course?



It's more blessed to give...

Christmas is the season of giving, so when you're typing up those bows and addressing your holiday greeting cards, take a moment to write a check to a favorite charity.

Here are some local volunteer groups to consider:

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Ruidoso NM 88345

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Humane Society of Lincoln County
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Ruidoso NM 88345

Lincoln County Food Bank
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Happy Holidays From The Wright Family

Cookies

'Tis the season to be jolly, 'tis the season of tree-trimming and carol singing, and the season of cookie baking. Whether you're baking two or three specialties for family enjoyment or a wide variety for gift boxes, we suggest starting early so that you can be free to take part in all the activities of the holiday. And do let the children help, what pride they take in serving cookies they have cut and decorated.

Reprinted from Betty Crocker Cookie Book

MARY'S SUGAR COOKIES

From Mary Herman...made with confectioners' sugar.

1½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1 cup butter or margarine
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
½ tsp. almond flavoring
2½ cups Gold Medal Flour
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. cream of tartar

Mix sugar and butter. Add egg and flavorings; mix thoroughly. Measure flour by dipping method or by sifting. Stir dry ingredients together and blend in. Refrigerate 2 to 3 hr.

Heat oven to 375° (quick mod.). Divide dough in half and roll ¾" thick on lightly floured pastry cloth. Cut with cookie cutter; sprinkle with sugar. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake 7 to 8 min., or until delicately golden. Makes 5 doz. 2 to 2½" cookies.

Note: If you use Gold Medal Self-Rising Flour, omit soda and cream of tartar.

MERRY MAKER COOKIES

Make dough for Mary's Sugar Cookies. Divide dough into several parts. Tint each part a different color: use liquid food coloring for delicate colors; use paste coloring for deeper colors (paste colors are available through mail-order baking equipment stores). Rolling dough ¼" thick, roll several colored doughs together to make patchwork; cut with cookie cutters. Or roll each color out separately; cut with sharp knife or cutters and fit pieces together to make designs.

Heat oven to 375° (quick mod.). Place cookies on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake 7 to 8 min., or until delicately golden. Makes about 4 doz. cookies.

POINSETTIA AND HOLLY COOKIES

The brilliant red of the Christmas poinsettia or the deep green of the holly leaf makes the perfect accent for holiday cookie plates.

Make dough for Merry Christmas Cookies. Chill. Heat oven to 375° (quick mod.). Roll ½ the dough out ¼" thick on lightly floured cloth-covered board; make Poinsettia or Holly Leaves (below). Use remaining dough for rolled cookies of your choice.

For Poinsettia: Using a sharp knife, cut from rolled dough a poinsettia petal 4 to 5" long and about 1½" wide. (Cut gently so cloth isn't cut.) One end of petal should be gently rounded; the other should come to a slim point. Repeat, making 7 petals. (Poinsettia will be more realistic looking if petals are not identical in shape and size.) Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake 8 to 10 min. When cool, ice petals with Red Icing; mix 15 drops (scant ¼ tsp.) red food coloring and 2 drops yellow food coloring into half the Decorator Icing (below). Arrange the 7 poinsettia petals in a circle in center of tray of holiday cookies.

For Holly Leaves: With round edge of 1 tbsp. measuring spoon, cut about 12 holly leaves from remaining rolled dough. Each cut of the spoon will make one scallop of the holly leaf. Make holly leaves different sizes—some smaller, some larger. Place on lightly greased baking sheet; bake 8 to 10 min. When cool, ice leaves with Green Icing; mix 10 drops green food coloring into half the Decorator Icing (below). For holly berries, place 3 red cinnamon candies (red hots) on one corner of each green iced holly leaf. Use leaves to garnish tray of Christmas cookies.

Decorator Icing: Blend ½ cup confectioners' sugar, ¼ tsp. vanilla, and 1½ to 2 tsp. cream. Divide in half.

MERRY CHRISTMAS COOKIES

½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg
¾ cup honey
1 tsp. lemon flavoring
2¾ cups Gold Medal Flour
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt

Mix shortening, sugar, egg, honey, and flavoring thoroughly. Measure flour by dipping method or by sifting. Stir together flour, soda, salt; blend in. Chill dough.

Heat oven to 375° (quick mod.). Roll dough out ¼" thick. Cut into desired shapes (right). Place 1" apart on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake 8 to 10 min., or until no imprint remains when touched lightly. When cool, ice and decorate as desired. Makes about 5 doz. 2½" cookies.

Note: If you use Gold Medal Self-Rising Flour, omit salt; reduce soda to ¼ tsp.

MERRY CHRISTMAS MOLASSES COOKIES

Make Merry Christmas Cookies (above)—except use brown sugar in place of granulated, molasses in place of honey, and 2 tsp. cinnamon plus 1 tsp. ginger in place of lemon flavoring. Shape and decorate (below). Toys: Outline shapes (drum, car, jack-in-the-box, etc.) with white or colored icing. Pipe icing on animals (reindeer, elephant, horse, camel, dog, kitten, etc.) to give effect of bridles, blankets, or saddles.

Boys and Girls: Pipe figures with an icing to give desired effects: eyes, noses, buttons, etc.



CHRISTMAS BELLS

Rich, delicious cookies...and most attractive.

½ cup shortening (part butter or margarine)
½ cup sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
1½ cups Gold Medal Flour
¼ tsp. soda
½ tsp. salt

Mix shortening, sugar, egg, and vanilla thoroughly. Measure flour by dipping method (p. 5) or by sifting. Stir flour, soda, and salt together; blend in. Color ¾ of the dough red or green. Mold into 10x1½" roll. Mold this roll into a bell shape by squeezing the top together and leaving the lower half flared and curving; chill. Save ¼ cup white dough for clappers. Roll out rest of dough on waxed paper into rectangle large enough to cover colored roll, about 10x4"; trim edges. Wrap around roll (see picture); chill again.

Heat oven to 375° (quick mod.). Cut ¼" thick slices. Place ½" apart on ungreased baking sheet. Press tiny ball of dough at bottom for clapper. Bake 8 to 10 min. Makes 5 doz. cookies.

Note: If you use Gold Medal Self-Rising Flour, omit soda and salt.

CHRISTMAS BALLS

Make Christmas Bells (above)—except leave roll round (do not shape bell); after adding outside strip of white, roll in colored shot.

TO HANG COOKIES ON TREE

Cut string 4 to 6" long. Loop. Place on baking sheet. Press unbaked cookies firmly on both ends of string, overlapping by 1" to anchor.

A PARTY IDEA

A popular once-a-year party is the Christmas cookie swap party. Friends and neighbors gather, each bringing one dozen of her holiday specialty for each woman at the party. Cookies are set out to sample and admire and coffee is served. Afterward each one takes home a wonderful variety of festive cookies. See color picture opposite.

HINT

For professional looking iced drop cookies, place 1 tsp. icing on center of each cookie. With small icing spatula, spread icing with circular motion.

TO DECORATE

Use recipe for Easy Creamy Icing. Colored or white sugar in coarse granules for decorating is available at your grocery store.

Wreaths: Cut dough with scalloped cutter, using smaller cutter for center. Cover with white icing. Sprinkle with green sugar and decorate with clusters of berries made of red icing—leaves of green icing—to give effect of holly wreaths.

Bells: Outline and make clapper with red icing.

Stockings: Sprinkle colored sugar on toes and heels before baking. Or mark heels and toes of baked cookies with icing of some contrasting color.

Santa Claus: Outline with red icing. Fill bag with tiny colored candies. Paint boots with melted chocolate.

Angels: Frost skirt and face white; wings light blue. Trim with gold or silver dragées.

Christmas Trees: Spread with white icing. Sprinkle with green sugar. Decorate with silver dragées and tiny colored candies.

CANDY CANE COOKIES

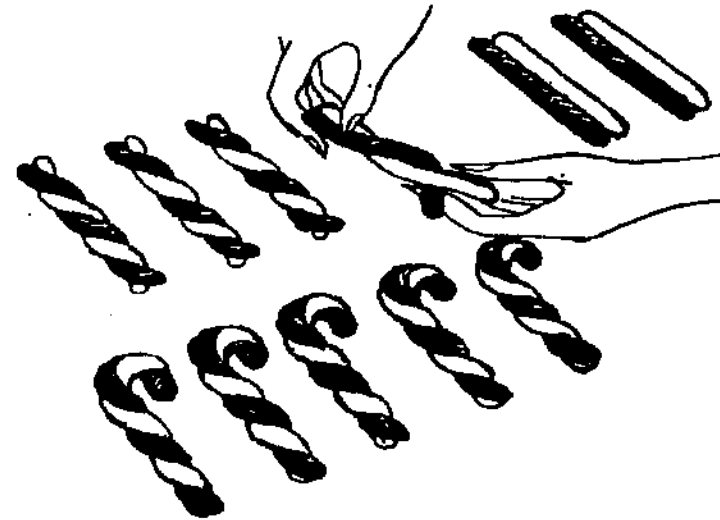
1 cup shortening (half butter or margarine)
1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
1 egg
1½ tsp. almond extract
1 tsp. vanilla
2½ cups Gold Medal Flour
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. red food coloring
½ cup crushed peppermint candy
½ cup granulated sugar

Heat oven to 375° (quick mod.). Mix shortening, sugar, egg, and flavorings thoroughly. Measure flour by dipping method or by sifting. Mix flour and salt; stir into shortening mixture. Divide dough in half. Blend food coloring into one half.

Roll a 4" strip (using 1 tsp. dough) from each color. For smooth, even strips, roll them back and forth on lightly floured board. Place strips side by side, press lightly together and twist like rope (see sketch). For best results, complete cookies one at a time—if all the dough of one color is shaped first, strips become too dry to twist. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Curve top down to form handle of cane (see sketch).

Bake about 9 min., until lightly browned. While still warm, remove from baking sheet with spatula and sprinkle with mixture of candy and sugar. Makes about 4 doz. canes.

Note: If you use Gold Medal Self-Rising Flour, omit salt.



WONDERLAND COOKIES

For a Christmas tree with old-fashioned charm, trim the tree with these colorful and unusual cookies.

½ cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 tbsp. cream
1 tsp. vanilla
2½ cups Gold Medal Flour
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. soda
food coloring

Mix butter, sugar, and eggs thoroughly. Stir in cream and vanilla. Measure flour by dipping method or by sifting. Stir dry ingredients together; blend in. Tint dough with food coloring as desired. Chill dough 4 to 5 hr. or overnight.

Heat oven to 400° (mod. hot). Roll dough a little at a time ⅛" thick on well-floured cloth-covered board. (Keep rest chilled.) Cut out cookies as directed for special shapes (right). Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 6 to 8 min., or until delicately browned. Let stand a minute before removing from baking sheet. If desired, decorate with Easy Creamy Icing or colored sugar. Makes 4 to 5 doz. cookies.

Note: If you use Gold Medal Self-Rising Flour, omit salt and soda.

COLORING TIPS

Paste food coloring is especially good for vivid colors. Use liquid food coloring sparingly so that dough does not become too soft.

EASY CREAMY

1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
¼ tsp. salt
1½ cups milk

Blend sugar, salt, and flavoring or peppermint flavoring for vanilla make easy to spread. If desired, of food coloring. Spread on cookie with pastry brush. Makes icing for 3 dozen cookies.

SNOWFLAKE

½ cup sugar
½ cup butter or margarine
1 egg
½ tsp. vanilla
1½ cups milk

Mix sugar, butter, egg, and flavoring by dipping method ingredients together and blend in. Chill 1 hr.

Heat oven to 400° (mod. hot). Roll on floured board. Cut into ungreased baking sheet 6 to 8 min. browned. Cool. Put two cookies of sweet chocolate; add dab of chopped pistachio nuts on top. Note: If you use Gold Medal Self-Rising Flour, omit salt.

CHRISTMAS STARS

1 cup shortening (part butter or margarine)
½ cup sifted confectioners' sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
½ tsp. almond flavoring
¼ to ½ tsp. red or green food coloring
2½ cups Gold Medal Flour
1 tsp. salt
9 cups milk

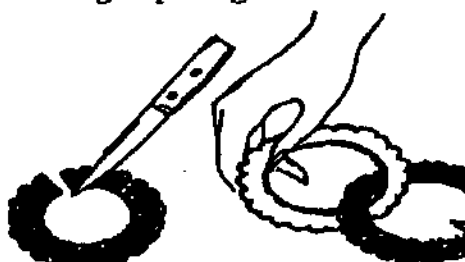
Mix shortening, sugar, flavoring, well. Measure flour by dipping method. Blend flour and salt; stir into shortening mixture. Chill 1 hr.

Heat oven to 400° (mod. hot). Roll pat 1 level tbsp. dough into oblong shape. Flatten dough with rolling pin. Dough seems to be too dry, careful of cream. Lengthwise down center cut 2 chocolate pieces, 1 cherry quarter. Mold dough around "surprises" long. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Roll to form foot of stocking. Bake 8 min. Ice tops and toes. Makes about 4 doz. stockings.

Note: Do not use Gold Medal Self-Rising Flour.

MAGIC RINGS

Using doughnut cutter or fluted rings for each cookie. Bake a few minutes after baking, place on top of every other one. Slip through opening while still warm.



CHRISTMAS TREES

Color part of dough red and pink, leaving some white. Color rings with doughnut cutter. Place colored rings and colored centers on rings (see below). Press rings firmly into cookie. Sprinkle with colored sugars; bake.



MOBIL STARS

Cut two stars for each cookie. Place on baking sheet. Press two adjoining points on two ends of cord, extending into points for solid fastening. Bake until past center (see below). Slip second cookie. Bake and slip baked stars together at open ends. Press together, cut and spread.



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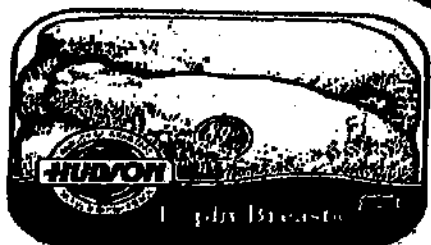
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We redeem our Competitor's Store Coupons.

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We reserve the right to limit quantities. No sales to dealers.



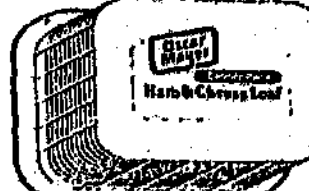
Armour Jumbo Meat Franks
89¢ 16 oz.



Armour Sliced Bacon
1.29 12 oz.



Decker Beef Smoked Sausage
1.99 lb.



Oscar Mayer Cooked Ham
3.79 16 oz.

Armour Meat Bologna
79¢ 12 oz.

Swift Brown 'N Serve Links
99¢ 8 oz.

Decker Smoked Sausage
Regular or Mesquite
1.59 lb.

Oscar Mayer Chopped Ham or Ham and Cheese
1.99 16 oz.

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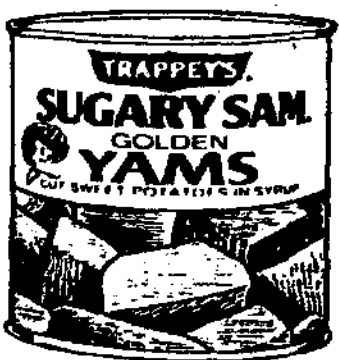
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Furr's EVERYDAY LOWER PRICES



Furr's Vegetables
Whole Kernal or Cream Style Corn, Cut or French Style Green Beans
2.89¢ 16 oz. cans for



Sugary Sam Yams
89¢ 29 oz.



Furr's Cranberry Sauce
Whole or Jellied
69¢ 16 oz.



Furr's Vegetable or Corn Oil
1.69 48 oz.

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Nabisco Single Serving Snacks
All Varieties
3.100 for
EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE



Panasonic "AA" Batteries
3.99 8 pk.
EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE



All Single Candy Bars
M & M-Mars, Hershey, Nestles
3.100 for
EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE



Big Tex Grapefruit Juice
99¢ 48 oz.



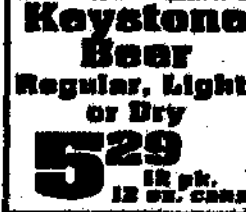
Furr's Aluminum Foil
69¢ 25'



Blue Bonnet Spread
1.49 3 lbs.



Ralston Chex Cereal
Rice, Wheat, or Corn
2.69 12 to 16 oz.



Keystone Beer
Regular, Light, or Dry
5.29 12 pk. 12 oz. cans

SPECIAL PURCHASES



Furr's Cream Cheese
Net Wt. 8 Oz.

Furr's Cream Cheese

69¢ lb.


SPECIAL PURCHASE



Snow Crab Clusters
USDC Inspected
Just Heat and Serve

4.99 lb.

SAME LOW PRICE SINCE JANUARY 1993



Golden Dip Batter Mixes
All Varieties
1.79 12 oz.

Fresh Farm Raised Catfish Fillets
USDC Inspected

4.29 lb.

SAME LOW PRICE SINCE MARCH 1991

Solar Aqua Farms Fresh Tilapia Fillets
USDC Inspected

5.99 lb.

SAME LOW PRICE SINCE MARCH 1991

EVERYDAY LOWER PRICES




Borden's Half & Half
69¢ pint

Borden's Homogenized Milk

2.29 gal.

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Keebler Pretzels
All Varieties
99¢ 8.5 oz.

Keebler Snack Crackers
Wheatables, Munchems, or Toasteds

3.50 7 to 9 oz. pkgs. for


SPECIAL PURCHASE



Birdseye Frozen Vegetables
Peas, Corn, Mixed Vegetables

79¢ 16 oz.

SPECIAL PURCHASE



Pepsi Cola
All Varieties
1.29 2 ltr. bot.

Pepsi Cola
All Varieties

1.59 6 pk. 12 oz. cans

SPECIAL PURCHASE



FILM PROCESSING
3.99 24 exp.

EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE



Christmas Light Sets

99¢ 35 ct. **2.99** 100 ct.

EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE



Luminaria Candles

10 \$1 for

EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE




Afrin Nasal Spray
All Varieties

3.99 10 ml.




Nyquil or Dayquil Cold Medicine
All Varieties

3.99 8 oz.



Formula 44
All Types

2.99 4 oz.



Vicks Cough Drops
All Varieties

1.19 30 ct.



Old Spice Aftershave
or Cologne 2.5 oz.

4.99 4.25 oz.

SPECIAL PURCHASES EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE



Everyday Lower Prices



**Sweet California
Navel
Oranges**

249

**8 lb.
bag**

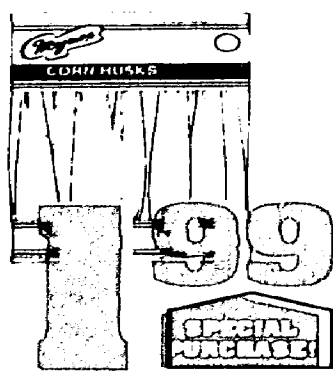


**Tender California
Broccoli**

69¢ lb.



**Mojave
Corn Husk**



**8 oz.
pkg.**

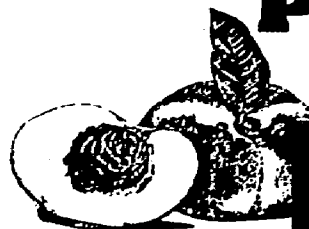


**Premium
Douglas Fir
Christmas
Trees**

1999 each



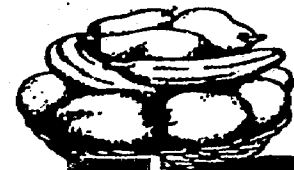
**First of the
Season
Chilean
Peaches**



169 lb.



**Assorted
Fruit Baskets**



**from
1299 each**



FURR'S FLORAL SHOPS

6" Poinsettia



**4 1/2" Poinsettia
499**

699



**Peppermint Patty
Bouquet**



599



**4" Decorated
Pine**



**6" Decorated
Pine
1299**

599



FURR'S FRESH BAKERY



Cupcakes



**6 ct. Regular
or 12 ct. Mini**

249



**8" Raspberry Rhubarb
Christmas Pie**



299

8 in.



Party Platters

Loaves

599

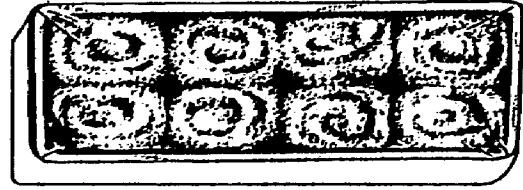


Cookies

699



Cinnamon Rolls



279

8 ct.



Dinner Rolls



129

12 ct.



**Santa Sleigh
Cake**

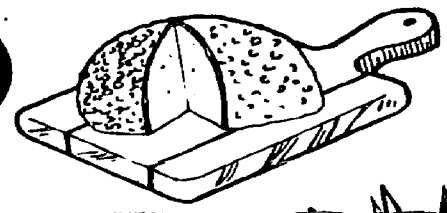
999

1/4 sheet



FURR'S DELI - DELI FRESH, DELI DELICIOUS

**Churney
Cheeseballs**



2 12 oz. for

599

**EVERYDAY
LOWER
PRICE!**

**Deli Fresh
Relish Platter**
Serves 20-25



2499

**EVERYDAY
LOWER
PRICE!**

**Ready to Enjoy
Hot Chicken
Wings**



16 ct. pkg.

399

**EVERYDAY
LOWER
PRICE!**

**Great for
Entertaining
Stuffed
Jalapeno
Tray**



Cheddar or Cream Cheese

2699

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