

"Snow for St. Nick" a musical - 7 p.m. White Mountain School

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Judging of the Holiday lighting contest in Ruidoso Downs

Christmas Program 6 p.m. First Assembly of God

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## On the side

### Hinkle presents high-flying gift

Some area children will be flying high next Thursday or Friday, compliments of Rolla Hinkle, pilot of the New Mexico Military Institute balloon.

Hinkle will be giving free balloon rides Thursday or Friday, December 23 and 24, to children who are handicapped.

Hinkle, who provides free rides for children at Carrie Tingley Hospital, wants to provide this free Christmas gift to area children if the weather cooperates.

In case of bad weather, these rides will be rescheduled for January.

Parents of children with handicaps who would like to go up in a balloon, should contact Paul Wirth at 257-4051.

### New landfill to be dedicated in January

Fulfilling a three year dream of members of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, a new regional landfill will be dedicated January 6.

Governor Bruce King and Environment Department Secretary Judith Espinosa have been invited to attend the ceremony at the Otero-Lincoln County Regional Landfill, scheduled to open in mid-January.

The landfill south of Alamogordo near Oro Grande is the first regional effort in the state. It involves 10 different government entities in the counties of Otero and Lincoln.

### CofC stays busy waiting for snow

The weather is great, snow is on the mountain, it's time to ski was the message Chamber of Commerce director Joan Bailey told the village council Tuesday.

Bailey said the chamber has initiated a program with the motel owners to carefully monitor their business to fill cancellations.

Bailey said although the valley has not received its share of snow so far this year, Ski Apache reports excellent skiing high on the slopes.

### Santa says turn to Holiday Gift Guide

Weather Wednesday's low... 16 Wednesday's high... 52 Thursday's low... mid 10s Thursday's predicted high... low 40s Friday's predicted low... mid 10s Friday's predicted high... low 40s

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## State prison officials break promises

by DIANNE STALLINGS Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Thirteen years ago, state correction officials pledged to the angry and frightened residents of Capitan that only non-violent inmates would be sent to Camp Sierra Blanca.

Today, out of 75 inmates at the

minimum security prison, 27 or more than one-third, are serving sentences connected to violent crimes.

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane, then a deputy and corrections officer, said he remembers the meeting when officials tried to calm the fears of residents after a

deputy was killed by a former inmate in October of 1979.

McSwane told The Ruidoso News he was employed at the camp about six miles from Capitan when two inmates were killed, one stabbed and one beaten to death with a pool stick in separate incidents about a year after the murder

of deputy Tommy Bedford.

"The community was outraged that there were so many violent criminals at the camp," he said.

"There were some guarantees the Camp Sierra Blanca people made to the county and the people in Capitan," McSwane told county commissioners Tuesday. "Promises

were made by certain people not in control any longer. Their promises last as long as they're in office."

McSwane said several murderers were serving time at the camp when he worked there, but after the community meeting, the

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## Christmas comes early for animals

The third annual Paws and Claws adoption promotion, a grand slam pairing of families with pets for a life time, is set for Saturday.

The shelter will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., but the highlight of the special day will be a two-hour live broadcast from the Gavilan Canyon shelter by announcer D. Maury Brown on KBUY radio.

Last year, 18 pets found new homes and this year, Brown said he's aiming to place 25 dogs and cats.

Local merchants have kicked in some specials to sweeten the holiday adoptions. They include dog food, cat food, puppy chow and kitten chow for first day, a crisp one dollar bill from Ruidoso State Bank to each new owner, food coupons from Mr. Burger, a 10 percent discount on rentals from The Movie Company and free food supplies from McDonald's.

Between visiting the dogs and cats, prospective new owners can munch on doughnuts from Daylight Donuts and coffee from U.S. 70 Furr's.

All new owners also receive a free grooming for their pets from Mountain View Clinic, Pampered Pets or Hondo Valley Kennels; a free leash; educational information on care and training in their adoption kit; and a first examination from the veterinarians at Ruidoso Animal Clinic, Franklin

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Kathy Tetreault, office manager for the Lincoln County Humane Society animal shelter, hugs Moe the Australian shepherd, while Melissa Sloboda holds Spudsey. The Australian shepherd mix and terrier-poo are just two of the wonderful animals available for adoption during the special Paws and Claws promotion Saturday. Radio announcer D. Maury Brown will broadcast live from the Gavilan Canyon building.

## School officials say hat's off to discipline

by DIANNE STALLINGS Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Don't back off from discipline policies involving caps, hats and gang-related shirts, even though they may be unpopular and hard to enforce, Ruidoso School Board members were told Tuesday.

Exceptions can't be made for parents, spectators or visitors from other schools.

"If you have a double standard, you open yourself up to legal issues such as violation of individual civil rights," said Ruidoso Middle School principal Paula Papponi.

The comments were offered during a review of recent meetings of school district superintendent Mike Gladden with teachers, students and parents on a revised secondary discipline code.

Gladden went through the schedule of meetings and interaction among the groups in response to a board directive last month to come up with a better disciplinary system. Board members were reacting to a packed audience in November of parents and teachers concerned about discipline in the schools.

Gladden read lists of the concerns of students, parents and teachers, and then introduced a draft of a proposed secondary discipline management plan.

After emphasizing the need for self respect and respect for others, the first statement of emphasis in the plan is that "school staff, students, parents and community are urged to collaborate and cooperate in the investigation of disciplinary cases and volunteer information relating to a serious offense."

"When we go to students after an incident, the attitude is that

they are snitches if they say anything," Gladden said. "It truly takes a team for all of this to work. We must collaborate and cooperate."

He said levels of offenses and consequence may be treated differently at the middle school and high school.

"We would establish the guideline and then go from there," he said.

The rules apply during the time school is in session, while going to and from school on district transportation, and include any activity during the school day, evening and weekend, on or off campus grounds and attendance at any school related or sponsored activity.

Under levels of consequences, Gladden listed moderate, serious and severe, but said some latitude is left to the principal in determining where an offense might fall and what discipline avenue is the most appropriate.

Examples of moderate offenses included disobeying school rules about conduct on school buses, disrupting the school environment or educational process.

Discipline steps listed were detention, teacher-student conference, teacher-student-parent conference, referral to student assistance coordinator, counselor or other agency, parents assigned visitations to campus and, as a last resort, corporal punishment with parent permission.

"We've had a degree of success with parent visitations at the middle school," Gladden said. "We felt if they saw what was going on, there would be a more positive feeling about it."

Examples of serious offenses were listed as: presence in un-

supervised areas and not adhering to the closed campus policy at the middle school, profanity, vulgar language and obscene gestures.

Discipline steps specified were to contact parent and set up contract with student, parent and teacher with the behavior expectations for a specified time period. That could include campus visits by parents, counseling sessions and in-school suspension with the student assistance coordinator. A student could be referred to external agencies or legal agencies. Monetary charges could be imposed on parents.

Severe infractions included possession of illegal substances, alcohol or tobacco on campus; violations of the dress code by wearing clothing that promotes violence or the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco; or clothing with abusive or suggestive language or symbolic or reflecting gang affiliation.

The clothing would be confiscated by the principal and returned at the end of school year.

Other severe infractions would include leaving the school grounds or school-sponsored event without permission; possession of knives, firearms, explosive devices or any item considered a dangerous weapon; assaulting or threatening bodily harm to a student or teacher; hazing or intimidating; offensive conduct of a sexual nature whether verbal or physical; inappropriate physical or sexual contact disruptive to other students or the school environment; extortion, coercion or blackmail.

Discipline steps include contract agreements with student, parents and teacher indicating specific changes called for in the student,

counseling scheduled and an indication of time limitation, school visits by parents, community service with school campus or external agency, referral to legal authorities or agencies, suspension and expulsion.

If the student poses a danger to himself and others in the building, he/she can be immediately suspended and a meeting set up later. If the parents appeal, the student still will not be able to return to campus until a decision is rendered, not to exceed 10 school days.

"Any serious or severe offense will result in suspension and possible long term suspension/expulsion at the discretion of the building administrator, depending on the degree of the infraction and consideration of the circumstances of the situation," the policy states.

For moderate and serious offenses, the sequence would run a three-day suspension and notification of parents and proper authorities for a first offense, a six-day suspension for second offense and a 10-day suspension for third offense.

Gladden said the student assistance coordinator would maintain a file on infractions and determine by their frequency and severity when a student is more of a distraction to the learning process than can be tolerated.

School Board President Ron Hemphill asked whether the board should continue its policy on prohibiting hats and caps "since I realize it's nearly unenforceable during evening activities in the

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## Incumbents declare for re-election

by CHARLES STALLINGS Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Mayor Jerry Shaw and councilors Joe Gomez and Frank Potter announced Wednesday they intend to run for village offices in the 1994 election.

Robert Donaldson, chairman of the planning and zoning commission also declared his intention to run for the two-year seat vacated by Shaw when she was appointed mayor to fill former Mayor Victor Alonso's term.

Alonso quit earlier in the year and was later followed by former councilor Ron Andrews. Both Alonso and Andrews would have been up for re-election in 1994.

Gomez currently holds the two-year seat of Shaw, but will be running with Potter for one of three four-year terms.

The mayor's position and the four council seats are up for re-election.

Councilors Frank Cummins and J.D. James enjoy two more years on their terms.

The terms of councilors Barbara Duff and Bill Karn both will end in 1994.

Duff said she hasn't decided whether or not to run again at this time.

Karn said he won't know if he's going to run until January 1, the day to register.

Other village officials let it be known they plan to run for their jobs back.

"I'm announcing for the mayor's position," Shaw told The Ruidoso News.

"By taking the mayor's appointment recently, I no longer have two years left, so I must run for the job."

"I hope everyone will see the good work and what we have been able to accomplish in these last few months. I'd like to continue with that same trend, so that we can keep the momentum going," Shaw said.

Newcomer Gomez indicated enthusiasm and commitment are needed to be a councilor.

"A person should really want to run for this job," said Gomez. "I plan to run. Personally, I'd like to see all that we have worked toward in providing the good things for the people be continued for continuity in government."

Gomez mentioned the four priority items to be submitted to the State Legislature that include: the water treatment plant at Grindstone; meeting ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements for municipal buildings; E-911 street signage; and parks and recreation and senior citizens.

"I look forward to working on those programs and seeing them completed," Gomez said.

Councilor Potter said he has enjoyed being on the council and

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# MainStreet drops a bombshell on council

by CHARLES STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Downtown parking, not on the Ruidoso Village Council agenda Tuesday, surfaced as a hot item when village and MainStreet officials announced that 70 percent of the curbside parking along the new streetscape will be eliminated.

The council previously had been told that 30 percent of the parking would be lost. The reversal of the percentage seemed to stun some members.

The council was further told that additional downtown parking must be furnished by July 1, and one MainStreet board member suggested a three-tier parking building costing more than \$2 million dollars.

MainStreet director Don Miller, a paid manager for the project, told the council of the problem and set deadlines while handing out a three-page memo that the councilors saw for the first time that night.

Mayor Jerry Shaw appeared annoyed that the parking problem, known for some time in the downtown area, had not been analyzed in a prior workshop meeting. She later praised attorney John Underwood for forcing the issue on the table that evening to bring an awareness to the problem before more time had passed.

"I wonder why we wait until we get into the middle of a project to do this?" asked Shaw. "It really does set me off that we're in the middle of a project downtown, and then get this kind of information thrown at us. And we hear \$2.5 million for a parking lot."

"When we have gone to the trouble to anticipate a five-year plan for this village dedicated to

capital improvement. And for once, this council has sat down in workshops and prioritized capital improvements in a responsible manner," she said.

Shaw did not want to deviate from any plans and financing the council had worked on in workshop meetings.

"This asking the legislature for money could go on and on until we don't get any money," Shaw said. "And then we're all going to be sitting here in a bad situation along with our businesses downtown."

"Somebody should have brought this to our attention a long time ago," she said.

Planning and Zoning chairman Robert Donaldson told the council the commission also had spent a lot of time without coming up with a solution to the downtown parking.

"I don't think the picture that's been painted here is quite as bad in the short term as it seems," said Donaldson.

He said there are more than enough parking spaces on Rio and El Paso streets to compensate for those lost on Sudderth Drive. He indicated some of the areas have never been utilized.

"One thing the council should be aware of, is the long range forecasts of the highway department that do away with curbside parking all through Sudderth," said Donaldson.

He said that may occur within a five- to 10-year period and is a long term problem that will need to be discussed.

"But, I think in the short term, it is not nearly as dire as being painted right now," he said. "There are short term considerations that could be taken right now, a lot of which depends on the merchants."

"Personally, what I think will happen when the streetscape is done and the signs for directing people to off street parking have been placed, people will find the places to park and utilize the places that have never been used on the back streets. It will take care of itself. There are short term solutions that don't cost a lot of money. The long term needs to be explored. But I don't believe in six months everything is going to cave in on us," Donaldson said.

It was later learned that the July 1 deadline was an arbitrary figure, based on the beginning of the summer business season.

Attorney Underwood told the council that phase two money, about \$150,000, could be used in paving and striping off street parking without altering or delaying the streetscape project.

Phase two relates to property outside the current streetscape zone that may or may not ever be developed.

The council seemed to welcome Underwood's recommendation and a plan is being prepared for him to take to the legislature to redirect this money to current parking problems in the downtown area.

In other council action, Councilor J.D. James brought a consent agenda item back to the table. In his attempt to be generous to an employee, he created an action that may be deemed illegal by the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

Detective Sergeant Lanny Maddox requested permission to attend the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, for 10 weeks to further his education.

All of his expenses during the 85

days will be picked up either by the village or the academy.

It was agreed that Maddox will be paid administrative travel, furnished with a car and gas by the village. The rest of his expenses, room and board and any other necessities are to be covered by the academy.

James made a motion to give Maddox an additional \$15 per day for the 85 days, which James called, "incidental money."

That money, which adds up to at least \$1,275 on top Maddox's salary, may be a violation of the anti donation clause and if so would be disallowed, according to the state Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

According to finance director LeeAnn Nichols, the DFA official also was under the impression that a municipality cannot pay one employee more than \$1,500 per year in travel or per diem. During this trip alone, Maddox will spend \$2,075.

Nichols said she expected a return call from the DFA by Friday with a ruling. Attorney John Underwood also is looking into the matter.

Two public hearings were passed Tuesday.

The council approved an application for a new restaurant beer and wine only liquor license for Victoria at 2103 Sudderth Drive.

Ordinance 93-24, an amendment to the Uniform Traffic Ordinance that tracks legislative action on DWI was passed.

An appeal of the planning commission's approval of a side lot line variance was remanded back to the planning and zoning commission because of some discrepancies in the date the appellant received notice.

The truck driver, John A. Heffer, 46, of Roswell, was not injured. Officer Sal Beltran conducted the investigation. Charges are pending. Hanson said Kelly received injuries to her head, arm and leg.



Briefs

## LCSWA announces its 1993 holiday schedule & closures

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority announced that the Capitan landfill will be closed December 24, 25 and 26, for Christmas and December 31, and January 1 and 2, for New Year's.

The Recycling Center and main office will be closed December 23 through December 26, for Christmas and December 31, January 1 and 2, for New Year's.

Ruidoso Downs residential garbage pickup is scheduled on two Thursdays, December 23 and December 30, during the holidays.

## Trujillo joins Angus program

Candy Ray Trujillo of Capitan recently was enrolled in the Angus Herd Improvement Records program of the American Angus Association, according to Richard L. Spader, executive vice president of the national breed registry organization in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The comprehensive evaluation program is used by registered Angus breeders to help them keep records of reproduction and growth rates on individual animals. The association in 1957 was the first beef breed group to offer its members a production records program.

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Veterinary, Mountain View Animal Clinic or from Dr. Becky Washburn.

As usual, the shelter offers plenty of variety to suit all tastes. Black labradors, Australian shepherds, cattle dogs, terriers, poodles, sharpei, chows, samoyed, golden retrievers, collie and shepherd mixes, rottweiler and dobermans.

Besides the adults, 27 puppies are in residence.

Next door in the cattery, kittens and cats of all colors and nearly every major breed also wait to be chosen.

All animals adopted must be

spayed or neutered by state law and the society follows up on each adoption to ensure proper care.

Even though they are anxious to see pets in new homes for the holidays, shelter employees emphasize that adoptions are serious commitments. Families and individuals should take their time in selecting their new friend and should be ready to devote the necessary time and money to provide good care and attention.

Never give a pet as a surprise gift. Involve the prospective new owner in the selection. It's the bonds between owners and pets that count.

## Ruidoso woman injured in accident on Highway 70

A Ruidoso woman was injured late Tuesday after the 1982 Suburban she was driving drifted left of the center line on U.S. 70 and collided with a semi-truck near Glencoe.

Mary P. Kelly, 40, was trapped

in her vehicle, which was caught under the rear axle of the semi's trailer. Members of Ruidoso EMS used the jaws of life to cut through the car door and free Kelly, who was listed in stable condition Thursday at Lincoln County Medi-

cal Center.

Sergeant William Hanson of New Mexico State Police said the accident occurred at 9 p.m. as Kelly was heading east and the semi, owned by Ray Bell Gas Co. of Roswell, was going west near Circle B

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state moved all of the inmates with convictions on violent crimes to other facilities.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said he was disturbed to learn that the local minimum security prison near Fort Stanton would be home to criminals with convictions on violent offenses.

"I just wanted to alert people that this is happening," he said. "I want the public to be aware."

Lou Armijo, Department of Corrections public information officer, told The News that representatives of the department met with nearby communities to explain that because of the growing number of prisoners in the state, the camp may have to expand and that a different type of prisoner would be incarcerated there.

But McSwane, Ruidoso police chief Dick Swane and officials with the county commission and the vil-

lage of Capitan say no one ever talked to them about the changing nature of the camp.

"The only one I ever talked to was the bus driver about parking the bus somewhere else," Swenor said.

"I never had anyone come to me and tell me what the plans are," McSwane said.

He said statutes require the corrections department to notify the sheriff when a person is paroled into his jurisdiction, "yet, they're allowed to transport violent criminals into my county and not tell the community or the sheriff," he said.

"I don't want them in the county. It's a minimum security facility and this certainly poses a threat to the community."

Hollis Cummins, who served on the school board in Capitan and ran the local grocery store, said he remembers the community meeting.

"They informed us that no

violent type criminals would be returned to Camp Sierra Blanca," he said.

"They looked at it as they didn't want to force something on the community that it didn't want."

Armijo told The News that he could find no written record of such a commitment, "but there must have been some sort of an unwritten agreement, because until October they held to that."

"We even checked with Ed Marr, who was secretary during that period," he said.

At one time the camp, which opened in 1975, was used primarily for "aged" offenders.

Armijo said increasing demands on the state corrections system require the change.

"No rapists will be sent there to a minimum security facility, but I'm told that purely white collar criminals are almost non-existent," he said. "They all have some violence in their backgrounds. They

have to demonstrate that the state got their attention. They have proved themselves to merit a minimum security classification and are just about ready to get out."

The average stay of an inmate at the camp is one year to 18 months and cannot exceed two years, he said. Inmates at a minimum security facility are eligible for work release programs.

In reviewing the convictions of the 67 inmates on a current computer list for the camp, Armijo said inmates with violent crimes convictions include five for aggravated assault, five for aggravated battery, four for aggravated burglary, one for child abuse, two for felon in possession of a firearm, one for intimidating a witness, one for voluntary manslaughter, two for robbery and six for armed robbery. Two others were habitual offenders, but their prior convictions were not listed.

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Rym."

Gladden said the existing policy states that hats and caps are banned only during school hours.

But Papponi said gang related clothing should be prohibited even with visiting teams and their supporters any time of the day or night at school functions. Signs should be posted. The policy of not wearing hats promotes respect from adults, too, she said.

Danny Flores, assistant principal at the high school, said "Kids do well when they know the expectations. Ninety-five percent go with what is suggested. It may take a while for the rest of the community and the other five percent."

"I strongly feel if you slack off and allow the slightest bit of gang attire, eventually our kids will not be safe," Papponi said.

She told school board members that she disagrees with some

people in the community who contend no gangs operate in Ruidoso.

"I beg to differ," she said. "I have been dealing all week long with keeping gangs out of school. When dealing with the safety, health and welfare, it's better to have students angry than in danger."

Mike Randle, who stands at the gates and doors at games to collect tickets, said the policy against wearing hats or caps, or gang related clothes "is almost impossible to enforce."

"It would require several armed people at the gate. I've had near confrontations with adults and near adults. Rather than fight, I've let them in."

"I don't know who is going to go into the stands and try to enforce the no smoking policy."

Despite his negative feedback, Randle said he agreed with Papponi about gang activities creeping into the schools.

"I see kids leave school and then

come back to games in gang clothing," Randle said. "They could have weapons. They make hand gestures."

"I would disallow them all together (hats, T-shirts or other accessories with gang-related signs or words). It's too fine a line to cut. I'd throw it all out."

"Are you willing to do that (at the gate)?" school board member Susan Lutterman asked him.

After a pause, Randle said "no."

"The first season will be the testing time," Papponi said.

Gladden said more people would have to be hired for the games, possibly an off-duty police officer at basketball games.

One parent asked how she could keep up with shifts in gang-related fads.

Papponi said the description of what constitutes gang clothing would need to be updated periodically, because the styles do change.

"You see a pattern developing at

school and often, some of the students complain," she said.

"We can't do it tomorrow," school board member James Paxton said. "It will take education, posting signs and telling other districts, more volunteers at the gates and residents before tickets are sold."

"Let the other districts know they're not going to get into the gym."

"But I think it's time to take a stand. We've got to start somewhere. I think it's a simple step the community can buy into."

"I hope that's right," Hemphill said. "I've very much in favor, but remember we instituted a policy one or two years ago and it wasn't enforced. If we're going to do it, we're going to across the board."

"Right, no exceptions, including parents," board member Jim Varnadore said.

Even college students who attend evening classes at the high school through Eastern New Mexi-

co University should be required to follow the dress code and ban on smoking, they said.

Paxton asked whether it was realistic to try to enforce the policy at basketball games next semester.

Gladden said information about the policies can be circulated for the next four weeks to give the public a chance to react at the next board meeting. The policy then could be immediately implemented.

"Information also can be included in report cards sent home," Gladden said.

"I want to be sure that the teachers are willing to enforce (the policy)," Hemphill said.

One spectator said if spectators at games aren't willing to remove their hats, the district doesn't need them there.

"We're adults and if we won't remove hats, we need to think about our attitude or go home," she said.

"I encourage you to take that

stand," said Susan Randle, who works at the high school and has children in the system. "Acknowledge we have the problem, whether big or small. I hate to see you wait until someone is hurt. Possibly one of our gate keepers could get hurt. I think Paula Papponi is right on the money."

The rule against hats and caps would apply to events inside buildings any time. The regulation against gang-related clothing would apply anywhere at any time. Enforcement at football games should be easier, because security guards are there, Gladden said.

"The community has to help the school district, not just the students," Lutterman said. "You have to be our helpers to ensure (everyone complies) with how we want our students and schools to be."

Papponi said, "It's not going to be easy, but the welfare of students makes it worth it."

# New animal control officer takes on duties in Ruidoso

by **DIANNE STALLINGS**  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer  
She enjoys animals, the outdoors and new challenges.

Peggy Williams finds all three in her new position as animal impounding officer for the village of Ruidoso.

The location may be new, but the job description has been similar for the past decade. Williams previously worked as animal impounding officer for the city of Midland and its municipal shelter.

But the outlook for abandoned animals there wasn't nearly as bright as in Ruidoso.

"They moved a lot more volume, about 10,000 animals a year," Williams said. "Seventy to 80 percent were euthanized."

The Lincoln County Humane Society, which handles abandoned and problem animals for the village of Ruidoso, boasts an adoption and return to owner rate of 54 percent. The staff and society members are working hard to increase that number.

Born in California, Williams started looking for a job in Midland with no idea she'd end up in animal control. She had no background, but it didn't take long for things to mesh. She gets along well with people, a must in this line, she said.

"When a business opportunity opened up for my husband, Terry, in Ruidoso, I decided to move with him," Williams said. "I'm old fashioned and go where my husband goes. We tried four months of a long distance marriage and it didn't work."

Their oldest son, who is 17 and half-year through his senior in high school, stayed behind in Midland to graduate. Three other children, ages nine to 15, came with their parents. They also brought Patrick Paddington Bear or Paddy, a Great Pyrenees adopted from the Midland pound on St. Patrick's Day, and Buttons, an eight-pound Lhaso apso mix.

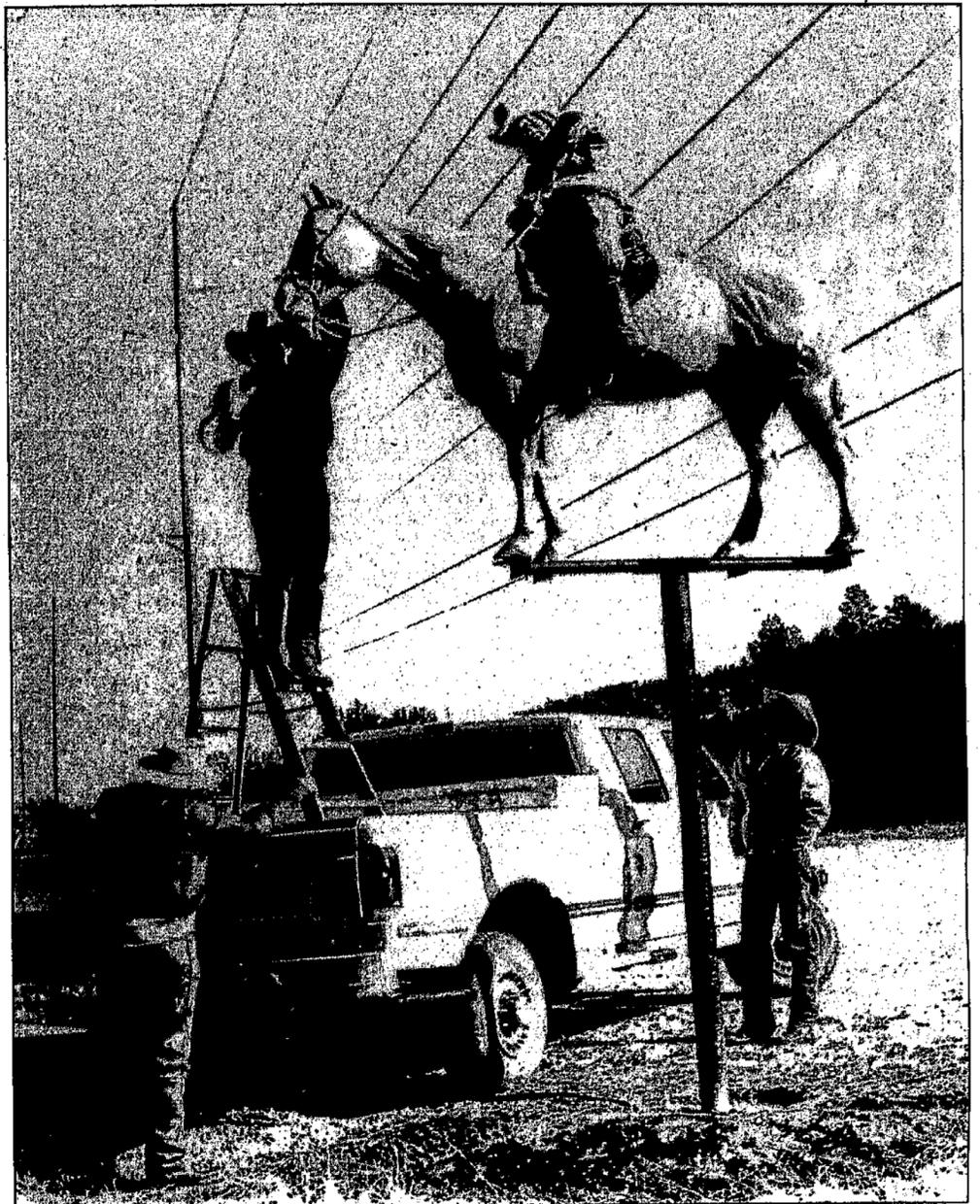
Williams said she's never had any life threatening close calls while on the job, but she does sport a scar on her chin from a Rotweiler.

"I was smiling at him and he gave me his version of a smile back," she said.

However, most often the big dogs are the babies, she said, adding, "It's the cocker spaniels and terriers that tend to bite and yip."



Peggy Williams recently took over the position of animal control officer from Johnny Parker, who moved into regular patrol duty with the Ruidoso Police Department after about two years on the job. Williams brings a decade of experience in the field, having worked in Midland, Texas, in animal control, where she said the number of animals impounded and destroyed is staggering compared to Ruidoso. Williams said she welcomed working with a shelter and employees who try hard to hold animals for a maximum chance for adoption, and who have such a good track record. Williams moved to Ruidoso with her husband and children.



## Santa saddles up

Lincoln County artist West Smith and his crew help Santa Claus get in the gates to gallop through the skies on Christmas Eve. This year St. Nicholas apparently has

picked J-Bar-J's as his starting point for the annual round of visiting good little boys and girls all over the world. Photo by Linda Wallace.

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**Sports**

# Lady Warriors beat Lovington 'Cats; Sarah Dix named to All-Tourney team

The Ruidoso Lady Warriors escaped the ultra-tough Carlsbad Invitational with another win over a AAA opponent, a narrow 46-43 victory over Lovington.

Behind a sensational 21-point effort against El Paso Austin, senior Sarah Dix found her shooting touch and was named to the All-Tournament team — an honor saved for the tourney's top 10 players.

The Lady Warriors met Lovington in their second game and controlled the Lady 'Cats from the tipoff.

"We came out strong and had a good first half and pretty much held on. They gained on us a couple

of times ... in fact were behind once in the fourth quarter, but they got in foul trouble and that probably cost them the game," said head coach Dennis Davis.

Scoring against Lovington was provided by Brandi Pfeffer, 13; Kristie Ryan, 7; Ramona Bell, 8; Sarah Dix, 6; Crystal Taylor, 4; Lindsay Willard, 3; Danielle Morris, 2; and Herbina Muniz, 1.

The Lady Warriors' first game was a losing effort to AAAA Roswell High, 78-45. The Lady Coyotes have a tremendous group of girls that haven't seen much of the way in defeat this year, and probably won't.

"They (Roswell) have a really

good group and they are a very fine team. We came out and worked hard, but they are a lot farther along than we are and we couldn't stick with them ... they're smart ... they just know how to play the game," said Davis.

Scoring for the Lady Warriors against Roswell were: Sarah Dix, 12; Brandi Pfeffer, 12; Lavern Platta, 4; Kristie Ryan, 4; Lindsay Willard, 3; Herbina Muniz, 3; Danielle Morris, 2; Monique Ramos, 2; and Dawn Moore, 2.

The consolation finals brought in another big school, and another 20-point loss, against AAAAA El Paso Austin.

"We won the second half of the

game ... but we were so far behind, we couldn't catch up," said Davis.

Besides Dix's 21-point bonanza, the Warriors saw scoring from Kristie Ryan, 8; Herbina Muniz, 3; Lavern Platta, Danielle Morris, Crystal Taylor, 2; Ramona Bell, 1.

"Our turnovers are killing us. We're still averaging over 30 turnovers per game ... we'd be beating a lot of these teams if we didn't turn the ball over so much.

"Ball handling and shooting will be a couple of things that the Lady Warriors will be focusing on over the Christmas break. The team returns to action December 6 at Artesia.

# Warrior wrestlers take second in Belen meet

For the first time since 1986, the Warrior wrestling team has placed in a wrestling tournament.

Ruidoso came in second to host Belen in the eight-team tourney this weekend.

The Warriors were led by the Flores brothers. Julian Flores was champion in the 112-point class, and his brother, Johnny Flores, was selected outstanding wrestler of the tournament on his way to the 199-pound championship.

Julian's 18-5 victory was significant in terms of state seeding because he defeated Eric Fredrickson of Robertson who had bested him last year.

Also making the championship round was Beau Jarvis at 130 pounds. Jarvis placed second and contributed to the team's second place finish.

Eustace Gallerito took third at heavyweight.

Fourth place finishers were Matt Bates and Dylan Carusona. Sean Cobb was surprisingly tough during his one win and two loss day.

Jose Prieto, who will wrestle at 112 pounds after Christmas, had a hard time at 125 pounds as he lost two hard fought matches.

Sergio Guerrero lost two matches at 171 pounds. The 171-pounder fought hard against both his foes and a case of the flu.

The Warriors placed ahead of the Quad-A teams of Carlsbad, Albuquerque Valley and Sandia and the Triple A teams of Bernalillo, Las Vegas Robertson and Tucumcari.

# C-Team boys cagers on track at one & one

The Ruidoso Warrior boys C-Team basketball has two games under its belt this season and has gone 1-1 so far. The Warriors dropped a 53-47 decision to Las Cruces Mayfield and beat Alamogordo Chaparral 48-40.

The squad opened with Mayfield on December 7 in Cruces.

The Trojans got off to a quick start against the Warriors and led after the first quarter 17-8. That advantage grew to a 31-18 halftime lead before the Warriors put their game faces on in the second half.

Ruidoso then outscored Mayfield 10-9 in the third quarter and 18-10

in the final stanza to get to the final six point margin.

Against Alamogordo, it was the Warriors that got the quick start, leading 15-9 after the first period. But the second quarter saw Chaparral outscore the locals 14-6.

After trailing by two points at the half and four points after three quarters, the Warriors came to play in the final quarter and blasted Alamogordo 15-3 for the final 48-40 victory.

Through two games, Alberto Ruiz has been the star for the Warriors scoring 19 against Mayfield and 15 against Alamogordo. Billy

Rogge was next best for the locals with 7 in the Mayfield game and nine against Alamogordo.

Other scorers in the Mayfield contest included: Pascal Enjady, 2; Tommy Richardson, 4; Jarred DeBaca, 5; Cody Wheeler, 4; Eric Padilla, 2 and Isaac Sanchez, 4.

Against Chaparral, Jimmy Stover scored one point followed by Pascal Enjady, 6; Tommy Richardson, 2; Cody Wheeler, 5; Raymon Allen, 6; Eric Padilla and Ricky Pacini, 2.

C-Team coach Rodney Webb faces a problem that not many other Warrior coaches face — an

over-abundance of kids.

Webb started the season with over 20 roundballers and head coach Paul Kirkwood and Athletic Director Juan Baca gave the OK to split the freshmen into two separate teams.

The team that faced Alamo and Mayfield is tabbed the "Gold Team" and the "Blue Team" is currently scheduling games with surrounding schools to get all the kids as much playing time as possible.

The freshmen return to the court January 5 to face Alamogordo Mid-High and follow with Gadsden the next day.

# C-team girls gear up to win some games in 1994

Ruidoso High's girls C-Team last two tough matches last weekend, but Coach Sheila Espinosa and her team are using those games as building blocks for 1994.

"I think they're doing a great job," said Coach Espinosa, undismayed by Thursday's loss to Mayfield and Alamogordo's heart-breaker in Alamogordo.

Espinosa said the Alamogordo match was so close that the young Warriors lost in overtime.

The team is off until January 4,

but they'll be working out after Christmas to come back strong in '94.

Top scorers during last week's hardfought games included Merinda John who plunked in seven points in the Alamogordo match. Genieve Botella scored six, America Sandoval made five and Vanessa Rodriguez hit the boards four.

In the Mayfield game, Althea Palmer scored six; Robin Murphy, four; and Vanessa Rodriguez, four.

# Ruidoso Mid School Lady Braves are on a roll, beating Artesia in Saturday basketball match

The Ruidoso Middle School Braves traveled to Artesia for a meeting with the junior high team last Saturday and came away with two wins and two losses.

The streaking Lady Braves provided the wins, while the boys teams showed continued improvement while dropping both of their

games.

The girls A-Team got a scare from Artesia in a 36-35 heart-stopper while the B-Team girls came away with a 10-point victory in their contest, 27-17.

The A-Team led the whole way in the game, despite a scoreless third quarter. But coach Robyn

Johnson was able to get the girls back on track in the final stanza — just barely in time.

Leading the 5-0 A-team in scoring in Artesia was Mandi Lewallen with 10 points followed by: Bailey Bishop, 6; Jana Morris, 6; Tawnya Reynolds, 6.

The Lady Braves B-Team

scorers included: Tara Blake with eight points and Heather Stephens chipped in five.

The A-Team boys ran into another buzzsaw, losing 58-31.

Andy Schrader led the way with nine points followed by: Thomas LaPaz, 7; Gerald Gomez, 2; Keenan Zuazua, 1; Scott Sebastian, 2;

Michael Hufstedler, 4; Arthur Miller, 2; and Alex Eppler, 4.

"They just out-quickened us and out-jumped us ... like Socorro, they just have a very good basketball team," said boys coach Borde Williams.

The boys B-Team lost 35-21. The scoring looked like this: Ryan

Humphreys, 6; Johnny Adams, 6; Max Beatty, 1; Michael Destephano, 2; Orlando Badillo, 6.

Both Braves squads will take a few days off for Christmas before returning to game action January 4 as they entertain Holloman at the Braves gym.



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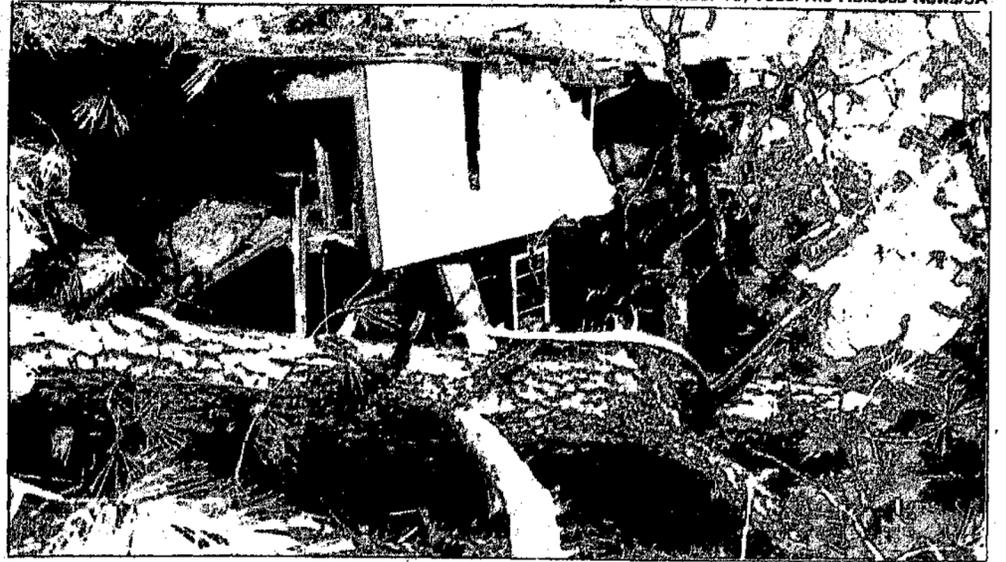


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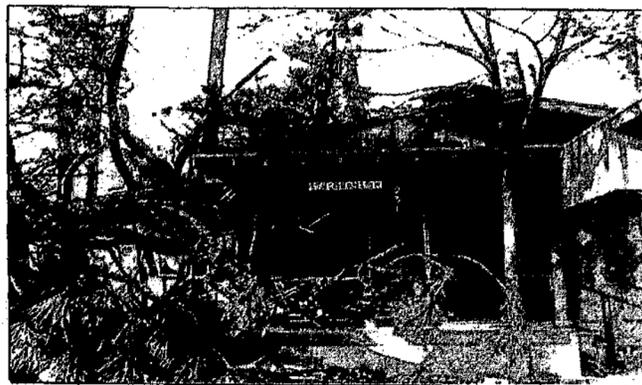




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## Capitan

# School board faces a budget crunch

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Every dollar counts this year, Capitan School Superintendent Diana Sonnamaker told school board members last Wednesday.

"The budget looks very tight," she said after a query from member Jack King.

"The instruction budget is tight. Travel and training is being held just to emergencies and things we have to go to.

"We have some money left in capital improvement on purpose in case we need it." She cited \$24,000 not used on the purchase of a vehicle.

She assured concerned board members that enough will be available for textbook necessities.

About \$600 in textbooks already have been ordered for the new semester after a conversation with state officials, who assured her that the additional allocation to the district will exceed that amount.

"We have another \$1,000 more in books and supplies the teachers would like to have, but the second round of books won't be ordered until after we receive the allocation," she said.

Board president Tom Trost said years ago, parents and teachers used to put on bake sales to raise extra money for books and supplies.

"I'd hate to see that," he said. "Our teachers go out of their way to spend their own money, too. They shouldn't have to do that, but we appreciate it."

King asked about additional money the district will receive because of a higher than projected special education enrollment.

Sonnamaker said it could hit

\$50,000, but the money already is obligated, because additional staff had to be hired.

No word has been received from the state yet on the exact reimbursement figures for each full-time student equivalent unit. It has been a floating figure, but is supposed to be higher this year than last year.

In a budget related item, Sonnamaker said although the breakfast program now shows a \$400 excess, that will be absorbed in paying employees over the summer. Their 10-month pay is stretched out over 12 months.

"The breakfast program is not paying for itself," Sonnamaker said, but the lunch program is holding its own.

The district is reimbursed by the state based on the number of meals served, she explained.

"Even if we're losing a little, I think the breakfast is definitely worthwhile for those kids we get that wouldn't be eating breakfast otherwise," Trost said.

About 200 students eat breakfast at 60-cents a ticket, depending on the menu, Sonnamaker said.

Another budget figure that caught the board's eye was an increase in the charge for dumpster service by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Sonnamaker explained that the \$1,288.35 covers three months in line with the new quarterly billing approach.

However, the base price has gone up from \$160 a month to \$460, she said. The charge is \$58 a month for twice-a-week service to seven containers. By dropping four down to once a week, the charge for those would decrease to \$29 a month.

The containers including on the twice a week schedule would be those serving the cafeteria, she said.

Jesse Ruiz from Architecture Plus received approval from the board to bring in an extra eight inches of fill material.

He explained that it will help avoid possible flooding in the new middle school. The \$13,600 in material would be purchased with money from the \$15,000 emergency fund or provision for modification contained in the contract.

Members were concerned that at such an early stage of construction that emergency money would be depleted. They weren't any happier when Ruiz explained that the board would have to pay for any other extra expenses or unknown construction costs.

They instructed Sonnamaker to write a letter to the architectural firm voicing their concerns about unknown corrections and costs that could happen in the remaining months of construction.

In a letter to the board, Al Clemmons of Southwest Securities, outlined information about the board's request for voters next February to continue a special two mill levy for the district.

Clemmons' firm is handling the issue, as it did the previous school year for the new middle school.

Information in the letter included:

—a property tax year begins on September 1 and ends the following August 31.

—the district tax year 1992 debt service tax rate was \$4.19 per \$1,000 of taxable property value. The debt service tax rate for tax

year 1993 is \$4.24, instead of the \$5.19 projected at the time of the election.

The tax rate did not increase as anticipated, because of an increase of more than \$1-million in assessed value within the Capitan school district, and a cash surplus of \$72,000 in the district's debt service fund. The state took credit for 75 percent of the that surplus, or \$54,000, in calculating debt service requirements for 1993 tax year.

—taxes for residents of Capitan increased by 90.8 cents (per \$1,000 value) for the tax year 1993. The school district was responsible for 8.8 cents or 9.7 percent of the increase.

State taxes accounted for 27.9 percent of the increase, county taxes for 26.4 percent, the village for 29.6 percent and other sources for 6.4 percent.

Total property taxes for residents of Capitan increased from \$33,585 to \$34,493 (per \$1,000) for the current tax year.

In another issue, Sonnamaker said the district continues to have problems with the computer program devised by the state.

"It has lots of bugs," she said. "Everyone across the state who it has the same problems. When they make corrections with one, they send them to the others. It's created havoc for us. There's nothing we can do but scream and holler and that hasn't done any good."

Sonnamaker received permission to add the district's surplus unusable items to an auction to be conducted at the Road Department in Capitan next month. The items will be removed from the district's inventory.



## Health survey circulated

Employees of the Lincoln County public health office want residents of Capitan to fill out a questionnaire to help assess the needs of the county.

The forms can be returned to the school, Cummins Market, village hall, Cattle Country Hardware, Ruidoso State Bank at Capitan and the Zia Senior Citizens Center.

The surveys ask residents to mark which of a list of services they would use if they were available on a monthly basis. They are immunizations; testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases; the same for HIV/AIDS/Cida; family planning; tuberculosis skin test; parenting class; Women, Infant and Children's medical services; head lice/scabies treatment; and abuse prevention.

## Eckland named to university level All-District team

Senior outside hitter Kim Eckland from Eastern Kentucky University has been named to the second team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District IV University Division volleyball team.

Eckland, who played in 114 of the team's 119 games, finished the season with 200 kills, 143 digs and an attack percentage of .148. She has compiled a 3.50 grade point average in chemistry and pre-medicine at eastern Kentucky University.

The district IV team is comprised of student-athletes from Division I schools in Alabama, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee. Members are selected by a vote of members of the College Sports Information Directors of America within the district.

## B&L gang says goodbye

Patrons and friends of B & L Pizza are invited to an open house from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, December 23.

This is a chance to thank residents of Lincoln County for their business. The restaurant is scheduled to be acquired after the first of the year by Carol and Bennie Peterson.

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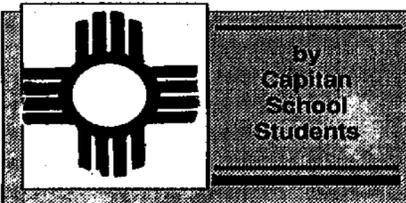
## Capitan high students stay busy this season

Congratulations to Meaghan Vinson, a sophomore at Capitan High School, and the selection for this year's HOBY representative.

HOBY, the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation, is a week-long leadership training course for sophomores from all across the state of New Mexico.

To be selected, Meaghan had to complete an application and answer three questions pertaining to her leadership abilities. Teachers at Capitan High evaluated the responses of all applicants and selected Meaghan.

In the past, Meaghan has served as student senate historian, class treasurer and representative, and has been a member of the band. She also has been involved in the community youth group and Christian Drama Club. This year, Meaghan is active in Life Guards, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Cheerleading, and is the state vice president of Inspiration and Recreation for Future Homemakers of



America.

HOBY representatives will meet at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque this spring for the week-long seminar.

'Tis the season to be jolly.....

Capitan High School has really gotten into the Christmas spirit. The National Honor Society, sponsored by Linda Marr, started the Santa Cops rally in the elementary and high

schools. The Santa Cops are collecting used or new toys for needy children.

The Student Senate, sponsored by Hazel Poissot, is selling candy canes with messages from students, along with graduation key chains. The Capitan Life Guards, a drug prevention program sponsored by Diana Riska and Annie Hoyle, have started Secret Santa. Presents are delivered to selected students to let them know that they are special.

For Christmas entertainment, the Capitan High School Band, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, performed a Christmas concert last week. The selections included Russian Christmas Music, Santa at the Symphony, Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer and The Symphonic Symphony.

Student reporters Stacie Sidwell, Anna Auchmoedy and Janiece Smith contributed to this report.

## Tigerettes finish season with wins

The Capitan Tigerettes scored two big wins in their last confrontations on the court, smashing Magdelena last weekend 45-29 and squeaking by Tatum 49-42.

Tycie Traylor was top scorer with eight points against Magdelena, followed by Catherine Sidwell with seven. They reversed positions in the hard fought Tatum game, with Sidwell posting 14 and Traylor 13, followed by Anita Aldaz with eight.

The wins helped boost the girls' confidence after a 23-32 loss to Dexter December 7. They previously earned a third place berth in the Roadrunner Tournament staged in Dexter and Hagerman.

They started off stomping Texico 40-32 the first night of the tournament, but then fell to Dexter 55-31 in semi-final play. They went on to play Tatum, beating them 49-38 for third place. Fort Sumner came out on top as tournament winner, best-

ing Dexter 43-40.

The varsity boys placed seventh in the tournament, beating Hagerman by a heart-wrenching 36-34. Loving took the boys division championship, pounding Tatum 66-57.

In a tournament last week at Floyd, the boys earned a third place, pounding Portales JV 54-42, losing to Dora 58-43, and bouncing back to beat Floyd by a solid 72-58.

Trevor Cox was named all conference player and was high pointer in the first game with 38 and the second game with 18. J.P. Whipple scored 20 in the third game.

In a traditional rivalry, the varsity boys and girls both will play Carrizozo Friday on home court starting at 4:30 p.m.

They're off over the holiday, but hit the courts again January 6-8 with the Smokey Bear Tournament on home ground.

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## Who is that elf?

Capitan village clerk Deborah Cummins an elf lurks nearby. Santa's little helper (left) and water clerk Netta Nolen show off, later, was identified as Capitan Mayor village hall's colorful Christmas display as Frank Warth.

## Board reconsiders five-day holiday

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Five consecutive days with Capitan village hall closed could pose a problem for residents, three members of the board of trustees decided Monday.

They cut one day off a proposed five-day holiday for 1994, eliminating Thursday, December 22, which was going to be celebrated as Martin Luther King Day.

Employees will take Friday, December 23, off as a holiday for Christmas, which falls on a Saturday, and will take their Columbus Day holiday on Monday, December 26.

Trustee Leroy Montes said he didn't like the idea of shutting down village hall for three working days and five consecutive days.

"I think it's too much," he said. "We're doing it this year and we did it last year," Warth said. Village hall will be closed Wednesday through Sunday this year.

"I think I objected to it then," Montes said. "They're entitled to the days off, I have no problem with that."

"I think the mayor could come in and open up," jabbed Trustee Gilbert Montoya.

"I have no objection to taking holidays, but I do see Leroy's problem with everyone being gone five days. County we stagger it?" asked Trustee L.C. Cozzens.

Montes said like many other people who have jobs, he can't come to city hall any day he wants. He has to arrange time off, which might be easier during a holiday break.

Montoya said some employees may want to use the longer holiday to take trips out of town.

Montes said they have vacations to use for trips.

"Being public employees, we have to look at the public's interest first and then ourselves," he said.

"Yes, this is a public place," Montoya agreed.

"We always work for the people," Warth said, noting that when water reserves were low, the city clerk and water clerk attempted to call every customer about the situation.

Trustees Gordon Ross offered

the motion to celebrate Martin Luther King Day on January 17 with the rest of the state, leaving a four-day holiday break.

Montoya and Montes voted with him. Mayor Frank Warth and Cozzens voted against the motion.

Village employees didn't have long to be disappointed, however.

On a suggestion by Warth, the trustees unanimously approved a \$500 bonus for the five employees who have worked there for more than one year. The other two employees will receive a pro-rated bonus, depending on length of service.

"If revenues in the budget hold up, we probably will be able to raise some salaries at the end of the fiscal year," Warth said.

Before voting with the majority, Montes received clarification that the money for the bonuses already was in the budget and the board would not have to dip into reserves.

Board members briefly discussed what type of incentives, if any, they would be willing to offer new businesses that brought jobs into town. Ross, who serves on the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County board, said he needs to report back to that board.

Mollie Mason questioned how tax break incentives could be offered to new businesses and not existing ones in the village.

The trustees said they would consider a case by case basis. If a company brought a thousand new jobs to the community, concessions would be worth it.

In other business, the trustees:

—approved the state uniform traffic code, which includes the new standards for drinking while driving violations.

—approved a new cemetery ordinance that includes language clarifications and specifies that no above ground receptacles will be allowed, that only two burials will be allowed per plot and that only human remains may be buried.

—appointed Freda Hicks, a retired school teacher, to the planning and zoning board.

—proclaimed January 6 as New Mexico Day.

—heard Warth report that Paul

Romero from the State Department of Finance visited the village last week for a final inspection of the wetlands project and a check on the final leg of the hydrant installation project. He had compliments for both.

—heard Warth report that he, village attorney J. Robert Beauvais, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority manager Joe Lewandowski and Dr. Bernie Reimann met with state officials in Santa Fe last week.

Warth said he expects the permit for the Class C debris landfill siting and the authority's compact at the regional landfill south of Alamogordo to be approved at the same time by January 14. The post closure plan prepared by Reimann on Capitan's Class B garbage landfill is being handled at the same time.

—agreed with Dorothy Smith of the chamber of commerce that Reimann has been a tremendous asset to the village, offering valuable help and ideas in connection with the wetlands sewage treatment project, the E911 system, the landfill post closure and the village's planning and zoning board.

—heard that Smokey Bear dolls, which are no longer being made in Arizona, may be the focus of a cottage industry in Capitan in the future.

—heard another report from Warth that an application has been submitted to the Farmers Home Administration for \$500,000 (in a combination grant/loan) for a drainage diversion area at Eagle Creek, the replacement of the pipeline along Angus Hill and associated work at Alto Lake.

The village should be able to hire an engineer on the project sometime in January, Warth said, adding that some of the engineering work already is completed.

—heard from water foreman Terry Cox that everything is working at the village well and that the current storage capacity is 1-million gallons.

Cox said he would like to see two more 200,000 gallon storage tanks installed in the future.

## Commissioners object to plans to introduce wolves near county ranches

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
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They're mysterious and a favorite rallying point for environmentalists and animal rights activists.

But Lincoln County Commissioners don't think wolves should be released into the area southwest of Alamogordo.

They voted unanimously Tuesday to protest the plan being proposed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer, a rancher and candidate for New Mexico Public Lands Commissioner, asked for commission support against the proposal involving the Mexican wolf. He said he attended a meeting two weeks ago on the issue with the coordinator and representatives of the company writing the environmental impact statement.

"After reading their report, many things need to be changed if the reintroduction is to take place for the safety, health and welfare of the residents and their domesticated animals," Spencer said. "And I don't know why they call it reintroduction because no evidence is available that the Mexican wolf ever inhabited the White Sands Missile Range in Otero County."

"They acknowledge that there is not enough prey and they may have to supplement. Why do it when the experiment is doomed to failure?"

He listed other points against the proposal as:

—the lack of prey would encourage the wolves to roam, compromising the safety of domesticated animals as far as 90 miles away, even into Lincoln County.

—no money has been put aside to mitigate negative effects from the release. A similar fund in Montana was depleted in the first third of the year, he said.

—he has problems with the protocol established for monitoring the wolves.

—the species exists in Mexico in large quantities.

"Why put them here when they have no history here?" Spencer said.

**"It would be no trick at all to find them in Carrizozo where there is more food available. They can range anywhere from 60 to 90 miles in an evening.... It makes as much sense to introduce this type of predator as to introduce small pox."**  
**Commissioner L. Ray Nunley**

—what if the wolves cross breed with feral dogs.

"That could be an ecological disaster," he said. "They say it's all part of the process. I said, then put a fence around it."

—no compensation has been allocated for private property rights that may be negatively impacted.

—the whole project is underfunded at \$400,000.

"They're going on with a project with 10 percent of the money they need and zero control on the experiment," Spencer said. "They have colonies available in captivity and that meets the Endangered Species Act."

Chairman Monroy Montes said the goal of project planners is for the wolves to increase to 100 breeding pairs, yet the area only will support 40 pairs.

But, according to a status report on the program, the population goal for the White Sands area would be 30 wolves over about 1,000 square miles of suitable habitat. In the Blue Ranges of Arizona, it would be 100 wolves over 5,000 square miles.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said the initial 10 pairs are to be released a few miles west of Carrizozo on a parcel adjoining the Wally Ferguson ranch (west of U.S. 54).

"It would be no trick at all to find them in Carrizozo where there is more food available. They can range anywhere from 60 to 90 miles in an evening," he said. "It makes as much sense to introduce this type of predator as to introduce small pox."

"It's a waste of money to me," Commissioner Wilton Howell said.

In the status report prepared by Mexican wolf recovery coordinator David R. Parsons and environmental impact statement (EIS) coordinator Peter Jenkins of the wild-

life service, the men said the proposed action has been approved.

The plan calls for "soft-releasing" several family groups of captive-raised Mexican wolves in the White Sands Missile Range and/or in the Blue Range Area of east-central Arizona.

"The draft EIS will analyze both areas equally and will assess the impact of wolf reintroduction at both locations," according to the report.

"In the final EIS, the service will designate the preferred reintroduction, which could include reintroduction only in the missile range, only in the Blue Range area, or one of the three alternatives."

The scheduled release of the draft EIS to the public has been pushed back from May to October 1994, the experiment leaders said.

The proposal would allow the wolf population to disperse from primary wolf recovery zones where they are released, into larger secondary wolf recovery zones where they also would be protected.

If the wolves established themselves outside the designated recovery area, they would be captured and returned to the recovery area or captivity.

The proposal includes several provisions for control of wolves that may prey on livestock or other domestic animals.

Two action alternatives are to release the wolves under a management plan to prevent dispersal from primary zones; and release of wolves into designated recovery areas with full endangered species status and protection.

The other alternative is not to introduce the wolves at all. The service would evaluate the possibility that the wolves would disperse from northern Mexico naturally

and recolonize former portions of their range in the southern United States, including southeastern Arizona, southwestern New Mexico and Big Bend National Park in Texas.

In summarizing other information on the Mexican wolf situation, the report states that 24 pups survived this year from the litters born, bringing the United States population of certified Mexican wolves to 63. Twelve facilities currently hold Mexican wolves and an additional seven facilities are planning to join the program within the next two years.

A copy of the full proposal may be obtained from the Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque NM 87103.

In other business, the commission:

—heard Montes recount some of the commission's successes during the past year. He listed the remodeling and expansion of the jail and sheriff's office, the purchase of two new ambulances, the continued support for senior citizens programs, finishing the refunds of \$100,000 in front foot assessments on roads that were never built by developers or maintained by the county and clearing up the title on the county fairground in Capitan.

—was asked by county manager Andy Wynham to hold off disbarring the Expanded 611 board until he determines whether it may be needed later.

—agreed that commissioners Spencer, Howell and Schwettmann will drive with road manager Bill Cupit to physically examine several roads in the northern section of the county where action is being requested.

The exact date of the special meeting of the commission road

review committee will be determined at the January regular meeting of the commission.

—heard a complaint from John Porter and his wife about a large pile of manure compost at Conley's Nursery and Landscaping on U.S. 70 east of Ruidoso Downs.

Montes allowed them to present their complaint, although he said the commission has no jurisdiction, since there is no zoning in the county.

"I have the strong belief that every citizen, if he can't get satisfaction elsewhere, has a chance to vent their frustrations to the commission, although I don't know if this is the proper forum," he said.

Garrison McCaslin, district four manager for the State Environment Department out of Roswell, said his staff has examined the situation and, although the pile may be bigger than desired, it is not posing an environmental threat.

"None of our regulations address the situation of taking place there," he said. "It is not a waste product. It's compost and we encourage composting of manure. I can't tell the owner of a nursery how much to compost. He has a large pile and he is selling the product."

"We are monitoring the ground water and it is not affecting the quality or damaging the environment. We have no rules to cover it. I spoke to him about reducing the size and he said no."

Wynham said the diversion of a water path that the Porters worry could wash part of that pile into the Hondo River was part of the settlement of a suit against the state.

"(The parties) signed off on it and it would be hard to change now," he said. "We just don't have anything applicable. The State Engineer is in charge of arroyos. We can't zone anyone out of business."

But McCaslin said the nursery owner did agree to build a berm to protect against high water.

"I'll contact him again and ask him to do it as soon as possible," he said. Water trapped behind the berm should not be a problem since the compost material has been sit-

ting there for quite a while, McCaslin said.

The pile is a mixture of manure, wood chips, sawdust and straw, he said.

"This is not a waste product. It is recycling of a compost product and it's marketable."

Porter said he and his wife objected to the odor and flies that resulted after new material was brought to the nursery last August. He questioned whether the owner could be required to spray for flies and the odor, and whether the pile needed to be turned occasionally.

In a letter to the commissioners, Ted Conley said the only difference between his nursery business and the one started 10 years ago by the Porters is size.

"The problem, as I see it, is that because my business is somewhat larger than his I may need a larger quantity of organic materials than he would need," Conley wrote. "Mr. Porter has repeatedly filed complaints with all the environmental agencies in the entire state. To my knowledge every agency that has responded ... has not found anything wrong with my use of my property for my nursery business."

He said every agency that has looked into the situation has given his nursery a "clean bill of health."

Montes said the Ruidoso Downs Race Track has generated "this recyclable material for a long time. I don't know where they're disposing of it now. Do you?"

McCaslin said he didn't, but would find out.

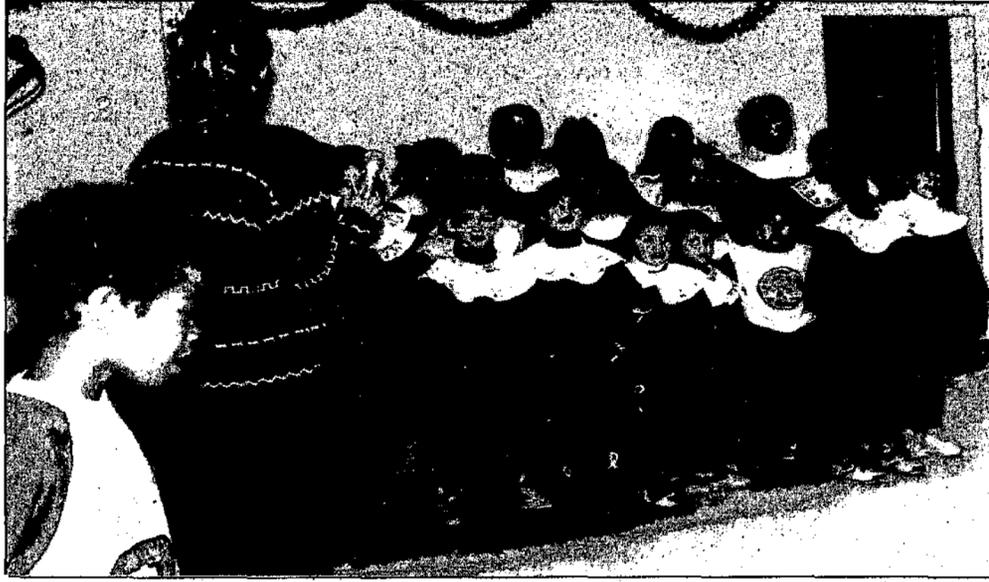
"Because this is only a fraction, and if it's being taken where it could feed into the ground water, it could affect the county's water source," Montes said.

A spokesman for the track said the material is taken to a 40-acre parcel on U.S. 70, "far away from water" where it is stacked and later spread out. He said no permit is necessary. The material is 85 percent wood chips, 10 percent hay straw and 5 percent manure, he said.

"I would like the forest service and others to use it to retain the moisture in the soil," he said.

## Holiday chorus

Marty Lane leads a holiday chorus to entertain a full house gathered at the Village of Ruidoso Downs' annual community Christmas party last Friday in the senior citizens center. The party included singers, dancers and plenty of refreshments. Winners of the village coloring contest were announced. More later.



## Bear leavings prompt renewed search for a man lost last year

The discovery of human hair and bits of a T-shirt in bear scat prompted renewed efforts to determine the fate of a Roswell man who disappeared last May near Pine Lodge.

Steven Summersgill, 40, was last seen by his parents May 18. His truck later was found near Pine Lodge north of Capitan, where he reportedly had gone to prepare a camp site for an annual family reunion. Summersgill suffered from a heart condition.

Lincoln County Sheriff James McSwane told The Ruidoso News that about one and a half months ago, officials with the U.S. Forest

Service found the scat with the hair and fabric.

"We sent it to the crime lab to analyze," he said. "They couldn't confirm it was his (Summersgill), but they did say it was human hair."

"I asked members of the Sheriff's Posse and White Mountain Search and Rescue to look again for any human remains. They went out last week, but didn't find anything."

"We haven't had any other reports of people missing in that area. And you have to remember that there are houses and dwellings there with trash that a bear could access."

## Downs board hears from lawyer, accountant & concerned citizens

The Village of Ruidoso Downs board heard from the its attorney, its accountant and a line of disgusted citizens in its last meeting of the month in November.

The board came back in December and conducted a speedy meeting that didn't prompt such reports or discussions.

All members were present for the Monday, November 22, meeting, but Trustee Ray Hayhurst was absent in December.

Ray Fredrickson, a former member of the board, was facing the group as a concerned citizen during the November meeting. He was one of about a half dozen asking the village to take a strong stand against junk and weeds in Ruidoso Downs.

"We're here tonight ... to try to protect our property," said Fredrickson, leading off for the group of Downs citizens who lodged a list of complaints involving zoning and building code enforcement.

Mayor Joe Hayhurst, the board and the village staff assured Fredrickson and the group that their intention is to enforce all village ordinances, but the village can't overstep its legal bounds.

"We need help, and I'd appreciate it if you'd give it to us," said Fredrickson. He had questions on village ordinances regarding trailers, junk cars, weeds.

"We'd just like to have some protection ... we pay a lot of taxes, and I think we deserve some protection," he reiterated, pleading with the village to get rid of the junky areas he named before they get worse.

"Because it's going to get worse,"

predicted Fredrickson. Discussions continued, and Mayor Hayhurst reminded the citizens that the village has only had its own building inspector since June.

Challenged as to when enforcement began, Mayor Hayhurst responded: "we started enforcing it the day we got a code enforcement officer."

The Mayor said, before that all building permits went through the state.

"We are trying to enforce the ordinances of the Village of Ruidoso Downs... Wheels do turn slow," said Mayor Hayhurst.

"Personally, I think we've come a long way. We really are trying." Auditor Ronnie Hemphill led off his exit conference on the 1992-93 audit by saying: "Oddly, enough, an audit exit conference is going to be a lighter subject."

Although Hemphill, speaking for the firm of Hemphill and Austin, who conducted the audit, listed eight findings to be included in the audit letter, he explained them all as minor.

He said the staff and mayor very helpful, and village clerk Leeann Weibrecht said he was helpful, too. She said it was good to finally get some answers to some questions she has been asking for several years.

Hemphill said most of the findings already have been resolved, with the rest to be taken care of as quickly as the staff can.

"The staff has expressed a sincere desire to improve and correct all errors," said Hemphill.

One finding common to most

small governments, is the exception noted because the auditor also has to prepare financial statements.

Hemphill said he's close to finishing the financial statements, and went on to explain the eight findings to the board.

Attorney Robert Beauvais was on hand to explain the joint powers agreement pledging the village's receipts from an environmental gross receipts tax to the solid waste authority.

Beauvais said about two years ago, the Village of Ruidoso Downs, along with five other villages, enacted the environmental gross receipts tax that was approved by the legislature to assist with infrastructure needs.

He said money was dedicated to the solid waste authority to get the agency, including buying equipment from the Village of Ruidoso.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, when it was first conceived was going to be a complete system — collection, transportation and disposal, he said.

The participants realized soon that, with a population base of 14,000, the group simply wasn't large enough — didn't generate enough garbage and couldn't pay for it.

Lincoln County had been courting the county of Otero for a long time because the geography made sense.

Beauvais said Otero wasn't interested at all until the state wouldn't extend the contract on Dog Canyon, the only landfill in Otero County.

Once the decision on the Dog Canyon landfill was made, then

Otero County became very interested in talking, he said.

The document joining the two counties was the result of 10 months of negotiations, he said.

Beauvais, who was involved in the development and took part in the negotiations was proud of the end result, as was Mayor Hayhurst.

Even though Lincoln County generates only 15 to 16 percent of the garbage, each of its five member villages is a full-fledged owner of the new landfill to be developed.

"Likewise, if you take all of Environmental Gross Receipts tax (EGT) that is generated which is about \$140,000 — that's about 18 percent of EGT generated by all 10 entities," said Beauvais.

"We are a very small player," he added.

In spite of that, the village was able to enter into what Beauvais characterized as an "incredible deal."

"We're going to own 50 percent of a \$3.4 million landfill," he said. The group budgeted \$300,000 to buy a site, but was able to buy a section of land from the State of New Mexico in a very complex transaction.

"Through some pretty slick negotiating, we ended up with a section of land for \$30,000."

"We pledge our EGT; we become a 50 percent owner," said Beauvais, and the board voted unanimously to do that.

By being a member, the village will pay lower tipping fees than commercial customers, like Holoman Air Force Base.

This is the only landfill serving the two counties, said Beauvais, ad-

ding that the bond is to be paid by tipping fees.

The landfill is rated at about 60 years given the current rate of collection, said Beauvais, predicting that those figures will mean little in years to come with technology changing the way garbage is handled.

"(This is) a very, very long-term, permanent solution," he said.

"You're just reaffirming the pledge you've already made," explained Beauvais before the board voted. "By making this agreement you have bought into the project."

"For the Lincoln County players ... we were very much the minority player in this deal ... we were the little guys... we negotiated with them about as hardball as you could get."

Beauvais said this process is not happening anywhere else in the state.

"The Environmental Department is touting this as really the way to go."

He said the bonds are to be marketed after Labor Day; ground is to be broken next October; and the new landfill is scheduled to open in January 1995.

Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona and Ruidoso had all adopted the agreement before the Downs was added to the list.

"I'm personally proud to be involved in it. We've come from nothing to just about as good as you can get," said Beauvais.

Also, during the November meeting, the board repealed an ordinance relating to uniform traffic code and adopted a new traffic code.

Weibrecht said the cleanup action gets rid of all amendments. The newly-adopted code was provided by the state incorporating all the old amendments into one clean document.

In other regular business, the board:

—approved a street light for Turkey Canyon Lane.

—approved new elected officials for the volunteer fire department with Nick Herrera the new chief; Benny Sanchez, assistant chief; Mike Payne, lieutenant; and Jack Wood, captain and secretary.

The board learned in December that Wood had taken a six-month leave of absence. Chief Herrera reported that his temporary replacements are David Swanner, temporary captain, and Kenny Swanner, temporary secretary.

—adopted an election resolution for the March municipal election.

—heard Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Joan Bailey report on the yearlong relationship between the Downs and the chamber. She asked to renew the contract where the Downs supports a part-time worker for 20 hours a week.

—heard Shirlene Fitzner report on the Downs Auxiliary and its activities, including a community Thanksgiving dinner and an upcoming community Christmas party.

—conducted executive sessions at the end of both meetings.

—approved a billboard sign for C&L Lumber.

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# They're baack! Subdivision rules & regs haunt commissioners

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A first look at proposed changes in Lincoln County's subdivision regulations elicited some suggestions and criticisms during a public hearing Tuesday.

Surveyor Tim Collins, who said he has done 75 percent of the subdivisions in the county and 95 percent of the replats (redesigns), objected to the 30-day deadline for filing subdivision plats, contended the replat fee is too high and recommended requiring a surety bond for maintenance of improvements.

"Any time a development is within three miles of Ruidoso, it has to go through Ruidoso zoning, too, and 30 days is not enough," Collins said. He suggested 60 days. The Ruidoso zoning board considers the county the lead agency and won't sign off until the commission does, he said.

"I've had to ask for an extension several times," Collins said.

County manager Andy Wynham said the 30-day provision was adopted by resolution in 1985, and needs to be part of the ordinance. The planning board doesn't object to extensions and additional language could be included.

Collins said the provision was adopted originally, because some developer would jump ahead and start construction before they filed their plats and disclosure statements.

Noting that he has been in business in Lincoln County since 1973, Collins also called for more definition on what constitutes a subdivision. What about condominiums or projects where units are leased such as mobile home parks, he asked. Would a person who owns five acres and builds 10 cabins on it fall under the subdivision regulations?

He needs answers for clients, Collins said.

Wynham replied that the definitions come directly from state law and cover leasing situations.

"We're not going to redefine them," he said. "We'll address each application. A condominium is not a subdivision. A whole separate set of statutes in state law apply."

Chairman Monroy Montes interrupted.

"I believe the manager said that answers will be forthcoming. You need to be patient," he said.

"But these are comments you need to review before the final public hearing (set for the commission's meeting in February)," Collins said.

"This document is exactly as approved by the planning and zoning board," Wynham said. "Our attorney plans to submit some of his own suggestions after reviewing a summary by (former county attorney J. Robert Beauvais).

"As county manager, I'm not sure we have changed everything that needs to be changed."

"I'm going through the first large subdivision now with Southwest Properties (developing land on the main road to Sierra Blanca Regional Airport). I'm learning a lot about redundancies and deficiencies. But these changes are good, as long as you don't mind looking at it again in six to 12 months."

The draft under review contains a better fee structure and disclosure statement, which defines responsibility for road maintenance and conditions for acceptance of roads, Wynham said.

The current filing fee is \$1,000 flat plus \$20 per lot, without a charge for re-subdividing.

The proposed schedule would set a base fee of \$300. The base fee would be increased depending on the number of parcels and the number of acres in the smallest parcel.

With six to 24 lots, the smallest with more than 10 acres, the subdivider would pay an additional

\$200; with less than 10 acres, an additional \$300.

At the top of the scale, a subdivider with 500 or more lots would pay an additional \$2,000.

The charge for a replat (changing the configuration) would be \$200.

Collins said that fee is too high. Ruidoso charges \$50 and Ruidoso Downs doesn't charge anything, he said.

"We're operating the planning and zoning department on a shoestring," Wynham said. "We have to go through the whole process for a replat. Each of the eight members of the zoning board are paid \$25 per meeting, plus mileage. Then there's staff time and resource work."

"This is not intended to make money, only to defray the cost in connection to carrying out state law."

The revised ordinance would require a staff member to go out and review each site, which planner Patsy Sanchez already does, Wynham said.

"There also are times we will have to hire an engineer."

"It takes the same process as doing the initial subdivision with everything to be filed," Commissioner Stirling Spencer said.

Wynham pointed out that even in the existing ordinance, it costs \$50 for someone to request a variance, and a replat is quite a bit more complex and more work is involved.

"I just want to make it clear I don't want it to overburden residents, because they also face other fees like the cost of a survey," Commissioner Wilton Howell said.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann said he's concerned some of the proposed provisions dealing with roads might restrict growth in the county, specifically requiring 25 percent occupancy before the county will con-

sider accepting maintenance responsibilities.

Montes reminded Schwettmann that those changes are being suggested because loose and weak regulations in the past have saddled the commission with miles of unfinished roads.

"This is not restrictive, it's prudent," he told Schwettmann.

"The policy is designed to address exactly the problem Commissioner Schwettmann brought up (earlier in the meeting) about Deer Park Meadows (with roads that deteriorate because they are built in unpopulated areas and not used)."

Wynham said state law makes it clear a commission is not to authorize subdividers to build a road unless there is reason to believe it will achieve the 25 percent occupancy or is needed for sales.

"Developers want to develop the roads, get in and develop the property," he said. "But if we are ever to get a handle on the situation, we must control it and not take every road, even if it is not maintained."

"This (proposed revision) was developed by the planning board, not by me. It addresses a serious problem where we are forced to take roads that are not used and will deteriorate. Rancho Ruidoso is a prime example."

Other items of interest in the draft include:

—the definition of occupancy, which was tailored to fit Lincoln County's unusual situation in which two-thirds of the population is seasonal.

Occupancy was defined as a structure built, hooked up and lived in off and on.

—that a prohibition against further subdividing without commission approval is included on deeds for parcels within subdivisions.

Schwettmann asked whether the commission has control over deed

covenants. Wynham explained that covenants are legal agreements between the land seller and buyer over which the county has no jurisdiction. However, county subdivision regulations would supersede covenants.

No covenants are grandfathered in (allowed to exist because they occurred before the effective date of a regulation), because the seller of the land "is not a law-making entity."

—that a delegation of planning and zoning board members must conduct an on site inspection prior to the board making a recommendation to the commission on a subdivision.

"It's too easy to approve a subdivision that looks great on paper and find out later, it's on the side of a hill," Wynham said.

—removal of wording about appealing planning board decisions to the commission, since the commission takes the final vote, anyway. Appeal of a commission decision must be filed in district court.

—a list of all of the facts that must be included on a plat, including that the developer agrees to build all of the roads in accordance with county standards, which also are spelled out in the ordinance.

—that the rural addressing coordinator will review all of the street names and numbering to eliminate duplications.

—if land is offered as a security pledge, a current appraisal must be submitted.

"I will recommend that we never take property again," Wynham said. "I prefer bonds. The commission could decide not to allow land as security."

Collins said the commission should require a surety bond for maintenance of improvements as well as to guarantee the initial construction.

"What's to keep a developer from

walking away once they are built?" he asked.

"That's a good point," Wynham said. "I think that should be in there."

—that it outlines what must be contained in the disclosure statement given to each prospective buyer. The statement will clarify that the county will not be responsible for completing any improvements and defines the county's responsibility for roads.

It also will notify buyers that a front footage assessment will be imposed if a road is accepted for maintenance by the county, and that a paving assessment could be collected in the future.

The county will not guarantee access year around on roads seasonally occupied and without school children.

"They wouldn't be a priority after a snow," Wynham said. "It also makes it clear on the plat that roads dedicated to the county in no way indicates the county has accepted them for maintenance, only that they are public easements."

—the width for cul-de-sacs would be increased to accommodate fire trucks or school buses that may have to turn around.

—that the trial period before the county takes over maintenance on a road that has been preliminarily accepted cannot be less than 24 months.

—that developers are responsible for installing street signs that conform to county standards.

—that the development of subdivisions is prohibited in flood ways. In the absence of government approved flood study maps, the developer will have to employ a professional to determine whether the proposed development is in a flood way, flood fringe or flood plain.



## Holiday spirit

Nob Hill students and teachers are ready for the holidays, and they show it with a musical program to entertain friends and families.



**Silver bells**

Ruidoso Middle School Student Council members decorate for the group's Silver Bells dance the group sponsored last week at the mid-school. Holiday celebrations geared up through last week with parties and such, just in time for the youngsters to take off Friday for Spring Break. The Student Council also sponsored a trip to Palomas last week where they took a party to a group of schoolchildren. Photo by Robyn Johnson.

**Party people**

Members of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors celebrate during the group's annual holiday party last weekend at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. The Board of Realtors changed its plan this year, and top sellers weren't announced at the December party. Top sellers will be announced during a January board meeting.

**MainStreet meets today**

MainStreet Ruidoso's board of directors will meet at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Ruidoso State Bank. The board has scheduled a closed session to discuss the acquisition of real property.

**Obituaries**

**Harry G. Storey**

Harry G. Storey, 79, of Camdenton, Missouri, died December 4, 1985 until 1993, and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Lorean of Camdenton; a son, Don H. Storey of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Dixie Brown of Ruidoso; and a granddaughter, Leah Brown, also of Ruidoso. He was born October 22, 1914, in Blytheville, Arkansas to Walter and Dora Storey. Mr. Storey lived in Ruidoso from 1985 until 1993, and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Lorean of Camdenton; a son, Don H. Storey of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Dixie Brown of Ruidoso; and a granddaughter, Leah Brown, also of Ruidoso.

**Bessie Truitt**

Bessie Truitt, 96, died Monday, December 13 in Vista, California. Truitt was the co-founder of Whispering Pines Restaurant and previous owner of Whispering Pines and Forest Homes Cabins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe. Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Parlette of Vista, and Betty White of Ruidoso; and a son, Tommy Truitt of Dallas, Texas. Survivors include eight grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

**Silver Lining**

**Weather spirits entertain with rain and thunder**

The wind brings us the rain

The mild weather on the 11th extended on into the night with a temperature of 30 until early morning when it dropped to 40.

Before sunup, scattered clouds were gathering in from all directions. The sun, still down below Sunrise Mountain, set its light up into these gray and white clouds turning them into salmon-red, gold and orange.

When the sun rose it looked down upon light rain which began moving up the valley. Abruptly the wind changed blowing from the west and carrying a silvery cloud of rain falling in small drops and mist.

By midafternoon, the rain stopped to take its breath. Then about noon the thunder sounded in the hills to the south and a strong west wind came suddenly charging down the valley carrying rain, hail and sleet. Through the early afternoon, the wind increased its speed until it became a gale filling the vale with a touch of winter here in the last days of fall.

**Sunny December day**

Now, today on the 13th, all the clouds have drifted away leaving the sky a pure dark blue with the mountain meadows and evergreens shining on this bright December day in the



by Daniel Agnew Storm

middle of this sacred month.

**Mother Nature's Christmas decorations**

As you look out over our mountain land you see Mother Earth decorated for Christmas.

We are fortunate in Lincoln County to have a wide variety of Mother Nature's Christmas decorations.

Christmas trees of all different kinds are to be found all through the hills and mountains. For the wreaths we have all the evergreens and their cones. The silver berries of the juniper and the purple berries of the cedar add a special charm to the evergreen Christmas display.

Our algerita, close relative of the English holly, adds a southwestern touch to the decorations. The dried stalks of our state flow-

er the yucca can be planted in a container of sand so that it will stand upright and the seed pods painted gold, Christmas red and green.

You can take a small branch of the mesquite or other thorn bush and place gumdrops on the thorns and make a sugarplum tree.

**Homemade Christmas cards**

In going through the box of decorations for the piñon tree, I find treasures that have been handed down over the years. Among these are the homemade Christmas cards we made in our childhood.

In Juneau, Alaska, and Ashland, Oregon, we made Christmas cards with the drawings and messages in crayon. Then we would give them to members of the family or place them on the Christmas tree.

One of these cards was made by brother Joe to brother Mark, going back to Juneau, shows a Christmas tree with a toy horse and the words Happy Christmas to Mark.

We also made homemade Christmas presents. In the second grade in Juneau, Alaska, our teacher helped us make gifts of green and red yarn. I make a little Scotch cap and a scarf and a muff and gave them to mother. She carried them with her on all our travels, and they are still here with me today at this Christmas season.

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# Opinion

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1993

RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO

B SECTION

## Editorial

### There's no place like our home for the 1993 holidays

Ruidoso is looking a lot like Christmas this year, with the brightly lighted trees hanging through Midtown adding a festive air to this mountain village.

Congratulations are in order to the village leaders who made a commitment to light up for Christmas.

Thanks are due to the village Parks and Recreation Department that put together a terrific Christmas tree lighting ceremony and made sure the decorations were in place through town.

This year's lighting ceremony was made even more special with Santa's arrival at the park in a horse-drawn wagon, and also with the "early bird" Santa visits set up for the youngest children. The trees and decorations at School House Park look wonderful, and that wouldn't have happened without the good planning and hard work of Rafael Salas, Ellen Bizzell and the rest of the Parks & Rec crew.

Thanks, too, to Parks & Rec director Debbie Jo Almaguer for making sure Midtown recaptured its mountain village look with the hanging trees lighted up with multi-colored lights.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce did its part, too, by lighting up the big tree at the "Y," which stands at the entrance to the village.

Businesses and homeowners are getting into the spirit, too, with special lights; and as usual, the Village of Ruidoso Downs encourages its citizens to light up with a decorating contest that adds to the brightly lighted racetrack on Highway 70.

These bright lights leave no doubt that this village is ready to welcome visitors this holiday season.

### Thought for the day:

"It has often been remarked that the breakfast-tables of people who avow themselves indifferent to what the Press may say of them are garnished by all the newspapers on the morning when there is anything to say."

—John Galsworthy  
English novelist  
1926

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### A GOOD START.



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### Sunmount Syndicate Guest Column

## Who will weep for Charlie Martin?

Charles Martin was 29 years old. He looked older, but acted younger.

He was born in 1964, to the strains of John, Paul, George and Ringo singing "I want to hold your hand," but nobody every offered to hold Charlie's hand.

His birth came at a time of transition, too late for the Age of Aquarius, just in time for the Spare Change Generation.

When he was 18, Charlie robbed, raped and kidnapped. In his defense, he pleaded insanity.

"I don't think I was really crazy," Charlie would offer later. "It just seemed like a good idea at the time."

The judge didn't believe Charlie either, and decided he was competent to stand trial. Then, ironically, as part of Charlie's punishment, the Court ordered the prison to treat its new commitment for mental illness.

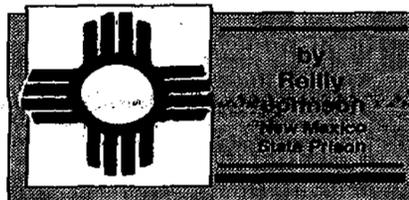
Unfortunately, those who are not insane but act it have an uncanny way of becoming insane, and Charlie was no exception.

Over the next few years, he bounced from one treatment experiment to another. Mental health professionals, at program after program, seemed to think a combination of inspirational anecdotes and psychotropic drugs were the perfect prescriptions for what ailed Charlie.

Once, when talking about his latest counselor, Charlie said, "This psych is like all the rest of 'em. He talks to me 10 minutes and say my problem is I didn't have a solid father figure."

"The real problem is I've had too many fathers — and too many psychs. The real problem is none of 'em ever stayed around long enough to get to know me."

When Charlie would talk about his family



life, he spoke only of his mother, a woman who "moved around a lot" and "had too many men."

He said he wasn't sure if Martin was really his last name.

"Every time a new man moved in," Charlie grumbled, "I was expected to use his last name and call him 'Dad.'"

While Charlie complained bitterly about his mother, his therapists, and the psychotropic drugs they gave him, he absolutely loved benadryls. He said pills made "the dreaming stop." He refused to explain what that meant.

To Charlie, drugs and drug use were how people showed love, the more the better. Excess was Charlie's way.

Once, in April of 1991, Charlie tested his limit and took 40 benadryls he had hoarded. The result was a grand mal seizure. Luckily, convicts and guards found him before his time ran out.

And Charlie's one-is-good-two-are-better personality showed itself in other ways.

His fingers were yellow-brown from chain smoking cigarettes he rolled from sacks of prison-issue tobacco. His hand-rolls always looked like joints and he smoked them that way, down to a roach. He always said, "I'd rather be smoking something else, but what I

need and what I get are two different things." He told a story of not remembering when he started smoking.

"My mom and her new man would always give me pot to smoke when I was a little boy," he joked unconvincingly, then added, "I learned to smoke before I learned to remember."

And there were other problems.

His excesses scared most people away. His abrasiveness took care of the rest. Life taught Charlie to look for the ulterior motive and he did.

"I never had any friends anywhere," Charlie explained. "We didn't live anyplace long, and when we moved I couldn't give anybody the new address 'cause we were running out on the rent. I just told everybody to go screw themselves and packed it in."

Then, one morning, a guard passed the word. "Charlie's 10-7," he said. In ten-code, 10-7 means "out-of-service." In prison, when a person is spoken of, 10-7 means "dead."

Charlie had been found lying on his cell floor during the 3 a.m. head count. He had fallen out of his bunk and hit his head on a metal foot locker.

The guard had been Charlie's friend, and told others who had been also. Charlie did have friends, after all. He just didn't seem to know it.

But, what really took Charlie's life? An accident? A benadryl overdose? Or was it just Charlie's way of moving on and not leaving a change of address?

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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 16

**VOTER REGISTRATION**—11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. at ENMU-Ruidoso, 1400 Sudderth, and from 6 to 9 p.m. at snack bar at Ruidoso High School. Students and the public are welcome to come by and register to vote.

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.

6 p.m.—**COWBOY CHRISTMAS PARTY** at the 19th Hole, Alamogordo Golf Club, for the Retired Officers Association. Cocktails at 6 p.m., barbecue dinner at 7 p.m. Couples or single attendees bring a unisex gift to exchange, value not to exceed \$5. Members and prospective members are invited. For reservations call Jack McGee at 437-5414 or Pat Williams at 257-6188.

Saturday, December 18

**CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST** in Ruidoso Downs will be judged. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Sunday, December 19

6 p.m.—**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** at First Assembly of God. The community is invited.

Monday, December 20

7 p.m.—**WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH AND RESCUE** in the Ruidoso High School public meeting room; open to the public and anyone interested in becoming a member. For more information, call 336-8345.

Tuesday, December 21

**APPRECIATION TEA** for LCMC staff hosted by the LCMC Auxiliary.

Wednesday, December 22

**ALTO VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MEETING** is canceled for December.

Friday, December 24

10 a.m. until the job is finished—**BAGGING AND LIGHTING LUMINARIES** at San Juan's Church in Lincoln.

7 p.m.—**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** at San Juan's Church.

Monday, January 4

9:30 a.m.—**EXTENSION CLUB COUNTY COUNCIL** at the Fellowship Hall in Tinnie for a meeting and potluck lunch. Lucille Wilson, will be guest speaker.

7 p.m.—**WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH AND RESCUE** in the public meeting room at RHS; open to the public and anyone interested in becoming a member. For more information, call 336-8345.

Thursday, January 6

6 p.m.—**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP** will begin meeting at the Bookstore in the Attic Complex. This is open to anyone who has or thinks they may have an eating disorder. This is not a diet club. Please call the Bookstore for further information at 258-3663.

Monday, January 10

3 p.m.—**SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION** at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. All cooks, chefs and food industry-related professionals are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Chef James Muldowney at 257-5626.

Monday, February 28

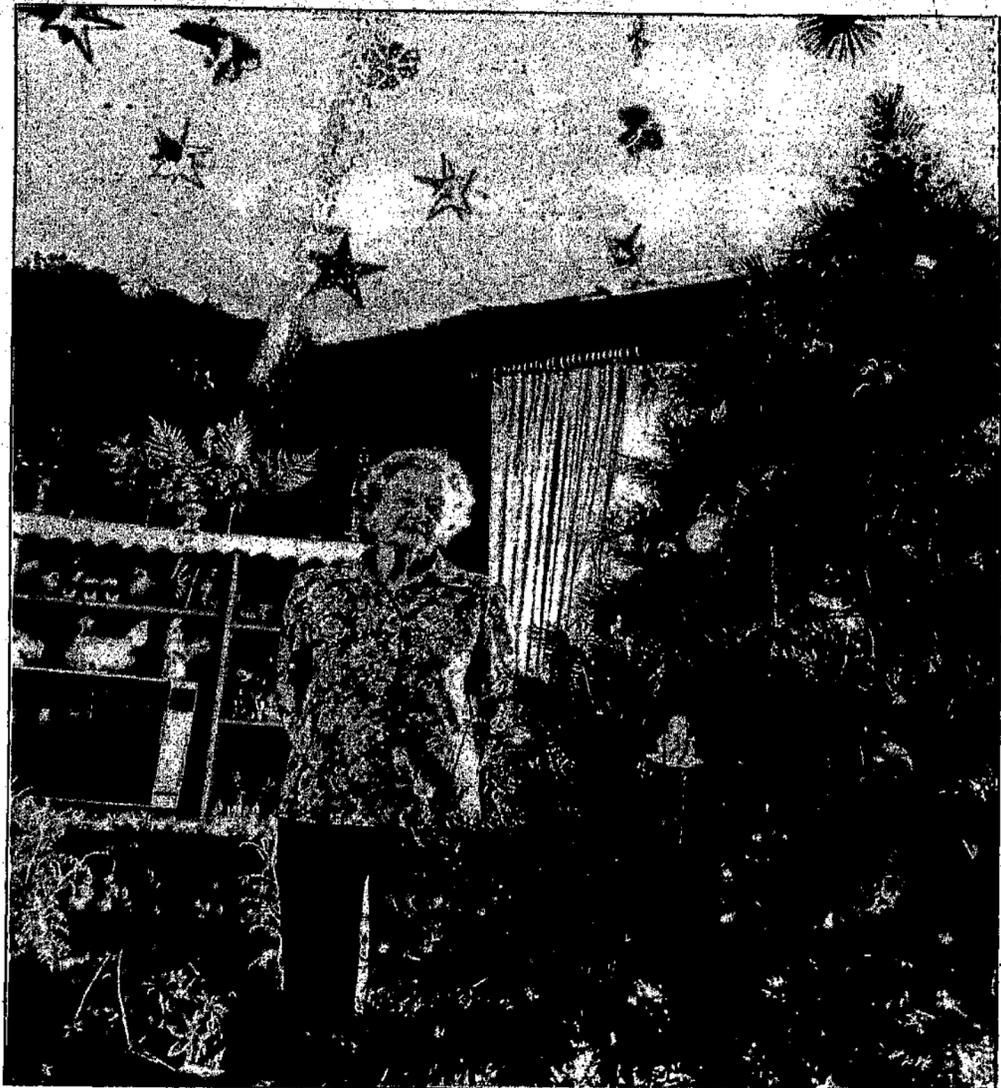
7:30 p.m.—**RUIDOSO COMMUNITY CONCERT** presents The Eroica Trio, a vibrant string ensemble, at the First Christian Church on Hull Road. Admission is by membership only. For more information, call 336-4015.

Thursday, April 15

7:30 p.m.—**RUIDOSO COMMUNITY CONCERT** presents the Epic Brass Quintet, a brass ensemble, at the First Christian Church on Hull Road. Admission is by membership only. For more information, call 336-4015.

May 18 & 19

6:30 p.m.—**CHUCKWAGONS OF THE WEST JAMBOREE** at the Flying J Ranch in Alto. The Flying J Wranglers have been picked to host the other six chuckwagon organizations for an extended stage show featuring all seven bands. Tickets go fast for this show, so call the Flying J now, 336-4330, to find out how to get tickets.



## Visions of Christmas

Jesse Lock gets into the spirit of Christmas by making ornaments and decorations and displaying them throughout her Ruidoso home. Mrs. Lock's holiday look begins at the front door and continues throughout her home where she hangs and displays her creative work everywhere from the floor to the ceilings.



## On Campus

**MATTHEW J. MACVEIGH**, a high school junior at New Mexico Military Institute, has been named Distinguished Yearling Cadet in his troop for the month of December. MacVeigh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacVeigh of Capitan.

To qualify for the distinguished

Yearling Cadet award, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 and at least a B in department, be

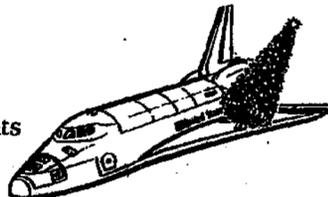
recommended by his or her troop commander, set an outstanding example for other members of the troop, and participate in extracurricular troop activities.



**MATTHEW MACVEIGH**

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# Newlyweds move to Denver City, Texas

Judy Kay Justus and Joe C. Deaton Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday, November 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Lott in Ruidoso.

Jimmy Sportsman, Gateway Church of Christ minister, performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her oldest son, Spencer Seals, was dressed in a Southwest "taste of turquoise" silk broomstick skirt and a white tuxedo blouse with a leather fringed collar with leather tassels and silver beads. The bride's outfit was designed by Shara of Cat Ballou of Lubbock, Texas, and is called "Stands with Fist."

To finish the Southwest look, the bride wore a hair comb adorned with turquoise and white leather tassels with white feathers and silver beads in her hair and white roper boots.

She carried a bouquet of mauve stargazer lilies, turquoise rosebuds and trails of turquoise silk ribbon adorned with mauve rosebuds.

Lee Ann Carner of Ruidoso was her friend's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathryn Runningwater of Ruidoso; and the bride's sisters, Wanda Brewer of Arlington, Texas, and Janis Bailey of Deming.

The bride's attendants wore Southwest print broomstick skirts with white tuxedo shirts, silver button covers and white Indian boots. They carried dried bundles of natural wheat stalks and turquoise and mauve flowers, tied with wine and natural colored raffia bows.

The flower girls were Autumn Seals, daughter of the bride; Kailee Bouldin, daughter of Ron and Janet Bouldin of Midland, Texas; and Desty Howland, daughter of Joan Howland of Ruidoso.

They wore matching broomstick skirts and white tuxedo blouses with silver button covers. In their hair, they wore barrettes of heart-shaped silver conchos with white feathers and white leather tassels.

The flower girls carried baskets lined with white rabbit fur and the handles adorned with white leather tassels, white feathers and silver conchos.

Dried flowers of turquoise and mauve were scattered as they walked along the aisles. A toy teddy bear sat in each basket for the girls to keep as a gift from the bride.

The ring bearers were Sterling Seals and Chisum Seals, sons of the bride. Sterling carried the groom's ring and Chisum carried the bride's ring on matching white satin heart shaped pillows trimmed with white lace and satin ribbons.

The groom, groomsmen and ring bearers all wore matching long-tailed tuxedos, white tuxedo shirts with black Western string ties and cuff links, black Wrangler jeans and black boots and hats. Their boutonnières were turquoise and deep mauve rosebuds.

The best man was Joe C. Deaton

Sr. of Kingsland, Texas, father of the groom. Groomsmen were the groom's brother, Rodney Deaton of Denver City, Texas; and his sons, Duff Deaton of Garland, Texas, and Cully Deaton of Denver City.

The altar where the couple was wed was in front of the corner Spanish fireplace that was decorated with natural, wine and turquoise-colored raffia bows. The couples' unity candle was a large teal green and cream colored candle with Southwest Indian art of coyotes and cactus sitting on a turquoise leather skin draped over a Southwest accent table decorated with more raffia bows as was the hearth fireplace.

Prelude music was provided by Sherry Underwood, "Wind Beneath My Wings." Taped music of the country western song, "I Love the Way You Love Me," by John Michael Montgomery, also was played as attendants entered. As the audience stood for the bride to enter, George Strait's "Cross My Heart" was played. When the bride's son announced that he, his brothers and sister gave their mother in marriage, Sherry Underwood sang "The Wedding Song" as the bride and groom joined hands.

After the couple was announced to the guests as Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deaton, they lit their unity candle to the song, "In His Presence," sung by Perry and Zella Zumwalt and Renee Parsons, all friends of the bride.

The song, "Two of a Kind," by Garth Brooks was played as the couple walked out after the ceremony, and also the song, "The Sweetest Thing I've Ever Know Is Loving You," by Juice Newton.

The mother of the bride wore a white tuxedo blouse with painted Indian feathers on the yoke, turquoise broomstick skirt with a silver concho belt and black Indian boots.

The mother of the groom wore a shirtwaist denim dress with a western decorated yoke and western style dress belt and black leather shoes.

The mothers' corsages were turquoise and deep mauve rosebuds with matching lace.

The registration table, covered with a wool Indian blanket of light mauve, gray and deep mauve colors was set with the bride's book, a pink plum pen, a porcelain Indian doll dressed in the bride's colors and a picture of the couple's engagement picture completed the setting.

The reception followed the ceremony in the foyer and patio of the Lotts' home. The Spanish tile floors were the setting for live music entertainment by Sawyer Ward and Carl Mori, both friends of the bride of Ruidoso. They sang many favorite selections of the bride's and groom's by famous

country western artists.

A relish tray of finger foods, sandwiches, vegetables and dip were served along with the traditional wedding cake for the reception.

The bride's table, covered with a deep mauve tablecloth and topped with a wool Indian blanket identical to the bride's table featured a chocolate horseshoe-shaped cake with JOE AND JUDY printed on it. A horse figurine, along with a miniature bale of hay and cotton lying beside a western Conestoga wagon, were the centerpiece on the groom's table.

An eight-by-ten portrait of the groom, along with a miniature John Deere tractor, finished the centerpiece of his table. Coffee and nuts were served in a pewter coffee service set. Servers were Linda Brown and Janey Lumpkin, sisters of the groom, both of Denver City, Imogene Deaton, mother of the groom, of Kingsland, Texas, and Dana Deaton, sister-in-law of Denver City, and Lisa Deaton, niece of the groom also of Denver City.

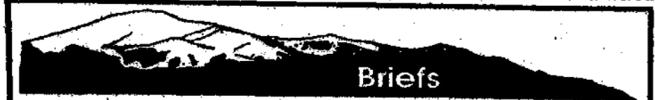
Wine and turquoise birdseed bags were distributed by the flower girls and bridesmaids before the couple left the wedding for their three-day honeymoon trip to Santa Fe.

Following the couple's honeymoon trip, they will live in Denver City, where he is a farmer.

The bride, a former first grade teacher in the Ruidoso Municipal Schools, will be the home economics teacher in the Plains Independent Schools of Plains, Texas.



JOE AND JUDY DEATON



## Briefs

### Volunteers needed to deliver food for Meal Care program

The Ruidoso Valley Meal Care Program needs new drivers to deliver meals to the people the program serves.

Drivers who can volunteer once-a-week or on a substitute basis are needed to take meals to people who are elderly, handicapped and/or unable to leave their home.

According to a news release, this is the only program of its kind in the local area, and volunteers have many deserving people counting on them.

Anyone who can help, is asked to call Sandee Dutchover, director of the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center at 257-4585 or Polly Halley, program coordinator at 378-8387.

### Santa Rita community lists its Christmas mass schedule

Santa Rita Catholic Community invites everyone to share the joy of Christmas and announces its Christmas Mass schedule.

Christmas Eve services will begin at St. Theresa in Corona at 5 p.m., then at Sacred Heart in Capitan at 8 p.m. with midnight mass at Santa Rita in Carrizozo.

Sacred Heart will have a 9 a.m. Christmas Day service and Santa Rita will have an 11 a.m. service.

Sacred Heart in Capitan will have a Christmas Concert, potluck and church decorating day on Sunday December 19, at 6 p.m.

The concert will present traditional Christmas music from several different countries.

### Future farmers members travel to Kansas City

Members of the Ruidoso High School Future Farmers of America attended the 66th Annual National FFA convention. 18 members, with three on the Agrimarketing Team and two sponsors, made the trip.

The group left Monday, November 8, for the long journey. They stopped at Texas Tech University, Oklahoma State University, The National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Iowa Beef Processing Plant.

When the group arrived in Kansas City, they attended the first session of the convention. They also went to the career show where they got information about colleges and businesses.

On Thursday, the Agrimarketing team, consisting of Teri Hall, John Crawford and Heath Battles competed. They were split up into groups and the Ruidoso team got third in their group. They also received a silver medal.

The group then attended the American Royal Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The group left for home on Saturday.

### RHS cheerleaders head for Dallas for a national meet

The Ruidoso High School cheerleaders will be heading for Dallas, Texas, on December 26.

The squad earned a spot at the Nationals Competition earlier this year at an NCA camp the girls attended at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

The team competed last year for the first time at nationals, and scored so well the RHS group was ranked 69th out of 186 competing schools. They are competing in the large varsity division this year for the first time and the RHS cheerleaders are looking forward to this new experience.

The squad and its sponsors want to thank all the business' and individuals who have helped them raise funds and who have made donations to the team for this trip.

"Without the support of the local townspeople and family and friends, this trip would not be possible," said a spokesperson for the cheerleaders.

The girls will proudly represent the State of New Mexico and the Village of Ruidoso in Dallas on December 28 and 29.

### ENMU-R closes for holidays; spring registration continues

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

The office will be closed from

Sunday, December 19, to Sunday, 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.

Class schedules are available at The Ruidoso News.

Classes begin on January 17.

The faculty and staff of ENMU-Ruidoso Instructional Center wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

**Happy Holidays**

from everyone at

The Ruidoso News

Just In Time For Christmas

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### 1. Announcements

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**ELKS LODGE BINGO** — every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m., Early Bird 6:30 p.m. Kitchen will be open - come out & play & eat with us! E-R-81-tfc

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**HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP** — meets the 2nd Monday of each month. For information call 1-800-573-AIDS. M-7-H-tfc

**LOVING OTHERS SUPPORT** — group for friends or relatives of HIV+ meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month. For information call 623-AIDS or 1-800-573-AIDS. M-H-7-tfc

### 2. Thank You

**THANKS TO EVERYONE** — for your kind expression of sympathy and sharing and prayers, contributions of flowers, cards, food and finances are greatly acknowledged and deeply appreciated.  
The Zamora Family

**REPRESENTED THE** — Village of Ruidoso and was one of three cheerleaders representing the state of New Mexico at the parade. The trip allowed me to participate in the Macy's Day Parade as a member of the All-American Team - I even got to be on NBC! We put in about 80 hours of practice in 4 days to prepare for the parade performance. It was really exciting to workout with the best cheerleaders in the nation. We had to audition for NBC and Macy's before the performance could be televised. It was really something when the New York City Police Department escorted us down Broadway with their "police horse" officers. They actually

### 2. Thank You

closed Broadway so all of the All American Team could practice in front of Macy's. Although the trip was the most exciting thing I have ever participated in as an individual, I realize that it was my sponsor Mrs. Durham that really put me there. From the very beginning I didn't believe that I could really make the All-American Team. She "forced" me into trying out by entering my name and then telling me there was just no way she could take my name off the list at camp. I remember being so angry with her for doing that - but when they read my name of the list as an All American I think I instantly forgave her! It was her leadership and guidance over the last three years that has provided me with the determination and ability to make this team. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for everything she has done for me and continues to do for our high school squad.

I wrote this letter to the editor to share with my local community the events of my trip and to take an opportunity to thank the Ruidoso Municipal School Board members and Mr. Gladden for their support and allowing me to go as a participant. There are so many people in Ruidoso that I owe thanks to for their financial support. I hope this letter to the editor extends a thank you to each of you and to the community. It was really great to be part of the ALL-AMERICAN TEAM!

### 3. Personals

**ANYONE INTERESTED** — in carpool to NMSU Las Cruces for Spring semester. Call 378-4121. M-M-61-2tp

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**LOT FOR SALE** — \$100 down, \$100 per month. Covenant area of Capitan. Has water and electric to the line. Call 354-3347. 19-K-61-2tp

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### 9. Real Estate

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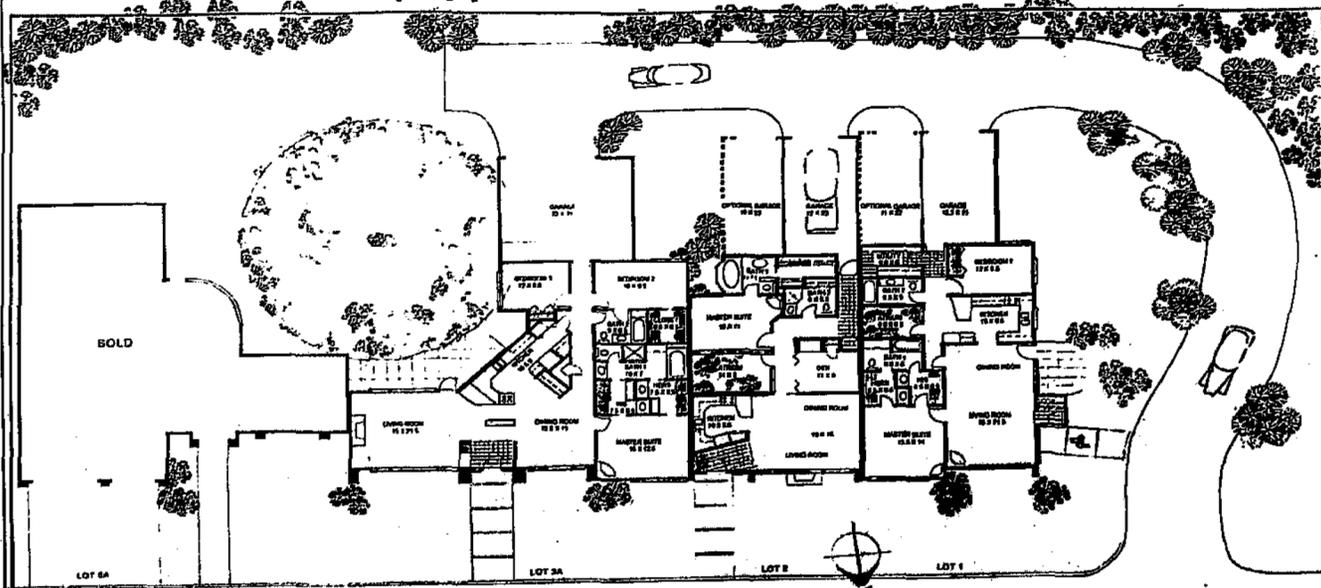
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**RANCH FOR RENT** — Loma Grande area, 100 acres, two houses, barn, two wells, fenced, available January 1, 1994, with or without acreage. Call for details 257-6872. 25-M-58-9tp

**UNFURNISHED THREE** — bedroom house for rent. \$475 plus utilities. 257-4866. M-M-61-4tp

**248 JUNCTION ROAD** — three bedroom, two bath, \$600. Deposit \$200. 378-4891 or 378-4070. Stirman Real Estate. M-L-61-4tp

**EFFICIENCY CABIN** — \$260, utilities, cable included, deposit, lease. No pets. Upper Canyon. 257-7543. M-M-61-tfc

**EFFICIENCY CABIN** — Ideal for single or couple, no smokers, no pets. \$250 month, \$100 deposit, utilities paid. 258-4508. 18-M-62-1tp

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## 12. Houses for Rent

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**ADORABLE TWO BEDROOM** — one bath apartment. \$400 per month plus utilities. No pets. 257-9085 evenings. M-A-58-6tc

**FOR RENT** — sleeping room, \$200 month plus \$60 deposit. See Steve at Vac & Sew. M-W-58-tfc

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## 14. Mobiles for Rent

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**TWO BEDROOM** — furnished, washer, dryer, water paid, no pets. 257-2422. Reasonable, centrally located. M-T-62-3tp

## 17. Business Rentals

**RETAIL SPACE** — or office space for rent in newly decorated Adobe Plaza. Call 257-4081, evenings, 257-4300. 16-S-12-tfc

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## 17. Business Rentals

**CORNERSTONE SQUARE** — Suite J - approx. 900+ sq. ft., new carpet and new paint. \$850, plus bills. Suite I - Mini suites \$175 including bills. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. M-L-62-1tf

## 18. Resort Rentals

**CHRISTMAS IN THE PINES** — two or three bedroom accommodations available on a weekly basis for your holidays! Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576. 21-S-56-tfc

**NIGHTLY OR WEEKLY** — rental. Alto home four bedroom, three baths, fireplace, view, fully furnished. \$150/night. Call Shelley Prough, Pine Mountain Realty, 257-4700. 23-P-62-2tc

## 20. Storage Space for Rent

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## 23. Autos for Sale

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**FOR SALE** — VW Bug 1972 Red, \$900. OBO. 258-4462 ask for Brandon. M-B-43-tfnc

**1986 JEEP WAGONEER** — Limited, runs great, loaded. \$5,500. See at 310 LL Davis or call 258-9203. 16-E-57-3tc

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

**1989 OLDSMOBILE DELTA** — 88 Royal 4-door, loaded and nice. \$5,500. 258-5833 or 336-4353. M-B-61-tfc

**1973 MERCEDES** — 450 SEL, AM-FM Becker, V-8, AT, air, radials. \$2,195. 1-653-4625. M-F-61-2tp

**1977 CHEVY** — 1 Ton Dually Crew-Cab, uses oil but runs good. \$600. 336-8120. M-G-61-2tp

**POTENTIAL CLASSIC** — vintage quality, 1976 Cadillac, excellent car, clean, must drive to appreciate. \$4,800 OBO. 257-7992. 17-T-61-4tc

**1984 EAGLE** — 4x4 Station Wagon, new tires, blue. \$1,800 or consider some trade. 378-4391. M-S-61-6tc

**FOR SALE** — 1989 4-door Ford Escort XL. AM/FM heater, cruise, tilt-wheel, AC/AT cassette radio, low mileage. \$3,400. 257-3081 after 6:00 or see at 2501 Sudderth. M-P-62-3tp

**1993 BMW** — 325is Calypso red, parchment leather, Alpine CD, onboard computer, limited slip, mud-flaps. 257-7415. M-W-62-1tp

**1991 FORD EXPLORER** — 4-door, XLT, 38,000 miles, fully loaded, \$17,500. 336-7088. M-W-62-2tp

Past Credit Problems  
Keeping you from financing a Car?  
We can help.  
Call Lynch or McMasters  
at  
**378-4400**

## 24. Pickups - Trucks

**1985 CHEVY S-10** — Blazer 4x4, good condition. Call 258-3676. M-N-62-2tp

## 24. Pickups - Trucks

**1990 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN** — 4x4 Silverado, 350 engine, 1/2 ton, loaded, Highway miles, well maintained, original owner. \$13,000. Call Cloudercraft 682-2875. 18-C-60-4tp

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FORD, LINCOLN, MERCURY  
Locally owned and operated  
On Border of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs  
378-4400

**FREE 30 DAY WARRANTY**  
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LOWING PAYMENT

**USED TRUCKS**

'92 Chevy ExtraCab  
loaded, low miles

'89 Ford Pickup  
automatic, 4x4

'87 Dodge Pickup  
4x4, low miles

'93 Explorer (3)  
4 door, one owner, 4x4

**USED CARS**

'85 Lincoln Towncar  
new paint, nice

'89 Nissan Sentra  
automatic, AC

'89 Pontiac Sunbird  
automatic, 4 door

**RENTAL**  
**REPURCHASE**

'93 Ford Aero Star Vans (5)  
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, 6 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 336-4896. M-J-104-tfc

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

**1976 NU/WA 32'** — 5th Wheel Trailer, needs hot water heater. \$3995. 257-9224 or 257-6543. M-T-62-2tp

## 29. Livestock and Horses

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

**WEANING CALVES FOR SALE** — Steers and Heifers Brangus Cross 425-800 lbs. 336-4350 after 6:00pm. M-S-62-6tcR3tc

## 33. Pets and Supplies

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

**9 WEEK OLD** — female Japanese Akita \$300. 505-354-3019. M-M-62-2tp

## 34. Yard Sales

**GARAGE SALE** — mostly inside, many new items. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 10am til dark, 407 Violet, off Paradise Canyon Road. 18-S-62-1tp

**MOVING SALE** — roll top desk, sectional, lots of miscellaneous. Enchanted Forest, Saturday 8-4pm. M-H-62-1tp

## 35. Household Items

**JOYCE'S ANTIQUES** — used furniture, appliances. We buy sell and trade. 850 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.

**VICTORIAN SETTEE** — coral velvet, excellent condition \$450. 82' Brothill wingside country style sofa, medium blue plaid, 6 months old, like new \$450. Call 257-3766. 22-P-30-3tp

## 35. Household Items

**MILLER'S FURNITURE, ETC** — 1000 Sudderth Drive, 257-3109. Buy, sell, and trade. New merchandise daily. M-M-61-tfc

**FOR SALE** — recliner, pit group, portable dishwasher, 257-3446. M-S-62-1tp

**FOR SALE** — a few old large diamond wool rowbar sarpes 1910-1940. 257-3126 or Joe at 378-4051. 16-A-62-1tp

## 39. Sporting Goods

**HANDGUNS** — Desert Eagle 10" and 6" 44 Magnum. MAC-90 (AK-47) SPAS-12 Shotgun. 257-7415. M-W-62-1tp

**SKIS DYNASTAR** — Elite Y200. By Olympia marker bindings, never used. Fischer Super Glass cheap. 257-4758. M-P-62-4tp

## 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

**HUMAN 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 Capitan 354-2921. M-C-48-tfnc

**18 INCH BLACKEN DECKER** — hedge clippers. Two 5 gallon Butane bottles with rack and regulators, one bottle full. Call 354-2921. M-C-58-tfc

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS** — New commercial-home units from \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18.00. Call today free color catalog 1-800-462-9197. M-N-62-2tf

**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

**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 Enterprises. PO Box 609, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Bonus - free easy pizza recipe. 21-W-60-4tpR4tp

**NEW SCHWINN AIRDINE** — exercise bike \$400. Used 10 times. Call 258-4560. M-M-61-tfc

**SEASON SPECTACULAR** — Videos. \$15. 258-5146, 710 Hull Road. M-S-62-2tp

**MICROWAVE/CONVECTION** — combination with carousel \$100. Four tires P235/75R15 \$50. 4ft. Sidemount tool box \$45. King trumpet \$200. 258-5072. 19-M-62-2tp

**USED ONE YEAR OLD** — Wood stove, mobile home approved. In good condition and has glass in door. \$625. Call 257-6745. M-D-62-2tpR1tp

**EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS** — gift computerized sewing machine and cabinet \$650. Ice cream type freezer \$40, couch \$30, recliner \$25, Potbelly wood stove \$150. Avacado refrigerator \$100. Almost new bunk beds, double bottom twin top \$150. 3 double beds with mattress \$40 each, desk \$20. 648-2511. 44-C-62-2tpR2tp

**CONSTRUCTION SCAFFOLDS** — (aluminum) with wheels, cost \$2,400. Sell for \$800. Airless spray gun \$600. Sears hand saw \$200. Small flatbed trailer \$400. Consider trades for tools or guns. 258-9185 after 5:30. M-D-62-1tp



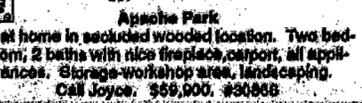
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Mountain Chalet on prime Deer Park Woods street, large pines, level entry, country kitchen, 2 fireplaces, lots of wood inside, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fully furnished for \$289,500.  
Call Susan, #31392



**Apache Park**  
Home near 7th Tee Box on Cree Meadows Country Club. Clerestory Southern windows, a Verano solar shades. Skylights & glass contrasted by wood walls and vaulted wood beamed ceiling. The entire home is beautiful.  
Call Peggy, #197,500. #31704



**Next Home** in secluded wooded location. Two bedroom, 2 baths with nice fireplace, carpet, all appliances. Storage-workshop area, landscaping.  
Call Joyce, #68,900. #30866

Classified

Legals

41. Miscellaneous

25 INCH PHILCO — color console \$200. 26 inch Schwinn Beach Cruiser \$30. Or will trade for 100cc or smaller dirt bike or moped. 257-4459. 22-J-82-2tp

43. Help Wanted

~Artists Needed~ McGary Studios is currently expanding its Bronze Paint Dept. Due to tremendous production growth, we are opening 4 new positions. If you have experience as a painter or feel you are qualified to be trained in the painting of Bronze Sculptures, please contact: Larry Brady, General Manager 258-4450 Mon.-Fri.

46. Services

Remodeling • Decks • Painting • Siding Chase The Sun Construction NM License #081835 Commercial & Residential 257-4954

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities. /s/Mike Gladden Superintendent Ruidoso Municipal Schools #8988 2T(12) 16, 20

LEGAL NOTICE USDA Forest Service Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District Lincoln County New Mexico

LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Chaves County Community Action Program, Inc. will receive bids for HEATING SYSTEM REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF LPG AND/OR NATURAL GAS UNITS.

NEW AIR TIGHT — wood stove. UL approved. Made in USA. \$350. 257-9274. M-R-62-1tc

McGary Studios is accepting applications for a part-time/temporary position in our Public Relations Department. This could result in a permanent position for the right person. For a confidential interview contact: Larry Brady, General Manager 258-4450 Mon.-Fri.

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PINECLIFF PROJECT ASSOCIATION OF APARTMENT OWNERS, a New Mexico unincorporated association, Plaintiff, -vs- LUZ MARIA GUTIERREZ et al., Defendants. No. CV-93-180 Div. III

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

On December 1, 1993, Smokey Bear District Ranger Jerry Hawkes signed a Decision Memo to implement the Ram Pasture fuelwood project. This project will permit commercial use fuelwood harvest on approximately 160 acres of National Forest system lands near Jacks Peak in section 31, T.4S., R.13E.; section 6, T.5S., R.13E., NMPM.

43. Help Wanted

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

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

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

Cause No. PB-93-60 Division III

The associated Decision Memo is available upon request from the Lincoln National Forest, 1101 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310, and the Smokey Bear Ranger District, 901 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

DRIVERS — Flatbed 48 state OTR. Assigned new conventional equipment. Competitive pay, benefits, sign on bonus. Rider program. Flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784. M-N-62-2tf

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

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This decision is subject to appeal in accordance with 36 CFR, Section 217. A Notice of Appeal must be in writing and clearly state that it is a Notice of Appeal being filed pursuant to 36 CFR 217. Appeals must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 217.9, "Content of a Notice of Appeal", and must be filed with Lee Poague, Forest Supervisor, Lincoln National Forest, 1101 New York Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310, and simultaneously sent to Gerald M. Hawkes, District Ranger, Smokey Bear Ranger District, 901 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

46. Services

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-62-2tf

CARPENTRY, REMODELING — painting, and odd jobs. Ralph Lermayer. 586-2735. M-L-60-4tp

Home Maintenance Interior Painting Specialist, Wallpaper, Remodeling, Drywall, Repair, Deck Repair, House Sealing, Carpentry, Custom Closets, Cleaning. Reasonable, licensed, references. 257-2819

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. Brashcar and Michele R. Brashcar; Svetlana L. Downey; Alton V. Henson; Warpool Company, a sole proprietorship; and Carrie Wardrop and John Doe Wardrop.

JACQUELINE HOGG DE FORSECK has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lisandro Joesten Forseck, Deceased.

Bidding is for labor and materials and bids will also be accepted for the licensed contractor's service area only. #8995 2T(12) 16, 23

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

ASPEN AIRE CARPET CARE — your carpet and upholstery cleaning professionals. Call for free estimate. 257-7714.

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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.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative, c/o H. John Underwood, Attorney at Law, 1096 Mechem, Suite 3E, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 93-16

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

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

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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.

JACQUELINE HOGG DE FORSECK H. JOHN UNDERWOOD UNDERLINE, LTD. 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 3E Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 505/258-9090 #8991 2t(12) 13, 16

LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 93-17

INCREIBLE 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

HOME MAINTENANCE — Carpentry and roof repairs, yard work, hauling, moving and painting. Free estimates. Call 378-4486. M-B-105-tfc

TIRED OF PAINTING YOUR HOME? Stucco your home for lifelong finish. Includes elastomeric finish for snow control damage. Leo Martinez Plastering Lic. #032886. 336-4444, 805-966-4722

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.

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Public Sale To Whom It May Concern

LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 93-18

MICHELENA'S NEEDS — a dishwasher. Apply in person 2703 Sudderth. M-M-61-6tc

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 1994 at 12:00 P.M. a public sale will be held at The Feed Lot, 524 W. Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs, N.M. to sell for cash the following storage to wit:

LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 93-19

WANTED PART TIME — maid for Condo project. 258-3100. M-V-61-tfc

Stop Repainting & Sealing The exterior of your home or Business. Steel and Vinyl Siding. You can have the wood look without the maintenance. Call Van or Gregg at Perrete Construction for a NO COST estimate 257-4075 1-800-687-2596

J & M Construction 257-9690 or 257-4856 You name it, we can build it. Customers always satisfied. Guaranteed!!! License #11885

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

- Sofa Tables (8) Chairs (9) Screen Chest Refrigerator T.V.'s (2) Stereo Cabinet Heater Mirrors (2) Washer Cooker Beds (4) Dresser Nightstand Speakers (2) Dryer Boxes (11)

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF A REGULAR MEETING

LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 93-20

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY — Aerial and U.G. Sub-contractors experienced in Coax, Fiber Optics, CATV construction including slicing, etc. To work in Midwest & Western US. Send information to Contractor 1911 SW Campus Dr, Suite 462, Federal Way, WA 98023. M-N-62-2tf

NEEDED — Construction supervisors, foremen, linemen, 3-5 years experience preferred in Coax, Fiber Optics, CATV construction for Midwest & Western US. Send complete resume to: Construction Department, 1911 SW Campus Drive, Suite 462, Federal Way, WA 98023. M-N-62-2tf

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LEGAL NOTICE CALL FOR BIDS

Said storage being held to secure an obligation arising under a warehousemen lien, held by All American Moving, Inc. dba Ruidoso Transfer and Storage as second party against Ray Byrum, P.O. Box 1301, Snyder, Texas. Ruidoso Transfer and Storage reserves the right to bid at this sale. The storage is presently stored and may be seen January 7, 1994 between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M. at the Feed Lot, 524 W. Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs, N.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso has canceled the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees on December 13, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. The next regular scheduled meeting of the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso will be January 11, 1993. Regular session will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the public is invited. Tammie Maddox, Village Clerk. #8994 1T (12) 16 #9000 1T(12) 16

LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 93-21

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER — for residential/new construction in Alamogordo. Must have experience. Collect 505-437-2811 or send resume; PO Box 634, Alamogordo NM 88310. M-N-62-2tf

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

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

The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for specific food and non-food items. A list of the specific food and non-food items may be picked up at the office of the Superintendent, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or telephone 257-4051.

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent on or before January 11, 1993, at 4:00 P.M. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular Board Meeting on January 11, 1993, at 7:00 P.M. at the Administration Office. The Board reserves the

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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-roots, Shingle or Metal. TRI-H Construction. 336-8023. N.M. Lic #21990. 24-H-52-tfc

PRIME SEASONED Pinon/Juniper mixed. \$125 delivered and stacked, 1/2 cord \$70. 386-7934 or 386-9660. M-S-88-tfc

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right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities. /s/Mike Gladden Superintendent Ruidoso Municipal Schools #8988 2T(12) 16, 20

The Ruidoso News will close at noon on Christmas Eve December 24th Merry Christmas

INSULATORS NEEDED — experienced or will train. Call 9:00-12:00, 3:00-5:00 378-8437 or 257-4203 8:00-8:00pm. M-D-62-2tp

MESSAGE THERAPY — Judith Palmer LC956. Natural Therapeutics Specialists. Take an active role in your healing. Call for appointment 386-7862.

FIREWOOD SEASONED/SPLIT — Various types, lengths, and amounts. Prompt delivery, available everyday. Guaranteed. Reliable. 257-2422. M-T-58-8tp

LEGAL NOTICE CALL FOR BIDS

POSITION AVAILABLE FOR — receptionist with dental experience. Please apply at 1098 Mechem or call 258-3388.

WILLING TO TAKE — care of elderly and/or babysit days, evenings, weekends, anytime. 258-4826. M-G-60-8tpR3tp

SEASONED FIREWOOD — cedar. 364-9116 or 147 Main Capitlan. M-M-60-7tp

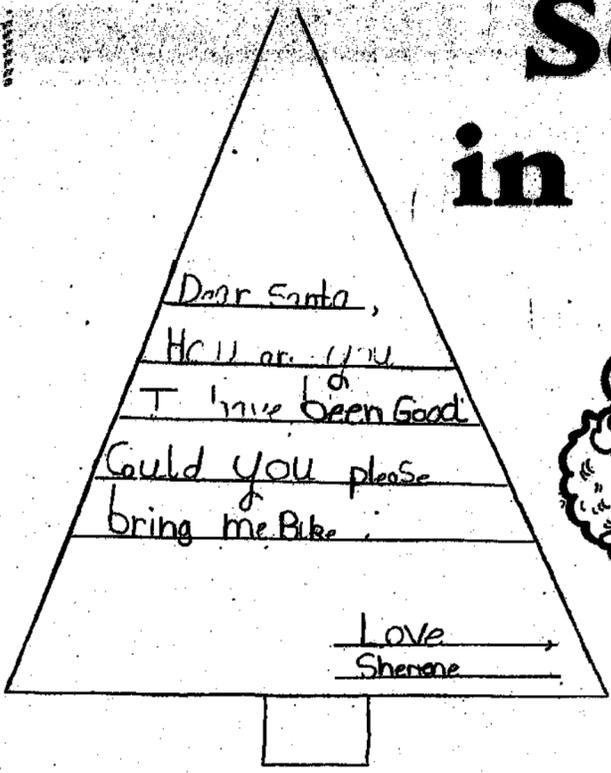
SEASONED FIREWOOD — split, pinon, juniper, pine mix. \$135 per cord delivered. Half cord \$70. 386-4524. M-P-62-7tc

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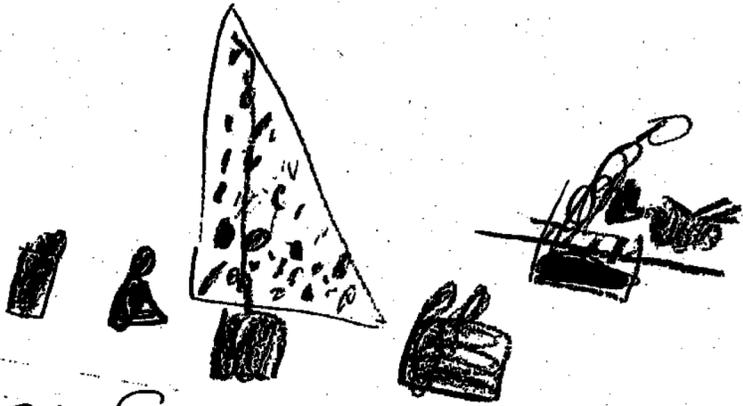
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# See Santa Letters in Section C Today

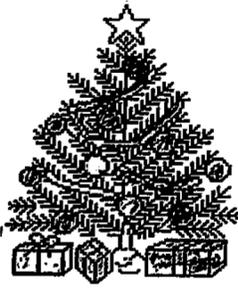


Dear Santa,  
I want a game boy and a new game.  
nintendo.  
Love  
Brett  
Brett Pelkey



Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? How are the elves doing? I want a power engine toy.  
Love,  
Ted Becker

Dear Santa  
I want too no it  
your rainders are  
wilt and if you  
think I was good  
I want a big pink  
bike and for my sister



by Katy O  
12-7-93

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and some play jewelry and a stuffed rabbit. I want a little doll.  
Love,  
Jade  
Jade Hicks



# ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Apache Indian Assembly of God**  
Mescalero  
Donald Pettey, Pastor  
Telephone: 671-4747  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.  
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

## First Assembly of God

139 El Paso Road, Ruidoso  
Raymond Schaeffer, interim pastor  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.  
Royal Rangers Ministry-6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Spanish Bible Study 7 p.m. Thursday

## 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.

### 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.  
Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.

## Ruidoso Baptist Church

126 Church Drive  
Palmer Gateway  
Wayne Joyce, Pastor  
Randel Winkler, 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

## BAHA' I FAITH

Baha' I 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

Bea  
Father Tom Herbst, Pastor  
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 Earwood, 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. Penn, 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

Elchaco  
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 Sudderth 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.  
Estudio de libro Lan.-7 p.m.  
Escuela del ministerio teocratico Mier.-7 p.m.  
Reunion de servicio Mier.-7:50 p.m.

## LUTHERAN

### Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

1210 Hull Road  
258-4191, 257-5296  
Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor  
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
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## METHODIST

### Community United Methodist Church

220 Junction Road  
Bethel 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

Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday worship 9:15 a.m.  
Wednesday choir-6 p.m.

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 worship-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-6:30 p.m.  
Wed. high school meeting-7 p.m.  
Thur. Kids Club (grades 1-5)-3:30

### Seventh Day Adventist

Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria  
Herman Ottoschowski, Pastor  
624-2684, 378-4396  
378-4161

Sabbath School-9:30 a.m.  
Church services-11 a.m.

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

### American Missionary Fellowship

Gregg Horn  
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 Sudderth (Senior Citizens Ctr)  
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 Sudderth Drive  
H.D. Hunter, Pastor  
Sunday services 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday-7 p.m.

### Peace Chapel

Located at Poncho de Paz retreat  
Gavilan Canyon Road, 1/2 mile east of Junction at Highway 48 north and  
Gavilan Canyon Road  
Jeanette Price, Pastor  
336-7075

### Universal Life Church

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 Alano.

Wednesdays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. closed AA and Beginner's night and Alano Step Study.  
Thursdays—Noon open women's meeting and 8 p.m. Social open and Alano.  
Fridays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Book Study.  
Saturdays—8 p.m. AA open.  
Birthdays, last Saturday.  
Phone number 258-3643

### Ruidoso Area Group

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

### New AA Group

Meets from 8 to 9 p.m. at Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. The format is open-discussion, meaning that concerned non-alcoholics may attend. For more information, or referrals, call 336-8351.

## 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 DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Open game. Notice on players welcome. For information, call Ruby Greenhaw 257-7411.

## ALTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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

## ALTRUSA CLUB

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

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

## AMERICAN CANTON 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.D.OES

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.

## 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, 258-5541; secretary-treasurer Bill Stroud, 258-4480 or 258-5098.

## 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 Sudderth 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 Coleta 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

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

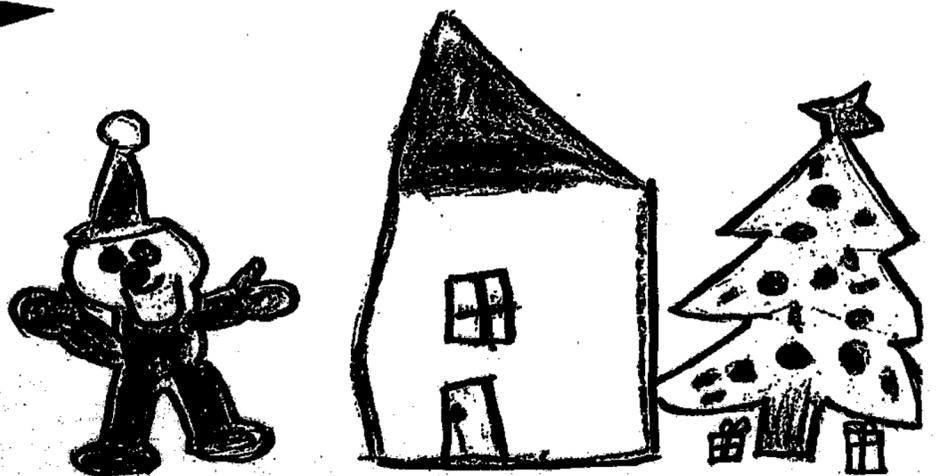
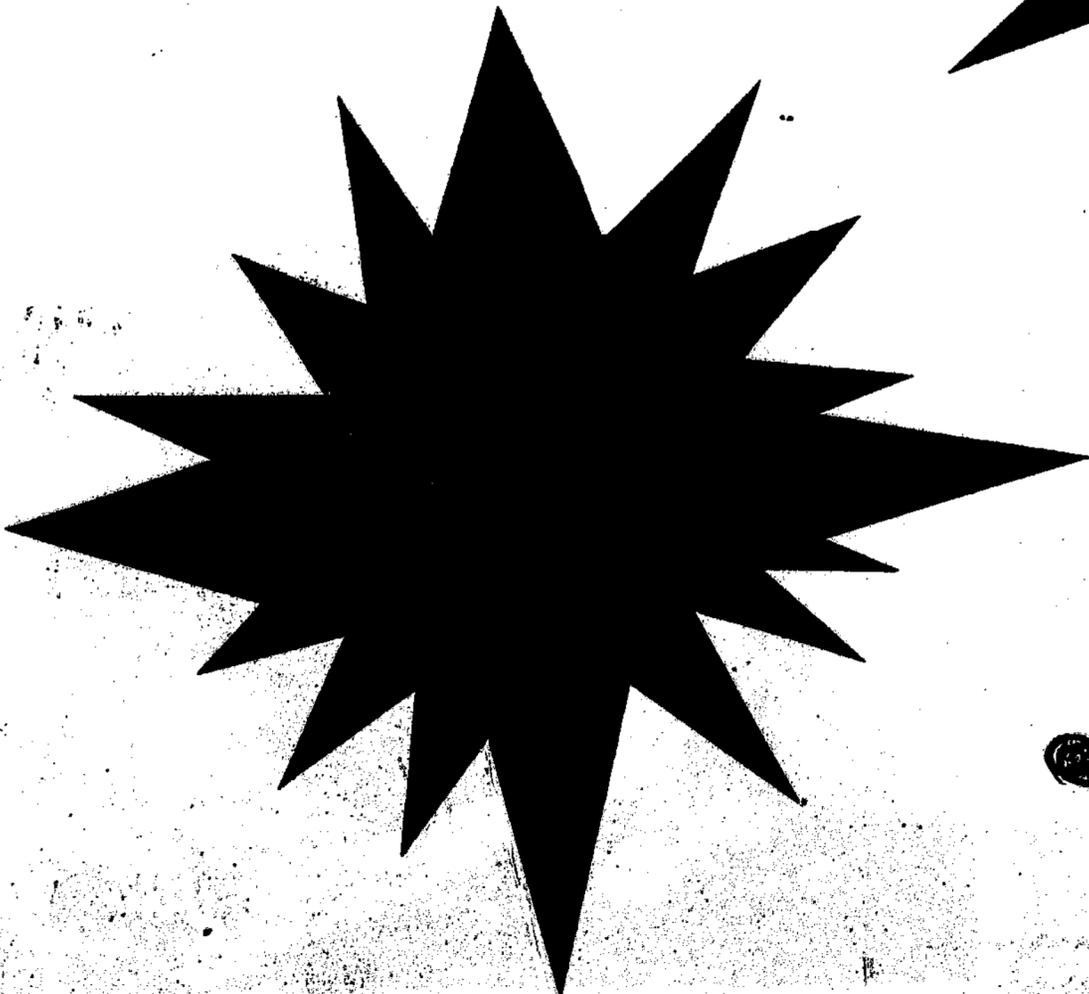
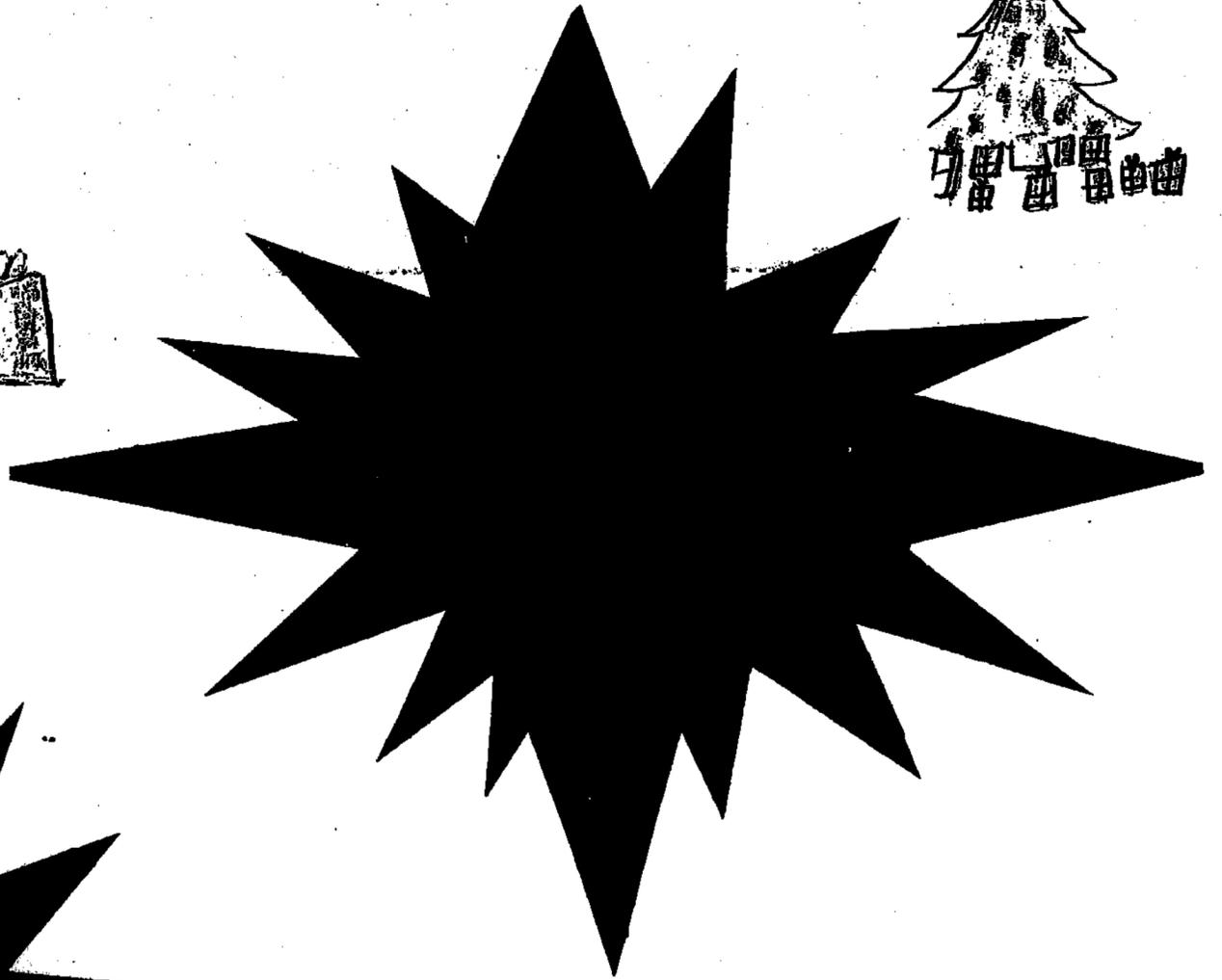
Father E. Dolan Council  
Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays. Robert E. Nys, grand knight.

## 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 2

# Holiday

## Gift Guide





# SANTA LETTERS

Santa, how are you doing? I hope you give me a Bozo for christmas. If you do I will like you Santa.  
Adelina Garcia

Dear Santa, I want the following next week, I want a motorcycle bike and a tractor, and a Batman toy and a robot toy. How's Rudolph doing?  
Felipe Montes

Santa, How are you doing? I want some trolls, a cowboy hat, and a Back to the future Nintendo fame.  
Love,  
James Swanson

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll, a Barbie car, and a Barbie house.  
Love,  
Apollonia Page

Santa, I want a computer and I want a one hundred and one dalmation puppy. How are you Santa?  
Ciara Latta

Dear Santa, How is your reindeer? How is Rudolph? I want a big teddy bear.  
Love,  
Shaubrey Metts

Dear Santa, I want A race car, some legos, and a kitten.  
Love,  
Klayton Kirwood

Dear Santa, How are you? How is Rudolph? I want a Sega for Christmas this year. That's all. I wonder what Andrew wants.  
Kevin Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie.  
Love,  
Codi Angermiller

Dear Santa, I love you, Santa! I want a Nintendo and all the video games.  
Love,  
LeeVon Hutchins

Dear Santa, I want a game boy and a new nintendo.  
Love,  
Brett Pelkey

Dear Santa when are you going to bring toys?  
Francisco Yuzos

Dear Santa, I moved to a new house. I want a Barbie and Barney.  
Love,  
Justine Yarbrough

I like Santa Claus. I like a new star fish, crabs, sharks. I love sharks to eat. I love to eat acta fish.  
B. J. Lunsford

Dear Santa, I want a talking baby.  
Love,  
Angela Lueras

Dear Santa, I want a remote control fire truck and a dump truck.  
Love,  
Chris

Dear Santa, I want an Electric Guitar, a Super Nintendo, a Kid truck, two dollars, a New Star, New Tennis Shoes, and a New video game.  
Love,  
Jared Storey

I want a talking fire engine. Nintendo, sister, tree, playing out side, color boy toys, helping my mom, play with my dad, play puzzles, look at the Christmas tree  
James Robert Portio

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? How are the elves doing? I want a power engine toy.  
Love,  
Ted Becker

Dear Santa, I want a computer and some play jewelry and a stuffed rabbit. I want a little doll.  
Love,  
Jade Hicks

Dear Santa, I want a big clown and a cat and a dog. How are your deer?  
Love,  
Ashley Tegeda

Dear Santa, I want a tractor and a remote control fire truck.  
Love,  
Brian Chavez

Dear Santa, I want a Creepy Crawler.  
Love, David Barnett

Dear Santa, I want a flower, a computer and an angel.  
Love,  
Tiffany Tinker

Dear Santa, I want a snake and a train and a Sega Genesis.  
Love,  
Tres Lopez

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo. How are your reindeer?  
Love,  
Francisco Gonzales

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle. I want a bicycle and a cat.  
Love,  
Sean Rankin

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle and a Bigfoot.  
Love,  
Scott Rawlings

Dear Santa, I would like a camera for Christmas.  
Love,  
Adam Erhard

Dear Santa, I want a toy car- a big, long one. I want a Christmas tree and a real snake.  
Love,  
Brandon Westmacott

Dear Santa, How is your reindeer? I want a new bike. I want a new cat.  
Love,  
Carl Christensen

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike. I want a new kitty cat because I like little kittens.  
Love,  
Mallory Thomson

Dear Santa, I would like a stuffed dinosaur and a G.I. Joe Ghost Striker and a G.I. Joe and a bad guy.  
Love,  
Travis Ingels

Dear Santa, I want my car back. I want my sister back. I want some toys for my brother and sisters.  
Love,  
Toran Enjady

Dear Santa, I love you! I want a little bear.  
Love,  
Ralph Botella

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl. One girl told me. She didn't believe in Santa Clause. My brother tries to do good at school. I wish I could meet you.

I want a little dolly with clothes. and a doll house. With all doll furniture in it. I want an Easy Bake oven that makes happy meals. And a nintendo of Beauty and the Beast.  
Love,  
Angela

Dear Santa, When I get big. I want a B.B. gun with bb's. I want a box of Lego's. and a puzzle of Barney.  
Love,  
Dakota

Dear Santa, I want a tall Christmas tree with big lights. I want a new toy. A little barbie doll for my sister and a truck for my brother.  
Love, Danlus

Dear Santa, Can I please have some make-up from you. And a present for my big brother, Jason and my little brother, Aaron. For my baby brother army stuff. For my big brother army stuff too. And one more make-up for me.  
Love,  
Rachel

Dear Santa, I want a slimanator, toys power rangers. I want the whole, whole set of Jurassic park. And no matter how hard you try to get them I will share them with my brother and sisters. For my sister a barbie funhouse. For my brother give them lego's - big, big set 1056 pieces.  
Love,  
Fabian

Dear Santa, I want a Thunderstrike 20. And I want Lego maniacs. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Love,  
Felipe

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Dear Santa,  
I want some make-up.  
Love,  
Sarah

Dear Santa,  
I want some Gak for  
Christmas. I have kept my  
room clear this year.  
Love,  
Nathan

Dear Santa,  
My horse is fat. She needs to  
get skinny.  
We have a white tree with red  
apples.  
I have been good.  
Love,  
Dustin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a remote  
control race car and a toy gun.  
Love,  
Randy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a firetruck for  
Christmas. I would like a  
swingset for Tanya and me.  
And a new toy for Christmas.  
Love,  
Justin

Dear Santa,  
I want Power rangers. And I  
want my Pal II.  
Merry Christmas. Santa  
Clause.  
Love,  
Bradley

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. Bring  
me a bike, please.  
Love,  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control race  
car and a bike with training  
wheels and a music box for  
my dad. That's all.  
Love,  
Johnny  
P.S. Bring my sister new  
legos. Me, too.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. Please bring  
mama some scissors. Bring  
my sister a Barbie too.  
Love,  
Erica

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing good  
please bring me the littlest  
pet shop and my size barbie  
Jazmin and Aladin barbie-  
dolls please bring Mrs. Porter  
a teddy bear!  
Love,  
Selina and S. Stee

Dear Santa,  
Can you buy me a little tree  
that has lights on it?  
I been learning and being nice,  
too.  
Love,  
Laurie Oroasco

Dear Santa,  
Please send me Triplet baby.  
Bring me a robot like Fabian  
brought for show & tell.  
Love,  
Jaime

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike please. I  
never hurt anybody.  
Love,  
Brian

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a  
Barbie. And bring me a talking  
brother. Please bring my  
brothers some toys. And my  
mom some clothes.  
Love,  
Jniff

Dear Santa  
How are you i hop that you  
are not sick on Christmas will  
you please give me a supr  
nintendo.  
Love,  
Michael Cornelius

Dear Santa  
I want a buncha, buncha toys  
with a skating doll and I love  
you Santa.  
Love,  
Alicia

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I've been  
really nice to my brothers.  
Please bring me a toy  
dinosaur.  
Love,  
Kevin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie Car.  
My sister named Nicole  
wants a Glitter Barbie. My  
brother wants a Raider jacket.  
Love,  
Danielle

Dear Santa,  
My brother would like a new  
pair of ski boots. My sister  
would like a new dress. And  
my little brother, who I love  
very much, he would like a par  
of skates. And me, Starnes,  
would like one thing that is a  
gameboy that comes with two  
games. Mario brothers and  
Kerby's Adentures.  
Love,  
Starnes  
P.S. If you bring those things,  
my family will be very happy.

Dear Santa,  
I hope you ar wrking very hard  
I hope you ar fixing me a rase  
car for christmas.  
Love me  
Cameron Anover

Dear Santa  
I hope your not sik. How is  
Mrs santa.  
What I whnat for Christmas is  
a little toy Rudolf that gloses in  
the dark. I love the elves.  
Love,  
Rul Ludwick

Dear Santa,  
I want a play motorcycle a  
play x-man.  
I clean the house a little.  
Love,  
Davis

Dear Santa,  
I don't know what I want.  
Please bring me something.  
Love,  
Caser

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a nintendo  
from Jurassic Park and Legos.  
I've been washing the house.  
I did all the house and I  
washed the dishes.  
Love,  
Ricardo

Dear Santa,  
Do you like driving all the way  
from the north pole? I want a  
talking Barbie for Christmas.  
A bike for my sister. I want  
some clothes for my big, big  
sister. I want a tie for my dad.  
And a dress for my mom.  
Love, Ariana

Dear Santa,  
How are lou? I want a ninja  
turtle. Thank you.  
Love,  
Michael Woodall

Dear Santa  
I was I wot have polprait Bot  
I have I wotter Bot I dot have  
prasisr. I'm sruiy,  
Love,  
Shalna Stinson

Dear Santa,  
I want a big, big race track  
and a lot of, lot of toys.  
Love,  
Joshua

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a  
sleigh and a drawing board.  
I've been good.  
Love,  
Jessamin

Dear Santa,  
I wanta Baby All Gone and a  
Baby Alive and a water Baby.  
My broiler wants a Bat  
Mobile. My other brother  
wants lots of cars. That's all.  
Love,  
Yesenia

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold living at the north  
pole? How is Rudolf doing?  
Santa like my mom really likes  
stick. I like hand held video  
games. I would really like a  
Rudolf doll. I want a golf ball  
set.  
Love,  
Jamie

Dear Santa,  
I hop you are feelieng bid  
Love,  
Marc Williams

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I hope your gud.  
Ghes wot I want for christmas?  
I wont a Amerirac girl doll. her  
name is Molly. And plese.  
Love,  
Lydia Warren

Dear Santa,  
I want some roller blades and  
a black bike.  
Love,  
Jacob

Dear Santa,  
Please bring my two dogs  
new collars. I want Miss  
Candy Stripe. For my mom I  
want a new necklace. For my  
dad a new tape deck.  
Love,  
Caitlin  
P.S. My dad already has a  
tape deck.

Dear Santa,  
I already wrote to you. Be  
sure to read my letter,  
Love,  
Heather

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. Please bring  
mama some scissors. Bring  
my sister a Barbie too.  
Love,  
Erica

Dear Santa  
I luvu ind i hop u can bre me a  
sega.  
Luv  
Galen Johnston

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can giv me a new  
Brbie please.  
Love from  
Tara Achterberg

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle and a  
trampoline. I made my sister's  
bed when she wasn't here  
and I clean around the house.  
I can read the word "the."  
Love,  
Dayne  
P.S. I ant roller blades, too.

Dear Santa,  
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and a lot of, lot of toys.  
Love,  
Joshua

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my sister a Barbie too.  
Love,  
Erica

Dear Santa  
how aer you dooing ho aer  
your rader. Santa I hope you  
cam ta visit us I love the elvs.  
Love, Stacie Cadena



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Dear Santa,  
I hop you are dueing fine I would like a new my size barbei Please.  
Love,  
Sarah Rateman

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa how are you doing? I'm doing fine. I want a Criss Cross crash, a bike with a waterbottle on it, and a ring, for my mom a pritty ring and earrings. and two rings for my dad. Look by the fire place for cookies and milk. Bring my brother a teddy bear that sings with a string.  
From,  
Jerome Montes  
6 yrs old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas. When it's Christmas time we will have our Christmas tree up. On top of the roof top is where Santa Claus could put his reindeer. On Christmas Eve we will be asleep, on Christmas night if you want to give anything you want to my family.  
Thank you  
Derek Wiley  
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa,  
I would like to know how your reindeer fly. Also, how do you make toys? Howw is Rudolf doing? For Christmas I would like a parrot and a black lab. I would also like some new crayons.  
Love,  
Sawyer Forrest  
5 yrs old

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a blue bike. I would also like a bird thats a canary. Tell Mrs. Claus hi for me. Thank you.  
Love,  
David Esquibel  
6 yrs old

Dear Santa - I hope your elves are ok. I hope you are doing ok to. I hope your reindeer are doing ok to. I would like a Nerf bow narrow. I hope your elves are doing well.  
Love  
Tucker Davis  
6 yrs old

Dear Santa - I hope you have a healthy life. I hope your elves are doing ok. I want a robot for christmas. Are your reindeer are getting enough rest. I'm going to give you some cookies this year. I hope your elves are working hard.  
Love,  
Tommye Armstrong  
5 years old

Hi Santa  
Tell Rudolph "hi" for me. Please say "hi" to Mrs. Claus. Please say "hi" to all the other reindeer. I can't remeber their names. I know you have a cat say "hi" to him too.  
I would like tto have a race track with a hoop. I saw you in El Paso.  
Hi, please have a safe trip or your way to give little kids toys who are good.  
I love you.  
Sergio Castanon  
6 yrs old

Dear Santa  
I am writing you this letter so that you know that I love you. And I want to know how your elv's, wife and raindeer are doing. I hope they are doing very well. I want a bike for Christmas and, I would like to know what your reindeers real names are. Even know I want a bike I would like for you to pick out what would be best for me. But please make a toy, I would apreshiate it if you would get me a hat that looks like my dad's. I love you Santa your orphins, raindeer, and wife.  
Love,  
Dillon Fox and Zack and Justin  
5 yrs old

Dear Santa,  
Can you get my dad a flashlight? How are your reindeers and the north Pole? My brother Ben wants a whole bunch of fishing luers. My name is JoMarie. My aunts have lots of tea cups but she wants more. Santa, how are you doing? Will you please give me my size Barbie it's 3 feet tall. I also want a play puppy Toby Terrior with the video. How are your elves doing? Are your elves making a whole bunch of toys? I forgot what my mom wants but, you know so please get it for her and do the same for my aunt Cathy. My dad wants a sharp knife.  
Love  
JoMarie Sanchez  
5 yrs old.

Dear Santa;  
I want to know what your Rudolph are. Santa Claus. I like your Rudolphs. I want to see you. Santa Claus I like you because you are nice to people & I will see you.  
Thank you,  
Trey DeShirria  
6 yrs old

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your reindeer? All I want for Christmas is a skateboard. GI Joe, and some green breath mints. I will leave some cookies and milk on the fireplace, be sure to look for them. I don't have very many legos, so will you please bring me some more? Please don't break the glass cup! I don't know what you can buy for my dad, because we already got him a bicycle seat.  
Love  
Kasey Thompson  
5 yrs old

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Robin. I'm 5 yrs old. My teachers are Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Forest. I'm doing good in school. I would like skaters for Christmas. I would like a Happy Face doll too. I'll leave you 2 dollars and 2 cents.  
I love you Santa.  
Robin Heinimann

Dear Santa,  
How I wish. Till Christmas. I wish for a puppy for Christmas because I like Christmas. How are your doing Santa? Santa I hope you a Merry Christmas.  
Sashy Mills  
6 yrs old

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle, with brakes on the handle, with a gear. A guitar for Christmas, Santa's coming. Lot of toys.  
Thank you  
Christ Mendoza  
5 years old

Santa,  
I would for you to put my presents in front of our new heater with bricks. Thee other one by the other.  
Thank you.  
Charles Gray  
6 yrs old

Dear Santa  
I want an "icicle bear" for Christmas. My sister Melody would like one too. We have been good girls and we play nicely in the mornings.  
I will leave a surprise. I don't know where I'll put it but you'll see it in my house.  
I love you.  
April LaBreque  
5 yrs old

Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa Claus. I would like toys.  
Andre W. Ramirez  
5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want one disc player. I want a little baby and roller skates, pink & white. And a little Santa Claus.  
Thank you  
Lauren Coker  
6 yrs old

Dear Santa,  
I love you. How are you? I would like to see your reindeer Rudolph and your wife.  
I would like a camera. I will leave you a note.  
I am 5 years old.  
Angeline Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I want Legos. A little blocks for my brother. I would like a book.  
Love  
Myhal Matcher

Dear Old Saint Nick,  
My name is Joey D. Garcia. I would like a T.V. I am 6 years old.  
Thank you.  
Joey Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a game boy I want a red rider, b-b-gon I want a snowboude I want a super soker two hongrd. are you my frnde  
Love  
Preston

Dear Santa,  
I don't care if I don't get my wish. But I am just right with my family and with my teacher too. But I would accept a toy or two.  
Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
How much do you weigh? How old are you? How meny toys do you bring each year? What I want for Christmas is some roolerblades. And, a baby sisster. And some baby puppies, sorle girls and zony boys and lots and lots of baby cats. And, a tellackope and a pet shop. I love anamals. And bring me some money please.  
And , please give me a baby horse. thank you.  
Rebekah LeBlanc

Dear Santa,  
I have bene a good girl This yere. I hope. I hope I can get a sapr van city. Micro mushins. My siste Barbe. A Baby carlg Two wele bike. a Baby sister. Atrand drog. The litelist pet shop a hise sister. A Baby horse.  
Vicki

Dear Santa,  
I want money for Christmas and all kins of presents.  
Brendan LaCounte

Dear Santa,  
I want a for willer because I want to drive it for Christmas.  
Nena

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorbike, a snow mobil.  
K.C.

Dear Santa,  
I want a evil septecome the! green one and clothes and the morocycle the one that souths Miguel

Dear Santa,  
how much do you wiph how old are you how meny toys do you breg evry year four chrisents I want a to ran, ples.  
Patrick V.

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Dear Santa,  
I love you because you have  
been so good with us and with  
my mom and dad, that's way  
we love you Santa.  
Mayra

Dear Santa,  
I want a soupr nintindo. and a  
game for it. and a oever drivu.  
Dustin

Dear Santa,  
I care for mi mom in I care for  
mi dad in I care for mi sistrs in  
I care for Santa in I want a bik  
in I want a bebe doll.  
Eric

Dear Santa,  
Have a good trip to. plases  
and give me a lot of muny and  
toys and have a good  
Christmas day and a ho ho ho  
and a happy happy christmas.  
Katy

Dear Santa,  
how much do you waigh? I  
want a game boy. and I wood  
like to now how many eles do  
you have. I aliso want a train  
set for Christmas. And just  
presents.  
Nathan

Dear Santa,  
I to something to tell you.  
This is something for  
christmas that I want. a  
football, a race track and some  
cars to. I got something to tell  
you who much do you wigh?  
Why don't we go on and get a  
truck and a nitendo please.  
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,  
What I rily want more than  
toys is the most important  
thing in the whorld is for my  
family to have a wundf life.  
Miranda Alexandra

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar, a wet an wile  
Barbie. I want some money. A  
gameboy, a bike, a made.  
Love,  
Gaby

Dear Santa,  
I love you because you have  
been so good with my mom and  
dad that's way we love you  
bike and a doll.  
Jessica

Dear Santa,  
I want ten trolls and new shos  
for Christmas and a Game boy  
me and my sissier and  
brother. Plesse Santa.  
Love  
Sabrina Antone

Dear Santa,  
I want some cars for  
Christmas pleas. I want a  
seaga. santa how many toys  
are you going to give me. I  
ben cind of good.  
Andrew

Dear Santa,  
can you bregre me a 5 spede &  
a rabbit & Teddy Bear &  
stikers, alot of stikers &  
mbney & cat & game boy & a  
v.c.z  
Deana Comache

Dear Santa,  
do you get tird of milk and  
cookies?  
I want a game boy can you ge  
me a game boy for christmas  
becase I want one had bad.  
my brother has one and I want  
some roller blades.  
Chance

Dear Santo,  
How are you doing? I would  
like gameboy. I want criss-  
cross crash. I want Ninja  
Turtle.  
Eric

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would  
like a barbie, a bear and a  
rander.  
Love,  
Christina

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I would  
like a yellow radio, a wittede  
ber and criss-croiss crash.  
Love,  
Adrian

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I woul  
like a icicle bear, a Kitt  
Surprise and a my Sisbrbe.  
Love,  
Landree

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would  
like a Gameboy, a High  
Jacker, and a pool.  
Love,  
Jason

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would  
like a dinosauur, Gameboy  
and a Ninja Turtle.  
Love,  
Tera

Dear Santa,  
How are doing? I would like a  
polly packet, a stikers and a  
top.  
love you Santa  
love Kershlynn

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I woul  
like a game boy and a turtle, a  
pogo stick.  
Ben

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would  
like icicle bear stikers  
clothes pencils.  
Frances

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? football  
Dallas Cowboys jacket  
clothes.  
Justin

Dear Santa  
How are you doing? I would  
like a Bumble ball and a icicle  
bear and a stikers  
Love,  
Rheanna

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would  
like a bear and Polly Pocket  
and a Stickers.  
Love,  
Terri

Dear Santa,  
Will you please get me a bike  
for Christmas. Rebckah also  
would like Rudolph, that can  
move around. Play Santa for  
Rebekah. I will leave Santa  
some cookies. Nathannael is  
10 and I will get him a ninja  
turtle that opens up and for  
my dad get him a basketball.  
for my mom if she doesn't  
have another wallet we will  
get her a diamond braslet.  
Love,  
Rebekah Hedin  
5 yrs old

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I have been  
good girl this year. All I want  
for Christmas is a kangoru  
with a poket. Hope you have a  
safe journey back to the North  
Pole.  
I love you.  
Emily Ho! Ho! Ho!

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I have been  
a good boy this year.  
All I want for Christmas is a  
2XL robot.  
Hope you have a safe journey  
bake to the North Pole.  
Love,  
Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I will be the second Santa. I  
will ples lick BearB for  
Christmas.  
Love Yvonne

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas.  
I have been a good boy this  
year.  
All I want for Christmas is a  
motorcicle.  
Hope you have a safe journey  
back to the northe pole.  
Love  
Derek

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas.  
I have been a good boy this  
year.  
All I want for Christmas is a  
real bow and arrow.  
Hope you have a safe journey  
back to the North pole.  
Love,  
Adam

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been  
a good boy this year. All I  
want for Christmas is dart  
bike.  
Hope you have a safe journey  
back to me North pole.  
Love  
Toby

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
I have been a good boy this  
year.  
All I want for Christmas is a  
B B gun.  
Hope you have a safe journey  
back to the North pole.  
Love  
Elliott

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been  
a good boy this year all I want  
for Christmas is bike hope you  
have a safe journey back to  
the North Pole.  
Love  
Stephens

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been  
a good girl this year. All I  
want for Christmas is babys.  
Hope you have a safe journey  
back to the North pole.  
Love,  
Marica

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I have been  
a good boy this year.  
All I want for Christmas is  
pool table.  
Hope you have a sae journey  
back to the North Pole.  
Love,  
Freddie

Dear Santa,  
I wred you and rodf too? Wot  
I wud lick is a bick. Love,  
Lassic Saenz. I love you too.

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
I have been a good boy this  
year.  
All I want for Christmas is  
2XL a dog.  
Hope you have a safe journey  
back to the North Pole.  
Love  
Ricardo  
HoHoHoHoHoHoHo

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
I have been a good girl this  
year.  
All I want for Christmas is a 3  
feet Barby doll.  
Hope you have a safe journey  
back to the North pole.  
Love,  
Suzann

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I have been  
a good girl this year. All I  
want for Christmas is Barby  
doll. Hope you have a safe  
journey back too the North  
pole.  
Love  
Adria HoHo!

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I have been  
a good girl this year.  
All I want for Christmas is a  
Barby 3 feet tall. Hope you  
have a safe journey back to  
the North Pole.  
Love,  
JoAnn

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
I have been a good boy this  
year.  
All I want for Christmas is  
2XL.  
Hope you have a safe journey  
back to the North Pole.  
Love,  
John

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas  
I have been a good boy this  
year.  
All I want for Christmas is  
2XL.  
Hope you have a safe journey  
back to the North Pole.  
Love,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
I have been a good boy this  
year.  
All I want for Christmas is a  
motorcicle.  
Hope you have a safe journey  
back to the north pole.  
Love,  
Josh

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I have been  
a good girl this year.  
all I for Chrtmas is barb doll 3  
feet tall. Hope you have a safe  
journey back to the North  
Pole.  
Love,  
Leticia  
Ho! Ho! Ho!

Dear Santa,  
I want too no if your rainders  
are well and if you thenk I  
was good I want a big pink  
bike and for my sistr and  
brother. They want a a brbe  
dul and a toe truk.  
Love  
Jeanette Zagone

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I wod like a  
bike bekeze you are Santa, is  
vare Sweet Santa I like your  
wan Dir Love Santa north pol  
I love Christmas  
Love  
Dudley Dolan

Dear Santa,  
How or the reinders Ples ge  
my vedeyo geys end a how  
tevey  
Love,  
Anthony McTelgue

Der Santa Kenl havaforwelr I  
gel Santa ye marmy tarsfol  
Lov Mike Batttr

Dear Santa,  
I luf yr reder and I lic Santa.  
Breg me wut You want.  
Luf,  
Crystal Lerma

Dear Santa,  
Haw is Rudolf Is he eating? I  
wot a bike,  
Love,  
Joshua Morgan

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Santa is a big nice man who brings me presents at Christmas. I always leave him milk and cookies.  
Love, Kasey

Santa is the one who will come to this house soon because the kids are sleeping. Mom and Dad are tucked in their beds.  
Jo Marie Sanchez

Santa is com to town to see all the good girls and boys he doesn't like bad girls and boys. He only gives presents to the good children.  
Jerome

Santa Claus was eating soup getting ready to go deliver presents. He left to go give them presents. He cam back to take a nap.  
Paynter

Dear Santa,  
How is Dasr How is rodof Merry Christmas ples breng me a nigturdl. I love Santa. I love you two Durand Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love Durand Blake

Der Sant:  
hi. How do you get up the jimne? I hav mpte boxsz.  
Colletta

Dear Santa,  
How r you. Did you et a lot uv cookes? I want a Barbie.  
Sarah Brown

Dear Santa,  
Howe is renler? I bin good I love Santa. I wat of Christmas of books and Brbes and a dol hous.  
Love, Ileana Lazcano

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Could you please bring me a water pistol.  
Lev, Zach

Dear Santa,  
Hou r you. Did you et alot uv cooks. I wat a nintendo.  
Love, David Marden

Dear Sata,  
Haw or you doing I hop you or doing good I have bin good. Can you breing me a cavith path. Have a good Christmas.  
Luv Ervina Herrera

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is 3 feet Barby doll. Hope you have a safe journey back to the North Pole.  
Love,  
Beth

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can fly on Christmas. wil you ples Luv u  
Kinsey Mauck

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have bee good. Could you please bfring me a Brbie?  
Love, Amber

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Could you please bring me pocket knife?  
Love, Katie Coronado

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Could ou please bring me my size Barbie?  
Love, Britany

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Could you pleas bring me a 6x6 car please and badres.  
Love, Cody

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Could you please help my mom with the Baby.  
Love Ashley

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Could you please bring me presnts? I love you Santa.  
Love, Vellene

Santa Claus will come to my house down the chimney he'll come with lots of presents for me and my brother.  
Sawyer

Dear Santa,  
how have been? Could you plase bring me computer.  
Love, Brenda

Dear Santa,  
How are you I have been good Could you please bring me bike.  
Love, Sheriene

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Could ou please bring I want a santa doll.  
Jhevany Ruiz

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Could you please bring me a brbie?  
Love, Alich

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Could you please me a Brbie?  
Love, Tanya

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Could you please bring me the Nrfarro Storm.  
Love, El

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Could you please bring me Mario Paint.  
Love, Robert

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Cou you ples bring me a karate suit.  
Love, Jerry

Dear Santa,  
Hi, How are you doing, Santa Claus? How are all the reindeers doing? How do you like the north pole? Will you bring me a bike, please Santa? Be sure and look beside the fireplace for cookies. And please bring my sister a Barbie doll. And please bring a camera for dad. Ive been good this year. How are your elves doing?  
Love,  
Paynter Martin  
6 yrs old.

Plar Santa  
Plsz can I have a bik Hou is Santa Is Rudolf . is he big love  
Thomas Duffy

Der Sanut  
r uoca and is eu o drsflin I want a wa and i a yios and i u o t a af iovt.  
Luv Don

Dear Santa  
Please well you brig me a remote kontrl kor  
Love Juan B Burnell

Dear Santa  
Is at cold up thr? I like you I hope you do bring me a craso dome car. I wold otso like an electric hou hou tran.  
Love Jesse Jiron

Dear Santa  
I hope you r fel be. Santa Claus I wa a pole poket. I wa a Baby. I wa a pureranger. I wa a rander.  
Love,  
Randa Becker

I hope you are feeling good will you pleas git me a jarassic park. T-rex.  
Love,  
Elisha Hedin

Dear Santa,  
How ar you? ples bring me a presnt. Will you give me a toe?  
Love,  
Samantha Hubbard

I have been a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a Barbe 3 feet tall. I hope you have a sae journey back to the North Pole.  
Love,  
Natalie,  
Ho!Ho!Ho!

Dear Santa,  
Halls are you Santa. I love you Santa. Hous is Rodoff. Rodoff I love you Rodoff. Santa I can see Rodoff and Santa. I can see Santa and Rodoff. Santa and Rodoff I love you.  
Love  
Kaeli Word

Dear Santa  
How is Mese Santa? Haw ru Santa? I bin good Santa Vr good. You r diesl Santa. I want you to bre me a babe.  
L luv u  
Nicole Weihbrecht

Dear Santa,  
I loik Santa, I luv you. I bin good. I wot a beby. I wot a barbrei. I wot a cuz. I wot a dog.  
Merry Christmas by  
Milka Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
How ru. I lov you. Merry Christmas I lov you Santa. pliss bring me a barbi.  
Kateri Bignmouth

Dear Santa  
Merry Christmas I love you Santa. I have been good. I want a Barbie. Merry Yietay Estrellita

Dear Santa,  
How ar yor rander. How or you Santa. How is rodloff. I have been good. Santa ples breg me a bebegune. I hope you have a good holiday.  
Andrew Bradshaw

Dear Santa,  
Hos is Rodoff? I wot to see Santa. I love Santa. I wot sum Bai. I love Rodoff.  
Love,  
Kyle Snowden

Dear Santa,  
How Mrs. Cosl. How is the rander. I Love you. And I have be good. And I wot a beebbol my buvr and my sebbfve ben goob.  
Deanna Mowdy

Dear Santa  
Did you et a lot uv kookes? Santa how is Roodof? Santa I wont sum gigo Rlos.  
Merry Christmas,  
Aaron Goeller

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a new bike, a new football, a new coloring box, a new stocking, colors, a Chrntmas book, candy, shirt, Barny book and a Dallas Cowboy hat.  
Thanks alot  
Justin

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I want a T.V. for my room. A battery operated car. I also want money for my mom.  
Love Jazmih

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, present, I like for me, a present, a present, a present, a present, four presents. I want a truck too, a watch, a remote control race car and that's all.  
Bye Santa,  
Joseph Riley

Dear Santa,  
Baseball, bike, bear, ball, car, arepland, frag, Ruebbet, buny, appial, fryer crackr, pig, horis, trauch, wofur.  
Think you  
Jose Taun

Dear Santa  
Bike, three, ball, duoll, flouwere, dear, Santa Clous, Aged .  
Think you  
Baldemar Martinez

Dear Santa  
Bring A little Oven. Some Colors and Some Glue. A Barbie for Critsmas and Rrings.  
Always  
Vanesa

Dear Santa-Clouse,  
For Christmas I want a turtle suit and a noisy gun.  
Love,  
Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
For my sister Bike, baby doll, barbie doll, mermaid Barbie doll, mermaid Barbie doll for my sister. swimming pool for Barbie doll, toy car, pink dress, pink shoes, playclock, From J.D.

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I would like a master Blaster, a Big Foot, A dihosoure, new crayons, bike, coloring books, new shoes, a jacket, remote control car, play dough, watch.  
Love  
Daniel and Terrell

Santa,  
I hope you be here. I hope I have some presents. I want a bike, please Santa. I want some makeup, please santa. I want a santa doll. I want a jack in the box. I want a toy horse. Santa, I want a toy zebra. I want a Barney doll. I want a toy Rudolph. I want a ANAHUAC game. I want new dress shoes. I want a new hairbow.  
Audrey Moore

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. How is Dasr? How is cmrit? How is Coupt? How is Pasr? I hiv bin good. I has you wod bing me, at uoxc  
Love,  
Mike Weise

Dear Santa  
I just wutid to no how you wr doeen and i just can not wat to see you. Wut haf you bin doeen I rile mis you and I love you.  
rit back ples.  
Love  
Sara

Dear Santa  
I love you and I love mis Clois. S ei is his hau is rodoof have is frostee. Haw is mis is Clovs? Haw ora you? How is dashr and dasr and prsr? I wod like a rander that glov in the dork and pol epoker and to have a chic cres miss and  
Love Katy Hall

Dear Santa  
I wont some clos and a beg bik and my ltl setr wons drthr wans some clos.  
Love Renee Smith

Dear Santa  
The tllt me a krimp and kurl pony?  
Love TShecha Perez

Dear Santa  
Mabe I want a 3 fut dol and mabe I want a bioirb car. Thanky for al the good worc that you did. I love you.  
Love Brooke

Dear Santa  
I at a get ra kr a s mmm but a s mmm but a sog ios a da fruale vedor.  
Lav Tyler

Dear Santa  
How are you? Santa I check you are fm. I love you. May I ples hav a bick and may I hav ples hav pes on earth.  
Love,  
Amber Thompson

Dear Santa  
I lov you. Well you breg me a Jurassic Park.  
Lov  
J T Bevers

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been goob. Could you please bring me clothes.  
Love, Austin

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. Could you please bring me a computer.  
Love Santa, Veronica

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Dear Santa,  
Make sure we get to see your reindeers and the sleigh. And get presents and make sure we get an elephant. And we get all the presents.  
Joshua Varvel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie for Christmas. I want to give my sister, Maria crayons so she can color. For my twin brother and sister, I want to give them a car and a Barbie. I've been really good. I want to give my mom a dress and my dad a truck. I want a yellow Christmas toy.  
your friend,  
Bert

To Santa Claus,  
I want Power Ranger and a dinosaur, robot, truck, toy cars, boots, and army shirts. I also want Batman toys. I want a new book, new scissors, a coloring book, new crayons, reindeer toys, teddy bear, people toys, and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle toys. I want a toy frog. I also want a play house, a green and dotted toy box, and a Santa Claus toy. I want a toy train too. I also want a toy mouse and a hat. I want new pants too.  
From  
Alex Black

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car with a phone in it. Get my sister a bear. I want ice cream for my little brother, J.R. I want a little bear for me. I want a big ring for my dad and make-up for my mom. I want a pig and a cat.  
Love,  
Cinda Tarvin

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want some skates, cowgirl boots, a Barbie doll with a car and a Ken. How are your reindeer? Would you please come to my house for Christmas? I also want some books.  
Robin

Dear Santa  
I want a Monster truck. Malcom wants a black full of toys. I want a red cat. I want my Mom to get a big present with a reindeer on it. I want my dad to get a rifle. I want a new box.  
by your friend  
Alex G.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas. I want to get my mom a barette. I want to get my brother, Edward a watch.  
your friend,  
Deshanna

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a sled, a Christmas tree, bring my mom a waterbed, a big toy diesel, a police car, a helicopter, that makes noise.  
Shawn Monongye

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is your wife doing? How is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? How is Dancer and Dasher? How is your snowman Frosty? How do you do all those presents? Would you bring me tires for my bicycle please.  
Your Friend,  
Jesse and Bobby Del Rio

Dear Santa,  
I want a kitten for Christmas. A puppy and a rabbit. A white bird and horse. Then I want a small alligator. I want five baby alligators. I want some big red roses for my mom. Then I want a small baby monkey for my dad.  
Love, Michelle M.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dump truck and a tractor for Christmas. I want a G.I. Joe and my mom would like a Christmas tree. Do the reindeers play? My brother wants a snowman. I want a basketball.  
Love, Quisbes

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Michael. I hope you can visit me this Christmas. I like swords very much so could you please send me one. I want a bike for my sister and brother. How is Rudolph doing? I wish I could go to your house and see it.  
Bye.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Santa, can you please get me some toys? a puppy surpris and a washer and dryer. Jacob would like a Barney a especially a dog.  
Love,  
Allison

Merry Christmas Santa. I want a pink bike and my Dad wants a tool box and a fake tool box for my brother and make up for my mom.  
Louise Glossod

Dear Santa,  
My name is Andrew. I want a BigFoot Toy for Christmas. I hope you can come and see me.  
Love,  
Andrew Salas

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Roberto. I would like a car for Christmas. And for my sisters I would like them to have a doll. How are you this year? How are the Raindeer doing? I hope you are all okay. I hope for reading my letter. I would also like a little book. Please and thank you.  
Love,  
Roberto

Dear Santa,  
Please give mom a ring and give some Christmas earring. Thank you Santa.  
Amberiorh

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring a bike for my brother and I. Will you please bring me some clothes. How are your reindeer? So who is going to be guiding your sleigh this year? I like Rudolph. Will you please come visit me. Santa could you bring my brother some clothes.  
Love,  
Angelina Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I want a hot wheels, a cowboy outfit, a real baby dinosaur, a new bed, a new alphabet book, a clifford book, snap blocks, and a baby snakes for Christmas. Thank you!  
Love  
Jordy Lane Hayman

Dear Saint Nick,  
I want a lot of toys. My name is Jennifer Brown. I want to give my mom and dad all the toys. I want a ducky for my mom. Please give me some toys. Thats all I want.  
Jennifer Brown

Dear Santa my name is Samantha. For Christmas I want a baby doll. I want a watch for my dad. I would like a ducky for my mom. I would also like a ducky for myself. Thats all I would like for Christmas, thank you.  
By Samatha Blackman

Samantha's list for Christmas  
I want a bear, a cat, a dog, my brother, my mom, a white toy, ice cream, a doll, a red dress, black shoes, a very big bear, a stocking, a T.V., a remote control, a candycane, and Santa Claus.  
Love  
Samantha Potts



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Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have a baby doll, a kitchen set, a book with lots of pictures, a bed. I also want a toy Santa Claus, crayons, Barbie dolls, new scissors. And that's all I want.  
Love,  
Camille Young

Santa. I got a Christmas tree. I want a Batman and a Batman car. I am going to get my brother a Joker.  
Love,  
James

Santa, I was good this year. I would like toy horses, a book, legos, coloring book, teddy bear.  
Thank you  
Myahl Matcher

Dear Santa I would like a barbie and some shoes. tell the reindier hi. I would like my sister to be well. I would like a jacket. I would like my sister to have some shoes too,  
Love,  
Perla Ocana

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like for Christmas is a Dream doll house or Play Shcool or A Garage. I would also like Fold'N Fun Barbie house. I would also like three triplets doll's.  
From Kelly

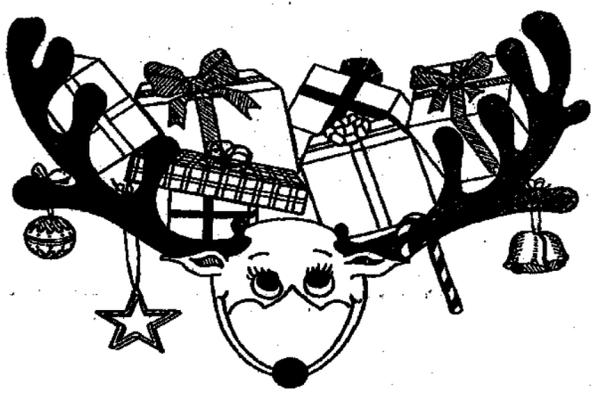
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy even to my little sister. Please send me these toys for Christmas. Monster truck, choo choo train, tractor, race car set, back pack, a toy for my sister. I love you Santa  
From C.J. Rodela

Dear Santa,  
I want a hockey game, a soccer game, Barney, Dallas cowboy football helmet, Indy car. I've been a good boy and I don't get any time outs. I also want McDonald's food center so I can make food. If you bring it to me I will make you some french fries.

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas: I want a motorcycle and my mother wants a Raindeer and my dad was a fake bear.  
Jared Bolden

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo game. I would like you to give my dad a chainsaw. I would like you to give my mom some new drinking glasses. Have a nice Christmas.  
Love,  
Chris Marden  
I love you and Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Andy

- Dear Santa I want:
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  2. a huge poster of cats.
  3. I want the tape of snow that has informer.
  4. I want sally secrets.
  5. I want a calendar of cats.
  6. I want the littlest pet shop the rabbit.
  7. I want a little baby.
  8. I want crimp and crule baby.
  9. I want the littlest pet shop the bird.
  10. I want the littlest pet shop the cat thas has a little house.
  11. The littlest pet shop the fish.
- Thank you very much.  
(no name)



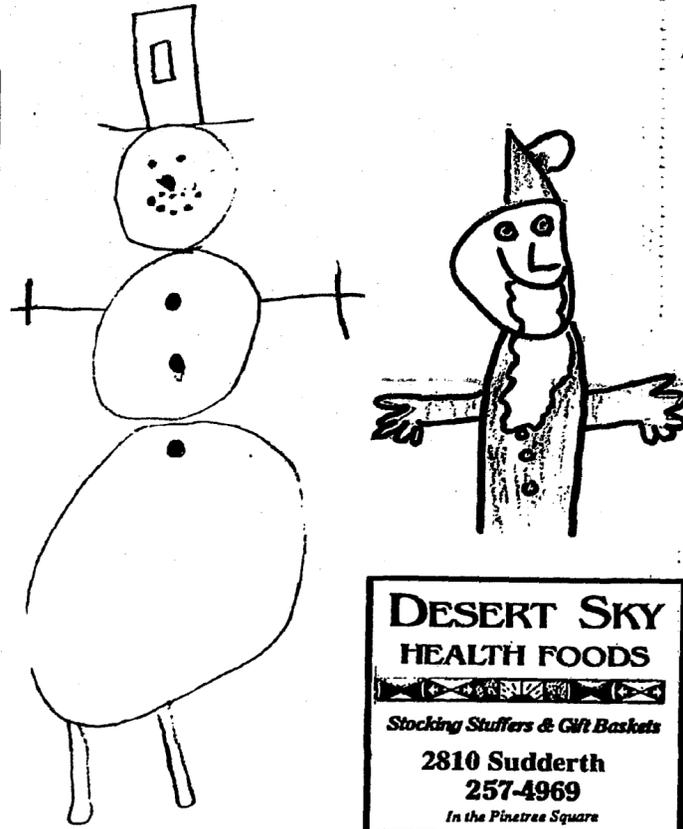
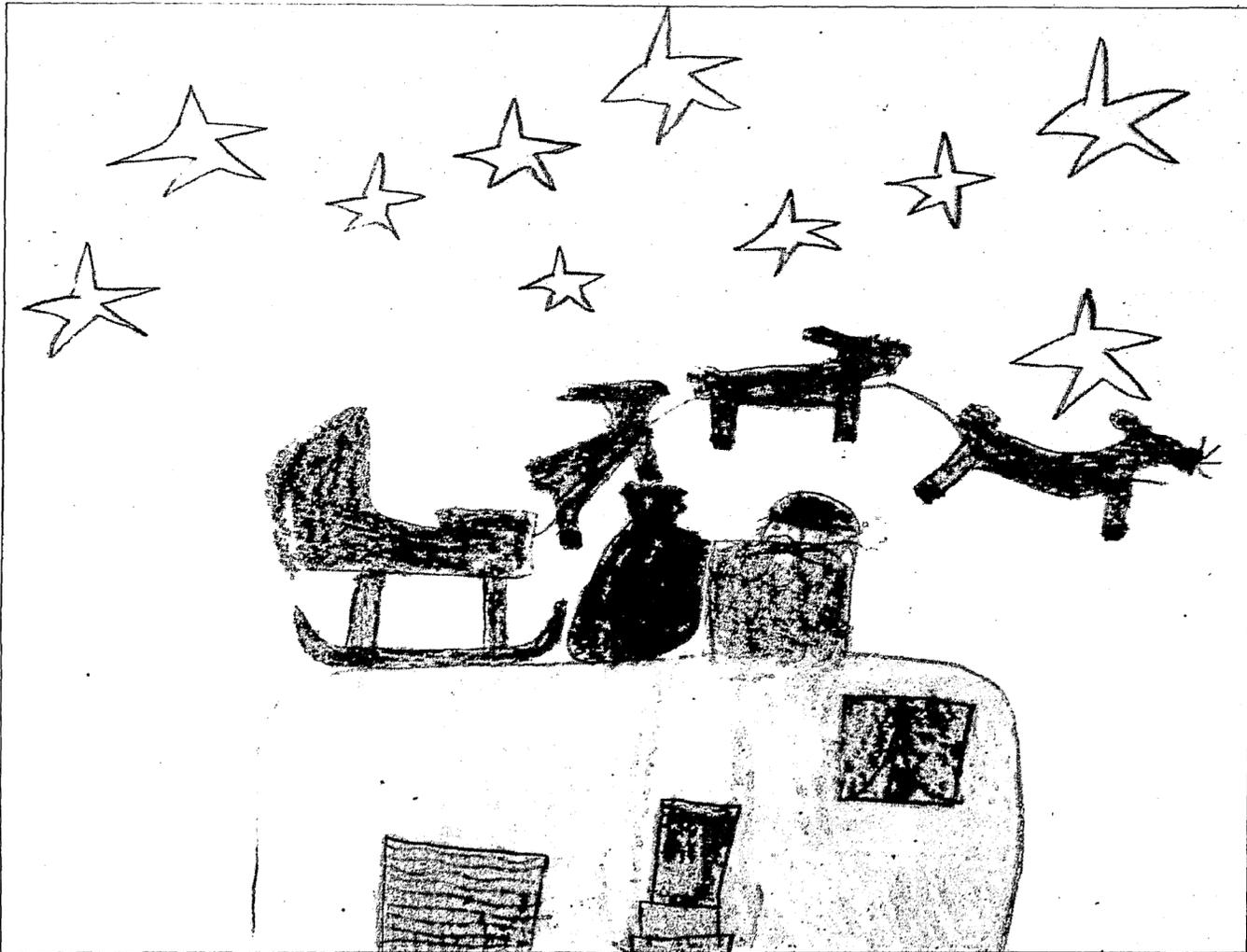
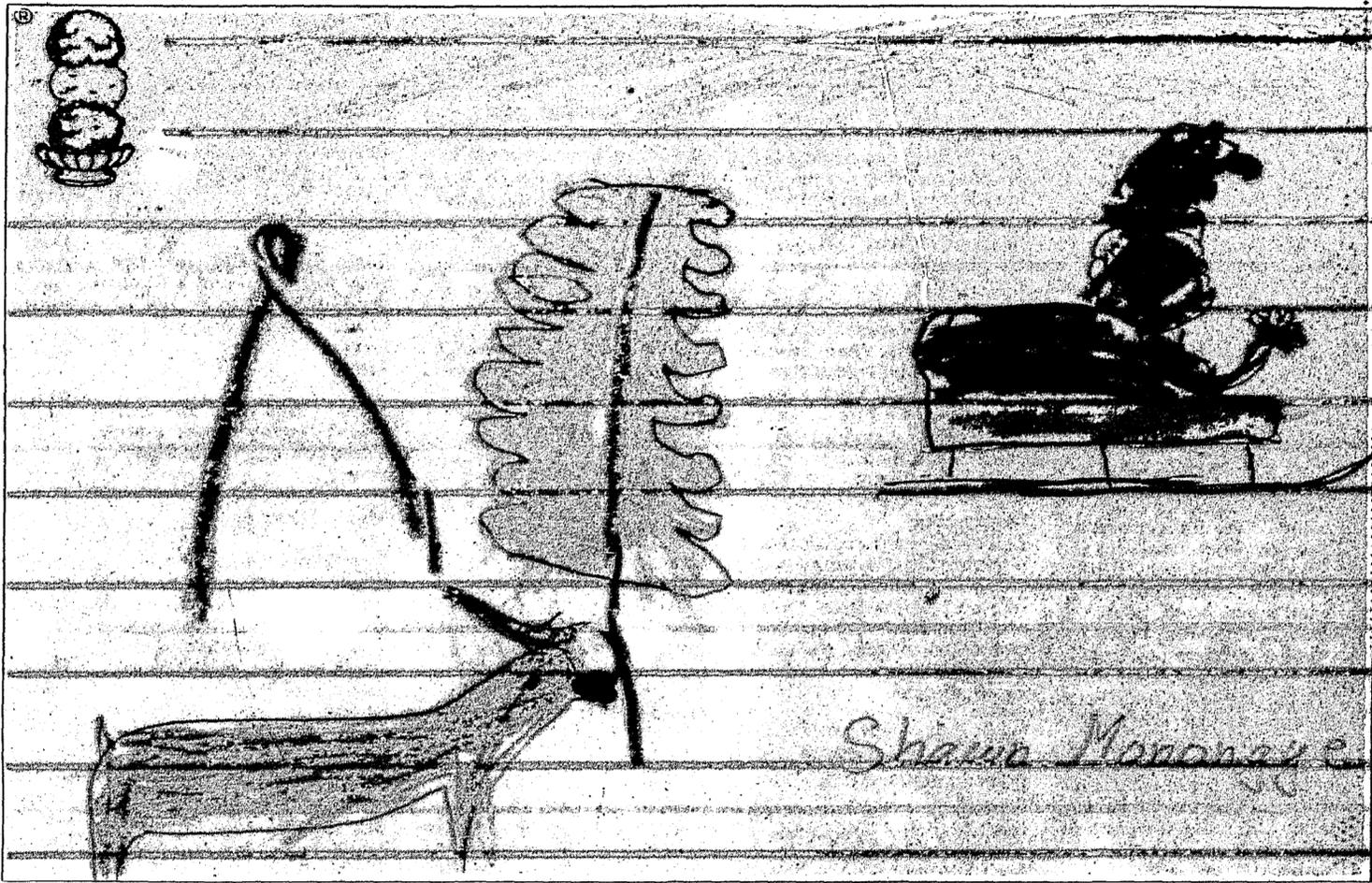
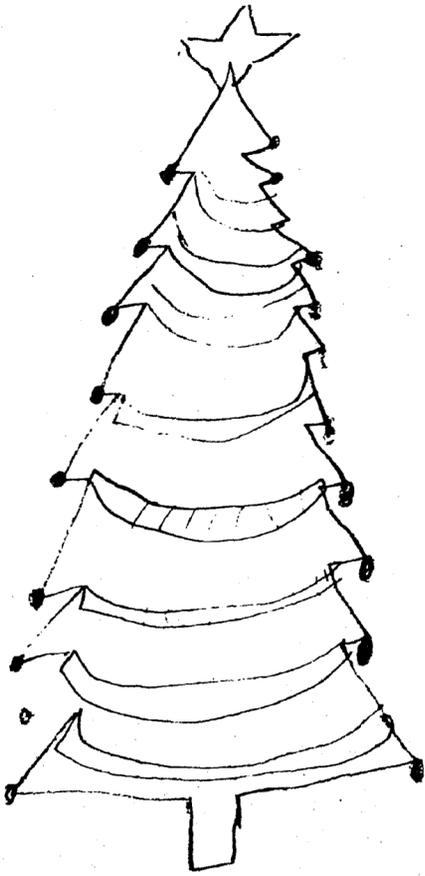
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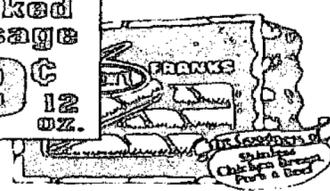
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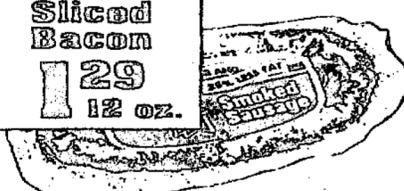
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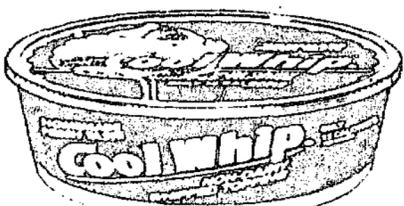
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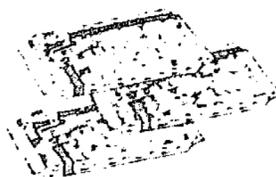
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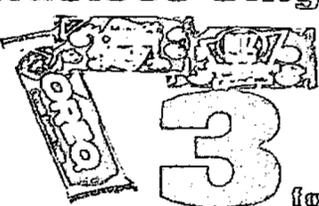
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 All Varieties  
**99¢** 18.25 oz.  
**SPECIAL PURCHASE**

Nabisco Single Serving Snacks  
 All Varieties  
  
**3** for **1 00**  
**EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE**

Panasonic "AA" Batteries  
  
**3 99** 3 pk.  
**EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE**

All Single Candy Bars  
 Hershey or Nestle's  
  
**3** for **1 00**  
**EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE**

  
 Borden Whipping Cream  
**39¢** half pint  
**SPECIAL PURCHASE**

  
 V.I.P. Frozen Combo Vegetables  
 All Varieties  
**1 19** 16 oz.  
**SPECIAL PURCHASE**

  
 Lucky Leaf Pie Filling  
 Cherry, Apple, or Lite Cherry  
**99¢** 21 oz.  
**SPECIAL PURCHASE**

  
 Nestle Semi Sweet Morsels  
**1 99** 12 oz.  
**SPECIAL PURCHASE**

  
 Libby's Canned Pumpkin  
**79¢** 16 oz.  
**SPECIAL PURCHASE**

**SPECIAL PURCHASES**



**Founder's Choice Boneless Half Ham**  
**3.09** lb.

**Founder's Choice Whole Ham Boneless**  
**2.89** lb.



**Large End Standing Rib Roast**  
**2.99** lb.

**Ship Ahoy Imitation Crabmeat**  
Flakes or Slits  
**1.99** 16 oz.



**Tail-On Shrimp**  
USDC Inspected  
Medium Cooked  
Peeled and Devined  
**7.99** lb.

**Farm Raised Hilton Oysters**  
USDC Inspected  
**2.99** 2 1/2 lb.



**Salad Sized Cooked Shrimp**  
USDC Inspected  
**4.99** lb.

**SPECIAL PURCHASE** **SPECIAL PURCHASE** **SPECIAL PURCHASE** **SAME LOW PRICE SINCE MARCH 1991**

**EVERYDAY LOWER PRICES**




**Minute Maid Orange Juice**  
Regular Chilled  
96 oz.  
**2\$5** for

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**



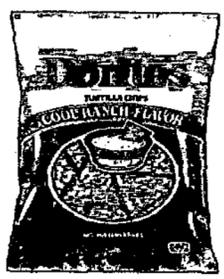
**Del Monte Pineapple**  
In Juice or Syrup  
**2\$1** 15.25 oz. for

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**



**Sara Lee Frozen Pies**  
Pumpkin, Cherry, Apple, Dutch Apple  
**2\$5** 37 oz. for

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**



**Doritos**  
All Varieties  
**1.99** 14.5 oz.

**SPECIAL PURCHASE**

**Furr's** **FILM** **PROCESSING** **3.99** **24 exp.**

**EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE**







**Brach's Milk Chocolate Covered Cherries**  
**2\$3** 12 oz. for



**Mission Tortilla Chips**  
Brown Bag  
**2.29** 31 oz.



**Coors Beer**  
All Varieties  
**3.19** 6 pk. 12 oz. cans



**Miller Beer**  
Lite, Genuine Draft, Genuine Draft Lite, or Sharps  
**6.29** 12 pk. 12 oz. cans



**Sutter Home Wine**  
White Zinfandel, Red Zinfandel, Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc, Muscat Alex.  
750 ml.  
**3\$10** for

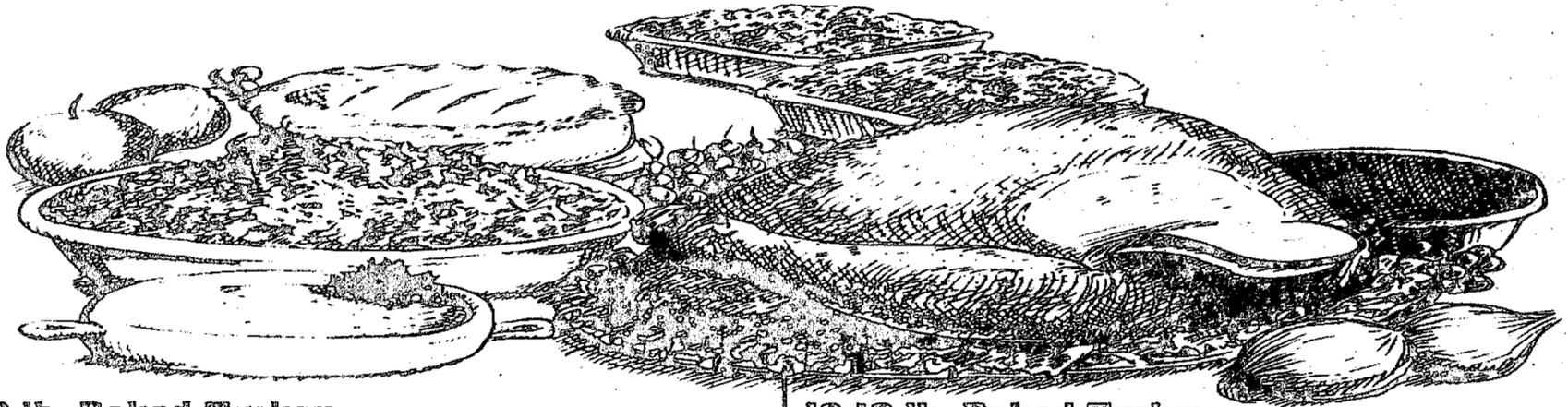
**SPECIAL PURCHASES**

# Merry Christmas

**Furr's**



*Let Furr's Take Care of Your Holiday Needs!*



- 8-10 lb. Baked Turkey
- 4 lbs. Cornbread Stuffing
- 2 lbs. Giblet Gravy
- 1 pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls
- 1 can Cranberry Sauce
- 1 Pumpkin Pie (8 inch)

Serves 8-10 people  
(Under \$2.40 per person)

**23<sup>99</sup>**

- 10-12 lb. Baked Turkey
- 6 lbs. Cornbread Stuffing
- 2 lbs. Giblet Gravy
- 1 pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls
- 1 can Cranberry Sauce
- 1 Pumpkin Pie (8 inch)

Serves 10-12 people  
(Under \$2.50 per person)

**28<sup>99</sup>**

## DINNER 1

## DINNER 2

- 8-10 lb. Smoked Turkey
- 4 lbs. Cornbread Stuffing
- 2 lbs. Giblet Gravy
- 1 pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls
- 1 can Cranberry Sauce
- 1 Pumpkin Pie (8 inch)

Serves 8-10 people  
(Under \$2.60 per person)

**25<sup>99</sup>**

- Honey Ham (approx. 6 lbs.)
- 4 lbs. Sweet Potato Casserole
- 4 lbs. Cornbread Stuffing
- 2 lbs. Giblet Gravy
- 1 pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls
- 1 can Cranberry Sauce
- 1 Pumpkin Pie (8 inch)

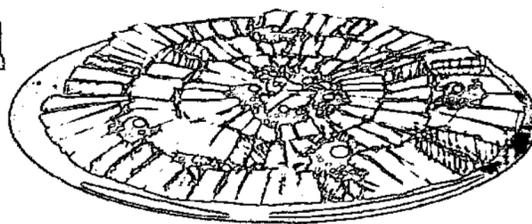
Serves 15-20 people  
(Under \$2.60 per person)

**31<sup>99</sup>**

## DINNER 3

## DINNER 4

**Sandwich Platter**  
Serves 20-25



**21<sup>99</sup>**

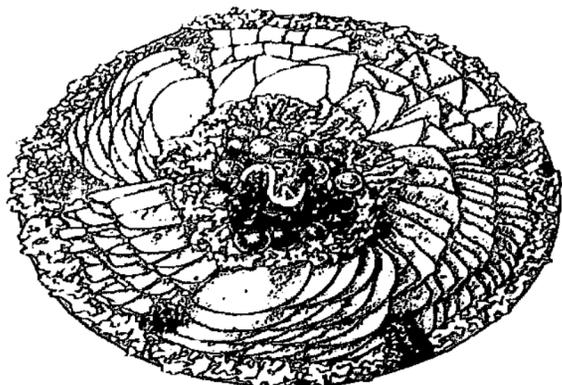
**DELI FRESH, DELI DELICIOUS!**

## Your Choice of:

**Turkey Sampler Platter**  
Serves 20-25

**Meat and Cheese Platter**  
Serves 20-25

**Fresh Relish Platter**  
Serves 20-25



**24<sup>99</sup>**  
each

**SPECIAL PURCHASES**



# Merry Christmas



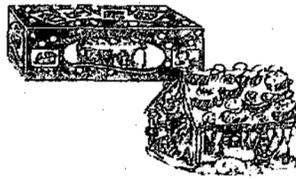
*Let Furr's Take Care of Your Holiday Baking!*

## Fruit Cakes



**10<sup>99</sup>**  
2 lb. tins

## Assembled Gingerbread House Kits



**12<sup>99</sup>**  
each

## Santa Sleigh Centerpiece Cake



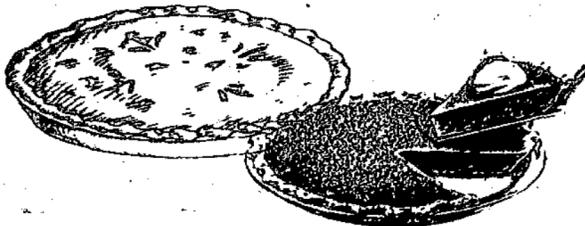
**9<sup>99</sup>**  
1/4 sheet

## Peanut Brittle



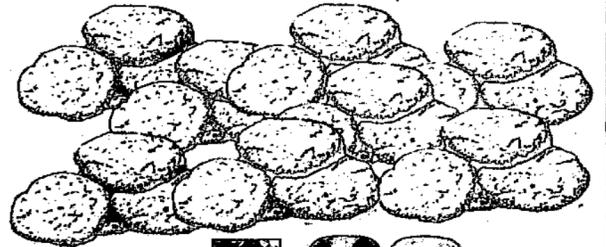
**1<sup>99</sup>**  
8 oz.

## Apple or Pumpkin Pies



**2<sup>5<sup>00</sup></sup>**  
8" pies  
for

## Mini Mexican Tea Cookies



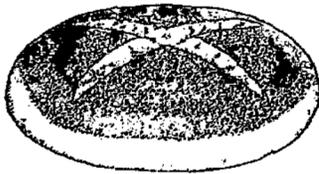
**1<sup>99</sup>**  
48 ct.

## Dinner Rolls



**1<sup>29</sup>**  
12 ct.

## Sourdough or Pumpernickel Bread



**89<sup>c</sup>**  
16 oz.

## Cherry Cheesecake



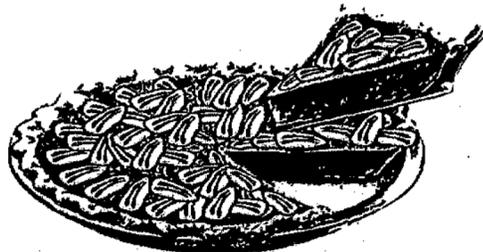
**4<sup>79</sup>**  
26 oz.

## Dinner Roll Baskets



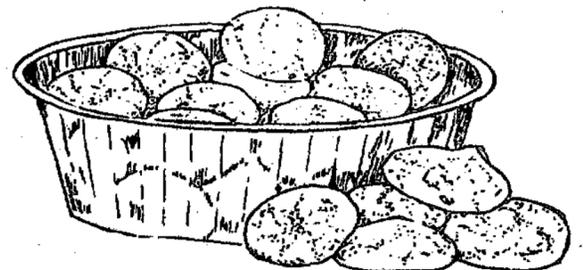
**5<sup>99</sup>**  
24 ct.

## Pecan Pie



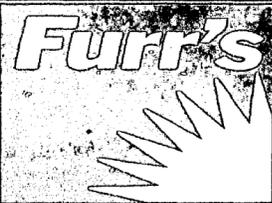
**3<sup>99</sup>**  
8 inch

## Butter Cookies



**2<sup>79</sup>**  
40 ct.

**S P E C I A L P U R C H A S E S**



# EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE



California Medium  
Navel Oranges

**3** lbs. for **1.00**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE!



California Large  
Pascal Celery

**2** for **1.00**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

Mohave  
Corn  
Husks

**1.99** 8 oz. pkg.  
SPECIAL PURCHASE!



Crisp California  
Bunch  
Carrots

**2** for **1.00**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE!



Assorted  
Fruit  
Baskets

from **12.99** ea.  
SPECIAL PURCHASE!



California  
Bunch  
Radishes  
Crisp

**2** for **1.00**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

## FURR'S FLORAL SHOPS

Poinsettia  
6 inch



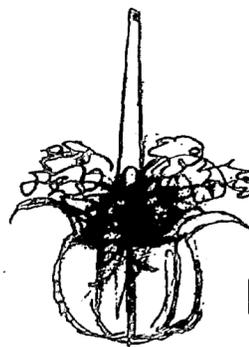
**6.99**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

Poinsettia 4 inch **4.99** each  
Decorated Poinsettia 6 inch **8.99** each

Available through 12-24-93.

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Super  
Candle  
4 inch  
**4.99**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE!



Star Bright  
Arrangement



Available through 12-24-93.

**15.99**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE!



Holy Night  
Bouquet

Available through 12-24-93.

**4.99**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE!



Holiday Glow  
Arrangement

Available through 12-24-93.

**19.99**  
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

## SPECIAL PURCHASES



Pepto-Bismol  
12 oz. Regular, 8 oz.  
Maximum Strength

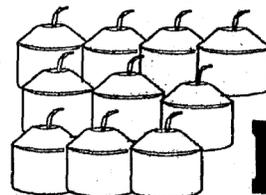
**3.99** each



Eveready  
Energizer  
Batteries

**2** 1 pack 9-Volt or 2 pack C or D for

**5.00** **2.99** 4 pack AA or AAA



Luminaria  
Candles

**10** for **1.00**



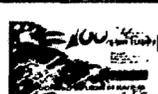
E-Z Foil  
Cake, Pie, or Loaf Pans  
All Varieties

**99¢** 2 to 5 ct.



Christmas  
Light Sets

**99¢** 35 ct.



Robitussin  
Cough & Cold Liquid

All varieties except extra strength

**2.99** 4 oz.