

Tonight

Friday

Saturday

Monday

Christmas in the Park
Schoolhouse Park
4 - 8 p.m.

Down Down Down
Mainstreet Ruidoso
5 - 8 p.m.

Apache Snowflake Ball
Inn of the Mountain Gods, 6 p.m.
Tickets available at The News

Ruidoso Warrior Football Booster Club
Awards Banquet
High School Cafeteria, 6 p.m.

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On the scene

Police department seeks more officers

Ruidoso's police department will seek funding for four new officers through federal grants.

Police Chief Lanny Maddox told village council members Tuesday the extra officers are needed because the community faces population growth from anticipated legalized gambling and other factors.

The Cops Fast program funds 75% of an officer's salary for three years.

The police department currently has 20 full-time officers.

Village can't get bids on renovations

The Village of Ruidoso is trying to make its senior center and library handicapped-accessible, but it can't get anyone to bid on the project.

Village officials Tuesday attributed the lack of bids to an unusually busy construction season and a short time frame for offering bids.

A new round of bids will be sought.

Nob Hill school lights luminarias

Santa Claus will be at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center tonight from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. during the "Lighting of the Luminarias" ceremony.

Nob Hill students and students from other local schools will be singing Christmas carols during the ceremony.

Children are encouraged to bring a can of food to donate to the Santa Cops program.

Punch and cookies will be served. All children are invited to attend.

First Flake Fest fun starts today

Today signals the kick-off of Ruidoso's First Flake Fest 1994, when local business owners will have a chance to Meet the Mountain and tour Ski Apache.

At 6:30 p.m., dozens of trees will spring to life with blinking lights, Santa Claus will visit and sleigh bells will ring during the annual Christmas in the Park celebration in School House Park.

The focus will shift to the downtown area Friday with caroling at 6 p.m., another visit from Santa and a Winter Wonderland costume contest at 7 p.m. Merchants will be staying open late, offering discounts and goodies.

The celebration will culminate with the Apache Snowflake Ball at 8 p.m. Saturday at The Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Weather

The National Weather Service forecast for the south central mountain region of New Mexico calls for fair skies and warm today and cold tonight. The predicted high is in the low 60s with the low tonight near 20.

The forecast for Friday calls for sunny skies with a high in the 60s and a low near 20.

The weekend forecast calls for a cooling trend with possible rain or snow late Sunday.

Monday's high	46
Monday's low	18
Tuesday's high	45
Tuesday's low	10
Wednesday's high	58
Wednesday's low	13

Daytime curfew sought to reduce juvenile crimes

by JOANNA DODDER
Ruidoso News Editor

On the heels of a record month of burglaries, the Ruidoso police department is seeking a weekday curfew for juveniles.

Many of October's 52 burglaries were perpetrated on homes by teens during the day, Police Chief Lanny Maddox told the village council Tuesday night. The proposed law would allow officers to confront teenagers walking around residential neighborhoods during school hours.

Maddox noted Tuesday that warrants have just been issued in connection with a ring of November burglaries, but declined to give more details until arrests are made. October's 52 burglaries amounted to more burglaries than any other month in at least the past five years, said police records officer Cindy Green. Of the 52 burglaries, 46 were residential and exactly half of those have been attributed to juveniles. Burglaries for 1994 through the end of October totaled 199.

The village council voted unanimously to hold a public hearing on the proposed law on Jan. 10, 1995.

However, Councilor Robert Donaldson had some concerns about the law as written, and Chief Maddox said he would make changes before the January hearing.

Donaldson said the law may be open to abuse that would hurt the community's tourism efforts. For example, officers could pull over a teenager on vacation, as well as a child who is schooled at home.

"One zealot officer that gets carried away can do so much damage," Donaldson said.

Maddox responded that all laws demand officer discretion, and this law is meant only to give officers a way to approach suspicious teens in residential neighborhoods.

Maddox said the village's night curfew for juveniles that became law in August has deterred crime.

The proposed day curfew says persons under 18 who are required to be in school should not be in public places. Parents and legal guardians are held responsible for violations. Violations result in a warning to parents upon first offense, followed by a \$50 fine the second time and a \$100 fine the third time. The law is similar to one that went into effect this month in Roswell.

Maddox said the typical scenario would involve an officer picking up a juvenile and taking the child to school to find out if the child should be in school. The officer and child meet with a school official and parent. If the child has no excuse, the parent is given a ticket and the officer leaves.

Realtors oppose nuclear storage site

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Ruidoso Board of Realtors has issued a resolution opposing the future storage of spent nuclear fuel rods on the Mescalero Apache Reservation bordering Ruidoso.

It's the first time since the project was suggested about four years ago that the organization has taken a stand.

"When I was elected president of the Board of Realtors in October, I had several items on my agenda I wanted to get done," Board President Doug Siddens said Wednesday. "We (the board) wanted to finally take a position regarding the MRS (monitored retrievable storage) situation. We polled our members and we had an overwhelming majority that said they were in opposition to a nuclear storage facility."

"I want to make it clear that we are not anti-nuclear or radical. We are opposed to the MRS. Our resolution is comparable to those passed by the village of Ruidoso and other municipalities in our area."

Of 160 ballots sent out, 105 were returned and the "overwhelming majority" opposed the storage proposal based on issues of safety and its chilling effect on the economic development of the area, Siddens said.

"We don't want anyone else's toxic waste," he added. "If we open the door, the rest of the nation is going to say, 'Let's take it to New Mexico,' and we don't want it."

"We also want to make it clear that we have completely supported all the other Mescalero enterprises and we will continue to do so."

Board member Larry Henderson said if village residents could go to the polls and cast their votes on the issue, the organization may not have expressed a stance.

"But we don't have that option in

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Mescalero consultant charged with threat

The nuclear storage project consultant for the Mescalero Apache Tribe has been accused of threatening the president of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors.

Miller Hudson, former Colorado state legislator and tribal consultant for the past three years, is scheduled to be arraigned in about two weeks in front of Magistrate Judge William Butts on a charge of using the telephone to threaten.

Hudson acknowledged Tuesday that he talked to Board President Doug Siddens, but said, "First of all, I wanted to find out what was going on. And I wanted to provide information to him about what we felt was inaccurate" in the



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Caution, painters at work

Student volunteers from Gavilan Canyon School paint a portable building at the Ruidoso High School campus. The building will house a daycare center for

mothers attending school. (Left to right), Wes Rooney, Roger Deibler, Mark Russell (on ladder), Kenny Dubay, Robbie Lacouture, and teacher Mike Gieb.

Hospital rated tops in nation

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso is the only hospital in New Mexico to be named one of the nation's "Top 100 Benchmark Hospitals."

Administrator Valerie Miller Wednesday credited the achievement to the hospital staff and its commitment to serving patients while improving the overall operation of the 38-bed facility in Ruidoso.

The independent study was conducted by HCIA (Health Care Investment Analyst) Inc. of Baltimore, Md. and Mercer Management Consulting Inc. of New York City.

The companies evaluated the quality of the hospital's care demonstrated by several factors, Miller said. The factors included the center's patient mortality and complication rates, average length of patient stay, cost effectiveness and financial performance as it relates to stability.

"It's a great honor to make the list," said Lori Westgate, public relations coordinator for HCIA. "Of course, we are not saying that these 100 are the only good hospitals, but they stand out in their categories."

Unlike many studies performed by agencies that have corporate associations with hospital chains or that seek opinions from physicians, HCIA only uses objective data and neither company has hospital ties, Westgate said.

"We take information from the Medicare Cost Report that hospitals are required to file annually," she said. "Using only objective data is one of the things that sets our list apart from others."

The study was conducted on all 4,000 licensed hospitals in the nation, from small rural facilities to large urban medical centers.

During the study year of 1993, the top hospitals experienced a six percent decrease in expenses compared to the 4.5 percent increase by the rest of the nation's hospitals.

Lincoln County's hospital was compared with 1,119 others in the category of rural hospitals with fewer than 250 beds, Westgate said. The 20 hospitals selected as the best in the category were not ranked. Miller said the majority of the hospitals in Lincoln County's category operate with 50 beds or more, and the smallest has 26 beds.

There were four other hospital categories. The areas compared include risk adjusted mortality index, defined as the ratio of the number of actual deaths versus the number of expected deaths at a hospital. The index takes into account the severity of cases treated, plus hospital characteristics such as geographic location, hospital size, teaching status and community setting.

Lincoln County Medical Center's indexed mortality rate for Medicare patients was 18 percent below the median for all hospitals in its category.

Miller said the medical center's overall mortality rate, which includes patients of all ages and deaths in the emergency room, is 72% lower than the median.

Other comparison areas were:

— risk adjusted complications index. Lincoln

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Lincoln County Medical Center nurses Kelly Arnett and Mary Lou Moore check a patient's chart.



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Board monster

Ruidoso boys basketball player Todd Young corrals this rebound during the Warriors game with Capitan. Ruidoso pulled away in the second quarter and won the game, 86-57. Young finished with nine

points. Ruidoso hosts Tularosa in its home-opener this Friday, Dec. 2. The freshman tip off at 4 p.m. with junior varsity to follow. Varsity action should be underway by 7:30 p.m.

Village street names will change to avoid confusion

by JOANNA DODDER
Ruidoso News Editor

The Ruidoso Fire Department was making a fast response to a page about a structure fire on Ridge Road one day, but firefighters didn't arrive as quickly as expected. They went to the wrong Ridge Road.

"If we would have been there sooner, we would have had less damage," recalls Fire Chief Virgil Reynolds.

This is one of many examples of the problems caused by duplicated street names and addresses in Ruidoso. Village officials are trying to correct the problem, and Tuesday night the council approved 38 changes to street names and numbers.

"It can be a matter of life and death," said Mayor Jerry Shaw at the village council meeting (Council members approved changing one of the two Meadow Lanes to Jerry Shaw Place).

Statistics show it takes as few as 58 seconds to bleed to death. It takes 4-6 minutes of stopped breathing to suffer irreparable brain damage.

"If we can get there a minute or two earlier, we could save a life or a home," Chief Reynolds said.

Several examples of duplications were cited at the meeting, such as White Mountain Drive. It has more than one 100-block.

Police dispatcher Yvette Jaramillo noted there are also three White Mountain streets: White Mountain Court, Meadows and Drive. There's a Wingfield Avenue, a Wingfield St. East, and a Wingfield St. West.

"We run into this problem a lot," Jaramillo said.

Jaramillo remembers a recent call about a heart attack in the 100 block of Del Norte. Numbered blocks on that street are not in order; the street begins with a 200-block. A problem with a call like this could risk a life, Jaramillo noted.

Subdivision developers are supposed to bring proposed street names to the village planning department, so duplication of names can be avoided, said planning direc-

tor Cletus Richards. The department then assigns street numbers to homesites.

"Over the years, there was no good review process and duplications did occur," Richards said. "How the street numbers got messed up, I don't know."

Most of the subdivisions were created before Richards' time, in the 60s, 70s and early 80s. Village officials made an effort to fix duplicated names a decade ago, but never finished the work, Richards

said. Even with the revised names and numbers, drivers still face street signs shaped like large wooden stakes that are hard to read. Village officials plan to replace these signs with standard metal ones, Richards said, at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

New signs have not yet been ordered, but replacement could begin as early as this winter, said street official Charlie Armstrong.

Street name changes include mayor tribute

Following are changes made to Ruidoso streets at Tuesday's council meeting:

— street without official name designated Chestnut Street (White Fir subdivision)

— portion of Mt. View renamed McDaniel Dr., and portion of Mt. View Dr. renumbered (McDaniel Heights)

— portion of Riverside changed to West Riverside; Mt. View changed to North and South Mt. View; Silver deleted and became part of Riverside (Silver Mountain Terrace)

— High Road renamed First Street (Central)

— Chad and Rowan Place renamed Hummingbird (Central and part of Flume)

— Chelsea Drive renumbered (Black Forest)

— portion of First St. renamed Flume Canyon Drive and renumbered (Black Forest)

— unnamed street named Huckleberry and numbered

— Scenic and Summit renamed Redwood and renumbered (Holiday Acres)

— street sign on Peak says Perk and needs to be fixed; Church renamed to Roadrunner (White Mountain Heights)

— portion of Wingfield renamed Lula Lane (Apache Hills)

— Woodland renamed Ginger Place; Clover renamed to Bobby Lane; Ridgecrest renamed Richards Drive (Green Meadows)

— Meadows Lane renamed Jerry Shaw Place; Santa Maria numbered (2nd addition Wingfield Homestead)

— East Brady and Pine Drive renamed Alonzo Way; unnamed street named Atwood; West Hart renamed Evans; East Hart renamed Marie Lane; unnamed street named Deck (McCarty)

— portion of Virginia Canyon changed to Porr and numbered (Glen Grove)

— part of Ash renamed Mimosa Drive and renumbered (Ponderosa Heights Unit 4)

— North and South Hemlock renamed simply Hemlock and renumbered (Ponderosa Heights units 2 & 5)

— Evergreen renamed Wintergreen; Juniper Circle renamed Grove; Forest Lane renamed Cedar Place; Cedar Place renumbered (Ponderosa Heights Unit 1)

— portion of Spruce renamed Blue Spruce and numbered; Spruce renumbered; Yellow Pine renumbered (Ponderosa Heights Unit 4)

— portion of Wingfield changed to Vision (Wingfield)

County joins move to take back western lands from feds

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Lincoln County has joined a growing number of communities across the West that are challenging federal ownership of public lands by creating local advisory boards for the management of those lands.

County commissioners Tuesday assured a handful of opponents to the ordinance that the membership of the Public Land Use Advisory Council will represent all types of users of the land. They said hikers, hunters, horse riders, business people and environmentalists, not just ranchers, will be appointed to the nine-member board for one-year terms.

Formation of the board is one step in a primarily Western movement for states to reclaim land turned over to the federal government when they were admitted to the union. Spurred by displeasure with federal management of the land, the movement has grown over the last four years at the county level.

The issue of ownership is expected to eventually be settled in court, but the majority of the Lincoln commission doesn't want county government embroiled in a protracted legal battle. Chairman Monroy Montes contended the advisory board ordinance as rewritten will not put the county in the middle of a court confrontation. It's only a step for local control, he said.

The vote for approval was not unanimous. In front of more than 80 supporters of the ordinance and a few dissenters, Commissioner Wilton Howell voted against it. Commissioner L. Ray Nunley was out of town.

Commissioner William Schwettmann proposed approving the ordinance, saying it doesn't change anything.

"It only sets up an advisory committee," Schwettmann said. "The county takes over nothing at all. And it's all subject to commission decisions."

Schwettmann's motion was seconded by Commissioner Stirling Spencer, who said it was time to do what's right. It passed 3-1 with Chairman Monroy Montes' support.

Howell said he couldn't vote for the ordinance, because had not received answers to questions he posed at the first public hearing Nov. 10. At that meeting, California attorney John Howard said the Human Rights Foundation would represent the county for free if a lawsuit resulted. Howell said he wants a guarantee of that free representation and a list of contributors that finance the activities of the foundation.

"I don't want to find out somewhere down the line that a foundation representing us is funded by the Klu Klux Klan," he said.

Howell also wants to see a management plan for the land, in case the state passes responsibility to the

county.

"I don't know if we could stand what we're asking for," Howell said, referring to the cost of managing the land.

Audience voices

Jan Prince of Ruidoso Downs said she would like to see less federal involvement and more local control, but she's worried about who would provide the local control.

"Ranching is a big business," she said. "I'm sure they feel they have the interests of the environment at heart, but what they do may be counter to my interests as a hiker. Who's going to be on that council? It's important that a small person like myself has the right to roam the public land."

"I think if this passes, we will have another fight on our hands from individuals who want the land to remain undegraded and open."

Bob Hollis of Ruidoso said his rights and freedoms since 1926 have been eroded more by private landowners blocking access to public lands than by actions of the federal government.

"I have nothing against ranchers and I respect private land," Hollis said. "But I want my rights as a U.S. citizen respected by them on public land. I've seen state land controlled more and more by ranchers."

Don Nason warned that access will become even more restricted in the future under federal ownership, with projects to preserve diversity of biological systems.

"You'll hardly be able to get out of your yards," he said.

David Koch, a professional forester, said the forests today are no longer natural, because public fire suppression policies have allowed them to become too dense, breeding diseases and insect infestations.

"One hundred years ago, the Capitan area had more of a savannah appearance and no piñon-juniper forests," he said. "They have come about from a lack of management."

Appeals by environmental groups have severely restricted what agencies can do on public land, Koch said, and local people no longer have a say in what happens.

Ron Merritt Jr. of Corona said although the state would have more responsibility, it also would receive more money to handle these responsibilities by directly collecting for activities on the public lands.

"We only get one-fiftieth of what the public lands bring in," agreed Carl Holden. "Send a dollar from

here to Washington D.C. and see what's left when it comes back."

Local control also could clamp down better on abusers of permits, contended Mike Kakuska, a businessman and ranch owner.

Wray Schildknecht of Otero County said that after visiting several counties in Nevada, he was convinced that the legal basis for the challenge is sound.

"I learned that bureaucracies have no conscience and love control," he said. The role of rural counties like Lincoln is important, because "only there are enough people awake (to the situation)," Schildknecht said. "This is not just a (cattle and sheep) grazing issue. We're interested in protecting multiple rights on public lands."

But Russ Warwick, former environmental health and safety officer on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, said he's unwilling to support "the outdated ranching lifestyle" that "kills wildlife on public land to

benefit ranching." He said more people would object if they knew how much destruction of wildlife has and is occurring.

"No adequate checks and balances have been planned on the council to protect the rights of all of the general public," he said.

Joel Bonnell, chairman of the county's agriculture and rural affairs committee that helped rewrite the ordinance, said local management can react more quickly to complaints and issues and allow citizens more direct control and access to the process of management.

Caren Cowen-Bremer with the state's woolgrowers association said the issue is a constitutional question and needs to go before a higher court. While the ordinance asserts a basis for local control, "there is no legal basis in this ordinance for the county to be sued," she said. "But if we don't start here and join the others (counties), it won't go."

Land commissioner reviews impacts

While Lincoln County Commissioners maneuvered to position the county for a possible state takeover of federal land, New Mexico Land Commissioner Ray Powell said he's initiated an in-house review of the potential impacts of the equal footing movement.

Speaking at a meeting of the executive committee of the New Mexico Cattlegrazers Association, Powell said he wants to find out:

— whether ownership of lands sold and patented by the federal government since statehood, possibly including some of the trust's 13.4 million mineral and surface acres, could be questioned. That also could include any land privately owned as a result of various homestead acts, the 1872 Mining Act or other conveyances from the federal government.

— whether litigation challenging federal ownership would

destabilize the business environment in which the State Land Office operates by clouding existing activities occurring on state and federal land. These activities include oil and gas leasing, grazing, construction of improvements, obtaining bank loans and assigning leases.

— how revenues from federal lands would be affected. Would federal revenue from timber sales and payments in lieu of taxes be diverted from state, county and municipal governments to the state permanent fund and its beneficiaries, and away from cities and counties?

— the potential benefits to the state land trust, which finances education in the state. Powell said despite the potential problems for county and local governments, the land transfer should benefit the trust. However, the state would need additional resources to properly manage the added land.

The equal footing proposal suggests that New Mexico was denied the same rights as the original states, which have no federal lands. It calls on the federal Departments of Interior and Agriculture to prove they possess titles to lands managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service.

If no title can be proven, the proponents hope those federal lands, about 22 million acres, would be transferred to the state. About 85 percent of the 3.2 million acres in Lincoln County is now managed by the federal government and would be among the acres transferred.

Powell said he wants to be sure the equal footing issue will not harm agricultural interests and rural communities. He also is committed to keeping public land accessible to the greatest number of New Mexicans, while preserving parks and forests.



An architectural rendering of the Resort at Sierra Blanca, supplied by the developers.

Hotel plans reveal luxurious features

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Southwest overtones accented with unexpected angles and staggered floor levels will guarantee that The Resort at Sierra Blanca will be one of New Mexico's outstanding hotels, developers say.

Hotel manager Jon Sherry nearly waxed poetic when talking about some of the more unique features of the 155,000 square-foot complex.

Construction plans for the main portion of the hotel are tentatively scheduled to be submitted to the Ruidoso building department in early January. Construction could start by April. The hotel will be located on village property next to the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

The features include the hotel's impressive dome and a glass-enclosed atrium with free-form pool designed for the feel of a natural pond. The entire package could run up to \$14.5 million.

"The dome area will be air-brushed with a cloud design. There's a fireplace that extends to the second floor, a conservation pit and windows that look out into atrium, which also features a jacuzzi and paths leading to conversation areas," Sherry said. "It will be a great place to have a wedding. I'm really excited about that. The back wall is glass looking onto the golf course. The wall will open so in the summer, we'll be able to bring the mountains right in. It will

be terraced to accommodate lounge chairs. There will be a fire pit and a bar."

Vaulted ceilings and daylight windows along the top will keep the reception area with its natural stone flooring light and airy, he said.

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Seven rooms designed to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act have been included, with ground level shower and other special features. They can be opened to adjoining rooms to allow access if a person is traveling with an attendant.

"Because of the marketplace, we realized we not only needed to serve those at the high end, but also families seeking rooms in the upper end of the moderately priced range," Sherry said. Room prices now are anticipated to start at \$80

a night for standard rooms and peak at \$150 for king suites.

Standard rooms will be 387 square-feet in size, with king and queen size beds, and a couch in the living area.

Suites start at 505 square-feet, with a sunken living room and wall separator, low enough that guests may remain in the two queen size beds in the sleeping area and look out the windows to see the mountains, Sherry said. The rooms contain refrigerators and a wet bar.

The larger suites contain 717 square-feet and king size beds.

"They're made for entertaining with a separate parlor, wet bar, under-the-counter refrigerator and a see-through fireplace to the bedroom area," Sherry said. "They have large baths and showers, separate tubs and dual vanities. We recognize that's important, because a woman needs a place to put on her makeup if she's traveling with her husband and he's trying to shave."

"They have a more dramatic entrance than the normal room, with a double door so the guests feel like they're in a suite. There's a television on each side, one in the bedroom and one in the living area."

The restaurant will be themed for comfortable dining, although the theme has not yet been selected, Sherry said. A individual entrance will give it a separate

identity to overcome some guests' aversion to hotel food. A connection to the hotel and a covered walkway to the village civic events center next door also are planned.

"There will be a lot of patio area so people can eat outside and face the golf course," Sherry said. The kitchen could serve events at the civic events center, although the hotel also will have three conference rooms that could be opened up for larger groups, he said.

The fate of a third building for special amenities and a possible gambling casino won't be decided until after the State Legislature has designated where and how video gaming will be offered in the state.

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John Sherry
Hotel manager

The first major construction problem to be overcome is unstable soils with highly expansive clay content in a boggy area. Architect Gary Lamb of Phoenix, Ariz., said caissons will be drilled down to the bedrock 15 feet to 30 feet below the surface to give the hotel a stable base.

Sign-up for school board race is Dec. 20

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Three seats on the Ruidoso School Board are up for grabs in a Feb. 7, 1995 election.

School board candidates must file a declaration of candidacy at the Carrizozo County Courthouse by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Five members serve on the Ruidoso School Board. The three seats up for election are: position one, held by Susan Luttermann, position two, held by Mike Morris, and position three, held by President Ronnie Hemphill.

Position numbers have no special designation, but board members seeking re-election must run for the same position while new candidates may run for any open position, Luttermann explained.

Both Luttermann and Hemphill say they will run for re-election after serving on the board since 1991, while Mike Morris will not.

"I've lived here all my life and feel a real strong kinship with the area," Luttermann said. "By serving on the school board I feel I'm giving something back to the community."

Hemphill said he is pleased with

accomplishments made during his tenure, including the recent collective bargaining agreement with the schools and the current work on a joint powers agreement with the Village of Ruidoso on a community center site.

"I've held many different offices and worked with various community activities," Hemphill said. "My time spent on the school board has been the most fulfilling and I want to use the knowledge I've gained to continue to serve the community."

Mike Morris has decided to not

run in the upcoming election.

"My children graduated last year and I've always believed that if you are on the school board you should have kids in school," Morris said. "That's why I decided not to run."

Candidates must be registered voters and residents of the school district. They cannot be school district employees. School board members serve without compensation.

The seats held by Jim Vanadore and James Paxton are not up for election until 1996.

School board approves raises for teachers

Rec site agreement signed; Mescalero programs planned

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Teacher salaries increased by an average of 4.8 percent when a 1994-95 budget increase was approved Tuesday by the Ruidoso School Board.

Fiscal officer Carol Snow said actual salary increases depend on where the instructor resides on the district salary matrix.

The average salary for certified classroom teachers in 1993-94 was \$31,611. The new average salary for 1994-95 is estimated at \$33,405, an increase of \$1,794 per year.

Snow emphasized all figures were estimated averages and did not reflect actual individual teacher earnings.

Agreement with village for rec site signed

The board also approved a Joint Powers Agreement with the village, paving the way for development of recreational facilities at the White Mountain Site. The site is located on White Mountain Drive, directly behind a complex containing Sierra Vista Primary, White Mountain Intermediate and White Mountain Elementary schools.

Approval of the agreement means the village can move ahead with plans to develop soccer fields and other facilities. Possible uses of the area include construction of a community recreation center containing an indoor swimming pool,

video game room, snack bar, ice skating rink and gymnasium.

An advisory committee will be appointed to study the site and make recommendations. The committee will consist of the school board president, a member of the school board, the superintendent of schools, the mayor of Ruidoso, a member of the village council, the village manager, the parks and recreation director, and a member of the parks and recreation commission.

Special Apache programs considered

Another special board meeting

has been called for 7 p.m. Tuesday between Ruidoso schools and the Mescalero community.

The meeting will address Indian education in Ruidoso schools, including establishment of a Native American leadership program, counseling services, Mescalero Apache cultural history inclusion in school curriculum, Native American library media centers and plans to develop an Apache language program at Ruidoso schools.

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13. The meetings are open to the public. Meetings are held at the Ruidoso Schools Administration Office, 200 Horton Circle.

Commission Briefs

Task force set to study gambling

A three-person task force to study the impact of gambling in Lincoln County will be formed next Tuesday by the county commission.

In a rare moment in county government, Commissioners Stirling Spencer and Wilton Howell agreed Tuesday on the need for the board to better understand the possible impacts of gambling on the county. Coming from different philosophical perspectives, Spencer a Carrizozo rancher, and Howell, a Ruidoso businessman, the two consistently have been on opposite sides of most problems brought to the commission.

But on the issue of gambling, the two said commissioners need to be prepared to ask for specific help from the state while the rules are being written. Voters approved a lottery and video gaming Nov. 8, and the legislature may restrict video gaming to resort communities such as Ruidoso.

Although the election has been challenged, Howell said the county manager should visit a few communities that have been impacted by gambling to discuss the problems.

"I hate to agree," Spencer said. "But I think this could be one of the potentially largest impacts on the county and we need to be proactive."

County commissioners asked to back local literacy program

Although the Southeast quadrant of New Mexico has the second highest level of illiteracy in the state, it was on the bottom in financial help this past year, according to local coordinator Gloria Pafford, a special education teacher.

Pafford Tuesday asked the Lincoln County Commission to become the fiscal agent for the local effort to combat illiteracy. Federal cuts in the program caused grant programs to dry up and she lost out on a state grant by one point on graded applications, she said.

Commissioners told Pafford to meet with County Manager Carol Cooney and work up a budget request for mid-year review in January. Pafford said she will need \$5,800 to allow the program to continue until June. The annual budget is about \$15,000 and she is seeking support from community organizations and other sources. Thirty-three tutors have been trained to work with a target group of young mothers in a partnership with Head Start, she said.

"We're targeting family literacy, so mothers can read to their children," Pafford said.

While 23 percent of adults over the age of 24 in southeast New Mexico have no high school diploma, the area received only 12 percent of state money available to fight illiteracy, she said. The Northwest quadrant, with 50 percent lacking a diploma, received 44 percent of the money. Pafford estimated that out of Lincoln County's 13,000 residents, 2,990 adults are not high school graduates.

CHARGES

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According to the statement Suddens gave police, the conversation centered around a resolution approved by the board membership opposing the Mescalero plan to store spent nuclear fuel rods from 33 power companies on their reservation in neighboring Otero County.

Hudson objected to not being given an opportunity to speak to the group first, Suddens said in his police statement.

"(He said) that our membership was misled into voting against the MRS. He said there were falsehoods about the resolution, that we will have nuclear storage here very soon, that they have full support of the governor and that there would be a referendum that was going to be held in Ruidoso, but would now probably be moved to Alamogordo and would pass," Suddens wrote in the report. "He said our members were a bunch of hypocrites, that he had received many offers on property by Realtors wanting to sell him property for a nuclear storage facility."

Hudson added he was tired of people "slapping us in the face and we won't take it any longer," Suddens claimed. Hudson then indicated there would be retaliation if the resolution was made public, Suddens alleged. Suddens said Wednesday that before filing the complaint, he consulted members of the real estate group's board and they supported his move.

"I have no axes to grind or crosses to bear about this thing," Suddens said. "He called me at home and more or less told me not to release the resolution. And when that happens, I just don't take intimidation well. I have freedom of speech like everyone else and I'm just the president of this organization. My board voted on this and I have to support my members."

Hudson said it was Suddens who was trying to suppress the dissemination of information. Hudson offered to take a lie detector test if Suddens would do the same. The tests would save the taxpayer expense of a court hearing and help avoid negative feelings between Ruidoso and Mescalero, Hudson said.

For the Record

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

- October 11 - Patricia A. Anderson vs. The Mescalero Apache Tribe and Ski Apache Resort; personal injury; CV94-225
- October 11 - Ruidoso State Bank vs. Thomas W. Norton, Kirtney Lee Hall and Lee Ann Norton estate; debt and money due; foreclosure; CV94-226
- October 12 - Jack King vs. Larry and Jackie Corbin; other damages; CV94-227
- October 13 - Donald Nickerson, Bank of Laredo, Ruidoso and Innsbrook Village Construction Co. vs. Gary A. Shewin, Peter Rixon, Big Noise Land Co. Inc., John B. Glose, Mary S. Glose, Maurice S. Cole Inc., Ruidoso State Bank, Boca Grande Estate Inc., First National Bank of Ruidoso, Donna Rixon; to foreclose mechanic's lien; CV94-228
- October 13 - Jean D. Anthony; change of name; CV94-229
- October 13 - Robert and Luz Esther Jorda vs. Rhonda Burrows; personal injury; CV94-231
- October 17 - First Federal Savings Bank, formerly known as Chavez County Savings vs. Sara Dee Garcia, Andres I. Garcia, R.O. Counts, Shirley Counts, Bob Camp, trustee of Klan Bank, H.B. & F.O. partnership, Hugh Bruce Preston, Bruce Cole Preston, IRS, National Bank of Laredo, the village of Ruidoso and Innsbrook Village Construction Co. vs. Gary A. Shewin, Peter Rixon, Big Noise money due; CV94-230

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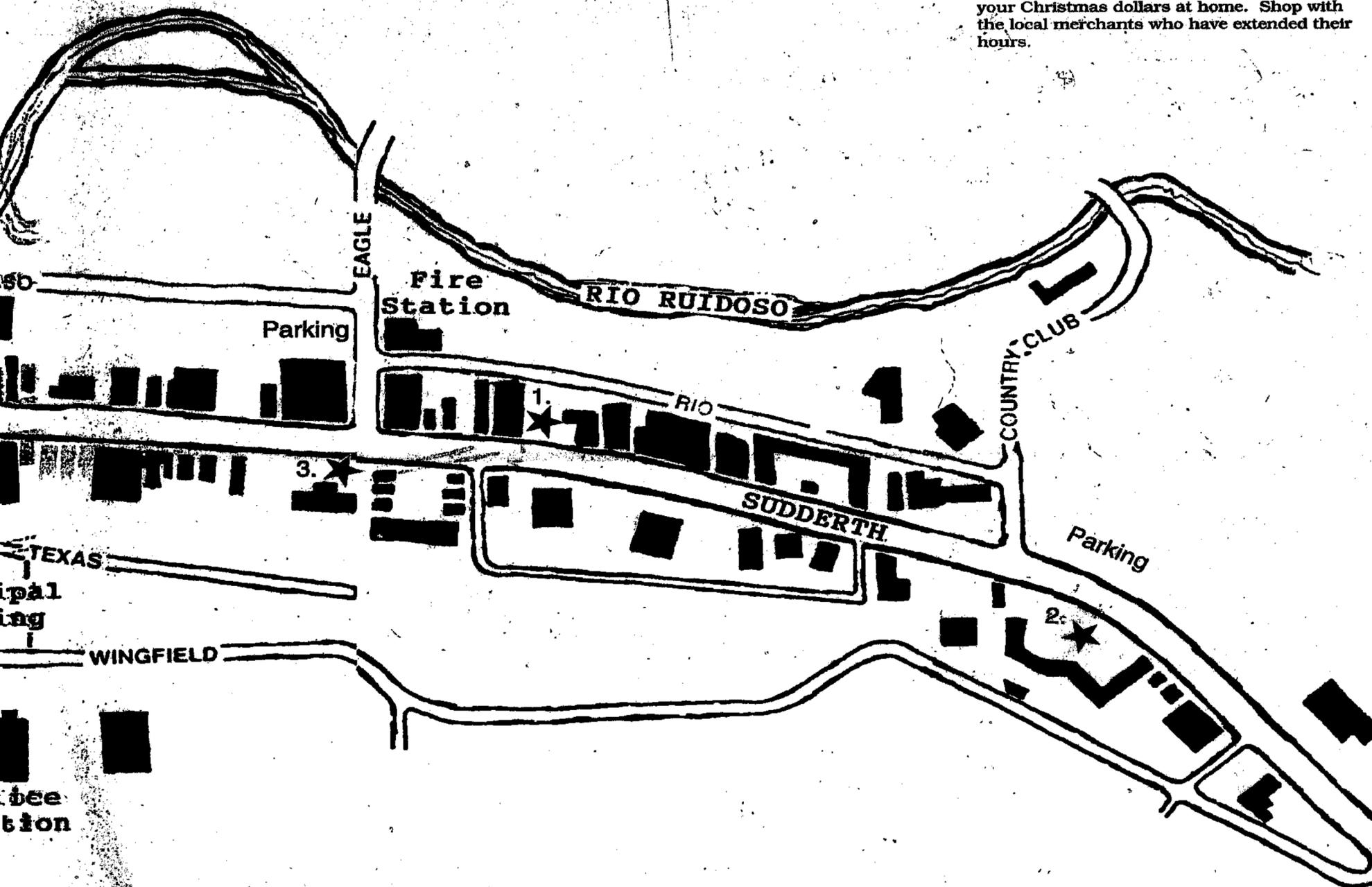
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Fine arts enter Ruidoso classrooms to enhance teaching

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Delighted kindergarten and elementary school children become blue ocean waves and roll across the classroom as the Rainbow Queen puts colors into the rainbow.

"What color should we put in the rainbow now?" asks the Queen.
"Blue!" the children respond.
"Then you must hum the song," she continues.

With that command, a chorus of children's voices fills the room and the Queen adds blue to the rainbow.

Thanks to the efforts of educators and a husband and wife team, local schoolchildren will soon be experiencing plays presented by the Noisy Water Stage Players.

Using a school in South Carolina as an example, Doug and Terry Webb are introducing fine arts into Ruidoso classrooms, and the Noisy Water Stage Players is a part of that effort.

Teaching methods incorporating the fine arts at the Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary School and Chantilly Elementary School in

Charleston, S.C., have been hailed as a national model by groups such as The Council for Basic Education and the Arts and Science Council. A story in the *Albuquerque Journal* said students from these two schools score higher on tests than others.

"As a principal, I know firsthand that children need an environment that makes learning exciting and that's exactly what the arts bring to our school," Chantilly Principal Frances Waller said in the *Journal*. "Even your lowest achiever has a chance to contribute. That says it all."

The Webbs have helped the Lincoln County school system apply for and receive several grants, including a \$1,750 grant to get musicians at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, a grant to help teach teamwork at Ruidoso Middle School, and a \$5,000 grant from the New Mexico Arts Commission for the Lincoln County In-School Performing Arts Initiative (this grant needs a \$5,000 local match).

"Ruidoso stands to become the major model for New Mexico," said

Doug, his eyes sparkling with excitement. "There is a lot of dynamic activity happening here."

Through the Arts Initiative grant, students will see plays presented by the Noisy Water Stage Players. Auditions for adults who want to join the Noisy Water Stage Players begin Jan. 7, and rehearsals will start Jan. 9.

The players will produce two plays, one for preschoolers through 2nd grade, and one for grades 4-6. The production for the younger children will emphasize audience participation. A specific play has not yet been chosen.

The play for the older children will probably be "Choosing Sides for Basketball," by Kathryn Schultz Miller.

The Webbs will produce and direct the productions and will follow up the plays with parent/teacher in-service workshops. These workshops will talk about the need for arts in education, and performance arts techniques useful for teachers on a day-to-day basis.

"We will give examples and

demonstrations about how to incorporate performance arts in areas such as setting a rowdy group, focusing attention, and creating a cooperative learning environment," Terry said.

Other workshop elements will include ways to use skits, role-play, dramatic readings, games, improvisation, and music in the classroom.

"What we're seeing is the arts playing a whole new role in schools," said David O'Fallon, a leader in arts-schools partnerships at Washington's Kennedy Center.

Doug Webb is convinced that Lincoln County can receive other, larger grants for education and the arts.

"This is really just the tip of the iceberg," he said. "Major grant givers want to see local support, and these smaller 'seed' grants will place Ruidoso and Lincoln County in a position to qualify for the major grants, not matching fund grants, but simply large grants from the major art foundations."

Doug studied acting, directing and stagecraft at the University of

Texas. He said he has been an actor, singer, dancer and on-camera spokesperson in numerous stage, film, video and radio projects for the past 15 years. He and Terry co-wrote "Accelerated Learning with Music," a trainer's manual for achieving success in learning through the strategic use of music. He was a technical manager in ABC's Washington, D.C. news bureau during the 1990-91 Gulf conflict, where he was responsible for equipment, crews and facilities.

Terry Webb graduated from Duke University with a B.A. in Psychology and Foreign Languages. She was the publicity director of the North Carolina Bicentennial Commission, administrator at the Duke-affiliated community hospital program and teaches seminars and workshops on the use of music in learning and accelerated/integrated learning techniques.

The Webbs have lived in Ruidoso for two years and have one child in fourth grade and another in kindergarten.

The Lincoln County program is being supported by the Honda, Car-



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Doug and Terry Webb

rizzo, Corona, Capitan, and Ruidoso school districts, Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw, Eastern New Mexico University/Ruidoso, and numerous private individuals.

Those interested in additional information about the activities or grants may contact Dr. Paul Wirth, director of instructional support, at 257-4051, or the Webbs at 257-5197.

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County's rate was 1.73% higher than the median, which Miller said indicates the hospital is treating sicker patients.

— the average length of stay adjusted for differences in the severity of illnesses. Lincoln County's average length of stay for Medicare patients was 4.03 days compared to the benchmark of 4.19 days for hospitals in its category. Taking into account all patients at the hospital, the figure would drop to 2.21 days, Miller said.

— the total operating expenses of a hospital divided by the number of adjusted discharges

— total adjusted charges for a hospital divided by the number of adjusted discharges, accounting for geographic differences in the cost of living

— the cash flow margin or profitability

— long term debt compared to total assets. The Lincoln medical center is debt-free.

— the degree of investment by the hospital in the capital assets of property, plant and major movable equipment in relation to its size. The Lincoln center has added significant equipment, especially in radiology and laboratory.

Miller said when she was brought on board by Presbyterian Health Care Systems to head the hospital, times were rough. The center had finished its fiscal year March 31, 1990 more than a half million dollars in the hole. By the following year, the ink had changed to black with a \$250,000 bottom line "and we never have suffered a loss since," Miller said.

"In less than three years, this staff has not only turned the hospital around, but made it to the top one hundred," she said. "That includes everybody, the hospital board, the medical staff, support staff and auxiliary. They were more than willing to take on new services and challenges."

Departments were streamlined and new time-saving equipment added, she said.

The staff shortened the length of patient stay by doing things more efficiently, while not sacrificing quality of care, she said.

"In my 20 years of administration, I have never been privileged to work with more committed group of people," Miller said. "There is no delay in getting lab or X-ray results so a diagnostic decision can be made very quickly. You've got to give the medical staff credit, because they're willing to work at that pace."

Outlines on the course of care for different diagnoses also are used at the center.

"When a patient comes in with a diagnosis for removal of a gall bladder, the expected course of that stay is mapped out ahead of time," she said. "When they come in and it looks as though there may be a problem discharging (the patient) back into the home; the process of identifying other resources begins the day they come in, not the day they're ready to be discharged."

"If the study shows anything, it shows that a short length of stay does not increase the complication rate. If anything, it decreases, because the patient gets up and around."

"The room charge can be a huge factor, so if we can make it so a patient doesn't have to stay long, while giving the attention they need, we can make it very cost effective, and keep the cost down to the patient."

Laboratory Manager Nancy Bankston said she started with the hospital shortly after Miller.

"When I first came to work here, there was a feeling of fragmentation," she said. "I could feel the uneasiness from the distress they had been in economically, wondering how it was going to turn out."

Miller immediately conveyed to the managerial staff that the hospital worked as a team, she said.

"It took over a year for everyone to believe that," Bankston said. "Miller took the position that she was here to support the staff in the job they were doing. That autonomy was conveyed to each manager and then given to each co-worker in the team. Each person is as important as the next, no matter what position you are in. Those are the things I have watched grow and become more and more important and reinforced and that's what's made the hospital what it is today. It comes from each one of us being part of the whole. That kind of ownership gives you pride."

All 20 of the hospitals in the category that included the medical center posted mortality rates that were 13.5% lower than rural hospitals nationwide. Their complication rates were 11.1% lower and average number of patient days 22% less. Expenses were 19.6 percent less than rural hospitals nationwide and charges were 18.7 percent less.

Hospitals in the Western region also generally display mortality ratios, lengths of stay, charge figures and financial leverage ratios that are lower than the median U.S. hospital, the researchers noted.

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 this case, yet we are affected by the proximity," Henderson said. "We feel the need to speak out."
 The resolution states while the board recognizes the sovereignty of the Mescalero, the tribal council's pursuit of a nuclear storage site on

the reservation impacts the interests and concerns of the tribal members and their neighbors.
 The board opposes any further study or attempt to site a storage facility on the reservation. A copy of the resolution was sent to governor-elect Gary Johnson.

Ruidoso Downs seeks Highway 70 work

Ruidoso Downs may get new intersections, lighting, and turning lanes on Highway 70 by filing an application with the state highway department by Dec. 3.
 A long range highway plan could cause significant changes in the look of the village, said Frank Potter, project coordinator with Hubbard Enterprises, owner of the Ruidoso Downs racetrack. Potter was speaking at the Ruidoso Downs Village Council meeting Monday.
 The current configuration of Highway 70 through Ruidoso

Downs has not changed since 1959. The state's "R-R" program (reconstruction, reallocation, rejuvenation) is part of a five-year highway department highway expansion program. By filing the application, the Ruidoso Downs government could incorporate village projects into the program and have more input into the plan.

scenic byway is granted, co-op monies could become available for improvements.
 Village council unanimously voted to file the application by the deadline.

Village audit completed

In other council business, Ruidoso Downs Police officer Dana Turlack was promoted to Sergeant and CPA Ronnie Hemphill presented audit findings for the current

year. Findings showed that fixed asset inventories were incomplete, there is a need for improvement on delinquent utility billing, and better monitoring of budget expenditures is necessary.

Village officials acknowledged the problems and said that steps had been taken to correct them.

The next Ruidoso Downs Village Council meeting is at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12. The public is invited to attend.

Obituaries

Kee Benally

Rosary for Kee Benally, 76, of Bisti and Mescalero was held Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Mission. The funeral mass was Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. Burial followed at Mescalero Cemetery.

He passed away Wednesday, Nov. 23 in Albuquerque. He was born January 19, 1918 at Bisti and had lived there all of his life. He served in the Army during World War II. He participated in rodeo during his younger days, later becoming a cattle and sheep rancher.

He is survived by two daughters, Virginia Tainjinnie and Karen Geronimo; four grandsons and two granddaughters, all of Mescalero; a half-brother, Tony Long of Farmington; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives of the Navajo Nation. He was preceded in death by his brother, Joe Benally.

Ruidoso for several years. He was a life-time member of the Elk's Lodge and a member of the Tucumcari Lodge. He had served on the Telephone Board for Ruidoso, the Innsbrook Board and Security Bank Board. He was a member of the New Mexico Antiques and a retired contractor.

He married Dora Rehnert on Dec. 7, 1976 at Deming.

He is survived by his wife, family and friends.

The family has requested memorials to the Mental Retardation Fund in care of the Elk's Lodge.

Minnie Morris

Graveside services for Minnie Belle Morris, 89, of Capitan will be held Friday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. at the Tinnis Cemetery. She was born on Dec. 7, 1905 in La Luz.

She passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

She was married in 1922 to Ernest W. Purcella. She was married a second time in April, 1964 to Loss Morris. Both husbands preceded her in death.

She is survived by four children, Wayne Purcella, Wilson Purcella, Roy Purcella and Mary Lee Morris; two step-sons, David Morris and George Morris; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Forrest Currell

Private services were held Thursday, Dec. 1 at LaCroix Funeral Chapel for Forrest E. Currell. The Rev. Al Lane officiated. Mr. Currell was born Nov. 3, 1913 at Quita, Okla.

He passed away Saturday, Nov. 26 in Ruidoso. He had lived in

Correction

The Ruidoso Little Theater production of "Odd Couple" is over, after it was extended for one extra weekend.

A story in Monday's paper incorrectly stated that the play would run an extra four weekends.

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The Silver Lining

December, the Sacred Month

This is being sent to you a little before high noon on the twenty-eighth of November, the Thankful Month; and will reach you on the first of December, the Sacred Month.

In the tradition of the Christian church, the Christmas season begins with the first day of Advent, the time of preparation for the celebration of the arrival of the Christ Child.

The Advent Wreath

It has become a tradition in the Chapel of Saint Ann in Glencoe, that the members meet before the Advent season at the home of Paul and Nellie Ruth Jones to join in making the Advent wreath.

The twenty-seventh was the first Sunday in Advent, and here, in an honored place in the church, was the beautiful wreath made of silver juniper branches, with the four candles, representing the four Sundays in Advent, and the tall white candle in the center to be lit on Christmas Day.

The Reverend Anna Gaddy explained that the circular form of the wreath represents the unending love of our Lord for us, and the evergreen branches signify our eternal life.

The juniper branches sent a Christmas-like fragrance throughout the church.



by Daniel Storm
The Ridge Runner

Mother Nature's Christmas Decorations

Here in the land of the pinon and pine we are fortunate in having an abundance of traditional trees and shrubs used in Christmas decorations and also some very special ones native to New Mexico and the southwest especially.

The evergreen for making wreaths include pine, spruce, fir, cedar, juniper and pinon.

A special New Mexico that adds a special touch to the wreaths is the Algerita bush, first cousin to the English holly.

Pinon Tree, Oh Pinon Tree

Time was when you could have any kind of tree in the forest for a Christmas tree. The favorites were Douglas Fir, Blue Spruce, White Fir and Englemann Spruce.

Nobody would give the pinon tree a second glance.

Now days the pinon has turned out to be one of the very best.

We will have more about New Mexico native Christmas decorations and traditional early Spanish customs at Christmastide.

Meanwhile let us say a fond farewell to the Thankful month and welcome December, the Sacred Month.

Let us rejoice and be glad, and count our blessings.

March Weather in November

On the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh of November the west wind kept blowing down the valley, finally filling the air with dust all the way from the White Sands. This is something you see usually only in March, the Windy Month.

When the west wind ran out of breath, then the north wind came charging in with some sudden cold weather.

In the very early morning of the twenty-eighth the temperature dropped down to eighteen above.

Then, suddenly here came the west wind again bringing in warm air off the desert, away to the south. And the temperature went back up to thirty-two.

So in the last few days we have had spring and winter weather on the same day.

Shocking News About Power Line Safety.



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Spring semester starts at ENMU

Registration for the Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) spring semester classes have begun at the ENMU Ruidoso Instructional Center.

Express registration is available by phone, FAX, in person or by mail. Class schedules are available at ENMU (1400 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso), area post offices, the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, and numerous other locations. Schedules will also be in the *Ruidoso News* several times during December.

The spring semester begins Jan. 18 and ends May 14. Financial aid and counseling is available. For more information call 257-2120 or outside of the Ruidoso area, call toll-free, 1-800-934-3668.

Yearbook wins national award

The Ruidoso High School yearbook, the Tomahawk, was honored recently by the National Scholastic Press Association and awarded one of the highest ratings in the country. The national competition rates yearbooks from schools of all sizes.

"It's a lot of work," said yearbook advisor Jackie Tobias. "But it is extremely satisfying to see the finished book."

The yearbook staff included Nancy Kunkel, Forrest Green, Antonio Ramirez, Jennifer Miller, Misty Monroe, Rachel Halbrooks, Cliff Wood, Heidi Lopez, Jennifer Bush, Heidi Johnson, Shannon Gray and Kamaron Robertson.

The yearbook was awarded "First Class with three marks of distinction" at the competition.

"To receive national recognition is like icing on an already delicious cake, especially since we are such a small school," said Tobias. "Our book is a winner, but then again, so are the students who conceived and produced it."

Enjoy pancakes at parents meeting

The White Mountain Elementary School Parents Advisory Council will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, in the teacher's lounge. Coffee and homemade pancakes will be served. All parents of White Mountain Elementary students are encouraged to attend.

For additional information call 258-4220.

GED testing at ENMU Center

The Ruidoso Instructional Center of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) will be offering the General Educational Development (GED) test to Ruidoso and other Lincoln County residents at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9 at the center of fices, 1400 Sudderth Drive.

Applicants must be at least 17 years old for testing and 18 years old to receive a high school equivalency diploma. Those under 18 who pass the test must wait until they are 18 to receive the diploma.

ENMU offers GED testing on the second Friday of each month. No pre-test is needed. For additional information, contact the ENMU office at 257-2120, or 1-800-934-3668 outside of the Ruidoso area.

New student loan brings relief

The new Student Loan Reform Act is designed to make loans easier and less expensive for students and parents.

The new loan program authorized by the act is called the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program, also known as Individual Education Accounts (IEA).

The program eliminates all of the middlemen in the existing loan system. Loans are made directly by the federal government to students through their schools rather than through a maze of lenders, guaranty agencies and secondary markets.

Loans are more affordable with the new program. For 1994-95, the interest rate on student Direct Loans is 7.43 percent; for parent loans it is 8.38 percent. Loan fees are 4 percent.

Students can tailor repayment to match their ability to pay. That means they can start a business, do community service, or take other jobs without being burdened with a big, fixed debt early in their careers.

Refinancing is available if students have more than one loan. An IEA can help consolidate them and offer a refinancing plan that makes more sense.

Because of streamlined procedures, IEAs will save taxpayers billions of dollars in unnecessary costs, said a letter from Kathryn S. Kahler, communications director for the United States Department of Education.

For additional information call 1-800-433-3243 or Sheri Lacounte, student affairs director at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso, at 257-2120.

Students' spirits soar with birds

Each November the sandhill cranes, whooping cranes and snow geese return from a thousand-mile journey to Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge just outside of Socorro.

Returning from nesting grounds in Gray's Lake, Idaho, wheeling in the sky and calling to their campadres in the marshes and fields below, the birds fascinated Ruidoso students who visited the refuge on a field trip.

White Mountain Elementary School students from Evelyn Genta's and Molly Long's fourth grade classes paid a visit to the Bosque on Nov. 10 as part of classroom studies. After the trip, students were asked to write down what impressed them the most. Some excerpts from the assignment follow.

"When you see them (the birds) your heart begins pounding from the dramatic flight."

Trisha Browder

"With the feathers we make shirts, shoes, pants, socks, hats, ties, robes, sweaters, coats, pillows, and blankets."

Summer Pack

"The sounds they make are so beautiful they capture the imagination in your heart."

Camille Ruiz

"If we don't stop killing them we will lose them all."

Collin Leslie

Ruidoso Schools - December Menu

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Monday, 12/12 Breakfast: Cheese toast, cereal, juice, milk Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, fries, burger salad, fruit, milk	Tuesday, 12/13 Breakfast: Buttered waffle, cold cereal, fruit, milk Lunch: Breaded baked chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable sticks, fruit cup, milk	Wednesday, 12/14 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast with jelly, fresh fruit or juice, milk Lunch: Pizza, tater tots, vegetable salad, fruit, milk	Thursday, 12/15 Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, juice, milk Lunch: Enchiladas, pinto beans, green salad, fruit, crackers, milk	Friday, 12/16 Breakfast: French toast, sausage, fruit, milk Lunch: Manager's Choice (it'll be something tasty!)

Birds begin to leave the refuge for the return trip to Idaho at the end of February or mid-March so it might be a good idea to schedule your own field trip now.



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Students from White Mountain Elementary recently visited the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge and observed the annual return of cranes. Pictured (left to right) are Jamie Evevsgerd, Susana Anchondo, Summer Pack, Emily Stewart, Stormy Johnston, Ashley Gray and Camille Ruiz.

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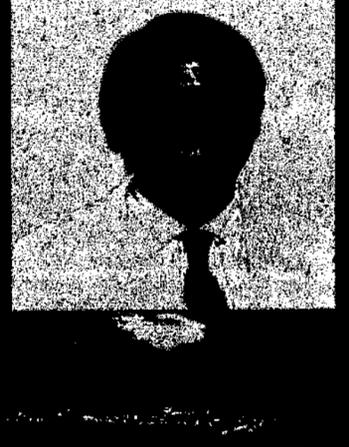
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Football Banquet

The Ruidoso Warrior Football Booster Club will hold its annual football awards banquet at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5 at the high school Cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend. The booster club will be honoring all the accomplishments of the Warrior football team this year. The meal is being prepared and served by the Tee-Dee Lounge, at a cost of \$5 per person.

R.S.V.P. is appreciated by Friday, Dec. 2. Call Marianne Rawlings at 258-4910.

Wrestling Boosters

The Wrestling Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the high school. All parents of wrestlers are invited to attend.

What's coming up

Boys Basketball - Capitan vs. Loving at the Roadrunner Tournament, at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1. Ruidoso hosts Tularosa Friday, Dec. 2. Freshman at 4 p.m., junior varsity and varsity to follow. Hondo at Dora 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2. Capitan at Roadrunner Tournament Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3.

Girls Basketball - Capitan vs. Loving at the Roadrunner Tournament, 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 1. Tournament play continues Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3. Hondo at Dora 6 p.m., Friday Dec. 2.

Wrestling - Ruidoso freshman at Onate Tournament Thursday, Dec. 1. Ruidoso varsity at Las Cruces Tournament Friday, Dec. 2 and 3. Ruidoso junior varsity at Roswell Tournament Saturday, Dec. 3.

Skiing - Ski Apache is open daily. Base varies from 15 to 22 inches. Chairs 3, 4 and 5 are open. The novice trails off 3 and 5 are open as are both sides of the Capitan and Lower Deep Freeze trails. Lift tickets are \$25 until more trails are open.



The Warriors' Malik Waters avoids Capitan's Michael Fish on this layup. Waters led all scorers with 19 points during Ruidoso's victory over the Tigers.

Warrior cagers top Tigers, 86-57

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

It's important for area basketball fans to keep Tuesday night's game between Capitan and Ruidoso in perspective. It was the season-opener and simply that, a season-opener.

It looked like one — lots of turnovers, errant passes and ragged play. It sounded like one, too — lots of referee whistles, lots of shots clanging off the rims and lots of obnoxious cheering from the fans.

Ruidoso's depth and pressure defense wore down Capitan by the second quarter and the Warriors went on to post an 86-57 victory.

It was not a pretty victory or pretty performance by either team. But, it was the first game of the season.

In the first quarter the scrappy Tigers didn't seem daunted by the Warriors' frantic, panic-inspiring press.

Senior Michael Fish gave Capitan its only lead by scoring the first bucket of the game. Ruidoso's Cory Hood tied the game with an offensive rebound put-back which was a sign of things to come. The Warriors found the handle on the loose ball under the hoop all night, when the Tigers couldn't.

"I thought we had some real good opportunities to get great defensive rebounds," Capitan coach Ron Becker said, adding his team just had trouble collecting the board. "I thought we went hard to the boards."

The Tigers stayed close in the first quarter. Ruidoso's press created some turnovers, but the Warriors had trouble converting them into points.

The officials called a tight game and whistled the Warriors for a number of fouls. With 1:19 left in the opening period, Capitan was already in the bonus.

Daniel Espinosa sparked the Warriors with six of his 12 points, including a driving layup at the end of the quarter to give Ruidoso a 15-10 lead.

"We played about the way we expected us to play this time year," Ruidoso assistant coach Ben San-

chez said. "I thought Daniel really played well for us," he said. "We were strapped with some foul trouble, but we had some kids step for us. Overall, we were pleased with the performance."

By midway through the second quarter, the Ruidoso press had taken its toll. Capitan had trouble finding an offensive flow and even more difficulty from the charity stripe. The Tigers converted only five of 13 free-throw attempts and the Ruidoso lead grew to 45-25 by halftime.

About the only area where Capitan caught the Warriors was personal fouling. In one half of play, the teams combined for 37 fouls. Ruidoso had three players with three personals and Capitan had four with three personals.

The second half was more of the same, but at times it was worse. Tight officiating kept emotions under wraps as the teams played out the remainder of the game.

Ruidoso senior Malik Waters, who had trouble finding the range early in the game, settled down to score 19 points and lead all scorers. Cory Hood and Espinosa added a dozen each while Joshua Hodges and Todd Young chipped in nine point apiece.

Rod Sedillo led Capitan with 13 points. Fish added 11 and Jon Ugalano scored 10 for the Tigers.

Becker said his Tigers made some steps in the right direction.

"My main objective is to teach these kids something about ownership and responsibility. I was pleased with the effort," he said. "Our objective for that game was to play hard and to work in some kind of substitution system, and we did."

Ruidoso (1-0) hosts Tularosa for its home-opener Friday night. The freshman game starts at 4 p.m. with junior varsity and varsity contests following.

Capitan (0-1) heads to Dexter and Hagerman for the Roadrunner Conference Tournament Thursday through Saturday. The Tigers play Loving at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at Dexter in the opening round of play.

Tularosa edges Warriors, 39-38, in girls action

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Ruidoso opened the new basketball season in thrilling fashion with a narrow 39-38 loss at Tularosa.

In the waning moments of the game, the Warriors had a chance for the game-winning shot, but couldn't get an attempt off. Tularosa ran out the clock to preserve the win.

First-year coach Janie Roland was pleased with her inexperienced team's effort.

"We did some really nice things I didn't expect," she said. "The team I took to Artesia (for a scrimmage) was not the team I took to Tularosa. They are much-improved."

The contest Tuesday night was a back-and-forth affair featuring plenty of lead changes and tied scores. Neither squad was able to open up a double-digit lead.

The Warriors led 36-35 with 1:21 left in the game and tried to run out the clock. But the Wildcats rebounded an errant shot and hit two free throws to go ahead by one.

Ruidoso regained the lead, 38-37, only to have Tularosa score again. With 20 seconds left, Roland diagramed a play for the Warriors. Ruidoso ran the play but didn't get a shot off.

Roland said her team adjusted well to Tularosa's 2-3 zone and ran a couple of offenses

they hadn't practiced yet.

"They listened. They focused and they tried," Roland said of her team. "They are very coachable."

She was also impressed with the team's intensity level and team defense. Leading the Warriors' defensive charge was Crystal Sumlin, who tallied eight steals to go along with her six points.

Controlling the boards for Ruidoso was junior forward Angelica Figueroa, who grabbed 11 rebounds and scored four points.

Junior guard Lyndsay Willard led Ruidoso with 12 points. Amber Livingston had four points. Angela Simms, Tawnya

Reynolds, Megan Cumler, Mandi Lawellen and Monique Ramos all pitched in two points a piece.

The Warriors will get another shot at the Wildcats when they host Tularosa next Tuesday night. These two teams meet again Dec. 6 with junior varsity tipping off at 5:30 p.m.

In junior varsity action, the Warriors battled but fell short, 34-26. Myra Romero had nine rebounds and seven points while Kelle Lutterman garnered nine boards and six points to lead Ruidoso.

Denise Rodela added eight points and Jana Morris had four steals to go along with her six-for-eight performance from the free-throw line.

Drought affects fall deer harvest

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Although the final numbers won't be known for a year, New Mexico Game and Fish Department officials think this year's deer harvest was below normal.

"It actually appeared to be kind of slow. I don't think it reflects low deer population. We're in the third year of a drought," said Brian Gleadle, the area game manager for the southeast district.

Gleadle said the lack of water and poor weather made for tough hunting conditions. They (the deer) are not into their normal routine, he said.

The fewer number of watering holes draws the deer herds deeper into the backcountry. Hunters could not rely on their usual hunting locations, Gleadle said.

Deer overpopulation is not a concern for this part of the country. The drier climate doesn't allow deer herds to reproduce like those in the Midwest, Gleadle said.

The Game and Fish Department's mechanical decoy snaged

10 hunters for spotlight hunting this fall. Using artificial light or spotlights to hunt is illegal.

Officers who cite hunters for spotlight hunting seize the vehicle from where the hunters shot, along with the firearms.

"We've got a really nice Nissan Pathfinder," said Ben Hanson, public affairs officer of the southeast district.

Those convicted of spotlight hunting will probably lose their vehicle. Confiscated vehicles are sold at auction.

Since Game and Fish Department officials started vehicle seizure, the number of spotlight violations has decreased from 36 in 1990 to 10 this year.

Eighteen officers in the southeast district issued 100 citations during this fall's hunting season. Nineteen hunters were cited for criminal trespass. Hanson said criminal trespass has serious consequences for the hunting enthusiast. If convicted, a hunter loses hunting and fishing privileges for three years.

Ruidoso grapplers wrestle with losses

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

The Warrior wrestling team "turned the corner" last year with respectable individual performances at the state wrestling tournament, Coach Gerald Ames said.

Two Warriors placed in state and a half-dozen others nearly made it to the final six. The future looked promising for Ruidoso's wrestlers.

But the Ruidoso team will be without its top two finishers, Julian and Johnny Flores, when they open the season this weekend at the Las Cruces Tournament.

Despite the loss of the Flores brothers, Ames is confident with his returning wrestlers. He'll look to junior Beau Jarvis and senior Matt Bates. Jarvis posted a 20-10 record. Bates was 17-15 and both wrestlers just missed placing in state.

"The leadership of Beau and Matt will take us a long ways this year," Ames said.

Judges make up the majority of Ames' team and that bodes well for the future, again. "What we do this year is just gravy for us," he said.

This year will be a key one for Ruidoso's wrestlers to gain more experience.

"It's real hard to find a kid who can come out and in one year be successful," Ames said. A couple of juniors will be wrestling for only their second year.

Ruidoso will wrestle a "AAAA" schedule, Ames said. The majority of the teams in dual matches or at tournaments have larger enrollments.

The Warriors will get no

Ruidoso Varsity Wrestling Schedule

Dec. 2-3	Las Cruces Tournament
Dec. 10	Belen Tournament
Jan. 6-7	Carlsbad Tournament
Jan. 13-14	Bowie Invitational
Jan. 19	Roswell
Jan. 21	Ruidoso Team Tourney
Jan. 25	N.M. Military Institute
Feb. 28	Ruidoso Invitational
Feb. 1	Belen
Feb. 4	District quad at Alamo
Feb. 14	at Goddard
Feb. 18	District Tourney at Cobre

breathers when they take on district foes. "Our district is really nasty," Ames said. Silver and Cobre figure to battle for the team title. Ames thinks the Warriors can finish in the top half of the district, which also includes New Mexico Military Institute, the New Mexico School for the Visually Impaired and newcomer Santa Teresa.

Wrestling varsity for Ruidoso will be transfer Rob Richardson, senior, 106 pounds; Jose Praiso, junior, 126 pounds; Jarvis, junior, 134 pounds; junior Billy Garcia or junior Sean Cobb at 142 pounds; Craig Baldridge, sophomore, 151 pounds; Bates, senior, 171 pounds; and Eustace Gallardo, senior, heavyweight.

Ames still has seven weight classes not filled.

The Warriors could put together a solid season if everything falls into place.

Ames said he has a good group of junior varsity wrestlers to push the upperclassmen.

"The JV group is excellent and I'm real pleased with their progress," he said.



Perfect game

Ron Buckner bowled a perfect 300 sanctioned ABC game, Nov. 10, during the Men's Thursday Bowling League at the Ruidoso Bowling Center. He will receive an ABC diamond 300 ring from the American Bowling Congress. This is the first 300 game in three years. Ron is a member of the Lincoln County Men's Bowling Association affiliated with ABC.

Capitan celebrates Christmas

Friends of Smokey will be celebrating in Capitan from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dec. 17 with caroling, conversation and refreshments at Smokey Bear Park.

Many of the artists and merchants in the village will add their own special touches to the Christmas in Capitan celebration, keeping their businesses open until 8:30 p.m. to accommodate shoppers.

Spanky's Cafe will be serving a free complimentary buffet sponsored by the participating merchants.

"We thought it would be wonderful to have a community-wide celebration with trees and lights," said Virginia Jones of Art and Artifact store. "We even have an award sponsored by the chamber for the best decoration."

Those joining the day-long event are Lorene and Larry Caywood, Art and Artifact, Helping Hand Thriftshop, Shoppers Delight and The Angel Tree Exchange on South Lincoln Street; Wooden Touch Gallery, Paisano Restaurant, Mom's Country Kitchen, Smokey Bear Restaurant and Country Store, Capitan Ace Hardware, Big Bear Shop and Spanky's Cafe on Smokey Bear Boulevard.



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Quiz kids

Teacher Hazel Poissot (second from left) poses outside Capitan Middle School with members of the 8th grade Knowledge Bowl team that competed recently in Cloudcroft. The bowl was put together at

the local level last year to quiz students about mathematics and other disciplines. From left are Cal Marcum, Andria Brennan, Amanda Bird, Andrenna Flores and Shayna Morris.

Discipline policy on board agenda

Capitan School Board members will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday with new State Rep. Dub Williams to discuss legislation they consider beneficial or harmful to the district, and special projects.

They will meet in the board room of the old administration building Dec. 8 for their regular board meeting at 7 p.m.

Although parents were given the opportunity for input into a revised

discipline policy, a few are on the agenda to voice complaints about its application.

A work session is set for 6:30 p.m. before the meeting.



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Middle school masters

Sixth grade Knowledge Bowl team members, who participated in a quiz at Cloudcroft last month, include: above row from left — Beth Hetterick, Amanda Koreny, Ashlee Hendrix and Jessica Castaneda. In

back are Lindsey Bush and Ralf Nowell. Below are seventh graders Kenny Stahl, Joe Summers, Trenna Stephens and Codi Montes.



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Editorial

Correct address can be matter of life and death

It happens all too often: a police officer, firefighting crew or ambulance is paged to a particular home address. Then a potentially life-threatening delay occurs because of the screwed up addressing system in Ruidoso.

There are streets with the same name, homes with the same addresses, multiple 100-blocks on the same street.

Everyone knows there's a problem, because we all try to get to these places, too. Those who deliver newspapers from our office have expressed their sentiments all too often.

Others have experienced the problem closer to home, after being the one who called 911 for help. One of our editorial board members recalls a gas line explosion next door, and the fire truck ended up on the wrong Taos Trail (we hear there are three of them). Luckily, Herb's house didn't burn down.

We're happy this problem is about to be rectified. The Ruidoso Village Council approved numerous address and street changes Tuesday night that will reduce duplication of names and numbers. Another round of changes will be considered in about a month.

Hopefully, the confusion will be cleared with these changes. Officials could confirm this by checking out the satisfaction of newspaper route drivers and Pizza Hut delivery drivers.

Some people will have to get new bank checks because their address changed, but this is a small price to pay for the comforting knowledge that an emergency crew can find their home much more quickly.

Village officials are going one step further by replacing the wooden street monoliths with real, readable street signs. This will help all of us find our new friends' homes, too. We're told the current unusual street signs were initiated in 1967 by the local

Rotarians, so it would be nice to keep the old alongside the new, if only for the sake of history and charm.

Now there's only one more step in this process of unraveling the street addressing puzzle: residents need to do their part and place clear addresses on the front of their homes, signs with numbers at least four inches in height, as required by village zoning laws.

Remember, it could save your life.

Extinct Species:



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Conservative Democrat

RENDERED TIMES DISPATCH BY BROOKINGS

Upon Reflection

Congressmen face Capitol Hill realities

by HAL RHODES
Syndicated columnist

Although the recent selections produced no changes in New Mexico's congressional delegation, the relative power of the state's five emissaries to Capitol Hill has been altered.

Admittedly, no one is yet prepared to say by how much or in what way. The situation is particularly ambiguous for New Mexico's three members of the U.S. House of Representatives where the ultra-partisan incoming Speaker Newt Gingrich has promised massive reductions in the Democrats' staff and wholesale elimination and consolidation of House committees.

For GOP Congressman Joe Skeen and Steve Schiff of the state's 2nd and 1st districts, respectively, Gingrich's promised meat-ax has meant a period in limbo. As the House is presently organized, Skeen, as part of the new GOP majority, ordinarily could expect to chair the House Agriculture Appropriations subcommittee. Schiff, in turn, ought to be able to look forward to heading one or another subcommittee of the House Science, Space and Technology panel.

Until Gingrich decides the future of these committees, however,

Skeen and Schiff staffers say their bosses aren't sure where their expected new clout will find an outlet.

For 3rd Dist. Democrat Bill Richardson, the crystal ball is even fuzziest. In recent years, as a Chief Deputy Whip in a Congress controlled by Democrats, Richardson had risen to a position of influence greater, perhaps, than any New Mexican who has ever served in the nation's lower-house. With the GOP take-over, however, that influence seems destined to be reduced.

Meanwhile in the Senate, where the GOP will have a three-vote majority, newly re-elected Democrat Jeff Bingaman remains a veteran on three high-profile committees: Armed Services, Energy & Natural Resources, Labor and Human Resources. One of the biggest changes facing Bingaman will be in the leadership of the Armed Services Committee, where Democrat Sam Nunn will be replaced as chairman by the Senate's oldest member, 92-year old Republican Strom Thurmond from South Carolina.

How that will translate into defense policy changes is unclear, Bingaman says. "Republicans have talked a lot about increased defense

spending," he notes. "But aside from the Dole amendment which proposed an additional \$20 billion (for the Pentagon) in a total defense budget of \$1.3 trillion...and some suggestions that they want to re-activate Star Wars," Bingaman says he sees little evidence congressional Republicans "have seriously rethought our defense priorities for the coming decades."

Which brings us to GOP Sen. Pete Domenici, who will resume the chairmanship of the Senate Budget Committee. Last summer Domenici let it be known that he might forego the top Budget post in favor of chairing the Senate's Energy & Natural Resources Committee if Republicans regained control of the Senate this year.

That he did not, Domenici says, was due to the magnitude of the recent elections. "It is clear to me that we are currently in a sea-change," he recently told this reporter, "a changing situation in terms of the national budget process, and major reforms and fundamental changes in tax (policy) and other things." In short, Domenici appears to have decided, rightly no doubt, that the Budget Committee will remain a high-visibility center of action in a Republican Senate.

It is an assignment with some political risks, to be sure. The current Budget chairman, Jim Sasser of Tennessee, was defeated in his recent bid for re-election.

No less problematic is the fact that, with the exception of social security, Republican leaders Domenici included — evision caps if not cuts in entitlement programs such as veteran's benefits, Medicare, agriculture, Medicaid. There is nothing new here, of course. Domenici has long argued cuts in federal expenditures cannot be accomplished without an assault on entitlements. And, if he is right about the "sea-change" he believes the '94 elections to represent, there may be no political hazards attached to tackling the entitlements issues.

If he is not, however, some constituents who benefit from those programs may think they have a bone to pick with their long-time Senator when he seeks re-election in just two years.

Such are the new realities facing those who serve in New Mexico's congressional delegation today.

(Hal Rhodes is an award-winning political journalist & news analyst.)

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Trash rate increase unfair

To the editor:

Let me see if I understand this. For years I have paid \$18 per month for pick-up of non-existent trash from my small gift shop at 2545 Sudderth in Ruidoso. I generated little or no solid waste or "trash," as I have only one toilet and lavatory in my small store.

As defined by Al Jungo, solid waste is "anything that cannot be flushed down the sewer." Using that definition I have no solid waste. My mail, which is addressed to a post office box because my home in Golf Course Estates does not have postal delivery, is discarded from my house into a dumpster on Eagle Drive. This means no solid waste from junk mail except from my home dumpster. The home fee for trash pick-up is \$9 per month.

Suddenly I receive a letter from Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority stating they would like to "introduce" themselves and that the new fee for collection of solid waste

at my store will now be \$38 per month for three yards of pick-up twice a week. We recycle and re-ship in every carton or box shipped to us by UPS. We receive no junk mail at the store. For what are we being assessed \$38 per month and why does our palace guard in the village council not prevent such travesty?

Does the bar on one side or the pizza place on the other side compare to my waste generation? Do I compare to theirs? What do they generate in garbage and are we all charged the same \$38? Is there no pro-rate?

Additionally, there is no dumpster near my store. The nearest I can locate is around the corner and across the street or across the street on a vacant lot. Three yards of waste twice a week amounts to six yards weekly. I could not produce or accumulate this much trash in several months. The rate increase for non-existent pick-up of this non-existent waste is over 100%. There is no negotiation point.

The small businessperson in Ruidoso is over-taxed, over regu-

lated, and over-assessed with very little voice in the matter. It is time elected representatives stood up for business rather than against it! When small business can no longer survive in this oppressive environment, who will pay their salaries?

Pat Adkins

Go back to basics with juveniles

To The Editor:

As I read your editorial concerning the three teenagers and their crimes in Ruidoso, I could feel your resentment for what they had done. You are not alone. More of your readers feel the way you do than those who might excuse them because of their youth. They are old enough to know better, but they must lack the knowledge of good principles, and the character to care. Reform school will once again serve its purpose.

You may have given the answer to the problem in the last paragraph of your editorial. You have

quoted from the summation of the law and the prophets. In the first book of the New Testament of the bible, Jesus said: "In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." In the second book of the New Testament, Jesus said it again: "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

There is the beginning of an overwhelming demand on the part of most responsible parents that God be returned to schools and public places. The moral demands of the Ten Commandments would be a proper guide for our children and future parents.

Our present course is a failure. Places like Springer Reform School are bulging with inmates. Our adult prisons are loaded with adults that can barely be called adults. We need to return to basics that made this country. We must mean what we say. "IN GOD WE TRUST"

Thank you for your editorial.

John C. Schuller
Ruidoso

PEOPLE

Marriages



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sukach Contributed photo

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughan of Ruidoso announce the marriage of their son, Bill Sukach, to Wendy (Melissa) Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Ft. Worth, Texas. The ceremony took place Nov. 5 at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Brent Gossett Contributed photo

Marnie McDaniel and Brent Gossett were married Sept. 24 at Tinnie's Silver Dollar. Mrs. Gossett is a former Lincoln-area resident from Salazar Canyon. The couple now lives in Roswell.

People Briefs

Ruidiso Knights of Columbus award

Knights of Columbus Council #6597 of Ruidoso is a winner of the Columbian and Founders Awards for the 1993-94 fraternal year. The Columbian Award is presented for excellence in the sponsorship of programs that serve families, church, youth and community as well as council members. The Founders Award is given for outstanding promotion of the organization's fraternal insurance program.

Alliance for Mentally Ill formed here

A local affiliation of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill was formed Nov. 17. Officers elected are Sandy Young, president, Dianna Skwirsk, vice president, and Wilma Webb, secretary/treasurer. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of the month. Ami-Ruidoso will provide a wide range of services to families such as support, education and advocacy for services at federal, state and local levels, and fighting the stigma of the disease. The first meeting will be held

Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building, Ruidoso. For more information, call 257-2148 or 378-8060.

Melissa Mota born

Miguel and Brenda Mota of Ruidoso proudly announce the birth of Melissa Marie Mota on Nov. 14, 1994 at 8:27 a.m. at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She is the sister of Tara Caroline Mota, age 3.

Chapman on dean's list

Steven L. Chapman, a junior at Western New Mexico University in Silver City and a resident of Capitan, made the dean's list for the spring semester. Chapman is a special education major.

Austin High School alumni sought

The Austin High School Classes of 1964-66 are looking for alumni for a combined reunion. Alumni are asked to call 1(800) 677-7800 to update addresses and phone numbers.

Mariachi gathering promotes heritage

The Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference was held Nov. 10-12 to promote and ensure the Hispanic heritage cultural traditions in the arts. The event included music, song and dance workshops held at Corbett Center on the New Mexico State University Campus. Raphael Zamarrin, director of Folkloric Ballet, University of Colima, Mexico, and Jose Tena, director of Ballet Folklorico Tierra del Encanto, Las Cruces, conducted workshops for advanced and beginner conference participants. The workshops included warm-up exercises and new dance steps.

Polly E. Chavez, one of two coordinators for the Santa Rita Fiesta Dancers of Carrizozo, attended the event. Chavez attended the Mariachi Conference to expand her abilities as coordinator of the dance group, now in its second year. Chavez said the conference has enhanced her abilities as educational assistant/art facilitator at Carrizozo municipal schools. Chavez compiles a monthly school art bulletin for students interested in arts. Chavez and a fellow parishioner, Lucia Vega, originated the Santa Rita Fiesta Dancers for performances at the annual fiesta, to promote the traditional dance style and to help youth relate to their Hispanic cultural roots. The dancers, from kindergarten to 7th grade, have performed for many church, community and school events.

All dance workshop participants were featured in an opening dance, "Las Alzanas," performed at Pan American Center on Saturday evening, Nov. 12. A spectacular intermix of the arts involved select workshop participants and professional performers. Mariachi music in all its varied forms was performed at this concert by several mariachi groups. These included 'Cobre,' Tucson, Ariz.; 'Los Camperos de Nati Cono,' Los Angeles, Calif.; and 'Oro del Sol,' El Paso, Texas. Ballet Folklorico de la Tierra del Encanto, Las Cruces performed, as well as a 14-year-old singer from Oxnard, Calif., Ixva Herrera. Her Mexican singing style resembles that of Linda Ronstadt, her idol.

Highlights of the concert was Mexico's Lola Beltran, known world-wide as the first lady of mariachi. The famous female star of mariachi music has appeared in more than 60 films.

The conference, titled "Festival de Las Americas," concluded with a Mariachi Mass on Sunday at Pan Am Center. A strong advocate of the conference, The Most Reverend Bishop Ricard Ramirez, celebrated Mass. Mariachi Cobre provided the secular music along with Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Spanish Choir of Hobbs.

The Las Cruces workshops offered an opportunity to aspiring youth and adults who wished to enhance their interest in mariachi music and folkloric dance. The organizers of the conference were the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and the Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces, both non-profit organizations.

The conference began with workshops in voice, music and dance under the direction of professional mariachi and folkloric instructors.

Carrizozo official attends statewide arts conference

The New Mexico Statewide Arts Conference held in Albuquerque was attended by Polly E. Chavez, educational assistant and arts coordinator at Carrizozo Municipal Schools. The focus of "Community Partnerships for the Arts" Nov. 4-5 was community, education and economic development. It was sponsored by the New Mexico Arts Division, Santa Fe.

Those in education learned how the arts can enrich curriculum and motivate students. Non-profit organizations, businesses and state, county and local agencies found out how the arts can help them preserve culture, achieve goals and increase resources. In attendance were approximately 300 artists, arts organizations, presenters, government, non-profit and business people from around the state.

Nogal artist Wes Smith featured at area gallery

Renowned Western bronze sculptor, Wes Smith of Nogal, will be the featured artist this December at the gallery in the Eagle Ranch Gift Shop in Alamogordo.

Known for his exceptional detail and the "stories" his limited edition bronzes tell, Smith's work will be on display. Each month, Eagle Ranch Pistachios presents the work of local artists in their special gallery/visitor's center area. All of the works are available for public viewing. Many are also available to purchase.

Wes Smith is a native of South-eastern New Mexico. He has spent most of his life cowboying and breaking horses. Inspired by his love for horses and his interest in the horsemen of the past, Smith began to explore his natural artistic talents in 1989. Having no formal art training, Smith depends on his

first-hand knowledge of cowboys and their gear, and his experiences with horses to create his brand of authentic Western sculptures. His unique way of looking at the West of yesterday and today explains the powerful imagery found in his finely sculpted bronzes.

The partnership of art and horses has been a good one for Wes Smith. As he so aptly puts it, "My greatest reward is to watch an old cowboy when he sees one of my bronzes, and as he studies it, see a grin come on his face. He will look at me, and in his eyes I can see he knows I've been there just like him."

The Eagle Ranch Gift Shop is located four miles north of Alamogordo on Highway 54/70. The shop is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call (800)432-0999.

During the Holiday Season don't forget to donate to the Lincoln County Food Bank



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Free Pamphlet Offers Advice on Facing Grief During Holidays



Local individuals and families who may be finding it difficult to face the approaching Holiday Season because they are grieving the loss of someone close to them, may find helpful advice in a free pamphlet now being offered by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

The pamphlet, entitled "Handling Your Grief During the Holidays," suggests ways to cope with the mixture of stressful feelings that often make families wish to avoid the season altogether.

To obtain a copy, go by LaGrone Funeral Chapel or call them at 257-7303.

Handling Your Grief During the Holidays

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Novel about N.M. cowboy

"When Cowboys Die," a novel by Midland, Texas author Patrick Dearen, is a new novel about a New Mexico cowboy.

Based in part on Dearen's interview with cowboys of pre-1930s New Mexico, "When Cowboys Die" is the story of a modern cowboy's horseback search for the lost Old West, and an ensuing manhunt.

"When Cowboys Die" is available at area bookstores, or can be ordered by calling M. Evans and Company at (212) 688-2810.

Coming Up

Monday, Nov. 28 thru Thursday, Dec. 22

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **SANTA COPS WORKSHOP** located in Sierra Mall. Bring donations of canned goods, good used coats, new toys and money. Application for assistance must be returned by Dec. 18 at 5 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1

—**RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY** announces that December is Fine Free Month. No fines will be charged for overdue materials returned during this month.

Friday, Dec. 2

10 a.m. — **VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO ART AND FILM BOARD SPECIAL MEETING** to be held at the Ruidoso Administrative Center. There will be a briefing session by Randy Forrester and a discussion of possible special projects.

MAINSTREET RUIDOSO Coffee meets at Great Southwest.

Saturday, Dec. 3

9 to 11 a.m. — **9TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST** at Marie La Beaux Restaurant, Cree Meadows. Buffet is \$8 per person. Sponsored by the Women's Guild of St. Eleanor Catholic Church. Call the parish office at 257-2330 by Dec. 1.

9:30 a.m. — **ALPINE SANITATION DISTRICT MONTHLY MEETING** at Swiss Chalet.

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **AARP (DISTRICT VIII) ANNUAL TRAINING WORKSHOP AND COVERED DISH LUNCHEON** at the Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club. All officers, board members and committee chairmen for 1995 are urged to attend. All members and prospective members are

welcome. For additional information call Charlotte O. Jarrett at (605) 257-5522.

Sunday, Dec. 4

1:30 p.m. — **RUIDOSO WOMAN'S CLUB HANGING OF THE GREENS** at 111 Evergreen. Family and friends invited.

Monday, Dec. 5

1:30 p.m. — **RUIDOSO WOMAN'S CLUB HANGING OF THE GREENS** at 111 Evergreen. Odelle Burrows and committee in charge. Family and friends invited.

2 p.m. — **RUIDOSO PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION** meets at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, to consider a variance request.

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. — **POTTERY WORKSHOP** at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Library. Second session from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Contact SOC for further details at 257-4585.

6 p.m. — **FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY AND REPUBLICAN PARTY OF L.C. CHRISTMAS PARTY** at Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club. Cocktail 1/2 hour 6-6:30 p.m.; dinner service at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be followed by installation of officers for 1994-96. Price: \$14.50/person. For reservations call Pat Hume at 354-2394 or Bev/Bob Nys at 258-4372 by 2 p.m. Dec. 1.

7:30 p.m. — **RUIDOSO #78 MASONIC LODGE ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF 1995 OFFICERS** at the Masons Family Building, 144 Nob Hill. For more information call Frank Terry at 258-5464.

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BEST LITTLE STORE HOUSE - in Ruidoso. Two miles on Airport road. Will build. 336-8332. S-64

17. Business Rentals

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

TIMBER'S MALL - Retail space, high traffic shopping district, all utilities paid. 505-257-3553. W-tfc

SPACE AVAILABLE - at Four Seasons Mall. A super location. Contact Stirman Real Estate. 378-4391. S-tfc

CONVENIENT - Reasonable office space to rent utilities paid. 257-9256, 336-9630. N-60

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE - 863 square feet - \$475. month, utilities paid with exception of telephone and sanitation. 301 Mechem Drive, 257-6944. S-tfc

2641 SUDDERTH - Great commercial location available for one year lease. \$850 per month plus bills. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty 257-4011. L-58

18. Business Opportunities

W.D.L.C. - is seeking private investors up to 30% annual return. Call 257-7108. W-tfc

BUILDING 3400 SQ. FT. - Fantastic location, all level, plenty of parking, zoned commercial, priced \$215,000, all offers considered. Will part trade small cabin. Phone owner 258-3536 or 257-6511 anytime. PR-60

19. Autos for Sale

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FOR SALE - 1987 four door. Belair Chevy 235 and 288 engine. Two power glide transmission. New windshield and other parts. Asking \$2300. 1983 Corvair Monza Coupe. Engine partly rebuilt. Asking \$500. 152 Ponderosa Drive. 257-7680 T-tfc

1981 CADILLAC - El Dorado runs great. New tires, loaded, new engine. \$1800 OBO. 257-4856. C-tfc

FOR SALE - Skylark, needs engine. Fiat Strada needs transmission. Call 378-8456. S-tfc

1984 TOYOTA - Tercel, wagon, automatic, FOUR WHEEL DRIVE, \$2000. 257-3844. RR-58

1989 FORD TEMPO - ALL WHEEL DRIVE. 68K auto, air, power seats, AM/FM cassette. \$6500. 257-3844. RR-58

FOR SALE - 1975 Ford Elite, 351 engine, auto transmission, runs good. Asking \$1000.00 OBO. 378-5416. H-tfc

FOR SALE - 89 Mercury Grand Marque. Low mileage. 257-7180. GR-58

1990 FORD AEROSTAR - High mileage, company car. \$3850. Call Drew. 258-3377. Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. S-58

1991 CHEVY LUMINA - High mileage, company car. \$4000. Call Drew. 258-3377. Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. S-60

1991 FORD AEROSTAR - High mileage, company car. \$3250. Call Drew. 258-3377. Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. S-58

1983 JEEP - Limited, \$2000. 258-5135. LR-60

1993 PONTIAC - Trans Am GT, loaded, 10,000 miles. \$18,900. 505-354-2509. C-64

1984 SUBARU STATION WAGON 4WD. Automatic, extra sharp. Great condition. Custom paint and striping. 378-8358. B-59

1987 SUBARU GL 4x4 Wagon Turbo, 5 speed, air conditioning, all power, ski rack, well maintained. \$4500. Roswell 622-3023. T-59

1987 DODGE CARAVAN - 2.6 liter engine, \$4500 Must see to appreciate. 437-4220 Alamogordo.

1993 OLDS DELTA - 1988 Royale, 13,000 miles, like new. Make offer. 257-7667 or 258-4796. B-tfc

20. Pick-ups - Trucks

1988 CHEVY - Crew cab, 360 Auto, one ton. \$3500. 257-3844. RR-58

FOR SALE - 1992 Dodge 4X4 LE Edition. Loaded. Only 50,000 miles. New tires. \$13,800. 258-9204. F-59

FOR SALE - Camper shell, for a short, wide bed. Good condition. \$250. 378-8217 or 378-8377. S-60.

1975 C750 7T FORD TRUCK - with 18" steel bed, hyd. tailgate, air brakes \$3500. Steel bed with winch poles for 3/4 or 1 ton \$250. Diesel tank with pump for wide bed pick-up \$125. Two platform scales, Fairbanks and Spinks \$150. Fifth Wheel hitch for pick-up \$100. 354-2128 or 257-3197. S-59

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'89 Ford Tempo automatic, 4x4

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'94 Ford Explorer (5) 4x4, loaded, save \$4,000

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

21. Vans for Sale

1986 MAXI - van for sale. Good work truck, make offer. Call 336-700 Mechem, Jira Plaza, 257-2230. L-tfc

22. Motorcycles for Sale

OFF ROAD MOTORCYCLE - Gear, Bell helmets, Boots, pants, etc. Call for information 257-5089.

23. Auto Parts

FOR SALE - car parts; 1986, 1988 Mustangs, 289-V8 auto trans, also VW Bug '88 body. Call 257-3123. T-58

24. RVs & Travel Trailers

BY OWNER - 1994, 33 foot, Fifth wheel. Fifteen foot slide out. Washer/dryer, air condition, stereo equipped, microwave, 21 foot awning. \$23,400. 378-4050. M-tfc

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1990 35' - Fifth wheel, Canterbury traveler. Slide/out, basement, storm windows, \$20,000. 258-5135. LR-60

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25. Livestock & Horses

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I PAY CASH FOR HORSES - of all kinds - any number, anywhere, anytime. 354-3166.

26. Farm Equipment

NICE SELECTION - of tractors and loaders. Howard Trailer Sales. 1601 East Second, Roswell. 825-2410. H-65

STEEL BUILDINGS - Summer close outs. Save thousands if reserved by November 30, 1994. 1-800-761-8199. A-57

9N FORD TRACTOR - with new tires \$2500. 5 foot 3 pt shredder \$550. Blade \$75. 354-2128 or 257-3197. S-59

28. Pets & Supplies

ARC STANDARD - Poodles. OPA parents. \$500 and up. Evenings and Sundays. 915-757-6858. H-58

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29. Garage Sales

ELKS GARAGE SALE - Dec. 3 & 4, 8-5, on Hwy 70 West. E-58

LIQUIDATION SALE - Enchantment Inn, Hwy. 70 W, Saturday, December 3, 8 a.m. - ? No early birds! Cash only - all sales final. Furniture, carpet, desks - too many items to list! E-58

SNOW OR SHINE - 204 G.H. Stoneman, across from White Mountain School, Saturday, 9 a.m. - ? Kids clothes, stair machine (new), stroller, cradle, plus size clothes, and more! Also 1989 Dodge Daytona SE, cute and sporty, only \$3,600. G-58

WALNUT BUREAU \$40 - Commodore Computer with two new games \$50, octagonal dining table and 4 chairs \$90, walnut coffee table like new \$50, antique dresser \$50. 378-4661 R-59

The Feed Lot Auction

Saturday Dec. 3rd at 12:00 Noon next to Pappy's Diner regardless of weather we will be inside.

ALL kinds of furniture and beds, ice boxes, Dining tables and chairs, some misc. All in good condition.

31. Household Goods

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

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

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BROYHILL CHAIR - Bentwood chair, over stuffed couch, butcher block style dining table with leaf and four chairs. All in very good condition, reasonable prices, must sell. 258-3105. K-58

KENMORE WASHER/DRYER - washer \$140, dryer \$90, both for \$200. 378-4923. H-58

BLUE AND WHITE AWNING - striped couch \$350 OBO. 257-3528. W-58

32. Musical Instruments

WHITMORE - upright piano with bench, \$450. 257-3566. H-tfc

CONSOLE/SPINET - Piano for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-943-6494. S-59

RESULTS - are in eight when you use the classified section. The Ruidoso News. 257-4001.

33. Miscellaneous

RED DOOR ANTIQUES - is now open at Fenton's Gallery, Highway 70 East, Ruidoso Downs. 378-4461. R-60

ANTIQUE - pool table, circa 1910, \$2500. Girard, record player, two Jensen speakers, \$260. 378-4168. C-tfc

34. Real Estate

GOLF VIDEO - What to do on a golf course. Proper conduct, etiquette and ways to move along without rushing. 48 golfers demonstrate 65 pointers. Professionally filmed. Call 338-7905 or write Haines Productions, P.O. Box 808, Alto, 88312. \$19.95. H-56

35. Thrift Stores

THRIFT SHOP - LOMC 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 help your "treasures". We are non-profit; the money is used to better equip our hospital. T-tfc

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

HUMANE SOCIETY - Thrift Shop, 329 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. H-tfc

SUNQUEST WOLFF TANNING - BEDS. New commercial home units from \$199.00. Lamps, lotion, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18.00 Call today free new color catalog 1-800-482-9197. NP-59

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FOR SALE - dual recliner sofa, neutral color, Fit-one ski exercise machine, stationary exercise bike with action arn, console Kimball piano. Call any time, 257-9692. Leave message. E-tfc

METAL DESK - \$50.00, Western four-way blade, snow plow, \$1500. Call Larry. 257-8057, 257-7992. T-59

TWELVE - railroad ties. Cheap. 258-4635. 104 White Mountain Road. B-58

FOUR - 165x15, studded, mud and snow tires. \$80 each. Call 258-4678. B-61

MINK STOLE, size small. \$90. 257-4490. H-60

FOR SALE - never been worn, white fox fur coat 3/4 length coat. Retail for \$500. Will sell for \$2500 OBO. Call 336-7652. M-59

MOVING SALE - computer system, Intel 486, 130MB, Windows, Works, SBGA monitor, color printer. \$1500. 378-4516. D-58

FOR SALE - Three waterbeds with drawers. Desk, \$35. Sewing Machine, \$100. Washer machine, \$35. Two bar stools, \$80 each. Ski rack, \$10. AKO German Sheppard female. \$50. 354-2570. L-58

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FOR SALE - Hobart 12 inch automatic meat slicer, excellent condition, \$1,500 OBO, 2300W generator, \$225. Call 336-4380. F-61

PRAYER TO SAINT CLAIRE - pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days and ask for 3 miracles. Publish this on the 9th day and even if you don't believe, the miracles will happen. Prayer granted. Thank you. J-58

RAILROAD CROSS TIES - for sale, will deliver. 336-7878 or 337-2851. S-59

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FULL TIME - Help needed for ladies clothes store. Must be outgoing, hard worker. Send resume to Box 708, Ruidoso, NM 88345. W-tfc

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MANAGERS POSITION - available for Subway Sandwich and Salad Shop. Fast food experience preferred but not necessary. Mail resume to P.O. Box 81480, Amarillo, TX 79120 or fax 806-371-7208. C-tfc

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FRAMERS NEEDED - Call David at 258-4634. DR-59

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VILLAGE - Hardware now accepting applications. 2215 Sudderth, apply in person. No phone calls. V-59

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PLANT OPERATOR - Village of Ruidoso. Salary \$9.57-\$9.72 depending on cert. Must be Water Level III and obtain Water Level IV within six months from date of hire. Apps will be accepted until 4:00 pm, December 15, 1994. Complete job description and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 818 Cree Meadows, P.O. Dr. 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. Fax 258-8017. EEOE, V-61

ASSISTANT FOR DESIGNER - of leather and suede clothing. Cutting and some sewing. Sewing experience necessary. Call for appointment 257-4559. S-58

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PART-TIME OFFICE CLERK - Prepare invoices, payroll, general bookkeeping, computer knowledge a must, letter composition, product description and some mail marketing. Send Resume to FD-Employment Opportunity, P.O. Box 1201, Ruidoso, NM 88345. H-58

CARETAKER POSITION - Couple preferred. References required. Position for small lodge in Ruidoso area. Please apply in person to arrange for an interview. Apply at Innsbrook Village Management Company at 146 Geneva. 258-5441. I-62

LOCAL UTILITY COMPANY - has an opening for a certified welder. Previous experience in gas pipe and fitting required. Send resume to Box 128 Z Ruidoso. Z-59

WILL FURNISH COMFORT - living quarters, food and salary to a single, caring person in exchange for caring for an elderly female in our home. References required. Call for details. 258-5825. M-tfc

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NEW MEXICO GLASS is now accepting applications for glazier. Experience preferred but not required. Apply in person 2716 Sudderth. N-59

LINCOLN COUNTY - is now accepting applications for the position of DETENTION OFFICER in the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling (505) 848-2885. Application must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., December 9, 1994. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements. Title II-A. I-58

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DEAR PARENTS AND STUDENTS - Sierra Vista Primary Library would like to thank you for a wonderfully successful book fair. Thanks to your participation, we were able to purchase new books for the library. RS-58

MOOD DISORDERS SUPPORT - Group will be meeting Monday evenings at 7:00. This group is open to any one with a diagnosed mood disorder. 257-6840. 25-M-66-tfc

KNOW A CRIPPLED - or burned child? Call Shriners for free help. 257-7333 days, 258-5860 evenings or 257-4871, 16-S-13-tfc

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER - 24 hour crisis line. Answered by Ruidoso Police. 257-7365. M-1-99-tfc

TRYING TO REACH MORE - people than our local market? How about 213,000 readers in 29 Hometown newspapers all over New Mexico. For \$98.13 your 25 word ad will reach 29 papers outside of Albuquerque. Call The Ruidoso News at 257-4001 for more information. R-92-tfc

PUBLISHERS NOTICE - All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-424-8590. For the Washington, DC area please call HUD at 426-3600. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-543-8284. R-62-tfc

FOR ANY PERSONAL CRISIS - call the Mental Health Hotline at 1-437-8680 (collect). M-55-tfc

YOU CAN GIVE - the gift of sight by being an eye donor. Contact any Lion or call 257-2776 for details and a donor card. Do it now; there is a tremendous need for eye tissue. L-92-tfc

47. Thank You

48. Announcements

THE RUIDOSO NEWS IS HIRING INSERTERS PLEASE APPLY IN PERSON AT 104 PARK AVENUE

HELP WANTED Carrizo Lodge
Restaurant, Front Desk, Laundry, Housekeeping
Apply in Person 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Carrizo Canyon Road

DOMINO'S PIZZA & SUBS!
DOMINO'S PIZZA IS HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS, MANAGER CANDIDATES, INSIDE CREW.
APPLY NOV. 29TH THRU DEC. 3 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. 2918 SUDDERTH DRIVE

Telemarketers/Reservations
Hourly plus bonus. Bi-lingual a plus.
1-800-320-5833 Call Rob

Public Relations positions available for aggressive people with good appearance. Bi-lingual helpful. Several sales positions also available. Must agree to obtain Real Estate License. Phone 258-258-4468 Ask for Victor

Store Sales Associate
Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company needs a Store Sales Associate with the following qualifications:
• Knowledge of retail selling and merchandise.
• Ability to assist customers on product selection.
• 1-2 years of retail sales experience, DIY hardline a plus.
We offer a competitive wage and comprehensive benefits. If interested, apply in person to Celia Olvera at Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. 2263 Hwy. 70 West | Ruidoso, NM 88345. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and do pre-employment drug testing. No telephone calls.

Farley's - 1360 Mechem Drive
If you want to work & grow in a hassle-free, fun-filled environment, then we need to talk. Apply in person Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Personal/Family insurance plans available.

RECYCLE - We remanufacture most Laser, Ink Jet, Copier and Fax Cartridges. Save up to 50%. GUARANTEED LASER TECH 257-8131. P-tfc

TIRED OF PAINTING YOUR HOME? Stucco your home for lifelong finish. Includes elastomeric finish for snow control damage. Lee Martinez Plastering • Lic. 602266 • 356-4444

The Ruidoso News announces Multiple Run Classified Advertising CASH Discounts
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Call Marlene for more information 257-4001.

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

In the matter of the
Estate of OLIVIA
YSASI, Deceased.
Cause No. PB-94
Division III

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**
ESQUIEL DE LOS
SANTOS, has been
appointed Personal
Representative of the
Estate of OLIVIA
YSASI, Deceased. All
persons having claims
against this estate are
required to present their
claims within two months
after the date of the first
publication of the Notice
or the claims will be for-
ever barred. Claims must
be presented either to the
Personal Representative at
9617 Cosmos, El Paso,
Texas 79925, or filed with
the District Court of
Lincoln County, New
Mexico.

ESQUIEL DE LOS
SANTOS
9574 2T(11)24(12)1

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

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
ANDREW C. KITTLE,
deceased.

**PROBATE NO.
PB-94-55
NOTICE OF
APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES
OF ANDREW C. KIT-
TLE.
YOUR ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED THAT:**

1. The decedent died tes-
tate on or about October
19, 1994.
2. LINDA K. DIETZ
filed an application for
Informal Appointment of
Personal Representative
requesting that she be
appointed personal repre-
sentative.
3. On October 31st, 1994,
the Court issued an Order
for Informal Appointment
of LINDA K. DIETZ as
personal representative to
serve without bond.
4. Papers relating to the
estate are on file with the
Lincoln County District
court and are available for
your inspection.

LINDA K. DIETZ
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
ANDREW C. KITTLE,
Deceased
140 Zephyr Street
Lakewood, Colo 90226
9575 2T(11)24(12)1

LEGAL NOTICE
The Eastern New Mexico
University Board of
Regents will meet
December 8, 1994 at 9:00
a.m. in the Regents' Room
of the Administration
Building on the Portales
Campus. Agenda items
include annual authoriza-

tion of officers of signa-
tory authority, diversity
police report, membership
of the ENMU-Roswell
Community Advisory
Council, project design
approval for the Arts and
Technology building at
ENMU-Roswell, a two-
year extension of a an
operating agreement
between the Roswell
Branch Community
College District and the
ENMU Board of Regents,
reports on university tech-
nology and tuition for
1995-96, and project
remodeling compliance
with the American With
Disabilities Act.
Legal 9576 1T(12)1

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given
that on October 27, 1994,
Industrious Enterprises,
Inc. PO Box 12343, El
Paso, TX 79913, filed
application numbered
3245 & T-336 with the
State Engineer to use
existing well No. T-336
within the Tularosa
Underground Water Basin
in the NE 1/4 of Section
36, Township 8 South,
Range 12 East, Lincoln
County, 120 feet in depth
with 4 1/2-inch casing,
to appropriate up to 180
acre-feet of ground water
per annum to supplement
the irrigation of 60.0 acres
of land located in the
S1/2S1/2NE1/4 and
SE1/4 of Section 25,
Township 8 South, Range
12 East, licensed by the
State Engineer with a pri-
ority of March 26, 1970,

to be irrigated with 180
acre-feet of surface water
per annum diverted from
Tortanita Creek, tributary
of Nogal Creek, from the
point of diversion located
in the SE1/4SW1/4 of
Section 1, Township 9
South, Range 12 East,
N.M.P.M.

Any person, firm or cor-
poration or other entity
objecting that the granting
of the application will be
detrimental to the objec-
tor's water right shall have
standing to file objections
or protests. Any person,
firm or corporation or
other entity objecting that
the granting of the applica-
tion will be contrary to
the conservation of water
within the state or detri-
mental to the public wel-
fare of the state and show-
ing that the objector will
be substantially and
specifically affected by
the granting of the applica-
tion shall have standing
to file objections or
protests. Provided, how-
ever, that the state of New
Mexico or any of its
branches, agencies,
departments, boards,
instrumentalities or insti-
tutions, and all political
subdivisions of the state
and their agencies, instru-
mentalities and institu-
tions shall have standing
to file objections or
protests. The protest or
objection shall be in writ-
ing and shall set forth all
protestant's or objector's
reasons why the applica-
tion should not be
approved and must be

filed, in triplicate, with
Eluid L. Martinez, State
Engineer, 133 Wyatt
Drive, Suite 3, Las
Cruces, New Mexico
88005, within ten (10)
days after the date of the
last publication of this
notice.
Legal 9577 3T(12)1,5,8

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

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
WINNIE LUELLA
ESSEX, Deceased.
No. PB-91-77 (Parsons)
**NOTICE OF HEAR-
ING BY PUBLICA-
TION**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:**
To: TOM ESSEX,
BETTY JOYCE
HURST and NORMA
LEE FALLWELL
and.
To: UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF WINNIE LUELLA
ESSEX, DECEASED,
AND ALL UNKNOWN
PERSONS WHO HAVE
OR CLAIM ANY
INTEREST IN THE
ESTATE OF WINNIE
LUELLA ESSEX,
DECEASED, OR IN
THE MATTER BEING
LITIGATED IN THE
HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.
Hearing on the Petition
filed by the undersigned
Personal Representative,
which Petition provides

for entry of an Order of
Complete Settlement of
Estate by Personal
Representative, will be
held before The
Honorable Richard A.
Parsons Sr., District
Judge, Twelfth Judicial
District Court, Lincoln
County Courthouse,
Carrizozo, New Mexico
88301, on 20th day of
December, 1994 at 9:00
a.m.
Pursuant to 45-1-401
NMSA 1978, notice of
the time and place of
hearing on said Petition is
hereby given you by pub-
lication once each week,
for two consecutive
weeks.

WITNESS our hand and
seal of this Court.
DATED: November 18,
1994.
MARGO E. LINDSAY
District Court Clerk
by Elizabeth Lueras,
Deputy
PREPARED & SUBMIT-
TED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-
0366
(505) 524-0833
(505) 526-0960 (Telefax)
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate
Legal 9578 2T(12)1,8

**LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT
COURT OF LINCOLN
COUNTY
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

**STATE OF NEW MEX-
ICO**
In the Matter of the
estate of SIG EUGENE
LINE, Deceased.
Cause No. PB-94-59
Division III
**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**
MARIE LINE, has been
appointed Personal
Representative of the
Estate of SIG EUGENE,
Deceased. All persons
having claims against this
estate are required to pre-
sent their claims within
two months after the date
of the first publication of
this Notice or the claims
will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented
either to the Personal
Representative at 131
Lower Terrace, Ruidoso,
New Mexico, or filed
with the District Court of
Lincoln County, New
Mexico.

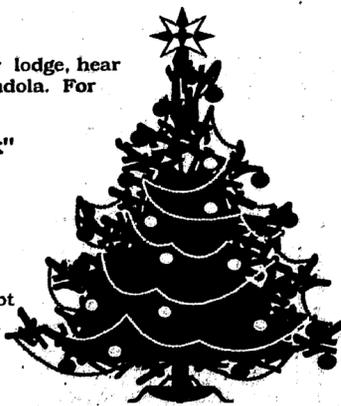
MARIE LINE
Michael S. Line
Attorney at Law
1096 Mechem Drive,
Suite 3
Ruidoso, New Mexico
88345
Legal 9579 2T(12)1,8

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SUBMIS-
SION OF RECLAMA-
TION PROPOSAL**
Notice is hereby given by
the New Mexico
Environment Department
(NMED) of the submis-
sion of a Reclamation
Proposal to the
Underground Storage
Tank Bureau. The
Reclamation Proposal

describes actions to reme-
diate a release of petrole-
um products. The release
occurred at the Gateway
Texaco station, 392
Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso,
New Mexico. The correc-
tive action and related
equipment will be located
at the same site. A copy
of the reclamation propos-
al can be viewed by inter-
ested parties at NMED's
District Office, 1001
North Solano Drive, Las
Cruces, New Mexico.
Comments on the propos-
al may be submitted with-
in 21 days to NMED at
the same address, or to:
Underground Storage
Tank Bureau, New
Mexico Environment
Department, 1190 St.
Francis Drive, P.O. Box
26110, Santa Fe, New
Mexico, 87502.
Legal 9580 2T(12)1,5

**LEGAL NOTICE
AMENDING ORDI-
NANCE 94-5**
**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the
Governing Body of the
Village of Capitan will
discuss Ordinance 94-7,
during a public hearing on
December 12, 1994
amending Ordinance 94-5
at 6:30 p.m. governing
garbage, refuse and trash
pick-up in the Village of
Capitan. Ordinance 94-7
will be considered for
adoption at 7:00 p.m. at
the regular meeting of the
Board of Trustees.
/s/Deborah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
Village of Capitan
Legal 9581
4T(12)1,5,8,12

First Flake Fest' 94



December 1, 1994
9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

"Meet the Mountain"

Join us for lunch at the new day lodge, hear
a guest speaker and ride the gondola. For
reservations call 257-7395.

"Christmas in the Park"

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Schoolhouse park

December 2, 1994
Santa Claus

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Aspen Tree Bookstore parking lot

Christmas Caroling

6 p.m.
Gazebo Shopping Center

Winter Theme Costume Contest

7 p.m.
The Ruidoso Store parking lot
Prizes: season ski pass to Ski Apache
contestants 13 and older
eking Teddy Bear
contestants 12 and under

Downtown Shopping

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Festival participants are encouraged to keep
your Christmas dollars at home. Shop with
the local merchants who have extended their
hours.

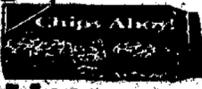
December 3, 1994
Apache Snowflake Ball

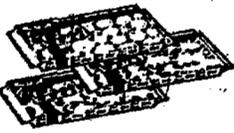
6 p.m.
Dine, Dance and enjoy a
style show from area ski shops.
Inn of the Mountain Gods
Chino Ball Room
for reservations call
Tami Montes
257-4001



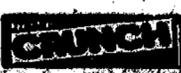
**Inn of the Mountain Gods
& Casino Apache**
MESCALERO APACHE ENTERPRISES
"New Mexico's Most Distinguished Resort"
LOCATED ON CARRIZO CANYON RD.
MESCALERO, NM

 <p>Bush's White Hominy 108 oz. \$1.79</p>	 <p>Better Valu Chocolate Flavor Chips 12 oz. 89¢</p>	 <p>Tostitos Chips All Varieties 13.5 oz. to 16 oz. for 2.40</p>	 <p>Lyndon Farms Frozen Shoestring Potatoes 20 oz. for 3.99¢</p>
SPECIAL PURCHASE			

 <p>Coke 3 liter 1.49 6 pack 12 oz. cans</p>	 <p>Toxsun Pink Grapefruit Juice 48 oz. 89¢</p>	 <p>Nabisco Chips Ahoy Cookies All Varieties 14.50 oz. to 16 oz. for 2.50</p>	 <p>Tombstone Original Pizza All Varieties 15.40 oz. to 22.99 oz. for 2.60</p>	 <p>Blue Bunny Non Fat Frozen Yogurt 1/2 qt. 2.50</p>
SPECIAL PURCHASE				

 <p>Borden's Fat Free Milk 1/2 gal. 99¢</p>	 <p>Country Charm Fitzgerald Assorted Ice Cream 1/2 gal. round for 2.50</p>	 <p>Mother's Holiday Cookies 8 oz. to 12 oz. for 3.50</p>	 <p>Gerber's 2nd Food or Juices 4 oz. for 4.10</p>	 <p>Coors Beer Regular, Light or Extra Gold 12 oz. cans 1.99</p>
SPECIAL PURCHASE				

 <p>Gillette Sensor Excel Razor 1 ct. 4.39</p>	 <p>Alka-Seltzer Original or Lemon 24 ct. 2.99</p>	 <p>Tavist-D or Tavist-1 8 Tablets 8 ct. 3.79</p>	 <p>Edge Gel Assorted 7 ct. 1.99</p>	 <p>Wash A Bye Wipes 100 ct. 1.99</p>
EVERY DAY LOWER PRICES				

 <p>Nestle's Single Candy Bars All Varieties 3.10</p>	 <p>Polaroid T-120 Tapes 1.99</p>	 <p>Carefree Gum 5 sticks for 1.00</p>	 <p>Sunshine Snacks All Varieties 1/2 lb. Snack Size 3.10</p>
<p>FILM PROCESSING ONLY 3.99 24 exp.</p>	 <p>Duracell Batteries C D B 2 pack or 9 volt 1 pack 2.50</p>	 <p>Duracell Batteries AA or AAA 4 pack 2.99</p>	
EVERYDAY LOWER PRICE			



10 lbs. or more
Regular Ground Beef

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE
Lower in '94
95¢ lb.



Value Pack
Boneless Sirloin Pork Chops

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE
Lower in '94
1.99 lb.

EVERYDAY EVEN LOWER MEAT PRICES!



Boneless Rump Roast

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE
Lower in '94
1.99 lb.

Fresh Grade A Hudson Our Best of Boneless

SPECIAL PURCHASE
Lower in '94
1.99 lb.



Armour Sliced Bacon

SPECIAL PURCHASE
Lower in '94
99¢ 12 oz.



Armour Meat Bologna

SPECIAL PURCHASE
Lower in '94
89¢ 16 oz.

EVERYDAY EVEN LOWER MEAT PRICES!



Eckrich Smoked Sausage
Polska or Lite

SPECIAL PURCHASE
Lower in '94
1.89 lb.



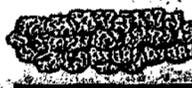
Oscar Mayer Meat or Lite Meat Bologna

SPECIAL PURCHASE
Lower in '94
1.59 16 oz.



Sun Valley American Sandwich Slices

SPECIAL PURCHASE
Lower in '94
99¢ 10.66 oz.



Farm Raised Catfish Nuggets

SPECIAL PURCHASE
Lower in '94
1.69 lb.

EVERYDAY EVEN LOWER MEAT PRICES!



61-70 count Peel & Eat Cooked Shrimp

\$7.99 lb.



Grouper Fillet

\$4.99 lb.



Bay Scallops

\$3.99 lb.

Cooked Octopus

\$3.99 lb.

SPECIAL PURCHASE

FURR'S DELI - DELI FRESH, DELI DELICIOUS



Old Fashioned Foods Wisconsin Cheese Balls

2.500 12 oz. for



Party Bucket Hot Chicken Wings

5.99 30 ct.



Great Party Food Roast Beef, Corned Beef or Pastrami

3.99 lb.



Wisconsin Baby Swiss Cheese

3.99 lb.

SPECIAL PURCHASE

Furr's

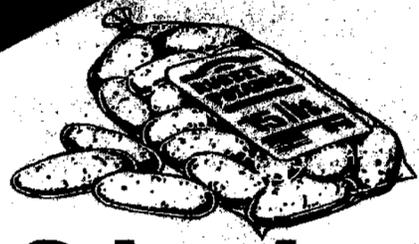
EVERYDAY LOWER PRICES!

Furr's



**20 lb. bag...6⁹⁹
US No. 1 Colorado
Bulk
Pinto Beans**

3 1 00
lbs. **SPECIAL PURCHASE!**



**US No. 1 Colorado
Russet
Potatoes**

1 99
SPECIAL PURCHASE! 15 lb. bag



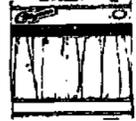
**No. 1
Douglas Fir
Christmas
Tree**

19⁹⁹ ea.
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

**Assorted Varieties
Bulk
Harmony
Snacks**

2 79 lb.
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

**Mojave
Corn Husk**



1 99
SPECIAL PURCHASE! 8 oz. pkg.

**In the Shell
Roasted or Salted
Borden
Peanuts**

2 99
2 lb. bag
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

FURR'S FLORAL SHOPS



6" Poinsettias
With Matching Bow...8⁹⁹
6 99
SPECIAL PURCHASE!



**O' Holy Night
Bouquet**
4 99
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

FREE 1/2 GAL. FURR'S ICE CREAM W/PURCHASE OF 1/4 SHEET CAKE

**Gingerbread
House Kits**



Fresh in store Bakery

12 99 ea.
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

Fruit Cake



Fresh in store Bakery

6 99 1 lb.
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

**Peanut
Brittle**



Fresh in store Bakery

1 99 8 oz.
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

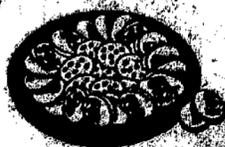
**Christmas 1/4
Sheet Cakes**



Fresh in store Bakery

11 99 ea.
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

Cookie Platters



Fresh in store Bakery

6 99 48 to 72 ct.
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

**Loaf Cake
Platters**



Fresh in store Bakery

5 99 24 ct.
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

THRIFTWAY

Check-Out These
REAL VALUES

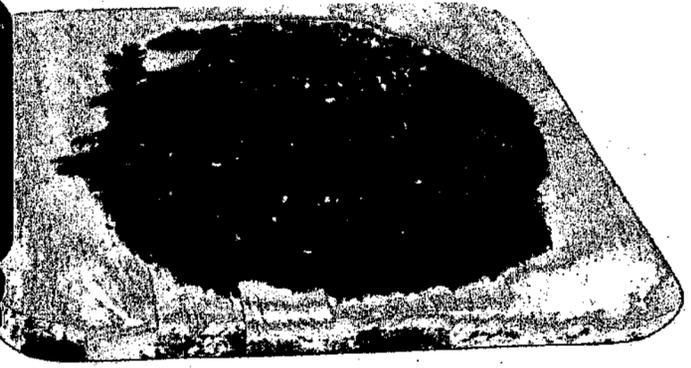


DEL MONTE
Tomato Sauce
3 OZ. CANS
NO. 1

6\$1
FOR

Russet Potatoes
10 LB. BAG

99¢



Small Pack **89¢**
LB.

FAMILY PACK FRESH
Ground Beef

79¢
LB.

SO-DRI PRINT
Paper Towels
REGULAR ROLL

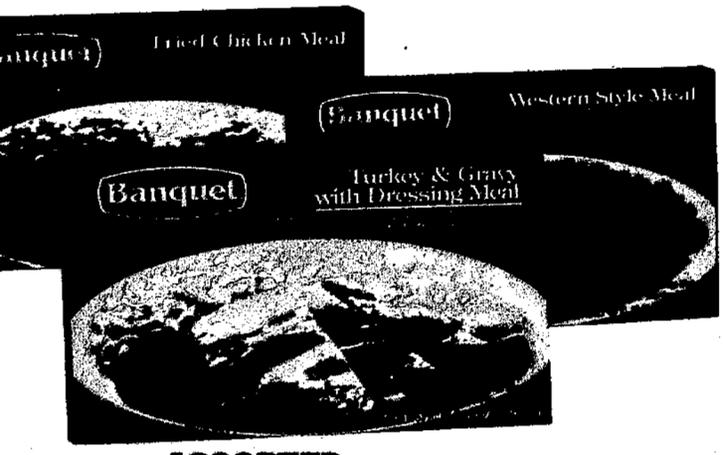
99¢



- FRENCH SLI. GREEN BEANS
- MIXED VEGETABLES
- TINY SWEET PEAS

SHURFINE
Vegetables

14.5-16 OZ. CANS
399¢
FOR



Banquet
rozen Dinners

9-11 OZ. BOX
89¢



SHURFINE
Saltine Crackers
16 OZ. BOX
79¢



REGULAR WITH BEANS OR
REGULAR OR HOT NO BEANS

Hormel
Chili

19 OZ. CAN
99¢



REGULAR OR THIN
Doritos® Chips

\$2.99 SIZE BAG
\$1.99



PATIO ASSORTED

Mexican Dinners

12-13 OZ. PKG.

99¢



REGULAR OR WITH BLEACH
 LAUNDRY DETERGENT

Ultra Surf

98-103 OZ. BOX

\$4.99



BEST BLEND / SUNFLOWER /
 CORN / CANOLA / VEGETABLE

Wesson Oil

48 OZ. BTL.

\$1.99



- MUSHROOMS
- GREEN PEPPERS & MUSHROOMS
- GARLIC & ONION
- TRADITIONAL WITH MEAT

DEL MONTE

Spaghetti Sauce

26.5 OZ. CAN

69¢



DEL MONTE

Tomato Ketchup

32 OZ. BTL.

99¢

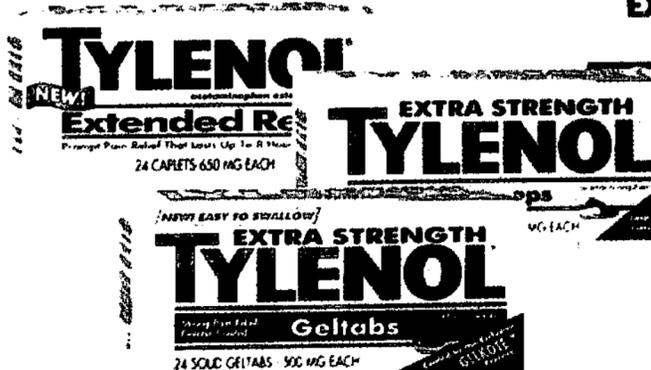


SHURFINE

Grape Jelly

32 OZ. JAR

99¢



EXTRA STRENGTH GELTABS / GELCAPS
 OR EXTENDED RELIEF CAPLETS

Tylenol

24 CT. SIZE

\$2.49

ASSORTED MINUTE MAID FROZEN

Orange Juice

10-12 OZ. CANS

89¢



HOMESTYLE OR BUTTERMILK

Downyflake Waffles

19 OZ. PKG.

\$1.99

"ALL YOU ADD IS LOVE"

Purina Dog Chow

25 LB. BAG

\$7.49



REGULAR OR LITE

Log Cabin Syrup

24 OZ. BTL.

\$1.49

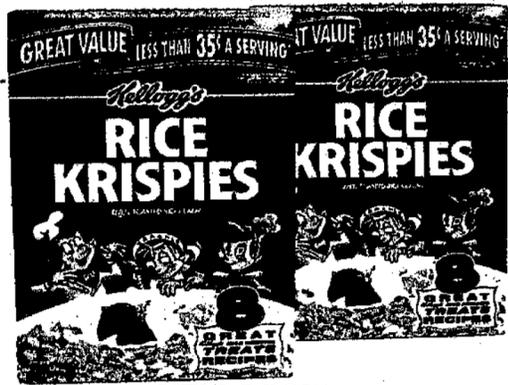


POST COCOA / FRUITY

Pebbles Cereal

13 OZ. BOX

\$1.79



KELLOGG'S

Rice Krispies

15 OZ. BOX

\$2.29



ASSORTED

Hunt's Juicy Gel

3.5 OZ. 4 PACK

99¢



ASSORTED PUDDINGS

Hunt's Snack Pack

4-5 OZ. 4 PACK

99¢

TWIX / REG. OR DARK MILKY WAY / PLAIN, MUNCH OR PEANUT BUTTER SNICKERS / PLAIN, PEANUT, PEANUT BUTTER, ALMOND M&M'S / DOVE MILK OR DARK CHOCOLATE / 3 MUSKETEERS / MARS / ASSTD. STARBURST / ASSTD. SKITTLES

M&M Mars Candy

EACH BAR OR PKG.

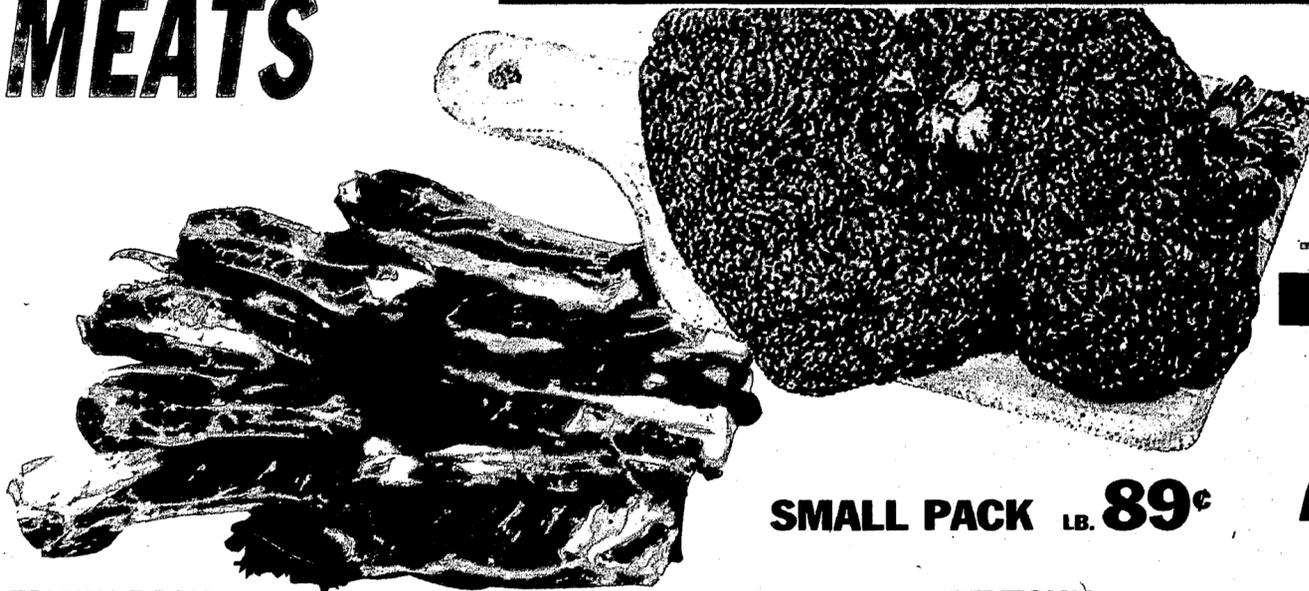
3 FOR 89¢



QUALITY MEATS

THRIFTWAY

"SAY Hello TO GOOD BUYS"



FAMILY PACK FRESH

Ground Beef

79¢ LB.

SMALL PACK LB. **89¢**

FAMILY PACK

Country Style Pork Ribs LB.

89¢

PEYTON'S

Sliced Bacon 1 LB. PKG.

\$1.09

JUMBO PACK FRESH FRYER

Split Breasts LB.

89¢



CELLO

Tomatoes

4 CT. PACK

FRESH PRODUCE

NO. 1

Russet Potatoes

10 LB. BAG

99¢



WASHINGTON RED OR GOLDEN

Delicious Apples 3 LB. BAG

\$1.19

FRESH JUICY

Texas Grapefruit

6 \$1 FOR



ALL TYPES **Coca-Cola**

6 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS

\$1.59

Crown Royal

750 ML BTL.

\$1.749

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