

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Village school board meeting  
 Ruidoso Schools Administration Office  
 6 p.m.

Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce  
 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Smokey Bear Party in Capitán  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Anniversary of Nicholas Murphy  
 Museum of the Horse, Ruidoso Downs  
 1 p.m.

# The Ruidoso News

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## Ruidoso rec center meeting tonight

Those interested in the proposed community recreation center can get their first look at preliminary plans for the project today at 6 p.m. in the Ruidoso Schools administration office.

Members of the joint powers committee will meet with architects from Greer/SJCF Inc. of Albuquerque in a day-long workshop today. They will assess the feasibility of the project phases proposed by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department.

Parks and Recreation Director Debbie Jo Almager said architects will look at the Eagle Creek Softball Complex and the layout of the existing soccer fields on Thursday as well.

"Hopefully we will be able to go to the public with some plans," Almager said of the meeting's agenda.

Ruidoso village and school officials toured the Santa Fe Community College's fitness education and recreation center and met with architects Friday.

## Public health office closes for holidays

The Ruidoso public health office on Kansas City Road will be closed three days during the holidays.

The staff will be able to relax at home on Monday, Dec. 26, on Friday, Dec. 30 and on Monday, Jan. 2.

## Jaws of life get accident victim out

Ruidoso Downs firemen worked for 15 minutes to extricate a woman from her 1978 Ford after an accident Monday.

Ruidoso Downs Fire Chief Nick Herrera said the fire crew used the jaws of life, a special extrication tool for removing people trapped in vehicles, to free Anna Flaco of Sunland Park, Texas. Her vehicle was struck early Monday afternoon by a 1988 Dodge driven by Ronald K. Hudson of Las Cruces.

Flaco was exiting the parking lot of a Circle K store at the time of the accident, a police report said. Tractor trailers parked along Highway 70 may have prevented Flaco from seeing the oncoming vehicle as she pulled out from the parking lot, the police report said.

Both drivers were taken Lincoln County Medical Center, where Hudson was treated and released and Franco remained in stable condition Monday morning. Both vehicles were heavily damaged.

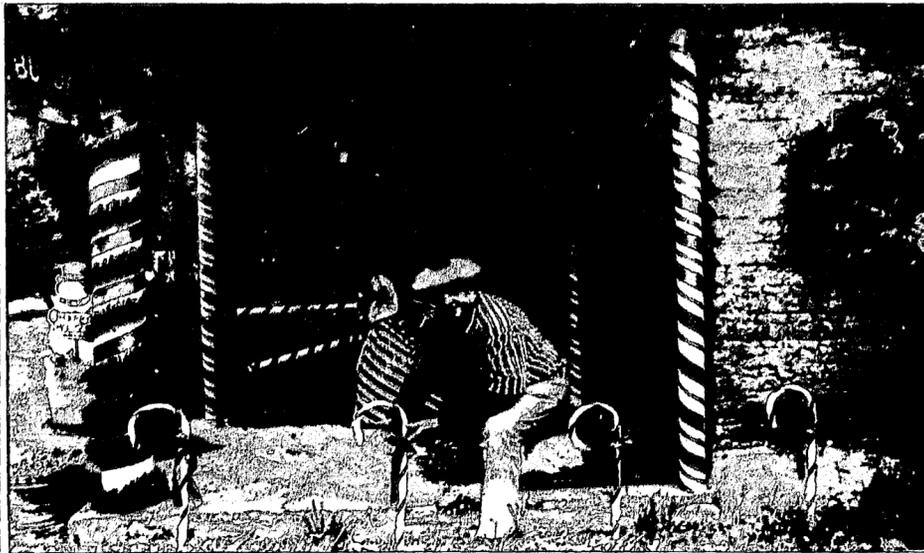
No charges have been filed in the accident. It is still under investigation.

## Weather

The National Weather Service forecast for the south central mountain region of New Mexico calls for mostly sunny skies today with winds from 10-15 mph in the afternoon. The predicted high is in the mid 40's with the low tonight near 20.

The forecast for Friday and Saturday calls for continued sunny skies with highs in the mid 40s and lows near 20.

Monday's high	48
Monday's low	20
Tuesday's high	47
Tuesday's low	29
Wednesday's high	44
Wednesday's low	26



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

## Bows for bow wows

Pat Healy adjusts a bow on a candy cane decoration at his historic adobe home found at Sudderth and Laurel in Ruidoso. The 1931 structure is open for tours from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, as a fundraiser for the humane society shelter.

## Village increases gambling odds with lobbyist, committee

by KATHLEEN McDONALD  
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso will have a legislative lobbyist to voice the village's gambling desires.

The village will also have an ad hoc committee to study the potential impact of legislative-approved gaming in Ruidoso.

The council approved the lobbyist and committee at its Tuesday meeting.

Village Attorney John Underwood, this area's out-going state representative, will lobby on behalf of Ruidoso's special concerns as a resort community.

Underwood will also lobby for the village's legislative funding priorities: wastewater treatment system corrections to reduce the inflow of groundwater, and a new recreational complex at the White Mountain School site.

During his two-year legislative tenure, Underwood supported expanded gaming in Ruidoso and brought home several state grants for local improvement projects.

Wearing the lobbyist's hat, Underwood is being asked to try to get Ruidoso's fair share of gambling taxes. Underwood said he has not been asked to push for any particular gambling site in the Ruidoso area.

"It would be crazy of them to support one business over another,"

he said of the village, adding, "I'm an attorney for the town, not a policy maker."

The village will pay Underwood \$5,000 for the 60-day regular session, plus expenses during special sessions. His proposal gained unanimous approval from the council.

"I'll make sure the legislature is cognizant, not only of racing, but of the Village of Ruidoso's interests as far as being named a gaming area," Underwood said.

Specifics of the state-wide lottery and video gaming, approved by voters in November, will be identified during the upcoming legislative session — unless a lawsuit halts the process.

The state Supreme Court is scheduled to decide Wednesday whether the ballot question constituted "logrolling" — combining two issues into one amendment — and therefore violated state law, as the lawsuit alleges.

Even if the amendment is found unconstitutional, the legislature has the option to pass a bill legalizing more gambling.

Underwood noted that gaming already exists at the neighboring Mescalero Apache reservation. He said the Ruidoso Downs horse racetrack, one of the largest tourism draws in the area, lost about \$1.6 million last year. The

racing industry's viability may be at stake, he said, as studies of states with race tracks indicate tracks lose 20% in receipts during the first year of legalized lotteries.

New Mexicans spent approximately \$8 million in out-of-state lotteries last year, Underwood said.

"We're in a unique situation here," Mayor Jerry Shaw said. "Whether you're for gambling or against it, we already have it here."

"It's imperative that we get gaming, that Ruidoso gets a piece of the action," Shaw said. "It's imperative to us as a source of infrastructure funding."

The gambling study committee was proposed by Ruidoso Councilor Robert Donaldson. He voiced concerns about land-use issues, specifically grandfathered structures.

"We probably should have some controls in place," Donaldson said.

"We don't even know what will happen yet," Mayor Shaw said of the legislation, "but at the same time the county has formed a committee to make an impact study, and gaming will impact us more than the county."

The committee includes Councilor Frank Cummins (chair), Mayor Shaw, Village Manager Gary Jackson, Planning Administrator Cleatus Richards and Planning and Zoning Chairman Mike Radziewicz.

## Spencer relishes clean-up role for environment dept.

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Losing the race for New Mexico State Land Commissioner doesn't mean Lincoln County rancher Stirling Spencer dropped out of the political loop of state government.

He's been busy reviewing the state environment department for governor-elect Gary Johnson.

Just days after the Nov. 8 election, Spencer was appointed by Johnson, a fellow Republican, to be chairman of a transition team advisory committee.

Spencer presented his team's assessment of the department to Johnson Thursday. Without going into details reserved for Johnson's assessment, Spencer said the team concluded the department "was terribly inefficient and not fulfilling its mission very effectively."

Democrat Ray Powell Jr. beat Spencer in the race for state lands commission, after Powell was appointed to the job last year. But Spencer said his disappointment in losing the race was replaced quickly with enthusiasm for his transition assignment.

"Environment gets into everything," he said. "That's why it's hard to get a handle on it."

Powell has criticized Johnson's selection of Spencer to head a study committee on environmental issues. Powell characterized the Lincoln County commissioner as representing "the extreme" of the Republican Party.

Spencer, who also is an engineer with past ties to the gas and oil industries, has been an outspoken critic of many environmental move-



Stirling Spencer

ments in the state. He has called for more accountability and proof of negative impact before areas are closed to private or public use. He also stood against the acquisition by the Bureau of Land Management of more private land in Lincoln County.

Spencer wasn't surprised by Powell's criticism. He surmised that Powell has political ambitions for higher office and this spawned the comments.

The committee assembled by Spencer recommended that Johnson appoint a new secretary of environment quickly, and that the group be allowed to brief Johnson's selection.

"There's much legislative activity ahead," Spencer said Monday. "We can lay the facts before him and leave it up to him to decide. A lot of things need to be done."

As part of his transition preparation, Johnson appointed chairmen to head committees studying every state department. They were to come back in a few

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## Resident allegedly catches teens burglarizing, trashing trailer house

Ruidoso Police detained two youths Monday night after they allegedly burglarized a mobile home and attempted to burn it down.

The two 16-year-old Ruidoso males were each charged with one count of third-degree residential burglary, fourth-degree larceny, attempted arson, criminal damage to property, and a misdemeanor abuse of an aerosol spray.

They are being held at the juvenile detention center in Roswell, as recommended by a juvenile court judge.

According to police Detective Pete Esquibel, the two Ruidoso High School students were allegedly sniffing paint Monday evening behind the victim's Ruidoso Trailer Park mobile home. The victim was a neighbor of one of the suspects. At approximately 8 p.m., police allege, the boys forcibly entered the man's home after watching him exit and drive away.

The two youths allegedly removed several pieces of electronic equipment and musical components and stored them outside behind the

trailer, police said. Then they allegedly re-entered the premises, threw items around and stuffed books into a wood burning stove.

Police said the homeowner returned to the residence — clouded by a large amount of smoke — and confronted the youths as they cowered in a back corner. He contacted police and detained the boys until they arrived.

Maximum penalty for the juveniles, if found guilty, would be two years at the state reformatory for boys.



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## Vision of wood

Joe Salazar, who has deep roots in Lincoln County, has a talent for seeing forms in wood and carving them to life. This nine-foot crucifix is his latest creation. It now stands in the Sacramento center in Ruidoso. His story is on page 4.

# Lincoln County federal offices for ranchers consolidated

by KATHLEEN McDONALD  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Southern Lincoln County ranchers dealing with federal ag offices may have to travel a half-hour longer to see officials face-to-face. But at least they'll be able to take care of all their agricultural business at once.

"This will be one-stop shopping for farmers and ranchers," USDA acting State Director Steve Anaya said of the recently proposed reorganization plan. "We hope to make service more convenient for our customers and more efficient for the government — that's the bottom line."

A consolidated service center is planned for Carrizozo, resulting in the closure of the Farmer's Home Administration office in Ruidoso and the Soil Conservation Service office in Capitan.

Currently, Carrizozo serves as a sub-office of the Soil Conservation Service. It helps 240 landowners

assisted financially or technically in natural resource work. It is staffed by one person.

The Farmer's Home Administration (renamed last month with the more amorphous Rural Economic and Community Development Office) offers credit for housing for low income ranchers. The Soil Conservation Service office (also renamed, to Natural Resource Conservation Service), promotes natural resource conservation with landowners and the government working together.

The combined Carrizozo office will be called the Consolidated Farm Services Agency, serving as the county's sole service center for both housing loans and natural resource assistance.

The restructuring is all part of the Clinton Administration's plan to "reinvent government," and streamlining some of the Agriculture Department's small community offices into county service centers is a big leap toward that

goal. Mike Espy, secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has identified 16 of New Mexico's 35 offices as redundant and overlapping in services. His office has come to the same conclusion about 1,200 other national field offices.

Fourteen of the 43 federal "Aggie" agencies will be eliminated, Anaya explained, producing cuts estimated to save \$3.6 billion over the next five years. Additionally, about 11,000 staff members will be laid off — the beginning of the president's goal to reduce federal and state employees by 252,000.

In the wake of reorganization, there will be "lots of personnel issues to be resolved," he said, but added that layoffs are unlikely for personnel in this region. Each county will retain an office and agencies in Lincoln County have a total six employees.

Three people are employed at the Ruidoso office, and two in

Capitan. For Dale Woods of Ruidoso, who has been the county supervisor of RECD since 1986, the reorganization and consolidation of the farmers' service is a bit disconcerting.

"I've never been left so much in the dark about something in my life," he said Friday. Woods knew his Ruidoso office might be closed, but before he was officially notified of the final decision, he read about the office's fate in a newspaper. Three days later, he got a letter from his boss officially informing him of the ax.

"We're always the last to know," he said.

Nevertheless, Woods says he had been verbally prepared for a new paradigm and awaits word of where he'll be placed to continue managing the office's approximately 270 loans, half of which are for farmers in Otero County.

Carrizozo is a good 40 miles away for some Lincoln County residents.

Greg Haussler, the district conservationist for 21 years in Capitan, said reducing agencies to one office per county makes good sense in most states. However, here in massive Lincoln County, it may pose some disturbance.

"As a dollar and cents issue, the new program might cost a little more in gas money," Haussler added.

The Carrizozo office may also be too small to house all the programs, so a new facility will likely have to be rented, he predicted.

But nothing has been set in stone. Headquartering the county office in Carrizozo is still negotiable, Anaya says, just as placement of a part-time office in another town may be. Exact plans for reorganization are due in Washington Jan. 15, approval is anticipated for Feb. 15, and transfer of programs and personnel won't be completed until Sept. 30.

## Ruidoso officials seek expanded planning, zoning jurisdiction

by KATHLEEN McDONALD  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso council members want to extend the village's one-mile zoning jurisdiction up to five miles outside the village limits.

The council unanimously passed a resolution Tuesday based on a Planning and Zoning Commission request for greater zoning authority.

"Since we need a joint powers agreement, let's go to the county and say this has been requested and ask the county for input," Village Manager Gary Jackson suggested.

P&Z Chairman Mike Radziewicz said an extension of boundaries may prevent poorly zoned developments from appearing on neighboring lands.

In accordance with state statutes, Ruidoso has a degree of control over a three-mile area around the village. Ruidoso shares

joint jurisdiction with the county over this land, but only up to one mile outside its boundaries for zoning purposes, and three miles out for planning, platting and enforcement of construction codes. The extended distance is based upon village population (i.e., Albuquerque has joint jurisdiction of up to five miles outside its borders.)

The statute enables the village to negotiate greater authority with the county over the zoning region, but lacks a similar provision for an extension of planning and platting controls.

Some Ruidoso officials have indicated a strong desire to extend zoning authority, mostly due to the fact that the county has historically lacked any zoning regulations. Additionally, they say, several new property owners have requested zoning out of concern that a commercial monstrosity or subdivision will appear next to their property.

Radziewicz said the extended jurisdiction would also help tidy up some of the existing platted boundaries.

"The county seems to be in agreement," he said. "We'd like to expand and get Ruidoso growing in the right direction."

Council member Frank Potter's response was, "It appears you're trying to pick up something the county should do."

But Radziewicz countered, saying, "By doing it for the county, we're doing it for ourselves."

Village Planning Director Cleatus Richards recommended councilors take caution with the request, noting that the Lincoln County Planning Commission has recently moved into establishing zoning regulations.

## Village eyes annexation

by KATHLEEN McDONALD  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Homeowner tax rates would increase by one-third if annexed into Ruidoso, but a property value increase would offset that cost, a Ruidoso official said.

Land tracts completely surrounded by Ruidoso and linked by some city utilities are the first on the docket for possible annexation by a new Ad Hoc Annexation Committee.

The five-member committee held its first meeting Monday, organizing both its members and priorities.

"We're looking at the rights of the village and the rights of the property owners, the monetary cost of annexation, of supplying utilities and the social balance" between the village and neighboring landowners, committee chairman Robert Donaldson said after the meeting.

Donaldson, a Ruidoso councilor, is joined on the committee by fellow Councilor Frank Cummings, Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman Mike Radziewicz (named committee vice chair), P&Z member Leroy Cummings, and a non-voting member, Planning Director Cleatus

Richards.

Village councilors established the committee last month out of concern for the lack of rural zoning regulations amid rapid regional development.

The committee has been charged with researching and recommending annexation areas to the council, and starting annexation proceedings after council authorization.

The first study will look at parcels completely surrounded by the village, including a review of Lincoln Tower (the former Stroud Building at 1096 Mechem Dr.), Donaldson said.

Then the committee will acquire the names of all the property owners surrounding the village, notify them and ask them to request annexation. This approach allows for an amicable situation, he said, enabling the village to annex by ordinance.

However, if there is opposition and it becomes a forced annexation, a boundary commission would have to be appointed by the state, and committee members would have to demonstrate the overall merits of annexation for both the residents and the village proper.

After these initial proceedings, committee members plan to review:

- properties contiguous to the village limits and receiving at least some city utilities
- properties contiguous but not receiving utilities
- future growth patterns in the greater Ruidoso area

Donaldson said Carrizo Canyon, a no-name canyon (adjacent to the Mescalero Apache Reservation and Highway 70 leading into Ruidoso), Gavilan Canyon, Alto, Cedar Creek and Alpine Village will also be reviewed in future months.

Annexation would add a layer of taxes on to landowners' annual property taxes, an approximate one-third increase, Donaldson figured. But the increase in outlay would be offset with an increase in utility, fire and police services — an investment for the property owners, he added.

Donaldson said he expects the initial staff report on the tracts inside the incorporated village to be completed by early February, just prior to the committee's next meeting on Feb. 13.

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# Former Ruidoso standout realizes Lobo dream

by LAURA CLYMER  
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Don't ask former Ruidoso High School basketball standout Cody Willard what he thought about last

year's NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament.

"Last year I didn't watch a single basketball game because I was jealous," Willard says, reflect-

ing on the first year in many when he didn't play school basketball.

This year, however, Willard has an opinion about who might go all the way.

"I like North Carolina and, of course, New Mexico," he says.

Maybe he's biased or optimistic, but Willard picks the Lobos because he has a vested interest in their success. The 6-1 shooting guard is now a member of the Lobos team.

Willard has finally realized his boyhood dream: playing Division I basketball. And this dream became a reality three weeks ago when Willard made the New Mexico team as a walk-on.

"My whole life I wanted to play Division I basketball. When I finished high school I had quite a few offers from Division II, III and NAIA schools. For me, it was Division I or nothing," Willard recalls.

He averaged 27 points a ballgame his senior year at Ruidoso. But when big school offers came through, Willard thought junior college basketball would be a stepping stone to Division I.

Willard headed to Brenham, Texas, where he played for Blinn College. His freshman year he was on the starting line-up, getting lots of playing time and plenty of exposure.

Harvard University then began to seriously recruit Willard, who is no slouch in the classroom. He admits he would have loved to play for the Crimson in the Ivy League, but Harvard's admissions standards proved too tough even for Willard.

Willard returned to Blinn for his sophomore year. However, things had changed. He was no longer playing as much and there seemed no point in sticking out the season. Willard left Blinn after the first semester of his sophomore year.

He enrolled at the University of New Mexico for the spring semester.

"I gave up on it (basketball) for awhile. Last year, I sat out," he says.

So why, then, after three semesters away from the game he loved, did he go back? Why did he pester the New Mexico coaches for weeks about a tryout?

Trying out for the Lobos was as much for my own peace of mind as

it was to play," Willard says. "It wasn't a 'for sure' that I would play if they asked me to," he admits, although once they asked he didn't hesitate to say yes.

New Mexico assistant coach John McCullough explains he had trouble scheduling a campus-wide tryout. Willard kept working on McCullough and finally the assistant coach arranged a tryout for Cody.

"I like his persistence," McCullough says of Willard.

Willard's tryout consisted of drills, a physical and several practices with the team. He first went through some ballhandling, shooting and dribbling drills with only the coaching staff. After that portion of the tryout, Willard got to show off his 40-inch vertical jumping ability with some dunks.

"I was nervous," Willard says of the tryout. "It was exciting though. It was just me and all of them (the coaches) were watching."

Once the coaching staff saw he could play, they turned him loose on the court with the rest of the team. Willard held his own.

McCullough sat Willard down and explained to him the role a walk-on plays. "They are basically used in practice," McCullough says. If Willard made the team he would most likely play on the scout team — running opposing teams' offenses and simulating their defenses.

"He was really receptive to that. I saw some things where he could really help us. Cody's been really good about his role. He's an athletic player. He's quick and he can play defense the way some opponents will play," McCullough says. "To be a walk-on and have a realistic idea of what might happen, he's the epitome."

"He's a very good defender and that's something that always helps you," McCullough says. "He has that attitude where he wants us to win and he will do whatever necessary to help the team — even if that means playing defense for 40 minutes in practice."

Willard admits it was a big risk to take this season off before trying out for the team. He wouldn't

recommend it to anyone who entertains thoughts of walking on.

But the time away from the court helped Willard put everything into perspective. "Basketball became a part of who I was, not just who I am," he says. He enjoys the balance among school work, basketball and his life as a college student.

Willard is majoring in mechanical engineering and is a junior in terms of basketball eligibility. He sees his experience as an important contribution to the young Lobos. New Mexico has only two seniors on the team.

"In a lot of ways I think I already have (contributed experience) whether it's off the court or on the court," he says.

He's thrilled to be playing for New Mexico's well-respected head coach Dave Bliss.

"I was just in awe the first couple of practices because of his positive aura," Willard says of Bliss. "He's so intense. It's really great playing for him."

"My personal goal is to work my way up the roster and make the traveling team," he says. "Ultimately, it's to get some minutes (during games)."

The 'honeymoon' feeling Willard had when he first made the team has started to wear off. And his competitive side that got him this far has started to assert itself.

"By the end of the second game I was really wishing I was playing," Willard says. He saw limited action in both of New Mexico's exhibition games. "Yeah, I've got a great seat but I'd rather be on the floor," he says.

Now that he has achieved his boyhood dream, Willard has already set his sights on the next goal.

"Being as young as we are, we're not expected to win the Western Athletic Conference this year," he says of the defending WAC Champions, New Mexico. "But I'd say we have a realistic chance to contend. I'd like to go to the NCAA's. That would be the ultimate," Willard says — which is why he likes the "Far Heels" and, of course, the Lobos.



Cody Willard

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# SPENCER

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weeks with advisory reports, Spencer said.

"Three weeks ago (Johnson) notified the people he wanted to chair those boards," Spencer said. "I put together a stellar group, so many good people."

Johnson suggested some of the members and he gave Spencer latitude on the rest.

"We ended up with a team of 10," Spencer said. "Some were professors from around the state, like the head of the Department of Environment from Albuquerque (Sara Kotchian), people from Los Alamos laboratories, people out of Las Cruces (Narenda Gunaji) and the southeast. They had background in the department, background in environment or things the environment department delved into."

The eight other members were Pat Rogers, Alberto Gutierrez former state legislator Don Silva from Albuquerque, Tom Baca from Nambé, Reginald Pasqual of Acoma, Mike Koranda of Silver City, Charles Roybal of Farmington, and Sonny Nixon of Santa Fe.

"I had several focus groups put together where they were resource users, like miners, oil and gas, timber users, those kind of people. I also put together groups that would give me information on cities, congested areas, water and air."

Spencer said he tried to contact environmental groups in the state for input, but not all responded.

His group also met with Environment Secretary Judith Espinosa (appointed by Democrat Bruce King) and her department staff for an overview. She was asked to produce background documents, he said.

"We went all the way from the statutes, studying the mission of the department as it was and is today, through structure, budget, litigation and legislation," Spencer said. "We were trying to see where it had been, what we thought of it and if we thought we could make it more efficient and effective, as well as recommend where it should go."

Johnson currently is reviewing the committee's findings, before deciding whether to assign the committee more tasks.

The completed tasks were "very in-depth and could not have been done without these unbelievable people," Spencer said. "The budget itself is overwhelming. There are 600 people working throughout the state (in the environment department) with a budget of more than \$40 million and it's growing leaps and bounds. So that was something to look at; was it effectively getting to the consumer the things they are supposed to be doing without being bottled up with bureaucracy."



Joe Salazar

Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

# Salazar Canyon native finds roots

by DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Carving began as something to occupy Joe Salazar's time on long winter evenings without television. Just a hobby, really.

But the nine-foot-tall crucifix carved from one solid piece of black walnut turned out to be a major project.

The finished piece can be seen at the Sacramento Environmental Center on Sudderth, a tribute to the Christmas season.

"I do figures that a piece of wood resembles," Salazar said from his home in Salazar Canyon near the historic settlement of Lincoln. "I was out cutting firewood when I saw this big piece and I could see the crucifix. I whittled it down with a chain saw, then used my hunting knife and a two pound sledge hammer to finish. The figure grows out of the wood."

"I've been hunting for another piece like that ever since, but can't find one that even begins to resemble it."

A friend from Capitan who carved professionally started Salazar down the path, by handing over a few of his rejects to the lifelong Lincoln County resident.

"He said here, see what you can do," Salazar recalled. "I started

with one eight inches tall, and five years later, I've finished one nine feet tall."

He worked on the crucifix over a period of 2 1/2 years, on and off as other obligations allowed. Part of his time was spent touring with his daughter Lary, a professional singer.

Artistic talent appears to run in the family. His daughter Doris paints.

Developing those talents was a by-product of the absence of cable television — and a desire to avoid disturbing the family homestead with a satellite dish for television reception, the artist said.

Salazar's roots are buried deep in Lincoln County's history. His grandfather was entangled in the infamous Lincoln County War that spawned Billy the Kid as a folk hero. Salazar lived on his grandfather's ranch, established in 1850. The Capitan Mountains are named after another grandfather, Capitan Sertermino Baca, he said.

Smaller pieces Salazar carved out of bass wood include figures of a doctor, a fighting Irishman, Billy the Kid and the Kid's executioner, Sheriff Pat Garrett. He also carved a larger madonia out of a tree he knocked down while clearing some land.

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These Ruidoso cheerleaders will soon be in Hawaii to perform at the Aloha Bowl. In back row (left to right) are Nicole Radziewicz, Carol Ann Logsdon, sponsor Karen Reeder and Jenny Ames. Front row (left to right) are Kristi Widner, Vikki Ramirez and Jenny Ames.

## Lutterman elected president of New Mexico school board

by DON HIXON  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso school board member Susan Lutterman has been elected president of the New Mexico School Board Association (NMSBA).

Lutterman's honor, and a clean bill of health in the district's 1994 audit, dominated the school board meeting Tuesday.

Lutterman was voted president of the association at the state convention in Albuquerque Dec. 2-3.

The New Mexico School Board Association is comprised of 89 state school districts and 450 school board members who elect the state officers. The organization presents workshops and sends representatives to Washington once a year to attend the Federal Relations Network meeting.

The annual network meeting, comprised of School Board Association members from all 50 states, gives school board representatives a chance to talk with Congress and the Senate about educational needs. Lutterman will attend the next annual meeting in February.

Lutterman must be re-elected to the local school board in the Feb. 7 election to retain her state board

president position. If re-elected locally, she will then serve as state president-elect for one year before assuming the presidency of NMSBA.

The hiring of another central office staff member rectified problems found in a 1994 school district audit, said auditor Terry Jones, a certified public accountant.

Few problems were found in the audit, Jones said, and the ones that were found were small.

Jones' report says the district has complied with requirements for the year ending June 30, 1994.

In other school board business, the Graduation, Reality, and Dual-Role Skills (GRADS) program at Ruidoso High School is going well, said Paul Wirth, director of instructional support.

GRADS, an in-school program for pregnant teens and young parents, has 15 students. An on-campus day care center is under construction and set to open Jan. 4, Wirth said.

Soil samples have been taken at the site for the new community center behind the White Mountain Schools complex. The school architects, Greer and Associates, will

be coming soon to do a preliminary study.

Several school board members traveled to Santa Fe recently to see a recreation center and get ideas for the White Mountain site.

ENMU-Ruidoso has installed a satellite dish at Ruidoso High School. The dish will allow college students, who meet at the high school, access to a broader spectrum of classes via satellite.

Ruidoso High School is offering a college success class called "Zero Hour." The class is designed to enhance study skills in preparation for college.

Mescalero students now have an optional seventh period study skills class at the high school.

The board voted unanimously to have a moment of silence at the schools during opening exercises each day.

"We need to give our children the opportunity to take a moment to seek spiritual guidance or simply gather their thoughts," board member Ronnie Hemphill said.

The next meeting of the Ruidoso School Board is 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10. The public is invited to attend.

## Cheerleaders say Aloha

Five Ruidoso High School cheerleaders will soon be winging their way to Hawaii to perform at the Aloha Bowl on Christmas day.

Jenny Ames, Nicole Radziewicz, Vikki Ramirez, Kristi Widner and Carol Ann Logsdon will be among 250 cheerleaders from across the nation selected to participate as National Cheerleaders Association Performance Team members.

They will perform in the 13th annual Aloha Bowl Christmas Day in Honolulu, Hawaii. The football game will be nationally televised on ABC at 12:30 p.m. Ruidoso time.

The choreographed routines will be the result of seven days of intensive rehearsals in Hawaii, where participants meet for the first time as a group. The routines will be performed during pre-game and half-time festivities.

Performance Team members are nominated or selected to be in the National Cheerleaders Association All-American or Dans All-American teams. Seniors attending cheerleader summer camps, conducted throughout the nation, are also eligible as Performance Team members.

Summer camp instructors teach the latest cheerleading, dance routines and techniques to junior high, high school and college-level students. Last summer, more than 150,000 students participated in camps conducted in 48 states, Mexico and Japan.

Ruidoso High cheerleaders attended a camp in Lubbock, Texas last summer where they won "All American" and thus earned the Aloha Bowl performance. They will also be in a national competition in Anaheim, Calif. next May.

Coach and co-sponsor of the Ruidoso High cheerleaders, Karen Reeder, will be accompanying the five team members to Hawaii.

"We are all very excited," Reeder said. "None of the girls has ever been to Hawaii and one has never flown, so it will be quite an experience."

Cheerleaders held various fundraising activities for the trip, Reeder said.

"The girls baked and sold pies for Thanksgiving, hosted chili suppers, staffed a food booth at Aspenfest and did odd jobs to raise money," said Reeder.

The cheerleaders leave for Hawaii Monday.

## School Briefs

### ENMU students receive degrees

Five local students at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso recently received degrees in their chosen fields.

Debbie Grant-James, Elaine Koonz and Maria Skinner all received Associate of Arts General Studies degrees. Debbie Sturdivant received an Associate of Arts Business Administration degree and Jan Ensor received her Bachelor of Science Elementary Education degree.

### Special showing of Black Beauty

Parents and children who participated in the Families for Prevention video series are invited to a special showing of *Black Beauty* at Sierra Cinema in Ruidoso. The movie will screen at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17. Students who participated in the series may pick up certificates at their schools.

### Local student joins Who's Who

Beverly Jackson of Ruidoso Downs, a senior range management

major at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas, has been named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* as an outstanding national leader.

### MESA regional center opens

New Mexico State University finalized an agreement Dec. 2 with New Mexico Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (NM MESA) Inc. to open a regional center on the university campus.

NM MESA also maintains centers at the University of New Mexico and New Mexico Highlands University. In its 12th year, the organization now serves more than 2,200 minority students in 26 districts with 34 middle schools and 33 high schools statewide.

The center at New Mexico State University will serve several school districts, including the Ruidoso Municipal School district.

For more information on the NM MESA program contact Bobby Sanchez at (505) 646-1982.



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## Do you hear what I hear?

Jamie Estes, from Ruidoso High School's 24 Karat Band, demonstrates the French horn at a recent assembly for students at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center.

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SPORTS

# Skiers enjoy most of the mountain



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A snowboarder takes on the slopes of the Capitan run at Ski Apache.

by LAURA CLYMER  
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Ski Apache officials cursed the wet snow and rain of last week. Now they're singing its praises.

"We didn't like it at the time, but now it's paying off. We've got a good base," Ski Apache general manager Roy Parker said.

Precipitation from the weekend has built a 22-inch packed base midway on the mountain. Four inches of new snow from Monday night has created "excellent" skiing conditions, Parker said. Surface conditions are groomed and packed powder. Maintenance crews groom a selection of the intermediate trails and the novice trails nightly.

About 80% of the mountain's trails are open. "We expect to open Chair 8 this weekend" Parker said. Crews are making snow nightly on the main trail of Elk Quad Chair 8. With all the Elk Ridge trails open, skiers will be able to ski on nearly 95% of the trails.

As reported on Thursday's Ski Apache snow report, Chair 8 trails and the Elk Day Lodge will open Saturday.

**"It's a lot better - way better - than last year."**

Roy Parker  
Ski Apache General Manager

Not yet open are Trench, Upper Deep Freeze and the south face of the Apache Bowl.

"The stuff we don't have open is not skied much anyway. We've got super coverage on both sides," Parker said.

Parker described attendance as "about average" for this time of the year. He expects attendance to increase when students get out of school for Christmas vacation and when people start taking holiday vacations.

"With this kind of skiing the word is getting out," Parker said. "It's a lot better - way better - than last year. Better than it ever was last year."



Shannon Connolly

Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

## RST readies for season

by LAURA CLYMER  
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Head coach Hubert Seigmann has invested six years into the promotion and development of the Ruidoso Ski Team. He expects to see the dividends of those efforts pay off this year when the team opens its season Dec. 17 in Telluride, Colo.

"We're looking forward to a very successful year," Seigmann said, adding that the team should "reap the fruits" of its labor this year.

Dryland training in the off season, trips to skiing camp in Austria, training at Ski Apache and familiarity with the coach's system has helped the team's numbers grow.

About 40 skiers will represent Ruidoso for the 1994-95 season and compete in the slalom, Super G, downhill and giant slalom. The team has a definite international flair. Skiers from Mexico, Austria and France join the locals from Ruidoso, the Apache Reservation and those from southern New Mexico.

Seigmann is a native Austrian who now calls Ruidoso home. He chose to stay in Ruidoso because of the skiing conditions and the climate. Seigmann imported parts of the Austrian style of coaching and adapted it to his new home.

Seigmann grew up in Filzmoos, a small town near Salzburg. Skiing is not just part of the Filzmoos community; it is the community, Seigmann says. Farmers lease their pasture land to the ski area during the winter. Children grow up learning how to ski, although they don't start training seriously until they are 10 years old.

But in this area, Seigmann says children who want to compete should start earlier because skiing is not as dominant in Ruidoso. He would like to continue to build the ski program.

"I saw it can be done in a small town," Seigmann said, referring to Filzmoos.

Part of building the Ruidoso ski team's reputation included Seigmann's establishment of the Southwest Championship ski event last year. Participants compete in the slalom and giant slalom.

Seigmann initiated the series and even carved the wooden traveling trophy. Pajarito ski area near Los Alamos will host this year's competition March 12, 1995.

"We have lots of local involvement now and it's really opened up," Seigmann said.

The Ruidoso Ski Team (RST) works within the framework of the United States Ski Association to develop an Olympic feeder program, Seigmann said. RST competes in the tough Rocky Mountain Division which includes teams from Vail, Aspen, Winter Park, Steamboat Springs and Breckenridge, among others.

RST members compete on several different levels. The New Mexico Fun Race Series is inter-level racing for developmental teams. Alumni of Carla Grover's children's ski school programs at Ski Apache often become a part of the developmental team. Developmental team members compete in ski areas across New Mexico.

More experienced racers, ages 10 to 15, compete in age-class racing. Age-class groups are JV (10 and 11 year-olds), JIV (12 and 13 year-olds) and JIII (14 and 15 year-olds).

Age classes have their own championships in late March at ski areas across the division. Ruidoso will host one of the four qualifiers for the championships March 4 and 5, 1995.

Those 15 and older compete in the ability division. Women race for points in the Bula Series with hopes of eventually qualifying for the Trophy Series. Men vie for points in the Uvax Series. They advance to the Powerbar Series and then to the Trophy Series.

For the first time since Seigmann took over the program, RST will have some skiers racing for points in the upper level ability-series.

"This year we have some kids breaking into the Powerbar Series," Seigmann said. Leading that group is Ruidoso resident Brian Kelly, a three-year veteran of RST.

One of the team's top female skiers is Shannon Connolly. Seigmann speaks highly of this six-year team member. He credits Connolly's work ethic and determination for her success, noting she's not the most athletically-gifted skier.

Ruidoso's Bronvin Barnett and El Paso's Ben Pruden are now in their second year with RST. Seigmann described Pruden as "big and strong" and both skiers have the potential to do well.

The team heads north this weekend for a Uvax Series competition in Telluride. Before Christmas, RST members will participate in a downhill camp held at Ski Rio near Taos to learn and refine their downhill jumping skills.

## Jarvis wins at Belen

by LAURA CLYMER  
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Ruidoso wrestling coach Gerald Ames took a depleted squad to Belen for a seven-team tournament Saturday.

Of its eight varsity wrestlers only five - four varsity and one junior varsity - Ruidoso wrestlers participated in the day-long event. Other team members stayed home to take the ACT test or to recover from flu and cold bugs, Ames said.

Once again, Beau Jarvis was the bright spot for the Warriors. The 134-pound junior won his weight class.

Jarvis needed only two wins to get the tourney title. He won his first match with an 11-5 decision over Robbie Martinez of Sandia.

His title match started out easy enough, but it became a close battle by the third period. Jarvis led Carlsbad's Joel Hernandez 8-2 after the first period and 12-6 after the second. But in the third, Hernandez scored seven points with a reversal, a take down and control. A Jarvis escape gave the Ruidoso wrestler a narrow 14-13 win.

"Beau winning, especially winning on not a good day, was big," Ames said.

Senior Rob Richardson took third place in the 112-pound weight class. Richardson lost to Robertson's Diego Romero, 10-3, in the first round. He rebounded to defeat Agbeli Ameke of Albuquerque Academy, 7-4, for third place.

Ruidoso's 142-pound entry, Billy Garcia, fought both his opponent and the flu. Ames said the junior wrestler was sick all day. Garcia lost both of his matches.

Heavyweight Eustace Gallerito lost his only match of the day to Carlsbad's Xavier Salsido. But the senior grappler "wrestled probably the best match he's wrestled all year," Ames said.

Ames also took junior varsity wrestler "Lalo" Espinosa to Belen for some varsity experience. And it was an experience. Espinosa was pinned in both of his matches.

The wrestling team has some time to heal before its next tournament. The Warriors are not in action until after the new year. Ruidoso will travel to the Carlsbad Tournament Jan. 6 and 7.

In junior varsity action, Terrell LaCour was second in the 112-pound division at Carlsbad Junior Varsity Tournament and Jason Lopez took third in 119-pound weight class.

## Cline on all-star volleyball team

Capitan senior volleyball player Jessica Cline has been named to the 1995 Class A/AA South All-Star Volleyball Team.

She's been invited to participate in the 12th annual north/south all-star matches on June 9, 1995 in Roswell.

Cline, selected as a defensive specialist/server, was one of 12 players chosen to represent the Class A and AA South All-Stars.

She is joined on the team by Dexter's Jessica Banda and April Montgomery, Hagerman's Angie Grado and Deona Anderson, Hatch's Jody Franzoy, Quemado's Lilla Reid, Elida's Jennifer Winders and Jody Lih, Melrose's Kelli Sultemeier, Texico's Carol Servatius, and Loving's Monica Chavez.

A committee of head volleyball coaches selected team members. Only graduating seniors are eligible for the team.

The north/south matches are co-sponsored by the Roswell Bullet Boosters Club and the New Mexico High School Coaches Association.

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The Champion of Champions also has a strong hearing on determining the World Champion Running Quarter Horse for 1994, to be announced in February.

The classy field of 10 includes Refrigerator, the 1990 All American Futurity winner and world champion quarter horse the last two years; 1994 All American Gold Cup victor Femmes Frolic; 1994 Ruidoso Downs Horse of the Meet Specially Fast; 1994 All American Derby winner I Hear a Symphony; and Sound Dash, a solid stakes competitor at Ruidoso in 1992 and '93.

George Haddad, owner of pre-race favorite Down With Debt, has said he will race her at Ruidoso Downs in 1995 if the mare wins the Champion of Champions. Down With Debt has won her last six races.

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## What's Coming Up

Boys Basketball - Hondo at Carriozo at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15.

Ruidoso hosts Artesia Friday, Dec. 16. Freshmen play at 4 p.m. with junior varsity and varsity to follow. Capitan at Carriozo Friday, Dec. 16. The boys game follows the girls game, with tipoff around 7:30 p.m.

Hondo plays at House Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Girls Basketball - Capitan travels to Carriozo Friday, Dec. 16, for a 5:30 p.m. game. Capitan visits Loving Saturday, Dec. 17. Junior varsity plays at 2 p.m., var-

sity follows.

Hondo plays at Carriozo at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15. Hondo then travels to House for a tournament Friday and Saturday.

Skiing - Ski Apache is open daily. Packed base at mid-mountain is 22 inches. Skiing conditions are reported as "excellent." Surface conditions are groomed and packed powder. Lifts open are Chairs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and the Gondola. All trails are open except Trench, Upper Deep Freeze and the south face of the Apache Bowl. Chair 8, its trails and the Elk Day Lodge will open Saturday.

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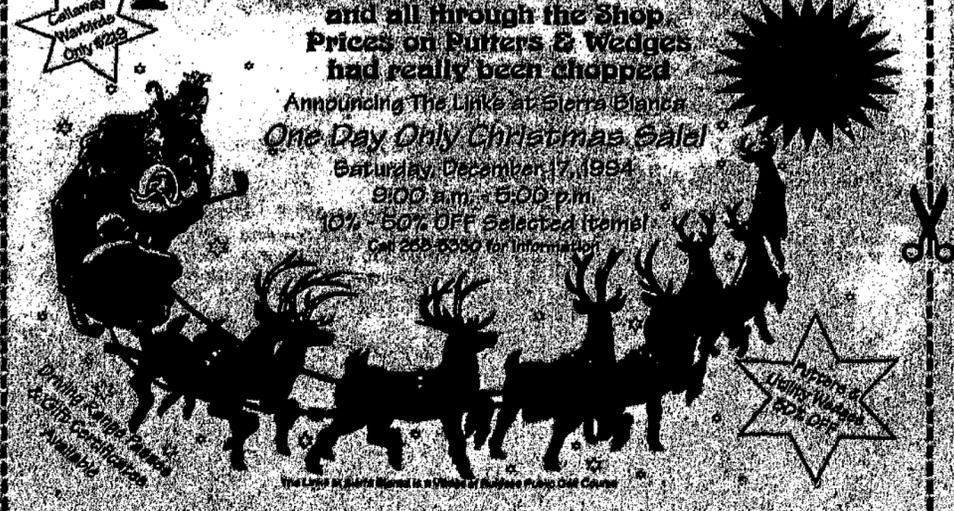
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### Tree trimmer

Courtney Cummins stretches to hang her ornament on a top branch of the Christmas tree in the second grade classroom of Mary Shanks. The ornaments were put to-

gether for the Capitan Elementary students by Shanks' mother, Lela Fore. Students added their special touches before picking just the right spot.

## Water storage tops Capitan's list

Water storage and system improvements are the top priorities for the village of Capitan when the New Mexico State Legislature convenes Jan. 17.

Mayor Norm Renfro and village trustees Monday outlined their needs for Dub Williams, who will take over as the new state representative from Lincoln County after the first of the year.

"We need five million gallons of water storage and that's what we want him to work for in the legislature," Village Clerk Deborah Cummins said.

The trustees asked for \$800,000 to add to their existing one million gallon storage capacity. The five million additional gallons could be broken into several smaller tanks in the 500,000 to one million gallon range.

Part of the money also could be spent to improve the filter system and upgrade the village's second well.

Williams warned money will be tight this year.

Trustees approved breaking commercial trash rates into \$29 a

month for those using dumpsters, \$15 for polycarts and \$10 for non-profit groups, if they provide proof of their status.

Dennis Engineering of Socorro was tapped to be the design engineer on a 4th Street improvement and surfacing project being financed by a Community Development Block Grant. Trustees will negotiate a fee.

Village hall will be closed Dec. 23-26 for the Christmas holiday and on Jan. 2 to celebrate the New Year.

## Capitan Students score big at state fairs

Five Lincoln County children scored big in the New Mexico State Fair and Eastern New Mexico State Fair this fall. Two raised animals that earned the champion titles in their competition.

Colinda Whipple, a 12th grade student from Capitan High School's Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter, sold her Eastern New Mexico State Fair Grand Champion dairy heifer to Arroyo Dairy of Roswell for \$3,200.

The 18-year-old daughter of Craig and Connie Whipple, she also showed another dairy heifer that won first place in its class at the fair.

A lamb raised by Court Franklin, a fifth grader and member of Capitan 4-H, won champion Hampshire market lamb at the New Mexico State Fair. During the junior livestock sale, the lamb brought \$12 a pound and was purchased by K-Bobs of Albuquerque.

The same lamb took grand champion at the Lincoln County Fair in August, where Franklin's market steer also won grand champion. Court is the 10-year-old son of Celesta and Warren Franklin.

His sister Dusti Franklin, 8, a third grader at White Mountain Elementary and a Capitan 4-H member, raised a steer that won first place at the eastern fair. It sold at the junior livestock sale for \$2 a pound, weighing in at 1,126 pounds. The buyer was Bell Gas of Roswell.

Julie Barham, a sophomore at Capitan High and 4-H member, won second place at the state fair with her heavy Hampshire hog. The pig took grand champion at the county fair. It sold to Norwest Bank

of Albuquerque for \$7 a pound. Barham, 16, is the daughter of Gordon and Jan Barham.

Dominique Rue's steer won third place at the eastern fair. It was sold at the junior livestock sale to Wade

Farm and Rental Nationwide for \$1.50 a pound.

Rue, 16, is a 10th grader at Ruidoso High School and a member of the FFA. He's the son of Gary and Pat Rue of Ruidoso.



Julie Barham



Dominique Rue (above left) with his steer, and Colinda Whipple, posing with her grand champion dairy heifer, fared well at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair. So did



Dusti Franklin, in photo at right with her first place steer. The market lamb shown by her brother Court Franklin (far right) was New Mexico State Fair champion.



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# Local opera student performs Christmas favorites at church

The voice of local opera student Misti Miller will fill the air of the Ruidoso First Christian Church Sunday morning.

Miller, a mezzo-soprano studying under renowned opera diva Marilyn Tyler, will perform at 10:45 a.m. during the morning worship service.

Christmas music will be the theme, with Miller singing "O Thou That Bringest Good Tidings To Zion" from Handel's Messiah, and "Prepare Thyself, Zion" from Bach. Miller is a second-year graduate student at the University of New

Mexico. She received the Enrichment in Music grant, enabling her to complete graduate studies while teaching music in a school in a low-income neighborhood.

She has been awarded first place in the women's division in the Texhoma National Association of Teachers of Singing competition. She has performed with Opera Unlimited and the Santa Fe Opera.

She is the daughter of Ruidoso residents Curtis and Gloria Miller.

The public is welcome at the church performance.



Misti Miller

## Gregoria Martinez

Prayer vigil for Gregoria "Wheels" Martinez, 59, of Carrizozo was held Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at Santa Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo, where the funeral mass was held on Dec. 15. The Rev. Dave Berge officiated. Burial was at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Martinez died Dec. 12 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born May 25, 1935 at Encino to Gavina and Lonico Martinez and had lived in the Carrizozo area all of his life. He was a member of Santa Rita's Catholic Church and was retired from the State Highway Department.

## Obituaries

He is survived by his brother, sister, Mabel Vega of Carrizozo, Marcos Villacasa, Jr. of Carrizozo, a and seven nieces and nephews.

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## The Silver Lining

### Happy Birthday to Hazel Lawing

A party celebrating Hazel Lawing's 80th birthday was given in Ruidoso Downs at the home of Ida Hale Sunday.

Besides Ida, other sponsors of the reception were Donna and Glenn Marshall and Shirlene Fitzner.

More than 50 people from all over Lincoln County attended the reception, held around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Hazel was born Dec. 8, 1914 in Seward, Ill. to Albert Hobson and the former Daisy Bell Stickler.

When she was still an infant the family moved to East Grand Plains near Roswell.

On Sept. 16, 1944 she was married to Lee Lawing. They made their home in Ruidoso Downs, in those days called Green Tree.

To this union three children were born: Lonnie Lawing, Ruidoso; Patty Conles, Calif.; and Roberta McDaniel, Bookings, Ore.

Around the 1950s, Hazel for 15 years worked for the city of Ruidoso Downs as city clerk, a member of the Water Department, and in various other branches of city government.

She has two brothers; Eugene Hobson and Edward Hobson, both of Roswell; and a sister,



Daniel Storm  
The Bluff Runner

Laura Peters of Tinnie.

Sister Laura, daughter Patti and son Lonnie were present at the reception.

### Active in Community

Although now retired, Hazel remains active in service to her community.

She is a member of the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary, and is always ready to help anyone in need.

During her 50 years here among us, Hazel has brought countless blessings into our lives; she has become a very favorite citizen to all of us.

Hazel is a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs.

We thank all those who sponsored this reception for Hazel, and it was heartwarming to see so many who responded to the invitation.

We congratulate our dear friend Hazel on reaching this milestone along life's highway, and we wish her many happy returns of the day and all God's Blessings.

### Christmas Weather

This is being sent to you in mid-morning of Dec. 12, a day of light clouds. Now the sun is trying to shine through, a round medallion of light gold with a circle of pearl and opal and rainbow lights.

The temperature is a moderate 45 degrees, and the air is still turning the vale of pinon and cedar and pine into a perfect Christmas picture.

The snow birds, pinon jays, finches and scrub jays are feeding and calling out their songs of approaching Christmas.

All the mountain world is rejoicing at this sacred time as we look forward to the birthday of our Infant Savior.

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# Opinion

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## Let's keep a piece of history in street signs

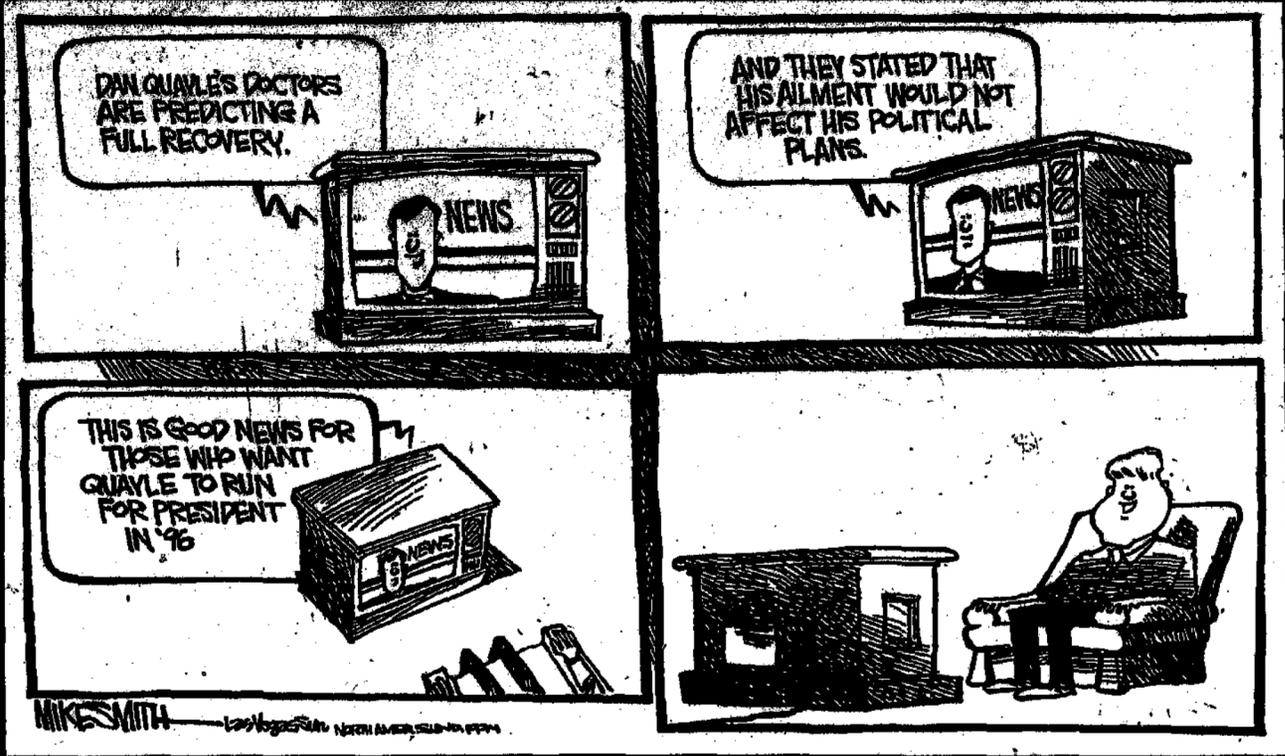
We're heartened to hear the Ruidoso village government plans to put up new street signs. We just don't want to see the others taken down. Can't we have both?

The local Rotary club put up the wooden monolith signs 27 years ago, carving out the names themselves.

By now, they qualify as historical markers. They are identified with this community; we've never seen anything quite like them. It would look like something was missing if they were taken down.

The names on the markers could use a good painting, but otherwise, they should stay as they are. There should be plenty of room for those ugly-but-easy-to-read metal signs next to the wooden markers.

There's a special place in our heart for these signs, as special a place as can be reserved for something made of wood. If it hadn't been for the Rotary members, we might not have any street signs. That's a nightmare on Elm Street, come to reality. It's hard enough to find one's way around the maze of curves in this town, and always will be; the total lack of directions in the old days must have left some drivers stranded on backroads long enough to dehydrate.



## The Light of Day

# Controversial tax proposal sent to Johnson

by TOM DAY

Syndicated columnist

Reductions in the state income tax, and an end to the sales tax on services, are expected to be recommended to incoming Gov. Gary Johnson by one of his key task forces.

These controversial recommendations are fairly certain to be made by Johnson's transition team for the Taxation and Revenue Department, according to team member John Dendahl.

The team, one of many named by Johnson, will submit its recommendations Dec. 7. It will be up to Johnson to decide how far and how fast to push proposed changes in state taxes when the Legislature meets in mid-January.

In Dendahl's view — which in many respects mirrors the traditional Republican position — New Mexico's tax structure works against economic expansion. Lowering some of the taxes would lead to an increase in business activity and would generate new revenues for state government, according to this way of thinking. It is a view expressed by many in the new Republican leadership in Congress as well as by Republican players in the upcoming fight over taxes in the New Mexico Legislature.

Dendahl, an unsuccessful candidate for the GOP nomination for governor this year, wants the state income tax to kick in at a higher figure than it does now.

Under the current system, he claims, wage earners with an income of slightly more than \$6,000 are liable for the tax. Dendahl would raise that to \$17,500.

On the higher income side, he would cut the top tax rate from 8 1/2% to 7%. Moreover, the top rate, which now kicks in at just under \$48,000, wouldn't take effect until an individual reached a taxable income of \$150,000.

Discussing the sales tax, or gross receipts tax as it's properly called, Dendahl takes the view that New Mexico is one of the relatively few states which levies the tax on services — such as those performed by consultants, doctors and other service providers — as well as manufactured goods.

He noted that during the campaign, Johnson backed away somewhat from an initial endorsement of a repeal of the tax on services. Dendahl, who brought up the issue during his primary campaign, said Republicans might have to wait a couple of years before pushing for repeal.

The transition team of which Dendahl is a member is chaired by George Yates of Roswell, president of Harvey E. Yates Co. Dendahl, a Santa Fean who owns and manages commercial real estate, described Yates as "one of my closest friends." Yates chaired Dendahl's campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Dendahl recalled that Democratic campaigners made much of New Mexico's current business climate during the campaign. The state's economy, the Democrats said, is generally strong, with personal income rising and unemployment relatively low.

But Dendahl argues that Intel Corporation's expansion is responsible for most of the en-

couraging economic figures cited by the Democrats.

The expansion by the giant computer-chip maker, described as the largest private construction project in the U.S., employs some 3,000 construction workers. But welcome as the expansion is, Dendahl maintains that it doesn't do much to improve the economies of other communities in the state, many of which have fallen on hard times.

The most visible tax slated for political discussion in the 1995 Legislature, of course, isn't the income tax or the gross receipts tax. It's the six-cent-a-gallon increase in the gas tax, which Republicans successfully tied to Gov. Bruce King in the general election campaign.

The Democratic leadership in the House and Senate is often considered the key obstacle to repeal. But opposition could also come from local governments which get the revenue from two cents of the tax increase for local road projects.

Moreover, some backers of the tax believe one cent of the levy is already untouchable because it's been committed to back state road bonds.

The tax hike, which was temporarily lowered from six cents to four cents by the 1994 Legislature, is due to go back up to six cents in July 1997. But no one is betting that the gas tax will remain untouched for that long in the current political climate.

(Tom Day is the former Santa Fe chief capital correspondent for the Albuquerque Journal and an award-winning investigative reporter.)

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## Letters to the Editor

### Christmas in Park saw great response

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department staff and village hall we would like to say thank you to each and every one who volunteered or donated items to make the 1994 Christmas in the Park a success.

We hope that everyone enjoyed it as much as we did. Without volunteers or merchants like Ruidoso has, the event would not have been a success. We truly appreciate it.

Thanks to all the citizens who attended.

Debbie Jo Alinger  
Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department Director

### Recollections of Butch Jacobs

TO THE EDITOR:

For Butch Jacobs 12/15/84. I suppose it is ironic that a wise

man should leave us at a time when so long ago others were making their journey, with messages to share.

Butch was a wise man, a teacher, who shared his gifts with all he came to know. His messages were simple, but then it was their simplicity that made them so valuable, for they applied to our daily lives and helped us through the times that we needed a guide. Perhaps it is more of a coincidence that he's traveled on at this time, for perhaps these wise men are still making their journey, and he has only gone to join them.

Cathie Elsen  
Captain

### Fond memories for exchange students

TO THE EDITOR:

Families in New Mexico have enjoyed a special experience in international understanding this year by welcoming into their homes high school students from Europe and Latin America. The boys and girls

are discovering our local everyday life as participants in the School Year USA Program of World Learning.

I am prompted to write at this holiday season to express the enormous gratitude of these students. I am their local coordinator and have found their host families and supervised the program. My thanks to their host families, their teachers and the members of this community who have welcomed these young people.

My students have discovered the special hospitality of this corner of New Mexico, and always remember the welcome they received here. As one said recently of his own experience, "If you give a man a fish he eats for a day. If you teach a man to fish he eats for a lifetime. World Learning is teaching me how to fish."

If a family in this area is interested in hosting a student, I would be happy to tell them more about these students and about the World Learning program.

Kevin Clawson Ruidoso

### Nogal tour was smashing success

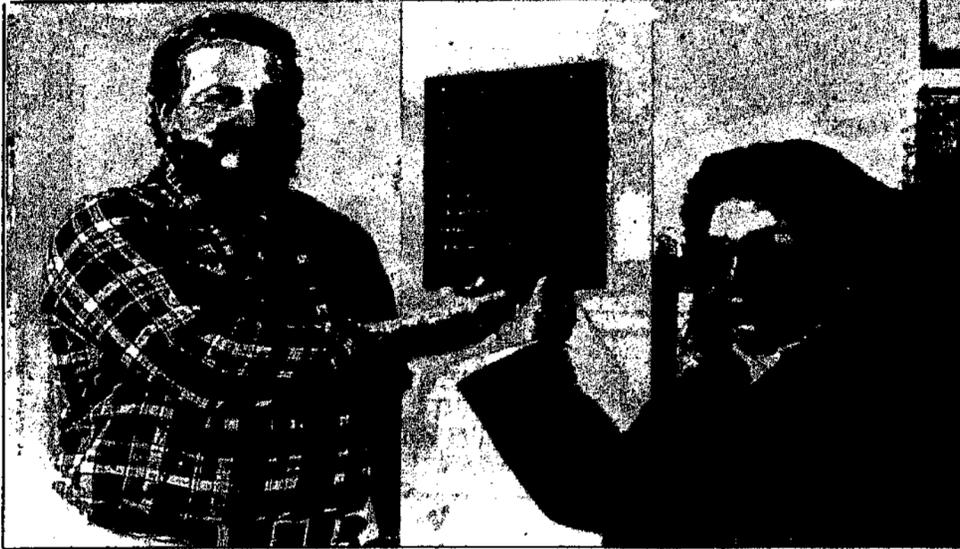
TO THE EDITOR:

We were in awe of the tremendous response to the Nogal Open House this past weekend.

Personally I was excited to share my lifestyle and creativity with so many wonderful people. In re-educating and living more in sync with mother earth we could, in time, eliminate hazardous situations, protests, and hurtful feelings as is our present MRS challenge. It starts with me.

We are grateful and our success to the wonderful timing and support of The Ruidoso News. Dianne Stallings we love you! We're singing praise to your beautiful enthusiasm, willingness, cooperation and participation. As always the community stepped forward in grace and ease. What a delight to have your energy. Thank you.

Sandy Hartley Nogal



## Pen pal plaque

Jeanette Toensing delivers a plaque to Jim Riggins, manager of the Lincoln County Humane Society animal shelter. The names of nine contributors who each donated \$350 to buy a pen for the shelter's addition are listed, and there's room for 15 more. Toensing donated the plaque and also will engrave individual name plates, donated by Gary and Denise Dean, to be placed at pens bought by contributors.

## Official Records

The following criminal cases are taken from Lincoln County district court official records in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the defendant, the charges, closing action if any, and docket number.

Sept. 9 - Michele Lopez; two counts aggravated battery; no contest plea, sentenced to two years to run concurrently for two years; CR94-68.

Sept. 9 - Jorge Arenivas, also known as Jorge Arivenas; aggravated burglary, armed after entering and criminal damage to property over \$1,000; no contest plea, sentenced to seven years; CR94-72.

Sept. 9 - Joseph Isaac Trahan; three counts residential burglary; no contest plea; probation five years; CR94-74.

Sept. 12 - Ruben Zabala; waiver of extradition of California; CR94-82.

Sept. 21 - Isauro Villalba; two counts forgery; no contest plea, sentence deferred, probation for five years; CR94-34.

Sept. 21 - Freddie Baca; trafficking cocaine by distribution, embezzlement, no contest plea; CR94-49.

Sept. 26 - Kathy Hyatt; embezzlement over \$2,500, under \$20,000; plea of no contest,

sentenced to three years, suspended; CR94-93.

Sept. 28 - Richard Culhane; petition for probation revocation; CR93-94.

Sept. 28 - Dewey Calvin Fox; two counts burglary of vehicle and receiving stolen property, \$100-250; no contest plea; adjudicated guilty; CR94-36.

Sept. 30 - Juan Candalario Herrera; probation revocation; plea of no contest, two years incarceration and two years parole; CR92-28.

Oct. 5 - Allen Sharill; dismissal of criminal information; CR94-31.

Oct. 7 - James R. Hulsinger; four counts of larceny, unlawful taking of vehicle and aggravated burglary after entry; CR94-92.

Oct. 12 - Paula Giarratano; embezzlement from \$250-\$2,500; guilty plea, probation for 18 months; CR94-102.

Oct. 13 - Alfred Wendell Berg; waiver of extradition; CR94-104.

Oct. 14 - Louis Rosario; escape; CR94-106.

Oct. 18 - Filbert R. Herrera; possession of firearm or destructive device by a felon; CR94-107.

Oct. 19 - Connie Sharon Caves, also known as Connie Sharon Campbell; extradition of a fugitive

to Missouri; CR94-108.

Oct. 19 - Terry Coe; possession of cocaine; judgment of guilt withheld, proceedings deferred for one year while on probation; CR94-63.

Oct. 24 - Mike Wagner; conspiracy to commit a felony and three counts of distribution of marijuana; CR94-109.

Oct. 24 - Shane D. Wyche; trafficking or sale of controlled substance and two counts distribution of marijuana; CR94-110.

Oct. 27 - Wade Randall Cannon; forgery; guilty plea, sentence is deferred, probation three years; CR94-101.

Oct. 28 - Billy Pete Reeves; forgery and embezzlement less than \$100; CR94-112.

Oct. 31 - Dino Largo; petition to revoke probation; reaffirmed guilty judgment for aggravated battery, remanded to Department of Corrections for three years with credit for time served on probation, with a mandatory two years; CR92-145.

Oct. 31 - Traci Leigh Lovelace; petition to revoke probation; original sentence of 18 months to be imposed on four counts of forgery and conspiracy to commit forgery, to run consecutively for six years imprisonment, with credit for time served, two years suspended; CR93-62.

## Coming Up

Through Thursday, Dec. 22

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — **SANTA COPS WORKSHOP** at the Sierra Mall. Donations of canned goods, good used coats, new toys, new clothing, wrapping paper, large boxes and money sought. Applications for assistance may be picked up at Wal-Mart, Ruidoso Police Department, Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and Santa Cops Workshops. Deadline for return of applications is Dec. 18 at 5 p.m.

Through Sunday, Jan. 29

"**THAT'S ALL FOLKS! BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS OF WARNER BROS. CARTOONS**" major exhibition with cartoons and original drawings at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 thru

Wednesday, Jan. 11 and Feb. 15

**RURAL BOOKMOBILE EAST** 9:30-11 a.m. & 5:30-7 p.m. at the Capitan Motel. Noon-1:30 p.m. at Ft. Stanton Adm. 2-3 p.m. at Lincoln Post Office, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Hondo Store.

Thursday, Dec. 15

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **DISTRIBUTION OF USDA COMMODITIES** at the Zia Senior Center in Carrizozo. Identification and income verification required. Call (800)648-7187 for more information.

11:30 a.m. — **RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY** lunch in the activity room at the Care Center. Everyone welcome.

Friday, Dec. 16 and

Saturday, Dec. 17

8 p.m. — **BALLET EL PASO PRESENTS THE NUTCRACKER** at the Abraham Chavez Theater. Tickets \$10, 15, 25 and 30. Children 12 and under, senior and military \$5 off. Tickets available at all Ticketmaster outlets and at the Ballet Office. Call 533-2200 for information.

Saturday, Dec. 17

9 a.m. — **LINCOLN COUNTY BIRD CLUB MEETING** at Grindstone Lake. Meet in the parking lot of the lake. Call 257-5352 for more information.

Saturday, Dec. 17

8:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. — **SMOKEY BEAR'S CHRISTMAS** at Smokey Bear Park in Capitan. Refreshments, caroling and Capitan businesses open for Christmas shopping.

**EVENING LIONS CLUB DRAWING** to win one cord of rimon firewood. Tickets available for \$1 from Evening Lions Club. Proceeds go to Lions Club Scholarship Fund. Call Doyle Houtell at 378-4336 for more information.

Sunday, Dec. 18

11 a.m. — **"JOYFUL, SING ALLELUIA," A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL AND DRAMA** at First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs. Call Randy Smith at 378-4611 for more information.

1 p.m. — **ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS PARTY** at the Museum of the Horse, Hwy 70 East, Ruidoso Downs. Free party includes refreshments, caroling, Santa Claus, special exhibits and a sale in the store. For more information, call Sunny or Karen at 378-4142.

2 p.m. — **LAKE LUCERO CARAVAN**, a ranger-guided trip to the lake in White Sands National Monument. Reservations are required; call 479-6124.

2:30 p.m. — **BALLET EL PASO PRESENTS THE NUTCRACKER** at the Abraham Chavez Theater. Tickets \$10, 15, 25 and 30. Tickets available at all Ticketmaster outlets and at the ballet office. Call 533-2200 for information.

4 p.m. — **THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA** presents "Rejoice, Believers!" by John E. Coates at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 1000 Av. D, Carrizozo. For more information call Phyllis Schlegel at 648-2983.

4 p.m. and 6 p.m. — **"THE COBBLER'S GREAT GUEST," A MUSICAL DRAMA** at First Baptist Church of Ruidoso. The performances are free to the public.

6 p.m. — **2ND ANNUAL SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS CONCERT** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan featuring Sacred Heart Choirs. Potluck dinner begins at 6 p.m. with concert and sing-a-long as people decorate the church and hall for Christmas.

## LEGIS

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**LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**  
On December 9, 1994, Smokey Bear District Ranger Gerald M. Hawkes made a decision

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White Oaks, New Mexico. The associated Decision Memo is available upon request from the Lincoln National Forest, Alamogordo, NM 88310, and the Smokey Bear Ranger District, Ruidoso, NM 88345. This project may be implemented immediately. This decision is not sub-

ject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR Part 215.8(a)(4). For additional information concerning this decision or the Forest Service appeal process, contact District Ranger, Smokey Bear Ranger District, 901 Mechem, Ruidoso, NM 88345, (505) 257-4095. 9597 1T(12)15

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## The Pied Piper of Sierra Vista

Danny Flores, assistant principal at Ruidoso High School, recently captivated students at Sierra Vista Primary with a program about musical instruments. Flores was once a

band director at the high school. He now plays with the Roswell Symphony Orchestra.

## Museum free for Lincoln County people

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

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

Proof of county residency is required. Admission to the giant-screen Dynamax Theater is by the regular charge. The museum is open every day (except non-holiday Mondays in January and September) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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48 hours.

Along with the information they provide, hotline dietitians also give references to additional information sources (they are not able to give medical advice), and can send you free AICR information about eating for better health and lower cancer risk.

The Nutrition Hotline operates weekdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Eastern time.

The American Institute for Cancer Research is the only major national cancer charity focusing exclusively on the link between diet, nutrition and cancer. Researchers estimate that 40 to 60 percent of all cancers are linked to our diets.

## Thousands cited in seat belt blitz

Once again, thousands of New Mexico motorists have learned the hard way the importance of wearing their seat belts.

Law enforcement officers throughout the state issued 6,437 citations during the recent Operation Buckle Down blitz; 5,910 seat belt tickets and 527 child restraint violations. The blitz took place from Nov. 20 through Dec. 3.

The blitz has ended, but enforcement goes on. Traffic Safety Bureau statistics show that in three-quarters of New Mexico's annual motor vehicle fatalities, occupants were unrestrained.

## Apaches awarded \$50,000 grant to improve economy

The Mescalero Apache Tribe has been awarded a \$50,000 grant to develop a long-range plan for the community's economic development.

"This grant will help the Mescalero Apache Tribe plan an economic adjustment strategy that will identify and help alleviate the long-

term economic distress," U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici said.

The Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) awarded the grant. EDA will contribute \$50,000 toward the total project cost of \$89,900.

## Church performs pageant written by minister of music

A musical-drama, "The Cobbler's Great Guest," will be presented at First Baptist Church in Ruidoso at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

The drama was written by Don Madaris, minister of music at the church, and is based on the Tolstoy short story, "Where Love Is, There God Is Also." It tells the story of an old cobbler who is convinced that the Lord Christ is actually going to be his guest during the holiday sea-

son. How that happens is told by a variety of carolers, friends and passerby, as portrayed by the church choir and various other cast members. Don Madaris will portray the cobbler.

The musical-drama combines familiar carols with several original songs written especially for this production. The performances are free to the public. First Baptist Church is located at 420 Mechem.

## Roswell symphony performs classics

A collection of Christmas classics, including Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite No. 1," will be presented at the Roswell Symphony Orchestra's annual Christmas concert.

The concert will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18 at Pearson Auditorium.

Among the selections to be presented is Handel's "Overture to Messiah." Roswell symphonic chorus, directed by Dr. James Matheny, will present "Favorite

Choruses from Messiah" and "Many Moods of Christmas, Suites, No. 3 & 4."

Free shuttle service to and from the concert is provided by Pollard Bus Company and the Roswell Symphony Orchestra from the Wool Bowl parking lot to Pearson Auditorium.

Subject to availability, single tickets will be on sale starting Dec. 6 at 3201 North Main. Ticket prices are \$8, \$11, \$14 and \$17. For more information, call 623-5882.

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**RENTALS** - Three bedrooms, 2-1/2 Townhome, furnished. Three bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home, furnished. Four bedroom, four bath, Townhome, furnished. Two gamerooms. Two bedroom, two bath mobile. \$400 plus bills. Top Brass Realtors, 721 Mechem Drive. 257-8327. T-tfc

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## 10. Homes for Rent

**TWO BEDROOM** - one bath, 1604 Sudderth, \$500 plus utilities. Owner/Agent: Barbara Willard, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576. W-tfc

**PARTIALLY FURNISHED** - two bedroom, one bath, study, two levels, \$425 month, \$100 deposit, also large furnished one bedroom apartment, \$400 month, \$150 deposit, bills paid, references, no pets, 301 Mechem Drive, 257-6944. S-tfc

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**FOR SALE OR RENT** in Capitan. 687 Mt. Capitan Rd. 3 bedroom double wide, large double garage with workshop, fenced with barn, suitable for horses. Call 1-800-687-0918 or 354-2972. S-64

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**THREE BEDROOM** - fully furnished house for rent by owner. 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 wall heaters, new carpet, 850 Carrizo Canyon Road. \$575/mo. plus utilities and \$200 deposit. (505) 382-7003, leave message. V-67

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## 11. Apartments for Rent

**VARIOUS TYPES OF** - Rentals Available. References required, no pets. Give us a call. Gwen 386-4444. H-tfc

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**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER** - washer, dryer, carport, fenced yard. \$250/mo., no pets. \$100 deposit. Available mid-January. 378-8464. W-64

**MOBILE HOME** - for rent, \$350 per month. 257-6041. G-62

## 13. Condos for Rent

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**FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED** - condo, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, W/D, F/P, DW, etc. No pets. \$475.00. Deposit required. 268-3254. W-tfc

## 14. Mobile Spaces for Rent

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

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## 19. Autos for Sale

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Lincoln Mark 8, 1988, "Low-Rider". See at Lincoln County Grill. \$4,000 firm. 257-7669. L-tfc

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## 24. RVs & Travel Trailers

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## 31. Household Goods

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## 31. Household Goods

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- '94 Plymouth Acclaim 4 dr., auto, air, power, fact. warranty \$9950
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**FULL TIME** - Help needed for ladies clothes store. Must be outgoing, hard worker. Send resume to Box 703, Ruidoso, NM 88345. W-tfc

**NEW TELECOMMUNICATIONS GIANT** - needs your help from home, no personal selling, excellent income potential. 437-4828. B-63

**HOUSEKEEPER WANTED** - Vantage Point Condos accepting applications for experienced housekeeper interested in an opportunity to advance in a friendly environment. Full-time and part-time positions available. Apply in person, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, at 108 Raymon Buckner.

**FULL/PART TIME** - cooks, drivers, and waitresses. Apply in person at Pizza Hut on Mechem or Sudderth. P-tfc

**PHONE OPERATORS** - Apply in person at Pizza Hut, 726 Sudderth. P-tfc

**WAITPERSON** - bus help, hostesses and kitchen help needed. Apply in person at Great Wall of China. G-tfc

**EXPERIENCED** - prep or line cook, possible transportation provided. 257-7634 or 853-4425 after 3 pm. T-tfc

**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. 258-6825. M-tfc

**CASA BLANCA RESTAURANT** - is accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person at 501 Mechem. C-tfc

**APPLY IN PERSON** - High Dollar Pawn, 137 Highway 70, Ruidoso.

**DOMINOS PIZZA & SUBS** - is hiring delivery drivers, manager candidates and inside crew. Apply at Dominos next to post office. 12 p.m. - 6 pm. 2919 Sudderth Drive. D-63

**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

Ruidoso Care Center is accepting applications for Certified Nursing Assistants. The successful candidate will be a mature and patient individual who can recognize the needs of our special population and wants to contribute to the commitment we share: New Mexico State Certification preferred. Ruidoso Care Center is a Horizon Healthcare Corporation Facility and as such, offers an attractive starting salary, major medical benefits and paid time off. Pay in lieu of benefits is also an option available. Contact Human Resources at (505) 257-3071. EOE

Ruidoso Care Center is accepting applications for Direct Care Staff to work with developmentally disabled adults. The successful candidate will be a mature and patient individual who can recognize the needs of our special population and wants to contribute to the commitment we share. New Mexico State Certification preferred. Ruidoso Care Center is a Horizon Healthcare Corporation Facility and as such, offers an attractive starting salary, major medical benefits and paid time off. Pay in lieu of benefits is also an option available. Contact Human Resources at (505) 257-3071. EOE

**Food, Fun & Fit**  
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.  
Farley's - 1200 Mechem Drive

**34. Help Wanted**

**SUBWAY OF RUIDOSO** - now taking applications for part-time help. Apply in person only to Joe Rupp, 143 Sudderth. S-tfc

**CROSSROADS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER** - will be opening at Community United Methodist Church in January 1995. Applications for employment and for enrollment will be taken beginning Monday, December 12 through Friday, December 16 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon. The applications are for persons interested in enrolling children ages six weeks to five years in a Christian child care center and for persons interested in working with children in a Christian environment. 257-4170 or 236-4497. C-62

**TEACHERS AND INFANT CARE** - providers needed. Must have experience and/or degree. CPR training necessary. Contact Miss Caroline. 257-5784. W-64

**NIGHT AUDITOR NEEDED** - Computer audit experience helpful. Apply in person, Super 8 Motel. S-64

**BAR AND RESTAURANT** - help needed. All positions. Apply in person between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at Cochera Restaurant, 1214 Mechem. C-tfc

**MICHELENA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT** - now hiring. All positions. Apply in person after 3 p.m. 2703 Sudderth. M-tfc

**MISS CAROLINE'S** - opening soon. All positions available. Send resume to 113 Hwy 70, Ruidoso, NM 88345. W-68

**LINCOLN COUNTY** - is now accepting applications for the position of RECORDS COORDINATOR/ RECEPTIONIST in the Sheriff's Department. Obtain applications and job description at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizo or by calling 505-648-2885, deadline for receipt of applications is 5:00 p.m. on December 23, 1994. Lincoln County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA, Title II-A.

**AMBROCIO CHAVEZ #1 Water Users Association** requests sealed bids for repairing flood damage to the irrigation system, "dam." Information and specifications can be obtained from Alfredo Gonzalez, Box 1041, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 or Elias Rue, telephone # 653-4110. Bids must be submitted before 2 p.m., January 7, 1995. Ambrocio Chavez #1 Water Users Association reserves the right to reject all bids. C-66

**PART-TIME HELP** - in licensed daycare. Over 18 and references. Call Marty at 378-8464. W-64

**MAIDS WANTED** - Need to apply in person at the Inn at Pine Springs Canyon, across from race track. W-69

**TRIM PAINTERS NEEDED** - roller and brush work. Ladder work. \$8/hr., cash. Men or women, 257-2273. C-63

**DOMINO'S PIZZA & SUBS!**  
IS HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS \$6.00 - \$9.00 PER HOUR  
MANAGER CANDIDATES INSIDE CREW  
APPLY AT DOMINO'S NEXT TO POST OFFICE  
12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
2919 SUDDERTH 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.  
Farley's - 1200 Mechem Drive

**35. Help Wanted**

**ATTENTION DRIVER TEAMS** - \$15,000 in bonus. Paid monthly, quarterly & yearly. Plus top mileage pay 40(K) Plan. \$500 sign-on bonus. Other paid benefits: vacation, health and life, deadhead, motel/layover, loading & unloading. Covenant Transport. Solos & teams call: 1-800-338-6428. NM-62

**DRIVERS** - Flatbed 48 state OTR. Assigned new conventionals. Competitive pay, benefits: \$1,000 sign-on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784. NM-62

**AAA OPPORTUNITY** for licensed health insurance agent, looking for a career. Appointment furnished, plus bonuses when you qualify. Phone Vicky 1-800-224-1192.

**NOW ACCEPTING** - applications for night shift and flexible hour employees at Sonic Drive In. Applications in person only from 9-11am at 102 Sudderth. Equal Opportunity Employer. S-tfc

**NEEDED** - Experienced hair stylist. Call 258-3099 and ask for Sharon. P-62

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** - for full-time secretarial position. Computer experience, Wordperfect Windows. Apply at 2907 1/2 Sudderth Drive. 257-2818.

**FATHER OF FIVE - LOOKING FOR WEEKEND WORK OR SIDE JOBS FOR CHRISTMAS MONEY. PLEASE CALL 354-2502. A-64**

**RECYCLE** - We remanufacture most Laser, Ink Jet, Copier and Fax Cartridge. Save up to 50% - GUARANTEED - LASER TECH. 257-3131. P-tfc

**YARD SERVICE** - raking, gutters cleaned and repaired, chimney cleaning, general house cleaning, windows cleaned. 257-5394. K-tfc

**HOME REPAIRS** - additions, remodels, carpentry, dry-wall, painting, roofing, masonry. Reasonable. Mr. Fixit Call 257-6357. F-tfc

**WILL CLEAN** your office or house for the holidays. Dependable, reasonable, experienced. Call 258-5345. L-68

**RELIABLE LADIES** will clean your house for the holidays, 258-4714. N-63

**FLINT CONSTRUCTION**  
Don Mann • (505) 257-2850  
Specializing in Custom Built Homes  
Residential • Commercial • Decks • Remodeling • Roofing  
P.O. Box 1728, Ruidoso, NM 88345  
Lic. No. 051867

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All phases of construction  
Free Estimates • All Work Guaranteed  
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**WALLACE DEVELOPMENT LTD., CO.**  
Tim M. Wallace  
Commercial, Residential, Custom Remodeling & Investment  
NM License 053950  
P.O. Box 4804 Ruidoso, NM 88345 Phone: 257-5334 Fax: 257-5331 Home: 257-7092

**Bennett Custom Design and Home Improvement**

**THE CONSTRUCTION INC.**

**40. Services**

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

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

**PAINT SPECIALTIES** - conventional and mobile home painting, repair and maintenance. Free estimates. References. 378-4660. S-tfc

**YARD MAINTENANCE** - Landscaping, driveway repair. Free estimates. Bernard Trucking. 378-4132. B-tfc

**PREVENT FIRES!!** - Chimney cleaning services with most advanced equipment. Reasonable price. Also pine needle removal, 378-4750. M-tfc

**MOBILE** - Windshield repair. The safe, economical and convenient alternative to costly windshield replacement. Mobile Service, insurance approved, low cost. Ron Roddy, 505-257-3844. RR-tfc

**BABYSITTING** - seven days a week, 24 hours a day. 257-3768. P-63

**HANDYMAN, CARPENTRY** - painting, remodel, floor tile, plumbing repair, minor electrical, deck repair, appliance maintenance. 257-5394. K-tfc

**WILL DO** - house cleaning, free estimates. Call Regina. 257-6184. Leave message please. D-66

**HOUSE CLEANING** by Brenda - dependable, quality work, free estimates, commercial or residential. Call 336-4779. S-63

**SEWING ALTERATIONS** - and repairs. Let us make your Barbie and doll clothes or any other Christmas gifts that you might desire. Vintage clothing between Gazza and El Senor. 378-4267. Mountain Top Fabrics. M-64

**HORSESHOEING** - STEVE AND LANCE DEFLON PROFESSIONAL FARRIERS, CORRECTIVE SHOEING, AND FLOATING TEETH. 378-4017. D-63

**FINANCIAL SERVICES** commercial loans. Business & Real Estate (S.B.A. available). Packaging & presentation. (505) 368-5449, 1-800-789-0909. NM-62

**BAL-CO BUILDERS**  
License #S1281  
ALL TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION  
257-6357

**41. Services**

Electrical Excavating Residential  
New Construction Repairs Maintenance  
**JRC**  
Jim Crown CONTRACTOR  
Telephone: 505-258-5749  
P.O. Box 2078 Ruidoso, NM 88345  
Licensed & Bonded #053752

**RUIDOSO TAXICAB, INC.**  
778-4848  
Medical Appointment Transportation  
SERVING ALL OF LINCOLN COUNTY AND SURROUNDING AREA  
NMSEI LICENSED

**HAPPY HANDS CHRISTIAN DAYCARE** open - lightly structured, pre-school curriculum, must be 2 1/2. Yvonne Saldin 257-5318. S-70

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** - North Alto. Please call 336-4283 after 6 p.m. G-62

**READ THE CLASSIFIEDS** - You may find something you need or want in The Ruidoso News.

**42. Firewood for Sale**

**SEASONED FIREWOOD** - Juniper, pinon, \$85, you pick up. \$125 delivered. Call 505-336-7078. W-tfc

**MIXED SEASONED - FIRE WOOD**. Pick up or delivery, split or unsplit. Call 354-2541. C-tfc

**JUNIPER PINON MIX** - Seasoned and split, \$135. cord or \$70 half cord. Delivered and stacked. 257-7933. E-75

**FIREWOOD SEASONED** - split, various types, lengths, and amounts. Delivered and stacked. Available every day. 257-2422. T-65

**SEASONED PINON/JUNIPER** - \$115 cord picked up. \$145 delivered and stacked. Half cords \$75. 336-4524. P-69

**REASONABLE FIREWOOD** - split or unsplit, pick-up or delivery. 257-8928. J-62

**Oak Firewood For Sale**  
Firestarter bundles for sale  
Call 258-9297

**43. Lost & Found**

**LOST WHITE MALE MANK CAT** - in Alto Crest. (He is deaf) If found call Carla 257-4039 or 258-3349. M-62

**THANK YOU** - to all those who attended the party for Hazel Lawing at the home of Ida Hale, on Sunday. A special thanks to those responsible for the money tree. Sincerely, Hazel Lawing. L-62

**44. Announcements**

**PUBLISHER'S 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 1-800-424-6590. For the Washington, DC area, please call HUD at 426-3500. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-543-8294. R-62-tfc

**FOR ANY PERSONAL CRISIS** - call the Mental Health Hotline at 1-437-8880 (collect). M-55-tfnc

**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-87-tfnc

**TRYING TO REACH MORE** - people than our local market? How about 218,000 readers in 29 Hometown newspapers all over New Mexico. For \$96.13 your 25 word ad will reach 29 papers outside of Albuquerque. Call The Ruidoso News at 257-4001 for more information. R-92-tfnc

**FAMILY CRISIS CENTER** - 24 hour crisis line. Answered by Ruidoso Police. 257-7365. M-J-99-tfnc

**KNOW A CRIPPLED** - or burned child? Call Shriners for free help. 257-7333 days, 258-5860; evenings or 257-4871, 257-0799. 18-S-13-tfnc

**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

**ANNOUNCING** - The Ruidoso Reporter: a weekly publication of The Ruidoso News.

**Early Deadlines for the Christmas and New Years Holiday**  
The deadlines are as follows:  
For Thursday, Dec. 22 is Monday, Dec. 19 at 5:00 p.m.  
For Monday, Dec. 26 is Wednesday, Dec. 21 at Noon.  
For Thursday Dec. 29 is Tuesday, Dec. 27 at Noon.  
For Monday, Jan. 2 is Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 5:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico call for the CONSTRUCTION OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS FOR THE RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER.

LEGAL NOTICE Request for Bids

The Mescalero Apache Housing Authority (MAHA) is requesting Bids from Indian Owned Enterprises as well as non-Indian owned Enterprises for the removal and installation of kitchen cabinets for 100 units located on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation.

LEGAL NOTICE REGULATION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Ruidoso

School District No. 3 (herein the "Board") as the governing board of Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, in the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico (the "District"), has determined upon its own initiative that a regular election shall be held on February 7, 1995 (the "Election") pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and that a Proclamation of Election shall be issued in accordance with Section 1-22-4, NMSA 1978; and WHEREAS, the board has determined that three positions on the Board are to be filled at such Election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District, the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot; and WHEREAS, the Board has determined pursuant to Section 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, upon its own initiative to submit to the vote of the electorate the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per \$1,000 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years of 1995, 1996 and 1997 for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

each for a full four year term commencing March 1, 1995, shall be filled by the qualified electors in the District. The positions to be filled on the Board are designated as Board Positions 1, 2, and 3, respectively, and candidates will be required to declare which one of the three board positions they are seeking. Declarations of candidacy and a sworn statement of intent are to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 1994. A declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate is to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 1995.

wishes to vote at such public school district regular Election should register during regular office hours at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, or by mail application through the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, but prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 10, 1995. Section 7. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each consolidated precinct.

que desea votar en dicha Eleccion debera registrarse durante las horas de oficina regulares en la oficina del Escribano del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, entre las horas de 9:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. el martes, 20 de diciembre de 1994. Una declaracion de intento a ser un candidato por-escrito sera registrada con el Escribano del Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 p.m. el martes, 3 de enero de 1995. Seccion 7. Votacion sera por maquina de votar, excepto por la votacion por ausentes que sera por boleto de papel. Tan siquiera una maquina de votacion sera usada en cada paraje de votacion para cada precincto consolidado.

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AL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY LUCILLE BENAKA, deceased. RALPH J. HERNANDEZ and ROBBIE J. HERNANDEZ, PINECLIFF VILLAGE RONALDI, COCHRAN and ALICE J. COCHRAN, JOEL B. BARR, FRANCISCO BALERRAMA ECHAVE and MA. ELENA RODRIGUEZ de BALDERRAMA, VIRGINIA K. FROST and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF THE ESTATE OF R. GORDON FROST, JR., a/k/a R. GORDON FROST and HENRY G. FROST, deceased. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

LEONARD LYNN and LINDA LYNN CITIZENS STATE BANK. ANY UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for to Quiet Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendants. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the general object of this action is the recovery of damages sustained, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause. The Plaintiff's attorney is J. Robert Beauvais, Post Office Box 2408, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint within 30 days from the last date of publication of this Notice. WITNESS my hand and seal this Court this 5th day of Nov., 1994. MARGO E. LINDSAY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT BY: Elizabeth Lueras 9598 4T(12)15, 22, 29(1)5

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO JOHN CHRONISTER Petitioner, vs. JUDY CHRONISTER Respondent. No. DR-94-196 Div. IV

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above named Respondent: GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Petitioner has commenced a proceeding against you in the above entitled Court and Cause, the object thereof being Modification of Child Custody, Support and Visitation. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion in said Cause on or before the 1st day of February, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you in said Cause by default. Petitioner's attorney is Karen L. Parsons of Parsons, Bryant & Morel, P.A., whose post office address is Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, this 30th day of Nov., 1994. MARGO E. LINDSAY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT 9598 4T(12)15, 22, 29(1)5

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO C. LOUIS BUESCHER and JIMMIE LOU BUESCHER, Husband and Wife, Plaintiff, vs. GAIL LEONARD LYNN And LINDA LYNN, Husband and Wife, JEFFREY N. SHAW, a single man, JAMES E. PAYTON and BEATRICE A. PAYTON, Husband and Wife, LEWIS GIBBONS and BARBARA MERRICK GIBBONS, Husband and Wife, Plaintiff, vs. CITIZENS STATE BANK, a New Mexico Corporation, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS. Defendant: CV 94-249 Division

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO GUADALUPE LOPEZ, EXECUTONE OF WEST TISAC INC., EDWIN WISBRUN, PRESIDENT, a/k/a SKOGCO, INC., ARCHIE J. PHILLIPS and NAOMI PHILLIPS, FRANCISCO PEREZ and CRISTINA R. de PEREZ, ALEJANDRO GARZA CHACON and MA. ESTHER ITU ARTE de GARZA, DAVID ANTONIO ALDAPÉ MARQUEZ and BLANCA LARA de ALDAPÉ, TOM DUNLAP and DIANE DUNLAP, ALBERTO VASQUEZ BRACHO and UNKNOWN SPOUSE if any, VERGIL H. POARCH and NORENE POARCH, ROBERT GOMEZ and ROSE AN GOMEZ, JOSEPH M. TINDALL and JANE O. TINDALL, AM MEX SALE COMPANY, THOMAS G. WINN and MAURINE WEBB WINN, ERNEST FRANKLIN WESNER a/k/a B.F. WESNER, and LILLIAN JUNE WESNER, JAMES E. BILLS and ELSIE BILLS, TRINIDAD RODRIGUEZ, EDWARDS WELLS SERVICE, THOMAS B. EDWARDS, PRESIDENT, WILLIAM G. JOHNSON and RUTH E. JOHNSON, SANDRA LOUISE BENAKA, individually and as PERSON

LEGAL DEADLINES For Monday's Paper Thursday at 5 p.m. For Thursday's Paper Tuesday at 5 p.m.

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# SANTA CLAUS



IS COMING TO TOWN

Dear Santa

Merry Christmas!  
I have been a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is dancing twirl Barbie and flossing. Hope you have a safe journey back to the North pole.



I WISHED ON KEY  
LONG COUNTRY  
DK  
PLEASE SEND WHAT I WANT  
PLEASE RETURN TO  
COOY SCAGGINS

0044/2708  
ALBANY, TEXAS



Santa Claus  
NORTH pole



Ho! Ho! Ho!

Love,  
April

APRIL LABRECQUE  
AGE 6  
MRS. RHOEN'S  
1ST GRADE CLASS



Dear Santa,  
How are you  
I want a sword,  
color crowns

Love,  
Jordan C.

## My Letter to Santa!

December 8, 1994

Dear Santa,

I would like a puppy that does not grow and a doll. Books and a chalkboard. I hope my Uncle Bert is in the hospital in Mexico City. All my love to your wife and my General Ramona.



By Ramona Collins  
3rd grade  
Mexico City



Dear Santa,  
How have you been this year?  
How old are you?  
Could you please bring me  
a. Total Black T-Shirt. Size 8  
b. Total Black Socks. 7 1/2-8  
c. Medium Teddy Bear  
d. Wheel of Fortune game.  
e. In my stocking I want  
AA. a small dolly  
Ab. Mini toy wagon  
Ac. Mini Umbrella  
Ad. Mini Artificial X-mas tree  
Ae. Mini doll furniture

Thank You  
I will see you next year at the store.  
Love Colletta.  
P.S. And a doggie stocking for Tasha

Dear Santa:  
I wish Donkey Kong Country DK  
Please Super Ntenoo  
Please dear Santa

Cody Scoggins

Dear Santa,  
Will you give my baby sister a Barbie Doll. Please come to my house and visit me. I would like have a play puppy and a swimming pool. Please give my big sister a ten speed and my mom a car.

Love Alex Saenz

Dear Santa,  
I would like skates and Polypockets and power wheels.

Love, Vanessa Pineda

Dear Santa,  
Hi, I love you. I wish you would bring a whole bunch of presents. I miss you Merry Christmas.

Love, Zach Kelly

Dear Santa,  
Please bring the book "Corduroy" for Christmas. I would like to have a bear.

Love, Corey Cruz

Dear Santa,  
I would like a green, bicycle and a nintendo. How is Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer doing? I shares

my bicycle with my brother when his was broke. How are all the other reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you?

Love Nicholas Fleming

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie Fountain Pull with a container. I would like a baby that kisses.

Love, Ali Olvera

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a blue bike and a B.B. gun. I would like some Ninja Turtles in a package and a whistle. Thank you for getting me some toys and gifts I help others get their work done and I share.

Love, Dustin Poolaw

Dear Santa,  
May I have a Mr. Halloween and monster Halloween. My dad has been working in his office and I help him. Santa, I will leave you some brown cookies and a glass of milk.

Love, Jeffery Russell

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? What are you doing Santa Claus? I'm not sure what I want for Christmas, would you choose something for me.

Love, Chelsea Kay Martin

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a doll with white hair. How are you doing?

Love, Morgan Ingram

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa. Every year you bring presents. I would like to have a book about Christmas Eve.

Love, Michelle Ravin

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are warm at the North Pole and I hope Mrs. Claus is making enough food you. I would like a power car and blue licorice.

Love, Garrett Nutting

Dear Santa,  
May I have a nintendo.  
Love, Isaiah Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a bicycle Barbie and a doll I could play with all the time. I like to ride my bike.

Love, Lindsay Martin

Dear Santa,  
I would like a snake rattaler and supergladers a hackiesack and finally a snowboard and a game

Sencerly, Justin Swanson

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much! How are you and Rudolph doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing alright? Hope so! For Christmas I would like a dancing twurl Barbie. Along with the dancing Barbie I would like the camping Barbie. Thank you,

Odessa Winter

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is Rudolph's nose? for Christmas can you send me a bike, cars, truck, and a diesel. Merry Christmas!

From, Gabriel Chaves

Dear Santa,  
Emma thanks you for christmas and how is Rudolph doing Santa. Emma wants a doll and a car with batteries. Would you also a play house and a play shop. She also wants a beauty and beast shirt, shoes, and paints.

Thanks, Emma George

Dear Santa,  
How is your wife doing? Please bring me a tricycle I have been a good girl. How are the reindeers doing? I would please like some barbies. Have a Merry Christmas,

Love Brittney Pretty

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Power Ranger, B.B.gun, Spurs, boots, vest, G.I. Joe, Toy horse, pants, books, T-shirt,

Love, Benjamin Sanchez

I want tractor and a motorcycle for Christmas

Sheila Heinemann

This year I want tractor.

Daniel Lucero

Dear Santa,  
How do you do? How is Mrs. Santa? Could you please give me Rudolph, candy, Lion King movie, new clothes and new shoes, especially boots. Please get me a micro-machine that I can ride in.

Your friend, Brandon McMasters

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I would like a boat and swimming pool for my barbies and me too!

Jasmine Candelaria

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a very good boy this year. May I please have a Nintendo for Christmas.

Love, Michael Torres

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph's nose. How is Mrs. Claus. How are you Mr. Santa. Her is what I want Santa, a big Lion King Doll, a doll house, A purple school box, A new ester basket, A doll that eats, A new bike, christmas lights, A new pen, A christmas tree that is green, and My size barbie.

Your friend, Darcy Richardson

Dear Santa,  
How is rudolf doing? How is your wife doing? Please bring me a tricycle I have been a good girl. How are the reindeers doing? I would please like some barbies. Have a Merry Christmas,

Love Annelle Ponce

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. That's it.

Andy Mancha

Dear Santa,  
I want a jeep and that bigger thing for dolls. You put it in the corner. I want a bike. I want a bunch of stuff for my little brother because he doesn't have any stuff.

Annelle Ponce

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a toy horse. I only have a couple. I also want a long-haired Barbie. I also want my very own sheets for my bed.

Thank you, Danielle Russell

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a motorcycle, a helmet, a fire ingen and thats all.

Jerrick Jim

Dear Santa,  
Hello santa how are you? Me I'm ok. I have been good this year and I was wondering if you would try your best and bring me a puppy for Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves I said Hi!

Trina Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Super Nintendo cassette. Another cassette of the Power Rangers and a Hot Wheels jeep for my brother and me. I also want a real horse.

Christian Bustillos

Dear Santa,  
I want a yo-yo and a bicycle. Bring my brother something about baseball.

Jose Alberto Valdez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie that does the splits.

Alisha Westmacott

Dear Santa,  
I want one of those ice cream things. It has ice, juice and cups. Its a Barbie one.

Jessica Harms

Dear Santa,  
How have you and Mrs. Claus been? Are the reindeer doing good? Santa could I have some experment bottles and a more powerful air rifle (pellet & B.B.gun). A power rangers toy. A computer and Discs. remote control cars (the rattler) vision art. Incredible edibles, flash screen, starfighter pinball game. Mighty max, Tonka trucks. Thank you Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus and all there deer and elves.

Love, Brown Kristy

Dear Santa,  
I want a talking Barbie house. That's it Santa.

Heather Campbell

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want the camping barbie and swimming barbie and also a Prince! Jazmine doll please!

Love, Matt Cappuccelli

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a skateboard. I want a bike motorcycle and a kite.

Casey Saenz

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tiger Sword and a Mega Sword. My mom is buying me a Monster Truck. I also want a dragon.

Buffy Shanta

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## Scott's Shortbread

1 1/2 cups unsalted butter  
1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 cup rice flour or cornstarch

Cream butter with sugar until light and fluffy. Sift flour with rice flour or cornstarch and cut into butter until it resembles coarse meal; mix as you would for pastry. Add just enough of the flour to make a dough that can be gathered into a soft ball. Knead on a lightly floured board for a minute or two, only until smooth. Do not knead too long or dough will become greasy and the shortbread will be tough. Divide dough in half and press each portion into an ungreased 8-inch layer-cake pan. Using the back of the bowl of a wooden spoon, press a round indentation into the center of the cake and crimp the edges. With the tines of a fork, prick cake all over, right down to the pan. Bake in preheated 350° oven for 45 minutes to an hour, or until shortbread is an even pale golden brown. This will be soft when removed from the oven and can then be cut into wedge-shaped portions; or break when cold and crisp.  
*Makes two 8-inch cakes.*

## Snickerdoodles (Pennsylvania Dutch and New England)

1/2 cup unsalted butter  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 whole egg  
1 egg yolk  
1 2/3 cups flour  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg  
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts  
1/2 cup raisins  
Nutmeg and sugar, for sprinkling

Cream butter with sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in whole egg and yolk. Sift flour with baking soda and nutmeg. Mix into batter. Fold in nuts and raisins. Drop from teaspoon 2 inches apart onto buttered cookie sheet. Sprinkle with nutmeg and sugar. Bake in preheated 375° oven for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from pan while warm. Cool on rack. Store in airtight container.  
*Makes about 5 dozen cookies.*

## Chocolate Macaroons

2 eggs  
1 cup fine granulated sugar  
1 1/2 ounces bitter chocolate, grated  
2 1/2 cups gound unblanched almonds

Beat eggs with sugar until mixture is very thick and almost white. Combine almonds with grated chocolate; add to egg-sugar mixture and mix thoroughly. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a buttered baking sheet, leaving a 2-inch space between cookies. Bake in preheated 400° oven for 3 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° and bake for about 10 minutes more, or until macaroons are firm enough to retain their shape when pressed and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.  
*Makes about 1 1/2 dozen cookies.*

## Bellwaps (Pennsylvania Dutch)

2 cups golden molasses  
1/3 cup melted unsalted butter  
1 egg, well beaten  
4 cups flour, approximately  
2 tsp. baking soda  
2 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg

Mix molasses with butter and the beaten egg. Sift flour twice with baking soda and spices. Press into molasses mixture gradually, adding just enough flour to make a dough you can roll. Roll out to 1/4-inch thickness on a lightly floured board. Cut with animal and other fancy cookie cutters. These are usually made in fairly large sizes, about 4 inches in width. Place on a buttered and floured baking sheet. Bake in preheated 350° oven for 10 to 15 minutes.  
*Makes about 3 dozen cookies.*

## Aples (Pennsylvania Dutch)

These cookies were first made by Ann Page, a well-known local cook who used to stamp her initials A.P. on the cookies, thus giving them their name.

3/4 cup unsalted butter  
2 1/2 cups flour  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
1/3 cup sour cream  
2 eggs, well beaten  
Pinch of salt

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs thoroughly. Sift flour with baking soda and salt. Stir into batter gradually, alternating with sour cream and stirring well after each addition. Drop from a teaspoon onto a buttered cookie sheet. Bake in preheated 350° oven for about 10 minutes, or until cookies are crisp and sand colored.  
*Makes about 5 1/2 dozen cookies.*

## Pecan Bourbon Balls (Southern United States)

1 cup confectioners' sugar  
2 tbsp. cocoa  
2 1/2 cups crushed graham crackers  
1 tsp. grated orange rind (optional)  
1 1/2 cups chopped pecans  
2 tbsp. light corn syrup  
1/4 cup bourbon  
Granulated sugar

Sift sugar and cocoa and combine with wafers, orange rind and 1 cup nuts. Toss well to blend ingredients. Add corn syrup and bourbon and mix thoroughly. Shape into small balls, about 1 inch in diameter. Roll in granulated sugar and remaining nuts.  
*Makes about 2 dozen balls.*

These recipes are from *Visions of Sugarplums* by Mimi Sheraton, Food and Restaurant Critic of *The New York Times*; Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, 1968.



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Dear Santa,  
How are you I want a sword  
color crowns  
Love Jordan C.

Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been a good girl this year.  
I would like a baby alive doll and a  
bike. Most of all I want a teddy  
bear. Thank you very much.  
From Cristina Guthrie

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want that horse that  
moves that has a Barbie on it an I  
want HiHo Chero. And I have writ-  
ten you other letters so you won't  
forget me. I'd like that horse trailer  
with all the horses and a barn too! I  
lik Surprise Puppy and when you  
open her velcro there's baby pup-  
pies.  
Love, Jamie Audra Keaton

Dear Santa,  
I can tell time. It's ten thirty  
three. When you come we will have  
a Christmas tree. Please bring me  
what I want. You know, so I'm not  
going to tell you. Just surprise us  
and bring presents.  
Thanks! Eric Highs

Dear Santa,  
I just want a big horsy like my  
own when I was a little kid. I want  
a big, big wagon and I want my  
daddy to come from California. I  
like to do my letter sounds book at  
Montessori. Excuse me, did you  
know Maria Montessori is dead  
now? When I grow up I will want a  
real shaving kit. I already have a  
Christmas tree with decorations  
and candy canes.  
Love, Keil Burkett

Dear Santa,  
At my Children's House we sing  
songs about your white beard.  
Make-up is what I like. I have a  
new sister. She is Melissa. I love  
her. She's a baby. Sometimes she  
gots gas. I want presents. My baby  
cries a lot. I love you and I like  
Christmas. I like to wrap presents.  
Love, Tara Caroline Mota

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want toys for me, Adan and  
Orion. Bring some for my Mom and  
Dad, too! I can sing, "Baby Beluga."  
Peached died. He was our  
Tarantula in our jar.  
!Feliz Navidad!  
Love, Xochil Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
I want a big house and I like  
study books and I'm a smart girl  
and I go to Montessori Children's  
House. I like spaghetti and I am a  
good girl but one day I cried. That's  
all.  
Love, Ashley Britton Elliot

Dear Santa,  
I love you a lot! What I want is a  
Barbie that does splits, some other  
toys and a refrigerator that's big  
and I like stars. I didn't decorate  
yet. I love the Children's House and  
all my friends. We sing songs about  
you. We sing Jingle Bells in  
Spanish.  
Love, Kirstie Trotter

Dear Santa,  
I love you and my dad is 40! We  
had a birthday but we didn't have a  
cake. I want a doll house like at  
Montessori. I like to learn and I  
know all my letter sounds. "b," "b,"  
birthday is my favorite. We have a  
fish aquarium at school. Bubbles  
and Cleo live there. We feed them  
and they are big. I would like an  
aquarium for me. I love my Mommy  
and Daddy. I will leave some choco-  
late cookies and milk for you.  
Love, Kelsey Brynn Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a playhouse, Baby Check-  
up and one of those dolls that you  
squeeze and it says something. Can  
your elves make those? I want  
checkers, too. I like you reindeer  
that has a shiny red nose. I wish  
my daddy didn't have to work so  
much. I love Vanessa.  
Love, Shalane Duquette

Dear Santa Claus,  
I went to Toys R Us and I like all

the toys there. I like the truck that  
goes flying out of the driveway.  
From, Dillon Noel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I really, really want want Sur-  
prise Puppy, Horsy Surprise, and  
those dolls that talk. My Grandma  
and Grandpa are visting me. I have  
friends and I am a ballerina and I  
can stand on my toes like Keely.  
And, I am 5 years old. How is Ms.  
Santa Claus? All your reindeer are  
funny because they can fly. What a  
stunt cany do. I love you.  
Love, Maile Salgado

Dear Santa,  
I am Cody Russel Jones. I like to  
slice eggs at Montessori. I have a  
brother. I love my daddy. I love you.  
Bring me a Batman and toys.  
From, Cody Jones

Dear Santa,  
I like guitars. I have a rubber  
Santa that I wash when I'm at  
Montessori. I love my daddy. I want  
a new truck. I like trucks, ya know.  
I like to do homework. I am 3 years  
old.  
From, Jonathan Duncan

Dear Santa,  
I want a little doll that talks. the  
attic is closed at the Montessori  
Children's House cuz some kids  
forgot to take care of the people and  
that's a rule. I miss the attic. It's  
fun to play dress-up and doctor up  
there. I learned about Hanukkah.  
Love, Morgan Lean McMakin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll house. I like make-  
up. I'm getting my Christmas tree  
with stuff on it, you know Jesus  
and his Mothe rand his dad. I'm  
glad I have a family. Grandma's  
coming. I like to share at the Chil-  
dren's House. I love you.  
Love, Me (Caylin Miller)

Dear Santa,  
I really love you! I'd like to give  
you a hug. and, you can bring me

what you want to. I'll be asleep in  
my bed when you come. I love you.  
Love, Delany Davis

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I like your  
reindeers. This year I've been a  
good girl. I would like a Life size  
barbie, some make up, lipsttick, a go  
cart, a big Huge dress, a color Book  
with Santa in it. Something for my  
baby brother and something for my  
sister, I would also like clothes, and  
candy. Well that all I would Like  
thank santa.  
Love Kaelhi Royer

Dear Santa,  
How are all of your reindeer? I  
would a 6 wheeler, gun, a big game  
that changes (sports), another game  
that changes, clothes, candy.  
Santa please bring my sisters 2  
dolls, 2 barbies, 2 McDonalds (with  
barbies), candy, 2 reindeer puppets  
and will you also bring my Mom  
and Dad clothes, candy  
Thank you. I hae been a good  
boy.  
Peter Zagone 6 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,  
You'd you please send me a Bar-  
bie car and blocks. I've been good  
allyear.  
How are you doing? Eat lots of  
cookies.  
Love, Alexandria Chavez 5 yrs.  
old

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Amanda. I'm 6 yrs.  
old & I have been good. I used to be  
5 & 4 now I'm 6 and I would like a  
"My Size Bride Barbie."  
I Love you Santa,  
Amanda Lozano

Dear Santa,  
I would like a My Size Bride  
Barbie doll. Will you bring Rudolph  
the Red Nosed reindeer to my  
house? I've bee sining his song at  
school. Santa, I would also like a  
red hat like yours for Christmas.  
Tell Mrs. Santa hi for me.  
I love you, Sierra Trueblood 5  
yrs. old.

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas  
and I love you very much. I'm going  
to leave a cookie for you, it will be  
on the table. I would like to have a  
Polly Pocket and a real Monkey for  
Christmas. Bring whay you think is  
best for my 4 sisters.  
Love, Danielle Lago 6 yrs. old.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Niki. What I want  
for Christmas is a Newborn Nancy  
doll to play with. I also would like a  
bubblegum machine. If you can,  
please send me a real babycalico  
kitten! Also I would like a puppy  
dog. It would be a black curly one  
Plus I would like a new christmas  
ornament for the christmas tree.  
Your friend Niki Hudson

Dear Santa,  
I wanted to write you and say hi!  
I have 5 very special presents I  
want. I want a Barbie car, a crying

& talking baby, a stuffed deer,  
teddy that talks, and a stuffed  
tiger. I would really like it if I got  
at least one.  
Love, Codi Woods 5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,  
I've missed you since last year. I  
really liked the present last year.  
There are 5 special gifts. I want  
Barbie care, a makeup beauty, a  
baby doll that has a telephone, a  
teddy that talks. I really want  
them.  
Love Shaycee Anderson 6

Dear Santa,  
How are you! I'm fine. How is  
Mrs. Clause. I'm writing you for  
Christmas presents. I would like:  
shoes that light up, \$100.00 for  
Christmas, Remote Control Car,  
Power Ranger Game, Little Dog,  
Cat, Storm Bike, 2 candy Bars,  
Basket Ball, 2 round sleds, slinky.  
Thanks Mikey and Jason

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How is Rudolf? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a aladin barbie doll. I also want a Christmas CD that plays lots and lots of Christmas songs. Thank you Mr. Santa and Mrs. Claus.  
Love, Averi

My sister would like a stuffed lion. Thank you for the doll last Christmas. I really like your red suit. Tell Rudolph to be careful on foggy nights.  
Thanks, Myra

Dear Santa,  
I got a panna. I hav bin gud at skil.  
Blanca Chino, 1st grade

nintendo and a new bike and the game Ducky Kong and a super game boy and new bebe gun for Christmas, and last a slingshot and a four wheeler for Christmas.  
Love, Lance

Dear Santa,  
I want a sixwheeler for my brother and a beeba gun. My mom wants my Grandma and my grandpa to work at the ski area. I want to go to work at the ski area.  
From, Tyson Apachito  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I want a Super Nintendo and clats and shoes.  
Daniel Sago  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas, I would like TreasureRocks, and an Adams family tape for my mom. I also would like a pony.  
Halles

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a yellow, 2-speed remote control. Don't Spill The Beans and I want that new toy submarine with Dad says on the side. I like all of your toys. I like your reindeer, too.  
Love, Tyler

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a nu hat and T ball.  
Russell, 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tyler Prins. I've been a good boy. What I want for Christmas is a Segagenius and Donkey Kong Country and a new clock and a V.C.R. and last I want a motorcycle.  
Love, Tyler Prins

Dear Santa,  
I want a guinea and a twenty and a football and a boomerang.  
Bart Garcia  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
My name is Asa. I want a football, M&I and dog and close.  
Asa Dakugle  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me that set of crayons and the piano. I liked them very much. I would like to get for Christmas all of the Power Ranger robots.  
How's your reindeer? I'd like to see them.  
Love, David

Dear Santa,  
I will have a game, a car, a baby and a doll. Bring Beth a bike.  
Love, Jerome

Dear Santa,  
I want the trampoline, and nice game boy.  
Phileas Ahidley, 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I want Super Nintendo and Merd Komback II and my opa game and I want a bike and a M&K. and last I want a motorcycle.  
By Fred Chee  
Mescalero Elementary  
3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega and a Cios and a Mortal II Kombar an a horse I Love you Santa.  
Delmer Morgan  
4th grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega Genesis and a Game Boy. This is all I want for Christmas. Hope you make it my house on Christmas night.  
Pasquale Ortega  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like to receive roller skate and a helmet. I would also like a camera, kite, and two Christmas trees. I would appreciate these gifts very much.  
Thank you, Lindsey Blake

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Game Boy. I want a dump truck. I've been good. I liked it when I sat on your soft lap.  
Love, John

Dear Santa,  
I want a fan and a boland, a doll and a umbrella.  
Shyenne Vigil, 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a Sega, like, roller blades, computer and a lip rider and some ski stuff, coles and shoes, tape, watch, move.  
Kristal Wabunsee  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
My Name is Hoyt I am it the 4th grade and I want a pooltable and bb gun. This all I want for Christmas. Hop you can make it to my house.  
Hoyt Sago 4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse and a b-b Gun and Game Gear. Name is Stanislaus Venego III That all.  
Stanislaus Venego III  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega and a super Nintendo. I want a flash screen for Christmas. I want a big pool table. I really need a computer and a dirt-bike. I want a four wheeler. I really need a three wheeler, I need a bible for church. I need a new room. My clothes are getting old so I need some new clothes. I want some new shoes, I want another dog. I want a mask, I want some scissors. I want Santa's reindeer, his name is dancer and comet.  
Adrian and Zach

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bicohette, a CD player and roller blades and skates. I also need a band book because I go to band and I'm six. I've been good and my big brother needs a band book, too.  
Love, James

Dear Santa,  
I want these tips for Christmas. I want a turdo and I want a kairdre.  
Jacob Delacruz, 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega for Crstmas and a g-am to it, and a BeBe Gun and a new Bick.  
Branson Yulay  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I'm doing great. Do you no what I want for Christmas I want a walkman and a bike to. How is Mrs. Claus and your deers. Will that all for now.  
Robyn Coho  
4th grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa my name is Julie Rocha. My adress is 350 Pollen Loop. I want a Game Boy a ser of roller skate, and last a set of different color scarbes.  
3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas Zane wants a watch, a Sega Genesis, the game Donkey King to go with it, Dr. Mario, Super Punch Out, Power Ranger video game, Power Ranger, Power Ranger Pilo, Power Ranger Alarm Clock, Santa Clause Puppet, BB's and BB gun rifle, knife, TV with a remote, a big tackle box and ruler.  
Zane M

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new toy motorcycle and a computer. Thank you for the computer. I have been good at school.  
Love, Denver

Dear Sant,  
I want a gift. And a doll. And a jack in the box. I want a cat. I want boots. I am gulin to give you sum milk and coogies.  
Shanas Polaco, 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse Santa but Santa I want my horse ride a way.  
Voni Herrera  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I want Mortal II Kombar for Christmas four a Super Ninerdo and a football.  
Art Gallerito  
4th grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa Clause:  
I have been a good boy and my name is Leslie Escalanti. What I want for christmas is a sega genius and a game gear also a BeBe gun and las a sling shot. Merry Christmas santa. Love Leslie.  
Leslie Escalanti  
3rd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and the reindeer? Tell Mrs. Santa Claus she is nice. I would like you to bring me a toy tree, a stuffed bear, a stuffed dinosaur, a stuffed fish, a dragon azord, a toy phone, a train set, a sega genesis, "Turtles 2" game for sega, a dirtbike, and a flash screen, and crosby crawlers. Thank you Santa & Elvee.  
Your friend,  
Jamey Jordan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me roller blades, moon shoes, and a book. Please bring my sister a Barbie. Bring my brother a toy.  
Love, Allison

Dear Sant,  
I want a cat, I want a rat.  
Kristen Kaydahzina, 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a new sega with Medecame bat and a puppy and a cowboys helmet and football.  
Emmett Botella  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
My name is Raren Chee. I am a 4th grader at Mescalero. Apache Elem School. I will like some shoes, clothes, a basketball.  
Raren Chee  
4th grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I would want a pupa and a computer for my woks and little cat and some robes and a new slaid and a ski, tube and nice prists for Christmas and lots of prists for me and the ulers and my Mom and Dad and a horse and a nintendo and a baby broer and some more new friend and a new bike and lot of mondy and lot of new coles and lot so of shoe and a dig dog.  
Tamara Ejady  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Gameboy, and a Ninja Turtle. AAdam would like a Ninetendo. Neco would like a Batman. My sister wants a hamster. I would like a remote control car.  
Love, John

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar, a fireman's hat and a fireman's suit. I want a puff.  
Love, Shawn

Dear Mom and Dad,  
I asked Santa Clause to bring me this for Christmas, a sega Genesis, cat, bike, book, g joe and a rabbit and a wagon.  
Love, Jerome Lee

Dear Santa,  
I want clothes.  
Greg Blaylock  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
How are you dowing. How is it in the North Pol I am 10 y.o. and I want a TV and a Stareyal and I rely want a Sage Genises and a game Gear and some babys cles for my sister baby and I want some cles for Bern and kles for Troy and a swimming pule and a game for that sega and I want a desot and I want a Rabbit and a big Big Big chok board and some choc with it.  
Beth V. Sunrise  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I wold like a cat and a clak and same pagsand to see my dad and fny fire and colleen and 4 gives and a new name and my mom.  
Autumn Franklin  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, clothes for my dolls, and baby clothes. My big sister and brother a bike too. Don't forget to feed the reindeer.  
Love, Kim

Dear Santa,  
A happy Merry Christmas year Santa. I want a little puppy that is named Rex hall.  
From Kelly Theresa Fullman to Santa  
Mescalero Elementary, 3rd grade

Dear Mom and Dad,  
I asked Santa Clause to bring me this for Christmas, GI JOE SEGA, PUPPY, and a Teddy Bear, also a wagon.  
Love, Jerry

Dear Santa,  
I want a super nentodus and a Baloke Ball and a sum gam.  
Your elfe Randy Fulson  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 year old and I am a boy. I want a Sega Genesis and Mortal H Kombar with Sega Genesis, and say hi to Mrs. Claus and your Raindeer.  
Merry Christmas Santa.  
Jonathan Toosie  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega and a new bike and a with my sega Merd Komblock #2.  
Joseph Chino  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nice rat, a stuffed animal cub. I have been good this year. Tell Rudolph hi! Robert a gun, Katie a piggy bank, Kendra a phone. Mom would like new snow boots, Dad ski pants. Denver a rattle and clothes.  
Love, Kayla

Dear Santa,  
Hi, how are you? I wish you a Merry Christmas. Bring us a lot of prints.  
Thank you, 2nd grade

Dear Grandpa and Grandma:  
I asked Santa Clause to bring me this for Christmas, a cat, puppy, computer, kitten, game, teddy bear, barbie doll.  
Love, Tashmira

Dear Santa,  
I just want a happy black pony that is black beta, and some roler scates that is size 5, and a tree house, and a new back pack that is blue and is new.  
Myrti Kanseah  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baujke fome prasn for Christmas and soom book, and my Dad for Christmas and a dog for Christmas?  
Lynell Kaydahzine  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I want a black mein troll and a eletric and a Toy Men. Thank you Santa.  
Alston Bay Cavazone  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I would like a wolf pup. Elijah would like a Batman. I have really tried to be good this year.  
Love, Nat

Dear Santa,  
I wot a Gam Boy.  
Ardin, 2nd grade

Dear Mom & Dad,  
I asked Santa Clause to bring me this for Christmas, bike, BARBIE doll and a Barbie house.  
Love, Sasha

Dear Santa,  
I want markers and pette and a gameboy and paper and a super hair tatooole and glitter and glue and anything else you want to give me. I am 8 years old. My birthday is November 15, 1985. I been good. I like school. It is fun. I like math and spelling. My name is Savannah. I like F.R. and A.T.  
Love, Savannah

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 year old and I am a boy. I want a Sega Genesis and Mortal H Kombar with Sega Genesis, and say hi to Mrs. Claus and your Raindeer.  
Merry Christmas Santa.  
Jonathan Toosie  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega and a new bike and a with my sega Merd Komblock #2.  
Joseph Chino  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll. And please bring my sister a Barbie doll too.  
Thank you, Nadine

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I wont a bolle and a harby doll and presents and a happy christmas.  
Leslie, 2nd grade

Dear Mom and Dad,  
I asked Santa Clause to bring me this for Christmas, a bike, roller skates, and a computer.  
Love, Donna

Dear Santa,  
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Your elfe Randy Fulson  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

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4th grade

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Joseph Chino  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I'll be waiting on Christmas Eve. I would like a Barbie and Beat. Dakota would like a turtle. My little sister wants a baby doll. For my mom new shoes and clothes. My dad new clothes too. Baby James a macthers and trapezoid.  
Love, Kalahi

Dear Santa,  
Do you go to the homes with your sled. I want some toys, number cards, and a play make-up.  
Thomasina, 2nd grade

Dear mom an dad,  
I asked Santa Clause to bring me this for Christmas, saga, cat, computer and a doll.  
Love, Donna

Dear Santa,  
I want markers and pette and a gameboy and paper and a super hair tatooole and glitter and glue and anything else you want to give me. I am 8 years old. My birthday is November 15, 1985. I been good. I like school. It is fun. I like math and spelling. My name is Savannah. I like F.R. and A.T.  
Love, Savannah

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega for Crstmas and a g-am to it, and a BeBe Gun and a new Bick.  
Branson Yulay  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega and a new bike and a with my sega Merd Komblock #2.  
Joseph Chino  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bear and a puppy.

Dear Santa,  
I want some presents. I want a baby doll. I also want a whistle. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Vanessa, 2nd grade

Dear Mom and Dad,  
I asked Santa Clause to bring me this for Christmas, a Barbie doll, and a car.  
Love, Arical

Dear Santa,  
I want markers and pette and a gameboy and paper and a super hair tatooole and glitter and glue and anything else you want to give me. I am 8 years old. My birthday is November 15, 1985. I been good. I like school. It is fun. I like math and spelling. My name is Savannah. I like F.R. and A.T.  
Love, Savannah

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl and I want a super hair tatooole, dancing bear, barbie, glitter, glue stick, chalkboard, V.C.R. with a TV, connected to it, and last a glue gun.  
Love, Valerie Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega and a new bike and a with my sega Merd Komblock #2.  
Joseph Chino  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bear and a puppy.

Dear Santa,  
Do you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Game boy is what I want for Christmas. And for my family. And for my Mom and Dad I want you to get them a radio. And I hope you give my sisters a little cute dress. And for my three little cousins a little cute angle dress. That's all I want to say.  
Twyia Chino

Dear mom an dad,  
I asked Santa Clause to bring me this for Christmas, saga, cat, computer and a doll.  
Love, Donna

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega for Crstmas and a g-am to it, and a BeBe Gun and a new Bick.  
Branson Yulay  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
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Branson Yulay  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega and a new bike and a with my sega Merd Komblock #2.  
Joseph Chino  
3rd grade  
Mescalero Elementary

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Dear Santa,  
Can you please give my that Barbie, I think it's called "Barbie My Size"? Dear Elfs I love you all. I'll leave Santa a treat please take some to the elves too.  
Love, Michaela Francis 5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I would like a Power Ranger, water gun shoes, race car and a little dog. I've been good.  
Love, Juanito Zamora

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a motorcycle. I have been a good boy and wanted to say I Love you.  
Adam Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I have listened and behaved so I would like to have a skateboard. And it you can I would like a motorcycle with a helmet.  
Chris Segura

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a pool table, a Power Ranger and a plastic gun that has bullets. You know where I live.  
Love, Manny Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'd like a pool table and a game. If you can, get me a BB Gun. (if you want me to have one) I'd like a red Ninja suit and a real cat I'll name him Spike.  
That's plenty.  
Love, Connor & Starnes my 6 yr old brother & James my 12 yr. old brother

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a white Ninja suit for me and a red one for Johnson. Dear Santa could you get me a little bike and a Power Ranger game if you can.  
I'll leave you a treat. We have a fake tree.  
Love J.C. Sullivan 5 yrs. old  
My birthday is Dec. 22

Dear St. Nick,  
I've been a good boy my brothers and sister have been good too. Please bring me a bow and arrow set. Thank you for the turkey. I had a nice Thanksgiving. I'll leave you some cookies, milk and chocolate candy.  
I love you,  
Pierre Quiroz 5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Walkman, a real cat, a bow and arrow set and anything you want. I've been very good, so has Cameron.  
We love you  
Travis Webb 6 yrs. old  
I'd like a Ninja suit and if you can I'd like a BB Gun, if you can.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I want to hug you, and see you and kiss you good-bye. I miss you.  
Please give my a doll a necklace and a dress.  
My name is Elsie Bigmouth 6 yrs old

Dear Santa,  
I would like a harmonica and a guitar. I want a pet dog.  
How is your family? I'll be in Disneyland tonight. I've been doing what my mom and dad say. I also want a real tractor.  
I'll leave you some cookies and milk right in the kitchen. My phone number is 258-3367.  
I love you, Waylon Word 5 yrs old

P.S. I miss you. Put my things on my bed and I'll need a case for my harmonica.

Dear Santa,  
I want you to come to my birthday party on Dec. 15th. I hope you can bring a walkman and a BB gun.  
Fr Kelsey Coonie 5 yrs old 6 on Dec. 15

Dear Santa,  
I would like a My Size Barbie, also a Dancing Barbie. I've been real good this year.  
Melody LaBrequé

Dear Santa,  
I've been good all year so I hope I can get a My Size Barbie. I also would like a Baby all gone or a swimming Barbie.  
Marisa Olvera

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,  
My name is Tyke. How have you and your wife been? Will you give me, please a brand new glue for home? Will you please give me a lunch box, too? Will you also give me some horns, a fake tree, a pillow, two fake bears, and fake cake.  
Thank you, Tyke Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the candycanes and for the earrings and the necklace. I want real makeup, Power Ranger video, will you please bring me a little kitten that purrs. Please! Also how is Mrs. Santa.  
I love you, Lauren Sportsman

Dear Santa,  
I like the song about Rudolph. I like all your reindeer. How are your reindeer, Santa?  
Would you please give me a Sega, a gameboy with alot of games, a radio controlled car, a Super Mario Video game, and a little pop gun.  
Thank you for all the gifts you gave me last year.  
Nathaniel Mays, 5 yrs. old

Santa Clause,  
Como está usted? Como estan los venados? Yo estoy bien.  
Para Navidad yo quiero una camioneta de polecia. Tambian quiero unos pantalones y tambien pinturas de agua.  
Gracias, Fernando Mendoza

Santa Claus,  
Como esta usted? Como esta su esposa? Yo estoy bien.  
Para Navidad yo quiero una Barbie grande. Tambien quiero colores y un Barney.  
Gracias, Claudia Nava

Dear Santa Claws,  
I would like to have for Christmas is toys, a dog, a doll, Teddy bear, cloths, bike, a snow slid. I would like to have these for Christmas cause I have been a good girl all year long. Could you please get me these stuff and tell all the raindeer I said hi and take care of them.  
Thanks, Rowena Trujillo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a toy Power Ranger for Christmas. I have been acting fine in my house. Could I have a bike please.  
Love, Fito Nava, age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and the elves doing up there at the North Pole? This Christmas, I would like a toy dog. I would also like a Jurassic Park car. I want a tractor I could sit in. Santa I would appreciate it if you could get this stuff for me.  
Thanks, T.C. Coleman, age 5

Dear Santa Clause,  
How is Rudolph? How are you? I am fine.  
Here is a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas this year.  
1. Toy Reindeer, Brown  
2. Yellow toy rabbit  
3. Baby doll  
4. Little puppy  
5. Bicycle  
6. Sled  
7. Make snow for my sled, please  
8. Jacket, white, please with lots of fur  
9. A pretty new bed  
Thank you Santa,  
Stephanie Flores, age 6

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have lots of toys? Please get my sister crayons, toys, and a coloring book. Please get my mom perfume and my dad some cups.  
Latoya Tolino, age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi, my name is Kendra. How are your reindeer? How's Christmas? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like to get Penny Secret, Rock and Roll doll, and a glass dolphin.  
Love,  
Kendra Martin, age 6

I would like a reindeer and a motorcycle for Christmas. I have been good this time. I like you and your reindeer.  
Love  
Christopher Segura, age 5

Dear Santa,  
How you the elves. Santa, please bring me a glitter barbie. Bring it for me because I've been good. Thank-you for all you have given me.  
Ariel Smith, age 5

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Power Ranger. I was a really good boy. A Lion King stuffed toy, too. Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Cody Marden, age 5

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing this Christmas Season?  
I would like a Piano.  
From Tyler.  
Tyler Jones, age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been acting nice. My brother is nice. I want a pony, a small kitten, and a small dog - girls, please. My Mom would like a hat and my Dad would like a Bible. My brother would like a new Godzilla tape. He loves Godzilla. My cat would like a ball with bells and my dogs would like some frisbees. Thank you.  
I love you.  
Kimberly Dooley, age 5

Dear Santa,  
I am being good. I am doing all my work. I play in my bedroom and I ride my bike outside with my baby brother. I would like a doll for Christmas please. Please give my Mom a shirt.  
Love,  
Cherylee Enjady, age 5

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little puppy for Christmas. A real, little tiny one. I have been good Santa. How is Rudolph? Could I have some sparkles for my Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Janna Garcia, age 6

Dear Santa,  
I have been nice. I have been doing what Mom and Dad said. I like my family. I would like a puppy dog for Christmas. Thank you.  
Love,  
Cody Griffin, age 6

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I have been listening to my teacher. I would like a knife for Christmas please. A real good one. How many stuff do you have to bring? I want a new clock. Actually, I have one in my room, but I need a hanging one.  
I love you,  
Brady Herring, age 5

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I am a Good Citizen. Could I please have a remote control car for Christmas. Could you bring barbies for my sister. Thank you.  
Love,  
Joshua Mitchell, age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you! I hope you have a jolly, jolly Christmas. Have a happy trip. I want a Nerf ball shooter with twenty balls.  
Love,  
Sean Furphy, age 5

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? I want a Vcr and tapes and games for Christmas. Please! I love Santa.  
Brittanie Ashcraft

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Rudolph? I want a Green Garbage Truck. I've

been good because I helped my Mom.  
Thank you,  
Channon Rimple

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, a Lion King, and a flag Lion King toy, gun, a toy motorcycle, fake money, a library book, anything in the store, a computer, a gameboy, a toy car. I also want everyone else to have a merry Christmas. How are your elves? I want a picture of myself with a bike, a robot with a tape, a Santa doll, a crocodile, a Bart Simpson games, a domination game. I love you Santa.  
Jesse Luevano

P.S. I think I should get this stuff because I have been good.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I Love You. I want a two Wheeler, a T.V., VCR, tapes that I can watch, graduation dress, graduation shoes, flowers, coffee cup, Lion King coloring book, color baster, monopoly, Ace Ventura, red and green bow, a barbie dream boat, a barbie car, Lion King, cards, Ken barbie, Dolphins football, a Dolphins jacket and shoes. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Sara Hoffer

Dear Santa,  
How do your Reindeer fly? I want the White Power Rangers weapon and my own house. I never listen to my brother.  
From, J.J. Wood

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I was just thinking about Christmas. I have been wanting a Computer and a Batman mask and also a Superman cap. I have been a good boy.  
From Jesse Gandarilla

Santa,  
I want to know how you do magic. I want a Sonic The Hedghog game, a Power Rangers game, and Maniacs game.

How are your reindeer doing Santa. I want a little White Ranger puppy at my new house, and a white Ranger Toy. And I want an Elf Toy and a Power Ranger Book and a Lion King movie and game. A Power Ranger Bike with a bottle holder.  
And a Santa and Power Ranger picture with Christmas Bells, White Ranger Mask, and a balance scale. A Power Ranger necklace and American Flag A Power Ranger checker game and cards.  
From, Matthew Recasens

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I would like to have a bike for Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would also like a stereo. Have a very Merry Christmas. Hope to see you this year.  
Love,  
Joaquina Montes

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I was just think about Christmas. I have been wanting a six wheeler, bow arrow and a ride.  
From Brian Crow

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year. So, I would like a doll that is named Baby all gone, and a Snow-white coloring book, and a my little pony. That's all for this year, see you next year. Take good care!  
Sincerely,  
Cinthia Gallegos

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is it going? Thank you for giving me my B-B gun, my hat, and my cars. This Christmas I would like to have a bike, a nintendo with double dragon 1 & 2.  
Brand Franklin

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am good. I would like a horse to play with.  
Thank you.  
Rocio Badachi

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football and a Sega. My mom wants a little polar bear holding a pepsi. Thank you.  
Bradley Evans

Dear Santa,  
Hi, how are you? I'm doing just fine. And I just wanted to know if I could have a doll for Christmas? Please.  
Your Friend,  
Lauren Kimbrell

Dear Mom,  
I love you very much. I would like a doll. I have been good this year. I would also like a barbie.  
Love,  
Jannette Gonzales

Dear Mom,  
I love you. For Christmas I would like a barbie and I would also like a Barney toy and I would also like lots of crayons.  
Love,  
Nancy Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Savannah Gonzales and I am 3 1/2 years old. I have been a really good girl. Please bring me a horsey, a barbi, and alot of dishes.  
Love, Savannah

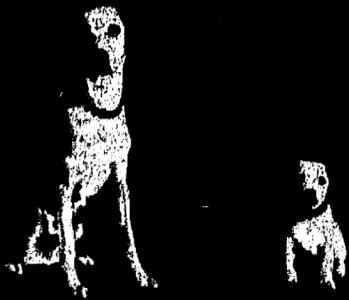
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give me a heart and a Barbie.  
Andrea Eanes

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? I want a fire truck for my christmas present please and a power ranger toy (blue).  
Love, Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. Thanks for the Barbie last year. I want the barbie that swims in the pool and the Pink Ranger.  
Thanks, Adrienne

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa. Could you please bring me a barbie for Christmas. I want a barbie dream boat too. Thank you.  
From, Kristen

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