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Governor wants gambling put on state legislature's January agenda

Gov. Gary Johnson said at a press conference Tuesday he will put gambling expansion on the agenda when legislators return for a one-month session Jan. 16.

On even years, the Legislature convenes for only a month and can only consider budget items and items requested by the governor.

The governor wants to legalize video gambling at horse racetracks and at non-profit clubs. Last year, racetracks like Ruidoso Downs lobbied heavily for expanded gambling, but the Legislature ran out of time before it voted on key bills.

Johnson said the legislation is necessary in light of the Supreme Court ruling last week declaring all video and electronic gambling machines illegal in New Mexico.

The ruling overturned lower court decisions that allowed charities, fraternal clubs and non-profit groups to operate electronic and pull-tab gambling machines for fundraising.

On Wednesday, N.M. Department of Public Safety agents began a sweep through Albuquerque-area clubs and bingo halls, enforcing the no-gambling machine ruling. Native American casinos were not entered.

Poll shows support for wolf release

A new poll concludes more than half the residents of counties near proposed Mexican wolf release areas support the plan to re-introduce wolves to the White Sands Missile Range.

Commissioned by the League of Women Voters of New Mexico, the telephone poll said 52% of those responding in Catron, Grant, Otero and Sierra counties support the wolf release in the missile range west of Ruidoso, while 34% oppose the plan.

Support was even stronger statewide, with 60% favoring and 25% opposed.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposes releasing the wolves. They were eradicated around the turn of the century by ranchers and government hunters.

See Monday's paper for more details on the survey.

Üllrfest pleads to Nordic snow god

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Once upon a time, Ruidoso suffered two ski season delays, and each passing December day lost to dry, sunny skies caused local spirits to frown.

"We've got to cook something up because people are really down," Realtor Cindy Lynch told Anne Reveley.

Reveley, who is Ruidoso's special events coordinator, and Chamber of Commerce personnel stewed over the no-snow situation Friday. They stirred ideas around for many an hour and came up with a way to extol the importance of snow — "Üllrfest '95."

The Üllrfest will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13 at the Museum of the Horse parking lot in Ruidoso Downs. Admission to all will be free, and the party will include music, a toasty bonfire, food and beverage concessions and a snow costume contest.

"The Üllrfest is an old European tradition celebrated all over," Reveley said. "It's in the spirit of the ancient nordic symbol, Üllr, or patron of skiing."

Üllr is an ancient nordic snow god. His name means "the bright one" and he's connected in Scandinavian folklore with the Aurora Borealis.

Üllrfest-goers will play into the mythology by gathering around a bonfire and feeding it bits and pieces of wood as music fills the night skies.

They'll also engage in contests involving a snowball roll, wood cutting, corn eating and a scavenger hunt.

"We want to support the ski area and help boost the morale of merchants," Reveley said of the festivities.

Ski Apache's usual Thanksgiving Day opening has been delayed until Dec. 15.

Mescalero Apache dancers, whose tribe runs Ski Apache, will join in the activities. Other musical guests will include "high energy" classic rock by Turner and Silverman.

Commissioners cool to property tax cut

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The idea of a property tax cut for Lincoln County residents received a polite, but cool reception from the majority of the county commission Tuesday.

The county's surplus could disappear quickly with a few big projects or emergencies, they said.

Commissioner Wilton Howell proposed the cut, citing a county surplus of nearly \$3 million despite the fact that the state requires the county to reserve only \$1.06 million.

The county is penalized for its frugality by the state whenever it applies for grants, Howell said.

He suggested dropping the tax levy for special projects that raises about \$570,000 annually, and at

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CINDY LYNCH
REAL ESTATE AGENT

Making the Üllrfest into an annual Ruidoso happening was first suggested awhile back to chamber director Joan Bailey by Ron Anderson, so Anderson got the honors of being the Üllrfest chairman. Lynch, who complained Thursday of the low spirits, has been named the vice chairman, Reveley said.

During the initial days of planning, the Üllrfest committee wanted folks to feed the bonfire with old mittens or wooden skis. The "sacrificial" bonfire activity would have been similar to the private Üllrfest Mike Steed has held at Steed's Ski Sports for the past 15 years or so.

However, Ruidoso Downs Fire Department personnel said burning the non-natural fibers violates the U.S. Clean Air Act and may be dangerous. They asked instead that people only bring wood logs to the gathering. Chamber personnel agreed.

Wednesday's Üllrfest will also include a cash bar, free coffee and cocoa, contests, and door prizes.

The museum will be open and free to the public during the festivities. And, of course, being outdoors with views the sculpture "Free Spirits at Noisy Water" is "a great tie-in," Reveley said.

"Let all free spirits gather around 'Free Spirits' and bring on the snow," the chamber has declared.

The Üllrfest '95 came together after a day of brainstorming with Ginger Heath, Wanda Griffice and Lisa Muhn. This year's won't include all the chamber wants, but there was a sense of urgency to put it on the calendar while everyone's coping with the missing snow.

"It's going to be a blast," Reveley promised.

the same time redefining county services into a leaner operation.

"We have to learn to say no and get back to basics," Howell said.

Still, the commission should first look at possible future budget demands and projected revenues, he said.

"We've got to take into account how revenues are doing before we approve a tax cut or we'll end up like Gov. Gary Johnson, who dropped a 6-cent gas tax, and now the state has come up \$58 million short on revenue," Howell said.

The year before Johnson was elected, the state experienced a \$300 million surplus primarily from the unpopular gas tax.

Lincoln County's surplus could

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Don Hixon/The Ruidoso News

I've been a good girl

Santa Claus visited Nob Hill Early Child Tuesday during the school's annual Christmas celebration. Children contributed canned goods for the Santa Cops program after listening to a special presentation of holiday music from the Ruidoso Intermediate School Choral.

Hunter trespassing on rise

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Hunting game on private property has been the most frequent violation this big game hunting season, Ruidoso's game warden said Wednesday.

"The main thing was trespass, which is definitely on the increase," Ron Moore said. "Ranchers are fed up with it."

Trespass may have increased because the deer harvest wasn't very good, Moore said. Aerial surveys don't show a decline in deer counts, but the continued drought seemed to lure more deer onto private property in the valley and villages.

As a result, Moore spends many of his working hours patrolling area subdivisions for illegal hunting. "When the deer (hunt) success is not as good, sometimes hunters will do what it takes to get one," said Moore, the 36th management area's only game warden. "It's poaching — taking an animal illegally — and it hurts all the honest folks."

Approximately 40 citations were issued during the elk and deer rifle seasons, Moore said.

The two elk rifle hunts seasons were in October. The three deer rifle hunt seasons were in November.

Rifle season violations, besides trespass, were all petty misdemeanors. They included: using another's license; false claims of state residency; negligent use of a firearm; killing "spiked" or immature deer and elk; killing does; failure to properly tag the animal; hunting in the wrong region and hunting in the wrong hunt.

"Of course, every one of those individuals will tell you they're not a poacher," Moore said.

Several hunters cited by Moore have appeared in Ruidoso Magistrate Court this season and

all have been told it's their responsibility to read the hunter's proclamation before hunting. The proclamation appears on their hunting licenses.

"Ignorance is no excuse," for the hunting violations, said Judge William Butts.

He noted the "Operation Game Thief" efforts of Hondo Valley rancher Dale Boren as a good example, Moore said.

Boren had two deer on his Boren Ranch poached by hunters this November. He's put up a \$500 reward, matched by the New Mexico Game and Fish Department in Roswell, for information that leads to the apprehension of the violators.

It was around Nov. 7, during the hunting season, when the first Boren Ranch poaching incident took place. Hunters trespassed Boren's property, and left evidence of a "gut pile" and drag marks behind. The rancher estimates the deer was a large 10 or 12-point buck, Moore said.

About three weeks later, poachers entered his property again and killed another deer. They severed its head and took some of the meat. That incident occurred Nov. 27, a week after the season had ended.



Game warden Ron Moore

"A lot of people think a successful deer hunt is killing a deer," Moore said. "To me, a successful deer hunt is going out with friends, having a good time, getting away from the phone and appointments."

"It used to be a family outing, but we're drifting away from that."

A good example of desperado killing was displayed by hunters in Alto Village this November, Moore said. Three deer had been shot in residents' front yards, one just 120 feet from a homeowner's front door.

"They sped out of the area when someone showed up," Moore said of the perpetrators. "Left the deer behind."

No one has been implicated in those criminal hunts. Only vehicle descriptions were given.

Moore said there were a lot more deer hunters this season than usual, but he's uncertain how many because the permits are issued through Wal-Mart and Western Auto. The vendors have yet to report the total number of permits sold.

The elk tags come through his office, however, and a total of 605 were issued this season. The same number were issued last year in this management district, which is bound by the Mescalero Apache Reservation and highways 54, 380 and 70.

Moore, who's served as the Ruidoso/ Hondo Valley/Carrizozo game warden for the past seven years, is still investigating a number of incidents he's learned of by word of mouth.

"I always spend a lot of time after the hunts working on these things," he said.

A bow deer hunt will begin in January. A cow elk hunt is also set for January, and hunters can use bows, muzzle loaders or rifles.

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Brothers, 11 and 13, charged with assaulting bus driver

by KATHLEEN McDONALD

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Two young Ruidoso brothers have been charged with committing several crimes in one weekend, including assault and battery on a school bus driver and shoplifting. One of the brothers, age 11, was also charged with petty larceny.

The other brother, age 13, is also being investigated in connection with a home burglary that occurred about three weeks ago.

"I don't understand how in one weekend a kid can assault a bus driver, steal money from a friend and be picked up for shoplifting," said Ruidoso Police Detective Jim Biggs, referring to both boys. "It just makes you wonder."

The Ruidoso Middle School bus driver was allegedly assaulted by the brothers Friday. The driver said a group of juveniles hit his bus with rocks before the attack occurred, police report.

The brothers, 11 and 13, were later arrested Sunday after being caught shoplifting Hackey Sacks from a Sudderth Drive curio shop, police said. They were with a nine-year-old friend during the theft, police said.

All three were referred to juvenile probation authorities Monday and charged with shoplifting, police said.

The two brothers were also charged with assault and battery on the bus driver.

During the Friday melee, bus driver Robert Andrews told police he was pulling up to the Port Drive bus stop at 4:50 p.m. where a group of juveniles had gathered.

As students on the bus unloaded, Andrews said he heard the bus being pummeled by rocks. Then, after all the youths were off the bus, the back window of the bus was smashed by a rock, police said.

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JIM BIGGS
RUIDOSO POLICE DETECTIVE

With engine still running, Andrews exited the bus to see the damage. He was allegedly told by all the children that a 13-year-old girl was the culprit.

The girl allegedly admitted committing the crime, police said. She was later referred to juvenile authorities for criminal damage to property. She allegedly told the driver she didn't mean to break the window.

Meanwhile, while the driver was checking out the damage, the 13-year-old boy allegedly got on the bus and tried to grab for the keys in the ignition. Andrews got on the bus, grabbed ahold of the boy's

sweatshirt at the neck, and attempted to pull him off the bus, police said.

At that point, as the boy was kicking at Andrews and flailing his arms about, his 11-year-old brother allegedly started kicking Andrews, police said.

Andrews told police he let go of the boy's cuff, and returned to the bus. As he pulled away, the kids started beating and kicking at the bus, police said.

Police made contact with the two boys later that night at the Sierra Cinema and were allegedly told by the 13-year-old he was getting on the bus to say goodbye to friends when the bus driver grabbed him and slammed him into the steps of the bus. His younger brother also told police he started kicking the driver because he was afraid for his brother.

The same two boys were accused by a female friend of stealing \$50 from her Grove Drive bedroom about a half-hour before the bus incident. She had five friends at her house after school when the 11-year-old allegedly took the \$50 and gave it to his older brother.

When she confronted him about the allegedly stolen money, he told her it had only been \$5 and he buried it near a dumpster.

A charge of petty larceny was later filed against the boy, police said.

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dry up just as quickly with one or two emergencies, Commission Chairman Monroy Montes said.

"As we grow, we are going to be asked to provide more services, hire more deputies, continue to buy ambulances and the size of the cushion is not that much at \$2.5 million," he said. The Ruidoso Downs Race Track lost that much in one season, he noted.

"The former county manager a few years ago said if we continued to spend without adding more to our cushion, we'd go broke, and I think many of us still carry that in the back of our minds."

"I can say that Lincoln County is sound. I know there is sentiment for a tax cut, but Lincoln County is not a high tax county," Montes said.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer agreed. Many property owners saw their tax bills go down this year because county valuations increased and the county budget did not, he said.

"I was really happy, because you don't often see that," he said.

Residents who think the county provides too many services should suggest where the budget could be cut, Spencer said.

"I'm fine with paying taxes as they are now, but I'd like to see some go for the kids in the county. If we don't start addressing their needs now, you'll have to buy more patrol cars later."

JOE ZAGONE
REAL ESTATE AGENT

"With Fort Stanton hanging over our heads, it's nice to have a surplus," added Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, apparently referring to the potential need for the county to get involved in finding a new tenant. The fort has been standing empty since it closed as a state hospital last March.

Directing a jab at Montes and Howell, Schwettmann said the commission could free up some money by getting rid of properties that are costing us a tremendous amount and we all know which one I'm referring to and who voted for it."

His reference was to the county Rural Events Center in Glencoe, which Howell, Montes and Commissioner L. Ray Nunley voted to purchase for \$250,000 with money from the state Legislature.

Commissioners hoped to fill the center with activities and add an indoor arena, but bookings have been lean and state money to develop the complex have dried up.

A few people in the audience suggested spending the extra money on recreation for children.

"I'm fine with paying taxes as they are now, but I'd like to see some go for the kids in the county," said Joe Zagone. "If we don't start addressing their needs now, you'll have to buy more (sheriff's office) patrol cars later."

Duane Williams said commissioners should start discussion of a tax cut by separating mandated responsibilities from other activities.

A workshop was set for 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8 at the courthouse in Carrizozo to discuss a possible tax cut, review the investment practices of the county and consider a cost of living raise for county employees (please see related story).



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Christmas Cantata

The adult choir of First Christian and First Presbyterian churches will unite their voices in song Sunday for the Christ Season Christmas Cantata. The free cantata begins at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road in Ruidoso.

Commissioners' idea of raises different than county employees

by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The gulf seemed wide and deep Tuesday between the raise Lincoln County employees want and the one the county commission may approve.

Commissioners are talking 3%, but the elected officials who head most of the departments are proposing a 10% cost of living increase.

County employees last received a raise of 6% in 1994, and they were given the same amount in 1992.

But despite a two-year period without a raise, they are among the highest-paid workers in the county at an average of \$28,000. And they rank above the statewide average, said Commissioner Wilton Howell.

This county also contributes more toward health and dental insurance premiums (80%) than many surrounding counties, said County Manager Carol Cooney.

Employee raises will be among the topics during a special commission workshop at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8 in Carrizozo. By that time, Cooney said she will be able to show the financial impact of various raise options. County Treasurer Joan Park said she'll also have plenty of financial data comparing revenues to previous years.

Both sides agreed Tuesday a flat, across-the-board raise is the fairest approach. A percentage increase would give higher-paid em-

ployees more money.

They all lamented that no procedure is in place to award merit raises.

"But it takes a tough manager to drive that kind of system, to sit down and give one employee a raise and not another," said Commissioner Stirling Spencer.

The current pay matrix is outdated and a new system should be developed, Cooney said. She'll have one ready by the time commissioners begin to work on the 1996-97 budget next May, she said.

As employees progress through the matrix, they earn an average raise of about 1% a year. Any cost-of-living raise would be in addition to that amount.

The county has held the line with the number of employees, about 83 full time, but as it grows over the next few years, more staff will have to be added, Commission Chairman Monroy Montes predicted.

"It's hard to ask county employees to take on more work. To me, it's a balancing act," Montes said.

"We promised at budget time (last summer), we would look at salary increases for employees during the mid-year review," Montes recalled. "The key word is look."

The commission met in Ruidoso Tuesday instead of the county courthouse in Carrizozo, and the county's mid-year budget and revenue review is not complete. So some financial data requested by

commissioners was not available.

However, Cooney said revenue estimates were "a little high" for this fiscal year ending July 1.

"At the most, it will be a \$100,000 adjustment down," Park said.

Howell said he is bothered by the reasons employees have given him for raises. Many cited the county's \$3 million surplus as the prime reason, "not that they needed or deserved a raise," he said.

Because of reclassifications and other actions, Montes said some deputies have received multiple raises within the last 18 months. He questioned whether they had to be included in an across-the-board cost-of-living raise.

"By giving raises to the deputies as well as the other employees, we're creating a bigger injustice," he said.

E.J. Fouratt suggested commissioners give a 2.6% cost-of-living raise in line with what state and federal governments are doing.

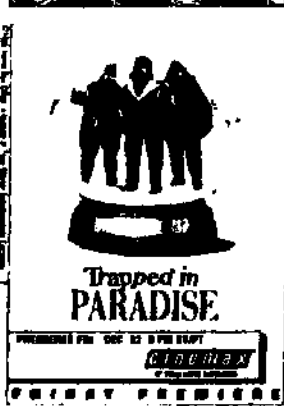
County Clerk Martha Proctor said employee morale is beginning to lag with no raises in two years while more regulations have increased their workloads.

"We're in a difficult position," she said of the elected officials who head county operations, such as the treasurer, assessor and clerk's offices. "We run the offices, but we're not in control of the wages."

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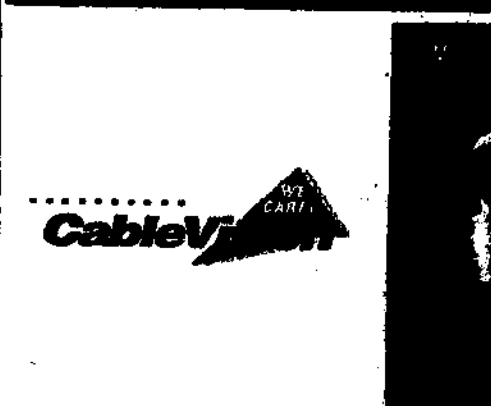
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Museum hosts St. Nicholas Party

The Museum of the Horse will host the annual St. Nicholas Party at 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. The popular party is free for area children and parents. Everyone within driving distance of Ruidoso is invited to attend. Santa Claus will be on hand making note of children's wishes, and live performances of Christmas carols will put everyone in the true holiday spirit. Cookies and punch will be served free.

New Mexico artists featured at Benson

During the month of December, Benson Fine Art Gallery in Ruidoso will host an exhibition featuring the work of several New Mexico artists.

Artists included are David Bal-
lew, John Hopkins and Barbara
McKee, oils; Louise Barratt,
aquamaria and oils; Wm. Warder,
watercolor; Gaylon Gilman and
Vincent Kay-dah-zinne, sculpture;
and Karen Purker, weavings.



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The cast of the award-winning "Bell, Book and Candle" included (back, left to right) Richard Cone, Louise Cone and Don Hubbard. Front — Leon Eggleston and Pam Cromwell.

RLT hands out Betty Awards

The Ruidoso Little Theater (RLT) production of "Bell, Book and Candle" was the big winner at the 10th Annual Betty Awards Saturday, Dec. 2 at Cree Meadows Restaurant.

Betty Award winners are selected in a vote by RLT patrons who have attended the entire 1995 play season. The plays presented last season were "Mary, Mary," directed by Elizabeth Burgin and Ron Bergeron; "Cemetery Club," directed by Mary Maxson; "Bus Stop," directed by Sandy Knox; and "Bell, Book and Candle," directed by Margaret Norbury.

Ruidoso Village Attorney John Underwood was the master of ceremonies for the evening. Entertainment was provided by the Out-A-Hand Band (Roger Holmes, Janey and Jerry Perry, Roger Sowder, Cheryl and David Drake and Frank Potter). Other entertainers were Ron Turner, Jay Silverman, Cam McClellan and Steve Smith.

Voting selections were tabulated by Certified Public Accountant Gary Thompson.

And the Betty Award winners are:

and Candle;"

— Director of the Year: Margaret Norbury for "Bell, Book and Candle;"

— Assistant Director Award: Terri Jackson for "Bell, Book and Candle;"

— Lead Actress Award: Pamela Cromwell for "Bell, Book and Candle;"

— Supporting Actress Award: Louise Cone for "Bell, Book and Candle;"

— Lead Actor Award: Leon Eggleston for "Bell, Book and Candle;"

— Supporting Actor Award: Cisco Knox for "Bus Stop;"

— The Sherman Atwood Award for the most promising newcomer: Don Hubbard Jr. for "Bell, Book and Candle;"

— Bill Don Knox Award: Richard Cone for his cameo appearance in "Bell, Book and Candle;"

— Business Worker and Publicity Award: Apache Spirit;

— Technical and Production Award: Steve Norbury for "Bell, Book and Candle;"

— Paul Lawson Memorial Award: Mary Maxson for set dressing on "Bus Stop;"

— Set Design Award: Steve Norbury for "Bell, Book and Candle;"

— Costuming Award: Peggy Alford for all four productions;

— David Hall Memorial Award: Nancy Flaherty for graphics on "Bell, Book and Candle;"

— Joan Marie Griffith Award for outstanding contribution during the season: Margaret and Steve Norbury;

— Itty Bitty Betty Bright Spot Award: Richard Cone for "Bell, Book and Candle;"

— Founders Award for lifetime contribution: Erol Pirelli;

— and the "DB" Award, in honor of RLT supporter Dan Barrow, went to Richard Cone for his portrayal of the drunk in "Bell, Book and Candle."

The Betty Awards is also the annual board of directors election meeting for the RLT. A total of 12 board members serve as directors.

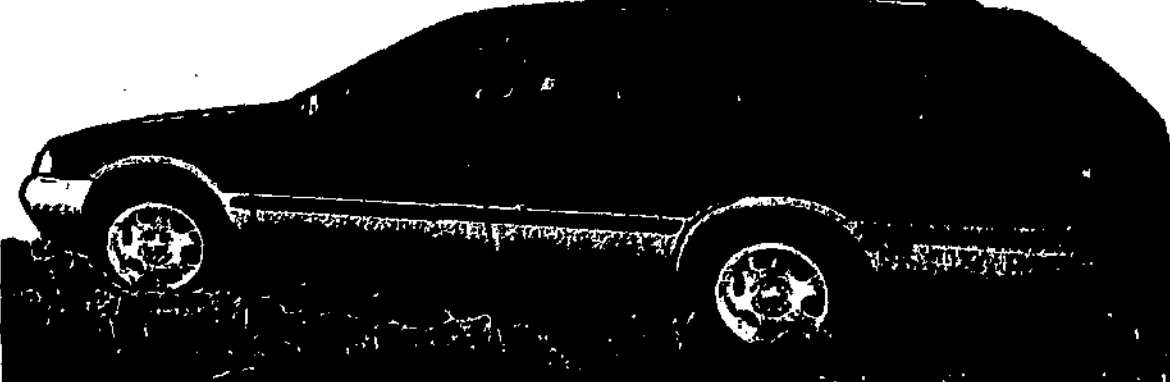

Newly elected board members are Steve Smith, Leon Eggleston, Cliff Holcomb, Kelli Jackson, Sally Avery, Erol Pirelli and Apache Spirit.

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ENMU-Ruidoso prepares to move into new building

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Contractors have been as busy as Christmas elves putting the finishing touches on the new home of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso.

The university is preparing to make the transition to its new location Dec. 18, and it is scheduled to be open for business Dec. 19. Spring semester classes begin Jan. 16. ENMU-Ruidoso presently rents space at 1400 Sudderth Drive.

The 42,000 square-foot building is located at Sierra Mall off of Mechem Drive, much larger than the current 3,300 square-foot facility. The new building formerly housed a True Value Hardware Store. It was donated to the university in October 1994 by Littlefield, Texas businessman Howard Dale Walthall, who died on Jan. 5.

The building's renovation, which began in August, is being funded by a \$290,000 building improvement authorization approved in May by the ENMU board of regents.

Initially, only 6,550 square feet of the massive facility will be used by the university, which allows plenty of space for expansion later.

"Right now we're just using the back area for storage," ENMU-Ruidoso director Jim Miller said.

The new ENMU-Ruidoso building will have larger and expanded library services, a permanent book store (previously, textbooks were only brought into the university for a limited time,) larger computer classes, a conference room available

for public use that will seat 15 people, and larger offices for university staff.

Three new types of cable services will be added, allowing ENMU to offer 27 new interactive television classes.

"We will have a satellite system, a cable television system and an interactive television system," Miller said. "We also hope to have a two-channel interactive television system next fall."

That would enable the university to expand to 40 or 50 interactive television classes, he said.

Interactive television allows students in Ruidoso to participate in live classes broadcast from various sites. Students communicate with instructors via telephone and FAX machines.

Traditional classes like English which are currently being taught at Ruidoso High School will remain at their present location for now, Miller said.

New classrooms must be constructed at the new facility to accommodate those classes eventually, ENMU-Ruidoso student adviser Regina Murphy said.

ENMU-Ruidoso's new location will also have 24 computers, many with access to the Internet, Miller said.

Spring registration is currently underway at the ENMU-Ruidoso office on Sudderth and will continue after the Dec. 18 move at the new location.

For more information contact ENMU-Ruidoso at 257-2120.



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Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso will shift operations into an expanded facility at Sierra Mall later this month. Pictured — a workman applies letters to the front of the university's new building.

Interactive TV at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso makes learning convenient

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For more information about the interactive instructional television classes offered at ENMU-Ruidoso, call 257-2120.

MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MENU (GRADES K-4)	
Monday, Dec. 11	Breakfast: Cereal or pig-in-a-blanket, chilled fruit, milk.
Monday, Dec. 11	Lunch: Cheese nachos or fish nuggets, spicy sauce, tossed salad, crackers, vanilla pudding.
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Breakfast: Cereal or breakfast burrito, chilled fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich or turkey pot pie with crackers, tater tots, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 13	Breakfast: Cereal or cinnamon toast with peanut butter, chilled fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 13	Lunch: Frito pie, hot dog or pork chop with sliced bread, baked beans, French fries, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 14	Breakfast: Cereal or scrambled eggs, toast, sausage, juice, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 14	Lunch: Mexican lasagna or enchiladas, refried beans, salad, chilled fruit, milk.
Friday, Dec. 15	Breakfast: Cereal or French toast with syrup, juice, milk.
Friday, Dec. 15	Lunch: Warrior cheeseburger with trimmings, fries, fruit, cookie, milk.
SECONDARY SCHOOLS MENU (Grades 7-12)	
Monday, Dec. 11	Breakfast: Cereal or waffle with syrup, banana, milk.
Monday, Dec. 11	Lunch: Chicken teriyaki bowl with rice, oriental vegetables, tossed salad, fruit.
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Breakfast: Cereal or bagels with egg and sausage, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Lunch: Corn dogs, tater tots, pork and beans, fruit, cookie.
Wednesday, Dec. 13	Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, juice, milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 13	Lunch: Glazed smoked ham, dinner roll, black-eyed peas, fruit, cake.
Thursday, Dec. 14	Breakfast: Cereal or breakfast pizza, orange juice, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 14	Lunch: Beef salad with ranch dressing, sliced ham, grated cheese, tomato wedges, crackers.
Friday, Dec. 15	Breakfast: Cereal or pancakes with syrup, milk.
Friday, Dec. 15	Lunch: Salisbury steak with brown mushroom gravy, dinner roll, green beans, mashed potatoes, fruit.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Parent council meets at WME

The White Mountain Elementary School Parent Advisory Council will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the school cafeteria.

Call 258-4220 for more information.

Half day for RHS students Monday

Ruidoso High School will have a 1/2 day inservice Monday, Dec. 11 because of water main repairs on Gavilan Canyon Road and Warrior Drive.

Regular classes will be from 8 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Lunch will not be served and transportation home

must be provided by parents or students.

Nob Hill Christmas concert at RMS

Nob Hill Early Childhood kindergarten students will present a program of Christmas songs at 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the Ruidoso Middle School gymnasium. Admission is free.

For more information call 257-9041.

Christmas concert at RHS Thursday

The Ruidoso School District's third annual Combined Christmas Program will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Ruidoso High School (RHS) Gymnasium.

The program will feature the RHS Warrior Chorus, the RHS 24 Karat Gold Band, the Middle School Braves Band and the White Mountain Intermediate Sixth Grade Choir.

Highlights of the concert will be Russian Christmas songs performed by the 24 Karat Band and the Bell Carol of the Kings by the Warrior Chorus.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Children age five and under are free.

For more information call 258-4910.

GED at ENMU tomorrow

The GED high school equivalency exam will be given at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the Eastern New

Mexico University-Ruidoso offices, 1400 Sudderth.

Applicants must be 18 years old. Permission must be obtained from the school district for 17-year-olds who wish to take the GED test.

All applicants must have a valid New Mexico driver's license. No pre-registration is necessary.

Call ENMU-Ruidoso at 257-2120 for more information.

ENMU-Ruidoso spring registration

Registration for Spring 1996 college classes is currently underway at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso. Extended hours for registration are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily including the lunch hour.

Several new classes are being offered, including the World of Law, Introduction to Philosophy, a workshop discussing issues facing parents, and Beginning Bowling.

Financial aid, career counseling and class advisement appointments are available.

Those interested may register in person at 1400 Sudderth Drive, by phone, FAX or mail through Tuesday, Jan. 16. For more information call 257-2120, or toll free outside of the Ruidoso area call 1-800-934-3668.

Today's menu is lasagna, salad, garlic bread, cherry delight, red punch, tea and coffee.

The menu for Thursday, Dec. 14 is tortilla soup, quesadillas, cornbread muffins, chocolate cake, lemonade, tea and coffee.

The cost for a TeePee Lounge lunch is \$5 per person. Call 258-4910 for reservations.

RHS TeePee Lounge menu

The TeePee Lounge at Ruidoso High School serves lunch every Thursday and is open to the public. TeePee Lounge is operated by high school students.

Cubberly inducted into honor society

Ruidoso High School graduate Kerri Cubberly, a journalism major at the University of New Mexico, has been inducted into the Golden Key Honor Society. Cubberly qualified for the honorary organization by being among the top academic 15% of university juniors and seniors.

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CAPITAN/CARRIZOZO

Creek restoration draws FFA

A restoration project along Cedar Creek drew eight members of the Carrizozo FFA to the Lincoln County stream in late September.

With chapter friend Kim Gremillion and adviser Randall Roberts, the students learned restoration methods from Jack Williams, a wildlife biologist intern from New Mexico State University.

They learned how to strategically place rocks, logs and root wads to accomplish several things: improve the aeration, increase the speed and silt movement of the creek, and make it habitable for fish.

The Carrizozo FFA chapter, with the Mesilla Valley Fly Fishers,

have volunteered repeatedly to improve the quality of the creek. They hope the effort will pay off this spring with the release of brown and/or brook trout into the stream.

Cedar Creek is unique because it is one of the few streams in Lincoln County with a constant flow of water year around. That condition means the stream is ideal for a rehabilitation project.

In the early 1900s, the stream was one of the first in New Mexico to provide a habitat for the Rio Grande Cutthroat trout. By the 1920s, over-fishing caused serious depletion of the trout, experts say. Then, over-grazing of surrounding

land in the 1950s polluted the water, making it unsuitable for its native inhabitant.

"Restoring the creek is an excellent hands-on learning experience that gives the kids a sense of pride in doing something useful for the community," Robbins said. "They learn how much work it takes to correct a small amount of damage."

Participating in the restoration were Katie Hightower, Kari Shafer, Naomi Vallejos, Debbie Bond, Ray Barola, Dwayne Langely, Chuck Goodman and Cash Spanhanks.

(FFA Chapter Reporter Debbie Bond assembled this report.)



Members of the Carrizozo FFA grabbed shovels and sledgehammer, then donated some muscle to the restoration effort along Cedar Creek outside of Ruidoso.

Capitan School Board will hear audit report

An audit report for fiscal year 1994-95 will be reviewed Thursday, Dec. 14 during the meeting of the Capitan School Board.

The board will meet an hour earlier than usual, at 6 p.m. in the old

administration building.

"We planned a short meeting so the board members can get out in time to attend the community Christmas concert sponsored by the Capitan Rodeo Club," said school district Supt. Diana Billingsley.

"The rodeo kids have assembled people from the community who sing, dance and play instruments."

The Rodeo Club program will start at 7 p.m. in the school multipurpose room.



Shark attack

Capitan science students dissect sharks to better understand the similarities between humans and animals. Teacher Ric Berglund (far right) and Dr. Joe Corner supervised the session.

Capitan trustees to meet Monday

The Capitan Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in village hall.

No dance recital this Tuesday

The Capitan High School band and choir will present their winter concert under the direction of band instructor Wayne Ellison at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the multipurpose building.

The elementary school's Christmas music show, "The North Pole Goes Rock and Roll," is set for 7 p.m. today. Karen Butaud's dance group will perform after the show.

Incorrect information from a news release was published in the Nov. 30 edition.

Trees attract gifts for tots

Last year's angels are being asked to light up someone's life this year.

A group of holiday volunteers began an annual tradition last year by putting angels on the Christmas tree in the Ruidoso State Bank's Capitan branch. Attached to the homemade angels were cards listing what less fortunate children in the county want for Christmas gifts.

The children's names were provided to the volunteers by Santa Cops. Led by Sheriff James McSwane and his wife Freda, Santa Cops wrap donated gifts and distribute them to families.

Capitan-area residents chose an angel (which they got to keep) and brought gifts back to put under the tree. The gifts nearly overflowed out the bank's doors last year.

This year, the volunteers made beaded candles for the bank's tree.

They will also put the candles on the Norwest Bank tree in Carrizozo this weekend.

Some candles are pink to signal gift requests from little girls, and the others are blue for boys.

Those in the holiday spirit of giving may choose a candle and fulfill the wish on the attached card. Gifts (with the card attached) need to be returned to the tree by Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Volunteers under the direction of Barbara Beckley of Hondo Valley will then take the presents to the Santa Cops headquarters in the Sierra Mall in Ruidoso.

Beckley hopes to add a tree in Hondo next year.

People in other parts of the county can bring their gifts directly to Santa Cops until Saturday, or volunteer to wrap presents. Call Freda McSwane at 354-2369 for more information.

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The horse was discovered with a gun shot wound to the stomach. Because of complications, the horse was put to sleep. The foal was three months premature and could not be saved. The value of the horse was \$80,000.

New Mexico Crime Stoppers Commission is offering up to \$1,000 for information in the solution of this drive-by shooting. Please call the 24-hour anonymous number at 1-800-452-8033. You will remain anonymous even when you collect your cash reward.

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SPORTS

Tulie does it again

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Another potential victory slipped away from the Ruidoso girls basketball team Tuesday in Tularosa. The host Wildcats hit 16 of 25 free throws in the final period and rallied for a 49-44 win over the Warriors.

After building a lead in the first half, Ruidoso allowed Tularosa to get back in the game and eventually take control of it. "We would break their press and then we would throw the ball away," Ruidoso coach Dwayne Rogers said. "If anything hurt us, it was that we didn't take care of the ball on our half of the court."

Ruidoso fell to 0-3 overall. The Wildcats are responsible for two of those three losses.

The Warriors held early leads of 9-2 and 13-2 before Tulie cut the deficit to 22-16 by halftime. The Wildcats pulled within two points heading into the last quarter.

Ruidoso gave up only three field goals to the Wildcats in the fourth period, but sent Tulie's players to the free-throw line 25 times, where the Wildcats hit 16 free throws.

The Warriors had their chances from the charity stripe as well in the last quarter. Ruidoso attempted 16 free throws, but made only seven shots.

With four minutes to go in the game, the Warriors lost 6-foot-2 senior center Sheryl Dockery, who fouled out. It didn't help matters.

Rogers described Dockery's fifth foul as a "shaky one" — the first-year coach's polite way of protesting the official's call.

"There were some questionable calls, but that's not why we lost," he said.

"We've got to play better when the game gets tight," Rogers said. That means the Warriors will work on the fundamentals of taking care of the basketball — basic skills such as passing and catching "the rock."

"We've got some work to do and we're going to win some ballgames," Rogers predicted.

Senior forward Angelica Figueroa led Ruidoso with 13 points.

"Angelica had a strong game. She rebounded the ball well," Rogers added.

Sophomore Bailey Bishop scored 11 points, and "really stepped up and showed leadership," Rogers said.

Ruidoso hosts Portales Friday for junior varsity and varsity games beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Rams will be a formidable opponent, Rogers anticipated.

"If they play basketball the way they play volleyball, they are going to be tough," he said.

DRUMBEATS: Lovington rudely pounded Ruidoso, 61-25, Friday....Dockery and Bishop each had six points for the Warriors against Lovington....Tularosa hasn't been nice to local teams this season. Tulie has squeaked out narrow wins over Ruidoso (twice) and Carrizozo (once).

Warriors dealt tough foe in opening round of tournament

□ Ruidoso must stop the Cardinals' dynamic senior duo

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

The luck of the draw wasn't with the Ruidoso boys basketball team at Moriarty High School's Bruce King Tournament.

The Warriors' first round opponent will be a tough Las Vegas Robertson team. The two square off at 3 p.m. today.

Ruidoso takes a 2-1 record into the first-round game. Robertson has yet to play this season, but the Cardinals just missed the Class AAA state tournament last year when West Las Vegas eliminated Robertson in the district playoffs.

Robertson returns a pair of seniors who give the Cardinals a solid inside/outside punch. Point guard Lenny Gallegos is a good 3-point shooter, and 6-foot, 4-inch Clyde Sanchez can play both the perimeter and the post.

"They are as good as individual basketball players as we'll play against all year long," Ruidoso coach Ben Sanchez said.

The Warriors must do the job defensively and shoot the ball well to be successful against Robertson, Sanchez said.

Ruidoso has played well defensively in the early season, but the Warriors have had their share of shooting woes. Versus Tularosa Saturday, Ruidoso shot a tepid 31% from the field.

"We shot until our arms fell off Monday and Tuesday," Sanchez said.

The Warrior coach has also added some set plays to complement the Ruidoso motion and passing game offenses. The set plays get the ball to a certain player at a spot on the court where that player can get good shot, Sanchez explained.

Junior off guard Ryan Trout leads the Warriors at a 13.5 points-per-game scoring clip. Cory Hood averages 12.6 points from the point guard position. Senior forward, 6-6 Joshua Hodges scores 7.8 points and pulls down 8.9 boards a contest.

Defending Robertson's wheel offense and rebounding are also crucial to the Warriors' success. Sanchez described the wheel offense (a 2-1-2 set) as somewhat old-fashioned, but effective.

"We're going to try and play our halfcourt man (defense). I'm not sure they are very pressable with a guard as good as Gallegos. This may not be the type of team we can press. They shoot the ball so well from 3-point range, we can't zone them," Sanchez said.

Rebounding was a preseason area of concern for the first-year coach. The Warriors held their own against Tularosa, a team that rebounds about as well as Ruidoso's district foes, Sanchez said. Ruidoso has rebounded OK in its first three games; the team just needs to get more consistent, Sanchez added.

If the Warriors win today, they play the winner of the

Moriarty/Zuni matchup at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Should they lose, the Warriors play at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

On the other side of the bracket are St. Pius, Belen, Fort Wingate and Bloomfield.

Host Moriarty and St. Pius are two of the better teams at the tournament, Sanchez said.

The Moriarty Pintos posted a 6-19 record last year, but recently lost by only two points to Los Alamos. Los Alamos entered the season ranked No. 7 in the Class AAA preseason Top 10 poll. The Pintos should be much improved this season.

St. Pius is under the direction of former La Cueva assistant, Rick Sleeter. Sleeter has brought the La Cueva system to St. Pius, and that should translate into some success for the Sartans.

DRUMBEATS: The seventh-place, fifth-place and third-place games are slated for 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. respectively Saturday. Tipoff for the championship game is 7:30 p.m. Saturday....Ruidoso entered the Bruce King Tournament last year with a 2-1 record and returned 2-4. The Warriors lost to Moriarty, New Mexico Military Institute and Tucumcari....Some more tidbits about the other teams at the King Tournament — District 6AAA representative Zuni didn't win a game last year....Bloomfield went 5-19 in 1994-95. The Bobcats play in District 1AAA....Wingate should challenge District 6AAA rivals Tohatchi and Thoreau for that trio's district laurels.

SPORTS SHORTS

Former heavyweight boxing champ to speak

Former heavyweight boxing champion Ernie Shaver will share his life story and testimony with the Ruidoso chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The public is invited to attend.

Shaver will speak at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, at the RHS gym.

Gymnasts end regular season with strong showing at Kachina Inv.

In its last competition before the state meet, the Ruidoso Mountaintops gymnastics team tied for third place in Level 5 competition at the Kachina Invitational Nov. 10 in Albuquerque.

Lashla Rue won a kachina doll for placing second in the Level 5 all-around competition, her score of 8.5 took second in the uneven parallel bars competition. Rue scored 8.1 in the beam for third place.

Rue's finish was a "great accomplishment" because she was in a difficult age division, said coach Amy Eggleston.

In Level 4 competition, Jennifer Lewicki won the all-around title with a 32.6 score. Lewicki picked up two first places, in the vault and bars, and a pair of second places, in beam and floor exercise.

Teammate Sarah Wirth was second in the all-around with a score of 32.1. Wirth won the beam and floor exercises and was second in the vault.

Both these girls also won a kachina doll for their outstanding performances.

"The second the meet was over the girls asked if they could start working Level 5 routines. Their determination and enthusiasm is really exciting," Eggleston said.

Four Ruidoso gymnasts are qualified for the state meet in Albuquerque. They are Aven Frey and Lashla Rue in Level 5 and Suzanne Flannery and Regina Scott in Level 6.

SKI REPORT

Ski Apache officials have delayed the ski area's opening until Friday, Dec. 15.

Warm temperatures and a lack of natural snowfall prevented the ski area from opening Thanksgiving Day. Officials moved opening day to Dec. 8. The unseasonable weather conditions have continued and officials decided Monday to delay opening day again.

"The more we're able to open with, the better," Ski Apache official Ryker Davis said. "One more week will give them (snowmakers) the opportunity to make more snow."

The weather has affected other New Mexico ski areas also. Red River and Ski Rio are open with limited skiing. Most of the other ski areas in the state open next weekend.

"At least we don't feel like the black sheep. Everybody's high and dry," Davis said.

CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 7
Prep Girls Basketball
2:30 p.m. Capitan vs. Estancia at Hope Tournament
5 p.m. Carrizozo at NMMI
Prep Boys Basketball
3 p.m. Ruidoso vs. Las Vegas Robertson at Bruce King Tourney hosted by Moriarty
3 p.m. Capitan vs. Mountainair at Floyd Tournament
Friday, Dec. 8
Prep Boys Basketball
TBA Capitan at Floyd Tour.
Ruidoso at King Tour.
6 p.m. Carrizozo at Magdalena
Prep Girls Basketball
7:30 p.m. Portales at Ruidoso
TBA Capitan at Hope Tour.
Saturday, Dec. 9
Prep Girls Basketball
TBA Capitan at Hope Tour.
Prep Boys Basketball
TBA Capitan at Floyd Tour.
Ruidoso at King Tour.
Prep Boys Wrestling
TBA Ruidoso at Belen Tournament

Hot Springs overwhelms Tigers

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Capitan's girls basketball opponent, in short, was too tall for the Tigers Tuesday. Hot Springs used its height advantage to overpower Capitan, 72-38, in non-district play.

The closest Capitan would get to Hot Springs was early in the game when it trailed the visitors, 6-2. From there, Hot Springs built its lead to 19-6 at the end of the first quarter to 38-14 by halftime.

Despite the 34-point loss, Capitan coach Norman Cline saw his team give the kind of effort he hoped he would see.

"We played harder than we've been playing. The score wasn't very good, but I thought we played harder," said Cline, whose team fell to 1-3 overall.

Cline's Tigers slowed the potent

Hot Springs attack early in the game with an aggressive 3-2 zone. A Capitan guard, usually Chris Worrell or Joni Autrey, pressured Hot Springs' point guard Amanda Caldwell as soon as she crossed halfcourt. But Hot Springs broke down the zone by passing over the top of the shorter Capitan players or lobbing inside to its post players.

Eventually, Cline would like to trap out of his zone defense, but until then, the Tigers will work on perfecting their defensive assignments and rebounding.

"We still have problems blocking out little people," let alone big ones, Cline said.

But they had even bigger problems than usual with Hot Springs.

"They are a lot better than they were last year," the Tiger coach said of his team's opponent Tues-

day. "If they don't win their district, they'll be close."

Hot Springs, a Class AAA school, plays in District 3AAA, the same as Ruidoso. The Tigers are a Class AA school with a smaller enrollment than Hot Springs.

Why then, is Capitan playing Hot Springs home and away?

"We get better by playing good people. Even if we get beat like that, it's not demoralizing. The kids realize it," Cline said.

The Tigers will meet a team more their size today in the Hope Tournament, when they play Estancia in the first round. Estancia, also a Class AA school, competes in District 4AA.

Estancia likes to press with a 1-3-1 and plays both zone and man-to-man halfcourt defense, Cline said.



Capitan's Joni Autrey drives past Hot Springs' Amanda Caldwell.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

OTHER NOMINEES



Joshua Hodges, Sr., guard/forward, basketball, Ruidoso. Joshua helped RHS to a 2-1 start, leading the team in rebounding. "He's been playing very consistent at both ends of the floor," says Warrior coach Ben Sanchez.



Jon Ugalano, Sr., guard, basketball, Capitan. Jon had the hot hand of late for the Tigers. He's shooting better than 40% from 3-point range. "He played the most consistent of everybody," says coach Gerald Montes.

Chris Worrell, Sr., guard, basketball, Capitan. Chris' defensive efforts were a bright spot for the Tigers at the Roadrunner Invitational. "She's deserving for her hard play and leadership," says coach Norman Cline.



Angelica Figueroa, Sr., forward, basketball, Ruidoso. Figueroa scored 11 points in the Warriors' loss to Tulie. "She has a really strong floor presence. She's just steady. She doesn't get rattled," says coach Dwayne Rogers.



THE WINNERS

Eric Russell, Soph., 135-pound class, wrestling, Ruidoso. Eric posted a 3-2 record at the Las Cruces Invitational. Russell finished in the top six at the Las Cruces meet, the first of the season. "Last year he won only 4 or 5 matches. To do that well (this early in the season) is great," Warrior coach Gerald Ames said.



Eric Russell



Naomi Vallejos

Naomi Vallejos, Jr., forward, basketball, Carrizozo. Naomi has scored in double figures for the Grizzlies since the start of the season. Carrizozo is 3-2 overall. Naomi scored 23 points in the Grizzlies' 71-32 win over Mesilla Valley. "She's the leader of our team on the floor and off the floor," Carrizozo coach Kim Gremillion says of her 5-8 junior.

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Capitan cagers seeking that 'shooter's touch'

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

A shooter's touch is not something you put on a shelf at the end of a basketball season, then pick up and dust off in time for the upcoming season.

It takes time for a player to find that feel for the ball, that touch on a shot.

Like other cage teams early in the season, the Capitan Tigers boys team is in search of its shooting touch.

"Basically we've got only one guy shooting the ball well and that's Jonathon (Ugalano)," Tiger coach Gerald Montes said Tuesday. "We're just not making the little five-footers we need to make."

At the Roadrunner Invitational Friday, Ugalano lit up Dexter for 23 points. The senior el Tigre was "en fuego," hitting five of eight shots from 3-point range. Keith Cox was Capitan's second-leading scorer that night with just seven points.

"Once we shoot better, we'll get better," Montes said.

Hopefully the Tigers will find the range today, Friday and Saturday at the Floyd Tournament. Capitan, the only Class AA in attendance, plays Mountainair at 3 p.m. today.

Participating in the tourney are

Floyd, Mountainair, House, Lake Arthur, Capitan varsity and junior varsity, and Clovis junior varsity.

Capitan is one of the larger schools at the Floyd tourney, but that's not necessarily an advantage, Montes said. Most of the Tiger varsity played football. The gridders didn't touch a basketball until after the football campaign ended Nov. 4. Montes said, offering an explanation for his team's poor shooting.

Still, other teams faced a similar situation. Floyd, Mountainair and Lake Arthur fielded six-man football teams. The six-man state title game was played Nov. 11, and Clovis played in the Class AAAA championship game Dec. 2.

Regardless of the explanations, the Tigers must shoot the ball better to be successful.

Although Montes was disappointed with his team's fourth-place finish at the Roadrunner, the Tiger coach found positive aspects in the weekend.

The Tigers ran the floor well and did a better job of breaking presses, he said.

Most important of all, "We established we could play with Dexter," the District 6AA co-favorite, Montes said.

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Capitan was down only seven with four minutes to go in the game against Dexter. But the Demons pulled away behind the play of junior post player Will Bramblett.

The Tigers advanced to the semifinals against Dexter with a 70-58 win over Tatum in the first round Thursday. Josh Peralta paced Capitan with 16 points. Ernie Trujillo had 15, Ugalano added 14, and Neil Montes and Cody Turnbow pitched in nine points each.

Friday's loss to Dexter sent Capitan to the third-place game against Loving. The Bobcats escaped with a 61-59 win.

"We didn't have good time management in the last minute," Montes said.

Trujillo paced Capitan with 16 points in the Loving game. Neil Montes and Ugalano each had nine points.

The Tigers, 1-3 overall, need to improve their conditioning, work on helpside defense and execute their offense, Montes added.

"I don't think we've gotten the 'me' out of it (the offense) and put the 'we' in it," he said.

Nunley home after spinal surgery

Lincoln County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley is recuperating at home after surgery on his neck for a ruptured disk.

"They wired three vertebrae together last Monday in Albuquerque," Nunley said from his home in Ruidoso.

He returned to Ruidoso Sunday, but it will be awhile before he's back at his job as head of the Wal-Mart pharmacy.

"I expect to be back at the pharmacy after the first of the year," he said. "But I'll be wearing a (support) collar for three months."

Nunley said he experienced a great deal of pain for weeks before "it became intolerable," and he went to Albuquerque for the operation.

Cards and letters may be sent to Nunley at P.O. 459, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

Church Services Continue at St. Anne's Chapel

Church services were held Sunday, Dec. 3 at St. Anne's Chapel for the first time since the church was flooded in September.

Since this was the first Sunday in Advent, the Reverend Anna Gaddy devoted her sermon to the preparation during this season for the coming of Christ, our Lord.

The church was decorated by the Advent Wreath which was made by church members during a work day on Dec. 2, from cedar branches brought from the John Cooper Ranch.

It was good to see Paul Jones up and about and able to attend church.

Again, we extend thanks to Bob and Barbara Anderson, who welcomed members of St. Anne's Chapel to worship in their family chapel during the time St. Anne's was being restored from the flood.

The Spirit of Christmas Abides in the Mountain Land

This is being sent to you a little before high noon on Dec. 4.

This morning the sun came up over Sunrise Mountain, turning the evergreens on top to trees of shimmering fiery gold and silver against a light cloud background of light purple and very light crimson.

Before sunrise, at 8:30, a warm west wind had begun singing through the vale, turning the temperature from 31 degrees at daybreak



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to 50 degrees even before the sun's rays shone into this happy vale.

Now, just before mid-day, the mountain world is under sunny skies with light drifting clouds and a temperature of 68 degrees — a spring-like day here in early December. And Mother Earth is rejoicing throughout our mountain land.

As you see the pinons and other evergreens, your mind drifts ahead to the celebrations of Christmas this year and back to other Christmas seasons in our own lives. And also, we think of Christmas time in early Spanish times in our state.

Here in New Mexico, the customs our early Spanish pioneers have handed down have left a colorful legacy which, combined with the traditions of the English-speaking people, have brought us a Christmas celebration in New Mexico something all our own.

Lighters of the Way

Among the Christmas celebration features

handed down to us by our Spanish pioneers are *luminarias*, or "Lighters of the Way."

On Christmas Eve, travelers or wanderers through the land were lighted to the church for the celebration of Midnight Mass.

One method was to sharpen sticks of pitch pine and drive them in the ground all around the church and beside the pathway leading to the door. Then they were lighted, forming rustic torches blazing in the night.

These same torches, or sometimes lanterns, would be placed along the trails or roads leading to the church.

Another method was to build a fire on the highest point near the church. Oldtimers used to tell about building a fire on the high hill just north of San Patricio on Christmas Eve, lighting the way to Midnight Mass at the church of San Patricio.

Modern Luminarias

One type of *luminaria* handed down from old traditions is popular today.

A paper bag is filled with sand half-full, and a candle placed inside. The sand holds the candle in place inside, and holds the bag open and upright. These are placed along walks to doorways and along the edges of roofs of houses or churches.

The electric Christmas lights of today are lighters of the way announcing the approach of the birth of our Infant Saviour.

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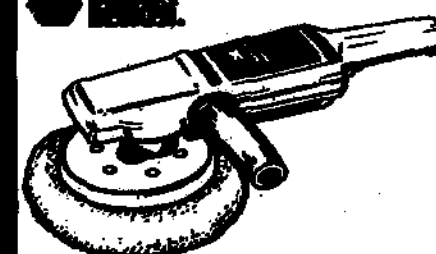
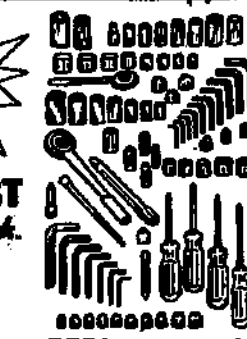
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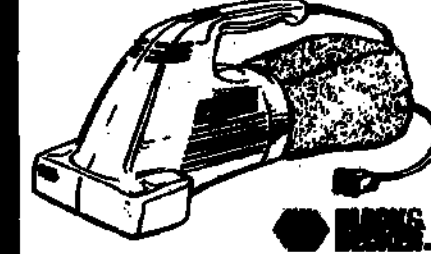
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A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled by Polly E. Chaver with excerpts from John Haley's 1913 Lincoln County Yearbook.

Arson J. Gilmore was engaged in stockraising and farming since coming to Lincoln County in 1887. His ranches were located in Ruidoso and Eagle Creek in the White Mountain country. He was born in 1845 at Montgomery, Texas. He and his wife Susan had five children. Gilmore never held a political office, but was active in political, industrial, and social

affairs of the county since becoming a resident of Lincoln County.

J.B. French, a journalist by profession, enlisted in the Spanish American War. He was a captain and adjutant of the 6th U.S. Volunteer Infantry, serving in Puerto Rico. He was engaged in sheep ranching near Carrizozo in 1913. French was a native of Tennessee, and was born at Knoxville in 1873. He was educated at military school and at the University of Tennessee. French and his wife Alice had two children.

RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY High...44
Low...16

Mostly cloudy

FRIDAY

High...56
Low...25

Partly cloudy

SUNDAY

High...48
Low...18

Partly cloudy

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Ruidoso readings	High	Low	Precipitation
Monday	60	22	.00"
Tuesday	61	26	.00"
Wednesday	61	29	.00"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	57	26	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	68	34	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	54	24	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	62	28	Partly cloudy



Weather data courtesy of Meteorologist Cam Moore, KBIM-TV

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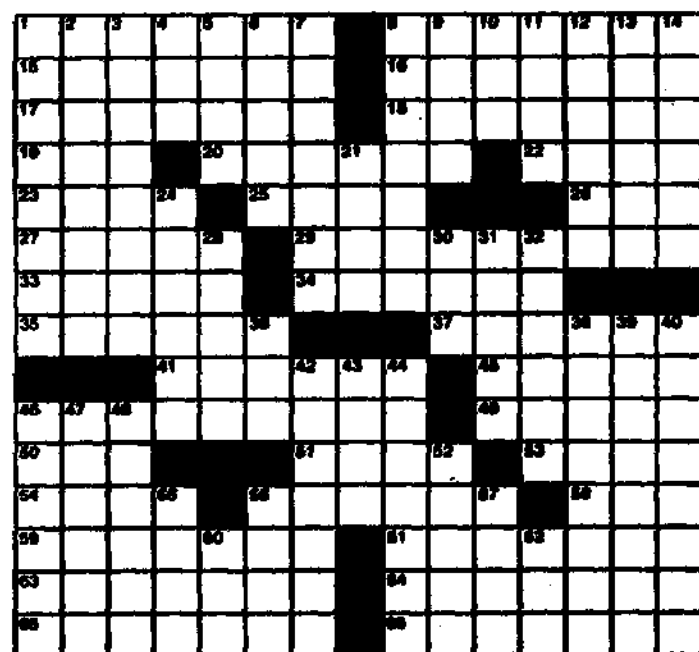
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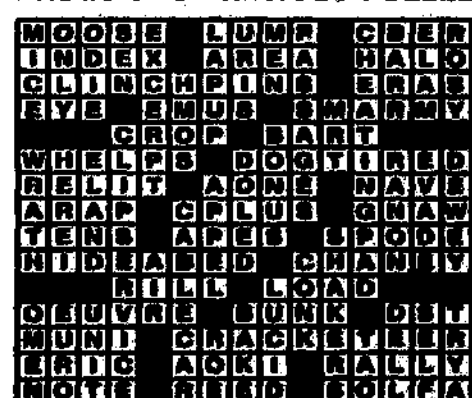
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Puzzle by Rich Norris

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

The following information was taken from reports filed by citizens with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

SUNDAY, NOV. 19

- 4:46 p.m. A deputy was requested for two women fighting. One has been wanted to stay away from the other.
- 6:22 p.m. An accident without injuries was reported on Cedar Creek Drive. A car is in the ditch.
- 5:54 p.m. A caller reported a woman and children stranded at the Four Winds Motel in Carrizozo. She is calling a friend in Roswell for help.
- 6:22 p.m. An accident with injuries was reported outside of Carrizozo. An ambulance and several deputies responded.
- 8:58 p.m. A Ruidoso Police Department dispatcher reported an accident with no injuries on Carrizo Canyon Road. A vehicle was in the ditch by Action Gas.
- 9:53 p.m. A woman reported a small dead deer and a large tree branch in the roadway across from the Back 40 Trailer Park on U.S. 70.

MONDAY, NOV. 20

- 11:34 a.m. An accident with injuries was reported 10 miles south of Corona. The New Mexico State Police were notified and an ambulance was dispatched.
- 12:04 p.m. An ambulance was requested at Cedarvale for a woman with chest pains.
- No time listed. Two criminal background checks were requested.
- No time listed. A deputy was requested to file a report on a larceny of less than \$250 at the Cactus Cave on U.S. 70 near Mondo.
- 2:43 p.m. A caller reported a minor in possession of an unspecified substance or object. A deputy was dispatched and requested a case number.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21

- 6 a.m. A caller on Corn Dutton Road said to shut his neighbor's dog when it trespassed on his property. He is receiving harassing telephone calls.
- 9 a.m. A woman on Corn Dutton Road called to report someone shot her dog. She was advised the issue was a civil matter.
- No time listed. A deputy requested a criminal background check.
- 3:46 p.m. A person with Ranches of Southern subdivision reported a U.S. flag was stolen.
- No time listed. Two criminal background checks were requested, but the call sheet did not list who submitted the request.
- 8:20 p.m. A caller reported a child having an asthma attack. An ambulance responded.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

- No time listed. A criminal background check was requested by an unspecified person.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23

- No time listed. Deputy Larry Cearley requested a criminal background check.
- 6:57 a.m. A caller requested a wrecker on State Highway 137, because of an accident with injuries. The state police and an ambulance were notified.
- 7:04 a.m. A caller from Lincoln Street in Capitan reported a theft. The village police department was notified.
- 1:30 p.m. A caller in the Alto area reported a child was injured on a four wheeler. The Bonito ambulance responded.

- 5:13 p.m. A caller on Corn Dutton Road reported a person shot his neighbor's dog when it trespassed on his property. He is receiving harassing telephone calls.
- 10:15 p.m. A Carrizozo police officer reported shots fired and said he and another officer were responding to 13th Street at the railroad tracks.

FRIDAY, NOV. 24

- 12:04 a.m. Sheriff James McSwane requested two criminal background checks.
- 12:11 a.m. The sheriff requested two more criminal background checks.

- 5:29 p.m. A caller noted a deputy to check an abandoned house.
- 7:34 p.m. A caller reported a loud party in Capitan. The village police were notified.
- 9:26 p.m. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the Rio Ruidoso area. Shots were fired and the vehicle was driving off. A caller said. Someone possibly was hurt and was lying in the roadway. A deputy was dispatched, but couldn't find anyone.

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

The following information was taken from reports made by citizens to the Ruidoso Downs Police Department.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

- 9:51 a.m. Chimney fire on Colorado Street. No injuries.
- 1:10 p.m. Report of possible gas leak at Cigarette Alley. Cortez Gas sent service man to check.
- 5:16 p.m. Report of a loose dog.
- 6:02 p.m. Report that a dumpster had been run over.
- 6:23 p.m. Report of a possible missing child. Turned over to county.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

- 12:11 p.m. Problem with dog on West Circle. Dog was dead.
- 1:35 p.m. Report of a possible runaway. Juvenile was found at area's house.
- 4:41 p.m. Complaint taken at Economy Inn.
- 5:12 p.m. Barking dog on Harris Lane.

- 5:20 p.m. Vehicle egged on Turkey Canyon.
- 9:28 p.m. Car hit motorcycle in driveway.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

- 2:22 a.m. DWI arrest.
- 9:11 p.m. Kids on bikes riding in front of vehicles.
- 10:08 p.m. One arrest for driving with a suspended license.

MONDAY, DEC. 4

- 6:15 p.m. Deer hit by vehicle. Turned over to county.
- 6:46 p.m. County asked for assistance with fire at Biscuit Hill. All clear.
- 8:24 p.m. Ministerial Alliance helped motorist who struck deer.

TUESDAY, DEC. 5

- 12:05 a.m. Woman needs medical attention in white trailer sent to Ruidoso Wholesale.
- 8:06 p.m. Loose dog on Highway 70.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Live Music

KNIGHTS OF THE WEST XMAS 7:31 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 8 & 9 at Castle Mountain Music, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso. Tickets by reservation or at the door. For more information call 257-6180.

ENCHANTMENT INN - SCREAMING EAGLE LOUNGE Hwy. 70 West, Ruidoso Downs 378-4051 — James & Ilo Boren Wednesday through Saturday. Rock & roll, blues, R&B and country. Wednesday night jam sessions.

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE, 2535 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso 257-9535 — 8 p.m. to close every Thursday through Sunday - JFR Band (local band performs country western and rock 'n' roll), no cover.

WIN, PLACE AND SHOW, 2516 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso 257-9982 — 8 p.m. to close Mondays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sundays (country music).

CAPITAN ELEMENTARY CONCERT — 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 at Capitan Elementary. Christmas songs set to '50s and '60s-style rock and roll music will create the backdrop for "The North Pole Goes Rock and Roll," performed by third and fourth graders. Karen Butaud's dance students will present their recital as part of the show.

THE CHRIST SEASON CHRISTMAS CANTATA — 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road, Ruidoso. Presented jointly by the adult choirs of First Christian and First Presbyterian churches. The public is invited to attend.

WINTER CONCERT — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Capitan High School multi purpose room. Capitan High School Band and Choir. Admission is \$1 per person or \$3 for a family.

NEW MEXICO ARTISTS EXHIBIT — During the month of December, Benson Fine Art, #1 Adobe Plaza, 202 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, will feature an exhibit of New Mexico artists. Dec. 16 the gallery will remain open until 7 p.m. for shopper convenience. On Dec. 23 the gallery will hold a Christmas party. The public is invited.

ART GALLERY SHOW — 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Dec. 1 through Dec. 31 at Eagle Ranch, 5 miles north of Alamogordo on Hwy 64/70. Broom maker Lisa Lusby from the Ozark Mountains and painter Carol Robbins from Alamogordo are the featured artists. For more information call (505) 494-0035.

APACHE SNOWFLAKE BALL — Friday, Dec. 8 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero Apache Reservation. Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner, a fashion show and a dance featuring Lone Star Express. A ticket also entitles the bearer to the opportunity to win a Sid Apache season's pass, donated by Sid Apache Ski Resort, and other prizes.

Tickets are available at The Ruidoso News. For further information call 257-4001.

CHRISTMAS IN CLOUDCROFT — 7:30 p.m. Friday Dec. 8. Businesses will turn on their Christmas lights and be judged. A Christmas play called "Emma Lou and Big Ragout" will be performed in the mid school. At 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, the pet parade will make its way down Burro Avenue. At 6 p.m., caroling and lighting of the Christmas tree on Burro Ave. At 7:30 p.m., the Christmas play will be performed again in the mid school.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP — 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at the School for the Visually Handicapped, Burf Reeves Media Center, Alamogordo. The workshop is free. To reserve a seat, call Jo Anderson at 437-2878, or Jane Goodrich at 437-7740.

RUMMAGE SALE — 8 a.m. until whenever Saturday, Dec. 9 at Cornerstone Church, 613 Sudderth, Ruidoso.

SANTA COPS ANGEL TREE — Choose a candle and fulfill the wish attached on the card at the Ruidoso State Bank's Capitan branch and the Norwest Bank Carrizozo branch. Gifts with the card attached need to be returned by Tuesday, Dec. 20. Gifts can also be taken to Santa Cops in the Sierra Mall. Call Freda McSwane at 354-2359 for more information.

FIREARM INJURY PREVENTION INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOPS — 9 a.m. - 12 Noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell. The workshop is for emergency medical technicians and firefighters. There is no fee to attend the course and enrollment is limited. To register call EMS Region III at (505) 789-2639.

ST. NICHOLAS PARTY — 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at The Museum of the Horse. Carols, stories, refreshment and Santa. Free.

CALLS FROM SANTA — 6-8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 12-14. The Optimist Club of Ruidoso is making arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for calls to children ages 3 to 6 in Ruidoso, Capitan, Mondo and Mescalero. Forms may be obtained from the Head Start Office at Nob Hill, phone 257-5787, or Lynn Panchuk at 257-4991. Forms should be returned to Mr. or Mrs. Santa Claus, c/o Debbie Jo Almagar, Parks and Recreation Department, Village of Ruidoso, P.O. Box 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345 by Friday, Dec. 8.

RUIDOSO DOWNS SENIOR CENTER CHRISTMAS — Noon, Thursday, Dec. 14 at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center. Ham will be provided, please bring covered dish. Everyone is invited.

EVENING LIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND — Win one free cord of Juniper firewood - delivered. Tickets are \$1 each. Call 257-6040 to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held Dec. 22, 4:30-5:30.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS — 6:50 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; and 8:35 p.m. on Wednesdays at The Peace Chapel. The Chapel has relocated. Please call 336-7075 for directions or information.

BINGO OF Mescalero — Call 257-9288 for information.

CASINO APACHE, Carrizo Canyon

Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation 257-5141 — Open 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday, 24 hours a day Thursday through Saturday.

LAZY 2 CHUCKWAGON CAMP — Seven days a week year round. Reservations only. Authentic chuckwagon supper and chuckwagon entertainment (cowboy poetry, guitar music, etc.). Reservations must be made by 3 p.m. Call 257-7836 for information.

RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK — Simulcast racing. Call 378-4431 for times.

Clubs & Meetings

LINCOLN COUNTY CHAPTER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES — 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 covered dish dinner at the Gateway Church of Christ. Turkey, bread and drinks will be furnished. Bring white elephant gift for Chinese auction and canned goods for food bank.

RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB — 1:30 p.m. Business meeting followed by Ruidoso Community Choir. The public is invited to attend.

RUIDOSO MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB — 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 in the Ruidoso Middle School Library. All parents welcome.

AFC WHITE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER — 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in the executive boardroom of the Convention Center. Speakers will be Carl Stubbs on sanitation and Kevin Flaherty speaking on wine appreciation.

RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB — 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the home of Shirley Hodson, 237 Mira Monte, Alto for the Christmas party.

WINTER FESTIVITIES — At the Ruidoso Public Library from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. four consecutive Tuesdays beginning Nov. 28. Learn about winter celebrations around the world, holiday traditions, crafts, songs, special celebrations, special food recipes. Call 257-4335.

BOOKMOBILE — Tuesday Dec. 12 - 10:11 a.m., Vaughn Fire Station; 12:30-2:30 p.m., Corona Post Office; 4:30-6:30 p.m., Carrizozo/Otero Electric. Wednesday Dec. 13 - 8:45-10 a.m. Nogal Post Office; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe; 2:30 p.m. Lincoln Post Office; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Mondo Store; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Carrizozo/Otero Electric.

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Museums

MUSEUM OF THE HORSE — Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4808. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Western Artwork — Borrowed from the Mountain Oysters Club of Tucson, Ariz. will be on display through Jan. 3.

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5 p.m. Tuesday for Thursday.

AT SIERRA CINEMA, 257-9444: "The Toy Story," "007 Golden Eye." Call theater for show times and ratings.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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SATURDAY, NOV. 25

— 2:11 p.m. A woman caller in San Patricia requested an ambulance scene from the front gallery for a person who appears "out of service." Two deputies responded.

— 3:47 p.m. A fight involving two intoxicated persons was reported on I Avenue in Camargo. They need to be removed, the caller said. A town police officer responded.

— 5:29 p.m. A dispatcher with the Ruidoso Downs Police Department reported a possible deer poaching at mile marker 268 on U.S. 70. A caller saw the two men drag the deer's body over a guard rail and it stayed running towards Roswell, leaving blood spots on the road. The state Game and Fish Division was notified the deer is lost, but not dead. The deputy was told to kill it.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 28

— 6:20 p.m. White Mountain Drive caller reported men hanging around the school. Subject is a man with a mustache and a car.

— 6:25 p.m. Sudderth Drive caller needed advice on what to do with his friend. Advice given.

— 7:32 p.m. El Paso Drive caller reported two pickup trucks racing on street and turning in his driveway. Negative contact.

— 10:51 p.m. State police have one prisoner to house at RPD.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

Total calls by type:

- 1 Alarm
- 3 Ambulance
- 2 Adult other agencies
- 1 Disturbance
- 5 Fire calls
- 1 Firework
- 2 Non-criminal activities

1 Other criminal

2 Personal violence

1 Theft

1 Unsecured building

— 1:52 a.m. El Paso Road resident reported water leak behind Lincoln County Medical Center. Fire sprinkler water system shut off.

— 9:18 a.m. Fire drill at 201 White Mountain Drive.

— 9:21 a.m. Ambulance transferring patient to Roswell.

— 9:30 a.m. Fire drill at 125 Warrior Drive.

— 9:44 a.m. Fire drill at 134 Reese Drive.

— 10:20 a.m. Alarm at 1710 Sudderth Drive bank. Operator error.

— 12:55 p.m. Door open at Dipalo Drive residence. All clear, relatives.

— 2:32 p.m. Overlook Drive caller wanted report on telephone harassment. Negative report, just information.

— 3:25 p.m. Ambulance needed at Cow Camp 1. Subject came down hill with no

brakes and hit a tree.

— 3:50 p.m. Reservoir Road caller wants to talk to officer about subject with loud vehicle. Negative report for now.

— 4:17 p.m. Warrior Road caller wanted to make complaint on subject threatening his daughter. Report.

— 4:53 p.m. 401 Mechem Drive caller wanted to report motorcycle stolen. Need paperwork.

— 5:32 p.m. Alpine Valley Road caller reported he hit a deer and needed a report. Turned over to state police.

— 6:16 p.m. State inspector checking sp at castle needs fire personnel there.

— 7:11 p.m. Officer at RPD from Camp Sierra Blanca with prisoner. Booked and jailed.

— 7:11 p.m. Jack Little Drive caller reported she heard three gunshots in area. All quiet.

— 7:24 p.m. Unwanted subjects, at Camelot Drive castle. All clear, separated.

— 9:00 p.m. 700 Sudderth Drive caller

said she was just shot at by a moving vehicle.

Report taken.

— 9:16 p.m. Camelot Drive caller reported heavy smoke. Coming from controlled burn.

— 9:59 p.m. 2205 Sudderth Drive caller reported juveniles in parking lot, wants them to leave. Left on request.

— 9:25 p.m. Suspicious subject at 211 Sudderth Drive. All clear, subject left.

— 10:33 p.m. Willow Road caller reported three juveniles spray painting building. Negative contact.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30

Total calls by type:

- 5 Accidents
- 1 Ambulance
- 1 Disturbance
- 1 Domestic
- 1 Personal violence
- 3 Suspicious activities
- 2 Thefts
- 4 Traffic

1 Unsecured building

— 1:23 a.m. Paradise Canyon Road caller reported the saw person walk by house. Officers checked area. Unable to locate.

— 2:16 a.m. South Slope Drive caller reported open door at new home. All clear, no signs of entry.

— 2:31 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police in pursuit of car on Hull Road. RPD units out with them.

— 3:31 a.m. Officer on Hull Road with prisoner. Arrested for DWI, no drivers license. Taken to RPD.

— 6:21 a.m. Officer enroute to LCMC, regarding accident in Hoodo Valley.

— 7:40 a.m. Aspen Circle Drive caller reported suspicious person at school bus stop. All clear. Off-duty state police officer.

— 8:06 a.m. Accident at water department. Report taken.

— 8:50 a.m. Woman at 209 U.S. 70 reported she was knocked down at Wa-Man. Report taken on accident. Hit by car.

Please see Police, page 10A

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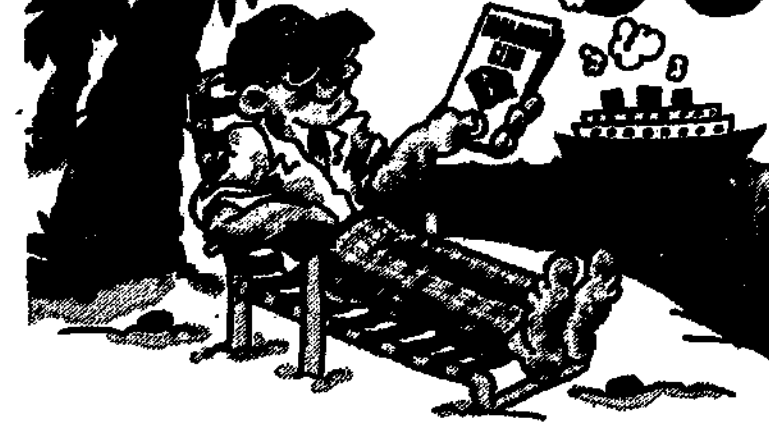
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RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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— 9:28 a.m. 144 Suddeth Drive caller reported accident in front of McDonalds. Cars moved to parking lot. Report on accident.

— 9:56 a.m. Abandoned car on Wingfield Street. Owners will be contacted.

— 10:24 a.m. Suddeth Drive caller reported cellular phone stolen. Report taken on felony.

— 10:56 a.m. 911 hang-up call from Falcon Drive. Negative contact.

— 11:56 a.m. 2910 Suddeth Drive caller reported someone just backed up into him.

— 12:17 p.m. Jack Little Drive caller reported he is Realtor for property that has vehicle abandoned on it.

— 1:31 p.m. Warrior Drive caller requested officer at high school referring niece being threatened. Negative report.

— 2:43 p.m. Horton Circle caller reported domestic situation. Officer has two prisoners, one for detox and one for domestic violence.

— 5:06 p.m. 1137 Mechem Drive caller reported man hanging around who won't leave. Gave ride to residence.

— 5:53 p.m. Apache Trail Drive caller requested officer to take report on burglary.

— 6:32 p.m. Carrizo Canyon Road caller reported possible drunk driver coming from end of the Mountain Gods. Negative report.

— 8:01 p.m. 1040 Mechem Drive caller reported subject just hit his vehicle on purpose. Accident report taken.

— 9:30 p.m. Grindstone Dam caller reported man dressed in black refused to let her pass. Negative report.

— 9:34 p.m. Mechem Drive caller reported possible drunk driver in white Toyota pickup.

— 9:39 p.m. Gallardo Flats caller requested ambulance for 67-year-old father acting strangely on medication. All clear.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

Total calls by type:

- 3 Accidents
- 5 Ambulance
- 1 Assist other agency
- 2 Disturbances
- 2 Non-criminal activities
- 3 Other criminal
- 3 Personal violence
- 2 Suspicious activities
- 2 Thefts
- 1 Traffic
- 2 Vandalisms

— 6:16 a.m. Abandoned vehicle at old vehicle maintenance building. All clear.

— 8:15 a.m. Ambulance enroute to Indian Health Services to transfer patient back to Lincoln County Medical Center.

— 8:45 a.m. White Mountain Drive caller reported suspicious subject at school. Older man, 60 to 70 years old, in old Buick. Report taken.

— 9:17 a.m. 209 U.S. 70 caller reported subject yelled and cursed at him. Report taken.

— 9:18 a.m. Officer has one prisoner for detox at RPD.

— 9:38 a.m. Accident with injuries in front of 1009 Mechem Drive. Ambulance with

one to LCMC. Report taken.

— 10:06 a.m. Ambulance enroute to IHS for patient transfer to Albuquerque.

— 10:39 a.m. 624 Suddeth Drive caller reported harassing phone calls at business. Report taken for info only.

— 11:23 a.m. Ambulance at emergency room loading patient for transfer to El Paso.

— 12:15 p.m. Paradise Canyon Road caller requested officer regarding accident that occurred earlier in morning. Report taken.

— 2:50 p.m. Castle Mountain Music requested officer in reference to hit and run. Report taken.

— 2:58 p.m. 209 U.S. 70 caller needed to see officer in reference to his car being missing. Car found at Park.

— 4:50 p.m. Park Drive caller reported he was assaulted by schoolchildren. Report taken on assault.

— 4:50 p.m. Park Drive caller reported school bus vandalized by schoolchildren. Report taken on criminal damage.

— 5:26 p.m. Janiper Road caller reported kids stole money from her house. Report taken on larceny.

— 5:27 p.m. Also caller reported his son received death threats over the phone. Officer advised him he needed to contact the county.

— 7:53 p.m. Ambulance at emergency room unloading patient from transfer from Albuquerque.

— 7:57 p.m. Suspicious car parked in Suddeth Drive parking lot for 2.5 hours. Vehicle gone on arrival.

— 8:05 p.m. 721 Mechem Drive caller reported children threatening him. Officers asked subjects to leave area.

— 8:31 p.m. Mechem Drive caller reported children vandalizing building. On arrival, everything ok.

— 8:41 p.m. 209 U.S. 70 caller reported a shoplifter. Report taken and prisoner brought in.

— 10:16 p.m. 2812 Suddeth Drive caller wanted children in parking lot to leave. Officer asked children in parking lot to leave.

— 10:34 p.m. Hickory Drive caller reported fight in progress. Two prisoners brought in to RPD.

— 11:13 p.m. Santa Anita Drive caller reported suspicious subjects at house hanging on house. Officer unable to locate.

— 11:20 p.m. Del Norte Drive subject needed ride to bus station.

— 11:35 p.m. Palo Alto Drive caller reported suspicious subjects in area screaming. Unable to locate subjects.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

Total calls by type:

- 2 Accidents
- 7 Ambulances
- 1 Fire call
- 4 Non-criminal activities
- 1 Unattended death
- 2 Suspicious activities
- 2 Thefts
- 1 Unsub building

— 1:41 a.m. Suddeth Drive caller needed ride to Tall Pines RV Park.

— 2:13 a.m. Ambulance loading patient from LCMC to Roswell.

— 10:45 a.m. Camelia Drive caller reported her children found the door open at apartment. Report taken.

— 11:34 a.m. Accident on U.S. 70 with Ruidoso Care Center van and man with a gun. Report taken and have another accident.

— 11:58 a.m. Another accident, need ambulance at U.S. 70 and Suddeth Drive.

— 11:45 a.m. 2910 Suddeth Drive caller reported subject at small depot reportedly in a stolen vehicle. One arrest.

— 2:39 p.m. Ambulance transferring patient from home to LCMC.

— 3:14 p.m. Suddeth Drive caller reported car on fire at School House park. All clear, fire put out.

— 4:59 p.m. Patient transferred by ambulance from LCMC to Albuquerque.

— 5:22 p.m. 205 U.S. 70 caller requested officer remove drunk subject from property. Done. Taken to Mescalero reservation line.

— 7:02 p.m. Ambulance requested at IHS to transfer patient to Alamogordo.

— 8:08 p.m. George White Drive caller requested ambulance for woman with stomach flu.

— 9:11 p.m. Warrior Drive caller requested officer to take report on burglary to vehicle. Report taken.

— 9:21 p.m. Report taken on unattended death at 5th Street residence.

— 9:44 p.m. Report of accident with injuries at trap and street area of Inn of the Mountain Gods.

— 9:47 p.m. Request of ambulance for patient transfer from IHS to Alamogordo.

— 11:12 p.m. Female on Mechem Drive given ride by officer.

— 11:14 p.m. Officer requested by Heath Drive caller to pick up set of keys for LCMC patient. Done.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

Total calls by type:

- 5 Ambulances
- 3 Assist other agency
- 5 Disturbances
- 1 Fire call
- 1 Missing person
- 3 Non-criminal activities
- 1 Substance abuse
- 1 Suspicious activity
- 1 Theft
- 1 Vandalism

— 1:08 a.m. Jan Lane caller requested officer at residence. Bring keys.

— 1:18 a.m. Spring Road caller reported chimney fire going out of control. Fire under control.

— 1:43 a.m. 2535 Suddeth Drive caller reported large crowd in parking lot of Winners Circle. All clear, people going home.

— 1:59 a.m. 2811 Suddeth Drive caller reported man who refused to leave cafe. Man has left, all clear.

— 2:09 a.m. 2820 Suddeth Drive caller reported male subject giving clerk problems. Subject gone on arrival. Will attempt to locate on Mechem Drive.

— 2:23 a.m. Arapaho Drive caller reported loud party. Officers advised all is quiet and house is dark.

— 2:47 a.m. Officer at RPD with female prisoner in for DWI breath test.

— 3:29 a.m. Ruidoso Downs officer requested assistance with female out of hand-

cuffs. All clear.

— 7:50 a.m. Ambulance responding to Lower Terrace where a woman has fallen. One to LCMC.

— 8:09 a.m. Officer on Kyle Drive giving ride to female.

— 10:15 a.m. Ambulance loading patient for transfer to residence.

— 11:22 a.m. Yellow Pine Drive caller reported his cabin has been trashed. Report taken on criminal damage.

— 11:44 a.m. IHS requested ambulance for woman who is pregnant and dilated.

— 12:15 p.m. Excelsior Lane caller reported subject in a red Chevy pickup just cut a tire. Subject located and cited.

— 2:56 p.m. 205 U.S. 70 caller reported two intoxicated males refuse to leave store. Subjects left store.

— 3:10 p.m. 2527 Suddeth Drive caller reported three juvenile boys stopped for shoplifting. Three arrests, report taken.

— 4:25 p.m. 1100 Mechem Drive caller reported juveniles at car wash with loud boom boxes. Subjects gone on arrival.

— 5:27 p.m. Ambulance requested for 90-year-old female on Metz Drive who has fallen and possibly broken hip.

— 8:34 p.m. Ridgester Drive caller needed to make report on missing daughter. Negative report, child called mom.

— 11:08 p.m. Santa Anita Drive caller reported possible prowler. She hears voices. All clear.

MONDAY, DEC. 4

2 Accidents

- 1 Add info/followup
- 1 Alarm
- 3 Ambulances
- 1 Assist other agency
- 1 Disturbance
- 1 Domestic
- 2 Non-criminal activities
- 1 Other criminal
- 1 Theft
- 2 Vandalisms

— 12:34 a.m. Fourth Street caller requested officer take boyfriend off porch. Male given ride to Ruidoso Downs.

— 1:39 a.m. Wingfield Road caller reported dog barking all night. All quiet.

— 7:48 a.m. Modular chain went off in dispatch. All clear, operator error.

— 9:22 a.m. 1604 Suddeth Drive caller reported vehicle in roadway. Report taken.

— 10:34 a.m. Officer at 1501 Suddeth Drive doing report on felon in possession of firearm.

— 10:52 a.m. Suddeth Drive caller reported someone almost ran over him. Negative report, he couldn't ID person.

— 10:56 a.m. Camelia Apartments caller reported someone stole her son's bike. Report taken.

— 1:30 p.m. Warrior Drive caller reported three vehicles were vandalized. Report taken on vandalism.

— 1:55 p.m. Ambulance requested at Mescalero Inn for man who has fallen off a ladder.

— 2:22 p.m. Officer at Warrior Drive doing follow on case.

— 4:45 p.m. 211 Suddeth Drive caller requested assistance at hospital with inmate arrested for drunk driving.

Obituaries

Ginger Shanta

Prayer services for Ginger Lou Shanta, 21, of Mescalero were Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Mescalero Community Center, where the funeral was held on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. Officiating was the Rev. Leonard Kansaiah III, who was assisted by the Rev. John Wyatt. Burial was at the Mescalero Cemetery.

Ms. Shanta died Saturday, Dec. 2 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Bingo Hall on the reservation. She was born Feb. 12, 1974 at Mescalero. She was a bookkeeper for the Mescalero Housing Authority and had attended New Mexico State University in Alamogordo. She had lived in Mescalero all her life.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Sandra and Paul Platero of Mescalero; a sister, Sheri Platero of Mescalero; and a grandmother, Cecelia Hosetosavit. She was preceded in death by her father, Alfred Hosetosavit.

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

Ray Hair

Graveside services for Ray P. Hair, 71, of Ruidoso were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the City of Lubbock Cemetery in Lubbock, Texas.

Officiating was the Rev. Ted Spear of Colorado City, Texas.

Mr. Hair passed away Saturday, Dec. 2 at his home in Ruidoso. He was born Aug. 8, 1924 in McNary County, Tenn. He was a member of the Church of Christ Church. He lived in Ruidoso for the past six years, moving here from Grand Falls, Texas. He went to work for El Paso Natural Gas in 1957 and retired in 1986 as a plant operator.

He married Anna G. Spear on Aug. 22, 1945 in Clovis.

He is survived by his wife Anna of Ruidoso; two sons, Dennis Hair of Hobbs and Ron Hair of Gardendale, Texas; two sisters, Melba Jo Walker of Clayton, Okla. and Nelda Fowler of Barling, Ark.; and five grandchildren, Dennise Hair, Kevin Hair, Randy Hair, Daniel Vestring and Jessica Hair.

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

Helen Kelley

Helen Louise Kelley, 83, of Ruidoso died Tuesday, Dec. 5 at Lincoln County Medical Center.

Funeral services have not yet been scheduled.

She was born Feb. 12, 1912 at Santa Ana, Texas.

A complete obituary will appear in Monday's paper.

Births

Nov. 12, 1995

Ezekiel Castillo, son of Luz G. Montes, 8 lbs., 7.6 oz., 21".

Matthew Jon Aguilar, son of Jon and Cindy Aguilar, 6 lbs., 12.4 oz., 20".

Nov. 15, 1995

Jordan Leigh Sanchez, Bena and Jauna Sanchez, 6 lbs., 13 oz., 19.5".

Nov. 16, 1995

Chloe Nicole Whipple, daughter of Paul and Melanie Whipple, 5 lbs., 14.4 oz., 19.5".

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Penalty on taxes that become delinquent shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total for each month they remain unpaid, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00). (Statute 7-38-50 NMSA 1978)

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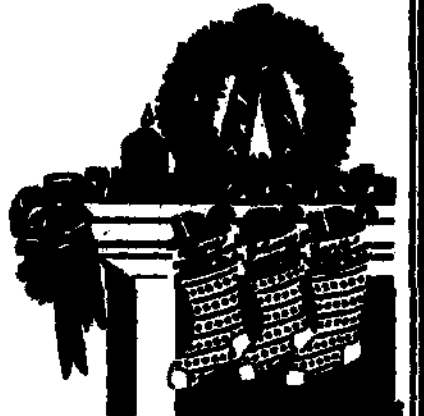
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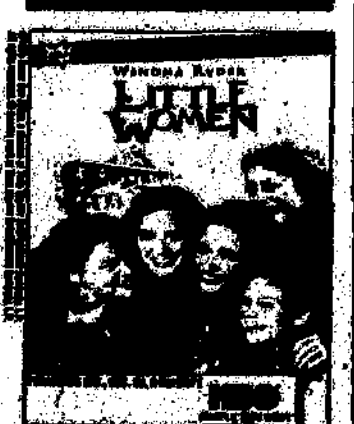
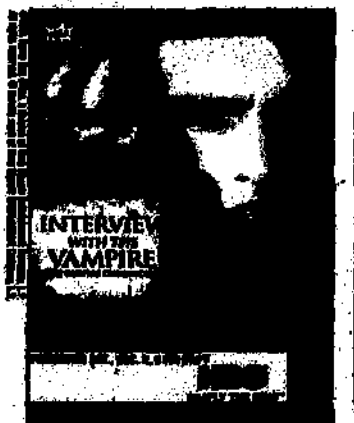
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EDITORIAL

Have some holiday cheer for a special cause: come to the ball

OK, we know many of you are bummed about the lack of snow. Jokes about "Ski-A-Patch" and "Sahara Blanca" are going around. But it's no fun to be depressed for too long — it will snow, someday. This must be a test to see if we can keep up the holiday cheer.

Shake it off by coming to the Apache Snowflake Ball. You can drag out that party gown that you never get to wear (or you can go casual Ruidoso-style) and lift your spirits with a nice dinner, dancing, and ski and holiday fashion shows.

You may even get lucky and turn that \$25 ticket price into \$700 by winning a Ski Apache lift ticket. Lots of other prizes outcost the ball ticket, too.

One thing that makes all of us feel better during the holidays is helping others, and the Apache Snowflake Ball can give you that feeling, too. All proceeds go to the Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association.

Families with handicapped children often have so many medical and related expenses, they can't afford to spend money on skiing. Outfitting them with special skis isn't cheap, either.

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The association attracted 249 handicapped people last year, more than any year in its history. Expenses are rising and the money is harder and harder to find. The instructors already volunteer many hours.

Help SAHSA stay on its feet and have a little fun at the same time: come to the ball. Call The Ruidoso News for last-minute ticket availability.

POLICY

The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues.

Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's telephone number and address. The phone number and street or mailing address will not be printed, however the author's hometown will be included. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

Letters should be 500 words or less, be of public interest and should avoid name-calling and libelous language. The Ruidoso News reserves the right to edit letters, as long as viewpoints are not altered. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership.

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PEACE

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

President is hypocritical

TO THE EDITOR:

Bill "I didn't inhale" Clinton a.k.a. The President of the United States recently televised visit with Bosnia-bound troops of the First Armoured Division had to be one of the most appalling displays of arrogance this letter writer ever witnessed.

The man even had the gall to wear a military-style jacket emblazoned with the revered insignia of that great unit whose battle honors go back to the early days of World War II in the North African desert, to routing Saddam Hussein's forces in Desert Storm.

In spite of the fact Clinton successfully evaded the draft during the Viet Nam fiasco — with the excuses he didn't believe in the cause for which young men of the time were fighting and dying for, and he thought he was too well educated to be wasted in such folly — he had the cheek to stand before these fine men and women about to be sent into the jaws of death and tell them how noble their mission is.

This will be the third time in this century our sons and daughters will be dispatched to Europe to settle the never-ending conflicts wherein we sustained hundreds of thousands of dead and maimed-for-life casualties. They have been fighting and killing each other for centuries and will most likely continue to do so — with or without our "help" and great sacrifice.

As for Bosnia itself — along with the rest of the former Yugoslavia — Hitler, at the pinnacle of his power and strength, couldn't suppress the Serbs, Croats, and Bosnians. They successfully tied down over a half million of his troops that were badly needed on the other fronts in his quest for Europe domination.

Clinton himself has greater priorities here at home to be tended to, rather than grandstanding on the international playing fields — or should I say battlefields.

Emmett Downes
Alto

On Brushy Bill, Jesse Evans and Billy the Kid

TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to extend compliments to The Ruidoso News and to Drew

Gomber for the fine historic writing that he does.

I have specific reference to his article of Nov. 27, 1995 on Jesse Evans. Too few books have covered the "bad man Evans," and one strongly suggests that the man led a dual life.

To be sure, Billy the Kid knew Evans and they once were friends, but that complex soon deepened. Evans and Billy became enemies. Drew Gomber hints that the returned and reborn "Billy the Kid" alias Brushy Bill Roberts might have really been Jesse Evans.

Other historic writers have suggested that concept too, and a few years back a national magazine did a computer imaging concept of the Kid and Brushy. There was little match up of features.

As an artist and observer, I too saw an amazing similar projection of the features of Jesse and Brushy Bill Roberts. Various aspects of the face and body do not change from childhood to old age: the points in the eyes, the corners of the mouth, the orifices of the ears and the general bone structure...long face, round face, square face, etc. Billy's face was narrow and smallish — Brushy Bill's was rounded and more full.

Yes, I really feel that Jesse Evans was an old Brushy Bill Roberts.

In the 1950s, Brushy Bill visited Lincoln. He pointed out dozens of features about the town and the war: data that only a gang member or participant would know.

On Brushy Bill's negative side: he did not know the Spanish language, as Billy did. And he did not seem to have an outgoing personality, as Billy had. People do not change so much...it would appear to me that Jesse wanted some official sanction or forgiveness for wrongs he had done during his lifetime...yet we need more historic input from the Lincoln County oldtimers to help put this interesting mystery to rest.

Bill Rakocy
artist/historian
Ruidoso

Big Brothers/Big Sisters help was overwhelming

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to express my thanks and gratitude to all the individuals, businesses, organizations, and elected officials throughout Lincoln County whose generous contribu-

tions of time and money made it possible for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lincoln County to open its doors on Nov. 28, 1995.

From the beginning, the support from all sectors has been overwhelming. As a newcomer to this area, participating in this effort and experiencing the commitment and caring of the people here, makes me proud to be a member of this community.

I especially want to thank Leroy Copeland, director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Otero County, and the members of our steering committee who put in many hours to make BB/BS of Lincoln County a reality.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is a prevention program aimed at helping children develop into responsible, contributing members of our community by matching them with stable, caring mentors.

Our greatest challenge and greatest satisfaction lies in the future as we work to make this program a success.

Mary Allen
Alto

Think of abused children during holiday season

TO THE EDITOR:

Assurance Home provides a home for children between the ages of 12 and 18 who cannot live in their usual homes because of abuse and neglect. This holiday season, we expect to have around 17 young people in our home.

We want everyone to know that our program is doing well, our children are doing well and we are thankful for our many blessings. Due to the outpouring of love and concern during this season, all of our children will have presents under the tree.

We would like to remind everyone how helpful it is to our children when they receive Christmas cards. This simple gesture of kindness goes a long way in helping make our holidays brighter. Your cards show our children that it truly takes the involvement of many, many concerned and dedicated people to create this beautiful home for them. Christmas cards may be mailed to:

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

Thank you for caring.

Ron Malone
Roswell

Do your part to stop DWI drivers

TO THE EDITOR:

Last year, 16,600 Americans lost their lives as a result of alcohol-involved crashes. That's one about every 30 minutes. This is totally unacceptable, as impaired driving deaths and injuries are 100% preventable.

This holiday season, hundreds of government agencies, law enforcement officials, community groups, local businesses and major U.S. corporations are banding together to recognize National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month, and "Take a Stand Against Impaired Driving."

I encourage you to join this national movement by taking your own stand against impaired driving. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has set a national goal of reducing DWI fatalities to 11,000 annually by the year 2005. That's almost 6,000 fewer than last year, and it's a rate that would reduce impaired driving fatalities to 30% of the total in a decade. This is an ambitious goal, one that will require all of us doing our part.

Taking a stand is simple, and there are a lot of ways to do it. First of all, don't drink and drive. Never serve alcoholic beverages to anyone under 21. If you drink, always plan ahead and designate a non-drinking driver.

If you are having a party this holiday season, be a responsible host. Serve a wide variety of beverages, including some that are non-alcoholic. Control the amount of alcoholic beverages served — no open bars. Ask alcohol-impaired guests to stay overnight or call a cab to assure them a safe ride home.

Together, we can reach our goal of decreasing DWI-related fatalities and injuries. These are tragedies that don't need to happen. Do your part to take a stand against impaired driving this holiday season and throughout the year.

Jan Elliott
Emergency Medical Services
Region III, Clovis

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PEOPLE

Ranchers relate history of years at White Sands

Members of ranching families interviewed for the Ranching Heritage Oral History Project will have an opportunity to turn the tables and do the interviewing at an oral history seminar Saturday, Dec. 9.

The Ranching Heritage Oral History Project, now in its second year, taped oral interviews with 24 people who once lived on ranches on what is now White Sands Missile Range. The missile range's Environmental Services Division is sponsoring the seminar and funding the project.

Project organizers hope the Las Cruces seminar will encourage ranching families to continue to track their histories.

"We're hoping that some of the younger members of the ranching families we interviewed will be in-

spired to carry on the oral history project when we're long gone," said Beth Morgan of Human Systems Research, a project interviewer and seminar organizer.

The seminar is designed for the ranchers, but others interested in oral history are encouraged to attend.

Topics will include discussions on the field of oral history; the Ranching Heritage Oral History Project; and equipment, methods, and forms used in oral history interviews. Slides of historic photographs that are part of the Ranching Heritage project will be shown.

The free event will take place upstairs at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. in Las Cruces, from 1 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 9. Please call Morgan at HSR at (505) 524-9456 to register.

Church finds potential sister church in Ecuador

A different kind of church outreach has been carried out by the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Ruidoso.

With the cooperation of the national and international agencies of the Disciples of Christ, a visit to provincial churches in Ecuador has been accomplished by a group of six representatives of the Ruidoso church.

The central purpose of this venture has been to explore the possibility of finding a "sister congregation" to share information, materials, programs and other supports.

The returning group of local representatives report significant growth and vitality among in-

digenous congregations. Some of people are descendants of ancient Inca tribes still using Quichua, a pre-colonial language.

The visitors from the church to Ecuador have recommended that a congregation in Chilcapamba, which also serves two neighboring communities, be chosen as the "sister congregation" for Ruidoso Christian Church.

Representatives of the Ruidoso congregation were Steve and Margaret Norbury, Bill and Biffie McNay and Rev. and Mrs. George Brown.

A follow-up visit of people from First Christian is being planned for June 1996.



Justin Smith and Kim Pittman

Pittmann, Smith

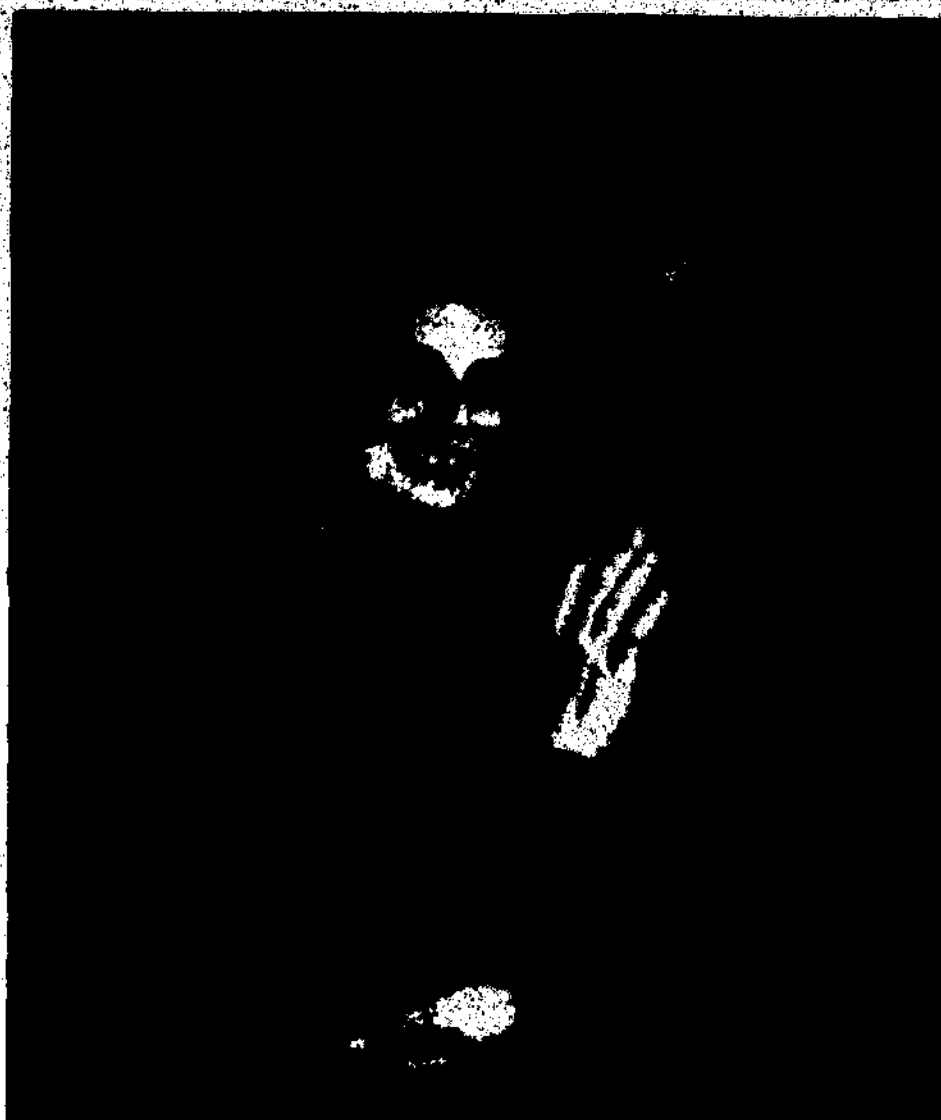
Kimberly Ann Pittman and Justin Albert Smith have announced their plans to marry at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Cree Meadows Country Club in Ruidoso. A reception will immediately follow the wedding.

The bride's parents are Butch Pittman of Las Cruces and Joan Cain of Carlsbad.

The parents of the groom are Robert and Judy Beavers of Ruidoso and Arlin Smith of Farewell, Texas.

Both the bride and groom are native Ruidosians.

The couple will move to Germany early next year, where Justin serves in the Army.



Jennifer Eldridge and Stanley Hair

Eldridge, Hair

Zach Eldridge and Idy Schweitzer are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Eldridge, to Stanley Hair, son of Cleora and Julian Dycus.

Jennifer and Stanley will be married at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 at Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

Jennifer is attending Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell and will graduate with a degree in Elementary Education in December of 1996.

Stanley is a horse trainer and western bronze artist.

After their marriage, the couple plan to live in Nogal.

Please bring your wedding photo into *The Ruidoso News*. Forms for wedding information are available here.

CHURCH CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God

Mescalero
Donald Petty, pastor
Telephone: 671-4747

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Assembly of God

139 El Paso Road, Ruidoso
Rev. Bill Lenard, Pastor

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.
Royal Rangers Ministry-7 p.m.
Wednesday

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church

Ruidoso Downs
Randy Smith, Pastor
General Assembly-9:30 a.m.
Worship hour-11 a.m.
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Evening worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Tinino
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.
Gateway Baptist Church

Gateway Baptist Church

445 Suddeth Drive
257-3859
Robert Lee Huffman, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday night 6 p.m.
Wednesday night 7 p.m.
Nursery provided.

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna

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

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

Ruidoso Baptist Church

126 Church Drive
Palmer Gateway
Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Randel Widener, Associate Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Capitan (south on Highway 48)

Floyd Goodloe, Pastor

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Sunday worship-8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

For information, call 354-3119

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'i Faith

Meeting in members' homes.

For information, call 257-3987 or 336-7739.

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church

Ruidoso
257-2330

Reverend Richard Catnach

Sacrament of Penance-Sat. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Saturday Mass-5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass-10 a.m. (English)

11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday-4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass-St. Jude Thaddeus,

San Patricio-8 a.m.

Women's Guild-7 p.m. the third Monday

Knights of Columbus-7 p.m.

2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Capitan 354-9102

Saturday Mass-5 p.m.

Sunday Mass-9 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Monday-6 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Church

Carrizozo 648-2853

Father Dave Bergs, Pastor.

Saturday Mass-6:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass-11 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Tuesday-6 p.m.

St. Theresa Catholic Church

Corona

Sunday Mass-6 p.m.

St. Joseph Apache Mission

Mescalero

Father Tom Herbst, Pastor

Sunday Mass-10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Best

Father Tom Herbst, Pastor

Saturday Mass-6 p.m.

Sunday Mass-8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Hill and Gavilan Canyon Road

Bill Keeney, Pastor

Sunday School-K-12/Adult-9:30 a.m.

Regular Sunday Worship-10:45 a.m.

Chancel Choir-Wednesday-7 p.m.

Youth Group-Sunday-6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Capitan

Highway 48

Les Earwood, Minister

Sunday Bible study-10 a.m.

Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Gateway Church of Christ

Ruidoso

Jimmy Sportman, Minister

Sunday Bible study-9:30 a.m.

Sunday morning worship-10:30 a.m.

Sunday evening worship-6 p.m.

Wednesday-Christian services 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS

Ruidoso Branch

12 miles north of Ruidoso

on Highway 48 on east side

between mile posts 14 and 15.

336-4359 or 258-9138

Sunday School-11:10 a.m.

Priesthood Relief Society-12:10 p.m.

Primary & Young Women-11:10 a.m.

Sacrament meeting-10 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS

Mescalero Branch

Marvin Hansen, President

434-0098

Sunday: Priesthood & Relief Soc. 11:30 a.m.

Sunday School & primary-noon

Sacrament meeting-10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount

121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso

Father John W. Penn, Rector

Sunday Eucharist-8 & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:

Daughters of King-noon

Eucharist & healing-5:30 p.m.

Choir practice-7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan

Lincoln

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

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel

Glencoe

Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel

6th & B Street, Carrizozo

Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE

Capitan Foursquare Church

Highway 48, Capitan

Harold W. Penty, Pastor

Sunday School-10 a.m.

Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel

San Patricio

Sunday School-10 a.m.

Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday,

Tuesday and Friday.

The Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church

Full Gospel New Testament Church

441 Suddeth Drive

(behind Gateway Exxon)

Sunday-10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

Nursery provided, everyone welcome

Phone 378-4608

Pastor Jesse Arreola

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso-Kingdom Hall

106 Alpine Village Road, Highway 48

258-3659, 257-7715

Sunday public talk-10 a.m.

Sunday Watchtower-10:30 a.m.

Tuesday Bible study-7:30 p.m.

Thursday ministry school-7:30 p.m.

Thursday service meet-8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova

106 Alpine Village Road, Highway 48

258-3659, 336-7076

Reunion publica Dom.-1:30 p.m.

Estudio de la Atalaya Dom.-2:20 p.m.

Estudio de libro Lun.-7 p.m.

Escuela del ministerio teocratico

Mier.-7 p.m.

Reunion de servicio Mier.-7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

1210 Hall Road

258-4191, 257-5296

Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor

Sunday worship-9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class-9:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Noon-1 p.m. Bible Study

A member of the Missouri Synod

METHODIST

Community United Methodist Church

220 Junction Road

Behind Daylight Donuts

Craig Cockrell, Pastor

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.

Sunday worship-8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church Parish

Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan

648-2853, 257-5614

Warren K. Schoenfelder

Pastor, Capitan/Carrizozo

Carrizozo

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Sunday worship 11:10 a.m.

Wednesday choir 6:30 p.m.

Capitan

Sunday worship-9:15 a.m.

Adult Sunday School-8:30 a.m. 2nd

Sunday School 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle

209 Lincoln Ave., Capitan

(2/10 mile past fairgrounds heading toward

the business district)

Allan M. Miller-Pastor

257-6864

Bible Study-7 p.m. Tuesday

Sunday School-10 a.m. Sunday

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1. REAL ESTATE

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\$97,000
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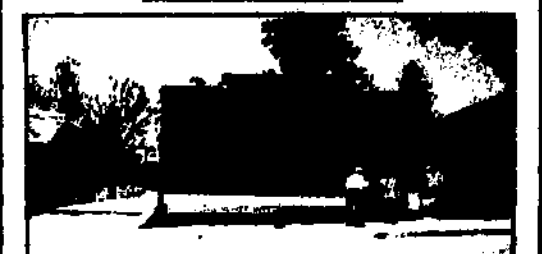
NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION-COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES - Nice neighborhood with year round access. Three bedrooms, two baths, all one level on a large lot. Built-in fireplace, nice deck, two car carport and more! \$84,500.

NESTLED IN THE TREES AND CLOSE ENOUGH TO HEAR THE CREEK! Nice location for this lovely three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home. Large landscaped corner lot. Freestanding fireplace and storage shed. New listing-just \$87,500.

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TRI-PLEX OPPORTUNITY

Nice, clean 1 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished units. Good cash flow possibilities. Covered parking, convenient location. \$88,000. Seller is licensed NMRE broker. CALL DOUG SIDDENS #501888.

UPPER CANYON CABIN

Two bedrooms, 1 bath. Completely furnished, everything stay! New carpet & vinyl. Nice back porch. Heavily wooded lot with level access/entry. \$89,500. CALL JOE ZAGONE #9501773

ON THE GREEN AT CREE

Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with attached double garage, large living area and nice deck. FULLY FURNISHED! Very nice. Excellent location. A great buy at \$122,000. CAL MARTIN ROSE. #9500397.

WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN BUY?

This fully furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home is on a really nice lot and has been remodeled. Big deck in back. Priced to sell at just \$49,900! CALL LARRY TILLMAN. #9501285.



LOOKIN' GOOD!

Four bedroom, 3 bath home; remodeled with big new master bath, new carpet, new roof. Two living areas, big covered deck, large treed lot. \$72,400. CALL JAMES PAXTON. #501907.

ALTO-PRICE REDUCED!

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GREAT VALUE

Three bedroom, 2 bath home with double garage, fenced yard, and storage. Excellent condition. Nice, big lot (approximately 42 acre). \$127,000. CALL WARREN ROUSE. #502051.

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Three full bath condo. Fully and professionally furnished. Quiet area with wooded and Capitán Mountains views. Lots of amenities. Priced to sell at \$105,000. CALL PEGGY JORDAN. #502058.

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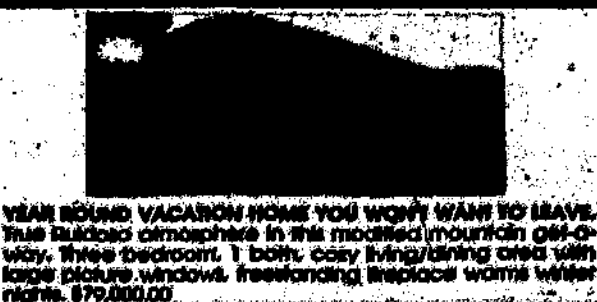
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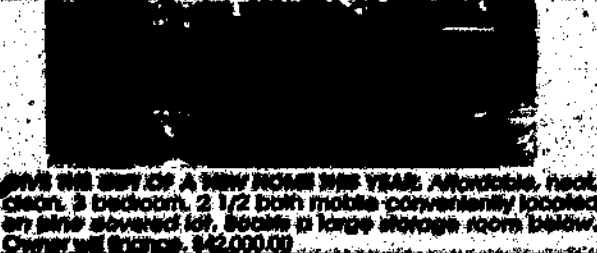


1608 Sudderth Drive

PERFECT HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Entertain your guests in this beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath. All home nestled in the trees on two lots. Gracious living accommodations feature a warm, raised beam ceiling, open dining area, step down kitchen. Price reduced to \$229,000.00



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BUYING ON A BUDGET? River Upper with super potential, a little care can make a great vacation or year round home. Three bedroom, 1 bath, excellent location with easy access. \$68,000.00

MUST SELL BEFORE NEW YEAR. One acre with trees, buildable, accessible. Perfect for someone seeking a prime building location at a realistic price. \$21,500.00

KNOWING IS HALF THE BATTLE. Adult mobile park located on choice 3.4 acre tract, full phone, TV, 48 and golf course. Yearlong stabilized income with room to expand. Owners health forces sale, all within 60 days. Call today for more information.

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Three bedroom, 2-bath home on approximately 3/4 acre at the bottom of Angus Hill. Woodburning stove, custom built cabinets, covered porch, flagstone patio, fruit trees, gameroom, etc. \$89,500

Horse Lovers
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Country Living!
One acre, home, guest house, 2 car garage, plus 2 car carport. Three stall barn and 1 acre coral. Beautiful setting. \$152,000.

Historical Lincoln
Need a large home? Five bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths on 3 acres. Well, pasture for horses or garden. Located in historical Lincoln.

Cute as a bug's ear!
Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath modified A-frame. Fireplace, a lot of decks, Sierra Blanca & golf course view. \$79,000.

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Close to the Y at I-70 E. Currently being used as a Chevron gas station/food store. \$225,000

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EIGHT ACRES FOR SALE - in the valley. Water rights, over 400 trees on the highway. Call Stirman Real Estate, 378-4391.

ALTO VILLAGE - Full membership. Lot 11, block 5, Lakeside Estates. Beautiful view of both Capitans and Sierra Blanca. (915)673-5593, evenings (915)695-1115.

ALTO LOT - For sale or build to suit. Full membership, close to club house. Approximately 2/3 acre. \$24,500. Call Trimline Construction, 257-6110. Lic. #054776.

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SOUTH END OF CORRALES, two acres. Build to suit or land only. \$140,000. Call Mary 505-898-6389.

DIVIDE THIS INTO FOUR ESTATE LOTS - approx. 12 acres with all city utilities for only \$120,000 with possible owner financing. Curious? Call Barbara, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576.

ACREAGE TRACKS FOR SALE, starting at \$12,300 for 1.643 acres up to \$88,300 for 11.047 acres. Great building sites, heavily wooded, some have a view of the Captain Mountains. Owner financing available with 25% down, 10 years at 10%. Underground electric, phone and cable already in. Water to be installed spring 1996. Call Mark Mobley at Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786.

THREE LOTS FOR \$10,000!! Possible trade for time share or WHAT YOU HAVE!! Call Kathy Craig, #441808, Century 21, Aspen Real Estate, 257-9057.

SUNNY DISPOSITION - Social membership lot with southern exposure; partially wooded, easy, paved access. Great site for building a great home. \$18,900. Call Bill Newman, #500355, Century 21, Aspen Real Estate, 257-9057.

3. LAND FOR SALE

TO BUILD OR TO PLAY? That is the question. This beautiful Alto lot is an ideal site for a gorgeous home; and/or take advantage of full golfing membership. Reduced to \$28,000. Call Charles Imke, #501436, Century 21, Aspen Real Estate, 257-9057

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4. HOUSES FOR SALE

CUSTOM HOME with fantastic Sierra Blanca view - Three bedroom, two 1/2 bath, 3500 square feet, three car heated garage. Call Gerda at RE/MAX, 258-5833 or home, 258-5592.

REAT VACATION HOME - Two bedroom, two bath remodeled. Easy access, no maintenance. \$69,900. By owner, 257-7725.

ALTO - For sale by owner. 205 Sunset. New construction, three bedroom, two bath, two and one half garage. Full golf membership. Two story, big three-sided deck, beautiful view. Owner in-capacitated, returned to Texas. Must sell. To see call local contact at 336-7905. \$195,000.

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UPPER CANYON - Three large bedrooms, two baths, excellent location for privacy. Immaculate chalet with a nice deck and large trees. \$84,500. Johnny Mobley, Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786.

CREME DE LA CONDO - This three bedroom, three bath Alto condo offers a lot of fine living for a modest price. Open living areas, wonderful deck, nice bar. Great for entertaining. \$89,500. Call Susan, Colleen or Charles, #9500896, Century 21, Aspen Real Estate, 257-9057.

CUTE LIKE NEW - Two bedrooms, two bath, large yard, two fireplaces. 258-3674.

4. HOUSES FOR SALE

GREAT VACATION HOME - Two bedroom, two bath remodeled. Easy access, no maintenance. \$69,900. By owner, 257-7725.

CAPTAIN HOUSE FOR SALE - By owner. Two bedrooms, zoned commercially. \$25,000. 653-4603.

NO DOWN - Assumable loan. New construction. Three bedroom, two bath. May amenities. Great opportunity. Call owner, 258-9432.

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Two bedroom, one bath house, large deck, fenced yard, fireplace. 258-5990.

BY OWNER - Three bedroom, one and three-quarter bath, 1,800, square feet. Two car garage. Sierra Blanca view. Assumable loan. 257-5699.

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7. HOUSES FOR RENT

VACATION RENTAL - Three bedroom cabin in White Mountain Estates. Also full time rental, three bedroom, two bath. \$900/month furnished or unfurnished. Call 258-3674.

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CALL 257-4001 - to find out about placing a classified ad.

7. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR LEASE - Alto three bedroom, two bath, modified A-frame. Furnished, no pets or smokers. \$750 month. 806-873-3400.

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PALISADES CONDO, two bedroom, 1 1/4 baths, level, unfurnished, FF, \$500. per month. Call Gary at Pine Mountain Realty, 257-4700.

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8. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

NICE FURNISHED APARTMENT - Good for one person. No pets. \$320 per month. 258-5751.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENTS FOR RENT - \$285 per month plus electric. \$150 deposit. Call 378-4975.

TWO BEDROOM - Two bath condo, \$550 per month. Champions Run. Call Preslar & Associates, 378-7108.

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\$250 EFFICIENCY STUDIO CABIN - Midtown. Bills paid. clean and cozy. 258-5877.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENTS - Monthly \$250. Utilities paid. 257-9059.

19. AUTOS FOR SALE

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8. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

ONE BEDROOM \$375. per month, utilities paid. Leave message. Willow Tree Lodge Apts. 257-2731.

NICELY FURNISHED ONE BEDROOM - Convenient location, covered parking, great closets and storage. No pets. References required. \$385. plus elec. 257-3689.

203 MORNING SIDE - Efficiency apartment available Dec. 11. \$225 plus utilities. Shown by appt. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. #273525.

111 RIO ARRIEA - Partly furnished three bedroom, two bath. available now! \$5,450. #6 \$500. Includes basic utilities. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. #273525.

9. MOBILES FOR RENT

TWO NICELY FURNISHED - Two bedroom, one bath mobiles. Easy access. Near "Y". HUD welcome. \$275 - \$295. 378-5496 or 378-4498.

TWO BEDROOM - One bath, furnished. No inside pets. 378-9068 or 378-4545.

SMALLER ONE BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES - Off Carrizo Canyon Rd. \$200 monthly. 257-2719 or 354-3197.

SMALL ONE BEDROOM mobile homes for rent. \$200 to \$240 per month. Off Carrizo Canyon Rd. 257-2719.

MEDIUM SIZE TRAILER with room addition 602 Turkey Canyon Rd. Ruidoso Downs. \$275/month. Water paid. 378-8178.

FURNISHED TWO BEDROOM in upper canyon. Lease, deposit, no pets. \$295. plus, utilities. 257-7543.

GAVILAN CANYON ROAD - Two bedroom, one bath unfurnished mobile. \$375. plus gas and electricity. On market, month to month. Available now. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011 #273525.

11. CABINS FOR RENT

FOR RENT - One bedroom cabin furnished, \$350 month, \$150 deposit. 258-5525.

CABIN SUITABLE FOR ONE PERSON \$280. month. Includes utilities. Lease, deposit, no pets. 257-7543.

14. WANT TO RENT

TWO BEDROOM CABIN or house in Ruidoso area. Responsible and reliable. Call Cathy, 257-4001 or 257-3154.

15. STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

L & D SELF STORAGE - Hwy 48. Space available. 258-5940 or 257-9463.

17. BUSINESS RENTALS

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT - 229 Rio, Ruidoso. 257-2323.

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LAND FOR LEASE - Great Commercial location, 1216 Mechem. Long term lease available at \$75/month. Lot already leveled and ready to go. 4895 of an acre. Call Mark Mobley, Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786.

17. BUSINESS RENTALS

APPROXIMATELY 1100 SQUARE FEET Located at 1100 Sudderth. This is a non-smoking building. 257-6111.

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1986 PONTIAC 6000 3.8, V-6 Automatic. Runs good. \$600 down. J & S Wholesale, 180 Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4314.

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1989 MERCURY TRACER four door, Automatic. Need motor. \$400. J & S Wholesale, 180 Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4314.

1992 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4. Good condition. Call 354-2961.

1994 MERCURY TOPAZ Two door, Low mileage, \$400. down, take over payments. 378-4975/ Cammy 257-4075.

1991 SUBARU LEGACY - "L", 4 X4, Station wagon, Ruby color, tinted windows, excellent condition, extra nice car. 257-5924, day, 258-3407 after 6 p.m.

1986 SUBARU WAGON, loaded, four wheel drive. 75,000 miles. \$2850. 354-2610.

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1977 CHEVROLET CREW CAB 3/4 ton - Good work truck. \$1500. or best offer. 257-6036.

20. Pickups - Trucks

1994 BRONCO, EDDIE BAUER - Loaded, beautiful. Zero off road. Below book. Warranty. \$20,000. Won't last long. Rick, 378-8180 or 257-9348.

1988 CHEVY S-10 Extended Cab PU 4x4, V-6, 5-speed transmission, A/C, Cassette, New tires. \$4995. Call Dave Montes 257-4081.

1973 FORD F-150 Pickup, 6 cylinder, 3 speed, runs great, good work truck. \$680 down. J & S Wholesale, 180 Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4314.

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RENTAL RE-PURCHASE

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signature series, save \$10,000

21. Vans For Sale

1984 FORD CLUBWAGON 302 V-8 Automatic O.D., A/C, Good van. \$900 down. J & S Wholesale, 180 Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4314.

23. Auto Parts

FOR SALE - 454 engine rebuilt. \$800. 336-7000.

24. R.V.s & Travel Trailers

SPACE FOR RENT - RV or small mobile home, off Carrizo Canyon Rd. \$115 monthly. 257-2719 or 354-3197.

CAMPER TRAILER - For sale \$400. For information call 354-2750

25. Horseback Riding

HORSEBOARDING AVAILABLE - Beautiful & Spacious. Clean and safe environment. 378-4376.

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SHAR-PEI PUPS - Ready by Christmas, four cream, three females, one male, AKC. First three shots included. \$500. 257-9544.

PUREBRED SIAMESE Male cat. Neutered, declawed, two years old. Looking for good home. \$50. for information. Call 257-9683 at nights.

Search Dog Training

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Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE - SATURDAY ONLY, 8a. - 5p., skis, artificial Christmas tree, T.V., clothes and lots of misc. Go to Airport Hwy. and follow signs too Rancho Ruidoso.

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE, December 8, 9 a.-3 p., December 9, 9 a.-12. Toys, Childrens and Adult clothing, bedding, furniture, playpen, books and more at The Incredible, Hwy 48 North.

GARAGE SALE - Sat. & Sun. 9th & 10th, Hwy. 70 East, 1/4 mile past mile marker 277 on south side. 653-4512.

BIG GARAGE SALE INSIDE - 1600 Sudderth, Saturday only, 8:00 a.m.

INSIDE SALE, Saturday 9th, 8 a.-2 p., Sunday 10th, 1 p.-4 p., 200 Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs, lots of stuff.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday 9th, 7a.-11a., 967 North Lane, Ruidoso Downs, Look for signs.

SATURDAY 8 A. - 2 P., 260 HWY 70 E., furniture, dryer, mobile phone, base station, misc. 257-3032.

31. Household Goods

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

MILLER'S FURNITURE, ETC. - 1000 Sudderth, 257-3109. Buy, sell, trade. New merchandise daily. Only store in town will take your trade-ins.

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GE ELECTRIC STOVE, 18 cubic foot Refrigerator. \$150 for the pair. Call Saturday, December 9th, 257-5341.

JUST IN TIME for Holidays 6 foot Christmas tree, coffee table, and six drawer dresser. 257-9036.

WOOD STOVE - for more information, call 257-9683 nights. \$75.

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32. Musical Instruments

"FOR SALE" - Kimball Computer Organ with bench perfect condition. \$250. 257-5712.

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33. Antiques

CHINA SERVICE for 8+, extras. Made in Japan late 1940's. \$350. Two iron wagon wheels, \$50. 257-4289.

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35. Sporting Goods

SNOW BOARD - Boots, \$225. Used one season. \$400 plus when new. Beard is Moro Spoon Twin Tip. 6.0, Blackface. Northwave Arrow boots, size 9 1/2. Call 257-9836 after 6 p.m. or weekends.

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36. Miscellaneous

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

FOR SALE - NEW custom built 8 x 20' flat-bed goose-neck trailer. Call 648-2256.

HILLYARD JANITORIAL SUPPLIES - Now available at Ruidoso Tool Rental, 1109 Mechem 258-3614.

COSTUME JEWELRY - Selling pieces from large private collection. Shown by appointment. Serious inquiries. Call Sue at 257-9057 or 258-3803.

Primestar Mini-Dish Satellite TV. 95 channels, no equipment to buy, local service. Maintenance included. From \$29.95 monthly. Call 1-800-771-5328 or 1-800-95Star96.

16 FOOT FACTORY MADE - enclosed utility trailer. \$2,300. 378-4750.

MISCELLANEOUS RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT FOR SALE - Convection oven, 6 foot flat grill, cash register, Tandy 20mg computer with color monitor, office desk. Please call Cliff, 378-4747.

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25% OFF - Furniture and jewelry at Curiosity Cottage thru December. Layaways available. One mile east of track. 378-4661

LOVING CHILDLESS COUPLE - Want to adopt infant, call collect Linda/Charlie (505) 343-9801

36. Miscellaneous

BLUE FOX FUR JACKET - by Saga. Like new, medium size. \$195 or best offer. 258-3446.

SMALL CHANDELIER with prisms \$40. Round maple end table \$45. Hoover vac \$40. 257-4289.

HAVE QUALIFIED PROSPECT looking for two or three bedroom home in Ruidoso, Capitan, or Hondo area. \$45,000 to \$60,000. John Owen, Inc., Realtor, Roswell. 605-623-3322.

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FOR SALE COMPUTER Toshiba portable with printer. \$500., crib \$40., call 257-5901.

SOFA SLEEPER - earth tones \$295. TWIN BEDS - Broyhill frame and mattresses \$275. ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - \$50. ANTIQUE DRESSER - English mahogany - \$575., call 257-3187.

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SLIGHTLY USED PROFORM Cross walker motorized treadmill/ heavy duty \$500. E-Force cardio-rider \$350. American harvester jet stream oven with accessories. Call 378-4712.

GLASS CASES, Multi-shelf units and other store display fixtures. 2316 Sudderth, Ruidoso, N.M. or call 257-2911.

FOR SALE - Single door commercial Hobart freezer, stainless steel. Excellent condition. Call 257-4939.

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS - Nintendo with games, \$110. or best offer, 20 inch BMX bike. 258-5390.

LOG SPLITTER, electric, ten ton capacity, portable, fast, economical, easy maintenance, two wheels. 336-4050.

PRESSURE CLEANERS - 1760 PSI \$199, 2000 \$399, 3000 \$599, 3500 \$899. Loaded, factory direct, catalog, full warranty, lowest prices guaranteed, tax free, 800-931-WASH(9274)

NATIONAL PARKS HIRING - seasonal & full-time employment available at National Parks, Forest & Wildlife Preserves. Benefits & bonuses! Male/Female. Age 18-70. For more information call: (206)545-4804 ext.N89581.

ALASKA EMPLOYMENT - Fishing industry. Earn up to \$3000-\$6000+ per month. Room & board! Transportation! No experience necessary! Male/Female. Age 18-70. For more information call: (206)545-4155 ext.A89582.

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37. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: PONDEROSA PINE TREES for sculpture. Dead or Alive. Cash or trade. Kent Anderson 354-0662.

38. HELP WANTED

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - for cooks, carhops and related positions at Sonic Drive-in. Applications in person only from 9-11 a.m. at 102 Sudderth. Equal opportunity employer.

CATTLE BARON - Restaurant is now accepting applications for experienced line cooks and experienced food servers and bus persons and hostesses. Apply in person between 1:30 - 5, Mondays and Thursdays only. Health benefits available and best compensation in the area.

CASA BLANCA - is accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person, 501 Mechem Drive.

LINE COOK - experience a must. Immediate opening. Apply in person, Lincoln County Grill.

FREE RENT PLUS - for 25 hours of work. Desk clerk, maintenance person and maid. 257-4058.

WATER PLANT OPERATOR - Village of Ruidoso. Salary \$9,5769 to \$9,7212 hourly depending on certification. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Monday, December 11, 1995. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. P.O. Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX 258-3017. EEOE.

MARQUE CAR WASH - Looking for reliable, dependable, mature individuals. Apply in person.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - for full and part time sales positions. Must be friendly and drug free. Apply at 2527 Sudderth Drive.

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED - Full and part time, apply in person at Innsbruck Lodge, 601 Sudderth Dr.

NEEDED NATIVE AMERICAN - Silversmith and Polisher, ask for Joe 257-3693.

SUBWAY OF RUIDOSO has immediate opening for the position of Assistant Manager must be willing to work nights, weekends, and holidays. Apply in person 148 Sudderth.

WAREHOUSE & DELIVERY - Start immediately, apply at Dale's Furniture, Hwy. 70 East of Ruidoso Downs.

FORTUNE 500 COMPANY seeking agent to handle Southern New Mexico territory for insurance company. Established client base plus commission, full training provided, comprehensive benefit plan, \$400. - \$600., weekly income. Please send resume to: Vernon Iwancin, District Manager, P.O. Box 325, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST needed for busy medical office - Insurance experience preferred. Please send resume to P.O. Box 3830 HS, Ruidoso, NM. 88345 or call 257-3992.

ADVERTISE - in the classifieds by calling 257-4001. The Ruidoso News.

Parent Involvement Coordinator - Region IX Education Cooperative (Lincoln County Head Start) is seeking a highly qualified individual committed to early childhood programs and parent involvement. Minimum qualifications:

1. High School diploma;
2. Post-secondary education preferred;
3. Excellent interpersonal communication skills;
4. Prefer communication skills in Spanish and English;
5. 2 years successful professional experience in early childhood programs, parent involvement projects, or other related fields; and
6. Clerical/secretarial skills preferred, including computer skills.
7. Excellent organizational skills.

Only fully-qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline: until position is filled. Call REC/IX - (505)257-2368 (Fred Romero or Sandy Gladden) for complete job description and application.

38. HELP WANTED

SWIFT TRANSPORTATION - Now hiring experienced and inexperienced drivers. Training available, excellent pay and benefits. Great opportunities for driver trainers. 1-800-862-9585. ROE-mf

WAL-MART Portrait Studios. Traveling photography and sales. Paid training*Salary*Commission*Excellent benefits. Weekend work, reliable transportation, valid driver's license and some overnight travel required. 1-800-806-7413. Mon.9am-5pm EOE Some local studio appts. also available.

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ANGEL FIRE RESORT - now under new management, is looking for full-time, seasonal employees. Snowmakers, lift mechanics, operators. Housekeepers, food, beverage, cooks, daycare, ticket checkers. Apply in person or call 605-377-4217.

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39. WORK WANTED

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

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

40. SERVICES

LANDSCAPING - Gravel driveways, lawn maintenance, hauling road material. Free estimates. Bernard Trucking. 378-4132.

MOBIL WINDSHIELD REPAIR - Most insurance companies waive deductible, cost to customer is \$0. Convenient alternative to costly. Windshield replacement. Mobile Service, Ron Roddy. 505-257-3844.

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

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40. SERVICES

YARD SERVICES. Flowers, tree removal, pruning, raking, gutters, hauling, everyday, year round. FREE ESTIMATES. 257-5808.

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ROOFING - New roofs, reroofing, expert repair. Reasonable rates and prompt service. Senior citizen's discount. 30 years roofing experience. Calls and consultations are free. John Lynn, 257-3243.

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40. SERVICES

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760-1993 Mobile
(505) 478-2471

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

42. CHILD CARE

LOVING BABYSITTER - Room for two kids. Meals included. Call for information. 257-3567.

44. FIREWOOD FOR SALE

SEASONED PINON - Split and delivered \$125/cord. Call 257-3205.

FIREWOOD - Seasoned, split. Various types, lengths and amounts. Delivered and stacked. Available everyday. 257-5808.

QUALITY SEASONED FIREWOOD - Juniper, cedar, pinon and oak. Delivered or you pick up. Different cuts available. Kinkling bags also. Reasonable prices. Preston Stone. 354-2356.

PINON, JUNIPER, PINE MIX - \$135. Cord, delivered and stacked. half cord, \$70. (No carrying) 336-4524.

Angus Firewood
Hwy 48 - Top of Angus Hill
Pinon - Juniper - Cedar - Oak
420-2323 (Days)
336-9660 or 336-7934 Evenings

46. LOST & FOUND

BLOND TIGER MALE CAT. No collar. No tags. Name is **TROOPER.** Lost off Airport Rd. 336-4136.

47. THANK YOU

ALTRUSA wishes to thank the following for their contributions to our first annual "HAUNTED HOUSE" -

Owners & Managers of Y-Knot Park - A big Thank You!!!
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48. 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 1-800-424-8590. For the Washington, DC area please call HUD at 426-3500. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-543-8294. R-62-tfc

TRYING TO REACH MORE - people than our local market? How about 213,000 readers in 29 Hometown newspapers all over New Mexico. For \$100.00 your 25 word ad will reach 29 papers outside of Albuquerque. Call The Ruidoso News at 257-4001 for more information. R-92-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

49. PERSONALS

WHITE MALE, 62 - 6'1", 180 lbs, seasoned to near perfection, looking for slim 30-50 white female for companionship. Variety of interests. You will be treated like a lady. Smoker, occasional drinker okay. Write P.O. Box 4458, Ruidoso, NM 88345 with phone number and photo if possible.

LEGALS

1. Voters in consolidated Precincts 6, 8, and 10 shall vote at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

2. Voters in consolidated Precincts 7 and 9 shall vote at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

E. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Village Clerk, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 6, 1996, at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 9, 1996, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Persons desiring to Declare Candidacy on that date are required to have the following documents for certification as a candidate:

a declaration of candidacy; and

a certified copy of the candidate's current affidavit of voter registration on file with the county clerk and which has been certified by that office on a date not earlier than the adoption of the election resolution;

or the triplicate copy of the candidate's current affidavit of registration which has been stamped by the office of the county clerk as accepted for filing on a date not earlier than the adoption of the election resolution.

lie than the adoption of the election resolution. All the candidates' affidavits of voter registration must show their address as a street address or rural route number, not as a post office box.

H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 28th day of November, 1995.

Approved:
/s/J.D. James Mayor
Jerry G Shaw, Mayor

Attest:/s/Tammie J. Maddox, Clerk

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NOTICE

RESOLUCION NUM. 95-30
RESOLUCION DE ELECCION DEL PUEBLO DE RUIDOSO

SEA RESUELTO por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo del Ruidoso que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara cabo el 5 de marzo de 1996. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Tres consejales por un termino de cuatro años.

C. Los precintos 6, 8, y 10 son consolidados para la eleccion municipal regular.

Los precintos 7, y 9 son consolidados para la eleccion municipal regular.

D. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

1. Los votantes en los precintos consolidados 6, 8, y 10, votaran en la Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

2. Los votantes en los precintos consolidados 7, 9 votaran en la Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico.

E. Votantes en el precinto de votantes absentes votaran en la oficina de la Escribana municipal, ubicada en el camino Cree Meadows numero 313 en Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico.

F. Las personas que desean registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse en la Escribana del Condado del Lincoln, no mas tarde que el martes, 6 de Febrero de 1996 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana de Condado cerrara los libros de registro.

G. Se archivarán todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con el la Escribana Municipal el martes, 9 de enero de 1996 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las personas que desean declarar la candidatura en esta fecha deberan tener cualquiera de estos:

Una copia certificada de la actual declaracion de votante registrados en el archivo con la Escribana del Condado que han sido certificados por

la misma oficina no mas temprano de la adopcion de la resolucion de eleccion;

o un triplicado de la copia de la actual declaracion de la registracion de el candidato que ha sido sellada por la oficina de la Escribana del Condado con la fecha no mas temprano de la adopcion de la resolucion de eleccion. La declaracion de todos los candidatos registracion para votar tiene que enseñar una direccion fisica, como el numero y nombre de la calle o ruta rural. No puede tener el numero de la oficina del correo.

H. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 28 de noviembre de 1995.

/s/ J.D. James Mayor
Pro-tem
ALCAIDE

Da fe:
/s/ Tammie J. Maddox
Escribana Municipal

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LEGAL NOTICE

Region IX Education Cooperative Coordinating Council meeting - Wednesday, December 13, 1995, 9:30 a.m. - REC IX Conference Room - 1400 Sudderth - Ruidoso, NM. The meeting is open to the public. Tentative agenda items include: Case Management issues; Audit Report; project updates; and personnel. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, community members are requested to contact Sandy Gladden, 257-2368, if public accommodations are needed.

/s/ Sandy Gladden,
Director

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Capitan is soliciting sealed proposals for a jet rodder machine. A complete copy of the specific information of the RFP is available at the Village of Capitan, Village Hall, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico 88316 from Clerk-Treasurer Deborah Cummins during regular business hours. Proposals may be mailed or hand delivered. The deadline for receipt of proposals is 4:00 p.m. (MST) on December 8, 1995. Proposals will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on December 11, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

/s/Deborah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
Village of Capitan

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF

RUIDOSO ELECTION RESOLUTION 95-30

Be it resolved by the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso that:

A. regular municipal election of municipal officers shall be held on March 5, 1996. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective

offices:

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❄ Snowflake Ball gets skiers in the mood

"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow" is the cry echoing throughout Ruidoso.

Mere mortals have little control over the weather, but since the snow simply hasn't shown up yet, we can have some fun trying.

Here are some suggestions to coerce some of the fluffy white stuff to come our way.

- attend the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce Öllfest bonfire Wednesday, Dec. 13;

- wash and wax all of your vehicles;
- wash the windows at your house;
- plan a picnic;
- leave your coat at home;
- do spring cleaning;
- start an outdoor project like painting the deck;
- shut down the furnace;
- take up meditation and think

snow;

- don't buy any wood and let the propane run out;

- throw away your snow shovels and tire chains;

- put your skis in storage;

- take a late-afternoon drive deep into the forest on bald tires with no provisions.

- and, most of all, attend the second annual Apache Snowflake Ball Friday!

The Chino Ballroom in the Inn of the Mountain Gods convention center will be filled with holiday decorations and cheer during the Apache Snowflake Ball.

The ball promises to be a grand holiday celebration featuring exquisite food, live music, fashion shows and prizes.

Sponsored by The Inn of the Mountain Gods, Ski Apache and The

Ruidoso News, proceeds from the Apache Snowflake Ball benefit the Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association. Last year's ball raised \$1,700 for SAHSA.

Emcee for the event will be Ron Anderson, owner of Wild, Wild West Ski Shop and SAHSA board member.

The ball begins with a cocktail hour from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The dinner menu consists of tender roast turkey breast, jalapeno corn bread stuffing, maple-glazed acorn squash, broccoli Dubarry, green garden salad, fresh dinner rolls, coffee and tea.

Two fashion shows will be presented during the Apache Snowflake Ball. Members of the Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers' Association will model the latest winter ski fashions, and Chino's at the Inn will present a holiday

fashion show.

One lucky ball attendee will receive an early Christmas present when a \$700 season pass to Ski Apache is raffled off during the ball. Each Apache Snowflake Ball ticket purchase includes one raffle ticket, and additional raffle tickets will be available at the door.

Additional prizes from local merchants will also be raffled during the event.

Following dinner and the fashion extravaganza, trip the light fantastic when Ruidoso's own Lone Star Express takes to the stage, providing dance music until midnight.

It's holiday fun for a good cause — a combination that might encourage the snow gods to have mercy.

Call The Ruidoso News at 257-4001 for more information.

Festivities benefit local handicapped skiers

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Halle Minton, Wayne Phillips, Tyson Carameros and Gregory Gross have little fear when it comes to skiing, and yet they had every reason to be fearful. All four have varying degrees of physical and emotional disabilities, and yet all enjoy the exhilaration of moving down the slopes with speed and grace.

Without the Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association (SAHSA), Minton, Phillips, Carameros and Gross would have to go elsewhere to ski — or not enjoy the sport at all.

"Skiing is one activity, and sometimes the only one, they can do as a family," SAHSA director Lisa Maue said.

Why is this?

"There are other sports, but none as technologically advanced as skiing which allows total integration of a person into a sport or into an environment," Maue explained.

Various types of equipment allow the mentally and physically disabled and the visually handicapped to ski. Amputees use one ski and outriggers, which are like a crutches with skis. Paraplegics and quadriplegics use a mono-ski or bi-ski on the slopes. Those with cerebral palsy can ski with the help of a walker mounted on skis or a ski-bra. Even the most involved mentally and physically disabled individual can use the sit-ski tethered to a guide.

But equipment and instruction cost

money. The new, lighter weight outriggers go for \$200 a pair. A child's bi-ski carries a \$2,600 price tag — it's a piece of equipment Maue could use. The Knights of Columbus have donated money for the purchase of the child's bi-ski, but it isn't enough to cover the total cost.

"I'd also like to get headsets for our blind skiers," Maue said. The headsets allow ski guides to communicate better with blind skiers. Machinery such as a snowmobile sounds closer than it really is to blind skiers, because of their heightened hearing. With headsets, guides could tell their skiers what is approaching and how close it is.

Maue operates SAHSA (the third-largest program of its kind in the nation) on a no-fat \$37,000 budget, which pays for everything except office space and utilities at Ski Apache — both of which are donated to SAHSA by the Mescalero Apache Tribe. SAHSA also receives discounted lift tickets from Ski Apache.

Last year's Apache Snowflake Ball raised \$1,700 for SAHSA. Maue used that money for operating expenses, equipment and a volunteer training handbook. Individual donors, SAHSA's annual silent auction and instructional fees made up the rest of the money.

"We've been experiencing a drop in donations because of the economic hard times," Maue said.

But it is now, more than ever, when SAHSA needs the money.

"The equipment gets more and more expensive as it becomes more and more sophisticated," Maue explained. "We have a lot skis and boots that were donated awhile ago. We use the equipment differently than usual and that puts more stress and strain on it. It causes the equipment to break down

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LISA MAUE
SAHSA DIRECTOR

easier. For example, our amputees ski in one boot, and they put all their weight in that one boot."

Maue and her volunteers served 249 people last season — a record number for the 20-year-old program. She expects those numbers to increase because more school programs are participating. Some of the schools sending children to SAHSA are Capitan, Mescalero, Roswell, New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped, Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell and Tobosa Developmental Services in Roswell. Also, Buckner Baptist Services of Amarillo sends emotionally disturbed students to SAHSA as a year-end reward.

Unfortunately, it looks like Ruidoso school district special education children will not participate, for the second consecutive year. Superintendent Mike Gladden decided last year that no Ruidoso schoolchild will participate in a ski program at Ski Apache if that courtesy isn't extended to all Ruidoso district schoolchildren. Mescalero tribal president Wendell Chino cancelled the discounted ski program for Ruidoso students last year.



Bill Riggles/Special to The News
SAHSA ski instructor Tom House helps Sara Findley of Ruidoso experience the slopes on a sit-ski.

However, Maue is leaving the option open to Ruidoso parents who can bring their children up on an individual basis because she knows the value of SAHSA.

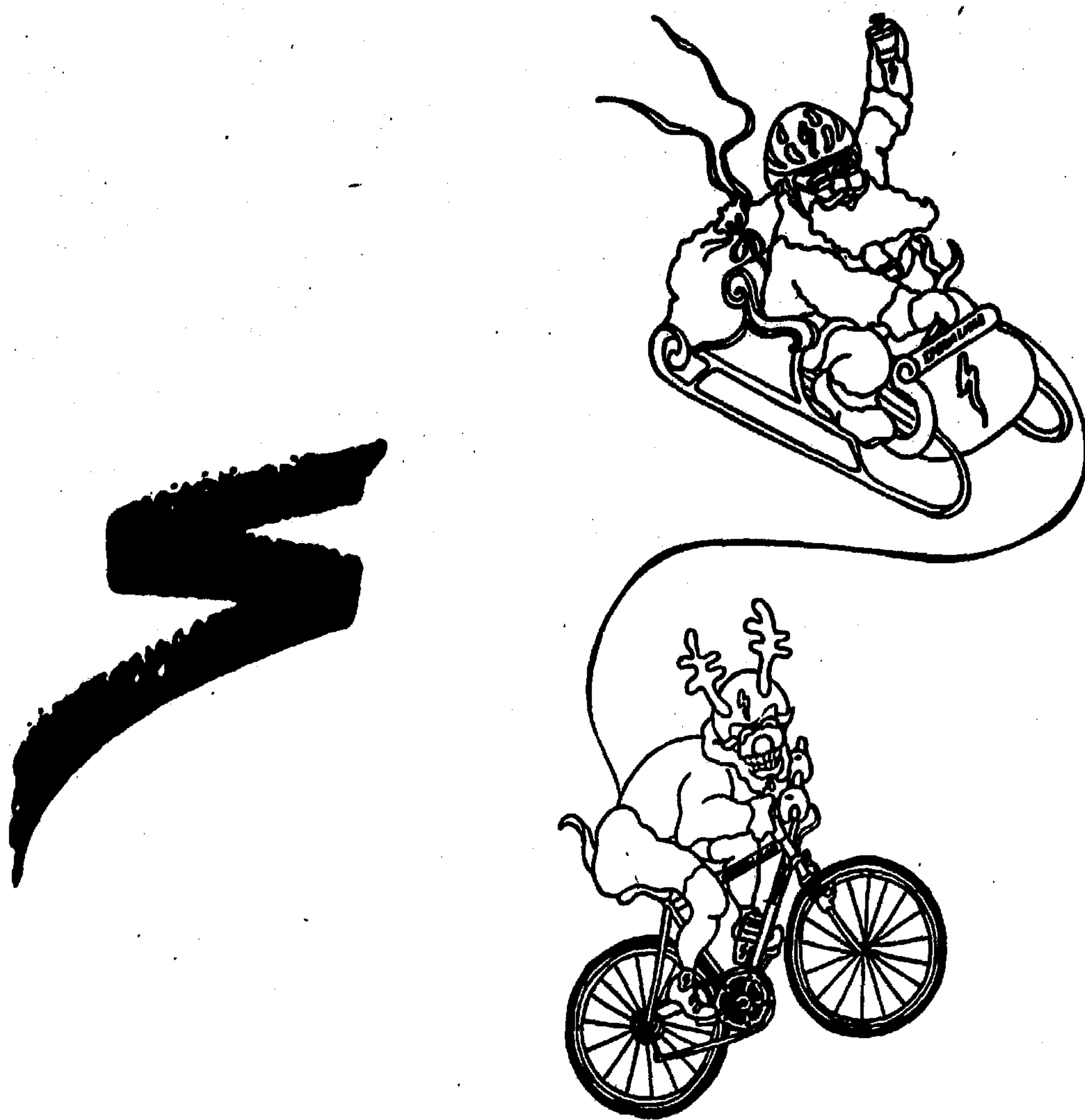
"We're seeing how devastating a disability can be to a family — economically and emotionally," Maue said.

A weekend of skiing allows a family to share an experience without thinking about how different that child is, Maue said. It also helps ease not only the guilt parents might feel, but also a child's guilt, too.

All of which makes SAHSA especially worthy during this season of giving.

COVER PHOTO: Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association director Lisa Maue helps Daniel Goldsmith of Midland, Texas learn the joy of skiing. Daniel has muscular dystrophy. (Photo by Bill Riggles)

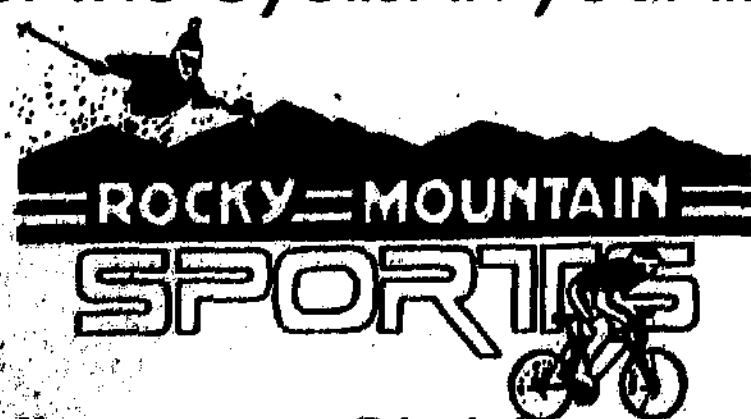
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Lone Star Express pulls in with toe-tappin variety ❄️

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

When the floor stomping begins at the Wendell Chino Ballroom Saturday, you'll know Lone Star Express has taken center stage.

The Capitan-based country music band will be playing its guitars and fiddle at the second annual Snowflake Ball at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

"We do it all," said rhythm guitar player John Foglesong. "Polkas, 'Cotton Eye Joe,' waltzes, two steps — you name it."

Because of this versatility, the Lone Star Express foursome is a favorite choice at celebratory gatherings in Lincoln County, whether it be a ball, art festival or chili cookoff.

Foglesong makes music with his fiddle-playing wife Cindy and their newlywed friends, bass guitarist Brenda Shafer and drummer Mack Shafer.

Each member is also a vocalist.

Their style is country western, that complicated twang that lifts spirits and stirs the toes.

"When you're raised in this part of the country, you just do it," said Mack, a Carlsbad native. "Country's in our blood and it's what people like, so we try to deliver it."

As John puts it, "Country is some-

thing that's always hit me in the heart. I guess I like it."

Still, individuals in the group have musical training and roots that are quite varied.

Mack, a Navy veteran, played in the drum and bugle corp when stationed in San Diego, Calif. He, like his long-time friend John, has played in rock and country bands for years.

Brenda is a former trumpeter with the Fort Worth Symphony, and her life-long friend Cindy is a classically-trained violinist.

Brenda and Cindy grew up across the street from each other in Illinois, and after one moved out to Lincoln County, the other soon followed.

Meanwhile, Mack settled on Lincoln County as a home, and John moved into the area from Texas with his Lone Star Express band.

John and a former band member were out at White Oaks one evening about eight years ago when they met up with Cindy.

"We'd heard about this lady fiddle player," John said. After they heard her play and became acquainted, she asked the group to help with a senior citizen charity concert.

The two soon made more than fiddle music together.

"We fell in love and got married,"



Ruidoso News file photo

The Lone Star Express band performs at the state Chili Cookoff during Ruidoso's annual Aspenfest, and at many other popular local events.

John related.

Cindy worked on her country playing and soon mastered the different style. Brenda eventually became a permanent band player, and about a year ago, Mack joined full-time.

When not playing in the band, Cindy and John both drive bus routes for the Capitan School District. Brenda and Mack work as artists, both painting and woodcarving.

"But we try to play as much as we

can play," John said.

The duo of partners in music and marriage said their lyrical entanglement is "a joy."

As Mack explained, he's been in many bands over the years that often suffered from "too many egos and stars."

This gig is different, he chuckled and mused, because "when you have to kiss-up, the view's not so bad!"



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❄ Shows highlight ski & holiday fashions

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Clear the runway and prepare to be dazzled by some of the funkiest and most glamorous threads on the slopes and après ski bistros.

As part of the Apache Snowflake Ball, guests will be treated to snow sport fashions by Ski West Sports Co., Steed's Ski Sports, Ruidoso Ski Rental and Wild Wild West.



Maria Trujillo, pictured here with her mother Catherine DeHerrera, will model Wild Wild West and Ruidoso Ski Rental fashions.

Houston Geronimo, manager of The Inn Boutique at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, will also show off that shop's exclusive evening line.

A few of the models have more at stake in seeing the Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association program continue to succeed. About a half-dozen students from the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped in Alamogordo will be modeling, as will two students from Capitan.

"My daughter and I participated in the ski program for the first time last year," said Catherine DeHerrera, who will be modeling clothing from Wild Wild West with her daughter Maria Trujillo, 11.

"At first I was hesitant, because I thought she might get hurt. But she did so well. It gives the kids a real chance to feel good about themselves and what they can accomplish."

Seeing visually handicapped models will be a new experience for some people, "but it gives them the idea these are real kids," said Linda Zimmerle from the Alamogordo school.

Many of the students already have modeled in fashion shows at the school, she said. They will be escorted down the runway by buddies, who also will be modeling fashions.

Bernadette Trujillo, 11, will be outfitted by Ruidoso Ski Rental when she hits the spotlights. She'll be wearing a one-piece ski suit of purple with turquoise and blue accents by Sno-Tools. Her hat, shaped like a "bear," is by Sports Accessories and her turquoise gloves are by Dorfman Pacific.

Proprietor Susan Carter said Ruidoso Ski Rental at 2511 Sudderth Drive is strong on accessories and well-stocked in all ski wear, from head to warm toes.

She also has added a medium to high price range of snowboard accessories, including gloves by Saranac and shirts by Yank.

Traditional White Fir brand jackets, considered the Cadillac of ski lines, hang next to Sportmaster jackets.

Head gear ranges from the wild tattered Fresh Lids by Jester Wear to strange Madhatter styles in velvet by Elope. The latter company hires artisans from disadvantaged countries and returns some of the profit to the indigenous groups to help preserve their environment.

Ski West's ensembles for men by North Face emphasize function with Gortex fabric, layering pieces and snap-proof zippers, said owner Tish Nutting.

For those looking for a brand name to stop 'em dead, the shop also carries Descente one-piece suits.

"My main high fashion line is by Nils and features incredible brights, as does my Cirque de Solé, in oranges and yellows and everything bright like the sun."

Floral prints by Fila hang on her racks at 1013 Mechem Drive, and fun fleeces by Chuckroast are waiting for the younger skiers.

Snowboard fashion is covered by Burton and Powderhorn brands, Nutting said.

Janet Steed of Steed's Ski Sports, 1017 Mechem Drive, said she went in strong for snowboarding clothing and accessories this year, because of her heavy sales in that category last winter.

"The colors are about the same for snowboarding, the grungy green and rust, but I imported some great polar fleece jackets from Canada," she said. Kemper snowboards and boots will be available this year.

Some of those fashions will make their way down the runway when her models strut their well-oiled stuff.

The shop is the only dealer for Atomic ski equipment from Austria and Etna Var bindings. Steed's also is the only place to find cross-country skiing equipment.

Unique sweatshirts, T-shirts, pullovers and caps found at Wild Wild West, 2339 Sudderth Drive, will be

worn for the fashion show. Upscale embroidered designs are featured in all sizes, including children's.

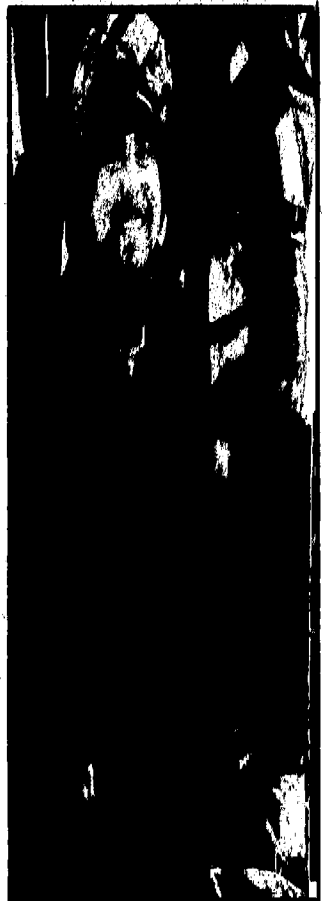
"This year, Sherpa and Berber pullovers are the hot item in colors of oatmeal and charcoal," said Susan Wimberly. "Also new at Wild Wild West are silver rings and earrings, Cotney Peak soaps, lotions and bath salts and lots of other gift ideas for Christmas."

Prepare to exhaust your credit card as Houston Geronimo from The Inn Boutique parades his models down the runway.

"Everything I show will be for the holidays," he said. "As always, black is big and I have several styles, plus red mini skirts and a few three-piece outfits."

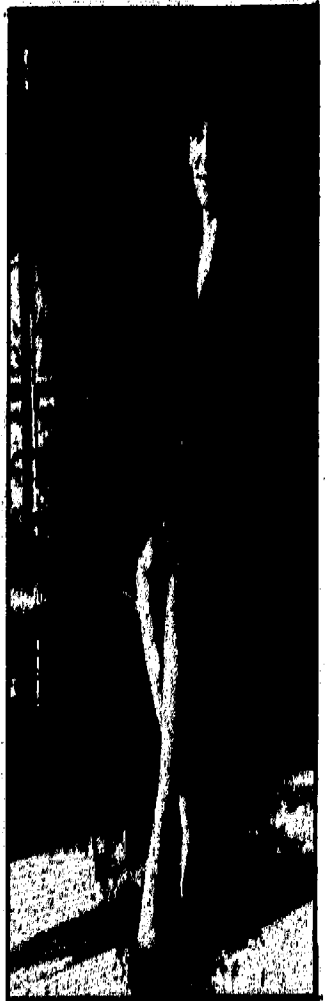
"The look is simpler and there's not as much glitter this year."

The shop also carries daytime and casual wear for aspiring career women and those who already have arrived.



Susan Carter of Ruidoso Ski Rental helps Bernadette Trujillo check out some fashions to be modeled at Friday's ball.

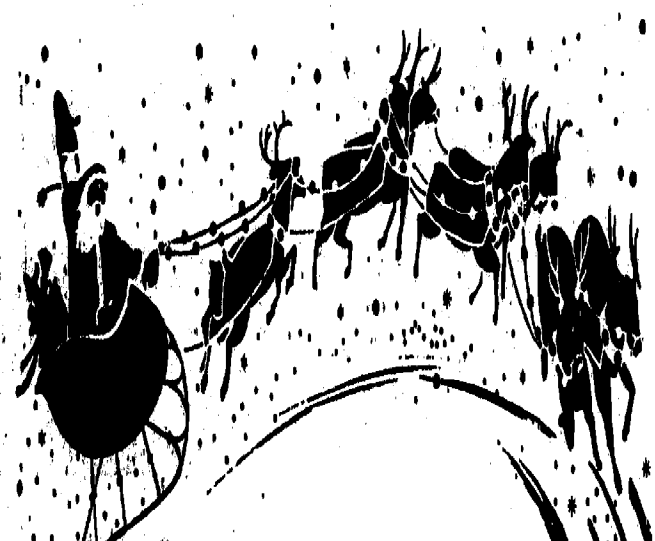
Joe Chavez, a friend of the handicapped skiers, models clothing from Ruidoso Ski Rental: a Screamer hat, Hotfingers snowboard mittens, and Sportmaster snowboard and jacket.



Linda Martin models The Joan Collins below-the-knee blue dress by Alex Evenings, for The Inn Boutique.



Sarah Kazhe models the full-length black Rococco Gown by Flex Lector for The Inn Boutique.

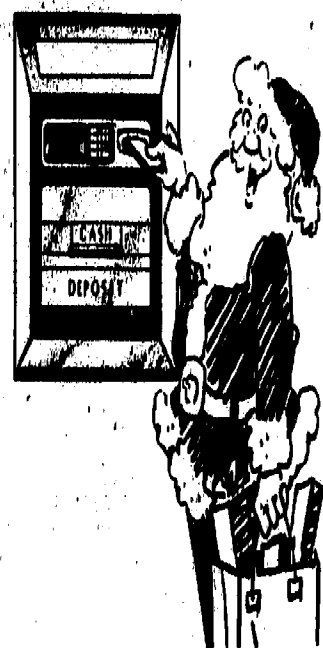


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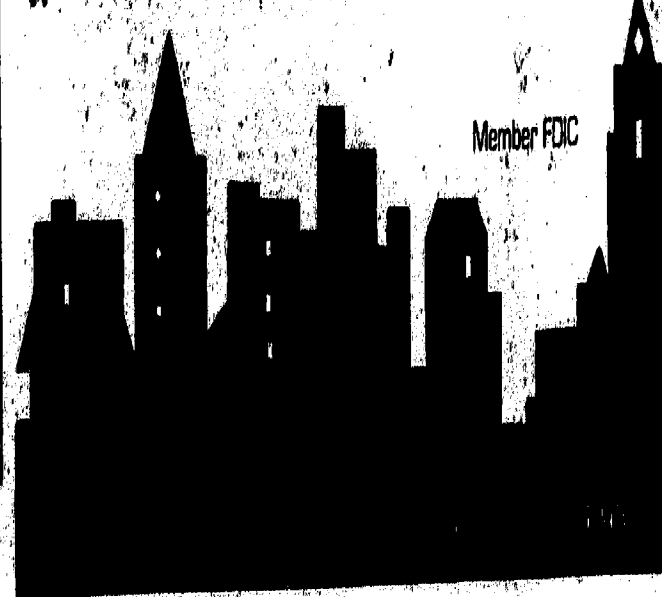
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SAHSA member Angel Terrazas tries on a Madhatter by Elope while checking out a Screamer.

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