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Tree lighting ceremony tonight

Ruidosoans will usher in Christmas joy with a tree lighting ceremony, holiday caroling and sleigh rides at 6:15 p.m. today in School House Park.

The ceremony will last until 8 p.m., and will include a visit from Santa Claus. At 7:45 p.m., those who bring candles will light them in unison.

Ruling restricts charity gambling

Charity gambling was sharply restricted Wednesday by a state Supreme Court decision outlawing video pull tab slot machines and popular "Las Vegas night" gaming events.

The court said unless state law specifically authorizes a form of gambling, it is illegal.

Hubbard Enterprises President Mark Wilson said the decision will turn up the pressure on Native American groups and the state Legislature to deal with the Indian gaming issue. Hubbard Enterprises operates the Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

The ruling "pulls a plank from underneath the Indian argument their gambling operations are legal because pull tabs were legal in the state," Wilson said.

The state Supreme Court ruling also overturns a February Appeals Court decision permitting players at charity bingos to use hand-held electronic devices. With the device, a player can manage as many as 200 cards a game.

Friday last day to buy ball tickets

Friday is the last day to buy tickets for the Dec. 8 Apache Snowflake Festival Ball.

The annual ball will be held at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. It includes dinner, dancing and a fashion show. Ticketholders are also eligible for prizes including a season pass to Ski Apache.

Ticket sale proceeds benefit the Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers' Association. Tickets are available at *The Ruidoso News* and cost \$25 per person.

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After winning \$250,000 from a Quarter Mania slot machine at Casino Apache Tuesday, Barbara Gomez (left) was presented with the first of 20 annual check payments. Gomez's win is the biggest yet at Casino Apache. With Gomez is Linda Boutte, casino floor supervisor of payouts.

Birthday brings biggest jackpot to date at casino

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

As a 39th birthday treat to herself, Barbara Gomez headed up to Casino Apache from her Las Cruces home Monday night and played the slots.

"I just came to play, blow some money, and go back home," the obstetric nurse said.

But she ended up sticking around an extra day after winning \$250,000 — the largest jackpot reaped yet at the Inn of the Mountain Gods casino.

She'll receive her winnings over a 20-year period with annual checks of approximately \$12,500, Casino official Linda Boutte won.

Gomez won the big one at 1 a.m., about an hour after her 39th birthday was over and moments before she planned to head out the door.

"I just stood there watching the same symbols come up, kind of staring at the machine, when

the floor supervisor came over and said "You've won the big one," Gomez recalled.

She won on a Quarter Mania slot machine, the same brand of machine two Colorado tourists won large jackpots on this summer. One of those July hits reaped \$227,136, while the other totaled \$231,142. They were, until now, the biggest takes to date from the five-year-old Casino Apache.

Gomez came to the casino alone because her friends were all tied up with their families for the night.

"I came with the intention of talking with different people, you know, interacting with people while playing," she explained. "If for nothing else, I came for the drive. It's a nice drive."

Gomez started playing the slots with her \$400 stash around 6:30 p.m. and was about \$100

ahead when thinking of going home. She cashed out her credits in one machine, but then decided to pump a few coins back into it and the machine next to her.

"I was playing two machines at once, but consciously only one," she said.

After the sixth quarter was fed into the neighboring machine, the bells started ringing.

By Tuesday afternoon, Quarter Mania representatives verified the win and Gomez received her first check in the presence of ecstatic family members.

She's still unsure what she'll do with her win, but resolved during the wee Monday morning hours not to worry about it.

"I thought so much about it last night and then thought, 'I'm not going to think about it — I think I'll just go with the flow.'"

Only then, Gomez said, was she able to rest.

Airline hurting for holidays

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Although the Christmas holiday season is traditionally an airline's busiest time of year, flights booked out of Ruidoso are lagging, a Lone Star Airline representative said Monday.

The lack of snow at nearby Ski Apache, the biggest area draw in the winter, may be responsible. The ski area was scheduled to open Thanksgiving Day and is now looking to open Dec. 8, but snow still isn't in the forecast.

As of last week, only 300 of December's 1,080 available seats had been booked.

"Bookings for the month of December are flat," said Sandi Downes, the Lone Star station manager. "We need more people flying Lone Star to make us a viable part of the community."

Despite the holiday bookings, Lone Star administrators are

pleased with their Ruidoso-Roswell-Dallas/Fort Worth route, Downes said.

She spoke of the passenger counts Monday while updating Ruidoso village councilors on Lone Star's three-month-old Ruidoso air market.

"I think we're here for the long term," Downes said later.

Thanksgiving flights were full, and company revenues for the month of October exceeded \$100,000, she said.

September revenues were around \$60,000, a good take for the first month of service, said airline executive David Rescino.

"We're doing as well, if not better, than expected," he said. September and October flights out of Ruidoso held a 47% passenger load, Downes said.

A total of 292 people flew from Ruidoso to Dallas in October, and 377 people flew from Dallas to

County drug sting nets 19

by DIANNE STALLINGS
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Twelve people were arrested and warrants have been issued for seven others after an eight-month regional drug investigation.

Three local law enforcement agencies were involved in the busts.

"They were kind of members of a little ring," said Frank Hooper, an agent with the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit. "They were dealing to each other. Some were suppliers and some just wanted to make some money."

Seized during the investigation were four vehicles worth a total of about \$10,000, five weapons worth about \$400 each and several kinds of drugs with a total estimated street value of \$10,000.

"I can't say exactly how much was marijuana, although that was the main drug involved," Hooper said. "We also purchased some cocaine and methamphetamine — which seems to be replacing cocaine, because it's cheaper, more accessible and the high lasts longer."

Most of the undercover buys

"The drugs are coming mainly from Mexico.

There's one supplier who's close to the border and he brings it up here. He drops the whole load with one person, who then calls 10-15 people and sells to them."

FRANK HOOPER
 LINCOLN COUNTY NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT UNIT AGENT

took place at The Hollywood Bar in Ruidoso Downs, with a few others at The Winner's Circle in Ruidoso, he said.

In one incident, Hooper said an undercover agent was able to buy about \$400 worth of cocaine for \$20, because the supplier already was high on the drug.

The purchases were financed

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Juvenile rehab idea revived at fort site

by DIANNE STALLINGS
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A year after Lincoln County Commission Chairman Monroy Montes first proposed Fort Stanton be used as a regional juvenile rehabilitation center, the idea may be resurrected.

When Gov. Gary Johnson first announced he intended to close the historic fort as a state hospital, Montes suggested converting it into a juvenile center for about 13 southern counties in New Mexico.

But back then, Gov. Gary Johnson wasn't interested. He expected a private company to step forward and lease the fort from the state.

Things haven't worked out that way (see related story).

"It's a year later and we're back to square one," Montes said Tuesday after a meeting with New Mexico General Services Department Secretary Steven Beffort.

The regional juvenile approach also would be in sync with Johnson's preference for local autonomy, Montes added.

During Tuesday's meeting, Beffort said his department would look at any proposal put together by the county, including a regional juvenile facility financed by participating southern New Mexico counties.

But he rejected a proposal by Commissioner William Schwettmann to turn over the fort to the county commission.

"I'm open to all proposals," Beffort said. "But I'd like to know what it is. If it's just us turning the fort over to you so you could find something, I'm not going to do it."

Commissioner Wilton Howell noted Heather Wilson, secretary of the New Mexico Department of Children, Youth and Families, plans to ask the Legislature for \$1.35 million to build a juvenile boot camp.

"We have a facility already here," Howell said. "The state should allow a private company like Youth Services International (YSI) to put something together that works and would alleviate some of the problems" of overcrowded state juvenile facilities.

"I read where (Wilson) said Fort Stanton is not suitable for what YSI is proposing. Maybe state officials should look at some of YSI's comparable facilities. The programs are working on former college campuses," Howell added.

Montes and Howell said they heard criticism that a YSI program would treat primarily out-of-county or out-of-state juveniles.

Even if the balance is tipped in that direction, it shouldn't matter as long as the company is helping juveniles straighten out their lives, they said.

They oppose an adult minimum security prison at the fort, an idea proposed by the state Department of Corrections, especially since the county already is home to the Camp Sierra Blanca prison in the same area.

"I want this to be a decision that involves the people of the county, not being made in Santa Fe," Howell said. "The situation will impact the county for years and we need to be part of the process."

"You have been part of the process," Beffort said. "That's why we're here today to include you. I wish we were here to announce a big company coming in with lots of jobs. It didn't happen."

Two representatives from Lincoln County serve on the seven-member selection committee, County Attorney Alan Morel and artist Gary Morton, who is also director of the state historic preservation division.

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Gary Morton (center), director of historic preservation for the state, checks some papers while caught in the middle of an exchange between County Attorney Alan Morel (left) and state General Services Secretary Steven Beffort during a special meeting Tuesday on the future of Fort Stanton.

Rush job put on fort lease

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The state can't afford to let Fort Stanton, a multi-million dollar historic site, sit empty and deteriorate while continuing to cost \$500,000 for basic maintenance.

With that fact in mind, state General Services Secretary Steven Beffort said Tuesday his department will try to get a tenant as quickly as possible. The fort complex is located about 30 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

Despite local opposition, the tenant may be the Department of Corrections or the Department of Children, Youth and Families, he said.

His staff was as disappointed as the Lincoln County Commission when only one company submitted a proposal to lease the 1,200-acre fort property after the state invested in a national promotion to attract bidders, Beffort said. The fort was closed as a state hospital in March by Gov. Gary Johnson, who cited high operation costs as one of the reasons.

Only one of the 374 companies that requested lease proposal packets ended up making an offer. The state rejected the proposal from New Mexico Outreach Inc. on Nov. 21. Outreach executive director Tracy Brannan has 15 days to protest the decision.

As basis for the rejection, John Alejandra, chairman of the selection committee appointed to review the submissions, cited insufficient information, outdated articles of incorporation, unsigned bylaws and lack of good standing with the state Corporation Commission.

During the 15-day waiting period for Brannan's possible response,

the general service department (GSD) will ask the other 373 companies why they didn't submit proposals, Beffort said.

"We're in the process of sampling the 374 to identify the reasons they did not respond and determine if they relate to the RFP," he said. If they did, the RFP can be altered and reissued.

To avoid having to ask the state Legislature in January for more advertising money, the revised document probably would be sent only to those on the original list.

But if other reasons are involved, it would not make sense to redo the RFP, Beffort said.

Lincoln County Commission Chairman Monroy Montes said quick action is needed. When it operated as a state hospital, the fort was the second-largest employer in the county. Many people have taken temporary jobs in the area while they wait for new job opportunities at the fort, he said. But they can't afford to wait another year.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said several companies didn't offer a lease proposal because of a clause allowing the state to cancel the lease without cause.

Company officials feel uneasy about investing \$3 million in fort renovations with that clause hanging over their heads, he said.

"If they had submitted an RFP saying they wanted to lease except for that clause, we could have taken that to the Legislature and asked for the option (to waive the requirement)," Beffort said.

His department also could have taken another look at the \$1 million minimum lease payment, if that

was a major stumbling block, he said.

"The property has substantial value with 74 buildings and 1,200 acres and that should be recognized, but the RFP showed the money didn't have to be put up front," Beffort said. "It could be improvements in the property and other options."

Howell said officials with Youth Services International (YSI), one of the companies showing the most interest, were turned off because they thought state officials were unresponsive. They suspected the state was discouraging them because the state preferred to use the fort as an adult prison.

"With YSI as a potential bidder, we were prohibited from showing any preference or we would have been open to protest from other potential bidders," Beffort said. The attitude of YSI officials that they were the frontrunners may have discouraged some other companies from bidding, he said.

Even though the only bid has been rejected, Beffort said the state can't negotiate with companies that did not submit proposals.

"Unless we reopen (the RFP), they are precluded as candidates for a lease," he said.

If the RFP is reopened, Beffort said he will recommend a brief 30-day response period to step up the pace.

If a tenant is not found by June 30, Beffort said he will have to ask the Legislature for \$500,000 for the next fiscal year to maintain the fort.

But still, without a tenant, the buildings will deteriorate, he added.

Drugs

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with federal money aimed at helping state and local law enforcement agencies combat drug problems in the Southwest border area, Hooper said.

"The drugs are coming mainly from Mexico," he said. "There's one supplier who's close to the border and he brings it up here. He drops the whole load with one person, who then calls 10-15 people and sells to them. They in turn sell to

their regulars and it radiates out from there.

"We got one real good supplier out of the deal and clues on several others."

Most of those arrested were from the Ruidoso area and were unemployed, although a few had middle-class jobs, Hooper said.

Two undercover agents were instrumental in the investigation, infiltrating the circle of buyers, Hooper said. One agent works with Hooper and agent Alan Caraway of

the county drug unit, and one works with the New Mexico State Police and Officer Jack Henderson of that agency. The county sheriff's office and members of its sheriff's posse also helped, he said.

"Unfortunately, we have to start at the bottom and work our way up through the ring," Hooper said. "We've identified several other drug users and suppliers close to the border and will be working cases on them."

All but one of drug suspects are local

Those arrested Nov. 3-20 because of the local drug ring operation are:

— Sheldon Brown, also known as Sheldon Olegard, 39, Ruidoso Downs, for three counts of distribution of methamphetamine and one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine;

— John Diebler, 43, Ruidoso, for one count of distribution of marijuana and one count of conspiracy to distribute marijuana;

— Geanna McCall, 23, Ruidoso Downs, for four counts of distribution of marijuana and one count of conspiracy to distribute marijuana;

— Steve Spall, 44, Alto, for one count of distribution of marijuana;

— Patrick Sandoval, 46, Ruidoso, three counts of distribution of marijuana;

— Junior Herrera, 38, Ruidoso Downs, two counts distribution of marijuana;

— Keith Hardin, 30, Ruidoso, six counts of distribution of marijuana;

— Willy McCall, 41, Ruidoso Downs, one count distribution of marijuana;

— Anthony Estrada, 30, Ruidoso Downs, three counts of trafficking by distribution of cocaine, one count of conspiracy to traffic cocaine and one count of fraud;

— Gabriel Barela, 21, Las Cruces, two counts of distribution of marijuana;

— Priscilla Martin, 31, Ruidoso, one count of distribution of marijuana;

— and Josefina Warner, 43, Ruidoso Downs, one count of trafficking cocaine by distribution and one count of distribution of marijuana.

Spall and Estrada were in county jail in Carrizozo, so they were easy to serve with warrants, Hooper said. "Herrera already was in prison in Santa Fe. Six others are wanted on outstanding warrants. Maybe when they read their names, they'll contact us."

Seven named in warrants but not yet arrested are:

— Tim Cox, no age listed, Ruidoso, for one count of distribution of marijuana;

— Jack D. Patruzzi, age and home unknown, one count of distribution of marijuana;

— Shane Wata, 30, Ruidoso Downs, one count of distribution of marijuana, one count of fraud and one count of conspiracy to distribute marijuana;

— Thomas Yahnshki, no age listed, from Ruidoso Downs and Mesalero, for one count of distribution of marijuana;

— Yvonne Jones, no age listed, Ruidoso, for one count of conspiracy to distribute marijuana and one count of accessory to distribution of marijuana;

— Curtis Davis, 29, Ruidoso Downs, for two counts of distributing marijuana and one count of fraud;

— and Shannon McMurray, no age listed, Ruidoso, for one count of distribution of marijuana.

Fort

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Fort Stanton Postmaster Betty Joiner said if the fort is not a functioning entity within the next year, the post office could be closed.

Without a post office, the site could disappear from state maps, she said.

Many visitors stop at the post office to say they are impressed the complex is not "just a pile of rocks" compared to other old forts, Joiner said.

Beffort encouraged Joiner to provide the governor's address for visitors who want to write in sup-

port of keeping the complex open to the public.

Montes also asked Beffort to check on the utility bills for the fort. The state is several months behind in paying its electric and gas bills, each amounting to several thousands of dollars, he said.

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Officials from United Parcel Service attended the grand opening ceremony of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lincoln County Tuesday. United Parcel Service donated \$25,000 to the organization. Pictured are (left to right) UPS Alamogordo/Ruidoso Business Manager Greg Taylor, UPS Community Relations Manager Jonathan Jones, Big Brothers/Big Sisters District Manager Leroy Copeland and UPS Employee Relations Manager Kenna Cantrell.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters opens its doors

by DON NIXON

Ruidoso News Staff Writer
When a check for \$25,000 was presented during the grand opening ceremony of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lincoln County Tuesday, it was proof that dreams do come true.

The Big Brothers/Big Sisters dream originally began in 1904, when a Philadelphia banker saw a child eating out of a trash can on Thanksgiving Day. He was so moved by the scene he began contacting others in the banking profession and eventually the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program was born.

The organization matches children who lack positive role models in their lives with stable, caring adults.

Mary Allen was the catalyst for the Ruidoso branch of the program. When she moved from Houston to Ruidoso last year, she discovered there was no Big Brothers/Sisters organization in Lincoln County.

The nearest chapter was in Alamogordo, and because of the distance involved, the program doesn't accept volunteers from Lincoln County.

Allen approached Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso student adviser Regina Murphy and found, coincidentally, that Murphy helped establish Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Clovis. Murphy suggested Allen contact Big Brothers/Big Sisters Alamogordo director Leroy Copeland.

Copeland jumped right in and met with Lincoln County school of-

ficials, judges, the juvenile probation office and social services. Their input led him to conclude Lincoln County needs the program.

A committee was formed and members conducted a letterwriting campaign and approached county commissioners. They raised \$5,000 in a short period of time.

New Mexico is one of the few states that makes grant money available through the Children, Youth, and Families Department. Unfortunately, the new Lincoln County program missed this year's funding cycle, so private donations are more important than ever during the first year.

To supplement local donations, Copeland approached Gregory Taylor, manager of the Alamogordo United Parcel Service (UPS) com-

pany. With Taylor's help, a grant proposal was submitted to the national UPS office.

The proposal was approved and Taylor presented Big Brothers/Big Sisters a check for \$25,000 during Tuesday's grand opening ceremony.

Copeland will direct both the Ruidoso and Alamogordo offices, along with local case manager Merriken Bryant.

As County Commissioner Wilton Howell put it, "We need to invest in the kids now or we'll be supporting them in prison later. They're our future."

Adults interested in becoming a Big Brother/Big Sister should contact Bryant at the new office located at 165 Sudderth in Cornerstone Square. The phone number is 267-7107.

Airline

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The lag in Christmas bookings may be linked to the lack of snow in the Sacramento Mountains, she said. The numbers may pick up during the next three weeks, especially if snow falls.

On the other hand, holiday flight arrangements are typically made at least a month ahead of time, so at this late date most people already have plans set for Christmas and New Year's Eve, Downes said later.

Marketing planned

Weather aside, Downes said she believes tourists' lack of knowledge about the village is the primary reason more seats aren't being sold. About 60% of booked seats are filled by Ruidosians, she said, so it is the tourists who need to be pegged.

Councilor Frank Potter also said some travel agents don't even know the airline is listed in the computerized Sabre system.

To help cure this situation, Downes, Potter and Joan Bailey, the director of the Ruidoso Valley

Chamber of Commerce, will be arranging two promotional flights on Lone Star Airlines with tours of Ruidoso for travel writers or travel agents.

Potter is participating through his capacity as a Hubbard Enterprises employee.

The promo package is being funded by a \$5,000 block ticket gift from a Rancho Ruidoso resident, who requested the tickets be put to such a use.

Potter has also been involved in arranging group ski-weekend packages that include Lone Star flights, Ski Apache passes, Wild West ski rentals, Swiss Chalet lodging and tours of the Museum of the Horse. He's bought lists of Dallas-area travel agencies where he'll send the ski package literature.

"If we get more and more exposure for them (Lone Star), I think this market's going to work," Potter said.

The chamber is also focusing its "To ski or not to ski" advertisement in the Dallas area, and Lone Star is building a mailing list of potential Ruidoso flight customers.

THE SILVER LINING

The Mountain World prepares to welcome Sacred December

This is being sent to you just at high noon on Nov. 27 and will reach you on Nov. 30, the last day of the thankful month. So here we are on the doorstep of December, the sacred month.

About this time last year, a light snow-storm came drifting into the vale to welcome December.

Today, the only way you could tell that we are in the last days of November is by the river trees all bare of leaves and the snow birds feeding around the yard, chirping their happy little songs of late Indian Summer.

For two days the west wind has been singing a song of springtime in the fall, bringing temperatures of 72.

This morning the west wind was stopped in its tracks by a cool blast out of the northeast, bringing a halt to the warm weather and dropping the temperature to 50 here at mid-day.

Still, with the golden sun beaming down from a blue sky extending all around the mountain horizon, you do not feel cold, but instead are in a dreamy, peaceful mood, thankful that the fair weather has extended well



The Silver Lining

DANIEL AGNEW STORM
COLUMNIST

past the time of the beginning of the winter weather.

Young calves enjoy the sun

The Storm ranch is blessed by a number of young calves. A little group of them are lying out in Blue Bird Meadow dozing in the sun.

Yesterday they were all behind low cedar bushes, listening to the wind singing in the branches overhead.

The youngest is a little gingerbread-colored bull with a white face, born Nov. 20 to a favorite cow called "Curley."

Little gingerbread boy is one of the greatest little calves you ever saw.

When only one day old, he walked right up to the pickup and began studying the tires.

He has taken a great liking to the pickup and will come skipping and kicking across the meadow when he sees the truck approaching, then follow it a quarter of a mile all the way to the house. Then he will go running back to his mother.

He is the living spirit of the pride and joy of just being alive.

Song of the Crow

From the blue sky above, down through the still quiet sunny air, comes the song of the crow singing his autumn harvest song, carrying a note of contentment and hope and thankfulness.

All the mountain world is ready to help November welcome December the Sacred Month.

Paul Jones Recovering Well

Paul Jones, in answer to many prayers, is making a strong and steady recovery here toward the end of the Thankful Month.

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SPORTS

SPORTS SHORTS

Capitan girls and boys travel to Hagerman for Roadrunner Invitational

The Tiger girls and boys basketball teams get into the season full force today, Friday and Saturday at the Roadrunner Invitational basketball tournament.

Norm Cline's girls team opens its season at 2:30 p.m. with a game against Tatum.

Capitan's boys team also plays Tatum in a 4:15 p.m. contest. Gerald Montes' Tigers are 0-1. Capitan lost to Ruidoso Tuesday, 77-58.

Hagerman and Dexter high schools host the three-day tournament. If the Capitan girls win, they play at 6 p.m. Friday versus the winner of Ft. Sumner and Dexter. If they lose, the Tigers play at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

The boys, should they win, play the victor of the Ft. Sumner/Dexter contest at 7:45 p.m. Friday. If they lose, the Tigers play at 4:15 p.m. Friday.

The girls championship game is slated for 5:45 p.m. Saturday, with the boys title game set for 7:45 p.m. that same day.

Snowflake Ball to benefit handicapped skiers' association

The second annual Apache Snowflake Festival Benefit Ball will be Friday, Dec. 8, at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner, a fashion show, and a dance featuring Lone Star Express. A ticket entitles the bearer to the opportunity to win a Ski Apache season's pass, donated by Ski Apache Ski Resort. The winner will be announced that evening.

Other prizes from local businesses will be given away. All proceeds benefit the Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers' Association. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, Dec. 1, and are available at *The Ruidoso News*.

Basketball referees still needed in the area

Basketball officials for boys and girls grades 8 through 12 are needed. No experience is needed, and training will be provided.

For more information, call Curt Temple at 257-2897.

SKI REPORT

Ski Apache officials have delayed the ski area's opening until Friday, Dec. 8, unless heavy snow allows officials to open earlier. Ski Apache was scheduled to open Thanksgiving Day.

According to Ski New Mexico News, only Red River and Ski Rio have opened portions of their ski areas. Angel Fire is scheduled to open Dec. 14. Taos Valley will open Dec. 14, Sandia Peak on Dec. 16, Santa Fe on Dec. 9, and Sipapu on Dec. 15.

CALENDAR

- Thursday, Nov. 30**
- Prep Girls Basketball 2:30 p.m. Capitan vs. Tatum at Roadrunner Inv.
 - 7 p.m. Lovington at Ruidoso
 - Prep Boys Basketball 4:15 p.m. Capitan vs. Tatum at Roadrunner Inv.
- Friday, Dec. 1**
- Prep Boys Basketball TBA Capitan at Roadrunner Invitational
 - 7:30 p.m. Ruidoso at Belen Hondo at Carrizozo
 - Prep Boys Wrestling TBA Ruidoso at Las Cruces Invitational
 - Prep Girls Basketball 6 p.m. Hondo at Carrizozo
- Saturday, Dec. 2**
- Prep Girls Basketball 4 p.m. Carrizozo at Mesilla Valley
 - Prep Boys Basketball TBA Capitan at Roadrunner Invitational
 - 6 p.m. Carrizozo at Mesilla Valley
 - 7:30 p.m. Ruidoso at Tularosa
 - Prep Boys Wrestling TBA Ruidoso at Las Cruces Invitational

Warriors tame Tigers in cage season opener

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

If Tuesday's game between Ruidoso and Capitan is any indication of how the two teams will play this season, then fans who like hard-nosed basketball have lots to look forward to.

It was a fine way to start the boys cage season. Ruidoso prevailed with a 77-58 victory over the Tigers, but both teams treated fans to plenty of gritty play and hustle in this matchup of David (Class AA Capitan) and Goliath (Class AAA Ruidoso).

Every time the Warriors started to pull away from Capitan, the Tigers never went away. But when it counted, Ruidoso matched every run the Tigers made and that led to the victory.

Ruidoso coach Ben Sanchez credited Capitan's play, but added "we did our part to make sure they wouldn't go away."

The Warriors' depth and the play of senior point guard Cory

Hood were the difference Tuesday. The Tigers had no answer to stopping Hood, who finished with a game-high 25 points and four assists.

"We kind of ran out of gas there the last four minutes," first-year Capitan coach Gerald Montes said, adding Hood dictated the game. "I didn't think we did a good job defensively with him."

Capitan's 5-foot, 8-inch Neil Montes drew the defensive assignment on Hood. Montes had the speed to keep up with Hood, but not the height to stop the 6-foot-1 senior point guard. Hood consistently drove the lane and simply shot over the shorter Montes.

The Tigers then put 6-foot-3 Josh Peralta on Hood, but he couldn't slow the Warrior either. Hood was too quick-footed for Peralta.

"I thought he (Cory) really did an outstanding job," Sanchez said.

"With Cory, he gives us some real advantages in matchups. He's a

big, strong kid."

When Hood wasn't ripping the nets, Ruidoso's junior guard Ryan Trout took his turn at the Tiger defense. Trout finally got of the gate in the second half after scoring only one point in the first 16 minutes. The fleet-of-foot Trout scored some easy transition baskets, and then hit back-to-back 3-pointers early in the fourth quarter to help repel the peaky Tigers. He finished with 20 points.

The teams traded baskets early in the game. Holding a 16-14 lead, the Warriors went on a 7-0 run triggered by senior Rex Comanche's 3-pointer to gain a 23-14 lead. The Tigers would never get closer than five points the rest of the way.

Ruidoso's lead surged to 16 points near the end of the third quarter, but Capitan scored four points in the last minute to cut the margin to 51-39.

"We didn't take advantage of some opportunities we had," Sanchez said of the third quarter.

The Tigers outscored Ruidoso 7-2 in the first 65 seconds of the final period to pull within seven points, 53-46. That's when the "en fuego" Trout nailed his 'treys' to push the Ruidoso lead back to 13 points. Any final Tiger runs in the last five minutes of the game couldn't significantly cut into the Warriors' lead.

"I thought we missed a lot of easy ones early that could have made a big difference in the game. I thought we could have gotten them down early and put a little pressure on them," coach Montes said. Overall, the Tiger coach said he was pleased with his team's effort.

Sanchez also saw things he liked from the Warriors' effort.

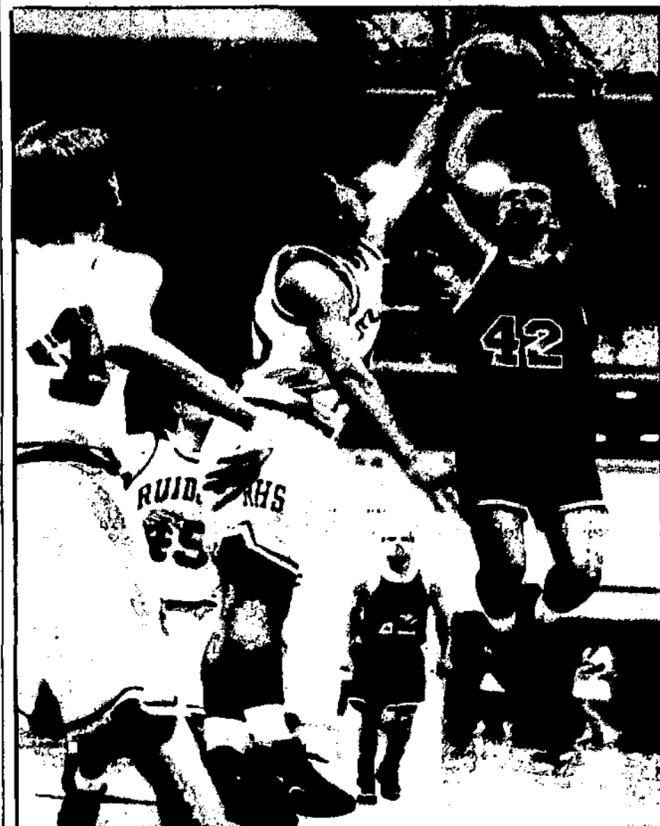
"It was a good defensive effort. I like the way we played our man-to-man defense," he said. "We need to rebound better, but rebounding will be a big battle for us all year long."

Defensively, the Warriors met several of their goals, Sanchez said. Ruidoso wanted to limit Montes and Jon Ugalano to a combined 18 points or less. The Tiger duo teamed for 15 points. Hood did the job on Montes while Comanche and Trout traded off defending Ugalano. The Warriors also got a strong defensive effort from senior Joshua Hodges, who limited Capitan's best inside threat, Keith Cox, to four points, Sanchez said.

Cox didn't have much chance to score, however. The Tiger post player was in foul trouble all night. He sat out the last six minutes of



Cory Hood scored a career-high 25 points to lead Ruidoso past Lincoln County rival Capitan Tuesday night. Hood and his Warrior teammates broke open a close game in the third quarter. Capitan's Ernie Trujillo scored 23 points to pace the visitors.



Ruidoso's Eric Padilla gets a piece of Josh Peralta's field goal attempt, and part of the Tiger's elbow. Padilla was whistled for the foul.

Wildcats steal a pass and the game from RHS girls

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Tularosa's girls basketball team stole a victory in Ruidoso Monday that would make even the Grinch proud.

After trailing by as much as seven points midway through the fourth quarter, the Wildcats rallied for a 44-43 win over the Warriors in the season-opener for both teams. Tullie's Julie Voorbach scored all nine of her points in the last period to rally the 'Cats, and Crystal Guilez hit two free throws with six seconds remaining to provide the winning margin.

But to first-year Ruidoso coach Dwayne Rogers, the Wildcats didn't take as much as the Warriors gave away.

"They didn't win the game; we lost it," Rogers said.

The Warriors didn't play as well as they are capable, said Rogers, who blamed the loss on the multitude of turnovers and missed shots committed by the Warriors.

"For the most part I was pretty excited with our dribbling skills, rather than our passing skills," Rogers said.

Ruidoso had trouble finding and hitting the open player with sharp, crisp passes, and the Wildcats took advantage. With less than 22 seconds left in the game, Guilez picked off an errant pass, drove the length of the floor and drew a foul, setting up her late-game heroics.

The Warriors had a timeout, but didn't use it. Rogers accepted responsibility for not using the last

minutes to play.

"I told the girls that was my bad," Rogers said after the game.

It didn't help that Ruidoso hasn't had enough practice time to work on special situations like last-second shots. With only 10 days of practice on the books, Rogers has put in the offensive and defensive basics, but not had time to work on specifics.

"We haven't had any time to work on any situations in practice," Rogers said, adding that work will come soon.

"This was more like an evaluation game," he said. The Warriors will hopefully learn from their mistakes, and point their efforts at peaking in February.

"You don't win championships in November," Rogers said.

It was difficult for either team to get in much of a rhythm in the first half. The officials whistled both teams for a combined 28 fouls — 17 on the Warriors. The teams together attempted 38 free throws just in the first two quarters. Tullie made 11 of 25, while Ruidoso was 6 for 13.

The Wildcats held a 23-22 halftime advantage, but Ruidoso came out the aggressor in the second half. After a slow, low-scoring third quarter, the Warriors went on the offensive.

Jasmine Fiehart's offensive rebound putback gave Ruidoso the lead for the first time in the second half. Buckets by Angelica Figueroa and Sherry Dockery plus a free throw by Bailey Bishop built the lead to 36-29 with less than six

minutes to play.

But Voorbach kissed her first of two 3-point bombs off the glass to spark the 'Cats and cut the Ruidoso lead to 36-33. Denise Rodela scored for the Warriors before another Voorbach basket, and Voorbach's last 3-pointer knotted the game at 38 with 2:46 remaining.

Ruidoso had chances to control the end of the game, but RHS made only three of seven free throws and committed several critical turn-

overs. "We've got a young team and we have a lot of maturing to do," Rogers said.

DRUMBEATS: Myra Romero (15 points) and Precilla Rhobas (14 points) led the Warrior junior varsity squad to a 54-28 victory over Tullie in the early game...the Ruidoso varsity girls have a chance for revenge when they tangle with Tullie again Tuesday, Dec. 5, in the Wildcats' gym...Ruidoso guard

Denise Rodela handed out three assists before fouling out with less than two minutes to play...Senior post players Dockery and Figueroa led all scorers with 11 points each...Both Dockery and Figueroa joined their cage teammates late in preseason practice because of the successful volleyball season...It must make Rogers wonder how the Warriors might have done if Dockery and Figueroa could have been with the team, at the start of the season.



Ruidoso's Denise Rodela battles for control of the ball with Tularosa's Mirna Gonzales. The Wildcats spoiled the Warriors' season-opener with a 44-43 victory. Ruidoso hosts Lovington today in junior varsity and varsity action starting at 6 p.m.

Winter Sports Preview

Ruidoso could surprise foes

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Looks can be deceiving, especially a glance at the Ruidoso boys basketball roster.

Coach Ben Sanchez has a senior-laden team, but only one of those seven played full-time on varsity last year.

The Warriors return 6-foot, 6-inch, all-district choice Joshua Hodges, but Hodges, Ruidoso's tallest player, usually plays on the perimeter.

Ruidoso doesn't have much height, but Sanchez described his team as quick and "physically stronger than any team" he's ever had. The Warriors will have to depend on those two qualities to rebound.

When opposing coaches look at the Warriors on paper, what they see won't be necessarily what they get. And that element of deception could help Ruidoso to a successful cage campaign.

Ruidoso is coming off its best season in several years. The Warriors finished 10-16 overall and 4-6 in District 3AAA. Ruidoso was one game away from the state tournament when Silver eliminated it, 80-54, in the district semifinals.

But gone from that team are eight players who graduated, including all-state and all-district guard Malik Waters. Waters averaged 27 points, 11.8 rebounds and 8.2 assists a game for the Warriors.

Sanchez doesn't have any one player as talented as Waters; instead he has a more balanced team top to bottom.

The Warriors will be led by committee. Hodges is the only returning senior with significant varsity playing time. Hodges is used to playing on the perimeter, but be-

cause of Hodges' height Sanchez will ask the senior to play inside as well.

Seniors Cory Hood and Rex Comanche have limited varsity experience. Both started the season last year, but quit by the new year.

At 6-foot-1, Hood is both a physical and quick point guard. He's as good as any point guard in the Southern half of the state, Sanchez said. Hood runs the offense to Sanchez's liking as well.

Comanche has an uncanny ability to score. He can hit the 3-pointer or drive to the basket.

Senior Jackie Roe is the Warriors' best athlete. Roe split his time between varsity and junior varsity last year. At the University of Arizona team basketball camp this summer, Roe was named most valuable player.

A trio of seniors who didn't play last year anchor the Warriors in the paint. They are Robert Guardiola, Byron Soules and Matt Norbury.

Junior Ryan Trout is one underclassman who will see significant playing time this season at the guard position. Trout averaged nearly 20 points a game on the junior varsity team last year. Beyond his ability to hit the 3-pointer, Trout is the Warriors' best open court player. He's quicker than liquid mercury and can finish the fastbreak for Ruidoso.

Junior post player Eric Padilla and junior guard Arthur Rojas figure into Sanchez's plans as well. The Warriors' coach will have junior 6-6 post Trey Brantley and sophomore Scott Sebastian dress for varsity, but both will see the majority of action at the junior varsity level.

The Warriors have a nice mix of finesse and strength, Sanchez said.

"I like this team. I'm optimistic about them. I'm optimistic, but also realistic. We play in one of the best conferences in AAA in the state," he said.

Preseason favorites Silver and Socorro both have big, strong post players. Six-foot-nine Andrew Wolters leads Silver, ranked No. 2 in the preseason Top 10 poll. And the other district teams have decent inside players.

"Rebounding is going to be an issue. We have to be a better rebounding team," Sanchez said. "We definitely need to stop worrying about the disadvantages that we have with height and start looking for some advantages that we have to become a better rebounding team."

Some of those advantages are the team's strength and quickness, Sanchez said.

On defense, Sanchez's troops will first work on their man-to-man defense. Eventually Sanchez hopes the Warriors will be a pressing team as well.

"We've got to get good at guarding 19-9 (inside the 3-point arc) on in," Sanchez said.

Offensively, Ruidoso will take the fastbreak when the opportunity presents itself.

"We run a controlled fastbreak. When we've gone through all our fastbreak options, then we go into our two offenses — passing game offense and motion offense," Sanchez said.

Success isn't measured in wins and losses to Sanchez.

"We talk to our players about playing well, and we define playing well as playing hard, playing smart and playing as a team. If we play well, then winning comes with that," Sanchez said.

Construction begins in Mr. Rogers' neighborhood

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

One of these days, no team will want to take a walk through Mr. Rogers' neighborhood. Its inhabitants will defend you, press you, run on you and generally harass you into leaving.

Mr. Rogers' neighborhood isn't built yet, but construction has begun.

Ruidoso girls basketball coach Dwayne Rogers has the same friendly smile as Fred Roberts, but instead of wearing a cardigan sweater, Rogers is donning a hard hat and carrying blueprints. It's his job to build the Ruidoso girls basketball program into one that is respected and contending for the February playoffs.

Building a program takes time, and as Rogers points out, "You don't win championships in November." The first-year Warrior coach will try to lay a foundation in December and January with hopes Ruidoso will peak when it counts — in February when district playoffs begin.

Four seniors form the core of Rogers' varsity squad, but the team is not as experienced as it looks on paper.

Senior Angelica Figueroa, an all-district honorable mention selection, returns with the most experience for Rogers. Senior guard Angela Simms played varsity last year as well. Six-foot, 2-inch center Sherry Dockery missed most of last year because of knee surgery. Forward Jamin Fleharty is a senior academically by class, but not by age.

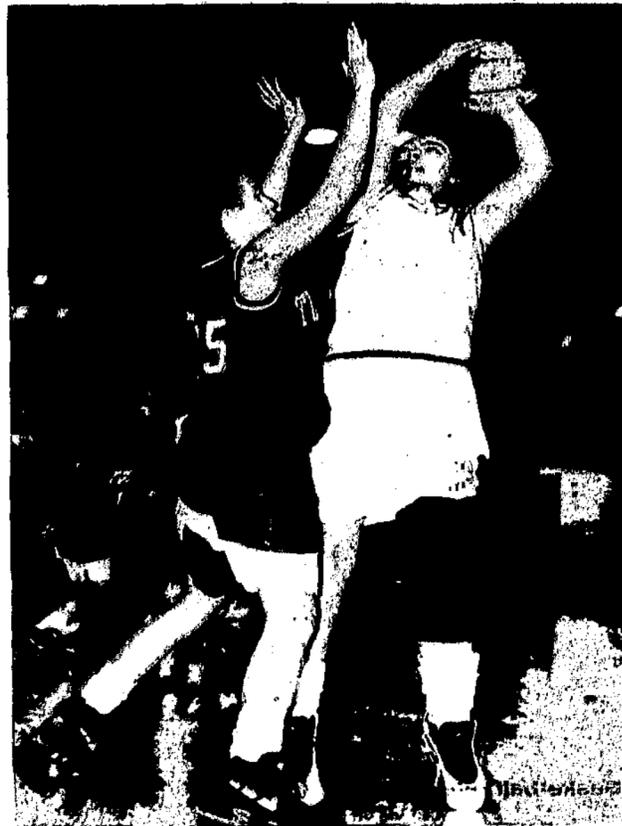
Rogers' lone junior is Texas transfer Brandi Dollar, and the rest of the varsity team is a bunch of bright-eyed sophomores.

The Warriors are young, but eager to learn, a characteristic Rogers will exploit.

"We're very smart. They are excellent students and they're learning to be students of the game," Rogers said. The first-year coach also described his team as coachable.

"They can handle all the new information."

Athletically, the Warriors have decent size with Dockery at 6-2, sophomore Amanda Kakuska at 5-10, sophomore Bailey Bishop at 5-9, Fleharty at



Ruidoso senior Angelica Figueroa is one of four seniors playing for first-year girls basketball coach Dwayne Rogers. Figueroa earned all-district honorable mention honors last year.

5-9 and Figueroa at 5-8. They also have good team speed.

In Ruidoso's first game Monday, Rogers went with a big starting lineup — Dockery, Figueroa, Bishop and Fleharty with Dollar running the point. At the end of the first quarter, he switched to virtually an all-guard lineup that included Mandi Lewallen, Denise Rodella, Jana Morris, Tawnya Reynolds and Kakuska. The Warriors coach said he'll experiment with the lineup and different player combinations until January.

The Warriors will work on their team defense, patience on offense, handling pressure, and emotional stability.

"We need to keep that emotional balance," Rogers said.

There's no better district in

the state this year than the 3AAA. Silver, Socorro and Hot Springs are in the preseason Top 10 girls rankings. The Warriors will see three of the best players in the state when they play Hot Springs' Sara Sue Olney and Socorro's Torie Peralta and Rebecca Ybarra.

Other teams might want to be Ruidoso's "neighbor" this year, but not in the future.

Eventually, the Warriors will press teams, push the ball up the court and force their opponent to make mistakes, Rogers predicted.

Ruidoso will try to improve upon last year's 2-19 mark. The Warriors' last win was at the Carlsbad Tournament nearly a year ago. Ruidoso defeated El Paso Ysleta, 43-42, on Dec. 9.



Members of the 1995-96 Ruidoso varsity boys basketball team include (from left): front row — Scott Sebastian, Arthur Rojas, Ryan Trout, Eric Padilla, Rex Comanche, Byron Soules and head coach Ben Sanchez; back row — Cory Hood, Robert Guardiola, Trey Brantley, Joshua Hodges, Matt Norbury and Jackie Roe.

Watch for Capitan and Carrizozo cage previews Monday.

Ruidoso grapplers younger than ever, says coach

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

It's hard to imagine, but Ruidoso's wrestling team is even greener than last year's. Coach Gerald Ames' 1994-95 team was young, or in his words, "guppies."

Despite their youth, the Warriors made some noise at the state wrestling tournament last year. Then senior Matt Bates finished third in the 160-pound weight class, and Ruidoso took 12th at state.

But Bates is gone and so too is Beau Jarvis, who took fifth place at 134 pounds last year. Jarvis would have been one of Ames' returning leaders, but Jarvis lost his eligibility after violating an athletic policy code at the state soccer

tournament. "We're in a real big rebuilding year," said Ames, who is in his second decade of coaching.

The Warriors' goals at the start of the season will seem simplistic to some.

"We're going to focus on going out and just scoring points on the mat. Doing the simplest of things, get a takedown, get out from the bottom, etc. Trying to do our moves, and hopefully be successful in our moves," Ames said.

Ames has only one returning wrestler with significant varsity experience, senior Jose Prieto. But Prieto missed last year, so he too has some catching up to do.

"Of the 10 we're taking into our first meet, only one has been suc-

cessful (at the varsity level)," Ames said.

Other returnees with at least some varsity action include Craig Baldrige, Jason Lopez, Shaun Cobb, Tyson LaCour, Lalo Espinosa and Brian Moore.

The Warriors will take their lumps early in the season, but that's OK with Ames. He will keep some of his younger wrestlers at the junior varsity level where they can gain experience and confidence.

Wrestling is a sport that takes two to three years to learn, Ames said. A majority of the Warriors are in their second year of wrestling.

"This one of the best groups of kids I've had. They don't have a lot of experience. But I can see that we have the potential," Ames said.

A tough schedule should prepare Ruidoso well for competition against schools in the northern half of the state, added the Warriors coach.

Top returnees

Jose Prieto, 125-pound class, senior. Jose missed last year, but has been wrestling since 8th grade. Freshman record, 20-10. As a sophomore tried to wrestle at 112-pounds and had a tough year. "He's got to be the leader," Ames said.

Jason Lopez, 130-pound class, sophomore. Jason's 1994-95 record was 5-23.

Tyson LaCour, 135-pound class, senior. Tyson is in his second year of wrestling. Last year he posted a 6-25 record.

Craig Baldrige, 140-pound

class, junior. This is his first year full-time on varsity. "He looks good," Ames said.

Matt Ward, 145-pound class, junior. This is Matt's second year of wrestling and his first year on varsity.

Shaun Cobb, 152-pound class, senior. Third year wrestling. "If Shaun settles down, he could do well," Ames said.

Brian Phillips, 160-pound class, junior. Phillips is in his first year of varsity wrestling.

Lalo Espinosa, 171-pound class, senior. "He's tough, he's as strong as anybody," Ames said.

Brian Moore, 189-pound class, junior. Moore didn't win a match last year, but improved greatly, Ames said.



Warriors wrestling coach Gerald Ames will look to senior Jose Prieto to lead RHS.

SCHOOL

SCHOOL BRIEFS



Todd Young

Young awarded scholarship

Todd Young, the son of Bart and Mary Young of Ruidoso, is currently attending Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo. as an Honor's Scholar.

Young, a 1995 graduate of Ruidoso High School, is a freshman majoring in business with emphasis in accounting and computer systems. He was awarded the President's Scholarship for the 1995-96 school year.

The President's Scholarship is

awarded to incoming students who have displayed high academic achievement during their high school years. The scholarship amounts to \$1,500 for non-resident students, is renewable yearly and is worth as much as \$6,000 over four years of schooling.

SVP Parent Advisory Council meets tonight

The Parent Advisory Council for Sierra Vista Primary School meets at 6 p.m. tonight in the school library.

Call 258-4943 for more information.

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.

Today's menu is Teriyaki-K-Bobs over rice, green beans ala Provencale, corn, hot rolls, Mississippi Mud cake, lemonade, tea and coffee.

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

Mescalero Vocational Center teaches job skills

by DON HDXON

Ruidoso News Staff Writer
Recognizing not all students attend college, the Mescalero Apache Tribe has created the Mescalero Vocational Training Center.

"The Mescalero Education Committee's responsibility is basically to help students get into colleges and universities," Tribal Education Director John Shendo said. "But we noticed that there is a group of people who were interested in the vocational trades."

The training center is located in a 4,000 square-foot building near Metallfab Industries on the reservation.

Training at the new facility began Oct. 2. The school presently offers basic instruction in electricity, plumbing and carpentry, instructor Frank Buchler said.

Buchler has been a vocational instructor for more than 15 years. Many of those years were spent teaching on Indian reservations. He also taught at Santa Fe Community College and the Job Corps.

"I've been mostly teaching on the Hopi and Navaho reservations," he said. "I've done a lot of cross-training through staff development and training centers."

The students are even using their new skills to help remodel the vocational building.

"We've put 11 people through the first phase of the program,"



Draw Gember/The Ruidoso News

First-phase graduates of the new Mescalero Vocational Training Center received certificates of completion last week at a special ceremony. Pictured (not in order) are Gina Palmer, Marlin Palmer, Melvin Choneska, Rockland Choneska, Everett Smith, Fred Second, Wadell Chino, Lariat Geronimo and Mark Balatcha. Mescalero Tribal President Wendell Chino and center instructor Frank Buchler also attended the ceremony. Graduates Harley Hosetosavit and Aaron Shosh are not pictured.

Buchler said. "It had two purposes — one was to help the students decide what trade they might like to go into, and the other purpose was to actually get some work done on the building."

Eventually, the vocational school will have separate classrooms and instructors for each vocation, including a course in auto mechanics, Buchler said.

The second phase of vocational

training began Nov. 27 after a short break, and this time more than 20 students have enrolled in the courses.

"We would like to see all the people that have concentrated in these vocational areas meet state and federal guidelines to eventually become certified journeymen," Shendo said.

Those who graduate earn a certificate that helps them get a job on

the reservation, Buchler said. More courses and even night classes are being planned for the vocational center.

"We're looking for donations of surplus or damaged materials for the students to use during their training," Buchler added.

For more information about the programs offered at the Mescalero Vocational Training Center, contact John Shendo at 671-4494.

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MENU (GRADES K-6)

Monday, Dec. 4

Breakfast: Cereal or pancakes with cereal, chilled fruit, milk.

Lunch: Pizza or chili mac, toasted salad, whole kernel corn, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Breakfast: Cereal or biscuit and sausage, chilled fruit, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak on a bun or turkey Tetrazzini with sliced bread, green beans, potatoes au gratin, banana pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

Breakfast: Cereal or donut, chilled fruit, milk.

Lunch: Soft tacos or Sloppy Joe on a bun, spicy pinto beans, toasted salad, cookie, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 7

Breakfast: Cereal or French toast sticks with syrup, chilled fruit, milk.

Lunch: Italian meatball sub or Salisbury steak with brown gravy, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, chilled fruit.

Friday, Dec. 8

Breakfast: Cereal or waffle with syrup, chilled fruit, milk.

Lunch: Warrior burger with trimmings, French fries, fruit, cookie, milk.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS MENU (Grades 7-12)

Friday, Dec. 1

Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken Tetrazzini, green beans, potatoes au gratin, fresh fruit, garlic bread.

Monday, Dec. 4

Breakfast: Cereal or breakfast on a bun, banana, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, tossed salad, dinner roll, fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Breakfast: Cereal or taquito with egg and ham, juice, milk.

Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, later tots, tossed salad, fruit, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

Breakfast: Cereal or pancakes with syrup, milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, garlic bread, fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 7

Breakfast: Cereal or French toast, orange, milk.

Lunch: Footlong chili cheese dog, later tots, baked beans, fruit.

Friday, Dec. 8

Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, spicy pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit, spice cake.

THE WHY

Ruidoso winters just aren't what they used to be

Sometimes late at night, I pull back the window shade in my room and look out, expecting to see the big silver moon reflecting off billowing drifts of white in the backyard. Each time I look out and see nothing, I am a little bit more disappointed at the late coming of winter. When I was younger, we would go trick-or-treating on Halloween in snow up to our ankles. This year there wasn't even a dusting of frost.

I realize my craving for a big snow can't compare to that of the business owners who depend on snow to bring in their winter profits. For them I feel really sorry. Considering our whole economy for this season depends on how many people will be drawn here for our



The why

MEREDITH KEETON
STUDENT COLUMNIST

white Christmases, everyone should be wishing for snow.

I think of my childhood, growing up in a town that has the most beautiful winters, and realize children who live here now don't have the same memories. When we were little, the

snow came in abundance. Now it seems to be arriving later and later every year.

For part of the cause, we can look to global warming. The change in our weather patterns is partially due to the steady destruction of the ozone layer of Earth's atmosphere. Most of us don't think global warming affects us. When will we realize it affects every living thing on our planet? Will we get concerned enough to do anything about it before the damage is permanent?

Maybe our first snowstorm is only a few days off, but if the current trend continues, in a few years we may be having our first snow in January or February. Maybe then we'll be looking forward to a White Valentine's Day.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Nutcracker Ballet brings Christmas magic to Ruidoso

by DON HUDSON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

When the curtain rises for performances of The Nutcracker Friday through Sunday, the Castle Mountain stage will transform into a world of fairies and magical kingdoms.

Presented by Ballet New Mexico, The Nutcracker is the story of Clara, a little girl who receives a nutcracker for Christmas. Clara leaves the gift under the Christmas tree and dreams that an army of mice led by the terrifying Mouse King is invading her house. Toy soldiers led by the Nutcracker come to life, and in the battle that ensues, Clara strikes down the Mouse King, ending the battle.

Because of Clara's courage, The Nutcracker is magically transformed into a handsome prince who invites her on a mystical journey to the Land of the Sweets, home of The Sugar Plum Fairy. The fairy and her court listen to the story of

how Clara defeated the Mouse King and as a reward for her bravery, they present entertainment representing far-off lands and candy.

Spanish dancers, Candy Canes, Ginger Snaps, Marzipan Shepherds and Spanish dancers perform for Clara, concluding with the Waltz of the Flowers and the Grand Pas De Deux of the Sugar Plum Fairy and her prince.

The production of The Nutcracker is the result of months of work by Ballet New Mexico artistic director Victor Moreno and many other community members.

Moreno began his professional career with the Teatro Colon de Buenos Aires in Argentina, where he danced from 1944 to 1962. In 1948 he became the youngest man in the history of his country to be given the title of Premier Danseur and was called "Argentina's most outstanding male dancer" by the

renowned French dancer and choreographer Serge Lifar.

"Because he genuinely loves and cares for ballet and for all the dancers, Mr. Moreno gives us another reason to stay with ballet," said dancer Teal McAfee, who plays The Snow Queen and Dew Drop in this weekend's Nutcracker production. "His patience and dedication go beyond the call of duty."

More than 45 local children and performers are involved in The Nutcracker production. Performers from the National Ballet of Mexico and the Lubbock Ballet Theater are also participating in the event.

Public performances of The Nutcracker Ballet will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Castle Mountain Music on Highway 70. Tickets are \$12 per person and may be purchased at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, 720 Sudderth.

Call the chamber at 257-7395 for more information.



Clara (Jaelyn Bolden) holds the Nutcracker on Christmas morning.

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At the suggestion of Dr. Sandra Davis, local Doctor of Chiropractic, the New Mexico Chiropractic Association will be hosting a 15-hour Continuing Education Seminar in Ruidoso in Conjunction with the Texas Chiropractic College. This is the first licensure renewal seminar for 1996, and approximately 200 Chiropractors from Texas and New Mexico will be fulfilling their obligations. This Seminar has in the past been held in Angel Fire. Dr. Davis who has attended licensure renewal seminars in both Lubbock and Angel Fire suggested to the NMCA that Ruidoso had much more to offer to the Doctors and their families - fine dining, shopping, skiing, dancing, and gambling. Dr. Davis is planning to host a hospitality suite at the Centre for the Healing Arts for all her Texas and New Mexico friends.

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Interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1978)

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)

By New Mexico State Law property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payment or contact us at the address and telephone numbers listed below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills. Thank You.

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The New Mexico State Legislature has passed an amendment to the penalties for persons who commit the crime of graffiti, effective July 1st, 1995. This new law states that whoever commits the crime of graffiti to real or personal property when the damage is greater than one thousand dollars is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be required to perform one hundred sixty hours of community service within a continuous eight month period immediately following his/her conviction and shall be required to make restitution to the property owner for the cost of damages and restoration as a condition of probation or following any term of incarceration as a condition of parole. A fourth degree felony as defined in New Mexico State statute is any crime punishable by eighteen months in a state penal institution, a five thousand dollar fine, or both.

Don't allow your participation in this senseless crime ruin your future. Remember the Crimestoppers phone line is manned 24 hours a day seven days a week. The Crimestoppers phone number is 257-4545.

This is Chief Larry Meddow, for the Ruidoso Police Department, urging you to be a crimestopper!

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Capitan plans holiday shows

Two Christmas shows will be presented this holiday season by the Capitan schools' music program.

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 at Capitan Elementary Thursday, Dec. 7.

Starting at 7 p.m. in the school multipurpose room, Jay Trost as Santa Claus and Delaina Stevens as Mrs. Claus will lead their peers in song, directed by music instructor Wayne Ellison.

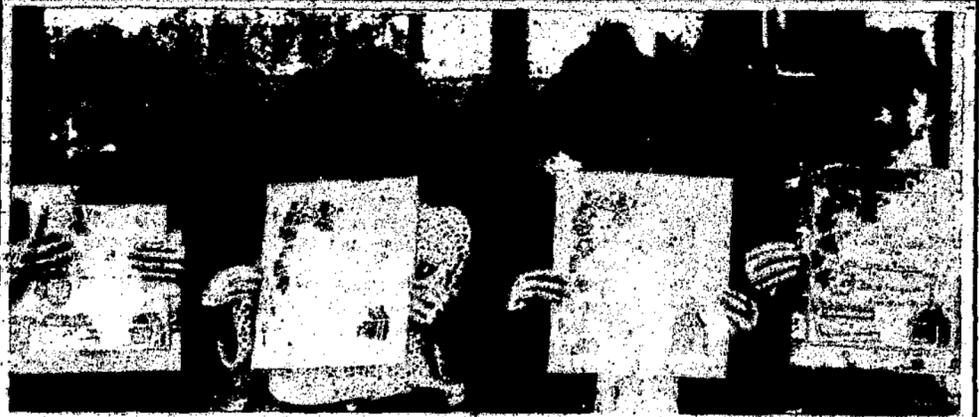
Karen Butaud's dance students will present their recital as part of the show.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, the Capitan High School Band and

Choir will present their Winter Concert in the multipurpose room.

Under the direction of Ellison, they will perform Christmas music from well-known favorites to some more obscure selections. A dance recital by Butaud's students will follow the performance.

Admission to the concert is \$1 per person or \$3 for a family.



Capitan good citizens

Selected by their second grade teachers at Capitan Elementary as good citizens for October are (top photo, left to right) Frank Snyder, Audrey Standley, Roberta Salz and Jamie Laino. Third graders chosen for their classroom decorum and performance are in the photo below: Jerry Loomis, Sarah White, Daniel Montes and Samantha Yetley.



Cut Christmas trees must be tagged

Holiday tree shoppers should check for a lime green tag on their potential purchase, officials with the New Mexico State Forestry warn.

Every cut Christmas tree offered for sale in New Mexico must be tagged. The lime green tags are issued by the state forestry and can be purchased by vendors for 10 cents per tree at agency district offices in Capitan and Socorro.

"The requirement includes cut trees shipped in by out-of-state commercial growers, trees cut by commercial permit on federal lands and those sold by private woodland owners," said Bill Duesmeling of the state Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

Tree theft is a big problem on

public and private lands throughout the West, Duesmeling said.

"Keeping track of honest and responsible users of natural resources makes it easier to catch and prosecute those who cheat the system," he said.

When buying tags, prospective commercial Christmas tree vendors should bring the following documents:

- a legal description of the property where the trees are to be harvested, if in New Mexico;
- a bill of sale if someone else owns the land or the trees are from out of state;

- the address and phone number of a landowner for verification;
- the amount and species of the

trees to be harvested;

- and purchaser identification such as a social security card or driver's license.

The U.S. Forest Service issues its own permits and tags, and charges a separate fee for personal-use Christmas tree cutting on national forest lands. Trees cut on federal land and then resold also must have a state forestry tree tag.

Living Christmas trees do not need a state forestry tag and are regulated by the state agriculture department.

For more information, contact the Capitan forestry district office at P.O. Box 277, Second and White Oaks, Capitan, N.M. 88316, or call (505) 3654-2231.

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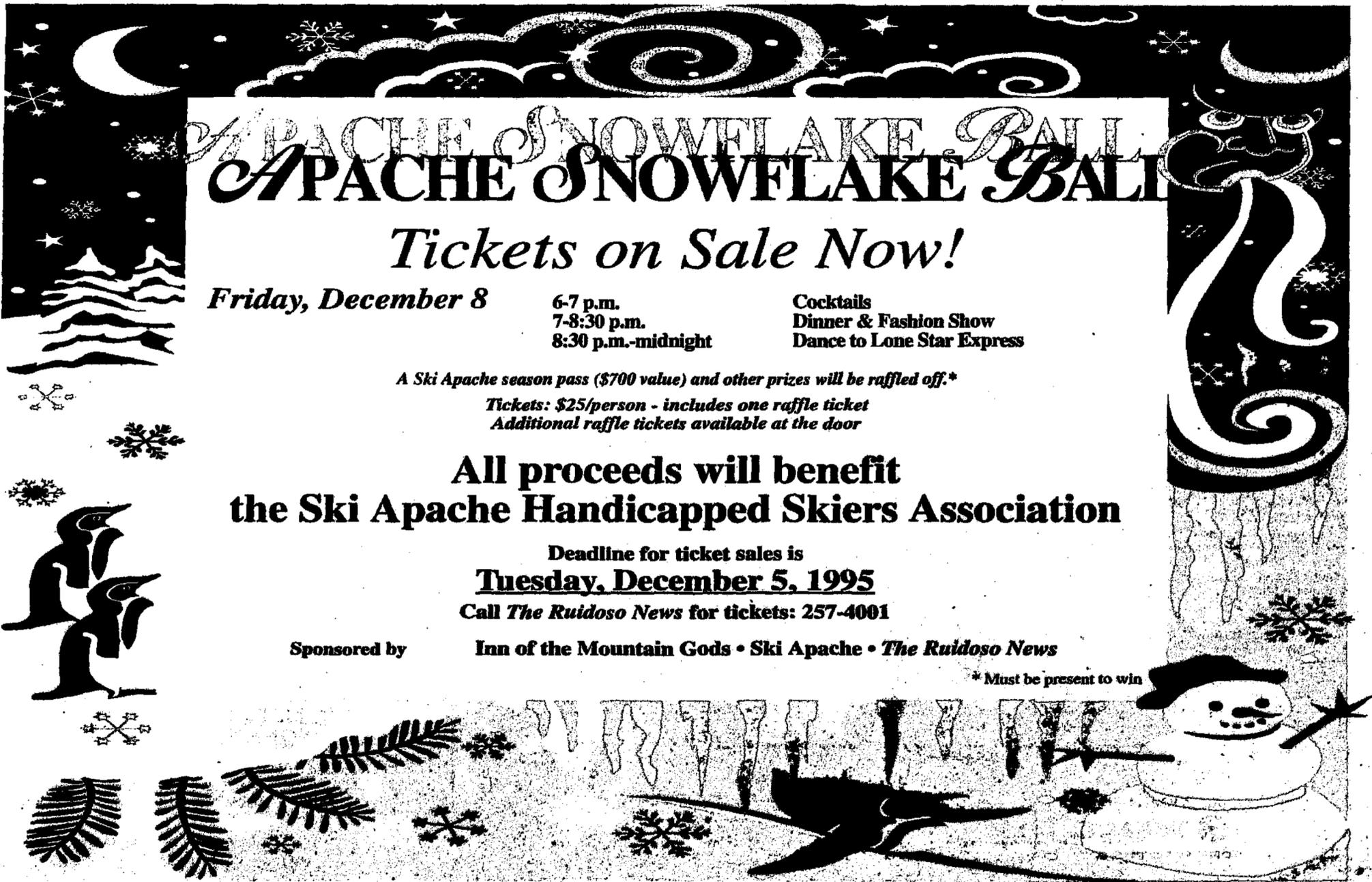
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LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

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

George C. Clements was a Lincoln County deputy sheriff in 1913. He came to Lincoln County in 1906. In 1913 he was a resident of Corona and was engaged in stockraising.

Clements was born in Gonzales County, Texas in 1873. He was educated in Texas schools. He and his wife Julia had eight

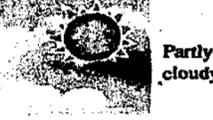
children.

Albert T. Roberts was chief deputy sheriff in 1913. He came to New Mexico and Lincoln County in 1891. He arrived in Carrizozo in 1892 and was employed at Carrizozo Cattle Co. Roberts was the animal and hide inspector for Lincoln County and a deputy game warden. He was deputy sheriff under three administrations.

(Correction: the Nov. 23 column misspelled the name "Kimbrill.")

RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY High...65 Low...25



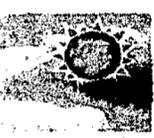
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FRIDAY High...66 Low...22



Sunny

SUNDAY High...62 Low...26



Partly cloudy

WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso readings	High	Low	Precipitation
Monday	51	27	.00"
Tuesday	47	26	.00"
Wednesday	58	20	.00"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	62	35	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	69	39	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	67	36	Mostly Sunny
Midland, TX	68	40	Sunny

Phases of the moon



Dec. 21



Dec. 15



Dec. 6



Dec. 28

Weather data courtesy of Meteorologist Cam Moore, KBIM-TV

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Now is the worst of all seasons for finding the Big Dipper in early evening. It's lying flat on the south horizon, with the Pointers pointing straight up. If you can see it, more power to you. The farther north you live the better. In the southern United States the Dipper is completely below the horizon.

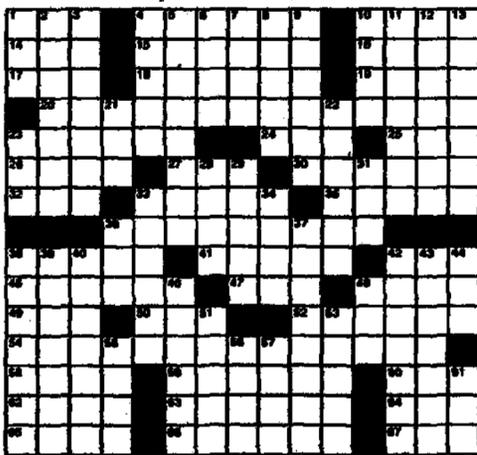
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Puzzle by Christopher Hart

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The following reports were made by citizens to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

- 9:57 a.m. The Bonito Fire Department responded to a fire alarm on E. Camino Drive. Apparently there was no fire and the smoke alarm company representative was staying behind to locate the problem.
- 11:09 a.m. A Hondo Valley woman reported hunters and surveyors trespassing. They also cut some fences at the old Ray Taylor place, although the land is posted as private. A deputy responded.
- 11:29 a.m. A Carrizozo area caller reported people trespassing and illegally hunting. They were shooting game from the road about 100 yards inside the entrance to the O Bar O Ranch. Two deputies responded.
- 11:46 a.m. A caller reported a wrecker about seven miles south of Carrizozo on U.S. 54.
- no time listed. Two deputies requested two criminal background checks. No record on either person.
- 12:21 p.m. A deputy reported an accident without injuries on the road to the O Bar O Ranch. A major was involved. The vehicle had a minor accident with a vehicle and post. The state police were busy. The deputy handled the incident.
- 1:32 p.m. A Carrizozo woman reported her neighbor's dog running loose in her yard on D Avenue.
- 1:54 p.m. A caller from the Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo reported a person came into the business, used the restroom and left a mess. He then went behind a local convenience store. He may have been homeless. The person was taken into custody.
- 4:12 p.m. A caller from the Aho Neighborhood Watch reported two vehicles with people at Aho Lake on the far left side, which is private property. The caller also smelled smoke.
- 4:50 p.m. A Carrizozo woman reported an ambulance for an elderly man who was not feeling well. The home health care

agency caring for the man recommended the call an ambulance, the woman said. He was taken to the hospital in Ruidoso.

- 4:27 p.m. An employee with the state forest division reported hunters found a shallow grave with a six-inch cross, with blood spines and a rabbit on the cross. Two deputies responded to the site on Pine Lodge Road. They determined animal remains found at the site belonged to a deer and speculated the cross was to mark a first deer kill for a young hunter.
- 6:40 p.m. An accident with possible injuries was reported at mileage marker 166, about five miles south of Corona on U.S. 54. The state police handled it. A cattle truck was knocked over on its side. The caller didn't know if the driver was hurt. The caller phoned in a few minutes later to say an ambulance was needed, but the driver refused treatment when it arrived.
- 9:06 p.m. A caller said he was hunting in the Indian Divide area and found two female porcupine and hit burst. The sheriff and some deputies responded, but said the remains are that of a deer.
- 9:59 p.m. A criminal background check was requested.

SUNDAY, NOV. 12

- 6:43 a.m. A Corona caller at the Brannan Ranch asked if anyone had reported a possible bear attack. An ambulance was dispatched. The office of the state medical investigator was contacted.
- 10:05 p.m. A Loma Grande woman who left off a house of a bear and a thief.
- 10:47 p.m. The state police dispatcher reported an accident at mileage marker 174, about 30 miles south of Vaughn, just north of Corona on U.S. 54. Two ambulances were dispatched and a rescue helicopter took the injured driver to a hospital in Albuquerque.
- no time listed. A criminal background check was requested by the Ruidoso Downs police chief. The check came back negative.
- 11:35 p.m. A caller reported a fire in progress at Hills RV Park on Gavilan Canyon Road. A deputy responded to the domestic

dispute.

MONDAY, NOV. 13

- 12:06 a.m. A caller requested an ambulance for a possible bear attack victim at Rancho Ruidoso condominium. The patient was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.
- 4:54 a.m. A caller reported an accident at mileage marker 236 on U.S. 70. He said he called his uncle. He didn't need an ambulance, only a state police officer. The vehicle is on the south side of the road. The state agency was notified.
- 6:34 a.m. A caller requested a deputy to check the welfare of a resident on U.S. 380. A deputy and Captain police officer responded.
- 9:48 a.m. An ambulance was requested to take a patient from the health clinic in Carrizozo to the hospital in Ruidoso.
- 10:02 a.m. A caller from the Sun Val-

ley Fire Station requested a deputy to take a theft report, but the request was canceled later.

- 12:38 p.m. A caller reported a house under construction on Forest Drive in Aho was broken into and a spray washer was taken.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14

- 6:43 a.m. A caller in Carrizozo requested an ambulance for a man "throwing up blood and running low."
- 5:04 p.m. A caller on River Trail reported a gun stolen. A deputy filed a report.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 15

- no time listed. A criminal background check was requested by a deputy.
- 1:02 p.m. A state police officer requested an ambulance at mileage marker 283

Please see Sheriff, page 10A

RUIDOSO DOWNS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 24

- 1:08 a.m. Police alerted to be on the lookout for armed and dangerous subject out of Torrance County.
- 1:02 p.m. Dog picked up on Park Street.
- 1:23 p.m. Dog problem at Becker's Laundry.
- 3:58 p.m. Ambulance requested for subject who fell off a horse at a house.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25

- 4:20 a.m. Report of a possible domestic dispute on Palo Verde Drive.
- 8:27 a.m. Accident with no injuries at the post office.
- 8:53 a.m. Open window at vacant residence on West Circle.
- 12:12 a.m. Report of a careless driver.
- 12:43 p.m. Need water turned off on North Central. Bad leak.
- 3:24 p.m. Fight at the Hollywood Bar.
- 7:36 p.m. Fire in the back of a van.

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

- 8:19 a.m. Report of loose horses.
- 11:19 a.m. Prisoner in custody for driving with a suspended license.
- 3:23 a.m. Two DWI arrest.
- 10:04 p.m. DWI arrest.

MONDAY, NOV. 27

- 12:27 a.m. Report of possible drunk driver.
- 12:35 a.m. DWI arrest.
- 12:39 a.m. DWI arrest.
- 12:39 a.m. Arrest for possession of a controlled substance (prescription pills).
- 11:46 a.m. Report of shot fired. No contact.
- 2:06 p.m. Accident with no injuries on Spring Street.
- 4:14 p.m. Report of party on Farnell Street.

TUESDAY, NOV. 28

- 1:49 a.m. Vehicle playing loud music at Back Forty Trailer Park.
- 2:18 a.m. Be on the lookout for stolen vehicle from Tularosa.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Live Music

- CASTLE MOUNTAIN MUSIC** — 7:31 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Dec. 1 & 2. Knights of the West XMas. Tickets by reservation or at the door. Call 257-6180 for more information.
- ENCHANTMENT INN - SCREAMING EAGLE LOUNGE** Hwy. 70 West 378-4051 — James & Ite 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 - JJR 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).

etc!

- REVIVAL SERVICES AT POTTER'S HOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH** — 7:30 p.m. Monday Nov. 27-Thursday, Nov. 30. Revival services with Pastor Aris Aragon from Chinle, Az. 441 Sudderth in Gateway Center, Ruidoso. For more information call 378-4808.
- SANTA COPS WORKSHOP** — Open at Sierra Mall in Ruidoso from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Saturday, Dec. 2. Call Freda McSwana at 354-2359 for donation dropoff sites or to volunteer time. Zia Natural Gas is a dropoff site for Santa Cops.
- ART GALLERY SHOW** — 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Dec. 1 - Dec. 31 at Eagle Ranch, 5 miles north of Alamogordo on Hwy 54/70. Lisa Lusby from the Ozark Mountains, broom maker and Carol Robbins from Alamogordo, painter are the featured artists. For more information call (505) 434-0035.
- TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY** — 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 in School House Park, Ruidoso. Includes caroling, sleigh rides and visit from Santa.
- THIRD ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS MUSICAL** — 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 at Ruidoso Civic Center. The free event is presented by the Ruidoso/Lincoln County CrimeStoppers and Ruidoso Police Department.
- NUTCRACKER BALLET** — 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at Castle Mountain Music on Highway 70. The ballet will be presented by Ballet New Mexico. Tickets are \$12 per person and reservations are recommended. Call 257-5775 for ticket information.
- CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST** — In Ruidoso sponsored by Texas-New Mexico Power Company and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Registration forms can be picked up at either TMAP or the Chamber. Deadline for registra-

tion is 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 at the Chamber office.

- 10th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST** — Presented by the St. Eleanor Catholic Church Women's Guild from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at Cree Meadows, Ruidoso. Fellowship, music, prayer and a message from the First Lady of Albuquerque, Margaret Chavez. \$6 per-person dutch treat buffet. Music by Lanny Maddox, Ruidoso Chief of Police. Call 257-2330 to make reservations by Nov. 30.
- PRESBYTERIAN MARKETPLACE** — 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, First Presbyterian Church, 101-S. Sutton, Ruidoso. Arts & crafts, baked goods, garage sale, holiday bargains, musical entertainment. Proceeds to benefit the Food Bank, People Care, and the Organ Fund.
- GALA CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** Museum of the Horse — 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, hosted by the Republican Party of Lincoln County and the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County. The public is invited. Tickets are available for \$18 per person through Tuesday, Nov. 28. To make reservations or for more information, call Jenny Vigil at 653-4800, Bev Nys at 258-4372 or Genevieve Sewell at 258-5764 by Nov. 28.
- HANGING OF THE GREENS** — 2 p.m., Sunday Dec. 3 at the Ruidoso Federated Womens Club, 111 S. Evergreen, Ruidoso.
- SANTA RITA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** — 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at Santa Rita Catholic Church, Carrizozo. There will be arts and crafts booths, a bake sale and posole.
- TOY DRIVE** — Second hand toys and blankets wanted for toy drive for Anapra, Mexico before Tuesday, Dec. 5. Collection point 1600 Sudderth or call John at 378-8178.
- ACUPUNCTURE LECTURE** — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the Senior Center, 601-A Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso behind the library. The lecture will be given by Dr. Elise Hazel. For more information call 257-4978.
- APACHE SNOWFLAKE FESTIVAL BENEFIT BALL** — Friday, Dec. 8 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. 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 Ski Apache season's pass, donated by Ski Apache Ski Resort, and other prizes. Tickets must be purchased by Dec. 1 and are available at *The Ruidoso News*. For further information call Pat at 257-4001.
- THE CHRIST SEASON CHRISTMAS CANTATA** — 8 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.
- EVENING LIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND** — Win one free pound of Juniper firewood - delivered. Tickets are \$1 per ticket. Call 257-0040 to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held Dec. 22.
- ADVENT REFLECTIONS** — 8:00 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday and Friday; and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at The Peace Chapel. The Chapel has relocated. Please call 336-7075 for directions or information.

- BINGO OF MESCALERO** — Call 267-9288 for information.

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

Clubs & Meetings

- PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL** — 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 30 at the Sierra Vista Primary school library. Call 258-4943 for more information.

- RUIDOSO PLANNING AND ZONING** — 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, village hall.

- REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT JOINT USE BOARD** — 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, at the Village of Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

- LINCOLN COUNTY TOURISM COUNCIL** — 10 a.m. - 12 Noon, Monday, Dec. 4 at the fairgrounds building in Capitlan. Topics include Expo '96; and promoting partnerships among tourism-related facilities, attractions and resources in Lincoln County.

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

Library

- 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 and special celebrations, special food recipes. Call 257-4335.

Movies

- AT SIERRA CINEMA, 257-9444:** "The Toy Story," "Ace Ventura II." Call theater for show times and ratings.

Museums

- MUSEUM OF THE HORSE** — Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4800. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Western Artwork — Borrowed from the Mountain Oysters Club of

Tucson, Ariz. will be on display at the Museum of the Horse through Jan. 3.

- LINCOLN COUNTY HERITAGE TRUST HISTORICAL CENTER/COURTHOUSE MUSEUM AND LINCOLN STATE MONUMENT** — Highway 380, Lincoln, 853-4025. Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Theater

- ROSWELL COMMUNITY LITTLE THEATRE** — 8:15 p.m. Dec. 1, 2, 7, 8 & 9 and 2 p.m., Dec. 3. The theatre will present "Bus Stop." Reservations may be made by phoning 622-1982. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for full-time students.

- RUIDOSO LITTLE THEATRE BETTY AWARDS** — Buffet at 6:30 p.m. and the awards will begin at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at Cree Meadows Country Club.

Parks & Recreation

- WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT** — Hwy. 70, Alamogordo. Call 479-6124.

- LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST, 257-4095** — Hiking, camping, etc.

- APACHE CULTURAL CENTER, Saint Joseph Mission, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Mescalero National Fish Hatchery, all in Mescalero.**

- RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, 415 Wingfield, 257-4900** — Aerobics, Nautilus, racquetball. Non-members welcome.

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To have your information listed, call *The Ruidoso News* at 257-4001. Deadlines: 5 p.m. Thursday for Monday; 5 p.m. Tuesday for Thursday.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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 on U.S. 70. A person with a possible broken leg was taken to the hospital in Ruidoso.
 — 3:55 p.m. A possible suicide was

reported in Corona in a house at the corner of Car and Franklin.
 An ambulance was requested for a woman lying on the ground. Sheriff James McSwain reported that it appeared two gunshot wounds

were self-inflicted. The officer of the step medical investigator was notified.
 Linda L. Jones, 49, was identified as the victim.
 — 11:25 p.m. A person who appeared in-

vestment reported seeing a object in the sky. A deputy responded and said it was only a star.

— no time listed. A deputy requested four criminal background checks.
 — no time listed. A deputy requested a case number for an auto burglary report.
 — 1:34 p.m. A clerk reported a gas chip of about \$50 at the Carrizozo Chevron. The car was silver color and possibly a Cadillac. Direction of travel was unknown.
 — 2:41 p.m. A deputy reported a grass fire

at the Fort Stanton corral. The U.S. Forest Service responded.

— 5:57 p.m. A Corona caller asked for an ambulance for a man who was having a heart

attack. The patient was taken to the hospital in Ruidoso.

— 10:15 p.m. A caller asked for a state Game and Fish officer to meet him on the Red Cloud Campground Road.
 — 10:17 p.m. A caller at White Oaks reported a suspicious vehicle with only its parking lights on and turned on the road leading to a local poster's business. Three people appeared to be in the Ford pickup. A deputy responded.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17
 — 1:02 a.m. A woman reported a dog lying in the northbound lane of State Road 48, south of High Country Lodge.

— 12:25 p.m. A Carizozo woman requested a village police officer check on an elderly person who hadn't been seen in several days.

— 2:41 p.m. A caller on a pay telephone reported a missing hunter in Big Bear Canyon near Bonito Lake. A 27-year-old man had not yet returned and usually is back by then. The state police were notified.

— 3:15 p.m. The sheriff requested an ambulance at the Four Waffles Restaurant in Carrizozo. An elderly man was experiencing chest pain of breath.

— 5:17 p.m. A Corona man reported someone spotlighting deer since the previous evening. The Game and Fish division in Santa Fe was notified.

— 6:29 p.m. A Ruidoso Downes dispatcher reported a one-vehicle accident on U.S. 40 by the Circle B Campground. Two deputies responded.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

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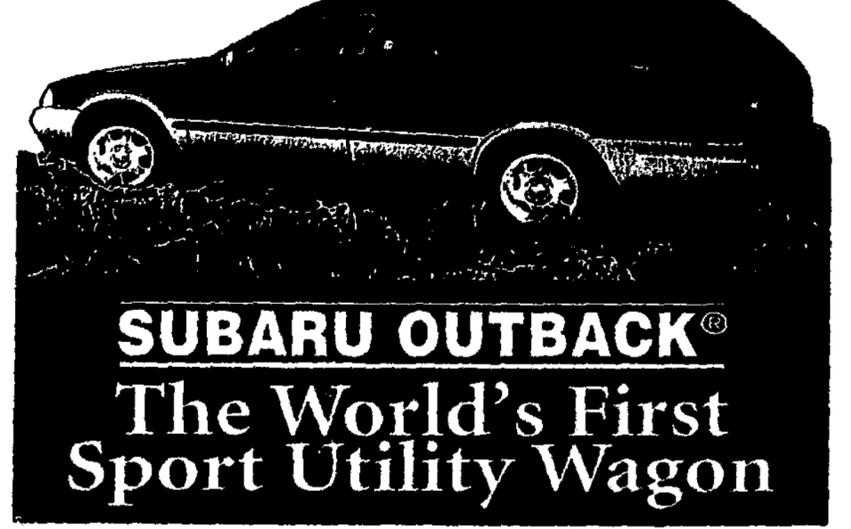
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Opinion

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1995

THE RUIDOSO NEWS

B SECTION

EDITORIAL

Another way to help our youth is here

The opening of a Big Brothers/Big Sisters office in Lincoln County Tuesday adds one more piece to the puzzle to help solve our juvenile delinquency rate.

Lincoln County has some alarming figures that point to a serious problem: 106 juvenile court cases in 1994 versus just 64 cases two years earlier; a 15% Ruidoso High School dropout rate last year (88 teenagers!), out of sight of the 4.4% national average and rising about 3% every year; and a 15% teen pregnancy rate in the county, compared to the national average of 12.8%.

It's a lot harder to help most of these teenagers after they are part of these statistics. Preventative measures are imperative, as county leaders have pointed out. These children need help before they get into trouble. If Big Brothers/Big Sisters helps even one child avoid becoming part of the above statistics, it's worth it.

Financial support for the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters office has already been overwhelming. Contributors and local organizers headed by Mary Allen should be proud of what they have already accomplished and excited about the future.

THE FLAB FOUR



Just in time for the release of their Green Album, featuring 2 new tunes: "I Wanna Hold Your Wallet" and "All We Are Saying is Give Us Your Dough."

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.

Letters may be hand delivered to The News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

The News has the right to reject any letter.

GUEST COMMENTARY

A review of local and preview of state issues

by DUB WILLIAMS

State representative, R-Ruidoso Downs
Many positive things have happened in our county and village since my last letter:

1. Passage of the bond issue by voters in Ruidoso — people in local communities should decide how their money is spent.
2. The mill levy passage for support of ENMU-Ruidoso — education has always been a high priority in Lincoln County.
3. The leadership of County Commissioner Monroy Montes in looking to future growth of our county by making it necessary to protect our water resources. As goes the water so goes Lincoln County and the state of New Mexico.
4. The fantastic support of the community, particularly the student body, as Ruidoso High School volleyball girls finished third in the state tournament.
5. The artistic and cultural contributions of the Museum of the Horse to our area and our state — much more to come.

6. Ruidoso Little Theater — hardworking dedicated people who need the support of our community. If you have not been to one of their productions, do yourself a favor and have an entertaining experience.

How blessed we are to live in this caring community. This is the time of the year to count our blessings.

As your state legislator:

1. Work of the Legislative Study Committee continues. Our state has education as a high priority — about 47% of the general fund budget goes to education. As an appointee to the School Funding Task Force, we have worked on a proposal to best fund the education of all students in New Mexico.
2. The gaming issue will be a high priority of the January 1996 session of the Legislature. Hopefully the resolution will be beneficial to both Ruidoso and the state of New Mexico.
3. The resolution for a proposal to use Fort

Stanton has not yet been accepted. The resolution to the use of the fort should be forthcoming in the near future. We must protect the cultural and historical significance of Fort Stanton.

4. As a state we need to address the rights of victims of crime. Juvenile crime has risen a staggering 47% against persons (battery, assault, weapons charges, robbery, rape, kidnapping, homicide and manslaughter) in the past two years.

5. The threat of a special session has passed, but the January 1996 session should prove very interesting, with the projected budget shortfall ranging from \$45 million or more. Let's hope that state revenue will show a marked increase over the next few months.

6. We need to insure health care, educational opportunities, safe crime-free communities, less governmental interference in our lives and more control over how we spend our hard-earned money.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please change your ways, Mister IRS

TO THE EDITOR:

Mr. IRS, who are you? I'm an American, are you? Where did you come from and what do you want? Where did you put my Uncle Sam? Did you brainwash my Uncle Sam or did you take him away forever?

I grew up thinking that Uncle Sam was a nice guy, was I wrong? Did he retire? Mr. IRS, who gave you the right to screw up so many people's lives?

The people you fight with are my fellow Americans, whom I want you to give some mercy to. If my fellow Americans can't pay you what they owe, why do you keep on adding on extra fees?

Do you never want us to be able to pay you back, or what? Americans pay you faithfully for years and do you ever say thank you? Do you train your employees to be courteous? Why is it when I try to call you, I can never talk to you right away? Can I ever talk with the same person twice? What kind of games are you playing with us Americans?

When will you stop being so hateful? How can I get you to talk with me, like a real person? I have feelings too! I don't want to owe you for the rest of my life, so what can I do for you to really try and help me? When I write you a letter it seems that you never get it or you don't read it, or maybe you really

don't care. Why do you keep on trying to hurt me?

I'm on medication right now and you want to give me headaches and stomach problems? You make me buy pain killers and sleeping pills, just so I can forget you until the next threat that you make. Why do you want to take Americans' houses and make them homeless? Why do you want the money that feeds children and mothers that can't even afford to pay the next rent payment?

You wonder why people hate you. Make a friend and change your ways; show a little mercy; be kind over the phone, and quit being so greedy!

And if you know where my Uncle Sam is, tell him that the AMERICAN dollar still has on it "IN GOD WE TRUST," and I will trust in GOD!

Tim A. Hall
Ruidoso

Midtown shops closing too early

TO THE EDITOR:

The next time you read or hear of local tourist-related retail shop owners complaining about how poor business is of late, you might remind them of their blunder on the Friday following Thanksgiving which is touted nationwide as the busiest shopping day of the year.

In spite of the fact it was near impossible to find a parking place on or near Sudderth Drive and the streets and shops were flooded with holiday-spirited lookers and shoppers, the bulk of the merchants locked their doors at five in the afternoon as on any other day.

I would suggest that rather than blame the sad state of horse racing, casino gaming at the Inn of the Mountain Gods or the lack of snow at Ski Apache, they take a closer look at themselves along with their lackluster business practices. The sooner they realize the day of the fast buck is over and, as they used to say on the old TV commercial, "We make our money the old fashioned way, we earn it!" the better off they will be along with the village of Ruidoso.

Emmett Downes
Alto

Just screen sculpture next time

TO THE EDITOR:

After seven weeks out of town, I return to Ruidoso to find the controversy over Candace Garrett's sculpture still in the "news."

It seems to me the solution could have been so simple. Since many people in the community found her work so offensive, Ms. Garrett could have erected a temporary, inexpensive, portable screen (even a

tarp, old rugs, or whatever strung out on a rope) to obstruct the sculpture from the view of passersby. She still could have worked outside since the dust bothered her. The public would not have been subjected to the scene. Those who wanted to view her work behind the screen could have done so. Simple. First Amendment — Nonsense.

I found Ms. Garrett's attitude rather arrogant. I hope she will use a bit of common sense and have a little respect for others if she plans future work of the kind that she so publicly displayed.

I've visited many museums and galleries in the states and abroad and never have been offended by nude artwork in its proper environment — but on the main street of Ruidoso and in such a pose. Come now!

Eileen Brady
Ruidoso

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PEOPLE

Lane in Southwest '96 juried art show

Artis Lane of Ruidoso was among the artists who made the final cut in the Southwest '96 juried competition at the Museum of Fine Arts.

Southwest '96 runs March 8 through May 20 at the museum in Santa Fe.

A total of 38 New Mexico artists and 69 from other states are winners. The three jurors, including Luis Jimenez of Honda, examined more than 4,000 slides without knowing the names of the artists,

their backgrounds or specifically where the works originated.

New retired senior volunteer council members

The advisory council of the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program in Ruidoso has welcomed three new members: Bart Young, Sally Martin and Thomas Carroll.

All three new members are working as volunteers in RSVP programs and can provide the council with valuable insights into the world of volunteerism.



Brian Macho

Macho graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Brian C. Macho, son of Patrick L. and Sherry J. Macho of Alto, has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations.

Macho is a 1992 graduate of Fine High School, Montgomery, Texas.

Washburn, Brown

Dr. Becky Washburn of Capitan and Tom Brown of Alpine, Texas, were married Saturday, Nov. 18 in a private ceremony in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride wore a waist-length ivory two-piece dress of crushed velvet. Antiqued battenburg lace trimmed the bodice, colored wooden and bone pipe beads. Detailing included a mandarin collar and multiple sterling buttons on the front and sleeves of the blouse, and a sterling concho belt and sterling sandcast pin at the neckline. A matching crushed velvet broen-

stick skirt and ivory-colored ostrich boots completed the outfit.

Becky is a lifetime resident of Lincoln County, having graduated from Corona High School, NMSU and Colorado State School of Veterinary Medicine. Tom graduated from Star City High School in Star City, Ark., and Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas, with a degree in Equine Science.

The couple will make their home near Capitan where Becky has a mobile veterinary service. Tom is a saddle bronc rider in the PRCA and trains cutting horses.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. BRYAN BERTRAND STEGALL, and VIRGINIA STEGALL, formally husband and wife, Defendants.

No. CV 95-57 Div. II

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On December 7, 1995, at 9:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Village Hall, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below-described property to the highest bidder for cash or immediately available funds, subject to the approval of the Court. Amounts due on the date of sale are \$43,305.17 including interest at the rate of 10.82% per annum to date of sale, plus costs of sale estimated to be approximately \$250.00, and such additional costs and attorney's fees incurred by the Plaintiff as allowed by law.

Said sale is pursuant to a Judgment in the captioned cause filed on September 27, 1995, in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico,

wherein the Court decreed that Plaintiff's mortgage is a first lien on the following described real property:

Lot 4, Block 2, of the WOLF SPRINGS SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 18, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slides No. 38 and 39.

/s/ JIM WHEELER, Special Master

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DEFEASANCE AND PRIOR REDEMPTION OF VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO SALES TAX REVENUE BONDS SERIES AUGUST 15, 1990

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owners of all outstanding Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series August 15, 1990 (herein the "1990 Bonds") that there has been deposited into escrow with Sunwest Bank of Albuquerque, National Association, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as Escrow Bank, amounts derived in part from the proceeds of a bond issue

designated as the Village of Ruidoso Sales Tax Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series October 1, 1995 refunding the outstanding 1990 Bonds and from other moneys available therefor. Such deposits are invested in major part, in direct obligations of the United States of America, which do not contain provisions permitting the redemption thereof at the option of the issuer; and the principal of and interest on such direct obligations of the United States of America when due, without reinvestment thereof, will provide moneys which, together with moneys contained in said escrow and held by the Escrow Bank are sufficient to pay all such outstanding 1990 Bonds as to principal and interest as the same come due

on and prior to the prior redemption date of August 15, 1999, all pursuant to the redemption provisions of the ordinance authorizing their issuance.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico has irrevocably exercised its option to redeem on August 15, 1999 "Redemption Date" all of such valid and outstanding 1990 Bonds which mature on and after August 15, 2000. On such August 15, 1999, there will become due and payable at the principal office of Northwest Bank Albuquerque, N.A. (formerly named United New Mexico Trust Company), Albuquerque, New Mexico ("Paying Agent"), in lawful money

of the United States of America, the principal amount of each 1990 Bond, and accrued interest thereon to such Redemption Date (provided that of the August 15, 2000 stated maturity, the following principal amounts are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on the following dates for the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the Redemption Date, the selection thereof to be by lot or other similar method: \$35,000 on August 15, 1997, \$35,000 on August 15, 1998 and \$40,000 on August 15, 1999); and from and after such Redemption Date or earlier mandatory sinking fund redemption date if applicable, interest will cease to accrue on such 1990 Bonds. Each of said 1990 Bonds will be

deemed on or after the designated mandatory sinking fund redemption date or the Redemption Date, whichever is applicable, upon its presentation to the Paying Agent as paying agent by the payment of said principal. Interest coming due on and before such redemption date for the 1990 Bonds will be paid by check or draft mailed to such registered owners at his address as it appears on the registration books kept for that purpose at the office of the Paying Agent.

DATED at Ruidoso, New Mexico, this November 27, 1995.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO /s/ Gary M. Jackson, Treasurer 0128 IT (11) 90

CHURCH CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mescalero
Donald Petey, 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
Tinic
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.
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
Lela F. Gomez, Pastor
Domingos: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. Culto de predicacion, 11 a.m.
Culto de Predicacion 6 p.m.
Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 7 p.m.
Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero
Rev. Tim Gilliland, Pastor
Sunday School-10 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 Catanzich
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
Bent
Father Tom Herbst, Pastor
Saturday Mass-6 p.m.
Sunday Mass-8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Hull and Cavillon Canyon Road
Bill Kennedy, 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 Sportsman, Minister
Sunday Bible study-9:30 a.m.
Sunday morning worship-10:30 a.m.
Sunday evening worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday-Christian services 2-4 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

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. Arna's Episcopal Chapel
Glenoac
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.
St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
6th & E Street, Carrizozo
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE

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

FULL GOSPEL

Capitan

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 Arcoia

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso-Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, Highway 48
258-3659, 257-7715
Sunday public talk-10 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower-10:50 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.
Escuela del ministerio teocratico Mier.-7 p.m.
Reunion de servicio Mier.-7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
1210 Hill Road
258-4191, 257-5296
Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor
Sunday worship-8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class-9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Note-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
648-2893, 257-3614
Wanna K. Schaeffer, Pastor, Capitan/Carrizozo
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Sunday worship 11:10 a.m.
Wednesday choir-6:30 p.m.
Capitan

PENTECOSTAL

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

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarene
At Bonito Park Nazarene Conference Center, Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48
Charles Hall, Pastor
336-8032
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday fellowship-6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
Ruidoso, Nob Hill
257-2220
Dr. James Rucker, Pastor
Church school-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.
Potluck Fellowship lunch after worship the third Sunday; women's Bible study & brown bag lunch at noon the second Tuesday.
Mountain Ministry Parish
Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho
Sunday worship-9 a.m.
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship-11 a.m.
Nogal Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School-10 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero
Bob Schut, Pastor
Church school-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Mon. Junior high youth-6:30 p.m.
Wed. high school meeting-7 p.m.
Thur. Kids Club (grades 1-5)-3:30

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
Ruidoso Downs, Agnes Fria
Hortensia Deschamps, Pastor
624-3664, 378-4396
378-4161
Sabbath School-10:00 a.m.
Church service-11:30 a.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL American Missionary Fellowship

Gregg Host
354-2307
Ruidoso men's Bible study-noon, Monday.
Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive
Capitan youth group-7 p.m. Wednesday at the fair building
Women's Bible Study-6:30 Monday
Adult Bible Study-6:30 p.m. Thursdays

Calvary Chapel

Corner of Mechem & Suddeth
Pastor Ben Slaboda
257-5915
11 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study & Kids' Adventure Club
Christ Community Fellowship
Capitan, Highway 380 West
Ed Vinson, Pastor
354-2458
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Cornerstone Church
Cornerstone Square,
613 Suddeth Drive
257-9265
B.A. Thurman, Pastor
Sunday services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Living Word Church
Pastor: Terry and Suzanne Lewis
441 Mechem, 336-7874
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Peace Chapel
Interdenominational (ULC)
Aho North
Service Schedule:
Morning chapel - 6:50 a.m.
(Sept. thru June)
Sunday Service - 11 a.m.
Rosaldo Priou, Pastor
336-7075

Ruidoso Word Church

Ruidoso Downs
Al and Marty Lane, Pastors
378-8464
Children's Ministry-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
Thursday services-7 p.m.
Trinity Mountain Fellowship
1108 Cavillon Canyon Road
336-4213
Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m. Prayer
9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30-12 Noon Service
For our weekly schedule call
378-8391.

Unity Church at The Book Store

1031 Mechem Drive
258-3663
A taped service from Unity of Chicago-Branson
Friday: 9:30 a.m.

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1. REAL ESTATE

PRICE REDUCED - Owner wants an offer! Three bedroom, two bath, double garage on Rainbow Drive at Cres. Well arranged - all one level - only \$117,000. Seller licensed NM Realtor, Marge Woodul, 258-6838 RE/MAX, 258-4681, residence.

FOR SALE BY OWNER - House and shop on 8.2 acres west of Capitán. Lancer doublewide, three bedroom and two bath. Shop building 30 x 40 (metal). Good view of Capitán Mountains. Just reduced. For more information after 4 p.m. and weekends (505) 354-9131.

55 ACRES - Large tract near town, beautiful views, privacy plus. **BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE 257-4228**

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1. REAL ESTATE

PONDEROSA PARADISE 6.3 ACRES \$28,900
Nestle your weekend getaway or retirement home among these tall trees. Private, yet EZ access on paved road. Power and telephone. Terms. Call Properties of the Southwest, 1-800-RUIDOSO, Ext. 2031.

ILLNESS FORCES OWNERS TO RELOCATE - Must sell darling mobile with add-ons. In perfect condition, decks, landscaping, two bedroom, two baths, large lot, gorgeous view, reduced to \$53,000. Call Marge Woodul. RE/MAX 258-5833, residence, 258-4681.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE WORK - Newly relocated electrical contractor with over 20 years experience in residential, commercial, industrial. We arrive on time, on schedule. Take advantage of our low start-up rates. New Mexico Service Electric, 354-7000.

LAND FOR LEASE in Great commercial location at 1218 Mechem. Long term lease available at \$575/mo. Lot already leveled and ready to go. 4895 of an acre. Call Mark Mobley, Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786.

Mark Mobley 257-3890 Home
Donna Hollingshead 258-3848 Home

1. REAL ESTATE

WANTED/WATER RIGHTS - I have buyers for water rights with senior priority data. Call Bill at **BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE, 257-4228**.

10 ACRES - Good view of Capitán Mountains. Nice building site or mobiles allowed. \$21,000.00 **BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE, 257-4228**.

PRIVATE 4.86 ACRES - Lots of trees, owner financing available. \$28,750.00 **BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE, 257-4228**.

BY OWNER - Nice Alamogordo home with highway frontage. Approximately 2 1/2 miles north of K-Mart. Also large three bedroom, two full bath Tularosa home on 5 or 10 acres. Possible trade for Ruidoso property. 257-3109 or 378-5347.

PRIME SUDDERTH DRIVE PROPERTY - Two excellent year round businesses. 30,000 square feet of real estate. Owner needing to retire. 257-3109 or 378-5347.

BY OWNER, LARGE HOME - Three bedrooms, two baths. 40 ft. living/dining room, with fireplace. Also four adjacent rental units. 257-7543.

Beautiful 3 +/- acres, Joins National Forest, level horse property. Two year old house, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large red-wood decks, over sized attached 2 car garage. Barn and pens. \$150,000. Additional acre available. Great location 1 mile SE of "Y". Call 378-5484

GARY LYNCH REALTY

Box 1714 Ruidoso, NM 88345
419 Mechem Ruidoso, NM 88345

257-4011

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"Making New Friends While Keeping the Old"

1. REAL ESTATE

BY OWNER, TWO FAMILY HOME. Three bedrooms, three baths, fireplace upstairs. Two bedrooms, bath, fireplace, garage downstairs. 257-7543.

2. REAL ESTATE TRADES

BY OWNER - Nice Alamogordo home with highway frontage. Approximately 2 1/2 miles north of K-Mart. Also large three bedroom, two full bath Tularosa home on 5 or 10 acres. Possible trade for Ruidoso property. 257-3109 or 378-5347.

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3. LAND FOR SALE

WOW! BONITO RIVER 5 ACRES * \$46,900

Don't miss this rare chance to own waterfront property in the Ruidoso area. Lots of frontage (574'), tons of trees, year-round access. Terms available. Call Properties of the SWI 257-9046, ext. 1898.

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

1. REAL ESTATE

3. LAND FOR SALE

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.

182 ACRES IN LINCOLN - with improvement. Also 17 acres in Lincoln. 505-653-4525 after 6 p.m.

ALTO ACRE - Social lot 142, Block 6, Unit 6. Deer Park Valley. Next to Fort Stanton Road. 122 Reindeer. Beautiful Sierra Blanca view and Rancho Ruidoso Valley. \$13,500. Owner, 505-392-8992.

MOBILE AND RV PARK - North of Ruidoso 7.5 acres, 28 spaces. \$89,000, 20% down. Owner finance or reduce for cash. 354-2610.

WOODED LOT IN ESTABLISHED SUBDIVISION - Good covenants, utilities. North Heights Park, \$9,500. \$500 down, \$155 a month. 257-3561 or (505)891-5403.

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

1. REAL ESTATE

3. LAND FOR SALE

SONTERRA 7,370' ELEVATION 360' VIEWS
Gorgeous grasses grace this amazing 5 acre parcel perched at the edge of Coyote Mesa. Only minutes from downtown. 100% usable, EZ paved access, electricity & phone. Prestigious neighborhood. \$57,900 with terms. Call Properties of the Southwest, 257-9045, ext. 2198.

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THREE LOTS - Contiguous, in Alpine Village on Alpine Village Road. \$25,000 for all three. Great solar site. Call Sally B., Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576.

VIEW LOT - In town with easy access, over half an acre. Call Sally B., Sierra Blanca Realty, 700 Mechem, 257-2576.

WE HAVE LOTS - of out-of-town subscribers. Spend \$7.20 plus tax and let them know what your product is. Advertise in The Ruidoso News.

BIG VIEW - Big lot, easy access, in town, owner financing. \$22,000. 103A Metz. Call Sally B., Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576.

1. REAL ESTATE

Let Santa Sally wrap up one of these wonderful Holiday Homes for you this season!



103 Nogal - Perfection for the family! Spacious layout, lovingly cared for. Let's take a sleigh-ride over to see it. You'll want this one under your tree. A whole wall of windows to view the soft snowfall. One whole floor devoted to guests; one floor devoted to you and Mrs. Santa. Parkway location with full golf membership.

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Bill Pippin REAL ESTATE

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1608 Sudderth Drive

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CHAMPING COUNTRY SETTING. Enjoy early morning and sunset in the 2 bedroom, 2 bath home located on 2.34 acres. Spacious ranch style, woodsy setting, home offered. \$100,000.00

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THE PRICE IS RIGHT on this affordable mountain get-a-way. Clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile in comfortable, pleasant setting. House type roof, covered and uncovered decks, easy access. \$52,000.00

CHAMPING COUNTRY SETTING. Two bedroom, 2 bath country home located on 3 acres. Country kitchen, dining room, enclosed sun room, hot tub, oversized master bedroom. Detached garage/workshop, greenhouse, bath. \$250,000.00

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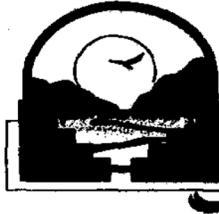
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MOTIVATED SELLER!
Close to town in area of other nice homes. Features oversized level lot with pine trees and good sun exposure, rock fireplace, tile livingroom, large deck. A must see for \$87,900. Call owner/agent 257-3206.

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

FOR SALE BY OWNER - House and shop on 8.2 acres. West of Capitan. Lancer doublewide, three bedroom, 2 bath, shop building 30 x 40 (metal). Good view of Capitan Mountains. For more information call after 4 p.m. and weekends (505)354-9131.

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

CLOSE TO CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE - Charming two bedroom, two bath. Open floor plan. Owner financing available. Call Raynell for an appointment to see. \$69,900. 257-6327 Top Brass office, 257-4597 home.

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Two bedroom, one bath house, large deck, fenced yard, fireplace. 257-4937.

VERY NICE - Three bedroom, one and three-quarter bath on 12th fairway. Cree Meadows, 120 Course View, 257-9021.

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

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

CUSTOM HOME - With fantastic Sierra Blanca View. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths. 3,500 square feet and three car heated garage. Call Gerda at RE/MAX, 258-5833 or home, 258-5592.

GREAT VACATION HOME - Two bedroom, two bath remodeled. Easy access, no maintenance. \$89,900. 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 incapacitated, returned to Texas. Must sell. To see call local contact at 336-7905. \$195,000.

4. HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath, double-pane windows, quiet neighborhood. 258-4658.

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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.

THREE BEDROOM - Two bath, two fireplaces. Fully furnished. \$300 deposit, \$600 a month. Call after 5 p.m. 505-382-7003.

BRAND NEW HOME - Three bedroom, two bath, great Sierra Blanca view. No pets, non-smokers only. \$950 month. Call Barbara, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576.

THREE BEDROOM - Three bath with fenced yard. Carport, office, large covered deck. Unfurnished, quiet neighborhood. Deposit and references required. \$850 a month. Call 257-7641 days, 378-4369 evenings.

DREAM HOME - On historic ranch. Indoor pool, \$800 monthly. Two bedrooms and another two bedroom home. Great views. \$850 monthly. Serious inquiries only. 658-4102.

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

VACATION RENTAL - Two bedroom, two and one half bath, fully furnished. Easy access on Airport Road. 336-8332.

NICE TWO BEDROOM - Furnished with fireplace. Located in Paradise Canyon. Water paid, \$150, deposit \$475 per month. 437-1384 or inquire at Timbers Mall Sweet Shop.

TWO BEDROOM FURNISHED - with fireplace. \$400 a month (two people). Centrally located. Paved road and driveway. Water furnished. No pets. 257-2004.

AGUA FRIA ESTATES - Four bedroom, two and one half bath. Hot tub, garage, large fenced yard. \$650 per month, \$400 deposit. 378-4762.

LOVELY FURNISHED two bedroom house on river, fireplace, tall pines, fences lawn, gardens. Just off Midtown. Creative persons delight! By month or yearly lease. 257-3183.

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FOR RENT SMALL ONE BEDROOM - Unfurnished house with single car garage. \$375 plus utilities. Call Marcia, Tall Pines Realty. 257-7786.

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 378-4375.

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

NICE CLEAN ONE BEDROOM - in Capitan. \$250 month, water paid. Call 354-2182.

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

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9. MOBILES FOR RENT

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TWO BEDROOM - One bath, furnished. No inside pets. 378-8068 or 378-4545.

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

FURNISHED TWO BEDROOM, one bath, washer/dryer. No pets. 257-5808.

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. Lic #27352S.

11. CAMPER FOR RENT

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

12. MOBILE STORAGE

RV SPACE OR SMALL MOBILE HOME SPACE - for rent. Off Carrizo Canyon Rd. \$115 monthly. 257-2719 or 354-3197.

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.

1250 SQUARE FEET - Retail space available in The Attic & Friends Complex. Also have 725 square feet of retail space. Call 258-5398, ask for Sally.

RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE - for rent. 257-2121.

LAND FOR LEASE - Great Commercial location, 1216 Mechem. Long term lease available at \$575/month. Lot already leveled and ready to go. 4885 of an acre. Call Mark Mobley, Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786.

LEASE ALL/PART 2000+ square foot business building on Sudderth Dr. Can sublet smaller areas. Outside sunroom, beautifully landscaped rear patio. Might consider participating in creative/alternative activities. Let's talk! 257-3183.

616 MECHEM - Office space, many potential uses, approximately 1200 square feet, shown by appointment. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic. #27352S.

18. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LADIES APPAREL STORE - excellent location, inventory and fixtures only. Lela Easter Realtors 257-7313 days, 378-8253 eves.

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19. AUTOS FOR SALE

1983 NISSAN PULSAR - 5 speed, great gas mileage. \$1,900. Call after 5 p.m. 378-4443.

1987 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD BROUHAM - NADA list, \$5,600. Yours for \$4,600, OBO. 257-3010.

1985 CADILLAC - Coupe de Ville, 94,000 miles. White. \$2,500. 257-3844.

1987 SUZUKI SAMARI - 4x4; 1987 Subaru Wagon 4x4; 1986 Subaru Coupe 4x4; 1984 Subaru Wagon, automatic, 4x4. Call Ron, 257-3844.

19. AUTOS FOR SALE

1985 Pontiac Grand AM - 4 door, 5 speed, 100,000 miles. Book value over \$14,000. Sierra Blanca price \$12,900. Call 257-3010.

1983 Buick Wildcat - 2 to 3 door. Book value \$14,000. Sierra Blanca price \$12,900. Call 257-3010.

1984 Suburban - 4x4, 100,000 miles. Book value \$20,000. Sierra Blanca price \$18,900. Call 257-3010.

1985 Dodge Daytona - 4 door, 5 speed. Book value over \$14,000. Sierra Blanca price \$12,900. Call 257-3010.

SUBARU - For your best buy on a new or used Subaru, call Ray Offutt at (505)235-3992.

1991 FORD EXPLORER XLT - 4x4 excellent condition, 68,000 miles. Retail, \$17,000 asking \$14,500 or best offer. 257-5386 days 258-4488 nights.

1983 SUBARU WAGON - Four wheel drive. Exceptional condition, all aspects. Air, FM/tape, new paint, striping, battery. 378-8551 or 378-8016.

1982 SUBARU - \$800; 1978 Cadillac, \$800 or best offer. Call 258-3827. Leave a message.

1991 HYUNDAI EXCEL - Five speed excellent condition. Economical car. \$4,500. 338-7000.

1988 bmw 535is - Excellent condition, power locks, tinted windows, sun roof, leather interior. AM/FM cassette/CD. Loaded! 505-437-8715.

1946 WILLIS JEEP - Restored, new top, 15 inch wheels, original body and 4 cylinder motor. See behind Four Seasons Mall. Call 257-5580, evenings 257-3563.

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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.

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23. AUTO PARTS

FOR SALE - 454 engine rebuilt. \$800. 338-7000.

19. AUTOS FOR SALE

1988 35 FOOT MALLARD TRAVEL TRAILER - Excellent condition with airconditioning. Will sleep 8-9. 505-420-2687.

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

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25. LIVESTOCK & EQUINE

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26. VACATION HOMES

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

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27. FEEDS & SUPPLIES

HAY, ALFALFA, OATS, SUDAX - Delivery available. San Antonio, New Mexico (505)835-3203, evenings.

29. PETS & SUPPLIES

TO GOOD HOMES: Blue heeler/pit pull mix breed puppies. Six weeks old. Cute. 354-2907.

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

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30. YARD SALES

GARAGE SALE - 104 Plumas Place
Furniture, King Size bed, Indian rugs, misc. Saturday, 8 - 12.

GARAGE SALE - couch, chairs, sports collectibles, basketball goals, something for everyone. Saturday 8:30 A., 806 Carrizo Canyon, Rainbow Lake Fun Park.

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19. AUTOS FOR SALE

CLASSIFIEDS

31. MISCELLANEOUS

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.

KENMORE DRYER - Like new, \$125. Also couch, solid oak tables, 653-4603.

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FOR SALE - Wood burning heating stove with brass trim. Wall pipe included. Like new. \$500. 2809 Sudderth.

ROUND BED - \$75; classic dresser, buffet, \$65; sleeper sofa, dinette set, camper shell, \$45. 257-3243.

FIVE FULL SIZE MATTRESS SETS - \$35 each, one twin size, \$25. 257-2986.

SLEEPER SOFA - Whirlpool washer, both \$125. Four wide rims, miscellaneous. 257-7172.

Two recliners, \$250 both; sofa with recliners, \$250; diningroom table, four chairs, \$300; king headboard, dresser, night stands, \$150; Great BARGAINS! IGT 25 cent video poker machine, \$1,500 after 6 p.m. 258-5552.

OAK DINETTE SET, girl and boys ten speed bike, play pen. 257-5808.

DRESSING TABLE and chair \$225, two end tables \$50 and \$250, mirror \$35, lamp \$15, Schwinn ladies bicycle \$75, Audi ski racks and chains \$75, atrium \$75. 336-9679

NEW 84" SOFA, natural linen cover, from Charlotte's Furniture. Paid \$1000, asking \$700. 336-9679.

1994 SERTA KING SIZE mattress frame, box springs, headboard and all bedding, \$750. Twin daybed with pop-up unit. Coverlet and shams included \$150. Call 257-4546 Days, 257-9791 evenings.

33. ANTIQUES

COLLECTOR BUYING GUN COLLECTIONS - One piece or all, Colts, Winchesters, Bowie, Knives, top prices. 258-3738.

35. SPORTING GOODS

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

FOR SALE - Nordic Track Pro Cross Country. \$400. 258-4689.

NEW NORDIC TRACK - Walk fit. Keep walking this winter in the warmth of your home. New \$600. Make an offer. After 5 p. 258-4608.

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 gooseneck trailer. Call 648-2258.

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36. MISCELLANEOUS

FOUR STEEL ARCH STYLE BUILDINGS - 40x30 was \$6,100 now \$2,990; 40x58 was \$11,250 now \$5,900; 50x76 was \$13,890 now \$8,600; 50x150 was \$23,000 now \$15,900. Endwalls are available, 1-800-320-2340.

RECOLLECTIONS - New gift items, antique collection, ceramics, jewelry, artwork, pottery, hundreds of items at the "Y". 147 Hwy 70, 378-8596.

VIDEO POKER - \$2,500. Only serious buyers need call. Antique vanity dresser, \$50. 622-5279.

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

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

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37. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED - DICK, JANE AND SALLY - Readers, workbooks, teaching aids, paperdolls, pictures, 30's thru 60's. 257-4665.

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.

38. HELP WANTED

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.

COOKS AND PART-TIME DELIVERY DRIVER - Apply at 1203 Mechem Drive between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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DISHWASHER - Immediate opening. Apply in person, Lincoln County Grill.

NOW HIRING - morning cook, evening bartender, busser with wait staff advancement. Apply at Alma-Michelle's at Best Western Swiss Chalet, 1451 Mechem.

PIONEER SAVINGS BANK - seeking loan processor/closer for Ruidoso office. Must have basic PC and telephone skills. Require two to three years experience working with mortgage loans. Duties include processing and closing FHA/VA and conventional mortgage loans. Salary negotiable. Send resume to attention: Darlene Hart, P.O. Box 910, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or call 258-5858 for appointment.

CARPENTERS HELPER NEEDED - Must have own truck and tools. Starting pay \$7-8 per hour. 258-9060.

FRONTIER MEDICAL - Ruidoso's new home health agency is accepting applications. Full and part time positions available for RN's, LPN's and certified home health aides. For information please call Mike at 257-2536.

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

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INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS IN MESCALERO - needs a locksmith ASAP with one year experience. Please apply at the personnel office, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COSMETOLOGIST, NAIL TECHNICIAN - Massage therapist, booth rental. Call Aesthetics, 257-4039.

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.

SKI SHOP NEEDS full time, 40 hours per week people to rent boots and skis. Please apply in person Rush Ski Rentals, 101 Mechem Dr.

38. HELP WANTED

****POSTAL JOBS**** \$12.68/hour to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, computer trainee. For application and exam information, call 1-219-791-1191, ext. P22. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 7 days.

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40. SERVICES

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

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

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40. SERVICES

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122 Vinton Drive (Across from Celebration)
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Monday - Friday 8:00 - 5:00

Have Tools...Will Travel
Maintenance & Repair
Headline & Lessor - Flaked, Dipped, Sealed.
Have 100 foot trailer for any type of small job.
Wylie Tall Home Repair Specialist
505-258-8044

42. CHILD CARE

LOVING BABYSITTER - Room for two kids. Meals included. Call for information. 257-3667.

44. FIREWOOD FOR SALE

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

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 or 257-2422.

PINON, JUNIPER, PINE MIX - \$135 cord, delivered and stacked. Half cord, \$70. (No carrying) 386-4524.

POULAN 4000 CHAINSAW - Completely rebuilt. \$260 OBO. 258-4714.

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

ONLY \$7.20 - plus tax will cover the whole week in The Ruidoso News. Use our classified ads and get results. (minimum words)

Angus Firewood
Hwy 48 - Top of Angus Hill
Pinon - Juniper - Cedar - Oak
420-2323 (Days)
336-9660 or 336-7934 Evenings

45. AUCTIONS

Some companies demand experience. We offer it.

We also offer:
- an exceptional education program
- unlimited income potential
- a comprehensive benefit package

If you possess an entrepreneurial spirit, a concern for helping others and the desire to make the commitment that success demands, mail or fax your resume to:
The Prudential Career Information
128 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 100
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(fax) 505-266-3714
Attn: Cindy Garner

The Prudential
An equal opportunity employer.

CLASSIFIEDS

47. THANK YOU

THE FAMILY OF LOIS COONS - wish to thank at our friends for their support and kindness during the illness and loss of our loved one. The Muses and Coons.

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

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

YOU CAN GIVE - the gift of sight by being an eye donor. Contact any Lion or call 257-2776 for details and a donor card. Do it now; there is a tremendous need for eye tissue. L-87-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-tfc

48. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

KNOW A CRIPPLED - or burned child? Call Shriners for free help. 257-7333 days, 258-560 evenings or 257-4871, 257-2079. 18-S-13-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.

50. STATE-WIDE ADS

SUNQUEST WOLFF TANNING BEDS - Commercial home units from \$199. Buy factory direct and save! Call today for new free color catalog, 1-800-462-9197.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSED HOMES - from \$1.00. (Repair needed). Delinquent tax, repo's, REO's, FDIC, RTC, IRS. Your area. Toll free 1-800-898-9778, Ext. H-5139 for current listings.

20/20 WITHOUT GLASSES! Save, rapid, non-surgical, permanent restoration in 6-8 weeks. Airline pilot developed, doctor approved. Free information by mail: 1-800-422-7320 ext. 225, 406-961-5570, fax 406-961-5577. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SWIFT TRANSPORTATION - Now hiring experienced and in-experienced drivers. Training available, excellent pay and benefits. Great opportunities for driver trainers. 1-800-862-9585. EOE-m/f

50. STATE-WIDE ADS

VENDING ROUTE - Brand new machines (25+) \$4,900. Stocked/ready. No spoilage, no gimmicks. Steady income - expansion finance to 100's and retire 800-395-7374 Jim.

RUIDOSO LAND BARGAIN - Incredible mountain view from 9.8 acres. Paved road, power/telephone, trees. Close to town. A steal at \$35,900. Call Properties of the Southwest 1-800-RUIDOSO ext. 2037.

BILLY THE KID COUNTRY/CABIN - Hand hewn log cabin on 5 protected acres, pastures, pines, windmill, orchard and hand dug well still remain. Own a piece of history for \$49,900 with terms. Properties of the Southwest, 1-800-RUIDOSO ext. 2151.

7.01% LAND/HOME PACKAGES - No payments till 1996. All 1995 must go. 1996's rolling in. Three bedroom under \$189/month, four bedroom under \$259/month. Free credit check. Hurry, call 1-800-795-6372. DL549.

STEEL BUILDINGS - Summer Sale. Painted walls, 5,000+ sizes. 30x40x10, \$4,761; 40x60x14, \$8,524; 50x60x14, \$10,058; 50x75x14, \$11,384; 60x80x14, \$13,581; 60x100x16, \$17,028. Free brochures. Sentinel Buildings. 800-327-0790.

YEAR END BLOW OUT! Largest selection of new and used mobile homes. Save thousand! We take trade-ins. Call Denise or Annabelle, 1-800-757-4155, DLR657.

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

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

Mexico)
Said sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment in the principal amount of \$47,732.90, together with interest thereon through date of sale in the amount of \$7,862.32, together with attorneys' fees and costs in the sum of \$3,233.52, together with costs of sale, which Judgment was entered on November 1, 1995, in the above styled and numbered cause, which was a suit to recover judgment on a Promissory Note, and to foreclose a Mortgage held by Plaintiff. Said sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash, and the time of such sale may be postponed in the event that the Special Master, in his judgment, deems it advisable. Said sale is further pursuant to the Mortgage dated January 6, 1984, recorded on January 19, 1984, in Book 117 at page 382 of the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico, which Mortgage constitutes a first and prior lien upon the above described real property.

/s/Nick Vega, Special Master
P.O. Box 383
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505)648-2217

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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 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 7:10 p.m., on the 11th day of December, 1995, in Council Chambers at Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, the Village Council will hold a public hearing on the question of whether the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department should approve or disapprove the proposed transfer of Ownership of State Liquor Dispenser No. 255/A1542 from Rex and Marie Vaughan, d/b/a Hollywood Inn, Inc., 2239 Hwy. 70 to Peggy O'Leary, d/b/a Hollywood Inn, Inc., 2239 Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons are invited to attend and may be heard at such public hearing.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS, NEW MEXICO
/s/Leann Weibrecht
Village Clerk/Treasurer, CMC

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NOTICE ELECTION RESOLUCION OF RUIDOSO DOWNS RESOLUCION NO. 95-10

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs that:

A. A regular municipal election for the 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:

1. One Mayor for a four year term.
2. One Trustee for a four year term.
3. One Judge for a four year term.

C. Precinct 11 is consolidated for the regular municipal election.

D. The following location is designated as the polling for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters in Precinct 11 shall vote at the Senior Citizen Center on Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

E. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Village Clerk.

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.

H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 27th day of November, 1995.

/s/Joe M. Hayhurst, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/Leann Weibrecht,
Village Clerk/Treasurer,
CMC

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LEGAL NOTICE ELECTION RESOLUCION OF RUIDOSO DOWNS RESOLUCION NUM. 95-10

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Aldea Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a 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. Una Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos.

2. Un Fiduuciario por un termino de cuatro anos.
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3. Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Los precintos 11 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 el precinto 11 votaran en Senior Citizen Center on Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

E. Votantes en el precinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la escribana municipal.

F. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado del Lincoln condado a mas tardar el martes, 6 de Febrero de 1996 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerara los libros de registro.

G. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con 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.

H. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 27th de November de 1995.
/s/Joe M. Hayhurst, Mayor

Da fe:
/s/Leann Weibrecht,
Escribana Municipal

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DEFEASANCE AND PRIOR REDEMPTION OF VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO JOINT WATER AND SEWER REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS SERIES FEBRUARY 1, 1987

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owners of all outstanding Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico Joint Water and Sewer Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series February 1, 1987 (herein the "1987 Bonds") that there has been deposited into escrow with Sunwest Bank Albuquerque, National Association, in Albuquerque, New Mexico as Escrow Bank, amounts derived in part from the proceeds of a bond issue designated as the Village of Ruidoso Joint Water and Sewer Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series October 1, 1995 refunding the outstanding 1987 Bonds and from other moneys available therefor. Such deposits are invested in major part, in direct obligations of the United States of America, which do not contain provisions permitting the redemption thereof at the option of the issuer; and the principal of and interest on such direct obligations of the United States of America when due, without reinvestment thereof, will provide moneys which, together with moneys contained in said escrow and held by

the Escrow Bank are sufficient to pay all such outstanding 1987 Bonds as to principal, interest and any applicable prior redemption premium as they come due on and prior to their prior redemption date of April 1, 1996, all pursuant to the redemption provisions of the ordinance authorizing their issuance.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico has irrevocably exercised its option to redeem on April 1, 1996 ("Redemption Date") all of such valid and outstanding 1987 Bonds which mature (whether by stated or scheduled sinking fund redemption) on and after April 1, 1997. On such April 1, 1996 there will become due and payable at the principal office of Norwest Bank Albuquerque, N.A. (formerly named United New Mexico Trust Company), Albuquerque, New Mexico ("Paying Agent"), in lawful money of the United States of America, the principal amount of each such 1987 Bond, a premium of 1% of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest thereon to such Redemption Date (provided that \$35,000 principal amount of the April 1, 1997 stated maturity is subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on April 1, 1996 for the principal amount thereof and accrued interest, but no premium [such selection to be by lot or a similar method] and consequently no premium will be paid on such amount so selected); and from and after such Redemption Date, interest will cease to accrue on such 1987 Bonds. Each of said 1987 Bonds will be redeemed on or after such designated Redemption Date upon its presentation to the Paying Agent as paying agent by the payment of said principal of said principal and prior redemption premium, if applicable. Each 1987 Bond maturing on or after August 1, 1997 will be redeemed on April 1, 1996 upon its presentation to the Paying Agent. Interest coming due on and before such redemption date for the 1987 Bonds will be paid by check or draft mailed to such registered owners at his address as it appears on the registration books kept for that purpose at the office of the Paying Agent.

DATED at Ruidoso, New Mexico, this November 27, 1995.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO

/s/ Gary M. Jackson, Treasurer

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48. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Army to Hold Public Information Sessions

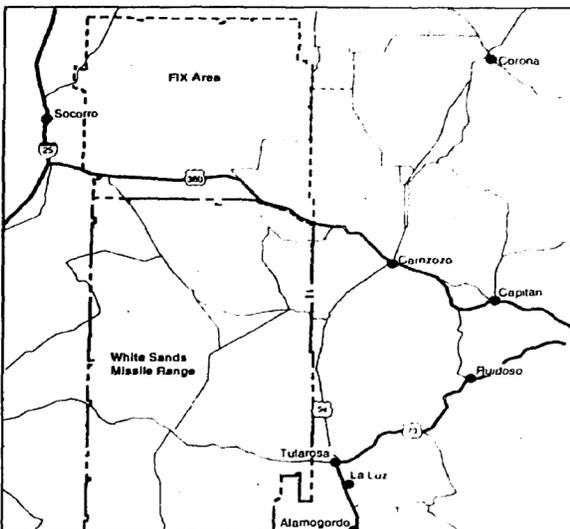
White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), in conjunction with the U. S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command (USASSDC), will hold public information sessions on Tuesday, December 5, in Ruidoso, NM.

During the sessions WSMR and USASSDC representatives will be available to discuss the potential for a small portion (less than 10 percent) of debris from missile-intercept tests at WSMR going beyond the east boundary of WSMR-controlled areas, including the currently restricted airspace.

The Theater Missile Defense Flight Test Environmental Assessment (EA), published in April 1995 indicated that all debris from TMD intercept tests would land within WSMR and remain within the WSMR restricted airspace. As promised by the April 1995 EA, additional analyses have been conducted as the parameters for the intercept tests have been refined. These recent analyses indicated that, under certain wind conditions, there is a possibility that intercept debris may drift beyond the eastern boundary of WSMR-controlled areas and leave the currently restricted airspace.

Accordingly, the TMD Flight Test Supplement Environmental Assessment (SEA) is being prepared to analyze: (1) the potential for and risks associated with intercept debris landing beyond the eastern boundary of WSMR-controlled areas; and (2) a request for additional temporary restricted airspace. The SEA is scheduled to be completed and distributed on November 16, 1995. During the public information sessions on December 5th WSMR representatives will be available to discuss flight safety, airspace procedures, and other related activities at WSMR. Representatives from USASSDC will be available to discuss ongoing missile programs and the process for evaluating the environmental impacts of these programs.

The sessions at Ruidoso will be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center in Meeting Room 4. The first session will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and the second session will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
SUN WORLD FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PAMELA WILSON
aka PAMELA WILSON
GASS, U-HAUL COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO, INC.,
TIARA DEL SOL,

INC., and TIARA DEL SOL CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Defendants.
No. CV-94-159
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 28th day of December, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., at the front door of the Lincoln County Court-

house, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in the following described real property situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico: **UNIT #21, BUILDING #4, PHASE 1 of TIARA DEL SOL CONDOMINIUM, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico,** as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lin-

coln County, 27 July 1983, in Cabinet D of Slide Records, Slide #135: **TOGETHER** with said unit's undivided facilities attributable to said unit as shown in the Declaration and By-Laws, dated 28 July 1983, and filed of record in Book 87 of Miscellaneous Records, pages 188 thru 250, both inclusive, records of Lincoln County, New Mexico (Commonly known as #21 Tiara Del Sol Condominium, Ruidoso, New

Classified and Legal Deadlines

For Monday's Paper
Thursday at 3 p.m.
For Thursday's Paper
Tuesday at 3 p.m.