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Billy the Kid byway receives \$528,000 grant

Lincoln County's Billy the Kid Scenic Byway scored \$528,000 this week from the federal Department of Transportation.

It was the largest amount granted to any proposed scenic trail in the state, announced U.S. Rep. Bill Richardson.

"The committee is very excited to get full funding on our proposal," said Bill Hirschfeld, chairman of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway Committee.

The funds will be used for a Billy the Kid interpretive center alongside the scenic loop, which will pass through Ruidoso, Capitan and the Hondo Valley, all areas where Billy the Kid traveled. The money is also designated for the creation of a corridor management plan.

"It's fantastic that we got this much money," said Frank Potter, an ex-officio member of Ruidoso's scenic byway committee. "This will really help Lincoln County tremendously in tourism."

The committee has yet to decide on a location for the center. It has not been designed.

Ruidoso officials formed the Billy the Kid byway committee about a year ago. The byway was named an official state scenic byway this summer.

"All our congressional delegates really want to bat for us on this," Potter said.

The committee will apply for more funding in 1996 for other improvements.

Carolers season food with songs

Carolers with the Seventh Day Adventist Church and the Living Word Church will sing Christmas songs from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 at Ruidoso Downs Village Hall.

The carolers will add a musical background for the village's food basket project. The baskets will be passed out at the nearby fire station during the same two-hour period.

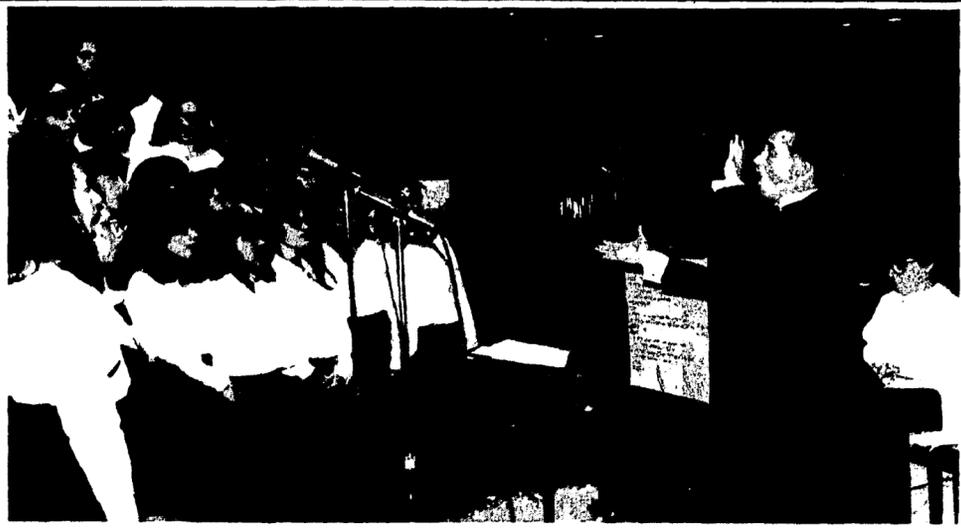
Santa stops by Downs fire station

Santa Claus will show up at the Ruidoso Downs Fire Station from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.

The firemen will have goodies for everyone who comes to see Santa.

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Holiday voices

The Ruidoso High School Warrior Chorale sings at the Third Annual Combined Christmas Concert last week. The chorale, directed by Michael Murphy, was joined by the 24 Karat Band and chorale groups from White Mountain Intermediate and Ruidoso Middle School.

Nude statue spurs council to debate 'adult business' zone

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Zoning codes could be used to prevent the future proliferation of shops with pornographic material, Ruidoso councilors say.

A statue of a nude couple in front of Candyce Garrett's Midtown art studio wouldn't qualify as an "adult" business, but outrage over the statue has spurred the zoning discussion.

"This is not all about Candyce's statues," Councilor Robert Donaldson said. "Right now we have no regulations on adult businesses at all, which means they could pretty much go where they want to go in commercial areas."

Donaldson made a motion at the Dec. 12 council meeting for Planning and Zoning Commissioners to

study the possible regulation of adult businesses through planning codes.

He also moved to ask village attorneys to continue researching other municipal obscenity ordinances, then try to draft a legally enforceable one for Ruidoso.

Both motions passed unanimously.

But Mayor Jerry Shaw, who only votes when she needs to break ties, later said she disagreed with the motions.

"I don't see any reason to zone adult businesses," Shaw said. "It might actually give some people the idea we're opening up to their businesses."

"In my opinion, I don't think we should pursue an obscenity ordinance — it's not going to stop

Candyce, which is what people have been complaining about."

Controversy about Garrett's statue may have been the catalyst for his motions, but not the only reason for them.

The statue "raised a set of questions, and now may be the appropriate time to try to address them," Donaldson said.

Other councilors were polled during the past week about their feelings.

Councilor Frank Potter said it may have been more prudent for councilors not to vote on Donaldson's motions.

"When a faction group wants something specific in town, it's difficult to appease them," Potter said, referring to those who wanted a law

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Downs woman commits suicide

Volunteer fireman Jerry Romero was shocked when a small boy appeared at the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department Saturday and handed him a chilling note.

"I am dead... don't let my son come back," said the words scribbled on a paper plate held by the child, who looked to be about six years old.

"Jerry read it with disbelief and asked the boy to show him where he lived," related Ruidoso Downs Police Chief David Hightower. "He went to the house, knocked on the door and since the door was ajar he peeked around it."

Romero then saw the body of 42-year-old Mary P. Kelley, who apparently died of a self-inflicted gun shot wound to the head. A high-powered rifle was found nearby, Hightower said.

Romero, who did not allow the child to go back inside the house, contacted Downs police.

Ruidoso council lashes out at tax switch proposal

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
 Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso officials are speaking out harshly against an idea to cut communities' share of the state's gross receipts taxes.

Senate President Pro Tem Manny Aragon reportedly suggested last week that the state government's budget problems might be helped if each town's share of the gross receipts taxes are reduced.

Such a cut would reduce Ruidoso government's income by approximately \$200,000, officials estimate. It's not a pie-in-the-sky-idea: just five years ago, the state did cut communities' share of gross receipts tax revenues. Ruidoso lost about \$160,000 per year of its income.

Based on conversations Village Attorney John Underwood has had with state officials, Aragon is quite serious about the state taking the 1/8th of 1% of the 1.225% tax that's distributed to communities.

"I think this is the most chicken thing in the world when the Legislature does this kind of thing," Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw said during Tuesday's special council meeting.

"They end up dumping it on local taxpayers," said Councilor Leon Eggeston. "I think we should fight this tooth and toenail all the way."

Councilors unanimously passed a resolution protesting "the stealing of money from cities by Manny Aragon and his cohorts."

The protest is supported by the New Mexico Municipal League, which is also asking citizens to tell state legislators what they think about the idea.

The state is facing a \$58 million budget shortfall, and communities may have to fight for money during the January legislative session —

especially for money already appropriated last year that they've never received, village officials warned at the meeting.

Ruidoso still awaits \$180,000 the Legislature appropriated for repairs to its wastewater system.

"Holding on to what we have" may be the village's priority for the 1996 Legislature session, councilors said. They will discuss their priorities in January; last year they made requests for \$9 million.

When retail sales occur in Ruidoso, 6.8125% in gross receipts taxes are collected — one of the highest rates in the state, village manager Gary Jackson said. The money is collected by the state, and the village's share is returned about a month later.

Reducing the village's 1.225% share by 0.125% of 1% would especially hurt Ruidoso because it bases its economy on tourism, Jackson said.

Just five years ago, in 1991, the state reduced communities' gross receipt share by the same amount, and allowed communities to raise property taxes, Eggeston said.

The 1991 reduction from 1.35% in shared taxes to 1.225% cut \$160,000 out of Ruidoso's budget, Jackson said.

An additional 1/8th of 1% cut would cost an estimated \$200,000 in revenues based on this year's share, he said.

The gross receipts tax brings in about \$6 million, or 32%, of Ruidoso's overall budget, he said.

The tax is also used to pay off millions of dollars worth of bond issues. Since the village is already committed to the bond issues, a loss of revenues would mean reduced public services, he said.

"We can't under any conditions default on a bond," Jackson said.

County idea to dump dumpsters resurfaces

It may be time to get rid of the unattractive community dumpsters that pepper every street in the village of Ruidoso and most of Lincoln County.

Although many residents and elected officials have suggested the change to beautify the town, the prospect of revamping the entire system seemed to stymie the switch.

Don Dutton, who represents Ruidoso on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, said Monday he'd like to take another look at door-to-door collection.

"We need to look at the costs," he said. "I'd like to get these ugly monsters off the streets."

The authority is a coalition of the county and its five municipalities responsible for garbage collection and disposal countywide.

Newly hired manager Corlis Dobson told the board he also dislikes community dumpsters.

"I think they are inequitable to

citizens and unfair to the authority," he said. "I will study it."

The door-to-door system was used in Lufkin, Texas, where he headed the solid waste department.

Individual collection is not more labor intensive if there is adequate planning, he said. "We (Lufkin) reduced rates this year due to efficient cost-effective management and systems we implemented," he said. "It's a matter of educating customers and having suitable equipment. It can be more cost effective and preserves the privacy of the customers."

In other business, Dobson said the authority will save 20-30 cents per gallon of gas with a new credit card system, instead of buying bulk fuel. The authority is using about 1,300 gallons a month in gas and the savings should amount to about \$300 a month, he said. The system also will reduce the authority's liability by eliminating bulk fuel tanks.

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banning public statues like Garrett's. Typically, you're not dealing with the city council long on these issues, you're dealing with the courts."

Councilor Leon Eggeston said he voted yes just so people could voice their opinions at a public hearing.

"When the ordinance comes up, that's when I'll fight it," he said, adding, "Obscenity is like beauty, it's in the eye of the beholder." Trying to restrict it locally would be a waste of time, Eggeston said.

Shaw said the council should

study the attorneys' research "deeply" before taking any further action.

"I wish people would say point blank what it is that's prompting the (obscenity) outcry," Shaw said. "I asked at the meeting, 'Is it Candyce's statue that you want to stop?' and they raised their hands."

"Well, an obscenity ordinance is not going to stop Candyce — it wouldn't cover art. And her studio isn't an adult business," she said.

Some people at the Dec. 12 council meeting mumbled that stopping Garrett from carving nude statues wasn't their point, Shaw recalled.

"Well, I haven't had anything

else brought to my attention," she said Tuesday. "So what is it?"

Not a new issue

The subject of pornographic stores has come up before in council meetings, some councilors commented. One time was during talk of legalized gambling, Cummins said.

Councilor Potter brought up the zoning situation again this summer after the "Treasure Chest" adult shop opened in Ruidoso Downs. At that time, councilors directed Village Attorney John Underwood to

begin researching adult business zoning laws.

Shaw also recalled a rumor that a topless bar planned to set up shop, spurring "what if" conversations.

Councilors learned from Rennick last week that state law prohibits indecent or nude dancing where liquor is served.

With alcohol removed from the equation, Shaw said she doesn't see the nude businesses as a threat in Ruidoso.

Still, she suggested, the council has "a lot to learn" about the whole zoning issue.

Attorney details rules behind porno laws

To regulate adult businesses through the planning codes, village officials must choose commercial districts where they want the shops. They must also define an adult business, Assistant Village Attorney Chay Rennick said.

A standard definition is an "establishment devoted with a certain percentage or substantial percent-

age of materials to the depiction of specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas," Rennick said.

Planning commissioners may also set minimum distances from schools, churches or residences. The restrictions must be reasonable, because the businesses are legal, Rennick said.

The need for restrictions could be based on the potential side effects of adult businesses — i.e. loitering, prostitution, drugs, or "whatever," Rennick said.

The latest "trend" is to disperse adult businesses, versus creating a district and concentrating them like Bostonians did with the "Combat Zone."

Other council meeting actions

The following actions were taken at the Dec. 19 special Ruidoso Village Council meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING:
— Approved for a new restaurant beer and wine license for Texas House Cafe at 2811 Suddarth Drive owned by FJB Enterprises, Inc.

REGULAR MEETING ITEMS
— Tabbed discussion of a proposed community garden on village property next to the White Mountain Drive fire station #2, and other sites are inventoried. The item will be considered again in January.
— Awarded bid of \$29,128 for 1995 water pipe fittings and accessories.

— Renewed agreement between the village and Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority to cover Oct. 1, 1995 to Sept. 30, 1996.

— Voted opposition to the Legislature reducing the local governments' gross receipt tax revenues.

— Initial discussion of the village's priorities for the 1996 legislative session.



Wrapping it nice

Don Hixon/The Ruidoso News

White Mountain Elementary student Clarissa Silva and classmates helped wrap presents at Santa Cops headquarters last week. Tomorrow, the Santa Cops will take donated presents and food to local families who need assistance. Headquarters is Sierra Mall.



Gingerbread fun

Contributed photo

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center kindergarten students received some help making gingerbread houses from their Ruidoso Middle School Eighth grade 'Buddies' recently.

Reducing fire danger not easy task

A Ruidoso man wants to thin trees and brush on his land like authorities are recommending, but he's having a hard time figuring out how.

Ernie Powell wants to reduce the fire danger on his 60 acres in Ruidoso area's Upper Canyon, but removing the debris once it's cut is an enormous job, he told the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Board Monday.

The board asked manager Cortis

Dobson to help the retired New York teacher.

Powell said he was reacting to recent local seminars on how to reduce the threat of fire. But he quickly discovered the cost of cutting the trees and brush was only part of the problem: the resulting tons of debris must then be hauled away.

"I'd like some feedback about what you possibly could do," Powell

told board members.

He has applied for a federal stewardship grant to help offset some of the cost, but the \$114 per acre he may receive still will fall far short of the actual expense, Powell said.

Under current Ruidoso village regulations, he cannot burn the debris. He's afraid to burn on the unincorporated parts of his property because the land is close to the thick forest.

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Hi Santa!

Santa and Mrs. Claus visited with children during the recent St. Nicholas Party at the Museum of the Horse. Children and parents enjoyed caroling, Christmas stories, and refreshments during the event.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Garbage pickup not affected by Christmas holiday

Garbage collection routes will remain on schedule in Lincoln County during the Christmas holidays.

However, the landfill in Capitan operated by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, its recycling center and administration offices will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 23-25.

Health offices closed for holidays

The Lincoln County public health offices in Ruidoso and Carrizozo will be closed Monday, Dec. 25 and Monday, Jan. 1.

The Ruidoso office on Kansas City Road will reopen from 8 a.m. to noon the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 26, but will be closed in the afternoon. The Carrizozo office will be open all day Dec. 26.

PAST TENSE



Past tense

DREW GOMBER
THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The two men stare out at us from the Lincoln County of more than a century ago. Both wear heavy overcoats, indicating it was not summer when this photograph was taken. A gunbelt is visible on the man on the left, indicating they were not on their way to a church social.

They had come to Lincoln County to make their fortune, two young cowboys who were employed by John Tunstall for their ability as cowboys — and for their ability as gunmen.

The man on the left is Henry Newton Brown, the only Regulator besides Billy the Kid to achieve infamy as a desperado following the Lincoln County War.

On the right is Frederick Tecumseh Waite, part Chickasaw Indian and close friend of Billy the Kid. In fact, Billy and Fred had planned to farm together in Lincoln County before the war changed their plans.

Both were present, rifles in hand, for the assassination of Sheriff William Brady in Lincoln on April Fool's Day, 1878. And both of them fought in nearly every skirmish of the Lincoln County War.

Before the war, Fred Waite attended the Illinois Industrial College in Champaign, then graduated in the spring of 1874 from Mound City Commercial College in St. Louis.

He was employed by his father for the following two years at Rush Creek in the Indian Territory (modern-day Oklahoma) before riding to Colorado and eventually Lincoln County to seek his fortune. By 1877, he was in the employ of John Tunstall.

Henry Brown (often referred to inaccurately as "Hendry" Brown) was born near Rolla, Mo. in 1857. He left Missouri at about the age of 18, going to Texas. There he worked as a cowboy and buffalo hunter and was rumored to have killed a man. He first appeared in New Mexico in 1876, employed by (of all people) L.G. Murphy & Co. for about a year and a half. When he quit, Murphy shortchanged him on his wages, so Brown sold his services to the competition: John Chisum.

Chisum, the silent partner of Tunstall and McSween, apparently sent Brown to Lincoln as a bodyguard to either Tunstall or McSween — it is unclear exactly which one — on a sort of "detached service." If this was in fact the case, Brown probably could have done a better job. Neither Tunstall or McSween survived the war.

And after the war? Fred Waite, disillusioned with his chances of becoming successful in bullet-riddled Lincoln, returned to the Indian Territory, eventually moving in 1886 to the Choctaw Nation.

Waite never again fired a shot in anger. In fact, he became a model citizen. At the time of

his death an obituary called him a "distinguished gentleman, good speaker, and an excellent writer."

In 1888, he was appointed delegate to the international convention at Fort Gibson. The following year he was elected representative of Pickett County, and became speaker of the house. The year after that, 1890, he was a candidate for the senate as well as a member of the Indian Police Force.

That same year he was elected attorney general of the Chickasaw Legislature and later served as national secretary, an office that he was holding when he died of pneumonia one day after his 42nd birthday, Sept. 24, 1895. He is buried about 50 miles south of Oklahoma City, at a place called Pauls Valley.

Henry Brown, on the other hand, was not quite finished with the injudicious use of firearms when the Lincoln County War was finished.

Drifting north to Kansas in 1882, he signed on as assistant city marshal in trouble-ridden Caldwell. He told no one of his participation in the Lincoln County War, and the only resident who knew him from those days, famed range detective Charlie Stringo, kept his secret.

Caldwell, Kansas, was a typical wide-open

cowtown when Brown arrived. Cowboys from various ranches in Texas shot the place up and generally "bred the town" at will when they arrived at the end of a long drive. That is, until Brown pinned on a star.

By December of 1882, Brown was the marshal of Caldwell, but he quit to visit his family in Missouri the following month. He must have done a good job, though. When he quit, the citizens presented him with a gold-mounted Winchester as a going-away present.

Two months later, Brown returned and resumed his duties. In the course of the next year, he killed at least two men in face-to-face confrontations, an act the citizens took delight in detailing to any cowboys who were new to town. With Henry Brown serving as chief of police, Caldwell became a quiet town.

On March 26, 1884, he married a local girl, Alice Levagood, after running off at least one of her other suitors with the point of a pistol — an action which seemed to bother no one.

A little more than a month later, he and his deputy Ben Wheeler, in the company of two cowboys named William Smith and John Wesley, rode approximately 70 miles to Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and attempted to rob the bank. In the process, Brown killed the bank president and Wheeler killed a cashier.

The four botched the job, fleeing empty-handed, and were soon overtaken by a posse that brought them back to Medicine Lodge. The citizens were in no mood to wait for the sometimes slow-moving course of justice, and Brown was painfully aware of this fact.

In the early evening he wrote a letter to his wife, telling her that "if a mob does not kill us, we will come out all right after a while."

About 9 p.m., the mob made its appearance, and Brown, determined not to wind up at the end of a rope, made a suicidal break toward the muzzle of a shotgun.

He wasn't shot.

Ben Wheeler, who had followed Brown's mad dash for freedom, was badly wounded. Begging for mercy, he was unceremoniously hanged along with his two surviving confederates.

The citizens of Caldwell were at first disbelieving, then shocked and appalled by this tragic turn of events.

As the stories of Brown's previous life down in Lincoln began to surface, they became considerably less shocked and less appalled. To this day, Henry Brown is known in Caldwell as "Our Outlaw Marshal."

With the exception of his former pal in Lincoln, Billy the Kid, Henry Brown was the only one of the Regulators to achieve lasting fame as a desperado. The site of his grave is unknown.



Henry Brown (left) and Fred Waite

Dec. 30th

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is, can we change this destructive pattern before it's too late to save ourselves?

The holidays are nearing and it's time that we all make a New Year's resolution to stop hurting ourselves and each other. No one else

Ruidoso students head to musical All State

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso High School students Mark Quemada and Tim Miller will soon join their peers for a musical celebration in Las Cruces.

The two students have been selected to participate in the New Mexico Music Educators Association All State Convention at New Mexico State University Jan. 3-6.

Miller and Quemada were among approximately 4,000 New

Mexico students competing for the honor, RHS Vice Principal Danny Flores said. Only one-fourth are selected.

"It's quite an honor," Flores said. "They compete with everybody and it's tough because that's a lot of people competing for the same thing."

Quemada, a junior at RHS, has played the viola for six years. He traveled to Las Cruces Nov. 1 to audition for the All State

Symphony. He performed the Shostakovich Fifth Symphony.

Quemada has high hopes for his musical future.

"This is the first time that I've been in All State," he said. "I hope that I can make performing music my career."

Miller, also a junior, used his vocal talents to qualify for the All State Choir. He has been singing in choir for three years.

"I was required to sing a com-

posed piece and a solo," Miller said. "I soloed with 'I Love Thee' by Beethoven."

Miller will sing First Bass with the All State Choir.

"You try out for bass or tenor competing against maybe 500 other kids," Flores said. "Out of all those trying for bass, they pick about 35."

Approximately 1,000 students will perform at All State in choirs, symphonies and bands, Flores said.



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Santa Cop helpers

White Mountain Intermediate School Students pitched in to help Santa Cops by collecting more than 1,000 cans of food. Library Club members spearheaded the project. Pictured (left to right) are Library Club members Josh Rue, Davina Rue, David Wozny and Brandi Richbourg.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Three residents receive degrees

Three students from Ruidoso are among the 233 fall graduates at Eastern New Mexico University-Portales.

Debra L. King and John C. Ashcraft will receive associate of art in general studies degrees. Regina Estelle Gray will graduate with a bachelor of special education in elementary education.

Computer course at ENMU-Roswell

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2. *Family and Domestic Relations* — Jan. 25. Karen Parsons, Esq. and Rich Hawthorne, Esq.

3. *Mediation and Alternate Dispute Resolution* — Feb. 1. Karen Parsons, Esq. and Dan Bryant, Esq.

4. *Real Estate Contracts and Landlord/Tenant Relations* — Feb. 8. David Stevens, Esq. and Alan Moral, Esq.

5. *Elder Law and Social Security* — Feb. 15. Freda McSwain, Assistant District Attorney's Office.

6. *Partnerships and Limited Liability Corporations* — Feb. 22. Parsons, Bryant and Moral, P.A.

7. *Living Wills and Estate Planning* — Feb. 29. Don Dutton, Esq.

8. *Criminal Law* — March 7. Gary Mitchell, Esq. and Viola Rhodes, Esq. Assistant District Attorney.

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SPORTS

Effort is there for 3-7 Tigers

If effort were measured in wins and losses, the Capitan girls basketball team would be 5-5 instead of 3-7. Such is not the case, however.

After a loss to rival Carrizozo, the Tigers returned to the court for games against Loving Saturday and Class AAA Hot Springs Monday. Capitan lost both of those contests, but Tiger mentor Norman Cline saw positive aspects.

"We're trying to do things right. Maybe we can get over the hump here in January. They played real hard both games. I was proud of them," Cline said.

Loving escaped with a 39-37 win Saturday. Mandi Aldaz led the Tigers with 11 points.

Hot Springs downed the Tigers for the second time this season. Final score was 56-25.

"Their size killed us in the second half. We couldn't buy a basket. Their shortest player is taller than our tallest player," Cline said.



Bill Riggles/Special to The News

Ski, dude

Local snowboarders Stephan Chastain and Eric Gile enjoy the skiing at Ski Apache. The ski area received 11 inches of new snow since Saturday. Chairlift 2 to midway opened Tuesday. Chair 7 will open Saturday along with the Lower Moonshine trail. Chairs 3, 4, and 5 have been opened since Dec. 15. The slopes around lifts 3 and 5, and trails Snow Park, Smokey Bear, both sides of Capitan, and Lower Deep Freeze are open.

Matmen take a break

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

The Warrior wrestling team closed out the first half of the season with a pair of dual meet losses to Class AAAA Las Cruces schools.

Ruidoso fell to Mayfield, 56-15, Wednesday, and then dropped a 62-18 decision to Oñate Saturday.

Warrior coach Gerald Ames refused to excuse his team's performances because Ruidoso, a Class AAA school, took on two Quad-A teams.

"We have to be able to wrestle these guys," he said. "We've got to stop getting pinned."

Ruidoso can compete with its opponents, Ames said. The Warrior wrestlers are making little mistakes resulting in pins by their foes.

"We had some kids who went out and wrestled well. Two were winning their matches when they made a mistake and got pinned," Ames explained.

"We're not getting off our backs very well," he added. The Warriors will work on the skills necessary to do this. "We've got to get our arms and hands in and start turning our hips (to prevent getting pinned)," he said.

Ruidoso will have 10 days of practice during the holidays to work on those techniques. The Warriors' first competition in the new year will be Jan. 5 and 6 at the

Carlsbad Invitational. That same weekend, the Ruidoso junior varsity will host its own tournament from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6.

"Our progress is good," Ames said. "This is one of the best, most fun teams I've had. I really enjoy this team."

In the Oñate match, sophomore Jason Lopez earned his points for the Warriors by finishing his opponent in the first period. It was Lopez's first victory of the season. Lopez, one of Ames' young stars, battled the flu bug early in the season and got off to a slow start. He's now 1-3 overall.

Senior Jose Prieto lost a 9-3 decision.

"His stamina just isn't there. We're working on it," Ames said of his top wrestler.

Shaun Cobb (9-4 overall) and Brian Moore (1-5) won their matches by forfeits.

In the Mayfield match, Moore ran into some tough luck. The 171-pounder Moore had a 14-2 lead when he hit his head throwing his opponent to the mat. The blow knocked out Moore, who had to forfeit the match.

Brian Phillips, a 160-pound junior, pinned his Mayfield opponent and upped his record to 3-5. Cobb was the only other Warrior to beat his Mayfield foe. Cobb posted a 12-10 decision.

At least the girls understand a rivalry

There was something missing from Friday's showdown between the Capitan and Carrizozo boys basketball teams (besides a head coach and three varsity players) — specifically, the electrified air of a rivalry was as scarce as an Art Modell supporter in Cleveland.

What has happened to this storied, long-time rivalry?

When I think of rivalry I think of packed gymnasiums, frenzied fans, and action as hot and intense as the July sun at White Sands. Rivalries are also a great equalizer — throw out records, toss out which team looks better on paper. This is the game for the underdog to salvage the season. The game that will make or break a season for the favorite.

So where was everyone Friday night? Christmas shopping? I find it hard to believe there was something better to do in either Capitan or Carrizozo that night. Heck, there wasn't anything to do in Ruidoso that night either.

At least intensity wasn't lacking in the girls game between Capitan and Carrizozo. The fans got frenzied over the fast and furious action. The contest had that feeling of a rivalry and it meant something, at least to Kim Gremillion's Grizzlies.

After Carrizozo rallied to beat the Tigers for the first time in years, I asked Zozo star Naomi Vallejos, "If you didn't win another game the rest of the season, would this win make the season for you?"

Without hesitation she replied, "Heck yeah!"

Grizzly senior Debbie Bond, who was sitting nearby, asked jokingly, "You mean we play more (games)?"

After their loss, the Tiger girls didn't emerge from the lockerroom until halftime of the boys game. Even then, they only came out



From the Bench

LAURA CLYMER
SPORTS REPORTER

because the Capitan boys needed it for their intermission strategy session. As soon as the boys were done, the girls returned to the lockerroom for another session of soul searching.

The game must have meant something to them, too.

"Hey, you've got to give them (Carrizozo) credit. They just kicked our tail end," Tiger coach Norman Cline said. "They deserved to win that ballgame. They just put it to us."

The results of Friday's girls game will become fodder for future generations of Grizzlies and Tigers. You can bet Capitan coach Cline won't let his players forget the game. Zozo mentor Gremillion will play the victory for all it's worth.

Bond said, "It's a fun rivalry. All in all, the games don't really matter (in terms of district standings), except to us."

Which is exactly what fans proved Friday evening.

Does anyone know the last time the Carrizozo girls defeated Capitan? If you know or have a vague idea of when that happened, please call me at the newspaper, 257-4001.

Pfeffer starring at McMurry

Former Ruidoso Warrior volleyball player Brandy Pfeffer just completed her second season with the Lady Indians volleyball team at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas.

The sophomore business major was a starter for the Indians, who posted a 19-14 record in 1995. Pfeffer, a 6-11 outside hitter, helped McMurry to a second-place finish in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association conference.

Pfeffer was the Indians' right side attacker and had to defend the opposing teams' strongest outside hitters, said McMurry volleyball coach Larry Blackwell.

In 81 games, Pfeffer recorded 120 kills, 31 blocks, 39 assists and 124 digs. She had a .140 attack percentage at the net.

Pfeffer is also excelling in the classroom. She's carrying a 3.32 grade point average at McMurry, a small Methodist liberal arts institution.

Brandy, a 1994 graduate of Ruidoso, is the daughter of Carolyn Henson.

Let me know if you're aware of any former high school athletes from the county who are playing college sports. I would love to give our local heroes some ink.



Brandy Pfeffer

RHS gridders honored

Postseason football accolades will take a half-dozen Ruidoso football players all the way to Australia this summer.

Six Ruidoso seniors were selected to participate in the Coaches Care Down Under Bowl in Australia this summer. Representing Ruidoso on the New Mexico all-stars will be Jesse Fromknecht, Robert Guardiola, Byron Soules, Jackie Roe, Rex Comanche and Brandon Samello.

The New Mexico All-Star team will play all-star teams from Arizona and Virginia.

District 3AAA coaches have also handed out their honors to district players, including several members of the Ruidoso Warriors grid team.

A dozen Warriors earned All-District 3AAA accolades. Samello, a senior, was first-team selection on both offense and defense. Samello made the all-district first team as wide receiver and defensive back.

Other Warriors earning first-team honors included: Shane Reidhead, offensive center; Soules, tight end; Comanche, linebacker; and Roe, defensive back.

On the all-district second team were: senior offensive guard Kevin

Pellman; senior offensive tackle Fromknecht; senior defensive lineman Guardiola; and senior defensive end Jose Prieto.

Honorable mention honors went to: Pascal Enjady, junior, quarterback; Erik Kakuska, senior, offensive guard; Ricky Pacini, junior, safety.

Warrior coach Les Carter announced team awards at the football banquet Dec. 6. Ruidoso finished 6-4 overall and 3-2 in district play.

Team awards went to: senior Kyle Humphreys, outstanding offensive back; Pellman, outstanding offensive lineman; Guardiola, outstanding defensive lineman; Comanche, outstanding linebacker; Roe, outstanding defensive back; and the Warriors' trio of Roe, Samello and Soules, who shared the outstanding wide receiver award.

The Ruidoso players selected their peers for six special honors. They were: Roe as "Most Valuable Player," Guardiola for "Golden Helmet," Fromknecht and Soules for "Leadership Award," Comanche for "Warrior Award," Prieto for "Best Hitter Award," and Enjady for "Most Improved."

Two Grizzlies on All-State squad

Two Carrizozo Grizzlies made the 6-man All-State football first team. Sophomore defensive lineman Shad Roper and senior punter Jeff Maynard were honored for their efforts during the 1995 grid campaign.

This was the first year Carrizozo participated in 6-man football. The Grizzlies finished with a 5-3 overall record.

Junior linebacker Willie Silva

was named second team all-state. Grizzlies receiving all-state honorable mention accolades included: Maynard at defensive back and running back; senior Jim Brown at quarterback; and junior Justin Serza at end.

Carrizozo head coach Sid Wright and his assistant Randall Robbins will coach the West All-Stars in the Senior All-Star game scheduled for

June 15, 1996, at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

"I'm real honored to coach the West All-Stars," Wright said.

Representing the Grizzlies in that all-star game will be Brown at quarterback, Maynard at running back, Ray Berela at offensive end, Chuck Goodman at offensive end, and Bonifacio Zamora at defensive lineman.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

OTHER NOMINEES



Jason Lopez, Soph., 130-pound class, wrestling, Ruidoso. Jason, after a slow start because of illness, recorded his first win of the season, a pin at the Oñate meet. "He did the job. He's coming along," says coach Ames.



Jackie Roe, Sr., guard/forward, basketball, Ruidoso. Jackie had 20 points and 10 rebounds against Artesia, and had 7 points versus NMMI. "He had some crucial plays in the NMMI victory," says coach Ben Sanchez.

Joni Autrey, Jr., guard, basketball, Capitan. Joni stepped in at point guard for the injured Chris Worrell for the Tigers. "She hustles and works hard. I thought she did a good job running the offense," says coach Norm Cline.



Sheryl Dockery, Sr., forward, basketball, Ruidoso. "She just never quits even though things are tough out there. She just stays after it and it's going to pay off," says Warrior coach Dwayne Rogers.



THE WINNERS

Ernie Trujillo, Sr., guard, basketball, Capitan. Trujillo scored 31 points in the last two outings for the Tigers, including 18 points against rival Carrizozo. "He's been real consistent for us all season, and one of two players scoring in double figures," says Capitan coach Gerald Montes. Trujillo is one of seven seniors for the 4-5 Tigers.



Ernie Trujillo



Debbie Bond

Debbie Bond, Sr., forward, basketball, Carrizozo. Debbie was instrumental in the Grizzlies' upset victory over rival Capitan, 41-36. "She led us in the Capitan game with her rebounding and leadership," says Carrizozo coach Kim Gremillion. Bond scored five points for the Grizzlies. Carrizozo improved to 5-2 with the non-district victory.

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Nun-yas rally to win co-rec

The Victims of Gravity (VOG) gave undefeated regular season champ Nun-yas a run for its money in the finals of the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation coed volleyball tournament Dec. 13.

VOG forced an "I" game by defeating Nun-yas 15-8, 15-17, and 15-8 in the first championship game. The victory avenged a semi-final loss to the Nun-yas, 15-11 and 15-7. But the Nun-yas outlasted VOG in the "I" game, 15-3, 12-15 and 15-12.

Named most valuable players for the league were Kenny Espinosa, Albert Richardson, Kanaka Miranda and Dionne Lewis. Co-Nets earned the league's "Best Teamwork/Partnership" award.

RECREATION LEAGUE RESULTS

Men's Basketball		Coed Volleyball	
Teams Standings	W-L	Teams Standings	W-L
1. Cobras	10-3	1. Nun-yas	9-0
2. Alamo Pipe & Supply	10-5	2. Victims of Gravity	5-3
3. Ruidoso T&D Company	9-5	3. Cha ta	4-4
4. Roughneck	9-6	4. Co-Nets	3-5
5. Thriftway/Castro Apache	8-6	5. RSB Hepto's	0-8
6. E-Z Pickups	8-7		
7. Galleria West	2-12	Tourney Results	
8. Cool Arrows	1-13	Loser's bracket - Co-Nets def. RSB (15-4, 15-10), Co-Nets def. Cha ta (15-10 & 15-10), Victims of Gravity def. Co-Nets (15-17, 15-14 & 15-9), Semifinal - Nun-Ya's def. Victims of Gravity (15-11, 15-7)	
		Final Championship - Victims of Gravity def. Nun-Ya's (8-15, 17-15, 9-15), "I" game - Nun-Ya's def. Victims of Gravity (3-15, 15-12, 12-15).	
Dec. 12 Results			
Ruidoso T&D 61, Galleria West 60 (11 pt. - E. Gallaga, 16; A. Mendon, 25)			
Roughneck 67, E-Z Pickups 65 (11 pt. - M. Williams & S. Fournier, 16 each; S. Wheeler, 25)			
Alamo Pipe 67, Cool Arrows 46 (11 pt. - D. Loney, 18; Roney, 21)			
Dec. 14 Results			
Cobras 73, E-Z Pickups 69 (11 pt. - C. Rodala, 15; E. Tolson, 27)			
Roughneck 68, Thriftway 62 (11 pt. - M. Williams, 16; C. Aguilas, 36)			
Alamo Pipe 65, Ruidoso T&D 48 (11 pt. - D. Loney, 18; T. Gallaga, 19)			

Piles of pine needles cause authority fits

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The mountains of pine needle sacks heaped around dumpsters create collection problems and are a financial drain on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, its new manager says.

Manager Curtis Dobson asked members of the authority Monday to consider other methods of collecting the bags of needles, disposing of them and charging for the service.

No action was taken on the request. Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw said the board needs more time to study the proposed alternatives and a suggested policy submitted by Dobson that includes a 25 cent per bag charge.

They aren't pressed for time on the issue since the heaviest accumulation of pine needles occurs in the fall and begins to level off in mid-winter.

The pine needle problem is confined to the village of Ruidoso, Dobson said. Authority members represent the county and its five municipalities. Each sets its own garbage collection rates.

A possible disposal alternative was proposed by local businessman Paul Vordermann, who has been experimenting with creating compost out of pine needles.

Vordermann suggested the board contract with him locally to accept the pine needles. He showed some of the compost he has created

on his 35 acres of land. Board members authorized Dobson to continue discussions with Vordermann, who said it would be at least six months before he could analyze all of the costs, determine if he can comply with state regulations and be able to take the needles.

Despite requests from the authority that needle sacks be left near a driveway, instead of next to dumpster, people continue to pile mounds of sacks against the garbage container, Dobson said. A garbage truck driver finds it nearly impossible to mechanically lift the collection container and replace it without tearing the needle sacks and creating a mess around the dumpster, he said.

Shaw said before she goes back to the village council to ask for any rate increase, she'd have to see if citizens would be receiving more or better service.

When a rate increase was approved less than a year ago, Ruidoso officials were assured pine needle collection would be included as a free service, unless the number of sacks at a site was excessive, Shaw said. A resident wanting sacks of needles removed is supposed to call the authority and ask for the service.

The board needs to define "excessive" and set a fee for collecting extra, Dobson said. It costs 85 cents to \$1 per sack picked up, he said.

Landfill boundaries to be surveyed before closing

A survey to determine the boundaries of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority landfill near Capitan was approved Monday by the authority board.

Dr. Bernie Reimann,

representing the village of Capitan on the authority, gave an update on his closure plan for the landfill. He requested approval for the survey.

An unused triangular section

that is apparently part of the landfill could provide a few more months of space, he said. The survey will help determine the boundaries of the section.

The construction debris land-

fill is being closed to avoid stringent new federal requirements. Many of the items taken to the landfill are being recycled. The board has applied for a grant to buy equipment to grind up construction and yard debris.

The Silver Lining

Two Snows in Two Days

The clouds came moving in from the north Dec. 16, and then in the middle of the night freezing mist moved in. On the morning of the 17th all the vale was covered with a thin coat of snow, the first of the year. About mid-morning the snow was mostly gone, soaked up by the dry ground. And the sun came out, bringing perfect weather for friends from Roswell to look for Christmas trees.

And now early on the 18th, a warm snow has moved in from the south, so just before mid-day you look out upon a scene of Christmas time in the mountain land. All the pinons, cedars, and junipers are decorated with snow figures — castles with turrets, church steeples, teddy bears, elephants, polar bears, and dolls.

Now suddenly the sun breaks through the clouds, and the snow tufts begin to melt. The drops of snow water catch the rays of the sun which turns into snow jewelry, rubies, emeralds, sapphire, and amethyst.

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A Memorial Nativity Scene

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decorating Saint Anne's Chapel for Christmas. Our friend Elfego Polaco was helping us.

Our mother had some small figures of Joseph, Mary and the Christ Child which had been a feature of our Christmas celebration for several years. Elfego said, "I am going to bring you a home for these sacred little ones."

A few days later, Elfego brought a little shelter fashioned out of cedar boughs, about a foot and a half high with an arched roof. We placed this in the church with a small electric bulb inside — for a Christmas star shining down upon the sacred little family.

The next morning Elfego showed me how to make this little cedar shelter. And every year since then I have put together this little cedar Nativity home out of cedar boughs from around the house, and placed it in the church. And I send up a prayer of thanks to Elfego and mother, and all our loved ones in heaven.

Animals in the Nativity Scenes

Every year at this season I remember Elfego's words about farm animals in the Nativity scenes:

"Animals are friends of the Lord because on the night Mary and Joseph went from house to house looking for a place to spend the night, all the people turned them away. So they went to the stable and here the Christ Child was born.

"And the animals welcomed him and warmed him with their breath.

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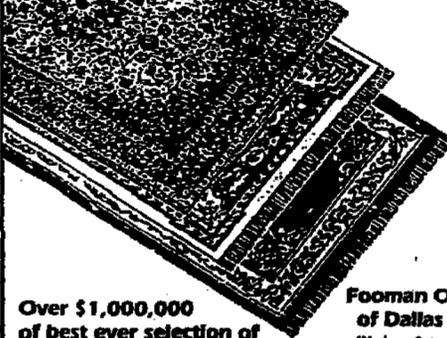
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Happy New Year...and Thank You!

"Night for the Arts" raises money for board to promote area

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The recent Night for the Arts celebration raised \$750 for the Ruidoso Arts and Film Board.

A check for that amount was presented to the board last week.

Local businesswomen Susan Ruch and Anne Bolton organized

the Nov. 16 event at the Museum of the Horse, to focus attention on the efforts of the board. The Ruidoso Arts and Film Board was formed by Mayor Jerry Shaw in August to find ways to promote, sustain and expand cultural life in the area.

An expanded version of the Night for the Arts, tentatively

named the 1996 Arts Celebration, is already being planned for November 1996, board member Stan Monks said.

A grant of \$5,000 is being requested from the New Mexico Arts Division for the 1996 celebration. It would require a local 50-50 match in funds.

An additional \$5,000 could be generated through ticket sales and fundraising efforts, Monks said. Another \$5,000 worth of contributed services is expected from artists and performers.

Orchestral performances are also being sought by the board, he said.

"I spoke to the director of the Roswell Orchestra and told them we would be interested in having them come," he said. "And there are other symphonies available for us to look at, so our options are still open, depending on how much money we have."

The board's next step will be to

form an arts and events council, board chairman Jay Wright said.

"We hope to get the council going right after the first of the year," he said.

The next Arts and Film Board meeting is at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 at Ruidoso Village Hall. Call 378-4809 for more information.

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Dr. Guido Ranniger came to Lincoln County in 1907, locating at Oscura, where he built a "beautiful house with all modern conveniences." He was a native of Germany, where he received his education. When he came to America, he first resided in Chicago, where he practiced medicine. Besides being a physician

and enjoying a lucrative practice, he was also an accomplished musician and artist.

John F. Thompson came to Lincoln County in 1902. He was a rancher, a purveyor he had followed since boyhood. The "old-time" cowman had a thorough acquaintance with the horse and cattle business. He was born in Lampasas County, Texas in 1850. Thompson attended public schools in his home county and later at Austin, the state capital. He and his wife Melissa had 10 children.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following reports were made by citizens to the Ruidoso Police Department.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13 (continued from last paper)
4:57 p.m. Carrizo Canyon Drive caller reported ambulance for subject who beat his back. Taken to Indian Health Services.
5:25 p.m. 209 U.S. 70 caller reported two juvenile subjects arrested for shoplifting.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14
Accidents
1 Assist other agency
1 Fire call

2 Non-criminal activities
1 Vandalism
1:48 a.m. Officer on Suddarth Drive has a visitor, ride to Cherokee Village.
2:04 a.m. Carrizo Canyon Road. Officer bringing DWI arrest to RPD.
2:09 a.m. Walnut Drive caller reported dog barking, barking her wails. Dogs taken inside by neighbor.
9:50 a.m. 310 Suddarth Drive caller reported small male took money out of mail-

box. All clear, he was getting change.
10:27 a.m. 201 U.S. 70 caller reported returning from restaurant coast with priors.
11:09 a.m. 392 Suddarth Drive caller reported radio stolen out of car. Report taken.
12:40 p.m. 1137 Mechem Drive caller reported two male subjects took aggressive from gas station. No report, unable to locate.
4:25 p.m. D Street caller requested officer do a vehicle identification check. Completed.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 7
5:46 a.m. A caller reported people stealing gas from a vehicle in the Honda Valley area. A deputy responded and requested a wrecker.
12:54 p.m. A deputy called in about an accident without injuries 1.3 miles north of Carrizozo on U.S. 54, reported to him by a motorist. The deputy later requested a wrecker.
3:08 p.m. An ambulance was requested at the Carrizozo Clinic to take a patient to the Gerald Champion Hospital in Alamogordo.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8
3:34 a.m. A Captain resident reported a vehicle driving back and forth through her property three times. A deputy responded and stopped a vehicle matching the landowner's description at the back of the Hurd La Rinconada Gallery in San Patricio.
7:15 p.m. A Ruidoso Downs dispatcher reported a suspicious person at Duke's Insulation on U.S. 70. A deputy responded.
8:29 p.m. A Captain man reported the theft of T.V. cable line. A village police officer responded.
11:19 p.m. A San Patricio resident reported a truck on fire at mileage marker 272 on U.S. 70. The Glencoe Fire Department responded.
11:56 p.m. A Carrizozo caller said he found a U.S. flag in front of the high school. It was turned over to the Carrizozo Police Department.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9
8:05 a.m. A caller from Deer Valley Drive reported a burglary. A deputy responded.
10:03 a.m. A deputy was requested to keep the peace while a man retrieved his possessions from a place in Capitan he shared with a woman. The man said she threatened to cut and burn everything.
12:49 p.m. Two women reported an accident with possible injuries on U.S. 70 at Picacho. A vehicle is lying on its roof in the middle of the road on Picacho Hill. A wrecker towed the vehicle. No one was found in the area. A deputy and ambulance responded. The New Mexico State Police were notified.
12:26 p.m. A dispatcher with the state police requested a wrecker at mileage marker 141 on U.S. 54 for a semi-truck with a flat tire.
4:02 p.m. A dispatcher with the Ruidoso Downs Police Department relayed a request to locate a vehicle on U.S. 70 heading

east toward Roswell. A semi with a silver tank containing milk "is all over the road," according to a report. Its left brake is smoking and it ran a stop sign as it left Ruidoso Downs. Two deputies were assigned and stopped the tanker at Biscuit Hill.
2:13 p.m. A deputy requested a wrecker for a vehicle that was being driven on U.S. 70 by someone who did not own it.
5:24 p.m. A man called about a possible intoxicated pedestrian at 18th Street and E Avenue in Carrizozo. A deputy and Carrizozo police officer responded.
5:31 p.m. An unidentified woman from the Honda area reported an accident with no injuries between a red truck and a silver car a half-mile west of the Timpie Bridge on U.S. 70. The state police were notified.
6:48 p.m. A woman called from a Carrizozo motel to report that she hit a deer about 45 miles north of Corona on U.S. 54. Her vehicle still is there.
8:57 p.m. A deputy called in to say he arrested a subject who was wanted in Otero County. The subject was taken to the county line to be picked up by a Tularosa police officer.

SUNDAY, DEC. 10
no time listed. A man in the Bonito Lake area reported being threatened and harassed by a neighbor. A deputy responded.
7:44 p.m. A caller on Carrizo Canyon Road reported being threatened by a man who may be drunk and who banged on his door for 30 minutes.
9:09 p.m. A Carrizozo police officer reported an accident with no injuries at mileage marker 118.5 on U.S. 54 south of the town. A pickup overturned and was in the road, he said. He was headed that way to check. State police also were notified.

MONDAY, DEC. 11
8:27 a.m. A caller from the Honda area said someone shot up his house over the weekend. Two deputies were assigned and filed a report.
11:18 a.m. The ownership and license plates were checked on a car parked at the garage collection site on State Highway 37 near the turnoff to the Flying J Ranch.
7:19 p.m. A Carrizo Canyon Road caller reported domestic violence involving a child. The case fell within the jurisdiction of the Ruidoso Police Department and its officers handled the incident. The 12-year-old boy said a man was beating him and chasing him with a gun.
8:21 p.m. A Carrizozo caller reported hitting a deer, which then ran away.
10:17 p.m. A caller in the Honda area said he thinks he hit a deer at mileage marker 300 on U.S. 70. None of the five people in the car were hurt.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12
7:39 a.m. A structure fire was reported in the main office building of the River Ranch Campground on U.S. 70. Otero Electric was notified to shut off the electricity.
7:59 a.m. A representative of the U.S. Post Office in Lincoln reported a case of larceny. A deputy was assigned and requested a case number.
10:27 a.m. A Captain woman reported being harassed by someone on the telephone. A deputy was assigned.
12:45 p.m. A man called from the Honda area saying he wanted to give himself up on charges against him in Otero County.
7:04 p.m. A motorist reported an accident without injuries at mileage marker 174 on U.S. 54. A white pickup was involved and the state police were notified.
8:42 p.m. An Alto resident requested a deputy in reference to a vehicle stuck in a ditch. The dispatcher wrote that one male and one female were involved and the vehicle (is) not even supposed to be there.
8:59 p.m. A fire was reported at mileage marker 92 on U.S. 380 near Government Springs, about two miles east of the turnoff for Fort Stanton. Several Lincoln and Honda fire fighting units responded. The fire was spreading toward the mountains.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13
12:30 a.m. An ambulance was requested by a Captain woman for a 70-year-old

man who fell. She lifted him up, but he was pale and she was concerned.
3:31 a.m. A clerk at Allens in Carrizozo reported an accident involving a semi 28 miles north of the town on U.S. 54 at mileage marker 153. Fuel was leaking from the vehicle. The semi was heading south. The driver indicated his legs may be injured. He said he swerved to avoid a deer and by the time he corrected, he was in the dirt and the vehicle laid over on its side. The incident was referred to the state police.
12:43 p.m. A Captain woman asked for an ambulance for a 12-year-old boy who may have a broken arm. He was taken to the hospital in Ruidoso.
12:59 p.m. A woman at the Back Forty Trailer Park reported being harassed by someone on the telephone. A deputy took a report.
2:25 p.m. A woman at High Country Lodge reported three shots being fired nearby. A deputy was assigned.
no time listed. Sheriff James McSwane requested two criminal background checks.
4:45 p.m. A dispatcher with Securo Police Department said a motorist reported a grass fire at mileage marker 126 on U.S. 34 north of Carrizozo. The Carrizozo Fire Department responded.
8:54 p.m. The sheriff requested three criminal background checks.
9:29 p.m. A county jailer asked for a Captain police officer to check the welfare of a person on Cedar Road.

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

FRIDAY, DEC. 15
12:42 a.m. Be on the lookout for armed robbery suspects from Las Cruces.
2:50 a.m. Suspicious person walking in the area of the Highway Inn.
5:38 a.m. Officer requested to assist person who has locked keys inside car with engine running.
1:47 p.m. Subject will not leave Economy Inn.
4:15 p.m. Report of theft on Harris Street.
5:17 p.m. Report of no water pressure.
7:20 p.m. Possible domestic dispute on Miriam.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16
12:16 a.m. One arrest for DWI.
12:03 p.m. Report of a possible drunk driver.
3:51 p.m. Ambulance required for suicide victim.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17
NO CALLS

MONDAY, DEC. 18
7:46 a.m. Car slid on ice on road by Sports Theaters, causing accident with injuries.
8:25 a.m. Accident with injuries on Highway 70 and Village Oaks.
11:44 a.m. Dead dog on East Drive.
12:31 p.m. One arrest on warrant.
2:21 p.m. Report of a basement door open.
4:27 p.m. Gas ship.
9:33 p.m. Report of harassing phone calls.

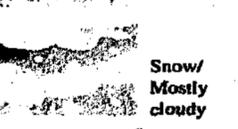
TUESDAY, DEC. 19
2:41 a.m. Man arrested for DWI became violent and tried to escape by kicking back window out of police car. Man subdued, jailed and charged with criminal damage to property.
1:16 p.m. Report of smoke in Turkey Canyon. All clear.
5:15 p.m. Dog killed chicken.
8:15 p.m. DWI arrest.
10:00 p.m. Domestic disturbance on Biscuit Hill.

RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

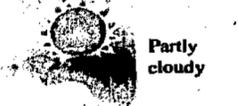
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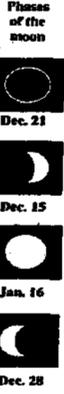
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Weather data courtesy of Meteorologist Cum Moore, KBIM-TV



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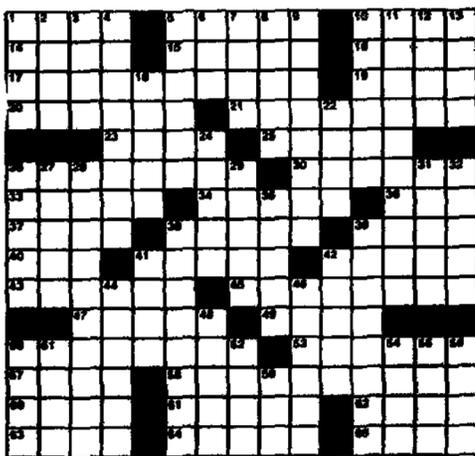
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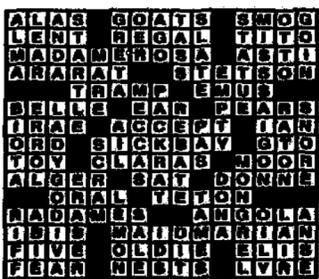
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23 Has title to
25 Play in the water
26 Attempts to convey
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39 Ancient letters
34 Stone character
36 Court
37 Hill dwellers
30 Respighi's "Of Rome"
39 Simon of song
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41 Prongs
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45 Tot's wheels
47 "Little Women" surname
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49 Debate curbs
50 Piles
57 Em or Polly
58 In a fix
61 Singer Jacques
61 "Cheers" perch
62 Comic "Dams"
63 Terrier type
64 Nixon's undoing
65 Has the nerve, in Dogpatch



Puzzle by Eileen Lewis

- 11 Bear, in old Rome
12 Incomparable hard-liner
11 Pretty zany
12 Verve
13 Bar habitué
14 Cary of "Bram Stoker's Dracula"
22 Optimistic
24 Used, as a chair
25 Storm und
27 Coast
28 Rich
29 Shades
31 Shake awake
32 Kind of energy
33 Irsome ones
51 Lie in wait
52 Huxley's "Time Must Have a"
54 Mother of Castor and Pollux
55 Couch potatoes' spots
56 Three-handed card game
59 Get at the weeds

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



THE INCRECIBLE Hwy. 48 at Ski Run Road, Alto Village 336-4312 - 7-9 p.m. Dec. 27-Dec.30 and 7 p.m.-midnight Dec. 31, classical guitarist Tomás Vigil will be playing.

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

WIN, PLACE AND SHOW, 2518 Suddarth Dr., Ruidoso 257-9982 - 8 p.m. to close Mondays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sundays, country music.



BIRDING TOURS - 4-6 p.m. each Saturday during December and January. Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge naturalists will lead special walks into roost areas for the spectacular evening fly-in. For information and reservations call (505)835-1828.

HEALTHY OFFICES - The Lincoln County public health offices in Ruidoso and Carrizozo will be closed Monday, Dec. 25 and Monday, Jan. 1.

EVENING LIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND - Win one free cord of Juniper firewood - delivered. Tickets are \$1 each. Call 257-8040 to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held Friday, Dec. 22.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE - 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31 at Rural Events Center - Glencoe. The dance is sponsored by Ruidoso Schools and St. Judea Ladies Guild. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 a couple in advance or \$25 per person or \$40 per couple at the door. For more information call Dolores Rue at 257-2368.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS - 7-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 the Seventh Day Adventist Church and the Living Word Church will sing Christmas carols at Ruidoso Downs Village Hall. The carolers will add a musical background for the village's food basket project. The baskets will be passed out at the nearby fire station during the same two-hour period.

CHRISTMAS IN CLOUDCROFT - 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23 at Zenith Park snowman and snow sculpture contest. Prizes include \$5, \$10, and \$20. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - photos with Santa on Burro Avenue. 4 p.m. - Dr. Wuerschling will lecture on area history in the senior center. 5:30-7p.m. at Zenith Park there will be a bonfire, caroling, trolley rides and village shops will be open. 7 p.m. - bingo in the senior center sponsored by Kiwanis. 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30 - snowman and snow sculpture contest. Prizes include \$5, \$10, and \$20. Call the chamber at (505) 682-2733 for more information.

FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER - 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25 at First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Downs, Hwy 70. The dinner is for anyone that has nowhere to go for Christmas dinner. No reservations required.

FIRST NIGHT ALAMOGORDO '98 - 6:30 p.m.-midnight at New York Street in front of the Flickinger Center, creating a block party effect. There will be 10 different performance sites in the two-block radius. There will be a variety of food booths and drink booths. Tickets are \$5 for adults and children (10 & under are free) and are available at Clouderott Chamber of Commerce, Horse Feathers in Tularosa, Estilos Grandes, area banks, Flickinger Center and at First Night. The ticket will get you into all the performance sites to enjoy the variety of talent. For more information call 437-2202.

CANDIDATES FOR RUIDOSO VILLAGE COUNCIL - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 is the only day to declare candidacy in the village clerk's office. Voters must register for the municipal election by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6. The election will be held on March 5, 1998.

BINGO OF MESCALERO - Call 257-9268 for information.

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

CASINO APACHE, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation 257-8141 - Open 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday, 24 hours a day Thursday through Saturday.

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CLUBS & MEETINGS

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE - 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7 at Captain Fairgrounds.

LIBRARY

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY - will be closed Dec. 21-Dec. 26 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1. No afternoon movie will be shown on Thursday, Dec. 21 and 28.

MOVIES

AT SIERRA CINEMA, 257-9444: "Grumpier Old Men," "Jumanji." Call theater for show times and ratings.

MUSEUMS

MUSEUM OF THE HORSE - Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4909. 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 through Jan. 3.

LINCOLN COUNTY HERITAGE TRUST HISTORICAL CENTER/COURTHOUSE MUSEUM AND LINCOLN STATE MONUMENT - Highway 380, Lincoln, 663-4025. Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Theater

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" by Charles Dickens - 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 at the Ruidoso Middle School gym. The play is sponsored by GSM Productions. Admission is free.

RUIDOSO LITTLE THEATRE TRY-OUTS - 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29 and 30 at the Ruidoso Little Theatre Building, 2961 Suddarth Drive, next to the main post office. The first casting call of the season. The play "Cheating Cheaters" is for 3 women and 2 men.

Parks & Recreation

SKI APACHE - Call 257-9001 for ski report.

WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT - Hwy. 70, Alamogordo. Call 479-6124. Sunset stroll nature walk - 4 p.m. daily (except Christmas Day). Lake Lucero Tour - 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31. Advance reservations required and can be obtained by calling monument headquarters at (505) 479-6124.

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

RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, 415 Wingfield, 257-4000 - Aerobics, Nautilus, racquetball. Non-members welcome. Closed until Jan. 8, 1998 for renovations.

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

OBITUARIES

Clarence Hicks

Visitation for Clarence Joseph Hicks, 83, of Ruidoso will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22 at Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at Restlawn Cemetery in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Hicks died Monday, Dec. 18 at his home. He was born April 13, 1912 at Dalton City, Ill. He was a member of Gateway Church of Christ and had lived in Ruidoso for 14 years, moving here from Jal. He was a retired production foreman for Southwestern Portland Cement.

He married Kathryn Shepard on June 13, 1936 at St. Elmo, Ill. and she preceded him in death on May 5, 1995.

Survivors include a son, Joe Hicks of El Paso; a daughter, Darla Harless of Ruidoso; six grandchildren, Randy Harless, Pam Chambers, Glen Harless, Troy Hicks, Cory Hicks and Kristi Hicks; seven great-grandchildren and two sisters.

The family has requested memorials to the Lakeview Christian Home in Carlsbad.

Paul Valdez

Rosary for Paul Valdez, 29, of Three Rivers will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at Bent. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, on the property of Paul Valdez at Three Rivers. Officiating will be the Rev. Thomas Herbert.

Mr. Valdez died Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Mescalero Indian Hospital. He was born Oct. 27, 1966 at Alamogordo and had lived in the Three Rivers area all of his life. He

was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and was a rancher.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Violet Marden, on July 23, 1981.

Survivors include his mother, Rosarita Smith of Three Rivers; five brothers, Jordan Valdez and James Valdez, both of Tularosa, and Lyle Valdez, Warren Valdez and Paul James Valdez, all of Three Rivers; a foster brother, David Marden of Pena Canyon; seven sisters, Melba Saenz, Rose Walker and Annette House, all of Mescalero, Edith Walker of Tularosa, Violet Roberts of Portales, Cecelia Gonzalez of Ruidoso, and Beverly Valdez of Three Rivers; and several nieces and nephews.

Blevins Clutter

A memorial service will be held at a later date for Blevins Clem Clutter, Jr. The body will be cremated. Mr. Clutter died Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Mr. Clutter was born Dec. 31, 1912 to Blevins Clem Clutter and Minnie Swearingen of Bonham, Texas. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1932 and a member of B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge in San Angelo, Texas. He was owner of Ruidoso Trailer Park and Clutter's Pet Shop since 1963.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary.

He is survived by two sons, Darryl W. Clutter of Ruidoso and Larry Clutter of Jemez Springs; two daughters-in-law, Toni and Rosanne; and one grandchild, Stephanie Lynn Clutter of Plügerville, Texas.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to your choice of the following: Ruidoso Noon Lions Club, Shriners

Burn Unit, Home Health Services of Lincoln County or Lincoln County Humane Society.

Harris Jeter Voss

Private graveside services for Harris Jeter "Jete" Voss, 71, of Carrizozo, were held Monday, Dec. 18 in the Fairlawn Cemetery in Chickasha, Okla., with Rev. Tim Dotson of the Parkview Christian Church officiating.

Mr. Voss died Dec. 12, 1995, in Anaheim, Calif. He was born Oct. 4, 1924, in Brinkman, Okla., the son of Homer Voss and Rhonda M. Jeter Voss.

As a young man, Jete lived in the Chickasha, Okla. and Alex, Okla. area. He later moved to Estancia, where he graduated from high school in 1942 and entered the service.

He served in the United States Marine Corps from December 1942 until September 1945, during World War II.

Jete married Patsy R. Morrow on June 13, 1946, at Los Lunas.

They moved to Carrizozo in 1956 from Santa Fe. Jete was an Abstractor and Title Agent. He owned or operated the Lincoln County Abstract Company from 1957 until his retirement in 1985.

Jete served as mayor and city council member of Carrizozo. He was a past member of the Lions Club and the Methodist Men's Club. He served on the board of directors of the New Mexico Land Title Association, the Otero County Electric Cooperative Incorporated, the Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas Association. He was also a Boy Scout troop leader. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

He was preceded in death by his father and his sister.

Survivors include his wife,

Patsy, of the home; one daughter, Laurie Voss of Las Cruces; two sons, Michael Voss of Glendale, Ariz., and Dusty Voss of Capitan; his mother, Rhonda Voss, of Marlow, Okla.; six grandchildren, Quinton Voss and Maria Voss, both of Albuquerque, Michelle Voss and Lisa Voss, both of Las Vegas, Nev., and Shoshanna Chavira and Catya Chavira, both of Las Cruces; three great-grandchildren, Kael Kanphel of Albuquerque, and Tyler and Taylor Hamrick, both of Las Vegas, Nev.

Gladys Knox

Graveside services for Gladys K. Knox, 99, of Ruidoso were Monday, Dec. 18 at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Craig Cockrell.

Mrs. Knox died Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born May 8, 1896 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She received her master's in 1924 from Oklahoma University. She had attended Oxford University in Oxford, England, and New Mexico State University. She was a retired schoolteacher. She belonged to Community United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Ruidoso Women's Club, Extension Club, Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary, Ruidoso Senior Citizens, United Methodist Women, Beta Sigma Phi and New Mexico Republicans.

She had lived in Ruidoso since 1946, moving here from the Canal Zone where she had lived since 1929.

She married Rowland K. Knox on Nov. 2, 1933 at Cristobal, Canal Zone. He preceded her in death in 1968.

She is survived by a great-niece Kathryn Munsell of Oklahoma City; three great-nephews, James Rouner of Lancaster, S.C., Gerald

Rouner of Mustang, Okla., and Charles Rouner of Edmond, Okla.; five great-great-nephews and five great-great-nieces.

Jewel McLerran

Graveside services for Jewel McLerran, 92, of Ruidoso were at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at Voca Cemetery near Brady, Texas.

Mrs. McLerran died Thursday, Dec. 14 at her home in Ruidoso where she lived with her granddaughter. She was born Sept. 21, 1903 at Voca, Texas. She had lived in Ruidoso since April 1995, moving from Brady, Texas where she had lived for the past 11 years. She was a retired rancher.

She married Oscar McLerran and he preceded her in death on Oct. 25, 1986.

She is survived by her son, D.A. McLerran of Harwood, Texas; a daughter, Marjorie Zimmerman of San Antonio, Texas; four grandchildren, Jan Z. Linley of Ruidoso, Gary McLerran of La Hoya, Calif., Don R. Zimmerman of Austin, Texas and Ann Brier of Brenham, Texas; and five great-grandchildren, Daryl C. Linley, Lara Lozen Linley, Matthew Brier, and Christine and Bryan Zimmerman.

Lucille Freeland

Lucille Freeland, 87, of Tularosa died Saturday, Dec. 16 at her home.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 19, in the First Baptist Church of La Luz with Pastor Ron Tyson officiating. Interment followed at the Angus Cemetery near Capitan.

Mrs. Freeland was born April 27, 1908 in Ada, Okla., and had been a resident of Tularosa since 1945, moving there from Capitan. She attended business school in El Paso and worked for the Otero

County State Bank/Security Bank and Trust of Tularosa until retiring in 1973 with 20 years service. She was a charter member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Tularosa and a member of the La Luz First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Edward Lee Pfingsten and his wife Margaret of Blanket, Texas; a daughter, Clara Ellen Simpson and her husband Dee of La Luz; 19 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mabelle Harkey of Carrizozo; and a brother, Bob Miles and his wife Flora of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Freeland was preceded in death by the father of her children, Charles Pfingsten; her second husband, Tom Bingham, in 1973; her last husband, Roy Freeland, in 1990; a brother, John Miles, in 1990; and her parents, Abe and Clara Miles.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Angus Cemetery Fund, c/o Lamoyne Peters, Rural Route, Capitan, NM 88316.

Bill Neergaard

Ashley William "Bill" Neergaard died at his home in Las Cruces Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995.

Survivors include his loving wife, Dusty A. Neergaard of the family home; three sons, Shane and Christian Neergaard of Las Cruces; and Tim Squibb of Albuquerque; his parents, T.R. and Agatha Neergaard of Ruidoso; one brother, Ted Neergaard of Durango, Colo.; and one sister, Mariflo Estes of El Paso, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19 at New Covenant Fellowship in Las Cruces. Burial followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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January 9, 1996
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Lincoln County will conduct a public hearing on January 9, 1996, at 4:00 P.M. at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the 1996 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and to advise the communities of the program goals, range of eligible activities and other pertinent information. Eligible program funding categories include Community Infrastructure; Housing Rehabilitation; Public Service; Capital Outlay; Planning; Economic Development; Emergency and Colonias. All interested parties are invited to attend and submit project ideas and provide supporting date and testimony. For information, contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385.

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Enero 9, 1996
Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico

El Condado de Lincoln, tendrá una junta publica el dia 9 de enero, 1996, a las 4:00 de la tarde, en el casa del condado, situado en la sala de Comisionados, en las Calle Central numero 300, Carrizozo. El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las comunidades del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Las categorias de fondos publicos elegibles incluyen Infraestructura para la Comunidad; Rehabilitación de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Público; Planificación; Emergencia, y Colonias. Todos los grupos interesados están invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y datos que apoya a su testimonio. Para mas informacion, favor de hablar a Martha Guevara en 648-2385.

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7:00 PM	Holy Eucharist	San Juan, Lincoln
10:30 PM	Caroling	Holy Mount, Ruidoso
11:00 PM	Midnight Mass (Nursery available)	Holy Mount, Ruidoso
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Sponsor sought for Special Olympics in Lincoln County

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

When Ruidoso Police Officer Bill Heineken received a letter of appreciation for his efforts to raise money for the Special Olympics, he knew it came from the heart.

The letter was written by David Bailey, a 10th grade Capitan special education student. Heineken organized a Law Enforcement Torch Run last May to benefit the Special Olympics.

Bailey said he likes to fish, camp, hunt and practice archery.

"I want to tell you a special thank you...", Bailey wrote. "It makes me feel good and happy to know that someone cares about me and others like me.... Please stop by and visit me so I can tell you thank you in person."

Heineken and State Police Sgt. Robert Holguin took Bailey up on the invitation recently. They stopped at Capitan High School to give Bailey a souvenir T-shirt from the Torch Run.

Heineken urged local parents and supporters to form a Special Olympics committee.

The Torch Run raised about \$2,000 last May and Heineken is hoping to eclipse that figure next year.

"I'm starting earlier," he said.

"But the real problem is because there is no local committee, all of the money goes to the state organization."

"If we had a local group, 50% would stay here to help defray local costs of competition."

Without the direct local benefit, many companies in Lincoln County don't want to pledge money for each mile run, he said.

At one time, the school district and Fort Stanton Hospital for the developmentally disabled were active in a program for disabled skiers at Ski Apache, he said. The hospital was closed by the state last March. Now the only link is through the school districts.

"I think there's a big need for the program throughout the county," Heineken said. "We need to find the right people to create the community involvement."

Before he left the meeting with Bailey, Heineken gave the boy a list of Special Olympic events to see if he wanted to train for any events.

About 288 students are eligible for special education services in the Ruidoso school system, which has a total enrollment of 2,400. In Capitan, the number is about 70 out of 595 students.

The federal and state govern-

ments are encouraging districts to "mainstream" special education students, said Paul Wirth, director of instructional support for the Ruidoso School District. That means including them in regular classes and setting correspondingly high goals.

"Sometimes, it's hard to mix that with the Special Olympics, which is mostly kids with disabilities," he said.

Most of the district's involvement in Special Olympics has centered around severely disabled students in activities outside the school district, such as bowling, so parents have been the catalyst, he said.

"We try to focus as much as possible on the regular curriculum and activities," he said.

Diana Billingsley, superintendent of the Capitan School District, said the number of special education students in her district is too small to become heavily involved.

"The Special Olympics I've seen before always have been outside the school," she said. "Parents or an outside group run it."

To find out more about what would be needed for a local Special Olympics, contact Heineken at the Ruidoso Police Department, 257-7365.



David Bailey (center), a 10th grade special education student in the Capitan School District, accepts a souvenir Law Enforcement Torch Run T-shirt from Sgt. Robert Holguin of the New Mexico State Police (seated at left) and Ruidoso Police Officer Bill Heineken. In back are Capitan High School Principal Darrel Stierwalt and special education instructor Dinah Roybal. Heineken organized the torch run last May to benefit the state Special Olympics event, but was unhappy that 50% of the money raised couldn't stay in Lincoln County because there is no local organization. He's looking for a sponsor to head efforts to stage a local Special Olympics competition. About 300 children in the Ruidoso and Capitan school districts receive special education services.

Call Dianne at 257-4001 with all your Capitan news.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. STATE ENGINEER and PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
L.T. LEWIS, et al., and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.
Defendants.
Nos. 20284 and 22600 Consolidated
Carlsbad Basin Section Carlsbad Irrigation District Section
SUPPLEMENT NOTICE
TO: ALL DEFENDANTS IN THE PECOS RIVER STREAM SYSTEM WATER RIGHT ADJUDICATION AND TO ALL PERSONS CLAIMING WATER RIGHTS IN THE PECOS RIVER STREAM SYSTEM, INCLUDING ITS TRIBUTARIES AND UNDERGROUND BASINS, WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
You are hereby notified that the adjudication or determination of the water rights for the Carlsbad Project

has been initiated by Stipulated Offer of Judgment entered into by the United States ("US"), Carlsbad Irrigation District ("CID"), and State of New Mexico. The purpose of this Supplement Notice is to inform all defendants in the Pecos River stream system water right adjudication and all water rights claimants in the Pecos River stream system of their right to contest all or any part of the water rights claimed for the Project and the manner in which they may preserve that right.
The Stipulated Offer of Judgment sets forth the rights of the US and CID to divert, impound and store public surface waters of the Pecos River stream system. The Offer describes the claimed purposes (irrigation, domestic and livestock uses), sources (Pecos River mainstem and Black River), points of diversion (Avalon Dam and junction of CID Black River Canal with Black River), place of use (25,055 acres within the Project boundaries), annual diversion amounts (the lesser of 125,200 acre feet or quantity of water necessary to supply an annual depletion of 56,572 acre feet) and priorities (Pecos River - July, 1887 for part and July, 1888 for part; black River - 1889). The Offer also describes the claimed storage reservoirs for the Project, i.e. Lake Avalon, Brantley Lake, Lake Sumner and Santa Rosa Lake, listing their purposes, source, locations, amount of water and priorities.

Copies of the Stipulated Offer of Judgment containing in full the elements of the claimed water rights for the Carlsbad Project and a form which may be utilized for filing a notice of objection to the Offer may be obtained from the New Mexico State Engineer Offices in Roswell (505) 622-6467 and Santa Fe, New Mexico (505) 827-6150.
If you do not wish to contest any part of the water rights claimed for the Project, you do not have to take any action. If you wish to contest all or part of the water rights claimed for the Project, you must file your objections with the Fifth Judicial District Court clerk no later than January 31, 1996 at the following address: District Court Clerk, Fifth Judicial Court, P.O. Box 1776, Roswell, NM 88201. Any defendant in the Pecos River stream system adjudication or claimant to water rights in the Pecos River stream system who does not file an objection shall be forever barred from making any subsequent objections to the water rights claimed for the Project.
Notice of this action was previously provided in March, 1995. ANY PERSON WHO HAS ALREADY FILED AN OBJECTION TO THE PROJECT OFFER MAY NOT FILE ANY ADDITIONAL OBJECTION.
The name of the plaintiff State of New Mexico's attorney is Rebecca Dempsey, Special Assistant Attorney General, State Engineer

Office whose address and phone number are P.O. Box 25102, Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102, (505) 827-6150.
Witness my hand seal of the Fifth Judicial District Court, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico.
Bee J. Clem, District Court Clerk
/s/ Trudy Hale, Chief Deputy Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE
ELECTION RESOLUCION VILLAGE 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 7:00AM y las 7:00PM.
B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:
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2. Un Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos.

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3. Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.
C. Los precintos 10 & 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 10 & 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 5:00PM, 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 8:00AM y las 5:00PM.
H. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales

calificados en maquinas para votar.
Adoptada y aprobada este dia 27th de Noviembre de 1996.
/s/ Joe M. Hayhurst, Mayor
Da fe:
/s/ Leann Weibrecht, Escribana Municipal
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LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for the sale of surplus property.
The following items will be included in the sale:
One (1) Used above ground 12,000 gallon storage tank Minimum Bid \$500.00
One (1) 1986 Chevrolet Model C6503 Truck used as a jet refueler Minimum bid \$1000.00
Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Officer at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield in Ruidoso, or by calling (505) 257-2721.
Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than January 22, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. local time, at which time the bids will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield.
The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities as allowed by

the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.
By order of the Governing Body
/s/ Terri Waterfield Purchasing Agent Village of Ruidoso
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Don't Forget
Early deadlines for New Year holiday
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Opinion

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1995

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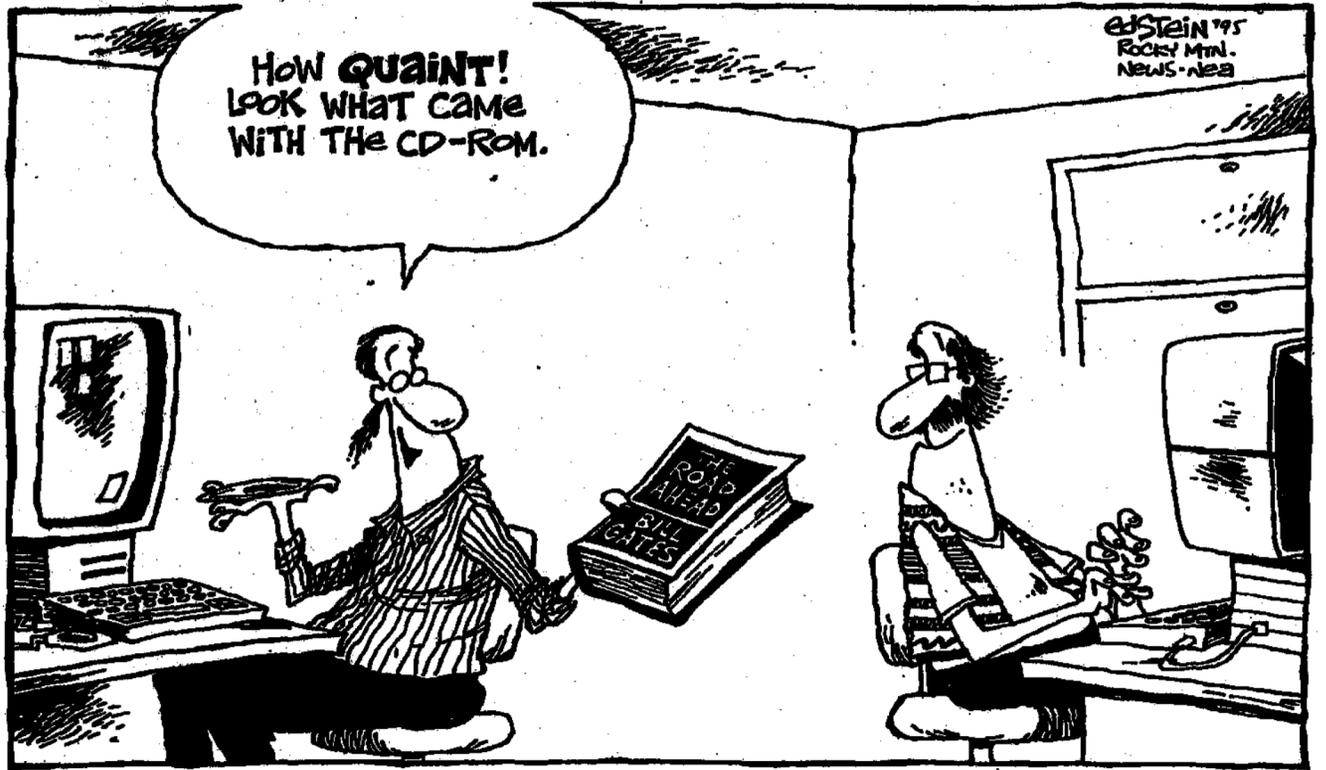
Light displays add holiday cheer here

When some of us here at The Ruidoso News were growing up, our families had a holiday tradition of driving around to seek out the best Christmas light displays. It's a tradition we've carried on today.

Until the chamber and electric company began sponsoring a contest for Christmas lights this year, it wasn't so easy to find the good displays in the far reaches of the winding roads in the Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs area. Our Christmas newspaper issue, which will come out Saturday instead of Monday, will list the contest winners so people can have an easier time finding these displays.

People who go to all this trouble to put up so many Christmas lights are people who enjoy celebrating the holidays and adding a little cheer for others. It seems we have an abundance of beautiful displays this year, and the contest helped encourage that abundance. Next year it would be nice if Texas-New Mexico Power adds a discount on the winners' electric bill as a prize, to encourage even more entries.

The lights are also a reminder of the star that guided the wise men to Jesus. If you haven't tried it yourself, put up some lights and add another bit of happiness to the holidays — and a bit of happiness to the electric company's bill collectors.



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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.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Chino answers Judge Parsons

TO THE EDITOR:

In the Ruidoso News, Thursday, Dec. 14, Judge Richard A. Parsons' insinuation and inference that Mescalero Apache Tribe's Judicial system may border on totalitarian state reflects his gross ignorance of tribal affairs. The Tribe's constitution does spell out and denotes the separation of powers between the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch and Tribal Judiciary of the Tribe.

I wonder if Judge Parsons would conclude the same principle since he was initially appointed by a governor. The State Appeal Court and the State Supreme Court Justices are all governor appointees. The Federal Judges and the U.S. Supreme Court Justices are all appointed by the President after dirty and tough political battles the same as the state. State and Federal are fraught with politics in the Judicial system. Is it the mark of totalitarian State? This is the reason Indians have a difficult time finding Justice in this country. If Joseph Via alias Geronimo's Ruidoso News articles which are 100% lies prompted Parsons' article it only supports the tyranny of the majority that Indians suffer from the most.

The State of New Mexico constitutional disclaimer clause concludes you stay on your side of the fence and we stay on our side.

Wendell Chino
Mescalero Apache Tribe

Offended by Judge Parsons' comments

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to respond to the statements made by my friend, Judge Richard A. Parsons, District Court Judge. I agree, while New Mexico district judges have the power to close a courtroom, so do the Tribal Court judges, but we the Tribal Court Judges seldom do it.

May I remind my good friend, Judge Parsons, that the District Courts and the Tribal Courts have different procedures but basically have the same purpose. According to our Tribal Code, Tribal law is intended to preempt state law. So in essence, district courts run their courts according to their procedures and the Tribal Courts will also run

their courts pursuant to the Tribal Laws.

I realize Judge Parsons has been around for many years and I respect him for that, but regardless of my respect for Judge Parsons, I take offense at the statements he made in regards to Tribal Courts. We have been appointed by the Tribal Council, but does that mean the Tribal Council makes the decisions at the trial level? I don't think so.

Judge Parsons further states: "There is no separation of powers, no checks and balances." "They serve at the pleasure of the council and that type of arrangement is the mark of a totalitarian state." "Totalitarian? What makes Judge Parsons an expert in making remarks saying the court is run by one person or leader? Where does he get his information by saying our Tribal Court is Totalitarian or Totalitarianism? I personally think the (District Court Judge) man needs to get more information before he starts making remarks which are totally unethical and misleading. I'm sorry Judge, but I have to protect my own. Merry Christmas.

Harrison Toclanny,
Chief Judge
Mescalero Tribal Court

We don't worship folk god of snow

TO THE EDITOR:

In response to the Jill Yates letter to the editor, I don't believe the residents of Ruidoso are headed to damnation because of the annual Ullr Fest.

The Ullr Fests are just local parties to hope and pray for snow, but the main point of the Ullr Fest is to bring local skiers together for a night of fun and to talk about ideas for skiing and such. Again, we do not worship the Norwegian folk god of snow and hunting. I don't think that God is going to provoke his "wrath" upon us for holding a local party for skiers.

If the citizens of Ruidoso are so afraid of the "wrath" of the Lord, I think they should concentrate more on the nuclear waste depositories and gang violence. Merry Christmas!

Selma Stead, age 18
Ruidoso

Merry Christmas to honest person

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you, Michelle Tinker of Capitan, for returning my wallet and checkbook that I lost Thursday, Dec. 14, while shopping at Wal-Mart. Merry Christmas to you...you are a special person.

Nancy Griffin
Alto

Ruidoso blessed to have Mr. Moreno

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to take this opportunity to say how wonderful "The Nutcracker" performance turned out and how blessed we are in Ruidoso to have Victor Moreno to bring this kind of performance to our community. If you didn't have an opportunity to see it, you not only missed some wonderful performances by our local talent, but you also missed beautiful performances by several nationally and internationally-known dancers.

Mr. Moreno has given the children of Ruidoso an opportunity to witness and participate in a beautiful artistic experience. Whether we are fans of ballet or not, we should all realize that the more cultural opportunities that we have in Ruidoso, the better off we are.

Many, many people contributed to making the performances a success. Mr. Moreno, above all, is to be appreciated. There were also several area people who did not have children in the performance, but who spent many late nights and early mornings working to ensure its success. That they cared enough about our young people and our community to donate hours and days of their time, proves what giving and caring people they are. I might add that some of these people were high school students who worked late at night on "The Nutcracker" and then got up and went to classes the next morning.

I hope that the village shows enough support for Mr. Moreno and the Dance Daze studio that he will be here for years to come. We are very lucky to have him.

Mollie Warren
Ruidoso

Don't give tracks another monopoly

TO THE EDITOR:

By all accounts, Governor Johnson will ask the Legislature, when it convenes in January, to legalize slot machine and pull tab gambling at the state's horse racing tracks and in fraternal organizations. Charitable and service organizations need ways to raise monies without reliance on donations, but racetracks, which are "for-profit enterprises" and are thus just another business, should compete for gambling dollars. Anyone with the desire, the finances, and who can qualify under Regulatory Commission restrictions to get into the gambling business should be able to do so.

Except for services regulated by the Commerce Commission, there are no laws restricting how many grocery stores, filling stations, construction companies, or any other type of business there may be — supply and demand determines the number. The same should apply to the gaming business.

I can hear the howls now — about how the horse tracks are special because they are traditional, employ so many thousands of breeders, farmers, etc., and should be protected. Viable, customer-supported businesses do not need protection. Nationally and internationally, monopolistic, protective or special privilege laws for private businesses are considered illegal or at best, counterproductive. Is New Mexico not a part of the nation or world?

All the arguments for granting the horse tracks sole concession for gambling is intended only to obfuscate the real fact that horse racing is a dying sport — one which does not appeal to most of the modern generation — and that those who have money tied up in it stand to lose their investments.

Do we need to feel sorry for them? Yes. But, the track owners have had a non-competitive monopoly for decades — should we create another to protect their investment in a dying business? No.

Let them compete. Competition is healthy. It's "the American way".

Jim Alston
Ruidoso

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SALLY B. HAS MOVED to The Prudential - Lela Easter Real Estate, 425 Mechem Drive - Give her a call today at 257-7313.

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1. REAL ESTATE

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1. REAL ESTATE

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"LAND AND MOBILE HOME", Three miles south of Moriarity, 28x60 with 5yr. warranty. All for as little as \$650. per month. 2.5 AC. Call Peter now 505-293-0337. #554

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36. Miscellaneous

ALASKAN SALMON - The best Christmas dinner. Fresh frozen \$2.50 - \$4.00 lb. Alaskan style smoked \$12.00 lb. Russian Style Salmon Caviar \$2.00 oz. 258-5562 or 257-6014.

FOR SALE - Murray two horse trailer, couch, large metal dog crate. Call to see 378-5620.

LIKE NEW - Free standing basketball goal, steel construction \$55. Also Nintendo and bicycle, CHEAP! 258-5390.

38. Help Wanted

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

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

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

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

Nail Technician needed. 65% commission. Excellent working conditions. Prefer someone with following. Call or come by LaFlorida Vous 1204 Mechem Dr., Rainbow Center • 258-3099.

Lincoln Cab/Minnon
Office location is 117 Vision Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, is now accepting applications for the position of installer. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on January 12, 1996. Lincoln Cab/Minnon is an Equal Opportunity Employer providing a Drug and Alcohol-free work environment. Pre-employment drug screening is required. Applications may be picked up at the above address during normal business hours. (505) 257-5121.

Applications now being accepted for office manager at St. Mary's Family Healthcare Center in Ruidoso, NM. Responsibilities include billing of insurance, regular billing and counseling clients in regard to payment arrangements. Knowledge of admitting paperwork related to the medical field and general medical office management skills preferred. Relocation to Ruidoso a must. Apply at Norte Vista Medical Center, 2410 N. Fowler, Hobbs, NM 88240 or contact Rosa Gardner, 1-800-728-0872

Applications now being accepted for L.P.N. or R.N. for St. Mary's Family Healthcare Center in Ruidoso, NM. Relocation to Ruidoso a must. One year of professional nursing experience in a clinical or physician's office setting preferred. Must have or be in the process of obtaining licensure from the New Mexico State Board of Nursing. Apply at Norte Vista Medical Center, 2410 N. Fowler, Hobbs, NM 88240 or contact Barbara Haynie, 1-800-728-0872.

ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE:

Self-motivated, detail oriented team player with positive attitude needed for busy office. Media knowledge helpful. Some established accounts/prospecting. Salary plus commission. Mail/bring resume to:
Sunburst Advertising
1200 N. White Sands Blvd., Suite 124
Alamogordo, NM 88310
ATTN: Tracy

38. Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED LEGAL SECRETARY needed for local law office. Submit resume to P.O. Box 2408, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 or bring by 1714 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for wait persons and bus persons. Apply in person. The Great Wall China Restaurant.

OFFICE ASSISTANT - Must have excellent phone etiquette, organizational skills, bi-lingual required, computer literate, knowledge of quickbooks A+. 257-7852, Mrs. Kubena.

COLLECTORS NEEDED - Growing company is in need of professional telephone collectors. Full or part time positions available. Good starting pay w/ bonus. contact DATA CHEK, LLC @ 258-3386.

NM COMMISSION on the status of women seeking Executive Director (State Agency Exempt Position). Criteria available upon request from NMCSW, 505-841-8920 or 1-800-432-9168. Send resume and letter of interest to: Darlene Smart-Herrera, Chair, NMCSW, 2401 12th Street, NW, Alb. NM 87104-2302. Must be postmarked by 12/29/95. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

HOUSEKEEPING - Part-time help needed. Call VIN 257-2631.

39. Work Wanted

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

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

40. Services

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

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

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

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

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YARD MAINTENANCE - Pruning, Raking, Tree planting, Gutters cleaned, Hauling, Reasonable rates, FREE Estimates. 257-7934.

HOLIDAY PARTIES - Let us help you put your party together. Professional Bartender and Catered evening bash or afternoon brunch. 257-4578.

CARPENTRY - PAINTING or other repairs done at labor plus expenses. Call 257-5515 ask for Bill.

CLASSIFIEDS

40. SERVICES

KEROSENE - Sharpening, chainsaw and power equipment repair. STIHL Dealer. Pro-Service. 257-5479.

PAINTING - HOME REPAIRS (Conventions & Mobile) by the hour. Also signs and fine arts. 354-9148.

GET YOUR HOUSE READY for the holidays. Will do the cleaning for you. Dependable, experienced, reasonable rates. 258-5345.

42. CHILD CARE

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

40. SERVICES

Cara Wilson, Ph.D
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Individuals, Couples and Family Counseling
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44. FIREWOOD FOR SALE

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

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

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46. LOST & FOUND

REWARD - for return of "Trooper" blond tiger male cat. Lost off Airport Rd. November 27th. PLEASE call 336-4136.

RANDY JOSH RANDALL if you are in the area please come home. 330 "D" Street or write to Box 5014, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

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

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

KNOW A CRIPPLED - or burned child? Call Shriners for free help. 257-7333 days, 258-580 evenings or 257-4871, 257-2079. 18-S-13-tfc

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

49. PERSONALS

DWM,34, Smart, humorous, cynical, lonely counterculture "cowboy"/mountain man. Into political activism, environment, animals. Seeking warm supportive woman so I can learn, laugh, love and relax again. Write: PO Box 51, Nogal, NM 88341.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF CHAVES STATE OF NEW MEXICO

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MEXICO,

Plaintiff,

vs. NO.CV-95-87

DALE LANCE THOMPSON and **CHERYL DAWN PARISH SWEARINGIN** f/k/a C. DAWN THOMPSON,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 16th day of January, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance to the Municipal Building, Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico,

sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit;

Lot 2, Block 5, of FIRST ADDITION TO AIRPORT WEST, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, January 12, 1971, in plat Tube No. 392.

Commonly known as 314 Mustang Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Said judgment directed foreclosure of the mortgage on such property to satisfy the following items:

Amount of Judgment -- \$28,570.30
Interest to date of sale -- \$790.59
Attorney's fees and costs -- \$2,992.29
Accruing costs -- \$253.78
TOTAL -- \$32,606.96

In addition thereto, there will be accruing costs, together with costs of publication of this Notice and the Special Master's Fee to be fixed by this Court in the amount of \$213.62.

WITNESS my hand this 7th day of December, 1995.

/s/Ricardo Cardiel,
SPECIAL MASTER

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ARCHER, Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the law office of J. Robert Beauvais, P.O. Box 2406,

Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court.

DATED: December 6, 1995.

/s/ Laura Ann Denton
Personal Representative of the Estate of Elizabeth Archer, Deceased.
#1 Vienna Terrace
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

J. ROBERT BEAUVAIS, P.A.
/s/ J. Robert Beauvais
P.O. Box 2408
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
(505) 257-6321

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
0140 2T(12)14,21

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT** will hold its regular monthly meeting on January 3, 1996, at 7 P.M. at the Alto-Bonito Fire Station, Alto, N.M. At this meeting discussion will be held concerning the future borrowing of funds for upgrading the system including the submitting of an application to the New Mexico Environment Department for a Rural Infrastructure Program low-interest loan. The proceeds from this loan would be used to purchase and install a new water storage facility to replace the old existing facility, and for possible other improvements. All interested parties in the Sun Valley, La Junta and Little Creek Subdivision areas are encouraged to attend.

/s/ E.N. Pennington,
Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors, Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on

ALTO LAKE OUTLET TOWER

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from Richard Sanchez, Board of Directors, for The Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association Inc. at PO Drawer 69, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345 or the Village Water Shop 419 Wingfield, Ruidoso, Phone (505) 257-2386; FAX (505) 258-3017.

Sealed bids must be received no later than 4:00 P.M., January 4, 1996, at the Village of Ruidoso Administrative Offices, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of The Board of Directors
E.C.I.C.W.S.A.

/s/Mary Maxwell
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

will hold a special Board meeting on Monday, January 8, 1996, beginning at 9:00 A.M. The Meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, in Carriazo. Agenda is available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

/s/ CAROLIN A. COONEY
LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER
0148 1T(12)21

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

WILLIAM E. CORNELIUS and LINDA W. CORNELIUS, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GARY G. CRUPPER and FRANCES GALE CRUPPER, husband and wife, if living, and if deceased, any and all heirs and devisees of these defendants, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiffs, Defendants.

PENENCY OF SUIT

TO: GARY G. CRUPPER, FRANCES GALE CRUPPER, LARRY M. CRUPPER and MARDI CRUPPER, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THESE DEFENDANTS, AND THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein William E. Cornelius and Linda W. Cornelius are the plaintiffs and you are the defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-95-253, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to quiet title to the following described real property in the name of the Plaintiffs:

Lot 1, Block 9, SUN VALLEY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, April 4, 1963.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance of file pleadings herein on or before February 15, 1996, the Plaintiffs will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name of the Plaintiffs' attorney is **HAWTHORNE & HAWTHORNE, P.A.,** Richard A. Hawthorne, whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 1, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 7th day of December, 1995.

SALLY FINARELLI, Clerk
by: /s/ Marina Morales
Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Wednesday, January 10, 1996, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Circle B Campground, Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

/s/ CAROLIN A. COONEY
LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER
0152 1T(12)21

LEGAL NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE

The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 1996, beginning at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

/s/ CAROLIN A. COONEY
LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER
0153 1T(12)21

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for one (1) 1995 or 1996 PROGRAM VEHICLE AMERICAN-MADE ALL WHEEL DRIVE EIGHT (8) PASSENGER VAN.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Officer at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield in Ruidoso, or by calling (505) 257-2721.

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than January 17, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. local time, at which time the bids will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of the Governing Body

/s/ Terri Waterfield
Purchasing Agent
Village of Ruidoso

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will hold a public hearing, in conjunction with a regular meeting on January 9, 1996, beginning at 6:30

p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the approval of a transfer of ownership and location of a Dispensers Liquor License. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license approval.

The name of the applicant is Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., whose address is PO Box 1907, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, to be used at the business known as Allsup's Convenience Store #343, located at 127 Highway 70 East, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

/s/ Tammie J. Maddox,
Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS RESOLUTION NO. 95-10

Be it 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 Trustee for a four year term.
3. One Judge for a four year term.

C. Precinct 10 & 11 are 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 10 & 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 5:00PM, 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 8:00AM and 5:00PM.

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. Mayhurst,
Mayor

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

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