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**The Ruidoso News
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change on Jan. 3**

The Ruidoso News, as previously announced, will change its publication schedule to provide Midweek and Weekend editions effective Jan. 3, 1996.

Distribution will be on Wednesday, for timely community reports, and Friday, with a focus on weekend events, according to Publisher Keith Green. Also look for design changes in the newspaper, providing more timely deadlines for classified and commercial advertising and better use of newsprint, which has more than doubled in price in the past two years.

The Wednesday free Reporter no longer will be distributed, Green said.

**First meeting on
state economic
development plan**

A meeting to begin jump starting development of New Mexico's five-year economic development plan will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Jan. 3 in Roswell.

Each of the state's seven economic development planning districts will host this first in a series of roundtables. Roswell is hosting the district six meeting at the Southwestern Public Service building in the energy center room, 111 East 5th St.

**Christmas tree
drop sites set up**

When Christmas trees are stripped and ready to be discarded, residents of Ruidoso are asked to take them to one of three collection sites.

Special disposal containers will be set up by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority from Dec. 25 to Jan. 2. They are located in the new Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso parking lot next to Sierra Mall and Furrs on Mechem Drive; in the Midtown parking area on Sudderth Drive by the Tall Pines campground, owned by Ruidoso State Bank; and at the recycling center on Second Street in Ruidoso Downs.

Trees also will be accepted at the authority transfer station on Gavilan Canyon Road, and the debris landfill near Capitan.

Nuclear waste storage stalled as 1996 approaches

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

As 1995 closes its pages, work on the proposed Mescalero Apache nuclear waste storage project is moving forward, but at a slower pace than initially planned, observers say.

Since Mescalero voters approved the project last March in the second of two referendums on the issue, the tribe and 12 utilities still involved (out of an initial list of 33) have started work on site selection.

They hired the Albuquerque firm of Stone and Webster, an architectural and engineering company, to handle site evaluation. Roy O. Weston, a company based near Washington, D.C., is gathering background information for an environmental study to include in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) application, according to Don Hancock, director of the Southwest Research and Information Center in Albuquerque.

The NRC is the federal agency responsible for assessing the safety and viability of nuclear waste storage projects and for issuing appropriate licenses. Hancock's organization acts as a watchdog of government and private industry as they search for an answer to the mounting problem of nuclear waste.

No application or information has been filed with the NRC since the Mescalero submitted a proposed quality assurance plan last July, according to an agency spokesman.

Several calls by The Ruidoso News to officials with the Mescalero tribe were not returned.

Hancock said the project has been moving at a slow pace, especially since Mescalero technical consultant Duane Schmoker left last summer.

"One of the reasons I'm not as concerned about this project is that the utilities are spending a relatively minuscule amount of money on

consultants (and the recently-hired firms)," Hancock said. "They are well behind schedule, which I find particularly interesting since the utilities routinely berate the DOE (Department of Energy) for the same thing. In the short time this project has been alive, its schedules have slid further than DOE's have."

"You wonder whether the utilities seriously think they can demonstrate to anybody they can do something efficiently that DOE's not doing."

Since losing Schmoker — and before him, consultant Miller Hudson — the tribal council has designated four men to head the project. They are tribal accountant Tom Gallagher, Mescalero President Wendell Chino, financial investor Rob Burpo based in Albuquerque and Greg Quinlan, an Alamogordo attorney with Fettinger and Bloom.

If the project is completed, Mescalero would accept up to 40,000 metric tons of waste to be stored for

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Minnesota senator wants waste on rez

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A Congressional bill aimed at redirecting federal money from a proposed temporary government nuclear waste dump in Nevada to a private disposal site generated mixed reactions this week.

An opponent of the plan to store 40,000 metric tons of radioactive nuclear waste on the Mescalero Apache Reservation adjoining Ruidoso called the legislation dangerous. It was introduced by U.S. Sen. Rod Grams (R-Minn.).

"There are utilities in other states and they will follow suit and do the same thing," said Mescalero Rufina Laws. "It just brings us one step closer to this insane idea politicians have in creating this business on the reservation."

"I believe the people have to get involved. They should send their protests to their senators and congressmen in Minnesota and elsewhere."

Don Hancock, with the nuclear watchdog group Southwest Research and Information Center, said he doesn't think Grams' bill has a chance of surviving.

"I have testified before Congress this year in opposition to the various waste legislation introduced," he said. "Grams' bill has several of the same flaws the others do — promoting some type of centralized storage when that's not either a short or long-term solution to the problem."

More congressional hearings are scheduled on pending high-level waste bills in 1996, and Hancock will be there, he said.

"Before Grams' bill was introduced, it was described as a bill to promote the Mescalero project. It doesn't do that, because most of the industry is fixated on Nevada and only a relatively small number of utilities are saying they support Mescalero, and even a smaller number actually are putting up dollars."

"So I don't see that legislation as going anywhere or having much effect one way or another on Mescalero."

Scott Northard of Northern States Power, the lead utility in the Mescalero project, could not be reached for comment Friday.

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Snow play

Ernesto Gutierrez (above photo) of Mexico City, second from the bottom in the pile, becomes part a human mountain as his family enjoys the cool temperatures and snow behind the Ruidoso Public Library. The favorite sledding spot drew hundreds over the Christmas weekend — even a few snowboarders trying the mini-runs before heading to the real slopes at Ski Apache. Below, Gregory Kresge of Ruidoso slides to a stop in an inner tube, his head kept toasty by a Santa hat.



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The Ruidoso News asked local residents to look into their crystal ball and predict what will happen next year.

Some took the assignment seriously; others didn't.

"I'm going to win the lottery if I ever get one here!"
— Tammy Maddox,
Ruidoso village clerk

"We'll have continued air service (hopefully with more ridership and expanded markets), and we'll have the beginning of a hotel (next to the Civic Events Center) sometime in the year to complete our package."
— Jerry Shaw,
Ruidoso mayor

"I predict that 1996 will be the

best year yet, and that Ruidoso is going to flourish as will my sculptures because...my friend Chet Eskey is coming to town to sculpt with me!"
— Candyce Garrett,
Ruidoso artist

"I think there will be more peace in the coming year than there's been in past years, and I think we'll all start communicating better than we have been, because we have to."
"I also think there will be more compassion — compassion's going to return."
— Gary Mitchell, Ruidoso criminal defense lawyer

"I predict that '96 will start with an abundance of snow and our lives will be filled with snow, joy and happiness!"
— Gary Jackson,
Ruidoso village manager

"One, the casinos will not close. And two, Hubbard will not shorten his race season."
— Debbie Jo Almagor
Village of Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Director

"The new buzzword for 1996 will be partnerships. Partnerships between the chamber, schools, businesses and local government will be the norm because the smart way will be to join with other successes and build together on that. I also look for Lone Star Airlines to expand their service in '96 and I predict that another franchise hotel will come in. Next year will also see the construction of a brand new chamber of commerce building."
— Joan Bailey
Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce director

"I predict surprising developments in local, state and county governments."
— Frank Potter
Ruidoso Village Council member

"My prediction is Winalota Cash is going to go undefeated. I have him (entered) in the Ruidoso Derby and All American Derby."
— Jamie Meridyth
owner of Winalota Cash, 1996 All American Futurity Winner

"The bones of Big Foot will be found on the shores of Bonito Lake. Candyce Garrett will have a revelation and sculpt a modern-day Pieta, inspiring thousands of people on a pilgrimage to Ruidoso only to have it banned by the newly-imposed nuisance ordinance. Fort Stanton will be turned into a golf course with the motto, 'Hit the ball kind of close to where Billy the Kid killed them all.' Elvis will be seen playing slots at Casino Apache. And it will snow."
— Lisa Mauo
Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association director

"I predict that Mayor Jerry Shaw will be the understudy for The Sugar Plumb Fairy, and Museum of the Horse Director Jay Wright will play The Prince in next year's production of The Nutcracker."
— Stan Monks,
Ruidoso Art and Film Board member

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"I predict next year will be a good year once we get all of the stuff pending in the Legislature taken care of."

— Joe Hayhurst
Ruidoso Downs mayor

"We've already had inquiries about booth space, so I predict that we are going to have a bigger and better arts and crafts fair next year."

— Shirlene Roberts
Ruidoso Downs postmaster and All American Arts and Crafts Fair coordinator

"My prediction is that we will have lots of snow and all of us in the ski business will have forgotten that the ski area opened three weeks late."

— Karen Anderson
ski shop owner and Ruidoso School Board member

"I predict that real estate sales will continue to climb in 1996. We have so much natural beauty and I predict that we will continue to see people coming into the area from other states besides California and Texas."

— Linda Long
Ruidoso Board of Realtors president

"I predict that more people than ever will attend the Ruidoso Little Theater performances in 1996."

— Margaret Norbury
Ruidoso Little Theater supporter

"The police department will continue its task of making Ruidoso a better place to live, work, visit and play."

— Lanny Maddox
Ruidoso police chief

"P&Z will become user friendly."

— Bob Sterehi,
Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commissioner

"I feel Ruidoso is going to see major economic and political changes in the coming year."

"I predict the Indian gambling compacts will be upheld to the economic benefit of Native Americans and all people of New Mexico."

— Mike Radziewicz,
Ruidoso P&Z chairman

"We'll accomplish everything we set out to do with the bond issues — over the next two years."

— Leon Eggleston,
Ruidoso village councilor

"Pay off all my debts."

— Cynthia Eggleston,
2nd grade teacher at Sierra Vista Primary School

"I predict the Pope will visit Ruidoso sometime in the next year. And...he will bless us all and we'll be free from wildfire for another year."

— Bill Duemling,
state forester

"I predict the racetracks will get gaming. I predict pedal-pushers will come back in (style). I predict snowshoeing will be bigger than snowboarding. I predict artificial trees will be outlawed."

— John Underwood,
village attorney

"Next year will see a lot of growth in this community. I predict that there will be a lot of fun events that both locals and visitors will enjoy, like a Winter Concert Series."

— Anne Reveley
Ruidoso Convention Bureau special events coordinator

"From a government standpoint, I predict there will be a couple of changes and a shake up on the commission. (The seats of Commissioners Stirling Spencer and Wilton Howell are up for election.)"

"I see the growth of the Capitan-Hondo-Ruidoso corridor increasing to a greater level than

ever before, generating national interest as the telecommunications industry makes it possible for more people to conduct business from their homes away from congested centers."

"I predict that retail revenues in the county, particularly in Ruidoso, will be ahead of the rest of the state."

"And I predict people in agriculture will be changing business."

— Stirling Spencer
county commissioner and cattle rancher

"Lincoln County will find a tenant for Fort Stanton."

"The County Commission will find the courage to say no to funding requests not relevant to county government."

"Even Ruidoso village hall will be allowed to hang banners."

— Wilton Howell,
Lincoln County commissioner

"I will work with Ruidoso's neighbors, the Mescalero Apache, toward a better understanding and cooperation, as a more productive alternative than controversy."

"I will continue to spend many hours toward improving the senior citizens centers and services in the county."

"The public will see less 'partisan and comical' politics than they witnessed in 1995 at all levels of government."

— L. Ray Nunley,
county commissioner

"I predict that in 1996, Commissioner Stirling Spencer will not run for re-election as County Commissioner from District 1. He will consider a run for a state office, however, as a prelude to entering the governor's race in 1998. In the meantime, Stirling will cut a deal with State Land Commissioner Ray Powell to joint venture a 'Spotted Owl' farm, raising them for distribution to all the food stores in the western United States. Their marketing slogan will be, 'Finger Lichen'—Just Like Chicken."

"Commissioner L. Ray Nunley will be re-elected unanimously by his colleagues on the commission

to serve as minority chairman, minority whip and liaison between the commission and the Democratic Party. Ray's dedication to the senior citizens and their programs will be honored again by the seniors, as 'Big Cheese' of the year. This is a very appropriate award for Ray, who, like cheese, gets better with age, and riper too."

"Commissioner Monroy Montes will petition and seek support from the state Legislature to re-name Glencoe to Monteville, and also to erect a statue of him at the Sales Barn (Glencoe Rural Events Center) for his devotion and dream that even the Tooth Fairy or Santa Claus couldn't make come true. Perhaps we keep the same seating arrangement at the courthouse, Monroy will be wearing an ear plug in his left ear."

"Commissioner Wilton Howell, aka 'The Mouth That Roars,' is running for something — it might be the county line. But rumor has it he's considering running for sheriff and has cut a deal with (Sheriff) Jay McSwane to be his chief deputy if he wins the Green Party primary in June and the general election in November. Wilton is predicting a 'BANNER' year in Ruidoso."

"The number one priority for all the commissioners will be Fort Stanton. If the efforts of the people inhabiting the 'Funny Farm' in Santa Fe fail again to attract a private lessee for the Fort Stanton facility, commissioners will have no alternative but to call out the Sheriff's Posse and take over the property and turn it into a rehabilitation and isolation center for 'fat cat' politicians and members of their staff, who immediately after their election or appointment, forget those of us who 'brought them to the dance.'"

"As for 'Sweet Old Bill' from District 4, I plan to continue work on my book about my experiences as a Lincoln County Commissioner entitled, 'The Lincoln County Commission and the Seven Dwarfs, Less Two.' Happy New Year, everybody."

— William Schwettmann
county commissioner

"I predict Ruidoso School Board members' children who play on school athletic teams will one day be held to the same standard as their teammates and not receive preferential treatment."

Laura Glymer
The Ruidoso News sports reporter

"The school board will encourage public comments at its meetings in 1996. Ruidoso merchants will expand their hours of operation, thus increasing local traffic. I also predict that in 1996, the village of Ruidoso Downs will tear out all of the center road dividers, and Chamber director Joan Bailey will be at a loss for words."

— Don Hixon
Ruidoso News reporter

"A spirit of cooperation will prevail between elected officials and county employees, ensuring maximum accomplishments."

"The county will break its record for registered voters by hitting the 9,000 mark during the first few weeks of January compared to 6,000 last year at the same time."

— Martha Proctor,
county clerk

"The Capitan School District will continue to grow."

"Tight state finances will continue to require educators to work with the state Legislature and governor to ensure education and the Capitan district in particular receives their fair share of money."

— Diana Billingsley
Capitan superintendent

"I'm really hoping this prediction comes true, that business in my court is not so good in 1996."

— Gerald Dean Jr.
magistrate judge

"I see changes in the economic structure of the United States, requiring more prowess as financial managers and investors."

— Joan Park
County Treasurer

"Call it a wish more than a prediction, but I would like to see the Native American groups and the

rest of the state get together on gambling for the betterment of all of New Mexico."

— Norman Rostro
mayor of Capitan

"I predict we'll grow some, I hope. We're bringing in a new water supply. Some people are looking at putting in new businesses."

— Ernest Lueras
mayor of Corona

"I'm hoping the tax rates come down. I had anticipated there would be a big drop this year because of the countywide reappraisal and new construction, but they didn't come down as much as I thought they would. It looks like 1996 is going to be just as busy for construction."

— Patsy Serna
county assessor

"I predict that Ruidoso High School will have four district championship sports in 1996."

— Ronnie Hemphill
Ruidoso School Board president

"I predict that Ruidoso will have a national merit scholar and will win two state championships."

— Mike Gladden
Ruidoso superintendent of schools

"I predict that Ruidoso will become even more of a community for the arts in 1996, with more dance, theater and drama. I also predict huge community support for the Ruidoso High School Drama production of 'Guys and Dolls' in 1996."

— Cathi McIntosh
Ruidoso High School drama teacher

"I predict that in 1996, Fort Stanton will become the tourist attraction it deserves to be and not a prison. I further predict that as we broaden our tourism base in 1996, this part of New Mexico will become prosperous and we will become as much of a final destination as Taos or any of the other northern New Mexico attractions."

— Virginia Jones
Lincoln County Tourism Council chairperson

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 Earlier this month, Grams introduced the "Private Interim Storage Facility Authorizing Act of 1995," to allow the private sector to store nuclear fuel. If passed, the effect would be to redirect federal money headed toward an interim storage site at Yucca Mountain, Nev., to a privately-operated alternative, possibly to Mescalero.

That move seems to coincide with a recent statement by Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary outlining the Clinton administration's strong opposition to singling out Nevada for a proposed temporary waste storage site.

Nevada should not be targeted for a temporary site until it is determined whether it is suitable for permanent storage, O'Leary said during a Senate committee hearing on legislation that would require a temporary storage site at Yucca Mountain.

Her office should determine by 1998 whether the Nevada site is suitable for permanent storage, she said.

O'Leary's decision didn't sit well with power plants in 31 states storing an estimated 30,000 metric tons of nuclear waste produced by their reactors. They're running out of storage space and some reactors may have to be shut down if an interim alternative cannot be found.

"It's time to speed up the process of moving nuclear waste out of Minnesota," Gram said during a hearing on nuclear waste held by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

He introduced the legislation because he is frustrated with the Department of Energy's (DOE) delay in meeting its legal requirement to move nuclear waste stored at Prairie Island, Minn. by a 1998 deadline, Grams said.

In February, Grams introduced the "Electric Consumers and Environmental Protection Act," which would eliminate requirements to link the interim storage site with the permanent storage site. If passed, the legislation would make it easier for the DOE to comply with the time line requirement.

"Further inaction by the federal

government only would serve to threaten our environment and cheat Minnesotans out of the \$200 million they already have paid to remove the waste from Prairie Island," Grams said. "By delaying action on nuclear waste storage, the DOE has essentially turned facilities like Prairie Island into

permanent storage sites, which they never were meant to be."

If the DOE doesn't meet the 1989 deadline, the Prairie Island nuclear reactor would be forced to shut down because no more storage space is available, Grams said.

Minnesotans could then lose 30% of the current energy

resources, he said.

The federal government already has spent \$33 billion trying to find permanent storage for the high-level radioactive waste product from power plants. Most of the money was contributed by utilities and paid into a special fund for that purpose.

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 a maximum of 40 years, according to the terms of a letter of intent.

The site would become the largest privately-operated nuclear waste storage facility in the country.

The tribal council plans to open the storage plant by the year 2002. The utilities would retain ownership of the fuel. Plans call for shipping the material by rail possibly to a site near Three Rivers archaeological area in the Tularosa

Basin, at the western base of the Sacramento Mountains.

After the March referendum, spokesmen for the utilities and tribe triumphantly announced a joint venture contract soon would be signed with more than 30 utilities. However, that list has dwindled to 12 equity partners, Hancock said.

"They've never explained what being an equity partner means," he added.

The group formed a corporation

in Delaware last September, but as the year ends, no contract with the Mescalero has been signed, he said.

"I still find it hard to believe that any 12 utilities could actually put together the financing they would need for a project like this," Hancock said.

Scott Northard of Northern States Power in Minnesota, the primary spokesman for the utility group, could not be reached for comment Friday.

Republicans feed families

Five families across Lincoln County had their holiday season beefed up with food baskets courtesy of the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County (FRWLC).

One family from each of the communities of Ruidoso, Capitan, Carrizosa, Honda, and Corona received a holiday food basket with turkey and trimmings tailored to their own needs.

"As our government has less resources available, it is up to communities to take care of their own," said Jinny Vigil of Lincoln, first vice president of the group, who headed up the project. "We are proud that we could take this first step in Lincoln County."

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THE SILVER LINING

A Blessed Christmas

The bells of Saint Anne's Chapel rang out the Christmas message from the bell tower on the morning of Christmas Eve and the next day, Christmas morning, again at 9 o'clock.

Christmas Eve this year was also the fourth Sunday in Advent, so the church was decorated with the Advent Wreath, several poinsettias, and the Cedar Nativity Scene.

Carolers Bless the Storm Ranch

Then about four o'clock on Christmas Eve, here came a small bus, arriving at the yard gate carrying a band of young carolers and their sponsors.

Driver of the bus was the Reverend Benjamin Chavez, minister of the Church of the Living Water in San Patricio. Sponsor of the group was Luz Elva Chavez, musical director of the church. Musical sponsors were Elisa Chavez, and Ramona Urban.

The carolers included Armandia and Joseph Ontiveros; Jamie, April, and Scottie Urban; Isreal, Daniel, Gabriel, Adriana and Roman Chavez; and Eddie Valenzuela.

There in front of my 86th Christmas tree, they sang "God rest ye merry gentlemen,"



The Silver Lining

DANIEL AGNEW
 STORM COLUMNIST

"Emmanuel," and "Feliz Navidad" ("I wish you a Merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart").

The Storm Ranch black cat, Corina, listened to the singing as she sat near the fireplace.

The voices of the singers sounded truly like an angel choir coming from heaven on this Christmas Eve of my 86th Christmas.

Christmas Day

On Christmas Day, it was an extra blessing to enter the church completely restored from the flood, and in our hearts we said a prayer of thanks to all in those who helped during the days of restoration of the church.

The Reverend Anna Gaddy preached an inspiring sermon based on the gospel according

to Saint Luke: "For behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy."

We sang favorite hymns, including "Joy to the World," "Come All Ye Faithful," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," accompanied at the organ by Debbie Sanchez.

After church, I had visits over the phone with brother Mark and brother Lynn, and my nieces Lynnette and Ann. I also stopped by Bob Lambert's for Christmas dinner. And in mid afternoon, C.R. Hicks brought me some Christmas gifts.

Thanks for all the cards and calls

Shakespeare said, "Mercy is twice blest. It blesses him that gives and him that receives." That is the way with Christmas cards, and all good deeds. They are a double blessing.

I did not get to send all the cards I wanted to this year, even though Della Brownell gave me 100 stamps. But none of you were forgotten, and I sent you a Christmas prayer.

The Christmas season lasts until Jan. 6, or Twelfth Night.

Thanks for making this Christmas one of my best.

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Candles in the sand

Fourth-grade teacher Becky Schultz pours hot red wax into a sand mold as Capitan student Jessica Freeman (center) and classmates watch the new candle being created. Each student formed a shape in the sand and chose a Christmas color. Schultz and teacher Idy Schweitzer positioned the wicks and poured the heated wax.

Lincoln County Bird Club counts its feathered friends for Christmas holiday

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Interrupting the silent wintertime sounds of Lincoln County woodlands is the chirp and flutter of thousands of birds.

Lincoln County Bird Club members counted 69 bird species and 3,104 of the feathered creatures Dec. 16, said club founder Anita Powell.

Included in that count were four bald eagles, spotted near Bonito Lake; wild turkeys, seen in a Ruidoso garden; and a great blue heron, seen around Ruidoso Downs.

It was the National Audubon Society's 96th annual Christmas bird count that drew the 21 amateur ornithologists out into the frosted fields for a long day of counting, Powell said.

The national count started in 1900 when a group of 27 conservationists decided to protest the traditional bird shoot, a holiday contest to see who could nail the most birds and animals in one day. Protesters opted to count the birds on Christmas Day instead.

Data from the local count will be sent to the National Audubon Society headquarters in New York. The data will later be published in a special edition of the National Audubon Society Field Notes magazine.

The national data, gathered by more than 44,000 participants annually, reveals information about the winter distribution patterns of

bird species and the overall health of the environment, Audubon literature explains.

This was the Lincoln County Bird Club's first time participating in the count, because Powell and other birdwatchers just formed the club about a year ago.

"Because we haven't done this before, we don't have any records — any history of what's usually here in the winter for the Christmas bird

count," Powell said.

For the search, Lincoln County club members broke into teams of eight and spread out from Alto in a designated circle 15 miles in diameter, covering about 177 square miles.

Even without knowing what is commonly seen in the Ruidoso area during the winter, Powell noted the female Magnificent hummingbird seen wintering in the Upper Can-

yon was "most unusual."

It's the second year in a row the bird has been seen up there.

Another rarity was the Common Golden Eye, also seen during the 24-hour count at Bonito Lake.

The most frequent bird spotted was the dark-eyed junco, and perhaps the most "beautiful, striking bird" was the hooded merganser seen hanging around the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Powell said.



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An acorn woodpecker finds a bounty of cracked corn and sunflower seeds put out by a sympathetic Ruidoso resident during a recent snowfall. With his clown face and habit of hollowing out holes in tree bark and wooden houses to store nuts, the acorn is a favorite of local birdwatchers, along with flickers, stellar jays, evening grosbeak finches and busy little juncos.

Tips on feeding birds in winter

Most people know that many birds migrate during the winter time. For some birds, this journey is rather long and tiring. The long distances are compounded by harsh weather and a lack of available food. True, there is nothing we can do about the weather, but we can help out by making food sources available to the birds.

If you want to help migrating birds and are intent on having them in your backyard this winter, you need to learn two things early on: provide the birds with what they want and put it where they want it. Some birds are particular about where they dine, preferring a perch rather than pecking the seeds from the ground. Definitely, all birds are particular about what they eat, so it is important to know what they want.

Of the many foods preferred by birds in the winter, seeds are among their favorites. Various kinds of sunflower seeds are standouts with many birds, with white proso millet and peanut hearts being readily eaten.

Ingredients like flax, canary seeds, and grape seeds are rarely enjoyed, but might make up more than 50% of most commercial wild bird seed mixes. Cracked corn is another favorite that is high in carbohydrates and provides an excellent source of energy when insects and other natural food items are either scarce or lacking.

Additionally, raw beef fat (suet) provides concentrated energy for small birds. Finally, not to be forgotten in the diet of winter birds is fruit. Grapefruits, oranges and apples are among their favorites.

Now that you have some idea of the foods preferred by birds, the next question is, what kind of feeder to use and where to put it? There are a variety of feeders on the market today. Some of them are well designed and built, while others are not up to par.

Platform feeders are the most popular in backyard bird programs. Basically, they have a large open area where plenty of seed is easily accessible to birds. However, they offer little protection from the elements and no selectivity as to what kind of birds can use them.



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An alternative would be tube feeders. They are basically a tube, covered by a lid or dome roof and filled with seed where the birds feed on perches at different levels. They can be customized by cutting the length of the perch to only fit certain types of birds.

Now that you now have the feeder and the seed, the next step is just as important in establishing a backyard feeding program: where to put it. You may have already put up a feeder, but the birds aren't using it. Does this mean that the neighborhood birds are not interested in your offerings? No, but you might have to try moving it to a more suitable location. Often feeders are more effective when placed in locations that help shield feeding birds from cold winds. Suspending a feeder from a limb that rocks violently in the wind discourages hungry birds and can waste feed on the ground.

Don't forget about neighborhood cats, either. If there is a convenient hiding spot where they can grab the feeding birds, all your effort may be wasted.

Finally, as you round out your feeding program, don't forget to provide birds with a fresh supply of clean water. A garbage can lid or an old dog dish will do the trick. Remember to keep an eye on the weather also, and if the water freezes, refill the container.

If this is your first try at feeding wintering birds, don't get discouraged if they don't readily come to your food offerings. It takes time for neighborhood birds to find feeders. Once they do, however, you can enjoy the sight and also know that you have helped them out during a difficult time of year.



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Mountain majesty

The early morning Ruidoso sun creeps over Moho Mountain to flash its warm rays on a snow-capped Sierra Blanca Peak. The coating of snow with tolerable temperatures over the Christmas weekend allowed visitors and residents to bundle up at daybreak to view the spectacular landmark.

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Top 10 taxpayers for homes, business

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

It comes as no surprise that R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard are among the top 10 residential taxpayers in Lincoln County.

It may be a surprise to some, however, that the owners of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and benefactors of the Museum of the Horse claimed merely a ninth place on the list.

Seven of the owners of the 10 most expensive single residential parcels (in terms of property tax paid) are companies. The list, compiled from public tax records in the county treasurer's office, does not reflect multiple parcel ownership.

At the top is Camelot Place Apartments, which paid a 1995 tax bill of \$17,170 on its units at the western entrance to Ruidoso on U.S. Highway 70.

Fincliff Corp., which owns a series of rental apartments on the south side of U.S. 70 near the Enchantment Inn, was second at \$15,843. It was followed by International Vacation Owner Services Inc., which owns the underlying property and manages and sells time share units at the Crown Point Condominium overlooking the village of Ruidoso.

"If you can call the county up and convince them to lower my taxes, I don't mind going down on the list," said Rick Evans, a former Ruidoso village councilor who co-owns International Vacation Owner Services with his wife.

The other seven residential parcel owners paying enough to earn a berth on the list are:

— High Sierra Condominium Association Inc., a grouping of condos on Camelot Mountain, \$9,552;

— Douglas L. and Joyce McBride, involved in the development of the White Mountain area, \$9,277;

— GYZ International Company, an El Paso-based company that owns townhouses in Champions Run development in Ruidoso Downs, \$9,053;

— Inspiration Heights Associates, low-income housing complex in Ruidoso Downs, \$8,797;

— Tierra Del Sol Inc., a condominium group on Camelot Mountain, \$7,856;

— Joan Dale and R.D. Hubbard, \$6,474;

— and J.A. and Evonne Cardwell, based in El Paso, original owners of Rio Rancho Valley Estates and owners of truck stops throughout the United States, \$4,865.

On the commercial side of the ledger, the top 10 single-parcel property taxpayers are:

— Texas-New Mexico Power electric utility at \$107,118;

— El Paso Natural Gas Co., \$97,093;

— Ruidoso Sunland Inc. (Ruidoso Downs Race Track), \$65,042;

— Contel of the West Inc. telephone utility, \$61,354;

— Cortez Pipelines Co. (gas pipeline), \$39,287;

— Southern Pacific Transportation Co. (railroad), \$29,597;

— Transwest Pipeline Co. (gas pipeline), \$28,837;

— Enchantment Inn Investments Inc. (motel on U.S. 70), \$22,219;

— Contel of the West Inc. telephone utility, \$21,612;

— and El Paso Natural Gas Co., \$21,009.

Report on Mescalero fatality now released

A report on a Mescalero woman who died last month in a car accident has just been released to state officials.

Ginger Shanta, 21, died when her car crossed the road, hit a fence and rolled over several times.

The case was investigated by the Mescalero and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) police, which submitted a report to the New Mexico State Police Friday. Those officials would not release information to the press at the time of the accident, Dec. 2.

Shanta's passengers apparently were not seriously injured. They were Southerland Comanche, 27; Joseph Allred, 19; and Robert Rice,

20, all of Mescalero.

According to the report, the accident occurred at 10:04 p.m. at mile-age marker eight on Route 6.

The driver was coming from Carrizo Trail #33 on the reservation and heading east after visiting a friend. Witnesses reported Shanta was going faster than the posted speed limit as she crossed a cattle guard in a 1993 two-door Chrysler, according to information from Capt. William Relyea of the state police.

The car skidded, hit a fence and rolled several times, landing on its roof. Four cans of beer were found in the car, the report stated.

Peaceful bed and breakfast not always so

Visitors to Lincoln today are often tempted to spend the night at a quaint bed and breakfast called Casa de Patron.

The establishment is operated by Jerry Jordan and his charming wife, Cleis. It is a lovely, comfortable, well-kept place nestled in the valley that surrounds Lincoln. It impresses one with the peaceful aura it possesses, and the impulse to search out a hammock for an afternoon nap is almost irresistible. In fact, the place seems to virtually personify the word "peaceful."

It was not always so.

Juan Patron came to Lincoln sometime in the late 1860s with his family. A young man of great promise, Juan was Speaker of the House (Territorial) in his early 20s. But his niche in history has little to do with rhetoric.

Patron figured prominently in many violent events. There was no lack of such events in Lincoln County in the years following the Civil War.

The Horrells, fresh from Texas, were not so very different from many Texans of that time. Their neighbor on the Ruidoso, Frank Coe, said that "They minded their business and bothered no one." But then, almost as an afterthought, he added, "But you could not bother them."

Considering the time and place and the sort of men that inhabited Lincoln County in those days, this is a chilling reservation.

The Horrells, having brought their prejudices against Hispanics with them from Texas, got off to a bad start almost immediately.

Finding a man of Hispanic origin cutting a ditch on their property, they allegedly shot him on the spot. Many felt (probably correctly) that if the man had been an Anglo, the incident would not have occurred. However, the re-direction of water in Lincoln County has always been the sort of thing that could lead to shooting, both then and now.

At any rate, the possible causes of what has become known as the "Horrell War" are far too complex to be delved into in the confines of this column. Suffice it to say that, for whatever reasons, Juan Patron got involved.

And, perhaps more importantly in light of later events, the Horrells knew he got involved.

On the first of December in 1873, four men, one of them a former Lincoln County sheriff, imbibed in a tad too much tonil paint, and things got out of hand.

The four revelers, Zack Crompton, Jerry Scott, "Jackicito" Gylam (the former sheriff), and Ben Horrell were disarmed by constable Juan Martin and a small posse of mostly Hispanic men that included Juan Patron.

After stewing about the indignity of having their arms taken away, the four party animals went and re-armed themselves, not neglecting to re-lubricate their brains at the same time.

This time, Martin and his deputies went to disarm and arrest them. And this time, they went loaded for bear.

Well, what you would expect to happen when two such groups confront each other, did happen. When the gunsmoke cleared, only Crompton had escaped from Martin's posse. Gylam, Warner, and Ben Horrell lay dead along with Juan Martin himself.

There were those who said it was a bullet



Past tense

DREW GOMER
THE RUIDOSO NEWS

from the gun of Juan Patron that dropped Ben Horrell. To the Horrell clan, now numbering six surviving brothers, this was an important detail.

Within days of Ben Horrell's burial, there were reprisals. It seemed the Horrells were not particularly choosy about whom they visited their vengeance upon, just so long as the victims were of Mexican descent. Before it was over, they were even shooting Anglos who had committed the unpardonable crime of marrying Hispanic women.

On the 20th of December, things got uglier. Most of the Hispanic citizens of Lincoln were attending a wedding baile (dance) in the old courthouse (the long building that still stands next to Lincoln's San Juan Church).

Under cover of darkness, the Horrells made their move, Texas style. Creeping up to the building, they and their cohorts first shot out the lights, and then fired indiscriminately into the crowd. Frank Coe would later claim their principal target that night was Juan Patron.

After the Texans had thundered out of town, the lights were re-lit to show that the Horrells had exacted a terrible vengeance: four men lay dead, and a boy and two women were wounded. One of the women was crippled for life by a bullet through the knee.

And one of the dead men was Isidro Patron, Juan's father.

The Horrells were gone, but Juan Patron's association with violence, however unwilling, was far from over.

Several years later, and also after Juan was shot by a rancher and future partner of Murphy and Dolan named John Riley (he was left with little-to-no use of his left leg), Juan had occasion to transport a young Englishman named John Tunstall to Lincoln County.

In his letters to his father, Tunstall described Patron as "a very good sort of fellow & the best educated Mexican I have met, he appears to have good principles & (is) certainly kindhearted."



Juan Patron

When Tunstall was murdered in February 1878 and the Lincoln County War exploded across the countryside, Patron aligned himself with the Tunstall/McSween faction. This would prove convenient for the Regulators (McSween's gunmen).

For one thing, Patron owned a store that had a saloon it — always an important point. Secondly, the old trail that went from the Coe ranch to Lincoln emptied out just behind Patron's, making it an ideal place for a commissary.

During the climactic battle of the war in Lincoln in July of 1878, the women and children in the besieged McSween house sought and found refuge in Patron's, where they were joined later by the ever-feisty and soon-to-be-widowed Susan McSween.

The night of Feb. 18, 1879, was a momentous one. It was the night that those remaining alive in the two factions met in the middle of Lincoln's only street to discuss peace. Amazingly, they actually reached an agreement without a shot being fired.

With peace in Lincoln for the first time since anyone could remember, a group of the former enemies decided to go on a bender to celebrate.

Big mistake. The group, which included Billy the Kid, Jesse Evans and Jimmy Dolan, among others, was pretty well oiled by the time they staggered into Patron's.

Billy Campbell — all but forgotten by history but as nasty a badman as ever there was — took one look at Juan and forgot all of the promises he had just finished making about keeping the peace. Patron, however, had not stayed alive this long by being unobservant. Seeing Campbell reaching for his gun, Juan dove for cover while Campbell's associates dissuaded him from his rash idea.

Straightening up as the group staggered on its merry way, Juan was in a position to see lawyer Huston Chapman approaching the boisterous crowd from up the street.

Chapman was not destined to fare as well at Campbell's hands as had Juan. Within moments, the lawyer would fall with a bullet in the chest, his clothes set afire by the muzzle flash from Campbell's pistol. Chapman would be the last official casualty of the Lincoln County War.

Billy the Kid stayed in Patron's while in "custody" after making his deal with Governor Lew Wallace. And also in Patron's, a surprised Wallace would comment about Billy being serenaded by local musicians "in his prison."

Juan Patron lived through many a dangerous time and many a dangerous encounter, but his luck finally ran out in a saloon in Puerta de Luna on April 9, 1884, when he was shot and killed under dubious circumstances by a man named Mike Maney.

But his store lives on. Visitors to Lincoln who stay at Casa de Patron are spoiled by the Jordans. And who knows? If you stay there, perhaps you will be in the same room used by Billy. Sometimes, if you listen, you can almost make out the voices of musicians, come to serenade a friend...or perhaps it's just the wind.

(Drew Gomer's column on the Lincoln County War and related events appears periodically in The Ruidoso News.)

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REPLAY

This week in Lincoln County sports history, compiled from *The Ruidoso News*.

10 years ago - In the Ruidoso Athletic Club's Christmas Classic Racquetball Tournament, Betty O'Dell defeats Sue Keeton for the women's title and Bobby Bailey downs Rick Davis in men's play.

20 years ago - Three new inches of fresh snow greets Christmas visitors. Sierra Blanca Ski Area reports an eight-inch base and fair-to-good skiing conditions on all slopes.

30 years ago - Sierra Blanca Junior Racers, including team members Reeves McGuire and Charlie Morrison, compete in the season's first races at Cloudfcroft.

40 years ago - Ruidoso's town basketball team wins two of three contests. The newly-organized team downs Hondo, 55-27, and Alamogordo, 55-14, but loses to Roswell, 58-37. Members on the team include: Earl Allison, Ken Newton, Billy Russler, Ralph McGuire, Joe Gallegos, R.D. Goodson, Scottie Haley, Henry Silva and Jack Wilson.

SKI REPORT

Ski Apache is open with lifts 2 (to midway), 3, 4, 5 and 7 operating. The novice trails and Captain, Snow Park, Lower Deep Freeze, Lower Moonshine, Lower Sierra Blanca and Snokey Bear trails are open. Ski officials are reporting excellent conditions with a packed snowbase of 28 inches on the open trails. Surface conditions are packed powder.

Rams charge past Warriors at Goddard tourney

□ Impotent offense plagues Warriors against Portales

by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports Writer
Holding an opponent to 10 first quarter points isn't a bad defensive effort. But if you can't find the range on offense, it doesn't matter how stingy your defense is.

Such was the case for the Ruidoso girls basketball team Wednesday afternoon at the Roswell Goddard Basketball Invitational.

Facing Portales in the first round of the eight-team tournament, the Warriors gave up just 10 points in the first eight minutes of play. The problem was, however, the Rams were even less giving. Portales didn't allow Ruidoso to score a single point in the first period.

Portales advanced to the semi-finals of the tournament with a 50-18 victory over the winless Warriors.

The Warriors were stuck on zero until junior guard Brandi Dollar finally cracked the goose egg with a 15-footer from the wing at the 5:26 mark of the second quarter. By then, the Rams were in control with a 16-2 lead.

Dollar's money shot seemed to inject the Warriors with a shot of confidence. Ruidoso scored on its three-of-four possessions. Denise Rodella found Bailey Bishop open underneath for an easy deuce. Then, Mandi Lewallen and Myra Romero scored a bucket each to pull

the Warriors within eight points, 20-8.

For a fleeting moment, it looked as though the Warriors would give the Rams a game. But Portales' Leah Montoya helped the Rams regain control of the contest, just as a senior baller should. Montoya answered Ruidoso's outburst with a pair of baskets of her own, rebuilding the Ram lead to 24-8. Her basket at the horn gave Portales a 27-9 lead going into halftime.

"The games don't get any easier. We go from out of the frying pan and into the fire."

DWAYNE ROGERS
RUIDOSO GIRLS
BASKETBALL COACH

The Rams cruised in the second. Montoya led them with 14 points. Ruidoso's leading scorers were Sheryl Dockery and Dollar with 4 points each.

After the game, first-year coach Dwayne Rogers said simply, "The enemy is us. We were way too tentative. We still allow ourselves to get pushed around, and we allow them (our opponents) two or three opportunities (to score)."

"Turnovers and passive offensive play limited the Warriors' scoring opportunities, Rogers added.

Rogers' young team lacks game-playing experience and confidence. For example, when Ruidoso outscored the Rams midway through the second quarter to cut the lead to 20-8, all the Warriors needed was a couple of defensive stops and they would have been right back in the game. Instead, the Rams fought back the charge.

"We don't seem to recognize those points during the game. No one steps up their game offensively," Rogers said. "They just haven't played enough."

But, he added, no matter what, there's no reason the team can't play good defense and rebound. Ruidoso could have rebounded better against the Rams, Rogers said.

"I just don't think they know what their capabilities are," Rogers said, adding that he's looking for effort rather than Ruidoso's elusive first win of the season.

On the bright side, Ruidoso did a decent job defending the Rams' star guard, Montoya, limiting her to 14 points, Rogers noted.

Today, Ruidoso plays the loser of the El Paso Riverside and Goddard game. If Riverside loses, the game will be played at 1 p.m. If the Rockets crash, the Goddard/Ruidoso game will be played at 8 p.m. to accommodate Goddard's astronomical fans.

"The games don't get any easier. We go from out of the frying pan and into the fire," Rogers said of his team's opponents the next two days. The tournament concludes Friday.



Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

Ruidoso's Brandi Dollar gets tripped up by a Portales player driving to the basket. The Rams cruised past the Warriors, 50-18, in a first-round tournament game at the Goddard Girls Basketball Invitational Wednesday. Ruidoso takes on the loser of the Goddard/El Paso Riverside game today.

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LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled by Polly E. Chavez with excerpts from John Haley's 1918 Lincoln County Yearbook.

Andrew B. Zumwalt came to Lincoln County in 1879. His parents became early settlers on the Bonito. Zumwalt was a native of the "Lone Star" state and was born in Kerr County in 1878. He attended public schools and married in his adopted state. He and his wife had six children. He was a farmer and

rancher at Nogal. In 1913, he was employed with the E.P. & S.W. railroad as repair foreman on the Bonito water line. Augustus C. Wingfield was the proprietor of the Carrizozo Meat Market in 1913. He arrived in Lincoln County in 1887, settling at White Oaks. For a number of years he was involved in mining. He and his wife had four children. Wingfield, a native of Alabama, was born in Mobile County. He was raised in Mississippi where he attended public schools.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

MONDAY, DEC. 18 (continued from last paper)

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 16 (continued from last paper)

— no time listed. A dispatcher with the Ruidoso Police Department reported a deer hit, but not dead at the junction of State Road 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road. A deputy responded.

— 5:40 p.m. An off-duty state police officer requested assistance at his home in Enchanted Forest, because someone in a red Chevrolet pickup fired five shots nearby. A deputy and U.S. Forest Service officer responded.

— 6:51 p.m. A Ruidoso Downs police dispatcher relayed a request for a deputy to take a criminal damage report at the Back Forty Trailer Park on U.S. 70 east of the town. A woman reported that at 4 p.m., her daughter heard the sound of glass breaking, ran outside and saw two persons driving off. Some of the windows of her home were broken.

— 7:06 p.m. A man reported children throwing rocks at passing vehicles two miles west of Sun Country convenience store on U.S. 70 in the Hondo Valley. They broke the windshield of a semi and one car, but both vehicles kept going. A call came in eight minutes later reporting that two semis were hit. One has a broken windshield and the driver requested an officer to respond.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17

— no time listed. A criminal background check was run through the Federal Bureau of Investigation computer.

— 2:48 a.m. A semi truck was stuck in the middle of the road on Nogal Hill. The incident was referred to the state police.

— 11:32 a.m. An accident with injuries was reported on Gavilan Canyon Road and Homestead Acres. Ambulances from Alto and Bonito responded, as did the state police. The injured were taken to the hospital in Ruidoso.

— 8:44 p.m. A woman off Sun Valley Road reported her children discovered an explosive device, possibly a military land mine, in an arroyo. A unit from Fort Bliss in El Paso responded and determined it was just the casing with no material inside.

— 9:08 p.m. A caller from The Outpost in Carrizozo said a customer won't leave and was verbally harassing her. She requested an officer. A deputy and town officer responded and arrested the person.

— 9:18 p.m. An ambulance was requested by the state police for a semi truck loaded with cattle that laid over on the road at mileage marker 94 on U.S. 380 between Capitan and Lincoln. No injuries reported.

MONDAY, DEC. 18

— 2:25 a.m. A wrecker was requested at the bottom of Angus Hill on State Road 48 for a car that was disabled.

— 3:03 a.m. A man reported an accident without injuries at mileage marker 154 on U.S. 54. A car has rolled over. Two men who were inside were not injured. The state police were notified.

— no time listed. Vehicle damage from a

— 8:31 p.m. 144 Suddeth Drive caller reported lost child at McDonald's. Relative picked up boy. Boy was fine.

— 9:00 p.m. Paradise Canyon caller reported suspected death. Ambulance and officer on scene. Report taken.

— 10:21 p.m. 1206 Mechem Drive caller reported fight in parking lot. On arrival police had reported. No report taken.

— 10:31 p.m. Gavilan Canyon Road caller reported possible fight being planned at ballpark. On arrival, no one showed.

— 11:09 p.m. 725 Mechem Drive caller reported case of beer stolen. Officer took report on laundry.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19
Total calls by type:
3 Alarms
5 Ambulances
2 Assalt other agencies
1 Disturbance
1 Domestic
1 Druggist
2 Film calls
1 Motorist assist
3 Non-criminal activities
1 Suspicious activities
1 Theft
1 Traffic
1 Unsecure building
1 Unattended
2 Signals

— 11:40 p.m. Calling party reported residence alarm. Officer responded and reported house is clear.

— 3:03 a.m. Ruidoso Downs Police Department reported prisoner in custody. Person broke window. Ambulance requested.

— 5:45 a.m. Calling party requested unit for suspected home break-in.

— 6:15 a.m. Torreon Loop person called requesting an ambulance for a person who had a seizure, fell and hit head.

— 7:33 a.m. Ambulance requested at LCMC to load patient.

— 8:08 a.m. Mechem Drive resident called to report two dogs in her yard again.

— 8:59 a.m. Mechem Drive residents reported a man followed his wife and then showed up at home.

— 8:42 a.m. Geneva Drive resident requested an officer to take a report about his vandalized vehicle. Report taken for burglary and vandalism.

— 10:05 a.m. D Street caller requested ambulance to take person to emergency room for evaluation.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20
— 12:51 a.m. A woman in the Enchanted Forest subdivision complained of domestic violence and requested an ambulance and a deputy. She reported that she and her husband were fighting and she hit him in the face with a baseball bat. Both had been drinking.

— 3:27 a.m. A man asked for a deputy to bring a device to open his car door, because he locked the keys inside and the car was running. The car is in front of the Church of Christ parsonage. A Carrizozo police officer responded.

— 3:55 p.m. A criminal background check was requested for the purchase of a handgun.

— 4:42 p.m. A possible fight was reported at the Tinnie Silver Dollar restaurant. Two deputies responded.

— 10:14 p.m. A Capitan woman reported another woman's husband kicked a door in, was believed to have hit his wife and threatened to hit the other woman.

— 10:55 p.m. A caller at Albuqs in Carrizozo reported an accident with possible injuries about 20 miles north of town on U.S. 54. The vehicle is off the road. The driver and passengers refused medical treatment.

— 11:54 p.m. A deputy reported a truck hit a tree. The passenger window was out and there was equipment in the bed of the pickup, but no one was around. The road was dry. The vehicle was towed by direction of the state police and the owner was located.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21
— 2:25 a.m. A Carrizozo police officer reported a disabled semi-truck at mileage marker 167 in the northbound lane of U.S. 54. A state police officer responded, but the truck was gone by the time he arrived.

— 10:36 a.m. County Club caller reported dog barking all morning.

— 10:58 a.m. Alamos at corner going off. Key holder on route.

— 11:01 a.m. West Highway 70 caller reported a juvenile shoplifter. Report taken.

— 12:28 p.m. Queen Aiko caller reported smoke in dumpster. Fire put out.

— 1:36 p.m. Ambulance requested to transfer patient to Alamogordo.

— 2:56 p.m. Mesquite Trail caller reported carbon monoxide detector beeping going off.

— 2:58 p.m. Funeral home requested escort from Hwy. 70 to west city limits.

— 3:24 p.m. Mechem Drive caller reported man fall on the ice. Person taken to LCMC.

— 4:06 p.m. Officer requested to check on the welfare of an individual in Recreation Village.

— 4:22 p.m. Willow Road resident reported car blocking dumpster. Vehicle ticketed.

— 4:29 p.m. Camelot Apt. caller reported water gushing out of faucet. Village water unit advised.

— 4:47 p.m. Caller reported message left on door of Recreation Village residence for party to go to LCMC.

— 4:59 p.m. Domestic violence report taken.

— 6:07 p.m. Gridentone Drive caller reported van parked in front of house a long time. Owner advised and moved van.

— 7:51 p.m. Garage door found open at Sunnyslope Drive home. Door secured.

— 8:21 p.m. Ruidoso Downs police officer arrested subject for DWI.

— 8:43 p.m. Boyie Lane caller reported alarm going off at residence. House secured.

— 9:06 p.m. Mechem Drive caller requested officer to help move his car out of roadway.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

Total calls by type:
2 Accidents
1 Add Info/Followup
1 Alarm

Please see Police, page 9A

RUIDOSO DOWNS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

FRIDAY, DEC. 22
1:36 a.m. Courtesy ride from police department to Colorado Street.

9:04 a.m. Kids throwing snowballs at vehicles on North Central.

9:55 a.m. Accident with no injuries on private property.

11:55 a.m. Report of fire alarm at Ruidoso Christian School. Family alarm. All clear.

1:34 p.m. Ambulance needed at Downs Texasco. Six-year-old male with possible broken arm.

7:08 p.m. Accident with no injuries on Highway 70 at North Parnell.

9:43 p.m. Deliver message about death to the family.

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

1:51 a.m. Gas skip at Albuqs at the Y. One person arrested.

8:29 a.m. Domestic disturbance at Back 40 Trailer Park.

11:48 a.m. Report of dog tying in middle of the road.

2:45 p.m. Accident with no injuries at Wal-Mart.

4:01 p.m. Vehicle trespass on Spring Street.

4:11 p.m. Picked up dog on Spring Street.

5:01 p.m. Police helped deliver Christmas baskets.

10:51 p.m. Police lit heater for family.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24
7:59 p.m. Elderly woman had chest pains after chest surgery.

11:50 p.m. Report of man dressed in red suit landing thigh pulled by reindeer on roof of houses.

MONDAY, DEC. 25
4:29 p.m. Fight at Palo Verde Trailer Park.

5:12 p.m. Fight at Shamrock. Subjects advised.

8:43 p.m. Children shooting dogs with BB guns in Agave Plaza area. Officer talked to them.

8:55 p.m. Five juveniles arrested for criminal damage for breaking window out of vehicle. Released to parents.

11:46 p.m. Houses loose at Joe Welch and Service Road.

TUESDAY, DEC. 26

12:48 p.m. Subject threw aluminum cans on the ground at Downs Texasco.

4:51 p.m. 911 hang-up.

RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY	High...37 Low...12	SUNDAY	High...34 Low...10
A.M. Snow P.M. Cloudy		Mostly cloudy	

FRIDAY High...39
Low...19



Rain/Snow

WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso readings	High	Low	Precipitation
Monday	37	19	.00"
Tuesday	46	12	.00"
Wednesday	48	12	.00"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	46	17	Rain/Snow
El Paso, TX	54	33	Rain
Lubbock, TX	48	29	Mostly cloudy
Midland, TX	51	31	Mostly cloudy

Phases of the moon



Dec. 21



Dec. 15



Jan. 16



Dec. 28

Weather data courtesy of Meteorologist Cam Moore, KBIM-TV



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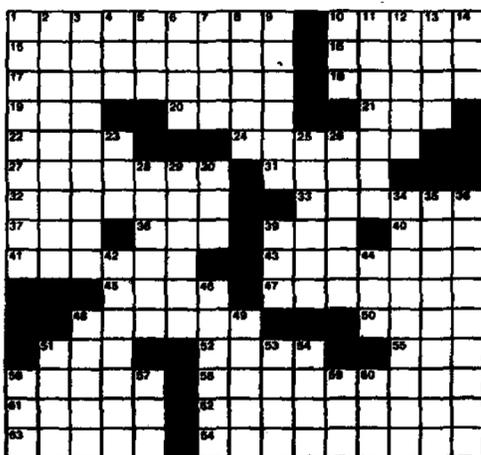
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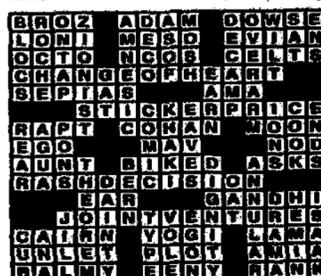
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- 19 British-made car
- 17 Having inferior forces
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- 20 Prowling cats
- 21 What's more
- 22 St. — (English seaside resort)
- 24 Some Arizonans
- 27 Most light
- 31 D.E.A. employee
- 32 Brandy cocktail
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- 38 Globe-trotter Nellie
- 39 Anger
- 40 "The Crying Game" star
- 41 Led (into)
- 43 Address SW of Juneau
- 48 Some debating points
- 47 Port NW of Bruxelles
- 48 British army orderlies
- 50 Golfo de Cádiz contents
- 51 Net judge's cry
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- 58 Bit of wisdom
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- 1 Itching cause
- 2 Brandy of whisky
- 3 Certain complaining
- 4 Block
- 5 Coach Paraghehian
- 6 Left
- 7 Well-known California Congressman
- 8 Them
- 9 Evening horizon slight
- 10 Indy quest
- 11 Literary genre
- 12 Rogers's wife
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WHAT'S HAPPENING



THE INNCREIBLE, Hwy. 48 at Sid Run Road, Alto Village 338-4312 — 7-9 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, Dec. 27-Dec.30 and 7 p.m.-midnight Dec. 31, classical guitarist Tomás Vigil will perform.

THE DECK HOUSE RESTAURANT — 5-8 p.m. Now through Saturday, Dec. 30, singer/songwriter Micheal Beary will perform.

FARLEY'S, 1200 Mechem Dr. 258-8678 — 10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Southern rocker Greg Hall, west Texas native, will perform.

CAFE MESCALERO, Carrizo Canyon Rd., Ruidoso 257-8693 — 6-10 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, Jan. 3-Jan. 7, classical guitarist Tomás Vigil perform.

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

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE, 2535 Suddeth Dr., Ruidoso 257-9335 — 8 p.m. to close every Thursday through Sunday - JJR Band (local band performs country western and rock 'n roll), no cover.

WIN, PLACE AND SHOW, 2516 Suddeth Dr., Ruidoso 257-9882 — 8 p.m. to close Mondays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sundays, country music.



BIRDING TOURS — 4-8 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.

HEALTH OFFICES — The Lincoln

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

CHRISTMAS IN CLOUDCROFT — 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.

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. Jude's 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.

FIRST NIGHT ALAMOGORDO '96 — 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 Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce, Horse Feathers in Tularosa, Estioe 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.

BIRD WORKSHOP — 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, a slide presentation of common birds and discussion of field marks will precede a tour conducted by a naturalist to identify birds in the field. The workshop will take place at Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge. For information and reservations call (505)835-1828.

CANDIDATES FOR RUIDOSO VILLAGER 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. 8. The election will be held on March 5, 1996.

BINGO OF MESCALERO — Call 257-9288 for information.

CASINO APACHE, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation 257-8181 — Open 10 a.m. to 3 a.m. Sunday through

Wednesday, 24 hours a day Thursday through Saturday.

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



REGIONAL ROUNDTABLES — 9:30 a.m. - Noon Wednesday, Jan. 3 in the SPB Building, "Energy Center" Room, 111 E. 5th St., Roswell. Everyone is invited to attend the first of a series of regional roundtables designed to jump-start the process of developing New Mexico's 5-Year Economic Development Plan. For more information, call Ed Lujan, NM Economic Development Commission Chair, at 262-8435.

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



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

AT BIERMA CINEMA, 257-8444: "Gumpier Old Men," "Jumanji." Call theater for show times and ratings.



MUSEUM OF THE HORSE — Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4808. 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 Wednesday, Jan. 3. The Museum will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Private functions will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.

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



RUIDOSO LITTLE THEATRE TRY-OUTS — 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29 and 30 at the Ruidoso Little Theatre Building, 2881 Suddeth 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.



SKI APACHE — Call 257-9001 for ski report.

WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT — Hwy. 70, Alamogordo. Call 479-8124. Lake Lucero Tour - 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31. Advance reservations required and can be obtained by calling monument headquarters at (505) 479-8124.

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

OBITUARIES

Michael Pierce

Graveside services for Michael Wayne Pierce, 41, of Capitan will be held Thursday afternoon at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Carrizozo. Officiating will be the Rev. Dave Bergs.

Mr. Pierce died Tuesday, Dec. 26 at his home in Capitan. He was born March 1, 1954 in Maryland and had lived in Capitan one year after moving from Oregon. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan and was a roofer.

He married Karen Denise Kaw on August 3, 1991 in Albuquerque.

He is survived by his wife Karen of Capitan; a daughter, Amber Star Pierce of Capitan; a son, Andrew Nathan Pierce of Carrizozo; his mother, Dorothy Jean Duran of Lewiston, Calif.; two brothers, Andrew Allen Pierce of San Ramon, Calif. and Bruce Nathan Pierce of Puyallup, Wash.; and a sister, Tamara Jean Pierce of San Ramon, Calif.

Gloria Watrous

Graveside services for Gloria

Lorraine Watrous, 56, of Ruidoso will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29 at Eastlawn Cemetery in El Paso. Officiating will be Monsignor Vander Harr of El Paso.

Mrs. Watrous died Saturday, Dec. 23 at her home in Ruidoso. She was born June 16, 1939 at Newark, N.J. She had lived in Ruidoso for three years, moving here from El Paso where she had lived since the mid 1950s. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a housewife.

She married George Watrous on June 3, 1961 in El Paso.

She is survived by her husband George of Ruidoso; a son, William Watrous; a daughter, Grace Nicholson and her husband Tommy of El Paso; her mother, Grace DeFord of Ruidoso; a brother, Leland DeFord of Ruidoso; and a grandson.

The family has requested memorials to the Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary or Frontier Medical.

Quentin Chino

Quentin Ray Chino, 40, of Mesalero, died Saturday, Dec. 23 at

the Mesalero Indian Hospital.

A prayer service for Mr. Chino was Tuesday, Dec. 26 at the Mesalero Reformed Church. A funeral was held at the church on Wednesday, Dec. 27. The Rev. Thomas Herbst officiated. Burial followed at the Mesalero Cemetery.

Mr. Chino was born Sept. 5, 1955 at Mesalero and had lived there all his life. He was a member of the Reformed Church and was a cowboy for the Mesalero Cattle Growers.

He is survived by a daughter, Catherine Thomas of Mesalero; five brothers, Riley Maurice Chino, Berwyn Cecil Chino, Wadell Chino, Weldon Millard Chino and Marlon Gerald Chino, all of Mesalero; three sisters, Miriam Effie Chino-Peralta, Eugenia Jewell Yuzos and Rilynn Belle Chino, all of Mesalero; three uncles, Wendell Chino, Frank Chino and Ralph Shanta Jr.; two aunts, Sara Jane Misquez and Phoshe Kinckale; and several nieces and nephews.

Marion Shamburger

Marion "Lib" Shamburger, 80,

formerly of Ruidoso, died at 8:55 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, Texas. Memorial services were held Wednesday, Dec. 27 at the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris with Dean Kilmer officiating.

A memorial service is also being planned in Ruidoso. The family will be at the home of Anne and Bill Sanders in Paris.

Mrs. Shamburger was born March 28, 1915 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Cox, Sr., in Ft. Worth, Texas. After graduation from high school, she attended Texas Christian University. She married Roy Thomas Shamburger in 1936. He preceded her in death March 17, 1985. Mrs. Shamburger was a homemaker and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by one son, Tom Shamburger, on Dec. 16, 1995.

Mrs. Shamburger is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Anne and Bill Sanders of Paris; one daughter-in-law, Joyce Shamburger of Merritt Island, Fla.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

If desired, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Lung Association.

Sally Reed Black

A memorial service for Sally Reed Black, 71, of Bellaire, Texas was held Wednesday, Dec. 27 at the Bellaire Presbyterian Church. Ms. Black died Friday, Dec. 22 at her home.

Ms. Black was a former resident of Ruidoso and Lincoln, and had lived most of her life in El Paso. She was born Jan. 4, 1924 in Leila Lake, Texas. She wrote "The Plant Corner" for *The Ruidoso News* when living in Lincoln County. She was a member of the Bellaire Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Wallace Black.

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Black Johnson of Bellaire; a son, Dr. Richard Black of El Paso; and three grandchildren, Alyson Black and Lauren Black of El Paso, and Andrew Johnson of Bellaire.

The family has requested memorials to Bellaire Presbyterian Church in Bellaire, Texas.

RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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— 1:12 a.m. Lincoln County Sheriff's officer requested backup at Enchanted Forest for possible domestic violence with injuries. Person hit in face with bat and taken to LCMC.

— 6:45 a.m. Suddarth Drive caller reported business alarm going off at location. Building secured.

— 8:21 a.m. Calling party reported high school student believed to be under the influence of drugs. Parents notified.

— 8:25 a.m. Calling party reported accident on Carrizo Canyon Drive with no injuries. Report taken.

— 9:20 a.m. Rainier Drive caller reported he received a threatening letter from neighbor. Situation worked out.

— 10:04 a.m. Ambulance requested to load patient.

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— 12:29 p.m. Mack Drive caller reported someone got in house and wrote obscene words on furniture.

— 12:34 p.m. D Street caller reported man had seizure, fell and cut open head. Man transported to LCMC.

CRIMESTOPPERS

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Belen, NM. New Mexico Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a hit and run homicide involving an eight-year-old boy. On August 8, 1995, at approximately 2:30 p.m. eight year old Lucas Flenshrmidt and his brother Kall were getting bike parts at 623 Bernard in Belen. After getting the bike parts, Lucas got on a bike. His brother Kall was just behind him getting ready to jump on the bike with Lucas when he was hit by a car. The car was seen driving at a high rate of speed going eastbound on Bernard Road. The person never stopped or slowed down to check on Lucas. Lucas was transported to Presbyterian Hospital where he died three days later.

The witness described the car as a maroon possibly a dark brown 4-door sedan. A Hispanic male in his late teens or early twenties was driving the car.

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Former Ruidoso councilor suffers broken hip

Former Ruidoso village councilor Al Jungo is recovering in Houston from successful surgery on a broken hip.

Jungo, 84, who now lives in Fort Worth, Texas, was in Houston to see his grandson Matthew Bridges graduate from the University of Houston. He planned on joining his daughter Joan Bailey and her son, Bridges in Ruidoso for the holidays.

"He was carrying a piece of our

luggage (while loading a van for a trip to the airport Dec. 18) when he tripped over a curb and fell on his right hip," said Bailey, who is executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

"When the doctors (operated Dec. 20), they said they couldn't believe they were looking at the bone structure of man his age. His previous positive health condition real-

ly paid off in this situation." Holding his hip together is a metal rod, plate, multiple bolts and screws, she said.

"He still has quite a bit to go through," Bailey said. "He'll be in the hospital for another two or three weeks for physical therapy and rehabilitation."

Jungo was active in community issues during his 16 years in Lincoln County. He was elected twice

to the Ruidoso Village Council. When he retired from the council in December 1991, he was presented a key to the village by then-mayor Victor Alonso.

Jungo is also a guest columnist for *The Ruidoso News*.

Cards may be mailed to Jungo at Room 740, Houston Memorial Southwest Hospital, 7600 Beachnut, Houston, Texas, 77004.



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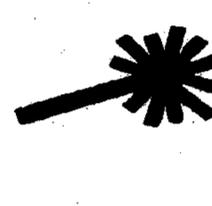
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Happy New Year

CHANGING TIMES

Watch for your first 1996 edition of *The Ruidoso News* on Wednesday, Jan. 3. It will be the first issue in a revised publishing schedule we think will be beneficial for readers and advertisers.

With the new year, your paper will be published each Wednesday and Friday, providing solid mid-week news coverage (including more timely reports of local government activities) and a fresh news package for residents and Ruidoso's thousands of weekend visitors just as they are arriving.

Advertisers note: Display ad deadlines will move to Monday at 5 p.m. for the Wednesday publication and Wednesday at 5 p.m. for Friday. Classified ads will be accepted on the same deadlines.

Happy New Year...
And Think Snow!

The Ruidoso News

Opinion

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1995

THE RUIDOSO NEWS

B SECTION

EDITORIAL

Our 1996 predictions

- Allens will land near Corona again, but this time it will be correctly called the Corona incident, and the truth will be made public because the government will be the last to know about it. The village of Corona will then be overrun with tourists and experience growing pains.
- The Lincoln County War II will take place over proposed incorporation of the historic village.
- There will be a big gold strike near White Oaks and the county seat will move there.
- Hondo Valley will have a bumper apple crop.
- Cattle prices will stabilize and ranchers will hang in by the skin of their teeth as they always do.
- Audience debate at the Lincoln County Commission and Ruidoso Village Council meetings will be more robust than ever, while the Ruidoso School Board will still refuse to allow impromptu audience comments while contending it desires public input.
- Artist Candyce Garrett will sculpt something that agitates some people even more than her last sculpture, and the Ruidoso Village Council still won't know what to do about it.
- The Mescalero Apache Tribe still won't have signed a contract with commercial nuclear power plants to store their waste.
- R.D. Hubbard's horse will win the All American Futurity and everyone will see it on a horse racing cable channel.
- Casino Apache will stay open and Wendell Chino will win the biggest jackpot in history.
- Fort Stanton will become a state prison and the prisoners will trash the historic site.
- The Glencoe Rural Events Center will make money next year when it hosts a reunion of the Grateful Dead, but then the Deadheads will take up camp in downtown Ruidoso and refuse to leave.
- In January, the state will give the village of Ruidoso the money it promised last year.
- A record snowfall will occur in February, creating several snorkel ski days.
- Construction will begin on the Spencers' performing arts theatre.

POLICY

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

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

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

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



Benitez 12/26/95

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

How to make a state trooper cry

TO THE EDITOR:

We recently read a Dear Abby letter written by a South Carolina law enforcement officer. In the letter the officer explains that the holiday season is upon us and asked Abby to print a short story in an attempt to save at least one life. We ask the same of *The Ruidoso News*.

"How to Make a State Trooper Cry" (author unknown)

Want to see a state trooper cry — drop to his knees, bury his face in his hands, howl like a baby, and slam his fist into the side of his patrol car?

It's easy enough to do. And it happens more frequently than you think. Just load yourself up with "holiday cheer," add a few beers and some mixed drinks, and drive you family home. Refuse to listen when your wife suggests that maybe she should drive. Assert yourself. Be guided by your male ego. Say, "Aw, heck, I can drive better with a few beers under my belt than you can, stone sober." Show her who's boss in your family.

Twenty minutes later, you're standing in the darkness on the side of a highway with broken glass and gasoline at your feet. Your wife is screaming, pinned beneath jagged edges of twisted steel. Your 2-year-old daughter is silent. Your 6-year-old son is sprawled down in the mud some 30 feet away. The state trooper arrives and smells the alcohol on your breath as you stumble and try to explain how it happened. He is not very gentle as he arrests you for "driving under the influence" — then pushes you into the rear seat of the patrol car. The state trooper then turns around and pauses for a few moments in the cold, lonely night. Tears fill his eyes as he says a silent prayer for your family. Then he shifts his attention back to you.

Congratulations, you've made a state trooper cry!

Corkey Condon and Bobby Calixto
Ruidoso Downs Police Department

We're lucky to have active, growing arts scene

TO THE EDITOR:

As chairman of the Ruidoso Arts and Film Board and on behalf of its

members, I am writing to call attention to three significant occurrences which are interrelated and we believe are of importance to the community and the area.

The first of these is the completion of the report entitled "The Arts in Ruidoso: A Needs Assessment." This report is based on interviews with members of the community and gives an overview of the state of the arts in the community. It also suggests a variety of outcomes for future planning based on strengths identified and the potential to make the arts even more important than the report indicates.

One of the suggested outcomes was that an event be created to call attention to the arts. Even before the report was completed and aside completely from it, Anne Bolton of J. Roberts and Susan Ruch of The Attie decided to create just the sort of event called for in the report. Thus "A Night for the Arts" was born. I personally and the members of the Arts and Film Board want to thank Anne and Susan for their fine work as well as all of those other people who made the event so successful.

We also want to commend those involved in bringing "The Nutcracker" to Ruidoso. Ballet New Mexico in one broad stroke enlarged the reach of the arts in Ruidoso to include an art form few even-larger cities are capable of being the home base for. Our hats off to Victor Moreno, the Ballet board, the dancers, Don Miner of Castle Mountain Music who made the theatre available, and all of those who made our holiday season richer.

At the holiday season we all count our blessings, and it is evident from the two events mentioned above that we in the Ruidoso area are fortunate to have such an active, growing arts scene. The Arts and Film Board will be seeking ways to contact the many other artists in the various disciplines of the arts, so that we can capitalize even more on our abundant strengths.

In January and thereafter, we will be setting up meetings to discuss the report with other interested individuals and groups. If you are an artist, represent a group or are just interested in the arts, call Mary Maxwell at the Ruidoso Village Hall at 258-3434. She will put you in touch with the Arts and Film Board.

Jay Wright
Ruidoso

Artists have done nudes throughout history of world

TO THE EDITOR:

Although what is considered pornographic is standards in one's own mind, I do not consider Candyce Garrett's work to be pornographic or obscene; it is art of the highest level of beauty. Listening and reading about allegations of lewd art being created in plain view of the prudish and sexually repressed has become trite.

Throughout history, artists have been sketching, painting and sculpting nudes. Their work is found in famous museums, church ceilings, fountains and seen on television daily.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, that's definitely true. Those who feel human nudity and sexuality is not a beautiful thing to be praised and adored are probably having sexual relations in the dark through a hole in a sheet. Maybe they feel that being nude is being dirty. (Perhaps they have never had an orgasm; or possibly their mothers have told them sex is something a good wife does for her husband and for child production.)

Candyce's work has been a major local discussion for several months now. Those who constantly are making their voices heard against the "obscenity" should force their children to cover their eyes and simply just don't look at it when driving by.

Follow residents of Lincoln County, let's worry about important matters such as our children's education and the environment we will be leaving our grandchildren. Let's not waste what little time we have debating whose ideas and opinions are most supreme. Instead, let's educate our children to be sexually

responsible, love all people, respect the Earth and honor our Constitution and its Amendments.

Christina Holston
Ruidoso Downs

Clinton donations show early support

TO THE EDITOR:

As a member of President Clinton's Finance Board, I am happy to announce that the Clinton/Gore '96 re-election effort set national records in fundraising this year, reaching the \$26 million maximum allowed by federal law by the end of November! (By contrast, even by January of his fourth year as a true "one-term president," Bush had been able to raise only about \$10 million!)

The extraordinary display of early support for President Clinton represents the contributions of almost 200,000 Americans and gives fairly telling evidence of approval, and I am delighted that both these facts and the polls indicate that President Clinton will be the man to lead us into the 21st century.

Catherine Baker Stetson
Albuquerque

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PEOPLE

Upper-Hondo District honored



Mary Shanks

The Upper-Hondo Conservation District, represented by Mary Shanks, has been honored as a Grand Award District in the 49th annual Conservation Awards Program.

Shanks represented the district during a work/study program for award winners Nov. 30-Dec. 3 at the Camelback Inn Resort in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Upper-Hondo was one of 57 local

conservation districts chosen as grand award winners based on achievements during 1994. Nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts nationwide were eligible for the award.

In addition to observing conservation and agricultural practices in the Scottsdale area, Shanks and participants in the work/study trip had an opportunity to discuss major conservation issues and policies with Jerry Vap, President of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

"Upper-Hondo and every conservation district in the country have benefited from participation in the Goodyear/NACD Conservation Awards Program," Vap said. "Obviously, improved program management and planning help the district, but everyone in the community also reaps the benefits of more efficient and innovative district programs."

The awards are sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and National Association of Conservation Districts.

Since 1947, the Goodyear/NACD Conservation Awards Program has encouraged and rewarded local efforts to protect and conserve soil, water, forests, wildlife and other natural resources. Winning districts are selected on the basis of their success in developing and implementing an annual plan for delivering district programs and services.

"The success of conservation districts is vital to the protection of our country's natural resources," said Goodyear's Donn Kramer, General Manager, Terra Tire and Farm Tires. "This program assists local districts in their effort to serve the community, and recognizes those that have done an outstanding job of delivering quality programs and services."

Salas is Ruidoso's employee of the year

Rafael Salas, park supervisor for Ruidoso's Park and Recreation Department, has been named Employee of the Year by peers and supervisors of the Village of Ruidoso.

Salas was honored with a plaque for his exemplary service during the village's annual Awards Night celebration recently.

About 37 awards were issued among the village's 150 employees during the party at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

Runner-ups for the "Employee of the Year" award were heavy equipment operator Alfred Montes and building inspector Larry Hill.

Montes was also awarded a lapel pin for his 25 years of continued employment with the village. The longevity awards were given

in increments of five years. Police Lieutenant Mike Lovelace and meter reader Eric Lopez were given pins for their 20 years of service with the village.

Three employees received awards for 15 years of service; five for 10 years of service; and 13 for five years of employment.

Assistant Village Manager Alan Briley was given the "profile award" for his flair at wearing dresses (Briley dressed as Mayor Jerry Shaw during her October political roast).

"No other profile quite matched that one," Village Manager Gary Jackson said.

Leadership awards were also given to each management team of the village's 12 departments.

Beautiful baby

Ashlee Marie Reynolds of Ruidoso won 2nd place in her age group of 7-11 months at the 6th annual New Mexico Baby Pageant in Albuquerque recently. Ashlee, age seven months, is the daughter of Tammy Reynolds.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Qualifications-based sealed proposals for design professionals services will be received by the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, for;

Professional Architectural Services for an addition to Ruidoso Village Hall/Ruidoso Convention Center.

Proposals will be received at Village of

Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 until 5:00PM, January 24, 1996. Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Department at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Terri Waterfield, Purchasing Agent at (505) 257-2721.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will not be held.

PURCHASING AGENT:

FOR SMALL FIRE UNIT

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.

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

SLIP-IN SKID UNIT

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than January 15, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. local time, at which time the bids will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wing Field.

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/ Terre Water Field
Purchasing Agent
Village of Ruidoso

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing

Pursuant to Article 21 ss 3-21-1 bet sea. NASA 1978 compilation, NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso in conjunction with their regular meeting will hold a Public Hearing on January 15, 1996 at 2:00 P.M. to consider Preliminary Plat and Final Plat for Tracts Adjoining White Mountain Estates more particularly described as follows:

To be known as White Mountain Estates, Unit 6 Property located in the W/2 NE/4 Section 11,

Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.,

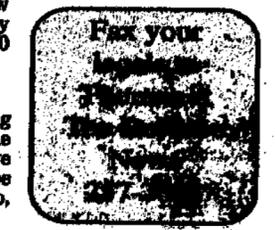
Copies of the property plat are on file in the office of the Planning Administrator of the Village of Ruidoso and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

The Public Hearing will be held at the Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

By order of the Planning and Zoning Commission,

/s/ Cleatus R. Richards
Planning Administrator

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CHURCH CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mescalero
Donald Pelley, pastor
Telephone: 671-4747
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.
First Assembly of God
139 El Paso Road, Ruidoso
Rev. Bill Lenard, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.
Royal Rangers Ministry-7 p.m.
Wednesday

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church
Carrizozo
Hayden Smith, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
Church training-6:30 p.m. Sunday
First Baptist Church
Ruidoso
420 Mechem Drive
D. Allen Cearley, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs
David Jordan, Pastor
General Assembly-9:30 a.m.
Worship hour - 11 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Evening worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting-7 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Tunic
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.
Gateway Baptist Church
445 Suddeth Drive
257-3859
Robert Lee Huffman, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday night 6 p.m.
Wednesday night 7 p.m.
Nursery provided.
Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
420 Mechem Drive
Luis F. Gomez, Pastor
Domingos: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. Canto de predicacion, 11 a.m.
Canto de Predicacion 6 p.m.
Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 7 p.m.
Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero
Rev. Tim Gilliland, Pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
Training Unless-6:30 p.m. Sunday
Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.
Ruidoso Baptist Church
126 Church Drive
Palmer Gateway
Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Randal Widener, Associate Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Captain
Highway 48
Les Barwood, Minister
Sunday Bible study-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.
Gateway Church of Christ
Ruidoso
Jimmy Sportman, Minister
Sunday Bible study-9:30 a.m.
Sunday morning worship-10:30 a.m.
Sunday evening worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday-Christian services 2-4 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

BAHA' FAITH

Baha'i Faith
Meeting in members' homes.
For information, call 257-3987 or 336-7739.

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso
257-2330
Reverend Richard Catanach
Sacrament of Penance-Sat. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.
Saturday Mass - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass-10 a.m. (English)
11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday-4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass-St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio-8 a.m.
Women's Guild-7 p.m. the third Monday
Knights of Columbus- 7 p.m.
2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Captain 354-9102
Saturday Mass-5 p.m.
Sunday Mass-9 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Monday-6 p.m.
Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo 648-2853
Father Dave Bergs, Pastor.
Saturday Mass-6:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass-11 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday-6 p.m.
St. Theresa Catholic Church
Corona
Sunday Mass-6 p.m.
St. Joseph Apache Mission
Mescalero
Father Tom Herbst, Pastor
Sunday Mass-10:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bent
Father Tom Herbst, Pastor
Saturday Mass-6 p.m.
Sunday Mass-8 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus ChristLDS
Ruidoso Branch
12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48 on east side between mile posts 14 and 15.
336-4359 or 258-9138
Sunday School-11:10 a.m.
Priesthood Relief Society-12:10 p.m.
Primary & Young Women-11:10 a.m.
Sacrament meeting-10 a.m.
Church of Jesus ChristLDS
Mescalero Branch
Marvin Hansen, President
434-0098
Sunday: Priesthood & Relief Soc. 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School & primary noon
Sacrament meeting-10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
Father John W. Penn, Rector
Sunday Eucharist-8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Daughters of King-noon
Eucharist & healing-5:30 p.m.
Choir practice-7 p.m.
Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
Lincoln
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.
St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel
Glencoe
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.
St. Matthew Episcopal Chapel
6th & E Street, Carrizozo
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE

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

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel
San Patricio
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.
The Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church
Full Gospel New Testament Church
441 Suddeth Drive (behind Gateway Exxon)
Sunday-10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.
Nursery provided, everyone welcome
Phone 378-4608
Pastor Jesse Arreola

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso-Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, Highway 48
258-3659, 257-7715
Sunday public talk-10 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower-10:50 a.m.
Tuesday Bible study-7:30 p.m.
Thursday ministry school-7:30 p.m.
Thursday service meet-8:20 p.m.
Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, Highway 48
258-3659, 257-7076
Reunion publica Dom.-1:30 p.m.
Estudio de la Atalaya Dom.-2:20 p.m.
Escuela de libro Lea-7 p.m.
Escuela del ministerio teocratico Mier.-7 p.m.
Reunion de servicio Mier.-7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
1210 Hill Road
258-4191, 257-5296
Kevin L. Kniss, Pastor
Sunday worship-8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class-9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Nobs-1 p.m. Bible Study
A member of the Missouri Synod

METHODIST

Community United Methodist Church
220 Junction Road
Ruidoso Daylight Dinner
Craig Cochran, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity Carrizozo/Captain
648-2893, 257-9614
Worship: Capt. Carrizozo
Pastor: Capt. Carrizozo
Carrizozo
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

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

NAZARENE

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero
Bob Schol, Pastor
Church school-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Men, junior high youth-6:30 p.m.
Wed. high school meeting-7 p.m.
Thee Kids Club (grades 1-5)-9:30

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
Rudolfo Downs, Angus Pte

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

American Missionary Fellowship
Greta Horst
354-2307
Ruidoso men's Bible study-noon, Monday.
Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive
Captain youth group-7 p.m. Wednesday at the fair building
Women's Bible Study-6:30 Mondays
Adult Bible Study-6:30 p.m. Thursdays
Calvary Chapel
Corner of Mechem & Suddeth
Pastor Ben Staboda
257-5915
11 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study & Kids' Admittum Club
Christ Community Fellowship
Captain, Highway 380 West
Ed Vinson, Pastor
354-2458
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Cornerstone Church
Capstone Square,
613 Suddeth Drive
257-9265
B.A. Thomas, Pastor
Sunday services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday-7 p.m.
Living Word Church
Pastors: Terry and Suzanne Lewis
441 Mechem, 336-7874
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Peace Chapel Interdenominational (ULC)
Also North
Service Schedule:
Morning chapel - 6:50 a.m.
(Sept. thru June)
Sunday Services - 11 a.m.
Jeannette Price, Pastor
336-7075
Ruidoso Word Church
Ruidoso Downs
Al and Mary Lane, Pastors
378-8364
Children's Ministry 9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
Thursday services-7 p.m.
Trinity Mountain Fellowship
1108 Garden Chapel Road
334-4215
Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Prayer
9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30-12 Noon Service
For our weekly schedule call
378-8391.

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

GREAT GET-A-WAY PLACE. 2.937 acres in Nogal Canyon, close to nature. Just reduced to \$12,000. **BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE, 257-4228.**

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

1. REAL ESTATE
ILLNESS FORCES OWNERS TO RELOCATE - Must sell darling mobile with add-ons. In perfect condition, decks, landscaping, two bedroom, two baths, large lot, gorgeous view, reduced to \$63,000. Call Marge Woodul. RE/MAX 258-5833; residence, 258-4681.

1. REAL ESTATE
PRICE REDUCED - Owner wants an offer! Three bedroom, two bath, double garage on Rainbow Drive at Cree. Well arranged - all one level - only \$117,000. Seller licensed NM Realtor, Marge Woodul, 258-5833 RE/MAX; 258-4681, residence.

1. REAL ESTATE
"LAND AND MOBILE HOME", Three miles south of Moriarity, 28x80 with 5yr. warranty. All for as little as \$650. per month. 2.5 AC. Call Peter now 505-293-0337, #554.

1. REAL ESTATE
ESTATE SALE - Five lots, Ponderosa Heights, Unit five, Block 13, Lots 8,9,10,11,12 for \$10,000. Call Dave (708)821-7350.

MOBILE HOME PARK-105 Units. Priced Right. Stirman Real Estate. 378-4391.

ALTO LOT - Full membership a little less than half an acre. \$23,000. Call 713-365-5250 leave message.

PRIME RESIDENTIAL LOTS for sale at Angel Fire Resorts, Great Values, golf and ski memberships included. Bush Realtors 1-800-794-6671 or locally 258-5881. Agent/Owner.

GARY LYNCH REALTY

Box 1714 **257-4011**
419 Mechem Ruidoso, NM 88345

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• RING IN THE NEW YEAR!



Wonderful Sierra Blanca View with easy access! Remodeled mountain home with three bedrooms, three baths, two fireplaces, two living areas, game room, basement and more! Just \$129,500!

Gary M. Lynch, Broker, GRI; Res: 338-4252
Cindy K. Lynch, Associate; Res: 338-4252
Phyllis Boyd, Associate; Res: 258-5821
Lynne Meadows, Associate; Res: 257-2454
Tony Dunbar, Associate; Res: 257-4228

"Making New Friends While Keeping the Old"

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

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

PRIVATE 4.66 ACRES - Lots of trees, owner financing available. \$28,750.00 BILL PIPPIN REAL ESTATE, 257-4228.

HISTORIC LINCOLN *\$97,000*

Outstanding property on Benito River, two miles NW of Lincoln. 4.5 acres including 1.5 acres water rights. Numerous large walnut trees, meadow and spring fed pond provides picturesque building site. Bob Turner 595-4776. RE/MAX 258-5833.

REDUCED TO \$129,000. Spacious, secluded 2,400' home on 7+ scenic acres off Hwy. 70, Glencoe. Three bedrooms, two baths, fireplace, front & rear decks, attached garage, Digital Satellite system, barn and horse corral. Outstanding property bordered on two sides by National Forest. Bob Turner 595-4776, RE/MAX 258-5833.

80 ACRES - Five wells, all fenced windmill, 2,900 gallon tank. No trees, Lots of grass. Beautiful view. Stirman Real Estate. 378-4391.

ONE OF A KIND beautiful nine acres between Ruidoso and Capitan with highway frontage and no restrictions. Has excellent well, natural gas, satellite tv, 360 degree mountain top view. A 2500 square foot workshop with a concrete slab for a 2200 square foot house also a 14 x 60 mobile home. SHOULD SEE \$154,900. 505-336-8129.

3. LAND FOR SALE

SONTERRA 7,370' ELEVATION 360 VIEWS

Gorgeous grasses grace this amazing 5 acre parcel perched at the edge of Coyote Mesa. Only minutes from downtown. 100% usable, EZ paved access, electricity and phone. Prestigious neighborhood. \$57,900 w/terms. Call Properties of the Southwest, 257-9045, Ext. 2181.

ALTO VILLAGE - Full membership. Lot 11, block 5, Lakeside Estates. Beautiful view of both Capitan and Sierra Blanca. (915)873-5593, evenings (915)685-1115.

ALTO LOT - For sale or build to suit. Full membership, close to club house. Approximately 2/3 acre. \$24,500. Call Trimline Construction, 257-6110. Lic. #064778.

GOTTLE CO, TX. 7 farms with native pasture, fine homes. LAS ANIMAS CO., COLORADO 25,750 acres \$75/decad acre
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Century 21

Lifetime Area Resident
17 Years
RUIDOSO Area
Real Estate Experience

Aspen Real Estate
1-800-658-2773
(505) 257-9057
(HM) 258-4242

NEW HOME - New listing, everything Ruidoso has to offer. Three bedroom, 2 bath ranch style, metal roof with separate 2 car garage in quiet Cree Meadow area. Tall pines, great access and more \$129,900.

ALTO ESCAPE - Full membership! Very pleasing home with serene woodland view. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great fireplace and open living, 2 car garage. \$149,500.

PLANT YOUR ROOTS HERE! Imagine yourself enjoying the Ruidoso seasons in this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Level central access, circular drive, all city utilities, owner financing available! \$79,500.

BUSINESS/INCOME OPPORTUNITY HIGH OCCUPANCY RATE - Super owner financing, seller has other interests, 10 units plus RV spaces near Walmart/Furr's \$169,000.

STEAL 10 ACRES - QUIET SECLUSION, CAN BE DIVIDED - GOOD ACCESS - SUPER PRICE \$67,500! LISTED THIS WEEK. OWNER LOOKING FOR IMMEDIATE OFFER.

"CALL FOR A FREE MAP OF ALL ALTO LOTS CURRENTLY FOR SALE"
Joseph Zagone 257-9057

<p>Johnny Mobley 257-5485 Home Ann Jones 378-4289 Home</p>	<p>Mark Mobley 257-3890 Home</p>	<p>Marcia Guynes 258-3426 Home Kimble Keams 354-2419 Home</p>
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On 3/4 Acre
Three bedroom, 2-bath home on approximately 3/4 acre at the bottom of Angus Hill. Woodburning stove, custom built cabinets, covered porch, flagstone patio, fruit trees, gameroom, etc. \$89,500

Modern Mountain Cabin
Three bedroom, 1 bath. Nice deck. Low cost per square foot. Only \$55,000.

River Frontage!
Totally remodeled and fully furnished. Fireplace, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large deck overlooking the river. New Listing.

Historical Lincoln
Need a large home? Five bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths on 3 acres. Well, pasture for horses or garden. Located in Historical Lincoln. \$180,000. Owner will make package deal to include 210 acres for \$225,000.

Cute as a bug's ear!
Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath modified A-frame. Fireplace, a lot of decks, Sierra Blanca & golf course view. \$79,900.

New Custom Home
Fabulous view of Sierra Blanca. No maintenance metal siding and roof. Three bedroom, 2 bath plus heated basement. Lots of extras. \$142,900.

Assumable REC
Great mobile - furnished only \$45,900.

Tall Pines Realty

2710 Sudderth Drive
257-7786 • (800) 257-7786
Se Habla Espanol • Open Weekends

Bill Pippin REAL ESTATE

1406 Sudderth Drive (800) 469-9289

YEAR ROUND VACATION HOME YOU WON'T WANT TO LEAVE True Ruidoso atmosphere in this modified mountain get-a-way. Three bedroom, 1 bath, cozy living/dining area with large picture windows, freestanding fireplace warm winter nights. \$79,000.00

116 OXFORD ROAD. Full view of Sierra Blanca, joins National Forest, \$12,500.00 **EASY ACCESS CAMELOT LOT.** Very buildable, city utilities, unbelievable terms, \$9,900.00

105 WHITE TAIL COURT. Alto full membership lot. Price includes \$1,500.00 transfer fee. \$20,750.00

125 EAST CIRCLE DRIVE. Good building lot, view of track, city utilities. \$8,000.00

109 PONDEROSA. Nice building lot, full membership. \$35,000.00

AUTO-ONE ACRE. Wooded lot on cul-de-sac, great terms. \$15,000.00

MUST SELL BEFORE NEW YEAR. One acre with trees, buildable, accessible, worth the money, \$21,500.00

AFFORDABLE, neat, clean, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath mobile conveniently located on the pine covered lot. Boats a large storage room below. Owner will finance. \$42,000.00

CEASES AND CHEROKEE? Enjoy easy living and seclusion in this 2 bedroom, 2 bath home located on 2.34 acres. Spacious ranch styling, city water, woody setting, horses allowed. \$103,000.00

MONEY MAKER - IMPROVING SELLER. One bedroom, 1 bath cabin with 5 RV spaces. Can accommodate up to 6 RV's. Owner operated business or rent out the entire property. Absentee possible. \$45,000.00

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Come see me in my nice new office. Let's find that great new home or land.

Sally Burkhalter
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Fax (505) 257-7312

CLASSIFIEDS

3. LAND FOR SALE

RUIDOSO, NM HOLIDAY SPECIAL
5.33 AC/\$36,900
No better time to buy, our loss/your gain. HUGE VIEW, privacy, pines, pasture. Don't Delay - Call Today! Terms. Properties of the Southwest 1-800-RUIDOSO, Ext. 2232.

MOBILE HOME LOTS - All utilities in. TERMS, Stirman Real Estate. 378-4394.

ACREAGE TRACKS for sale, starting at \$12,300 for 1.643 acres up to 488,300 for 11.047 acres. Great building sites, heavily wooded, some have a view of the Capitan Mountains. Owner financing available with 25% down, 10 years at 10%. Underground electric, phone and cable already in. Water to be installed spring 1996. Call Mark Mobley at Tall Pines Realty 257-7786.

LAND FOR LEASE!!
Location, visibility and access, the three most important factors in business property are available on this commercial 4.995 acres at 1216 Mechem Dr. Only 4575/Mo. Ideal for mobile home, RV sales, etc. Put your ideas to work!! Lot is leveled and ready to use. Office space also available. Call Mark Mobley Tall Pines Realty 257-7786.

Mobile and modular lots
4.7 acres. From \$5,000 up
Holiday Realty
1204 Mechem
258-3330

LOT SPECIAL
7 lots 900 block
Hull Road - White Mountain Estates - Unit 3
Common driveway - All utilities - \$16,500 each
White Mountain Development Co.
1093 Mechem Drive - Box 65, Ruidoso (505) 258-5050.

4. HOUSES FOR SALE

GREAT VACATION HOME - Two bedroom, two bath remodeled. Easy access, no maintenance. \$89,900. By owner, 257-7725.

"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.

3. LAND FOR SALE

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4. HOUSES FOR SALE

RETIREES SPECIAL - New three bedroom with two car garage, easy access in town. \$119,500, Barbara Willard, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576.

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

THREE BEDROOMS - Five acres, beautiful view, \$48,000 close to town. After 5:00 p.m. 505-622-9107. Owner/Agent.

"HOLIDAY SPECIAL"
CUSTOM HOME with fantastic Sierra Blanca view - Three bedroom, two and a half baths, 3500 square feet and three car heated garage. Call GERDA at RE/MAX 258-5833 or home 258-5592!

FAMILY COMPOUND: Three separate residences-share in the fun, Great deal, \$98,500. Barbara Willard, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576.

HIDEAWAY! Need a four wheel drive to discover peace and beauty in this three bedroom chalet in condition. \$94,500: Barbara Willard, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576.

LOG STYLE CABIN on D Street. Have good times for only \$39,900, Barbara Willard, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576.

LIVE & WORK in this RIVERSIDE COTTAGE COLONY, share your ideas and dreams for this Ruidoso Lifestyle, Call Barbara Willard, Broker, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576.

All American Moving
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Moving
378-3218

5. CABINS FOR SALE

MOUNTAIN CABIN on large lot with beautiful trees. Two bedroom, partially furnished, easy access, priced to sell quick, \$47,500 Frank 378-4114 after 6:00 p.m.

6. MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

BRING IN THIS AD and I'll give you the best home for the money or I'll buy your dinner. Call D.L. at 505-292-6053. #554.

3. LAND FOR SALE

6. MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

ABSOLUTELY AFFORDABLE
1995 14 x 56 two bedroom, payments only \$159.71 per month. Credit problems? We can help. \$14,900, down - \$1,595. 12.50%, 240 months. Call 1-800-853-1717, ask for Bob. DLR#00591.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Enjoy your First Christmas in your new home - best overall value in New Mexico - come see and believe. Ho, Ho, Ho! - Call David (Ace) now at 505-292-6483. #554.

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We have helped over 5,000 families buy mobile homes. **LOW DOWN & LOW PAYMENTS**, on any size new, used or repo. DLR#00591. Before you buy, call Bob, 1-800-853-1717.

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We trade for anything. We have the largest selection of single and doublewides in New Mexico. Free delivery. DLR#00591. Call Bob, 1-800-853-1717.

LOG CABIN, 5% SPECIAL! On this 1995, 14x50, two bedroom, one bath, low payments, Mobile Home City. 505-292-0232/1-800-658-2782. Ask for Justa. #554.

W.O.W. NEW DOUBLE WIDE - Huge bedrooms, designer kitchen with all options yours. Today only \$35,900. Call Mike 505-292-5551. #554.

LETS GET CREATIVE and get you into a nice 28x52 home. Call Rhonda, 505-271-8090. #564.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE !! Purchase new singlewide or doublewide and receive our gift of a FREE washer & dryer, air conditioner & skirting. Call Steve @ 1-800-657-8286 OR 505-293-7125. #554.

GOOD CREDIT OR BAD CREDIT! Low down. Call me! I may be able to help you. See just how easy it is to qualify for a brand new mobile home. Call Peter, 1-800-658-8721 or 505-293-0337. #554.

IN PARK 1995, 16X60, 2/2, front kitchen, A/C, \$24,000, 10% down, no tax. Call D.L. at 505-292-6053. #564.

FOR RENT, NOT!! Own your own home for less. It's easy and I'll show you how. Call Neal 505-292-5040. #554.

FIVE BEDROOM, THREE BATHS - A/C, washer/dryer, skirting, fireplace, stereo, a whole lot more. For under \$58,000. Can't be touched!! Call Justa 1-800-658-2782 or 505-293-0232. #554.

"LAND, LAND, LAND"
0 DOWN on land east, west, and south area, when you buy your new mobile home from me. Call Mike 505-292-5551. #554.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED great 16x80 house. Call Rhonda 505-271-8090. #564.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE - No payments till 1996 with purchase of new home, receive FREE air conditioner, skirting and washer/dryer. Call Steve @ 1-800-657-8286 or 505-293-7125. #554.

NEW 28X44, 3/2, oak cabinets, stereo, upgrade carpet and insulation all at \$33,900. Call DL at 505-292-6053. #564.

FOR SALE - 12x60 mobile. Needs some work. \$3,400 Teepees cabins #14. 378-4436.

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

In Park - 1995 singlewide with shingle, hardwood siding. Also washer and dryer. Call Joe at 294-1186 or 1+800-687-0811. #554

\$1,000 cash discount or \$1,000 in appliances!
It must be Christmas!
Call David (Ace) now at 292-6483.
#554

1995, 14x50, 2/2
Call David (Ace) now at 292-6483.
#554

7. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: One bedroom house near Lincoln, unfurnished, utilities paid, No Pets. \$350. month. 653-4260.

VACATION RENTAL - Three bedroom cabin in White Mountain Estates. Also full time rental, three bedroom, two bath. \$900/month furnished or unfurnished. Call 258-3874.

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

FOR LEASE - Alto three bedroom, two bath, modified A-frame. Furnished, no pets or smokers. \$750 month. 806-873-3490.

FOUR BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS - Central heating. Skylights, two fireplaces. New carpets. Year lease on Cree Meadows Golf Course. \$925. plus utilities. 257-7911 or 257-5218.

RENTAL HOUSE - Nice furnished/unfurnished three bedroom, two bath \$900 monthly. References required. Call Joseph A. Zagone, 257-9057.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH, Unfurnished mobile on approx. ten acres with barn and out building. Horses allowed \$600+ bills. Other permanent rentals available. Call Pat at The Prudential, Lela Easter Realtors, 257-7313.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH, furnished. \$850. plus bills. 258-5200.

TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATH, Large yard, Pets OK, off George McCarty in the White Mountain area. \$525. per month, security deposit required. 258-3861.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE among the Pines. Clean, partially furnished, \$375 month. Plus utilities. 378-8221.

TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATH, Unfurnished. Ideal for roommates. Best location. \$550 a month on a year lease. \$600 month to month. References required. No pets. 257-5717.

510 LAKESHORE/ALTO VILLAGE - Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath partially furnished. \$1,100 plus utilities. On market, month to month. Available now. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011 Lic.#27352S.

8. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

EFFICIENCY APARTMENTS FOR RENT - \$285 per month plus electric. \$150 deposit. Call 378-4375.

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

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

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

BEAUTIFUL TWO BEDROOM, two bath apartment with fireplace and one car garage. Midtown location. Call evenings only after 8:00 PM. 257-9085, \$800. month plus utilities.

UNFURNISHED TWO BEDROOM, one bath with all appliances. \$450. month plus utilities. No pets. Call 257-9085, evenings.

HAVE WAITING LIST - Seeking unfurnished properties for long term rental. Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic. #27352S. GLR-43

111 RIO ARRIBA - Unfurnished one bedroom, one bath apartments, #6 \$500 available now, #1 \$375 available soon. Includes basic utilities. Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic.#27352S.

9. MOBILES FOR RENT

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE furnished private lot. 16 x 16 added living area, covered patio. Completely redone. Water & sanitation paid. \$280. month, \$150. deposit. 258-9055.

SMALL ONE BEDROOM MOBILE for rent. \$200., \$290. Monthly. Off Garcia Canyon Rd. 257-2719. RV Space for rent. \$115. monthly.

FURNISHED TWO BEDROOM in Upper Canyon. Lease, deposit, no pets. \$295. plus utilities. 257-7843.

10. CONDOS FOR RENT

TWO BEDROOM furnished condo. \$425. plus bills. 258-5200.

TWO BEDROOM, two bath, furnished in White Mountain area. \$550. plus bills. 258-5200.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED Three bedroom condo. Deposit and references required. Call for details. 258-5825.

FOR LEASE/RENT Two Bedroom Condo, two decks, nice mountain views, overlooks Links Golf Course, furnished or unfurnished, \$585/month, No pets, No smokers, (713) 992-4066 Leave message and evening phone #.

TWO BEDROOM CONDO for rent. Very cute and clean. Nice neighborhood. \$525. plus deposit and utilities. Available immediately. Call 258-9482.

CREE MEADOWS, furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, W/D, microwave, dishwasher. NO PETS. \$650. lease, deposit. 257-9526.

BINSBROOK CONDO, furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 sitting rooms. Fireplace, W/D, microwave, dishwasher. NO PETS. \$650. lease, deposit. 257-9526.

11. CABINS FOR RENT

TWO BEDROOM CABIN, One bath, off Mechem. A real cream puff. \$450. month 505-522-1423.

14. WANT TO RENT

NEED TO LEASE or rent building or garage bay - Mechanic with 18 years experience wants to open auto and marine repair shop. Willing to put up damage and cleaning deposit. Please call 258-3039 or 258-5951.

WE WANT TO RENT a two or three bedroom unfurnished or partially furnished house in Ruidoso. January 15 until October 1996. Call Anne or Herb Brunell. 505-336-4044.

15. STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

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

17. BUSINESS RENTALS

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

1250 SQUARE FEET - Retail space available in The Attic & Friends Complex. Also have 725 square feet of retail space. Call 258-5338, ask for Sally.

RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE - One Unit Downstairs 1400 Sudderth, 257-5736.

APPROXIMATELY 3,300 sq. ft. of prime commercial property, zoned C-3 downtown, on the river. Room to expand on 1.382 acres. Plenty of parking. Owner will finish to tenants specifications. Perfect for a restaurant, micro brewery, art gallery, office, etc. \$2750 per month. Call Mark Mobley Tall Pines Realty 257-7786.

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

2641 SUDDERTH - The "ROCK" Shop in the heart of downtown walking district. Available Jan. 10, 1996. Call for details. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. #27352S.

18. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

SHOP BUILDING - 40x70 (two bays), lit. parts on three acres. Stirman Real Estate. 378-4391.

EXCELLENT PROFITS - LOG HOME WHOLESALERS - Join proven 15 year log Manufacturer. 14 1/2" dia. log styles, starting \$8,800. Exclusive territory. Mr. Buck. 1-505-321-5647. Old-Timer Log Homes.

19. AUTOS FOR SALE

1983 NISSAN PULSAR - 5 speed, great gas mileage. \$1900. Call after 5 p.m. 378-4443.

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

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

"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

1988 MAZDA 323 Front wheel drive (good snow car) 4-Speed, AC, AM/FM, 80,000 miles reliable and economical! Call 257-3187.

1988 4WD SUBARU GL WAGON, AC, 5-speed, PS PD, one owner, 85,000 miles \$4,900.

1988 BUICK SKYHAWK Wagon, 62,000 miles, AC, AT, PD \$1800. 505-585-2600.

4X4 1974 WILLIS JEEP in good shape. Subaru 4X4 1978 BRAT pick-up. See at 125 Eagle Dr.

1985 PONTIAC 1000 Four door, four cylinder, 89,000 original miles, A/C, PS, New tires. Asking \$1000. 378-4496.

20. PICKUPS - TRUCKS

1993 FORD RANGER 40,000 miles Excellent condition, 5-speed, \$5,900. 336-4852 or 1-800-229-3027.

1995 FORD F-150 Shortwide, 5-speed, 8,000 miles, black/red, \$12,995. 336-4852 or 1-800-229-3027.

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CAMPER SHELL for a full size truck, all metal, large door, glass windows. \$125. Call 258-5951.

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178 1100

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USED TRUCKS

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- '93 Chrysler Concorde 4 door, extra size
- '94 Jeep Cherokee A/C, 4 door
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- '95 Ford Taurus (3) 4 door, fully loaded, new 3.0L
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HORSEBOARDING AVAILABLE - Beautiful & Spacious. Clean and safe environment. 378-4570.

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Puppy support group starting
Attention to behavioral problems
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WASHER/DRYER Some furniture, misc. household items, women's children clothing, 107 Rio Road.

JOYCE'S ANTIQUES - used furniture, appliances. We buy, sell and trade. 650 Sudderth. 267-7875.

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STEEL BUILDING MANUFACTURER, 1995 Liquidation. Remaining inventory must be sold, freight included. Free storage until delivery. Call for free brochure. STEELMASTER 1-800-526-1110.

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

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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.

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CNA's & LPN's needed at Ruidoso Care Center. Contact Human Resources at 257-9071 for more information.

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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

Office location is 117 Vieldo 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 Cablevision 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) 257-5151.

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

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.

NIGHT DISHWASHER at Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club. Apply in person to Chef Brad between 8 AM & 2 PM or call after 5 PM. Previous applicants need not apply again.

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

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

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or the triplicate copy of the candidate's current affidavit of registration which has been stamped by the office of the county clerk as accepted for filing on a date not earlier than the adoption of the election resolution. All the candidates' affidavits of voter registration must show their address as a street address or rural route number, not as a post office box.
H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 28th day of November, 1995.
Approved:
/s/J.D. James Mayor Pro-tem
Jerry G Shaw, Mayor
Attest:/s/Tammie J. Maddox, Clerk
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RESOLUCION DE ELECCION DEL PUEBLO DE RUIDOSO
SEA RESUELTO por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo del Ruidoso que:
A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara cabo el 5 de marzo de 1996. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al

LEGALS

1. Los votantes en los precintos consolidados 6, 8, y 10, votaran en la Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico.

2. Los votantes en los precintos consolidados 7,9 votaran en la Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico.

E. Votantes en el precinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina de la Escribana municipal, ubicada en el camino Cree Meadows numero 313 en Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico.

F. Las personas que desean registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del Condado del Lincoln, no mas tarde que el martes, 6 de Febrero de 1996 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana de Condado cerrara los libros de registro.

G. Se archivarán todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con el la Escribana Municipal el martes, 9 de enero de 1996 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las personas que desean declarar la candidatura en esta fecha deberan tener cualquiera de estos:

Una copia certificada de la actual declaracion de votante registrados en el archivo con la Escribana del Condado que han sido certificados por la misma oficina no mas temprano de la adopcion de la resolucion de eleccion;

o un triplicado de la copia de la actual declaracion de la registracion de el candidato que ha sido sellada por la oficina de la Escribana del Condado con la fecha no mas temprano de la adopcion de la resolucion de eleccion. La declaracion de todos los candidatos registracion para votar tiene que enseñar una direccion fisica, como el numero y nombre de la calle o ruta rural. No puede tener el numero de la oficina del correo.

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

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 28 de noviembre de 1995.

/s/ J.D. James Mayor Pro-tem ALCALDE

Da fe: /s/ Tammie J. Maddox Escribana Municipal

0133 2T (12)7,28

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 PARRISH SWEARINGIN 7/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 sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment entered in the above-entitled and numbered cause on November 27, 1995, which action was a suit to foreclose the note and mortgage held by the above-named Plaintiff.

Said Judgment directed foreclose 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

0139 4T(12)14,21,28(1)4

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

0141 3T(12)14,21,28

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.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY 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 Plaintiff's attorney if 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

0151 4T(12)21,28(1)4,11

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 give 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 as 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

0157 2T (12)21,28

LEGAL NOTICE

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF CHAVES STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. STATE ENGINEER ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

L.T. LEWIS, et al., and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.

Defendants.

Nos.20294 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 (26,055 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 65,572 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 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

0159 4T(12)21,28(1)3,10

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION RESOLUTION OF VILLAGE OF CAPITAN Resolution No. 95-18

Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Capitan of Lincoln County New Mexico 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 Trustee for a four year term.

2. One Trustee for a two year term.

C. Precinct three (3) is for the regular municipal election.

D. The following location is designated as the polling place to conduct the regular municipal election:

1. Voters in precinct three (3) shall vote at Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street.

E. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Village Clerk, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, New Mexico.

F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 6, 1996 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 9, 1996 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

H. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for the designated precinct.

Adopted and approved this 20th of November, 1995.

/s/ Norman Renfro, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Deborah Cummins, Clerk/Treasurer, CMC

0165 2T(12)28(1)3

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION RESOLUTION OF VILLAGE OF CAPITAN Resolution Num. 95-18

Sea Resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante del Pueblo de Capitan 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 pulico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Un Fiduciario por un termino de cauro anos.

2. Un Fiduciario por un termino de dos anos.

C. El precinto tres (3) para la eleccion municipal regular.

D. El siguientes localidad son como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

1. Los votantes en el Precinto tres (3) votaran en Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street, en Capitan, New Mexico.

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

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

G. Se archivarán todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal al martes, 9 de enero de 1996 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

H. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar excepto los que votan por balota ausente. Por lo menos, una maquina para votar

se usara en el lugar de votacion para los precinto designada.

Adoptada y aprobada esta dia 20th de Noviembre de 1995.

/s/ Norman Renfro, Alcalde

De fe: /s/ Deborah Cummins, Escribana Municipal

0166 2T(12)28(1)3

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on January 15, 1996 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case # PV95-041 a Variance request for the following described property:

Lot 8, Block 4, Cree Meadows Country Club Sd. Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.

/s/ Cleatus R. Richards Planning Administrator

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on January 15, 1996 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #PV95-040 a Variance request for the following described property:

Lot 1, Block E, Ruidoso Acres, Sd. Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.

/s/ Cleatus R. Richards Planning Administrator

0168 1T(12)28

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST PROPOSALS

Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for design professionals services will be received by the Village of Ruidoso, Ruidoso, New Mexico for;

Professional Architectural Services for the Ruidoso Village Library and Senior Center Improvements.

Proposals will be received at Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 until 5:00PM, January 24, 1996. Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Department at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Terri Waterfield, Purchasing Agent at (505) 257-2721.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will not be held.

PURCHASING AGENT:

/s/ Terri Waterfield Date: 12-20-95

0169 3T(12)28(1)10,12

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF REQUEST PROPOSALS

Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for design professionals services will be received by the Village of Ruidoso, Ruidoso, New Mexico for;

Professional Landscape Architectural Services for Athletic Fields.

Proposals will be received at Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 until 5:00PM, January 24, 1996. Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Department at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Terri Waterfield, Purchasing Agent at (505) 257-2721.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will not be held.

PURCHASING AGENT:

/s/ Terri Waterfield Date: 12-20-95

0170 3T (12)28(1)10,12

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST PROPOSALS

Qualifications-based competitive sealed proposals for design professionals services will be received by the Village of Ruidoso, Ruidoso, New Mexico for;

Professional Engineering Services for Water System Improvements.

Proposals will be received at Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 until 5:00PM, January 24, 1996. Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Department at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Terri Waterfield, Purchasing Agent at (505) 257-2721.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will not be held.

PURCHASING AGENT:

/s/ Terri Waterfield Date: 12-20-95

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Due to the change in publication dates we now have New Legal Deadlines

For Wednesday, Monday at 3 p.m.

For Friday, Wednesday at 3 p.m.