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## Santa Cops puts the 'merry' in Christmas



Santa Cops director Freda McSwane, front, and right-hand-woman, Eva Zepeda, are surrounded by Christmas gifts that will bring smiles to the faces of 640 children.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Delivering boxes of gaily wrapped Christmas gifts, Freda McSwane can't help getting teary-eyed.

Tuesday was the culmination of months of preparation by McSwane, who heads Santa Cops, to bring happy holidays to about 650 children in Lincoln County.

But this will be the last time McSwane will be involved in the drive to collect and buy gifts and turkeys for families in need.

Next year, she'll be in law school, pursuing a career after raising her children and working in various positions with the offices of the public defender and district attorney, and with private attorneys in the community.

"I'm really going to miss this," she said. "It's the giver who receives so much, knowing how they've brightened the Christmas of so many children."

Although McSwane sticks around headquarters in the Sierra Mall to ensure that the right boxes go with the right volunteers for delivery, she reserves one family for herself.

With her friend and helper Lisa Bartley at the wheel and daughter Jennifer Bartley in the back seat, McSwane headed to Ruidoso Downs and the Ramon Nava family.

"The first time I went, Claudia, she was five years old," McSwane said of the Nava's oldest child. "Her mother couldn't speak English and she (Claudia) would translate for us so easily -

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## Fort's future still uncertain

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Five state police officers and a Camp Sierra Blanca employee have moved into housing at Fort Stanton to keep an eye on the historic complex 12 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

In reporting on the state's progress of finding a new tenant for the fort, County Manager Tom Stewart said Thursday that the fire chief will also stay at the fort. The post office there will remain open and prison inmates from Roswell will visit up to three times a week to ensure the grounds are maintained.

The state Highway and Transportation Department also will conduct training at the fort, he said.

Stewart, Commission Chairman Rex Wilson and Vice Chairman L. Ray Nunley met last month with Steven Beffort, state General Services Department secretary, and with Lester Swindle, director of the state property control division.

"Secretary Beffort assured us that while an appropriate long-term use for the fort hasn't been found, the fort will be maintained for the foreseeable future," Stewart said. Requests for Proposals are being put together to refurbish the complex, he said.

"Secretary Beffort expressed dissatisfaction with the way the use of the facility was determined in the past and is most supportive of a long-term tenant," Stewart wrote in his report.

Several state and federal options were mentioned including corrections, rehabilitation and fire fighting, he said.

"Without committing to any particular option at this point, the future may be a subject of this (2000) year's state legislative session and will be the subject of future meetings at the state and federal level," he said.

The fort was closed in 1995 after being used as a state hospital for decades. About a year later, minimum security women prisoners were moved in by state Corrections, but earlier this year, they were transferred to cut down expenses and to consolidate.

A local group formed to push the concept of the fort as a living museum and convention center at the same time other factions urged the designation of the fort's cemetery as a national or state veterans' burial ground.

"Secretary Beffort and Mr. Swindle indicated they appreciated our patience, support and input to the process," Stewart said.

In other issues covered in the manager's report to commissioners, Stewart said:

• A new D6R dozer was delivered Dec. 1 to the road department and will cost \$2,390 per month to lease for five years as approved by commissioners.

• Roberta Marquez from state Children, Youth and Family Services will visit the old county jail to evaluate its possible use as a juvenile detention center.

## Village curfew law called in question

State supreme court invalidates Albuquerque law

BY JAMES KAIVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso's curfew ordinance should hold up to any possible legal challenges, believes village police chief Lanny Maddox.

Curfews around New Mexico are being looked at, after the state Supreme Court invalidated Albuquerque's juvenile curfew ordinance, saying it was in conflict with the state's Children's Code.

"There are no charges on the juvenile," Maddox said of the 19-month-old Ruidoso ordinance. "It mandates parental responsibility."

Albuquerque's ordinance made it a crime for anyone under 17 to be in a public place or on the premises of an establishment during curfew hours. The New Mexico Supreme Court, in upholding a lower court decision, called the ordinance "overbroad in the encroachment on parental rights and vague."

The high court ruling also negated Albuquerque's curfew protection.

vision that allowed law enforcers to take juveniles into protective custody.

Maddox said the village's ordinance makes a parent liable for their child's actions.

"If we find a juvenile, they get a courtesy ride to the police station," Maddox said. "Then we attempt to locate parents."

The Ruidoso ordinance states police can take a minor under the age of 18 into custody for violating curfew hours, but that action shall not be termed an arrest.

While Albuquerque was arresting juveniles, Maddox said that's not the case here. He said it's a parent or parents who face the potential of a citation when a child is out after hours.

"It's completely different than what Albuquerque has," Maddox said.

Ruidoso's ordinance provides for a warning to a parent or legal guardian.

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## Tiny snowman



Michele Halfman, right, and her daughters Katie, left, and Leeann, put the finishing touches on a miniature snowman they built near Sunset Canyon Lodge off Suddeith Drive.

## Mescalero excluded from cease order

BY JAMES KAIVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Four New Mexico Indian tribes have been issued "notices to cease" gaming activities by the state, but the state lacks any teeth to back up the orders.

The notices to stop casino activities were issued by the New Mexico Gaming Control Board during 1999. The board's executive director said the state has no enforcement ability. "The only enforcement activity is by the federal government," said Janet Jessup. "We can bring things to the tribes, but only the federal government can shut down tribal gaming." She said enforcement authority is spelled out in the 1988 Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

In addition, five letters of "non-compliance for nonpayment of revenue sharing and/or regulatory fees" have also been set to tribes in the

state. The Mescalero Apache Tribe did receive that letter, said Jessup. The tribe has refused to pay the state a percentage of its profits as spelled out in gaming compacts with the state.

But the Mescalero Tribe was excluded from the "notices to cease" activities. Jessup said because the Mescalero had disputed their gaming compact with the state before the creation of the Gaming Control Board, they did not receive the notice to cease. Arbitration was initiated toward resolving the dispute.

The Mescalero have held that New Mexico's 16 percent revenue sharing requirement in gaming compacts is excessive and illegal under federal Indian gaming regulations.

The tribe has placed the revenue sharing monies in escrow, pending an arbitration ruling.

"The Mescalero Apache Tribe would like to reach an amicable resolution to the gaming compact dispute

that currently exists between the tribe and the state," attorney Gregory M. Quinlan, representing the Mescalero Tribe, said earlier this month. He said the disputed monies are currently in an escrow account. "The tribe needs the money and a stable compact to build schools and a nursing home. The state would prefer not to force a ruling that would prohibit all state taxation of Indian gaming," Quinlan said. "The sooner a resolution can be found, the better it will be for both parties."

The arbitration process could become unnecessary, if the present gaming compacts are replaced. Possible new compacts, which sanction tribal gaming operations and define the scope of the gaming, go before the legislature next month.

The pending agreements, reached between the tribes and Gov. Gary Johnson, reduce the revenue sharing provisions to a four to six percent scale.

# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**SATURDAY** High ... 46  
Low ... 20  
Partly cloudy

**SUNDAY** High ... 48  
Low ... 22  
Partly cloudy

**MONDAY** High ... 47  
Low ... 21  
Partly cloudy

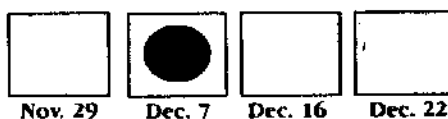
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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	38	10	.7"
Wednesday	35	16	.00"
Thursday	42	17	.00"

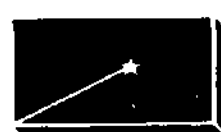
Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	61	31	Fair
El Paso, TX	69	39	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	68	35	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	70	39	Partly cloudy



### Nov./Dec. phases of the moon

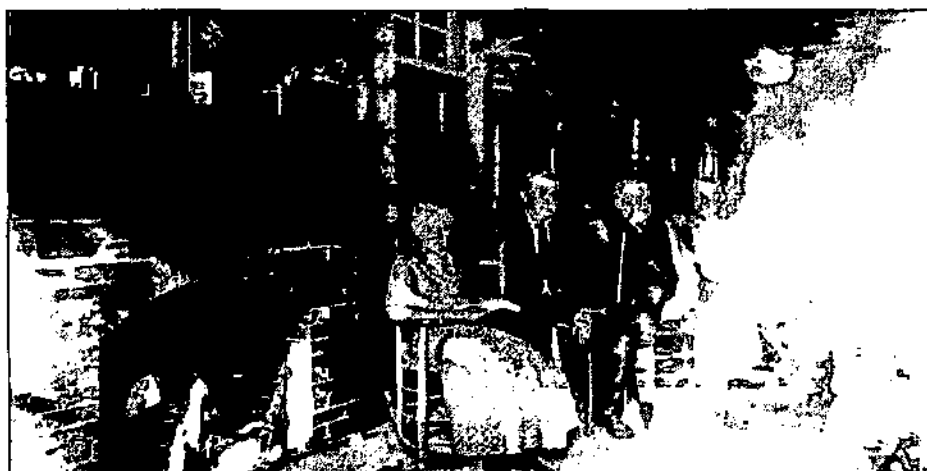


### STARDATE



The evening sky is brightly decorated for this Christmas Eve. The gibbous Moon rises in early evening, and sails high across the sky during the night. The planets Jupiter and Saturn are high in the south in early evening, while Mars is low in the southwest.

StarDate courtesy of McDonald Observatory. View of stars at Austin. For more information call 1-800-StarDate.



The interior of Parson's Hotel.

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled from local newspapers by Polly E. Chavez.

#### White Oaks Eagle Dec. 21, 1899

The beer which is consumed throughout the world in a single year would make a lake 6 feet deep, 3 and 3/4 miles long, a mile wide or 2,319 acres in area. In this vast lake of beer we could easily drown all the English speaking people, to the

number of 150,000,000, throughout the entire world; or we could give beer baths to every man woman and child at the same time in the entire continent of America.

Porto Ricans are anxious to have the United States take some congressional action as regards to the style of government to be granted them.

Paul Mayer has opened a general supply store for flour and meal and all kinds of grain, in the Hewitt block next door to Ex-change bank.

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### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Lincoln County offices and municipal departments in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Capitan and Carrizozo will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 for Christmas and Dec. 31 for New Year's.

Post offices will shut their doors on Saturday, Dec. 25 and Saturday, Jan. 1. For mail to go out before the following Monday, it must be brought to the post office by 4 p.m. Friday.

Most state offices will be closed both Fridays, Dec. 24 and Jan. 31. But, barring an emergency, garbage collection schedules will remain the same for the holidays, according to officials with the village of Ruidoso and the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

The Ruidoso Public Library will close its doors for Christmas for three days from Dec. 23 to Dec. 25, and for New Year's on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

## 'Tis the season to prevent fires

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

To make sure Christmas doesn't go up in flames, a Ruidoso fire prevention officer suggests people take special care with Christmas decorating—lights, candles, trees, cords and fireplace fires.

Tina Ritter advises people to water the Christmas tree if it's real so it won't dry out so much, and then not to leave the lights on when no one's around.

"Watch small children closely around the tree," Ritter said, "and don't lay electric cords out where they can be tripped on. Don't put the tree close to a fireplace and don't place any live flames anywhere near the tree."

Be sure to secure the tree so it doesn't fall, said Ritter, adding that her sister's house caught on fire because the Christmas tree fell over, the lights got hot against the carpet and tree branches and burst into flame.

Just as precautions, she suggests testing the smoke alarm and having a fire extinguisher handy.

Chimney fires are another hazard that increases with the holidays. Bonito Fire Chief Chris Denne advises people not to burn Christmas wrappings or cellophane in their fireplaces because they burn too hot and can ignite chimney fires.

Denne said chimney fires result from a buildup of creosote and hot flames from cellophane wraps or petrochemical products can set them off. It's also dangerous to use charcoal starter fluid or gasoline to start a fire in the fireplace, he said.

A chimney fire contained in the chimney is "scary but not dangerous," Denne said. "Unless it escapes. I've seen stove pipes glowing red from heat buildup."

If there's a leak in the chimney flue and the fire does escape

the chimney, though, it becomes a structure fire, he said.

That's why Denne suggests having chimneys checked and maintenance done on them every couple of years, unless they're used daily as the principle source of heat, in which case, they should be checked every year.

Another kind of fire that increases during the holidays is dumpster fires. Ruidoso firefighter Chet Southard said there's an average of about one dumpster fire a day and more during the holidays.

"In every one of them there's fireplace ashes," Southard said.

Denne recalls a wild life fire that was started from wind blowing over a 3-foot by 8-foot pile of ashes and kindling a fire.

"Put them in a metal container and mix some water," Denne advised. "When they're cold, wet and out, put them in the garden or the trash."

## SANTA: More than 8,000 children have received gifts through the program

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and she had that smile," McSwane said.

When McSwane and the Bartleys pulled into the driveway of the family's mobile home, the children burst through the door to greet them. Like many others, they were waiting for the delivery, because their parents filled out forms listing their names and their needs. The names were put on angel ornaments and were selected by anonymous donors, who either contributed money or bought gifts or clothing for them.

Grabbing a stuffed animal, Sergio, 4, eagerly examined each package as Ramon Jr., 9, and Claudia, 11 took them from McSwane and Bartley. Before saying goodbye, the young girl hugged McSwane.

Wife of former sheriff James McSwane, Freda McSwane joined Santa Cops in 1987 as coordinator of deliveries in the county. After two years, she became director.

She's accumulated many warm memories from those

years. "One year, two little girls who received a Christmas box the previous year wrapped 100 dolls to thank Santa Cops," she said. "The wrapping was a little unique, but we left them exactly as they were."

From 50 to 75 volunteers help deliver the boxes every year from the sheriff's office, the Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs police, fire and other municipal departments, as well as many couples and individuals who hear about the program.

After her sons delivered to families one year, McSwane said they told her they had too many gifts under the tree and asked her to take some to other children.

"You need to do it to see how blessed and selfish you can be when you complain about your son using too much hot water," said Lisa Bartley.

McSwane said she's grateful for the publicity received by the program this year, because it reminded people.

"This community doesn't say no," she said. "It's just a



Sergio Nava, 4, clutches a stuffed animal while sister Claudia, 11, and brother Ramon, 9, wait their turn for gifts from Santa Cops director Freda McSwane.

question of what they can do what you ask. The angel tree is what did it for us this year."

Children each receive multiple gifts, often along with donated coats or a frozen turkey. "I have to wait until the

end before I know if I have enough money for turkeys," McSwane said.

She estimated more than 8,000 children have received Christmas presents through the program.

## CURFEW: The law makes exceptions for minors accompanied by parents

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guardian for the first violation. Subsequent offenses result in citations. The restricted hours begin at 10 p.m. weekdays, and midnight on Friday and Saturday.

From Memorial Day to Labor Day the curfew starts at midnight Sunday through

Saturday.

The local law does make an exception for minors accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Also allowed are "errands of necessity," or to attend religious services or any legitimate show or athletic event.

Maddox said the ordinance has been so successful it's rarely needed anymore. "I'd

say the first six months we have maybe a half dozen violations. After that, it's not been many."

The Ruidoso Village Council is expected to get a legal review of the local ordinance, in the wake of the Albuquerque curfew decision, sometime after the first of the year.

### MILLENNIUM RESOLUTIONS

- ☐ EXERCISE MORE!
- ☐ EAT HEALTHY!
- ☒ TEACH SOMEONE TO READ!



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### GLOBAL NEW YEAR'S EVE LABYRINTH WALK Sierra Vista Primary School 7-11 p.m. DONATIONS ACCEPTED

THE RUIDOSO LABYRINTH PROJECT, a mission of Jimmy and Janet Goodwin, is to provide an opportunity for the community to experience the ancient archetypal pattern that is being rediscovered as a Spiritual Tool. The Goodwins received their training with Reverend Dr. Lauren Artress, a Canon of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco and creator of VERIDITAS, THE WORLD WIDE LABYRINTH PROJECT and author of *Walking a Sacred Path, Rediscovering the Labyrinth as a Spiritual Tool*.

The vision of Veriditas is to establish labyrinths in cathedrals, retreat centers, hospitals, prisons, parks, airports and community spaces around the world by the year 2000 so they are available to walk in times of joy, in times of sorrow, and when we are seeking hope.

Come join us this New Year's Eve for a "Sacred Walk on the Chartes" 11-circuit labyrinth that will include a time to release the past year, to experience the ancient meditative walk of the candle lit labyrinth with special music, and private time for journaling, meditation and spiritual renewal.

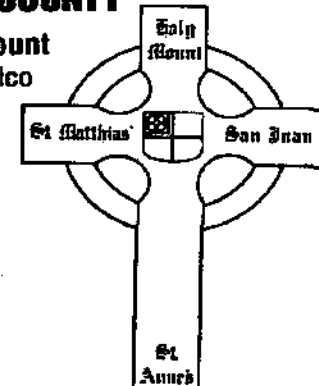
Renewal comes when we set aside special times of the year symbolically through ritual, reflection and allowing ourselves to remember that we're guided by the Divine. Using the labyrinth as the centerpiece, this New Year's Eve Walk offers clarity to those in transition, healing to those who are wounded, a place of gratitude for those who recognize their daily miracles and reflection to those who need a "time-out" to refocus on what is really a priority for the coming year.

### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN LINCOLN COUNTY

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# County employees face drug tests

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Under revisions to Lincoln County's personnel policy approved last week, sheriff's deputies, jail staff and other employees who operate county vehicles may be randomly tested for illegal drugs.

But to require a drug test for employees in positions that are not "safety sensitive," a supervisor must have reason to believe drugs are being used, said County Attorney Alan Morel.

Before county commissioners voted to amend the county personnel policy at their Dec. 16 meeting, only employees with commercial driver's licenses could be randomly tested. Com-

missioners talked about expanding random testing to all county employees, but Morel said the Supreme Court three months ago ruled that unless reasonable cause is established, tests can't be required, except for safety-sensitive jobs.

The revised policy expanded the definition of "safety sensitive" positions to cover employees who handle any type of drugs. It also incorporates the state Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration's policy for commercial driver license holders.

If someone in a safety-sensitive job refuses to take a test, gives a positive result, is involved in an accident or ticketed for an offense where drugs

are detected, they could be disciplined or fired. However, if the person voluntarily admits to drug use, he or she could be placed on leave until successful completion of a rehabilitation program. An employee with a commercial driver's license could lose it under those circumstances, because it falls under federal law, Morel said. Other employees with positive test results must complete an approved rehabilitation program or face possible termination.

Responding to a question from Libertarian Party member Tony Seno, Morel said the only exception to the policy would be a very narrow interpretation of drug use in connection with religious ceremony.

# Plaza project gets P&Z approval

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

What had been mid-town's Ruidoso Store on Sudderth Drive will become Main Street Plaza.

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission has given their approval for the renovations of the property southwest of the intersection of Sudderth and Eagle Drives.

Property owner William McMurtry of Roswell requested the commission allow alterations and additions to the building that had been the Ruidoso Store. According to the application, the new facilities would con-

tinue to house retail space as well as a restaurant with outdoor seating.

Eight retail suites are proposed for the development. The outdoor restaurant area would include a gazebo surrounded by tables. Near the public sidewalk an informational kiosk would be erected, with the kiosk provided to the village through an easement agreement.

During testimony on the proposal, some nearby property owners raised concerns about erosion from rain water runoff and the loss of off-street parking. The alterations would eliminate seven "legal" parking spaces that had been part of the proper-

ty, said project architect George Staten.

Staten said runoff concerns would be addressed. "Our approach is to be a very good neighbor."

The development would demolish part and renovate some of the building at 2501 Sudderth Drive. Two wings would be added to the building. The additions would flank the east and west sides of the property. The plaza area would be bordered on three sides by the retail suites. The plaza would have an open view to Sudderth Drive.

Expectations are to have the restaurant and retail plaza opened before summer.

# Snowfall continues to keep Ski Apache white

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Only a few inches of snow fell on Ruidoso and Ski Apache late Tuesday and early Wednesday, and that may be the end of the white flakes through Christmas.

Grady Svoboda with the National Weather Service Office in Albuquerque said Wednesday that the forecast

included the possibility of some light snow Wednesday, but chances dropped to 5 percent for more on Thursday. Temperatures are expected to climb higher today through Sunday with partly cloudy skies.

The lows over the weekend will range from 15 degrees to 20 degrees and the highs around 45 degrees.

Roy Parker, manager of Ski Apache, said the mountain

received two inches of snow, about the same as in Ruidoso and Capitan.

"We're struggling but what we have opened is good to excellent skiing," he said. "It's the same everywhere" based on checks with popular ski resorts in Colorado.

The New Mexico State Police and Lincoln County Sheriff's Office reported no serious accidents connected to the weather.

# Texas police officer dies in an apparent suicide

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A 12-year veteran of a rural west Texas police department was found shot to death Wednesday night in Ruidoso Downs, the result of an apparent suicide.

John A. Stowers Jr., 38, a sergeant with the Big Springs police department, was pronounced dead at 6:20 p.m.,

about half an hour after a call of a suicidal male near the Ruidoso Downs Wal-Mart. The victim's wife, Liz Stowers, called 911 from the Wal-Mart store a 5:46 p.m., saying her husband was possibly going to attempt suicide. Local police discovered Stowers, with a single gunshot wound to the head. The incident happened in an abandoned barn just west of the Wal-Mart property, according to David High-

tower, Ruidoso Downs assistant police chief. An autopsy has been ordered, with a final report expected in six to eight weeks, said deputy medical examiner Danny Sisson. "We will not say what the cause of death is until after the autopsy."

Hightower said no suicide note was found. He also said the death will remain under investigation by his department.

## This is it!

## Your last shopping day till Christmas!!!!

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# Warm holiday wishes



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### OUR OPINION

## Read aloud this Christmas Eve

YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

Editorial Page, New York Sun, 1897

We take pleasure in answering thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

*I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?*

Virginia O'Hanlon

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart.

Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!

Francis P. Church's editorial was an immediate sensation, and became one of the most famous editorials ever written. It first appeared in the New York Sun in 1897, and was reprinted annually until 1949 when the paper went out of business.

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### YOUR OPINION

#### Roadless initiative

To the editor:

On behalf of the Lincoln National Forest, I would like to thank the people who attended the public meetings in Ruidoso and Cloudcroft on President Clinton's Roadless Area Initiative.

Considering the complexity of the subject, our audiences were most patient and courteous. I was delighted to see such a substantial interest in this proposal shown by the nearly 250 attendees. It was refreshing to hear so many constructive comments and I appreciate the people's willingness to give them. The Forest Service will use the public comments form the meetings to decide the scope and issues of the Roadless Area Initiative over the next year.

During this comment period, representatives from the Lincoln National Forest have collaborated with affected state and local governments and various members of the public to identify issues that should be analyzed in depth during the remainder of the process. The initial comment period ended on Dec. 20, and now the Forest Service will begin writing the

draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) and the proposed rule. Although the official comment period is over, comments will still be accepted while the DEIS is being written. The agency will release the document next spring and again seek public involvement before making a final decision in the fall.

Comments can still be submitted... Send e-mail comments about the roadless proposal to: roadless@wo.caet.fs.fed.us. Send written comments by fax to (801) 517-1021 or write to USDA Forest Service-CAET, Attention: Roadless Area NOI, P. O. Box 221090, Salt Lake City, Utah 84122. No telephone comments will be taken. You may also visit the website at [www.roadless.fs.fed.us](http://www.roadless.fs.fed.us) to get more information.

Jose M. Martinez  
 Lincoln National Forest  
 supervisor

#### Drug winners, losers

To the editor:

Some drug war facts:  
 1. Last year for the first time, the U.S. built more prisons than schools.  
 2. The U.S. incarcerates a bigger percent of its population

than any other country in the world, except Russia.

3. There are 1.8 million people in prisons or jails in the U.S.

4. Treatment is 10 times more effective than jail. Yet treatment for those who request it is not available on demand.

5. 77 percent of illegal drug users confine their use to hemp products.

6. No one death has been proven caused by hemp. Yet 100,000 deaths are due to pharmaceuticals; 150,000 deaths are due to alcohol abuse; 450,000 deaths are due to tobacco; 6,000 deaths are due to all illegal drugs combined.

7. Minorities are far more likely to be incarcerated than whites, although drug use percentages are fairly constant ethnically.

8. The female prison population doubled in New Mexico last year; 88 percent were non-violent drug offenders; 75 percent were parents.

9. Children with one or more parents in prison are 8 times more likely to end up there themselves...

Susan S. Ruch  
 Ruidoso

### OPEN LETTER

## Results of the hantavirus investigation

TO LINCOLN COUNTY RESIDENTS:

We would like...to thank everyone in Lincoln County for their warm hospitality and their interest in our investigation of the hantavirus case in Lincoln County. During the time we were (there) we were able to speak to various groups in the general public and the medical community. Everyone asked us to share the results of our investigation. We felt this was the best way of communicating results so that everyone would know.

Our environmental investigation included trapping for rodents inside and around the patient's home and also trapping for rodents in fields around the community. Recommendations were also made on rodent-proofing the patient's home. Two hundred traps were set... and 41 rodents were caught. Deer mice (the principal reservoir of hantavirus in New Mexico) were caught in and around the home and in fields around the area.

Not surprisingly, deer mice positive for hantavirus were found in all locations, including inside the home. Eleven of the 41 rodents caught were positive for hantavirus. We caught positive deer mice in open fields, demonstrating that hantavirus could be found anywhere in the area. As we explained when we visited, deer mice can be found throughout

most of the United States, including New Mexico and Texas, and everywhere you look some of the mice will be positive for hantavirus. There were some rumors that the deer mice might have been brought in from some other location or that the potential exposure occurred elsewhere. We feel that these results show that the exposure most likely occurred in and around the home and that infected deer might have always been in this area.

Should tourists stay away from Lincoln County because of these results? Absolutely not! We shouldn't try to cover up the fact that hantavirus occurs in New Mexico, but we need to educate people that this disease can occur anywhere in the United States. They need to take the same precautions around their own home as when they come to visit us in New Mexico. We need to assure them that we are looking out for their safety by making sure that our hotels and homes are clean and rodent-proofed. If visitors are concerned and want to know about hantavirus, we shouldn't be afraid to give them information about precautions they can take to reduce the already extremely low risk of contracting hantavirus.

We are fortunate in New Mexico to have some of the world's experts in diagnosing and treating hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, the disease

that that hantavirus causes. More cases have been referred to and treated at University Hospital in Albuquerque than any other hospital in the United States. But even with the best of facilities, people continue to die of this disease. This year, five of New Mexico's ten cases have been fatal. This emphasizes how difficult it can be to manage this disease clinically with no specific drug as its cure.

Thus, the importance of prevention cannot be over-emphasized. Avoid mice and their excreta, keep mice out of your living areas, and disinfect and clean up properly when there is evidence of mice. It is impossible, and not ecologically sound, to try to totally remove rodents from our environment. It is

possible, however, to keep them out of our homes and away from our immediate surroundings. Knowledge about hantavirus, how we are exposed to it, and the simple everyday precautions that we can take to protect ourselves should empower all of us.

Along with prevention, early recognition of the disease is critical. Early symptoms include fever and muscle aches, possibly with chills, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and cough. These symptoms develop within one to six weeks after rodent exposure. Although there is no specific treatment, chances for recovery are better if medical attention is sought early. Thanks

See OPEN LETTER, page 5A

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## Millennial ruminations

It's only a number, but it's a big round one - 2000 - and there is something about round numbers that is of never-ending fascination to human beings.

After a baby turns 4 or 5, little numbers tend to fade into nothingness. True, 18 is better than 10 for youngsters, because then they're magnificent teenagers - no longer little kids.

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
 RUIDOSO NEWS

Zero-ending numbers come into their own when we get to anniversaries and class reunions. Who ever made a big thing of a 17th class reunion? But 20, 30...50. Now you're talking. A few couples make national news when they've shared their lives for 60 or 70 years.

People marking a century of living get their pictures on NBC's Today Show.

Institutions, like banks and newspapers and governments, can and do mark off centuries. The Roman Catholic Church can claim 2 millennia, almost.

But...2000 years?

No wonder some people who get hung up on numbers are agog with what next week-end might portend; that is one huge number in the human scale of things.

Geologists and astronomers can cope with millions and even billions of years, but even that is an exploration of the inanimate - dead rocks tracing ancient lives, the heat of stars frozen in cold distance.

Now we arrive at the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Christ.

We do sometimes wonder why we celebrate Christ's birth on Dec. 25 but didn't start counting the years until a week later. There is a numerical answer, of course.

But some things about numbers should remain a mystery.



# County's auditor notes five errors in record-keeping

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**CARRIZOZO** - Five criticisms were noted in an annual audit of Lincoln County government for the period ending June 30, 1999.

Ronnie Hemphill, a Ruidoso certified public accountant

who handled the audit in a joint venture with a consulting and accounting group, told county commissioners last week only one of the "findings" is a repeat from previous years.

"You need a different fixed asset inventory procedure and control," Hemphill said.

## OPEN LETTER: Flu-like symptoms

Continued from page 4A

to the superb medical staff at Lincoln County Medical Center, your recent case was recognized early and is now back home recovering.

The influenza season has begun in New Mexico, and the symptoms of early influenza can mimic those of early hantavirus infection almost exactly. Fortunately, there is a fairly simple blood test - the complete blood count, or CBC - which can help doctors distinguish between hantavirus infection and other causes of fever and muscle aches such as influenza.

Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome is a terrible disease

and we wouldn't wish it on anyone or their families, but we need to remember that it is a very rare disease and difficult to contract, especially if we look at the number of rodent exposures people have every day and how few cases there actually are. It is also preventable, so it is incumbent upon the New Mexico Department of Health and the New Mexico Environment Department to disseminate the message, and upon the public to heed that message.

Paul Ertestad  
State Public Health  
Veterinarian

Ted Brown, Pam Reynolds  
Vector Control Specialists

The software used by the county is not doing the job, he said, recommending the county find something else.

County Manager Tom Stewart said one of the major problems is that low dollar items as well as the big price tag pieces are being tracked. In a check of 45 lines, 56 percent of the items were valued at \$500 or less, he said.

"We should eliminate the low cost items to accommodate the high dollar items," he said. Payroll problems centered on incorrect deductions for social security, state retirement and other withholding requirements, he said.

"It's a complicated area," Hemphill said, adding that many of the errors were connected to the pay of people who elected to defer compensation. The county needs to properly tag each employee's payroll for deductions, he said.

"Some didn't have enough withholding and therefore, the county's match also was short,"

Hemphill said.

Corrections were instituted by March of this year, except for the deferred payroll accounts, which should be corrected in January, he said.

"In defense of the staff, this is a complicated area and there are contradictions in the instructions."

Ronnie Hemphill,  
Certified Public Accountant

The amount of money isn't huge and the cost of going back would be."

His third finding dealt with a part-time employee who ended up working more than 20 hours a week, which made the person eligible for state retirement contributions.

"But the employee wasn't flagged for that because of the original hiring conditions," Hemphill said. "The person no longer is an employee, so the situation resolved itself. It's a matter of flagging payroll with the right codes."

The fourth criticism dealt with insufficient documentation for credit card purchases.

During a sampling in what Hemphill characterized as a "high risk area," he found four purchases where documentation was not attached to a bill dealing with gasoline purchases.

Stewart said the card, which he controls, was used 23 times last year. The uses included lodging for commissioners, employees and himself, Stewart said. One charge was for the Internet, which was discontinued. The total of \$1,827 also included eight merchandise purchases and the towing of a disabled vehicle, Stewart said.

"The auditor says we need more documentation for travel use and we will look at the recommendations," Stewart said.

The fifth criticism centered on \$200,000 in accounts receivable connected to the county ambulance service.

"Some may not be collectible, but the county should be working to collect them or should write off those that can't be," Hemphill said.

## FCE gives gifts to CASA kids

BY PHYLLIS SCHLEGEL  
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

**CARRIZOZO** - A Christmas luncheon and party was enjoyed by 38 members and guests of Lincoln County Family and Community Education (LCFCE) on a recent Friday.

The event took place at the Ellis Store in Lincoln.

The two clubs in the county are: LaJunta FCE, including Hondo, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Arabella, and other parts of eastern Lincoln County, and the Carrizozo FCE, called the Roadrunners, including Carrizozo, Nogal, White Oaks and Capitan members.

Several new members and soon-to-be new members were present for this holiday occasion at the Dec. 10 meeting.

Thirteen children from CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) project in Lincoln County, will receive Christmas gifts from LCFCE. Individual gifts and filled Christmas stockings were delivered to CASA headquarters in Alamogordo by FCE Advisor Betty McCreight on Tuesday.

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And how they called His name Jesus.  
That's how they called His name Jesus,  
That all might be saved through His name.

We sang once again with the angels,  
The song that they sang that blest morn,  
When shepherds first heard the glad story  
That Jesus, the Savior, was born.

Oh darling, I wish you had been here:  
No Christmas on earth could compare  
With all the rapture and glory  
We witnessed in Heaven so fair.

You know how I always loved  
Christmas:  
It seemed such a wonderful day,  
With all of my loved ones around me,  
The children so happy at play.

Yes, now I can see why I loved it  
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## Village's ExtraTerritorial Zone role affirmed by vote

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In a 30-minute meeting Monday, members of two zoning boards reaffirmed a change in management for the one-mile extraterritorial zone (ETZ) around Ruidoso.

Although the ETZ Authority, a three-member board composed of two Lincoln County commissioners and one Ruidoso councilor, previously voted to switch management of the zone from the county to village, the vote was challenged.

Jerry Carroll of Oscura had filed a complaint with the district attorney's office, assistant village attorney Charles

Rennick said.

"I received a letter from the district attorney (Scott Key) saying he'd received a complaint alleging a violation of the law," Rennick said. "Although the letter didn't specify what violation, it went on to talk about quorums. He invited me to respond and I'm in the process of doing that now. But if it was a quorum problem, the action Monday will cure it."

Although the ETZ Commission, a five-member board that advises the authority, had a quorum when a joint meeting last September began, several members left the lengthy meeting before the time to vote.

Rennick said some question may remain if the ETZ Commission vote was legal. If it wasn't, then the ETZ Authority had no recommendation on which to act.

The easiest way to solve the problem was to vote again, and that the two boards did in unanimous support of the original motion to approved changes in the ETZ ordinance that transfers enforcement responsibility to the village.

The zone was created in 1982 to ensure development around the village is compatible with that inside the village in case of future annexation. Lincoln County has no zoning, but it does have subdivision regulations.

## Roasted-corn vendor seeks location to continue business

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Hopes by Ruidoso Corn Roasters to set up shop in the parking lot of The Quarters night club in midtown Ruidoso are on hold.

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission tabled action on a request for a conditional use permit to allow operation of the corn roasting trailer.

Sheri O'Neill wants to move her operation from the present Ruidoso Store location to the parking lot of The Quarters. The old Ruidoso Store building is undergoing renovations to become the Main Street Plaza.

Chay Rennick, assistant village attorney, told the commission this week that the business is "unique," the only one of its kind in the midtown commercial district. He said it was grandfathered at the Ruidoso Store location, and the commission has not approved any other such operation in a parking lot. "If this is approved," Rennick told the commission, "it would set a standard where other mobile vendors could go into

parking lots."

A staff report on the conditional use permit request indicated no negative impact on health, safety or general welfare. The report did recommend that the corn roaster be situated so that patrons do not block the sidewalk or parking lot travel aisle.

"Pedestrian safety is our number one concern," O'Neill told the commission. She said the area around the roaster could be cordoned off to keep the flow of pedestrian traffic away from The Quarters parking lot entrance. "We'll do whatever makes the planning and zoning commission happy."

"We need to take into consideration other downtown merchants' concerns," commissioner Phillis Barnett said.

The corn vending business also would need a site development plan approval by the commission. Both requests are being made by Edward Dean Fowler, owner of The Quarters. The commission is expected to revisit the issue in early January.

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# Wreck delays, but doesn't cancel, wedding

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An hour and a half before a scheduled "I do," the bride and groom were involved in a head-on collision Wednesday that injured the bride's mother and the occupants of a second vehicle.

Three people were transported by ambulance to Lincoln County Medical Center, following the collision Wednesday, north of Ruidoso. Injured were Dan McConnell, 60, his wife, Diane, 60, both of Alto and Martha Rue, 54, of Ruidoso.

Rue was the only victim that remained hospitalized Thursday, listed in stable condition. The groom-to-be, James Tacey, 20, of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and fiancée, Sabrina Lyle, 17, of Ruidoso Downs, were not taken to the hospital.

The wedding went on as planned, though delayed, maid of honor Shay Galloway said Thursday. She said the bride's mother told the couple to go on with the ceremony.

The exchange of vows, at the First Assembly of God Church in Ruidoso, took place at 8 p.m. Wednesday, two hours later than scheduled. Martha Rue, the bride's mother, was scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday, Galloway said.

Both Tacey and Lyle were contending with soreness and

abrasions from the accident, Galloway said.

The collision happened about 4:30 p.m., on Gavilan Canyon Road, about half a mile east of state highway 48.

A state police investigator said Dan McConnell was driving a 1993 Nissan Van. Rue was a passenger in a 1994 Oldsmobile driven by Tacey.

Sergeant Charlie Devine, who was writing the report of the collision, said the eastbound Tacey vehicle entered a downhill curve on Gavilan Canyon Road, and lost control on a heavily iced over portion of the pavement.

The auto slid into the path of the oncoming van occupied by the McConnells.

The occupants of both vehicles were believed to have been wearing seat belts. Both vehicles were insured, according to Devine.

The sergeant said a citation will be issued to Tacey for careless driving.

The Wednesday afternoon collision closed part of Gavilan Canyon Road for nearly one hour.



Martha Rue, the mother of the bride, remained hospitalized after this Wednesday collision.

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## Council cancels last December meeting

The Ruidoso Village Council will next meet on Jan. 12.

The normal second monthly meeting, Dec. 28, has been canceled, according to Mayor Robert Donaldson.

The mayor said with that date between Christmas and New Year's, many people are out of town. He

added that there didn't appear to be any "pressing" village business. Donaldson said if anything important came up a special meeting could be called.

The Ruidoso Village Council normally meets in regular session the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

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## 104 years and counting

Annie Martinez, who recently celebrated her 104th birthday, was recognized last week with a resolution from the Lincoln County Commission.

On Jan. 1, her life will have spanned three centuries.

Although the San Patricio resident recently broke her hip and now is in a nursing home in Roswell, family members say her mind is clear and she was active until her accident.

Commissioner Leo Martinez, who proposed the resolution, but is not related, said "she was pretty spry. I'm told she slipped after playing with the woman who cared for her. She was coming up behind her to pinch her."

In her earlier years, Martinez enjoyed dancing, rodeo and community and church activities, the commissioner said, adding that he attended her 100th birthday party.

She had 13 children, although most are no longer alive. Martinez is grandmother to 24 children, great grandmother to 44 and has 15 great, great grandchildren.

Born Nov. 5, 1895, Martinez' maiden name was Gutierrez and she is known as "Little Grama" in the Hondo Valley. Her mother's surname was Sanchez.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**CARRIZOZO** - Corrections Systems Inc. has received another six-month extension on its contract to manage the Lincoln County jail here.

The company has managed the jail for about two years starting shortly after the former administrator suffered a stroke and the state Fire Marshal threatened to close the structure because of noncompliance with safety codes.

County commissioners have hired an architect to design a new jail and last week during a regular meeting heard that the town of Carrizozo deeded a 12 acre site in its industrial park to the county for the jail.

The contract extension - for \$42,786 or \$7,131, per month - keeps CSI and its employee Mike Borrego, jail administrator, on board until June 30, 2000.

During the commission meeting Dec. 16, resident Tony Seno urged board members to advertise for their own jail

administrator as a less expensive alternative.

But the extension motion by Commissioner L. Ray Nunley

passed 3-1 with Commissioner Leo Martinez voting against it and Commissioner Rick Simpson absent.

## Christmas hugs



Behind the whiskers: Santa Claus, a.k.a. Robert Priddy

Sandy Suggs/Ruidoso News

## Kids rewarded for sales success

Santa Claus hugged children at Sierra Vista Primary, while his two elves passed out candy canes after a Christmas program that honored top sellers of poinsettias.

Principal Danny Flores said 1,218 poinsettias were sold. The proceeds go back to the classrooms to supplement what each teacher wants to do and to cover attendance by the entire school to

performances of "Beauty and the Beast," "Winnie the Pooh," and "The Three Little Pigs" at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts.

Top sellers, who all received teddy bears, were Willie Herrera, Brandy Guevarra, Laure Montes, Victoria Mangas and Kaylee Johnson. Alex Levinson, who sold 114 poinsettias, received a dinosaur puzzle.

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## This week

**Monday, Dec. 27**  
Prep Girls Basketball  
Hondo vs. Artesia JV at Roswell Tournament, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 28**  
Prep boys basketball  
Ruidoso vs. Estancia at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, 8 p.m.  
Ruidoso JV vs. Mescalero at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, 6:30 p.m.  
Ruidoso frosh vs. Canutillo JV at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, 1:30 p.m.  
Carrizozo vs. Artesia B at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, 10 a.m.  
Prep Girls Basketball  
Hondo at Roswell Tournament, TBA

**Wednesday, Dec. 29**  
Prep boys basketball  
Ruidoso vs. Raton at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, 8 p.m.  
Ruidoso JV at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, TBA  
Ruidoso frosh at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, TBA  
Carrizozo at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, TBA  
Mescalero at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, TBA  
Prep Girls Basketball  
Carrizozo at Tucumcari Tournament, TBA  
Hondo at Roswell Tournament, TBA

**Thursday, Dec. 30**  
Prep boys basketball  
Ruidoso vs. Grady at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, 6:30 p.m.  
Ruidoso JV at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, TBA  
Ruidoso frosh at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, TBA  
Carrizozo at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, TBA  
Mescalero at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, TBA  
Prep Girls Basketball  
Carrizozo at Tucumcari Tournament, TBA

## Scoreboard

**Tuesday, Dec. 21**  
Prep boys basketball  
Magdalena 104, Mescalero 64  
Prep girls basketball  
Ruidoso 51, West Las Vegas 50  
Magdalena 69, Mescalero 34

## Pecking order

Ruidoso Parks & Rec Men's Basketball League Final Standings				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
* Culligan	11	1	.917	
Alamo Pipe	9	3	.750	
Aramark Cobras	7	5	.583	
The Players	6	6	.500	
Rebels	5	7	.417	
Tequila Slammers	3	9	.250	
Curtis	1	11	.083	

Results from Dec. 21  
Cobras 75, Players 72  
Alamo Pipe 79, Cobras 63  
Alamo Pipe 64, All Around (Culligan) 58  
All Around (Culligan) 63, Alamo Pipe 59  
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## On deck

Alamogordo's men's industrial and over 30 basketball leagues  
Registration for a men's industrial basketball league and a men's over 30 basketball league will be from now until league play begins in January. Entry fee per team is \$262.50. League play will run from Jan. through March 2000. Call the Alamogordo Family Recreation Center at 439-4142 for more information.

# A (sports) Christmas night

It was the night before Christmas and all through the stands, not a creature was stirring, not even the fans.  
The baskets hung empty, silent, forlorn, awaiting the sounds of cheering reborn.  
The goal posts, like sentinels, guarded the night, on a field that was blanketed all in snow white.  
The volleyball nets and the wrestling mats too, were tucked away tightly with all Warrior Blue.  
The athletes of Lincoln were snug in their beds, with visions of glory alive in their heads.  
To win a state title would be such a treat, first district then onward — oh life can be sweet.  
Then into their dreams crept a man dressed in red, adorned with a ref's shirt,

# Ruidoso sends Dons home for the holidays

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Warriors are wrapping up the year with a 3-3 record.  
Ruidoso traveled to Las Vegas Tuesday for a make-up game against West Las Vegas (3-4), and defeated the Dons 51-50 in what coach Jim Varnadore called "another one of those squeakers."

24 at the half. They led 40-39 after three quarters then held that one-point edge until the final buzzer.

Varnadore said the Dons came on strong in the second quarter.

"They got very aggressive and we weren't taking care of it quite as well as we had been. Then the fouls were awful."

The officials were calling fouls in bunches equally on both sides, putting the Warriors in foul trouble throughout

most of the game. Amanda Fleck and Carrie Lines both fouled out.

Scoring in double figures for Ruidoso were Fleck with 13, Elena Aguilar with 11 and Sarah Fromknecht with 10.

Varnadore was pleased with the way his players ended the early part of the season.

"We played pretty good," he said. "We played very aggressive most of the game. We didn't seem to get real flustered and they came to have the idea they could win the game no matter what. It was just a matter of keeping the focus."

Ruidoso now gets a break before traveling to Socorro Jan. 4 for a rematch with the Warriors. Ruidoso was originally scheduled to participate in the Tucumcari Tournament, but canceled because of too many games on the schedule.

# 'Outstanding' Steers top Lady Chiefs

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

**MESCALERO** — Mescalero's girls were hoping the third time would be the charm against Magdalena, but although the Lady Chiefs (2-5) played better than the previous two times, the Steers (9-0) were just too strong, handing Mescalero a 69-34 loss.

The game, played in an unheated gym in Mescalero, went quickly, with Magdalena jumping out to an 18-7 lead and never looking back.

Possibly because of the cold — Steers coach Fran Ganadonegro said her girls wanted to get off the floor quickly — fouls were kept to a minimum. Chiefs coach Rol Bradford said his players did a very good job at minimizing the time at the charity stripe.

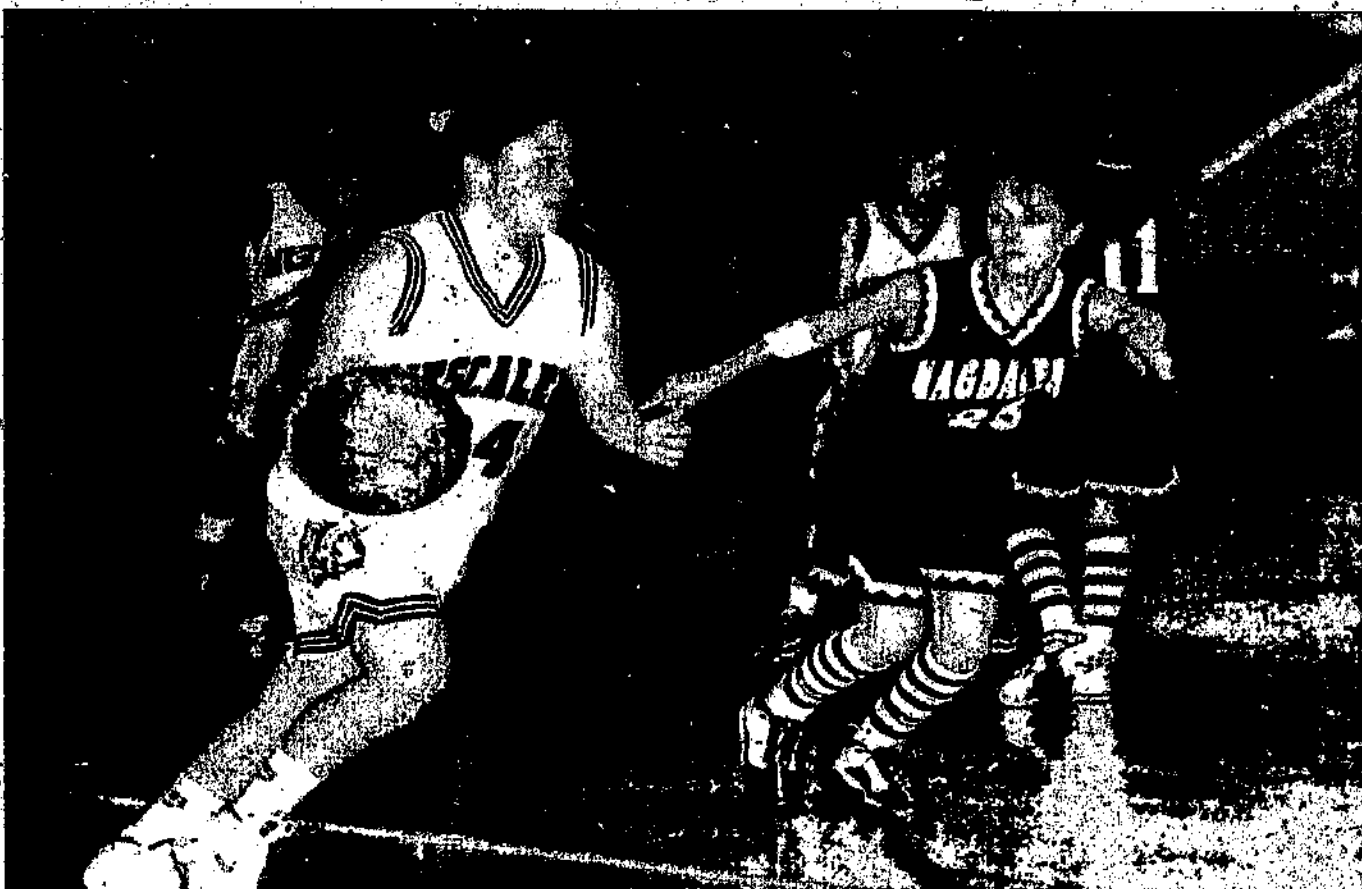
"I think we played a lot better this time," he said. "At halftime we only had two fouls. I think we had 27 the last time. We worked real hard on that in our last two practices. In the first half we really played well against them."

Ganadonegro said her team came out "a little slow" because of the cold, and agreed that Mescalero had improved.

"They played a lot better," she said. "We started off slow, but once we got warmed up, we got back into our game."

Bradford was highly complimentary of his team's opponents.

"They're an outstanding



Mescalero's Sasha Aragon, No. 34, tries to get around Lady Steer Monica Marthell during Tuesday's game in Mescalero against Magdalena.

team. I think they're probably one of the best girls' teams in the state," he said. "They really shoot well. They really see each other on the floor. They make great passes. We tried to take (Monica Marthell) out of the game and we did a pretty good job on her, but the rest of the team stepped up and played well."

Marthell was held under double figures. Steer Carolyn

Monte led the scoring with 16 points. Amber Oler had 12.

For the Chiefs, Ophelia Prins had 14 points and Jessica St. John 12.

Bradford said his team needs to work on improving their shooting and reducing turnovers, but he's happy with the improvements the team's making.

"Overall, we're trying to take little steps at a time and

I think our defense was our big step (Tuesday)," he said. "It's like I told them: We've got to come in this gym and shoot every single day. That's the only way we're going to get better."

The Lady Chiefs now have almost two weeks to practice before opening the new year at the Smokey Bear Tournament in Capitan Jan. 6.

# Floyd named All-Star

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso wide receiver J.R. Floyd has received yet another honor for his efforts on the football field this past season.

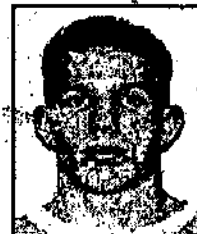
Floyd was named to the Albuquerque Journal All-Star team, one of only eight AAA players from across the state given that honor.

The award is chosen by sportswriters at the Journal, who wrote: "Floyd put up remarkable numbers in 1999, hauling in 66 passes for 1,325 yards to pace the Warriors' potent offense.... Though he sometimes was double-covered, Floyd had a knack for getting open."

Warrior coach Les Carter was pleased with his receiver's good fortune.

"He's a fine young man," Carter said. "He's always done a good job for us and it's definitely an honor we're all very proud of."

Floyd said he was surprised to receive the award.



J.R. Floyd

See FLOYD, page 2B

# High Country Shootout on tap

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Basketball teams from throughout New Mexico will be spending their holiday vacations in Ruidoso.

The High Country Shootout, for both varsity and junior varsity teams, will run from Dec. 28-30 at the Ruidoso High School Gym.

Ruidoso's varsity will play in a round-robin tournament against AAA Raton, AA Estancia and Class A Grady.

The junior varsity (bracket pictured on Page 2B) will

face competition from varsity teams from Carrizozo, Mescalero and Mesilla Valley, as well as JV teams from Artesia, Raton and Canutillo, Texas. Ruidoso's freshmen will fill in for a last-minute dropout.

Varsity Schedule		
Tuesday, Dec. 28		
Grady vs. Raton	3 p.m.	
Estancia vs. Ruidoso	8 p.m.	
Wednesday, Dec. 29		
Estancia vs. Grady	5 p.m.	
Raton vs. Ruidoso	8 p.m.	
Thursday, Dec. 30		
Raton vs. Estancia	2 p.m.	
Grady vs. Ruidoso	6:30 p.m.	

# Confidence leads Steers over Chiefs

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

**MESCALERO** — It was experience vs. youth in Mescalero Tuesday as Magdalena crushed the Chiefs 104-64 in their second meeting of the season.

The Steers were coming off a solid second-place victory in Estancia's BVC Tournament, and that, said coach Sam Olney, gave his team confidence.

"My kids found out they can play," he said. "We played very hard. They found out they can really get after people. We have a lot of confidence right now. We have a chance to do some damage this year if we just keep after it."

They certainly kept after the Chiefs. Mescalero tried to keep up with the Steers, but solid shooting by Magdalena and a limited bench kept the Chiefs out of the fray.

"I just need some more guys," said coach Christy LaPaz. "Seven guys is not enough."

Magdalena led 28-16 after one quarter and 59-38 at the half, leaving Mescalero within range. But junior Tony Chimal, a sparkplug for Mescalero, fouled out early in the second half, leaving LaPaz with only one player on the bench.

When I lose one of (my experienced players), it's pretty hard to play ball," he said.

With only one player left on his bench, LaPaz played 5-2 freshman Greg Blaylock, who drew cheers from the crowd for his hustle, and bigger cheers every time he tried to shoot.

The Steers used the opportunity to string together 19 unanswered points, and stretch their third-quarter lead to 88-47. The Chiefs outscored Magdalena by one point in the final quarter, but it was too little, too late.

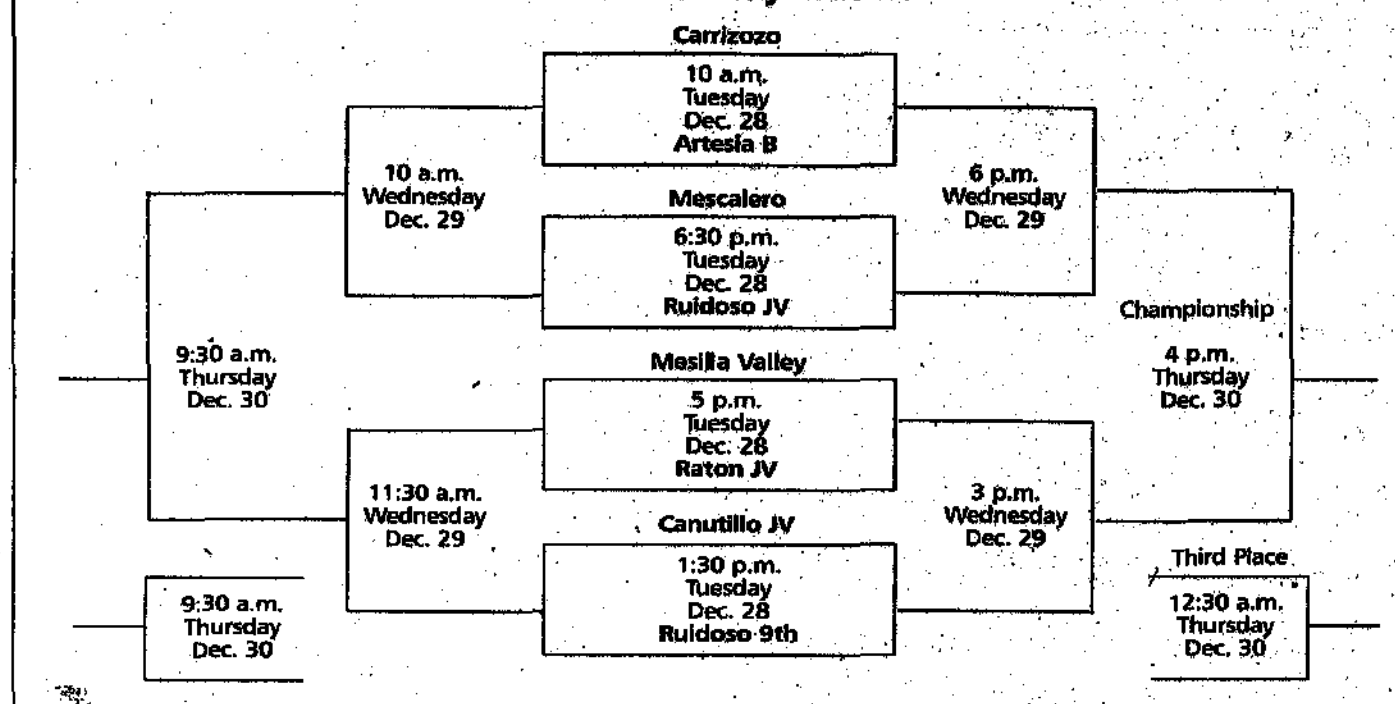
Despite the wide margin, Olney still was impressed with the Chiefs.



Chief Tony Chimal is free and clear, shooting for two early in Tuesday's game against Magdalena. Chimal scored 11 points before fouling out.

See CHIEFS, page 2B



High Country Shootout 99  
Junior Varsity Bracket

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## Ruidoso youth earning tennis accolades

A White Mountain Elementary School sixth-grader is tearing up the tennis courts around the southwest.

Heather McDougal, 12, competed at the Sun Bowl Junior Open Tennis Championships Dec. 18-20 at the El Paso Tennis Club.

McDougal entered both singles and doubles competition.

In singles, she defeated Alexa Strange of El Paso 6-2, 6-3. In the second round, she fell to eventual tournament champion Liza Lopez of El Paso.

McDougal teamed with

Courtney Littlepage of El Paso in the doubles, falling 3-6, 6-7 to the El Paso Duo of Alexa Ramirez and Ashley Becker.

Thanksgiving weekend, McDougal competed in the America's High School Junior Tennis Tournament in El Paso.

The United States Tennis Association Southwest Section-sponsored event drew 100 and 176 entries from the Texas/New Mexico region.

McDougal won her opening match over Stephanie Rivera of El Paso 6-3, 6-0 but lost to Hannah Johnson of Los Alamitos in the second round.

In doubles competition,

McDougal teamed with Becker to defeat Alexa Ramirez, El Paso and Sarah Van Viet, Alamogordo, 6-4, 6-4. The pair then fell to highly ranked Lisa Lopez, El Paso, and Mirabel Balandrano, Durango, Mexico, 6-1, 6-2.

McDougal is currently ranked No. 81 in the Southwest in the 12-and-under age group. She is coached by United States Pro Tennis Association teaching pro Stretch Meadows.

Next up for McDougal is the Phoenix Junior Open, Jan. 14-17 at the Mountain View Tennis Center.

## CHIEFS: Youth a detriment

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"You've got to give those guys some credit," he said. (Senior Josh Davis, 6-2) is pretty darn tough. We have to worry about him all the time. We're a little bit better now than we were the last time we played them."

Davis led the Mescalero scoring, picking up 20 points.

## FLOYD: Teammates helped receiver earn state accolades

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and credited others with helping earn the honor.

"I was very surprised," Floyd said. "I think I had the best quarterback (Tobd

Joaquin McCurdy had 19, Phillip Pike 12 and Chimal 11. Steers Ken Candelaria and Phil Grayson led the scoring with 22 points each. Gabe Sanchez had 13 and Alfonso Sanchez 10.

The Chiefs will be in action beginning Dec. 28 at the High Country Shootout junior varsity tournament in Ruidoso.

Schrader) in the state, and (wide receiver) Thomas Schiele helped me as well. I had a great team and great coaches."

Of the other seven players chosen, two were from state champion St. Pius, two from Artesia and one each from Las Vegas, Robertson, Kirtland Central, Piedra Vista and Silver, putting Floyd in the best of company.

"I know there's just a lot of good kids across the state," Carter said. "I think it's just a situation where they don't pick a lot of different positions, so to have a wide receiver make it is a pretty good honor."

Carter knows there's more ahead for the Warrior junior. "We think he's got a bright future ahead of him," Carter said.

**Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!**

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Dr. Latimer has successfully completed a Sports Medicine fellowship with Dr. Dillingham, Dr. Fantom, and staff at SOAR (Sports, Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Medicine Associates)

During his tenure, he has been affiliated with the San Francisco 49ers football team, San Francisco Giants baseball team, Stanford University Athletics, the United States Decathlon Olympic Team, Santa Clara Soccer, San Jose/Cleveland Ballet Company, various junior college athletics, as well as many other high-profile professional athletes.

In completing the fellowship he has been specialty trained in the latest of surgical procedures, including arthroscopic surgery utilizing thermally assisted techniques, and "state of the art" care. Dr. Latimer's specialties include Sports Medicine and arthroscopic treatment of:

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# Dog attack in Alto may have been the work of a wolf-hybrid

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A pet attack last week in Alto has some wondering if there's a wolf, or wolf relative, roaming the area.

"Whatever it might have been, it probably wasn't a pure strain," said Ernie Sandoval, the district wildlife supervisor for the New Mexico Game and Fish Department.

Alto resident Don Lincoln, whose pet spent six days at the vet after the attack, said he saw an animal that looked like a wolf. "I saw something walk by my place the morning it happened. This guy was huge. If it wasn't a wolf he sure was representing one."

Lincoln's pet, a 22-pound American Eskimo, received nine puncture wounds, including five around the neck and shoulders.

"Snowball" was treated by veterinarian Becky Washburn of Capitan.

"I don't know how Snowball survived," she said. "There were fang marks way down low on each side of his neck, down towards the shoulders." Washburn believed the attacker had a wide jaw span. To have been a coyote or dog, said Washburn, it would have had to have been a huge animal.

While the attack happened later that night, Lincoln said he immediately remembered seeing what he

believed to be a wolf earlier in the day. "It wasn't 40 yards from me. Not a stray dog, not a coyote, not a mountain lion. If it wasn't a wolf, I don't know what it was," Lincoln described the animal as huge, grayish-brown, and sleek haired. He said the animal didn't have the "scrunchy, thin" appearances of a coyote.

"A large coyote could do it. It could make those types of bites," said Sandoval. He said cattlemen and sheep farmers wiped out natural wolves in New Mexico more than 60 years ago. He speculated the animal could have been a hybrid. "I don't know for a fact, but suspect it might be happening."

Sandoval noted there was a prob-

lem with dog-wolf breeding some years back. The hybrids were sold as pets, and some people realized they were unable to handle the cross-breeds. Often the yet "wild" animals were set free by their owners.

"I've never seen one," said Sandoval. "But there's a possibility that that could be happening. It's all speculation."

Washburn recalled some years back treating the hybrid wolves of a Ruidoso area family. "They left the area and were trying to give the hybrids to others. Rumor was they turned them loose."

Lincoln said he asked his vet if the attack could have come from a

mountain lion. He said he was told a mountain lion would have swiped with its paw initially. No such wounds were found on the dog. "He just had nine fang marks," said Lincoln. "It was a miracle he got away."

A Mexican Gray Wolf reintroduction program is underway near the southern border of New Mexico and Arizona. Sandoval doesn't believe that program has anything to do with the incident in Alto. "The Mexican Gray Wolf is a different sub-species of wolf. It's much smaller."

Lincoln's pet, Snowball, is expected to fully recover. The dog returned home after six days at the vet, and remains on antibiotics.

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Car plummets into embankment

The car of a Ruidoso woman plunged 31 feet down an embankment and into a gully with water at about 1 a.m. Dec. 20.

The driver, Marcella Ybarra, 27, of Ruidoso, told State Police that she had mechanical problems and left the shoulder

on the southside at the intersection of Gavilan Canyon and Warrior Drive, and from there plunged into the river.

Several juveniles passing by stopped to help Ybarra and her two children, ages 6 months and 8 years, get out of the vehicle and took them to her residence, the report states. An ambulance was not called.

The case is still under investigation and numerous citations are pending on Ybarra because alcohol was involved, according to the report.

"The officer who got in the water to check the vehicle to see if there were other passengers got extremely wet and cold," the State Police dispatcher said.

## Mescalero hospital wreath built by hand

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The hospital in Mescalero was decorated inside, but seemed to lack the holiday spirit outside.

So Everett Smith, who works in maintenance with the Indian Health Services operation, decided to put some Christmas cheer at the entrance to greet new patients

and their families.

For two evenings after work, he labored on a wreath to hang from the canopy over the walkway. When he emerged from the maintenance garage Friday, he needed help to lift the six-foot by six-foot wreath into a truck for the trip to the front of the building.

"It took two of us to load it up," he said. "It weighs close to 60 pounds."

Hugh Evans volunteered to help raise the wreath into place while many of the hospital staff assembled outside to watch, including Joanne Skaggs, service unit director, and pharmacist Bob Anderson.

"We've had nothing on this hospital for the past years and I just decided to do something for the people, the hospital and the employees," Smith said.

# Area children make sure Santa knows what they want to find under the tree

Dear Santa,  
how are you. I am doing good. So are you cold? It is kind of cold here in Ruidoso. So merry Christmas and a happy new year to you. I want my family to be to gether on Christmas like every year. You must be tired I now I am.

Devon Ryan

Dear Santa,  
how are you doing? all that I want for Christmas is a backstyt boys sede that is all that I want for Christmas and maybe my six front teeth. That is all I want for Christmas are you cold? If you have a litl time wiye don't you rite a letr sumtims

love  
Halee Dax

Dear Santa,  
How cold is it over there in the north pol? it is like 100 degrees cold. Is your Raindeer Rudolph the red nosd Rander. I wish if I can have a playstahin and a game boy color for Christmas.

Love  
Joey Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a great Christmas. This Christmas I want new game for my playstation. I wish you a mary Christmas.

Love  
Danhly Woods

Dear Santa,  
you have bin wrking vry good. The prisnts are cool. Thach you for

thos elves frum making toys. They are the bist in the wrld.

Love  
Keith Yeager

Dear Santa,  
how are you doing? will I'm doing fine. I want for Christmas a little puppy and a furrby. Is it cold over there? I bet it is very cold. I like Christmas because I like toelp my Mom and dad decorate the Christmas tree.

Love  
Laure Danelle Montes Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I want a fingernail maker. I would rily-like my two-back teeth pleace I would like the atomizer. I would rily like you to bring me a little bunny tool I hope you have a merry Christmas!

Love  
Caila Hall

Dear Santa,  
do you know what I want for Christmas. I want some clothes. And some shoes. And a easy bake oven. And a new bike. The thing that I really want a chapter book. because I like to read a lot.

Danielle Colomon

Dear Santa,  
I want a mocontrol car and a how bayck and a per of sno glovs and dulans and slingin sot and a teday her anda huyo j puzzle and that has 2 2 pisiss

Emanuel Bastillos

Dear Santa,  
I want a easy-bake oven or christmas. And a finger niel polish maker, a cd player with some CD's and that designing thang. You no what I mean write! Aliso I wood like a barbie please. Thank you! I want some more things but you no

Love, Kirsten

Dear Santa,  
do you no I want for Christmas I want a nintindo . and some games. and the most thing I want is a new champion resuler. and a bak av pokemon cards

Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I hope you give me a new foot ball and a foot ball halment Denver broncos and a game cold Tenken. and NFL eesrem play stashan game. pokemon cards.

Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I want a slingshot. I want a remote I want Hot wheels I want a playstation I want a pak of Pokemon cards I want a dirt bike I want a parrot I want a lizrd

your friend  
Robert Coronado

Dear Santa,  
I want Rad 2.0 and My Pal 2000. Gymbroidery and Scatbord Sander. New close and a new hapster. a new bird's.

Alia Cornelius

Dear Santa,  
are you haveing a grat time. I am. I am a good girl. My name is Twyla. What are your elfs name. Let me guess is one alvin and march and April and snoney are thos rite or no. Who are your frends?

your frend  
Twyla

Dear Santa,  
I bin good be cus I clend my grampos hows and I clend the tere and I clend the dishish and I clend the flor to and I mad the bad and I clend the cawc and in scool I wus u good sid u sint and I got a character counts and win you git bac to the north poll the ral the alfs I love tham and tal rod of he is cof and tal uor wif i love hr to.

Love, Colton Parker

Dear Santa,  
I bin good I haooop with dishis a clen and vakyoom my room and dust and clen I bathroom and clen the liveg room and is peder with you Santa is it troo ho Santa lvoe herman. the end

Herman Najar

Dear Santa,  
I've bin good becus I help my mom and gramod I take down the trash and soom times I help my dad to. Some times I help my uncen to. I help my frids. I wonta playstahin and a gameboy and a macin chrd car and a mawsa live mays and mays food and a new haed chog and I wont it a live and a live snack TAT cont cill you.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 12, 2000, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

**BID NO. 99-00-026:**  
**ROAD ASPHALT MILL LINES**  
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular County Commission meeting on Thursday, January 20, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Jene Williams at (505) 648-2355. All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelopes with the Project Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have this notation: "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities, and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.  
**JANE WILLIAMS**  
**COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT**  
2530 1T(12)24

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 20, 2000, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following:  
**1. PROPOSED LINCOLN COUNTY INDIGENT HOSPITAL/HEALTH CARE ORDINANCE**  
All parties and interested citizens have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, twenty-four hours prior to the meeting.  
**MARTHA GUEVARA**  
**ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER**  
2527 1T(12)24

### LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDITH WOLF STANDHARDT**  
Doeceas  
No. 99-00-026  
The undersigned is Personal Representative of this Estate and creditors of this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.  
**Elizabeth Ann Kotowick**  
HO 73, Box 80  
Tirrie, NM 88351  
2516 2T(12)17-24

### LEGAL NOTICE

**RESOLUTION 99-13 ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF CAPITAN**  
Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Capitan that:  
A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 7, 2000. 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 four 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, in Capitan.  
E. Absentee Voting. Any qualified elector of the Village of Capitan shall obtain only his or her application for an absentee ballot only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., March 2, 2000. After 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2000, all unexpired absentee ballots will be accepted completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person, by the Municipal Clerk. Absentee ballot until 7:00 p.m. on March 7, 2000.  
F. Early Voting. Early voting will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk, during the regular hours and days of business, Monday through Friday. Early voting will begin

on Wednesday, February 16, 2000 and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000.  
G. 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 8, 2000 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.  
H. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 11, 2000 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
I. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.  
J. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors who are voting early shall be recorded on voting machines.  
K. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot.  
L. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for this designated precinct.  
**ADOPTED AND APPROVED**  
THIS 13TH day of December 1999.  
/s/ Norm Renfro, Mayor  
/s/ Leroy Montes, Mayor Pro Tem  
/s/ Debra Ingle, Trustee  
/s/ John Whitaker, Trustee  
/s/ Benny Coker, Trustee  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Kathryn F. Griffin  
Village Clerk  
(SEAL)  
2518 6T(12)22,24,29,31 (19,7)

### LEGAL NOTICE

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV-99-89  
**MELLON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**MITCHELL ALLEN a/k/a MITCHELL D. ALLEN and LESIA ALLEN a/k/a LESIA DIANNE ALLEN a/k/a LESIA HALE A/K/A LESIA D. HALE, husband and wife, and PRE-FERRED CREDIT CORPORATION, Defendant(s).**  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 19, 2000, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the real property described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 136 Grandview, Capital, New Mexico and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:  
Lot 5, Block 5 of BIG COUNTRY 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, on February 8, 1972, in Tuba No. 478.  
THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-captioned and numbered cause on December 18, 1999, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-

described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$73,140.73 and the same bears interest at eight point two five percent (8.25%) per annum from December 1, 1999. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$826.50. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.  
**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.  
**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.  
/s/ Nick Vega,  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 383  
Carrizozo 88301  
2526 3T(12)24,31(17,14)

**RESOLUTION NUM. 99-13 RESOLUCION DE ELECCION VILLAGE OF CAPITAN**  
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 7 de Marzo de 2000. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.  
B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos searan elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:  
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2. Una Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro anos.  
C. El precincto 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 Precincto tres (3) votaran en Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West Fifth Street, en Capitan, New Mexico.  
E. Votacion en ausencia: Todo votante calificado de la Village of Capitan obtendra un ticket de solicitud para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia, unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de Marzo de 2000. La Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las balotas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las balotas completadas por el votante que emita su balota con el fin de votar en ausencia por correo o en persona, hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Marzo de 2000.  
F. Votacion por Anticipado: La votacion por anticipado se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles de lunes a viernes. La votacion por anticipado empezara el miercoles, 16 de Febrero de 2000 y terminara a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 3 de Marzo de 2000.  
G. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado del Lincoln condado a mas tardar el martes, 9 de Febrero de 2000 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.  
H. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 11 de enero de 2000 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.  
I. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.  
J. Se Inscribira los votos emitidos por los votantes calificados de la municipalidad que votan por anticipado en maquinas para votar.  
K. Ausente balotas son en papel.  
L. Por lo menos, una maquina para votar se usara en el lugar de votacion para los precincto designado. Adoptado y aprobado este dia 18th de Decembre de 1999.  
/s/ Norm Renfro, Alcalde  
/s/ Leroy Montes  
/s/ Debra Ingle  
/s/ John Whitaker  
/s/ Benny Coker  
/s/ Kathryn Griffin  
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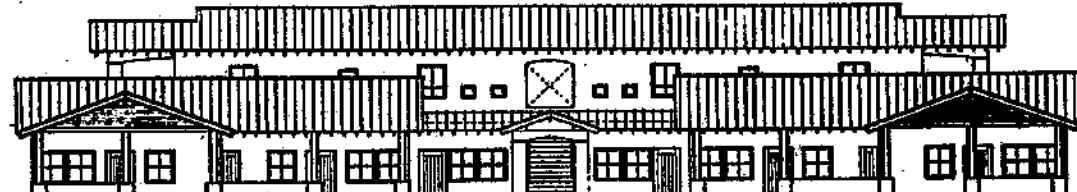
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**THIS IS A REAL LOG CABIN,** artist designed home. No kits used on this home and it has a lot of character. Two bedrooms, 2 baths, gas log fireplace, plank flooring, nice covered deck. You must see this to believe it. \$210,000.

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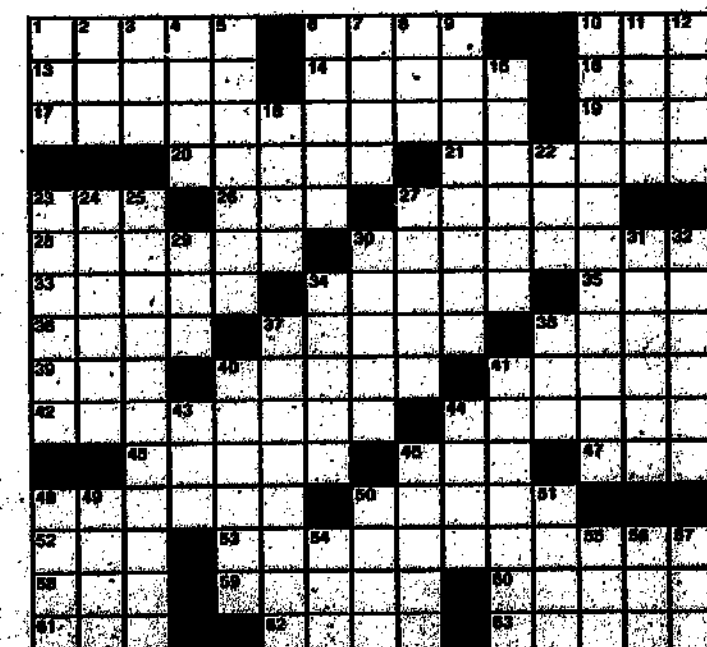
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## Looking Back

Dec. 23, 1949

### Ruidoso airport project approved by board

Dick Ratliff, chairman of the Airport Committee of the Ruidoso Lions Club, announced Tuesday of this week that the airport project application to Civil Aeronautics Association has been passed and approved and the grant forwarded to Ruidoso for acceptance.

Dec. 25, 1959

### Around Hi Skool by Paula Donnelly

The Future Homemakers of America and the Home Economics students had a Christmas party last Friday.

The program consisted of a tea and a style show.

The girls that modeled were Jedy Lou Evans, Laura Sue Fuchs, Rexene Howell, Ginger Jones, Kay Martin, Mary Sanchez, Lavonne Skinner, Janet Wilfong, Eleanor McDaniel, Amy Aguilar, Jenene Evans, Josephine Garcia, Jeanie Harris, Dixie Looten, Susie Luallin, Jane Parnell, Denese Short, Idy Traylor, Beverly Watkins and Sharon Sims.

Dec. 26, 1969

### The Silver Lining by Dan Storm

Wherever you may be — out on the plains of Texas, or up in the New England maple trees, out on the Pacific Coast, Hawaii, or far across the sea or Alaska, up near the North Star, here in Lincoln County, the Land of Pison and Pine — we send our wishes for a Happy and Blessed Christmas Christmas and a Joyful New Year full of hope and promise.

Well, Lincoln County's one hundredth birthday is most high about over. Yet that does not mean that all the good stories, all the happy recollections and all the new-found things to appreciate about our home land are just cut off with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Dec. 27, 1979

### Chamber gearing for 1980

"We're growing with the community," Ed Jungbluth, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday. "Our membership is now hovering around 350 and we have lots of plans for 1980."

... Opening the year of activities will be the annual State of the Village Luncheon, Jan. 9th ... and features speakers State Senator John Conway, State Representative John Bigbee, Mescalero Apache Tribe Chief Wendell Chino, and Ruidoso Mayor Lloyd L. Davis Jr. ...

Dec. 25, 1989

### Davis plans to seek re-election

Mayor Lloyd L. Davis announced he will seek re-election this spring as mayor of Ruidoso.

Davis said he wanted to go ahead and announce now he would seek re-election because a number of people asked about his intentions for the coming year.

As Mayor, Davis wants to oversee the completion of the construction of the golf course, hotel and civic center, he said.

Even though he announced his candidacy, Davis cannot officially file to run for office until January 9. That is the only day candidates for elected office in the Village of Ruidoso can file.



Flights of fancy have a place when Leslie's home is decorated for the holidays.



Ben Leslie grew up in Capitan, went off to war and Alamogordo, then came back because he missed his hometown. Now he tries to make things better for kids at Christmastime.

Marty Racine

# Ben

*brightens Christmas and awakens memories*

BY-MARTY RACINE  
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

**C**APITAN - Santa Claus doesn't have a pillow for his belly, and his suit is worn through. Mrs. Claus' top is inside out, and the season's greetings sign facing the street is not readily visible.

But in a modest town that does not always advance its charms, Ben Leslie's world of Christmas on Smoky Bear Boulevard is a work of whimsy. This is how a widower warms winter's memories, how a retiree stays young.

"I do it especially for the kids," says Leslie, 77. "Kids will come by and wave at Santa Claus, and I get acquainted with their families on account of this."

His front yard display is out of a dream. There's Snoopy, Smoky Bear in shiny garland, and characters out of Disney and Dickens. There's a mannequin cheerleader, a fixture of the annual Fourth of July parade, standing tall in a Capitan Tiger black-and-orange letter sweater vintage 1941. There's a second Santa suspended in his sled, towed by reindeer.

There are 55 empty milk cartons glowing red strung along the fence, with additional red lights between each. There are six glass gallon jugs hanging from the porch crammed with small blinking lights. There is a rainbow of lights trimming the roof and the windows and the sides of the house.

Ben hasn't bothered to count the number of extension cords hooking all this up. Behind the scenes they are tangled like strands of spaghetti, directing the flow of electricity from eight sources.

One year the Chamber of Commerce awarded him \$50 for his display. "But my light bill," he says, "was \$164."

Ben Leslie Jr. was born in the

hills in 1922 and moved to Capitan several years later with his parents, Ben Sr. and May.

Ben Sr. would own a grocery here but during Prohibition he operated a still. Little Ben often accompanied him to the discrete location, and he remembers the squirrels and chipmunks getting drunk on the corn scraps.

The still was never discovered but an employee was caught and arrested. As per arrangement, Ben Sr. recompensed him \$1 a day for each day spent in jail.

"Sure enough, Dad had to pay him \$365 at the end of the year."

In the days before malls and on-line shopping and the commercial take-over of the season, money was tight. "I remember one Christmas or two, we didn't hardly get anything," Ben says. "We'd get new shoes for the year, or a little bit of clothes."

Ben graduated in 1941 after averaging 18 points a game for the Tiger basketball squad—impressive enough to earn a college scholarship offer.

He declined.

Ben joined the Navy during World War II and was assigned to a submarine outfit based in Brisbane, Australia. The Navy, no doubt figuring that one day he would be stringing together extravagant Christmas displays, sent him to electrical school at the University of Minnesota. In New Guinea he had the distinction of wiring General MacArthur's headquarters.

After the war Ben worked on power lines at Grand Coulee Dam in Washington. At a New Year's Eve dance there he met his first wife. A year and a half later he was divorced and back in Capitan.

He took a shine to the bookkeeper at the old Tittsworth store. She was a pretty Mississippi girl, name of Grace. They married in 1947 and three years later moved to Alamogordo, where Ben joined the state Bureau of Revenue in the school tax department for Lincoln and Otero counties.

He later worked at Holloman Air Force Base, repaired musical equipment on the side and was a maintenance supervisor for the New Mexico State Police. One morning, as usual, Ben raised the flags in front of the state office building. It wasn't until he saw the photo in the paper that he realized the American flag was upside down.

"I must've had a bad night," he says.

Grace died nine years ago. In 1996, after 46 years in Alamogordo, it was time to come home.

In a growing Capitan Ben Leslie found more memories than old friends. The memories sustained him.

"I missed Capitan. After my wife died, hell, I was up here nearly every weekend."

He sold his Alamogordo house for twice what he paid for a bungalow on Smoky Bear Blvd. He fixed it up, adding a front porch, back patio and fence.

It had a red brick fireplace for days like this and a picture window that looked upon the heart of town. A man living alone could feel connected this way.

Ben walked three miles a day and met more people than he could remember by name. He kicked up occasionally at a dance — he had been a jitterbugging daddy in the Navy — and he began "chasing around with a real nice gal" who works for the food stamp program in Ruidoso.

It matters not that he's 20 years her senior.

His bungalow is a palace of memories. Snapshots and framed studio photos line the hallway and tables. Here's Ben, young and handsome and maybe a little cocky. And

his wife, and his first wife, and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and his old school buddies and Navy shots and faded images of Capitan when the town and he were young.

Ben Leslie chuckles. "This is what you get when you don't have a damn thing to do."

Ben erected his Christmas wonderland by himself. It took about a week. Then a big cold wind blew in and knocked Santa Claus down. "It broke a guy wire—you know how heavy guy wire is?"

Last year Santa and Mrs. Claus were simply leaning against the trees in Ben's yard. One night, after the lights had been switched off, they were stolen. Even in a town like this, in a season such as this one, in a world that makes good men wonder. Fortunately, it was more of a prank; Ben tracked them down to a vacant lot.

These are no store-bought creations; Ben made Santa and the Mrs. out of 2-by-2s and 1-by-4s and chicken wire, and it took him all day to do so. Mrs. Claus' suit came from a nurses supply house and her head is courtesy of a wig display in a Walgreens.

"I talked 'em out of it," he says.

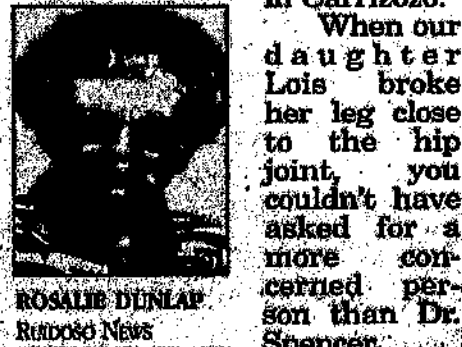
Those who grow up expecting shoes for Christmas know that trinkets don't hold a candle to memories, or to family. This year Ben received a most precious gift: a crayon-inscribed card from a great-granddaughter. "I love you, Ben," the kindergartner wrote.

He'll see her and others of his brood in January when he travels to Texas and Arizona. But on Christmas day he'll take a nip of Jim Beam and observe his wonderland—by himself but never alone.

## Remembering a family doctor

We were saddened to learn upon our return trip from Texas of the passing of Dr. A. N. Spencer.

He was our family doctor while he was in Carrizozo.



ROSALIE DENLAR  
Ruidoso News

When our daughter Lois broke her leg close to the hip joint, you couldn't have asked for a more concerned person than Dr. Spencer.

And how many times did he come to the hospital in the early morning hours when I had such severe asthma

attacks. Sometimes he would scold me for waiting too long to go to the hospital.

He and his wife Jackie were great 4-H supporters. We have many wonderful memories of A. N. Our sympathies go to his family.

Our sympathies also go to John McGrath and his family. His mother died last week.

We returned late Sunday evening from Texas. We visited San Angelo where husband Ralph found some alpaca for his spinners. Fredricksburg, where everything was beautifully decorated; San Antonio, to see the Alamo; and then on to College Station to see our grandson, Daniel Coleman, graduated from Texas A&M University.

We hurried on home then so we could see the cattle drive

("The Last Great Cattle Drive of the Millennium") and get some photos and videos.

Laura Christensen and children Kay, Leigh, and Carl, attended the graduation exercises of her son Scott at Lubbock, Texas.

It has been cold here. I imagine it has been nippy for the trail riders, but the cattle probably enjoyed it. The drive has been all over the TV stations and newspapers, which makes for good publicity of our area.

Hopefully I will have more news next week, when I have time to catch up.

Wishing one and all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

## MILITARY NOTES

### Holidays at sea for two Lincoln County sailors

While most Americans are celebrating the holiday season at home or with their families, two Lincoln County men are in Japan.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Fernando R. Trujillo of Capitan and Seaman Steven N. Kellogg of Ruidoso will spend the holidays forward deployed at Sasebo, Japan, aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood.

Trujillo and Kellogg are among more than 63,000 sailors, marines and coast guardsmen who are in the service of the nation while separated from families and other loved ones during the holiday period.

The Belleau Wood and its embarked Marine force represents a formidable U. S. presence which can provide a rapid response in times of crisis. Sailors and Marines aboard the ship can conduct a variety of missions, ranging from reconnaissance and amphibious assaults to evacuation of civilians and providing humanitarian aid.

The ship recently was off the coast of East Timor. Its home port is Sasebo.

Trujillo, the son of Fernando Trujillo of Capitan, is a 1989 graduate of Roswell High School and joined the Navy in February, 1990.

Kellogg also is a Roswell graduate from high school, in 1997, and is the son of Maria Stack of Ruidoso.



## CHURCHES

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Apache Indian Assembly of God**  
Mesalero, 671-4747. Donald  
Petry, pastor. Sunday School: 9:45  
a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.;  
7 p.m.; Wednesday services: 7 p.m.

**First Assembly of God**  
El Paso Road, Ruidoso. Rev. Bill  
Lenard, Pastor. Sunday School:  
9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning worship:  
10:45 a.m. (includes children's  
church); Sunday evening praise: 6  
p.m.; Wednesday family night: 7 p.m.

## BAPTIST

**Bent Tree Baptist Church of Alto**  
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednes-  
day: 6 p.m. Mile marker 1, Hwy  
220, 3/4 mi. off Airport Rd. Rev.  
James Crowder, 336-4080.

**First Baptist Church**  
Cartezzo, 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**  
420 Mechum Drive, Ruidoso, NM  
88345. (505) 257-2081. Tim  
Gilliland, Pastor. Sunday: 8:30 a.m.  
Contemporary Praise and Worship  
Services: 9:15 a.m. - Continental  
Breakfast: 9:45 a.m. - Sunday  
School/Bible Study: 11 a.m. - Wor-  
ship Service: 6 p.m. - Prayer/Wor-  
ship Service, and Sr. High School  
Fellowship. Monday: Noon - Ladies'  
Bible Study and Fellowship. Tuesday:  
6 p.m. - Sr. High School Bible Study  
and Fellowship. Wednesday: 6:30  
p.m. - K-5th, COWIT Jr. High School  
Fellowship and Bible Study, and  
Adult Bible Study and Prayer.

**First Baptist Church**  
Ruidoso Downs. Randy Widener,  
Pastor. Sunday: 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**  
Tinnie. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday  
School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship:  
11 a.m.

**Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna**  
420 Mechum Drive. (Sundrine Class-  
room) Ramon Robledo, Pastor. Culo  
de Predicacion 3 p.m.

**Mescalero Baptist Mission**  
Mescalero. Sunday: Sunday school  
10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.;  
Training union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday  
services 6:30 p.m.

**Ruidoso Baptist Church**  
126 Church Drive, Palmer Gateway.  
Wayne Joyce, Pastor. Sunday School:  
9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45  
a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible  
study: 7 p.m.

**Trinity Southern Baptist Church**  
(South on Highway 48) M. Capitan  
Rd. 354-2044. Sunday School: 9:30  
a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.; Stonecroft  
Friendship Bible Coffee: Wed. 9:30-  
11 a.m.; Awana: Wed. 6-8 p.m. (5  
yrs. through 5th grade); Thurs. 7  
p.m. Body-Life Fellowship.

## BAHA'I FAITH

**Baha'i Faith**  
Meeting in members' homes. 257-  
2987 or 336-7739

## CATHOLIC

**St. Eleanor Catholic Church**  
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Al Cal-  
van. Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 4:30  
p.m. or by appointment. Satur-  
day Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10  
a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual); Sacra-  
ment of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: St. Jude Thaddeus, San  
Pablo: 8 a.m.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Capitan, 354-9102. Saturday Mass: 5  
p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday  
Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

**Santa Rita Catholic Church**  
Cartezzo, 648-2853. Father Dave  
Bergs, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30  
p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday  
Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

**St. Theresa Catholic Church**  
Corona. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.

**St. Joseph Apache Mission**  
Mescalero. Father Tom Herbst, Pas-  
tor. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Bent. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor.  
Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass:  
8 a.m.

## CHRISTIAN

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road.  
Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday  
School: K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sun-  
day Worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel  
Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ**  
Capitan - Highway 48. Les Ear-  
wood, 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**  
415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381.  
Jimmy Sportsman, Minister. Sunday  
Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday wor-  
ship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday  
Bible study: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS  
CHRIST LDS

**Church of Jesus Christ LDS**  
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48,  
between Ruidoso and Capitan, Joe  
Magill, 336-4359. Sunday schedule:  
Sacrament starts at 10 a.m.; Sunday  
School; Priesthood and Relief Society.

**Church of Jesus Christ LDS**  
Mescalero Branch, 257-4630. Wray  
Schillmeier, President, 671-9956.  
Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School and Primary 11:20  
a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young  
Women, 12:10 a.m.

**Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount**  
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father  
John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday  
Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednes-  
day: Daughters of King: noon; Euc-  
harist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir  
praise: 7 p.m.

**Episcopal Chapel of San Juan**  
Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m.

**St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel**  
Glencoe. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

**St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel**  
Cartezzo, 6th & E Street. Sunday:  
Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

**FOUR SQUARE**  
Capitan Four Square Church  
Highway 48, Capitan, Harold W.  
Petry, 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  
San Pablo. Sunday School: 10 a.m.;  
Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday,  
Tuesday and Friday.

## JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

**Ruidoso - Winston Hall**  
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,  
257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk 1:30  
p.m.; Watchtower: 4:20 p.m. Mon-  
day: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.; Thursday:  
Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service  
Meet: 8:20 p.m.

**Congregacion Hispana**  
de los Testigos de Jehova  
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659,  
336-7076. Dom.: Reunion Publica  
10 a.m.; Estudio de la Palabra 10:50  
a.m.; Mart.: Escuela del Ministerio  
Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de serv-  
icio 7:50 p.m.; Jue.: Escuela de libro  
7:00 p.m.

## LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

**Shepherd of the Hills**  
1120 Hill Road, 258-4191, 257-  
5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sun-  
day: Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
9:30 a.m. Third Sunday Evening Bible  
Study, 5:30 p.m., call for location.

## METHODIST

**Community United**  
Methodist Church  
Junction Road, behind Daylight  
Donuts, Harry Riser, Pastor. Sunday  
School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship:  
8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

**Capitan United Methodist**  
Church  
Pastor Tom Woodward and the con-  
gregation of Capitan United  
Methodist Church welcome Lincoln  
County residents and visitors alike to  
attend Bible study Sunday morning at  
8:30, followed by worship service at  
9:10. Communion is offered during  
worship on the first Sunday of every  
month, and a potluck luncheon is  
served the third Sunday at 12:30.

**United Methodist Church Parish**  
Trinity - Cartezzo, Tom Woodward,  
pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.;  
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Sunday worship 11:10 a.m.

## REFORMED CHURCH

**Mescalero Reformed**  
Mescalero, 336-4161. Pastor: Sun-  
day: Church school 9:30 a.m.; wor-  
ship: 10:30 a.m. Mon.: Junior high  
youth 6:30 p.m. Wed.: High school  
meeting 7 p.m. Thurs.: Kids Club  
(grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY  
ADVENTIST

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso  
Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Rick Lytle  
443-1806. Reunion Pastor Wilbur  
Morrow, 622-1206. Saturday Sab-  
bath school 9:30 a.m.; Church ser-  
vice 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer  
meeting 7 p.m.

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Abundant Life Family Church**  
2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210,  
257-1188. Mark Gentry, pastor.  
Sunday worship 6 p.m., Thursday  
Bible study 7 p.m.

**American Missionary Fellowship**  
Rick Smith, 682-2503. Monday:  
Women's Bible study 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: Ruidoso men's Bible study  
noon at Pizza Hut. Mescalero Drive.  
Wednesday: Women's Bible study,  
6:30 p.m. at Schlotzsky's Deli. Capitan  
Jr. High and Sr. High Youth  
Groups 6:30 p.m. at Christ Com-  
munity Fellowship.

**Calvary Chapel**  
433 Sudderth Drive in the Gateway  
Center, 257-5915. Pastor John  
Marshall. Sunday worship 10:30  
a.m.; Wednesday: Mid-week bible  
study 7 p.m.

**Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion**  
2818 Sudderth (Pine-tree Square),  
Ruidoso, 257-6142. Pastor Carlos  
Carrasco. Sunday General Juvent  
6:00 p.m.; Domingos 10:45 a.m. Club  
Amistad Sabado! 1:00 a.m. (pilos).

**Christ Church in the Downs**  
Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464. Al and  
Mary Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Chil-  
dren's ministries: concurrent with  
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.; worship  
8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thursday:  
services 7 p.m.

**Christ Community Fellowship**  
Capitan, Highway 480 West,  
354-2458. Ed Vason, Pastor. Sunday  
school: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship,  
10:30 a.m.

**Cornerstone Church**  
Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth  
Drive, 257-9265. B.A. Thurman,  
Pastor. Sunday services: Adult and  
children's Church, 10:30 a.m.; Bible  
Study Adult and Youth, Wednesday:  
7 p.m.

**Cowboy Church**  
Noon Sunday at the Glencoe Rural  
Events Center. Everyone welcome.  
Preacher Buster Reed of Amarillo.  
Call 378-4840 for more info.

**Grace Harvest Church**  
Cavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213.  
Pastor: Sunday: Church school 9:30 a.m.;  
Sunday school 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m.

**Living Word Church**  
441 Mescalero, 257-3470. Pastor: Terry  
and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal  
services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: Interspersed prayer noon  
mid-week services 7 p.m.

**Peace Chapel**  
Interdenominational (ULC)  
Alto North, 336-7075. Jeanne Price,  
Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:30 a.m.  
(Sept. - June); Sunday Services: 11 a.m.

**Presbyterian Church**  
101 Sutton Drive (Mob Hill), Ruidoso,  
257-2220. Cathy E. Casale,  
Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:45  
a.m.; worship 11 a.m. Potluck fel-  
lowship after worship the third Sun-  
day of every month.

**Mountain Ministry**  
Parish Community  
United Presbyterian Church  
Ancho, Reverend Scott King. Sunday  
worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10  
a.m.

**Corona Presbyterian Church**  
Reverend Scott King. Worship 11 a.m.

**Nogal Presbyterian Church**  
Reverend Bill Segring. Adult Sunday  
School: 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

## CLUBS

**Adult Attention Deficit Disorder**  
Self Help/Support Group  
7 p.m. Thursdays. Tuesday of each  
month in the conference room at the  
Lincoln County Medical Center.

**AM American Duplicate Bridge Club**  
7 p.m. Thursday in the Ruidoso Sen-  
ior Citizens Center for weekly  
open and novice games. For more  
information call 257-9228

**ALANON of Ruidoso**  
8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Gate-  
way Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso,  
257-1124

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Noon and 8 p.m. every day at the  
Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso,  
257-9397

**Alto Women's Association**  
11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club  
House for lunch at noon and cards at  
1 p.m. Business meeting the first  
Tuesday of every month.

**Arts Club**  
7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every  
month for program and at noon the  
third Tuesday of every month for  
lunch at the Episcopal Church dining  
room. 121 Mescalero Trail,  
258-4851

**Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group**  
7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of each  
month at Ruidoso Care Center, 257-  
9071

**American Legion**  
Robert J. Magill, Post 79  
7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the  
American Legion Building at U.S.  
Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso  
Downs, 257-5776

**American Sewing Guild of NM**  
Neighborhood group meeting, 258-  
3896

**B.O.E. No. 2088**  
7:30 p.m. the first and third Thurs-  
day of every month in the Elk's  
Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

**B.O.D. Does**  
7:30 p.m. the second and fourth  
Thursdays of every month in the  
Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

**Boy Scouts of America Troop 59**  
7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal  
Church of the Holy Mount, 420-1487

**Children's Thrift Store**  
6:30-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday  
(Sept.-May) at the First Baptist  
Church (420 Mechum). For children  
4 years-6th grade.

**Choir Group**  
6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso  
Road, Las Cruces. Possible carpool.  
258-5621

**Christian Horsemanship Association**  
336-1341. pinto@lookingsass.net.  
www.christianhorsemanship.org

**Co-Dependents Anonymous**  
7 p.m. every Tuesday at Texas-New  
Mexico Power Company. First Tues-  
day of the month step study meet-  
ing, topic meeting all other weeks.

**Community Friends**  
of the Vietnam War  
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10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of  
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# Y2K

*The 'millennium bug' is having some positive impact on retail sales in Lincoln County. Or is it paranoia?*

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**D**espite assurances from area electric providers, some Lincoln County residents are backing up for Y2K.

Sales of products that would help maintain the comforts we're used to in our homes have been brisk the past several months, according to retailers.

"Sure, we're selling things because of Y2K," said Harry Noble, manager of The Village Hardware and Paint Co. in Ruidoso. "It's generators, kerosene heaters, kerosene lamps. And candles and batteries. They're selling a lot more than normal."

"People are getting ready for Jan. 1. We've sold a lot of kerosene lamps for that reason. But there are some things we sell every year about this time. I'd say it's about 50-50," Noble said of the merchandise being bought as winter, and the much prophesied new millennium, arrives.

In Capitán, Rita Crawford, who owns 3-Bar-D Ace Hardware and Mercantile with her husband, said generators are hard to find at the wholesale level. "We've been asked for those," she said. "Wood stoves. We've sold quite a few of those."

If computers read Jan. 1 as the start of the 1900s, some folks will be ready to live the time. "We've sold cases of lamp oil, wash boards, corn grinders, old fashioned enamel wear and tubs," said Crawford. Those sales were strongest at the beginning of this year, she said.

Crawford noted some people are evidently concerned for safety, with recent increased sales of door locks, padlocks, and ammunition.

Ben Wilcox, owner of Ruidoso True Value Hardware, discounts all the hoopla over Y2K and feels some retailers will be discounting things like generators after the first of the year. "I haven't seen many people worried. I've seen some who are paranoid."

The hardware store owner does say he's selling more kerosene lamps and kerosene than usual. "I just don't think there will be any problems," Wilcox said.

Electric utilities say they're ready for the arrival of the year 2000.

"We've gone through computers and all equipment with software. We don't think there will be any major outages," said Jimmy Capps, assistant manager at

Otero County Electric Cooperative in charge of Y2K compliance.

"Our biggest concern is mother nature. And our second concern is vandalism," Capps said. He noted law enforcement agencies are also aware of the vandalism potential, from those who Capps said might want to make something happen.

Otero County Electric employees will be manning substations on the night of New Year's Eve. Other workers will be in the electric company's three offices, and on the road. "More than 30 people will be on duty. That's most of our people. We only have 46 employees," Capps said.

Extra employees will be on duty at Texas-New Mexico Power Company, which supplies the Ruidoso-Mescalero area, as well. "The best planning includes a contingency plan," said TNMP's manager of communications Valerie Smith. "She said there have

been two nationwide drills that TNMP has been involved with, looking at worst case scenarios, and her utility had no problems.

Smith isn't surprised that some are preparing for the worst. She noted that a recent television disaster movie on the Y2K issue seemed to spike sales of products like generators.

"If its 1996 and 1997, New Year's Eve, and the lights go out, people would think someone par-

tying a little too much rap into a power pole. New Year's Eve 1999, that won't be their first assumption," Smith said.

Both area utilities have been warning those wiring generators up to their buildings to make certain the connection is in accordance with the National Electrical Code. "Our guys and women are out there working, and if those wires are 'hot' someone could be killed," Smith said.



Harry Noble says Village Hardware is selling more generators than usual these days. He credits it to some people's concern about potential computer problems when electronic calendars flip to 2000 a week from Saturday.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Motor company climbs

Sierra Blanca Motor Company has captured the No. 35 spot on the list of the state's top privately held companies.

The list is compiled annually by the New Mexico Business Journal magazine. The newest rankings are revealed in the December issue.

The position for 1999 is two steps up from 1998. In 1997 it was ranked at 43. The "Private 100" rankings are based on gross sales.

Ted Durham, general manager, said it feels good to be recognized as a top company in the state. "It tells us like we're going in the right direction."

The key to success, said Durham, is customer satisfaction. "We just try to take care of our customers. It brings repeat business."

Durham also labeled service an integral part of his firm's overall performance.

He sees good things for the future, with both General Motors and Daimler-Chrysler coming with new products.

Sierra Blanca Motors employs 40 people, according to Durham. It also operated a program car lot in Roswell.

### Superior rating for bank

First National Bank of Ruidoso has been awarded a five-star superior rating by Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., the nation's leading independent bank research firm.

The award is based on analysis of current financial data filed by the bank with federal regulators. It is supplemented by historical data.

"It should be comforting to First National Bank's customers and friends that their bank has the ability to usher in the next century with confidence and strength," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. It marks the 25th consecutive period that First National Bank of Ruidoso has received superior status.

Those interested in the rating of their bank or thrift may call Bauer Financial Reports toll-free at 1-800-388-8686.

## Japan needs to speed up economic restructuring

BY SUNG WON SOHN  
CHIEF ECONOMIST, WELLS FARGO

Japan, which accounts for about 70 percent of East Asia's economy, and takes 40 percent of the region's exports, could be slipping into a recession again. In order to keep recovery alive, Japan's parliament passed another economic stimulus program amounting to \$66 billion, bringing the total in this decade to \$808 billion.

Remember the U.S.A. in the early 1990s? The recovery from recession was painfully slow. American businesses embarked on productivity-enhancing restructuring, delaying economic rebound.

Eventually, the restructuring paid off and the super tanker U.S. economy has been sailing full steam ahead ever do the same. Massive budget deficits are not the only answer; a faster pace of restructuring in order to revitalize the econ-

omy is needed.

Japan is still suffering from its old legacy of emphasizing market share rather than profitability. Intravenous feedings postpone the necessary re-adjustment process, sapping economic vitality in the long run.

Excess capacity needs to be cut and redundant labor re-deployed. An accelerated pace of restructuring will initially delay economic recovery and add to deflationary pressures. Eventually, economic health will return as the benefits of efficiency bear fruit.

Government interventions to lower the value of the yen could also delay the restructuring process. To be sure, a stronger yen hurts exports. But exports are only about 10 percent of Japan's GDP. Besides, the savings rate in Japan is so high that the nation is brimming with current account surpluses.

### MARKET GLANCE

Japan is the largest source of global savings. Under these circumstances, the yen should strengthen. Exports are not the main issue; the pace of restructuring is.

### Earnings will be less robust

The U.S. stock market has been pulled by two engines: soaring corporate profits and the expanding price-earnings (P/E) ratio. The P/E ratio has been the more powerful of the two, doing most of the work. With rising inflation expectations and tighter monetary policy, the P/E ratio is losing its power. Once again, the stock market will have to rely primarily on profits.

In the third quarter, after-tax profits rose almost 12 percent or \$78 billion from a year ago. A detailed analysis shows that a couple of special factors made the profit picture rosy. Inventory

valuation, primarily the higher value of oil, accounted for about 60 percent of the gain, and the rebound in foreign earnings from the lousy 1998 period another 35 percent. Without these special factors, non-financial earnings actually fell 1.1 percent from a year ago. The earnings for the S&P 500 companies, which have all the major oil companies and most foreign earnings, have jumped more than 20 percent.

Do not expect earnings to be as robust next year. An economic slowdown will limit sales volume gains. The costs of labor, credit and imports including energy are rising. If businesses are able to pass these higher costs onto consumers, the Federal Reserve will hike interest rates more aggressively, hurting stocks. If prices cannot be raised, margins will shrink leading to lower profits and stock prices.

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## WINTER GARDENS Planning now for Spring glory

LAS CRUCES — With the onset of colder weather, the last thing on many gardeners' minds is garden chores. But with a little work and planning during the winter, vegetable gardens will have a better start in the spring.

"Tattered corn and tomato plants in the garden and dried leaves piled up against the fence are potential sources of over-wintering insects or diseases that could re-infest the garden next spring," said George Dickerson, horticulture specialist with New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service. "Good sanitation now will reduce problems later."

Raking leaves in the garden in early winter will expose many insects to freezing temperatures, reducing their populations. Composting these leaves and old plant material also will reduce the incidence of insects and diseases in the spring garden.

"Properly maintained, compost piles can generate enough heat to kill most organisms," Dickerson said.

Before putting the garden to bed for the winter, remove any weeds like mustards that may carry diseases or harbor insects.

"On cold winter evenings, stay warm indoors thumbing through the new seed catalogs that come in the mail," he said. "If you decide to try a new crop in next spring's garden, select All-American varieties that have performed well in various vegetable trials throughout the country." Also, seek recommendations from other experienced gardeners in your area, or contact your local county Extension office for information.

Choose varieties that are resistant or tolerant to common diseases. "For example,

tomato names may be followed by the letters VFN. These letters mean the plants are resistant to Verticillium wilt, Fusarium wilt and nematodes — common diseases and parasitic organisms that plague tomatoes," he said.

Order seed from reputable seed companies. "Bargain seed at a local hardware store may be more of a bargain than you counted on," Dickerson said.

Don't save seed from last year's hybrid plants. "Most hybrid varieties will not remain true to the variety once

they've been planted and produce their own seed," he said. "Plants like summer squash also can cross-pollinate with some pumpkin varieties. So, if you save the seeds and replant them, you may grow some weird summer squash."

Dickerson also recommends having garden soil analyzed for nutrient content during the winter. Take several samples of soil from your garden at various locations, from depths of 6 to 8 inches where most of the plant feeder roots occur. Combine all the soil samples into one composite sample and send to a laboratory for analysis. Check with your local county Extension office for more detailed instructions and information about labs and costs.

"You should receive an analysis back from the lab in a few weeks," he said.

Besides listing the various nutrients in your soil, the report should give an interpretation of the results and provide fertilizer suggestions for common crops."

With a little extra planning now, spring gardens can have the extra boost they need to produce healthy crops next year.

George Dickerson,  
horticulture specialist

### Carrizozo carolers



Courtesy  
First grade students sing "Up on the Housetop" at the Carrizozo Schools Winter Holiday in Carrizozo. From left, back row, Matthew Straley and Fernando Najera; front row, Stephanie Samora, Chelsea La May, Joel Ferguson, and Justin Garcia. The program was presented by the Carrizozo Music Department and featured Carrizozo High School music students and elementary students, with Jeremy Patton directing and Becca Ferguson, accompanist.

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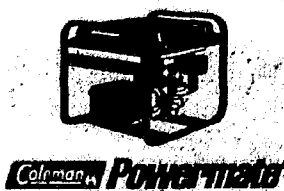
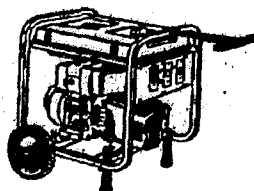
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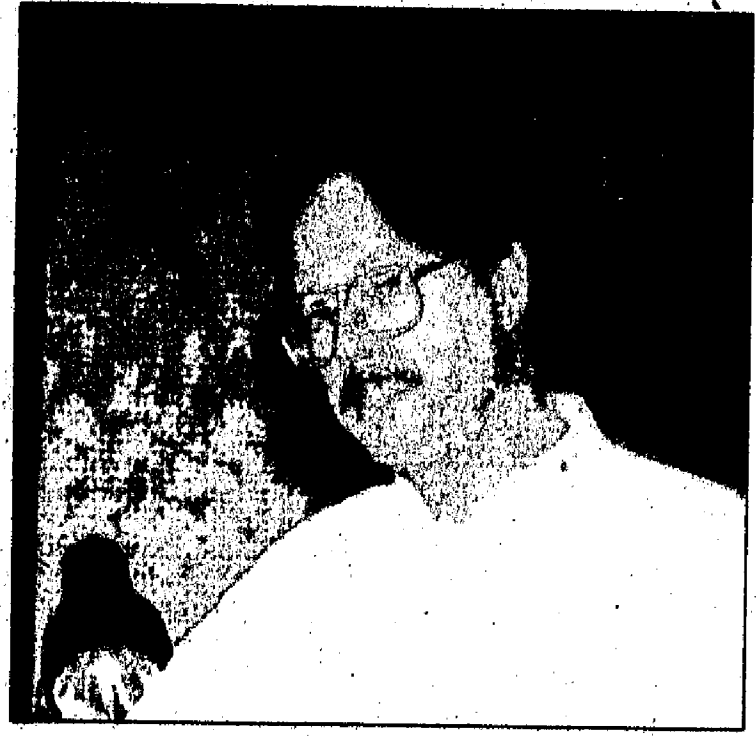
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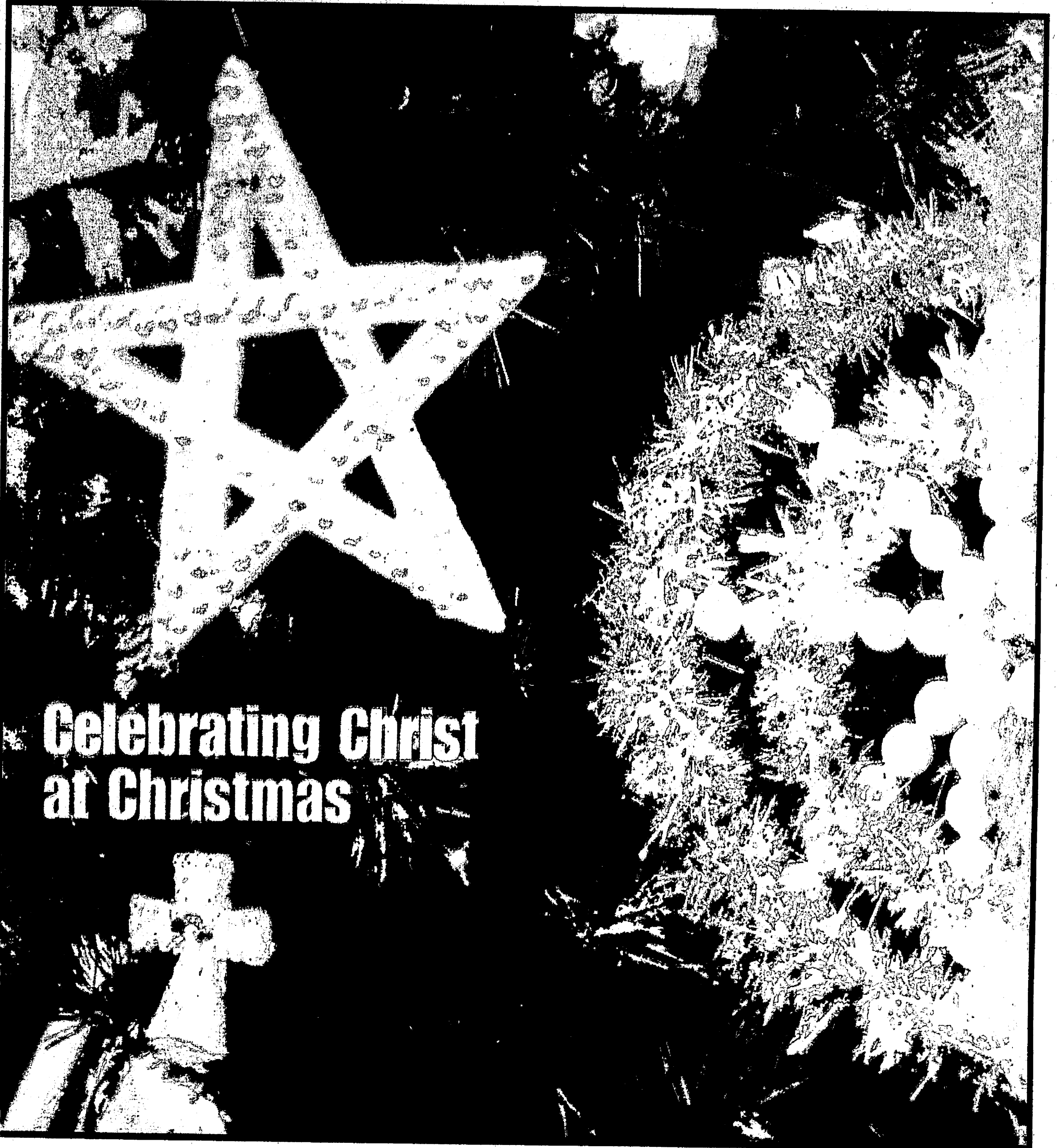
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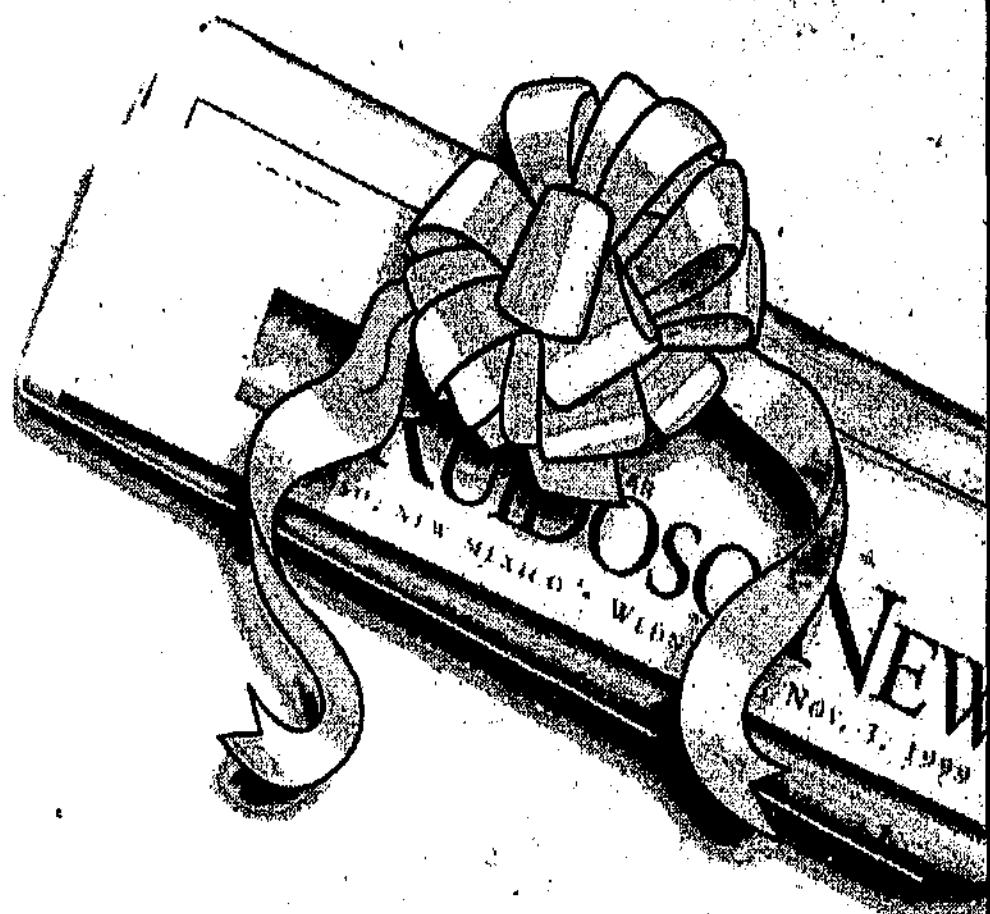
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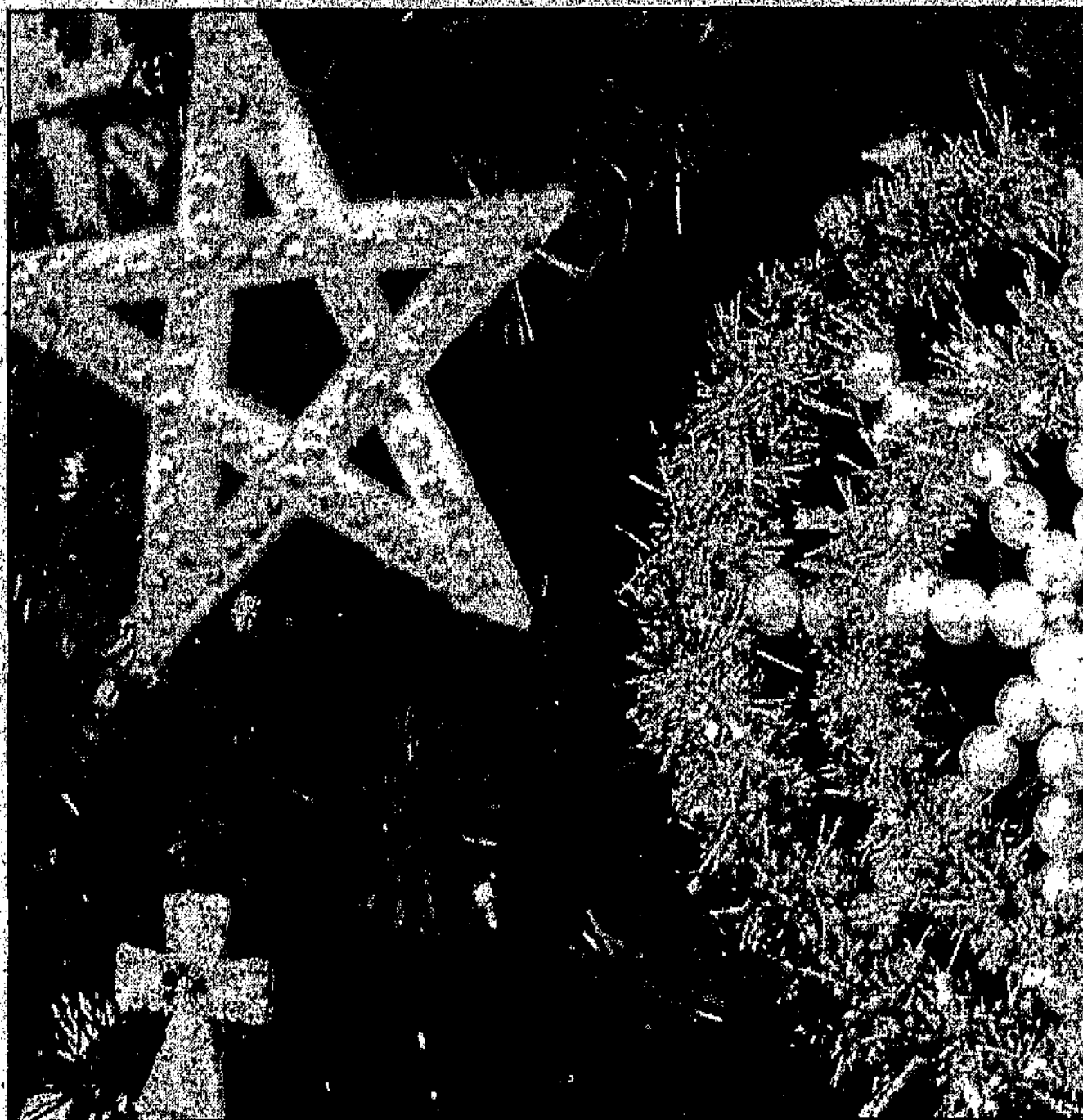
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*Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News*

CHRISMON ORNAMENTS are steeped in Christian tradition and serve as a reminder of the meaning of the holiday. For more about these decorations, please see page 3D.

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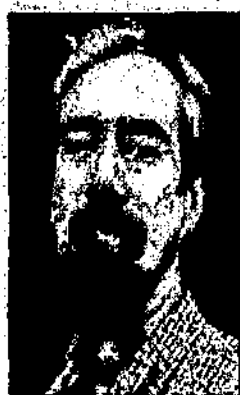
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The Arts



# Celebrating Christ at Christmas

story and photos by Dianne Stallings  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

*White and gold ornaments  
hang from Christmas trees in at  
least two Ruidoso churches this  
year, following a tradition start-  
ed in 1957 in Danville, Va.*

See CHRISTMAS, page 4D

BENNIE BRACE, of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran  
reviews Christmons.



# THE ARTS

## CHRISTMAS

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JAN ELDREDGE TEACHES JACOB RIGSBY, 7, about Chrismon ornaments so he can take the lessons home to his family.

Frances Spencer originated the Christmas ornaments portraying various Christian symbols and gave the concept to the Ascension Lutheran Church in Danville, which has the copyright.

Her only admonition was that "Chrismons" never be created for profit.

The tradition is carried on in Ruidoso by First Presbyterian Church on Sutton Drive and at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church on Hull Road, where a Chrismon service is celebrated.

Chrismon is a combination of two words: Christ and Monogram, explained Rev. Kevin Krohn of Shepherd Lutheran. Chrismons are symbols of Christ and date back to the early church. They're found on the walls of Roman catacombs, on jewelry and utensils from excavations in Palestine, he said, quoting from literature he found in church records.

Persecuted Christians used them to identify themselves to one another.

They must be decorated in two colors - white for the Lord's purity and gold for His perfection, said Bennie Brace of Bent, who attends Shepherd and created Chrismons for more than a

decade.

The green of the tree is symbolic of promised healing and the small white lights strung around its boughs point to Christ as the light of the world.

For Brace, the job of creating new ornaments each year to add to the tree is a labor of love.

"The subject first came up when we were attending services at the Presbyterian Church while waiting for our Lutheran church to be established," said Brace, who moved to the area in 1968. "We came up with a set for a starter and then made more variations with beads, sequins and other decorations."

She also created patterns for other women to sew cross-stitched Chrismon ornaments.

"There are standardized styles, but unlimited variations," she said.

Her favorites are the cross and three entwined circles symbolizing the Holy Trinity.

"It's a Christian tradition," she said. "I believe I first saw Chrismons on a tree on an a tree at the Episcopal church."

At First Presbyterian, Betty Crown made ornaments for that church's tree with six other



BETTY CROWN places Chrismon ornaments on a Christmas tree.

women. Her husband Frank was pastor from 1966 to 1980. Each year more ornaments are added, or older ornaments are repaired. The tree at the front of the church glistens with about 100 Chrismons.

Presbyterian member Jan Eldredge helps children of the congregation put together their own Chrismon ornaments, using the symbols to teach her Sunday school classes. They take home the ornaments to hang on family trees.

"They know it is the symbol of Jesus," she said.

Some of the other popular Chrismons are:

- Three interlocked fish in a

circle, the ancient symbol for Christ.

- An eight-pointed star; the symbol of the world and a reminder that Christ came to save the world.

- An angel with trumpet, depicting news of the Savior's birth.

- A butterfly in the middle of a cross surrounded by a circle, representing the resurrection and eternal life through Christ.

- The Celtic cross used by Christians of England with the central orb standing for the rising sun or the son of God rising from the dead. The arms of the cross are rays of light shining from the sun to remind Christians that

Christ is the light of the world.

- A "P" crossed by the letter "X" with an Alpha and Omega symbol hanging from the "X" is a Greek symbol that Christ is the alpha and omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

- A cross within a circle symbolizing eternity and the everlasting nature of Christ's work and kingdom.

- A cross on a sphere representing Christ's triumph over the sin of the world.

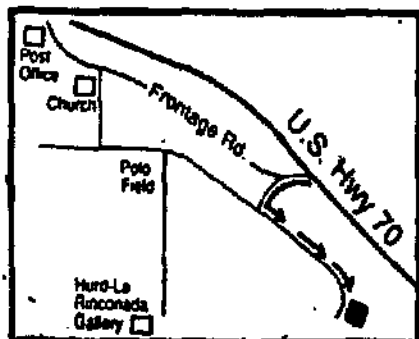
Chrismon services present each symbol and describes its significance with recitations by the congregation.

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Featuring the sophisticated art of Manuel Lopez Cia.

### Benson Fine Art

**Off Hwy 70, San Patricio, 653-4081.**  
Now open in its new location in San Patricio, call 653-4081.

### California Colors

**201 Country Club Rd., Ruidoso, 257-9011**  
Barbara DeHl-Westbrook is the artist in residence of this gallery of art.

### Chamber of Commerce

**720 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-7395**  
The artists of Gail's Frame of Mind are featured this month at the public art space of the chamber of commerce. Hours are: Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, 1:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Cruces Art Bronze

**24 Sudderth, 257-7186**  
Foundry, gallery and jewelry. Specializing in custom bronze casting, bronze sculpture, labaster, and more. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Earth, Wood, & Fiber Gallery

**1 Ledaife's Mountain Village, 2415 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso**  
Lickey and Larry Davidson's Gallery features pottery, woodwork, quilts and other crafts.

### Expressions in Bronze

**102 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790**  
Steve McGary's facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a 10-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday.

### Fruit of the Trees

**Off Hwy 380 bet. mile marker 95 and 96, 1-4699**  
Artist Paula Wilson and bookbinder Beverly Wilson showcase their handmade paper, blank journals and multiple products with paper. Turn north at the sign on Hwy. 380 between mile marker 95 and 96, follow the drive and signs to the studio.

### Gail's Frame of Mind

**4 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-9071.**  
An alternative gallery featuring Lincoln County Artists. Open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Gary D. Garrett

**6 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-6977**  
The gallery features the acrylic paintings of Gary Garrett.

### Handwoven Designs

**Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2008**  
Gloria Doyle is a nationally recognized, third-generation hand weaver with a long weaving in Capitan. She draws inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven cloth-

ing. Open Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Hubbard Museum of the American West

**Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.**  
A retrospective of Veloy Vigil's works shows through Oct. 18. Summer hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., daily.

### Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery

**Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, 653-4331.**  
Michael Hurd's latest works plus works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

### The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

**546 Sudderth, 257-1056.**  
Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

### Lorene & Larry's Frame & Art

**269 Main Rd., Capitan, 354-2605.**  
Original art, watercolor painting, Southwestern prints and custom design furniture by Larry.

### J. Mauritsen Studio

**501-B Carrizo Canyon Rd., 257-6348**  
Freestyle sculptures. Stone and burlwood. Also works by Apache sculptor Jordan Torres. Always open.

### McMahon Fine Art

**No. 7 Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem, 257-9102**  
Tom McMahon features internationally acclaimed artists in a variety of media. American paintings and works on paper, 18th to 20th centuries.

### The Montano Store

**Hwy. 380, Lincoln, 653-4372.**  
Featuring the newly renovated store and temporary exhibits highlighting the Montano family, Hispanic contributions to the area and adobe architecture. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. Admission fee included in the \$7 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House.

### Mtn. Arts Gallery & Framing

**2530 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-9748**  
The gallery features originals and prints by local artist Teri Sodd. Prints by Bill Jaxon, Michael Atkinson, Judy Larson, Dale Terbush, Robert Carver, Suzanne Wamsley and more. Handmade artifacts, pottery, kachinas and rugs. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Nogal Store & Gallery

**Highway 37, Nogal**  
Featuring the works of Nogal and Lincoln County area artists and craftsmen. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

### Red Rose Art Studio

**County Rd. E016, Hondo, 653-4203.**  
The studio of Hondo Valley artist Paula White features her works in oil, acrylic and porcelain in styles from impressionistic to abstract expression. Call for hours.

### Rio Street Gallery

**Located in Midtown at 111 Rio St., Ruidoso, 257-6844**  
Original fine art in a variety of media by nationally acclaimed artists. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through

Saturday.

### Rizzo Studio

**222 Sunny Slope Dr., Ruidoso, 258-3158**  
Versatile team of Barbara and George Rizzo produce unique custom, old world style painted furniture, cut stone mosaic table tops, wall art, and more. Studio open by appointment.

### Sacred Images, Angels & Icons

**416 First St., Ruidoso, 257-6627**  
New Orleans artist Jim Leasure specializes in portraits of clients' guardian angels. He also paints angelic themed school and church murals, ceilings and walls of private homes and businesses. His studio is open to the public by appointment.

### Spring Canyon Gallery

**2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-1561.**  
Artist Misha Malpica opens her Spring Canyon sculpturing studio to the public, where you can meet the artist and watch as a creation unfolds before your eyes. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday - Sunday.

### Stribling Fine Art

**1031 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 258-4892**  
Featuring contemporary Southwest paintings by New Mexico artist Stephen Stribling. Located in The Attic complex (upstairs in back). Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday - Sunday, or by appt.

### The Tree's House

**Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37 between mile markers 9/10, Nogal, 354-4206.**  
The Laggs are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Located in Nogal at Hwy. 37 and Nogal Canyon Road.

### Unique Creations

**Nogal Mesa, 354-3500 354-4203.**  
Creative expressions by Sandy Hartley include fiber art furniture, etched and stained glass, original macrame headboards, wall hangings etc. Open by appointment for interior consultation, commissions and gift items.

### Western Trails Gallery

**320 East Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan 354-4203.**  
Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts.

### White Mtn. Pottery Gallery

**2228 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.**  
Established in 1975 and featuring a collection of talented clay artists, it offers tableware, lamps and accessories by local and nationally known potters. Call for gallery hours.

### White Oaks Pottery Studio and Gallery

**3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, 648-2985.**  
From her adobe studio, potter Ivy Heymann makes functional porcelain, sculptures and lighting in the shadow of Pecos Mountain. A one hour drive north from Ruidoso. Open seven days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### 'Last Day' photo contest open to all

Load your camera, check your batteries and prepare to snap the day away. Dec. 31.

The Photographic Society of Lincoln County is sponsoring "The Last Day of 1999 Photo Contest," with a \$100 first prize, \$50 second prize and \$25 third prize.

"The photographs must be taken only on Dec. 31, 1999," said society official Herb Brunell. They may be taken during the day or at night with the aim of showing what the person thinks most represents the last day of 1999, he said.

The contest is open to everyone, Brunell said. Prints must be matted in a plain mat.

Winners will be announced at the society's regular meeting Feb. 17. Selected winning pieces will be on display for one month.

Photographers may submit an unlimited number of entries as slides or prints. The deadline is Jan. 29, 2000. No entry fee will be charged.

Mail entries to PSLC, P.O. Box 3060, Ruidoso, NM 88355-3060.

Return postage and packaging should accompany mailed entries, or entries may be hand delivered to Brunell's Department Store on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso.

For more information, call or email David Travis at (505) 258-4006, dhttravis@trailnet.com or Brunell at (505) 258-4003, hbrunell@zianet.com.

### New Mexico Arts and Crafts Fair looks for art

ALBUQUERQUE — The New Mexico Arts and Crafts Fair (NMACF) announces a call for entries for the 39th annual fair. Entry deadline for the June show is Jan. 21, 2000.

Entrants must be New Mexico residents and submit five slides for each category entered. There is an \$18 jury fee for each entry. For a complete prospectus, contact NMACF at 5500 San Mateo NE, Suite 105, Albuquerque, 87109, or call (505) 884-9043.

An entry workshop at 1 p.m. Dec. 12 at the NMACF office in Albuquerque will be held for artists interested in how to enter, how to prepare slides or what category to enter.

More than 200 artists from all over the state will show and sell their work. In addition to the arts and crafts exhibit, the New Mexico Arts and Crafts Fair hosts a jurors' exhibit and a youth art show. Live musical performances, educational activities for children and outdoor food booths round out the festivities.

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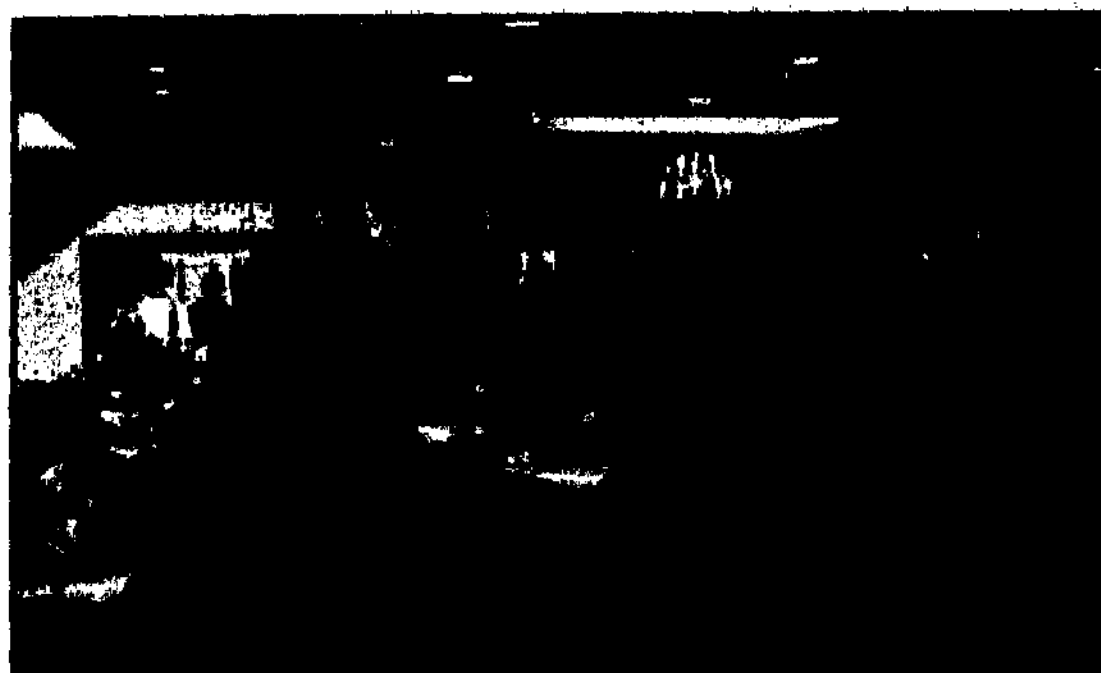
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Hours: ..... Lunch & Dinner 7 days  
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## Cattle Baron

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Sensational steaks, seafood and a 46-item salad bar are featured on Cattle Baron's menu. Fresh trout, catfish, Pacific snapper and King salmon and speciality dishes like filet mignon with green chili bearnaise sauce are also patron pleasers.

Price Range: ..... \$\$-\$\$\$  
Phone: ..... 257-9355  
Address: ..... 657 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso  
Hours: ..... 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sun.-  
Thurs.; 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Fri. and Sat.

## Cree Meadows Restaurant & Lounge

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, featuring daily specials. Great food, great atmosphere and great prices. We have live music in the lounge. We also book private parties.

Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
Phone: ..... 257-2733  
Address: ..... Cree Meadows Country Club  
301 Country Club Drive  
Hours: ..... Restaurant 7 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Lounge 9 a.m. to ...

## Dan Li Ka Dining Room

Elegant dining with fantastic views of Lake Mescalero provides the atmosphere at Dan Li Ka. The dining room also offers a Sunday brunch buffet and always has fine cuisine choices for lunch and dinner. And while at Dan Li Ka don't miss the decadent dessert and pastry menu.

Price Range: ..... \$\$-\$\$\$  
Phone: ..... 257-5141  
Address: ..... Inn of the Mountain Gods  
Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero  
Hours:  
Breakfast Buffet Mon.-Sun. 7-11 a.m.  
Sunday Brunch noon-3p.m.  
Lunch Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Dinner Mon.-Sun. 6-9 p.m.

## Farley's Food Fun & Pub

Good food, food fun and good prices is what Farley's is all about. The atmosphere is light and fun and there are 16 domestic beers on tap. Cooks Pedro Bonilla and Nick Lawrence grill one of the best burgers around and you won't want to miss the wood-fired pizza.

Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
Phone: ..... 258-5676  
Address: ..... 1200 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso  
Hours: ..... The restaurant opens at  
11:30 a.m. 7 days a week

Price range key: entrees priced \$7 and under = \$; entrees \$7 to \$15 = \$\$; entrees \$15 and over = \$\$\$



## Apache Tee Cafe

Looking for a meal with some atmosphere, take the short drive to Apache Tee. Serving up steaks, seafood and daily specials and drinks from the full-service bar, the Apache Tee has the best view and the friendliest staff around.

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Hours: ..... 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Daily



## K Bob's Steak House

Steaks, seafood, prime rib and the best salad wagon in town await diners at K Bob's. Open since 1979, the steak house serves up some hearty country breakfasts and daily lunch and dinner specials, as well as catering for all occasions. Y'all come in.

Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
Phone: ..... 378-4747  
Address: ..... West Highway 70  
Ruidoso Downs  
Hours: .. Open 7 days a week from 6 a.m.



## La Lorraine

Located in midtown Ruidoso, the inviting exterior of La Lorraine restaurant promises a memorable and exquisite dining experience inside. Low chandelier lighting, softly draped ceilings, lush flower arrangements and soothing music is merely an introduction to a dining experience fulfilled by meticulous service and unforgettable gourmet menu times including Salmon, Steaks, Veal Chop, Rack of Lamb, and Duck to name a few. The meals

are enhanced by an excellent wine list including vintage bordeauxs.

Price Range: ..... \$\$-\$\$\$  
Phone: ..... 257-2954  
Address: ... 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso  
Hours: ..... Lunch & Dinner Wed.-Sat.  
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Dinner Monday-Thursday 5:30-9 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday 5:30-9:30 p.m.



## Michelen's Italian Restaurant

Family style dining at one of Ruidoso's favorite restaurants. A variety of Italian dishes such as ravioli, lasagna, manicotti and, of course, pizza. An excellent selection of fine wines and imported beers.

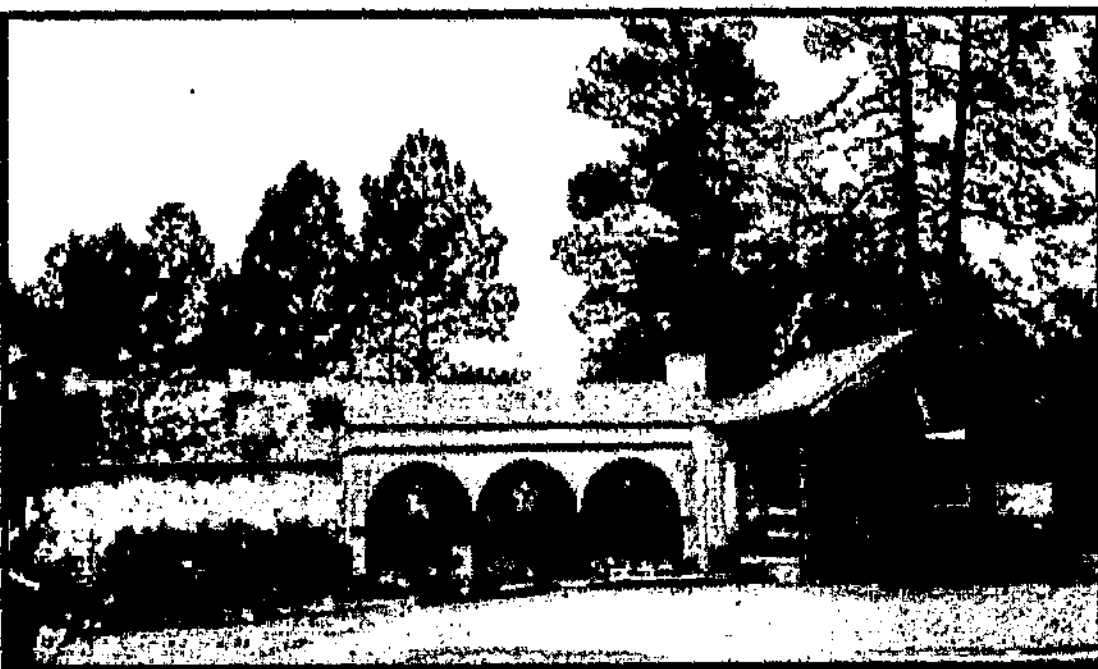
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Phone: ..... 257-5753  
Address: ..... 2703 Sudderth Dr.  
Midtown in Ruidoso  
Hours: ..... Open from 11:00 a.m.



## Texas Club Grill & Bar

Enjoy great charbroiled steaks and seafood, Texas-style chicken fried steak and fresh pasta in a casual Western atmosphere. The menu also features terrific coconut shrimp and fried catfish. Live music on weekends and cocktails are the perfect complement to a Texas Club meal.

Price Range: ..... \$-\$\$  
Phone: ..... 258-3325  
Address: ..... 212 Metz Dr.  
in Innsbrook Village, Ruidoso  
Hours: ..... Lunch 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
Dinner 5-10 p.m.;  
(Closed Mondays)



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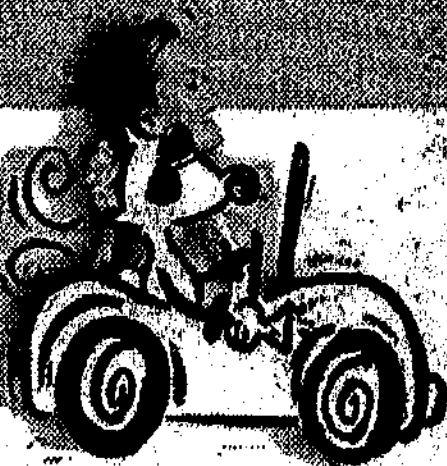
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JAMES MULDOWNEY, the chef at Inn of the Mountain Gods, will be playing host to an anticipated 1,000 visitors this holiday season.

# Holiday happenings from around the area

by Sandy Suggitt  
VAMONOS STAFF WRITER

**H**oliday events, both traditional and new, in Ruidoso and throughout the area promise to make the year end special.

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**HOLIDAY**

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**Christmas**

**Christmas in Carrizozo**

Lighting of 10,000 luminarias prepared by community volunteers, 4 p.m. Christmas Eve, Central Avenue (Highway 54) through town and adjoining streets and areas around churches. For more information call the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce at 648-2732 and leave a message.

**Ahna-Michelle's Restaurant at the Swiss Chalet Inn**

Christmas Brunch, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., prime rib au jus, ham, Cornish game hens, antipasto and cheese bars, complimentary glass of champagne, \$19.95 adults, \$9.95 children 12 and under. For reservations, call 258-3333.

**Billy the Kid Casino**

Christmas dinner buffet will be served all day for \$6.95 and

includes fried turkey, baked duck, ham and other foods.

**Inn of the Mountain Gods**

Christmas Day Buffet from noon until 9 p.m., pheasant en croute, heat stone crab claws, Texas wild boar with spinach and piñon with morel mushroom sauce, beef Wellington on perigourdine sauce, stuffed lemon sole with scallops on crawfish cognac sauce, \$25.95 adults, \$12.95 children.

**Michelen's Italian Restaurant**

Christmas dinner with turkey or ham, from 5-10 p.m., adults \$18.95, children age 6-12 \$10.95, senior citizens \$12.95 and children under 6 free. Reservations suggested; call 257-5753.

**New Year's Eve**

**Billy the Kids Casino**

A New Year's Inn celebration includes an all-day buffet dinner featuring prime rib for \$12.95,

and dancing to Wild Card from 7 p.m. Breakfast will be served for \$4.95 from midnight until 2 a.m. No cover, free admission.

**Casa Del Cocinera**

A small six-course meal celebrating contemporary and traditional Southwestern cuisine, complimentary champagne and wine, \$100 per person plus tax and gratuity. Seating is limited, so call 336-7815 for reservations.

**Che Bella**

Millennium party, 8:30 p.m. until 2000, champagne served at midnight with party favors, live music by Chicago's best, Frank Sena, jazz pianist, \$65 per person, reservations required, 257-7540.

**Cree Meadows Restaurant and Lounge**

New Year's Eve at the Cree — two bands, Hors D'oeuvres with food stations throughout the building. The Talisman (Kenny and Sherry Haynes) will play in the Main Lounge; Randy Jones in the

North 40. Party favors and free champagne at midnight and a breakfast buffet. Reservations preferred, \$100 per couple or \$50 per person, 257-2733.

**Farley's Food Fun & Pub**

New Year's Eve party, \$5 cover for party favors and free champagne, 8 p.m. until it's over.

**InnCredible Saloon and Restaurant**

New Year's Eve specials plus the regular menu and party favors at midnight, with Tomás Vigil entertaining with classical guitar.

**Inn of the Mountain Gods**

Mardi Gras 2000 at the West Conference Center, 8:30 p.m. with Weazel & the Millennium Blast playing from 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Hors D'oeuvres 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Party favors and champagne. Couples \$100, singles \$75. Call 1-800-545-9011.

**Y2K Party**

At the Nightclub at the Mescalero Inn, \$45 per person, 8:30 p.m. Disc jockey 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Party favors and champagne. Call 1-800-545-6040.

**Quarters and Win Place & Show**

First come, first serve, \$25 per person, free bottle of champagne, huge amounts of party favors and each person will receive an engraved glass flute that says Quarters or Win Place & Show. Ruidoso N.M. Backswing will play at Win Place & Show starting at 7:30 p.m., American Pie will play at Quarters starting at 8 p.m.

**Ruidoso Civic Center**

Dianna Littlepage and her five-piece band will perform country and light rock. A sumptuous millennium dinner, party hats, favors and complimentary champagne at midnight. Tickets are \$75 per person, on-site child care provided for \$40 per child. Starts at 8 p.m. For reservations, call 1-877-944-2272 or 505-257-7886.

**CINOPSIS**

**Professional blackjack player holds book signing**

The author of "Blackjack the Smart Way" will host a book-signing at the Aspen Tree Bookstore in Ruidoso at noon today.

Richard Harvey, who hails most recently from New York, said his unique approach to blackjack covers the gamut of the game: from stacking chips to advance strategy.

The strategy includes systems such as card counting or "card observing."

"Right now there are two kinds of books on blackjack," Harvey said. "Simple books that are basically wrong and complicated books that have systems for the professional. This book is in the middle. It is aimed at the average person who doesn't want to put \$500 on the table or spend the rest of their lives memorizing cards."

Harvey said he has spent a dozen years playing blackjack all over the United States and in some foreign countries.

The book, he said, is being sold all over the world, including Hong Kong.

"It's one of the hottest selling books this year," Harvey said.

Harvey said before he started playing blackjack at a professional level, he was playing bridge.

"I got tired of the nastiness of bridge," Harvey said. "I looked for a new card game and started playing blackjack on the computer."

Harvey said his natural

propensity toward mathematics led him to discover a reliable system for blackjack.

"I found that most of the advice and books were wrong," Harvey said.

After being laid off, Harvey had a chance to put his system to the test at the casinos of Atlantic City.

"I had a long winning streak there," Harvey said.

Harvey now conducts professional seminars on blackjack and is on a national book-signing tour.

While Harvey has played Blackjack throughout the country, he does admit to being a discriminating player who does not sit at just any table he comes across.

"I'm very discriminating and I teach other people to do that too," Harvey said. "It's your money on the table."

Chapters in "Blackjack the Smart Way" include:

- Basic Card Strategy For Beginners and Intermediates
- The Perils of Doubling Down and Splitting
- The "Tricky 2s" and the "Silent 7s"
- The World of the Casino



courtesy: Castle Rock Entertainment

TOM HANKS, left, stars in "The Green Mile."

**The Green Mile**

Genre: Thriller and Suspense/Horror

Rated: R for violence, language and some sex-related material.

Starring: Tom Hanks, James Cromwell, Michael Duncan, Bonnie Hunt, Michael Clarke

Directed by: Frank Darabont; produced by David Valdes; written by Frank Darabont and Stephen King.

Distributor: Castle Rock Entertainment

Synopsis: Set on Death Row in a Southern prison in 1935, The Green Mile is the remarkable story of the cell block's head guard, who develops a poignant, unusual relationship with one inmate who possesses a magical gift that is both mysterious and miraculous.

**Stuart Little**

Genre: Kids/Family and Comedy.

Rated: G

Starring: Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie, Jonathan Lipnicki, Michael J. Fox and Gene Wilder

Directed by: Rob Minkoff; produced by Jason Clark; written by Douglas Wick, E.B. White and M. Night Shyamalan.

Distributor: Columbia Tristar

Synopsis: He's clever, enthusiastic, a 'can do' guy with attitude and he's a mouse.

Combining live-action with groundbreaking visual effects technology by the artists and innovators at Sony Pictures Imageworks, it's the story of a mouse who is raised by the Littles, a human family who learns to dream big and live large when they think little — Stuart Little.

As Stuart embarks on adventures with a variety of characters, including his nemesis, Snowbell the cat, Stuart learns the true meaning of family, loyalty and friendship.

**Toy Story 2**

Genre: Kids/Family and Comedy

Rated: G

Starring: Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Don Rickles, Jim Varney and Wallace Shawn

Directed by: John Lasseter; produced by Karen Robert Jackson and Helene Plotkin; written by Andrew Stanton, Rita Hsiao and Doug Chamberlin.

Distributor: Walt Disney Pictures

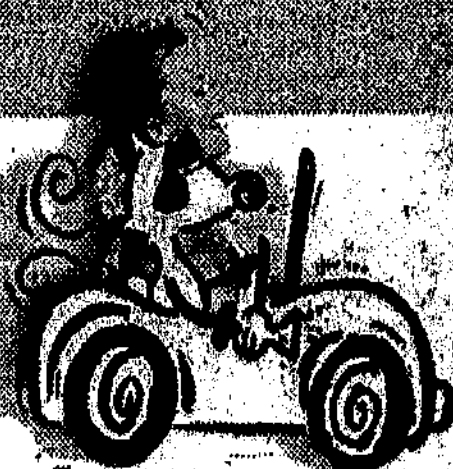
Synopsis: Toy Story 2 is the exciting, all-new sequel to the landmark 1995 computer-animated blockbuster from Walt Disney Pictures and Pixar Animation Studios. This time around, the fun and adventure continue when Andy goes off to summer camp and the toys are left to their own devices. Things shift into high gear when an obsessive toy collector kidnaps Woody — who hasn't the slightest clue that he is a greatly valued collectible.

It's now up to Buzz Lightyear and the gang from Andy's room — Mr. Potato Head, Slinky Dog, Rex, and Hamm — to spring into action and save their pal.

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JAMES MULDOWNEY, the chef at Inn of the Mountain Gods, will be playing host to an anticipated 1,000 visitors this holiday season.

# Holiday happenings from around the area

by Sandy Suggitt  
VÁMONOS STAFF WRITER

**H**oliday events, both traditional and new, in Ruidoso and throughout the area promise to make the year end special.

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## HOLIDAY

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## Christmas

## Christmas in Carrizozo

Lighting of 10,000 luminarias prepared by community volunteers, 4 p.m., Christmas Eve, Central Avenue (Highway 54) through town and adjoining streets and areas around churches. For more information call the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce at 648-2732 and leave a message.

Thelma-Michelle's Restaurant  
at the Swiss Chalet Inn

Christmas Brunch, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., prime rib au jus, ham, Cornish game hens, antipasto and cheese bars, complimentary glass of champagne, \$19.95 adults, \$9.95 children 12 and under. For reservations, call 258-3333.

## Billy the Kid Casino

Christmas dinner buffet will be served all day for \$6.95 and

includes fried turkey, baked duck, ham and other foods.

## Inn of the Mountain Gods

Christmas Day Buffet from noon until 9 p.m., pheasant en croute, beat stone crab claws, Texas wild boar with spinach and piñon with morel mushroom sauce, beef Wellington on perigourdine sauce, stuffed lemon sole with scallops on crawfish cognac sauce, \$25.95 adults, \$12.95 children.

Michelen's Italian  
Restaurant

Christmas dinner with turkey or ham, from 5-10 p.m., adults \$18.95, children age 6-12 \$10.95, senior citizens \$12.95 and children under 6 free. Reservations suggested; call 257-5753.

## New Year's Eve

## Billy the Kids Casino

A New Year's Inn celebration includes an all-day buffet dinner featuring prime rib for \$12.95,

and dancing to Wild Card from 7 p.m. Breakfast will be served for \$4.95 from midnight until 2 a.m. No cover, free admission.

## Casa Del Cocinera

A small six-course meal celebrating contemporary and traditional Southwestern cuisine, complimentary champagne and wine, \$100 per person plus tax and gratuity. Seating is limited, so call 336-7815 for reservations.

## Che Bella

Millennium party, 8:30 p.m. until 2000, champagne served at midnight with party favors, live music by Chicago's best, Frank Sena, jazz pianist, \$65 per person, reservations required, 257-7540.

Cree Meadows  
Restaurant and Lounge

New Year's Eve at the Cree - two bands, Hors D'oeuvres with food stations throughout the building. The Talisman (Kenny and Sherry Haynes) will play in the Main Lounge, Randy Jones in the

North 40. Party favors and free champagne at midnight and a breakfast buffet. Reservations preferred, \$100 per couple or \$50 per person, 257-2733.

## Farley's Food Fun &amp; Pub

New Year's Eve party, \$5 cover for party favors and free champagne, 8 p.m. until it's over.

InnCredible Saloon  
and Restaurant

New Year's Eve specials plus the regular menu and party favors at midnight, with Tomás Vigil, entertaining with classical guitar.

## Inn of the Mountain Gods

Mardi Gras 2000 at the West Conference Center, 8:30 p.m. with Weazel & the Millennium Blast playing from 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. Hors D'oeuvres 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Party favors and champagne, Couples \$100, singles \$75. Call 1-800-545-9011.

## Y2K Party

At the Nightclub at the Mesclero Inn, \$45 per person, 8:30 p.m. Disc jockey 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Party favors and champagne, Call 1-800-545-6040.

Quarters  
and Win Place & Show

First come, first serve, \$25 per person, free bottle of champagne, huge amounts of party favors and each person will receive an engraved glass flute that says Quarters or Win Place & Show. Ruidoso N.M. Backswing will play at Win Place & Show starting at 7:30 p.m., American Pie will play at Quarters starting at 8 p.m.

## Ruidoso Civic Center

Dianna Littlepage and her five-piece band will perform country and light rock. A sumptuous millennium dinner, party hats, favors and complimentary champagne at midnight. Tickets are \$75 per person, on-site child care provided for \$40 per child. Starts at 8 p.m. For reservations, call 1-877-944-2272 or 505-257-7886.

Professional blackjack  
player holds book signing

The author of "Blackjack the Smart Way" will host a book-signing at the Aspen Tree Bookstore in Ruidoso at noon today.

Richard Harvey, who hails most recently from New York, said his unique approach to blackjack covers the gamut of the game: from stacking chips to advance strategy.

The strategy includes systems such as card counting or "card observing."

"Right now there are two kinds of books on blackjack," Harvey said. "Simple books that are basically wrong and complicated books that have systems for the professional. This book is in the middle. It is aimed at the average person who doesn't want to put \$500 on the table or spend the rest of their lives memorizing charts."

Harvey said he has spent a dozen years playing blackjack all over the United States and in some foreign countries.

The book, he said, is being sold all over the world, including Hong Kong.

"It's one of the hottest selling books this year," Harvey said.

Harvey said before he started playing blackjack at a professional level, he was playing bridge.

"I got tired of the nastiness of bridge," Harvey said. "I looked for a new card game and started playing blackjack on the computer."

Harvey said his natural

propensity toward mathematics led him to discover a reliable system for blackjack.

"I found that most of the advice and books were wrong," Harvey said.

After being laid off, Harvey had a chance to put his system to the test at the casinos of Atlantic City.

"I had a long winning streak there," Harvey said.

Harvey now conducts professional seminars on blackjack and is on a national book-signing tour.

While Harvey has played Blackjack throughout the country, he does admit to being a discriminating player who does not sit at just any table he comes across.

"I'm very discriminating and I teach other people to do that too," Harvey said. "It's your money on the table."

Chapters in "Blackjack the Smart Way" include:

- Basic Card Strategy For Beginners and Intermediates
- The Perils of Doubling Down and Splitting
- The "Tricky 2s" and the "Silent 7s"
- The World of the Casino



courtesy Castle Rock Entertainment

TOM HANKS, left, stars in "The Green Mile."

## The Green Mile

Genre: Thriller and Suspense/Horror

Rated: R for violence, language and some sex-related material.

Starring: Tom Hanks, James Cromwell, Michael Duncan, Bonnie Hunt, Michael Clarke

Directed by: Frank Darabont; produced by David Valdes; written by Frank Darabont and Stephen King.

Distributor: Castle Rock Entertainment

Synopsis: Set on Death Row in a Southern prison in 1935, The Green Mile is the remarkable story of the cell block's head guard, who develops a poignant, unusual relationship with one inmate who possesses a magical gift that is both mysterious and miraculous.

## Stuart Little

Genre: Kids/Family and Comedy. Rated: G

Starring: Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie, Jonathan Lipnicki, Michael J. Fox and Gene Wilder

Directed by: Rob Minkoff; produced by Jason Clark; written by Douglas Wick, E.B. White and M. Night Shyamalan.

Distributor: Columbia Tristar

Synopsis: He's clever, enthusiastic, a 'can do' guy with attitude and he's a mouse.

Combining live-action with groundbreaking visual effects technology by the artists and innovators at Sony Pictures Imageworks, it's the story of a mouse who is raised by the Littles, a human family who learns to dream big and live large when they think little — Stuart Little.

As Stuart embarks on adventures with a variety of characters, including his nemesis, Snowbell the cat, Stuart learns the true meaning of family, loyalty and friendship.

## Toy Story 2

Genre: Kids/Family and Comedy

Rated: G

Starring: Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Don Rickles, Jim Varney and Wallace Shawn

Directed by: John Lasseter; produced by Karen Robert Jackson and Helene Plotkin; written by Andrew Stanton, Rita Hsiao and Doug Chamberlin.

Distributor: Walt Disney Pictures

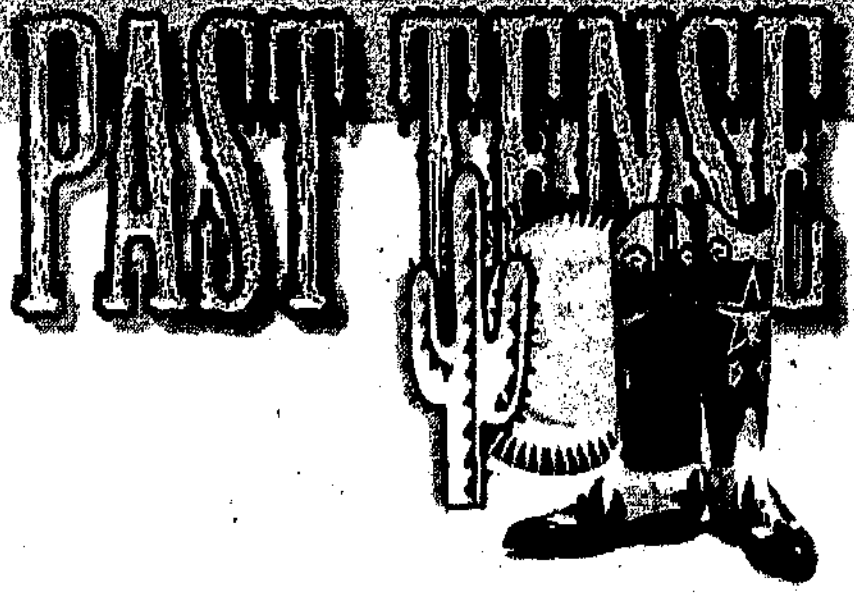
Synopsis: Toy Story 2 is the exciting, all-new sequel to the landmark 1995 computer-animated blockbuster from Walt Disney Pictures and Pixar Animation Studios. This time around, the fun and adventure continue when Andy goes off to summer camp and the toys are left to their own devices. Things shift into high gear when an obsessive toy collector kidnaps Woody — who hasn't the slightest clue that he is a greatly valued collectible.

It's now up to Buzz Lightyear and the gang from Andy's room — Mr. Potato Head, Slinky Dog, Rex, and Hamm — to spring into action and save their pal.

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# Fun with the Brothers Thompson

*(Ben) shot and slightly  
wounded his own broth-  
er-in-law, a man named  
Moore who had been  
foolish enough to slap  
Ben's sister.*

In his time, Ben Thompson was one of the most celebrated gunmen in the Old West. He was never known to be long on patience, except when his brother Billy was concerned. In fact, Ben was as dangerous as men got in the Old West, and was considered to be one of the most lethal opponents a man could face by both Wyatt Earp and Bat Masterson, neither of whom were exactly light weights themselves.

Aside from his own uncontrollable temper, one of the biggest liabilities in Ben's life was little brother Billy. Ben was dangerous, but Billy was downright vicious, a "quality" that he displayed on a number of occasions.

## Early troubles

Ben's career during the War Between the States was just as interesting as it could be. Serving alternately as a courier, spy and guerilla for the Confederacy, he was in and out of trouble with his own side nearly as much as he was with the hated Yankees.

With war's end, the occupation army issued an order for the arrest of Thompson, who managed to escape to Mexico, where he was employed as a soldier of fortune by the embattled Emperor Maximilian, who was, of course, destined to lose. The Mexican people discovered that, after shooting Maximilian numerous times in the face, he didn't bother them anymore.

After the fall of Maximilian's government,

Ben managed to make his way back to Austin where he had left a wife and two children. It was there that he first found himself in the position of having to deal with the indiscretions of his younger brother.

After Billy had killed a Yankee soldier (to be fair, it was probably in self-defense) the Reconstruction troops issued an order for his arrest. Brother Ben, whose own arrest warrant had been rescinded some time earlier, rode out into the country. The army, assuming that he was headed out to help Billy, followed him. As it turned out, he was leading them on the proverbial wild goose chase while Billy escaped in the opposite direction.

Ben was perfectly capable of getting into trouble all by himself, however, which he proved beyond a shadow of any doubt in 1868. In that year, he shot and slightly wounded his own brother-in-law, a man named Moore who had been foolish enough to slap Ben's sister. When Ben was taken

before the local judge, he compounded his crime by threatening the magistrate, who threw him into jail. In jail, Ben's temper once again got the better of him when he poked out the eye of a guard. He got four years, but was pardoned after two.

In 1871, with his family in tow, Ben headed for Abilene, Kansas, where, with partner Phil Coe, he opened the Bull's Head Saloon. Things went swimmingly for a time, until Ben and his family got into, of all things, a traffic accident.

It was pretty bad. Ben broke his leg, his son's foot was badly mangled and Ben's wife Catherine's arm was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. Deciding to take his family back to Texas to recuperate, Ben received even more bad news on the way when the news reached him that Phil Coe had been killed in a gunfight with Abilene Marshal Wild Bill Hickok.

## Ellsworth

In 1873, having recovered from both his broken leg and the depression that friends claimed he suffered from after Coe's death, Ben, in the company of brother Billy, headed for the newest Kansas boomtown: Ellsworth.

And it was in Ellsworth that the brothers Thompson got into what was, perhaps, their most serious trouble. In August, Ben had trouble with a cowboy named John Sterling who had apparently borrowed money from the gunman and refused to pay it back.

Backed by local deputy "Happy Jack" Morco, Sterling challenged the Thompson brothers to come out of Brennan's Saloon and settle the matter. The Thompsons being the Thompsons, they accepted immediately. As luck would have it, the Thompsons' friend, sheriff Chauncey Whitney happened along, off-duty and unarmed, and attempted



to calm the situation down. He did this by offering to buy the Thompsons a drink, even though it was obvious that Billy had already consumed more than enough.

As the trio turned to re-enter the saloon, someone shouted a warning that Sterling and Morco were approaching. When Ben shot at Morco, who already had drawn his weapon, and missed, the Sheriff demanded to know "What's the meaning of this?" The only response that he got was in the form of a shotgun blast fired by Billy Thompson. Three days later, to absolutely no one's surprise, Whitney died.

According to virtually every eyewitness present, Billy had discharged the weapon accidentally. Nevertheless, rather than admit to the accident, the younger Thompson, drunk as he was, preferred that people think he had done it deliberately. Ben was horrified. "My God! You've shot our best friend!" cried Ben. Eyewitness William Purdy later said that Billy responded by saying "I'm sorry." The newspapers reported otherwise. According to them, Billy's response had been "I do not give a damn! I would have shot if it had been Jesus Christ!" What a guy.

#### Billy's "escape"

Whatever Billy said, big brother Ben immediately advised him to leave town before he was "jerked to Jesus" by irate citizens. Billy began to leave, but was uh, distracted when he passed through the Red Light district. Finally, Ben had to go and personally escort his murderous sibling out of town.

That night, after paying a small fine for discharging a weapon inside the city limits, Ben was attending a play when he was informed that Billy was back in town. Flabbergasted, the elder Thompson went and found Billy, who informed him that he would be safest in Ellsworth, where everyone thought he was long gone.

It would appear that Ben was the brains of the family. Again, Billy was smuggled out of town. Shortly thereafter, a \$500 reward was placed on his head. Four years later, in 1877, Billy was captured and returned to Ellsworth, where he was acquitted of the murder of Sheriff Whitney.

#### 1880

Over the course of the next few years, Ben's reputation as a gunman flourished thanks mainly to the fact that he kept shooting people that irritated him. But in 1880, Billy once again reared his ugly head. In Ogallala, Nebraska, Billy was shot five times by a cowboy that he had run afoul of. Despite the fact that Billy was the loser of the gunfight, the citizens of Ogallala still felt that if might be a good idea to string him up anyway. Personally, I can't blame them.

Ben, realizing full well that the citizens would expect him to come and rescue his trigger-happy brother, asked old pal Bat Masterson to do it for him. Masterson reportedly replied, "I'll bring him out, but he doesn't deserve it."

And Bat *did* manage to bring Billy out without incident. The *Dodge City Times* of July 17, 1880, wryly commented that "W.B. Masterson arrived from a visit to Ogallala this week. He says Nebraska is dry, and many people are leaving the state."

That was the last time that Ben had to come to Billy's aid. He had more than enough troubles of his own. He began to drink more and more and more — and pretty soon people began to avoid him when he was "in his cups" — the more he drank, the more dangerous he became.

Ben *did* serve as Austin's chief of Police for a time, and is remembered as being one of the most efficient officers ever to hold that position. This doesn't come as a particularly big surprise... I mean, I certainly wouldn't be inclined to resist arrest when Ben Thompson was the arresting officer — would you?

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#### The End

It was in March of 1884 that Ben, in the company of fellow Texas gunman John King Fisher, made the terminal mistake of drunkenly entering the Variety Theater, whose owner Ben had dispatched across the River Styx some time before. The partners of the deceased were ready and waiting. Both Thompson and Fisher died in a hail of gunfire so vicious that eyewitnesses said their blood flowed down the stairs "like a river."

Billy Thompson happened to be in town that night but never, either then or afterward, did he make the slightest attempt to avenge his brother's death. Had the brothers positions been reversed, this would most definitely not have been the case.

Ben was eulogized over half of Texas. Despite his faults, he had many friends and many mourned his passing. It is almost fitting that little is known of brother Billy after Ben's death. He was rumored to have been killed in Laredo in 1888, but the fact is, no one cared.

Sources: "Ben Thompson, Texas Gambler and Gunman" by Troy D. Smith and "The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters" by Bill O'Neal.

# Merry Christmas



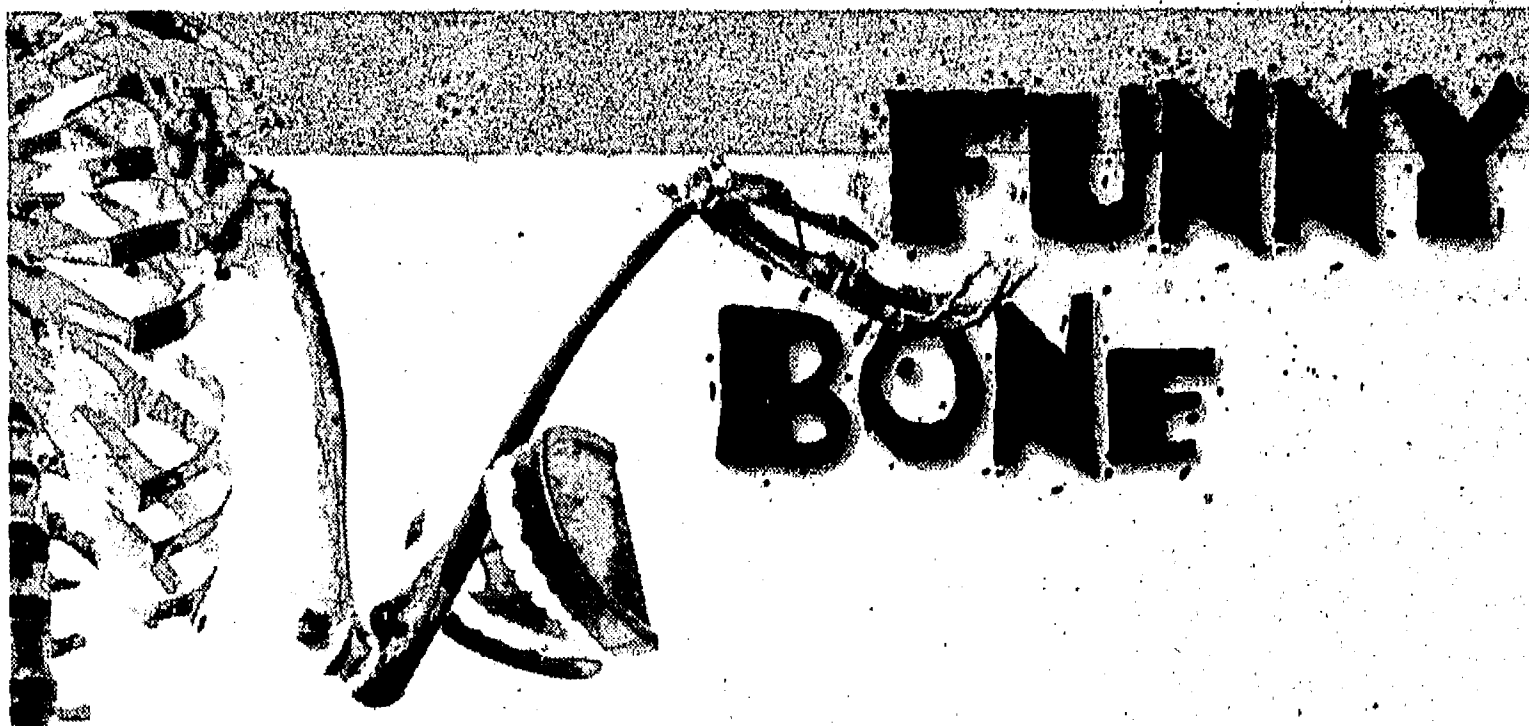
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VAMONOS!

# For Y2K, Barry advises to stock up food that won't fight back



Dave Barry  
DAVE'S WORLD  
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If you've been worrying about this "Y2K" computer problem, you can relax. I am pleased to report that, according to computer experts, everything is totally under control. There is absolutely nothing to worry about. In fact, you might as well stop reading this article right now!

I said, THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT and you should STOP READING THIS COLUMN RIGHT NOW.

OK, good. We have gotten rid of the idiots who still actually believe the news media. We are down to the savvy individuals like you — people who know, from personal experience, that nothing involving computers is EVER "under control"; people who have

attempted to perform some seemingly simple computer-related task, such as connecting a computer to a printer, and eventually decided — after weeks of puzzling over manuals written in the Ewok language and trying to communicate with "Technical Support" — that the only workable printing solution is to hold a piece of blank paper in front of the computer screen and trace the words manually.

Oh yes, this Y2K thing is going to be very, very bad. At exactly midnight on Dec. 31, all the computers in the world, and an estimated 80 percent of the Etch-a-Sketches, will malfunction. In one way, this is good: Your Permanent Record from school will be erased forever, which means future generations will never find out that you once mooned a Thanksgiving assembly.

But everything else about Y2K will be catastrophic: Lights will go out; phones will stop working; the banking system will collapse; juke boxes will refuse to play anything except "Copacabana"; VCR machines will suddenly start displaying the correct time; and — this is the ultimate nightmare scenario — airline computers will charge people who are on the same flight THE EXACT SAME FARE. Within hours, civilization will collapse.

And believe me, the "computer experts" know this is going to happen. Why do you think Bill

Gates built himself a house the size of the Houston Astrodome? To hold parties for his friends? WHAT friends? He's storing canned food in there! Unfortunately for him, the Y2K problem is also going to cause all the can openers in the world, both electric and manual, to become inoperable. But don't worry about Bill Gates: He employs many skilled, highly intelligent engineers. So he can eat them.

You are not so fortunate. You must find a way, right now, to feed your family when Y2K strikes. You will NOT be able to grow crops, because photosynthesis will no longer work (many areas will also be without gravity). You might want to consider getting a cow and some pigs. That way, when everybody else is starving, you can go "Ha-ha!", because you'll know that any time you get hungry, all you have to do is grab a sledge hammer and mosey out to your yard, and there will be your cow, looking at you with big brown eyes that say: "Hi! Your kids call me Daisy! You could no more kill me than you could mate with a squid!" And then you will mosey back into your house, because the pigs are chewing on your sneakers.

So forget livestock. You need to get a large supply of food that cannot look you in the eye, and you need to store it in a safe manner. What do I mean by "in a safe manner"? I mean "not in the manner that was described in a news article on the front page of the April 4, 1999, issue of the Northwest Arkansas Times."

This article, which was written by Sarah Fisher and sent to me by alert reader Missy Leflar, is headlined "BEANS, RICE EXPLODE AT FAYETTEVILLE HOME." It concerns a man, apparently preparing for Y2K, who filled some six-foot pipes with "a mixture of beans and rice with dry ice." He planned to bury the pipes, but before he could, pressure from the dry ice caused one pipe to explode in a blast that blew a hole in his roof, spewing beans and rice all over. The police had to evacuate the area and bring in a bomb technician to detonate the other pipes.

I don't want to alarm you, but there is no way of knowing how many other people have unwittingly created Y2K food bombs. You could be living next door to such a bomb. And it might not be as benign as rice and beans. What if your neighbor happens to like seafood? How would you like to

be awakened one night by a violent explosion, then watch as your house and loved ones are torn to ribbons by large, sharp pieces of high-velocity shrapnel from an Alaskan king crab? Wouldn't "Crab Shrapnel" be a good name for a rock band?

You had better come up with some answers to these questions, because time is running out. Y2K is right around the corner, and you need to be prepared, no matter what it takes, or how much it costs. I'll sell you my cow.

(Dave Barry is a humor columnist for the Miami Herald. Write to him c/o The Miami Herald, One Herald Plaza, Miami FL 33132.

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# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,  
A bike, a car, a ribbon, a little dog,  
a bird, a rabbit, a farm.

*Felicia Polaco*

Dear Santa,  
A man with a knife that rides a  
horse. Lots of presents. Bike

*Demetrius Platta*

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a Kitty, and a  
Kitty cat, a phone and that's it.

*Jacoby Chaves*

Dear Santa,  
Barbie Doll, Teddy Bear, a reindeer  
and a apple, a baby bird, a baby  
rabbit and a baby butterfly and thats it.

*Morgan Lee*

Dear Santa,  
A Christmas tree, a pumpkin, a  
present, a bull, a birthda cake, a foot-  
ball, a apple, a star, a dragon and any-  
thing else.

*Rhapsody Gaines*

Dear Santa,  
Bring me games for my playsta-  
tion, Ninintendo 64.

*George Klinekole*

Dear Santa,  
a bike, play phone, two more  
bikes, a teddy bear.

*Yvonne Carrillo*

Dear Santa,  
a motor cycle and a bike and a  
toy, a toy like a reindeer.

*Stephen Orosco*

Dear Santa,  
A bike, a ball, and a gun, and a  
water gun.

*Wesley Rice*

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy and two toys.

*Tyroy Yazza*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year  
for Christmas I want skate-  
board, and fb pants. And fb hat  
and fb shirt

*Love,  
Jaylynn*

Dear Santa,  
I want a batry pack  
truck, and a grayhond puppe  
and tale, the elvs to kepe up the  
good work and tale your wife that  
Leroy said helo. Sana I wish I could  
be nice to. My little sister and every-  
one in this classroom

*Leroy Lopez*

Dear Santa Clause,  
I wish I could see your reindeer  
and you and especelly Roudolph and  
his rednose. I wish I could see your  
elves. And Miss Claus and I wish I  
could have another blue furby and  
Beanie Babys and I hope you have a  
great and I want three friend links.  
One for Whitney Rue and one for Lar-  
rissa and me

*Love  
Sammi*

Dear Santa,  
I wish that everyone Got every-  
thing they wanted this year

*Your Friend  
Justin*

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer. Want the same  
from last year. And I want lots of pre-  
sents. Can I have a automobile that I  
can fit in please.

*from:  
Larissa J.*

Dear Santa,  
I wish that I could have a nue  
bike, a nue J.V, and a dog.

*Your friend,  
Mitchell*

Dear Santa,  
I want the holed world to have a  
happy Christmas and the kids to have  
fue and the world to have a bast  
prasint, a nice christmas and he happy  
what they got for christmas and to be  
happy what they have: and to play in  
the snow.

Dear Santa,  
I want the hole world to be happy  
and nice to others and have a nice  
Christmas and a nice home. Then all  
of the children to go to school and to  
mind there mother and father.

*From,  
Chris Waites*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
For Christmas I want a horse, a cat,  
and the all of the benie babys.

*Love,  
Ethan*

Dear Santa,  
I wish that the poor would have  
safe home's and good food to eat and  
water to drink. I hope Mathew has  
friend and me to. I hope children get  
along with each other and don't fight. I  
wish all the children in the world  
won't live on the streets I hope chil-  
dren have ten or more friends and  
believe in you and Mrs. Claus because  
some people don't believe in you guys

*Fri Dino*

Dear Santa,  
I hope that all boys and girls have  
a happy home. And are safe for the  
winter. And I wish everybody would

*Love, Hunter*

be nice to each other. And I hope every  
one has a happy Christmas and a good  
home. I believe in you Sata

*Love  
Matt*

Dear Santa,  
I hope that children around the  
word have a fun christmas. And a lot of  
presant's. Children around the wrod  
could play outside in the snow.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish i could get many porslen-  
dolls and more angels. I collect them  
both. I wish i could have a limezen for  
Christmas and a driver. I wish i could  
meat you and your reindeer i have  
seen movies of them i like them and i  
wish i could see you elfs they must be  
cute too. I liked my presents last year  
they were cool i i liked them veary  
much. I wish i could have a fence at  
our house so that i could have a puppy

*Love, Tonya Frost*

Dear Santa Clause I wish I could  
see your Rainder and your elves. And  
see miss. Cluase. And I would like a  
ferby for crismas

*Love, Contessa Smihers*

Dear Santa have a good trip  
around the world give to the poor  
one's to I would like my family and  
other familey's to have a good christ-  
mas. The end

*by Nathan Yount*

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a bike, and a new T.V.  
and lots of presents

*by Derrick*

Dear Santa CLuau,  
I wish I can see your raindeer and  
you. I wish I could get a Kitten and a  
puppy. I wish I can have my family  
back. I wish I could have a talking  
Pooh and tigger and piglet and Rabbit.  
I wish I can have and Angel that has  
three children. I wish I can get my lit-  
tle brothers some close. I wish I can  
have a gold nacklass for my mom. I  
wish I have a silver wach for my dad.  
I wish I had a seal Key dress for my  
sister.

*Sharlie Garcia*

Dear Santa Clas,  
where do you get all of the toys?  
How do fly all over the world in one  
night? I think Chirsmis is fun. I know  
that Chirsmis is Jesus is birthday that  
is why we celebrate Chirsmis THE  
END

*by: Jane Allen*

Dear, Santa,  
I hope you have a good christmas  
with some cookies and milk. I will  
leave you a presiant for Santa Clouse.  
I like when you give all us children  
presntes thats how come I am giving  
you a presnt for you Santa. please have  
a safe christmas Santa

*By Thomas Montes*

Dear Santa Clase,  
I like books so I want losts of  
books for Christmas please a pretty  
dress please for Christmas Santa pen-  
cils please for Christmas a holly wood  
nail it Babrie please thank you Love  
Mirrissa Balderrama

Dear Santa Cluas,  
I wish that I could have a laser  
chalenga. I wish that I could have a  
timex, I wish that I could have a car  
track and a pake of cars. I wish that I  
could have a bike and a fishing fare. I  
wish that I could have a Happy crism-  
ist and my sisters and my mom. I  
wish that my techer has a mary christ-  
mist.

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you and the reindeer  
doing this Christmas? Are the elves  
busy making lots of toys? This christ-  
mas i want two cups. Brittany Spears  
monbo number 5. Pikechue pellow.  
Twenty bird.cup. makeup. camera. col-  
lectible dolls. calone. flower fairy  
babys. a mountain bike. a thing that  
you can make designs on. everything

*sincerely  
Kreshna Apachito*

Dear Santa,  
I had fun this month. And I might  
get lots of presents. And I had fun at  
school. And I had fun at my house.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll. I want mark-  
ers. I want different folders. I want  
toomake a snowman for you, I want a  
trampoline. I want a box. I want a ball.  
I want an eraser. I want a clock. I  
want calender. I want stickers.

*Vivian Allard*

Dear Santa  
I want a Basketball and short  
pants and a monster toy. I want a bird  
and a kitty cat and a little toy and a car  
and a bookshelf and a puppy and a sol-  
dier man and a toy and I want a Rot-  
twieller and a tape for my Mom and  
new shoes and a new crayons and a  
bike and a star for my tree and some  
pencils and marker for my mom.

*Ismail Cook*

Dear Santa,  
I want make-up, like lipstick and  
stuff. I want my baby brother to have a  
dog. My brother wants a walker. I  
want a Barbie. I want to have new ear-  
rings. I want a new playhouse. I want a  
Hollywood Barbie. I want a new shirt.  
And another Hollywood Barbie. And I  
want my mom to have new hair. And  
my mother wants a toy for Bobby.

*Brianna Skaggs*

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a Barbie doll. Give me  
a fake apple. I want you to get me a lit-  
tle puppy. And give me a fake Santa  
Claus. Give me a doll. Give me a  
snowman. give me a fake Barbie with  
water. bring me a little Kitty. Give me  
a present with a Barbie in it. Give me a  
backpack. Buy me a fake baby thing.  
Give me a wedding dress.

*Maya Natche*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie house and a car.  
and I also want a Barbie, crayons, any  
kind of tapes. Scissors and markers,  
puzzles, and glasses for my Mom  
don't forget cups for my Daddy a bar-  
bie placemat so I can eat on it. Indians  
for my brother. And a Barbie house for  
my sisters.

*Janae Treas*

Dear Santa,  
I want a power ranger. and a  
truck, christmas cup my mom would  
like a Barbie doll.

*Sherwyn Chino*

Dear Santa,  
I want lipstick, pollen nails. I like  
to go slide. My Mom and Dad are  
being great. My brother is fine. Nock  
was being mean to Katy and Katy  
started crying. I want a Barbie. I want  
some clothes. I want some make-up I  
want a little Christmas tree. i want  
some lights for my Mom and Dad. I  
want Santa to get my brother a game

*Hope Geronimo*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, Teddy bear I also  
want a new bike my favorite color is  
pink. I want crayons and paper a rugat  
christmas book. I want to have fun  
with you Santa Because I want to tell  
my dad, mom and sister Courtney and  
Tara my brother Laramy I had fun  
with Santa.

*Kristen Baca*

Dear Santa,  
I would like pencil, new crayons  
and markers. Thats all I want

*Samuel Chee, Jr.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a big christmas tree. A lot  
of christmas stuff. I want a happy meal  
with a toy from McDonalds.

*Erick Hosetosaviti*

Dear Santa,  
A bike and a Barbie house, and  
some new stickers, some new Barbie  
dolls, a Barbie book.

*Jordyn Kayitah*

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you this year? I wish my

Mom and dad would get together  
again and my nana had a storke and I  
hope she is OK. I'd like to have a  
volleyball. and a few CD's like Shed-  
nissy Shania. Brittney Spears Dixie  
chikes Bacstreet boy's and N'SYNC. I  
would also like a generation girl  
named Tory. Also I would like a HOL-  
leywood nail Barbie and my ears  
pierced three times.

*Sincerely,  
Heili*

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year I want a  
bike for Christmas I want a new TV  
for Christmas I want some clothes for  
Christmas I want some Poke'mon  
cards for Christmas, I want a playsta-  
tion for Christmas I want a cuputer for  
Christmas. I want Greenbuy Sheet for  
Christmas I want a Greenbay blanket  
for Christmas. I want a Greenbay wall  
for Christmas I want a new chest for  
christmas I want a wrestling set I want  
a greenbay lamp

*Love  
Patricio*

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year. Thank you  
for the wonderful gifts that you gave  
me last year? Would you please give  
me a computer. Will you please make  
my dad feel better.

*Love,  
Kathleen*

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you this year? Hos is  
Mrs. Clause? I am fine. How are the  
raindeer? For Christmas this year I  
would like three CD's Britney  
Spears, The Dixie Chicks, and  
Shedaisy. And I would like a Genera-  
tion Girl Barbie, I would like  
Chelsey. And I also wish that all the  
poor people in the world could have  
cloths and friends'.

*Love  
Jennifer Shafer*

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year I hope that  
you could help my dad because he is  
hurting and would you take care of my  
famliy. I wish you would get me a  
playstation and a gameboy and some  
games for them.

*Love:  
Trey Donald Koroscil*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you this year please  
bring me a toy baby kitten can you  
bring me a ratball so my rat can fit in it  
so my mom won't be scared.

*Love  
Amber Vigil*

Dear Santa,  
I wish you will help othe people  
please help them get shoes shirts  
snowboots' gloves umbela and pet's  
to play with them I wish I could 64  
game it is called armymen a c.m.  
new shoes electric car, a new disic-  
men acb a parrot basketball and a  
football.

*Love  
Rory*

How are you this year I feel sad  
because the poor people don't have  
homes. Could you get them a homes. I  
wish to get a big pet and a sled. I want  
a pokemon bedspred and quilt. I also  
want a spice girl barbie doll.

*Love  
Chrishanta*

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you doing this year. I  
wish you will give money to the poor  
ones and good I want a Kelly Doll. It  
is big and like a Barbie Doll.

*Love  
Elizabeth*

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? I will as  
you if you will help my grandfather. I  
would like a bow. And a buckle for my  
belt. A pair of brown boots. A Mark  
Martin car. More bb's for my gun. I  
also would like a Aggie's hat. And a  
Mami Hat.

*Love  
Mark*



Dear Santa,  
how are you this year. Thank you for all the great gifts last year. Please can I have A CD And A Play Staytion With Some games. I Also Want A Computer.

Love,  
Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing this year is Mrs. Claus all right this year may I have a Playstation and three men in a army box and a F.V. and a remote control army fighter Jeep and a remote control boat little army men, the space men and the FBI set and Help my ant Jane to get well from her surgery and I want a twenty-gauge shotgun

Love Clinton

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Greenbay jakit and I want a Greenbay Jamp and a bike and I want a Greenbay room and a Greenbay shirt.

Love Marcelino

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for all the great gifts last year. I wish you can help my Great Grandma get well. I wish for a toy gun I wish for a toy control car I wish for a playstation I wish for a water gun

I wish for a bike  
I wish for a big chew  
I wish for a book  
Love, Antonio

I would want a tree because I had to give min away to Cody. I want a Jurassic Park Dinosaur that is bigger than mine and it has a box with dinosaurs and a house. And humpty dumpty stuff. And, some Toy horses because I don't have much but my sister has a lot.

Stewart Thompson

How are you doing? I wish for everybody to have a great Christmas. And for poor people to have a Christmas tree and good presents. And for my family and especially me to have a great Christmas too. I would like some books and some crayons for coloring.

Love, Lauren

Giddy-up-Ga Girl Shop-n-hop  
Baby Baskin Robin IceCream maker  
walking plutoon, leash softpiggy-pink

Kathryn

Burton Choppér, snowboard finger bike, BMX seat and tires

Baron

Dear Santa if a for cChristmas for I would like a power rangervee I

BBgun power Ranger

Bryce

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I would like a walki

Love Lane

Dear Santa  
Good girls make r nail poli

Sara

Dear Santa  
barbsitoo

Corina

Dear Santa  
n guitar necklace jewelry box

Jordan good girl

Dear Santa  
For christmas I would barbbie tattoo

Carmen

Dear Santa  
would a bargie tattoo barbie slide

Raquel Pino

Dear Santa,  
Walketalk piano dirt bike rock polish newshoeser

Marshall

BB gun a Justin Vega a guitar

Dear Santa:  
My name is Christian Quiros. My schools name is SVP. I'm in 2nd grade. My Teachers name is Mrs. Santos. Ms. Santos teaches me how do math socialstudies. First we have Spanish and then English I had a great year because I went swimming and sleiding. I want a jeep so I could ride on. How is it to live in the North Pole? I live in Ruidoso NM I'm a twin. WE are 7 years old. We are going to California for our birthday. I work at Los Pericos. Its a Mexican Restaurant. My phone Number is 247-2244. My family and I made a snowman. Thank you

Santaclos Comoestros?

Yo Mellamo Aaron. Y mi hermana Sellara Diana. Y mi Maestra Sellama Ms. Santos. Y en la escuela jueno con mis amigos. Y siempre Mi maestra es buena con migo. Y la hermana de Ms. Santos tambien es buena con migo. Yo soy buenó con ellas. Yo quiero una bicicleta. Y un Carro de control. Y un reloj. Y una monita para mama. Y para papa-to que tu pienses. Y un trapolin. Un nintendo. Gracias Aaron

Estimado Santa mi nombre es Emanuel.

Y estoy en la sierra vista. Y yo estoy en 2 grado. Mi maestra se llama

Mrs. Santos. Nosotros vamos a aprender las tablas. Yo tuve un bueno ano porque estaba agitando buenos grados. Tambien nizo buenas cosas. Yo quiero un game boy y un Nintendo 64. Muchas gracias Santa.

Estimado Santa Me llamo Ricky Nava rni maestra es Sra. Santos.

Mi cuela hombre es sierra vista. Ami megus ta a saber come son las tablas en matematicas. Por favor me das un nintendo 64 Yo me por te muy bien este ano. Gracias santa y que tenga un buen buen navidad.

Dear Santa Claws

my name is Eliana my School's name is Sierra Vista. I am 2 grade. My teacher's name is Ms. Santos. I learned alot of stuff. I talk English and Spanish. I had have a great year because it is almost the year 2000. I dream too much for christmas is a bike and control car and Nintendo 64, and a tiger doll like my friend has one too, and a toy car, a big book, a penguin doll, and some stuff for my mom, and some books. How does it feel to be in the North Pole? And how do the elks works? Santa Claws I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Dear Santa,

my name is Mayra Ontiveros the name of my school is Sierra Vista Primary. I am in second grade. My teacher is Ms. Santos. I have learned English and Spanish. I had a great year because I follow the rules. My dream is to be rich I want a new bike Santa. How is it to live in the north pole? Is it cold? Is it warm? How is rudooff? Is he sick? Have a great 2000 Santa and a Happy Christmas. The End

Dear Santa,

my name is Jessica. The name of our school is Sierra Vista Primary school and I am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Ms. Santos. We learn English and Spanish. I have had a good year because I have been getting my allowance. I dreamed I could have a scatebord for Christmas. I want a book, how is Ms. Clase and how is it to live in the north pole?

Jessica Vasquez

Yo me llamo Lilana, Mi escuela se llama Sierra Vista. Yo tengo 8 anos mi maestra se llama Sra. Santos yo estoy aprendiendo ingles y espanol. Yo tengo un buen ano porque no le estoy pegando a mi amiga. Yo quiero muchos juguetes para Navidad. Gracias por traerme muchos juguetes. Que teng un buen felis Navidad. Estimado santa Clos

Dear Santa,

My name is Giovanni Quiros. The name of the school I go is called SVP. I'm in 2nd grade. My teacher teaches that one day we have Spanish another day we have English she we are learning about times tables. I'm having a great season this year. I want a gameboy color. What do you like? Have a great year. Merry Christmas. And thank you for everything

Estimado Santa Clos

Yo tengo 7 anos y mi escuela se llama sierra vista primary. En mi escuela aprendo en espanol y en ingles. Bueno, aprenda mas ingles por que ya se espanol y no a tener un buen ano porque ya hacer navidad. Y yo deseo que tenga un buen dia de navidad. Me caeas mucha? Bueno que tengas una buen Navidad. Y yo quiero cosas para jugar escuela.

Melissa Beltran

Dear Santa,

my name is Jolyn Ramos. My school is SVP. My grade is 2nd. My teachers name is Ms. Santos. I learned english and spanish. I had a grate 1999 year becas I learned more than before. I wish my family was her in Christmas. I want a computer and roller skates. How is it in the North Pole? Do you like it there, is rudooff real. Have a great christmas and a great new year.

Jolyn Isabel Ramos

Dear Santa,

What I want for christmas is a hug. Some close, of cuse I want a movie. I surley want some gudies in my stocking and a piano. I want a TV in my bed room. Thanks Santa

Sincerely Kirstie

Dear Santa

this is what I want for Christmas N64 jungle hummer swat G.I. Joe SWAT Hummer little bird copter toy storys sniper set

Zach

Dear Santa,

I do not want much this year so I will beggan a barbie each regeszet some dolls some beaniez amzing azzz and that is all I can think of thank you

love Alieri

Dear Santa,

I like a paraje fedot clor blue. Ma I have a y baron yo-yo pert please and I wat a playstashy

love, Paul Nazario

Dear Santa,

For christmas I would like a walking baby plodow but if I can't have that I would like a toy cashed rister.

I wish had a entendo 64 and. I want and poke mom. Toy and I wish I had a dog and I want a bike.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a kitten. But I would still take care of buttercup my other kitten. I would like a freabe, too. AND I would like toy story 2.

You're friend Josie Parsons

Dear Santa,

I want a big hare, and a go car that is ralle fast. I want a sled mack it pep! I cood use some p.i.

Love Angela

Dear Santa,

I wish cood have close and some books and basketballs and a poster and a brick and a cap. I wish I had a coal and shoes. And a migher car to. And a snowbord and a pencil. I want a playstahan with a football game. And I wish my sister to have a good life to. And my sister too have a friend.

Shawn Sorte

Dear Santa,

I like presents! And my mom, my dad, my brothers and my sisters d otto. Bring us lots of present. I want a bike and a playstation. My brothers and sisters want clothes. My mother need a nather car with a wheel chair lift for my brother martin.

Love, Jessica Amaya

Dear Santa

my brother and I have not been so good. But we are trying to be good. Anyway I am going totell you what I want: a new bike, a tea set of three little pigs, a mother tea set of christmas tree with ornaments, and New born baby Jinafir, and if you can, get my brother a new bike and hot Wheels big machine.

Sincerely Rachel

Dear Santa

I want a carousel jewelry box, and skating dolls, computer, phone, kittens, bunnys, TV.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,

I hope you do not have trouble giving the presents to kids this year. I hope Rudolph's nose is bright and red. I hope all of the kids were good this year. I will have some cookies on the

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Gary Lemons, Dianne Yeager, Chad Reynolds, Rod Flanagan  
Lance Hale (in front), Harold Rushing (not pictured)

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table for you. I would like a stereo for Christmas. Tell all of the reindeer I said, "hi".

Your friend,  
Lawrence Shaffer

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,  
I would like a stuart little remote controlled speedster. Also a koby. I like how your belly shakes like Jell-o when you laugh. I would like to meet your reindeer. Especially Rudolph. I love Rudolph, and Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen. Comet and Cupid, Donner and Blitzen. Thank you, Hannah Kashmar.

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me two puffy dresses, and a c.d. player with earphones. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Jendith

Dear Santa,  
I can I please have a furby. My brother Alex wants a sandbox and my other brother wants pokémon snap. I want a car for my barbies and some clothes for me and a pretty dress for my doll and me.

from,  
Katie Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dirtbike, power wheeler, and a mongooze (trickbike) if you can make that kind of stuff like that P.S. and I would like a pocket knife, and 30-30 rifle. "please".

Sincerely,  
Ty Gear

Dear Santa,  
I want some clothes like a dress, some shearts, some pants, a little candy, please excuse the hand-writing. I am not good at writing. I do not want any toys.

by Heather Surraut

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like the Generation Girl barbies, bath products, or food. I'm not being greedy, I'm just saying what I want.

Sincerely,  
Joy Patrick

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a giga-pet for my sister and a book, a glass doll on a horse and a horse that I can ride and I want my whole family to have a nice christmas too.

Brandace Harrington

Dear Santa,  
I would like to get Harry Potter the second book. I wish every kid in the world would have a great

Christmas and a happy New Year.  
Ronnie Hutson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Could you please make me a board game, some new beey, chains, some more cd's, and some big white shoes with gray stripes on the sides. And, if you could some more baggy flair jeans and some of the Backstreet boy the shirts and (CD's) and posters. AND mable some light or dark blue lipstick. AND mable some light purple nail polish.

Your Friend,  
Mikaila B. Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could move back to the bad this Christmas. All my family lives there. I miss my home town. I hope I mae back.

Your friend, Eric

Dear Santa,  
I wish for my family to have a nice christmas and good stuff like a toy for us. I want a Barbie house and a slushy machine and a Barbie doll and a puppy and a kitten.

Thank you,  
Jamie Deaton

Dear Santa,  
I wish I get a gameboy color for Christmas and a game for our nintendo.

Brenden Mätcher

Dear Santa,  
For Chrismis I would want a gigapet a musical jewelry box and I also want a diary.

Crystal Everett

Dear Santa,  
I wish that all children get presents and that they get good so that they don't starve and get homes so that they don't freze and are not poor at all. I wish I get some rollaerblades and some nice shoes and dresses and a horse and a cat and a dog.

Mary Helen Roman

Dear Santa Clause,  
I wish for a barbie as big as me. And a couple of dolls. And some barbies and some winter clothes for the winter. And I wish for a lovely and thankful Christmas. And a lot of books I hope everybody has a good christmas.

Ashlie Holguen

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish that the poor people will have, warm homes, clothes, and food for them. And a very merry Christmas to all and a good night!

Arielle Schoof

Dear Santa  
I would like to have my mom off

for christmas break.  
Then I would like you to bring clothes and toys for the parents and boys and girls. I hope my papa finally sends us money so I can have my bunk beds and we can pay the bills and mortgage payments and I can get a computer and my family presents

Thank you,  
Lauren Loftis

Dear Santa,  
I hope I've been good lately! What I want for Christmas is a Trampoline the most out of all my toys! And I hope that in the year 2,000 it will be fun and that is all. I want for Christmas!

Yours Truly,  
Jamie Dylie

Dear Santa Claus  
I hope that your elvs are bing good. How are you doing Santa Cios? I hope that you are fling good and your elvs are to.

Love Jennifer Brandon

Dear Santa  
I was good. I am goo din my classroom and at hoem to.

love, Mariah Diaz

dear Santa  
I hope you know Ms. Lat and Joe. I hope they have a Merry Christmas I want a gameboy and I want Jew-elry

Alexis Tellez

Dear Santa,  
I've been good in school I haven't been mean to kids. I hope you are fine I have been good at home, I decorated my tree at home, and up out all of My Santa Claus decorations. Are you going to be in Ruidoso?

Love Jaylynn

Dear Santa,  
I would like a roller skate, a new gozzilla, and Star Wars to

love,  
Cody Clark

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring all the pore people everything the

Love  
Lane

Dear Santa,  
I wish that all Kids can have a present to open. I would like donkey kong for my Nintendo 64.

Love,  
James

Dear Santa Cios.  
I can't wate untel Christmas. I want a good year for Christmas. How are you dooing? How are your elvs dooing? How is your plays?

Love you,  
Micah Bell

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie I want a big toy dog I want a toy story woody and Buzz I ant a new folders I want a new cell phone. I want a book.

Love,  
Crystal Rojeno

Dear Santa Cios.  
I hope tael you bring me sum pre-sis. Crismis day. I hope tael your elvs are dong good. I love you Santa Cios

Love,  
Brynn

Dear Santa Cios  
I hope that I get a presint's for Crismis

Love  
Hallie Caitlin F.

Dear Santa,  
My brother Sean wants a saga 64 for Christmas and I whont evrtiang in the whorld.

Dear Santa  
I wish all the poor people of the world get a prezet

frome  
Steven

Dear Santa,  
My Brother Mather Needs a Little Little basketball goal. and a New train that has a Little town in it

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From Jacob!

I want the basket boll game at Wall mart and a new sled. for Christmas. your frend

Michael Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I want a for wil drive mokrinchoe and give othr children food and a new game for my plasteshen twisted metle 2

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want thigs you thikings that I want. I want you to help other people. So have very very good Christmas.

your freind  
Love Lakendra Lathan

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good christmas and eat chocolate cookies. and come in peace. your elvs are nice. my mom will give you good cookies.

Dear Santa, I wood like for the pore childerln, a whitar bote, a barbie, soon dols, I wood alsoe like barbie house, and that si all i want to says.

Love Jessica Wear

Dear Santa,  
I want to giv my teacher peace on Earth ples. I wood want a Christmas sperid in eyevone. I want a Ferery God

mother and a Kitlin, and puppy.  
Your friend Love,  
from Jolynn Russell

Dear Santa,  
I Want you to give all the children the presents that they Whant even if they are in foster homes and What I Whant for Christmas is Amacing Aley Your friend Taylor Davidson

I've ben good. big toy car. playstation. powur ranger. lost galaxy. computer

Love Dennis Quinona

Dear Santa Iv ben good. play station computer Ro bat

love  
Isiah Kayitah

Dear Santa  
We ben good. I wont a scarf and a computer.

Love Brandi Guerara

Dear Santa.  
The snow mans is good. Bike Pokemon balls a lot. Poke-mon cards a lot. Beverage Helmet with zany sounds. LCD sport watsch. School Spirit prize. Sliding puzzle pen. AM/FM Radio Headphones balls.

Molly Brandon

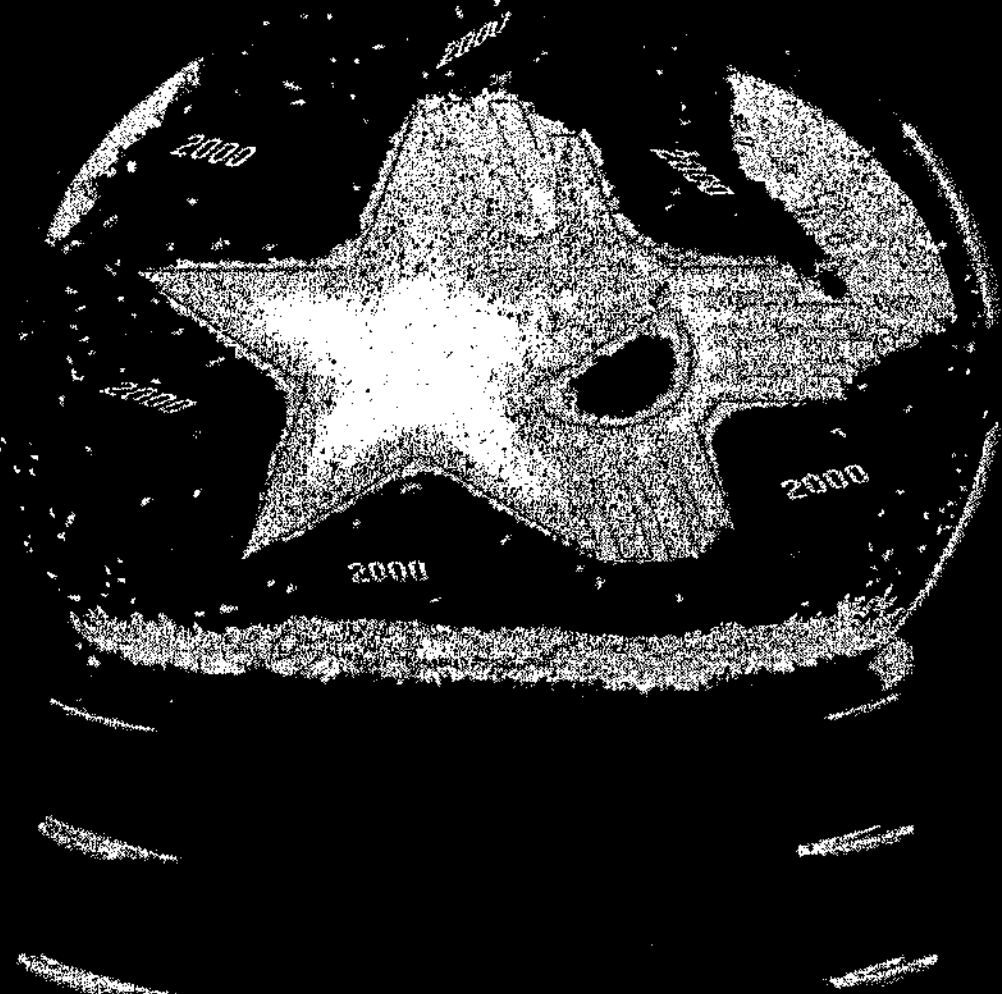
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Can you get me a Pokemon

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cards? I would like a gameboy and a game cartridge. I would also like a playstation game and a 4-wheeler.

Dear Santa  
I want a bskd. and new box of creyns  
*Chelsea Strambaugh*

Dear Santa  
I want poKeMon cards. I want beahic baby. Thank you  
*LoeV Robert Priddy*

Dear Santa  
I want my verey owa staff dog for Christmas. I want a brd for Christmas. I want for God to have a Special Birthday. I want toy Stoyrvey two for Christmas.  
*Love Alaitia Enjady*

Dear, Santa  
Can I have my dog back please. Can have my dad back, please. A now house and frbes Toy storee 2  
*Amber Hammon*

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa. I want a Pokemoan game boy. I want a New Pakeman book. I want a New RoBot. Thec yue  
*love Ryan*

Dear Santa  
I want a pokemon game and a bird I want a book and a backpack I want crayons. I want a movie I want a

computer love

Dear Santa, how are you doing? I'm doing good. How are the rain deer? I wish I could see you and Rudolph and all of the others. I have been good this year. My baby Sister deserves some thing all so. My dad likes finklen min. I want a Brity Spers C.D. and I want a C.D. player. I all so want a rugrat bake or cd tome. Thank you very much. Mery Christmas  
*Love, Alexis*

Dear Santa,  
Are you coled up thar? How can the elfs make al the toys in a yire? wut I wood like for Christmas is one set of drums and the jungle set of Lagos. Thank you for al the toys that you give us Santa, p.s. Thank you for ol the Christmas that you have made good  
*From, Septt Thompson*

Dear Santa,  
How are you I bet your cold, it is cold her in Ruidoso. I want you to know wat I want fo Christmas. Donky Kong 64 and Moreo party.  
*love Dakoda. Emberlin*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing to day? Is it colde at the north pole? How is Mrs. Clos doing? All I wan't for Christmas

is a big silver C.D. and seat bording sahan. I you can't get the CD for me you can get me Scale bording Shanan. How are your rain deer doing?  
*Love Elyn Koehler*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for delivering the presents. Is it cold in the north pole? I am in New Mexico. it just snowd. We got six inches of snow. I wish I have a good christmas and you to. I hope evre one is happy with there toys. Are you raindeer nty to fly? I am shur youe elfs are working hard. They proble want a brack. I love you Santa from  
*Jaylyn Romero*

Dear Santa  
Are you cold? On christmas I am going to shout yipy! Do you have a red and green house? I love christmas it is fun fun fun. In Love  
*Adam Carruth*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents that you give us for Christmas. Is it cold over there? You deliver lots of toys to us. The toys are fun to play with I got a pony from you it was white I play with it all day. I want for christmas a talking furby.  
*Alisha Nicole Trujillo*

Dear Santa,  
Santa are you cold is there a sun there is it a ysercano I can't weat in tell

pregnans came I can't weat in tell I get tooopen my prenaits and play with my toys too. I hope you don't rise up there. in second grad Mrs. Maders  
*Love, Rufus Lester*

Dear Santa,  
Do you now what my favort Season is? It is Christmas! Becuase I get presents. But that isn't the only reason. The reason is you get to prase god. Santa I want a t.v. in my room. You don't have to put it in my Stocking. Mrs. Maders 2nd grade  
*Celina Lopez*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Megan. I live in Ruidoso New Mexico. I am seven yers old. I am also in second grad. Santa do help the elves make toys? I want a Disemman for Christmas and a lot of other stuff. I have 19 things on my list. I know you cant bring that many things for me.  
*Love Megan Mirall*

Dear Santa, how do you get elvs Santa? How do you live in the north pole? Santa can you billd me a sled and sum skees too and I wood like a pair uv pokemon glads. So pleas bring thees things and I am in Mrs. Mader's 2nd grade in Ruidoso  
*Love Jerod Lewis*

Dear Santa,  
I want a got car. Is it cold in the north pol? I thec it is cold up ther but I ney bin up ther? I want sum pokmon es for christmas. I want a playstahin and sum con shrlis and a rasing gam. I like u santa it is fun playing with toys taker santa ples  
*Love Zachary Cleveland*

Dear Santa I want a dimjend ring and a backstreet boys cd my to front teeth Britny Spers Cd and I just want to now how you were doing because you have to make all those prents for all of the littel kids in the world. Love  
*Frankie Hobson*

Dear Santa, how are you and Mrs. Culs? How are your elfs and raindeer. I can't wate for Christmas I only want tow things a sedy playr that has a tape playr on it and you can hock ear fomes on and a mikrufrone  
*Jenna Cleckler*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? We are gonna have a good Christmas. I want a hat scarf and glafs. I hope you have a good Christmas on Christmas it is God birthday. Are tree will be pretty. The christmas will be pretty. We love you. We made raindeer Christmas is all about you. By Ivana Scott

Dear Santa  
I want pokemon cards and a sled and a jump rop and a big big trampoline. and a pokemon gold trading cards that all love Dasha but that is not all a britney spears tape and Barbie agen  
*Love Dasha*

Dear Santa,  
Can you pleas give me a pokemon card. My mum needs a microwave because it is for my mom's to-ller  
*Love Edinavia*

Dear Santa I want a new Barbie car for christmas and a new Pokemon and the one I want is pikachu and I want some new shows I now you want some muny I will send you some muny I love Santa. the end  
*Love Sandy*

Dear Santa  
I want a donky kong 3d diddy kong quest. I whatt the litle goset I whatt some conney  
*Brandon*

Dear Santa,  
I want some pokemon cards. And a bike. A pokemon bed. A pokemon pokedex. I want a pokemon ball. A hot weels track a basket ball.  
*love Caleb Berry*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Britney Spears Barbie and a Bopie. and a walkman and a snowsled and disney trivia and some new shoez and a dress  
*Love Amber*

Dear Santa,  
I want a snowmobile. And a gam named twisted metal. And a plastashon and a pet trtl to and a pant ball gun. and also a sled  
*Lester Bob*

Dear Santa,  
I want a pack of Pokemon cards and a par of shous and a pokemon shirt and a clock and a pokemon chapter book and a lego set and pokemon snap and a snow board and a Pokemon had  
*Love Jordan Gibbons*

Dear Santa,  
I want a pack of Pokemon cards and a par of shous and a pokemon shirt and a clock and a pokemon chapter book and a lego set and pokemon snap and a snow board and a Pokemon had and a pet turtle  
*Love Joey Stella*

I have bin good and I hop you have a chrmas and I help my mom wth she was caring ol the groceries and I sed you watch teve and I will tack them and I hop I gets a dog and cats and that is ol I want a baby cat and a dog to  
*Raven Stewart*

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get alot of presents and my sister wants a fise lot of toy and I do to and my brother do to and for Christmas I want a jeep for christmas and my brother wants seventeen dolers for christmas a lot of mom and dad a pils lot of toy she is going to get hat of inliam and my brother will be otyen say that  
*Shanilly Provencio*

Dear Santa,  
I have been responsible and trutworthy and I have respect I wish I would have some yarn so I could crochet some more and I wish I for some heads  
*Love Emily Woods*

Dear Santa Claus I have bein Responsible for my parints beuse I help with the dishes and the groshres and I help my dog's and cats by fiding them and I would fid my fish and I would help my mom and dad cleen the house and the clitchit  
*Love Whitney Candelay*

Dear Santa I help my mom with the groceries and With the londry. I help my dad wit his work. I help my brother with his bed and I help my sister with her home work.  
*Love Anthony*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I have helped my teacher. I have been trust werthy toomy mother and father and 2 brothers. I shars and I care I have been responsibl. I do my best everyday in School. I try hard to get 100% every day. I play fare and I don't care what I get for Christmas. Dear Santa, boy have I been good.  
*Love, Jordan Gibbons*

Dear Santa, I want toys and I want to at school. I don't want to lev school. School is fun I lik School it is cool fun to I lik school it is fun and cool. I want to say I want wan of thos playstahin char and a day and I want a 64 netado and a TV and sum games.  
*Live Herman Najjar*

Thank you for delivering all the littel childrens prents. I want a snow-board skis playstaysohe.  
*your friend Kyle*


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Dear Santa,  
I have been real good this year. I am giving you chocolate chip cookies and real good milk. I can't wait til Christmas. It is very very fun because I get together with my grandma and grandpa. They are real fun.

Love  
Sean Campbell

Dear Santa Claus, I don't care what I get at least I got something to play with at least I will have fun with it and I will have a lot of fun with it at least I got something that is the only thing thing mads like the say 'al we ned is pepi and love naou that is the on ley thing theut mads.

Love,  
Daniel Bird

Dear Santa  
I hav been goud. Well I think I hev ben goud. You have a merry Christmas.

Love,  
your friend, Rebecca Boyd

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? What I want for christmas is some rollerblades and a skateboard and a playstation for christmas

Love  
Danielle Bruggink

Dear Santa,

I've been really good lately. I want skates ples if you can't afford it or enething I don't mind. Love Jasmine Perez

Dear Santa  
How are you?  
I was going to ask if you can give me a puppy for christmas.

From Brennin Cross

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am good. Merry Christmas. Santa. I hope that I get hot wheels in my stocking for Christmas. You are nice

Derek Adams

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been good. Ok but I want pokemon cards and pokemon toys and backstreet boys movie millennium. Please?

Love  
Justin Bremer

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skateboard, and pokemon cards, a nintendo 64, and all the playstation games I uthe whole whorld.

from Bryan

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
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BY JERROD SCOTT

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of roller blad's and a skateboard and I want 201 pokemon that I don't have and I won't a snowboard that is my size.

Dominick Cottebra

Dear Santa,  
I want all of the them pokemon cards and pokemon book's and pokemon gloves.

Joseph Gallegos

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I want a bike and a car I want a horse and I want a truck and skateboard love Kayla Park-er

Dear Santa,  
I want remote control four Christ- mas. I wish you a merry christmas be cause nice.

my name is Aristeo Chavez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa? I wan a big trampoline and sum pokemon carts and toys.

Abriana Horreera

Dear Santa  
I want for Christmas is nintendo and a playstation and six pokemon

cards puck and a pokemon toy and a skateboard. from your friend

Adam Pena

Dear Santa,  
I would like a foot ball barbi dall 2-candy canes bike toy santa big toy car

Delaney Quintana

I want Punk CD's and a player, new clothes

Love, Kaylee Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a batman car, buzz light year and a nintendo 64

love, Zachary Black

Dear Santa love you would like a new barbie love

Katelyn Ruebush

Dear Santa, remote control car I have been very good this year dirtbike thank you

Saiben Gabaldon

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your family? Are you having a good day at the North Pole? How is your wife doing? I would like for you to bring me a baby dog, a car ramp and a hot wheels or new shoes. Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year!

Love,

your friend, Denver Coronado

Dear Santa, I love you! I also love Mrs. CLause. Tell the reindeer (espe- cially Rudolph), that I said hi. I would like for Christmas a motorcycle, a power ranger toy and a beast wars toys.

Roberto Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I have been really good and would like to ask you for some toys. I would really like two pokemon toys, a fire motorcycle and a Batman toy and Robin too. Have a wonderful Christmas.

Love,  
Oscar Castillo

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing there? How are the reindeer doing? Has it snowed up there? I'm wanting to aski if you to bring me a puppy, a doll and a skating Barbie. Please have a Merry Christmas

Love your friend,  
Audreana Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I hope everything is oging good in the North Pole. I would like to ask you to please bring me a puppy, a doll and a Barbie Car. Please wish Mrs. Clause a Merry Christmas.

I love you,  
Raven Davis

Dear Santa,  
I have been working hard at school. For Christmas I would like some building blocks and a bike. I love you, Thank you Santa,

Isalah Romero

Dear Santa,  
How are you this christmas? I'm writing you this letter because I love you and I would like to ask you how the elves are doing. I would like a Furby and a Cooking Barbie. Please have a Merry Christmas and tell the reindeer I said "hi." Love your friend.

Rudi Logo

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you doing? Are the elves behaving? I have and I hope they ahve too. I would like for Christmas a Baby Dottie Doll and a motorcycle (with a helmet). Please say hello tors. Clause for me. I hope all of you have a wonderful vacation..Love your friend,

Jazz Germany

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine. I just wanted to say Merry Christmas and tell you that for Christmas I would like a Pokemon ball and a big blue truck. Please tell your family I said hello and have a very Merry Christmas. I love you,

Alejandro Rivera

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Dear Santa,  
I love you, When I grow up I'd like a BB gun and an Intendo 64. I bet my sister Alana would like a Gingerbread House. Charlotte would like a Pokemon. My mother would like an antique something or a doggie my dad would like a new computer.

Santa, do reindeer really fly?  
Goodbye, Casey Smith  
5 years old

Dear Santa, Claus,  
I would like a doll that cries, I would like a doll that wakes up and closes her eyes. Could I have a make up set and a puzzle? Santa, when it's my birthday I wish you could get me an indian toy.

I love you,  
Echo Gilmore

Dear Santa,  
I would like lots of presents. We have a Christmas tree now with lights and lots of pretty decorations. I wish I had a heart with lots of glitter and pretty stuff to leave you.

I love you,  
Meagan Clark 5 yrs

Dear Santa,  
My mom and dad and I got the Christmas tree for our class. I would like for you to please bring me a purse and a Barbie. I'd like a walking Barbie. I've been good at home and at

school too. Could I have a snowman too? Santa, I love you and your reindeer and I love Mrs. Clause and I love Christmas.

Tiffany Bell

Dear Santa,  
My name is Elijah and I love you. I'm writing to ask you could bring my family some Christmas things. I would like for you to bring me anything you want. I try to be a good boy all the time. Don't forget I have a brother Joseph, a brother Isaiah and a new baby sister. Please bring us all something.

I love you,  
Elijah Montalvo

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I like to sing Christmas songs. They make me happy. Christmas will be so much fun. Our room at school looks so pretty. We made lots of decorations for the tree that Tiffany brought from her yard. Please bring all my family something for Christmas. We have all been good. Do you see me all the time?

I love you,  
Jose Picasso

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I would like a nutcracker and also a pink house. Did you know that I was a mouse in the "Nut-

cracker" program? I bet you knew that. I have tried to be a very good girl. Everyday I draw pictures for Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Jeanne. I hope you will remember to bring my brother Joe some presents too. We have both been good.

I love you,  
Roxanne Dobbs

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good Christmas. I would love for you to bring me a present. I know my numbers, I really like Rudolph. I have a big stocking. How is Mrs. Clause? How are the reindeer? Happy New Year! I want a bike and a bunny rabbit, and a puppy. I like you Santa and I like Rudolph and all the reindeer. I would also like a candy cane. I want my dad to have some clothes and my mom a new blanket and my sister a big bike. I want to give my buddy a present too.

I love you,  
Robyn Hugan

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you today? Is there a lot of snow at the North Pole? I would like a pink purse and also some pink lipstick. How are all your reindeer. Are you doing to use Rudolph this year. I would like lots and lots of presents this year. I have been a really, really good girl. I would also want some candy. My name is Krista and I really like

flowers.

Krista Morris

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? How is Rudolph doing? I have been a good boy. How is Mrs. Clause? I would like a Pokemon card, a super soaker and I need some glitter and stuff. I would like some candy too.

I love you,  
Sam Freed

Dear Santa,  
I was wondering how do reindeer fly? Are the elves really busy making toys? How are your reindeer doing? Is Rudolph's nose bright red? I want a trampoline, also a purple Furby. Please give me a bunkbed and candy also. That is all I need. For my mom, give her a sweatshirt that is pink. My dad needs a red swimsuit. For my two sisters, a doll that laughs and cries and opens and shuts her eyes. For my brother, he needs a CD player. That's all, thank you Santa Claus.

Meghan Smith

Dear Santa,  
How are you, is it snowing there? How is Mrs. Claus, fine I hope. Anyway, I have been a good boy this year and I would like for you to bring me a toy train with a train track and everything and maybe a pack of Pokemon cards, and some Legos too. Well, that's all this Christmas. Hope that is not too much. Tell Mrs. Claus "Hi" for me and my buddy, Case Forrest.

I love you,  
Luke Trujillo

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing in the North Pole? How is Rudolph doing? Are you ready for Christmas? I'd like a super soaker, Pokemon cards, and a race track. For my family I would like for them to have a safe and good Christmas.

Thank you,  
Patrick Trotter

Dear Santa,  
My name is Katie Clemens. So how is Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer? I hope they are feeling good. I have been good for this year and I would like a playstation, Barbie, Butterfly and a bike. Also I wish I had a big stuffed Bear. If you could let me have these things I would be very happy and will love you forever and forever.

Katie Clemens

Dear Santa,  
I've been acting very good this year. I've been coming to school everyday. How have you been doing this year? I hope you've been acting

very good and I want you to send me a bike, lunch box, and a Halloween costume. Thank you and I hope you have a very good Christmas this year.

Tanner Chavez

Dear Santa,  
Hi, how have you been? Santa I've been a good girl. Can I please have a doll, the one that laughs and cries, and a Barbie too? Santa is it snowing in the North Pole. So how is your reindeer and your elves. My dad wants some new boots and my mom wants some new shoes. I love you so much.

Andrea Huerta

Dear Santa,  
Mi nombre es Jesus. Quiero que sepas que me porto muy bien en la escuela. Lo que yo quiero que me traigas esta Navidad es un Playstation y una bicicleta para mi hermano con mis amigos, eso es todo lo que quiero.

Jesus Villalva

Dear Santa,  
Mi nombre es Claudia Morales. Yo quiero que me traigas una moto, un carrito, un libro y tambien Pokemon. Me porto bien todo el tiempo.

Nos vemos en Navidad,  
Claudia Morales

Dear Santa Claus,  
Yo soy Ismael Beltran voy a Nob Hill escuela y hago mi trabajo muy bien. Esta Navidad yo quiero que me traigas un Playstation y muchos juguetes de Santa Claus. Eso es todo lo que quiero.

Ismael Beltran

Dear Santa,  
How are Vixen, Comet, Blitzen, Cupid, Donner, Dancer, Prancer, Dasher and Rudolph? Tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi. And how is Frosty? I have been a good boy this year and I want a brand new Turbo Man for Christmas. I am looking forward to seeing you on Christmas.

Thank you very much,  
Sam Williams

Hi Santa,  
I will stay up late to see you. I want a jeep for my Barbies. How are you reindeer, I also want a table with toys and chairs. I would like to get a bike with no training wheels. I also would like a toy dog that can talk. I wish I had a doll that you can carry on your back.

I love you, Jamie Tippet

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a Power Ranger, a Mystic

Knight, and a Micro Machines set. I love you Santa, how are your reindeer doing? Also I would like a kitty-cat. How are you doing at the cold North Pole? I love you so much.

Brandon Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I love you, for Christmas I would like to have some jeans. How are your reindeer are they getting ready to bring you to all the boys and girls. I hope you come to visit me soon! How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? Is it really cold at the North Pole?

Thank you Santa and I love you,  
Bobby Ray Serna

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brianna and I want a Barbie because I like them. My mom wants clothes from you. My dad wants tools. My baby brother wants baby clothes. I want a skateboard too. I also want a lunchbox. A snoglobe too. Also clothes for my barbie.

Brianna Kasovin

My name is Alex and I want Pokemon shoes. My mom wants a little angel. My dad wants a playstation. My sister wants a little Christmas tree. My grandma wants an angel. I also want a Pokemon tape. I might also ask for a toy motorcycle.

Alex Blackmon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kale I would like to get some makeup to wear. I also want Santa to bring my Mom a bike. I also want to know if you could bring my dad to get a toy story 2 movie. I want you to give my brother a smile face. And I also want to know if you will give my sister a puppy.

Kayla Garcia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Marissa and I want a dollhouse. I would like to get my mom flowers. I want to get my sister a dress and a dog. For Santa I want to write him a song.

Marisa Montoya

Dear Santa,  
How are you, the reindeer, and Mrs. Clause. I was wondering how do your reindeer fly. I have been a good all year. To be good I play nicely. I share my stuff, and treat others nicely. So I was hoping you'd get me: barbie house, sparkly barbie, paints for pictures, real kitty colored brown and black. When you bring me these wake me up so I can see Rudolph.

Alexandra Clark

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Dear Santa,  
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Julian Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want toys I want Christmas. I want a brand new bike. How are the elves? How is Mrs. Clause? I can't wait until I see all my presents.  
Jason Waddell

Dear Santa,  
I would like a power ranger this Christmas. I've been really good this year. Toy story doll power ranger pokemon cards pokemon action figures.  
Saxon Norton

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Can you please send me some presents? How are you doing? Tell all your reindeer I said Hi. How is Mrs. Clause? And all your elves? Can you please send my brother and sister some presents too.  
Brittney Welch

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine. What I really want is a watch so I could tell time. Would you please stop at my house to give me and my family some presents. I also want a big balloon and some lolly pops. I love you old St. Nicholas, and all eight reindeer. I also love Rudolph the red nose reindeer.  
Deatena Ahidley

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I hope you had a happy thanksgiving. This year I would like a few things such as Power Rangers, Beetleborgs, and Beast Wars. Thank you very much.  
Dillon Cochise

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, a legos, for Christmas along with a wrestling action figure. Also Santa, Scott wants to know if the elfs in the workshop come to.  
Scott Duran

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I hope your doing good and your elfs are too. I hope you an make toys for all the children of the world. Have a happy New Year.  
Nolan Paul

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like

a truck and a trampoline. Thank you Santa! I hope to see you soon!  
Kelih Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I used to be scared of you. But I'm not now. Do you remember when I took a picture with you in Albuquerque when I was a baby? I would like a Furby and a new bike with training wheels.  
Thank you Santa!  
Heather Ryan

How is Mrs. Santa Claus and Rudolph doing? I would like to receive a new bike because my old one crashed. Thank you Santa, I hope to see you soon!  
Chance Irons

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to receive a car, batman and robin toys, and a bicycle. Thank you  
Erick Torres

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like to receive some pokemon cards. I miss you santa!  
B.J. Zumwalt

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing. I sure hope that all hungry people get some food. I would like a plastic horse that I could ride. I love Christmas!  
Alexandria Tam

Dear Santa,  
I love Rudolph and you Santa. For Christmas I would like a Pokemon toy, and a power ranger.  
Marlin Kanseah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chris, McCarty and here is what I want for Christmas. I was wondering if you could bring me a piano. My mother would like to have some Jewelry, rings for Christmas.  
Cris McCarty

Dear Santa,  
Santa could you bring me a Barbie with a swimming pool. A bottle for my baby. A pretty jeep. I will save you food. Also I will give you a drink. I will give you a hat.  
Masey Tissnolthots

Dear Santa,  
I have a big heart for Santa. How is Rudolph? I would like a Christmas tree for Christmas. I like Santa to fly. Please bring me a robot. I also would like a new pair of shoes.  
Denny

Dear Santa,

Let it snow tomorrow. How are all of your Reindeer. I would like Window cooking barbie. I wish for a good Christmas.  
Amanda Montes

Dear Santa,  
I would like a police costume for Christmas. How is Rudolph doing?  
Kaelan Tobin

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? How are you and Mrs. Santa? I would like remote control dinosaur and it will be a good year.  
I love you.  
Lance Martin

Dear Santa,  
I love your stockings. For Christmas I would like a Jesse girl, a nutcracker and a Pink Play House for me to play in.  
Thank you Santa!  
Roxanne Dobbs

Dear Santa,  
How is it going? I am doing O.K. I would like to receive a pair of purple shoes, clothes and a bracelet.  
Thank you Santa!  
Janis Torres

Dear Santa,  
Santa may I have a Barbie Doll, a little Christmas tree and a table. I would like a little blanket for my baby. How are your reindeer doing?  
Anyssa Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I would like a reindeer that walks by turning a key and a skateboard. Are you ok?  
Marisa Chaves

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo for Christmas. I want a car, I also want a pokimon a cat and a dog. I want to go to my grandmother's house to spend the holiday. We want to have a big dinner and be with his family. Erik has also been really good.  
Eric

Dear Santa,  
How is the north pole? I bet is really cold. I want a house for Christmas. I just hope you get this letter in time.  
Jeffrey Keyton

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I wanna pokimon skateboard, Toy mouse for Kitty-cat, a rocking chair to sit in, baby kites for our family, and the water tornado also I want a BIG diamond.  
Jeremiah

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I love you. I want a play kitchen and a barbie. How are the elves doing? Well, I have to go.  
Jordan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lorely please help the less fortunate with money. I want a scooter please. I want a barbie with a car please. I want a computer.  
Lorely

Dear Santa,  
I want a dinosaur for Christmas. I want a motor cycle for Christmas. Dog food for my puppy. I want to get my mom new plates and silverware. My brother wants a ed player. I want to get my dad a blanket for Christmas. I want lots of power Ranger and a Robot.  
Roberto Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a water doll. I want a butterfly bike with two wheels and make it snow 2 feet deep. Please get presents for my sisters.  
Roxanne

Dear Santa,  
How is the north pole? I've been very good this year. I am 5 years old. Could you get an elf to make me a bicycle, motorcycle, car set and some real ninjas. I'll be really nice if you could do that and could you also send 1000 ft of snow.  
Jonathon Dobbs

Dear Santa,  
I want to buy Elf's new shoes. I want to know how the reindeer are doing. So I want a skatebord Dolly Bean Bag. Have a merry Christmas  
Abigail

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Has it snowed up there yet? It's snowed here only once. I would like laser too, tattoo kit for Christmas. I would also like a Kite.  
Heather

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Clause? My family would like a trampoline and a nice kitty. And I would like some music.  
Mercedes

Dear Santa,  
Are you having a merry Christmas. I wish I could ride in the sleigh. I want a play kitchen and a bike. Have a very merry Christmas.  
Carli

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer. How are the elves? Tell Rudolph high, and give him some sugar. Thank you for the presents. Tell Mrs. Clause I said high.  
Bubba M.

Dear Santa,  
I want to give you my lunch. Give my big sister her ABC's I want to tell you "hi". Please give me a Barbie cup and a bag of stuff for the bath tub. Could you give me a new Barbie backpack? Also a necklace and a ring.  
Natasha

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. I want my brother to have some puzzles. Nolan loves you too. I want a scooter with training wheels. Can you give my big sister hope some dresses in Canada? Hopie, Walker and Nolan love you Santa.  
Love, Walker

Dear Santa,  
I am thankful for you. I am thankful for your reindeer and all the toys. I would like to remind you to bring me baby born on Christmas Day.  
Amy

Dear Santa,  
I am very proud of you because you give my little sister little toys. Thank you for the bike last year, also thank you for the toy could you please bring me another bike? My brother broke my other one.  
David

Dear Santa,  
I love you, and I want to get present for my brother Jonathan and it's a skateboard. I want a bike and one more thing. It's a power ranger toy with a remote control watch and a megaword that shoots bombs out from his hand. I like your reindeer, even Rudolf  
Love, Jesstin

Dear Santa,  
You're my favorite guy. And I want a roller board.  
Love, Andruie

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a barbie roller skates because I like barbie stuff. My sister wants a Barbie with a blue dress and a stroller and a little baby. I love you and I like you. I don't know what my brother wants. How about a truck?  
Love, Briana

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring my dad an airplane calender. Can you please bring my

mom some clothes from evelands? I want a stuffed monkey. By the way thank you so much for the giga pet the twenty bird one.  
Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want candy, you, I love my mom like to go hunting with my dad like to be at school stay at your house. I like to work with whitly my mom. I like to play with my friends.  
Luke Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I would like tonow how you make your sled and reindeer fly? Is there a lot of snow up there. Fer Christmas I would like a power wheels motorcycle or car. How do you make all your toys so quick?  
Jarea

Dear Santa,  
I like you and I like you to bring me lots of presents and like you bring me a barbie doll. For my buddie Deana Comanche could you bring her a piano. And bring me Rock-n-roll Barbie and Rugrats Pencils.  
Christina Almanza

Dear Santa,  
I helped my family a lot this year, and have been very good! I would like Pokemon, power Ranger toys, and a bike if possible. It would be nice if I could have a cup of sprinkles for my Mom. I want to give my dad tools too! Thank you Santa  
Merris

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tyrin. How are you I'm fine. I would like to ask you if you can bring my little sister a black puppy and I would like to ask if you can bring my mom Christmas tree. And for my self I would like the toy story 2 movie thank you for my Power Ranger. That I got last year.  
Tyrin

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. This year I would like to have anything. How are the reindeer?  
Teresea

Dear Santa,  
I would like to thank you for the Jeep you gave me last Christmas. How are you and the Reindeer doing. Has it snowed a lot up there. I have been a very goo dboy this year. My cousin wants a jeep for Christmas. I also want a baby brother and sister. I like you.  
Eric V.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I love Rudolph and

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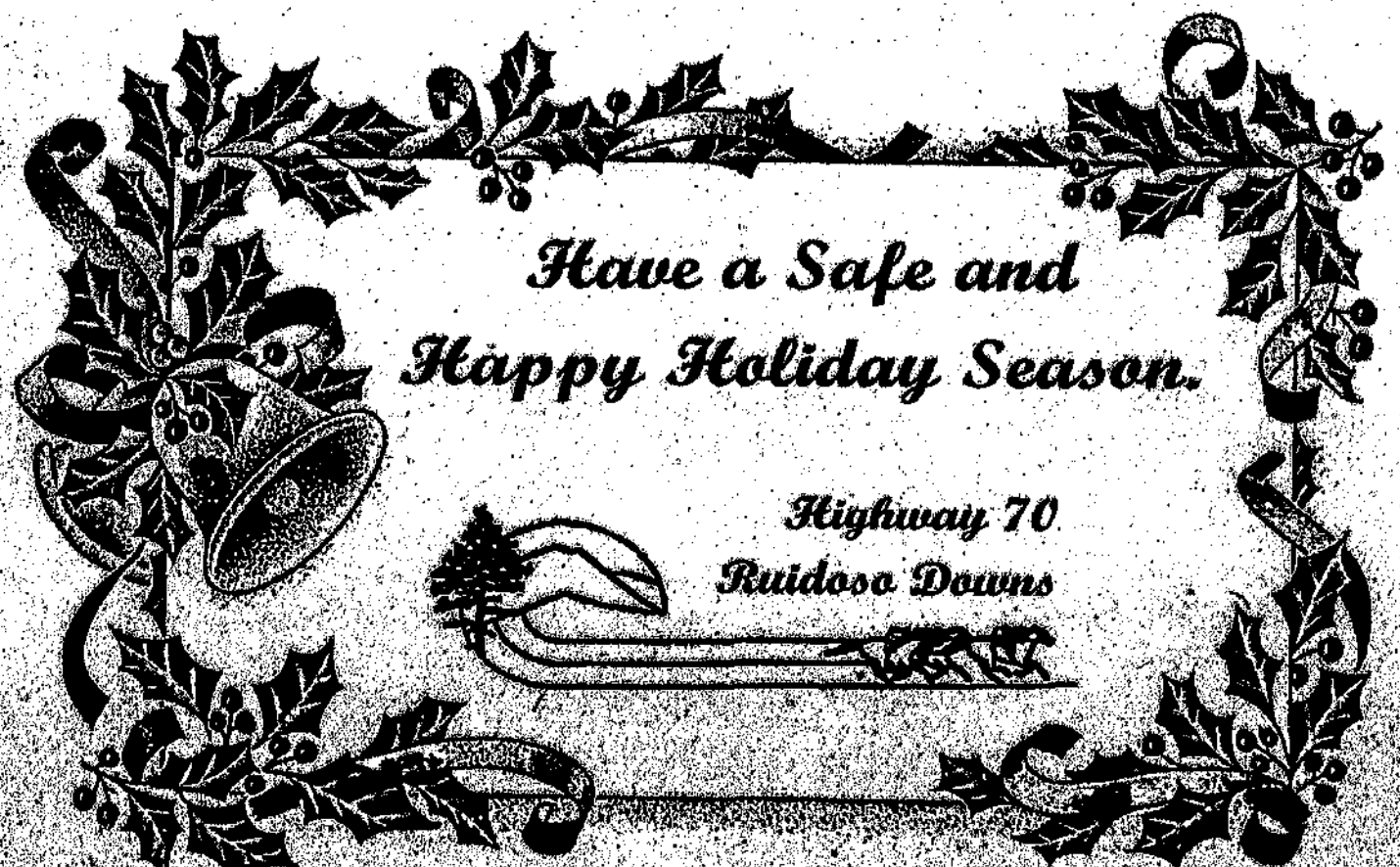


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I love Santa Claus too! I want a bop-it, Pokeman, and play stove. My sister wants a baby. My older brother wants a nintendo and candy canes. My little brother wants a police helmet. My mom wants flowers. My dad wants a gun. I wish all children could eat at burger king.

Love, Marlin Kanseah

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a doll. I want to play with the doll! My sister wants a baby doll, too. My mom would like a Christmas tree. My dad would like some shirts. My brother would like shirts too. I wish all children in the world could have hope.

Love, Rosa Amaya

Dear Santa,

I love you! My sister loves you too! Will you bring baby chalk to my baby brother? I want a barbie car and my family would like a new car. Please make the present a surprise. I wish all children in the world could have toys!

Love, Raven Davis

Dear Santa,

How is the weather? How are the

presents? Could you please bring me a big tractor? I want a different tractor. I would also like a Christmas tree, markers, crayons, and I want my own Santa! Please say "hello" to Mrs. Claus and the elves, Merry Christmas. I am from Ruidoso. I go to Nob Hill.

John McNulty

Dear Santa,

I want Pokeman, Donkey Kong, and Cross Fire for Christmas. My sister wants a bop-it and barbie. My mom wants purple, red, and yellow flowers. I want a puppy too.

Timothy Pratt

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Hot Wheels track and a plastic motor cycle for Christmas. I would like a real frog for my Mom and a cowboy's hat for my dad. Thank you for the old hot wheel track, but I lost it. Tell Blitzen I said "Hello!"

Devin Melendez

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are Rudolph and the other Reindeer? How are you doing? For christmas, I

would like a pair of ice skates. I'll leave the rest of my list for my parents. I wish all children who didn't have food would have food to eat.

Kye Skelton

Dear Santa,

I love you! I want some clothes. I want skirts and dresses. Could you get a dress for my mommy and plants and belts for my daddy.

Katlyn Flowers

Dear Santa,

How are things doing in the North Pole? Is it snowing up there? Are your deer fine for Christmas? I want a small play house from Wal mart and I also want a My-Size Barbie doll. For my brothers, and sisters, and mom and dad, I would get them chocolate candy.

Tori Passig

Dear Santa,

My name is Jamie Johnson. I was just wondering how you and Mrs. Claus have been doing? tell all the little elves I said "Hi!" I will tell you what I want now. I would like a remote control monster truck and a jet that flies! I also want a big cap gun.

Could you get me a water gun, too? I also want daddy and mommy to play with me!

Jamie Johnson

Dear Santa,

My name is Jade Giron. I am in kindergarten. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? Is his nose still red? Santa, if you have time, could I have a doctor Barbie doll for Christmas?

Jade Giron

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Ernesto. I wanted to ask how you are doing? I hope Winter at the North Pole is going good. Could you bring me some toys for Christmas?

Ernesto Orozco

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a defender achi. I have been very good. I have played outside with my brother and my neighbor. At school, I have played nicely. Santa, please bring my brother, Ryan, a Woody guitar. Please bring my brother, Caleb, a vacuum cleaner! I would like my Daddy to get a big guitar and please bring my Mom a ring.

Tyler Coleman

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a doll that eats food! For my sisters, please bring a puppy. How is Rudolph? I like him. Do you like him? My whole family likes Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

Allison Cochise

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas. I have been really good. My brother, Keoni, wants a remote control dirt bike. I would like a game, too.

Kalama Davis

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? How are the reindeer? For Christmas, could I please have a doll? Would you get my Mom a pretty dress.

Talia Randolph

I want a skate board a motorcycle and a trampoline for Christmas. Don't forget to stop at my house at Gayton Bridge. You and Mrs. Santa have a merry christmas.

Troy Antonio

Dear Santa,

I know you are busy and you have my gift. I want a monster truck and a toy motorcycle. I also want a

sled. I would like to help you and Rudolph the reindeer on Christmas Eve. Have a merry Christmas.

Joshua Kaydahzinne

Dear Santa,

Where do you live? I want a box of markers and a barbie doll. I love you Santa have a merry Christmas. I live at Mescalero, New Mexico. A section.

Asalyese Shanta

Dear Santa,

I want Pokemon stuff for christmas. I also want a sled. Also, bring my sister Davin some pokemon toys. We will leave some cookies and milk for you. There will be some coke in the refrigerator. I will tell my grandma to make you some frybread.

M'Linn Hanks

Dear Santa,

I want a snowboard and a ninja. I live in Mescalero. My name is Brandon. I hope to see you on Christmas eve. Have a merry Christmas

Brandon Lester

Dear Santa,

Do you need a new suit? I want to help you make a new suit. I want a new puppy and a bike. I want my bike to be red. I want to know if it is cold at north pole. Have a merry christmas

Kayla Ahidley

Dear Santa,

Is it cold there? I want some fake fingernails and some finger nail polish. I want some barbie soap and a barbie doll. If you need help can I help you. I also want to spend the night to you and Mrs. Santa. I can help clean-up.

Audrey Chavez

Dear Santa,

I am trying to be good. Will you buy me a batman and motorcycle set. Is it cold there?

love, Jaren Morgan

Dear Santa,

I moved to a new trailer house in goat canyon. I hope you can find it because I don't want you to forget me and my brother. I want to learn to snowboard. Bring us snow please.

Blair

Dear Santa,

Is it snowy at the north pole? how do you make so much presents? I want a motor cycle with a remote control Santa I live at Palmer Loop. I love you Santa.

Felix

Dear Santa,

Where is your house? I live at headspring. Will you give me some more army men. I need 10 more to finish my war. I am a good boy.

Zane LaFaz

Dear Santa,

When I grow up I want to be a famous football player. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Austin Will

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy and wish you a marry christmas and hope we get a new house and get more presents.

Ariell

Dear Santa,

My family and I want a truck. I want every one to have a merry Christmas thank you.

Tabatha Bird

Dear Santa,

I want my on TV for me and my brother. and a new truck for my dad. And for pollution to stop.

Trent Nolan

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a pet bird, and also I want a ventriloquist dummy, and I also wish for peice in all off the world.

Jake Ordorica

Dear Santa,

I want a dog and I want the streets to be fixed. Thank you Santa.

Ashley Najon

Dear Santa,

I want a white christmas and some cats and some rollerblades and a game for my brother and a car for my dad.

Julie Pesewonji

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a microscopeteleision, and world peace, and happynes.

Alec Black

Dear Santa,

I want something for my family. I want a new car. And for Ruidoso I want the roads to be fixed.

Christine Autliehent

Dear Santa,

I want a car and a dog and a car and a sistre for crismse.

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*Welcome* to Eastern New Mexico University's Ruidoso Instruction Center! As your local University Off-Campus Center, we serve more than 1,400 credit and noncredit students through a wide variety of academic programs. Our instructors and staff are talented, experienced professionals in their respective academic fields, friendly and ready to help you. That's why we have designed this schedule to make enrolling and registering at the Ruidoso Center as convenient as possible. Inside, you will find a list of afternoon and evening classes scheduled for the Spring Session. You will also find information on how to enroll and how to register for class, and what student services are available. But, if you still have questions, call us at 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668. Or visit our offices at 709 Mechem.

### BIENVENIDOS!

Bienvenidos a la Universidad del Este de Nuevo Mexico en Ruidoso, como Universidad local, servimos a mas de 800 estudiantes acreditados y no acreditados con una extensa variedad de programas academicos. Nuestros maestros y personal administrativo son amistosos y estan listos para ayudarle. Por eso es que hemos disenado este programa, para hacer el ingreso en ENMU-Ruidoso tan conveniente como sea posible. Encontraran una lista de clases por las tardes o en la noche. Tambien encontraran informacion en como ingresar y que servicios estan disponibles para los estudiantes. Si tiene alguna duda o pregunta, puede llamar al telefono 257-2120 o 1-800-934-3668.

### ADMISSIONS

The Ruidoso Center has an "open" admissions policy which means anyone with a high school diploma or GED Certificate may attend. First, you have to fill out an Admissions application. Applications are available at the Ruidoso Center office, 709 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso.

### CANCELLED-LIMITED SIZE CLASSES

The Ruidoso Center reserves the right to cancel any classes which do not attain the minimum enrollment requirement. The Center reserves the right to close enrollment in those classes where the maximum capacity is reached.

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance is required at all sessions for each course for which the student is enrolled. When circumstances make attendance impossible, such absences should be reported to the instructor. Possibilities for makeup work should be discussed with the instructor on an individual basis. No extensions of vacation periods are given to a student. Nonattendance of classes due to late registration is considered the same as absences incurred after registration.

### BAD WEATHER (Snow) POLICY

The Ruidoso Center does not cancel classes for inclement weather including snow. Instructors also do not cancel class. If you are unable to attend, please notify your instructor and obtain the makeup work assigned in your absence.

### COURSE REPEATING

If you are repeating a course, be sure to fill out repeat forms at the time of registration.

### EDUCATIONAL PROMISSORY LOANS

Educational Promissory Loan contracts are available to students who are taking a minimum of six (6) credit hours. A \$10.00 contract fee plus 30% of the total amount of tuition and books is due at the time of registration. Students who have a balance due on a Educational Promissory Loan Contract from previous semesters will be required to make financial arrangements with the Office Coordinator prior to registering. Failure to make these arrangements may result in voiding of your registration.

### ENROLLMENT IN MATH or ENGLISH

Degree seeking students planning to enroll in any classes for the first time, particularly the above subjects, are required to take the college's COMPASS computer-based placement test prior to registration to avoid registering for the wrong class. The COMPASS is given free each week during office hours in the Ruidoso Center Office, 709 Mechem Drive. Please call the College Office at 257-2120 to make testing arrangements.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Ruidoso Center has financial aid counseling available on an appointment or walk-in basis to assist you in making the correct financial decisions to support the accomplishment of your educational and career goals. Many grants, loans and scholarships are available through the assistance of our Student Affairs Office. Make your appointment as soon as possible with either Cheri LaCounte or Sue Kluthe; call 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668.

### HIGH SCHOOL/ HOME SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

State statutes now allow universities and high schools to operate a dual enrollment program, enabling students who need to earn additional credits to attend college while also in high school. The following high schools presently participate in the dual or "concurrent" enrollment program: Ruidoso, Hondo, Capitan, Mescalero, Tularosa, Carrizozo, Corona, and many area Home Schools. For more information on this opportunity, please contact your high school or home school counselor, or call 257-2120 or toll free 1-800-934-3668.

### STUDENT SERVICES /COUNSELING

The Student Affairs Staff at the Ruidoso Center provides academic advising, career counseling, JTPA referral and degree planning. For more information, stop by and see the friendly staff at the Student Affairs Office, 709 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

### CONSEJEROS

La Oficina de ENMU-Ruidoso provee de asesamientos academicos, te guia en las profesiones a seguir, existen consejeros para ensenanza de trabajos como WIA. Tambien, te ayuda en la planeacion para graduacion y mejor manera de obtener y establecer un trabajo. Para mas informacion, pasa a platicar con la gente amistosa del la oficina o llama por favor al telefono 257-2120 o 1-800-934-3668.

### WAITING LIST

During registration, the Center Office maintains a waiting list for classes which have already filled. If a course is closed by the time you register, please put your name on the Waiting List at the office. Be sure to list a phone number where you can be easily reached. Every effort will be made try to get you into a class or classes.

### UNIVERSITY TITLE IX STATEMENT

Eastern New Mexico University is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. ENMU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its programs, activities, or employment. Persons seeking additional information about the University's nondiscrimination policy should contact the Student Affairs Coordinator, Ruidoso Center of ENMU, Ruidoso, NM 88345.



## WITHDRAWALS

If you are unable to attend a class or classes for which you have registered, you must **OFFICIALLY** withdraw from your class or classes. Withdrawal forms are located at the Center Office only. Informing your instructor or withdrawals by telephone will not constitute an official withdrawal. See Spring calendar for dates.

## DROP/ADD

If you are unable to attend the class or classes for which you have registered, but would like to reschedule into another class at another time, please make arrangements at the Ruidoso Center Office. Informing your instructor on the night or day of class does not constitute a class drop or add. Students are charged a \$3.00 fee each time a drop/add form is completed. See Spring Calendar for dates.

## RE-ENTRY PROGRAM for SINGLE PARENTS - DISPLACED HOMEMAKER

The Re-entry Program provides academic counseling, support, special payment plans, housing referral service, childcare referral services, and financial aid planning for students who are returning to school, changing careers, seeking to move up or who are dissatisfied with their current situation. For more information, call Cheri LaCounte or Sue Kluthe at 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

Eastern New Mexico University, including the Ruidoso Instruction Center, is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and fully subscribes to all state and federal regulations relating to nondiscrimination based upon sex, race, religion or disability. In situations where students determine that a scheduled class, activity or facility is not accessible to them because of a disability, they should immediately contact the Center Director and report the situation or condition. Problems relating to impaired sight, hearing or other disabling conditions in classes should also be referred to the Center Director. La Universidad del Este de Nuevo Mexico en Ruidoso es un empleador de oportunidad igual/Empleador de Accion Afirmativa y completamente se suscribe a todas las regulaciones federales relacionadas a la antidiscriminación basada en sexo, raza, religión o discapacidad. En situaciones donde estudiantes determinan que una actividad de la clase programada o facilidad no es accesible para ellos por causa de una discapacidad, ellos deben hacer contacto con la Representante de la Universidad inmediatamente y reportar la situación. Problemas relacionadas con las vista, sentido del oído, y otros problemas desabilitantes en clases deben de ser referidos al decano de la Universidad.

## TUITION

### In-District (Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs)

\$24 per credit hour: \$288 maximum  
tuition per semester (12-18 credit hours)

### Out-of-District (Other New Mexico residents)

\$28 per credit hour: \$336 maximum  
tuition per semester (12-18 credit hours)

### Texas Residents:

\$28 per credit hour: \$336 maximum  
tuition per semester (12-18 credit hours)

Senior Citizens: \$5 per credit hour on a space available basis. This rate is applied to New Mexico residents age 65 or above who are enrolled for six (6) or fewer credit hours.

## FEEs

Computer Lab Fee	\$ 5
Course Add/Drop Fee	\$ 3
Dishonored Check Fee	\$15
Late Registration Fee	\$10
Matriculation Fee	\$10
(charged when transcript evaluation is completed)	
Promissory Loan Contract Fee	\$10
Special Lab Fees:	

1. ART 231	\$ 50
2. All Sciences	\$ 8
3. CIS or BEAS	\$ 5
4. EMS 175 Lab	\$ 10
5. HPE 220	\$ 5
6. HPE 259	\$ 35
7. IT 293	\$ 40
8. WELD 125	\$ 25

If you have any questions about your residency status for tuition purposes, call the Ruidoso Center Office at 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668.

## PAYMENT POLICY

Tuition and fees are payable at the time of registration unless other arrangements are made at the Ruidoso Center Office. If you do not make immediate payment or payment arrangements, your place in class will be canceled and offered to another student. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice by the Board of Regents, Eastern New Mexico University.

## REFUNDS

The institution may retain a 5% administrative fee from tuition charges. Refunds of tuition, fees and book payments will be made after the close of late registration. Full refunds of tuition and fees will be issued on cancelled classes. Refunds are determined by when the status change occurs according to the schedule below. Tuition and fee charges for overloads (19+ credit hours) will not be refunded. Please be aware that any change in enrollment status may result in a decrease or loss of financial aid eligibility. The refund schedule is:

100% Through January 24, 2000
90% Through February 1, 2000
50% Through February 11, 2000
25% Through March 10, 2000

## TUTORS

At the Ruidoso Center, we want students to succeed. That's why we have **FREE** math and English tutoring services available. At the Student Affairs office, you will be matched with a tutor well-versed in your subject. For information, call 257-2120 or 1 - 800 - 934 - 3668 for more information.

## BOOKSTORE AND TEXTBOOKS

Located at the College Office, 709 Mechem Drive, the Ruidoso Center Bookstore sells new and used textbooks, and some class supplies, including a variety of apparel. The Bookstore Manager is Natalie Koch, and the hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during registration. Used book buy-back for Spring Session 2000 will take place May 10 - 19.

## CHILDCARE FOR THE CHILDREN OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Students requiring childcare in order to attend classes are encouraged to contact the Student Affairs office for information regarding local Childcare providers. However, the Ruidoso Center in no way warrants the acceptability of childcare and provides this service strictly as information. Students are encouraged to research their options and contact childcare providers directly.

## HOUSING REFERRAL SERVICE

The Ruidoso Center is pleased to offer housing referral to students from local area property managers and realtors who have indicated an interest in housing University students. Students coming from outside the Ruidoso/Lincoln County area may work directly with area renters, property managers and realtors in order to pursue a college education while enjoying the quality of life which Ruidoso offers. The Ruidoso Center in no way warrants the acceptability of housing, and provides this service strictly as information. Students are encouraged to research their options and contact housing providers directly.

## AUDITS (NON-CREDIT)

A student may choose to audit or take a class for no credit. If you are auditing a class (enrolling for NO CREDIT), be sure to tell the office staff and write NC in the "Credit Hour" column on your registration form.

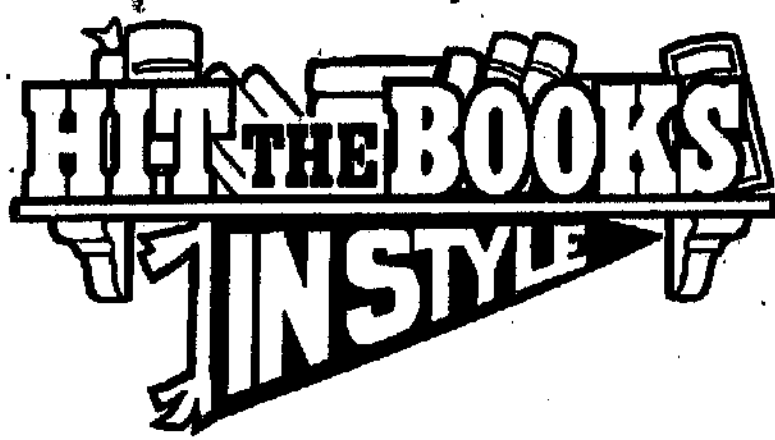


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## ACADEMIC STUDIES (ACS)

### ACS 101 - College Success

Two credit hours. Enhances student's success in college by assisting them in obtaining those skills necessary to attain their educational goals. Course topics include assuming responsibilities, making decisions, time planning, test-taking, communication skills, study techniques, question-asking skills, library use, personal issues that many college students face. Required for all entering students who have not completed nine (9) hours.

Instructor: D. Hamilton  
Tuesdays 5:00 ~ 6:50 PM  
OR

Thursdays 5:00 ~ 6:50 PM RHS C210

## ACCOUNTING (ACCT)

### ACCT 200 - Basic Bookkeeping and Accounting

Three credit hours. Composition of a basic system and implementation. Areas of concentration include preparing a balance sheet, journalizing and open entry from the source document, journalizing and posting other daily transactions, preparing a trial balance on a worksheet, preparing and adjusting entries, and preparing a post-closing trial balance to complete the bookkeeping cycle.

Instructor: T. Anderson  
Mondays - 6:00 ~ 8:30 PM RHS C206

### ACCT 202 - Introductory Accounting II

Four credit hours. Fundamental accounting principles and concepts, procedures in data accumulation presentation, and preparation of financial reports. Three hours lecture and two hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: ACCT 201

Instructor: N. Ludwick  
Tuesdays - 6:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C206

### ACCT 204 - Basic Income Tax

Three credit hours. Income tax forms and laws which affect a small business, including payroll and income tax returns, emphasizing individual taxes.

Instructor: N. Ludwick  
Mondays - 6:00 ~ 8:30 PM RHS V201

## ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)

### ANTH 123 - New Mexico: Enchanted Lands and Diverse Cultures

Three credit hours. The rich cultures of New Mexico: its peoples and varied environmental settings, with emphasis on understanding multicultural aspects and potential for growth. (Does not count toward ANTH major.)

Instructor: Staff  
Tuesdays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS S201

## ART (ART)

### ART 101 - Beginning Drawing I

Three credit hours. An introduction to the basic principles, materials, and skills of freehand drawing from life. The course synthesizes studies and representation, proportion, perspective, value, and composition. (Open to non-art majors and minors).

Instructor: S. Weir - Ancker  
Mondays - 8:30 ~ 11:00 AM College Office

### ART 102 - Beginning Drawing II

Three credit hours. An extension of the students' drawing ability beyond ART 101. Guided work from life, imagination and abstraction, using a variety of media methods and techniques. Problems of drawing in pencil, pen and ink, wash, pastel, and water color. Includes advanced perspective and composition. Prerequisite: ART 101

Instructor: K. Reeder  
Mondays - 6:30 ~ 9:00 PM RHS Fine Arts

### ART 107 - Design II

Three credit hours. Further study of an exploration of visual elements, principles of design and color with an emphasis on three - dimensional applications. Included is an introduction to the arts. (Open to non-art majors.). Prerequisite: Art 106

Instructor: K. Reeder  
Wednesdays - 6:30 ~ 9:00 PM RHS Fine Arts

### ART 186 - Art History II

Three credit hours. Concentrates on Western and non-Western traditions from the 16th through the 20th century with exploration of cultural traditions in art by examining the impact of social, political and economic organizations. A continuation of ART 185.

Instructor: S. Weir - Ancker  
Thursdays - 8:30 ~ 11:00 AM College Office

### ART 206 - The Human Figure

Three credit hours. Study of advanced drawing principles applied to the human form and its structure. Using a variety of materials, students concentrate on gesture, contour and proportion. Prerequisite: ART 101 or consent of instructor.

Instructor: K. Reeder  
Tuesdays - 6:30 ~ 9:00 PM RHS Fine Arts



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### ART 221 - Beginning Painting I

Three credit hours. Introduction to painting. Basic skills in painting with oils, acrylics, and watercolors. Work from life: still life, landscape, composition, and the thematic concepts. Prerequisite: ART 101 or consent of instructor.

Instructor: J. Pekelsma  
Thursdays - 6:30 ~ 9:00 PM RHS Fine Arts

### ART 231 - Beginning Ceramics

Three credit hours. Introduction to basic clay forming techniques including pinch, coil, slab, wheel, throwing, and glaze application. May be repeated for credit. Lab Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: S. Weir-Ancker  
Wednesdays - 5:30 ~ 8:30 PM RHS Fine Arts

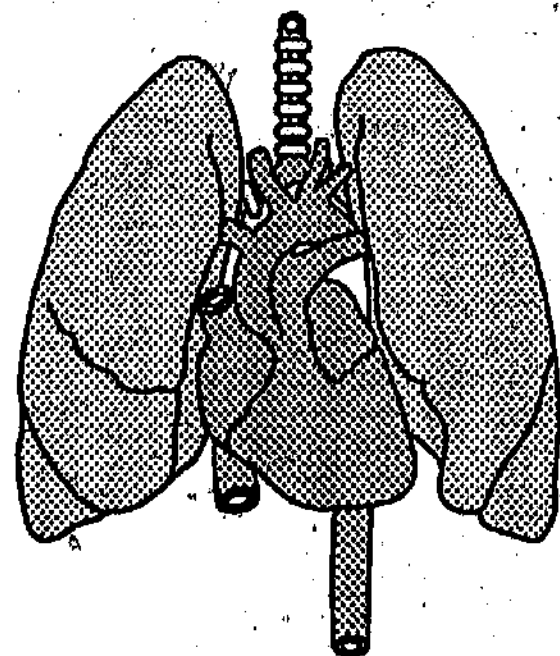
## BIOLOGY (BIOL)

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### BIOL 151/151L - General Biology

Four credit hours. A survey of the ecology and evolutionary biology leading to an introduction of the basic biology of animals, plants and microorganisms. Serves as an introductory course for student majoring in biology. Principles of Biology. Three hours lab weekly. Corequisite: BIOL 151L. Lab Fee: \$8

Instructor: Carla Burns  
Thursdays - 5:30 ~ 9:45 PM RHS S204



### BIOL 212/212L - Human Physiology

Four credit hours. Physiology of the human body. Corequisite: BIOL 212L. Lab Fee: \$8

Instructor: G. Langley  
Tuesdays - 5:30 ~ 9:45 PM RHS S204

### BIOL 241 - Wilderness Survival

NEW

Three credit hours. Designed for student interested in career associated with outdoor recreation or professionalism. Emphasis on utilization of national forest and parks as recreational and educational facilities. Basic ecological relationships, survival techniques, and life zones of the United States. One week intensive course plus a weekend overnight field trip into the White Mountain Wilderness area. Lab Fee: \$6 College Office

Instructor: Staff  
MTWThFSaSu - March 20-26, 8 AM ~ 8 PM





## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BUS)

### BUS 151 - Intro to Business

Three credit hours. The basic nature of business in an essentially market-disciplined economic system: the interdisciplinary nature of business and broad administrative principles governing organized human endeavor. Integrated study in the field of business. Discusses the whole business culture as a dynamic social system. Basic level to serve students majoring in any area of the University.

Instructor: N. Ludwick

Saturdays - 9:00 ~ 11:30 AM College Office

### BUS 201 - Business Communications

Three credit hours. The vital role of effective communication in business and development of skill in business writing with emphasis on preparation of letters and reports; presenting information in a logically organized and acceptable form. Examines theory of communication; principles and techniques of effective business writing, verbal and nonverbal communication and organizational skills, and an in-depth participatory look at the interviewing process. Prerequisite: BEAS 101 or equivalent or consent of instructor and ENG 102.

Instructor: F. Knight

Wednesdays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C210

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT (CD)

### CD 103 - School Age Child and Adolescent

Three credit hours. Designed to related the principles of development to school-age children (6-12) and the adolescent. Includes developmental information about biosocial (physical), emotional, social and intellectual changes. Respect for individual growth rates within the developmental process will be encouraged. Lecture, discussion, readings and assignments will include an emphasis on enrichment in each of these areas of development. A review of preschool development will be included. Prerequisite: CD 102

Instructor: C. Overdorf

Wednesdays - 5:30 ~ 8:00 PM Nob Hill School

### CD 111 - Introduction to Exceptional Children

Two credit hours. Designed to give students an overview of the field of exceptional children. Course content will cover definitions, causes, prevalence and working with children who have such exceptionalities as learning disabilities, behavioral disorders, mental retardation, physical and health impairments, visual and hearing impairments, communication disorder and giftedness.

Instructor: C. Overdorf Feb. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

Fridays - 5:30 ~ 8:30 PM

Saturdays - 8:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM Nob Hill School

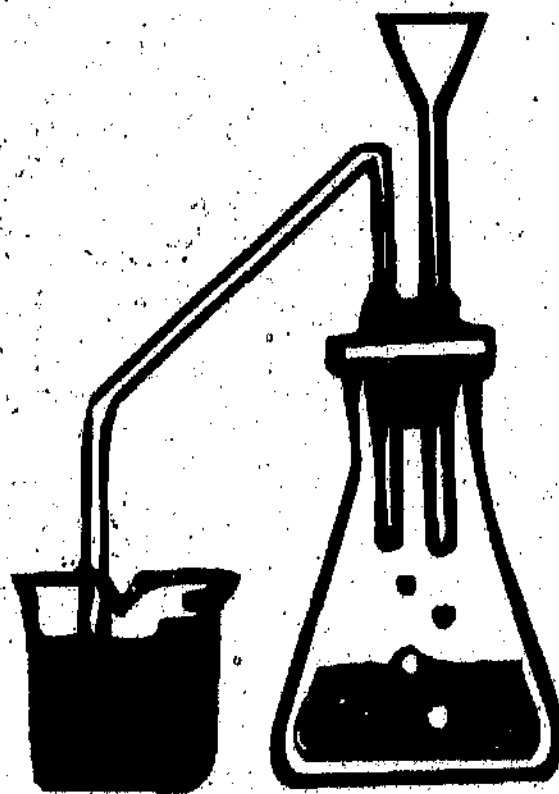
## CHEMISTRY (CHEM)

### CHEM 121/121L - Survey of General Chemistry and Lab

Four credit hours. A one-semester course in basic principles of general chemistry and its application. It is desirable that students have a basic knowledge of algebra or be concurrently enrolled in at least MATH 101. Corequisite: CHEM 121L

Instructor: C. Burns

Mondays - 5:30 ~ 9:45 PM RHS S204



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJ)

### CJ 268: Workshop: The People's Law School I

One credit hour. The Sixth Annual People's Law School, sponsored by the Ruidoso Center and the Lincoln County Bar Association, features eight different topics of law, delivered by a number of Lincoln County Judges and attorneys. Topics covered in the course include: DWI, criminal law, landlord tenant relations, mediation, the NM and federal Court systems, and others. A Law School Diploma is issued at the end of the course for participation in the program. *This course is available for credit if the student attends all eight sessions.*

1/20 - 3/10

Instructor: Lincoln County Bar Association

Thursdays - 7:00 ~ 9:00 PM RHS C201



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## COMMUNICATIONS (COMM)

### COMM 101 - Interpersonal

#### Communications

Three credit hours. Development of communication skills necessary for effective interaction with persons on an interpersonal level and in small groups; theoretical dimensions of interpersonal communication; opportunities for practical application.

Instructor: F. Knight

Thursdays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C208

### COMM 102 - Public Speaking

Three credit hours. Training in the composition of informative and persuasive discourse with emphasis on the use of evidence, reasoning, delivery skills and audience analysis.

Instructor: H. Tackett

Mondays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C211

### COMM 202 - Small Group

#### Communications

Three credit hours. Principles and practices of effective participation in small group discussion, with emphasis on improvement of critical thinking, problem solving, organizational skills, and group cooperation methods. March 31 - May 14

Instructor: Staff

Tuesdays/Thursdays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS V201

## COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (CIS)

### CIS 102 - Introduction to Windows 98

One credit hour. Designed to give a quick working knowledge of the Windows operating system. Covers basic file maintenance procedures, how to solve common problems, and becoming more comfortable and confident using PCs. College Lab

Instructor: M. Weaver

Wednesdays - 8:00 AM ~ 12 Noon

1/19 - 2/9 OR 3/22 - 4/12

### CIS 151 - Basic Computer Skills

Three credit hours. Microcomputer operations; terminology, concepts and applications to include spreadsheets, database and word processing.

Instructor: Staff

Mondays - 6:00 ~ 8:30 PM at Capitan HS 501D

OR

Instructor: E. Mondragon

Mondays - 6:00 ~ 8:30 PM @ Cloudcroft HS 502D

OR

Wednesdays - 6:00 ~ 8:30 PM @ College 501C

OR

Thursdays - 1:15 ~ 3:45 PM @ College 502C

### CIS 185 - Introduction to Computer Information Systems **New**

Three credit hours. Survey of information management; computer requirements, hardware functions, systems development, and applications software (e.g. spreadsheets and word processing). Coverage includes microcomputers to mainframes.

Instructor: Staff

Thursdays - 6:00 ~ 8:30 PM College Lab

**Back to Class**



**CIS 241 - Internet Technology**

Three credit hours. Basic fundamentals of Internet related technologies and their impact. Effective design of World Wide Web pages using current WWW publishing language. Prerequisite: CIS 185 or CIS 151

Instructor: Staff

Tuesdays - 6:00 ~ 8:30 PM College Lab

**CIS 293 - Topics: Basic Internet Skills**

One credit hour. This course covers the basic concepts of the Internet and how to explore and utilize various Internet resource and tools. Students will gain firsthand experience in using web browsers, e-mail, listservs, telnet and other Internet related software. 2/16 - 3/8 OR 4/19 - 5/10

Instructor: M. Weaver College Lab

Wednesdays - 8:00 AM ~ 12 Noon

**DEAF STUDIES (DS)****DS 101 - American Sign Language I (ASL I)**

Three credit hours. Interactive approach to ASL by use of vocal and nonverbal instruction. Develops basic sign vocabulary.

Instructor: S. Lindeman

Mondays - 6:30 ~ 9:00 PM

RHS C208

**ECONOMICS (ECON)****ECON 222 -****Principles of Microeconomics**

Three credit hours. Economics of resource allocation with applications to the current economic problems of poverty, agriculture, monopoly, labor unions and market structure. (A prerequisite for most upper division courses in the freshman or sophomore year). Prerequisite: MATH 107 or higher level math course.

Instructor: A. Dunstan

Tuesdays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM

RHS C210

**FINANCIAL SERVICES (FS)****FS 103 - Customer Relations** **NEW**

One credit hour. Relationship of self to customers, problemsolving, and communicating with customers, understanding customers, anticipating customers' needs and offering assistance.

Instructor: T. Anderson

Tuesdays - 6:00 ~ 7:00 PM RHS C211

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL****SERVICES (EMS)** **NEW****EMS 101 - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation**

One credit hour. Covers the principles of basic cardiac life support, prudent living, risk factors and action for survival. Students will also acquire skills in airway and breathing managements using adjuncts, use of an automatic defibrillator, and initial management of life threatening situations. Upon completion, students are eligible for Basic Life Support Certification by the American Heart Association. Repeatable for credit. 1/19 - 3/15

Instructor: C. LaCounte

Wednesdays - 1:00 ~ 3:00 PM College Office

**EMS 175/L - EMT-Intermediate I / Lab**

Seven credit hours. Provides the EMT-B with information covering New Mexico EMS as it affects the EMT-I. Prerequisite: Current EMT-B license and First Aid card. @ Otero Coop in Carrizozo. Lab Fee: \$10

Instructor: B. Power

Saturdays - 8:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM

**NEW**

**ENGLISH (ENG)****ENG 100 - Basic Writing Skills**

Three credit hours. Specific instruction in basic composition, sentence construction, paragraph development, and introduction to the essay. Class format includes individualized instruction. This course does not count towards graduation. Prerequisite: Must take English portion of University Skills Placement test.

Instructor: J. Wellman

Mondays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C201

**ENG 101 - Developmental Writing**

Three credit hours. A transitional course between ENG 100 and ENG 102. Examines the writing process from simple paragraphs to the essay by exploring topics, creating topic sentences, organizing details and revising. Students will incorporate reading skills into the writing process and will summarize, critique and evaluate essays as a means for revising their own work. Includes a review of grammar, usage, punctuation, and sentence structure. This course does not count towards AA degree requirements. Prerequisite: English portion of the University Skills Placement Test or ENG 100.

Instructor: J. Wellman

Wednesdays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C201

**ENG 102 - English Composition**

Three credit hours. Grammar relative to the sentence and paragraph; literary models and writing narrative, persuasive, and expository papers. Enhanced critical thinking and writing skills. Prerequisite: English and Reading portion of the University Skills Placement Test or successful completion of ENG 101 and READ 101.

Instructor: M. Powell

Wednesdays - 6:30 ~ 9:00 PM RHS C208

**ENG 104 - Composition and Research**

Three credit hours. A continuation of ENG 102; applies critical thinking, reading, and writing skills to research paper writing. In order to enhance student's interdisciplinary research, special topics may be selected. Prerequisite: ENG 102

Instructor: M. Powell

Tuesdays - 6:30 ~ 9:00 PM RHS C208

**ENG 211 - Introduction to Literature**

Three credit hours. Elements of the short story, the novel, poetry and drama; mythology, literary terms, basic techniques of each literary form; practice in writing about literature. Prerequisite: ENG 102

Instructor: M. Powell

Thursdays - 6:30 ~ 9:00 PM College Office

**FINANCE (FIN)****FIN 201 - Principles of Finance**

Three credit hours. Provides an introduction to financial relationships in our economic environment stressing concepts and techniques of financial management. Also included are the time value of money, basic instruments of financing, financial planning, capitalization, marketing of securities, dividend policies, financial combinations the international dimensions, and social policy. Prerequisites:

ACCT 200 or 201

Instructor: A. Dunstan

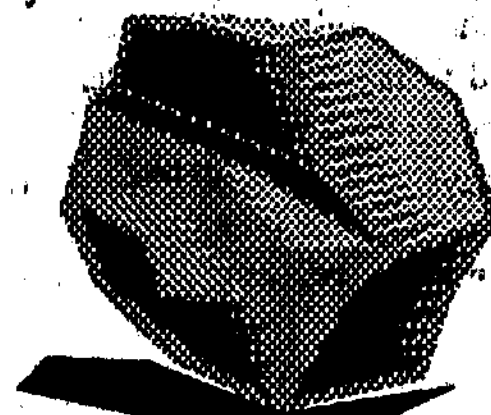
Thursdays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C206

**GEOLOGY (GEOL)****GEOL 152/152L - Historical Geology / Lab**

Four credit hours. Evolution of the Earth's surface and the biosphere; ancient environments and plate tectonics. Paleontology, paleogeography, and the principles of stratigraphy are emphasized. Fossils, geological environments and processes. Practical exercises using geologic maps and the principles of structural geology and stratigraphy to decipher Earth history. Characteristics and evolution of fossils and the use of fossils in geologic interpretation. Three hours lecture and one hour laboratory each class session. Two weekend field trips will also be required for the course. Lab Fee: \$8

Instructor: J. Hughes

Wednesdays - 5:30 ~ 9:45 PM RHS S204

**HEALTH AND PHYSICAL****EDUCATION (HPE)****HPE 141 - Exercise and Wellness Ed**

Two credit hours. Designed as an introductory course at the college level. Covers many areas in the broad field of physical fitness and wellness education. The primary purpose of this course is to acquaint students with basic knowledge, understanding, and values of wellness as they relate to optimal, healthful living.

Instructor: S. Meadows

Wednesdays - 6:00 ~ 8:00 PM RHS C211

**NEW**

**HPE 145 - Walking for Fitness**

One credit hour. An activity course which involves principles of proper walking or jogging techniques. Nutrition, weight management and proper equipment selection will also be covered. Forest Service fitness trail, the Links walking path and RHS track will be used. A proper pair of walking shoes must be provided by student.

Instructor: S. Meadows

Saturdays - 10:00 AM ~ 12 Noon College Office

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### HPE 220 - First Aid

Two credit hours. A thorough overview of first aid skills and knowledge. Required for RED CROSS CERTIFICATION. Uses National Safety Council approved curriculum.

Instructor: C. LaCounte

Fridays - 5:00 ~ 9:00 PM; Saturdays 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM; Sundays 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM March 3,4,5 and April 7,8,9 College Office.

### HPE 259 - Beginning Bowling

One credit hour. A fitness activity class involving instruction in bowling, including fundamental techniques and scoring.

Instructor: J. Kannady Lab Fee: \$35

Wednesdays - 4:30 ~ 6:30 PM

Ruidoso Bowling Center

### HISTORY (HIST)

#### HIST 101 - Survey of American History to 1877

Three credit hours. Development of American principles and ideals from the Colonial era through the early national period; issues in sectional divergence, the Civil War and Reconstruction.

Instructor: C. Hubbard

Wednesdays & Fridays - 9:00 ~ 11:30 AM

College Office March 31 - May 14

#### HIST 102 - Survey of American History Since 1877

Three credit hours. Changes which brought the urban/industrial society of today into being; World Wars I and II, and after.

Instructor: C. Hubbard

Mondays - 12:30 ~ 3:00 PM College Office

#### HIST 122 - Survey of Western Civilization

Three credit hours. The Protestant reformation and the birth of the modern world; rise of Absolutism, reactions to the rise in war and revolution; Western technology, social and intellectual history; and political trends to the present.

Instructor: C. Hubbard

Mondays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C210

### HUMANITIES (HUM)

#### HUM 173 - The Native American in American Humanities

Three credit hours. The role of the Native American in American art, literature, music, architecture and philosophy.

Instructor: Staff

Thursdays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C210

#### HUM 222 - Introduction to Modern World Humanities

Three credit hours. Modern world cultures of Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America; their philosophies, arts, literature and history in selected representational works.

Instructor: C. Hubbard

Wednesdays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS S201

### INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (IT)

#### IT 293 Topics: Construction

##### Equipment Operation

Seven credit hours. The first of a two semester course that will include topics such as safety, soils, careers, equipment and work ethics and additional topics to prepare students for a career in construction equipment operation and materials technician. Corequisite: IT 102 and IT 104

Instructor: Staff

MThF- 8:00 AM ~ 2:30 PM Capitan

#### IT 102 - Industrial Technology Math

Two Credit Hours. Covers arithmetic operations, problem-solving techniques, cost estimation, invoicing, cash flow, measurement, ratio and proportion, and algebraic formula to solve problems with applications specific to the Construction Equipment industry. Corequisite: IT 104 and IT 293

Instructor: J. Hemphill

Tuesdays - 8:00 ~ 11:30 AM Capitan

#### IT 104 - Industrial Technology Communications

Two credit hours. Designed to help the student communicate in the workplace. Includes reading and writing proficiency for work orders, etc., grammar, problem solving strategies, interpersonal conflicts, verbal and written communication specific to the Construction Equipment Industry.

Corequisite: IT 102 and IT 293

Instructor: B. Testerman

Wednesdays - 8:00 ~ 11:30 AM Capitan

### MATHEMATICS (MATH)

#### MATH 100 - Basic Mathematics Skills

Four credit hours. Developmental course designed for students who need a comprehensive review of arithmetic, including the study of whole numbers, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportions, basic percent, basic measurement, powers, signed numbers, and simple equations. Course does not count towards A.A. degree requirements. Prerequisite: Math portion of the University Skills Placement Test.

Instructor: B. Hemphill

Thursdays - 6:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C203

#### MATH 101 - Basic Algebra

Four credit hours. Brief review of fractions, decimals and percents. Operations in algebra, first-degree equations and inequalities, rational expressions, exponents, polynomials, factoring. Credit not applicable toward degree requirements. Prerequisite: Math portion of the University Skills Placement Test.

Instructor: B. Hemphill

Wednesdays - 6:00 ~ 9:45 PM RHS C203

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### MATH 107 - Intermediate Algebra

Three credit hours. Linear equations, inequalities, systems of equations, polynomials and factoring, quadratic equations, rational expressions, graphing.

Prerequisite: One year of High School Algebra

Instructor: B. Hemphill

Mondays - 5:00 ~ 7:30 PM at Capitan HS

OR

Instructor: R. Fleischmann

Tuesdays - 12:15 ~ 2:45 PM College Office

### MATH 110 - College Algebra

Three credit hours. Equations and inequalities, functions, and their graphs; exponential and logarithmic functions; complex numbers; roots of polynomials; matrices and determinants; mathematical induction; and the binomial theorem. Prerequisite: Two years of High School algebra or Math 107.

Instructor: R. Fleischmann

Tuesdays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C202

### MATH 113 - Mathematics for General Education

Three credit hours. Appreciation for the beauty and extent of mathematics; logical reasoning and problem-solving strategies. Topics chosen from set theory, logic, algebra, geometry, probability, recreational math, number theory, graph theory matrix algebra. Prerequisite: Two years of college preparatory math.

Instructor: B. Hemphill

Tuesdays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C203

### MATH 124 - Calculus I *New*

Three credit hours. Limits, derivatives, the mean value theorem, curve sketching, max-min problems antiderivatives, the definite integral, the fundamental theorem of calculus, area, volume, work, average of a function. Prerequisite: MATH 110 or high school equivalent. MATH 111 recommended.

Instructor: R. Fleischmann

Thursdays - 6:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C202

### MATH 261 - Mathematical Concepts I

Three credit hours. The fundamental operations and an intuitive development of whole numbers, integers and rational numbers; elementary number theory and an introduction to problem solving strategies. Prerequisite: MATH 107 or equivalent, and satisfactory score on University placement test.

Instructor: R. Fleischmann

Mondays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C202

### MANAGEMENT (MGMT)

#### MGMT 201 - Introduction to Management

Three credit hours. Includes analysis of organization and systems for coordinating use of resources. Historical perspectives as well as classic management function analysis.

Instructor: A. Dunstan

Mondays - 3:15 ~ 5:45 PM College Office



## MUSIC (MUS)

### MUS 103 - Introduction to Jazz

Three credit hours. for non-majors. Major styles in jazz from ragtime to rock and beyond, approached through its most innovative and influential performers. No previous music experience is required.

Instructor: D. Flores

Tuesdays - 6:30 ~ 9:00 PM RHS C201

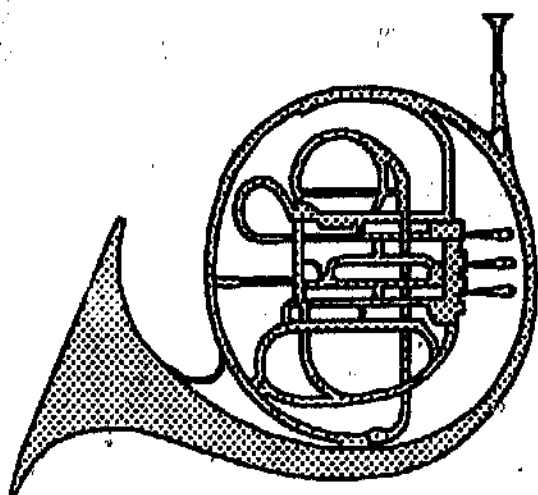
### MUS 268 - Workshop:

#### Community Orchestra

One credit hour. Performance class with emphasis on music reading, rhythms and musical expression through the use of a string, woodwind, brass or percussion instrument. The class will include large group and sectional performance. Students must provide own instrument. Will also explore musical and artist expression. May be repeated for credit. Final concert performance in April.

Instructor: U. DiDio

Tuesdays - 7:00 ~ 9:00 PM RHS Fine Arts



### MUS 268 - Workshop: The Ruidoso Chamber Chorale

One credit hour. Small group performance class with emphasis on knowledge and practical experience in vocal production. Fundamentals of sound and expressive singing will be studied. May be repeated for credit. Various performances. Final Concert performance on April 16. Class size limited to 17. Audition required.

Instructor: D. Hood

Mondays - 6:00 ~ 7:10 PM RHS Fine Arts

### MUS 293 - Topics: Community Choir

One credit hour. Performance class with emphasis on music notation, breathing, and three/four part singing. The class will also include large group and sectional singing. (May be repeated for credit). Audition not required. Final Concert performance on April 16.

Instructor: D. Flores

Mondays - 7:15 ~ 8:45 PM RHS Fine Arts

### MUS 268 - Topics: College Bell Choir

One credit hour. Small group hand bell performance class providing an opportunity to utilize bell ringing skills in a group setting with a public performance as its final goal. Includes basic music reading and development of basic ringing technique, style and music expression. May be repeated for credit. Must be able to read music. Handbell experience preferred but not required. Call 257-1338 for audition appointment. Maximum of 11 students. Students must provide own practice gloves.

Instructor: S. Vinsant First Christian Church

Thursdays - 7:00 ~ 9:00 PM

## PHYSICS (PHYS)

### Physics 113/113L - Survey of Physics

Four credit hours. Important concepts in physics and their application to the everyday world. A course designed for nonscientists with an emphasis on conceptual understanding. Hands on exploration of the basic concepts of physics introduced in the lecture class. Concurrent enrollment: PHYS 113L. Lab Fee: \$8

Instructor: Staff

Thursdays - 5:30 ~ 9:45 PM RHS S201

## PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

### PSY 101 - Introductory Psychology

Three credit hours. Psychology as the science of behavior. Physiological bases of behavior, sensation, perception, learning, emotion, and motivation.

Instructor: L. Winter

Tuesdays - 9:00 ~ 11:30 AM College Office

### PSY 200 - Human Growth/Development

Three credit hours. A life span view of the development of the individual from conception to death.

Prerequisite: PSY 101

Instructor: L. Winter

Wednesdays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C206

### PSY 201 - Child Psychology

Three credit hours. Psychological, physiological and social development of childhood. Prerequisite: PSY 101

Instructor: L. Winters

Tuesdays - 5:30 ~ 8:00 PM at Mescalero

## READING (RED)

### RED 100/100L - Basic Reading Skills

Four credit hours. Developmental course designed to improve reading skills by emphasizing word attack, comprehension, vocabulary, reading rate, reference skills, following directions, and listening skills. Prerequisite: Reading portion of the University Skills Placement Test. Course does not count toward A.A. degree requirements.

Instructor: J. Holleman

Tuesdays/Thursdays - 6:00 ~ 8:00 PM at LCWC

### RED 101/101L - College Reading Skills

Four credit hours. Developmental course designed to improve reading skills by emphasizing word attack, comprehension, vocabulary, reading rate, reference skills, following directions, and listening skills. Prerequisite: Reading portion of the University Skills Placement Test. Course does not count toward A.A. degree requirements.

Instructor: C. Overdorf

Mondays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM College Office

### How to Register:

In-Person: 709 Mechem, Sierra Mall

Phone: 257-2120 OR 1-800-934-3668

Mail: 709 Mechem,

Ruidoso, NM 88345

Fax: 257-9409

On-line: [www.ruidoso.enmu.edu](http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu)

## SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

### SOC 215 - Marriage and the Family

Three credit hours. Social aspects of family living with an emphasis on mate selection, courtship, engagement, marriage, and parenting in a changing society.

Instructor: M. Gudgel

Mondays - 7:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS S201

## SPANISH (SPAN)

### SPAN 101 - Beginning Spanish as a Second Language

Four credit hours. Development of speaking, reading, and writing skills, and introduction to linguistic structures in a cultural context.

Instructor: R. Rico-Fernandez

Mondays - 6:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C203

### SPAN 102 - Beginning Spanish as a Second Language

Four credit hours. A continuation of SPAN 101.

Prerequisite: SPAN 101 College Office

Instructor: R. Rico-Fernandez

Mondays and Wednesdays - 3:45 ~ 5:30 PM

### SPAN 201 - Intermediate Spanish I

Three credit hours. Grammar, review, conversation and reading at the intermediate level.

Instructor: R. Rico-Fernandez

Wednesdays - 6:00 ~ 8:30 PM RHS V201

## STATISTICS (STAT)

### STAT 213/213L - Statistical Methods

Four credit hours. Beginning course in basic statistical methodology; measures of central tendency, variability, and association; probability and sampling distribution; estimation of parameters and testing hypotheses. Basic descriptive and inductive statistical methods. Prerequisite: MATH 107 or higher.

Instructor: R. Fleischmann

Wednesdays - 6:00 ~ 9:30 PM RHS C202

## WELDING (WELD)

### WELD 125 - Gas Metal Arc/FluxCore

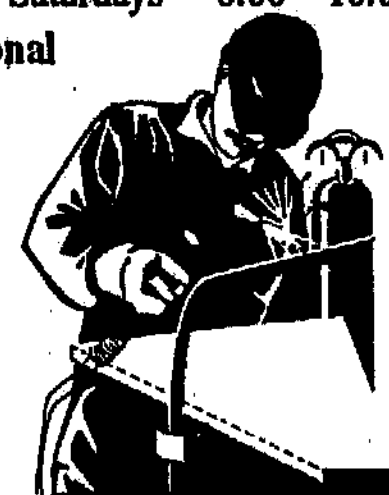
Six credit hours. Provides students with the basic theory of the MIG and Flux Core welding processes along with safety requirements. Acquaints students with the various types of MIG gasses and machine settings that are used to change from one type of metal transfer to another. Study the electrode classification system. Weld a variety of metal types and thicknesses with the KIG, Flux Core, and self-shielded wire. Welding will be done in all positions. Along with practical exercises, students will be expected to participate in shop projects.

Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor

Instructor: M. Gaines Lab Fee: \$25

Tuesdays and Saturdays - 6:00 ~ 10:00 PM

RHS Vocational





## The Ruidoso Instruction Center of ENMU 2000 Spring Course Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
ART 101 (3) Beginning Drawing I M 8:30 - 11:00 AM S. Weir - Ancker 501C	PSY 101 (3) Intro to Psychology T 9:00 - 11:30 AM L. Winter 501C	EMS 101 (1) 1/19 - 3/15 Cardiopulmon. Resuscitation W 1:00 - 2:00 PM C. LaCounte 501C	CIS 151 (3) Basic Computer Skills Th 1:15 - 3:45 PM Staff 501C
HIST 102 (3) Survey Am. Hist from 1377 M 12:30 - 3:00 PM C. Hubbard 501C	MATH 107 * (3) Intermediate Algebra T 12:15 - 2:45 PM R. Fleischmann 501C	ART 107 * (3) Design II W 6:30 - 9:00 PM K. Reeder 501C	ART 186 (3) Art History II Th 8:30 - 11:00 AM S. Weir - Ancker 501C
MGMT 201 (3) Intro to Management M 3:15 - 5:45 PM A. Dunstan 501C	ACCT 202 * (4) Accounting II T 6:00 - 9:30 PM N. Ludwick 501C	ART 231 (3) Beginning Ceramics W 5:30 - 8:30 PM S. Weir - Ancker 501C	ACS 101 (2) College Success Th 5:00 - 6:50 PM D. Hamilton 502C
ACCT 200 (3) Basic Bookkeeping M 6:00 - 8:30 PM T. Anderson 501C	ACS 101 (2) College Success T 5:00 - 6:50 PM D. Hamilton 501C	BUS 201 * (3) Business Communications W 7:00 - 9:30 PM F. Knight 501C	ART 221 * (3) Beginning Painting I Th 6:30 - 9:00 PM J. Pelksma 501C
ACCT 204 (3) NEW Basic Income Tax M 6:00 - 8:30 PM N. Ludwick 501C	ANTH 123 (3) NM: Enchant Lands T 7:00 - 9:30 PM Staff 501C	CD103 (3) School Age Child/Adolescent W 5:30 - 8:00 PM C. Overdorf 501C	BIOL 151/151L (4) General Biology I Th 5:30 - 9:45 PM C. Burns 501C
ART 102 * (3) Beginning Drawing II M 6:30 - 9:00 PM K. Reeder 501C	ART 206 * (3) Human Figure T 6:30 - 9:00 PM K. Reeder 501C	CIS 151 (3) Basic Computer Skills W 6:00 - 8:30 PM Staff 501C	CIS 185 * (3) Intro to CI Systems Th 6:00 - 8:30 PM Staff 501C
CHEM 121/121L (4) Survey of Gen. Chemistry M 5:30 - 9:45 PM C. Burns 501C	BIOL 212/212L (4) Human Physiology T 5:30 - 9:45 PM G. Langley 501C	ENG 101 * (3) Developmental Writing W 7:00 - 9:30 PM J. Wellman 501C	CJ 268 (1) 1/21 - 3/11 Wkshp: People's Law I Th 7:00 - 9:00 PM 501C County Bar Association
COM 102 (3) Public Speaking M 7:00 - 9:30 PM H. Tackett 501C	CIS 241 * (3) Internet Technology T 6:00 - 8:30 PM Staff 501C	ENG 102 * (3) Freshman Composition W 6:30 - 9:00 PM M. Powell 501C	COMM 101 (3) Interpersonal Comm. Th 7:00 - 9:30 PM F. Knight 501C
DS 101 (3) American Sign Lang. I M 6:30 - 9:00 PM S. Linderman 501C	ECON 222 (3) Microeconomics T 7:00 - 9:30 PM A. Dunstan 501C	GEOL 152/152L (4) Historical Geology W 5:30 - 9:45 PM J. Hughes 501C	ENG 211 * (3) Intro to Literature Th 6:30 - 9:00 PM M. Powell 501C
ENG 100 * (3) Basic Writing Skills M 7:00 - 9:30 PM J. Wellman 501C	ENG 104 * (3) Composition & Research T 6:30 - 9:00 PM M. Powell 501C	HPE 141 (2) Exercise/Wellness Ed W 6:00 - 8:00 PM S. Meadows 501C	FIN 201 (3) Principles of Finance Th 7:00 - 9:30 PM A. Dunstan 501C
HIST 122 (3) Survey of West. Civil. II M 7:00 - 9:30 PM C. Hubbard 501C	FS 103 (1) NEW Customer Relations T 6:00 - 7:00 PM T. Anderson 501C	HPE 259 (1) Beginning Bowling W 4:30 - 6:30 PM J. Kannady 501C	HUM 173 (3) Nat. American Humanities Th 7:00 - 9:30 PM Staff 501C
MATH 261 * (3) Math Concepts I M 7:00 - 9:30 PM R. Fleischmann 501C	MATH 113 * (3) Mathematics for Gen Ed T 7:00 - 9:30 PM B. Hemphill 501C	HUM 222 (3) Intro Mod. World Humanitie W 7:00 - 9:30 PM C. Hubbard 501C	MATH 100 * (4) Basic Math Skills Th 6:00 - 9:45 PM B. Hemphill 501C
MUS 268 * (1) WKSH: Chamber Chorale M 6:00 - 7:15 PM D. Hood 501C	MATH 110 * (3) College Algebra T 7:00 - 9:30 PM R. Fleischmann 501C	MATH 101 * (4) Basic Algebra W 6:00 - 9:45 PM B. Hemphill 501C	MATH 124 * (4) Calculus I Th 6:00 - 9:30 PM R. Fleischmann 501C
MUS 293 (1) Topics: Community Choir M 7:15 - 8:45 PM D. Flores 501C	MUS 103 (3) Intro to Jazz T 6:30 - 9:00 PM D. Flores 501C	PSY 200 * (3) Human Growth/Develop W 7:00 - 9:30 PM L. Winter 501C	MUS 268 * (1) WKSH: Handbell Choir Th 7:00 - 9:00 PM S. Vinsant 503C
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SPAN 101 (4) Begin. Spanish I M 6:00 - 9:30 PM R. Rico-Fernandez 501C		STAT 213 (4) Statistical Methods W 6:00 - 9:30 PM R. Fleischmann	* Prerequisite Required

## Classes at Other Lincoln County Sites

**Mondays @ Capitan**  
MATH 107 (3)  
Intermed. Algebra  
M 5:00 - 7:30 PM  
B. Hemphill 501D

**Mondays @ Cloudcroft**  
CIS 151 (3)  
Basic Computer Skills  
M 6:00 - 8:30 PM  
E. Mondragon 502D

**Mondays @ Capitan**  
CIS 151 (3)  
Basic Computer Skills  
M 6:00 - 8:30 PM  
Staff 501D

**Tuesdays @ Mescalero**  
PSY 201 \* (3)  
Child Psychology  
T 5:30 - 8:00 PM  
L. Winter 501D

## Daytime Computer Short Courses

CIS 102 (1) 1/19 - 2/9  
Windows 98  
W 8:00 - Noon  
M. Weaver 501C

CIS 102 (1) 3/22 - 4/12  
Windows 98  
W 8:00 - Noon  
M.. Weaver 502CW

CIS 293 (1) 2/16 - 3/8  
Topics: Basic  
Internet Skills  
W 8:00 - Noon  
M. Weaver 501CW

CIS 293 (1) 4/19 - 5/10  
Topics: Basic  
Internet Skills  
W 8:00 - Noon  
M. Weaver 501CW

## Technical Training NEW

IT 293 (7) @Capitan  
Tpcs: H. Equipt. Ops.  
MTThF 8:00 - 2:30 PM  
B. Moyers 501D

IT 104 \* (2) Capitan  
Industrial Tech  
Communications  
W 8:00 - 11:30 AM  
B. Testerman 501D

IT 102 \* (2) @

Capitan  
Industrial Tech Math  
T 8:00 - 11:30 AM  
J. Hemphill 501D

## Medical Certification

EMS 175/175L (7) @ Carrizozo  
EMT-Intermediate I and Lab NEW  
Sa 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
B. Power 501D

HPE 220 (2)  
First Aid  
Fri. 5 - 9p m.  
Sa, 8 am - 5 pm  
Su 10 - 2 pm  
3-3/4/5 and 4-7/8/9  
C. LaCounte 501CW NEW

## Mid-Term Condensed Courses

BIOL 241 (3) 3/20 - 3/26  
Wilderness Survival  
M-Su 8:00 am - 8 pm  
Staff 501CW

COM 202 (3)  
Small Group Comm  
TTh 7:00 - 9:30 PM  
Staff 501CW

HIST 101 (3)  
Am. Hist. to 1877  
WF 9:00 - 11:30 AM  
C. Hubbard 501CW

## Weekend Classes

BUS 151 (3)  
Intro to Business  
Sa 9:00 - 11:30 AM  
N. Ludwick 501C

HPE 145 (1) NEW  
Walking for Fitness  
Sa 10:00 AM - 12 Noon  
S. Meadows 501C

CD111 (2) Intro  
Exceptional Children  
2/11,12,18,19,25,26  
Fri 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Sa 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
C. Overdorf 501C



**Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso Instruction Center**

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M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER \_\_\_\_\_

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# Eastern New Mexico University Upper Division and Graduate Courses

## College of the Air \* Internet Courses for Spring 2000

Eastern New Mexico University has dramatically expanded the amount of upper division and graduate programming available in Ruidoso and Lincoln County, from instruction delivered by ITV (instructional television) and the Internet. Continuous registration for ITV classes at the Ruidoso Center is available for the Spring session. If you need to discuss financial aid to assist you in attending classes, call 1-800-537- LERN and your call will be transferred to the appropriate office. You may also register the first meeting of class but we suggest preregistration to insure your spot in class. Tuition and books must be paid by January 18 or arrangements for payment must be made with the Accounts Receivable office, also available by calling 1-800-537-LERN. Books may be purchased through the ENMU bookstore in Portales via phone order or internet and are mailed directly to the student's home. Courses are subject to change without notice. Call (505) 257- 2120 or toll free 1- 800- 934-3668 for more information.

### College of the Air

Course	Sec#	Days	Time	CR	Course Title	Instructor
ACCT 301	101I	TTh	8:00 -9:15 am	3	Intermediate Accounting I	Morris
ACCT 311	101I	TTh	12:30 -1:45 pm	3	Cost Accounting	Billiot
ACCT 401	101I	MWF	1:00 - 1:50 pm	3	Advanced Accounting I	Seahorn
ACCT 422	101I	MW	4:00 - 5:15 pm	3	Auditing	Glandon
ACCT 475	101I	MWF	12:00 - 12:50 pm	3	Income Tax Accounting; Partnership	Morris
BLED 438*	101I	T	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Language Arts & English as a Second Language	Quintana
BLED 538*	101I	T	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Language Arts & Teachers of ESL	Quintana
BUS 330	102I	MW	7:15 -8:30 pm	3	Production and Operations Management	Kellerman
BUS 453	101I	MW	5:30 - 6:45 pm	3	Business Strategy and Policy	Wright
BUS 550	101I	TTh	8:45 - 10:00 pm	3	Employment Discrimination Law	Wilhelm
BUS 553	101I	TTh	7:00 - 8:30 pm	3	Strategic Management	Wright
BUS 583	101I	TTh	5:30 - 6:45 pm	1	Financial Foundations for Management	Brunsen
<u>Meets January 18 to February 17</u>						
BUS 583	102I	TTh	5:30 - 6:45 pm	1	Financial Foundations for Management	Brunsen
<u>Meets February 22 to March 30</u>						
BUS 583	103I	TTh	5:30 - 6:45 pm	1	Financial Foundations for Management	Brunsen
<u>Meets April 3 to May 4</u>						
CDIS 311	101I	W	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Articulation Disorders	Bird
CDIS 443	101I	F	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Clinical Management (Request form required)	Lawlis
CDIS 529	101I	M	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Neurogenic Language Disorders	Weems
CDIS 550	101I	F	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	House
CJ 340	101I	MWF	12:00 - 12:50 pm	3	Juvenile Delinquency	Mohammad
CJ 434	101I	MWF	10:00 - 10:50 am	3	Introduction to Social Research	Bahr
CJ 474	101I	MWF	2:00 - 2:50 pm	3	Criminological Theory	Mohammad
ECON 321	101I	MWF	9:00 - 9:50 am	3	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	Bice
ECON 322	102I	MW	2:00 - 3:15 pm	3	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	McFerrin
EDAD 560	101I	Sa	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	3	Policy Analysis	Holloway
<u>Meets January 22 through April 11</u>						
EDF 301	102I	TTh	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	3	Foundations of Schooling	Isham
<u>Requires acceptance into Teacher Education Program</u>						
ENG 325	101I	MWF	10:00 - 10:50 am	3	Professional and Technical Writing	Donaghe
ENG 549	101I	F	7:00 - 9:30 pm	3	US Literature: 1780 - 1865	Mast
ENG 590	101I	Th	7:00 - 9:30 pm	3	Seminar in British Literature: Modern British Novel	Donaghe
ENG 593	101I	M	7:00 - 9:30 pm	3	Tps/Southwest Literature	Salzer
FCS 303	101I	MWF	10:00 - 10:50 am	3	Household Equipment	Johnson
FCS 331	101I	MWF	8:00 - 8:50 am	3	Human Nutrition	Johnson
FIN 311	102I	TTh	3:30 - 4:45 pm	3	Corporation Finance	Hemley
HIST 333	101I	MWF	11:00 - 11:50 am	3	The United States: 1815 - 1876	Elder III
HIST 402	101I	TTh	9:30 - 10:45 am	3	Modern Russia: 1815 to Present	Balsh - Lindsay
HIST 409	101I	W	7:00 - 9:30 pm	3	Teaching Social Studies	Elder III
MGT 313	101I	TTh	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	3	Contemporary Organizational Behavior	Sanchez
MGT 415	101I	TTh	2:00 - 3:15 pm	3	Compensation Management	Sanchez
MGT 435	101I	TTh	9:30 - 10:45 am	3	Managing the Diverse Workforce	Sanchez
MGT 436	101I	MWF	11:00 - 11:50 am	3	Labor/Management Relations	Bice
MGT 513	101I	TTh	7:00 - 8:30 pm	3	Organizational Behavior	Davis
<u>Will require two Saturday classes. Meets January 18 to March 11.</u>						
NURS 330	101I	Sa and Su	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	4	Professional Bases for Practice	Bell
<u>Meets 1/29, 1/30, 2/12, 3/4, 3/5, 4/1, 4/15, 4/16 (half day)</u>						
NURS 340	101I	Sa	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	3	Nursing Theory	Goodrich
<u>Meets 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/1, 4/8, 4/29. Prerequisite/corequisite: NURS 300</u>						
NURS 400	101I	Th	4:00 - 6:45 pm	3	Nursing Research	Bell
NURS 425	101I	T	4:00 - 6:45 pm	3	Leadership in Nursing	Bral
<u>Prerequisite: NURS 415. Course meets two Saturdays.</u>						
NURS 430	101I	T	7:00 - 9:45 pm	3	Health Policy	Bell
PSY 409	101I	W	7:00 - 9:30 pm	3	Teaching Social Studies	Elder III
RED 438	101I	T + (2 Saturdays)	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Language Arts & English as a Second Language	Quintana
RED 550	101I	Th + (2 Saturdays)	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Whole Language Theory/Practice/Evaluation	Lesley
RED 587	101I	W + (2 Saturdays)	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Classroom Techniques in Elem Reading	Lesley
SOC 305	101I	TTh	2:00 - 3:15 pm	3	Sex Roles and Society	Bahr
SOC 315	101I	MWF	9:00 am - 9:50 am	3	Social Inequality	Bahr



SOC 340	101I	MWF	12:00 - 12:50 pm	3	Juvenile Delinquency	Mohammad
SOC 414	101I	TTh	12:30 - 1:45 pm	3	The Sociology of Religion	Willen
SOC 434	101I	MWF	10:00 am - 10:50 am	3	Introduction to Social Research	Bahr
SOC 474	101I	MWF	2:00 - 2:50 pm	3	Criminological Theory	Mohammad
SPAN 352	101I	TTh	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	3	Survey of Peninsular Literature	Contreras
SPED 300	101I	W	7:00 - 9:30 pm	3	Introduction to Special Education (10 hr. Field Exp. req.)	Thomas
SPED 305	101I	TTh	9:30 - 10:45 am	3	Students with Disabilities/Reg. Classroom (10 hr. Field Exp. req.)	Shaughnessy
SPED 305	102I	TTh	2:00 - 3:15 pm	3	Students with Disabilities/Reg. Classroom (10 hr. Field Exp. req.)	Shaughnessy
SPED 305	103II	M	7:00 - 9:30 pm	3	Students with Disabilities/Reg. Classroom (10 hr. Field Exp. req.)	Good
SPED 544	101I	M	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Collaboration and Leadership w/Professionals	Bettenhausen

ITV Course Tuition: \$95.00 Undergraduate (per credit hour) \* \$99.00 Graduate (per credit hour) \* Rates are subject to change without notice.

### Classes Taught via the Internet

Go to <http://www.enmu.edu> (click on course and class information) for class information and syllabus.

CHEM 493	12WA	TBA	3	Tps/Chemistry for the New Millenium	Sae
CHEM 593	12Wa		3	Tps/Chemistry for the New Millenium	Sae
This course is designed as an upper-level general education course and a course suitable for general science teachers and chemistry teachers of grades 8 -12. There will be a review of general and organic chemistry. Problems and issues that face the global society in the new millennium will be discussed.					
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REL 103	13WA	TBA	3	New Testament Survey	Rollinson

Internet Course Tuition: Undergraduate per credit hour - \$76.25 Graduate per credit hour - \$85.00

Instruction begins on Tuesday, January 18, 2000 and ends by Saturday, May 15, 2000

**Registration for ITV Classes: Continuous Registration Daily from December 1 to Saturday, January 1, 8:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Special Registration: January 13 (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); January 14 (11:00 am - 5:00 pm); January 15 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)**

## Teacher Education Program

### Semester Schedule Information

All students who intend to become a teacher must attend a program information meeting each semester until they are ready to student teach. The purpose of the program information meeting is to provide education student with specific requirements they need to discuss with their advisor before registering for subsequent semesters. The meetings for Spring 2000 are scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Location
February 22, 2000	3:30 PM & 6:30 PM	Portales campus - ED Building Room 127
March 9, 2000	3:30 PM & 6:30 PM	Portales campus - ED Building Room 127

### Application to the Teacher Education Program

All students apply for acceptance into the TEP program while enrolled in EDF 222. Students who have already taken EDF 222 but did not apply or were denied acceptance to the program must reapply. Former students must make an appointment with the instructor and attend one of the class sessions during the third week of the semester to receive an application and instructions. The minimum requirements for acceptance into the Teacher Education Program are: 40 hours of Teaching Degree General Education hours completed with passing grades; have completed and reported to ENMU the established passing scores for all sections of the PreProfessional Skills Test (PPST); and have obtained a 2.80 career Grade Point Average. Application to the program are due to the instructor by Thursday of Week 5 of the semester.

### Testing Requirements

The School of Education has elected to use the Praxis series PreProfessional Skills Test (PPST) as the entrance examination for the Teacher Education program. All student planning to apply to our program are required to take the examination and pass all three sections - Math, Reading and Writing - prior to applying to the program. It is recommended that Freshman test during their second semester on campus and Transfer students test during their first semester at ENMU. The test is administered in written form six times each year. Registration bulletins are available from Counseling and Testing, SAS 107, or at the Reception counter in the School of Education. The New Mexico Teacher Assessments Test series is required for licensure in the State of New Mexico. Anyone preparing to apply for licensure will be required to complete the New Mexico Assessment of Teacher Basic Skills, Teacher General Knowledge, and Elementary or Secondary Level Competency. Students must schedule for two test sessions due to the Basic Skills test and the General Knowledge test being administered in the morning only. Registration bulletins are available from Counseling and Testing, SAS 107, or at the Reception counter in the School of Education.

### Student Teaching

All students planning to complete their student teaching during the Fall 2000 semester are required to attend an application meeting. This meeting will explain all the requirements of student teaching and the application process. No applications will be given at any time other than these meetings.

Portales		
February 7, 2000	3:30 PM	Becky Sharp Auditorium
February 8, 2000	3:30 PM	Becky Sharp Auditorium
Roswell		
February 9, 2000	Time to Be Announced	Location to Be Announced



## COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Ruidoso Center Community Education Program is designed for people who are not interested in formal credit programs of study. The program strives to fulfill that part of Ruidoso Center mission which is "to make inexpensive, high quality educational services available at convenient times for the residents of the Ruidoso School District and the surrounding area of Lincoln and northern Otero Counties." Programs are also designed to be of interest to visitors to the Ruidoso and Lincoln County. The program is oriented toward lifelong learning and the fulfillment of the individual.

### DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF. SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE!!

Our instructors are a diverse and talented group of people, each with something very special to share. If you would like to propose a class, workshop, or tour for ENMU consideration, just give us a call. Whether you would like to teach in our program or just recommend an activity, we'd love to hear from you!

### COURSE FEES

The Ruidoso Center Community Education program is a self-sustaining program with course fees covering all program-related expenses. Fees are based on an estimated minimum number of students. Unlike credit programs of study at the Ruidoso Center, the Community Services Program does not depend on state and local taxes for support. Honored Americans (ages 62+) will pay half fees unless otherwise specified.

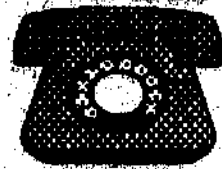
### CLASS CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

The Ruidoso Center reserves the right to cancel any course with insufficient enrollment. Locations, dates and times of classes and instructors are also subject to change. A class will be closed when it reaches maximum enrollment, so you are encouraged to register early. Classes with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled, and you will be notified by phone. To make contacting you easier, please give day and evening phone numbers with your registration. Refunds will be automatically processed on courses which the Ruidoso Center cancels.

### REGISTER EARLY - MOST CLASSES BEGIN AFTER February 1!!!

Register as soon as possible to assure a space in the class or classes you want. Mail-in, walk-in or FAXED registrations will also be accepted until the start of class. Registration is also now available via the Internet by visiting [www.ruidoso.enmu.edu](http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu)

## SIX EASY WAYS TO ENROLL FOR YOUR COURSE!



### BY PHONE (the easiest way)

You can enroll over the phone. Call the Ruidoso Center office at (505) 257-2120. If you live outside of the Ruidoso area, call 1-800-934-3668. Please have your course name, and a Credit Card number ready when you call. When registering by phone, you may use a Discover Card, MasterCard, VISA Card. Save time and travel!

### REGISTER BY MAIL (the postal way)

Complete a noncredit registration form and mail it with a check or money order to: ENMU-Ruidoso, ATTN: Community Education, 709 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Our mail is delivered in the early afternoon. We will process your registration by 5 p.m. A receipt is available at our office to confirm your place in class and you will need to show this receipt to the instructor at the first class meeting.



### REGISTRATION IN PERSON

(the most personal way)

Come by our office and get to know us! The Ruidoso Center Office is now located at 709 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. You may register in person as follows:

1. Regular office hours: M-F 8-5 PM
2. Special Registration:  
Saturday, January 15,  
8:30 am- 12 Noon.

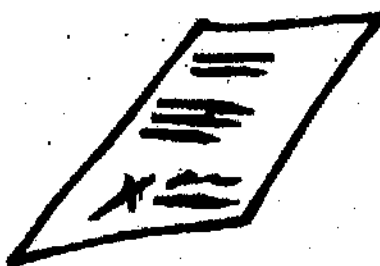


### REGISTER BY FAX (the high tech way)

You may register by FAX 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Fill out a Registration form and fax it day or night to (505) 257-9409. When FAXing your registration, you may choose to use a MasterCard, Visa, or Discover card.

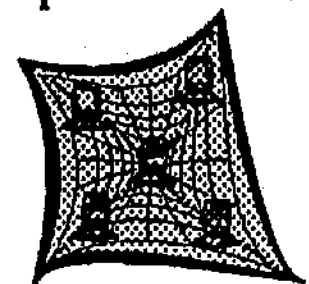
### REGISTER BY PURCHASE ORDER (the businesslike way)

Organizations enrolling staff for training purposes will be invoiced if a purchase order number is quoted.



### REGISTER On-Line (the New Millennium Way)

Go to [www.ruidoso.enmu.edu](http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu), complete the registration form, and return it to the College office.



## HOW TO FIND YOUR CLASS

If your class location is not designated in this schedule, please call the Ruidoso Center office on or before the day class is scheduled to obtain the class location. The Community Education program holds classes in a variety of Ruidoso locations. The course instructor will meet you at the class location.

## REFUND POLICY FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES

We want you to be 100 percent satisfied with your Community Education class. If for any reason your class isn't exactly what you wanted, simply come by the office, and we will be happy to assist you. If you prefer, we will refund your money under the following conditions:

1. Registration fees are refunded in full only when:
  - the class or workshop for which an enrollment was submitted is already full; OR
  - the activity is cancelled; OR
  - the Ruidoso Center rejects the enrollment application.
2. If after the first class meeting, you find the class isn't exactly what you wanted, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. It is your responsibility to notify the Center Office prior to the second class of your intention to withdraw if you want a refund.
3. There will be no refund for withdrawals after the second class meeting. If you haven't withdrawn even though you are not attending class, you still have a financial obligation to complete payment for that class.

## REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS

Requests for refunds must be received by the Center office during weekday office hours before the deadlines stated above. Requests may be presented in person at the Business Office or may be mailed to 709 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso New Mexico 88345. Please allow 15 days for processing any refund.

## WE'RE HERE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

If you have a question about a class for which you've registered or need additional information, call us at 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. ~ 5 p.m., or leave a message on our answering machine after hours. Our staff are trained to serve you, our customers, with the best service possible!

Please e-mail, mail or fax new  
course ideas to:

ENMU  
709 Mechem Drive  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
FAX: (505) 257-9409

E-mail: [judi.morris@enmu.edu](mailto:judi.morris@enmu.edu)

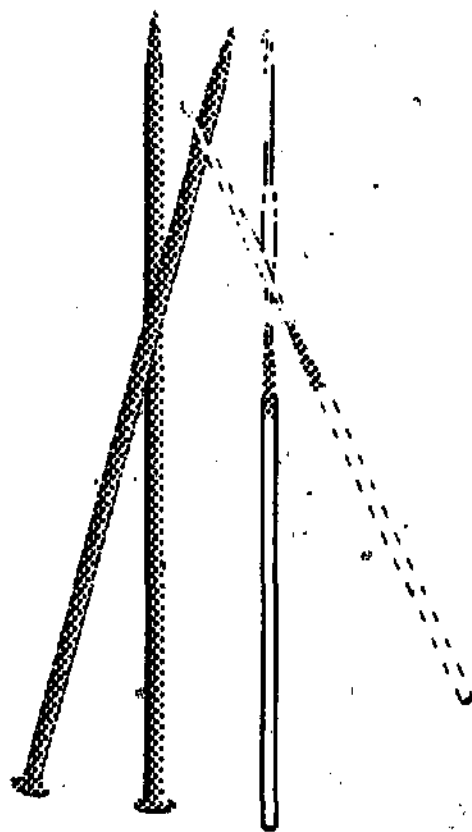


## ARTS and CRAFTS

### Basic Knitting

Learn the basics of knitting by completing a simple 2-needle hat or pair of mittens. You will learn knit and purl stitches, casting on and off, finishing, blocking and a simple dye technique. *Instructor Elaine Brannen spins and dyes most of her own yarn and knitted her first sweater at the age of 7. Elaine is never seen without a pair of needles!*

Instructor: Elaine Brannen  
 Fee: \$20 plus supplies  
 Time/Dates: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 PM,  
 February 3, 10, 17, 24  
 Location: Capitan Senior Center



### Beginning Stained Glass

A popular class for the beginner using the copper foil technique in stained glass design and production. You will make one project approximately 8" x 10". *Instructor Sandy Hartley has been creating stained glass work for 28 years, and markets her work in lake Tahoe with numerous other designers.*

Instructor: Sandy Hartley  
 Fee: \$175 (includes material fee)  
 Time/Date: Saturdays, 10:00 AM -  
 12 Noon. April 15 - May 6  
 Location: Nogal Studio

### Childrens' Creative Drama ~ Acting from the Inside Out

Acting is reading lines, movement and expression... guided by the actor's or actresses inner life. Each individual will find their personal vocabulary or expression through exercises in art writing and movement... thus learning to act from the inside out. Stage and screen technique will be taught. *Instructor Nell Heller is currently the head of wardrobe at the Spencer Theater and has acted in film, television and theater.*

Instructor: Nell Heller  
 Fee: \$20  
 Time/Date: Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
 February 1 - March 7  
 Location: Nob Hill Cafeteria

### Introduction to Calligraphy

In this course designed for beginners or those who wish to refresh a skills acquired years ago, you will start with the foundational form of hand lettering. You do not need to be an artist - the only requirements are patience and practice! *Instructor Pearl Tippin is a British native and has four years of experience as a calligrapher.*

Instructor: Pearl Tippin  
 Fee: \$55 plus supplies  
 Time/Date: Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
 February 5 - March 11  
 Location: Capitan Senior Center

### Log Cabin Quilt

Join in a modern day quilting bee. Make the face of a log cabin quilt during the workshop with a unique speed-sew method. Learn how to add on your borders and backing for a completed machine sewn quilt. *Instructor Judy Beavers has over 10 years experienced in quilting and is certified by "Quilt in a Day."*

Instructor: Judy Beavers  
 Fee: \$55  
 Time/Dates: Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 AM  
 February 19 - March 11  
 Location: TBA



### !Mariachi: the Music of Mexico!

Learn to play this beautiful music from Mexico and of its rich history. The class will last eight weeks culminating in a final performance. Find that old violin, trumpet or guitar that is collecting dust in the closet and come have some fun learning to play! Students must provide own instrument, have a passing familiarity with music and be willing to practice some each week. *Instructor Tomás Vigil is a well-known guitarist having studied under classical guitarist Hector Garcia at the University of New Mexico.*

Instructor: Tomás Vigil  
 Fee: \$65  
 Time/Dates: Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
 March 1 - April 26  
 Location: RHS Fine Arts

### How to Register:

In-Person: 709 Mechem, Sierra Mall  
 Phone: 257-2120 OR 1-800-934-3668

Mail: 709 Mechem,  
 Ruidoso, NM 88345  
 Fax: 257-9409

On-line: [www.ruidoso.enmu.edu](http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu)

### Rag Crochet

Make your friends, family or yourself a useful rag basket, place mat, or rug in just a few lessons! Rag crocheting with fabric is the new version of what our grandmothers did with the scraps of old clothes to make rag rugs and is much like crocheting with yarn, only much easier! *Instructor Mae Wheeler has been involved in rag crochet for over six years and is the owner of "Ragtime Crochet."*

Instructor: Mae Wheeler  
 Fee: \$15 [basket]; \$20 [place mat];  
 \$20 [rug]  
 Time/Date: Monday, 6:00 - 9:00 PM,  
 Basket [March 6], Place Mat [March 13 & 27],  
 Rug [April 3 & 10]  
 Location: TBA

### Socks!

Knit and dye a simple pair of socks. Learn to knit in the round, turn the heel and finish the toe. *Instructor Elaine Brannen spins and dyes most of her own yarn and knitted her first sweater at the age of 7. Elaine is never seen without a pair of needles!*

Instructor: Elaine Brannen  
 Fee: \$10 plus supplies  
 Time/Date: Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 PM,  
 March 2, 9, 16  
 Location: Capitan Senior Center

### The Rudiments of Music Theory

A thorough review of the five clefs: treble, bass and the three positions of the C clef - soprano, alto, and minor scales. A comprehensive analysis of the structure of major and minor scales. The three forms of the minor will consist of natural, harmonic and melodic forms. Other scales will include the Pentatonic and whole tone scales. Circle of Fifths, nomenclature of each scalar note including melodic function and note tendencies. *Instructor Ugo DiDio is has over 50 years of musical composition and performance, including at New York City's Radio Music Hall.*

Instructor: Ugo DiDio  
 Fee: \$40  
 Time/Dates: Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 PM,  
 February 3 - May 11  
 Location: RHS Fine Arts





## Understanding Yourself Through Art

This course is designed to increase understanding of ones self through the use of various art materials including: collage, paint, mixed media, and even crayons! You DO NOT have to be an artist to benefit from this course. The process of "creating" is the important thing! The creative, physical, wounded and divine selves will be addressed. The heart of this course will be choosing the colors, textures, and shapes that represent these different aspects. Dialogue and writing in response to our images will be encouraged. Maximum of 6 students. \$10 materials fee will be payable to the instructor the first meeting of class. *Instructor Betsy Hambrick is a licensed Master of Social Work, and has used the healing powers of art and image with her clients for over six years.*

Instructor: Betsy Hambrick  
 Fee: \$45 + \$10 materials fee  
 Times/Dates: Mondays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
 March 6 - March 27 or  
 April 3 - April 24  
 Location: TBA

## CAREER MARKET PLACE

### Grant Proposal Writing

Participants are introduced to the basic components of grant writing and the granting process. Emphasis is placed on the research of potential funding sources to match agencies' programs and needs, with reference material available. Time is provided for reviewing the basic components of a proposal. A minimum of five students required. *Mr. Tackett has 15 years experience in consulting with nonprofit organizations. His workshop participants have earned over \$600,000 in grant awards.*

Instructor: Harry Tackett, President,  
 Executive Funding Sources, Inc.  
 Fee: \$125  
 Time/Dates: Friday, March 10,  
 5:00 - 9:00 PM, and Saturday,  
 March 11, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
 OR April 14 & 15  
 Location: College Office

### Mediator Certificate Training

This course is an industry standard 40 hour long training program in how to be a mediator. Open to anyone interesting in learning to be a trained third party neutral, this is intensive, hands-on training. Class discussion, lecture, role-playing, video and games will be utilized to prepare individuals to mediate disputes between parties in conflict. Excellent for use in family, business, educational, community, counseling, or legal contexts.

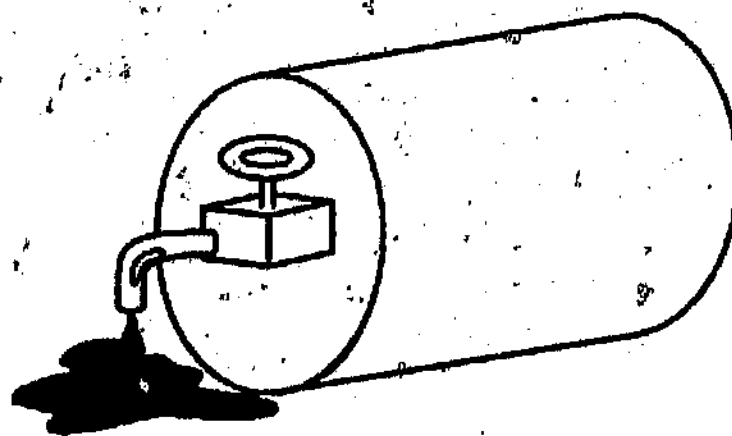
*Instructor Sue B. Martinez is a licensed mediator and is an attorney/mediator with over eight years of mediation experience.*

Instructor: Sue Martinez  
 Fee: \$500 +book  
 Time/Date: Friday 1:30 - 6:00 PM,  
 Saturday and Sunday 8:30 AM -  
 6:00 PM, April 7, 8, 9 AND April 14, 15, 16  
 Location: College Office

### Liquid Waste Installer Seminar

This seminar will include segments on: soil testing, lot size requirements, set back compliance and preparing system application forms. Special emphasis will be given to alternative systems, what to do when the inspector refuses to approve the system, and the best "guesses" on regulation changes. *Instructor Carl Stubbs is the supervisor of the EID office here in Lincoln County.*

Instructors: Carl Stubbs, NM EID  
 Fee: \$5  
 Time/Dates: Tuesdays/Wednesday,  
 6:00 - 8:00 P, March 14 & 15  
 Location: College Office



### "Netting" That Grant

This course is will present a hands-on survey of Internet sources for proposal writing, funding research and profiles of private, corporate, public charitable and community foundations. All students will receive assistance in on-line searching of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA), the New Mexico Funding Directory, and a resource bibliography for current grant information. *Instructor Jim Pawlak is an experienced professional librarian and a frequent internet user.*

Instructor: Jim Pawlak  
 Fee: \$25  
 Time/Dates: Saturday, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 April 15  
 Location: College Library

### How to Register:

In-Person: 709-Mechem, Sierra Mall  
 Phone: 257-2120 OR 1-800-934-3668  
 Mail: 709 Mechem,  
 Ruidoso, NM 88345  
 Fax: 257-9409  
 On-line: [www.ruidoso.enmu.edu](http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu)

## Resume Writing ~ How to Get a Job

Your resume is the single most important document that you will ever prepare! In this short course, you will learn how to prepare an effective resume and review important job search skills. This course is not only for entry level individuals but also for those experienced in the job market. This course covers as many sessions as you need!

Instructor: Jim Miller  
 Fee: \$5  
 Time/Dates: By Appointment  
 Location: College Offices

## Dance!

Social dance classes are fun and easy! These classes are open to couples and singles of all ages and lessons are organized in four week sessions---three weeks of instruction followed by one week of review and a practice party! Enroll now and learn all the steps for all of your favorite dances **The last day to register for Dance classes will be Friday 5 p.m. prior to first meeting of class...** *Instructor Carol Ann Clark has been teaching ballroom dance in a variety of venues for over 20 years. She stresses the social aspects of dance and her classes are fun and interesting. Instructor Andrea Fernandez has been dancing country western since 1987 and began ballroom dance under the instructor of Carol Ann Clark in the Fall of 1998.*



### Nob Hill Early Childhood Center in Ruidoso

**Dates: February 7 - February 29**

East Coast Swing I	M 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Intro to Latin Dances	M 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Tango I	T 6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Dates: March 6 - March 28**

East Coast Swing I or II	M 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Intro to Latin Dances	M 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Tango II	T 6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Dates: April 3 - April 25**

East Coast Swing I or II	M 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Intro to Latin Dances	M 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Tango I or Tango II	T 6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Cost: \$20 per person per class for each four week session in Ruidoso.**



## Especially for Seniors\*

### Basic Computing For Seniors\*

A beginner's class for learning what to look for in a computer, how to get started once you get a computer, and what you can do with your computer that you may not have considered. This includes an introduction to Windows 95 / 98, and an overview of several programs you can use on your computer for different projects. *Instructor Michelle Volk, Topaz Technology Group, is a small business owner with over seven years of computer experience.*

Instructor: Michelle Volk

Fee: \$40

Time/Dates: Thursdays/Fridays,

9:00 AM - 12 Noon, March 9 & 10

Location: College Computer Lab

### Internet for Senior Americans\*

This is a beginner to intermediate class for seniors who want to "get connected" on the Internet, whether for communicating with family and relatives across the country through email, or for information gathering on hobbies, travel and interest. You'll learn how to get on to the Internet, how to get started and some resources for pursuing your varied interests. *Instructor Michelle Volk, Topaz Technology Group, is a small business owner with over seven years of computer experience.*

Instructor: Michele Volk

Fee: \$40

Time/Dates: Thursday/Friday,

9:00 AM - 12 Noon, March 16 & 17

Location: College Computer Lab

### Introduction to Word Processing for Seniors\*

In this beginning Word processing class, you will use a basic word processor to write a letter, print envelopes and labels, import graphics and set up a table. Come learn how basic word processing can save you a lot of time in completing your daily tasks! Basic typing and computer skills are required. *Instructor Michelle Volk, Topaz Technology Group, is a small business owner with over seven years of computer experience.*

Instructor: Michele Volk

Fee: \$20

Time/Dates: Friday, 9:00 AM - 12 Noon  
April 7

Location: College Computer Lab

\* Senior Discount Not Available  
on  
these Courses

## Microsoft Publisher for Seniors\*

This fun-filled class will teach you how to use Microsoft Publisher to create greeting cards, newsletters, posters and other exciting things using clipart, pictures and borders in addition to text. Class requires basic computer skills including comfort with the Window 95 operating system and use of a mouse. *Instructor Michelle Volk is co-owner of the Topaz Technology Group, and is an experienced technology trainer.*

Instructor: Michelle Volk

Fee: \$40

Time/Date: Thursday/Friday,

9:00 AM - 12 Noon, April 13 & 14

Location: College Computer Lab

## Just for Fun!

### High Altitude Cooking

Had trouble with food preparation in Lincoln County's high altitude? Come and learn the "secrets" for all areas of high altitude cooking from candy making, food preservation to baking. *Instructor Betty McCreight is the Lincoln County Extension Home Economist.*

Instructor: Betty McCreight

Fee: \$10

Time/Dates: Saturday, 9:00 AM - Noon,  
March 23

Location: TBA

## Just for Teens!

### Act on the ACT Test

If you are Junior or Senior in High School and plan to attend a four year university requiring the ACT entrance test, the "Act on the ACT Test" is the course that will increase your test scores and college choices. The major Spring ACT testing date is April 10. This course is offered for Juniors and Seniors at Ruidoso, Capitan, Hondo, Carrizozo, Mescalero High Schools and Home Schoolers who are interested in improving their college admission and scholarship opportunities!

Instructor: Staff

Fee: \$25 plus \$15 preparation book

Time/Dates: Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM,  
February 14, 21 28 and  
March 6, 13, and 27

Location: College Lab

### How to Register:

In-Person: 709 Mechem, Sierra Mall

Phone: 257-2120 OR 1-800-934-3668

Mail: 709 Mechem,

Ruidoso, NM 88345

Fax: 257-9409

On-line: [www.ruidoso.enmu.edu](http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu)

## Personal Growth

### Basic CPR Training

This course will meet certification requirements for the American Heart Association Heart Saver CPR certification and BLS recertification. Students will learn the basics of one person CPR. This class would be beneficial for beginners or for those needing to recertify. Course topics will cover heart saver, infant CPR and Foreign Body Airway Obstruction (Choking). *Instructor Chris LaCounte is a certified instructor with the American Heart Association, and a licensed EMT-I.*

Instructor: Chris LaCounte

Fee: \$10

Time/Date: Wednesday, 5:00 - 9:00 PM  
April 12

Location: College Office

### Basic Dog Obedience

Is your dog misbehaving or does it have a bad habit you want to break? If so, do we have the class for you! Dogs and their handlers will be taught the following: heel on leash, sit and stay, down and stay come and stand along with some good citizen canine training. **Proof of inoculations will be required.** No age limit on dogs - young or old welcome! *Instructor Stephanie Dubois has shown and trained dogs for over 30 years, and has been teaching Dog Obedience for five years.*

Instructor: Stephanie Dubois

Fee: \$45

Time/Dates: Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 AM  
April 1 - May 6

Location: School House Park, Ruidoso

### Empower Yourself:

#### An Introduction to Seminar

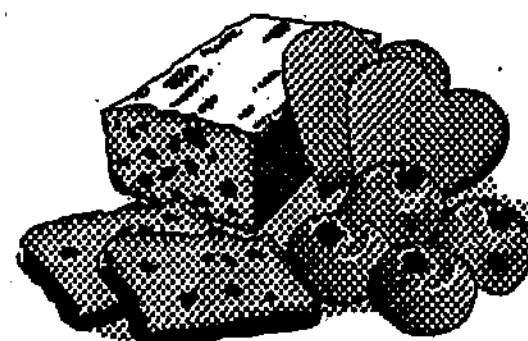
Join with other successful people as you move deeper into self-understanding and clarity in an emotionally, spiritually and intellectually safe environment while your instructor guides you to empower your relationships, personal spirituality, spiritual prosperity and staying focused. *Instructor Sandy Hartley has studied with the Empowerment Learning Institute for 2 years, and is presently doing an internship with the Institute founders in Madera, California.*

Instructor: Sandy Hartley

Fee: \$10

Time/Date: Tuesdays, 6:30 - 9:00 PM, April 4

Location: Nogal Studio





## Empower Yourself Seminar: **NEW** Making Choices to Move Forward in Life with Ease!

We all experience thoughts and feelings that side track us. Making time for this seminar is the most important gift you can give yourself! The seminar will give you practical tools to stay on target for your life especially when you feel stressed and you're running in circles, getting bogged down in "chaos and drama", desiring more meaning in your life or feeling uncertain about your path and future. This program safely guides you to intellectual and emotional clarity. *Instructor Sandy Hartley has studied with the Empowerment Learning Institute for 2 years, and is presently doing an internship with the Institute founders in Madera, California.*

Instructor: Sandy Hartley

Fee: \$320 + \$55 Manual

Time/Date: Tuesdays, 6:00 - 9:30 PM,

April 11 - May 30

Location: Nogal Studio

**NEW**

## Fat to Firm in Just 8 Weeks!

Combine the calorie-burning power of aerobic exercise with the muscle-building effects of strength and cardio-resistance training! Get the fat-burning benefits of both types of exercise in one workout with six super benefits: burn fat faster, stop cravings, melt off inches, boost energy and build strength. Learn the fundamentals of health living through exercise and good eating habits. This class is taught using light weights and low impact aerobics. *Instructor Sheree Nelson - Manrique has studied and participated in health and fitness programs for the past 15 years. Students must provide own 1,3,5 or 8 lb. weights and optional exercise mat.*

Instructor: Sheree Nelson - Manrique

Fee: \$85

Time/Date: Mondays & Wednesdays,

6:00 - 7:00 PM,

February 3 - March 30

Location: Capitan High School

## Simplifying Your Life

How much of that holiday stuff that's piled on top of your countertops or is crammed into drawers is really all that important? Probably very little of it—but you can't bear to part with it. Come learn where the clutter comes from—and how to get rid of it! We'll help you figure out what you don't really need... bring a piece of junk the first night of class! Bring a partner, too! Course Fee includes textbook. *DeJunking is a popular Community Education course across the country.*

Instructor: Jim Miller

Fee: \$19 (includes textbook)

Time/Date: Tuesdays

6:00 - 7:30 PM, March 7 & 14

Location: College Office

## Successful Aging: How to get the Most Out of Your Mid-life & Senior Years! **NEW**

Medical science is extending the quantity of life at a remarkable pace. This course will explore the psychological, social, and physical aspects of the aging process with the goal of enhancing the quality of life. Topics will include "normal" vs. "successful aging", the physiological and spiritual transformations that take place after age 40, the attitudes, behaviors, traits, and habits of those who age well. With the help of recent research and in-class exercises, students will have the opportunity to make decisions that could positively impact their lives for years to come! *Instructor Gary Harmon is a clinical psychologist with 25 years experience working with adults and seniors.*

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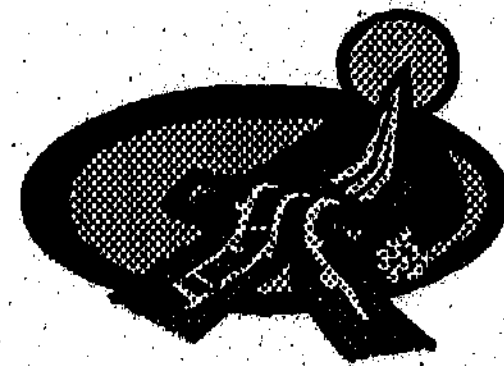
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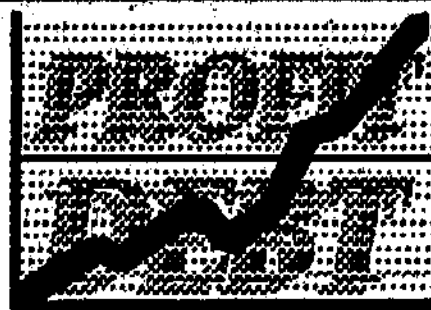
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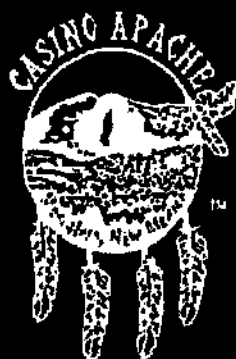
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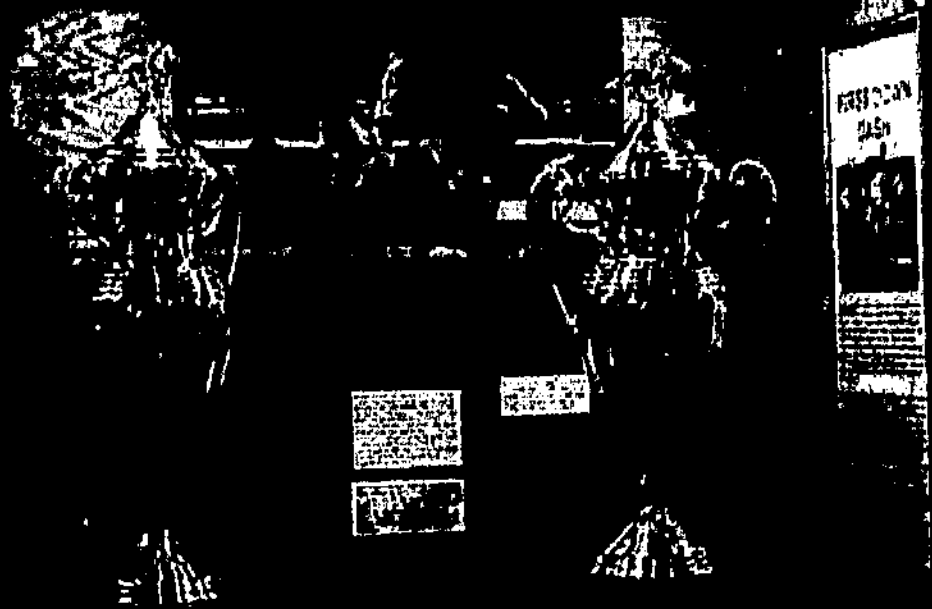
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# Ruidoso Winter wonderland

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Ruidoso in all its winter splendor.

**B**orn as a summer retreat, the greater Ruidoso area has grown up to become a winter resort as well, thanks to sun-filled winter days, fresh powder atop Ski Apache and a bevy of shops, restaurants, lodges and tourist attractions.

Ruidoso has carved out a name for itself as a winter haven that offers Rocky Mountain skiing and much, much more. If attacking the 1,900-foot of vertical slopes of Ski Apache doesn't thrill you, then there's plenty other things to do in Ruidoso — gift shops and art galleries to visit, two casinos at which to try your luck, golfing at four area courses and a number of fam-

ily-oriented activities ranging from museums to scenic routes to that favorite winter-time past-time, sledding.

Cherie Homes, executive assistant at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, said the diversity of activities and a family environment "amazes" people who inquire about the greater Ruidoso area.

"We are getting more and more inquiries each time," Holmes said. "They want something that can entertain the kids and a place where their wives can go shopping. Everyone can come up and have something to do."

## Ski Apache

No doubt about it, many who have discovered Ruidoso in the winter did so because of Ski Apache. The southern-most ski area in the Rocky Mountains enters its 39th season of operation and is located about 16 miles northwest of Ruidoso.

Ski Apache opens each Thanksgiving and closes Easter Sunday. The second-busiest ski area in the state boasts 55 trails, more than 750 skiable acres, rental shops for skis and snowboards and the highest lift capacity — 16,500 skiers per hour — in the state.

In addition, Ski Apache has snowmaking capabilities on 33 percent of its slopes. So when nature isn't cooperating, like last year when it delivered just 123 inches, the snowmaking crews can create coats of manmade snow on the slopes.

"It was a lousy year (1998-99), but we take pride in the fact that we are able to make snow. We were able to make a lot of people happy with manmade snow on a year like last year," Ski Apache official Riker Davis said. "The bottom line is you prepare for the worst and hope for the best."

Unlike its northern counterparts in Colorado, Ski Apache and the greater Ruidoso area combine to provide an affordable choice for a ski resort, said Mark Doth, who handles marketing for the village of Ruidoso.

"Our lodging is probably a half to a third less than those areas," Doth said.

Ski Apache and the greater Ruidoso area attract visitors from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and

northern Mexico.

"Texas is still our bread and butter," Doth said. "But we've seen a significant increase in other states regionally such as Arizona, California and the El Paso/Juarez area."

By establishing links on the Internet, Ruidoso has increased its visibility not only across the country but also internationally.

"Especially this year, as an overall resort destination, we've been striving to even out our highs and lows," Doth said. "We've really, really tried to increase our exposure on the Internet and it's really paying off."

## Lodging

With more than 2,200 rooms available, lodging options can meet the needs of just about anyone. For those who prefer all the amenities of a resort, there's Inn of the Mountain Gods. For those who would rather enjoy the cozy comforts of a mountain cabin, there's that option as well as condominiums, bed and breakfast inns, national chain hotels and motels, plus recreational vehicle parks. A number of private rooms, cabins and homes are available for seasonal rent as well.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce acts as a clearinghouse for room availability, and on holiday weekends, the lodging options can fill up fast. Lisa Muhn, group sales director for the village of Ruidoso, suggests visitors call the chamber for lodging information.

## Restaurants and night life

More than 75 restaurants serve up everything from southwestern cuisine to French-inspired meals, from Mexican, Italian and Asian favorites to steak, seafood, burgers, pizza and fast food.

At night, visitors can enjoy live music at the Quarters, Win Place and Show, the Texas Club, the Inn of the Mountain Gods and at other nightspots, or visitors can take in the latest production at Spencer Theater. Check Friday's *Vámonos* in the Ruidoso News for the latest information on entertainment happenings in the greater Ruidoso area.

"What I've been seeing is that it's not just skiers coming up. People want to get away and they're bringing their families," Muhn said.





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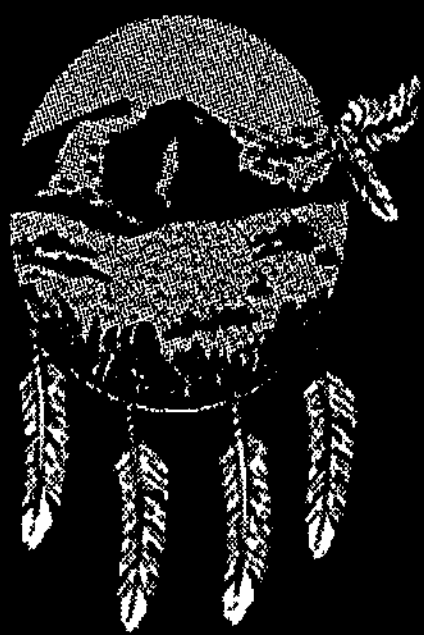
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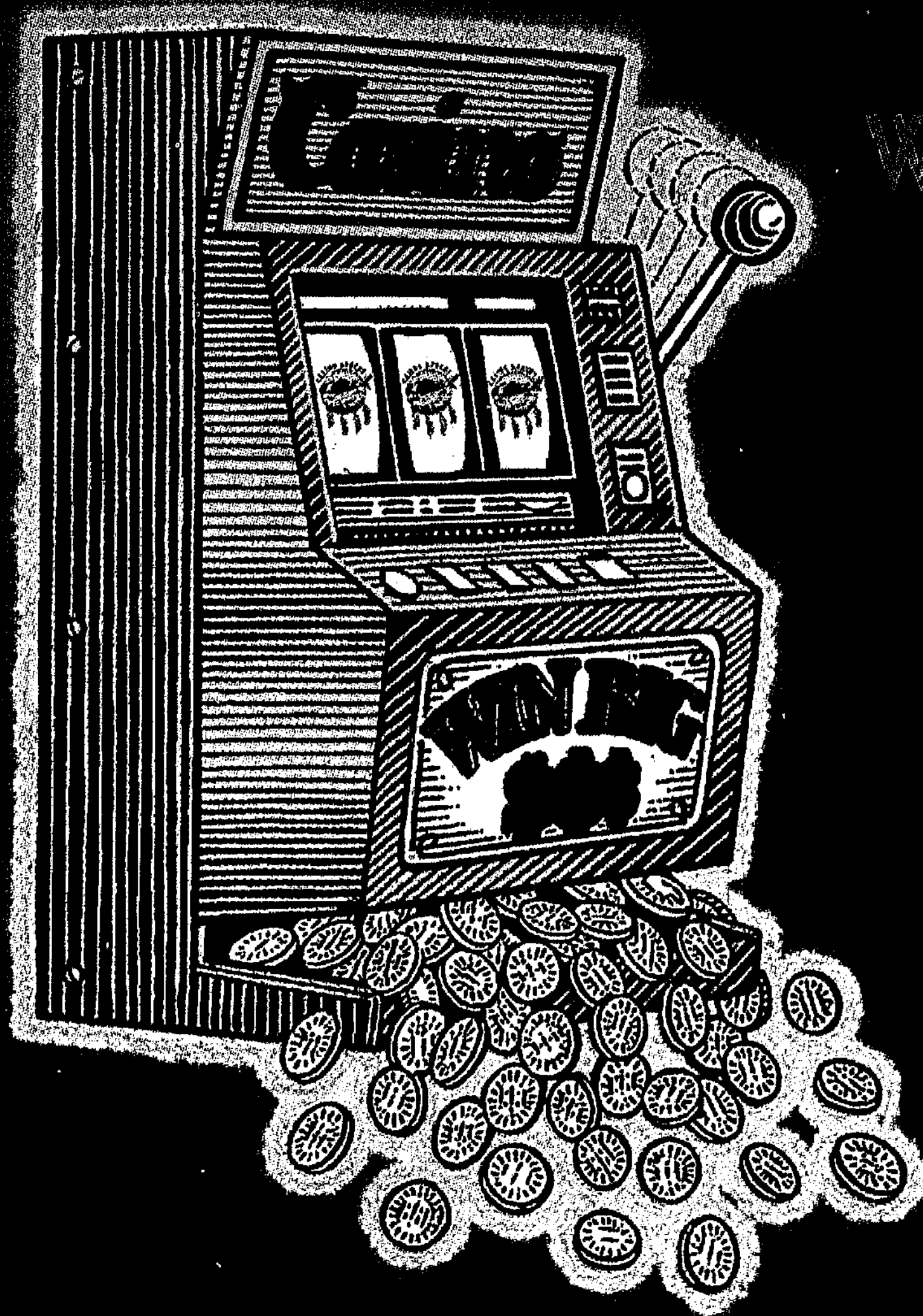
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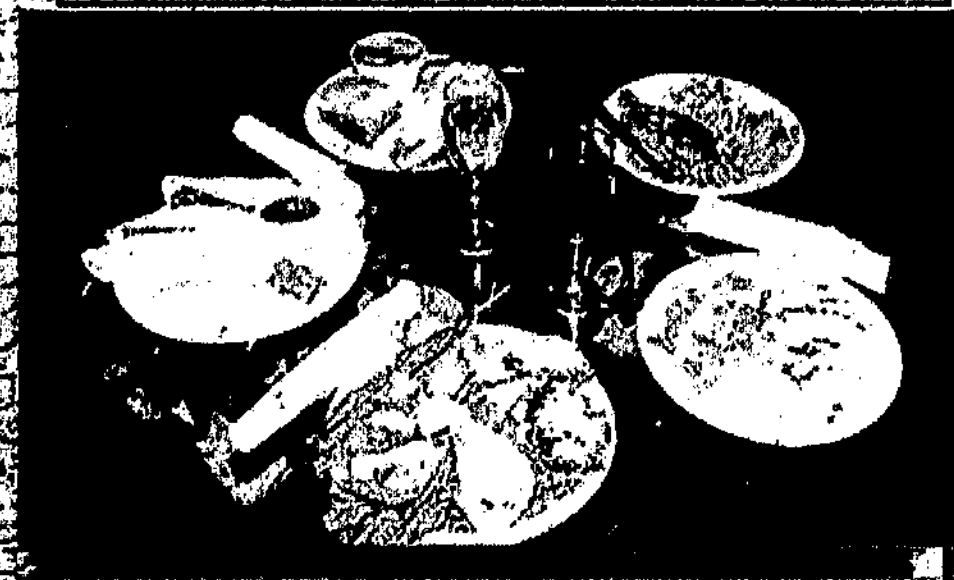


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# Tramping in snow

by DIANNE STALLINGS ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



Linda Wallace/Ruidoso News

Cross country skiing is a popular alternative to the downhill race.

**S**treaking down a mountain at break-neck speed may not be everyone's preference in winter sports.

For some, a peaceful glide across snow covered meadows or trudging up hiking trails blanketed in white translates to a real outdoor experience.

The sound of previously undisturbed snow crunching beneath boots, cross-country skis or snowshoes delivers a thrill of a quieter nature. But the chance of seeing tracks of mountain lions, deer, bear and other creatures keeps adventurers alert, eager to read the story behind the footprints.

Many summer hiking trails in the Lincoln National Forest are passable in the winter, but for something close to home, Park Canyon and Spring Canyon offer some views and reasonable terrain for excursions of a few hours.

Mountain biking enthusiasts may have better luck hitting the trails of the Fort Stanton Special Management Area about 15 miles northeast of Ruidoso. The Tlaloc Trail loops around historic Fort Stanton over a 19.65-mile course with an elevation change of 920 feet. Take State Road 48 to

Capitan, turn right on U.S. 380 to the Fort Stanton turnoff.

Many ranch roads branching off from State Highway 37 as it heads through Loma Grande on way to Nogal from Alto also provide some excellent rides, good views and occasional encounters with wildlife in the winter.

If you can reach a trail, you probably can hike at least a portion of it, said longtime hiking and camping enthusiast Johnny Hughes.

He offered these tips for a safe hiking experience:

- ♦ Choose adequate foot gear, waterproof, warm and with a good tread.
- ♦ Layer clothing so you can peel or add as the day progresses.
- ♦ Take several types of fire starters.
- ♦ Pack some iodine tablets in case you have to treat water for drinking. People can become dehydrated in the winter.

Snowshoe and cross-country skiing trails crisscross the Sacramento Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest around Cloudcroft. Just pick a trailhead and head out after telling relatives or rangers your route and expected time of return.

Winter camping is allowed in the forest, although most campgrounds are closed when the cold weather and snow hits.

Hughes recommended Three Rivers Campground on the western side of the mountain range accessible by U.S. 54 between Carrizozo and Tularosa. At a lower elevation of 6,000 feet above sea level, the campground usually is free of snow.

A hiking trail runs along the western base of the White Mountain Wilderness in high chaparral country. The campground features vault restrooms, corrals, horse trails, fishing and a picnic area.

An added advantage is the campground's proximity to the Three Rivers Petroglyph National Recreation Site where ancient Mogollon carved designs in stone.

Baca Canyon Campground near Fort Stanton on U.S. 380 also is open. Hardy campers can try to reach the Argentine campground on Forest Road 107 west of Bonito

Lake or pick a site in one of the designated camping canyons along Bonito Lake Road. But South Fork Campground is closed in the winter and the gate to Monjeau and Sky-line camping areas will be locked when the snow flies.

If you enjoy hiking or skiing with a purpose, buy a Christmas tree permit for \$5 at either of the ranger district offices and search out that perfect specimen. Plan a method of hauling it back ahead of time, so you don't get tired and leave it along the trail.

## Details on Perk Canyon

- ♦ A four-mile round-trip hike or mountain bike excursion into the upper Brady Canyon drainage.
- ♦ Views of Sierra Blanca
- ♦ 950-foot elevation climb
- ♦ Easy to moderate hiking
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The trail is open to mountain bikers, but because of some short, steep rocky sections, it may be unsuitable for novices.

## Details on Spring Canyon

- ♦ A 1.5 mile trail or three mile round-trip
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- ♦ 760 feet elevation gain
- ♦ Moderate difficulty

Turn onto Cedar Creek Drive from State Road 48 by the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office. Go 1 1/2 miles and turn right at the intersection of Spring Canyon, look for the trailhead after a half mile. Or approach the trail from the other side by taking SR 48 to Ski Run Road, turn left and proceed to the junction with Forest Road 127. The trail-head is on the south side of the highway.





Photo Linda Wallace



*Gear*

# Doing the details

BY DIANNE STALLINGS ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**I**f you want to know the best slopes and all their peculiarities, Stan Cape has lived and skied in Ruidoso for the past 30 years.

Cape, who with his father operates the A-Frame Ski Shop on State Road 48 (Mechem Drive) and Stan's Snowboard Shop on Sudderth Drive, now spends a big chunk of his time behind the counter, but he hasn't lost touch.

"I would rather ski here than anywhere else when snow is good," he said. "We have such great powder, the vertical drop of the mountain is excellent and the ski area does a marvelous job of maintaining the slopes."

The A-Frame, one of more than a dozen ski and snow sport equipment sales and rental businesses in town, last year grew out of its rustic digs and into modern new quarters showcasing snowboards for sale and rent.

"Snowboarding has really increased," Cape said, "We now carry more than 200 rentals as well as the step-in bindings that have been developed."

Don't worry if you arrive in town without the proper skiing wardrobe,

Cape rents clothing, helmets and even two-way radios.

"We even carry those Spandex shorts with rear-end padding for snowboarders, because they end up on that part of their anatomy a lot," Cape said.

Brands include Burton, which Cape said is top of the line, Salomon and K-3.

Ski rentals include Salomon, K2 and Rossignol.

Trying to find the traditional straight ski might be a problem, he said.

"The most exciting thing to happen in recent ski history is the onset of the shaped ski," he said. "It turned the entire industry around."

Mike Steed of Steed Sports, whose business is across the street from A-Frame, said the shaped ski makes turning easier for novices

and experts alike.

"The skis have a radical arch, in other words, they are wider at the shovel, narrow at the waist and wider at the top — sort of an hour glass shape," Steed said. "Snowboards incorporated that shape and the ski industry took it too. They've always had a side cut, but now it's more pronounced."

The side cut draw a skier into a turn, he said.

Steed's snowboards use the traditional two-to-three strap binding. Purchase prices have dropped on the boards over the last few years, he said.

He also rents cross-country skis and snowshoes. Trails in the Lincoln National Forest double in the winter for cross-country and snowshoe adventure.

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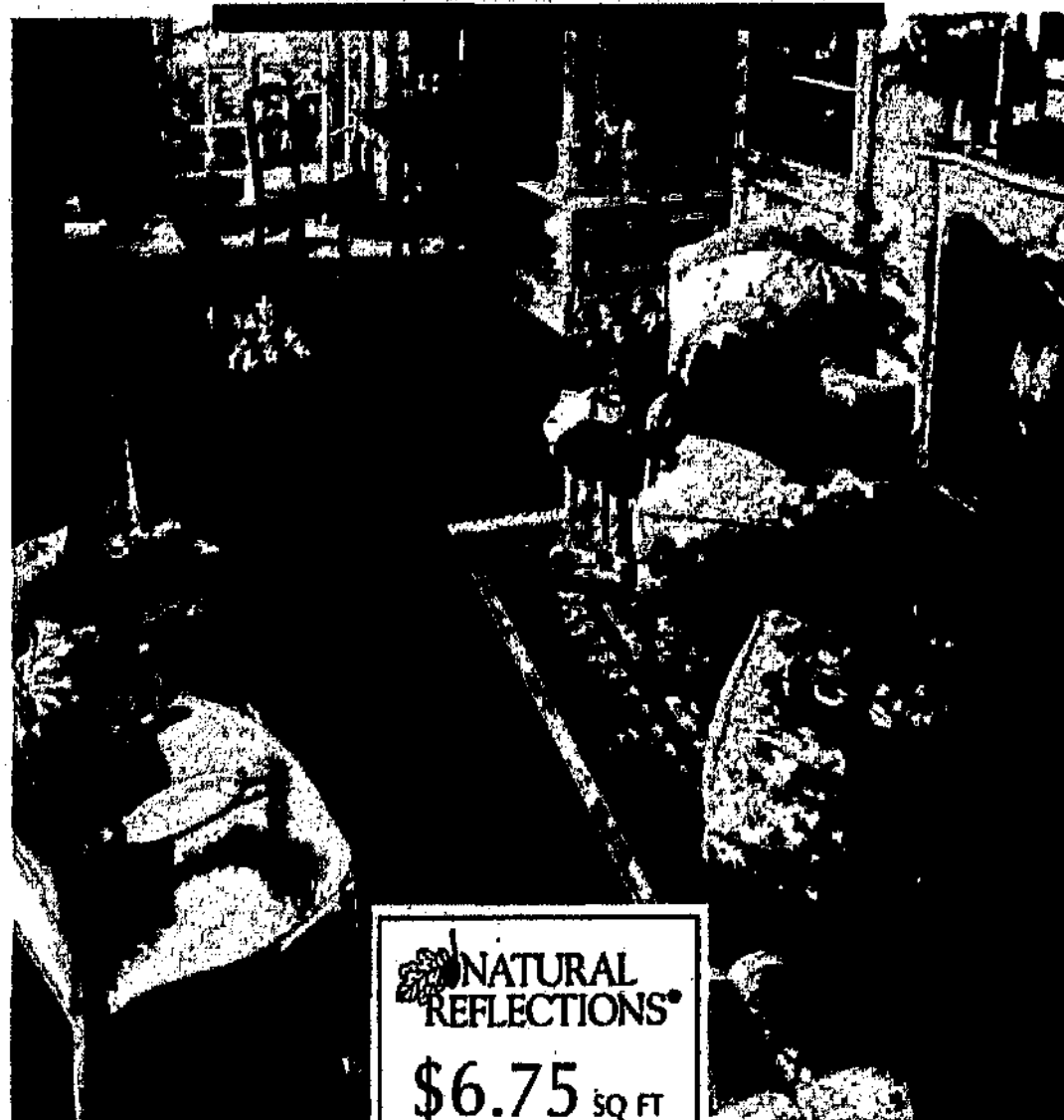
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# Snow Play Careening kids

BY DIANNE STALLINGS ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Even backwards it's fun.

**S**hrieks of laughter pierce the cold winter air as children on tubes careen down School House Park hill.

Winter in the Sacramento Mountains means locals and visitors to Ruidoso head for the ski slopes and sledding hills, they don snowshoes or cross country skis, or they climb aboard a snowmobile for a fast ride over mounds of fresh snow.

Between Ruidoso at 7,200 feet elevation in Lincoln County and Cloudcroft at 9,000 feet in neighboring Otero County, they have two ski resorts and two snow play areas at their disposal, miles of winter trails in the Lincoln National Forest and plenty of steep hills to try out their skills.

Lodging ranges from national name motels to quaint cabins and a historic lodge.

Two favorite sledding spots in Ruidoso are the hill behind the Senior Center in School House Park off Sudderth Drive and at the end of Cedar Creek Drive on the slopes that gave locals their first skiing thrills back in the 1940s. Turn off State Road 48 (Mechem Drive) on Cedar Creek Drive next to Smokey Bear Ranger District headquarters of the Lincoln National Forest.

A commercial Snow Play area, Ruidoso Winter Park, in its third year of operation, continues to offer premium tubing and two tow lines for those who want to save their energy for the downhill ride on three chutes.

The park, operated by Tom Dorgan at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex on

Ski Run Road 1/4 mile west off SR 48 north of Ruidoso, opens on Thanksgiving.

"We're redoing the Kids Korral for children under 42 inches in height, redesigning and lengthening chutes," Dorgan said. "We're also adding another chute to the upper part of the hill."

One hundred new tubes — including several for four to six people — will be available, along with triple and quadruple tandem tubes.

Because most of the snow last year arrived before Spring Break, Dorgan bought a more powerful pump from Oklahoma to double his snow-making capacity.

Rates are \$5 for children 42-inches and under for three hours on the slopes, \$13.50 for children through 15 and \$15 for those 16 and older.

For more information, call (505) 336-7079

Most of the sledding and tubing on the Lincoln National Forest occurs around Cloudcroft, about 40 miles southwest of Ruidoso.

"We encourage people to head to the Karr Snow Play area off Sunspot Highway six miles south of Cloudcroft," said Max Goodwin, Sacramento district ranger. "We have space for parking and nice slopes. People can tube without getting hurt."

Guided snowmobile rides can be arranged at Lopers in Cloudcroft or at Mystical Mountain Magic, called Triple M Snow Play.

Owner Craig Sparling plans a Dec. 17 opening for Triple M's snowmobile tours and a Dec. 18 opening of two tubing slopes with a tow line.

The fun center will stay open every day through Jan. 2. After that, operations for the tubing slopes will cut back to 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Friday through Monday for snowmobile tours. The center will be open on all winter holidays. Private snowmobile tours may be scheduled at any time.

Snowmobile rates are \$30 per hour for singles and \$40 per hour for doubles. Tubers pay \$16 for all day, \$11 for half day for the use of the lift and tube, or \$8 for all day with a tube, but no lift.

Bring your own tube, and the price goes down to \$12 all day and \$8 half day with lift. Access to the slopes is \$6 without a lift.

Triple M is 4.7 miles south of

Cloudcroft. Take Highway 130 to the intersection of Sunspot Highway, continue on Sunspot and watch for the Triple M sign to the left. To reach Cloudcroft from Ruidoso, take U.S. 70 west toward Mescalero and turn south on Highway 244.

For more information about Triple M, call (800) 766-7529.

The Lodge, a historic inn and restaurant in Cloudcroft, also offers cross country skiing, tubing and snowmobiling. More sedentary visitors can try dining at Rebecca's Restaurant or shopping at Season/Lodge Mercantile. Special winter lodging and activity packages are available.

Call (800) 395-6343 for more information.

The village of Cloudcroft on U.S. 82 operates the only skating rink in the area, the main road through town.

"We usually open the second week in December and stay open until March 1," said Village Manager Mike Nivison. "It depends on when freezing temperatures begin. If you have your own skates, you can hit the ice about anytime the rink is not being groomed."

Members of the local FFA rent skates for \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for children at the rink at the west end of Zenith Park.

Visitors can take to the ice as early as 10 a.m. on weekends and at 3:30 p.m. on weekdays. The skating goes on into the evening. A large fireplace and cover helps skaters stay warm. Telephone numbers of skating instructors are available through the chamber of commerce at (505) 682-2733.

A full moon skating party will be scheduled in February. Check with the chamber, where information also should be available on a month of events in December for Christmas in Cloudcroft, including a pet parade, a tree lighting ceremony, late night shopping and the arrival of Santa Claus.

Surrounding Cloudcroft is the Sacramento District of the Lincoln National Forest, which offers miles of scenic trails for cross-country skiing, and Ski Cloudcroft, managed by Mel and Jeremy McAdams, opens its downhill skiing and snow boarding in mid-December, if the weather cooperates.

Call (505) 682-233 for information about rates and hours.



# Winter Safety

## Be careful out there

BY THE RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF

**T**he slopes and snow-laden trails can make for fun times. But visitors and locals should also keep in mind the hazards winter can bring. The Ruidoso News encourages visitors to enjoy themselves while in the area but be safe.

### Road travel

Plan your travel and check the latest weather reports to avoid the storm.

- ✦ Fully check and winterize your vehicle before the winter season begins.
- ✦ Carry a winter storm survival kit: Blankets/sleeping bags; flashlight with extra batteries; firstaid kit; knife; high-calorie, non-perishable food; extra clothing to keep dry; a large empty can and plastic cover with tissues and paper towels for sanitary purposes; a smaller can and water-proof matches to melt snow for drinking water; sack of sand (or cat litter); shovel; windshield scraper and brush; tool kit; tow rope; booster cables; water container; compass and road maps.
- ✦ Keep your gas tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
- ✦ Try not to travel alone.
- ✦ Let someone know your timetable and primary and alternate routes.

### Car safety

If a blizzard traps you in your car:

- ✦ Don't panic! Stay in the vehicle. Do not attempt to walk in a blizzard. Disorientation comes quickly in blowing and drifting snow. Being lost in open country during a blizzard is extremely dangerous. You are more likely to be found in your car and will at least be sheltered there.

- ✦ Avoid overexertion and exposure. Exertions from attempting to push your car, shoveling heavy drifts, and performing other difficult chores during strong winds, blinding snow, and bitter cold of a blizzard may cause a heart attack — even for persons in apparently good physical condition.

- ✦ Beware of carbon monoxide. Run the engine, heater or catalytic heater sparingly, and only with a downwind window open for ventilation. Make sure that snow has not blocked the exhaust pipe. Keep a downwind window slightly open for fresh air. Freezing rain, wet snow and wind-driven snow can completely seal the passenger compartment.

- ✦ Take turns keeping watch. If more than one person is in the car, don't all sleep at the same time. If alone, stay awake as long as possible.

- ✦ Turn on the dome light at night to make your car more visible to working crews.

### Outdoors

The following applies to outdoor recreation as much as it does to emergency situations.

- ✦ Avoid overexertion. Cold weather itself, without any physical exertion, puts an extra strain on the heart. If you add to this the strain of heavy physical activity such as shoveling snow, pushing an automobile or even walking too fast or too far, you risk damaging your body.

- ✦ Dress warmly in loose-fitting,

layered, lightweight clothing. Outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellent. Wear a hat. Protect your face and cover your mouth to protect your lungs from very cold air. Wear mittens instead of gloves — they allow your fingers to move freely in contact with one another and will keep your hands much warmer.

- ✦ Watch for frostbite and other symptoms of cold-weather exposure. Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities such as fingers, toes, tip of nose, ear lobes. If such symptoms are detected, get medical attention immediately. Do not rub with snow or ice — this does not help the condition and, in fact, will make it worse. The best treatment for frostbite is the re-warming of the affected tissue, as described above in the section on treatment for cold weather exposure.

- ✦ Avoid alcoholic beverages. Alcohol causes the body to lose its heat more rapidly — even though one may feel warmer after drinking alcoholic beverages.

- ✦ Keep yourself and your clothes dry. Change wet socks and all other wet clothing as quickly as possible to prevent loss of body heat. Wet clothing loses all of its insulating value and transmits heat rapidly.

- ✦ If paralyzed persons or infants must go outside in severe weather, they should be checked frequently for signs of frostbite.

### Signs of exposure

When the body begins to lose heat faster than it can produce it, a condition called hypothermia begins to develop. The symptoms become very apparent, and include:

- ✦ Uncontrollable shivering
- ✦ Vague, slow, slurred speech

- ✦ Memory lapses; incoherence
- ✦ Immobile, fumbling hands
- ✦ Frequent stumbling
- ✦ Drowsiness
- ✦ Apparent exhaustion; inability to get up after a rest.

### Exposure treatment

If a person shows any signs of overexposure to cold or wet and windy weather, take the following measures — even if the person claims to be in no difficulty. Often the person will not realize the seriousness of the situation.

- ✦ Get the person into dry clothing and into a warm bed or sleeping bag with a "hot" water bottle (which should actually be only warm to the touch, not hot), warm towels, heating pad, or some other heat source.
- ✦ Concentrate heat on the trunk of the body first — that is, the shoulders, chest and stomach.
- ✦ Keep the head low and the feet up to get warm blood circulating to the head.
- ✦ Give the person warm drinks.
- ✦ Never give the person alcohol, sedatives, tranquilizers or pain relievers. They only slow down body processes even more.
- ✦ Keep the person quiet. Do not jostle, massage or rub.
- ✦ If symptoms are extreme, call for professional medical assistance immediately.

House fires occur more frequently in the winter due to lack of proper safety precautions when using alternate heating sources (unattended fires, disposal of ashes too soon, improperly placed space heaters, etc.). Fire during winter storms presents a great danger because water supplies may freeze and it may be difficult for firefighting equipment to get to the fire.





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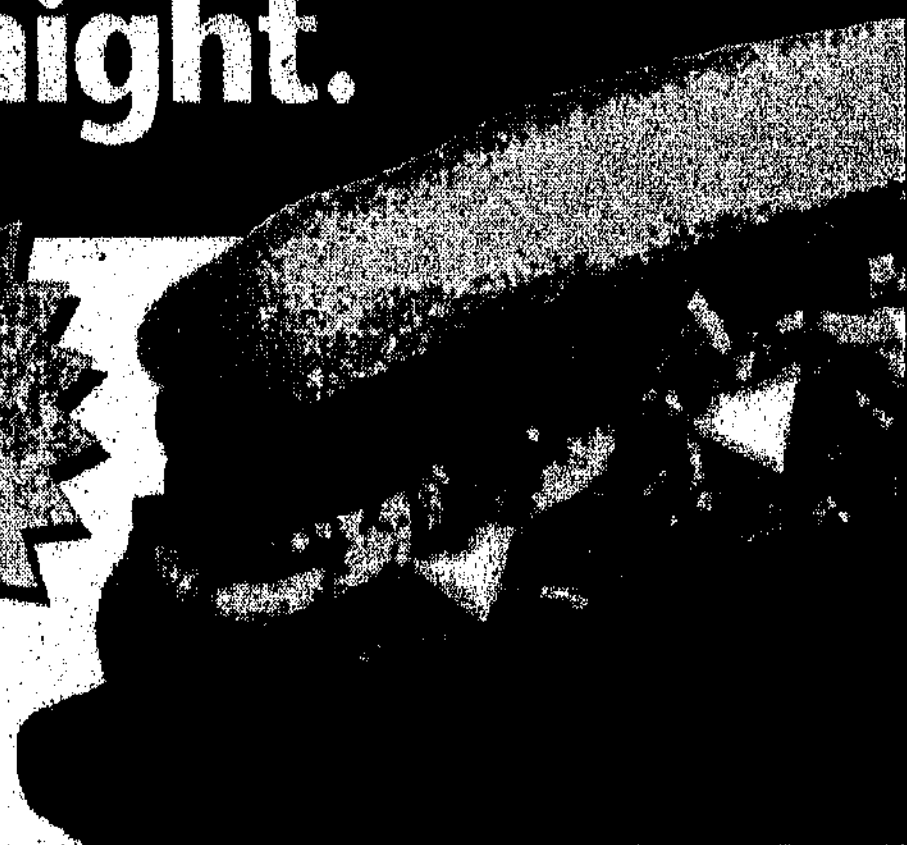
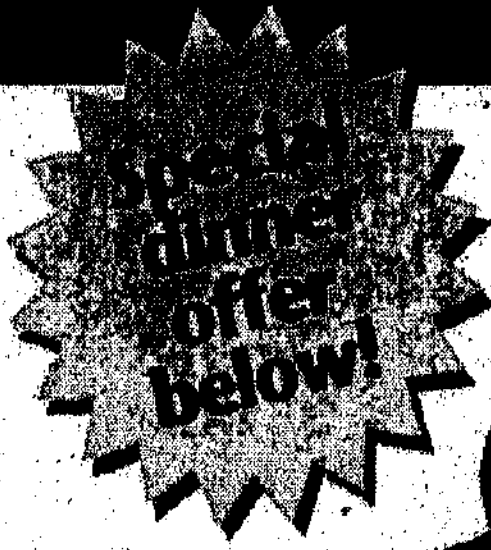
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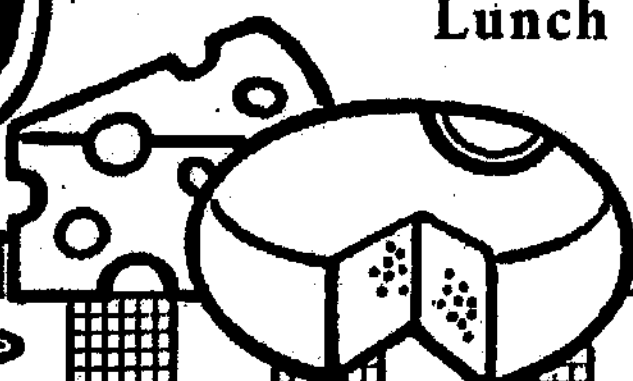
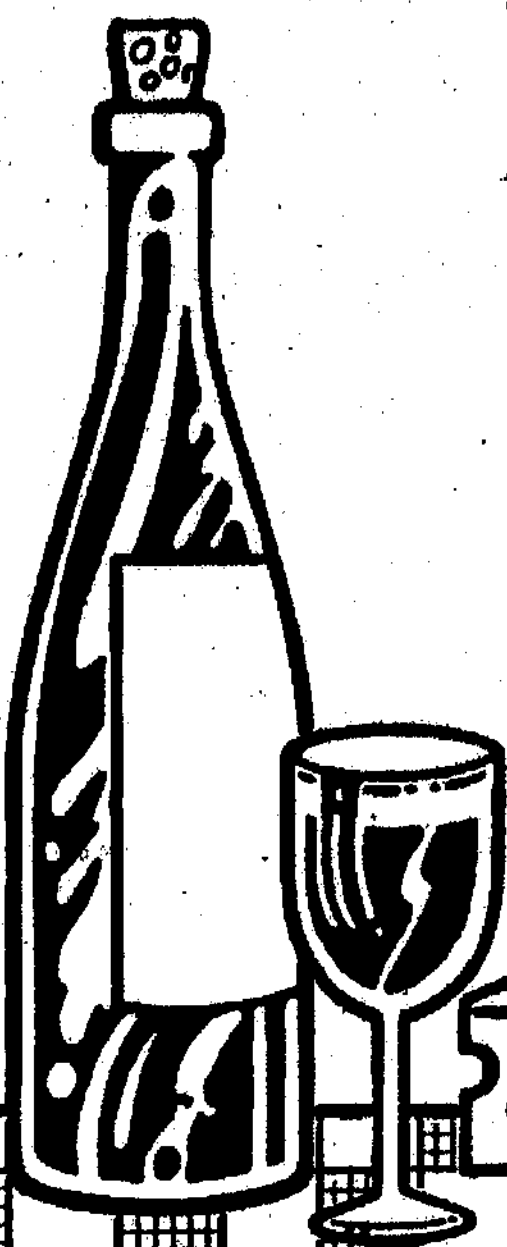
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# Spencer Theater

## State of the 'Arts'

BY LAURA CLYMER ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



Violinist Leila Josefowicz

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**R**ising from a juniper-dotted mesa north of Ruidoso, the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts enters its third winter season, offering patrons a variety of shows and entertainers in a near-perfect hall in which to perform.

The \$20-million majestic theater built by Dr. A. N. and Jackie Spencer of Alto and designed by Albuquerque architect Antoine Predock opened in October 1997.

Acting executive director Charles Centilli, who has been with Spencer Theater since its opening acts, said the winter lineup is tailored to audience preferences.

"They basically want to have fun and be entertained," Centilli said.

Patrons want a variety of performing arts — musical theater, drama, dance and family shows — and that's what they'll get this winter season and next summer as well, he said.

Spencer Theater officials made an effort a year ago to get in harmony with

its audience by asking patrons to complete a survey. Seventy percent returned the survey and the No. 1 request was for live musicals and/or Broadway shows.

That's one reason why this winter features two musicals, "Victor/Victoria" and "Annie," and Neil Simon's comedy-drama "Last of the Red Hot Lovers."

Director of operations Ed Spurr, who coordinates the productions for incoming shows, said, "The survey really pointed the direction of how programming goes."

The third winter season also spotlights musical performances by Elite Syncopation jazz ensemble, violinist Leila Josefowicz and Celtic musicians Hesperus with Bonnie Rideout.

While audiences love the intimacy of the 514-seat hall, performers are often surprised by the theater's sound and stage quality.

"We are truly a state-of-the-art theater," Spurr said. "When they walk in and see all the equipment we have, they are in awe."

Among its assets, the theater boasts:

- ♦ Dressing rooms for 52 artists: four star dressing rooms with access to a relaxing courtyard; two 12-member dressing rooms; one 24-member dressing room; and a multipurpose room;
- ♦ A scene shop with 30-foot soundproof doors to stage;
- ♦ Fly space to accommodate most productions, and;
- ♦ State-of-the-art sound and

lighting technology.

"Technically, we can bring in any show out there," Centilli said.

About the only obstacle Spurr and workers face is when a performance calls for three dozen stage hands. That's when the theater's geographic remoteness becomes a challenge.

A Broadway show such as "Victor/Victoria" will require 30 to 36 experienced stage hands to help set up scenery, aim lights and assist with costumes, Spurr said.

Spurr's answer to that challenge is to form alliances with Eastern New Mexico University-Portales. The college will send some technical students from its theater department to help and receive hands-on experience.

What goes on backstage ultimately affects what the audience sees and hears, and based on the efforts of the Spencer Theater staff and the performance hall itself, that should be music to its ears.

Check out the theater's Web site for up-to-date ticket availability about the 1999-2000 Winter Season: [www.spencertheater.com](http://www.spencertheater.com)

Performance tickets may be purchased at the Spencer Theater Box Office, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or patrons may call ProTix at 1-800-905-3315 to charge by phone. Tickets for most performances range between \$15 and \$35, with children and family performances costing between \$3 and \$5.

For more information about the Spencer Theater Winter Season 2000, contact the box office at 888-818-7872.

### The waiting list is sometimes worth the wait

It's never too late to join the waiting list for sold out Spencer Theater performances, says Mari Hein, box office manager.

Although there are no refunds or exchanges, ticket returns occur more frequently than patrons would guess.

The theater is a non-profit facility, so when tickets are returned they may be considered a tax deductible donation.

When tickets are turned back, box office personnel go straight down the waiting-list, chronologically, and inform the patrons of the ticket availability.

This procedure secures seats for about 10 percent to 20 percent of those listed, Hein says.

Those listed are informed of the ticket availability via telephone. As a policy, however, box office personnel will not leave a message on an answering machine, so leave both work and home phone numbers when being placed on the waiting list.






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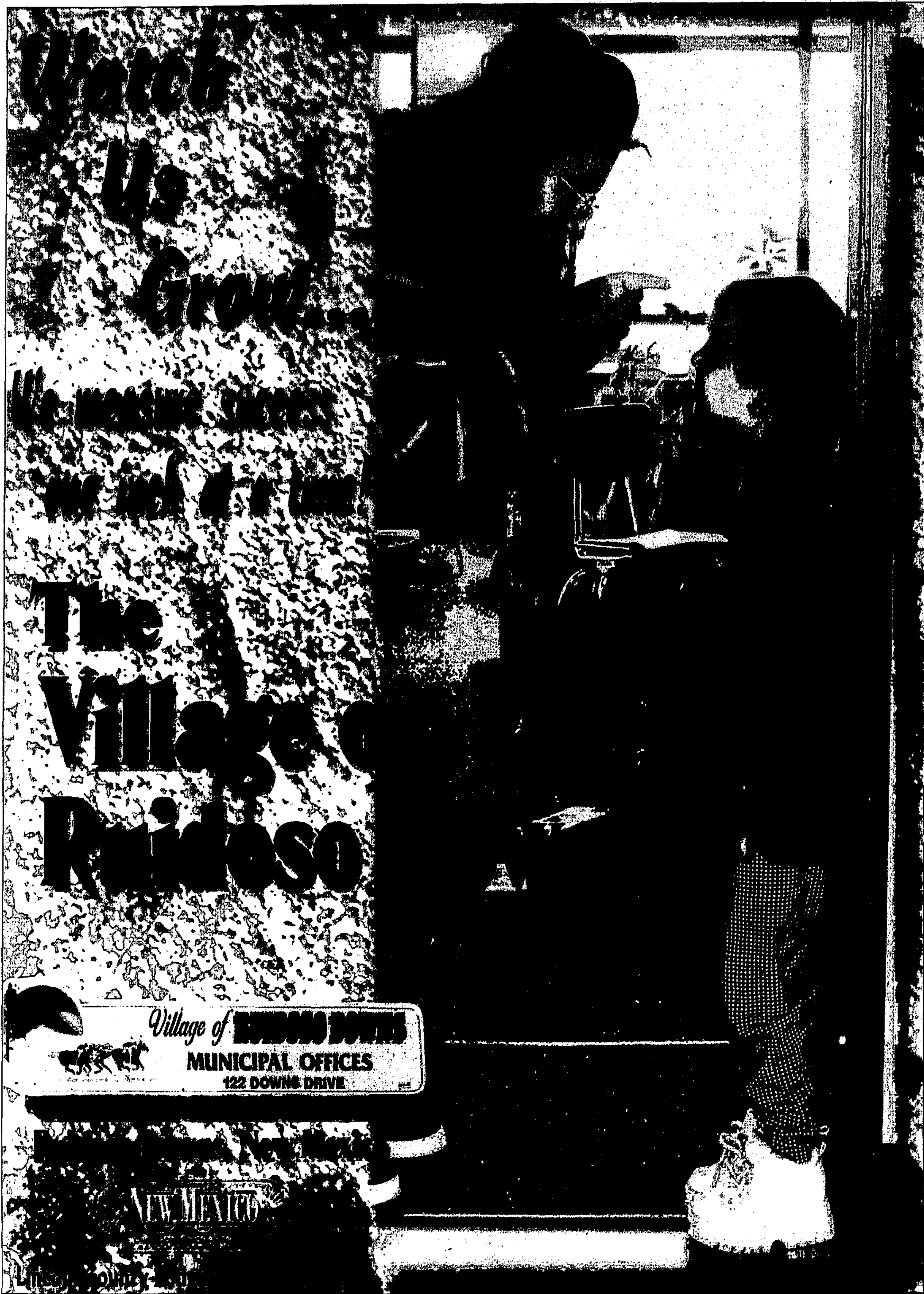
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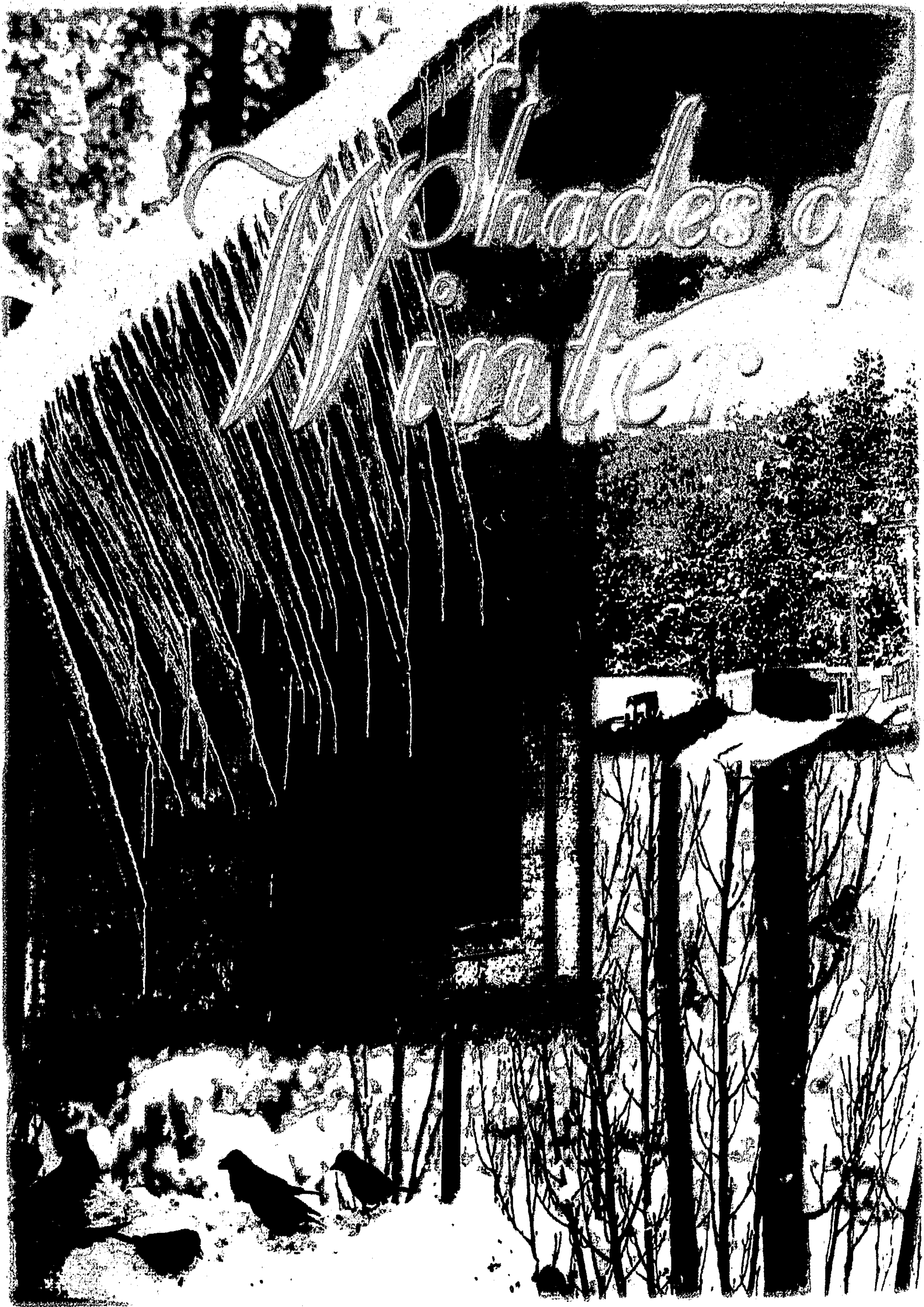


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# Ski Apache

## Slopes and moguls

BY TERRANCE VESTAL ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR



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Jamie Lamphier gets a helping hand from Marty Marletta of Brown City, Mich.



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Ski Apache offers an adaptive ski program for people with disabilities.

**S**ki Apache, located about 16 miles from Ruidoso, continues to draw crowds from all over the globe because of its temperate weather and terrain that accommodates the beginner as well as the expert.

The 1999 winter ski season kicked off with a 52-gun salute earlier this month — 52 snow guns that is.

Mother Nature actually sounded the beginning of the season with a mid-October snow that brought shivers of anticipation from all over.

"That snow brought a lot of interested phone calls," said Roy Parker, who has managed the ski area for the Mescalero Apache Tribe for more than 30 years. "That's what we hope for. People are getting tired of the summer sports and are ready to ski."

Ski Apache, situated on a 12,000-foot mountain with 11 lifts and 55 ski

runs, has something for everyone as far as terrain and weather, said Scott Goeller, who heads the ski school at Ski Apache.

Goeller points out that the temperature at Ski Apache is usually about 10 degrees higher than resorts in Colorado or even northern New Mexico.

"It's either snowing like crazy or the sun is shining," Goeller said.

Often when it snows on the mountain, the town below doesn't get snow or as much of it, which is a nice boon for motorists, he said.

Ski Apache also has a state-of-the-art grooming system to care for terrain that provides challenging runs to skiers of all levels.

"It's a first-rate facility and people know that," Goeller said.

What also is attractive this year

is that base lift ticket prices have remained the same with daylong tickets available at \$40. There also is a special rate for non-holiday weekday passes and those skiers 75 or older hit the slopes for free.

Those skiers who want to improve their skills have come to the right place.

Ski Apache is renowned for its ski school, which caters to beginning skiers.

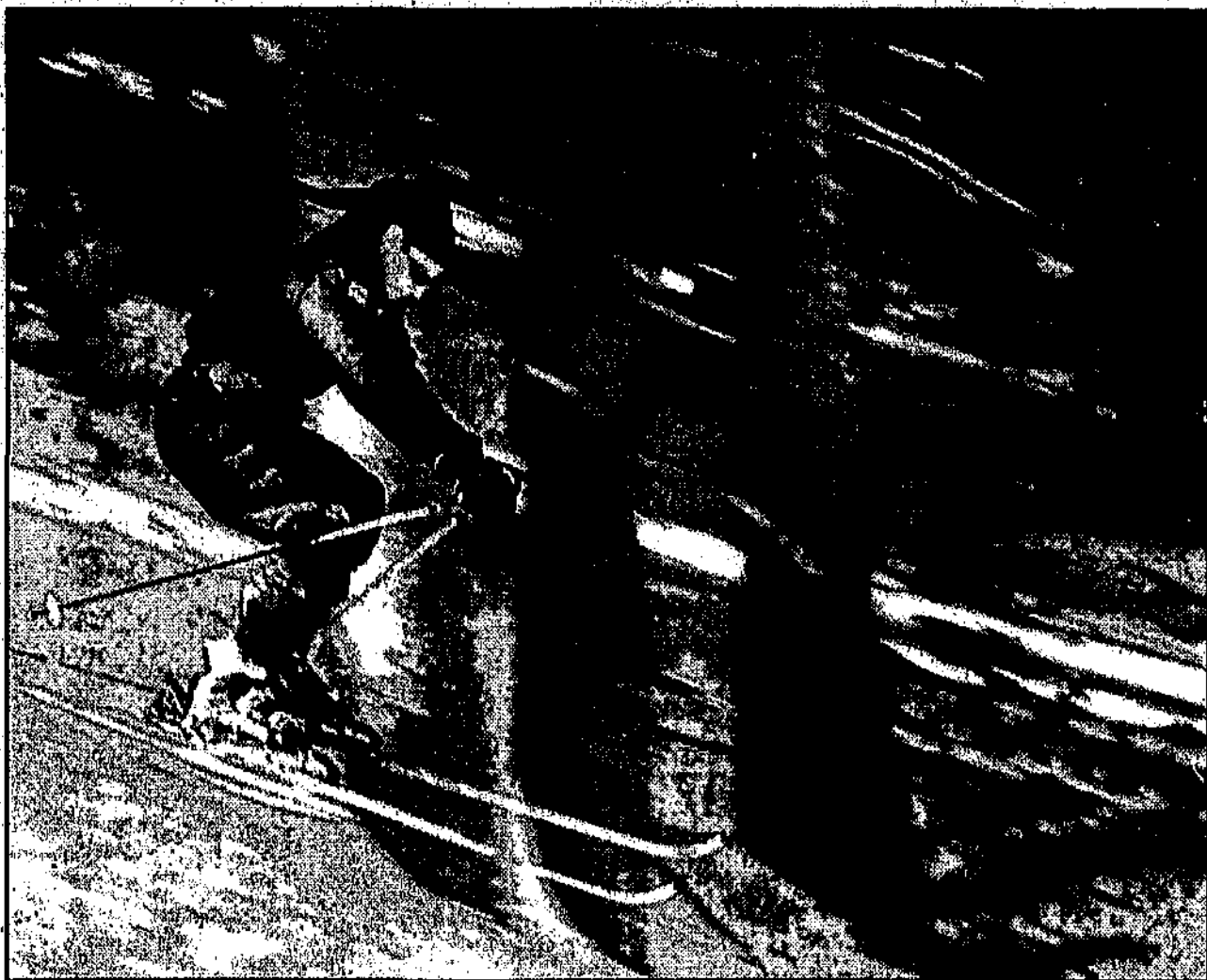
"We encourage people to stop at the school and take a lesson," Goeller said.

A lift-ticket is included in the first time beginner lesson package.

Ski Apache offers a special lesson package for friends and couples, Goeller said.

"We offer a special half-price [package] for an upper level lesson





courtesy Bill Riggles

Juan Arreola, from Ruidoso, feels the need for speed.

if they purchase a full-day lesson at any level," Goeller said. "So if the wife doesn't ski, she gets her lesson while the husband gets a half-priced lesson at his level."

The ski resort also looks after the younger snow bums with its Kiddie Korral. The children's program targets 4- to 6-year-old children.

"It's a full-day, supervised program," Goeller said. "It's not day care, it's a ski program."

Goeller said children in the Kiddie Korral have their own area to work on skiing.

"They have their own environment that takes them out of the high traffic areas," Goeller said.

Goeller has about 110 ski instructors in the school, about 35 full-time instructors and another 80 who come in on weekends and holidays to handle peak times. Lessons are offered in the mornings and afternoons, with the times approxi-

mate, he said. Classes are formed as students appear.

Private lessons also are available for those wanting individual assistance.

"We have a wide myriad of services offered to skiers at any level," Goeller said.

Not only does Ski Apache have much to offer skiers, but ski instructors as well.

During the first weekend of December (Dec. 4 and 5 this year) a ski-hiring clinic is offered for people interested in teaching.

"We try to create a low-stress environment so people can learn how to teach beginning skiers," Goeller said, adding that part-time and full-time instructors are needed during the season.

As a member of the ski school, Goeller said "you make a little money and improve your own skiing through clinics and improve your teaching abilities."

Ski Apache, according to resort information, opened as Sierra Blanca Ski Resort for Christmas in 1961. After several years of feasibility studies measuring snow depths on horseback, the Forest Service was persuaded in the late 1950s to release a portion of the White Mountain Wilderness on the north side of Sierra Blanca Peak. Successful oilman Robert O. Anderson, from Roswell, N.M., formed Sierra Blanca Corporation and brought in ski expert Kingsbury Pitcher, from

Aspen, Colo., to develop a new ski area. During its inaugural year, the ski area offered three T-bars and \$3 lift tickets.

In 1963, Anderson merged his oil properties into Atlantic Richfield and sold his several ski businesses. Under the leadership of Wendell Chino, the Mescalero Apache Tribe bought Sierra Blanca Resort. Pitcher left after buying the Santa Fe Ski Area. Parker, who had managed a ski resort in Colorado and had years of experience in ski area operations, was hired by the Mescalero Apache Tribe in the summer of 1964.

Parker's ski business skills have guided the area through more than 30 years of expansion and improvement. In the winter of 1984-85, the ski area hosted an all-time record of 274,000 skiers and the name changed appropriately to Ski Apache.

The ski season traditionally runs from Thanksgiving to Easter and hosts skiing guests mostly from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico.

Of the dozens of different lodges in the Ruidoso area, the Inn of the Mountain Gods continues to be one of the favorite gems. The Mescalero Apache Tribe also owns this four-season resort.

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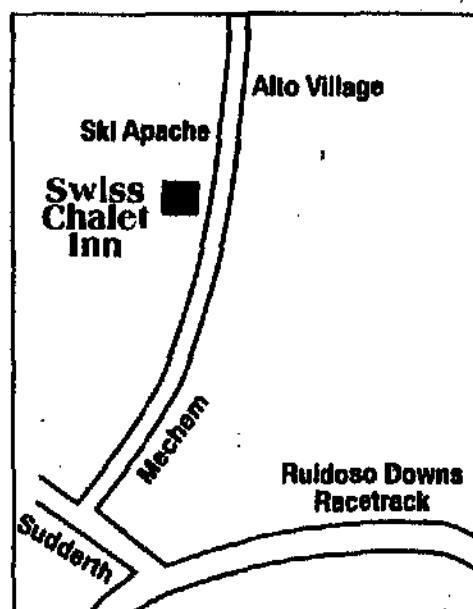
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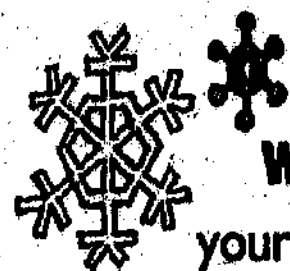


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# Hubbard Museum

## More than just horses

by DIANNE STALLINGS ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



Laura Clymer

Part of "Free Spirits at Noisy Water" — a life-size sculptural work by artist Dave McGary.

**A** change of name and an expanded mission in 1999, transformed the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs into the Hubbard Museum of the American West, and took the historical center in the settlement of Lincoln under its wing.

The first hint of what lies inside the museum is what greets visitors on the outside — a bigger-than-life bronze sculpture of seven horse breeds galloping over hilly terrain. Local artist Dave McGary, internationally known for his exquisite and intricately realistic Indian bronze sculptures with

color accents, created "Free Spirits at Noisy Water."

Although horses play a dominant role in the museum's exhibitions, its scope is much broader, said Bruce Eldredge, director of the 50,000-square-foot museum on U.S. 70 next to the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and the Billy the Kid Casino. Exhibits give visitors a glimpse of many more aspects of the American West with examples of wagons from Europe and North America, carriages, coaches, guns, saddles, cowboy boots, Indian pottery, crafts, weaving and assorted clothing.

More than 60,000 people tour the museum every year, Eldredge said. Another 17,000 people attend

the annual Cowboy Symposium sponsored by the museum in October.

Ten thousand more participate annually in programs and activities put on by the museum, Eldredge said.

"People want something to do that is arts, culturally or historically oriented during their visit to the area," Eldredge said. "People want a well-balanced, well-rounded vacation and we are part of that, just as the Spencer Theater now is a part of that."

The museum is the second largest private museum in New Mexico in terms of budget, visits and staff size, he said.

Anne C. Stradling, a New Jersey heiress and noted horsewoman who collected western memorabilia until her death in 1992, donated most of the museum's collection.

Her collection was displayed from 1960 to 1989 at the Patagonia Museum of the Horse in Arizona. When her health began to fail, Stradling decided to move her collection to the Hubbard museum. The building was created out of the former Chaparral Convention Center.

"When Anne gave her collection to the museum back in 1990, she gave about 10,000 objects," Eldredge said. In the last five years, objects not considered museum appropriate were weeded out, he said.

About 9,500 of Stradling's pieces are displayed with 600 new items added to the museum, he said. People who decide the museum is the best place to display a historic saddle or antique stable cloth from a major American cloth manufacturer often donate the new items, he said.

One of the newer features of the museum — a virtual reality animated horse race — is a sure-fire stop for visitors. Actor and film director Kevin Costner climbed aboard one of the "horses" to race R.D. Hubbard, the museum's co-founder, during a visit last summer.

"It's the first game of its type to put a racer into an animated horse race," Eldredge said. "Your image is projected into the race. We prototyped it with the Vivid Group out of Toronto, Canada, and with the Hollywood Park Racing Corporation of Englewood, Calif."

A favorite exhibit, the Ruidoso



Downs Race Horse Hall of Fame, highlights the winners of past All American futurities, the richest quarterhorse race in the world that runs Labor Day weekend.

To learn more about the real Billy the Kid and the Lincoln County War that spawned him, visitors also can travel 20 miles east on U.S. 70 and then 10 miles north to Lincoln. The Hubbard museum operates a visitors' center and other stops in the historic stomping grounds of the outlaw there.

The museum's success comes from community support and the efforts of its board of directors and founders R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard, owners of Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Eldredge said.

The Billy the Kid Casino, also a Hubbard enterprise and situated behind the museum at the race-track, opened in mid-1999.

Three hundred slot machines offer a different type of winter entertainment. The casino is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Hamburgers and other easy food is fixed up in the Fort Stanton Grill for gamblers taking a break to rest their arms.

Simulcasting also is shown from nine tracks across the country including Belmont, Lone Star, Sun Ray and Remington Downs.

#### Winter Exhibition Schedule

- ❖ Dec. 4 - Kids Christmas Party

from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the visitor's center in Lincoln and from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso Downs. Admission is free at both places.

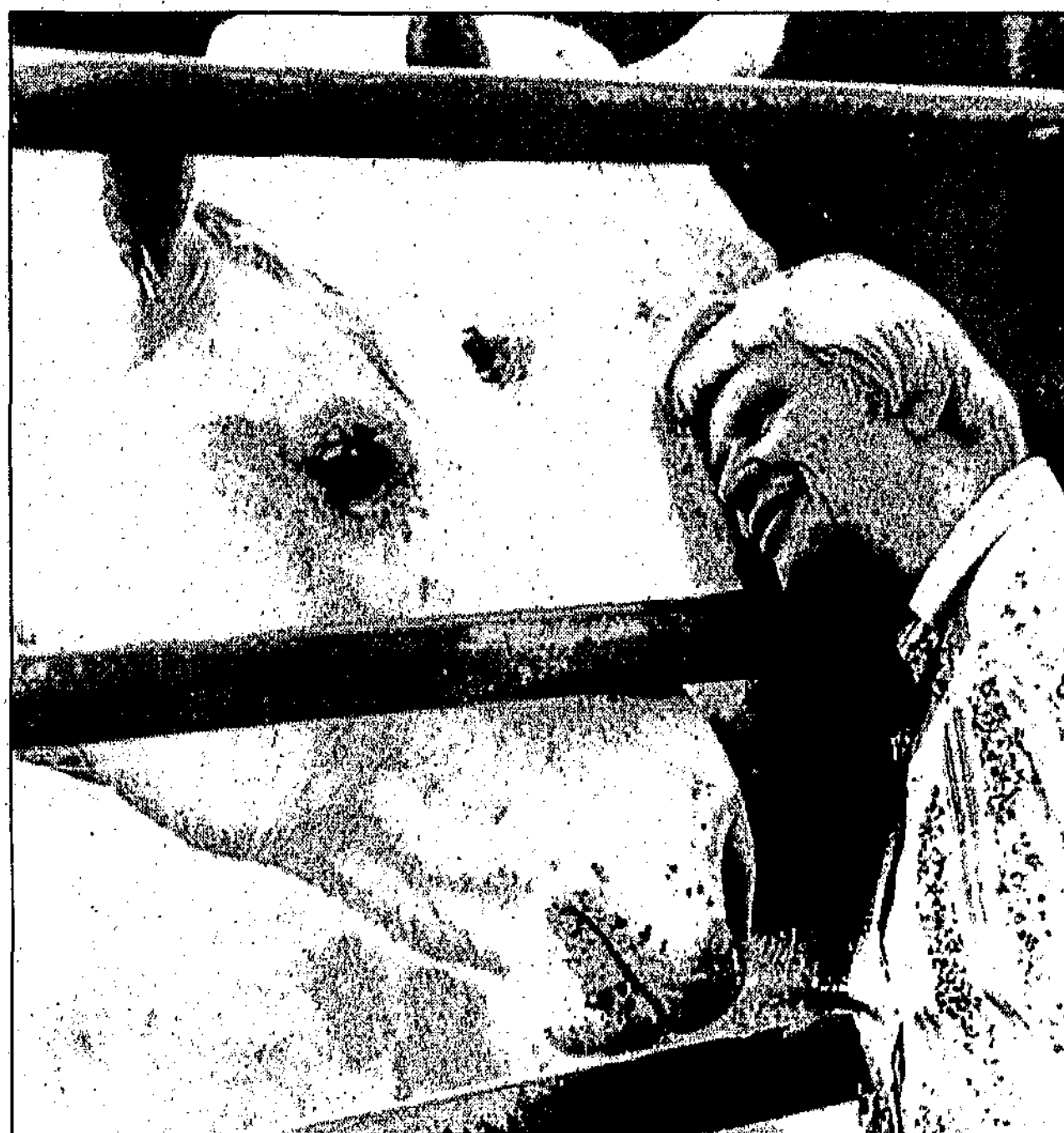
- ❖ Dec. 15-20, the museum will participate in The Last Great Cattle Drive of the Millennium from Roswell to Lincoln, ending Dec. 21 with an End of the Trail Fandango at historic Fort Stanton.

- ❖ Call for December dates on Ruidoso Christmas and the Roswell Model Railroad Club exhibit at the museum.

- ❖ Jan. 11 - Billy the Kid Movie video at 7 p.m. at the theater in the visitors center in Lincoln. Admission is free.

- ❖ Jan. 20 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Program, a chautauqua featuring Vanann Moore as Lillian Russell, the original "Diamond Lil." Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. with the program at 7:30 p.m. at the museum. Open to all museum volunteers.

- ❖ Jan. 25 - Chautauqua at the Museum, where former Dallas Cowboy star fullback, Don Perkins, will portray Frederick Douglass, a former slave who



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Anne C. Stradling donated most of museum's permanent collection.

became a teacher, orator and friend of Abraham Lincoln. Free admission to the performance at 7 p.m.

Still in the planning stages for

Feb. 12, is a Valentine Day Dance from 8 p.m. to midnight by Hot Club of Cow Town at the museum.

For more information, call the Hubbard museum at (505) 378-4142.

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Wild Card at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock

Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

### Dec. 18

The EDLOS A Capella Christmas Carols, 8 p.m., at the Spencer Theater. Tickets \$12, \$20, \$25. For more information call the Spencer Theater Box Office at (505) 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872

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Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929  
Christmas Concert at Bent Tree Community Church of Alto, 7 p.m. For more information call Ann Wright at (505) 257-2383.

Wild Card at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

Cloudcroft Academy of Ballet Recital, Flickinger Center in Alamogordo. For more information, call (505) 437-2202.

### Dec. 19

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Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Dec. 21**

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929  
End of the Trail Fandango, 8 p.m. to midnight, music and dancing (Hubbard Museum of the American West), 1 (800) 263-5929

Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929  
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**Dec. 22**

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929  
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**Dec. 23**

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Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Dec. 24**

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**Dec. 26**

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**Dec. 27**

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929  
Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929  
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**Dec. 28**

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West,

Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929

Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929  
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**Dec. 29**

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929  
Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929  
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**Dec. 30**

Ruidoso Christmas at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929  
Roswell Model Railroad Club, Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929  
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**Dec. 31**

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Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 4**

Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 5**

Wild Card at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 6**

Wild Card at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 7**

Wild Card at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 8**

Wild Card at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 9**

Wild Card at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 10**

Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 11**

Billy the Kid Movie, "The Outlaw," at the theater in the Visitors Center Museum in Lincoln, Hubbard Museum of the American West, 1 (800) 263-5929  
Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 12**

American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 13**

American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 14**

Joe Bursall - Delight in the trumpet accompanied by the Ruidoso High School Band. Community Concert Series. For more information, call (505) 336-4156 or (505) 630-0077.  
American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 15**

Free Spirits Juned Fine and Decorative Art Show and Sale, at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929. Show continues through March 19, 2000.  
American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 16**

American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 17**

Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 18**

Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 19**

American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
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**Jan. 20**

American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic

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Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 21**

American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 22**

Victor/Victoria, 8 p.m., at the Spencer Theater. Tickets \$12, \$30, \$35. For more information call the Spencer Theater Box Office at (505) 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872.  
American Pie at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth, 257-9535, Classic Rock  
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**Jan. 23**

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Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 24**

Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 25**

Chautauqua. Former Dallas Cowboy star fullback, Don Perkins, portrays Frederick Douglass, a former slave who became a teacher, orator and friend of Abraham Lincoln. Free admission. 7 p.m. at Hubbard Museum of the American West, Ruidoso Downs, 1 (800) 263-5929.  
Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

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**Jan. 28**

Backswing at Win Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Classic Rock  
Wildcard at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth, 257-9982, Country and Western music

**Jan. 29**

Elite Syncopation Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m., at the Spencer Theater. Tickets \$12, \$20, \$25. For more information call the Spencer Theater Box Office at (505) 336-4800 or (888) 818-7872.  
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**February 2000****Feb. 1**

Backswing at Win Place and

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courtesy Spencer Theater

Ballet Internationale will perform "A Thousand and One Nights" at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts Saturday, April 1, 2000.



# Lincoln

## History comes alive

BY SANDY SUGGITT ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



Billy the Kid

**D**riving into Lincoln, 12 miles east of Capitan on U.S. 380 in the Rio Bonito Valley, is much like driving into the past on a day before — or after — the events surrounding the Lincoln County War when bullets whizzed.

Famous as the focus of the five-day Lincoln County War in which Billy the Kid fought on the side of English store-owner John Henry Tunstall against the Murphy-Dolan faction, some of Lincoln's historic buildings are still standing.

Lincoln State Monument Division of Museum of New Mexico and the Hubbard Museum of the American Horse manages these properties.

A tour of historic Lincoln this year goes beyond Billy the Kid lore to include Mescalero Apache history and a history of Bonito Valley, said DeAnn Kessler, monument manager.

Kessler, who has worked for 15 years as a monument ranger in Lincoln, coordinates with three other rangers who each specialize in some aspect of

historic life in Lincoln: the Lincoln County War, adobe construction, military living, and the Mescalero Apache Indians, who lived in the area for centuries.

Zone A, or the "downtown area," has 54 people living and working in it, and in the 10-mile long historic district, 150 people make their homes, including some ranching families that have lived in the area since the days of the Lincoln County War.

Lincoln State Monument manages 11 historic properties in old Lincoln, and seven of these are open for visitors during the winter season for a \$6 admission fee Monday through Friday (closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Day, and Easter). Winter hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individual site tickets for any of the museums can be purchased for \$2.50 at each site.

There is a 50 percent discount on Sundays for New Mexico residents. Wednesday is New Mexico senior residents day when admission for that group is free. For parties with 10 people or more, there is a 20 percent discount, and school groups are always free.

Included in the price of the ticket is the Hubbard Museum of the American West's museum, formerly operated by the Lincoln County Heritage Trust, with memorabilia of the Lincoln County War, Billy the Kid, and other history of the area.

### Buildings open to the public

- ♦ The Courthouse Museum, in 1874 the Murphy-Dolan store, and the place Billy the Kid was held and from which he made his infamous escape after killing two deputies.
- ♦ The Tunstall Store Museum, built in 1877 by John Tunstall and Alexander McSween, who were the founders of the Regulators, the opposing faction to the Murphy-Dolan group. This museum holds original goods stocked by the store. December through February this building will be open only on weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by reservation.
- ♦ The Dr. Woods house, owned by the Hubbard Museum of the American West, still has

much of the original surgical equipment of the turn-of-the-century doctor's house and clinic and the living quarters are intact.

- ♦ The Torreón, a round building standing out from the rest of the squat adobe buildings, was built by the Spanish in the 1850s as protection against the Mescalero Apaches, Kessler said, but was never used. It is being restored by the rangers and visiting school children.
- ♦ The San Juan Church, built in 1887 with local timbers from the Capitan Mountains, is used at 10:30 a.m. Sundays for Episcopal church services. It is much as it was when used by Lincoln's 19th century inhabitants. A plaque with the names of the builders has been placed inside the church as a memorial to their work.
- ♦ The Montaño Store, built in the 1860s, honors the Hispanic heritage of the first settlers of Lincoln, when it was a town of about 400 people. Here also is a brief history of some of the sheriffs and deputies that served after the Lincoln County War.
- ♦ The Historical Center, owned by the Hubbard Museum of the American West, has displays on the Lincoln County War, the Buffalo Soldiers, Native Americans and Hispanic heritage education. A walking tour map with descriptions of the buildings is on sale here.

For information, call the Museum of New Mexico Lincoln State Monument office at (505) 653-4372 or the Hubbard Museum of the American West at (800) 263-5929.

For those who wish to partake of the ambience of Lincoln for a night, there are several charming B&Bs in the historic zone. The Wortley Hotel and restaurant, formerly the Lincoln Hotel, is closed during the winter season.

Lodging: Casa de Patron (505) 653-4676, Ellis Store (505) 653-4609, the Bonito Inn Bed and Breakfast (505) 653-4893 or (800) 519-2632.



# Capitan Everybody's bear

BY SANDY SUGGITT ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**C**apitan, the birthplace of Smokey Bear, is a pleasant village of about 2,000 nestled between the Sacramento and Capitan mountains with much to offer visitors.

Smokey Bear State Park, named after Smokey, who was born in the Capitan Mountains and is buried in the park, has both a local and a state museum that offer displays on forest fires and bears. There are interactive displays and other displays that illustrate the vegetation in different zones in New Mexico. The park is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

The Smokey Bear Museum, next door to the park, is operated by the village and has Smokey literature and memorabilia. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

About five restaurants provide a variety of food, and the Smokey Bear Motel and the Raymond Gilmer Lodge (a bed and breakfast) provide lodging for visitors. New to Capitan is Rancho Los Burritos — A Mexican Kitchen, and Spanky's offers gourmet pasta, salads and pizza, among other fare.

There are picnic tables on the other side of the old railroad depot in Veteran's Park and in the Smokey Bear State Park for those who wish to eat outside on warmer days.

About a dozen businesses offer everything from antiques to leather work to groceries. Capitan has a branch of the Ruidoso State Bank, two RV parks, and a public library. The Zia Senior Center is active and eight churches serve the community.

Winter events include the Merchant's Open House from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, with door prizes and refreshments, and at 7 p.m. that day, Christmas in the Park in the Smokey Bear Historical Park.

For information on the artists in the area, contact the Capitan Chamber of Commerce at (505) 354-2273.

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Smokey Bear

tions for hiking the trails in the Capitan Mountains, visit the New Mexico Forestry Division office at 302 West Second Street or call (505) 354-2231.



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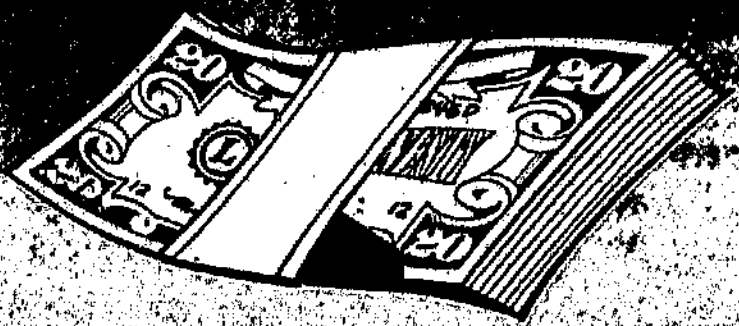




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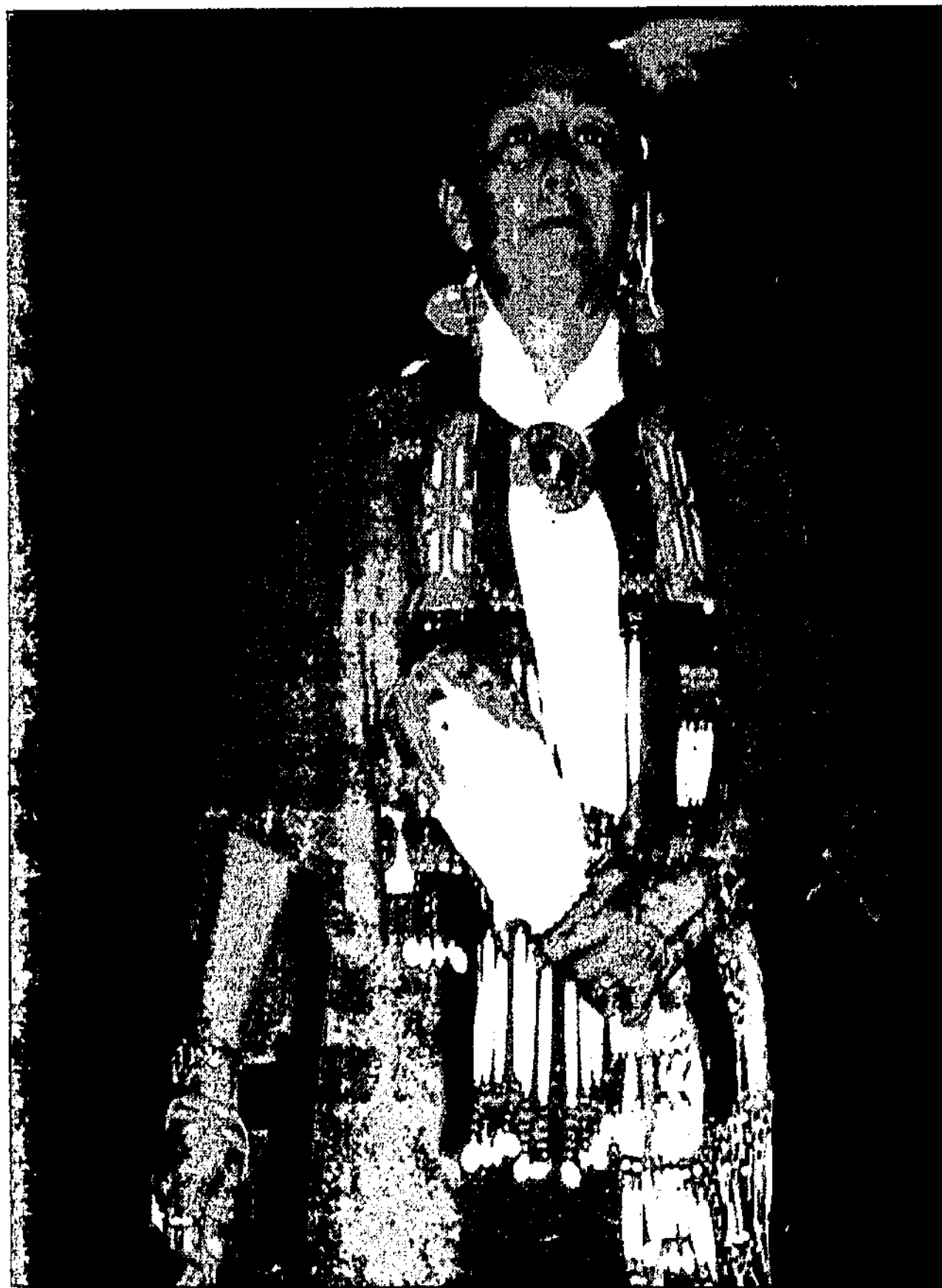




# Mescalero

## Past meets present

BY DIANNE STALLINGS ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER



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At the Mescalero Apache Reservation, Native American culture is kept alive.

**W**hen paintings of mescal plants and ceremonial symbols start appearing on hillside walls and overpasses, visitors know they've entered Mescalero Apache territory.

The reservation, which abuts Ruidoso and sprawls for 1,278-square miles on either side of U.S. 70, mixes tradition with modern business enterprises.

The biggest source of pride for the Mescalero is their Inn of the Mountain Gods, a luxury resort with golf course, lake and Casino Apache, for those who prefer their entertainment challenging the odds inside.

With the Inn and casino, Ski Apache resort and an assortment of other businesses including a cattle operation and metal fabrication plant, the Mescalero may look as if they've left their heritage far behind.

But in this case, appearances are deceiving.

A resurgence of interest in the preservation of their culture, language and history is evident in a series of initiatives. Some are not so obvious to casual visitors to the 460,000-acre reservation, but others — such as the painting of

the mescal plant, the source of the tribe's name — are visible reminders of the tribe's history.

A rare nugget of historical perspective can be found at the Mescalero Cultural Center, across from the tribal store off the highway in the main settlement.

Managed by curator Ellyn Bigrope, the center displays traditional and ceremonial clothing, baskets, plants eaten and used in ceremonies and other artifacts.

Photographs of tribal members from different moments in history line the walls.

Admission is by donation. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Special tours during regular hours or off-hours and weekends may be arranged in advance by calling (505) 671-9254.

Outside the center, a monument by artist Oliver Enjady to the "Red Hats," the Mescalero wild firefighters, depicts a crew climbing and clearing their way up a mountain.

The crumbling adobe walls of Blazer's Mill, where one of the gun battles of the Lincoln County War occurred in the late 1870s, reminds visitors of the mix of cultures in the area more than a century ago.

The massive stones of St. Joseph's Apache Mission, by far the most majestic landmark along the highway, catch the rays of an afternoon sun and stand as monuments to the drive and dedication of Father Albert Braun.

St. Joseph's took 20 years to build after Braun first arrived in 1916 as a young friar. His work was disrupted in 1918 when he served in World War I and returned inspired by the Gothic cathedrals he saw in Europe.

Stone for the mission was quarried four miles west in a canyon near Bent. Lime was burned in pits near the church. Timber for the massive roof and ceiling came from a local sawmill and floor tiles from a pottery plant in La Luz Canyon.

The 131-foot-long, 65-foot-wide church was dedicated in 1939. The four-foot thick stone walls are 50 feet high — 80 feet to the peak of the roof.

Braun, who died at 95, is buried in the sanctuary of the church.

A campaign is underway to repair the walls, carefully replacing the aging lime mortar with a new mixture especially designed for

restoration projects.

Apache dedication to their churches doesn't mean they have abandoned beliefs established long before the first encounter with Spanish explorers. The symbol of the mountain gods can be found throughout the community, a reminder of the spirits who drive away sickness and evil.

Visitors may have the good fortune to see one of the Mountain Gods dances if a community or family celebration is scheduled. However, most of the tribal events occur in the spring and fall, including the cherished puberty rite marking the time a young girl becomes a woman.

More than 3,000 tribal members live on the reservation. Founded on May 27, 1873, it encompasses some of the most spectacular real estate in New Mexico, marked by fertile valleys framed by mountains, with a few small waterfalls and running streams.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service raise thousands of rainbow trout each year at the reservation fish hatchery.

For some authentic Mexican cooking, try The Old Road restaurant. Ask for directions, because there are no signs and it's off the highway down a dusty road.

The tribal store sells groceries, T-shirts and other tourist items, as well as some handmade goods and tasty piñon seeds.

Another good shopping stop is the Kaa Dasita farther east on U.S. 70, which carries the work of many tribal members and craftsmen from other tribes, including cradle boards, jewelry, medicine bags and beaded leather key chains.

For superb dining, a more sophisticated setting and more striking scenery, stop at the Inn's main dining room called Dan Li Ka or the Mescalero Tee at the Inn's golf course. You might even try a round of golf as long as it's not snowing.

"We're usually packed on weekends with golfers," said golf shop employee Don Mendez.

Two parties are planned for New Year's Eve to mark the passage of the millennium. Expect some exotic dishes, good music and a lot of non-traditional fun at either the Mardi Gras 2000 in the Inn of the Mountain Gods or at the Y2K celebration in the nightclub at the nearby Mescalero Inn.



# Hondo Valley Of art and apples

by SANDY SUGGITT ♦ RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**I**n the middle of the last century, the Hondo Valley was a farming and ranching community that raised alfalfa, corn and cattle for nearby Fort Stanton, and Lincoln was the center of activity of the area.

Then, when the fort closed in the late 1800s, the valley's inhabitants switched to truck farming, supplying West Texas with cabbage, strawberries, and carrots, and the area became known for its delicious apples.

Monroy Montes, a former county commissioner, has his father's orchard and fruit stand, growing and selling apples, along with only about half a dozen other ranchers who had either the tenacity or enough property to make a living.

"People still remember the Hondo apple as a very good apple," Montes said.

Montes figures about 600 people live in the valley now, which extends

from about 20 miles east of Ruidoso on Highway 70, the Biscuit Hill area in Glencoe, to the Silver Dollar restaurant in Tinnie and the Picacho area. Most people nowadays have small tracts and although some may raise a few head of cattle, most have gone into different occupations, Montes said.

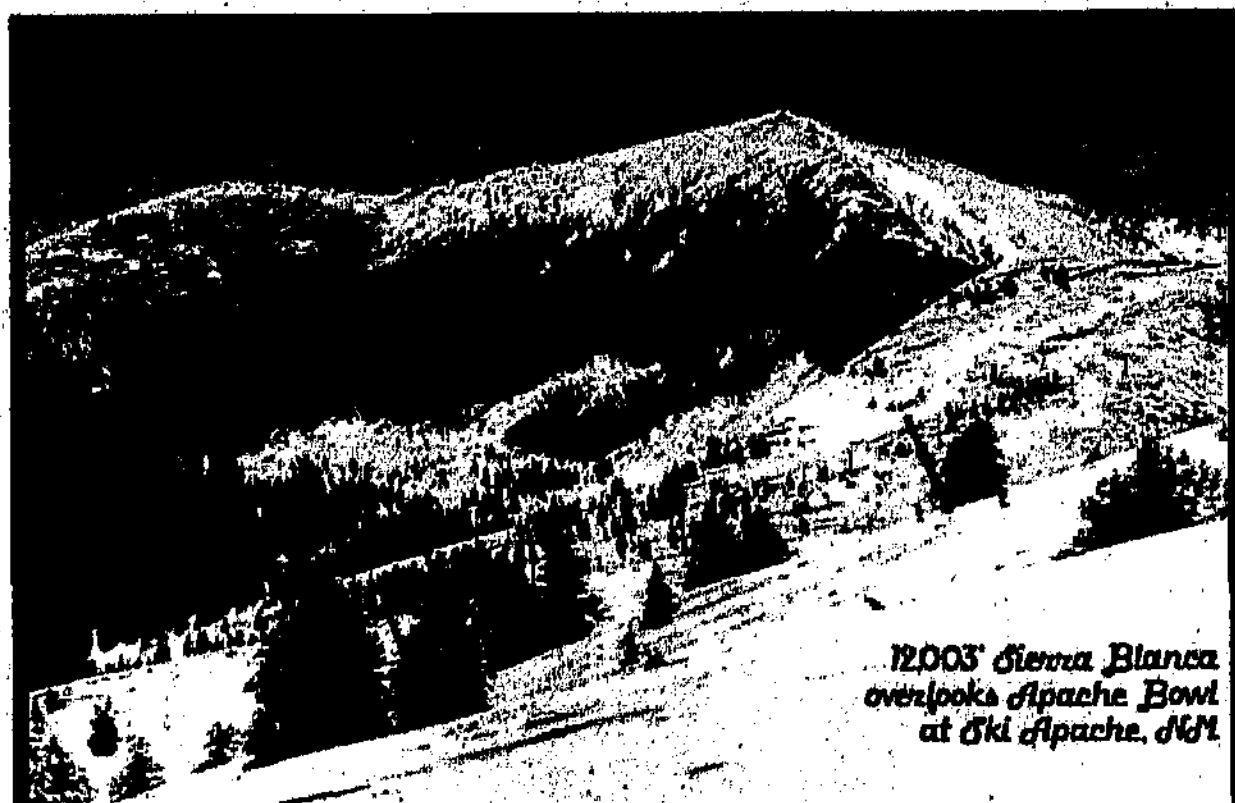
Two galleries in San Patricio off Highway 70 will have holiday receptions: Benson Fine Art (653-4081) and the Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery (653-4331).

Michael Hurd, son of artists Henriette Wyeth and Peter Hurd, designed and built the Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery, where artwork of three generations is exhibited. Visitors can stay at the Hurd Ranch Guest Homes (call 653-4331 or (800) 658-6912 for reservations).

In Glencoe, visitors can see San Isidro Church, named after the patron saint of farmers, but Mass is only performed there once a year, in May. Another once-a-year church is San Patricio Mission that has a Mass on St. Patrick's Day only.

The San Patricio senior center, Lincoln County Zia Center, is next to the San Patricio Post Office and has activities throughout the year and will have a Christmas party Dec. 21, beginning at 10:30 a.m., with lunch at noon and exchanging of gifts at about 1 p.m.

Regularly scheduled activities include bridge on Thursdays, movies on Wednesdays, crafts on Tuesdays, exercising on Mondays and Thursdays, and pool tournaments the second Friday of every month.



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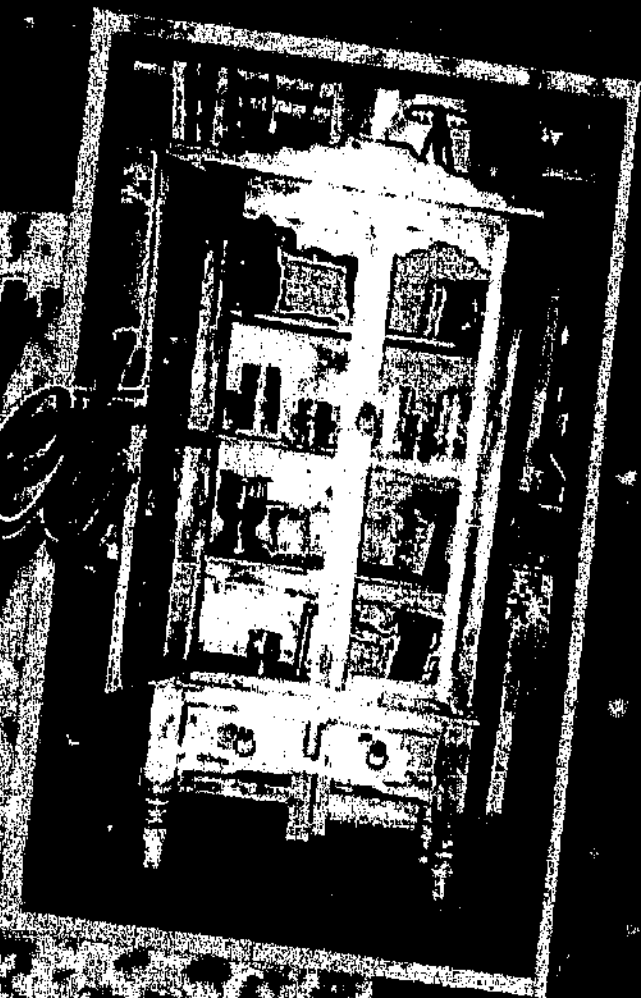
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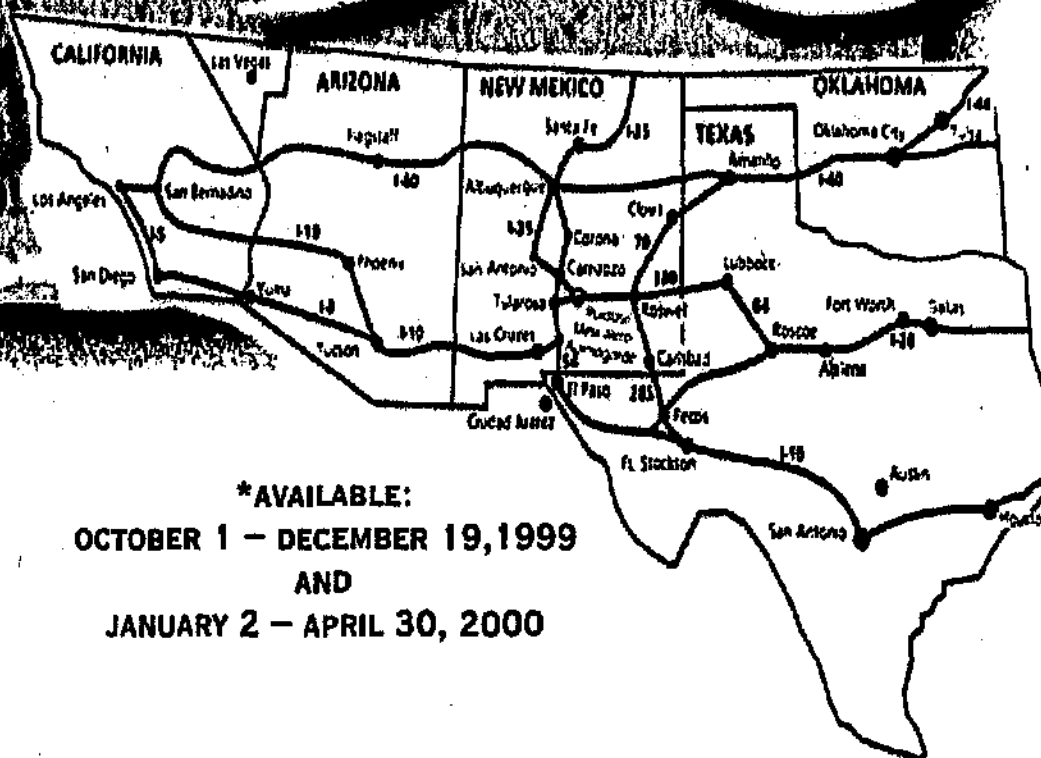


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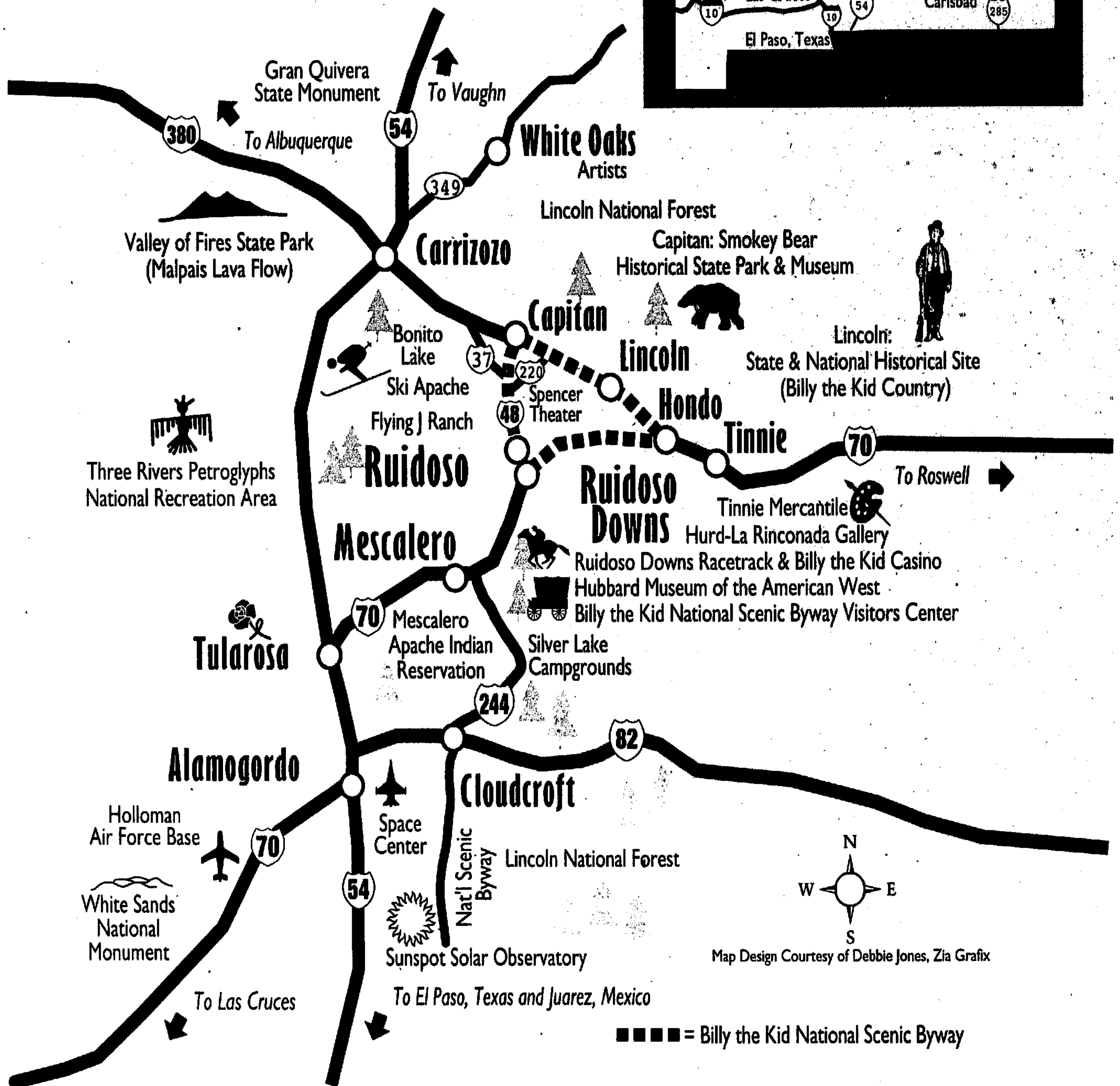
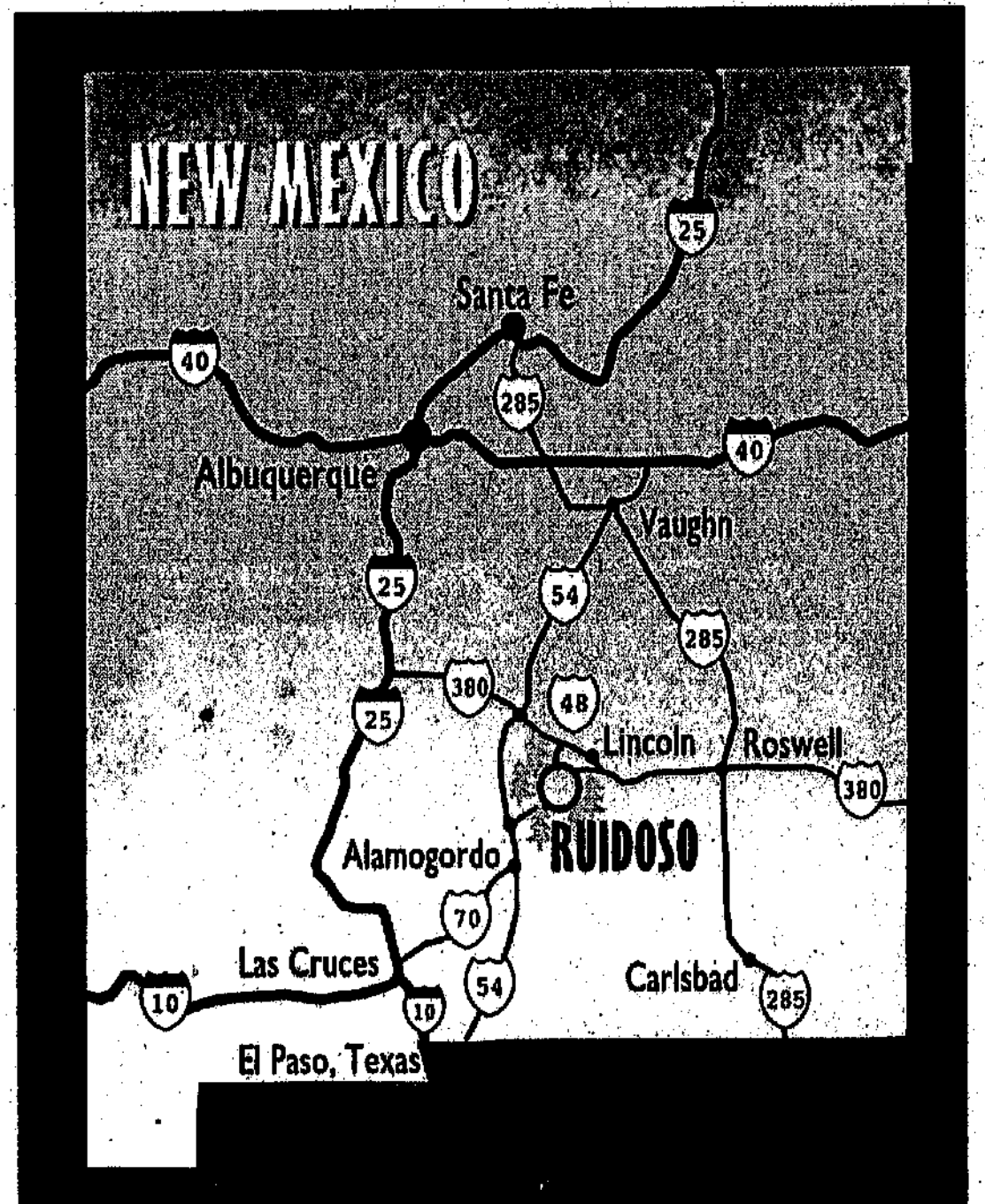
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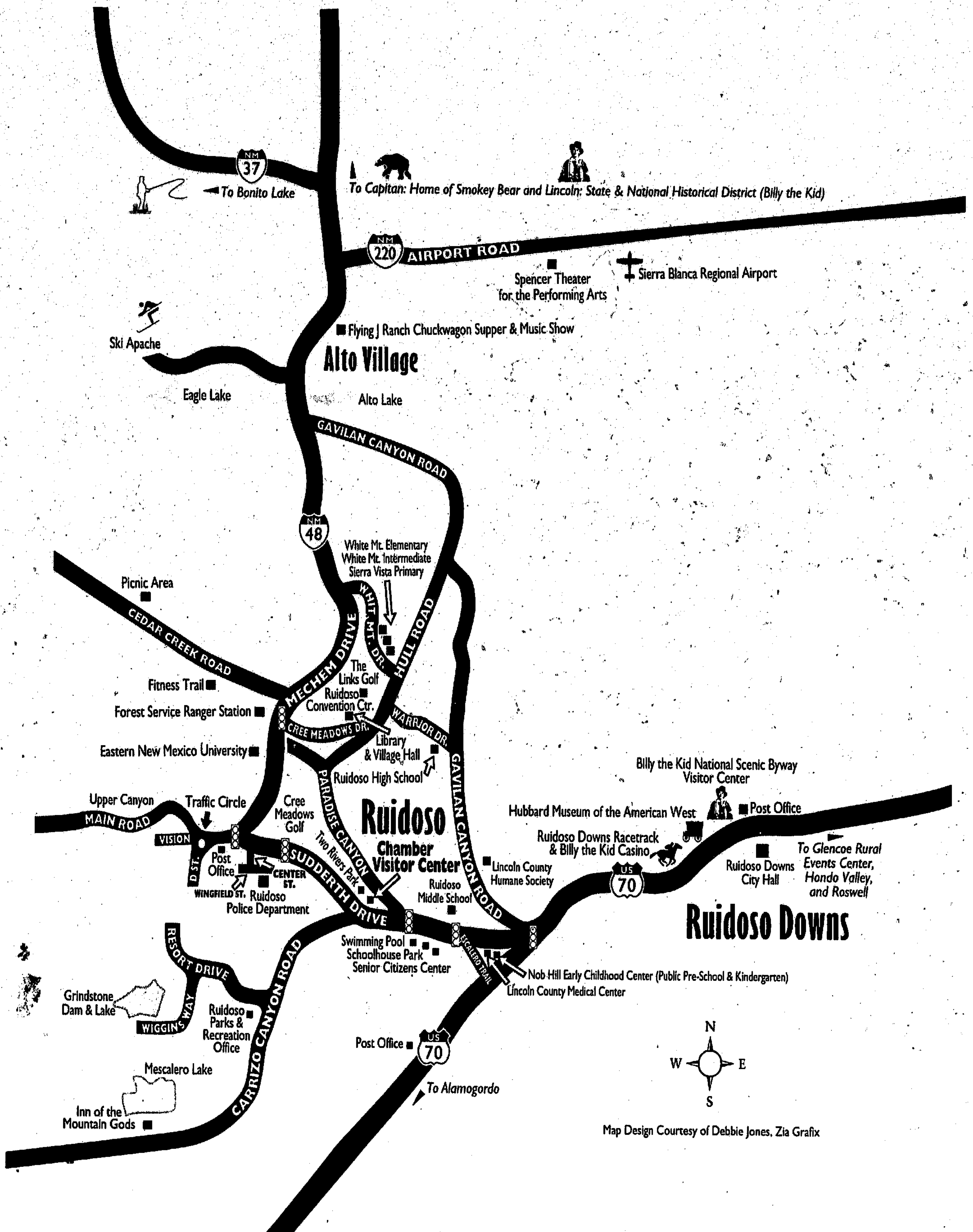


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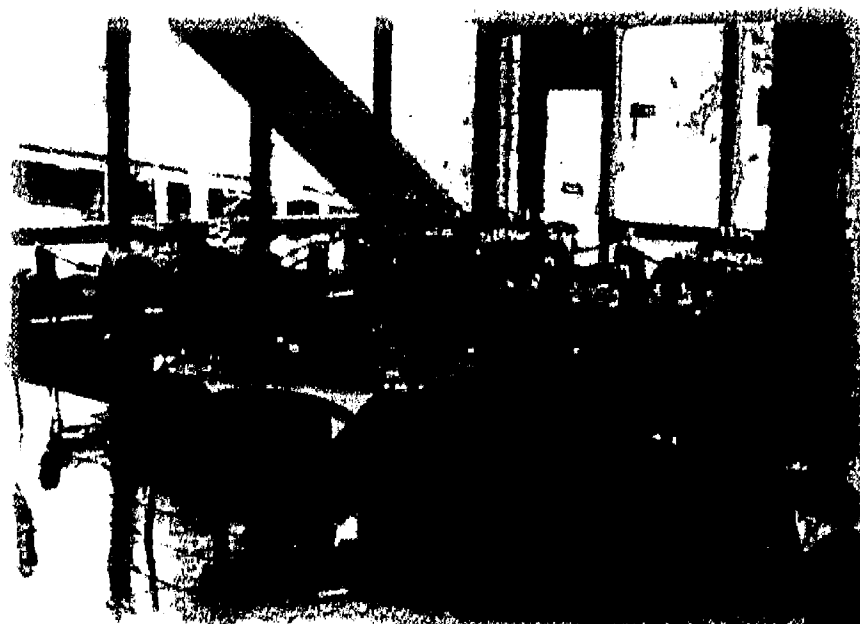


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