



Zia Natural Gas takes its case to the people

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After years of wrangling with village officials in Capitan and Carrizozo, Zia Natural Gas president David Hamilton is taking his case to the people.

Zia, which already serves Ruidoso, has placed two advertisements in today's *Ruidoso News* about the utility's offer to buy the Capitan-Carrizozo Municipal Natural Gas Company for \$489,000, plus a \$125,000 bonus.

The bonus offer, an added incentive, is good only until Jan. 5, but village officials have until the year 2001 to require Zia to buy the company that is operated by the two villages. That provision is part of a 1992 contract Zia signed when it purchased a 4-inch transmission line from

CCNG. The two utilities have been battling since the sale over accusations each side breached the terms.

The most recent lawsuit was filed by CCNG against Zia asking the court to condemn the same four-inch line so it can be reacquired by the municipal utility. Zia officials have stated that when the villages' special low rate expires in 2003, a much higher charge will be imposed if they are using Zia to transport their gas.

"We have always had that offer out there," Zia attorney Mercedes Fernandez-Wells said Tuesday. "I think what happened was that during the depositions we were taking (on the condemnation lawsuit), it was revealed to us (that) some of the council people didn't know there was an option to require us to buy the system."

"We thought if some of the councilors don't

know or understand it, for sure the population doesn't. We're just trying to educate the people they do have options out there."

The litigation continues

Agreeing to the purchase doesn't necessarily mean the pending litigation would be wiped clean, she said.

"The only litigation we have right now is the condemnation action brought against us," Fernandez-Wells said. "This doesn't necessarily mean it's going to go away just like that. We believe that purchasing the utility's assets would resolve a lot of conflicts and be of benefit to everybody."

"We haven't made this offer to try to settle the litigation. We're very strong in our position

that this litigation is improper and should be dismissed and we should get all of our legal fees and costs. At this time, because of our awareness that people don't know what's going on, we thought it would be very beneficial (to place the ads). I understand a bond issue (for water, building and equipment improvements) failed to pass (in Capitan). Here's an opportunity to take a look at what benefits we can offer."

Capitan Mayor Norman Renfro couldn't be reached for comment and Trustee Debra Ingle said she hadn't heard about the offer, although she was aware of the 1992 agreement.

Carrizozo Mayor Manuel Hernandez, who also sits on the gas board with Renfro, said Tuesday he hadn't seen the offer, but he's inter-

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Highway work cuts phone lines

450 Ruidoso customers without service for 5 hours

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Telephone lines went dead Monday afternoon for about 450 Ruidoso homes and businesses after a road crew inadvertently cut a main line, a GTE spokesperson said Tuesday.

"There was a cable cut — a subcontractor for Meadow Valley Contractors cut a cable," said Briana Gowing with GTE. "And it affected about 450 customers."

Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc., is the Phoenix-based company contracted by the state for several highway improvement projects, including two on Mechem Drive.

A subcontractor for the company apparently cut the cable at about 3:15 p.m. Monday, when telephone service was lost. GTE crews restored the service about five hours later, Gowing said.

Among those affected by the service outage was Zianet, a Las Cruces business that provides local Internet access, and several businesses in the Sierra Mall off of Mechem Drive, though neither Eastern New Mexico University nor Ruidoso State Bank lost telephone service, officials said.

At Long's United Drug, employees could not run customers' credit cards or make calls on prescriptions, store owner Bill Long said.

"And Monday's the worst day for something like that to happen," Long said, adding that Monday typically is a big day for prescriptions. "That was a problem. A very big problem."

Next door, the Furr's Supermarket store was asking customers to pay for purchases with cash only, as the store could run neither checks nor credit cards without telephone service, Greg Stewart, store director, said.

Something similar had happened to the store once before in the summer, "but not for near as long," Stewart said.

"It's really a disservice to businesses because everything goes over the telephone lines," Long said, referring to business transactions. "So everyone was pretty much out of luck yesterday."



A memorial service was held Monday for *Ruidoso News* columnist and area resident Dan Storm at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. The centerpiece of the memorial service, upper left, featured Storm's remarkable hat that he always wore. The crowd at the service, lower left, numbered about 300 people. The service was officiated by the Rev. Canon John W. Penn, wearing white in the picture at right, who was assisted by Father Art Tripp, and Susan Penn, who is not pictured.

"... who is my friend and not a stranger" County residents say goodbye to Dan

BY TERRANCE VESTAL
 RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

He was remembered as a brother, a friend and "almost a saint."

The Rev. Canon John W. Penn of the Episcopal Church of Lincoln County, who officiated the memorial service for Dan Storm at the Glencoe Rural Events Center, said he recalled when he came to the area some 10 years ago this people told him about this columnist for the local paper.

"I had this vision of this big, tall sophisticated high-powered columnist," Penn said. "When I met him my vision of him changed in physical stature of course but not in intelligence and journalistic stature."

During the ceremony, the Graham Brothers Band played a number of songs, including "Amazing Grace" and "The Little Green Valley."

Danny Flores, music director at the Church of the Holy Mount, performed the Irish standard "Oh

Danny Boy" as another tribute to Storm.

Storm knew instinctively not only the people, but the seasons and the nature of the valley, Penn said.

"He had an inability to say an unkind word about any person," Penn said. "Though sometimes I'm sure that could be a struggle."

A private funeral service was held earlier Monday at St. Anne's Chapel, Glencoe, and Storm was buried at a family plot on the sunny side of the valley near his home.

Lynn Storm, Dan's brother, remembered how Dan was "a different character. He was special."

"He knew all the birds, he knew the names of all the rabbits, the squirrels, even the coyotes. The cows all had names."

His names of his cows and their adventures often were the subjects of Dan's columns. The Dreamer and The Silver Lining, which ran in the *Ruidoso News*.



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Mayor's 'Rec Plaza' plan revealed

Multi-million dollar facility wins total council backing

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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A multi-million-dollar recreational plaza in Ruidoso, including an indoor swimming pool and a recreation center, took its first step toward reality Tuesday night.

Mayor Robert Donaldson gained unanimous backing from village councilors Tuesday for his 26-page conceptual blueprint for the recreational complex — to be built on Hull Road next to the playing fields of the White Mountain sports complex.

"We would develop this as our own town's place, where the citizens of Ruidoso come to play," Donaldson told the council, adding that the plaza would foster a sense of community as a recreational area for a range of age groups.

"That's what this is really all about ... We have got to create that sense of community, and once we develop that it will be much easier to do other things because we will all be moving in the same direction," he said.

Roughly projected to cost about \$5 million, the recreation plaza would be built using a combination of funding sources, he said.

In the conceptual plan Donaldson spent three weeks drafting, a 50-meter indoor swimming pool and adjoining Ruidoso Parks and Recreation office would cost an estimated \$3 million. It could be funded with general obligation bonds. A vote on the bond issue could be held in the fall of 2000, he said.

Other proposals for the recreation plaza, to be paid for through various sources, include two tennis courts, a 2-acre picnic park, a pro-teen playground, three additional miles of walking/jogging paths, a fountain park and an outdoor lecture site.

The bonds would not add to current tax rates, because Ruidoso will have retired most of its current debt, Donaldson said. Donaldson told the council the village currently has \$15.5 million in outstanding bonds, but that \$3.7 million will be paid off in four years and another \$9.7 million the year after that.

"Even with the passage of this proposed (bond) issue, the debt service millage of our property tax bill will be approximately what we pay today," Donaldson stated in his proposal.

The village still would have the necessary bonding capacity to continue improvements to streets and water and sewer systems, he said.

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 35
Low ... 19
Light snow

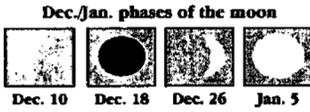
THURSDAY High ... 33
Low ... 20
Light snow

FRIDAY High ... 39
Low ... 22
Mostly cloudy

WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	59	35	.00"
Saturday	59	34	.00"
Sunday	56	29	.00"
Monday	54	30	.00"

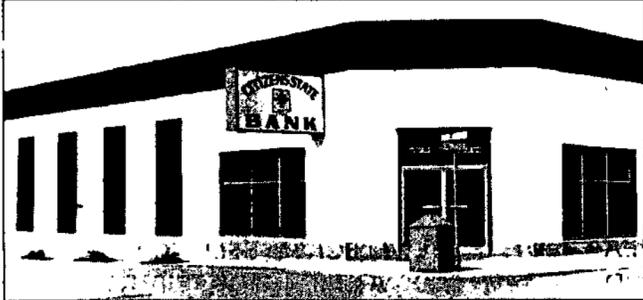
Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	38	20	Light snow
El Paso, TX	48	28	Mostly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	28	15	Light snow
Midland, TX	33	22	Light snow



STARDATE

Before you settle in for Christmas Eve celebrations on Thursday, look toward the west-southwest for Jupiter above the Moon. Jupiter looks like an intensely bright cream-colored star. Jupiter and the Moon set around 10 or 10:30 p.m.

StarDate courtesy of McDonald Observatory, Univ. of Texas at Austin. For more information call 1-800-StarDate



The Citizens State Bank in Carrizozo, which was built in 1917, is now the site of a Norwest Bank branch.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle
Dec. 20, 1900

Oscar Hyde and wife and Mrs. Arthur May were in the city yesterday doing some Christmas shopping.

After so much talk it now really begins to look like the long proposed Rock Island extension will begin in a very short time. This is what the

White Oaks country wants to see. It will be the beginning of a new era of industrial development, and while the route of the extension is not yet definitely known it will not miss White Oaks more than 3 and 1/2 miles and the probabilities are that White Oaks Canyon will yet be the route selected.

Mince meat, jumbo cranberries, plum pudding, raisins, figs, dates, everything necessary to grace the festive Christmas table - Taliaferro Merc. and T. Co.

GAS: Town officials are concerned Zia may seek a rate increase

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ated. "This offer is new to me," he said. "Back in March or April, (Hamilton) made an offer of \$300,000, about \$160,000 for each community. We thought our equipment was worth that and since then, we've bought a new back hoe and a heavy duty truck and just redid completely the ditch witch. We didn't even want to try to negotiate with (Zia)."

"That (new) deal ... sounds fair, but we have to go through process and meet with the gas board and communities to see if we want to sell, then sit down and try to negotiate with (Hamilton) to come to some sort of agreement that's fair and everybody can be content with."

A meeting in the works

Gas board attorney J. Robert Beauvais said a meeting was planned for the first week in January even before this latest offer.

"We already intended to have a meeting of elected and appointed representatives and the gas company for the purpose of discussing where we were going with the litigation and to discuss issues raised since we filed (the condemnation lawsuit)," Beauvais said. "I'm certain they will have to give serious thought to what is best for the interest of the customers long term."

After some of the officials were deposed by Hamilton's attorneys, "They had some legitimate questions and wanted some more information," Beauvais said. "We've already talked to Hamilton about this."

"I suspect these ads are to try to generate some additional leverage. This will just add some additional gasoline to the issue. It's something (trustees) will have to take a hard look at."

It might very well be they will accept (the offer)."

Hernandez said he's still concerned that Zia will seek a rate increase if it acquires CCNG. A previous try at an increase resulted in rates for this area being lowered, but Zia has appealed that ruling by the state Public Utility Commission to the state Supreme Court.

"If his rates had been increased, that would have brought him right up to where we are now," Hernandez said. "The reason we were trying to purchase the four-inch gas line was to be able to lower our rates, because the cost of transportation is going up in 2003."

A question of rates

Fernandez-Wells said she can't say what action Zia might take in reference to rates.

"I can't say what we would do until we find out what the Supreme Court rules," she said. "Even if they gave us what we asked for back then, our rates still would not be as high as (CCNG). On top of that, we had a 50 cent cost of gas decrease this year. So no, we wouldn't necessarily go and slap another rate increase on anybody. We'd have to look at the time the appeal is decided and see if we even need it anymore. The more customers we connect, the less need there is for an increase."

The company's policy is to spread the cost of service across the many small gas entities it purchases, she said.

While some CCNG representatives have said that could pump up local rates, because customers would be paying for improvements elsewhere, Fernandez-Wells disagreed.

"We believe it helps," she said. "That's what we did with the last rate increase. We included Hobbs, which is why these Ruidoso areas went

down. Hobbs went up, but they hadn't had an increase in years."

CCNG hasn't increase its rates since 1986, Beauvais said.

Looking at the future

In deciding who will serve the two towns in the future, the trustees need to look long term, he said.

"A lot of larger towns are trying to do what they can to

control utilities for future development of the towns," he said. "Utilities are forever. The shortest time period usually is 25 years on a franchise agreement and they usually try to extend before the time period is up, but that's the trade off (for a short term monetary gain)."

"(Hamilton) is buying up a lot of little companies. He's masterful at what he's doing. This is the best offer he's ever made. Clearly this is the big push. It's kind of a David and Goliath deal."

Zia letter promises towns cash, savings to customers

In his Dec. 21 letter to Capitan Mayor Norman Renfro and Carrizozo Mayor Manuel Hernandez, Zia Natural Gas president David Hamilton said the proposed purchase price of \$614,000 would give each village \$307,000 to use for street, water and sewage projects, while saving customers of Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas \$190,000 annually on their gas bills.

He wrote that he would offer jobs to CCNG employees and would pay each town hall \$700 per month to take bill payments from customers.

As a non-municipal entity, Zia would pay property taxes and franchise fees, Hamilton pointed out.

The base purchase price of \$489,000 is estimated on 878 customers. The purchase price is based on CCNG being free and clear of any debts, he stated.

A second advertisement is addressed to the citizens of Capitan and Carrizozo, briefing them on the savings Hamilton contends would be realized by Zia's purchase of CCNG and urging residents to contact their town trustees.

The savings are listed as \$121 per year for residential customers, \$945 for small businesses, \$2,028 for restaurants, motels and large business, \$10,391 for the Capitan School system, \$6,492 for the Carrizozo School system and \$49,778 for the state women's prison at Fort Stanton.

He listed other benefits as rebate programs for appliances, budget billing and automatic payment programs and free service line installation.

The sale price is based on an option contained in a 1992 transmission line purchase agreement good until 2001, that allows the towns to require Zia to buy CCNG for \$350,000 plus \$500 per customer - bringing the estimated price to \$489,000.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Most village, county and state offices in Lincoln County will be closed for a long holiday weekend.

County and village offices of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and Carrizozo will be closed Thursday through Friday for

Christmas. Capitan will be closed those days and today.

Corona village offices will be closed only on Christmas Day.

- Norwest closes at 1 p.m. Thursday and on Friday.
- First Federal Savings Bank of New Mexico closes at

noon Christmas Eve and will be shut down on Christmas and Saturday.

- Ruidoso State Bank and First National Bank will close at noon Thursday and stay closed Friday and Saturday.
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close at noon Thursday and be closed Christmas Day.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Gaming arbitration pre-hearing is private

A Jan. 6 pre-hearing in the arbitration process between the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the New Mexico Gaming Control Board will be closed to the public, one of the arbitrators said recently.

The arbitration is to resolve the tribe's refusal to pay the state a mandated 16-percent share of revenues from slot machines at Casino Apache. Mescalero leaders have said the percentage is too high to comply with federal guidelines.

Paul Bender, an Arizona law professor, said last week he and the other two arbitrators had decided against holding the pre-hearing before the public.

At the pre-hearing, which is to be at the Mescalero Inn, arbitrators will set a schedule for the arbitration process, discuss policies and set a date for the actual arbitration. Whether or not the actual arbitration will be open to the public also is to be determined at the pre-hearing.

Truck overturns on Devil's Canyon Road

Narrow and twisting Devil's Canyon Road was not designed to be a shortcut for large trucks, as one tanker driver found out Friday.

Richard Phillips, 68, was southbound on the road, which also is known as E007, at 5:04 p.m., when he hit a patch of ice as he came around a curve, lost control of the truck and rolled it, according to State Police Officer Justin Fedick.

Phillips, who lives in Hondo, was charged with driving (too large a vehicle) on a mountain road. The Wakefield Oil tanker truck was carrying about 800 gallons of diesel fuel, Fedick reported. Devil's Canyon connects U.S. 70 to Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

Phillips was not seriously injured. No damage estimate to the truck was available.

A firm called Boots and Coots from Texas came to the site, scraped up the fuel and put it in barrels, the officer reported.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Dan Storm

Memorial services for Daniel Agnew Storm, 89, were Monday afternoon at the Glencoe Rural Events Center with the Rev. Canon John W. Penn officiating. A private funeral at St. Anne's Chapel, Glencoe, and burial at the family cemetery was earlier in the day.

Mr. Storm died Thursday, Dec. 17, at Lincoln County Medical Center from complications following smoke inhalation that occurred when his Glencoe home was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning.

Born Oct. 27, 1909, in Valdez, Alaska, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II and moved permanently to Lincoln County in 1946. The family had settled in Glencoe in 1925.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church of Lincoln County and a licensed lay reader at St. Anne's and the Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso.

Mr. Storm wrote for more than 50 years for the *Ruidoso News*, and was a rancher.

He is survived by two brothers, Lynn of Houston, Texas and Lynn of Dripping Springs, Texas; and five nieces and nephews, Scott Storm, Lynne Storm, Anne Geis, Tommye Lou Schewe, and Carol Jane Elliott. Two other brothers died earlier.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso was in charge of arrangements.

Monroy Sanchez

The funeral of Monroy A. Sanchez, 73, of Hondo, will be at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at La Grone Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Richard Catanach officiating. Burial will follow at the Hondo Cemetery.

He died Saturday, Dec. 19, in Albuquerque.

Born Sept. 14, 1925, in Hondo, he served in the army during World War II. He retired from the civil service as supervisor of commercial transportation at Davis Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz. in 1981 after 32 years of service. Upon retiring, he moved back to Hondo and was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church. He married Lucia McTeigue on Feb. 4, 1950, in Lincoln.

Survivors include his wife, of Hondo; sons Fredrick and Patrick of Price, Utah; daughters Belinda Patricia DeBaca and Anne Marie Sanchez, both of Hondo, and Therese Jean Sanchez of Ruidoso Downs; a brother, Ernest, of Tucson; sisters Angelita Chavez and Mary Torrez both of Roswell and Cecelia Booky of Hondo; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Sanchez was preceded in death by a sister, Nora McTeigue.

Sidney Preston

The funeral for Sidney Guy Preston, 76, of Roswell was

Monday at the Ballard Funeral Home Chapel in Roswell with Ted Spurlin and Delbert Nelson officiating.

Burial was at the South Park Cemetery in Roswell.

Mr. Preston died Friday, Dec. 18. He was born July 25, 1922, in Lynn County, Texas and was raised in Roosevelt County, N.M.

Employed with the U.S. Forest Service in Ruidoso until his retirement in 1969, he was a 21-year member of the Country Club Church of Christ. In World War II, he served in the U. S. Coast Guard.

HE married Joyce Bownds on Dec. 9, 1945, in Carlsbad, NM.

Survivors include his wife, of Roswell; one son and daughter-in-law Larry and Trudy Preston of Mountair; brother and sister-in-law Kenneth and Bambi Richards of Astoria, Ore.; sister Luna Mae Martin of Fallen, Nev.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Charles Bass Preston.

Harris-Hanlon Mortuary of Mountair was in charge of arrangements.

Bill Randle

The funeral for Bill Randle, 76, of Capitan was Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the Traylor Gym, Capitan High School, with Les Earwood officiating. Burial was at the Capitan Cemetery.

Mr. Randle died Friday, Dec. 18, at his home.

Born Dec. 25, 1921, in Roswell, he had lived in Capitan since 1947. He was a retired electrician.

Mr. Randle married Geraldine Ham on Dec. 1, 1941, in Carlsbad.

Survivors include his wife of Capitan; sons, Paul of Springtown, Texas and Mike of Vale, Oregon; a daughter, Jan Barham of Carrizozo; brothers, J.T. of Roswell and Jack of Borger, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Lenard Morris

A private family burial for Lenard Morris, 73, of Roswell took place on Tuesday at South Park Cemetery.

Mr. Morris died Monday, Dec. 21, at a Roswell nursing home.

Born March 29, 1925, in Lincoln, he lived in the Hondo Valley nearly all his life. He was a rancher and a member of the Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include daughters, Annie Green and Shayna Lenn Morris, both of Roswell; a grandchild; brothers, J.B. of Roswell and Rueben of Tularosa; and a sister, Clara Bohanon of Roswell.

His parents, Henry and Annie Hazelwood Morris, preceded him in death.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Roswell was in charge of arrangements.

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OUR OPINION

What a difference a year makes

A year ago on Christmas Eve, Mother Nature struck a blow all who were in Lincoln County will long remember. The blizzard of '98 blanketed southeastern New Mexico with snows that were deep and long-lasting. Cattle died from Roswell to Corona, and many ranchers couldn't make it to a highway for days.

And yet, those were days when people pulled together, checked on each other, helped each other. The county's road crews worked endless hours; everybody pulled together—even the county commission.

But it probably was the last time our county government could point to something positive.

Since then, a manager has been fired, services like the anti-DWI program have been blown off, an election changed the makeup of the county commission but not the obstreperous wrangling. The county jail remains out of compliance with state law and state fire code.

Commissioners now fight over whether, or not, they should be paid more money for a job they voluntarily sought. But they will consider "next year" whether the lesser hired hands of the county should get any sort of raise.

The elected sheriff tells the budget-making commissioners in no uncertain terms to keep their cotton-pickin' hands out of his department.

Some people even proposed creating two counties, to mitigate the suffering.

That's not the kind of "year end report" any sort of governmental entity should have, but unfortunately it's the best one possible for struggling Lincoln County, where election promises are long past and nothing but personal self-interest, finger-pointing and grandstanding seems to be the rule of the day.

It would be wonderful if the commissioners in their first meeting of 1999 would simply make a single new year resolution, that says something like this:

"We shall first serve the people who elected us."
...and then, of course, do it.

A last word about Dan Storm

Everybody in Lincoln County, it was said, knew Dan Storm, long-time columnist for this newspaper, Episcopalian lay-reader, and nature-lover.

But not everybody knew that Dan Storm served in the armed forces during World War II, in New Guinea and the Philippines.

That's because Dan's life and writing was devoted to giving credit to others, not himself. We salute him.

ARIAL

ANOTHER MEGA-MERGER WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY... IN A MOVE ANALYSTS HAVE PREDICTED FOR YEARS, THANKSGIVING INC. HAS AGREED TO A BUYOUT OF ALL ITS SHARES BY THE MUCH LARGER CHRISTMAS CORP. THE NEW HOLIDAY WILL BE NAMED MERRY THANKS-MAG...



YOUR OPINION

A lesson learned from Dan Storm, too late

To the editor:

I...was saddened to hear of Dan Storm's death last week... My husband, Joe, and I lived in Ruidoso from 1982 through 1992, and we had to leave when Joe became ill. Joe worked at the Ruidoso Downs Post Office and counted among his friends, Dan Storm.

...I carry...in my Bible an article that Dan wrote about Joe on his birthday, and I treasure another article that he wrote when Joe retired. Over the years, I have been so touched by Dan's gentle spirit and his beautiful way with words.... Although I never visited his house, I had a clear vision of it, the pastures, the surrounding hills and the countless critters that passed beyond his yard gate...

Joe also passed away this year, and I returned to Ruidoso to my old job... I've been home for six months now, and not a week has passed without my thinking, "I need to go and visit Dan Storm." Dan did not know me, but I knew him...through his writing and through our kindred spirits...I never went to see Dan, and I will always regret that...

I recently received (a) poem by e-mail, and it brought me comfort when thinking about Joe this Christmas season, and I hope it will bring others comfort... It was written by a boy named Ben who just last year gained his eternal perspective of Christmas. This verse is from "My First Christmas in Heaven."

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do.

For I can't count the blessing of love he has for each of you.

So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.

Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

This coming year, I resolve that when I feel that urging in my spirit and heart to do something, I'll do it, because I hope I've finally learned that if you wait too long, one day, it may be too late.

Jeanie Clancy
Ruidoso

What is Washington becoming these days?

To the editor:

All of those Bible-beating congresspersons and senators need to read the book they are so

strongly beating upon.

To quote it: Let those without sin throw the first stone. And here is another goody: Judge not lest you be judged yourself.

Now you can put up or shut up, if you use the Constitution as they say you do.

Then, there has to be a definite separation of church and state. Then they can quit using religious sins against the president. The sin of "adultery" cannot be an offense that is against the law.

The Democrat congress persons who go on the buses to go to the White House to show party unity, need to stay on the buses and keep heading out of town. The Democrats have no room to complain about how their president is treated. They did the same thing to a Republican president in the '70s. Let's get on with the people's business instead of their own personal vendettas.

Our Congress has lost touch with the people who elected them. Let's see all the dirty laundry everyone we elected in Washington has...or, we can wash what they found and get on with it.

Rick Nordland
Ruidoso Downs

From Skeen to Babbitt

The following letter from U. S. Rep. Joe Skeen to Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt was sent to the newspaper for publication.

Dear Bruce:

I am absolutely amazed at the action of the Fish and Wildlife Service in response to the deaths of several wolves in Arizona. My constituents have provided me with a copy of a questionnaire sent to over 200 hunters that purports to be based on "standard law enforcement procedures."

I and others...do not condone anyone who has broken the law. We do not want to interfere with legitimate investigations... However, I cannot stand by and condone the use of this type of tactics.

The questionnaire may be one of the most outrageous actions by a federal bureaucracy that I have seen in my 18 years in Congress...I believe this incident will be a black mark on the Fish and Wildlife service for years to come. I look forward to ... immediate response to this most unreasonable situation.

Joe Skeen, MC
Washington, D. C.

You could call him an 'ornery Kusz'

No one knows why Charles L. Kusz, Jr. chose the sleepy old village of Manzano as his headquarters. It certainly wasn't a boom town. As he put it himself, "There is more money invested outside of Manzano than in any other City in the Territory, perhaps in the world."

Whatever the reason, Kusz made a big splash in the little pond of Manzano. He seems to have been intent on insulting the entire populace from the beginning. For about seven months — before someone shot him — he published a newspaper there he called *The Gringo & Greaser*.

The word "gringo" is said to have come from a popular song among the early Anglo settlers in Texas, "Green Grow the Lilacs." Apparently the natives there found the song and its singers obnoxious, and started calling them "green grows," a term of derision that outlasted the ballad that inspired it.

"Greaser" is equally contemptuous. It reflected an attitude among the early Anglo settlers that the native Hispanics were fit only for such menial tasks as greasing the wheels of their wagons.

So Charles Kusz's banner

was a slap in the face of every reader. Perhaps he wanted to make it clear he would pull no punches in his coverage, and he certainly didn't. He had a barrel full of vitriol he mixed lavishly with his ink.

Born in Albany, New York, in about 1849, Kusz went to Colorado in 1875, and in 1879 "struck it rich" near Leadville. That fortune seems to have disappeared with his wife, "a woman of uncertain character," with whom "his handsome fortune took wings and disappeared."

In about 1881, Kusz arrived in Manzano, nestled on the slope of the mountains of the same name on the western edge of the Estancia Valley, then part of Valencia County. He offered his services to the public as a prospector, miner, assayer, surveyor, notary public and cattle rancher — and before long as a newspaper editor and publisher.

Kusz's newspaper was printed on 8- by 12-inch paper on a tiny letterpress. He had a small but varied collection of gaudy headline type and a large font of miniscule italics. He printed four pages, two in English and two in Spanish, twice a month.

It is obvious that Kusz had fun putting out his paper. In addition to his copious supply of invective, he had ample quantities of humor, some of it sarcastic and some simply silly. Here's more of what he had to say about his adopted home town:

"Manzano is the centre of a grand system of paper railways,

grapevine telegraphs and old woman telephones."

"Real estate is so valuable that every body wears a full suit of it, on which not even a poll tax is levied."

"It is famous for its weather, hardly ever being without a spell."

"Manzano is periodically headquarters for most of the sheriffs and constables of the Territory."

"Manzano is nothing if not hospitable, a score of live dogs lying before every man's gate to speed the parting guest."

When he wasn't in a humorous mood, Kusz wielded a razor-sharp pen. He reserved his best slashing prose for competing newspapers, rumor-mongers and criminals, especially those who abused animals:

"Some lousy, fistulous, carion-scented, worm-eaten and otherwise deformed human miscreant, walking on its hind legs and having a remote resemblance to the animal man, has added, another to the horrid list of his infamous acts by cutting off the nose of a colt, the property of Nicolas Candelarial Such a wretch ought to be mashed to a jelly between two limburg cheeses without benefit of clergy, and the remains of his hideous cadaver chopped into sausage and fed to the dogs."

"The hoodoo that presided over the Valencia County Vindicator threw up the sponge on the 29th inst. He was an ass with plenty of cheek, but devoid of brains, wit, courage, enterprise or experience, whom it

were absurd to call even a printer's devil."

The first issue of *The Gringo & Greaser* was printed on Aug. 1, 1883, and the last in March or April of 1884. Of the 17 or 18 editions he published, copies of only seven are known to exist. One of those was an "extra," which reported about a gunfight that was to change the destiny of the Estancia Valley.

Elsewhere: In 1883, the year *The Gringo & Greaser* made its debut, the first "skyscraper," a ten-story building, was constructed in Chicago.

Next week: "War at la Estancia."

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Holiday season can be dangerous, depressing, some experts warn

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Holidays can be tough — and dangerous — for people who feel alone, warn the experts, but help is available.

"I think that the holidays exacerbate any isolation that individuals feel," said Tres Schnell, Injury Prevention supervisor with the state Health Department in Santa Fe.

She said finances can put pressure on families at this time, and family dynamics can become intense with children home from school.

"A lot of time guns are part of the holiday package," she said. "There's hunting involved, guns are sometimes given as gifts. It's important to do a lot of safety education around those kinds of situations."

Two groups most at risk for suicide, Schnell said, are older people who've lost their life partners, especially older men, and, in New Mexico, youth between the ages of 15 and 24.

"New Mexico has the second highest rate in the nation for youth suicide, and that's why we're in the process of creating a prevention plan in the state," she said.

Lincoln County has the highest rate of youth suicide in the state, according to information provided by the Department of Health.

Local therapist Katherine Cooper said The Counseling Center personnel visit the hospital two or three times a week to see people who've attempted suicide or are seriously thinking about committing suicide.

"We counsel in the ER (Emergency Room), ICU (Intensive Care Unit), the hospital bed or at their family's," Cooper said. "That's not at all unusual, two or three a week, plus we don't

know what happens at the Sheriff's Department."

Cooper said the week following Christmas can be worse than during the holiday when people are in the spirit of doing and giving.

"The loneliness really sets in right afterward," she said. "Even a homeless person can get a hot meal and maybe a little package of toiletries from some charitable organization but then that's gone after the holidays."

What can be done

Schnell's advice is to take anyone seriously during the holidays who is talking about not wanting to live anymore or is withdrawing from family and social events.

"Pay attention to your children and the young people around you. Pay attention to the warning signs; depression is a very big one," she said.

"Question individuals about their feelings," Schnell suggested, "get them to talk about it, share how they're feeling. Let them know they're loved and cared about and their life is important."

"Stay with them, invite them to join, validate their feelings, understanding that someone feels depressed and feels alone, and our society encourages those feelings."

Find out about available counseling services and support groups and make the appointment for the individual. Go with them to let them know they're very important.

Suicide completion often comes out of an impulsive act, Schnell said, so put trigger locks on guns to stop an impulse.

Where help can be found

"Help is available," Cooper said, "through us, ministers,

friends. There's no reason that somebody has to feel totally alone. We care."

The Counseling Center provides a 24-hour crisis line — an answering service that has the therapists' pagers and home numbers, and every Monday at 4 p.m. there's a free stress management group open to anyone, last names not needed.

The majority of people who attempt suicide never contact the center, she said. "That saddens us because we know that when we talk to people we can give them resources and support so they don't have to carry out that permanent solution."

"We never turn a person away because of money, never; that's our job," she said.

The Counseling Center will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and New Year's eve and day but there is always somebody on-call through the message phone, Cooper said, and therapists will call right back.

"People who come here may get better slowly, but they do get better," she said. "It's the ones that don't call us that we can't help."

Who to contact

24-hour crisis line: The Counseling Center, 1401 Sudderth Drive — daytime, during the week: 257-5038; after 5 p.m., holidays and weekends: 1-505-487-8680 (if needed, dial collect: 0-505-437-8680).

Crisis Response of Santa Fe — statewide toll free 24 hours a day: 1-888-920-6333; this is confidential and anonymous, and will make local referrals if requested.

Teen Suicide & Crisis Hotline of Santa Fe — 1-505-820-0624.

American Indian/Alaskan Native, Community Suicide Prevention Center & Network — 24 hours: 1-800-942-7440.

Boys Town National Hotline, 24-hour crisis hotline — for children and parents with problems: 1-800-448-3000.

Survivors of Suicide (S.O.S.) — 1-505-438-2565, e-mail: sos@nets.com

Healing Hearts, A Grief Support Group — Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Jan. 5-Feb. 9, First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road; facilitator: Margaret M. Parkins, MA; group closed after second week; for more information call Hospice of Lincoln County 257-4324.

How to respond

• Believe or trust your suspicion that the person may be self-destructive.

• Communicate your concern for the well-being of the person. Show your support by being an active listener.

• Be direct. Talk openly and freely and ask direct questions about the person's plans. Is the suicide specific (how, where, when)? The more detailed the plan, the greater the risk.

• Get professional help. Encourage the person to seek help from a school counselor or someone who can help solve the problem.

If the person resists, you may have to get the necessary help for them.

The warning signs

• sudden changes in behavior

• dramatic changes in appetite

• trouble sleeping

• difficulty concentrating

• loss of energy

• withdrawal from friends

• increased drug/alcohol use

• high risk-taking

• trouble with school/work

• constant feelings of worthlessness

• talking about death and suicide

• giving away important possessions

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Ski Report

Conditions at Ski Apache
• Trails open: 47 of 55
• Lifts open: All lifts (10 of 11) except Chair 6, which serves the Apache Bowl
• Snow depth on open trails: 31 inches
• Surface conditions: Packed powder
• Skiing conditions: Good on upper mountain and excellent on lower mountain.
• Snowmaking: Yes, on the Chair 8 (Elk) complex

Scoreboard

SATURDAY, DEC. 19
Boys basketball
Ruidoso 63, Portales 61
Portales12 18 13 18 - 61
Ruidoso16 21 15 11 - 63
Leading scorers: RHS - Corey Saenz 21, Garvin Grant 12, Josh Varnadore 11; PHS - Dathan Culpepper 17, Cody Barnell 11.
Records: RHS 2-4; PHS 2-6. JV: R 60, P 48.

Mountaintop Tournament - Cloudcroft Championship: Tularosa 68, Cliff 53
Third: Loving 47, Quemado 42
Fifth: Cloudcroft 69, Capitan 65
Seventh: Dexter 46, Animas 36
Box Score: Cloudcroft 69, Capitan 65
Capitan19 17 12 17 - 65
Cloudcroft12 22 14 21 - 69
Leading scorers: Cap. - Kenny Stahl 17, Raymond Harris 16, Garydon Silva 15; Cloud. - Luke Maurer, 25. Records: Capitan 5-5.

Girls basketball
Lovington 72, Ruidoso 32
Mountaintop Tournament - Cloudcroft Championship: Cliff 39, Animas 35
Third: Capitan 52, Quemado 39
Fifth: Tularosa 54, Dexter 34
Seventh: Cloudcroft 60, Loving 57

Friday, Dec. 18
Boys basketball
Artesia 62, Ruidoso 60
Artesia10 12 21 19 - 62
Ruidoso19 12 14 15 - 60
Leading scorers: AHS - Jake Rogers 13, Charles Maupin 12; RHS - Garvin Grant 12, Aaron Gillespie 11, Corey Saenz 10.
Records: RHS 1-4; AHS 3-1. JV: R 70, A 51.

Mountaintop Tournament - Cloudcroft Capitan 70, Dexter 65
Capitan9 16 21 24 - 70
Ruidoso17 19 7 22 - 65
Leading scorers: CHS - Raymond Harris and Kenny Stahl 14, Garydon Silva 13, James Robinson 9; CHS - Larry Kamper 28, Paul Regalado, 8. Records: Capitan 5-4.

Girls basketball
Socorro 50, Ruidoso 25
Ruidoso1 10 12 2 - 25
Socorro19 12 8 10 - 50
Leading scorers: RHS - Patty Ramos 6; SHS - Michelle Jiron, Monica Chavez, Crystal Hightight 10. JV: R 60, S 43.

Mountaintop Tournament - Cloudcroft Cliff 56, Capitan 30
Capitan7 5 10 8 - 30
Cliff21 8 11 16 - 56
Leading scorers: Cap. - K'rin Autrey 10; Cliff - Jessica Luera 15, Shawna Norris 12. Records: Capitan 3-4, Cliff 8-0.

Thursday, Dec. 17
Boys basketball
Mescalero 78, Carrizozo 75

Girls basketball
Carrizozo 38, Mescalero 35
Mescalero10 6 6 12 - 35
Carrizozo8 8 12 10 - 38
Leading scorers: Zozo - Renee Rael 17, Amber Vallejos 10; Mesc. - Elena Aguilar 15, Jessica St. John 14. Records: Carrizozo 2-2.

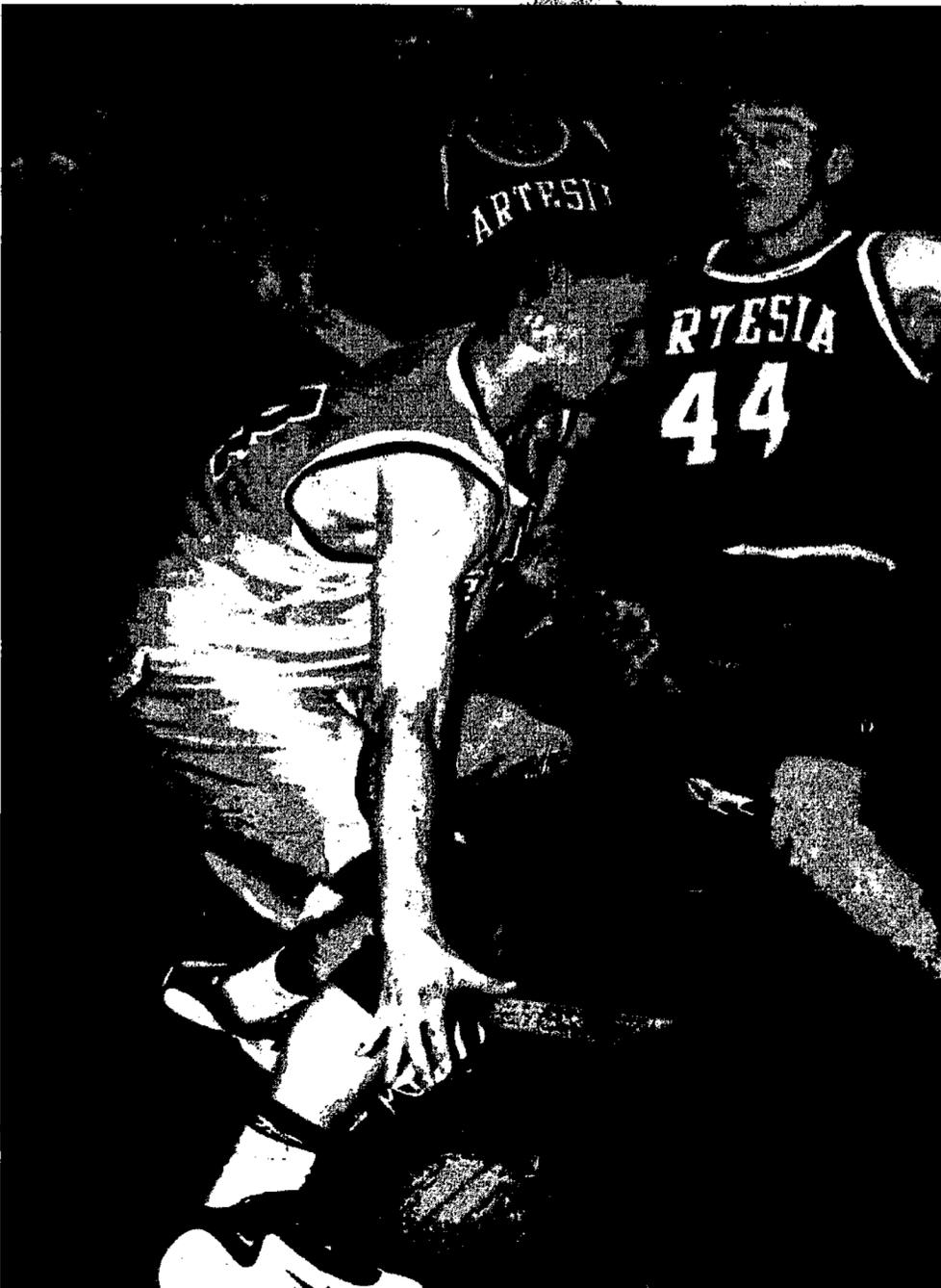
Mountaintop Tournament
Capitan 52, Tularosa 34
Tularosa6 11 8 9 - 34
Capitan20 13 6 13 - 52
Leading scorers: CHS - K'rin Autrey 15, Alicia Garcia 12, Lindsey Bush 12; THS - Janet Voorbach 15.

Wednesday, Dec. 16
Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Coed Volleyball Tournament - final rounds
Sideout def. Holiday Inn Express 15-14, 15-6
Tacq Bell Renegades def. CoNets 20-18, 15-4
Third-place match
Holiday Inn Express def. Taco Bell Renegades 15-11, 15-13
Championship match
Sideout def. Holiday Inn Express 15-6, 12-15, 15-6

Tuesday, Dec. 15
Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Coed Volleyball Tournament - First rounds
Holiday Inn Express def. Nike 15-17, 15-12, 15-9
Sideout def. Taco Bell Renegades 15-7, 15-1
Holiday Inn Express def. CoNets 13-15, 15-9, 15-7
Taco Bell Renegades def. Nike 10-15, 15-7, 15-10

On deck

Knights of Columbus FT Contest
Free-throw contest for girls and boys, ages 10-14, beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17. Entry blanks are available at the schools or at Richard Mound's office, located at the ReMax Center. For more information call Dick Mound at 258-5526.



Warrior senior Aaron Gillespie looks for a path to drive on the Artesia defense. The Bulldogs' relentless press forced the Warriors into several key turnovers during the fourth quarter, and that was enough to push the visitors past Ruidoso, 62-60.

► **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Warrior cagers escape with split

• Senior forward Josh Varnadore's tip-in as time expires gives Ruidoso a victory over Portales Saturday.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's interim head boys basketball coach Billy Page picked up his first varsity coaching victory over the weekend, but he didn't watch the Warriors' win from the bench.

Instead, Page had to listen to the final minute of the Ruidoso's 63-61 win over Portales Saturday night from the Ruidoso locker room on the second floor. That's where Page was sent by the game's officials after he picked up his second technical foul of the game.

It wasn't really the way Page envisioned earning his first "W" as the Warriors' coach.

"My first win and I don't get to see it," Page recalled Tuesday with his typical good humor.

The Warriors, however, managed to snatch a victory - their second of the season - from a feisty Portales squad. Ruidoso is 2-4 overall while Portales slipped to 2-5 overall.

With the score tied at 61 and six seconds to go, senior guard Corey Saenz took the ball and drove the length of the floor before dishing off to Aaron Gillespie underneath the basket. Gillespie's shot missed, but senior Josh Varnadore, whose leaping ability and soft hands made him one of the state's top receivers in football, tipped in the miss for the Ruidoso win, 63-61.

"Luckily our boys had enough heart to pull it off,"

Page said. At halftime, it didn't look as though the game would come down to a final shot. The Warriors led 37-30, and they had contained Rams' top player Dathan Culpepper.

Ruidoso built its lead to double digits before the visiting Rams started connecting from beyond the three-point arc.

With 1:19 to go and a four-point lead, the Warriors nearly let the Rams get back in it for good. A Ruidoso player picked up a technical foul for taunting which got Page up off the bench.

While he was questioning the official, Page admitted, "I said some things I shouldn't have said. I deserved the first one (technical)."

But the official hit Page with another technical foul which sent the interim head coach to the locker room.

Culpepper sank three of six free throws, cutting the Ruidoso lead to one.

The Warriors hit some clutch charity shots of their own, two from Saenz and one from Varnadore. In all, Ruidoso finished the game 10-of-13 from the free-throw line.

Both teams battled it out until Varnadore's heroics gave Ruidoso the victory.

Saturday's Portales game was the second barn-burner in a row for Page, who was named interim head coach of the Warriors just three days earlier when Ruidoso Schools Superintendent Mike Gladden fired coach Gary Grahn.

The previous night, Friday, Ruidoso lost to Artesia, 62-60 in its home opener. The Bulldogs erased a nine-point half-

"Luckily our boys had enough heart to pull it off."

Billy Page, interim coach

See WARRIORS, page 7A

Team finish is 'best ever' for Mountaintops

Gymnasts return from state meet with silver laurels

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's Mountaintop Level V gymnastic team proved what its coach Amy Eggleston preached all season long - that a team with a big heart can go a long way.

The Mountaintops were second overall of 16 clubs in the team standings at the Level V State Championship Meet hosted by Sandia Prep in Albuquerque Saturday. It was the best team finish in the history of the Ruidoso Gymnastics Association program. Previously, the Mountaintops had placed as high as sixth.

"Some of those teams have more gymnasts on their (Level V) team than we have in our entire program, so for our girls to end up where we did was very impressive to me," said Eggleston, who has coached the Mountaintops since 1994. "I told them all season long that it wasn't the size of the team; it was the size of their heart."

The Gold Cup gymnastics team of Albuquerque won the team title.

"They generally produce some pretty big name gymnasts up there," Eggleston said of the team that topped her girls.

Team scores were determined by adding together the four highest individual scores from each of four events. Ruidoso scored a 137.35.

In the 11- to 12-year-old division for Level V, the Mountaintops took three of the first



The Ruidoso Mountaintops posted their highest finish at the Level V State Championship Meet in Albuquerque Saturday. The local gymnasts finished second overall to Gold Cup of Albuquerque. The Mountaintops, standing to the right on the winner's podium, hold their second-place plaque. Pictured are (from left): Cecily Howell, Lauren Coker, Jeannette Zagone and Bethany Barnett. Not pictured are Ali Ray and Mackenzie Mobley, who competed at the consolation state meet.

four places. Jeannette Zagone won top honors with a score of 35.25 in the all around for State Champion honors. Zagone was steady and strong on all four events, scoring no lower than her 8.7 on the vault. Her highest marks came on the uneven bars where she tallied a 9.05.

But it was the efforts of Bethany Barnett and Lauren Coker, 13-year-old Cecily Howell and Mackenzie Mobley in the 9-to-10-year-old bracket who solidified Ruidoso's team finish.

Barnett was the Event State Champion on the uneven bars (9.25) and floor exercise (8.85). Coker earned Event State Champion honors on the balance beam with her score of 8.95.

Howell earned the bronze medal for her age bracket with a combined score of 33.70. Her top score was a 9.30 on the uneven bars.

Mobley's placed seventh individually in the consolation division of the state meet to aid the Mountaintops. Her 9.0 score on the uneven bars was counted toward Ruidoso's total team score.

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Amy Eggleston, gymnastics coach

Level V State Championship Meet hosted by Sandia Prep, Albuquerque

Ruidoso Mountaintop individuals 11- to 12-year-old division
State Champion: Jeannette Zagone, 35.25 all around, 8.70 vault, 9.05 uneven bars, 8.75 floor exercise, 8.30 balance beam.
2nd place: Bethany Barnett, 34.55 all around; 8.15 vault, 9.25 uneven bars, 8.85 floor exercise, 8.30 balance beam.
4th place: Lauren Coker, 33.15 all around; 8.15 vault, 8.30 uneven bars, 7.75 floor exercise, 8.95 balance beam.
13-year-olds and up division
3rd place: Cecily Howell, 33.70 all around; 8.45 vault, 9.30 uneven bars, 7.40 floor exercise, 8.55 balance beam.

Consolation bracket of state meet 9- to 10-year-old division
7th place: Mackenzie Mobley, 31.30 all around.
7- to 8-year-old division
5th place: Ali Ray

The Mountaintops Level VI team had three gymnasts competing in Dara Whitlock, Sarah Wirth and Streisand Webb.

The Level VI team didn't finish in the top six overall.

The Ruidoso Mountaintops will take a couple of weeks off before returning to practice for the upcoming spring season.

▶ BOYS BASKETBALL

Tigers earned holiday vacation

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

With three tournaments and 10 games already under its belt, no one seems more deserving of a Christmas break than the Capitan boys basketball team.

That's why first-year coach Royce Brown has few qualms about letting his Tigers have off this week. Next week will be laid back as well with open gym practices for Capitan, which doesn't return to action until its Smokey Bear Tournament Jan. 7-9.

Brown says his Tigers are about where he wanted them to be at this juncture of the season.

"I'm pleased with their progress," said Brown, who took over the head coaching responsibilities from Gerald Montes. "I'm not satisfied with it," said Brown, however.

"I wanted around .500 and we've done that so far, and I've wanted their attitudes to be positive," Brown said.

The Tigers own a 5-5 record and the consolation championship of the Tulare Basin Tournament played Dec. 10-12.

Most recently, Capitan finished sixth at the Mountaintop Tournament in Cloudercroft, losing to the host Bears in the consolation championship game, 69-65.

But at that tournament, the Tigers picked up perhaps their biggest win of the season to date, a 70-65 victory over Dexter in a second-round game, Friday. The win was Capitan's first over the Demons since February 1997.

The Tigers trailed by 11 points at halftime, 36-25. But behind the play of junior guard/forward Anthony Garcia off the bench, Capitan rallied in the third quarter, outscoring the Demons 21-7. Then, senior guard Garydon Silva took over in the final period, Brown said. When Silva wasn't scoring, he setting up his teammates for the basket.

Capitan finished with three Tigers in double figures: Silva had 13 and Raymond Harris and Kenny Stahl added 14 each.

Brown credited the Tiger defense with the win. Capitan focused on shutting down the rest of the Demons, and that it did. Larry Kamper of Dexter led all scorers with 28, but no other Demon reached double figures.

Even though the district campaign hasn't started, the Tigers have played Cloudercroft three times and Dexter once already.

"I don't particularly like it, but it kind of gives us a feel of where we are (in the district)," said Brown, who was the head boys junior high coach at Capitan last year. Prior to that, Brown served as the assistant varsity/junior varsity coach at Tatum.

Brown wants the Tigers to push the ball up the floor more than they have in the past. That suits this year's team well, in part because Capitan's tallest players are junior post player Kenny Stahl at 6-foot, 1-inch and senior post Raymond Harris, also at 6-1. Harris, however, has "hops." When spring rolls around, he's one of the best high jumpers in Class AA track.

Harris started out with the Tigers last year, but quit after a disagreement with the coaching staff. He's back this year and making his presence felt. In the consolation championship game of the Tulare Basin Tournament, Harris scored 27 points, leading the Tigers past Dora, 75-60.

Also returning for the Tigers is senior guard Garydon Silva at 6-foot. Silva, who battled academic troubles last year, has the ability to be Capitan's "go-to" player down the stretch.

"We're trying to run the ball more," Brown said. "Defensively we're trying to pick up the pressure."

Brown said the Tigers' tough pre-district schedule has served as a good evaluation tool for him and assistant coach Chad Ghormley. "What has he learned about his Tigers?" "We need to play all four quarters of a game. We sometimes get in a lull," Brown said. That was evident in the

▶ Capitan preview

Coach Royce Brown is in his second year as captain, but it's his first as the Tigers' varsity boys coach.

Last year's record: 8-14 overall, 2-4 in District 6AA.

Last year's district tournament results: Beat Cloudercroft, 69-66; Lost to Dexter, 60-41.

Returning letterwinners: Eight Sr. Garydon Silva (6-0) Sr. G. Will Morris (5-5) Sr. G. James Robinson (5-10) Jr. G. Truman Armstrong (5-8) Jr. G.F. Darren Sedilla (5-9) Jr. F. Post Anthony Garcia (5-10) Jr. G.F. Kenny Stahl (6-1) Jr. F. Post Joey Salz (5-10) Soph. F. Post.

Top newcomer: Raymond Harris (6-1) Sr. Post.

Coach's outlook: "Play 500 ball or better. Be in every ball game down to the final buzzer."

Tigers' latest outing, a 69-65 loss to Cloudercroft Saturday in the consolation finals of the Mountaintop Tournament.

Capitan held a seven-point lead at the half, then squandered it in the second half to the Bears. The Tigers sent Cloudercroft to the line 17 times in the fourth quarter, where the Bears connected on 14 free throws.

On top of that, Cloudercroft's Luke Mauter elected that game to have his career night. Mauter drained six three-pointers for the Bears to finish with a game-high 25.

Stahl led the Tiger efforts with 17 points, followed by Harris' 16 and Silva's 15.

"We put them on the line too much," Brown said. "They (the Bears) deserved to win the way they played."



Interim head coach Billy Page (left) confers with assistant coach Barry Nelson during Ruidoso's game against Artesia Friday. The Warriors fell to the Bulldogs for the second time this season, but rebounded to Portales Saturday, 63-61.

WARRIORS: Boys team is 2-4 heading into holiday break

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time deficit in the second half with their withering pressure defense and then took the lead for good in the fourth quarter.

"They adjusted some stuff on their press and we just didn't attack it like we should have," Page said of the Bulldogs. "We had been beating it all night. It hadn't been a factor, but then we just made some bad decisions."

Looking back at the week-end split, Page said, "The kids didn't let up any, they kept coming back. We need to learn to finish and as a coach I need to learn how to help them finish. We're learning together."

The Warriors return to action Tuesday, Dec. 29, when they play host to the High Country Shootout Tournament.

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County raises enough money to hang on to federal tourism grant

The commissioners also looked at financing road work in subdivisions, the Extraterritorial Zone and bids for a truck, a fire station and ankle bracelets

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With a \$500 contribution from the Lincoln County Commission and another \$500 from the county Lodgers Tax Committee, entities that participate in the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway have enough money to hang onto a \$25,000 grant.

The National Scenic Byway grant money is paying for 200,000 brochures that promote state monuments as well as other historical sites along scenic byways. Lincoln County will receive 45,000 of the brochures to distribute.

Dee Kessler, manager of the Monuments office in the historic settlement of Lincoln, told commissioners Dec. 8, that Sandoval County contributed \$2,000; DeBaca County gave \$1,000, the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee agreed to \$500, The South Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council kicked in \$161, the Museum of New Mexico, \$338, but the division still was \$500 short of its goal.

"I can't see losing \$25,000 for \$500," Commissioner William Schwettmann said.

Although Commissioner Wilton Howell offered the motion to approve the additional \$500, he suggested that in the future, Kessler contact all affected entities in the county to share in the expense.

Kessler said she had asked the village of Ruidoso Downs, but officials wanted a toll free number listed and that wasn't possible. She did not talk to the village of Capitan, she said.

In another issue, no official action was taken during a hearing on a proposal to consider special assessments for road work in subdivisions, but commissioners agreed to look into changing the language in state law regarding front-foot assessments for road work.

"The language is no good," Commissioner Monroy Montes said. "That's why we can't implement it. They need to define ordinary (road maintenance) and extraordinary."

Chairman L. Ray Nunley said the county also should look at the possibility of a flat assessment for everyone in a subdivision instead of basing each property owner's portion on the number of feet property fronts on a road.

The county faces requests

for road maintenance and construction from subdivisions recorded years ago, but never developed, County Attorney Alan Morel said.

Lonnie Phillips, who heads the Properties of Southwest development Ranches of Sonterra, said he sees no problem with such an assessment if it can only be imposed by an initiative of property owners and the money will only be used for specifically designated roads.

But one resident of that development said he doesn't want the situation to get out of hand.

"I pay on toll roads to get here from Oklahoma," he said. "Am I going to have to pay for one to get to my home?"

Assessments could be spread over a period of years "so no one would be hurt," Nunley said.

Howell, who asked for the hearing, said the county needs to come up with a sliding scale of some sort ensuring that a percentage of taxes collected in a subdivision goes to road work there.

Morel said it's a costly procedure to create a special tax district requiring an election and the sale of bonds.

In other business, commissioners:

Briefly discussed proposed broad changes, not specific language, in the Extraterritorial Zoning Ordinance that governs a one-mile radius around the village of Ruidoso. Howell, chairman of the ETZ Authority, composed of two commissioners and one village councilor, said the revised ordinance would have to include a way for people to be granted variances or he couldn't support it.

"It would be tough to exactly mirror the village's (zoning ordinance)," he said. "The last thing I want to do is hurt people in the area. There's a reason they moved outside the city. They may not want to be under the hammer of individuals in that (zoning) department."

Commissioner Rex Wilson said it's been years since the ETZ ordinance was reviewed and the commission should revisit it, "but I agree with Commissioner Howell, there's a reason things are as they are outside the city."

Noted that the county has been without a DWI program for the past six months since the county closed down its oper-

ation and while the village of Ruidoso arranges to take over.

Commissioner Monroy Montes pointed out the commission will have to repay a portion of the \$114,167 grant it received.

Approved the purchase of a 1999 Dodge Durango for \$26,626 for the sheriff's office, with \$20,000 coming out of capital outlay and the rest from another line item in the sheriff's budget.

Rejected a bid from Craig Whipple for construction of a fire station in White Oaks, because it exceeded the available \$45,000 to be repaid to the New Mexico State Finance

Authority at a rate of \$5,000 a year. The volunteer group and County Manager Tom Stewart will look at alternatives such as changing the type of building or requesting more money from the state finance authority.

Rejected a bid from Sentencing Concepts based in California for a radio monitoring ankle bracelet system, because they are higher than the county's existing system based in Colorado. The cost to inmates would have been higher and Stewart said he feared some would drop out of the program, increasing the population at the county jail.

PLANNING & ZONING

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission gave two commercial construction projects approval recently to proceed, village staff said.

Several lines of homes will be offered at a lot off of Mechem Drive, north of White Mountain Drive.

The lines include Lindal Cedar Homes, modular homes and manufactured homes, an agent for the owner said. Models only will be kept at the lot at 1210 Mechem Drive, according to planning staff.

Gary Steensgaard, of Waterloo, Iowa, requested a commercial site development permit for the .84-acre lot.

The commission passed the request with the requirement that landscaping be added to the plans before the business is operational.

Among other conditions for the permit, the applicant is to provide screening at the back of the lot.

A 4,800-square-foot addition to an existing warehouse and office at 508 Mechem Drive also gained commission approval.

Most of that addition, 3,200 square feet, will be used for office space.

The remainder, 1,600

square feet, will be used for a lower level storage area.

Commissioner Phillis Barnett excused herself from a vote on the commercial site amend-

ment because her husband, Truman Barnett, was one of the two applicants requesting the permit.

Conditions for the permit

include requirements that screening between the business and nearby homes be provided, as well as landscaping, if required by village ordinance.

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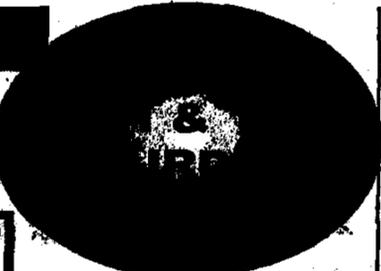
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RUIDOSO POLICE

Condo burglarized

Ruidoso police report that unknown suspects stole a 27-inch television and VCR from a condominium at Innsbrook Village on Innsbrook Drive between 12 noon on Dec. 9 and 10 a.m. Dec. 13.

They broke through a window facing an alleyway to get in. It appeared to police that when the suspects removed the television, it hit the wall and broke an electrical socket cover plate. The value of the stolen property and cost of repairs is not known.

Knife found at Middle School

Ruidoso Middle School principal Sergio Castañon found a knife that looked like a comb in the locker of a 12-year-old boy at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday. Castañon said he notified the parents and police and suspended the boy from school pending a due process hearing.

Ruidoso police arrested the boy and took him to the police station where the juvenile probation referral was completed and the knife taken as evidence. The boy was turned over to the custody of his mother. Notifications will be made by the Juvenile Probation Office about a hearing, according to police reports.

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Dan Storm waves to friends and fans while riding the Ruidoso News Asperfest float in 1996. The float won grand prize that year in the event.



BY DAN STORM
 COLUMNIST



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THE DREAMER

THE SILVER LINING

For more than 50 years, Dan Storm wrote for the Ruidoso News in some form or fashion. For the last several years, he wrote The Dreamer for Wednesday's paper and The Silver Lining for Friday's paper. Dan's last column for the Ruidoso News was published a week ago today. Dan died last week due to complications of smoke inhalation after his house burned down. The column space below has been left empty in his memory.

Terrance Vestal, editor

The Doo-Little Volunteers do right by those who need them

BY SANDY SUGGITT
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A "l'il ol' lady" had a burnt out light bulb she couldn't reach — and this led to a bright idea by some philanthropic Ruidosans.

"A l'il ol' lady in our church (First Baptist Church on Mechem) went two or three years without a light because she couldn't get up on a ladder ... so she finally got enough money and called an electrician, and he charged \$35 to unscrew that light bulb and put another one in there," said Dick Barrett, founding father of the Doo-Little Volunteers.

"And I said, 'That's ridiculous! What the Sam Hill are we for if we can't get out off our lazy butts! I'm as healthy as anyone and as healthy as a teenager, probably, and I said, 'Why can't we?'"

It was in June that the light bulb came on for Dick Barrett and 21 other volunteers from the First Baptist Church on Mechem, and since that time, they've helped out with 200 to 300 little household jobs for people who need just a little bit of help.

One Doo-Little job was for a woman whose closet door fell off the track at the bottom, and — since a mirror was attached — it was too heavy for her to lift.

"You'd be surprised how many people in town are like that," Barrett said. "This town is getting to be a retirees town and they don't want to live in condos and they don't want to lie in rest homes. They want to be independent, but they can't."

Myron Townley, another volunteer, told about getting a call at 9 o'clock recently from a lady whose heater went out. He and his wife, Viola, went over and fixed it.

"Somebody had cut a line and it got air in it," Townley said. "The gas company came and lit it but it didn't stay lit, and she started getting cold



Bertie Smith approves of the decorating job done by the Doo-Little Volunteers.

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

about 9 o'clock, so my wife and I went down and lit it. And it stayed lit."

Barrett said they've got a lot of doorknobs ("You'd be surprised how many times doorknobs would get loose") and other spare parts, but James Webb volunteers his woodwork shop in his garage if they need it, Bob Orr is called to do the big jobs, and others also offer their expertise.

In addition to these 22 volunteers, Judy and Fred Gerth and the youth of the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso do yard work for all the older people that can't do their own own, he said.

"I set up a bird bath that had been tipped over by a deer for a lady that has real bad arthritis and she couldn't do it," said H.P. Hale about activities this week. "I drained an air conditioner for a lady before it froze."

There are five telephone numbers on the list kept at the church office, Barrett explained, and whoever takes a request just goes down the list calling people until someone

answers and either takes the job or calls one of the other 22 volunteers until a match is made.

Word is getting around, and the Doo-Little Volunteers have done a lot of work for people outside the church. How do they find out? Word of mouth, Barrett said.

The usual job is to fix stuck toilets, light switches, leaky faucets, boost a car battery, move couches, bring lawn furniture in out of the weather, shovel snow off the front walk or take someone to the doctor's office and back.

The Doo-Little Volunteers have had some requests they've turned down, though.

Barrett gave some examples: a woman who wanted them to overhaul an engine; and someone who wanted them to remodel a rental house, and another who wanted a new roof.

'Tis the season, and the Doo-Littles have been called to put up Christmas trees — and decorate them.

"We've had a lot of older people say they don't want to

fool with trees and they get depressed," Barrett said as he watched several Doo-Little Volunteers decorate the tree they got at Wal-Mart for a 20 percent discount and hauled over to Bertie Smith's.

Smith, who moved to Ruidoso from Clovis 22 years ago, walks with a cane and has trouble standing for any length of time.

She was pleased to watch three women Doo-Littles decorate her tree and to enjoy the company of all six of them. (The men shoveled her sidewalk while the women hung ornaments on the tree.)

"They not only brought the decorations, they brought the tree too," Smith said. "I don't have to do anything!"

"Why can't we?" Barrett had asked himself back in June when a woman had paid \$35 to have a light bulb replaced.

"Here we are fat and lazy and most of us are — well, when I say rich, we certainly don't need more money to live on, so we don't need to get paid, and we can go out and do these types of things."

HOLIDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Here is a listing of some area churches offering special services this week in honor of Christmas:

- Calvary Chapel of Ruidoso**
 433 Suddarth Drive in the Gateway Center
 257-5915
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- Church in the Downs**
 604 W. Harris Lane
 378-8464
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- Church of the Nazarene**
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 338-8082
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- Community United Methodist Church**
 220 Junction Road
 257-4170
 Christmas Eve candlelight services at 6 and 8 p.m. Thursday
- Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount**
 121 Mesalero Trail
 257-2356
 Christmas Eve Midnight Mass at 11 p.m. Thursday
- Christmas Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. Friday**
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- San Juan Episcopal Church in Lincoln**
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 Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m. Thursday
- St. Matthias Episcopal Church in Carrizozo**
 Sixth and E Street
 Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist at 6 p.m. Thursday
- St. Ann's Episcopal Church in Glencoe**
 U.S. Hwy. 70 in Glencoe
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 1211 Hull Road
 258-4250
 Christmas Eve candlelight communion service at 6:30 p.m. Thursday
- Santa Rita Catholic Community Church in Carrizozo**
 215 Birch
 648-2853
 Christmas Eve Midnight Mass at 12 a.m. Friday
- St. Theresa Catholic Church**
 Pinon Road in Corona
 Christmas Eve Mass at 5:30 p.m. Thursday
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan**
 Third and White Oaks
 354-9102
 Posadas at 7:45 p.m. Thursday
 Christmas Eve Mass at 8 p.m. Thursday
- San Juan Catholic Church in Lincoln**
 Christmas Eve Mass at 10 p.m. Thursday
- St. Joseph Apache Mission in Mesalero**
 114 Mission Trail
 671-4473
 Christmas Eve Midnight Mass at 12 a.m. Friday
- Christmas Mass at 10:30 a.m. Friday**
- Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Bent**
 U.S. Hwy. 70
 Christmas Eve Mass at 9 p.m. Thursday
- Peace Chapel ULC in Alto**
 100 Pinon Drive
 336-7075
 Christmas Eve services at 11:30 p.m. Thursday
- Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church**
 1210 Hull Road
 258-4191
 Christmas Eve children's candlelight worship at 7 p.m. Thursday
 Christmas Service at 10 a.m. Friday
- New Year's Eve service at 7 p.m. Dec. 31**
- Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Capitan**
 700 Mt. Capitan Road
 354-2044
 Christmas Eve candlelight services at 6 p.m. Thursday

BRIDGE TACTICS

You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts and North leads the queen of diamonds.

How would you play the hand? (With proper play, the contract cannot be defeated, but it is not easy to find the solution.)

Win the diamond queen with the ace, ruff a diamond,

WEST	EAST
♠ A Q 6 3	♠ 5 4 2
♥ K J 6 4 2	♥ A Q 10 7 5
♦ 7	♦ A 4
♣ A Q 6	♣ 4 3 2

the doubleton king of spades he must return a diamond or a club, either of which hands you the contract;

(b) If North started with three spades to the king, a spade return establishes your fourth spade as a trick (while a diamond or club return would also hand you trick number ten);

(c) If North started with four spades headed by the king, he can do no better than take your queen of spades with the king, cash another spade, and continue with his last spade.

But instead of ruffing this spade in dummy, which you might feel tempted to do, you discard one of dummy's clubs!

This places North in an untenable position.

He must either return a diamond, allowing you to discard another club from dummy as you ruff in your hand, or else return a club into your A-Q.

Either way, you are certain to make the contract.

Your only losers in this variation would be three spade tricks.

It is hard to visualize at the very start that four hearts is certain regardless of how the North-South cards are divided.

But the fact is that you can't miss if you adopt the right line of play.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Galloping Tortoise Country music 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Sunday with various local musicians.

Music At The Texas House Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays. Open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday through Tuesday, closed Wednesday.

music

Visit With Santa and Mrs. Claus 9 a.m. - noon and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday through Thursday, Dec. 19 - 24 at O'Look Creations, 2809 Sudderth Drive.

Senior Center New Year's Potluck Noon Wednesday, Dec. 30 at the Center, 501 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Senior Center Social Events: Exercise machines: 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

BAPTIST

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

First Baptist Church 420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim Gilliland, Pastor. Sunday: Contemporary praise & worship 8:30 a.m.; Bible study/Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; traditional worship 11 a.m.; evening prayer and worship 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and discipleship time 6:30 p.m.; Youth Bible study & fellowship 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, 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 Hwy. 70 Ruidoso Downs. Ramon Robledo, Pastor. Domingos: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.; Cuzo de Predicacion, 11 a.m.; Cuzo de Predicacion 6 p.m. Miércoles: Estudio Bíblico 7 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. Randy Widener, Associate Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

BAHA'I FAITH

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

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard Casaroli. Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment; Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio: 8 a.m.

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

day and Friday. Quilt Club: 1 p.m. Thursday. Jazzercise: 8:45 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Health Services: 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 Miracle Ear hearing aid service. Blood pressures: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Transportation to doctor's appointments: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Christmas Day Dinner 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 25 in the First Baptist Church, Ruidoso Downs complex, 361 Hwy 70 East. If you are unable to be with your family for Christmas, First Baptist Church, Ruidoso Downs, and sister churches would like to cordially invite you to Christmas Day dinner. This is a time of fellowship to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Meals can be delivered to your home if you are unable to attend. Call 378-4611 or 257-7190.

"The Real Frederic Remington" 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999 at the Museum of the Horse, Highway 70 East in Ruidoso Downs. Bruce Eldredge lectures. 378-4142.

First National Bank of Ruidoso Holiday Food Donations Drop of non-perishable food items for families less fortunate at first National Bank of Ruidoso's main bank, 451 Sudderth Drive or at their branch office, 100 Vision Drive.

Amateur (Ham) Radio Class Training class will be held in Ruidoso soon. If you are interested in getting your technician ham radio license (no Morse code) for free, please contact Ric at (505) 354-7031 or by e-mail: kk5ric@zianet.com.

Christ Church in The Downs Thrift Shop & Food Basket 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. The thrift shop offers clothing, furniture and miscellaneous items. The food basket has canned goods and staples available at no cost to people in need.

Santa Rita Catholic Church Carrizozo, 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 Agapic Mission Mescalero. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe. Rev. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ Captain, Highway 48. Les Earwood, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m. Gateway Church of Christ 415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Jimmy Sportsman, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 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 mile markers 14/15, 336-4359 or 257-9691. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young Women: 11:10 a.m. Church of Jesus Christ LDS Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schildknecht, President, 671-9506. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women, 12:10 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

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

FOUR SQUARE

Captain Foursquare Church Highway 48, Captain, Harold W. Perry, Pastor. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m. Nopal Presbyterian Church Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. Corona Presbyterian Church Worship 11 a.m. Nopal Presbyterian Church Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water San Patricio. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

the arts

Free Spirits Juried Fine and Decorative Art Show and Sale Through Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999 at the Museum of the Horse, Highway 70 East in Ruidoso Downs. 378-4142.

Scratchboard Art of Kathy Morrow Friday, Jan. 8 - Sunday, Jan. 31 at the Museum of the Horse, Highway 70 East in Ruidoso Downs. 378-4142.

Poetry Readings At The Magic Mushroom's Experience Shop 7 p.m., 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. Come to read or to listen. All are welcome. 1407 Sudderth, Ruidoso.

clubs/meetings

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 25 Christmas dinner at Helene's house. RSVP by Dec. 23 258-3869. 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31 New Years Eve part at Cree Meadows. Reservations not required. Cost \$20/person or \$35/couple. The evening will include dancing, party favors and a midnight buffet.

Republican Party of Lincoln County 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6 p.m. dinner Monday, Jan. 4 at the Texas Club, Metz Drive, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Group 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6 at First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road, Ruidoso. Margaret Pugh will present the book and video "Tuesdays With Morrie - An Old Man, A Young Man and Life's Greatest Lessons" by Mitch Albom. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ruidoso Middle School Academic Booster Club 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7 In the Ruidoso Middle School library. For more information call Karan Line 258-4317.

Humane Society of Lincoln County Regular meetings will now be held at the Alto Country Club on the third Saturday of every month. Don't forget, there is no meeting in January.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 257-3871. Sunday, Public Talk 10:00 a.m.; Watchtower 10:30 a.m.; Monday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meet 8:20 p.m. Congregation Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Domingo: Reunion Public 1:00 p.m.; Estudio de la Biblia 1:50 p.m.; Mart: Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m.; Juev: Estudio de libro 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist 207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Rick Lytle 443-1904; Assoc. v. ur Wilburn Morrow 622-1206. 5. storv: Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church service: 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 Greg Horst, 354-2307. Monday: Ruidoso men's Bible study noon at Plaza Hut, Mechem Drive; Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Captain youth group 7 p.m. at the fair building; Thursday: Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. American Legion Robert J. Hayes, Post 79 Meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 257-5797

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 (en Gateway Church) 415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 630-0066. Pastor Carlos Carreon. Reunion General Jueves 6:00 p.m.; Sabados 6:00 p.m.; Club Amistad 10:00 a.m. (niños).

Christ Church in the Downs Ruidoso Downs, 378-9464. Al and Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children'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 Captain, Highway 380 West, 354-2458. Ed Wilson, 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 Sundays at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Everyone welcome. Preacher Buster Reed of Amarillo. Call 378-4840 for more info.

Living Word Church 441 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastors: Terry and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday: Interspersory prayer noon; mid-week services 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel Interdenominational (ULC) Alto North, 336-7075. Jeamsie Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m. (Sept. - June); Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Trinity Mountain Fellowship Gavlán Canyon Road, 336-4213. Sunday: morning prayer 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m. Thursday: home Bible study 7 p.m.

United Methodist Church Parish Trinity Carrizozo/Captain, Bob Boyd, Pastor, 648-2893, 648-2846. Carrizozo: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m. United Methodist Church Parish Trinity Carrizozo/Captain, Bob Boyd, Pastor, 648-2893, 648-2846. Carrizozo: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

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library

Capitan Public Library 106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. Open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, with Wednesday and Thursday evening hours 5:30 to 7:30. Open all day Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Info and renew by phone (505) 354-3035.

Library Board of Trustees monthly meeting on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Library. Public is welcome to attend. Volunteer wanted for Thursdays 2-5 p.m. to start November. Computer knowledge appreciated, but not necessary. Please stop by the Library for an application and job description. Sign up at Library for Internet training with Rebecca Judd Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Public Library Holiday closings: The Library will be closed December 24 - 27 for the Christmas holiday and January 1 - 2 for the New Year holiday. Winter hours: Monday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There's only 2 days left until Christmas! Are you ready?



CLUBS

AL-ANON of Ruidoso Meets every Tuesday from 8-9 p.m. at the Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-7124

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

Alto Woman's Association Meets 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.

Altrusa Club Meets 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 of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, 257-2476

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

American Association of Retired Persons AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center 501 Sudderth Drive at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month.

American Cancer Society of Lincoln County Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room, Jane Yowell, R.C. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

American Legion Robert J. Hayes, Post 79 Meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 257-5797

American Sewing Guild of NM Neighborhood group meeting, 258-3898

B.S.O.E. No. 2086 Meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

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

Boy Scouts of America Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 420-1487

Children's Team-Building Discipline Program 6:45-7 p.m. every Wednesday (Sept.-May) at the First Baptist Church (420 Mechem). For children 4 years-6th grade.

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

Co-Dependents Anonymous Step study meeting 7 p.m. first Tuesday of the month, topic meeting all other weeks at Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

Community Friends of the Victim War Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

Daughters of the American Revolution Meets at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month. Sign up through May. 258-4593 or 257-6974.

Disabled American Veterans Coe-Curry Chapter 23 Meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

Family Crisis Center 24-hour crisis line, 257-7265. Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Dr. Arlene Brown's office. Women's support group at noon Mondays at Dr. Bing LaPorte's office in Compadre 1402 at 1401 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso.

Fraternity Order of Police Lodge #28 Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

5 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 258-3704. Closed Sundays and holidays. Activities for children 3-6 years: Join us every Wednesday from 2-3 p.m. Thursday from 10-11 a.m. for puppet shows, songs, dance, nursery rhymes, storytelling, arts and crafts, creative dramatics and lots of fun! No sign-ups, it's free year round.

movies

Sierra Cinema 721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "You've Got Mail," "Prince of Egypt," "The Rugrats Movie," "A Bug's Life". Call the theater for show times and ratings.

parks/recreation

Square Dance Lessons 7 p.m. on Thursday nights at the Nob Hill School. Sponsored by the Sierra Blanca Swingers Square Dance Club. Call Bart or Mary Young 257-3193 for more information.

Thunderbird Line Dancers Classes 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays

and Thursdays. Newcomers and beginners welcome. For more information, come by the Ruidoso Senior Center or call 257-4565.

Ruidoso Athletic Club 415 Wingfield, 257-4900.

Ruidoso Bowling Center Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" at 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3557.

Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade Video arcade, pool tables. The arcade is located on Carrizozo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

Ruidoso Gymnastics Association 107 Canyon Rd., Agua Fria subdivision. Year round recreational and competitive gymnastics for boys and girls ages 3 to 12. 378-4468.

Entries may be submitted by mail, fax (257-7053) or brought in to the office at the Ruidoso News, 104 Park Avenue. Dead-line for submission is noon on the Monday prior to Wednesday publication.

Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary Meets 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Auxiliary Building, 123 Down Avenue, Ruidoso Downs. 378-4184 or 378-4766.

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club Meets 1 p.m. every Saturday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 258-5509 or 257-7157.

Ruidoso Federated Women's Club Meets 1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month East through Hwy 116 in the Women's Club Building, 116 Evergreen Road, Ruidoso. 257-2309.

Ruidoso Garden Club Meets 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month at various locations. 258-5509 or 257-7157.

Ruidoso Golf Club Meets 7 p.m. first Monday of each month at the Church of the Holy Mount, Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Plectrumers Quilting Group Meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2446 or 336-8064.

Ruidoso Public Library Board Meets at noon the second Wednesday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Ruidoso Shrine Club Meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 257-4274, 336-9699 or 257-4597.

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club Meets 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club. 257-2776, 258-9169, 257-2487 or 258-9069.

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club Meets monthly for a vegetarian potluck at Cafe Wanda on Hwy. 70 in Ruidoso Downs. The Club also goes to various restaurants for a lunch each month. 257-2172 or 257-5765.

Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club Meets 9 a.m. every Saturday. Location to be announced on 146.920 MHz after 8 a.m. 257-2135.

Sierra Blanca Spoken Bridge Club Meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center for weekly open and novice games. 257-9228.

Sierra Blanca Swingers Meets at 8 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square on the third. 354-2486; 336-4808.

Stress Management Group Meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays. The Counseling Center, 205 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. This group is free and open to the public. 257-5038.

The Party Bridge Group Meets 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. Anyone wishing to play call Mrs. Ellis at 257-2590.

Thursday Bridge 11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows. 258-3631.

United We Stand For meeting time, call 257-6600.

VFW Post 7072 and Auxiliary Jerome Don Kern Post 7072 and its women's auxiliary meet 7 p.m. the second Monday of every month at American Legion Hall, Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

Women in Recovery 12 Step Meeting Meets every Thursday 12 noon-1 p.m. at Gateway Christ of Church back of building. 378-6391 or 257-2560

White Mountain Search & Rescue Meets 7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School (over) 258-5441 or 336-9669

Women's Night Out Community Events Meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings in the basement of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. 257-2389

Your Helping Hands Meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday of every month. 257-9704, 257-4787 or 257-2295

Zia Girl Scout Council Meets 7 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount.

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Officials say they have 'zero' tolerance for violence in schools

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A 12-year-old boy was taken into custody by police for having a knife in his locker at Ruidoso Middle School Dec. 16.

He also was suspended from school, pending a due process hearing, said middle school principal Sergio Castañon.

While weapons in schools make the headlines in big cities all over the country, they don't seem to be much of a problem locally, say school district superintendents of Ruidoso and Capitán.

Five years ago, there were many fights and violent acts, said Mike Gladden, Ruidoso's superintendent, but recently, "it seems like it's calmed down a great deal."

"We just have zero tolerance, and I think the kids know that, and...one of our (school) board goals, is that we will get the violent students out of the educational setting," he said.

Diana Billingsley, Capitán superintendent of schools, said weapons in the schools is not a problem there at all.

"We have never expelled a kid," she said. "We're very lucky and I hope we stay that way. It's not been a problem at our school. We have a bunch of very good parents that understand the seriousness of it and they've always been very supportive of it when anything did happen."

Billingsley said there are situations in rural schools like Capitán's where students living in the boonies will have a gun in their car because of snakes or for rabbit hunting.

If they know it's just an accident that the weapon is in the car, she said, they talk to them and to the parent, but don't automatically expel them.

"The board has the option to expel and not expel depending on the situation," Billingsley said. "But if a child is wielding a knife in school, then we are going to expel. We have to look at every situation, we don't just automatically assume the worst of the kid."

Ron Hodges, principal of Ruidoso High School, said there hasn't been a suspension for a deadly weapon in several years — not even any close calls.

"We had one fight this semester," Hodges said. "We only had two long-term suspensions and those were the guys in the fight. We've had no drug or alcohol related suspensions, no weapons suspensions."

The long-term suspensions for the kids in the fight were nine days, he said. But the district's gun free policy, which implements the federal Gun Free Schools Act of 1994, stipulates that a student found with a firearm be expelled for at least one year, although the superintendent may use his discretion to modify the penalty.

Castañon said there's been little violence at the middle school, and this is the first incident of a weapon being found with a student.

"There are 10 to 13 students who are continuously in trouble," he said, "and 487 who aren't; I think that's pretty good."

Billingsley said a first or second grader was suspended a

day or two last year for bringing a knife to school and showing it around to the other kids — "show and tell."

The school board has the leeway to make the decision based on the circumstances of the child, she said.

"For most of the kids, it's counseling the kids along with short-term suspension that goes along with it ... but where they've used the knife or gun against a kid, then you don't want that child back in your school at all ..."

Hodges said five years ago when he came to Ruidoso from Albuquerque, there was a lot of fights, weapons and vandalism at the high school, but students have responded to the zero-tolerance expectations set for them.

"We put our lesser offenders in 'Saturday School,'" he said, "8 a.m. to noon they go to study hall and catch up on their work, but this year we haven't had enough violations to have Saturday School."

Hodges said it took an effort by everyone, students, staff, school board, parents, and community, to effect these changes; "because if they don't buy this philosophy, it won't happen."

Assistant principal Art Howard said he was impressed by Hodges' brand of zero tolerance for negative behavior and violence.

"And the students are just a tremendous, great bunch of kids," Howard said. "You see them going down the hall and they're talking with one another and smiling."

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Area teachers attend science seminar

Rosalinda Baeza-Ruiz, a math teacher at Mescalero Middle School, and Douglas Fuqua and Clement Hudson, math and aviation teachers at Tularosa High School, attend

the National Science Teachers Association's (NSTA) Southwestern Area Convention held at the Albuquerque Convention Center Dec. 3-5.

Fuqua and Hudson gave a presentation to their colleagues on aerospace education. Their attendance was made possible by funds from

the New Mexico Center for Teacher Excellence.

In conjunction with the NSTA, the convention attracted more than 3,000 educators from around the region who gathered information on the latest and most innovative teaching methods.



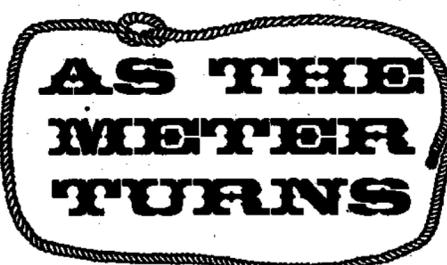
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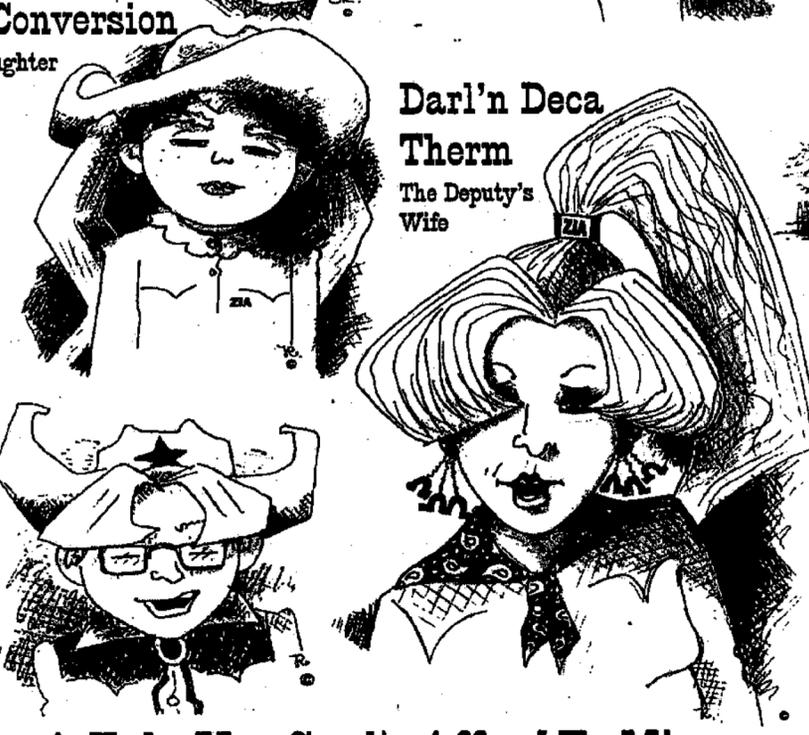
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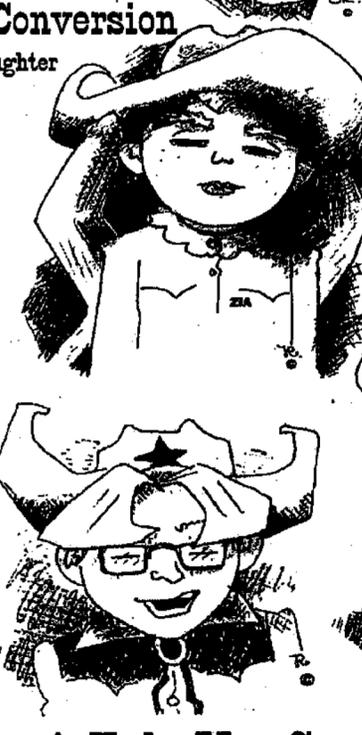
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9 Mobiles for Rent

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11 Cabins/Vacation

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(SEAL) /s/Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk 1984 1T(12)23

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF OTERO STATE OF NEW MEXICO PB 88-75 Division II

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WENDELL CHINO, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rita M. Chino has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to either the personal representative at 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, NM 88345, or filed with the District Court of Otero County. /s/Richard A. Hawthorne Attorney for the Personal Representative 1221 Mechem, Suite 2 Ruidoso, NM 88345 1988 2T(12)16,23

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December 21, 1998

Mayor Norm Renfro
Village of Capitan
114 S. Lincoln Ave.
Capitan, NM 88316

Mayor Manuel Hernandez
Town of Carrizozo
100 5th Street
Carrizozo, NM 88316

Dear Sirs:

Zia would be willing to purchase your gas system for the sum of \$614,000.00. The monies paid, \$307,000 per community, could be used by your communities for badly needed street, water and sewage projects, while your citizens and customers of your gas company could receive savings of over \$190,000 annually in their gas bills, in my opinion.

I would be willing to offer employment to your gas company employees, and would also suggest that your town halls be used for local customer payment centers, which at this time is not available in Carrizozo. For this service by your town halls, Zia would pay each town \$700 per month, which we believe are funds which could be used to support their operation.

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I feel our offer is very generous, would resolve the conflicts between us, and Zia would be proud to be a part of your communities. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very Truly Yours

David L. Hamilton
President, Zia Natural Gas Company

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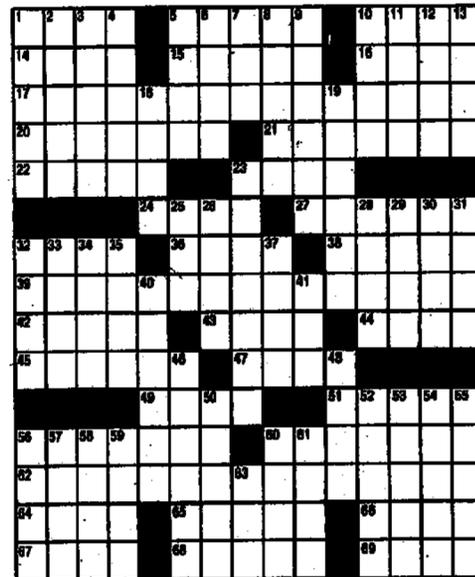


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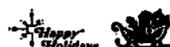


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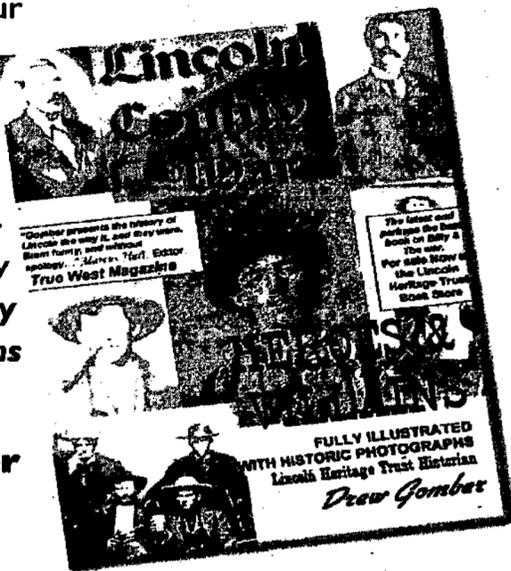
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Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
I want a Bug's Life Bubble Bath. A teddy bear and an Arthur T-Shirt. A cool Dude Santa. Some clothes. I want a monkey, chicken, and a pig. And that's it.

Gage Barnett

Dear Santa,
My mom wants a toast maker. Heart watch, Christmas tree, & wreath with music. My dad wants power tools, shaver, mirror, & pants. My sister wants Lion King II, Little Mermaid, Lady and the Tramp, the Rescuers, wiggle n Walk pound puppies, doll, barbie clothes, & radio creations. Sam wants a radio, yoyo, & remote control cars. Barney wants a remote control car, Blue's Clues game, & toy car. I want remote control jeep & truck. also power tools.

Thank you!
Tyler Frost

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is these things. Here is a list: Robin Hood, Tape Player, space jam tapes

Eric Peña

Dear Santa,
A Doll for my sister A Big truck for me a dog for my family and a Coloring Book for All of us kids. How are you feeling Santa? I Love you Santa Please let it Snow.

Kristopher Lloyd

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo 64. I'd also like a piano and record player like Mrs. Clarke's.

I wish I had a guitar and a T-Rex dinosaur.

You know I have a big sister she'd probably like girl things my big brother is nice, please get him something.

I love you, thank you Santa
The end

Nathan Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer especially Rudolph

I would like a Teddy Bear like on Barney Show. I already have a Barney, my mother got it at Wal-Mart.

A long time ago I was a good girl at Wal-Mart, then I misbehaved and my mother won't take me now.

I'll be real good, so mom can have some peace.

I'll Leave you some chocolate chip cookies and a glass of juice on the table beside the couch. Be careful, don't spill it on the carpet!

Darien Southerland

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a puppy dog and about 5 baby turkeys. I'd also like about 2 bowls of pumpkin pie. I'd like 4 bunnies & a bird & a racoon & a squirrel.

Where do you live Santa? Is it cold in the North Pole? I'll leave you milk & food.

I love you,
Stephen Harris

Dear Santa,
My name is Alara Smith. I wish I could have a real cat for Christmas. This cat should be a kitten. I can get a bear please I'd like a baby cub. I'll be nice to it, feed it what it likes and I'll call her Salina. Another gift I'd like is a real bird & cage. May I please have a baby bunny & a puppy. I'd like a Santa Stuff Animal Twirl-up make up Barbie

I think your Reindeer are so beautiful

I love you,
P.S. There will be milk & cookies at my house.

Alura Smith
6 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
My name is Bonner! I want a car, bike, watch and a water gun for Christmas. I want for my Dad to get a Christmas tree. I want to get my Mom a little box to put jewelry in. I have one more thing for me. Somebody stole my tent and I want to have a Jurassic Park

Dear Santa,
I want a laser challenge. I have been really good. I also want some blocks. I am going to give you some cookies and milk. I want a Humpty Dumpty puppet. I want you to get my moma coffee cup. I want you to get my dad a shirt. I want my grandma to get some pens. I want to get my Uncle Mark in El Paso a Miami-Dolphins Jacket. I want my sister to get a guitar. That's all I want for Christmas.

I Love You,
Brenda Flack

Dear Santa,
My name is Halie and I'm in Kindergarten. I wish I could have a Barbie Kitchen, microwave and lots of books. I'm a very good girl, I do my best Please remember my brother too.

Halie Bowen

Dear Santa,
My name is Carol. I would like a bike. I would also like a compoter and a V.C.R. I want a piano. I want a TV. I want some Barbie's. I want a new house.

Carol Herrera Martinez

Dear Santa,
I know you know me, I'm trying to be good. I would like a bike and a real baby doll.

Please get my 8th Grade Buddy some snowboard stuff. He's been good too.

Brandi Guevara

Dear Santa,
I want to be good! I would like a Nintendo 64 with the purple controller. I'd like to have a Shepard Dog. I know I can't have everything but I sure like books, one could be a Shark Book also a Nike Hat.

I'm sure you know where I live. - In San Patricio I love you, I'm in Kindergarten

Elias Rue

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy Godzilla, car, robot, and Lion King Two. I've been good.

I love you,
Daniel Salazar

Dear Santa,
I would like a Horsey truck. I've been good and I will go to sleep. Is your reindeer coming with you?

My mom wants to know if you'll come to my dad's house and go down the chimney.

Santa you look kind of like my dad. Will you drop the presents down the chimney and on the couch?

I'll have chocolate chip cookies and milk for you. I will always wear my new

glasses.
I want to give my mama something. I want to give her a plant.

David Barcus

Dear Santa,
I Love You! For Christmas I would like a bicycle, Barbie van and a tea set.

I have been a good girl, I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Have a safe trip to Ruidoso.

Love,
Alaitia Enjady

Dear Santa,
I want a few Cars too. I want to give my mama something. I want to give her a plant.

How's the reindeer doing? Please give my dad a book. I wish the snow would come soon. Please bring my mom, and my dad and me a Santa Hat.

Please bring my mom a new coffee table and a little shirt. I want a great stocking. I'm gonna give you some cookies and a glass of milk. Please bring my dad a new curtain for his office.

Chase Morel

Dear Santa,
I wish I had clothes. I wish I had a new house. I wish I had new shoes. I wish I had a new baby snake.

Hi Santa.

I hope the reindeers are not hurt I wish you would come when we go to Christmas at my Tia's house. I wish you could come to my house, so you could eat turkey with us. I wish you could come visit my Gramma in Arizona. I wish you would come to school and visit us. I hope you will come to our house and meet my mom and dad and my brothers. I wish you could come every time it is Christmas. I wish you would come at Easter.

Michael Monarez

Dear Santa,
I would like a teddy bear. I want a race track that has a volcano. How is your reindeer.

Please don't forget my baby brother & my sister. I have been a good boy this year and I am a good boy today, and Mrs. Clarke said.

I want a talking Santa Clause, but just for pretend. I am going to leave you some dough-nuts and juice out for you.

Please come soon. Hurry. Hurry. I love you.

Ricky Calderon

Dear Santa,
Please give me presents. I am going leave you some milk and chile out. Please come and visit me. you could give me a hug, and you could spend the

night.
I can give you some cookies and milk. You need some more elves. Your reindeer look pretty. I can give you some chocolate milk and cereal.
My sister wants a barbie, and I want a baby toy and make-up.

Katrina Silva

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Brandon Burry. Of course you know. But I was just making sure. I want a Dalmation for Christmas. I hope you will get it for me. And a race car, and a Nitendo 64 and a blue controller. I want a little bird and my last thing is a cowboy hat.

Brandon Burry

Dear Santa,
I love you. You're funny. I want Magic stone baby, a race track with a train, and Nintendo 64. Santa you can eat my cookies and milk.

Thank You!!
Megan Jones

Dear Santa,
How are you? Can you bring me a hot wheels race track that jumps over a bridge. I love you Santa for giving me all those presents! My family loves you too!

Thank You!
Clayton Shaw



tent, please. How are the reindeer doing?
*Love,
Bonner Patton
age 5*

Dear Santa,
I would like a guitar for Christmas. I hope you have a good day. I am learning to read at school and at home. I can run down the slide. Please get my Dad an alphabet game for Christmas.
*Love,
Christopher Rankin
age 6*

Dear Santa,
My birthday is on the 16th. I would like a cake. For Christmas, I would like a tree. I hope my Mom gets a Barbie and my Dad gets a seat belt. I wish that all kids could get towys. I hope all kids get something to eat. I love Christmas!
*Love,
Omar Garcia
age 5*

Dear Santa,
I want Pops to have a new bunk bed. I would like to have a new hair cut for Christmas and a big deck for my family. I would also like a new rocking chair and a spider mountain gun. My sister wants a Barbie set. I like licorice.
*Merry Christmas,
J.B. Chavez
age 6*

Dear Santa,
I want some toys and some candy for Christmas. I also want some clothes. I love Santa!
*Love,
Chris McCarty*

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas the most is a Skip-It doll. I have been very good this year. Santa, I want my Mom to have a pretty princess doll. Santa, I want Dad to get a pretty birthday cake. My sissy wants a gold liquid jewelry. My brother wants a Charlie Brown. Thanks for everything!
*Love,
Maggie LaCasse
age 5*

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a cas-

sette. I want a horse for Christmas. Please give my Mom a purse and my Dad a suit. I can't wait until Christmas morning when I found what you brought!
*Thank you,
Gabriella Begay
age 5*

Dear Santa,
I want a "Bouncy Baby" and basketball. I would like a Barbie and a Barbie house. I want to get you a birthday present. I will give you a birthday cake. My Mom and Dad want the ABC's and a mirror. I love you!
*Love,
Jessica Dilley
age 5*

Dear Santa,
I would really love if I could have a "N64" and a Jeep. Also, I would like a talking Bubba. I would like if I could get a walking, talking doll. I really love you Santa, I was a pretty good girl. I would like you to give my brother an animal. Please let my sister come home for Christmas. I love you!
*Thank you,
Carly Reynolds
age 5*

Dear Santa,
I have been good lately! Really! Santa, what I want for Christmas is a blue Power ranger and a cowboy gun.
*Love,
Michael Holt
age 5*

Dear Santa,
I have been good! Santa Claus, please be my helper. Please bring me some toys. I would like a fire station and a cowboy gun. I want to be a cowboy when I grow up. I want to ride horses. My Mom and I will go downstairs and see the presents. Santa Claus, my brother-saw you.
*Love,
Marlin Kenseah
age 5*

Dear Santa,
I want lots of toys for all the other kids at Christmas. Could you get all of us name tags for our kitties? I want my family to have a baby sister for me. Let us have a good Christ-

mas.
*Love,
Clifford Poncho
age 5*

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? For Christmas, I would like a book. I am learning to read at school. Please get my sister some new clothes. I wish all the children could get some toys.
*Love,
Natalie Frizzell
age 5*

Dear Santa,
I'd like a video game, motor cycle, train, car, books, map, house, watch, fire, shoes, clothes, power ranger, rugrat stuff, egg, candy, book, watch, magazine, computer, jacket, sunglasses, fish.
Luke Trujillo

Dear Santa,
I want hi-heels, a lion, a dog and fish tank and a tree poodle dog, a pet mouse a alligator, a bunny and thats all.
Jade Swickard

Dear Santa,
My brother wants a teletube toy and a tick tack toe. I want a Brocen chip Hoters and some Godzilla shows and some Baby Godzillas and the Small Soldiers cars and a computer and Battlelgs and screen and Brother a TV for his own Room and a Godzilla Bike plus Godzilla shirts and Lagomack and Buck Chick up and Rugrats movie and a Chucky stuff doll and a Bat mull Bill.
Joshua Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie camping camper a Blue Clue's dog, I also want a spice girls make-up kit and a spice girls barbie. Also I would really enjoy a new jacket, rugrat toy or doll. I really want a bike through. I want a neckles or jewelry, snow bootes, a pillow, a book.
*Thanks Santa,
Lauren Baca*

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a horse picture, now I want a real go-cart, now I want another go-cart for my brother, my own real rope horse, I want a real phone in my room. A new

rope, my go-cart, then I want a BB gun, slippers. I want some new silverware, bowls, and plates for my mom and a new knife. A real dog, a real truck-automatic, a real house in the back yard. A real Santa, a new Nintendo 64 and a new Giga Pet.
Lane Siggins

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a big 'ol purple bike, backpack, a dog and a cat, baggy pants adidas shoes, lipstick, pink checkered outfit, blue dress, red sweater, flowered skirt, long red dress, a doctor dress, silver jacket, more lipstick, white shirt with key hole, shorts, bras, silver neckless, jnco jeans baggy, baggy, flare jeans, platform shoes, butterfly shirt, and a blue velvet dress. Thank you Santa I want everything.
*Love,
Victoria Rodela*

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a barby car, barby stickers, a tp toys, cloes, 2 pants, a talking hair shoes and sacks and thas all.
Elizabeth Belmares

Dear Santa,
I want a boat, a trailer, and a Jeep. If you dont get it for me will you tell my mommy to get it for me. I want a bike, a radio, a great big Godzilla, a lego boat, and a little boat and a black truck with no top. I really want some new scissors. A helicopter.
Royce Montgomery

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a "small soldiers" toy, a tv and a radio with remote. Also a koala bear, realone, a video camera, Lion King II movie, Small Soldiers movie, Godzilla. A lizard, a clock, Rugrats movie, Scooby Doo movie. I also want a key to everywhere, a real phone in our room.
Thomas Mancha

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun. I also want a bike. I want a dog, a go cart, an apple, a spider-man web slinger.
Eddie Aquilar

Dear Santa,
I want a bike with two wheels because he wants it. I want a adater for my SuperNes. Because I don't have one. I want a new puzzle because I want to put it together. A new lunch box for 1st grade because I just want it. I want play-do because I want to make little people. I want new pencils because I like to write.
Mikha Hampton

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car for Christmas. I also want a barbie house and a barbie. I would like it if you give my mom and dad alot of nice cars. I would like a cho cho train. I would like a barbie tent. I want a puppet. I would also like an umbrella, a stuffed animal tiger.
Adriana McTeigue

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle. I would like to have one because they are really cool and look fun. I would also like to have two Small Soldiers toys. I want the talking comando. I also want oacho the comando. I would also like the new Batman and Robin. I want the batmobile too. I also want the Riddler to fight batman. That is all I would like for Christmas.
Ascencion Oroasco

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64. I also want a drum set, WWF Wrestlers, ninja turtle cycle and 2 mega swords. The mega winder and the mega voyager. I want a volcano blow out, hot wheels, super sound, battle squad, and small soldiers.
Brandon Kobaly

Dear Santa,
I want you to give me a dalmation and a skater barbie and perfume and I want my own Baby Born. I would also like some hubbles and soap and new suit and jacket and a bike, and new scissors, and a Santa Hat, some glasses, shirt, pants, socks, and a magazine and now pen and some tissue and a school box and the Spice Girl Movie, some spice girl dolls, and I want a fake dalmation too. A Bugs Bunny toy, and a twety and make sure they talk!

And a ring, necklace, and bracelet. P.S. some new snow-boots.
Mariah Ordprica

Dear Santa,
How are you? How cold is it in the north pole? I wish I was there. Are you checking your list to see who's naughty or nice? I know I have been nice. Their are a couple of things I would like from you for Christmas. I would like a moter cicle and bycicle. I sure would love if you got me that.
*Thank you,
Jonathan Smith*

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a stuffed koala, a sharp tooth, a Barbie camera, stuffed lizard, a bouncy ball, a book, Lion King II movie, and a Godzilla movie.
Sara Gochenour

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like CD player, batteries, skies, go cart, bike, and a wresaling man. The reasons I want these things because I need them. Please get coffe pot for my dad and for my mom. Please get a blender. For my brother a dirt bike and a blazer. For my sister lots of shoes and clothes.
Nicholas Dorame

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'd like a barbie house, barbies, barbie cars, barbie clothes, barbie shoes, clothes for me, shoes, make up, berettes, monopoly, a cat, a dog, glasses for my brother, Christmas doll, Christmas tree for the barbies, earrings, rings, hairties, rugrats, a rabbit, keys, that's all.
Josie Patton

Dear Santa,
I love you. I like you. I would like a bat man action figure, "Derby" a horse beanie baby, and a basketball. I wish my dog had a bone. My brother Jeffery would like a football. My dad needs a tool set. Please give my mom a new brush. Brittany likes Barbie dolls. Merry Christmas.
*Robert Priddy
Mrs. Gomez'*

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and I

would like to take a picture with you and my sister. I think my mom would like a Jeep so she can take us for a drive.
Marissa Lutse

Dear Santa,
I would like to wish you a happy birthday. Would you please bring me a Nintendo 64 and a race game. Also a big fire truck and would you please come to visit. When you come I will be in bed asleep. I like to go to church and school. I also like to color and share everything. Santa would you please come to my house for my birthday and maybe you read a book for me. If you leave me some presents I will open them for my grandma to see them. Thank you so much and I am being really good.
Isiah

Dear Santa,
I want clothes so I can wear and something I can make cookies. I want you to have a Merry Christmas and please bring presents to my family.
Thank you, Omar Garcia

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I love you! I hope you bring me a wookie trap for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk by the fire place. I hope I get all my presents. I hope all the kids in my class get all the presents they want.
Thats all, William

Hola Santa,
Happy Holidays! Megustaria que me trajeras juguetes. Me gustan las barbies, muñecas, las colores, lobros para colorear, y ropia para verme bonita. Me gustaria que trajeras, cosas para mi familia y tambien a Carla.
Monique Quroz

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how are you? I would like to get a Nintendo game for my Nintendo. I think my brother Daniel would like a little rocking horse. A wallet for my Dad and a necklace for my mom. Please take lots of toys to other kids and take care of

them.
Patrick Randolph
Dear Santa,
How are you? I would really like to have a computer and a Nintendo game. I also wish that all the kids get toys so that they can be happy.
Thank you, Nicole Blackman

Dear Santa,
Happy Birthday Santa! I would love to have a horse so I could keep him in my room because some horses are afraid of the dark. I also like balloons so I could share them with you and some barbies for me. I would like to get some books for other kids if they take good care of them.
Shamyra Williams

Dear Santa,
I have tried very hard to be a good boy with my mom and do my homework, but you know!!! If you think I deserve the following please deliver to Alto at grandma's house, since we will wait for you next door!!! lots of diamonds and money, honey!!! William's list Bike, NFL Quarterback club 99, Madden 99, rush 2 extream racing, wew/nwo revenge, furby black and white, Good Berger movie, dumb and dumber movie, bassfishing, bop it, die-cast vehicles, 007 64 nintendo game, nintendo 64 conteal, super nintendo contral, NFL blitz 64 game, flagger computer game, golf set, clarinet case, and a GLOE please give me one that fits a plane.
Thank you and have a great trip from the North Pole. William Wilson!!

PS: Dad wants a telescope and a scope for his gun and a depth finder for his boat and mom wants good health for grandma and of course.
William Wilson!!

Dear Santa,
I have tried very hard to be a good boy, however, you know! I will try to be the best boy in the world. The following is my personal request for Xmas toys: trumpet, bike, leather football, big stuffed kangaroo, Big fish tank, some blue rocks, water gun, 64 game Wave Race, Play

Station, Play station game, Roller blades, Game boy camera with printer, Basketball hoop, Quest 64, Tomb Raider, Dart gun set, RugRats Singing Tommy, Nerf Pulsator Blaster. Merry Christmas and wish you have a safe and wonderful trip to Alto. Of course you know where I am at all times, I will not forget the cookies and milk that you seem to eat every year. Love and thank you!!!
Michael Wilson

PS: Dad wants a new truck and mom wants lots of money to go to Las Vegas.

Dear Santa,
Como estas Santa? Por favor Santa yo quiero un cartero grande y rojo. Tambien quiero una muñeca Barbie.
Kavid

Dear Santa,
Santa would you bring me a computer, five dresses, 1 pantsuit, one pair of overalls and a tweety bird shirt.
Alex

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that eats hamburgers, Teddy bear, puppets, stickers, baby clothes, blocks, baby clothes, scissors, plates, I also want toys for my brothers, mom mom and David.
Vickey Seiver

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Would you please bring me a Barbie and a Barbie cassette player. I would like some small kittens (real ones). Also a little real reindeer. I would like for you to bring all the children a sled, an angel, and a little bear.
Tajhyu Munoz

Dear Santa,
Come to my house. Last year was a good one and I want it to be the same this year.
Ryan Ordorica

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64. I hope you are fine and take care of all the children and make their dreams come true.
Patrick Lundquist

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want dog-

cat. Would you please bring my grandparents. I have been very nice and caring.
Kayla

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Would you please bring me a small doll house, and also a play elephant. A pet mouse in a cage I would also like. Thank you Santa I hope to see you for Christmas. I have been very nice.
Wendy

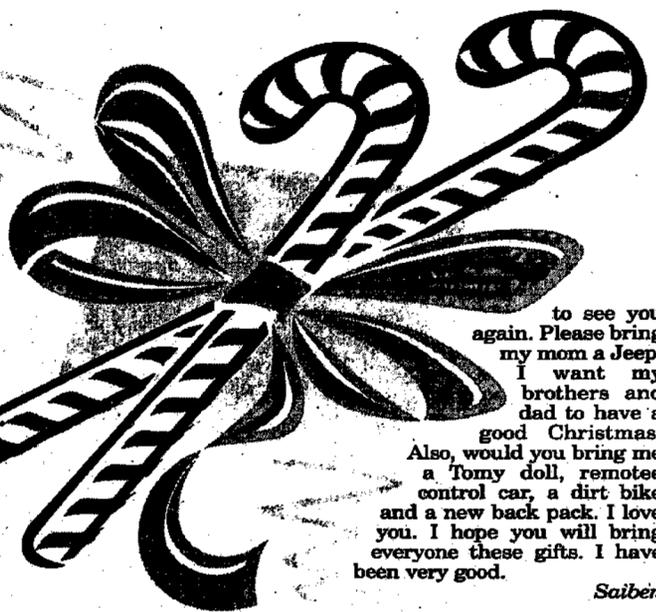
Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle little motorcycle a four wheeler, a play kitchen, whinny the pooh big toy, play turkey, play snowman, camera, play tv set, train, my family to have a good Christmas.
D.C.

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64 Game. I want rush 64. I want the M & M sax dispenser. I want a rugrat doll for my brother. I would like a lego castle and a hot wheels car for my dad. Thank you Santa,
Rod Kimbrell

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike, a four wheeler, my buddy santa, little tractor that makes golfer hittle disappear, my mom to have a good Christmas.
Jacob

Dear Santa,
Give me some paintbrushes. Give my brother a little teddy bear. Get my dad two watches. Get my mom 2 dresses. Get my mom ble and green nail polishes. Get my dad a train. Get my family a new car. A new big car. Get me and my brother a little car. Get my brother a toy race car.
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie jeep, big barbie, I want to give my brother a toy car I want to get my mom a necklace and a bracelet. My dad a corvete I want a game called Hi Ho Cherry O and I want a dog. Please give



me this for Christmas.
Alexis

Dear Santa,
I love your eyes. This christmas I want a car that has a remote control.
Joey Brady

Dear Santa,
How are you? Would you please bring me a game for nintendo and the control (driving wheels and gs pedal) Estos es todo lo que quiero.
Eduardo

Dear Santa,
Por favor traigame una mana grandota y tambien patines, y una mona que canta platina. Un carro grande, rojo para mi!
Lupe

Dear Santa,
How are you? Would you please come and see me and bring me a Barbie. Also take clothes to everyone. Oh, and Santa please bring me a puppy (a real one).
Michelle

Dear Santa,
I really like you and I want

to see you again. Please bring my mom a Jeep. I want my brothers and dad to have a good Christmas. Also, would you bring me a Tomy doll, remotee control car, a dirt bike and a new back pack. I love you. I hope you will bring everyone these gifts. I have been very good.
Saiben

Dear Santa,
I want a baseball so my Dad and I can play together. I would like toget the wrestling toy and a music toy for my baby. I want also to be better with my sister so we can put up our Christmas tree. I also wish that all the kids use their good manners all the time. Have a merry Christmas Santa!
C.J. Gomez

Dear Santa,
Querido Santa, te escribo te estas letras para que me traigas lo siguiente. Quiero que me trougas una computadora para escribir con mis dedos, tambien quiero que me traigas unos jugue titos para hombres. Por favor te pido que me traigas lo que te pido porque yo confio en que tu me vas arregalar lo que yo te pido, me lo pido de corazon.
Eddie Q.

Dear Santa,
Te escribo renglo nes para ver si me puedes traer lo sigguentes yo quiero que me trougas unos monitos de los power rangers tambien deseo que me traiga una computadora grande o una chiquita no

There is no time more fitting for us to say "THANK YOU" and "HAPPY HOLIDAYS" from your friends at ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY. Our office will be closed December 25th.

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imparta, trame, carritos para jugar con mis hermanitos y una ropa bonita para cambiarme y venirme muy elegante a la escuela, por favor trame lo que te pido.

Ricardo

Dear Santa, for christmas i wat a painball gun and a bat that has a game on it and another game.

sincerle, Lester

Dear Santa, I want a tay hores and for my leg to get better and my mom wrist to get beter to and my sisters leg to.

Sinserly, Tabitha

Dear Santa, I wish I had a drum set and I wish I had sum ear phons.

Sean

Dear Santa, I hope that my family has a good Christmas and that they like what they get.

Tslisha with love.

Dear Santa, Please bye me the Family Game nite thing. But I wish I get a lote of toys not three. Please give me good toys not bad toys.

Love, Jose

Dear Santa, I want some clothes and I want some shoes and I want go-go rugrats movie and I want some pants.

Love, Adrian Vigil

Dear Santa, I want the casper meets wendy and a yo yo and I want it to snow a lot and the rugrats movie.

Love, Kane

Dear Santa, Me and my sister have been good because we listen to my grandma.

Love,

Dear Santa, Can you by me a new playstashin. Cody is good.

Love, Cody

Dear Santa, All I really want is for my family to be safe and happy. And for my little cousin to be safe and get well soon. p.s. please let my family have a great Christmas!

Mari

Dear Santa, I want the Rugrats movie and the nial polish mashine.

Love, Rachel

Dear Santa, can you bring my dad home safe. Santa please if you are not busy if I could have a drill.

Love, Raymond

Dear Santa, I want a fish tank rocks and glue in my stalking that's what I want.

Love, Britтары

Dear Santa, I am good because I am nice and I help dogs. I want a puppy and a cat and a barbie and a farm for barbie and a toy pony and a grand champein.

Thank you p.s. please, Stephanie

Dear Santa, I want a kumputer and a fashinmajik. And dont wake dad.

Love, Bridgett

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a Barby or baby spice and I want a desk to put my cupter. And a spice girl's or spie of war life.

Love, Mathiah

Dear Santa, I want a plasin I want a cputr I want a bica I want a

Ashley saturn. Michael has been good.

Michael

Dear Santa, I want a computer for Christmas and I want some showboots and a Baby spice barbie and I want a doll and some rolor scat and a spice girl barbie.

Love, Heather

Dear Santa, I want a rug rats movie a new BMX bike. A computer with living books a oprason game.

Trent

Dear Santa, I want a new race car and some new N64 games for Christmas.

Love, Laney

Dear Santa, I've been a very good boy for Christmas. I want a space ship, a choo choo train, a helecoptr, an air-plane, a jet, shooting airplane, action soldiers, a bird, a nice dog, Nintendo 64, Sony Playstation, m sleigh deer, books, toy snack, snow-man, legos, a pillor, roller blades, skates, bike, dirt bike, motorcycle, swimming pool, money, remote control car, and some more stuff. I think I've been a good boy so please, please try to get them for me.

Thank you very much Santa,

Allan

Dear Santa, I would like a Buzz lightyear and a Woody toy from Toy Story.

Isaiah Romero

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. I want a little white with pink jeep. I want a computer. I want a barbie house and I like barbie houses. I want pencils so I could write with. I want crayons so I can paint. I want a playhouse cause I love playhouses so I could play. I want it to be green and opink. I want clothes so I can put them on. I want snow. I like to eat snow. I want shoes too.

Sonia Badachi



Dear Santa, Este anos. me e portado bien, para una barbi, una muneca, tambien, quiero ropa para la escuela, y utiles nuevas para la escuela. Tambien quiero ropa para las barbis, y libros prara aprender a leer, tennis y sapatos, una chamara, una racamara porque ere que ya estoy suficiente grande para tener mi cuarto organizado, una bicicleta nueva, y muchos jugetes. Te agradeciera mucho y me trajeras estas cosas que te pedi porfavor Te dejare leche y gal-letas.

Nora Castillo

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would really like to have Little Bear, Babey My Little Pony, a new baby born a dog and a kitty. I have been a very good girl all year. I have tried not to be bad.

Cory Cattedra

Dear Santa, I want a rifle toy. I want Santa to bring my dad a rifle. I want a cradle. I also want santa to bring me a toy jeep, a watch, a nintendo, a small car, a pillow, a shirt, and some clothes.

Christopher Herrington

Dear Santa, I would like a kitty, and paint, a stupler and new fishes.

Nathan Mancha

Dear Santa, I want play station 64, a walley motor car, windows 98, N. Games a fishy, a pepe.

Tyler Merrill

Dear Santa, I love you, you know I have a brother now? his name is Taylor Cole, Stanbaugh. I would like a Barbie and Barbie House could I have a couch with it and an elevator? I think Taylor would like a stuffed bear or puppy? I love my mom and dad and Taylor too. I think my parents would like something for the house, Like a house cleaner get one for Stan and Teresa too. Santa I'll start behaving I'm so sorry I didn't before. I wear glasses now and I wear them like I should. I love Jesus and you.

Chelsea Bunch age 5

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas a little bag with my name on it and dogs. My little sister watns a little guitar, the Barney guitar that doesn't have strings. My big sister wants a little glass doll. My daddy wants a gun I guess. My mom wants a jewelry box to put her jewelry inside. I like your elves. Thank you for the presents. We are going to have a pretty Christmas tree this year.

Da'Nella Ramirez age 6

Dear Santa, Are you sick? I hope not. I want my own gameboy with all kinds of games, with ear-phones, so nobody can hear. Please bring me my own bike with no training wheels, and I will try to ride it. How are your reindeer? Please bring me another radio, and my own, own, own flashlight. I want my own bird. I wish I could see Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and all your deer. Please bring me my own dirtbike, and my own motorcycle.

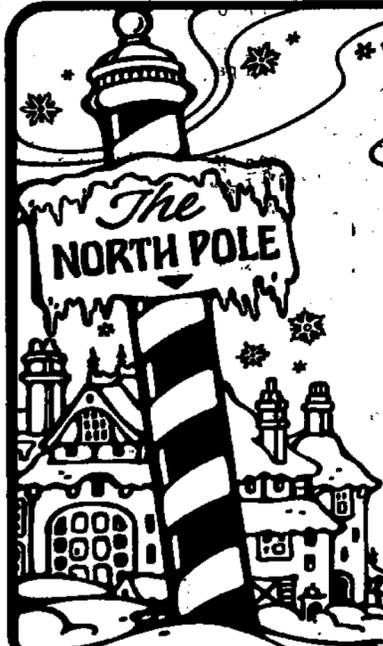
I love you, Thomas Mancha

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In the giving spirit of the holidays, we're glad to have the opportunity to bestow our thanks to you for your continued support and friendship. Merry Christmas to you, one and all!

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Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a toy soldier, and candy canes. Don't forget to bring my brother something, and my uncle who is bigger than me. You can get him a b.b. gun. I hope I get to see you, JayDee Muniz

set. He also whats a NASA bed, a pear of shoes and a remot control car. Thank you Santa, Zowie

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer doing? I want a robot, and a kitchen. Please bring my brother and sister paper. Please bring us a computer, and some fish. I would like some blocks, too. Hurry, Santa. We will leave you some Christmas cookies and pop out. I love you, P.S. I would like a globe and a camera and a stapler, Luke Trujillo

Dear Santa, Yo me e portado muy bien. Yo quiero que me traiga una bicicleta verde. Tambien quiero una Barbi con un carro, una computadora para jugar, libros para dibujar y colores. Tambien quiero un moto, un carro, ropa para la escuela, muchos jugetes, quiere que le traigas joyas, calcamonias, bueno eso es todo, te agradeceria mucho si me traieras estas cosas por favor. Te pondre leche y galletas cuando venga a mi casa. Gracias. Claudia Morales

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me some puppies and teddy bears. I like your deers. Please bring me a baby barbie doll. Rufus and Samual, my brothers want motorcycles. My sister wants a baby barbie doll too, that drinks milk. Don't forget my little sister, Sonya. She wants a teddy bear, and a baby teddy bear that talks. I like you, Karrie Lester

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll. I want make-up A real cat, I want a puppy, A Barbie Blanket, A Barbie Jeep, Sincerely, Sammy Pierson

Dear Santa, A big bear, a bike and a computer. Have a good Christmas. My dad is bringing a Christmas tree for my school room. My teacher says I'm a good citizen. I play basketball. I love you, Candace Smith

Dear Santa, I want one bow and five arrows, a play statio, and two WCW wrestlers. Justin Power

Dear Santa, I want A Bug's Life the movie. I want a lot of new toys and a new Jeep. Don't forget to go to my house. I love you Santa, Gaberal Gallegos

Dear Santa, I would like some toys from the movie "A bug's life" for Christmas. Also a Godzilla toy, a red wagon, and maybe a sled. I want a golden labrador retriever when it's still a puppy. And I want my buddie to come to my Christmas party with me and my sister. And I want a jacket of the Miami Dolphins and the Denver Broncos. I want a powerwheel truck too. I have been very good and thankyou very much. And a kitty too. Angel Prieto

Dear Santa, I want a kitty, and another dog. Please bring me a new Christmas hat. Santa Claus, please bring me a new bike. I love you and hope you're feeling well, Nathan Mancha

A Note Of Thanks. We'd like to throw in a chorus of thanks for your kind patronage and wish you and yours a glorious season filled with love and harmony. Happy Holidays! E.J. Signs & Mini-Storage Jeanette Toensing 114 Horton Circle 257-5699

Dear Santa, I would like a red car, a red power ranger and a Christmas tree. Hi, Santa, how are you doing? Merry Christmas, Raleigh Rice

Dear Santa, I want a toy bear. I want a book. I want a Barbie with brown skin. I want a toy that sings to you. I want a bracelet and a watch for mom. Dad wants a big dog, for reals. My brother wants everything. My sister wants a playhouse. Carolina

Dear Santa, Me name is Zowie. I want you to bring me a barby angel dress and a repunsel barby and dress. I also want a kitten and barby bed. I want a polly pocket too. I also want a play riding horse. That is all I want but win you bring my brother indoor basketball game a dart

Dear Santa, Santa CLos yo quiero que me traigas una computadora y tambien quiero que me traiga una bicicleta y quiero que me traiga una bicicleta para mi amiga y dos computadoras. Tambien quiero nueve libros, y libros para leer y unos chocolates, y un arbolito de Navidad y un bu re y un ropero. Tambien quiero colores y un libro para colorear y mucha barbis y un librero para poner los libros y una mochilito y una cajitas de muchos jugetes tambien mucho dinero y un rompecabezas muchas gracias. Claudia Ramirez

Dear Santa, I like Santa. I want a Nintendo game for me. A game where you push down and you play it. I want a hat like Santa's Anthony Nanz

Santa CLos yo quiero que me traigas muchas barbis tambien quiero un perrito. Tambien quiero colores para dibujar y muchos dulces tambien quiero muchos libros para leer y tambien para dibujar tambien quiero que me traigas tambien muchos dulces quiero que me traigas muchos pantalones y muchas blusas. Mayra Valenzuela

Dear Santa, Traigame una Barbie y una muñequita. Es todo. Diana Gallegos

Dear Santa, I want a hat like Santa Claus. A real one, not a fake one. I also want a toy that looks like Santa Claus. I would like a real stapler that is black. Bring a doll for my sister Sarai. That's all. Enrique Licon

Dear Santa, Please bring me presents. I want some toys. Reba Powers

Dear Santa, I want a wrestling game. Dear Santa I want some more Legos; Ninja Castle, Sand Leos, and the Spider. My big brother Kendall wants a wrestling guy & some race cars. The twin brothers want Super Man and reote control cars. Please give my mom and dad a jewelry box, a camera and a razor. Kyle Enjady

Dear Santa, I want a hat like Santa Claus' I want a computer and new shoes. For my sister I want a watch. I need a new folder and a Barbie car. Crystal Thompson

Dear Santa, I want the Godzilla toy and a toy for my brother. Clifford Poncho

Dear Santa, Quiero muñecas y una cocina. Quiero trastes, una pulsera y un anillo para mi mamá. Una comoda y casita para mi hermana grande. Quiero zapatos para mi papá. Maira Ramirez

Dear Santa, I want the game "Don't Wake Daddy". I also want a dart gun and a paint ball gun. A Gator Golf game and I want a toy gun. Daniel Gutierrez

Dear Santa, I want clothes. I love you. I would like you to get me a computer. I want you to get me a Christmas tree. My mom wants you to come and see my brother. You need to get me a CD player. Please come by my house again. Kaylynn Ortega

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Dream House ad some Furby's. My sister wants some Alyssa Elite dolls. For my mom I want some new clothes. My dad wants a camcorder. Jessica Martinez

Dear Santa, I want a teddy bear, boat, rocket, lotion and a cowboy hat. I also want some new jeans and a small uniform like the real ones. I want a T.V. Kayle Frierson

Dear Santa, I want a RugRat baby and the Operation Game. My mother wants a vacuum cleaner. Audrina Ward

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie. I also want a Super Sticker collection book. I also want a Smoochie Pooch. Heather Harris

Dear Santa, I want a puppy Smoochie Pooch. I also want a Barbie Dream House for my twin sisters. My brother wants a race car track.

Nicole Moos Dear Santa, Please bring me a nintendo '64. I would like a red Power Ranger. Also, I would like a green sweater. I love Santa Claus. I like the reideer. Ray Herrera

Dear Santa, I would like to have a T-Rex, one that is black. Please bring me a Nintendo '64. Please bring my brother a fast car. Luis Zaragosa

Dear Santa, I want you to come see me one day. I love you Santa. For Christmas I want my Daddy to come home. I would like a cat that is yellow with purple strip. Harley McQuary

Dear Santa, I would like a soft black dress, black sandels and roller skates. How are you and the reindeer doing? Winter Magoosh



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Dear Santa,
I like you. You are very fun. I would like a sling shot, a water gun and a monster truck. Thanks.

Zachary Black

Dear Santa,
I would like all the power rangers- red one, blue one, pink one, black one, yellow one, and a white one. Please bring me a sled and a white dog. Santa Claus' reindeer are sweaty. I love you.

Michael Holt

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a remote control airplane and green fishy pajamas and a new fishing pole. Santa, I love you. Love,

Brandon Nash

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a power wheels jeep. Please bring my sister and me some new clothes. Please Santa could you bring me and my sister a T.V. I like Rudolph.

Love, Calsey

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me Barbie skates and a heart necklace. How are your reindeer doing? Love,

Veronica Arredondo

Dear Santa,
Would you please send me a gun toy and a power ranger. I would like a bus toy. Is Rudolph eating a lot? Please bring Morris a car toy. Please bring a power toy too.

Love,
Marlin Kanseah

Dear Santa,
Could I have a race car. I am thankful for God. I am thankful for Jesus. I am thankful for the world. I am thankful for my friends. I am thankful for school. I am thankful for the animals and food. I am thankful for the plants. I love you.

Michael Reidy

Dear Santa,
My name is Victoria. I would like some toys for christmas. I want a dolly with some barbies, and a Winnie

the Pooh game. I'm going to set cookies and milk on the kitchen table. I am so happy at Christmas. I want lots of Barbie things. I want you to bring my mommy and daddy some things and my brother Eliot I really want a kittne. I'm so happy about you coming to my house.

Victoria

Dear Santa,
I want reindeer. I would like a pet lion. I have been good.

Isaiah

Dear Santa,
I want a ABC Cook and Denver Broncos John Elway Jersey like my Big Bubby a 4 weeler and a bike.

Willi

Dear Santa,
I like you. I was very good this year. I want lots of presents. I want toys. I also want the movie Titanic. Please give me these things.

Brandon Cano

Dear Santa,
I have been good everyday. Santa Clause. I want any stuff you can get from the following list: walkie talkies, Archer from Small Soldiers, bike, and a set of cars. Thank you.

Josh

Dear Santa,
I want a stretch armstrong, walkie talkies, and a guitar and I have been good this year.

Zachary Porter

Dear Santa,
Please give me a puppy dog. Thank you for the presents last year! Thank you for flying around the world and delivering gifts to all the children. Thank especially rudolph and all the rest of the raindeers.

Reba

Dear Santa,
My name is Whitney. I have been good. How is Rudolph? Is it cold where you live? For Christmas I would like to get a doll, a tiny brown kittne, a big blue teddy bear,

to libe with Mr. Sowder, a white real rabbit, a pink ring, a fake forehead, a big big tall doll, and a barbie. My mom will put the cookies outside for you.

Whitney Balderanna

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Thank you for the presents all year. This year I would like a Hot Wheels Carwash, a Rudolph been bad and a robot.

Thank you so much,
Danny

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy except to my friend Sarah. I am going to be nicer and I'm sorry for what I did. I want action soldiers, Nintendo 64 games, glove man, secret agent, megaman 4, candy, t.v., sega saturn, sega saturn games, playstation, clothes, baggies, nike shoes, Mortal Kombat 4, legos, desert legos, lego ninja, blanket, Mortal Kombat blanket, roller blades, bike, dirt bike, buggy, mansion, \$9.00, Nascar Super Soung Racing

Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want Car Racers, it's a game you play. I want a real car too. I would like to have Bambi. I want Tonka Ramblin Thunder Radio Control Truck. I also want a Radio Contol Sport Utility Vehicle. I want a watch that has a blue light. I want some good board games. I want a Gameboy Color. I also want a radio. I have been really good. I think I deserve all of these.

Jesse Roman

Dear Santa,
Christmas Spirit. I have been very good this year. Can you give me a coloring book, a batman bike, and a barbie bike for Ari. Say hi and say sheese to Dancer and Prancer.

Bryant

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a little race car and cat's for my sister. Football game for me and lots of toys

for my brother. And I want a football to. I am good this year. I'll be better than last year. Thank you for bring me toys to my house. I cant wait to see again.

Jaylynn

Dear Santa,
I saw you in ton a long time ago. I want you to buy me a playstation game. I have been a good kid. My dad says you libe at the North Pole. I think it is cold there.

I like you Santa Claus,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. I want an angel Barbie. Please bring me some cars for my brother. Please bring a kitten for my mom. Please bring a puppy for my dad. I need a Barbie for my sister.

Christa

Dear Santa,
I want puzzles. I want 6 puzzles. I like your hat. My mom has a Santa hat. I think you libe at the North Pole. Is it cold there? I don't know what to say!

Maria

Dear Santa,
Do you eat cookies and bupcakes and all that other stuff? I think you will give me a present if I leave cookies for you. I like you very much. I want a jewelry pack.

Brianne

Dear Santa,
If I stay up all night you won't come. I will leave cookies for you. I really, really, really love you. I would like a real four wheeler.

Tyell

Dear Santa,
I love you. I sure I'll make you cookies and milk. Last time you left 2 cookies. I'll put my stocking by the fireplace. Santa you came to our big house last year! Maybe I want to get my dad a loader. I probably want a toy vehicle. Please bring a play cake for my brother. My mom wants a Land Cruiser and she might want some perfume. I would like a whole can of the salt

that is sour. I like sour stuff.

Aiden

Dear Santa,
Santa is my helper. Santa Claus always gives me presents. I got a movie of him. It is going to be snowing. I want a toy gun. I want to be a cowboy. My brother wants a game. He always be mean to me.

Morris

Dear Santa,
I like you. I would like two games for my Nintendo 64. (Tazmania and Bugs Bunny & Daffy Duck). Santa has to feed his reindeer. Do the reindeer like apples and carrots? I am a very good boy. My mom is working.

James

Dear Santa,
I want a beagle for Christmas. And also a Bassett Hound, a dalmation and a pretty picture. How are your reindeer doing? I listen to my teachers and I've been good. I finished my apple chart, too.

Tara Comsick

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a computer with buttons and little animals. It is at Walmart. Also I want markers to draw with. I've been real good.

Love,
Andrea

Dear Santa,
I am good. How are you? I want a barbie jeep. I like your reindeer.

I like you Santa,
Rambriah

Dear Santa,
Can I get a toy? I want a microphone. I will leave you some cookies and some milk. You live at the North Pole. You make the toys and then you go to houses. I saw Santa at my house. He was wearing a Santa suit. He took my list.

Autumn

Dear Santa,
I want some video games. Because I don't have any/ I been good sometimes. I want a stick gun. I would like a small baby cat. I will leave

cookies and milk for you.

Bonnie

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I like to sing jingle bells. I'm glad your coming to town. I would like you to bring me a bike. I have been good. I would like to be an angel with butterfly wings.

Taralynn

Dear Santa,
I love you. I love your sleigh. Rudolph is my favorite reindeer. I would like some Barbie toys. I will leave cookies and milk for you. My big sister, Nicole, wants a G.D. My little sister Reagan wants Putsie Kutz, a dog. She also wants the Cookie Cop.

Alex

Dear Santa,
I hope I've been good. I wish I'd get all the green bears because I've been really good. I hopt I get a remote control robot. I wish I could get a new Godzilla toy that roars. I'll give you donuts to eat and I'll buy you a watch. I wish I had a new light. My brother wants a new guitar.

Ryan

Dear Santa,
I love you. How do you now if we've been bad or good? I want to come see you. Please bring me a blue Barbie that you color the stickers. What is you telephone number?

I love your sleigh,
Erika

Dear Santa,
I love you. Rudolf is nice. Please bring me a fake phone. I want a dog. I want a bike because my other one is broken. Bring Dad some earrings and games and bring mom earrings and a game cause I love her. I been being good.

Kaleb

Dear Santa,
I've been good in Mrs. Sullican's class and in Miss Jones' class. I know my numbers. I would like a Batman with remote control.

J.B. Chavez

Happy Holidays

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THE COVER

Dick Clark returns to welcome 1999

"The world's oldest teenager" returns to New York's Time Square to host his 27th consecutive New Year's Eve celebration one week from Thursday on ABC. The Backstreet Boys, Barenaked Ladies, Monty Python and others scheduled to perform

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2	KASA	Doug	Hercules	Varied	Sister, Sister	Grace Under	Med	Extra	Edison	Brown	Judge Judy	Donny & Marie	Hollywood	Judge Laws	Varied Programs				
3	KENW	Mr Rogers	Puzzle Place	Barney	Teletubbies	Theodore	Storytime	Varied Programs		Sh-BB Fit	Varied	Couch	Reading	Arthur	Sesame Street	Science Guy	Crutches	Wishbone	
4	KOBR	Today Cont'd		Howie Mandel	Leeza	Days of Our Lives		Another World		Sunset Beach		Jenny Jones	Ricki Lake	Rolie O'Donnell					
5	CNN	Morning News Cont'd		CNN & Co.	NewsDay	Burden	CNN Today		Showbiz	Talkback Live	CNN Today	Burden	Politics	Varied	Worldview	Moneyline			
6	KOAT	Good Morning America		Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Maury	All My Children		News	Life to Live	Varied	General Hospital	Montel Williams	Oprah Winfrey						
7	EI	True Hollywood Story		Varied Programs		Talk Soup	Dear John	Too Close	Kate & Allie	True Hollywood Story		Mysteries &	Varied	Talk Soup	Fashion				
8	USA	Single Guy	Boston Com.	Wings	Wings	Home Videos	Home Videos	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		USA High	USA High	Hercules: Legendary Jmys.			
9	KBIM	Sally	Stewart	Martha S.	As the World Turns	Price is Right	News	Bold & B.	Young and the Restless	Guiding Light	Roseanne Show	Hollywood	News						
10	KASY	Dragon	Varied	Forgive or Forget	PI	Hogan	Cooby Show	Newlywed	Dating Game	Match Game	Real TV	Hard Copy	Jerry Springer	Sally	Little House on the Prairie				
11	DSC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	HouseSmart	Interior Motives	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Dallas						
12	TNN	Cook & Chase	Dallas	Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons	America's Country Hits	Cook & Chase	Club Dance	Duke of Hazzard	Dallas	Camp Candy		Eek!stravag.						
13	FAM	Peo-woe	All Dogs Go	Bad Dog	Bobby	Work	700 Club	Kangaroo	Stanton	Mr. Moose	Adv. Mumble	Bobby	Movie	Varied Programs					
14	HBO	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs				
15	HBO-2	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs				
16	HBO-3	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs					
17	SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs				
18	MAX	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs				
19	DSN	Bear	Out of Bx	Varied	Katie-Orbie	Movie	Varied Programs		Dinosaur	GrowPains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Brotherly					
20	TNT	In the Heat of the Night	Movie	Varied Programs		Kung Fu: Legend	Due South		Lois & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5									
21	AMC	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs				
22	KRPV	Les Feldick	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Jerry Savello	Varied	John Hagee	News	Daugherty	Make-Day	Varied	Light of the Southwest	Varied Programs		News	Varied			
23	COM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dr. Katz Pro.	Daily Show	Movie	Anything	Odd Couple	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Dr. Katz Pro.	Varied	Make-Laugh	Kids in Hall	Ben Stein				
24	TLC	Big Garage	Jay Jay	Pappyland	Skinmuk	Slice of Life	Slice of Life	Reunion	Reunion	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding	Wedding	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	Hometime	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again
25	UNI	Maita	Marla Jose	Samantha	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Biabazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Bienvenidos	NoCero								
26	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Varied	Sportscenter	Varied Programs		Sportscenter		Sportscenter									
27	NICK	Monsters	Tiny Toon	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	C. Brown	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Muppets	Gullah Island	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Extreka	Allegra	CharlieB	Tiny Toon	Garfield	Doug
28	SciFi	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Quantum Leap			
29	FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills	Varied	Movie	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Miami Vice						
30	H&G	Decorating	Room	At Home	Typical Mary	Varied Programs	Home Grown	Varied	Carol Duvall	Varied	At Home	Homewire	Decorating	Varied	Garden	Varied	House Dr	Varied	
31	CNN-FN	In the Game Cont'd	Trading Places		In Play	Street Swept		Capital Ideas	Personality	Biz Buzz	Moneyline								
32	WTBS	Little House	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Matlock	Murder		Movie	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.					
33	WGN	Batman	Batman	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Matlock	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Webster	Charles	Saved-Bell	Bloesom	Full House	Full House		
34	LIFE	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen							
35	FSSW	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word	Ultimate	Varied Programs		Ultimate							
36	ESPN2	Gotta Sweat	Bodyshaping	Training	Flex Appeal	Bloopers	Bloopers	X-Games	X-Games	Varied Programs		Strongest Man		Varied Programs					
37	OUTD	Bicycle	In-Line	Horse World	High-Climber	To the Edge	Adventure Quest	Varied Programs		Outdoor	Real Fishing	Fish'n	Sportfishing	Americana	Fishing	Outdoor	Sports. Jml.		
38	HIST	Movie	Varied Programs		20th Century		Movie		Varied Programs										
39	A&E	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Northern	Varied	Law & Order	Varied Programs		Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Northern Exposure								
40	TCM	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied				
41	CNBC	Market Watch	Power Lunch		Street Signs		Market Wrap		Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap		Edge						
42	CMAAX2	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Varied Programs					

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2	KASA	Simpsons	Home Imp.	Friends	Friends	Animal Rescues	Fox Files (In Stereo)	Scrooged (1970) Scrooged	Scrooged (1970) Scrooged	Scrooged (1970) Scrooged	Scrooged (1970) Scrooged	Scrooged (1970) Scrooged	Scrooged (1970) Scrooged	Scrooged (1970) Scrooged	Scrooged (1970) Scrooged	Scrooged (1970) Scrooged	Scrooged (1970) Scrooged	Scrooged (1970) Scrooged	
3	KENW	News	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Mystery "Cadastral" (R) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow	Red Green	Computer	Tony Brown	Mystery "Cadastral" (R) (In Stereo)	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	(Off Air)							
4	KOBR	News	NBC News	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse (R)	Fraser (R)	Veronicas	ER "Day for Knight" (R)	News	Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica	Fraser	Jenny Jones (In Stereo)	News (R)				
5	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newstand: Entertainment	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live (R)	Newstand: Entertainment	Sports	Moneyline	Showbiz	Crossfire					
6	KOAT	News	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Vengeance Unlimited "Noir"	"Holiday in Your Heart" (1997)	Drama	La Ana Films	News	Cheers	Ent. Tonight	Nightline	Receives the Gift	The View				
7	EI	News Daily	Scandals	EI on Ice (R)	Behind the Scenes (R)	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.	Melrose Place (In Stereo)	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
8	USA	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	
9	KBIM	CBS News	News	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Real-Life Miracles	Diagnosis Murder (R)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Crystal Cath.	Lessons and Carols	(Off Air)							
10	KASY	Nanny	Newsradio	Calvary Christmas	"The Warlock: Battle for the Galaxy" (1998)	Cops	Married...	Jerry Springer	News (R)	M*A*S*H	Calvary Christmas (F)	Martin	Christmas						
11	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter (R)	New House	Fix-It-Line	Gimme Shelter (R)	Our Favorite Toys (R)	More Favorite Toys (R)	Our Favorite Fun Food (R)	Justice Files (R)	Our Favorite Toys (F)							
12	TNN	Waltons "The Home Front"	Prime Time Country	Prime Time Country	Prime Time Country	Today's Country (In Stereo)	Dallas "Trompe L'Oeil"	Duke of Hazzard	Prime Time Country (R)	Today's Country (In Stereo)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.							
13	FAM	Bad Dog	Walter Melon	3 Friends	Countdown	Animals	First Snow	Drummer	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	
14	HBO	Adventures	"All I Want for Christmas" (1991)	"Dave" (1993) Comedy	Kevin Kline	PG-13	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	Arise (R)	Sex and City	Mr. Show	"Goosebumps" (1995) Vincent D'Onofrio	"Person's Unknown" (1996)							
15	HBO-2	(4:30) "I'm Not Rappaport" (1998)	Walker, Texas Ranger	"Goliath" (1997) Ethan Hawke	(In Stereo) PG-13	Tracey Takes... "Sleeper" (1997) Shaquille O'Neal	PG-13	"City of Industry" (1997) Harvey Keitel	"R" PG-13	"Crash Dive" (1997) R									
16	HBO-3	(4:45) "That's Entertainment!" (1974)	Fred Astaire	Sanders	Dennis Miller	Bea Gees - One Night Only (In Stereo)	"The Firm" (1993) Drama	Tom Cruise	(In Stereo) R	"Down and Out in Beverly Hills" (1985) Nick Nolte	R								
17	SHOW	"In His Father's Shoes" (1997)	Robert Richardson	PG	"Walkers of Virtue" (1997) Angus MacFadyen	PG	"Starship Troopers" (1997) Casper Van Dien	PG-13	"Line's" (R)	RudeAwak	Movie News	Dead Man's	"Color of Justice" (1997) R						
18	MAX	(4:00) "That Thing You Do!"	"Beverly Hills Cop" (1984)	Drama	Eddie Murphy	"Jack Frost" (1997) Christopher Alford	"The Escort" (1997) Shaina O'Brien	NR	"Breaking Up" (1998) Russell Crowe	R	"Fire Down Below" (1997) Drama	R							
19	DSN	Small One	"Buster & Chauncey's"	Disney Christmas (R)	Holidays in Concert (R)	"Babe's in Toyland" (1961)	Fantasy	Tommy Bonds	"Emet Shiva's Christmas" (1998) PG	"One Magic Christmas" (1985) G									
20	TNT	ER "Think Warm Thoughts"	"A Christmas Story" (1983)	Comedy	Peter Billingsley	"A Christmas Story" (1983)	Comedy	Peter Billingsley	"A Christmas Story" (1983)	Comedy	Peter Billingsley	"A Christmas Story" (1983)	Comedy	Peter Billingsley	"A Christmas Story" (1983)	Comedy	Peter Billingsley	"A Christmas Story" (1983)	Comedy
21	AMC	(4:00) "Desk Set" (1957)	Great Christmas Movies (R)	"A Christmas Carol" (1951)	Fantasy	"Tea for Two" (1950)	Musical	Doris Day	Eve Arden	Great Christmas Movies (R)	"A Christmas Carol" (1951)	Fantasy	"Tea for Two" (1950)	Musical	Doris Day	Eve Arden	Great Christmas Movies (R)	"A Christmas Carol" (1951)	Fantasy
22	KRPV	Kendalla	John Hagee	Light of the Southwest	News	Life in Word	Something Good	Carla Love	Joe Good	Faith Pleasea God	Light of the Southwest								
23	COM	"Blame It on Rio" (1983)	Comedy	Michael Caine	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Ben Stein	"Feds" (1983)	Comedy	Roberta De Monte	Gallagher: The Maddest (R)	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Saturday Night Live					
24	TLC	48 Hours (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	History of Rock 'n' Roll (R)	
25	UNI	Premios Eresa 98	Fiesta de Nochebuena	Bienvenidos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Misa del Gallo del Papa Desde El Vaticano	Cristina (R)	"Nina Modona" (1997)										
26	ESPN	Sportscenter	Best of Sportscenter	Games of the Year	Sportscenter	Sportscenter (R)	Skating: U.S. National	Figure Skating	Sportscenter (R)	Up Close (F)	Racehorse								
27	NICK	Clarissa	Rocko's Life	Catdog	All That (R)	Figure 1) Out	Alex Mack	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Wonder Yr.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi
28	SciFi	Amazing	Star Trek "The Cage"	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Amazing	Amazing	Star Trek "The Cage"	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Amazing	Amazing	Boris Karloff-Thriller								
29	FX	In Color	In Color	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	X-Files "Leonard Batts"	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Instant	X-Files "Sanguinarum"	NYPD Blue "Innuendo"						
30	H&G	C'mae-Billmore	Christmas Across America	The sights and sounds of American cities at Christmas.	Christmas Across America	The sights and sounds of American cities at Christmas.	Christmas Across America	The sights and sounds of American cities at Christmas.	Christmas Across America	The sights and sounds of American cities at Christmas.	Old House	Yankee Shop	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.					
31	CNN-FN	Moneyline	Digital Jam	Business	Biz Buzz (R)	Entrepreneurs	Capital Ideas	Managing	Digital Jam (R)	(Off Air)									
32	WTBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Grinch	"A Christmas Carol" (1938)	Fantasy	"The Sword in the Stone" (1963)	Fantasy	"Santa Claus" (1986)	Fantasy	Dudley Moore	John Lithgow	"Scrooged" (1970)	Robert Palmer					
33	WGN	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Steve Harvey	For-Love	News (In Stereo)	"Miracle on 34th Street" (1947)	Marion O'Hara	Midnight Mass From Holy Name Cathedral	Homeymnr	"Shogun" (1990)						
34	LIFE	"Ebbie" (1995)	Drama	Susan Lucci	"Unlikely Angels" (1998)	Drama	Dolly Parton	Alludes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Party of Five: Christmas" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
35	FSSW	Last Word	Sports News	Big 12 Show	Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Last Word	Ultimate	Extremists	Football	College Basketball							
36	ESPN2	X-Games	NFL 2Night	Basketball: Harlem Globetrotters	Holiday, Orlando, Fla.	X In Concert	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Las Vegas 400	From Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Primstar 500										
37	OUTD	Outdoors	Camper	Snowboard	Snowbrdr	Skilling: World Cup	Skiers World	Winter	Snowboard	Snowbrdr	Skilling: World Cup	Skiers World	Winter	Outdoors	Camper	Consumer-Showcase			
38	HIST	Law-In the Real West	Christmas Unwrapped	"A Christmas Carol" (1938)	Fantasy	Reginald Owen	Trains Unlimited (R)	Christmas Unwrapped	"A Christmas Carol" (1938)	Fantasy	Reginald Owen	Trains Unlimited (R)							
39	A&E	Law & Order "Remand"	Biography: Alice Faye	Tony Bennett an All-Star Tribute Live by Request (R)	Law & Order "Savages"	Biography: Alice Faye	Tony Bennett an All-Star Tribute Live by Request (R)	Law & Order "Savages"											
40	TCM	(4:00) "On Moonlight Bay"	"Meet Me in St. Louis" (1944)	Judy Garland	"A Christmas Story" (1983)	Comedy	Peter Billingsley	"Christmas in Connecticut" (1945)	Barbara Stanwyck	"A Christmas Carol" (1938)	Fantasy	Shorts							
41	CNBC	Business	Upfront Ton.	Hardball	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivers Live (R)	News With Brian Williams	Business	Upfront Ton.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.						
42	CMAAX2	"The Conspiracy of Fear" (1996)	Suspense	Leslie Hope	"Mars" (1998)	Olivier Gruner	"Meet Wally Sparks" (1997)	Comedy	"Kama Sutra: A Tale of Love" (1996)	Indira Varma	"Wild Wild Weekend" (1994)	Comedy							

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In 1998, voters cast their ballots in favor of animal protection and a Texas jury stood up for free speech and food safety, a representative of the Humane Society of United States pointed out in a summary of the year's animal rights advances.

"Public opinion polls demonstrate that Americans care about animals and care about their treatment," said Wayne Pacelle, senior vice president for government affairs and communications for the HSUS. "Decisions by government officials at every level are beginning to reflect that view."

He pointed to several examples, including:

- Four states, New Mexico, North Carolina, Indiana and Vermont, passed felony animal cruelty laws in 1998.

Twenty-two states now have felony-level penalties for animal cruelty offenses.

Passing such laws is a cornerstone of The HSUS's "First Strike! Animal Cruelty/Human Violence Campaign," Pacelle said.

"This deadly connection was demonstrated in several school shootings and in the U.S. Capital shooting as previous acts of violence against animals by suspects in these cases were brought to light," he said.

- Seven pro-animal ballot measures backed by The HSUS passed, including bans on cock-fighting in Arizona and Missouri. Ballot measures that protect animals now are among the fastest-growing grassroots issues in the nation. In California, voters approved by wide margins measures to ban cruel and indiscriminate traps and poisons used to kill wildlife, and to outlaw the commercial sale of horses for human consumption.

In Colorado, voters approved a measure to impose regulations on corporate hog lots and decisively rejected an industry-funded counter measure, Pacelle said. South Dakota voters banned corporate ownership of hog farms.

Since 1990, voters have sided with animal advocates in 17 ballot measure campaigns, he said.

- Emergency management agencies are increasingly recognizing the HSUS's ability to help the animal victims of disasters.

The first conference devoted to animal disaster planning was conducted in Florida in February and Minnesota's governor gave the state's Volunteer Organization of the Year Award to The HSUS for its work during the Red River flood. HSUS Disaster Services responded to animals in need following the Florida wildfires, several hurricanes and other disasters.

FRIDAY EVENING																DECEMBER 25, 1998															
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2	KASA	Simpsons	Home Imp.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Outer Limits (In Stereo)	Simpsons	Judge Judy	Love	Change	TV.COM	Mounties	LAPD	3 Men	Life L													
3	KENW	News	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Market	NatureScene	Wash. Week	Wall Street	Keeping Up	One Foot	Richard Tucker Opera Gala (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Theatre "Signs and Wonders"	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer																		
4	KOBR	News	NBC News	News	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	News	Tonight Show (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (R) (In Stereo)	Freaser	Late Night (R) (In Stereo)	Friday Night																
5	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today	World Today	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand: Fortune (R)	Sports	Moneyline	Showbiz	Crossfire																
7	KOAT	News	News	News	Ent. Tonight	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20 (R)	News	Cheers	Ent. Tonight	Nightline	Aroma Trim	News	News	News													
9	EI	News Year in Review	Gossip	Fantasy Adventures (R)	Talk Soup (R)	Howard S.	Howard S.	Melrose Place (In Stereo)	Talk Soup (R)	Howard S.	Howard S.	Melrose Place (In Stereo)	Talk Soup (R)	Howard S.	Howard S.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.														
9	USA	Kindergarten Cop (1990)	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Twins (1988, Comedy)	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Good Morning, Vietnam (1987, Comedy-Drama)	Robin Williams	Canadian Bacon (1995, Comedy)	Alan Alda	Dream Team																					
10	KBIM	CBS News	News	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Kids Say	Kids Say	Candid C.	Candid C.	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (R) (In Stereo)	P/I	P/I	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	News (R)															
12	KASY	Nanny	Newsradio	Newsradio	M*A*S*H	Legacy "Blood Relative"	Love Boat: The Next Wave	Cops	Married...	Jerry Springer	News (R)	M*A*S*H	Paid Prog.	Living Single	Martin	Coins															
13	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter (R)	New House	Fix-It-Line	Gimme Shelter (R)	Ultimate Guide "Dogs" (R)	Joined at Birth (R)	Survive! (R)	Justice Files (R)	Ultimate Guide "Dogs" (R)																			
13	TNN	Waltons "Day of Infamy"	Waltons "The Spirit"	Waltons	Waltons	Dallas (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazzard	Prime Time Country (R)	Prime Time Country (R)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.																				
15	FAM	Babe in Toyland (1988)	Fantasy	Drew Barrymore	Life of Santa Claus	Year Without a Santa Claus	Santa Is Coming to Town	Kenny & Dolly: Christmas	Branson C'mas	700 Club	AXN (R)	Life, Camera																			
17	HBO	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	Mousetrap (1997)	Nathan Lane	Prince	Batman Returns (1992, Adventure)	Michael Keaton	Switchback (1997, Suspense)	Dennis Quaid	R	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	Under Siege																			
18	HBO-2	The Man From Snowy Mountain (1979)	Burt Reynolds	PG	Speed 2: Cruise Control (1997)	Sandra Bullock	PG-13	Aladdin II: The Sequel (1992)	PG	The Ghost and the Darkness (1996, Suspense)	R	The Infiltrator (1995)	Oliver Platt	R																	
18	HBO-3	Come to the Stable (1949, Drama)	Loretta Young	Sandra	Dennis Miller	The White Night (1996, Comedy)	Helena Bonham Carter	PG	In Not Rappaport (1996)	Walter Matthau	PG-13	Champions (1984)	John Hurt	PG																	
20	SHOW	Housesitter	Basketball From Atlantic City, N.J.	(R)	Outer Limits "Black Box"	Michael Keaton	R	Stargate	Dead Man's Gun (In Stereo)	Outer Limits	Situations	Situations																			
23	MAX	Anaconda (1997)	Denial (1996)	Jonathan Sikeliman	Jingle	In & Out (1997)	Kevin Kline	PG-13	Emmanuelle	Masauze 2 (1997)	Gabriella Hall	NR	Bad Moon (1996)	Marcel Hennis	R	Lethal Tender (1997)															
23	DSN	Babe in Toyland (1997, Adventure)	NR	Back to Back (1997)	Angela Lansbury	Walt Disney Presents	Walt Disney Presents	The Christmas Star (1968)	Edward Asner	Christmas Visitor (1987, Drama)																					
23	TNT	A Christmas Story	Grinch-C'mas	Very Special C'mas From Washington	Backarach: One Amazing Night (In Stereo)	Houdini (1996, Biography)	Johnathon Schaech	Gilligan	Encounter With the Unknown (1973)																						
23	AMC	Talk Her, She's Mine	By the Light of the Silvery Moon (1953)	Doris Day	Remember WENN	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (1945, Drama)	Dorothy McGuire	PG	Remember WENN (R)	By the Light of the Silvery Moon (1953)																					
23	KRPV	Joseph G.	John Hages	Light of the Southwest	News	Life in Word	Something Good	Prime Time Campmeeting	Faith Pleases God	Light of the Southwest																					
23	COM	Heaven Help Us (1985)	Donald Sutherland	Saturday Night Live	Offedes	Ben Stein	Gallagher: The Maddest (R)	Funny Farm (1988, Comedy)	Chevy Chase	Upright	Pulp-V	Friar's-Roast of Drew Carey																			
23	TLC	Hunt-Amazing Treasures	Stories of Miracles (R)	Stories of Miracles (R)	Entertaining Angels	Angel Stories (Part 1 of 2)	Angel Stories (Part 2 of 2)	Stories of Miracles (R)	Stories of Miracles (R)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.																				
23	UNI	Regalo de Navidad de "Gotita de Amor"	Premios "El Heraldo" 1998	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mucho Gusto	Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina (R)	La Chulindrina en Apuros																					
23	ESPN	Sportscenter	National Bowl Kickoff	College Football: Oahu Bowl - Air Force vs. Washington, Honolulu. (Live)	Sportscenter	NFL Matchup	Running	Sportscenter (R)	Games of the Year																						
23	NICK	Clarissa	Rocko's Life	Catdog	All That (R)	Figure It Out	Alex Mack	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Kablani (R)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi												
23	SciFi	The Empire Strikes Back (1980)	Darth Vader launches an attack to crush the rebellion.	Starman (1984, Science Fiction)	Jeff Bridges	Karen Allen	Almost an Angel (1990, Comedy)	Paul Hogan	Starman (1984)	Jeff Bridges																					
23	FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	Sin City Spectacular	Sin City Spectacular	Sin City Spectacular	Sin City Spectacular	Sin City Spectacular	Sin City Spectacular	Sin City Spectacular	Sin City Spectacular	Sin City Spectacular	Sin City Spectacular	Sin City Spectacular	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H															
23	H&G	Victorian Christmas (R)	Our Holiday Memories (R)	S. Accents Holiday House	Christmas of Yesteryear (R)	Our Holiday Memories (R)	S. Accents Holiday House	Christmas of Yesteryear (R)	Almanac	Interiors	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.																			
23	CNN-FN	Moneyline	Digital Jam	Business	Biz Buzz (R)	Entrepreneurs	Capital Ideas	Moneyweek	Digital Jam (R)	(Off Air)																					
23	WTBS	Money, I Think the Kids	Nanny and the Hendersons (1987, Fantasy)	John Lithgow	Figure Skating: Discover Stars on Ice (R)	Peo-wee's Big Adventure (1985)	Peo-wee Harman	Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment																							
23	WGN	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Amadeus (1984, Drama)	F. Murray Abraham	Honeyman	News	MacGyver "Blood Brothers"	In the Heat of the Night	Mallock "The Scrooge"	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Blackmail (1991)																		
23	LIFE	Party of Five "Christmas"	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	City of Joy (1992, Drama)	Pinkie Swartz	Om Puri	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Party of Five (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.																	
23	FSSW	Last Word	Sports News	Texas Special Olympics (R)	Figure Skating: Grand Slam of Int'l Skating	Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Last Word	Ultimate	Rush Hour	ABL Basketball: Blizzard at Noise																			
23	ESPN2	Car Show	NFL 2Night	Boxing: Friday Night Fights (R)	Knockouts	Winter X-Games Classix	X-Games	NFL 2Night	Basketball: Harlem Globetrotters Holiday, Orlando, Fla. (R)	NFL 2Night	ESPNNews	Auto Racing																			
23	OUTD	Raid Gauloises (Part 2 of 2)	Iron Blue Fly	Hunting	Sports, Jrnl.	NW Hunter	Days-Sports	Outdoors	Iron Blue Fly	Hunting	Sports, Jrnl.	NW Hunter	Days-Sports	Outdoors	Raid Gauloises (R)	Consumer-Showcase															
23	HIST	Catacombs of Rome (R)	History of Toys and Games (R)	History of Magic: Centuries of Deception	History of Toys and Games (R)	History of Magic: Centuries of Deception	History of Toys and Games (R)	History of Magic: Centuries of Deception	History of Toys and Games (R)	History of Magic: Centuries of Deception	History of Toys and Games (R)	History of Magic: Centuries of Deception	History of Toys and Games (R)	History of Magic: Centuries of Deception	History of Toys and Games (R)	History of Magic: Centuries of Deception	History of Toys and Games (R)	History of Magic: Centuries of Deception													
23	A&E	Law & Order "Aria"	Biography: Roy Rogers	L.A. Detectives (R)	Midsomer Murders	Law & Order "Shadow"	Biography: Roy Rogers	L.A. Detectives (R)	Midsomer Murders	Law & Order "Shadow"	Biography: Roy Rogers	L.A. Detectives (R)	Midsomer Murders	Law & Order "Shadow"	Biography: Roy Rogers	L.A. Detectives (R)	Midsomer Murders	Law & Order "Shadow"													
23	TCM	Fred Astaire Songbook (R)	Berlin (1959, Adventure)	Charlton Heston	Friends become bitter enemies during the time of Christ.	Lilies of the Field (1963, Drama)	Sidney Poitier	Mrs. Miniver (1942, Drama)	Greer Garson																						
23	CNBC	Business	Upfront Ton.	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)	News With Brian Williams	Business	Upfront Ton.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.																		
23	CMA2	Breakdown	Behind Enemy Lines (1997)	Above the Law (1988, Drama)	Little Witches (1996, Horror)	Mimi Reinhardt	An Occasional Hell (1996, Drama)	Erotic Boundaries (1997)	Kathy Shower	Driftwood																					

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		© TVData																DECEMBER 26, 1998	
	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	
2	KASA	Godzilla II	Rangers	Knights	SpyDogs	NFL	NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Tennessee Oilers, From Vanderbilt Stadium. (L)	NFL	Shrimp & Jumps	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Party of Five (In Stereo)								
3	KENW	Nathalia D.	Joanna Lund	Yankee Shop	Router Shop	Your Garden	Garden	Painting	Painting	Art	Quilt	Many Quilts	Quilting	Creative	Sewing	Palettes	Hometime	Old House	World of Art
4	KOBR	Hang Time	One World	City Guys	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	College Football: Heritage Bowl -- Belhune-Cookman vs. Southern Atlanta. (Live)		Vietnam: Long Time Coming		Hercules: Legendary Jmys.								
5	CNN	Showbiz	Style	Page One	NFL Preview	Saturday	Travel Guide	Saturday	Science	Saturday	Moneyweek	Am. Voices	Managing	Saturday	Your Money	Saturday	Evans	Workview	Sources
6	KOAT	(8:00) News		Winnie-Pooh	101Dalmits	This Year	Deluxe Pro	Hair	MCM Media	Extra Bed	Joe Young	Story of Kwanzaa		Images: A Year In Review	College Bowl Preview		Caruso Hair	Chairs	
7	EI	Fashion File	Fashion	Talk Soup (R)		News Year In Review (R)	Coming Attr.	Behind	Celebrity Weddings (R)	Talk Soup (R)			Gossip (R)	News Year In Review (R)		Celebrity Homes (R)			
8	USA	World Wrestling Live Wire		"Blaze" (1969)	Louisiana's governor romances a stripper in the jail. 1950s. PG-13	*** "Dead Again" (1991, Suspense) Kenneth Branagh. (L)							NFL Today	NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Oakland Raiders, From the Oakland Coliseum. (Live)					
9	KBIM	Rio	Animal	Franklin (E)	Anatole (E)	Runless	Flying Rhino	College Basketball: Kentucky at Louisville. (Live)						Coaches	Cowboys	Paid Prog.	Focus	Animal King	Animal
10	KASY	Home Again	Stewart	Homes	Better	Mortgage	Paid Prog.	Nat'l. Geo. on Assignment		*** "Wacky Bunch" (1993, Comedy) Linda Hunt									
11	DSC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Great Chefs	Epicurious	Design (R)		Great Chefs	Epicurious	HouseSmart (R)		Mysterious	Storm	Mysterious	Mysterious	Discover Magazine	"Bones"
12	TNN	Fishing	DucksUnl	Shooter	Fishin'	In-Fisherman	Outdoors	BaseMasters (R) (In Stereo)		Auto Racing: NASCAR Southwest Tour	ClassicCar	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV	Roller Derby Reborn		Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)			
13	FAM	Harveytoon	Crackers	Pee-wee	Camp Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Carmen San.	Sweet Valley	Pretenders	Countdown	GhostBets	Harveytoon	Heathcliff	Mouse	Camp Candy	Eekstravag.	Bad Dog	Walter Melon
14	HBO	Addams	Chimps	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		*** "Fools Rush In" (1997, Comedy) Matthew Perry. PG-13		*** "Dennis the Menace" (1993) PG						*** "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (1985) PG		*** "Addams Family Values" (1993) PG			
15	HBO-2	(7:45) *** "The Trigger Effect" (1996) (R) PG		*** "Down and Out in Beverly Hills" (1985) PG		*** "Men in Black" (1997) Tommy Lee Jones. PG-13		*** "The Disappearance of Garcia Lorca" (1997) (R) PG		*** "The Untouchables" (1997) (R) PG				*** "The Untouchables" (1997) (R) PG		*** "The Untouchables" (1997) (R) PG			
16	HBO-3	(8:45) "Lost Horizon" (1973)		"Tempest" (1982) A disillusioned architect abandons his wife and career.		*** "That's Dancing!" (1985) Fred Astaire.		*** "That's Entertainment!" (1974, Musical) Fred Astaire. (In Stereo)		*** "That's Entertainment! Part 2" (1976)									
17	SHOW	(7:45) "Invisible Man" (1997)		*** "Invisible Man" (1997) Deran Norris. PG		*** "Like Father, Like Son" (1987) Dudley Moore. PG		*** "Julian" (1997) Christian Slater. PG		*** "G.I. Joe: The Movie" (1986) (In Stereo) PG									
18	MAX	*** "Hollywood Cavalcade" (1939)		*** "SpaceCamp" (1986, Adventure) Kate Capshaw. PG		*** "Zulu and Roxanne" (1997) PG		*** "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (1993) Cary Elwes. PG		*** "The Untouchables" (1997) (R) PG									
19	DSN	Johnny	"Alice at Wonderland" (1951)	*** "The Rescuers Down Under" (1990) PG		*** "The Jungle Book" (1967) G		Movie	Jett Jackson	Flash	Baby-Sitters	Tortoisona	Bug Juice	Going Wild (R)		Flash			
20	TNT	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Due South (In Stereo)	*** "Oliver!" (1968, Musical) Oscar-winning musical based on Dickens' Oliver Twist.		*** "Batteries Not Included" (1987, Fantasy) Home Crown.		*** "The Golden Pond" (1981) Drama											
21	AMC	Kathy O'	*** "Backlash" (1956) Richard Widmark.	*** "For Whom the Bell Tolls" (1943) An American soldier of fortune fights in Spain's civil war.		*** "The Alamo" (1960) Wayne directed this account of the historic Texas battle.		*** "The Manchurian Candidate" (1962) Frank Sinatra.											
22	KRPV	Faithville (E)	Eastman	Light Force	Gospel Bill	Mosaic	Secrets	News	Israel	Zola Levitt	Jewish Voice	En Contacto	Luz de Surcoeste		Nueva Vida	News	Kendalls		
23	COM	Comedy Mail	Offsides (R)	*** "Touch and Go" (1986, Comedy) Michael Keaton.		Ben Stein	Ben Stein	Saturday Night Live		*** "P.G.U." (1994, Comedy) Jeremy Piven, Chris Young				Robin Williams		Pulp Comics	PulpComic		
24	TLC	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	Hometime	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	Toolbelts	Toolbelts	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	Homelime	Homelime	Home Again	Home Again	Greatest Party		Greatest Circus Family	
25	UNI	Giorgiomaria (E)	Complices	Cuchufleta	Onda Max			Control	Calente	"Cachin Cachin, Ba-Ba" (1984, Comedy) Alma Delma.				Duro y Directo		Lento Loco	Noticiero		
26	ESPN	Outdoors	Sportscenter	Saturday	NFL	Figure Skating: Skater's Tribute to Broadway, Philadelphia.		Tennis: Chris Evert Classic		Gymnastics: Rock 'n' Roll, Orlando, Fla. (R)				Dog Show	Whitbread World Race	Sportscenter			
27	NICK	Dr. Seuss	CharlieB	Nicktoons Marathon		Nicktoons Marathon		Nicktoons Marathon		Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Looney Tunes		What You Do	Crazy Kids	Insp. Gadget	Ray Dude (R)		
28	SciFi	Web	Cool Tech	*** "Robot Carnival" (1991, Fantasy) (In Stereo)		Sliders "Virtual Slide" (R)		Welcome to Paradox (R)		*** "Godzilla on Monster Island" (1972) Hiroshi Ishikawa.				Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)					
29	FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Am. Baby	Healthy Kids	Picket Fences		Beverly Hills, 90210		Beverly Hills, 90210				*** "Bye Bye Love" (1995, Comedy) Matthew Modine.		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Miami Vice "The Cell Within"	
30	H&G	Homebuil.	Designers	Ground	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Your Hobby	Animals	Carol Duval	Carol Duval	GrIndoors	Wint'Gard	Journal	Gardeners	C'mas-Biltmore	GoodTaste	Party	
31	CNN-FN	(Off Air)																	
32	WTBS	*** "Modern Problems" (1981, Comedy) Chevy Chase.		*** "Can't Buy Me Love" (1967) Patrick Dempsey.		*** "Lovelady" (1968, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey.		*** "Poison Ivy" (1985, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.											WCW Saturday Night
33	WGN	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train Shaquille O'Neal.		*** "Little Monsters" (1989, Comedy) Fred Savage.		Xena: Warrior Princess				Hercules: Legendary Jmys.	Crow: Stairway to Heaven		Earth: Final Conflict (R)		
34	LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing Women		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	Attitudes	"Frostbite" (1995, Drama) Wendy Crewson, Masha Cole.				"Indiscretion of an American Wife" (1998) Anne Archer.		"Doing Time on Maple Drive"			
35	FSSW	SEC TV Weekly		Paid Prog.	Big 12 Show	Cowboys	Paid Prog.	High School Football: Texas Class 5A Division I Championship. (R)		Freeriders	Figure Skating: Grand Slam of Int'l Skating			Hardcore Football (R)					
36	ESPN2	NFL Films	Athletes	X-Games	X-Games	X 2Day (R)		X In Concert	Sky Surfing	World's Strongest Man	World's Strongest Man			World's Strongest Man		Boxing		Karate: ISKA.	
37	OUTD	Saltwater	NW Hunter	Traditions	Hunting	FlyFishing	Sportfishing	Outdoor	Sports, Jrnl.	Outdoors	Camper	In-Line Skating		Skling: World Cup		Bobbedding: World Cup.	SnowAdvs	Skiers World	
38	HIST	Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)				Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)	
39	A&E	America's Castles (R)		Biography International		Hiltman Hart: Wrestling With Shadows (R)		Investigative Reports (R)		Investigative Reports (R)				Investigative Reports (R)		American Justice (R)		City Confidential (R)	
40	TCM	(7:00) "Savage Wilderness"		*** "The Violent Man" (1955, Western) Glenn Ford.		*** "Time After Time" (1979) Malcolm McDowell.		*** "One Sunday Afternoon" (1948) Dennis Morgan.		*** "Lady for a Day" (1933) Warren William.									
41	CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuala (R)		Tim Russert	
42	CMAK2	Soul Food		*** "Addams Family Values" (1993) PG		*** "The Heat" (1996, Drama) Andrew McCarthy.		*** "The Untouchables" (1997, Drama) Kevin Costner.		*** "Love Story" (1970) Ali MacGraw.				*** "Prey of the Jaguar" (1996, Drama)					

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	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30		
2	KASA	WWF Wrestling		Mortal Kombat: Conquest	*** "Ridin'" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. (In Stereo)		X-Files "Tempus Fugit" (R)		Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Raven		Earth: Final Conflict (R)		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine					
3	KENW	Sewing	Computer	Santa Fe	Music	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits (R)		Nova "Venus Unveiled" (R)		Frontline "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians" (R)		Austin City Limits (R)		(Off Air)					
4	KOBR	Seinfeld	NBC News	News	Frasier	*** "Ridley Rich" (1994, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.		DanceSport Competition		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess		Quick Witz	News (R)				
5	CNN	Capital Gang	Sports	World Today	Business	Larry King Weekend		World Today	Capital Gang		Sports Tonight		World Beat	Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend (R)		Sports	Your Money	Showbiz	Artclub
6	KOAT	News	ABC News	News	Siskel	Home Videos	Home Videos	Fantasy Island "Let Go" (R)		Cupid "The Linguist" (R)		News	ER "Welcome Back, Carter"	New York Undercover		Sheets	News	Lighter Side		
7	EI	Fashion	Model TV (R)	Talk Soup (R)		Wild on South Beach (R)		Wild on Ibiza		Playmates of the 1970s (R)		Playmates of the 1980s (R)	Wild on Ibiza (R)		Wild on South Beach (R)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
8	USA	(4:00) "Police Story" (1985)		*** "Jackie Chan's Police Story 2" (1988) Jackie Chan.		The Net "Deleted" (R)		La Femme Nikita "Noise" (R)		*** "Sneakers" (1992) High-tech computer hackers are tricked into espionage.		*** "Parenthood" (1989) Steve Martin.								
9	KBIM	PA	News	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Early Edition (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Cop Out" (R)		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		PI	PI			*** "The Shootist" (1976) John Wayne.		
10	KASY	Rio	Warden	College Bowl Preview	*** "A Hobo's Christmas" (1987) Barnard Hughes.		V.I.P. (R) (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Howard Stern Radio Show		Wrestling: Shotgun		PI		Music Beat			
11	DSC	Ultimate Guide "Big Cats"		Mysteries: Twilight Zone		Egypt's City of the Dead (R)		Warrior-Power		Wild Discovery: Yellowstone		Wild Discovery: Adapters		Justice Files "Innomers" (R)		New Detectives: Forensic		Wild Discovery: Yellowstone		
12	TNN	Week-Country		Opry Bkstage.	Grand Opry	Birthday Bash (In Stereo)		This Year in Country Music		Opry Bkstage.	Grand Opry	Birthday Bash (In Stereo)		This Year in Country Music		Week-Country		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
13	FAM	3 Friends	Countdown	Funniest Joke I Ever Heard	*** "Casper: A Spirited Beginning" (1997, Comedy) PG		*** "Dunston Checks In" (1996) Jason Alexander.		*** "Caddyshack II" (1988, Comedy) Jackie Mason.									Funniest Joke		
14	HBO	"Addams Family Values" (R)		*** "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" (1997) Kevin Spacey. (R)		*** "No Escape" (1994, Science Fiction) Ray Liotta. (R)		"The Dentist II" (1998, Horror) Cabin Bensen. (R)		*** "Sudden Impact" (1983, Drama) (R)										
15	HBO-2	*** "Indecent Proposal" (1993) Robert Redford. (R)		*** "Down and Out in Beverly Hills" (1986) Nick Nolte. (R)		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		*** "Route 9" (1998, Drama) Kyle MacLachlan. (R)		Shock Video 6: Turn-On TV		"The Innocent Sleep" (1995)								
16	HBO-3	That's Ent. 2	You've Got	Sugar Ray Robinson	*** "Framed" (1990) Jeff Goldblum. PG-13		*** "Against All Odds" (1984, Drama) Rachel Ward. (R)		*** "The Rainmaker" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Lost in Yonkers" (1993) PG									
17	SHOW	Nagano '98 Olympics		*** "3 Ninjas Knuckle Up" (1995) PG-13		*** "High School High" (1998) Jon Lovitz.		*** "Color of Night" (1994, Suspense) Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) (R)		RudeAwak		In Thru-Door	Women	Hot Springs	Man-Uniform					
18	MAX	"In the Line of Duty"		*** "Back to Back" (1996) Michael Rooker.		Firestorm		*** "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) Harrison Ford. PG-13		*** "The Edge" (1997, Suspense) Anthony Hopkins. (R)		*** "A Gun, a Car, a Blonde" (1998) (R)		*** "The Rescuers Down Under" (1990) (R)						
19	DSN	"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (1996) G		*** "The Jungle Book" (1967) G		Rollie Polie		Omba Moko.		Walt Disney Presents	Zorro	Album	*** "Almost Angels" (1962) Peter Onorati.		*** "The Rescuers Down Under" (1990) (R)					
20	TNT	(3:30) "On Golden Pond"		*** "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg.		*** "Raising Cain" (1992, Suspense) John Lithgow.		*** "The People Under the Stairs" (1991, Horror) Brandon Adams.		*** "Boy, Did I Get"										
21	AMC	"The Manchurian Candidate"		*** "Soldier of Fortune" (1955, Adventure) Clark Gable.		*** "Big Jim McLain" (1952) John Wayne.		WENN		*** "The Manchurian Candidate" (1962) Frank Sinatra.		*** "Charo" (1969, Western) Elvis Presley, Ina Balin. G								
22	KRPV	Prime Time Campmeeting		Light of the Southwest		News	Venimpe	Sam Soleyn	Lyons	Caywood	Jewish Voice	Faith Pleases God		Light Force	Eastman	News	Luz-Suroeste			
23	COM	Daily Show (R)		*** "Funny Farm" (1988, Comedy) Chevy Chase.		Hi-Fi Party (R)		Paula Poundstone		Robin Williams		South Park	Bob	Priar's-Roast of Drew Carey		*** "Touch and Go" (1986) *				
24	TLC	Greatest Min		Paramedics (R)		Painted Babies (R)		Barbie (R)		Paramedics (R)		Painted Babies (R)		Barbie (R)		Extreme Machines (R)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
25	UNI	Sorpresa Gigante		Sabado Gigante Internacional				Noticiero	Noche Bienv.	"Los Apuros de Un Maloso" (1998) Jorge Reynoso.				Sabado Gigante Internacional (R)						
26	ESPN	Best of Up Close Special		College Football: Insight.com Bowl -- Missouri vs. West Virginia, Tucson, Ariz. (Live)				Sportscenter		Superbouts		Holiday	Sportscenter		College Football					
27	NICK	Pete & Pete	You're On!	You Afraid?	Wonder Yrs.	Brady Bunch	Rocko's Life	Doug	Hay Arnold!											

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		8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30
2	KASA	Fox News Sunday	Outdoors	Home Show	Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)	NFL Football: Regional Coverage													
5	KENW	Imagination	Couch	Noddy	Trapped Within	Crown	Health	Que Pasa	Cultura	Thinking	Wash. Week	Wall Street	Firing Line	McLaughlin	Health Diary	Religion	Texas Parks	Trailside	
6	KOBR	Living	Key of David	Meet the Press	Dyson & Co	Web	Helen	Olympic	Athlete	Golf 2000 (R)	Conan "Impostor" (In Stereo)								
9	CNN	NFL Preview		Evans	Sources	Late Edition													
17	KOAT	News		Doug	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Mesa	This Week										
3	EI	News Year In Review (R)		Behind the Scenes (R)	Talk Soup (R)														
9	USA	WWF Superstars		Baywatch "Charlie"															
10	KBIM	Sunday Morning		Power	NFL Today														
12	KASY	Ghostbusters	Sharks	Beetleborgs	Hulk	X-Men	Spider-Man	Lionhearts	Zorro	Adventures of Robin Hood									
13	DSC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Zooventure	Zap 91	Movie Magic	Real Kids	A.R.K.	Jaws-Claws	Storm	Mysterious	Unknown	Strange-True	Firepower 2000: Navy	Amazing Earth (R)		
14	TNN	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)	NHRA Today	Mechanic	Mechanic	Roller Derby Reborn	ClassicCar	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV	NASCAR	NHRA Today	Bassmasters (R)					
15	FAM	Why-Family	Peter Pan	Bobby	Camp Candy	Tomatoes	Creeper	Donkey	Donkey	Spider-Man	Ghostbusters	Ghostbusters	Harveytoon	Heathcliff	Mouse	Camp Candy	Eekstravag.	Bad Dog	Walter Melon
17	HBO	Game II																	
18	HBO-2	Game II																	
19	HBO-3	Game II																	
20	SHOW	Mrs. Pigeon	My Life-Dog																
21	MAX																		
22	DSN	Pluto	Flight of Dragons (R)																
23	TNT	In the Heat of the Night																	
24	AMC																		
25	KRPV	Dr. James Kennedy		First Baptist Midland	News	Kendalls	First Baptist Church	Prime Time Compmeeting	VanImpe	Miracles	Cornerstone	Cornerstone	Cornerstone	Cornerstone	Cornerstone	Cornerstone	Cornerstone	Cornerstone	Cornerstone
27	COM	Make-Laugh	Make-Laugh	Odd Couple	Offalides (R)														
28	TLC	Hometime	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	Home Savvy	Home Savvy	Heavens Above (R)	Edge of Darkness (R)	Alien Neighbors (R)	Impact (R)								
32	UNL	AJ Fin de Semana																	
33	ESPN	Reporters	Sportcenter	Sunday NFL Countdown															
34	NICK	Double	Insp. Gadget	CharlieB	Tiny Toon	Looney Tunes													
40	SciFi	M.A.N.T.I.S. (In Stereo)		Robocop: The Series	CNet	New Edge	Web (R)	Cool Tech	Flash										
41	FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Baby	Healthy Kids	Picket Fences													
42	H&G	Homebuil.	Designers	Ground	Garden-Yard	Old House	Old House	Homewise	You're Home	Room	Small Space	Decorating	Furniture	Journal	Gardening	Rose Parade Thru the Yrs	Garden	GrowIt!	
43	CNN-FN	(Off Air)																	
44	WTBS	Kelly's																	
45	WGN	Batman	Men In Black	Pinky	Sylvester	Sylvester	Hilarial												
46	LIFE	Seasons of Joy		Golden Girls	Golden Girls														
48	FSSW	H.S. Extra	Paid Prog.	Sportfishing	Sportsman	Hunt & Fish	Hunters	Snowbrd.	Snowbrd.	Women's College Basketball: Arizona at Colorado State.	ABL Basketball: Colorado Xplosion at Portland Power.								
49	ESPN2	Jim Houston	Outdoors	Fishing: FLW Tour.															
50	QUTD	Natures	Baja Photo	Rodeo: 1998 Medford Rodeo. (R)															
51	HIST	Weapons at War "Ainships"		Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War "Big Guns"	Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War "Tanks"	
52	A&E	Breakfast	Open Book	Biography This Week (R)	City Confidential (R)														
53	TCM	"Lady in the Lake" (1946, Mystery) Robert Montgomery																	
54	CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
55	CMAX2	"The Secret Agent" (1996, Drama)																	

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th THRU WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30th

MOVIE	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Titanic	12:30am; 2:30pm	8am; 8pm	3:30am; 10pm	6:30am	8am	10am	2:30am; 12:30pm
Species II	4am	2am		10am		5:30am	
Paulie	5:30am						
A Perfect Murder	8am; 10pm		1:30am; 8pm		2am		
Lost in Space	10am	1:30pm	7am; 3:30pm			3:30pm	
Object of My Affection	12:30pm	3:30am	11:30am		4am		
Small Soldiers	6pm	11:30am	6pm	3:30pm		1:30pm	8am; 4pm
Hope Floats	8pm	11:30pm	1:30pm		11:30am		10:30pm
The Odd Couple II		12am; 4pm			4pm		
Deep Impact		6pm	8:30am	1:30am; 11:30am	12am; 8:30pm	1am; 8am	6pm
The X Files				3:30am; 1:30pm			
WGW NWD Starrcade				5:30pm; 9pm		8pm; 9pm	
Armageddon					1:30pm; 6pm; 10:30pm	3am	12am; 10am; 8pm

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MOVIE	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
The X Files	1am	11:30am; 11:30pm		11:30am	11:30pm		
Species II	3am	1:30pm		1:30am	7:30am		6am; 7pm
Deep Impact	4:30am; 7pm	5pm	7:30am; 7pm	3:30pm; 9:30pm	9am	7:30am; 11:30am; 9:30pm	4am
Spanish Prisoner	6:30am					3:30am	
Opposite of Sex	8:30am						
Small Soldiers	10:30am; 9pm	5am; 3pm; 7pm	9:30am; 5pm; 9pm	1:30pm	11am; 7pm	5:30am; 9:30am; 5pm	2:30pm
Hope Floats	12:30pm	9:30am	11:30am	11:30pm		1:30pm; 11:30pm	8:30pm
Lost in Space	2:30pm	2:30am; 7am; 9pm	5am; 11pm	9am; 7pm	1pm; 9pm		9:30am; 4:30pm; 10:30pm
A Perfect Murder	5pm			3am			
Titanic	11pm		1:30am; 1:30pm	5am	1:30am; 3:30pm		
The Big Hit				5:30pm		3:30pm	
Armageddon					5am	7pm	1:30am; 12pm
I Got the Hookup							7:30am

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2	KASA	Baywatch (R) (In Stereo) [E]	World's Funniest (R) [E]	Simpsons [E]	70s Show	X-Files "Emily" (R) [E]	X-Files "Firewalker" [E]	Access Hollywood [E]	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) [E]	Aerie Awards for Courage	Honey, I Shrink the Kids [E]								
3	KENW	Net Cafe	McLaughlin	Business	Financial	Nature (R) (In Stereo) [E]	Mystery! "Cadfael" (R) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece Theatre "Signs and Wonders"	Anti-Aging: Holding Back	Nova "Venus Unveiled" [E]	(Off Air)								
4	KOBR	News [E]	NBC News	News [E]	Seinfeld [E]	Suddenly	Caroline	Mad	Conrad	Dateline (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	Tonight Show (In Stereo) [E]	Fraser [E]	Late Night (In Stereo) [E]	Later [E]	News (R) [E]			
5	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire [E]	World Today [E]	Larry King Live [E]	Newstand: Time (R) [E]	Sports	Moneyline [E]	Larry King Live (R) [E]	Newstand: Time (R) [E]	Sports	Moneyline [E]	Showbiz	Crossfire [E]					
6	KOAT	News [E]	ABC News	NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Jacksonville Jaguars. From Alltel Stadium. (In Stereo) Live [E]	Cheers [E]	News [E]	Cheers [E]	Ent. Tonight	Nightline [E]	Sheets	Tee Bo	The View [E]							
7	EI	News Daily	Scandals	True Hollywood Story "Diff'rent Strokes" (R)	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.	Harley Mania (R)	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
8	USA	Xena: Warrior Princess [E]	Walker, Texas Ranger [E]	WWF Raw (In Stereo) [E]	WWF War Zone (In Stereo)	New York Undercover [E]	Silk Stalkings "The Rock"	Renegade "High Rollers" [E]	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.							
9	KBIM	CBS News	News [E]	Jeopardy! [E]	Fortune	Cosby (R) [E]	King	Raymond	Becker [E]	Most Fascinating Women	News [E]	Late Show (In Stereo) [E]	Chris Ad	P/I	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	News (R) [E]			
10	KASY	Nanny [E]	Newsradio [E]	Newsradio [E]	M*A*S*H [E]	Legacy "The Gift" (In Stereo)	Malcolm	DiResta [E]	Cops [E]	Married...	Jerry Springer [E]	News (R)	Coach Long	P/I	Living Single	Martin [E]	Knife Collect		
11	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter (R)	New House	Fix-It-Line	Wild Discovery: Emperors	Ultimate Guide "Octopus"	Fireworks! (R)	History of the S.S. (R)	Ultimate Guide "Octopus"	Fireworks! (R)							
12	TNN	Waltons "The Home Front"	This Year in Country Music	Prime Time Country [E]	Country Awards Highlights	Dallas (In Stereo) [E]	Dukes of Hazzard [E]	Prime Time Country (R) [E]	Country Awards Highlights	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.								
13	FAM	Bad Dog	Walter Melon	3 Friends	Pee-wee	New Addams	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	New Addams	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	World's Greatest Magic IV (In Stereo)	700 Club	AXN	Life, Camera				
14	HBO	(3:45) "Batman Returns" [E]	½ "Switchback" (1997, Suspense) Dennis Quaid. (R) [E]	½ "Alien Resurrection" (1997) Sigourney Weaver. (R) [E]	Mr. Show	½ "The Full Monty" (1997, Comedy) (R) [E]	Shock Video 6: Turn-On TV	"Kicked in the Head" (1997)											
15	HBO-2	(4:45) ½ "Meatballs" (1979) Bill Murray.	Sex and-City	½ "Picture Perfect" (1997) PG-13 [E]	½ "Lost Highway" (1997, Drama) Bill Pullman. (In Stereo) (R) [E]	½ "The Glass Cage" (1996) Charlotte Lewis.	½ "Perfidy" (1997, Drama) (R) [E]												
16	HBO-3	½ "Tucker: The Man and His Dream" (1988) Jeff Bridges.	Sanders	Dennis Miller	½ "The People vs. Larry Flynt" (1996) Woody Harrelson.	½ "Indecent Proposal" (1993) Robert Redford. (R) [E]	½ "The Sandlot" (1996, Drama) Woody Harrelson. (R) [E]												
17	SHOW	½ "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray. PG-13 [E]	½ "12 Angry Men" (1997, Drama) Jack Lemmon. (R) [E]	½ "Seven Years in Tibet" (1997, Drama) Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]	½ "Naked City: A Killer Christmas" (1998) [E]	Situations	Situations												
18	MAX	(4:00) "Last of the Dogmen" [E]	½ "The Hollywood Knights" (1980) (R)	Making-Ana	½ "Double Tap" (1997) Stephen Rea. (R) [E]	½ "Patriot Games" (1996) Elizabeth Berkley.	½ "The Devil's Advocate" (1997) Keanu Reeves. (R) [E]	½ "O.L.G. 2000" (1997) (R)											
19	DSN	½ "Rock Man" (1997) Harland Williams. [E]	½ "Explorers" (1995) Ethan Hawke. PG [E]	Jett Jackson	Walt Disney Presents	Mortal Kombat: Conquest	Babylon 5 (R) (In Stereo) [E]	½ "Flora Beyond" (1986, Horror) Jeffrey Combs.	WCV Monday Nitro (R) [E]										
20	TNT	ER "Sharp Relief" (In Stereo)	WCV Monday Nitro From Baltimore. (In Stereo) Live [E]	Walt Disney Presents	Mortal Kombat: Conquest	Babylon 5 (R) (In Stereo) [E]	½ "Flora Beyond" (1986, Horror) Jeffrey Combs.	WCV Monday Nitro (R) [E]											
21	AMC	"Those Fantastic"	"Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" (1957) [E]	Diamond	½ "Jim Thorpe, All American" (1951) Burt Lancaster.	½ "Most Fantastic Flying Foods" (1987) Bill Was.	½ "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" (1957, Comedy) [E]												
22	KRPV	Sam Soley	John Hagee	Light of the Southwest	News	Life in Word	Something Good	Secrets	Vankps	Faith Please God	Light of the Southwest								
23	COM	½ "Three Amigos!" (1988, Comedy) Chevy Chase.	Saturday Night Live [E]	Daily Show	Ben Stein	½ "Three Amigos!" (1988, Comedy) Chevy Chase.	Dr. Katz Pro.	Bob	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Saturday Night Live [E]								
24	TLC	Human Experience (R)	Chasing the Killer Storms	Ultimate Aircraft	Wind and Water	Chasing the Killer Storms	Ultimate Aircraft	Wind and Water (R)	Home Again	Home Again	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.							
25	UNI	Gofita de Amor	Vivo por Elena	Mentira	Cristina: Edición Especial	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mucho Gusto	Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina (R)	Alondra							
26	ESPN	Monday Night Countdown	Figure Skating: Great Skates Exhibition. Amherst, Mass.	Jump Rope Championship	ESPNNews	Sportcenter [E]	College Basketball: Florida State vs. Princeton	Sportcenter [E]	Up Close (R)										
27	NICK	Clarissa	Rocko's Life	Catdog	All That (R)	Figure It Out	Alex Mack	Doug [E]	Rugrats [E]	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady Bunch	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Hitchcock	Taxi [E]
28	SciFi	Amazing	Star Trek "The Man Trap" [E]	½ "The Guardian" (1980, Horror) Jenny Seagrove. [E]	Twilight Z.	Star Trek "The Man Trap" [E]	½ "The Guardian" (1980, Horror) Jenny Seagrove. [E]	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.										
29	FX	In Color	In Color	Beverly Hills, 90210 [E]	Beverly Hills, 90210 [E]	M*A*S*H [E]	M*A*S*H [E]	X-Files "Telko" (In Stereo)	Sin City Spectacular [E]	M*A*S*H [E]	Instant	X-Files "Kaddish" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) [E]						
30	H&G	Old House	Yankee Shop	At-Auction	Collect	You're Home	Homewise	If Walls	House	At-Auction	Collect	You're Home	Homewise	If Walls	House	Old House	Yankee Shop	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
31	CNN-FN	Moneyline	Digital Jam	Business	Biz Buzz (R)	Entprnrs	Capital Ideas	Your Money	Digital Jam (R)	(Off Air)									
32	WTBS	Roseanne [E]	Roseanne [E]	½ "The Quiet Man" (1952) An Irish-American returns to Ireland to claim his home.	½ "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne.	Wild Life Adventures [E]	½ "The Hanged Man" (1974, Western) Steve Coates.												
33	WGN	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven "Boyfriends" [E]	7th Heaven (R) [E]	News (In Stereo) [E]	MacGyver "The Outsiders"	In the Heat of the Night [E]	Matlock "The Ex" (In Stereo)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hercules: Legendary Jmys.							
34	LIFE	Party of Five "Square One"	Chicago Hope (In Stereo) [E]	"Her Last Chance" (1996, Drama) Kelle Marling.	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries	Homicide: Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.							
35	FSSW	Last Word	Sports News	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. Reunion Arena. (Live)	Sports News	FOX Sports News	Last Word	Ultimate	Crank (R)	Women's College Basketball								
36	ESPN2	Car Show	Timber	Billiards: Ultimate Nine-Ball	Billiards: WPBA	Fitness	Fitness	Strongman	Strongman	Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (R)	Knockouts	Auto Racing	Motoworld	4-Wheeler					
37	OUTD	Outdoors	Camper	Canoe/Kyk	Waterski	Yachting	Rafting	Liquid Thunder (R)	Canoe/Kyk	Waterski	Yachting	Rafting	Liquid Thunder (R)	Outdoors	Camper	Consumer-Showcase			
38	HIST	20th Century (R)	Ancient Inventions (R)	Modern Marvels "Clocks"	Secrets of World War II (R)	Ancient Inventions (R)	Modern Marvels "Clocks"	Secrets of World War II (R)											
39	A&E	Law & Order "Legacy" [E]	Biography of the Year	Poirot (Part 1 of 2)	Law & Order "Blood" [E]	Biography of the Year (R)	Poirot (Part 1 of 2)	Law & Order "Blood" [E]											
40	TCM	(4:00) "Kissin' Cousins" [E]	½ "The Postman Always Rings Twice" (1946, Drama)	½ "The Three Musketeers" (1948) Lana Turner. [E]	½ "Green Dolphin Street" (1947, Drama) Lana Turner, Van Hellen. [E]	½ "Ziegfeld Girl" (1941) James Stewart.													
41	CNBC	Business	Upfront Ton.	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)	News With Brian Williams	Business	Upfront Ton.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.						
42	CMA2	(4:20) ½ "The Swarm" (1978, Horror) Michael Caine. [E]	½ "Favor Lake" (1996, Horror) Corey Hart. [E]	½ "Good Burger" (1997) Kofi Mitchell. [E]	½ "Foxfire" (1996, Drama) Hedy Burress. (In Stereo) [E]	½ "Dawn of the Dead" (1978, Horror) Ken Foree.													

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2	KASA	Simpsons [E]	Home Imp.	Friends [E]	Friends [E]	World's Greatest Hoaxes	Ally McBeal (In Stereo) [E]	Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons [E]	Judge Judy	Love	Change	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	LAPD	Cutting Edge				
3	KENW	News	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Metropolitan Opera Presents "Le Cenerentola" (In Stereo)	All Aboard	Crown	National Inventors	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	(Off Air)									
4	KOBR	News [E]	NBC News	News [E]	Seinfeld [E]	Suddenly	Caroline	Mad	Conrad	Dateline (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	Tonight Show (In Stereo) [E]	Fraser [E]	Late Night (In Stereo) [E]	Later [E]	News (R) [E]			
5	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire [E]	World Today [E]	Larry King Live [E]	Newstand: Time (R) [E]	Sports	Moneyline [E]	Larry King Live (R) [E]	Newstand: Time (R) [E]	Sports	Moneyline [E]	Showbiz	Crossfire [E]					
6	KOAT	News [E]	ABC News	NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Jacksonville Jaguars. From Alltel Stadium. (In Stereo) Live [E]	Cheers [E]	News [E]	Cheers [E]	Ent. Tonight	Nightline [E]	Sheets	Tee Bo	The View [E]							
7	EI	News Daily	Scandals	True Hollywood Story "Diff'rent Strokes" (R)	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.	Harley Mania (R)	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
8	USA	Xena: Warrior Princess [E]	Walker, Texas Ranger [E]	WWF Raw (In Stereo) [E]	WWF War Zone (In Stereo)	New York Undercover [E]	Silk Stalkings "The Rock"	Renegade "High Rollers" [E]	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.							
9	KBIM	CBS News	News [E]	Jeopardy! [E]	Fortune	Cosby (R) [E]	King	Raymond	Becker [E]	Most Fascinating Women	News [E]	Late Show (In Stereo) [E]	Chris Ad	P/I	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	News (R) [E]			
10	KASY	Nanny [E]	Newsradio [E]	Newsradio [E]	M*A*S*H [E]	Legacy "The Gift" (In Stereo)	Malcolm	DiResta [E]	Cops [E]	Married...	Jerry Springer [E]	News (R)	Coach Long	P/I	Living Single	Martin [E]	Knife Collect		
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26	ESPN	Monday Night Countdown	Figure Skating: Great Skates Exhibition. Amherst, Mass.	Jump Rope Championship	ESPNNews	Sportcenter [E]	College Basketball: Florida State vs. Princeton	Sportcenter [E]	Up Close (R)										
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2	KASA	Simpsons	Home Imp.	Friends	Friends	King of Hill	Holding	Guinness World Records	Crow: Stairway to Heaven	Simpsons	Judge Judy	Love	Change	S.O.F. Special Ops Force	LAPD	Harry D.			
3	KENW	News	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	News "The Perfect Pear"	News "The Perfect Pear"	Frontline "Secret Daughter" (R)	(In Stereo)	Israel: The 1st 50 Years	Hearts of Glass	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	(Off Air)							
4	KOBR	News	NBC News	News	Sinfeld	3rd Rock	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Will & Grace	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Frasier	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later	News (R)			
5	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Late Edition Primetime	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live (R)	Late Edition Primetime	Sports	Moneyline	Showbiz	Crossfire					
7	KOAT	News	ABC News	News	Ent. Tonight	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Night	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)	News	Cheers	Ent. Tonight	Nightline	Power Media	Sheets	The View		
8	EI	News Daily	Scandals	True Hollywood Story (R)	Dolphine Cheer	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.	Supernatural Untamed (R)	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
9	USA	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	
10	KBM	CBS News	News	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Jeopardy!	
12	KASY	Nanny	Newsradio	Newsradio	M*A*S*H	Legacy "Tango" (In Stereo)	Mosha	Reunited	Cops	Married...	Jerry Springer	News (R)	M*A*S*H	P/I	Living Single	Martin	Sports Extra		
13	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gianna Shelter (R)	New House	Fix-It-Line	Wild Discovery: Apes	Storm Warning! (R)	New Detectives: Forensic	FBI Files	Storm Warning! (R)	New Detectives: Forensic	FBI Files	Storm Warning! (R)	New Detectives: Forensic	FBI Files			
14	TNN	Walton's "The Kinko"	Country Dance Invitational	Prime Time Country	Video Playback: TNN	Dallas "Bells Are Ringing"	Dukes of Hazzard	Prime Time Country (R)	Video Playback: TNN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.								
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19	HBO-3	Speed 2: Cruise Control	Teen Killers	My Fellow	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	
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21	MAX	Speed 2: Cruise Control	Teen Killers	My Fellow	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	Man in Black (1997) PG-13	
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25	KRPV	Herald	John Hayes	Light of the Southwest	News	Life in Word	Something Good	Lyons	Aquilla Nash	Faith Pleases God	Light of the Southwest								
27	COM	Soul Man (1998) Comedy	C. Thomas Howell	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Presentations	Pulp Comics	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Saturday Night Live								
28	TLC	Human Experience (R)	Trauma: Life in the ER	Ancient Prophecies II (R)	Trauma: Life in the ER (R)	Ancient Prophecies II (R)	Home Again	Home Again	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.									
29	UNI	Gotita de Amor	Vivo por Elena	Mentira	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mucho Gusto	Gordo	El Biabrazo	Cristina (R)	Alondra							
33	ESPN	College Football: Music City Bowl	College Football: Alamo Bowl - Kansas State vs. Purdue. San Antonio. (Live)	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Rainbow Classic Semi. - Teams TBA	Sportscenter													
35	NICK	Clarissa	Rocko's Life	Catdog	All That (R)	Figure It Out	Alex Mack	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady Bunch	Wonder Yrs.	Brady Bunch	Dragnet	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Laverne	Taxi
40	SciFi	Amazing	Star Trek "Charlie X"	Twilight Z.	Star Trek "Charlie X"	Twilight Z.	Star Trek "Charlie X"	Twilight Z.	Star Trek "Charlie X"	Twilight Z.	Star Trek "Charlie X"	Twilight Z.	Star Trek "Charlie X"	Twilight Z.	Star Trek "Charlie X"	Twilight Z.	Star Trek "Charlie X"	Twilight Z.	Star Trek "Charlie X"
41	FX	In Color	In Color	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	X-Files "El Mundo Gira"	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Instant	X-Files "Teliko" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "The Bank Dick"						
42	H&G	Old House	Yankee Shop	Garden-Yard	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Kitchen	Vacation	Garden-Yard	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Kitchen	Vacation	Old House	Yankee Shop	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
43	CNN-FN	Moneyline	Digital Jam	Business	Biz Buzz (R)	Entrepreneurs	Capital Ideas	Freedom	Digital Jam (R)	(Off Air)									
44	WTBS	Roseanne	College Football: Micron PC Bowl - Teams TBA. (Live)	Highlander (1986) Fantasy	Christopher Lambert, Roxanna Hart	Moontrap (1989) Science Fiction	Walker, Keenan	Perry Mason											
45	WGN	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night	Matlock "The Clown"	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
46	LIFE	Party of Five (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope (In Stereo)	Any Day Now (In Stereo)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries	Homicide: Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
48	FSSW	Last Word	Sports News	Hardcore Football	College Basketball: Pete Newell Challenge - California vs. North Carolina.	College Basketball: Stanford vs. Temple	Sports News	FOX Sports News	Last Word	Ultimate									
49	ESPN2	Street Rod	NFL 2Night	NFL Films	X-Games	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Calgary Flames. (Live)	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL Films	NHL 2Night	Soccer	NBA 2Night	NHL Hockey						
50	OUTD	Outdoors	Camper	Angels of the Sea (R)	Nature's Wild Africa	Global	Forests	Angels of the Sea (R)	Nature's Wild Africa	Global	Forests	Outdoors	Camper	Civil War Showcase					
51	HIST	20th Century	Camper	Angels of the Sea (R)	Nature's Wild Africa	Global	Forests	Angels of the Sea (R)	Nature's Wild Africa	Global	Forests	Outdoors	Camper	Civil War Showcase					
52	A&E	Law & Order	Biography	Inside Story	Poirot (Part 2 of 2)	Law & Order	Biography	Inside Story	Poirot (Part 2 of 2)	Law & Order	Biography	Inside Story	Poirot (Part 2 of 2)	Law & Order	Biography	Inside Story	Poirot (Part 2 of 2)	Law & Order	Biography
53	TCM	(4:00) Wizard	Private Screening-Heston	The Agony and the Ecstasy (1965) Drama	Charlton Heston	Private Screen	The Fortune Cookie (1966) Comedy	Jack Lemmon	Private Screening With June Allyson										
54	CNBC	Business	Upfront Ton.	Hardball	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)	News With Brian Williams	Business	Upfront Ton.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.						
55	CMAK2	Wizards	Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams (1981)	Adrenalina (1988) Genio Lechner	FM (1985) Bill Sage (In Stereo)	The Van (1986) Com Neaney	Scorned 2 (1997) Adult Tane McClure (In Stereo)	7/11 You											

IN FOCUS

SUNDAY

MONDAY



Phil Hartman is among those honored in *Life Remembers*, a tribute to famous people who died in 1998. The special airs Wednesday, Dec. 30, on CBS. Other profiles include black activist Eldridge Cleaver, U.S. Sen. Barry Goldwater, puppeteer Shari Lewis, filmmaker Akira Kurosawa, athlete Florence Griffith Joyner, singers Frank Sinatra and Tammy Wynette, and actors Gene Autry, Lloyd Bridges, Roddy McDowall and Maureen O'Sullivan. Anthony Edwards (*ER*) hosts.



Jason James Richter plays a whale, whose best friend is an easygoing killer whale in *Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home*. The 1995 release airs Sunday on NBC.



Monday on CBS, Hilton (Bill Cosby) is determined to figure out what he did to upset his wife (Phylicia Rashad), even if it means no sleep for either of them, in *Cosby*.

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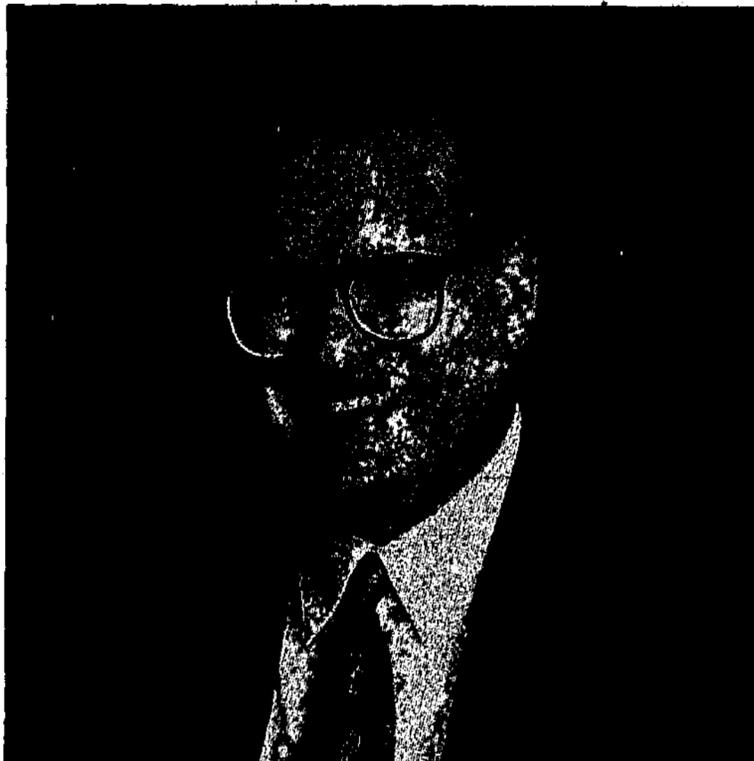
WEDNESDAY EVENING		TV Data														DECEMBER 30, 1998			
	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	
2	KASA	Simpsons II	Home Imp.	Friends II	Friends II	Magician Code	Magician Code	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Simpsons II	Judge Judy	Love	Change	Pottergeist: The Legacy II	LAPD	Exclusives				
3	KENW	News	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Mark Russell	Great Performances "A Streetcar Named Desire From the San Francisco Opera" II	Old House	Charlie Rose (In Stereo) II	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	(Off Air)									
4	KOBR	News II	NBC News	News II	Sinfeld II	Dateline (In Stereo) II	3rd Rock	Encore	Law & Order "DWB" (R) II	News II	Tonight Show (In Stereo) II	Frasier II	Late Night (In Stereo) II	Later II	News (R) II				
5	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire II	World Today II	Larry King Live II	Burden of Proof	Sports	Moneyline II	Larry King Live (R) II	Burden of Proof	Sports	Moneyline II	Showbiz	Crossfire II					
6	KOAT	News II	ABC News	News II	Ent. Tonight	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Whose Line? 20/20 II	News II	Cheers II	Ent. Tonight	Nightline II	Victory Lane	Sheets	The View II			
8	EI	News Daily	Scandals	Celebrity Profile	Celebrity Weddings (R)	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.	Dolphins Cheer	Talk Soup	Night Stand	Howard S.	Howard S.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
9	USA	Kens: Warrior Princess II	Walker, Texas Ranger II	***1/2 "The Professionals" (1994) Drama	Jean Reno II	New York Undercover II	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo) II	Renegade "Ransom" (R) II	*** "Cry Baby" (1990) Musical	Sunny Day II									
10	KBIM	CBS News	News II	Jeopardy! II	Fortune	Life Remembers (In Stereo)	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of Arts	News II	Late Show (In Stereo) II	Paid Prog.	PA	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	News (R) II						
12	KASY	Nanny II	Newsradio II	Newsradio II	M*A*S*H II	Legacy "Emma" (In Stereo)	Star Trek: Voyager (R) II	Cops II	Married...	Jerry Springer II	News (R)	M*A*S*H II	PA	Living Single	Martin II	Collectibles			
13	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line	Wild Discovery: Lowland	Avalanche (R)	Discover Magazine	Discovery News	Avalanche (R)	Discover Magazine (R)							
14	TNN	Waltons "The Diploma" II	Prime Time Country II	Prime Time Country II	Prime Time Country II	This Year in Country Music	Dallas (In Stereo) II	Prime Time Country Celebrates Fifteen Years	This Year in Country Music	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.								
15	FAM	Bad Dog	Walter Melon	3 Friends	Pea-wee	New Addams Show-Funny	Show-Funny (New Addams)	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	World's Greatest Magic II (In Stereo)	700 Club	AXN	Life, Camera						
17	HBO	(4:15) "Anastasia" (1997) G	*** "Private Parts" (1997) Comedy	Howard Stern (R) II	Oz "Escape From Oz" (R) II	Life of Crime 2 (R) (In Stereo)	*** "Complicity" (1997) Suspense	Mal Gibson (R) II	Stowaways										
18	HBO-2	(4:15) *** "Ordinary People" (1980) TV	Artes (R) II	1/2 "A Simple Life" (1997) TV	Mr. Show	*** "Subway Stories" (1997) Comedy	Rosie Perez	*** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Science Fiction	Bruce Willis PG-13 II	*** "Police 9" (1998) R									
19	HBO-3	(4:45) ***1/2 "A Raisin in the Sun" (1961) Sidney Poitier	Sanders	Dennis Miller	*** "The Disappearance of Gaila Lopez" (1997) R	*** "The First Wives Club" (1996) PG	Letting Go: A Hospice Journey (In Stereo)	"The Ice Storm" (1997) R											
20	SHOW	*** "My Girl" (1991) Macaulay Culkin (In Stereo) PG	*** "Girls Night" (1998) Brenda Blethyn (In Stereo) NR	*** "The Land That Rocks the Cradle" (1991) R	*** "Color of Night" (1994) Suspense	Bruce Willis (In Stereo) R	Paid Prog.												
21	MAX	(4:30) *** "Pulse" (1988)	*** "The Edge" (1997) Suspense	Anthony Hopkins (R) II	*** "Evocative" (1997) Suspense	Jane March (R) II	*** "Jerusalem" (1996) Maria Bonfante	Turn-of-the-century Swedes emigrate to Palestine	*** "Mean Guns" (1997) R										
22	DSN	***1/2 "George of the Jungle" (1997) PG	*** "Lungle 2 Jungle" (1997) Tim Allen PG	Going Wild! (R) II	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro II	Album	"The Misadventures of Mark Jones" (1994)	*** "Jungle 2 Jungle" (1997) Tim Allen PG										
23	TNT	ER "Family Practice" II	*** "Seductions" (1993) Drama	Chuck Young	"Booker" (1993) A young man imagines he is a movie hero's partner	Masters of the Martial Arts (In Stereo) II	"The Young Master" (1978) Jackie Chan												
24	AMC	(4:00) "Three Violent People" II	*** "Calamity Jane" (1953) Musical	Doris Day	*** "Bush Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969) PG	*** "Three Violent People" (1950) Charlton Heston	*** "Calamity Jane" (1953) Musical	Doris Day											
25	KRPV	Bless-Heart	John Hages	Light of the Southwest	News	Life in Word	Something Good	Kendalls	Glenn Smith	Faith Pleases God	Light of the Southwest								
27	COM	"Car 54, Where Are You?" (1994) David Jordan	Saturday Night Live II	Offices (R)	Ben Stein	Aspen Comedy Festival (R)	Young Comedians (R)	South Park	Upright	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Saturday Night Live II							
28	TLC	Human Experience (R)	Extreme Machines	Ultimate Aircraft	Stealth Stealth technology	Extreme Machines (R)	Ultimate Aircraft	Stealth Stealth technology	Home Again	Home Again	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.							
29	UNI	Golita de Amor	Vivo por Elena	Nantira	Lente Loco	Fuera	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mucho Gusto	Gordo	Ei Blablazo	Cristina (R)	Afandra						
33	ESPN	Sportscenter	Bowl	College Football: Holiday Bowl - Arizona vs. Nebraska, San Diego, (Live) II	Sportscenter II	College Basketball	Sportscenter II	Coll. Football											
35	NICK	Clarissa	Rocko's Life	Catdog	All That (R)	Figure It Out	Alex Mack	Doug II	Rugrats II	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady Bunch	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	Bob Newhart	Dobie Gillis	Van Dyke	Brady Bunch	Teal II
40	SciFi	Amazing	Star Trek II	"Theology of Terror II" (1998) Horror	Lyette Anjony II	Twilight Z.	Star Trek II	"Theology of Terror II" (1998) Horror	Lyette Anjony II	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.								
41	FX	In Color	In Color	Beverly Hills, 90210 II	Beverly Hills, 90210 II	M*A*S*H II	M*A*S*H II	X-Files "Kaddish" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Ice Follies" II	M*A*S*H II	Instant	X-Files "El Mundo Gira" II	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) II						
42	H&G	Old House	Yankee Shop	Savoir Faire	GoodTaste	Country	Interiors	Log Homes (R) (In Stereo)	Savoir Faire	GoodTaste	Country	Interiors	Log Homes (R) (In Stereo)	Old House	Yankee Shop	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
43	CNN-FN	Moneyline	Digital Jam	Business	Biz Buzz (R)	Entrepreneurs	Capital Ideas	Pinnacle	Digital Jam (R)	(Off Air)									
44	WTBS	Roseanne II	Roseanne II	*** "Encho Man" (1992) Comedy	Sean Astin, Pauly Shore	*** "Pat Times at Fiddlers' Hall" (1992) Sean Penn	"House Party 3" (1994) Play, teens threatened when kid becomes engaged	*** "SN Echow" (1990) Dean Cameron											
45	WGN	Fair. Mat.	Fair. Mat.	Dawson's Creek (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo) II	MacGyver (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night II	Matlock "The Star" II	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Perry Mason"							
46	LIFE	Party of Five (In Stereo) II	Chicago Hope (In Stereo) II	"The Lovers" (1996) Suspense	Don Corbett, Ken Russell	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries	Homicide: Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.						
48	FSSW	Last Word	Sports News	College Basketball: Gonzaga at Texas Christian (Live)	Golf Deep (R)	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Last Word	Ultimate	Xtreme	Sports News	Last Word	Ultimate						
49	ESPN2	Street Rod	NFL 2Night	Surfing: Van's Triple Crown	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Phoenix Coyotes, From America West Arena, (Live)	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night	NHL 2Night	Motorcycle Racing	NBA 2Night	Football							
50	OUTD	Outdoors	Camper	Raid Gauloises Outdoor adventure competition. (R)	Raid Gauloises (Part 2 of 2)	Raid Gauloises Outdoor adventure competition. (R)	Raid Gauloises (Part 2 of 2)	Outdoors	Camper	Consumer-Showcase									
51	HIST	20th Century (R)	Mysteries of Amelia Earhart (R)	Modern Marvels (R)	Weapons at War (R)	Mysteries of Amelia Earhart (R)	Modern Marvels (R)	Weapons at War (R)											
52	A&E	Law & Order "Old Friends"	Biography: Jesse Ventura	American Justice	Sherlock Holmes Mysteries	Law & Order "Humiliation"	Biography: Jesse Ventura	American Justice (R)	Sherlock Holmes Mysteries	Law & Order "Humiliation"									
53	TCM	(4:00) "Walk Like a Rock" II	*** "Angels With Dirty Faces" (1938) James Cagney	*** "White Heat" (1949) Drama	James Cagney	*** "Shaka Hands With the Devil" (1958) James Cagney	*** "Footlight Parade" (1933) Musical	James Cagney											
55	CNBC	Business	Upfront Ton.	Hardball	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivers Live (R)	News With Brian Williams	Business	Upfront Ton.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.						
59	CMAZ	Going in Style	"Dustin" (1996) Nancy Allen	*** "The Immortals" (1995) Eric Roberts	*** "Soul Food" (1997) Vanessa L. Williams, Nia Long	*** "Fire Down Below" (1997) Drama	Steven Seagal	*** "Eddie Murphy Raw" (1987) Comedy											

TUESDAY



An ex-Secret Service agent (Kevin Costner) ruffles the feathers of a free-spirited pop star when his security methods seem too constricting in *The Bodyguard*, airing Tuesday on CBS.

WEDNESDAY



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PRIME TIME MOVIES

A

"Above the Law" ★★½ (1988, Drama) Steven Seagal, Henry Silva. A CIA-sponsored drug cartel is uncovered by a Chicago cop. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 45 min.) **MAX** Fri. 7 p.m.

"Adrenaline" (1996, Suspense) Geno Lechner, Feodor Atkins. An ex-policeman must rescue his daughter from terrorists. (Dubbed) (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Tue. 7 p.m.

"The Affair" ★ (1995, Adult) Raelyn Saalfman, Jenna Bodnar. A wealthy stranger offers a woman a lurid proposition. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Sun. 10:15 p.m.

"Against All Odds" ★★ (1994, Drama) Rachel Ward, Jeff Bridges. An unemployed athlete looks for a gangster's runaway lover. (In Stereo) 'R' (2 hrs., 8 min.) **MAX** Sat. 8:30 p.m.

"The Agony and the Ecstasy" ★★ (1965, Drama) Charlton Heston, Rex Harrison. Artistic visions delay the painting of the Sistine Chapel. (2 hrs., 30 min.) **MAX** Tue. 7 p.m.

"Airplane II: The Sequel" ★★ (1982, Comedy) Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty. A neurotic pilot must prevent a disaster in space. 'PG' (1 hr., 25 min.) **MAX** Fri. 9 p.m.

"Alien Resurrection" ★★½ (1997, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder. Ripley's clone and mercenaries battle escaped aliens. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 48 min.) **MAX** Mon. 8 p.m.

"Allens" ★★½ (1988, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver, Michael Bligh. A task force goes to eradicate a hideous space species. (In Stereo) 'R' (2 hrs., 17 min.) **MAX** Sun. 12:10 a.m.

"All I Want for Christmas" ★★ (1991, Comedy) Harley Jane Kozak, Jamey Sheridan. A girl asks a store Santa to reunite her estranged parents. (In Stereo) 'G' (1 hr., 32 min.) **MAX** Thu. 5:30 p.m.

"Almost an Angel" ★★½ (1990, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Elias Koteas. A petty crook is convinced he has become God's messenger. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Fri. 10:30 p.m.

"Almost Angels" ★★ (1982, Drama) Peter Weick, Vincent Winter. Two friends in the Vienna Boys Choir become close lovers. (1 hr., 33 min.) **MAX** Sat. 11 p.m.

"Amadeus" ★★ (1984, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) F. Murray Abraham, Tom Hulce. Salieri recalls the life of his bitter rival, Mozart. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Fri. 8 p.m.

"Amadeus" ★★ (1984, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) F. Murray Abraham, Tom Hulce. Salieri recalls the life of his bitter rival, Mozart. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sat. 8 p.m.

"Amazing Stories: The Movie IV" ★★ (1991, Fantasy) Sam Waterston, Gregory Hines. An inmate on death row has the power to heal. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sat. 5 p.m.

"Angels in the Endzone" ★★½ (1997, Comedy) Christopher Lloyd, Matthew Lawrence. A sports-loving angel helps out a struggling football team. (1 hr., 37 min.) **MAX** Tue. 6:35 p.m.

"Angels With Dirty Faces" ★★ (1938, Drama) James Cagney, Pat O'Brien. A priest aims to reform his crooked boyhood pal. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Wed. 8 p.m.

B

"Babes in Toyland" ★★½ (1961, Fantasy) Tommy Sands, Annette Funicello. Two lovers thwart Bamaby's plot to topple Toyland. (1 hr., 45 min.) **MAX** Thu. 9 p.m.

"Babes in Toyland" (1997, Adventure) Voices of Charles Nelson Reilly, Lacey Chabert. Animated comedy. 'NR' (1 hr., 14 min.) **MAX** Fri. 5 p.m.

"Babes in Toyland" ★★ (1986, Fantasy) Drew Barrymore, Richard Mulligan. A girl helps defend Toyland from the wicked Bamaby. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Fri. 5 p.m.

"Back to Back" ★★ (1996, Drama) Michael Rooker, Ryo Ishibashi. An ex-cop and a Japanese mobster become unlikely partners. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 26 min.) **MAX** Sat. 6 p.m.

"Back to the Future" ★★½ (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. A boy travels through time to his parents' teen-age years. (2 hrs., 30 min.) **MAX** Sun. 6 p.m.

"Bad Moon" ★ (1996, Horror) Mariel Hemingway, Michael Pare. A photojournalist falls victim to a werewolf's bite. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 19 min.) **MAX** Fri. 11:35 p.m.

"Batman & Robin" ★½ (1997, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, George Clooney. The dynamic duo returns to take on an villain. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (2 hrs., 10 min.) **MAX** Sun. 6 p.m.

"Batman Returns" ★★½ (1992, Adventure) Michael Keaton, Michelle Pfeiffer. The Catwoman and the Penguin join forces against Batman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (2 hrs., 6 min.) **MAX** Fri. 8:15 p.m.

"Bedknobs and Broomsticks" ★★ (1971, Fantasy) Angela Lansbury, David Tomlinson. A novice witch uses magic to help Britain fight the Nazis. 'G' (2 hrs., 21 min.) **MAX** Fri. 8:20 p.m.

"Behind Enemy Lines" ★★ (1997, Adventure) Thomas Ian Griffith, Chris Mulkey. An ex-Marine enters Vietnam to rescue a captured comrade. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Fri. 5:30 p.m.

"Ben-Hur" ★★ (1959, Adventure) Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins. Friends become bitter

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enemies during the time of Christ. (4 hrs.) **MAX** Fri. 8 p.m.

"Beverly Hills Cop" ★★ (1984, Drama) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 45 min.) **MAX** Thu. 6 p.m.; Tue. 1:30 a.m.

"Beverly Hills Ninja" ★½ (1997, Comedy) Chris Farley, Nicolette Sheridan. An ungainly martial artist follows a counterfeit trail. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (1 hr., 28 min.) **MAX** Tue. 9 p.m.

"Big and Hairy" (1998, Comedy) Richard Thomas, Chilton Crane. A misfit boy befriends a basketball-playing sasquatch. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 34 min.) **MAX** Sun. 7 p.m.

"Big Jim McLain" ★★ (1952, Adventure) John Wayne, Nancy Olson. A special agent investigates a terror ring based in Hawaii. (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Sat. 8 p.m.

"Blackmail" ★★ (1991, Drama) Susan Blakely, Dale Midkiff. A con artist falls in love with his intended victim. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Fri. 1 a.m.

"Body Armor" ★★ (1997, Drama) Matt McColm, Ron Pearlman. An ex-government agent deals with a deadly virus. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 40 min.) **MAX** Sat. 5:20 p.m.

"The Bodyguard" ★★½ (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston. A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect. (In Stereo) (3 hrs.) **MAX** Tue. 7 p.m.

"Boy, Did I Get a Wrong Number!" ★★½ (1966, Comedy) Bob Hope, Elke Sommer. A French movie star gets mixed up with a real estate agent. (2 hrs., 15 min.) **MAX** Sat. 1:15 a.m.

"Boys Town" ★★½ (1938, Drama) Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney. A new arrival disrupts a home for wayward boys. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sun. 8 p.m.

"Breaking the Waves" ★★ (1996, Drama) Emily Watson, Stellan Skarsgard. A paralyzed husband tells his wife to sleep with other men. (In Stereo) 'R' (2 hrs., 39 min.) **MAX** Tue. 10:25 p.m.

"Breaking Up" ★★ (1998, Comedy) Russell Crowe, Salma Hayek. A photographer and a schoolteacher have a stormy affair. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Thu. 11 p.m.

"Broadcast News" ★★½ (1987, Comedy-Drama) William Hurt, Holly Hunter. James Brooks' acclaimed portrait of a TV news group. (3 hrs.) **MAX** Sun. 8 p.m.

"A Bronx Tale" ★★ (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro, Chazz Palminteri. A youth favors a flashy mobster over his hard-working dad. (In Stereo) 'R' (2 hrs., 2 min.) **MAX** Tue. 11:40 p.m.

"The Buccaneers" ★★ (1958, Adventure) Yul Brynner, Charlton Heston. Pirate Jean Lafitte helps Jackson during the War of 1812. (2 hrs., 1 min.) **MAX** Sun. 8 p.m.; 12 a.m.

"Buster and Chauncey's Silent Night" ★★ (1998, Adventure) Voices of Phil Hartman, Tom Arnold. Animated. Two 9th-century mice create a holiday miracle. 'G' (48 min.) **MAX** Tue. 5:30 p.m.

"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" ★★ (1969, Western) Paul Newman, Robert Redford. The 19th-century outlaw pair flees to South America. 'PG' (1 hr., 52 min.) **MAX** Wed. 8 p.m.

"By the Light of the Silvery Moon" ★★½ (1953, Comedy) Doris Day, Gordon MacRae. Misunderstandings hinder a couple's marriage plans. (1 hr., 42 min.) **MAX** Fri. 6:20 a.m.

"Caddyshack II" ★½ (1988, Comedy) Jackie Mason, Dyan Cannon. An obnoxious businessman joins a snobbish country club. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sat. 11 p.m.

"Calamity Jane" ★★ (1953, Musical) Doris Day, Howard Keel. A female sharpshooter sets her sights on Wild Bill Hickok. (1 hr., 41 min.) **MAX** Wed. 6 p.m.; 12 a.m.

"Canadian Bacon" ★★ (1995, Comedy) Alan Alda, John Candy. A restless, post-Cold War America declares war on Canada. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Fri. 11:30 p.m.

"Candyman" ★★½ (1992, Horror) Virginia Madsen, Tony Todd. A doctoral candidate uncovers a mythological killer. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 33 min.) **MAX** Sun. 11 p.m.

"Casper: A Spirited Beginning" ★★ (1997, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg, Lori Loughlin. The friendly ghost returns to save a haunted mansion. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sat. 7 p.m.

"Champions" ★★½ (1984, Biography) John Hurt, Edward Woodward. A jockey battling cancer is determined to ride in a race. 'PG' (1 hr., 55 min.) **MAX** Fri. 12:40 a.m.

"Charlotte's Web" ★★ (1973, Musical) Voices of Debbie Reynolds, Paul Lynde. A literate spider helps save a pig from slaughter. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sun. 7 p.m.

"Charrol" ★★ (1969, Western) Elvis Presley, Ina Balin. A gang frames a woman for the theft of a cannon. 'G' (1 hr., 38 min.) **MAX** Sat. 12:15 a.m.

"Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams" ★★ (1981, Comedy) Cheech Marin, Tommy Chong. Two drug dealers use an ice cream truck as a cover. (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Tue. 5:30 p.m.

"The China Syndrome" ★★½ (1979, Drama) Jack Lemmon, Jane Fonda. A TV news crew witnesses a nuclear power plant accident. (In

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Stereo) (2 hrs., 30 min.) **MAX** Tue. 12:30 a.m.

"A Christmas Carol" ★★ (1938, Fantasy) Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart. Christmas ghosts teach Scrooge about compassion. (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Thu. 6:35 p.m.; Thu. 7 p.m., 11 p.m. **MAX** Thu. 12 a.m.

"A Christmas Carol" ★★ (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison. Three ghosts teach miserly Scrooge a lesson. (1 hr., 26 min.) **MAX** Thu. 7 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

"Christmas Eve" ★★ (1986, Drama) Loreita Young, Trevor Howard. A rich eccentric tries to arrange one last family reunion. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Thu. 10 p.m.

"Christmas in Connecticut" ★★ (1945, Comedy) Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan. A newspaper columnist is made to play host to a war hero. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Thu. 10 p.m.

"The Christmas Star" (1988, Drama) Edward Asner, Rene Auberjonois. A con man poses as Santa to recover loot hidden in a store. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 37 min.) **MAX** Fri. 11 p.m.

"A Christmas Story" ★★ (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Thu. 8 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., 12 a.m. **MAX** Thu. 8 p.m.

"The Christmas Visitor" ★★½ (1987, Drama) Dee Wallace Stone, John Waters. A grizzled stranger brings magic to cold Australia. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 38 min.) **MAX** Fri. 12:40 a.m.

"Chrome Soldiers" ★★ (1992, Drama) Gary Busby, Ray Shirkay. Vietnam veterans reunite to avenge their friend's murder. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sun. 7 p.m.

"City of Industry" ★★ (1997, Drama) Harvey Keitel, Stephen Dorff. A legendary criminal seeks revenge for his brother's death. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 37 min.) **MAX** Thu. 11:10 p.m.

"City of Joy" ★★ (1992, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Pauline Collins. A disillusioned American doctor finds new hope in India. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Fri. 7 p.m.

"Clear and Present Danger" ★★ (1994, Drama) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe, Jack Fiedl. A Colombian drug lord and a CIA agent team up. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (2 hrs., 21 min.) **MAX** Sat. 8 p.m.

"Color of Justice" (1997, Drama) Bruce Davison, F. Murray Abraham. Various factions vie for the spotlight in a murder trial. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 32 min.) **MAX** Thu. 1:15 a.m.

"Color of Night" ★★½ (1994, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Jane March. A man's life is threatened while solving a friend's murder. (In Stereo) 'R' (2 hrs., 20 min.) **MAX** Sat. 11 p.m.; Wed. 11 p.m.

"Columbo: Cautious - Murder Can Be Hazardous to Your Health" ★★½ (1991, Mystery) Peter Falk, Georgia Hamilton. The nuptial detective matches wits with a crime show host. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sun. 11 p.m.

"Come to the Stable" ★★ (1949, Drama) Loreita Young, Celeste Holm. Two nuns gather resources for a children's hospital. (1 hr., 34 min.) **MAX** Fri. 5:15 p.m.

"The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" ★★½ (1969, Adventure) Kurt Russell, Cesar Romero. A gangster harasses a computer-smart college student. 'G' (1 hr., 31 min.) **MAX** Mon. 11 p.m.

"Condorman" ★★ (1981, Comedy) Michael Crawford, Oliver Reed. A cartoonist masquerades as his superhero creation. 'PG' (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Sun. 12:25 a.m.

"Coneheads" ★★½ (1993, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Jane Curtin. The "Saturday Night Live" aliens adjust to life on Earth. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Thu. 7 p.m.

"The Conspiracy of Fear" (1996, Suspense) Leslie Hope, Andrew Lowery. A dead scientist's son runs from an assassin and the CIA. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Thu. 5 p.m.

"Conspiracy Theory" ★★ (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts. A paranoid cable's rantings make him a CIA target. (In Stereo) 'R' (2 hrs., 15 min.) **MAX** Wed. 11:20 p.m.

"Corrina, Corrina" ★★½ (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta. A housekeeper brings joy to a troubled child and her dad. (2 hrs., 30 min.) **MAX** Sat. 6 p.m.

"Cover-Up" ★½ (1990, Drama) Dolph Lundgren, Louis Gossett Jr. An American reporter uncovers a Middle Eastern conspiracy. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sat. 9:30 p.m.

"Crash Dive" ★★ (1997, Adventure) Michael Dudikoff, Frederic Forrest. Terrorists seize control of a nuclear-armed submarine. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Thu. 12:50 a.m.

"Cry-Baby" ★★ (1990, Musical) Johnny Depp, Amy Locane. A meek schoolgirl falls for a hip-swiveling delinquent. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Thu. 9 p.m.; Wed. 12 a.m.

"The Cutting Edge" ★★½ (1992, Comedy) D.B. Sweeney, Moira Kelly. An ex-hockey star is a spoiled figure skater's partner. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Mon. 1:30 a.m.

CABLE CHANNELS NOT LISTED

These available channels are not included in *The Ruidoso News* hourly listings.

Channel	Satellite	Channel Name
5	SATCOM C-4(F-4)	Preview Guide
11	N/A	Local Access/OTI
14	GALAXY 5(G-5)	TNN
16	GALAXY 5(G-5)	Headline News
26	SATCOM C3(F-3)	C-SPAN
29	SATCOM C4(F-4)	C-SPAN2
30	GALAXY 1R(G-1)	Cartoon Network
31	SATCOM C4(F-4)	CMTV
33	SATCOM C4(F-4)	Travel Channel
34	SATCOM C4(F-4)	Home Shopping Network
35	GALAXY 9(G-9)	MTV
36	GALAXY 1R(G-1)	American Health Network
37	SATCOM C3(F-3)	The Weather Channel

theory about cheating mates. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 33 min.) **MAX** Fri. 6 p.m.

"The Dentist" (1998, Horror) Corbin Bernsen, Jillian McWhirter. The demented dentist returns to terrorize new patients. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 39 min.) **MAX** Sat. 10:45 p.m.; Tue. 9:55 p.m.

"Desperate Measures" ★½ (1997, Suspense) Michael Keaton, Andy Garcia. A San Francisco cop looks to a murderer for a confession. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 40 min.) **MAX** Fri. 9 p.m.

"The Devil's Advocate" ★★½ (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino. An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan. (In Stereo) 'R' (2 hrs., 24 min.) **MAX** Mon. 10:50 p.m.

"The Disappearance of Garcia Lorca" ★★½ (1997, Drama) Andy Garcia, Esai Morales. A Spanish journalist investigates an idolized poet's death. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 54 min.) **MAX** Wed. 8 p.m.

"Don King: Only in America" ★★ (1997, Drama) Ving Rhames, Vondie Curtis-Hall. Based on the life of the notorious boxing promoter. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 56 min.) **MAX** Sun. 12:20 a.m.

"Don't Touch My Daughter" ★★ (1991, Drama) Victoria Principal, Danielle Harris. A mother takes drastic measures to protect her daughter. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sat. 6 p.m.

"Double Tap" ★½ (1997, Suspense) Stephen Rea, Heather Graham. An FBI agent falls in love with the hit man she is hunting. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 27 min.) **MAX** Mon. 8 p.m.

"Down and Out in Beverly Hills" ★★ (1986, Comedy) Nick Nolte, Bette Midler. A derelict ends up in a crazy couple's swimming pool. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 43 min.) **MAX** Sat. 7 p.m.; Thu. 12:10 a.m.

"The Dream Team" ★★ (1989, Comedy-Drama) Michael Keaton, Christopher Lloyd. Four mental patients find themselves loose in Manhattan. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Fri. 1:30 a.m.

"Driftwood" ★½ (1995, Suspense) James Spader, Anne Brochet. An assassin attempts to leave the home of his rescuer. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 45 min.) **MAX** Fri. 1:35 a.m.

"Dunston Checks In" ★★ (1996, Comedy) Jason Alexander, Faye Dunaway. A fugitive orangutan wreaks havoc at an upscale hotel. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sat. 9 p.m.

"Dusting Cliff 7" (1996, Suspense) Nancy Allen, Lance Henriksen. A retired assassin's former employer kidnaps her child. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Wed. 5:30 p.m.

E

"Ebbie" ★★ (1995, Drama) Susan Lucci, Taran Noah Smith. A ghost visits a miserly businesswoman on Christmas Eve. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Thu. 5 p.m.

"Eddie Murphy Raw" ★★½ (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A performance of the comic's uncensored stand-up routine. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Wed. 12:30 a.m.

"The Edge" ★★½ (1997, Suspense) Anthony Hopkins, Alec Baldwin. A plane crash strands two rivals in the Alaskan wilderness. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 57 min.) **MAX** Sat. 10:30 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

"The Empire Strikes Back" ★★ (1980, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. Darth Vader launches an attack to crush the rebellion. (In Stereo) (3 hrs.) **MAX** Fri. 5 p.m.

"Encino Man" ★★ (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin, Pauly Shore. Two suburban California teens unearth a Cro-Magnon man. (2 hrs., 5 min.) **MAX** Wed. 6:05 p.m.

"Encounter With the Unknown" ★★ (1973, Horror) Rosie Holotik, Gene Ross. Three documented supernatural occurrences are reenacted. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Fri. 12:30 a.m.

"Ernest Saves Christmas" ★★½ (1988, Comedy) Jim Varney, Douglas Seale. Santa turns to a wacky pig in his search for a successor. (In Stereo) 'PG' (1 hr., 26 min.) **MAX** Thu. 11 p.m.

"Erotic Boundaries" (1997, Drama) Kathy Shower, Tim Agee. A neglected wife is lured into a web of sex and betrayal. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 35

min.) **MAX** Fri. 12 a.m.

"The Escort" ★ (1997, Suspense) Shauna O'Brien, Landon Hall. A former escort attempts to ruin a publisher's life. (In Stereo) 'NR' (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Thu. 9:30 p.m.

"Event Horizon" ★★½ (1997, Science Fiction) Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill. A search-and-rescue team tracks down a ghostly spaceship. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 35 min.) **MAX** Sun. 10:20 p.m.

"The Exorcist III" ★★½ (1990, Horror) George C. Scott, Jason Miller. A murder investigation leads to a clash with the devil. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Wed. 1:30 a.m.

"Explorers" ★★½ (1985, Science Fiction) Ethan Hawke, River Phoenix. A homemade spaceship puts three boys in touch with aliens. 'PG' (1 hr., 46 min.) **MAX** Mon. 6:40 p.m.

F

"Face/Off" ★★ (1997, Suspense) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities. (In Stereo) 'R' (2 hrs., 18 min.) **MAX** Sun. 8 p.m.

"Fast Money" ★★ (1996, Drama) Yancy Butler, Matt McCoy. A cash-filled briefcase puts an unlikely duo on the run. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 33 min.) **MAX** Sun. 11 p.m.

"Fast Times at Ridgemont High" ★★½ (1982, Comedy) Sean Penn, Phoebe Cates. California teen-agers enjoy malls, sex and rock 'n' roll. (2 hrs., 5 min.) **MAX** Wed. 8:10 p.m.

"The Father Clements Story" ★★ (1987, Drama) Louis Gossett Jr., Malcolm-Jamal Warner. A Chicago priest attempts to adopt a rebellious youth. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sun. 12:30 a.m.

"Fever Lake" ★ (1996, Horror) Corey Haim, Bo Hopkins. Terror reigns when friends gather for a weekend getaway. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 35 min.) **MAX** Mon. 7 p.m.

"The Fifth Element" ★★ (1997, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman. A girl finds a woman who may save Earth from a war. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (2 hrs., 7 min.) **MAX** Wed. 10:40 p.m.

"Final Descent" (1997, Suspense) Robert Ulrich, Annette O'Toole. A pilot saves passengers aboard a plane. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sun. 8 p.m.

"Fire Down Below" ★★ (1997, Drama) Steven Seagal, Marg Helgenberger. A CIA agent wages a one-man war against polluters. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 45 min.) **MAX** Thu. 12:40 a.m.

"Fire Down Below" ★★ (1997, Drama) Steven Seagal, Marg Helgenberger. A CIA agent wages a one-man war against polluters. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 45 min.) **MAX** Wed. 10:45 p.m.

"The Firm" ★★ (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman. A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Tennessee firm. (In Stereo) 'R' (2 hrs., 34 min.) **MAX** Thu. 9:30 p.m.

"First Time Felon" ★★ (1997, Drama) Omar Epps, Delroy Lindo. A convicted drug dealer attempts to rehabilitate himself. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 50 min.) **MAX** Sun. 10:30 p.m.

"The First Wives Club" ★★ (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler. Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them. (In Stereo) 'PG' (1 hr., 42 min.) **MAX** Wed. 9:50 p.m.

"Flash, Live!" ★★ (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Hal Holbrook. A reporter and a host of disguises to nab a murderer. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Thu. 1 a.m.

"Flinn" ★★½ (1995, Comedy) Drew Carey, Bill Sage, Parker Posey. Three different versions of one romantic quandary. (Subtitled) (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Tue. 8:15 p.m.

"Footlight Parade" ★★ (1933, Musical) James Cagney, Joan Blondell. A publicity stunt backfires as a director's attempt. (2 hrs.) **MAX** Wed. 12 a.m.

"Fort Apache" ★★ (1948, Western) John Wayne, Henry Fonda. A cavalry unit is held responsible for Apache attacks. (1 hr., 15 min.) **MAX** Sat. 10:30 p.m.

"The Fortune Cookie" ★★ (1966, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. A swindling

lawyer tells his brother-in-law to fake injury. (2 hrs., 15 min.) **USA** Tue. 10:30 p.m.

"Foxfire" ★★ (1996, Drama) Hedy Burress, Angelina Jolie. A drifter spurs four abused high-school girls into action. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 45 min.) **MAX** Mon. 10:15 p.m.

"Framed" ★★ (1990, Comedy) Jeff Goldblum, Kristin Scott Thomas. An artist's old flame talks him into painting a forgery. (In Stereo) **PG-13** (1 hr., 27 min.) **HBO** Sat. 7 p.m.

"Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home" ★★½ (1995, Adventure) Jason James Richter, August Schellenberg. The killer whale faces a hazardous trek to find his family. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs.) **KOB** Sun. 6 p.m.

"From Beyond" ★★½ (1986, Horror) Jeffrey Combs, Barbara Crampton. A terrifying force from another dimension is unleashed. (2 hrs.) **MTN** Mon. 11 p.m.

"The Full Monty" ★★½ (1997, Comedy) Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson. Cash-poor Brits dare to bare it all in a strip show. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 31 min.) **HBO** Mon. 10:30 p.m.

G

"Gattaca" ★★★ (1997, Science Fiction) Ethan Hawke, Uma Thurman. An outsider poses as a genetically superior citizen. (In Stereo) **PG-13** (1 hr., 52 min.) **HBO** Thu. 7 p.m.

"George of the Jungle" ★★½ (1997, Comedy) Brendan Fraser, Leslie Mann. A clumsy ape man falls in with a socialite on safari. **PG** (1 hr., 31 min.) **DSN** Wed. 5 p.m.

"The Ghost and the Darkness" ★★★ (1996, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Val Kilmer. Two hunters stalk a pair of lethal African lions. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 49 min.) **HBO** Fri. 10:30 p.m.

"Girls' Night" ★★ (1998, Comedy-Drama) Brenda Blethyn, Julie Walters. A woman and her dying friend travel to Las Vegas. (In Stereo) **NR** (1 hr., 51 min.) **SHOW** Wed. 7 p.m.

"The Glass Cage" ★ (1996, Suspense) Charlotte Lewis, Richard Tyson. A bartender pursues an erotic nightclub's main attraction. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 36 min.) **HBO** Mon. 11:05 p.m.

"Godzilla on Monster Island" ★ (1972, Science Fiction) Hiroshi Ichikawa, Yuriko Hishimi. Godzilla protects Japan from alien invaders. (2 hrs.) **SCN** Sat. 1 a.m.

"Good Burger" ★★½ (1997, Comedy) Kel Mitchell, Kenan Thompson. A fast-food kid aims to gobble up a local burger joint. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 40 min.) **MAX** Mon. 8:35 p.m.

"Good Luck" ★★½ (1996, Comedy) Vincent D'Onofrio, Gregory Hines. Two disabled men overcome their fears and frustrations. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 35 min.) **HBO** Thu. 11:30 p.m.

"Good Morning, Vietnam" ★★★ (1987, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams, Forest Whitaker. Based on the exploits of Armed Forces DJ Adrian Cronauer. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs., 30 min.) **USA** Fri. 9 p.m.

"The Goodbye Girl" ★★½ (1977, Comedy) Marsha Mason, Richard Dreyfuss. A single mother and a would-be actor share an apartment. (2 hrs., 30 min.) **MTN** Sun. 10:30 p.m.

"Green Dolphin Street" ★★★ (1947, Drama) Lana Turner, Van Heflin. Sisters in 19th-century New Zealand vie for the same man. (2 hrs., 30 min.) **TCN** Mon. 10:15 p.m.

"The Guardian" ★★½ (1990, Horror) Jenny Seagrove, Dwyer Brown. A druid's need for infants forces her into baby-sitting. (2 hrs.) **SCN** Mon. 7 p.m., 11 p.m.

"A Gun, a Car, a Blonde" ★★ (1998, Drama) Jim Metzler, Kay Lenz. A cancer patient fantasizes he is an L.A. private eye. (In Stereo) **NR** (1 hr., 47 min.) **MAX** Sat. 12:30 a.m.

H

"The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" ★★★ (1991, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra, Rebecca De Mornay. A woman vows to destroy a family she blames for her woes. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 50 min.) **SHOW** Wed. 9 p.m.

"The Hangover Man" ★★ (1974, Western) Steve Forrest, Cameron Mitchell. A gunman who survived his own hanging averages revenge. (1 hr., 35 min.) **VHS** Mon. 12:15 a.m.

"Hangin' With the Homeboys" ★★½ (1991, Comedy) Doug E. Doug, Mario Joyner. Four South Bronx teens head to Manhattan seeking thrills. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 29 min.) **SHOW** Tue. 10:30 p.m.

"Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man" ★★ (1991, Adventure) Mickey Rourke, Don Johnson. Drifters resort to illegal means to save a buddy's bar. (2 hrs.) **KSA** Tue. 1:30 a.m.

"Harry and the Hendersons" ★★★ (1987, Fantasy) John Lithgow, Melinda Dillon. On a camping trip, a family literally runs into Bigfoot. (2 hrs., 20 min.) **VHS** Fri. 6:05 p.m.

"Head Above Water" ★★ (1996, Comedy) Harvey Keitel, Cameron Diaz. A vacationer's former boyfriend winds up dead in her bed. (In Stereo) **PG-13** (1 hr., 32 min.) **HBO** Sun. 5:30 p.m.

"Her Last Chance" (1996, Drama) Kellee Martin, Patti LaBelle. A teen-ager copes with substance abuse and a murder charge. (2 hrs.) **MTN** Mon. 7 p.m.

"High School High" ★★ (1996, Comedy) Jon Lovitz, Tia Carrere. An idealistic teacher hopes to inspire inner-city students. (In Stereo) **PG-13** (1 hr., 26 min.) **SHOW** Sat. 7:30 p.m.

"Highlander" ★★½ (1986, Fantasy) Christopher Lambert, Roxanne Hart. Time Approx-

mate. A foe pursues an immortal 16th-century Scot to Manhattan. (2 hrs., 25 min.) **VHS** Tue. 9 p.m.

"A Hobo's Christmas" ★★½ (1987, Drama) Barnard Hughes, Gerald McRaney. A hobo makes a surprise holiday visit to his estranged son. (2 hrs.) **KASY** Sat. 7 p.m.

"Hoffa" ★★★ (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. Based on the life of labor leader James R. Hoffa. (3 hrs.) **TCN** Tue. 9 p.m.

"Holiday in Your Heart" (1997, Drama) LeAnn Rimes, Bernadette Peters. Young country singer LeAnn Rimes reaches a turning point. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs.) **KOAT** Thu. 8 p.m.

"The Hollywood Knights" ★ (1980, Comedy) Fran Drescher, Tony Danza. Teens wreak havoc when their favorite hangout is shut down. **R** (1 hr., 39 min.) **MAX** Mon. 6 p.m.

"Houdini" ★★ (1998, Biography) Johnathon Schaech, Stacy Edwards. An account of magician Harry Houdini's bizarre life. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs.) **MTN** Fri. 10 p.m.

"House Party 3" ★½ (1994, Comedy) Christopher Reid, Christopher Martin. Play feels threatened when Kid becomes engaged. (2 hrs., 5 min.) **VHS** Wed. 10:15 p.m.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" ★★½ (1996, Drama) Voices of Tom Hulce, Demi Moore. Animated. A deformed man lives his life in a bell tower. **G** (1 hr., 26 min.) **DSN** Sat. 5 p.m.

I

"The Ice Storm" ★★½ (1997, Drama) Kevin Kline, Joan Allen. Two '70s-era suburban clans crack under internal strains. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 53 min.) **HBO** Wed. 1:10 a.m.

"I'm Not Rappaport" ★★ (1998, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Ossie Davis. Two elderly New Yorkers face societal threats. (In Stereo) **PG-13** (2 hrs., 15 min.) **HBO** Fri. 10:20 p.m.

"The Immortals" ★★ (1995, Drama) Eric Roberts, Tia Carrere. Terminally ill criminals tackle a mob kingpin's empire. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 45 min.) **MAX** Wed. 7 p.m.

"In & Out" ★★½ (1997, Comedy) Kevin Kline, Joan Cusack. A midwestern school teacher is outed on national television. (In Stereo) **PG-13** (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Fri. 8 p.m.

"In His Father's Shoes" ★★½ (1997, Fantasy) Robert Ri'chard, Louis Gossett Jr. Magic shoes bring a child closer to his deceased father. (In Stereo) **PG** (1 hr., 45 min.) **SHOW** Thu. 5 p.m.

"In the Company of Darkness" ★★½ (1993, Suspense) Helen Hunt, Jeff Fahey. A rookie cop inadvertently exposes her own dark past. (2 hrs.) **MTN** Tue. 12 a.m.

"In the Company of Men" ★★½ (1997, Drama) Aaron Eckhart, Stacy Edwards. Two men agree to date and drop a hearing-impaired typist. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 35 min.) **SHOW** Tue. 12 a.m.

"Indecent Proposal" ★★½ (1993, Drama) Robert Redford, Demi Moore. A man offers a couple \$1 million for a night with the wife. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 57 min.) **HBO** Sat. 5 p.m., **HBO** Mon. 10:10 p.m.

"The Indian in the Cupboard" ★★½ (1995, Fantasy) Hal Scardino, Lilelot. A magic cupboard brings a boy's tiny toy Indian to life. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs.) **KOAT** Sun. 6 p.m.

"The Infiltrator" ★★½ (1995, Drama) Oliver Platt, Arliss Howard. An Israeli reporter sets out to expose a German hate group. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 33 min.) **HBO** Fri. 12:25 a.m.

"The Innocent Sleep" ★★½ (1995, Suspense) Rupert Graves, Annabella Sciorra. A derelict witnesses a banker's mysterious execution. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 50 min.) **HBO** Sat. 12:50 a.m.

"Intimate Betrayal" ★½ (1996, Suspense) Dwyer Brown, Jessica Hecht. An estranged friend's lover tempts a groom-to-be. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 22 min.) **HBO** Tue. 8:45 p.m.

"I.Q." ★★ (1994, Comedy) Meg Ryan, Tim Robbins. Albert Einstein tests his theories of romance on his niece. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs.) **KOAT** Sun. 8 p.m.

"It's a Wonderful Life" ★★★ (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (In Stereo) **R** (3 hrs.) **KOAT** Fri. 7 p.m.

J

"Jack Frost" ★½ (1997, Horror) Christopher Allport, Stephen Mendel. A freak accident turns a psychopath into a real monster. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 29 min.) **KSA** Thu. 8 p.m.

"Jackie Chan's Police Story 2" ★★ (1988, Action) Jackie Chan, Maggie Cheung. A demoted cop must battle a mob boss he once put away. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs.) **USA** Sat. 6 p.m.

"Jaws" ★★½ (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town. (2 hrs., 40 min.) **VHS** Sun. 8 p.m.

"Jaws 2" ★★½ (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary. Another massive shark appears off the coast of Amity. (2 hrs., 35 min.) **VHS** Sun. 12:40 a.m.

"Jerusalem" ★★ (1996, Drama) Maria Bonnevie, Ulf Friberg. Turn-of-the-century Swedes emigrate to Palestine. (Subtitled) (In Stereo) **PG-13** (2 hrs., 51 min.) **KSA** Wed. 10 p.m.

"Jim Thorpe, All American" ★★½ (1951, Biography) Burt Lancaster, Phyllis Thaxter. The life of one of America's greatest athletes. (1 hr., 47 min.) **KOAT** Mon. 8:15 p.m.

K

"Kama Sutra: A Tale of Love" ★★ (1996, Drama) Indira Varma, Sarita Choudhury. A servant girl seduces a princess's prospective husband. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 55 min.) **MAX** Thu. 10:15 p.m.

"Kansas City" ★★ (1996, Drama) Jennifer Jason Leigh, Miranda Richardson. A Depression-era woman kidnaps a political advisor's wife. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 55 min.) **HBO** Thu. 1:55 a.m.

"Kicked in the Head" ★★ (1997, Comedy) Kevin Corrigan, Linda Fiorentino. A chronic ne'er-do-well involves himself with hoodlums. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 28 min.) **HBO** Mon. 1 a.m.

"Kindergarten Cop" ★★ (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penelope Ann Miller. A two-fisted L.A. cop poses as a kindergarten teacher. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs.) **USA** Fri. 5 p.m.

L

"The Last Flight of Noah's Ark" ★★½ (1980, Adventure) Elliott Gould, Genevieve Bujold. An airplane carrying livestock crashes in the Pacific Ocean. **G** (1 hr., 37 min.) **DSN** Tue. 11 p.m.

"The Last Hurrah" ★★½ (1958, Drama) Spencer Tracy, Jeffrey Hunter. A political boss wages a final campaign to hold office. (2 hrs., 1 min.) **HBO** Tue. 5 p.m.

"The Left-Handed Gun" ★★½ (1958, Western) Paul Newman, Lita Milan. A youthful Billy the Kid avenges his employer's death. (2 hrs.) **MTN** Sat. 8 p.m., 12 a.m.

"Legend" ★★½ (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise, Mia Sara. A youth battles Darkness for the fate of a mystical land. (2 hrs.) **MTN** Sun. 8:30 p.m.

"Lethal Tender" ★★ (1997, Adventure) Jeff Fahey, Gary Busey. A cop races to save Chicago's water supply from terrorists. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 29 min.) **MAX** Fri. 1 a.m.

"Like Father, Like Son" ★★ (1987, Comedy) Dudley Moore, Kirk Cameron. A surgeon swaps personalities with his teen-age son. (In Stereo) **PG-13** (1 hr., 38 min.) **SHOW** Tue. 7:15 p.m.

"Lilies of the Field" ★★ (1963, Drama) Sidney Poitier, Lilia Skala. A man helps five nuns build a chapel in a barren wasteland. (2 hrs.) **KOAT** Fri. 10 p.m.

"Little Witches" ★ (1996, Horror) Mimi Reichmeister, Sheri Rappaport. Six schoolgirls fall prey to an ancient book's evil spell. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 35 min.) **MAX** Fri. 8:45 p.m.

"Lost Highway" ★★½ (1997, Drama) Bill Pullman, Patricia Arquette. Bizarre occurrences mark the lives of two different men. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs., 15 min.) **HBO** Mon. 8:45 p.m.

"Lost in Yonkers" ★★½ (1993, Comedy-Drama) Richard Dreyfuss, Mercedes Ruehl. Based on Neil Simon's play about a tyrannical matriarch. (In Stereo) **PG** (1 hr., 52 min.) **HBO** Sat. 12:55 a.m., **SHOW** Tue. 5:15 p.m.

"The Lottery" (1996, Suspense) Dan Cortese, Keri Russell. A New England town holds a horrifying annual ritual. (2 hrs.) **VHS** Wed. 7 p.m.

"Lust for Life" ★★½ (1956, Biography) Kirk Douglas, Anthony Quinn. An Oscar-winning portrayal of artist Vincent van Gogh. (2 hrs., 15 min.) **TCN** Sun. 10 p.m.

M

"Mad City" ★★ (1997, Drama) John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman. A reporter manipulates a small story into a media circus. (In Stereo) **PG-13** (1 hr., 54 min.) **KSA** Sun. 6 p.m.

"The Main Event" ★★ (1979, Comedy) Barbara Streisand, Ryan O'Neal. A bankrupt tycoon's only asset is a cowardly boxer. **PG** (1 hr., 52 min.) **HBO** Fri. 5 p.m.

"A Man in Uniform" ★★ (1993, Drama) Tom McCamus, Brigitte Bako. An actor on a police show crosses the line. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 39 min.) **SHOW** Sat. 1:45 a.m.

"The Manchurian Candidate" ★★ (1962, Suspense) Frank Sinatra, Laurence Harvey. An American Army captain uncovers an assassination plot. **PG-13** (2 hrs., 8 min.) **MAX** Sat. 10 p.m.

"Man's Best Friend" ★★ (1993, Horror) Ally Sheedy, Lance Henriksen. A murderous guard dog is unleashed by a naive reporter. (2 hrs.) **SCN** Sat. 7 p.m., 11 p.m.

"Mars" ★★ (1996, Science Fiction) Olivier Gruner, Shari Belafonte-Harper. A veteran lawyer travels to Mars to fight crime. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 30 min.) **KSA** Thu. 7 p.m.

"M*A*S*H" ★★½ (1970, Comedy) Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould. Two unorthodox Army doctors declare war on bureaucracy. (2 hrs., 45 min.) **VHS** Sat. 8:10 p.m.

"Masseuse 2" (1997, Suspense) Gabriella Hall, Robert Donovan. The owner of a massage

service battles a crooked senator. (In Stereo) **NR** (1 hr., 31 min.) **MAX** Fri. 10 p.m.

"Mean Guns" ★½ (1997, Drama) Christopher Lambert, Ice-T. A gangster issues a bizarre challenge to his fellow crooks. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 44 min.) **MAX** Wed. 12:50 a.m.

"Medicine Man" ★★ (1992, Drama) Sean Connery, Lorraine Bracco. A colleague disrupts a researcher's work in the Amazon. (2 hrs., 5 min.) **VHS** Sat. 6:05 p.m.

"Meet Me in St. Louis" ★★½ (1944, Musical) Judy Garland, Mary Astor. A disappointed St. Louis family may miss the World's Fair. (2 hrs.) **TCN** Thu. 6 p.m.

"Meet Wally Sparks" ★½ (1997, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield, Debi Mazar. A TV celebrity pulls an outrageous stunt to save his show. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 45 min.) **MAX** Thu. 8:30 p.m.; **Sun.** 11:45 p.m.

"Men in Black" ★★★ (1997, Science Fiction) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. Secret agents monitor extraterrestrial activity on Earth. (In Stereo) **PG-13** (1 hr., 38 min.) **HBO** Tue. 7 p.m.

"Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" ★★½ (1997, Drama) Kevin Spacey, John Cusack. A journalist investigates a murder case in Savannah, Ga. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs., 35 min.) **HBO** Sat. 6 p.m., **Tue.** 6 p.m.

"Miracle on 34th Street" ★★½ (1947, Comedy) Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn. Macy's hires Kris Kringle as a store Santa. (2 hrs.) **VHS** Thu. 9 p.m.

"The Miracle Worker" ★★½ (1962, Drama) Anne Bancroft, Patty Duke. Fact-based story of Helen Keller and her dedicated teacher. (2 hrs.) **TCN** Sun. 8 p.m.

"The Misadventures of Merlin Jones" ★★ (1964, Comedy) Tommy Kirk, Annette Funicello. A student's experiments give him the ability to read minds. **G** (1 hr., 33 min.) **DSN** Wed. 11 p.m.

"Missbegotten" (1998, Suspense) Kevin Dillon, Nick Mancuso. A couple become unwittingly linked to a homicidal killer. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 37 min.) **MAX** Tue. 8 p.m.

"Moontrap" ★★ (1989, Science Fiction) Walter Koenig, Bruce Campbell. Astronauts uncover signs of robotic life on the moon. (2 hrs., 5 min.) **VHS** Tue. 11:25 p.m.

"Mouse Hunt" ★★½ (1997, Comedy) Nathan Lane, Lee Evans. Two hapless brothers try to outwit a crafty mouse. (In Stereo) **PG** (1 hr., 37 min.) **HBO** Fri. 6 p.m.

"Mrs. Miniver" ★★½ (1942, Drama) Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon. A middle-class British family faces the hardships of war. (2 hrs., 15 min.) **TCN** Fri. 12 a.m.

"The Munchies" ★★ (1987, Comedy) Sam McMurray, Ann Magnuson. The creepy clan adds a touch of horror to the holidays. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs.) **KSA** Fri. 7 p.m.

"My Girl" ★★ (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin, Anna Chlumsky. A funeral director's daughter has a summer of awakenings. (In Stereo) **PG** (1 hr., 42 min.) **SHOW** Wed. 5:15 p.m.

N

"Naked City: A Killer Christmas" (1998, Suspense) Scott Glenn, Courtney B. Vance. A serial killer sets New York up for a blood-red holiday. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 38 min.) **SHOW** Mon. 11:30 p.m.

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" ★★ (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. A comedically grisly yet festive backdrop in comic fashion. (2 hrs.) **KSA** Thu. 9 p.m.

"Night Falls on Manhattan" ★★ (1997, Drama) Andy Garcia, Lena Olin. A cop-turned-DA finds police corruption close to home. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 54 min.) **HBO** Sun. 12:30 a.m.

"The Night Flier" ★★½ (1997, Horror) Miguel Ferrer, Julie Entwisle. Two reporters track a vampire who strikes at airports. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 40 min.) **KSA** Sun. 8:35 p.m.

"Night of the Demons 3" ★ (1997, Horror) Amelie Kinkade, Kris Holdenreid. Teens make a grave error in a haunted funeral home. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 30 min.) **VHS** Sat. 9 p.m.

"No Escape" ★★ (1994, Science Fiction) Ray Liotta, Lance Henriksen. A Marine convict is sentenced to a deadly island prison. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 58 min.) **HBO** Sat. 8:45 p.m.

O

"O Lita 2000" ★ (1997, Adult) Jacqueline Lovell, Gabriella Hall. A sexual rebel of the future broadcasts stories of lust. (In Stereo) **NR** (1 hr., 24 min.) **KSA** Mon. 1:15 a.m.

"An Occasional Hero" ★★ (1996, Drama) Tom Berenger, Valeria Golino. A former private eye is hired to find a professor's killer. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 40 min.) **KSA** Fri. 10:20 p.m.

"Old Yeller" ★★ (1957, Drama) Dorothy McGuire, Fess Parker. A stray dog wanders onto a ranch and proves its worth. **G** (1 hr., 23 min.) **HBO** Sun. 8 p.m.

"One Magic Christmas" ★★ (1985, Fantasy) Mary Steenburgen, Harry Dean Stanton. An angel tries to help a woman plagued with difficulties. (In Stereo) **G** (1 hr., 28 min.) **DSN** Thu. 12:35 a.m.

P

"Parenthood" ★★★ (1989, Comedy-Drama) Steve Martin, Mary Steenburgen. A family experiences the pressures of raising children. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs., 30 min.) **HBO** Sat. 12:30 a.m.

"Pee-wee's Big Adventure" ★★½ (1985, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman, Elizabeth Daily. Pee-wee Herman embarks on a search for his missing bicycle. (2 hrs.) **VHS** Fri. 10:25 p.m.

"The People Under the Stairs" ★★ (1991, Horror) Brandon Adams, Everett McGill. A youth finds a terrifying secret in a house's recesses. (2 hrs., 30 min.) **MTN** Sat. 10:45 p.m.

"The People vs. Larry Flynt" ★★★ (1996, Drama) Woody Harrelson, Courtney Love. The life and legal battles of Hustler magazine's founder. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs., 10 min.) **HBO** Mon. 8 p.m.

"Perfect Target" ★½ (1997, Drama) Daniel Bernhardt, Robert Englund. A soldier of fortune opposes a female Latin American ruler. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 29 min.) **HBO** Mon. 12:45 a.m.

"Perry Mason: The Case of the Lady in the Lake" ★★½ (1988, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. A financial conspiracy comes to light during a murder case. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **VHS** Tue. 1 a.m.

"Perry Mason: The Case of the Lethal Lesson" ★★ (1988, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. A student is accused of killing the son of Mason's friend. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **VHS** Wed. 1 a.m.

"Persons Unknown" (1996, Drama) Joe Mantegna, Kelly Lynch. An ex-cop pursues a woman planning to rob drug traffickers. (In Stereo) **NR** (1 hr., 39 min.) **HBO** Thu. 1:10 a.m.

"Petticoat Planet" ★ (1996, Adult) Elizabeth Kaitan, Troy Vincent. Lusty space cowgirls lasso themselves a stranded astronaut. (In Stereo) **NR** (1 hr., 18 min.) **MAX** Mon. 9:30 p.m.

"Picture Perfect" ★½ (1997, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jay Mohr. A single gal pretends to be engaged to further her career. (In Stereo) **PG-13** (1 hr., 40 min.) **HBO** Mon. 7 p.m.

"Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment" ★★ (1985, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg, Bubba Smith. The graduates attempt to stop rampant acts of vandalism. (2 hrs., 5 min.) **VHS** Fri. 12:25 a.m.

"The Postman Always Rings Twice" ★★½ (1946, Drama) Lana Turner, John Garfield. A drifter enters into a deadly love triangle. (2 hrs.) **TCN** Mon. 6 p.m.

"The Princess Bride" ★★★ (1987, Fantasy) Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Rob Reiner's cheeky adaptation of the William Goldman novel. (2 hrs.) **KSA** Sun. 6 p.m.

"Prisoner of Honor" ★★½ (1991, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss, Oliver Reed. An 1890s French colonel is torn between honor and duty. (In Stereo) **PG** (1 hr., 28 min.) **HBO** Sun. 7 p.m.

"Prisoner of the Mountains" ★★ (1986, Drama) Oleg Menshikov, Sergei Bodrov Jr. Two Russian soldiers are taken hostage by Caucasians. (Subtitled) (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 38 min.) **HBO** Tue. 1 a.m.

"Private Parts" ★★ (1997, Comedy) Howard Stern, Robin Quivers. Radio's Howard Stern becomes king of the New York airwaves. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 49 min.) **HBO** Wed. 6 p.m.

"The Professional" ★★½ (1994, Drama) Jean Reno, Gary Oldman. A hit man takes an orphan girl under his wing. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs.) **USA** Wed. 7 p.m.

"Provocateur" ★★ (1997, Suspense) Jane March, Nick Mancuso. A spy takes a job as a nanny in a colonial household. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 44 min.) **MAX** Wed. 8 p.m.

Q

"The Quiet Man" ★★★ (1952, Drama) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. An Irish-American returns to Ireland to claim his home. (2 hrs., 15 min.) **VHS** Mon. 6:05 p.m., **TCN** Sat. 12:45 a.m.

R

"The Rainmaker" ★★ (1997, Drama) Matt Damon, Claire Danes. A lawyer goes up against a big insurance company. (In Stereo) **PG-13** (2 hrs., 15 min.) **HBO** Sat. 10:35 p.m.

"Raising Cain" ★★ (1992, Suspense) John Lithgow, Lolita Davidovich. An unstable scientist kidnaps children for experimentation. (2 hrs., 15 min.) **MTN** Sat. 8:30 p.m.

"Red Corner" ★★ (1997, Drama) Richard Gere, Bai Ling. A visiting American is framed for a brutal murder in China. (In Stereo) **R** (2 hrs., 2 min.) **VHS** Sun. 9 p.m.

"Redline" ★½ (1997, Science Fiction) Rutger Hauer, Mark Dacascos. A dead smuggler is resurrected for a mission of revenge. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 34 min.) **HBO** Tue. 11:50 p.m.

"Renegade Force" (1998, Action) Michael Rooker, Robert Patrick. An FBI agent and a detective track down vigilante cops. (In Stereo) **R** (1 hr., 30 min.) **HBO** Sun. 10:05 p.m.; **Tue.** 1:45 a.m.

"The Rescuers Down Under" ★★ (1990, Adventure) Voices of Bob Newhart, Eva Gabor. Animated. Fearless mice rescue an endangered eagle. (In Stereo) **G** (1 hr., 14 min.) **HBO** Sat. 12:40 a.m.

"Richie Rich" ★★ (1994, Comedy) Macaulay

Culkin, John Laroquette. A young billionaire crosses paths with a greedy executive. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MAX** Sat. 7 p.m.

"The Right Connections" ★½ (1997, Comedy) M.C. Hammer, Belinda Metz. Children enter a hip-hop music contest for big money. (In Stereo) 'PG' (1 hr., 35 min.) **SHOW** Sun. 5:15 p.m.

"RocketMan" ★ (1997, Comedy) Harland Williams, Jessica Lundy. A clumsy scientist wins a seat on a mission to Mars. 'PG' (1 hr., 34 min.) **MON** Mon. 5 p.m., 12:35 a.m.

"Romancing the Stone" ★★ (1984, Adventure) Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner. An adventurer helps a novelist find her kidnapped sister. (2 hrs.) **MON** Sat. 9 p.m.

"Romeo & Juliet" ★★ (1996, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Claire Danes. Two youths from rival families share a doomed love affair. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (2 hrs.) **MON** Tue. 10:10 p.m.

"Rooster Cogburn" ★★ (1975, Western) John Wayne, Katharine Hepburn. A former deputy helps the daughter of a murdered minister. (2 hrs., 20 min.) **MON** Mon. 8:55 p.m.

"Route 9" ★½ (1998, Drama) Kyle MacLachlan, Peter Coyote. Sheriff deputies find money and murder along the highway. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 45 min.) **MON** Sat. 10 p.m.; Wed. 12:50 a.m.

"Rudy" ★★ (1993, Drama) Sean Astin, Ned Beatty. A working-class teen dreams of admission to Notre Dame. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **KAS** Sat. 7 p.m.

S

"Sands of Iwo Jima" ★★ (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. A Marine sergeant trains recruits for Iwo Jima. (2 hrs.) **MON** Sat. 6 p.m.

"Santa Claus" ★½ (1985, Fantasy) Dudley Moore, John Lithgow. A wayward elf threatens to tarnish the Santa Claus legend. (2 hrs., 20 min.) **WTF** Thu. 10:10 p.m.

"Say Anything..." ★★ (1989, Comedy-Drama) John Cusack, Iona Skye. A high-school graduate yearns for a lovely valedictorian. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MON** Thu. 11 p.m.

"Scoring" ★ (1995, Adult) Dixie Jane Beck, Mark S. Porro. An erotic film composer discovers life imitating art. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 45 min.) **MAX** Sat. 10:30 p.m.

"Scorned 2" ★ (1997, Adult) Tane McClure, Wendy Schumacher. A husband's illicit affair unleashes a wife's fury. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 45 min.) **MAX** Tue. 11:45 p.m.

"Scorpion Spring" ★★ (1995, Suspense) Alfred Molina, Patrick McGaw. Two travelers take a ride into terror in a border town. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 30 min.) **MAX** Sun. 5:30 p.m.

"Scrooge" ★★½ (1970, Musical) Albert Finney, Alec Guinness. Scrooge receives three ghostly visitors on Christmas Eve. (2 hrs., 30 min.) **KAS** Thu. 11 p.m. **WTF** Thu. 12:30 a.m.

"Scrooged" ★★ (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray, Karen Allen. A heartless network executive learns the folly of his ways. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (1 hr., 41 min.) **SHOW** Mon. 5:15 p.m.

"The Secret She Carried" (1996, Drama) Peri Gilpin, Jara Burns. A rape victim learns she may be pregnant by her attacker. (2 hrs.) **WTF** Sun. 6 p.m.

"Secrets & Lies" ★★ (1996, Drama) Timothy Spall, Brenda Blethyn. A black optometrist finds her white biological mother. (In Stereo) 'R' (2 hrs., 22 min.) **MON** Tue. 8 p.m.

"Seven Years in Tibet" ★★ (1997, Drama) Brad Pitt, David Thewlis. The young Dalai Lama teaches humanity to an icy Austrian. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (2 hrs., 19 min.) **SHOW** Mon. 9 p.m.

"Shake Hands With the Devil" ★★ (1959, Drama) James Cagney, Don Murray. An American student in 1921 Dublin tries to avoid conflict. (2 hrs.) **MON** Wed. 10 p.m.

"Shipwrecked" ★★ (1990, Adventure) Silan Smetad, Gabriel Byrne. A cabin boy becomes involved in a pirate's secret plans. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **WTF** Thu. 1 a.m.

"The Shootist" ★★½ (1976, Western) John Wayne, Lauren Bacall. A terminally ill gunslinger struggles to find peace. (2 hrs.) **MON** Sat. 12:35 a.m.

"Sidekicks" ★★½ (1993, Drama) Chuck Norris, Jonathan Brandis. A young misfit imagines he is a movie hero's partner. (2 hrs., 15 min.) **WTF** Wed. 6 p.m., 8:15 p.m.

"Silver Bullet" ★★ (1985, Horror) Gary Busey, Corey Haim. A boy and his uncle go after a bloodthirsty werewolf. (1 hr., 35 min.) **MAX** Sun. 7 p.m.

"Ski School" ★★ (1990, Comedy) Dean Cameron, Tom Breznahan. Two skiers hold a contest to see who is king of the slopes. (2 hrs., 5 min.) **WTF** Wed. 12:20 a.m.

"Skin Game" ★★½ (1971, Comedy) James Garner, Louis Gossett Jr. Con artists pose as master and slave in the prewar South. (2 hrs., 10 min.) **WTF** Sat. 1:25 a.m.

"A Smile Like Yours" ★½ (1997, Comedy) Greg Kinnear, Lauran Holly. A San Francisco couple try to conceive a child. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 38 min.) **MON** Wed. 7 p.m.

"Sneakers" ★★ (1992, Adventure) Robert Redford, Sidney Poitier. High-tech computer hackers are tricked into espionage. (In Stereo) (2 hrs., 30 min.) **MON** Sat. 10 p.m.

"Soldier of Fortune" ★★ (1955, Adventure) Clark Gable, Susan Hayward. A gunrunner must rescue an imprisoned news photographer. (1 hr., 36 min.) **MON** Sat. 6:15 p.m.

"Somebody Up There Likes Me" ★★ (1956, Biography) Paul Newman, Pier Angeli. A boxer rises from surly tenement youth to world cham-

plion. (2 hrs.) **MON** Sun. 12:15 a.m.

"Sommerby" ★★ (1993, Drama) Richard Gere, Jodie Foster. A presumed-dead Civil War soldier returns to his wife. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (1 hr., 52 min.) **MON** Sun. 7 p.m.

"Soul Food" ★★ (1997, Comedy-Drama) Vanessa L. Williams, Vivica A. Fox. Domestic troubles and illness threaten a close-knit family. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MON** Wed. 8:45 p.m.

"Speed 2: Cruise Control" ★ (1997, Suspense) Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric. A madman seizes the helm of a luxurious ocean liner. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (2 hrs., 5 min.) **MON** Fri. 7 p.m.

"Sprung" ★★ (1997, Comedy) Tisha Campbell, Rusty Cundieff. Friends conspire to break up two others' budding romance. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 45 min.) **MON** Tue. 8 p.m.

"Star Trek III: The Search for Spock" ★★ (1984, Science Fiction) William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy. Kirk battles Klingons in his quest for his old friend. (2 hrs.) **KAS** Thu. 1:30 a.m.

"Starman" ★★ (1984, Science Fiction) Jeff Bridges, Karen Allen. U.S. agents pursue a space alien and a widow cross-country. (2 hrs., 30 min.) **MON** Fri. 8 p.m., 12:30 a.m.

"Starship Troopers" ★★ (1997, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien, Dina Meyer. Young soldiers battle a vicious army of gigantic bugs. (In Stereo) 'R' (2 hrs., 9 min.) **MON** Thu. 9 p.m.

"Steel" ★★ (1997, Fantasy) Shaquille O'Neal, Annabeth Gish. An armor-clad superhero battles a former colleague. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (1 hr., 37 min.) **MON** Thu. 9:30 p.m.

"Stepfather III: Father's Day" ★½ (1991, Suspense) Robert Wightman, Priscilla Barnes. The psycho stepdad wreaks havoc in the life of a divorcee. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 50 min.) **MON** Sat. 12:15 a.m.

"Stewardess School" ★½ (1986, Comedy) Brett Cullen, Mary Cadorette. A motley crew has high hopes of becoming flight attendants. 'R' (1 hr., 24 min.) **MON** Wed. 1:40 a.m.

"Strange Days" ★★ (1995, Science Fiction) Ralph Fiennes, Angela Bassett. A black marketer peddles other people's experiences. (In Stereo) (2 hrs., 30 min.) **MON** Tue. 7 p.m.

"Subway Stories" ★★½ (1997, Drama) Rosie Perez, Mercedes Ruehl. People's real-life subway experiences are dramatized. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 21 min.) **MON** Wed. 9:15 p.m.

"Sudden Impact" ★★½ (1983, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke. Detective Harry Callahan searches for a serial killer. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 57 min.) **MON** Sat. 12:25 a.m.

"The Sunchaser" ★★ (1996, Drama) Woody Harrelson, Jon Seda. An ailing teen forces his doctor to drive him to Arizona. (In Stereo) 'R' (2 hrs., 2 min.) **MON** Mon. 12:10 a.m.

"Superman II" ★★½ (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder. Three criminals from Krypton take over the United States. 'PG' (2 hrs., 7 min.) **MON** Tue. 9 p.m., 1 a.m.

"Swing Kids" ★★½ (1993, Drama) Robert Sean Leonard, Christian Bale. Nazism threatens three friends' love for jazz music. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (1 hr., 52 min.) **MON** Sun. 8:30 p.m.

"Switchback" ★½ (1997, Suspense) Dennis Quaid, Danny Glover. An FBI agent helps a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 58 min.) **MON** Fri. 10:25 p.m.; Mon. 6 p.m.

"The Sword in the Stone" ★★ (1963, Fantasy) Voices of Ricky Sorenson, Sebastian Cabot. Disney's fanciful account of young King Arthur. (2 hrs., 5 min.) **WTF** Thu. 8:05 p.m.

T

"Tarzan and the Valley of Gold" ★★ (1966, Adventure) Mike Henry, Nancy Kovack. Tarzan looks for a kidnapped boy whose guardian was killed. (1 hr., 30 min.) **MON** Sun. 10:30 p.m.

"Tea for Two" ★★½ (1950, Musical) Doris Day, Gordon MacRae. An heiress discovers her estate manager has defrauded her. (1 hr., 38 min.) **MON** Thu. 8:30 p.m., 1 a.m.; Sun. 8 p.m.

"There Was a Crooked Man" ★★½ (1970, Western) Kirk Douglas, Henry Fonda. A new warden unwittingly aids a convict's escape plan. (2 hrs., 30 min.) **MON** Sat. 10:55 p.m.

"They Were Expendable" ★★½ (1945, Adventure) Robert Montgomery, John Wayne. PT boats are called to action after Pearl Harbor is bombed. (2 hrs., 30 min.) **MON** Sat. 8 p.m.

"Thinner" ★½ (1996, Suspense) Robert John Burke, Joe Mantegna. A lawyer's body begins wasting away under a Gypsy's curse. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 32 min.) **MON** Tue. 12:15 a.m.

"Those Fantastic Flying Fools" ★★½ (1967, Comedy) Burl Ives, Troy Donahue. Showman P.T. Barnum plans to launch a rocket to the moon. (1 hr., 35 min.) **MON** Mon. 10:05 p.m.

"Three Men and a Little Lady" ★★½ (1990, Comedy) Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg. Three bachelors may lose their cherubic 5-year-old. (2 hrs.) **KAS** Fri. 1:30 a.m.

"The Three Musketeers" ★★ (1948, Adventure) Lana Turner, Gene Kelly. A band of swash-bucklers is sworn to protect the throne. (2 hrs., 15 min.) **MON** Mon. 8 p.m.

"3 Ninjas Knuckle Up" ★ (1995, Comedy) Victor Wong, Charles Napier. Three boys use martial arts against an evil businessman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' (1 hr., 25 min.) **MON** Sat. 6 p.m.

"Three Violent People" ★★½ (1956, Western) Charlton Heston, Anne Baxter. Brothers find conflict under a ruthless government. (1 hr., 40 min.) **MON** Wed. 10 p.m.

"Til There Was You" ★½ (1997, Comedy) Jeanne Tripplehorn, Dylan McDermott. The meeting of two fated lovers is continually pre-

ented. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MON** Sat. 7 p.m.; Tue. 1:30 a.m.

"Toothless" ★★½ (1997, Fantasy) Kirstie Alley, Dale Midkiff. A recently deceased dentist becomes the tooth fairy. (1 hr., 37 min.) **MON** Tue. 5 p.m., 12:45 a.m.

"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" ★★ (1945, Drama) Dorothy McGuire, James Dunn. A girl comes of age in a poor Brooklyn neighborhood. 'PG' (2 hrs., 8 min.) **MON** Fri. 9 p.m.

"Trilogy of Terror II" (1996, Horror) Lysette Anthony, Geraint Wyn Davies. An African death doll returns in one of three horror tales. (2 hrs.) **MON** Wed. 7 p.m., 11 p.m.

"Trucks" ★★ (1997, Horror) Timothy Busfield, Branda Bakke. Driverless trucks attack residents of a small community. (2 hrs.) **MON** Tue. 7 p.m., 11 p.m.

"Tucker: The Man and His Dream" ★★ (1988, Drama) Jeff Bridges, Martin Landau. An inventor struggles to produce a better, safer auto. (In Stereo) 'PG' (1 hr., 51 min.) **MON** Mon. 5 p.m.

"Twelfth Night" ★★ (1996, Comedy) Helena Bonham Carter, Imogen Stubbs. A woman's masquerade as a man leads to a tangled web. (In Stereo) 'PG' (2 hrs., 14 min.) **MON** Fri. 8 p.m.

"12 Angry Men" ★★ (1957, Drama) Jack Lemmon, Courtney B. Vance. A lone juror holds out for justice in a murder trial. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 36 min.) **MON** Mon. 7 p.m.

"Twins" ★★ (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito. A genetically enhanced man seeks his shorthchanged twin. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MON** Fri. 7 p.m.

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"Under Siege" ★★ (1992, Adventure) Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones. A Navy cook thwarts a plot to hijack a battleship. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 42 min.) **MON** Fri. 1:25 a.m.

"Unlikely Angel" ★★ (1996, Drama) Dolly Parton, Roddy McDowall. An emotionally troubled family is united by a kindly angel. (2 hrs.) **MON** Thu. 7 p.m.

V

"The Van" ★★ (1996, Comedy) Colm Meaney, Donal O'Kelly. Unemployed buddies try to operate a mobile food service. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 45 min.) **MON** Tue. 10 p.m.

"Vicious Circles" ★★ (1997, Drama) Ben Gazzara, Carolyn Lowery. A woman strikes a sordid bargain for her lover's freedom. (In Stereo) 'NR' (1 hr., 30 min.) **MON** Sun. 12:40 a.m.

"Vig" (1998, Drama) Peter Falk, Lauran Holly. A softhearted pub owner draws the anger of the mob. 'NR' (1 hr., 30 min.) **MON** Tue. 10:10 p.m.

W

"The Warlord: Battle for the Galaxy" (1998, Science Fiction) John Corbett, John Poyer-Ferguson. Two former enemies unite to free one's sister from aliens. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MON** Thu. 7 p.m.

"Warriors of Virtue" ★★ (1997, Fantasy) Angus MacFadyen, Mario Yedidia. A teen and his kangaroo cohorts battle an evil monarch. (In Stereo) 'PG' (1 hr., 41 min.) **MON** Thu. 7 p.m.

"When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth" ★★ (1970, Fantasy) Victoria Vetri, Robin Hawdon. A fugitive cave girl befriends a cave man and a dinosaur. 'G' (1 hr., 36 min.) **MON** Tue. 6:15 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

"White Heat" ★★½ (1949, Drama) James Cagney, Virginia Mayo. A portrait of psychopathic gangster Cody Jarrett. (2 hrs.) **MON** Wed. 8 p.m.

"The White Raven" ★ (1998, Suspense) Ron Silver, Joanna Pacula. An American journalist searches for a priceless diamond. (In Stereo) 'R' (1 hr., 29 min.) **MON** Sun. 8 p.m.

"Wild Malibu Weekend" (1994, Comedy) Barbara Moore, Stevie Jean. America's loveliest women compete in a sexy game show. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 20 min.) **MON** Thu. 12:10 a.m.

"Wild Side" ★★ (1995, Drama) Christopher Walken, Joan Chen. A sometime call girl gets involved in shady dealings. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 30 min.) **MON** Thu. 1:30 a.m.

"Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" ★★ (1957, Comedy) Jayne Mansfield, Tony Randall. An ad man attempts to gain a sexy movie star's endorsement. (1 hr., 34 min.) **MON** Mon. 6 p.m., 12:15 a.m.

Y

"Young Hearts Unlimited" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Corbin Bensen, Lesley-Anne Down. Children begin a dating service for their single parents. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **MON** Sun. 9 p.m.

"The Young Master" ★ (1978, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A martial artist performs a nonstop variety of exercises. (2 hrs.) **MON** Wed. 12:30 a.m.

"The Young Poisoner's Handbook" ★★ (1995, Comedy-Drama) Hugh O'Connor, Antony Sher. A smart but insane lad embarks on a career as a killer. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 45 min.) **MON** Sun. 1:30 a.m.

Z

"Ziegfeld Girl" ★★ (1941, Musical) James Stewart, Lana Turner. A tale of three aspiring showgirls on the Ziegfeld circuit. (2 hrs., 15 min.) **MON** Mon. 12:45 a.m.

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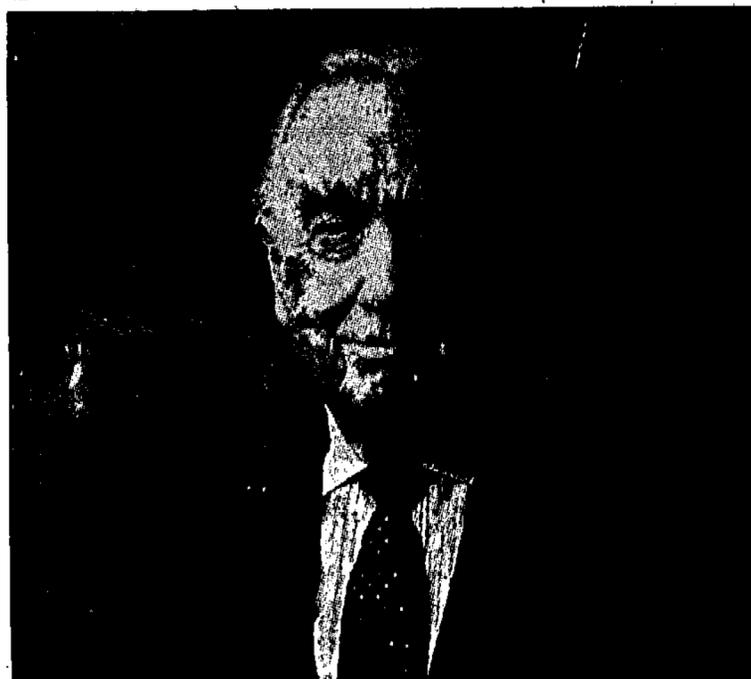
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THURSDAY



Elise Neal and D.L. Hughley (*The Hughleys*) co-host *New Year's Rockin' Eve* from Las Vegas. The special, which includes segments from New York's Times Square, airs Thursday on ABC.

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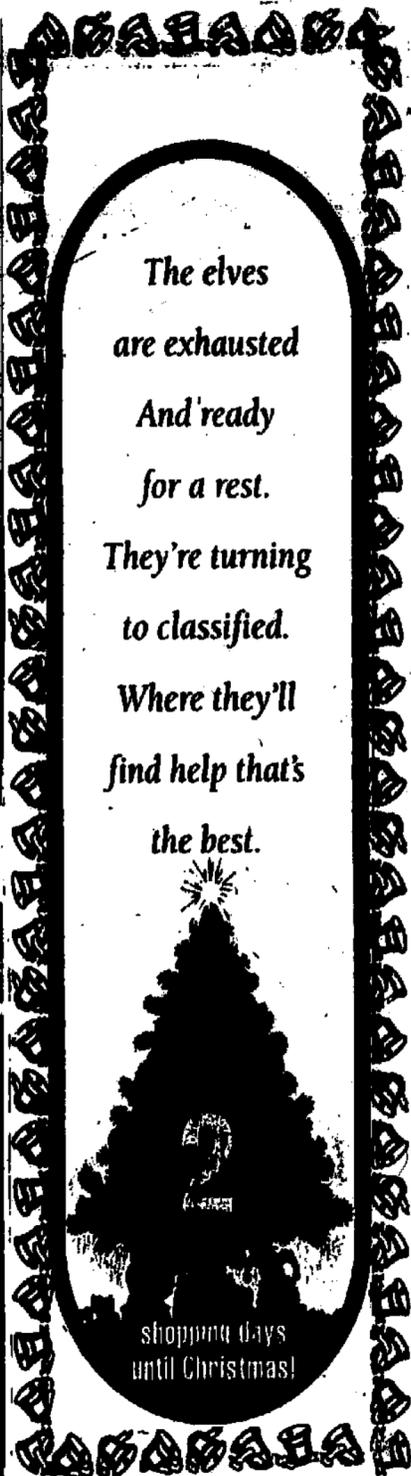


Walter Cronkite hosts *From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration*, spotlighting the culture of one of Europe's most romantic cities. The *Great Performances* special airs Friday on PBS (check local listings).

SATURDAY



Saturday on NBC, host Mike Siegel and the crew of *Payback* travel the country to provide comedic retribution for real-life jilted lovers, embarrassed friends and humiliated customers.



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Got confetti? It's time to party on into 1999

By Suzanne Gill
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It already may be too late to book that cruise for New Year's Eve 1999, but there are still opportunities for revelry at the relatively low-key celebrations marking the close of 1998.

For those who choose not to make a guest appearance in Times Square and can't snag those exclusive tickets to the House of Blues, television brings the party into their living rooms.

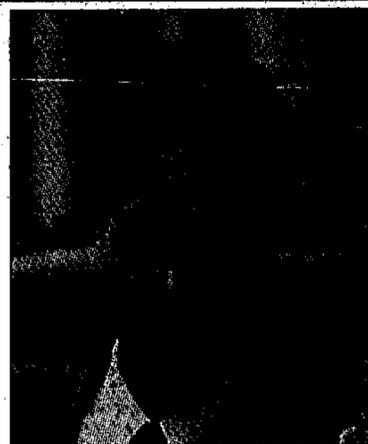
The celebration begins before dark on Thursday, Dec. 31, with Debra Messing and Eric McCormack of *Will & Grace* among the hosts of VH1's 1998 *Top 50 Countdown*. MTV starts even earlier and crams in even more videos on *Total Request Top 100 of 1998 Countdown*.

Also in daylight hours, American Movie Classics ends the year with a big-band blast of movies with swinging musical sequences, including *The Benny Goodman Story*, starring Steve Allen, and Glenn Miller musicals *Orchestra Wives* (Jackie Gleason and Dale Evans have cameos) and *Sun Valley Serenade* (starring Sonja Henie, Milton Berle and Dorothy Dandridge). Both films feature the tap-dancing Nicholas Brothers.

PBS fills prime time with two new specials (check local listings). First, *Live From Lincoln Center* presents its *New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve Gala*, with maestro Kurt Masur and the music of the Strausses: Johann, Richard and Johann Jr.

Next, *Great Performances* salutes the master of the Hollywood production number in *Dance in America: Busby Berkeley: Going Through the Roof*. Highlights include clips of Berkeley's eye-popping choreography from *42nd Street*, *Gold Diggers of 1933*, *Footlight Parade* and *The Gang's All Here*, plus interviews with swimmer-actress Esther Williams and three former chorus dancers. It's all here, from the neon violins to the really big bananas, as well as a look at Berkeley's personal demons.

Come party time, VH1 presents *New Year's Eve Concert*, featuring Hootie & the Blowfish from New York's



Eric McCormack

Hammerstein Ballroom. Fox offers an encore of its *Billboard Music Awards* special from earlier in the month, with live cut-ins to the crowd in Times Square.

New Year's Live With Bill Gaither, on The Nashville Network, originates from North Carolina's Charlotte Coliseum. Gospel artists Jake Hess, the Martins and Jessy Dixon are among those joining Gaither in the family-friendly 90-minute concert.

And for the 27th consecutive year, Dick Clark holds sway on ABC for *Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve '99*. Clark keeps an eye on Times Square, while D.L. Hughley and Elise Neal of *The Hughleys* introduce musical acts from the Harrah's Las Vegas casino.

Scheduled to perform are Backstreet Boys (singing their No. 1 hit "Everybody (Backstreet's Back)"), Bare-naked Ladies ("It's All Been Done"), Fastball ("The Way"), Monica ("The First Night"), Chicago ("25 or 6 to 4") and Cherry Poppin' Daddies ("Zoot Suit Riot").

For those who want to continue partying, ABC follows *Rockin'* with *After New Year's Eve With David Sanborn*. Scheduled guests Eric Clapton, D'Angelo, Cassandra Wilson and Gang Starr join the Grammy-winning saxophonist and his band du soir: keyboardist Ricky Peterson, guitarist Dean Brown, drummer Gene Lake, percussionist Don Alias and bassist Marcus Miller.

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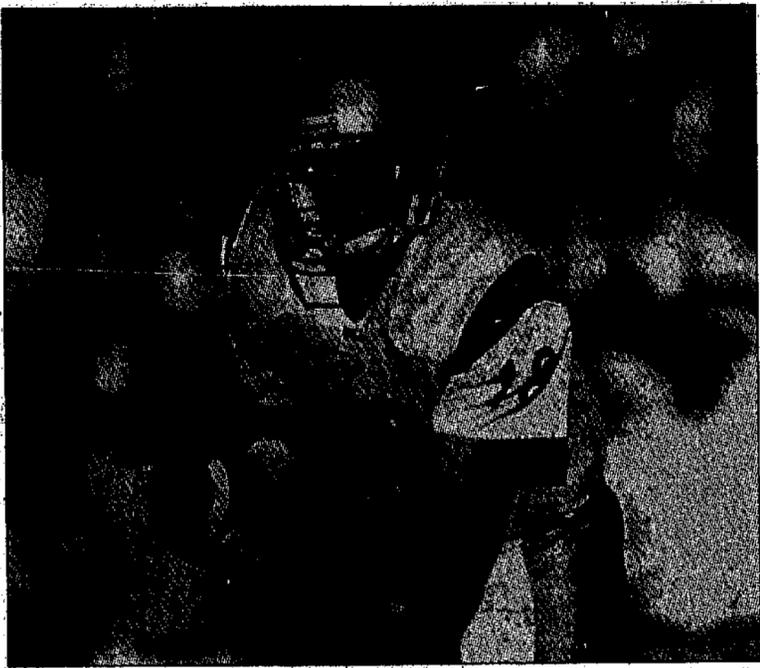
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Quarterback Cade McNown leads UCLA against Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl, airing Friday on ABC. Afterward, ABC airs the Sugar Bowl, which pits Ohio State against Texas A&M.

New Year's Day bowl lineup leaves much to be desired

By Mark Costello
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New Year's Day isn't what it used to be: end-to-end college football games with a national championship determined by the end of the evening.

For a lot of people, New Year's Day doesn't matter anymore, what with the "official" national championship, the Fiesta Bowl, being played on Jan. 4. That leaves Friday, Jan. 1, with the Rose Bowl and the Sugar Bowl. The remaining major bowl, the Orange, is being played on Saturday, Jan. 2. All four games air on ABC.

But before New Year's Day arrives, there are minor bowls to watch: Carquest, Cotton, Gator, Heritage, Holiday, Independence, Liberty, Micron PC, Peach, Sun, and the list goes on and, unfortunately, on. Just turn on the TV, flip through the channels, and you're bound to find a game.

The most interesting minor has a team that thought it deserved a major. On Tuesday, Dec. 29, the Alamo Bowl features Purdue (8-4) vs. Kansas State (11-1), which is fuming about its lot in life.

"How can we go from being one point, one play, one touchdown away from being in the national championship to playing in the Alamo Bowl?" Kansas State University President Jon Wefald asks.

Remember the Alamo? They'd like to forget it before it even happens. Forgettability is the theme for a New Year's Day without the two top-ranked teams.

Viewers have to settle for quarterback Cade McNown leading UCLA (10-1) against Wisconsin (10-1) in the Rose Bowl, and Ohio State (10-1) going up against Texas A&M (11-2) in the Sugar Bowl, which could have picked Kansas State but didn't.

On Day 2 of 1999, the Orange Bowl, which had to invite Syracuse (8-3) as champion of the Big East, exercised its freedom of choice and snubbed Kansas State to invite Florida (9-2).

"I feel really sad for Kansas State," Florida coach Steve Spurrier says. "Now they're up there with not much of anything but a bowl trip."

And for college football fans, there's not much of anything until Jan. 4.

TV PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: Has John Dye of *Touched by an Angel* ever been in another series?
 —Lynn Roberts, Lynchburg, Va.

A: Dye, 35, played Francis "Doc" Hookenberry in CBS' *Tour of Duty*, but he made his first big splash as bartender Greg Toback in ABC's 1992-93 cult hit *Jack's Place*, which starred Hal Linden. Shortly before joining *Angel*, Dye co-starred with Joanna Cassidy in the CBS flop *Hotel Malibu*, which ran exactly one month in 1994.

Q: Didn't Bob Denver (Gilligan's Island) once play a superhero on a '60s sitcom? He would take a pill that gave him superpowers for a brief period. —P.J. Astasio, Fall River, Mass.

A: You probably are thinking of Stephen Strimpell, not Denver. Strimpell starred in *Mr. Terrific* as Stanley Beamish, a meek gas station operator who was in possession of government-developed pills that turned him into a crimefighter known as Mr. Terrific. The CBS sitcom ran from August to August in 1967.

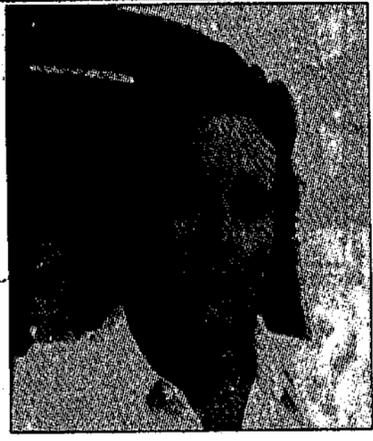
Q: Did Patrick Labyorteaux of JAG once play the Garvey boy on *Little House on the Prairie*? —Wayne and Phillis via e-mail.

A: Yes, although Labyorteaux was spelling his last name without the Y at the time.

Q: Did Phillip Alford, Jem in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, ever make another movie? —Debbie via e-mail.

A: Yes. Alford, who spelled his name "Phillip" for *Mockingbird*, played James Stewart's youngest son in the 1965 Civil War drama *Shenandoah*. That was his only other big-screen role, but he did make a 1969 guest appearance on TV's *The Virginian*.

Q: Are celebrities given the answers beforehand on *Hollywood Squares*? Several times I've seen



John Dye

them glance down as if checking. —Annie in Green Bay, Wis.

A: Center square Whoopi Goldberg says the stars have the correct answers, as well as joke answers provided by the show's writers. They also may improvise their own.

Q: Whatever happened to the actress who played Wade on *Sliders*? She is missed. —Penny Schoeneman, Warner Robins, Ga.

A: Sabrina Lloyd is co-starring as Natalie Hurley on ABC's acclaimed new series *Sports Night*. Sci-Fi Channel publicist Caroline Mendoza says Wade is imprisoned in a Kromagg breeding camp, and the situation may be resolved in the upcoming season.

Q: Where can I send a joke idea for Jay Leno's headlines segment of *The Tonight Show*? —Leo D. Puerzer, Calgary, Alta.

A: Write to *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*, NBC Television Network, 3000 W. Alameda Ave., Burbank, CA 91523.

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In the first Rose Bowl, in 1902, Stanford's football team forfeited in the third quarter. Michigan was up 49-0.

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Though the United States is the world leader in the production of TV programming, China has the most TV sets with approximately 227 million.

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Johnny Carson's first five *Tonight Show* guests were Groucho Marx, Joan Crawford, Rudy Vallee, Tony Bennett and Mel Brooks.

IN FOCUS



Mary Hart (*Entertainment Tonight*) hosts *Ladies' Home Journal's Most Fascinating Women*, airing Monday, Dec. 28, on CBS.

This year, the magazine's salute to newsworthy women includes Oscar-winning actress-comic Whoopi Goldberg, Emmy winner Camryn Manheim (*The Practice*), Rep. Mary Bono, R-Calif., Grammy winner Trisha Yearwood, actress Drew Barrymore, singer-actress Queen Latifah, Judge Judy Sheindlin and Sarah Ferguson.

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SOAP TALK

Days scribe soon puts
Passions into our lives

By Candace Havens
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James E. Reilly's much-anticipated new daytime series, *Passions*, will be here before you know it. NBC plans to launch the soap opera on July 5, 1999.

Reilly is responsible for some of the most shocking stories in daytime. During his reign as head writer on *Days of Our Lives*, some of his characters were buried alive, possessed by demons and beheaded. He helped *Days* soar in the ratings.

But will his devilish Midas touch turn *Passions* into Nielsen gold? The show will be set in a quaint New England town filled with torrid romances, scandals and drama. The stories will follow four core families who have lived in the town for generations.

Dear Candace: I've had enough. *The Guiding Light* is a fairy tale, and most of it is unreal.

Annie (Signy Coleman) is not very convincing. The mind-altering drug she used on Josh (Robert Newman) is ridiculous. You don't just change after a small dab on the skin. This is one piece of work.

And then there is Dinah (Wendy Moniz). She is doing unthinkable things to herself to make Hart (Frank Grillo) feel guilty. What a terrible influence on young girls who watch this nonsense. It's time to change channels. -V.J. on the Internet.

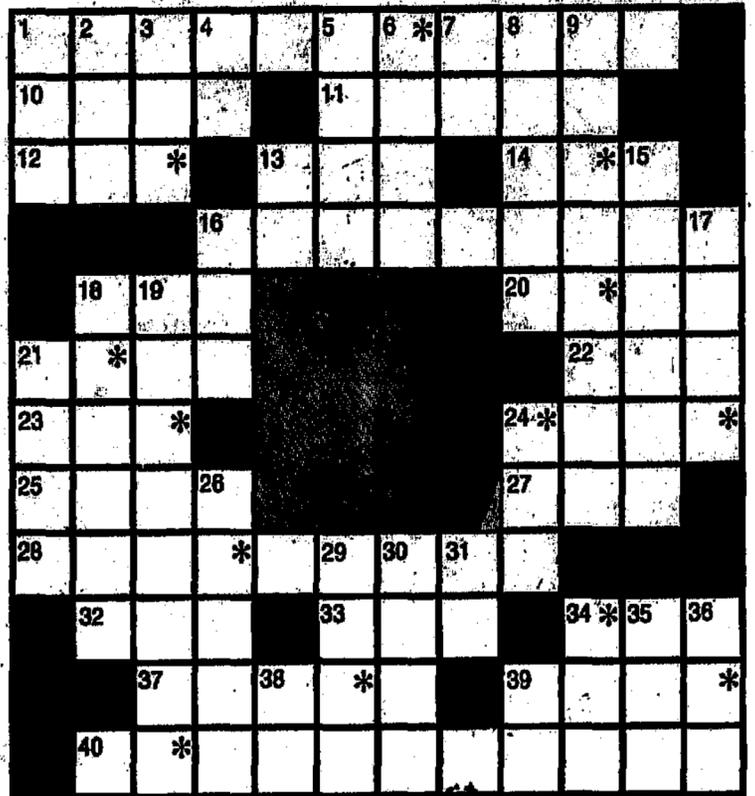
Dear Reader: Moniz and Grillo are leaving *GL*, so that story line ends soon. As for Annie's story line, I think it's a fun little twist, but the mind-altering drug is a little too much.

Dear Candace: Could you please settle an argument between me and my fiance? I think the woman who played George Hamilton's mother in *8 Heads in a Duffel Bag* is the same person who played Millie on *The Young and the Restless*. My fiance thinks it is someone else. Could you please tell us who is right? -Kim on the Internet.

Dear Reader: You win the prize. Ernestine Mercer played Millie Johnson on *Y&R* and Fern Bennett in *8 Heads in a Duffel Bag*.

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The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

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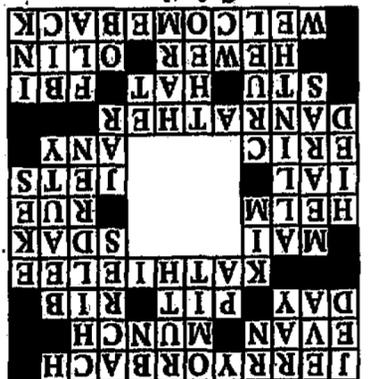
- Actor in *Law & Order* (2)
- Hal Holbrook's *Evening Shade* role
- Eat
- One
- Pendulum's partner, in film title
- Adam's ___; 1973 Ken Howard series
- Morning show personality (2)
- tal
- Tom Brokaw's state of birth: abbr.
- Matt ___ (1975-76)
- Actress on *The Golden Girls* (1985-92)
- Suffix for part or tutor
- Planes on *JAG*
- Close
- Number Can Play; 1949 Clark Gable movie
- CBS newsmen (2)
- The ___ Erwin Show (1950-55)
- The ___ Squad (1992-93)
- The ___; '65-'74 police drama series
- Tree feller
- Actor Ken
- Greeting to Kotter (2)

DOWN

- Role on *The Beverly Hillbillies*
- 8 down co-star
- Sportswriter brother of Robert the cop
- Rachel Gunn, ___; 1992 Christine Ebersole sitcom
- Leave out
- Role on *Cosby*
- Initials for Lilith's portrayal
- Green ___ (1965-71)

- All My ___
- Ben, to Hoss
- The \$1.99 ___ Show (1978-80)
- Chamele Brown's role on *A Different World* (1988-93)
- ___ out a living; gets by
- Anne and others
- ___ Family
- Rushed
- The Bell ___; 1979 Julie Harris film
- Mean
- Malcolm-Jamal Warner's '84-'92 role
- Role on *JAG*
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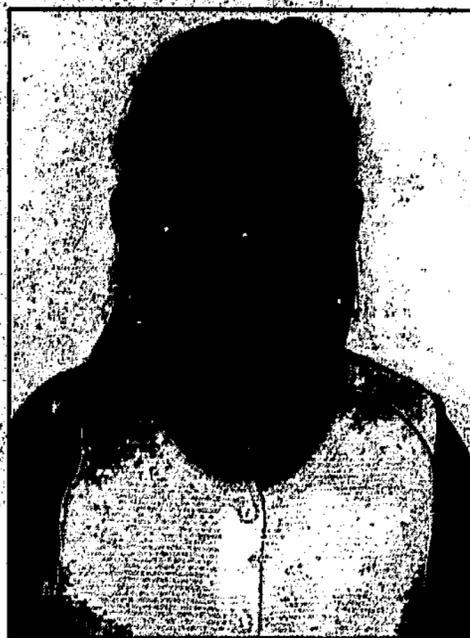
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