

Steve Bumgarner, engine captain for the Forest Service, sets fire to brush during a prescribed burn Monday.

James Kalvelage/Ruidoso News

Fires prescribed for forest health

BY JAMES KAVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A prescribed forest burn at the edge of Ruidoso Monday was just what the forest doctors ordered.

The controlled burn, west of the Smokey Bear ranger station along Mechem Drive, removed fuel to help avert a wildfire in the future, said Smokey Bear District fire management officer Matt Reidy.

"This is to reduce fuels and eliminate a lot of small ponderosa pines. It's in a demonstration area for the Village of Ruidoso and the Smokey Bear District," Reidy said.

About 40 acres were in the controlled burn area, which included a hiking trail near Cedar Creek Road.

"We start with a 'wet' line, water at the start," explained engine captain Steve Bumgarner, with the U.S.D.A. Forest Service. "Then we ignite strips that will burn into the already burned areas, to keep the fire under control."

"We also try to educate the public that we have a forest that's denser than in the past," Reidy said. "This brings the forest back to historical levels for ponderosa pines in a controlled situation."

About ten prescribed burns have taken place this year in the Smokey Bear District, with additional controlled fires planned over the winter.

"People are going to see more and more of this, thinning and burning acres to reduce fuels," said Reidy. "Right now, I see the intermountain west in danger (of out of control fires)," he added.

About eight firefighters were on hand, keeping the blaze Monday in check. "This also helps establish a defensible space between the national forest and the Village of Ruidoso," said Reidy.

Rec complex to go to voters

BY JAMES KAVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Voters in Ruidoso will decide, in March, if the village should proceed with plans for a new community center with an indoor recreational swimming pool.

Financing the project, which could cost more than \$6 million, will appear on the ballot during the regular spring municipal election. The Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday night approved placing the question before voters on March 7. Approval at the polls would give the village permission to solicit funding for the proposed recreation center with general obligation bonds.

"One thing I want to make sure the public understands is that we've worked out a bond schedule, that every four to five years we plan quality of life issues," Mayor Robert Donaldson said at Tuesday night's council meeting. "This would be for up to \$6 million."

The mayor said some funds are on hand, and hopes are the village will receive additional funding from other sources, such as federal and state programs.

The question will ask: "Shall the Village of Ruidoso issue up to \$6,000,000 of General Obligation Bonds to construct, equip and improve a community center to be located at the White Mountain Recreational Fields site on Hull Road and which shall include a handicap accessible indoor recreational swimming pool with dressing and locker facilities; a dedicated teen activity room; a multi-room recreation and community function facility; an indoor all-weather 1/16 mile walking concourse; and parks and recreation department administrative offices?"

The project was initiated a year ago by Mayor Robert Donaldson, who said in early October the center could be paid off in 10 years without an increase in taxes.

The facilities would be housed in two buildings. Past discussions before the village council had envisioned construction beginning this summer, with completion six months to a year later. A timetable for letting bids or beginning construction, should voters approve the bond financing, was not discussed at Tuesday's meeting.

The 50-meter indoor pool would be available for a number of uses simultaneously because of its size — 20,000 square feet. A gymnasium with basketball amenities would also be a feature of the civic facility. The proposed facility has been described as "ergonomic" and "low maintenance."

Previous council ideas on a recreation center had a price tag in the range of \$12-\$14 million. The newest plan has been labeled more "realistic" by some councilors. State grants, totalling \$250,000, are covering the cost of architectural drawings as well as possible construction plans.

In addition to registered voters in the village of Ruidoso, some qualifying Lincoln County voters can vote on the bond issue because it involves creating municipal debt.

For an out-of-village resident to be eligible to vote on the general obligation bond question, the elector must be a Lincoln County voter on the election day, and must have paid a property tax on property located within the village of Ruidoso during the year preceding the election date.

The "nonresident municipal elector" must also file with the municipal clerk a certificate of eligibility announcing an intention to vote on the bond question.

Simple insurance claims more common, costly

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

While statisticians in the home offices of insurance companies nervously calculate the odds of a catastrophic fire in Ruidoso, their local agents say broken washing machine hoses, frozen water pipes and malfunctioning toilets are their biggest headaches.

From time to time, a major weather event such as a hail storm may result in a rush of claims, prompting a company to raise rates or pull out of the area, but more mundane woes can generate big individual claims, they said Monday.

Patricia E. Papson, who represents Farmers Insurance Group, said her greatest number of claims are related to ruptured washing machine hoses.

"It never happens when people are home," she said, adding that the claims can run in the tens of thousands of dollars. "So look at those hoses and toilet bowls, especially if you're only coming up on weekends. One man's toilet ran for

two weeks while he was gone and ruined all of the furniture and sheet rock."

She suggested changing hoses every two years and buying metal wrapping for added protection.

Frank Sayner, of High Country Insurance, said frozen pipes are his company's nightmare, because they burst when they thaw out and can flood a house quickly.

"There's a difference between the real dangers and those perceived by the people who sit around and calculate the chances of things like a catastrophic fire," Sayner said. "They look at Upper Canyon, Alto Village and the whole west side of town and say, 'What if?' Occasionally, we'll have a large fire and when we had a hail storm in 1992, that resulted in some rates being raised."

But seasonal residents who may be lulled by the mild winter and don't winterizing their homes or shut off the water before they leave is his biggest worry, Sayner said.

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Shoppers begin the final Christmas spree

BY JAMES KAVELAGE
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Friday morning shoppers Lou and Susana Celusniak of Ruidoso cited "saving money" as their incentive for an early shopping start.

"We really don't go out shopping on the day after Thanksgiving, usually we're asleep," Susana Celusniak said about the early Friday hour.

Other buyers claimed this also was the first time they became involved in the day-after-Thanksgiving shopping mode.

"It's the first time ever," Susan Anderson, from Englewood, Colo., said. "Other years I had to work or had the kids. I couldn't beat some of the prices."

"We came to see the shopping and everything in the stores," Maria Careon, of Juarez, Mexico said. "We came up from El Paso and Juarez to be in Ruidoso."

Careon noted family and friends made the Thanksgiving weekend trip with her.

Warmer temperatures as Friday morning edged closer to midday appeared to increase traffic counts in retail laden mid-town Ruidoso.

"Today seems especially crowded," Lorie Lail, visiting and purchasing, from El Paso, said. "The quaint shops, you can find things here you can't find



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Paloma Alcazar, 4, left, and her sister, Isabella, 7, from El Paso nibble at two ears of roasted corn during a break from shopping in Ruidoso over Thanksgiving.

in the malls," she surmised of the mid-town shops. Lail displayed several small, wood-carved wolves she had purchased, noting she has relatives with the name Wolf.

Others pointed to the nature of the day after Thanksgiving; shopping for holiday presents. "We're getting some early gifts for Christmas," Gary King of Alamogordo said. He added "It's a lot

more interesting, a lot more artful shopping in Ruidoso."

"I'm just out shopping," Leaa Muller from Olton, Texas, said, while clutching several bags of gifts. "The culture here is different," she added.

What may have been different was the absence of snow, particularly at the

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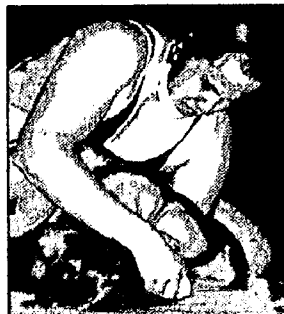
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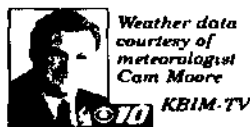
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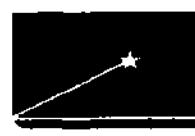
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Friday	53	20	.00"
Saturday	65	24	.00"
Sunday	64	22	.00"
Monday	62	23	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	61	34	Mostly sunny
El Paso, TX	71	40	Mostly sunny
Lubbock, TX	72	40	Mostly sunny
Midland, TX	74	42	Mostly sunny



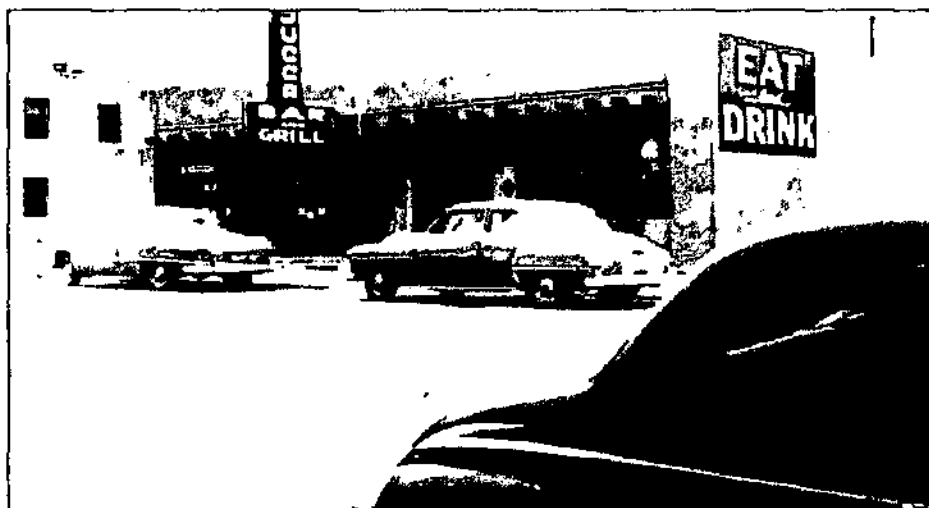
Nov./Dec. phases of the moon
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STARDATE



Mars stands low in the west-southwest as darkness falls this evening. It looks like a fairly bright orange star. None of the stars around it is especially bright, so the planet should be easy to see. By the time we see Mars on Friday evening, the Mars Polar Lander should be settling in near the planet's south pole.

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The Yucca Bar and Grill.

courtesy Ysabel Hernandez

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle
Dec. 7, 1899

Still another rumor has been added to the many in constant circulation as to new railroad connections with White Oaks. President Ripley's visit to New Mexico has given further credence to the rumor that the Santa Fe intends building from

White Oaks and Lincoln to Roswell and connect with the Pecos Valley.

This connection, if built, would result in restoring to the Santa Fe a trade now taken away by the building of the El Paso and Northeastern. Before that all communication between White Oaks and the outside world was by wagon and stage overland from San Antonio on the Santa Fe, and Roswell on the Pecos Valley, distances of about ninety miles.

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Local 911 service needs overhaul, officials say

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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An emergency 911 call on a cellular telephone could take as much as five minutes to reach the nearest police or rescue agency, says the head of Lincoln County's dispatch operation.

Technological changes are needed in the cellular system to ensure a call goes directly to the nearest emergency agency and isn't bounced from a spot in Ruidoso to Artesia, before being rerouted, Johnnie Johnson said Tuesday. Equipment also should be installed to pinpoint the exact location of the caller, as is done in the regular land line telephone system, he said.

"Sometimes (a dispatch in another county) can't reach us and then they have to take down the information and call us," he said. "The delay can be as much as five minutes."

Johnson said he's hoping the situation will change with legislation being considered by a state Legislature committee Dec. 9. Among other things, the

proposed bill would impose a 51 cent monthly surcharge on cellular clients to pay for equipment and technological upgrades.

Robert Clinton, Roswell district manager with Cellular One, said although 911 calls may not be received by the closest dispatch center, the delay should only be a second or two before it is rerouted to the right center.

"It depends on which tower it hits," Clinton said. The towers are lined to predetermined land line police departments and they reroute calls to the dispatch in the area of the call, he said.

But Johnson, president of the New Mexico National Emergency Number Association, pointed out that without the technology that flashes an address, telephone number or map locator on the screen, the dispatch center may not be able to pinpoint the site of a caller, who may be lost, confused or unable to communicate his location.

Bill Harris, director for the

Enhanced 911 Project under the state's local government division, said representatives of the 911 industry appear to recognize the need for change.

Attempts were unsuccessful to reach spokesmen on the legislation for the wireless industry, including GTE and Cellular One local providers. No estimates were available Tuesday on the number of customers served by wireless phones in the county.

"I believe there's a consensus," Harris said. "I've had several meetings with the wireless industry people and they want the service because their customers want the service. The surcharge will reimburse them for their costs."

"What's still to be worked out is how the money will be handled and into what fund it will go and what it can be spent for."

Under the existing system, a cellular 911 call comes in either over a seven-digit administrative phone line or on a 911 designated trunk, Harris said. The calls go to a PSAP, or

"public safety answering point."

"The FCC has mandated that cellular companies when asked by a PSAP will shortly be able to provide the tower location of where the call is coming from, so that a dispatcher has an idea where the caller is," Harris said. "Within another one to two years, the companies will have to provide the location of the phone call and the caller's cell phone number."

"To do that they will have to develop a data base and put in new equipment. The FCC says they will be reimbursed for those costs," Harris said.

The new legislation would include cellular services in the 911 surcharge already charged on land line phones. The money also will allow the state to buy equipment for PSAPs to display the information, he said.

"They (dispatchers) will get a latitude and longitude (when a 911 call is received) and they need equipment to display a map," Harris said. "The caller could be on a lake or hiking,"

Texas-New Mexico Power customers could see lower rates

Reduced electric rates could be in the offing for customers of Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

The New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission could approve the new rate schedule, as soon as late December, predicts a commission spokesman.

Electric rates for residential and commercial customers would drop by just under five percent, according to the utility.

An agreement between Texas-New

Mexico Power, the P.R.C. staff, and Phelps Dodge Mining Company, would also reduce electric rates for the mining company's operations near Silver City.

"Providing competitive prices for our customers is an important part of our mission, and today's agreement marks an important milestone in that effort," said Robert Castillo, TNMP vice president and regional customer officer for New Mexico.

The utility serves 85 communities in Texas and New Mexico, including the Rui-

doso area, as well as Tularosa and Alamogordo.

The rate reduction would be effective retroactive to Oct. 1.

Texas-New Mexico Power would refund its customers the difference between current rates, and the lower schedule, following P.R.C. approval.

Both the utility and commission anticipate the unopposed agreement will quickly be approved.

INSURANCE: A mountain town, Ruidoso will never have the 'best' ratings

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Tammie Johnson, a commercial insurance agent with Seeley Insurance, said her companies worry about how well a house is built. They want to know about the age of electrical wiring and plumbing lines that tend to corrode.

"I have two companies that look for trees too close to homes that might fall on the house in a strong wind," she said. "One company requires trees not to be closer than 25 feet from a home for fire protection."

"They won't insure older homes that haven't been kept up, because we can't give the cost of replacement."

Because Ruidoso is a mountain town surrounded by forest, its protection class rating will never be the lowest — the best — for insurance, she said. The rating is based on things such as the general location, how close a home is to a fire department, how close to fire hydrants, she said.

San Patricio in the Rio Ruidoso valley on U.S. 70 east of Ruidoso Downs is rated at 10

—not good, she said. Ruidoso is a class six, because it's in the mountains, but is better than many other surrounding communities because of the numerous fire stations and hydrants, Johnson said. Capitan, a community 20 miles northeast of Ruidoso, also is ranked at six.

Papson said Farmers Insurance allows its agents to make decisions on a local level.

"A ton" of considerations go into a decision if a house should be insured, she said, including its general upkeep.

Acknowledging her person-

al bias connected to her agency's business, she said the best way for customers to ensure companies won't pull out at the end of a coverage year is to deal with bigger names that usually will stay in an area despite occasional disasters.

"Independents may quote an initial lower price, but don't have the reserves to stay," she said. "Two or three years later, they may be gone, she said, adding that if companies are rating correctly, premium prices shouldn't vary significantly.

SHOPPING: A lack of snow had dampened skiing but was a boon for buyers

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upper elevations of Sierra Blanca. Some visitors had hoped for a weekend that included skiing.

Many guessed the snowless mountains brought plenty of people into town, turning them

into shoppers.

"I hate to say it, but no snow certainly doesn't hurt," said Scilla Uhl, owner of The Great Southwest, a mid-town gift shop. "It's been great, a good set up for the rest of the holiday season."

Other retailers said they

posted strong sales, with the high crowds in town.

"It was an excellent weekend. The best weekend for any Thanksgiving weekend," said Fay Aldridge, who manages Happy Trails. "Saturday was really busy, with a lot of people buying stocking stuffers."

Despite no snow, visitors to Ruidoso were in good spirits, said Marilyn Patterson, the owner of Galleria West. "I heard no complaints about the lack of weather. It was a wonderful weekend, the holidays have started," said Patterson.

"People who have a history of coming here know they can have wonderful autumn weather, or could have three feet of snow," said Ruidoso Valley

Chamber of Commerce executive director Joan Zagone.

While colder temperatures would have helped the skiing side of business, Zagone said most of the Southern Rockies were without a winter covering.

"In our favor, none of the ski areas in New Mexico, except for Red River, which had one run open, were open," said Zagone. "But we had some lodgers — not full like they would like it, because there was no snow."

Zagone said the barren mountain did keep many in town.

"Shopping. It continues to be the number one thing people do when they go on vacation," said the chamber official.

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TV Guide in today's
C section. It's the full
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Ruidoso Downs council to hire its first full-time administrator

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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The village of Ruidoso Downs could have a full-time administrator, possibly as soon as January. The new position was approved by the village council because members felt it was needed, said Leann Weibrecht, the village's clerk-treasurer.

The administrator would "work under the general direction of the mayor and under the broad policy guidance of the village council," according to a position outline. The job would also require the administrator to "exercise supervision over all municipal employees either directly or through

subordinate supervisors."

Included under the heading "essential duties and responsibilities" is the management and supervision of all departments, agencies and offices of the village, including planning and organizing workloads and staff assignments. The position would also have the authority to "recommend appointments, removal and disciplinary action of all department heads, officers and employees of the village."

"We need this," said Trustee Jackie Branum. "Leann (Weibrecht) has had so many jobs put on her that are not her job. She takes homework home, too much homework, and that's not fair."

Branum also pointed to the growth experienced in Ruidoso Downs. "Right now we're one of the fastest growing communities in the state of New Mexico. We need someone to be on top of this, someone who is there eight hours a day," said Branum.

The decision to post the job was unanimously passed by the village council on Nov. 22.

The village has budgeted \$45,000 for the new post. The successful candidate would be appointed by the mayor, with council approval. The deadline for resume submission is Jan. 5. The village council meets the second and fourth Monday of each month.

CHRISTMAS BRIEFS

Santa's coming to schoolhouse Park

Santa Claus and his helpful elves will be on hand Thursday for the annual Christmas in the Park celebration with the lighting of trees in Schoolhouse Park on Sudderth Drive.

The lights will shine at 6:17 p.m., but the public is invited by the Ruidoso parks and recreation staff to stay around for sleigh rides by D Lazy 2, entertainment by Randy Jones & Friends, and hot chocolate and cookies.

Photographs with Santa will start at 6:30 p.m. and door prizes from local merchants will be awarded at 7 p.m. Jones and his group will play about 7:15 p.m. The celebration will wind down at 7:45 p.m. with "Silent Night."

Tribe's gaming hearing might be superceded by Legislature

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An evidentiary hearing in the gaming dispute between the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the state has been set for late February, an attorney for the state Gaming Control Board said Monday. But the hearing may become unnecessary, if new gaming compacts are approved by the Legislature and New Mexico's Indian Tribes with casino operations.

"The parties have filed briefs and responses, with an arbitration hearing set for Feb. 21-25," said New Mexico Gaming Commission attorney Madonna Bixby. Arbitration, allowed under current gaming compacts, resulted from the refusal of the Mescalero and another New Mexico tribe to pay the state 16 percent of their casino revenues. A number of state tribes have deemed the percentage too high under federal Indian gaming laws.

"If the new compacts are enacted, they would make moot the arbitration process," said Eliza Stewart, an Albuquerque attorney representing

the state in the arbitration hearings.

On Nov. 18, Gov. Gary Johnson revealed new compacts had been hammered out, following negotiations between New Mexico tribes and the state. The new compacts require approval of the legislature.

The revenue sharing provisions of the proposed compacts are tiered, and would substantially reduce the current rate. Three percent of the first \$2 million in casino revenues would go to the state, according to the compact language. Six percent of the next \$3 million, and seven percent of everything over \$5 million in revenue would be payable to the state, under the revenue-sharing section of the proposed accords. Johnson has said the proposed compact removes the arbitrators' ability to determine issues of validity.

"If the (proposed) compacts are approved," said Stewart, "it would eliminate the crux of the dispute, where the state does not believe in the invalidity of the payment provision of the (current) compacts."

FUNERALS DEATHS

James G. Davidson

The funeral for James Geddie Davidson, 85, of Scurry County, Texas, was Nov. 24 at Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, Harmond, Texas.

Mr. Davidson died Nov. 21, 1999 at his residence in Harmond.

He was born April 16, 1914 in Cap Springs, Texas.

He married Georgia Ann Peterson Nov. 28, 1936 in Snyder, Texas. She preceded him in death. He then married Opal Loveall.

Mr. Davidson was a member of the Harmleigh United Methodist Church, and of the Harmleigh Masonic Lodge No. 987 for 51 years; he was a 32nd degree Mason, a York Rite Mason, and a Shriner, Harmleigh OES No. 974.

Survivors include Opal Davidson, his wife, in Harmleigh; a son, Billy Mac and his wife, Judy Davidson of Snyder; a daughter, Pat James, of Ruidoso; grandsons Gerald and his

wife, Jennifer James of Rotan, Texas, and Jimmy Pat and his wife, Julie James of Fairview, Texas; a granddaughter, Angie Lynn Davidson of San Angelo, Texas; great-granddaughters Rachael Nichole James of Rotan, Alyssa Jordan James and Jessica Ann James, both of Fairview; a great-grandson, Brian Adam James of Rotan; a sister, Harriet Sheehan of San Antonio, Texas; two stepsons, five step-children; and one step-great-granddaughter.

Velma R. Courville

Graveside services for Velma R. "Tootsie" Courville, 89, of Ruidoso were Nov. 29 at Forest Lawn Cemetery with the Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating.

Mrs. Courville died Wednesday, Nov. 24, in Ruidoso.

She was born Dec. 7, 1909 in Groveton, Texas, and moved to Ruidoso in 1945 from Houston, Texas.

She was a retired postal clerk and bookkeeper for the plumbing business of her husband, Sid Courville, whom she married Jan. 25, 1927, in Beaumont, Texas. He died on March 10, 1994.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Eusebio Pena

The funeral Mass for Eusebio "Chevo" Pena, 86, of San Patricio was Nov. 29 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, with burial following at St. Jude's Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Pena died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999, in Alamogordo.

Born Aug. 13, 1913 in Lovington, he was a ranch foreman for the Hurd Ranch for

many years and was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

He married Annie Gutierrez on Feb. 12, 1977, in San Patricio.

Survivors include his wife, Annie, of San Patricio; daughters Avelina DeLeon and Lorena Navarrete, both of Lovington; Theressa Wendell of El Paso, and Frances Pena of Lovington; sons Alberto Pena of Carrolton, Texas, Efrén Pena of Arlington, Texas, Thomas Pena of Dallas, and Ramon Pena of Georgia; brothers Guadalupe Pena of Belen, Juan Pena of Lovington, and Martine Pena of Eunice; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

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As a result, the bacteriological quality of the water was undetermined for the period shown above.

A sample was sent to the lab on Nov. 9 and was returned marked negative on any contamination.

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258-3272
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6:17 Lighting of Trees

6:30 Visits with Santa (pictures available for \$2.00)

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7:15 Entertainment by Randy Jones & Friends

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OUR OPINION

Healthy cooperation is worth considering

Civic needs don't always go along with civic wants.

In the "want" category, Ruidoso's village government is charging ahead on a \$6 million "recreation plaza" near the Ruidoso Convention Center, complete with a swimming pool, basketball court, running track and multi-use rooms.

Meanwhile, the county health department Ruidoso office shares a small building adjacent to Village Hall with the sheriff's substation, and is without sufficient space to do its job. Sheriff Tom Sullivan is willing to give up some room to accommodate the health office, but not much — and even that would take some modification, he said last week when Commissioner Leo Martinez raised the possibility.

Martinez would like to see the county expand that building; so would the sheriff, who noted that "Ruidoso is the biggest town in the county and we're certainly going to need a larger sheriff's substation." These are clearly needs.

Ruidoso's Mayor Robert Donaldson was asked by a Rotary Club member this week as he described the recreation plaza plan whether there is any likelihood that the village will get a new building for the police department. Donaldson agreed more police department space was needed, but it wouldn't come out of proposed bond money to build the recreation plaza. He thinks a police building should come from other resources; that bond questions before the voters should be for "quality of life" projects, not necessities like city offices. Agreed.

Might the village and county governments cooperate in a new law enforcement building serving both agencies, leaving the present substation to the health department?

Probably not. Who ever heard of Ruidoso and Lincoln County government agreeing on anything, whether needed or wanted?

LETTERS POLICY

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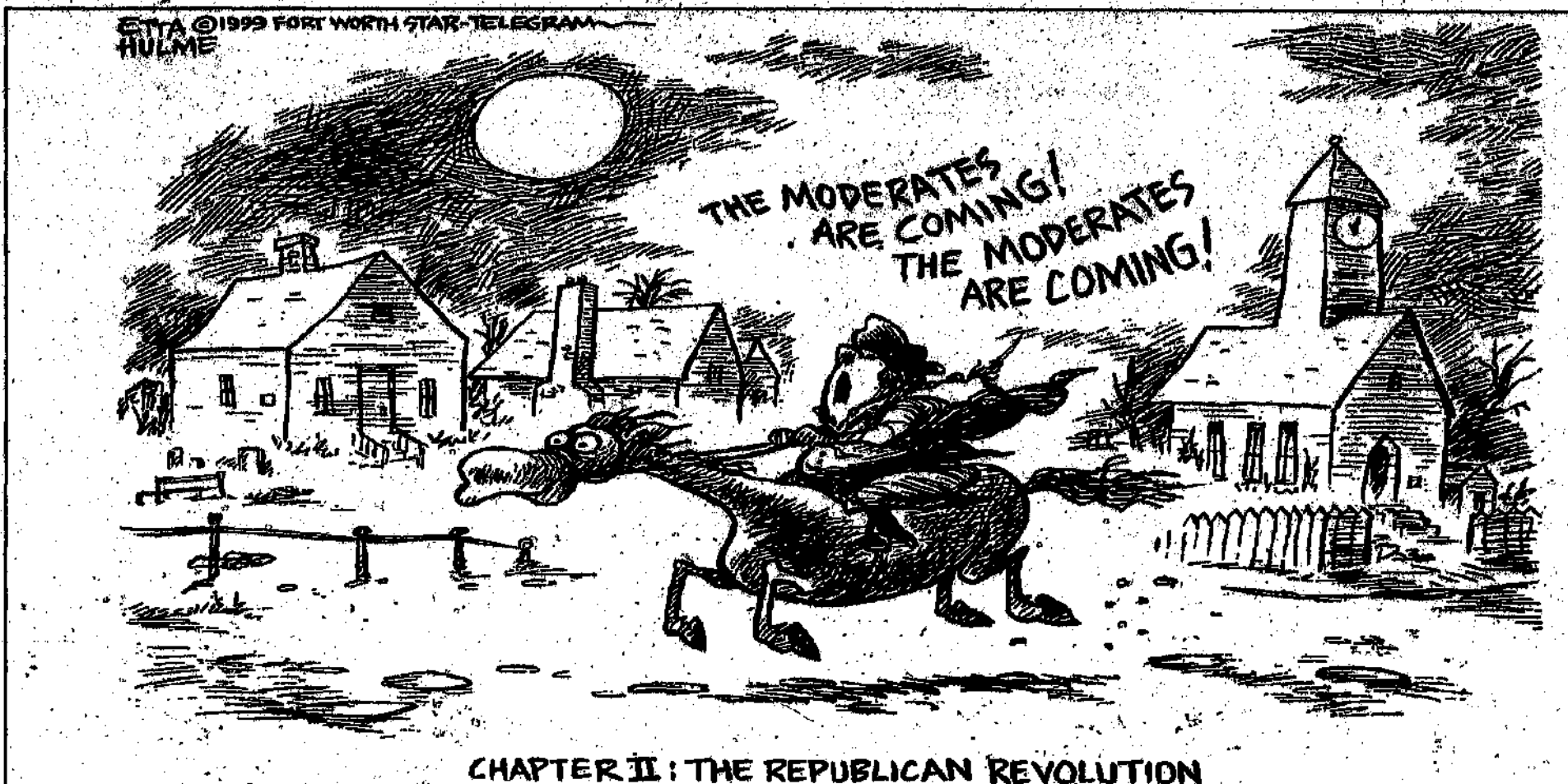
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CHAPTER II: THE REPUBLICAN REVOLUTION

YOUR OPINION

Enjoyable experience

To the editor:

One of the most enjoyable experiences in my over 45 years in Ruidoso happened on Sunday, Nov. 21. The Holiday Concert at the Spencer Theater, absolutely an entertaining afternoon. It would be impossible to name all of those involved, but (among them) Danny Flores, Sue Vinsant, Don Hood, Celeste Fowler to name a few.

A special thanks for everyone who shared, especially the board and staff of the Spencer Theater. Ruidoso, Lincoln County and New Mexico is a better place to live because of you all — thanks for sharing. We look forward to your next performance. God bless all during the holiday season.

W.C. "Dub" Williams
Glencoe

5,000 pounds of food for needy

To the editor:

Christian Services of Lincoln County, located at the Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth, in conjunction with the Ruidoso Board of Realtors, held a Thanksgiving food drive and later gave away 103 Thanksgiving food baskets to local needy families. The food boxes included either a turkey or a ham and various canned goods. In all, over 5,000 pounds of food was distributed during the week.

Christian Services would like to thank everyone in the community who helped with this food drive, including the

Ruidoso Board of Realtors, the employees of Walgreens, the Community United Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church on Mechem, the Gateway Church of Christ, and especially the Furr's grocery store on U. S. 70 for their very generous donations to this food drive as well as their year round support of this ministry.

Arthur Hoopes
Ruidoso

A USO greeting

To the editor:

The American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations (USO) support our troops around the world, including in war zones.

While en route back to the U. S. mainland from Vietnam, our plane refueled at the airport in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Instead of being greeted by lei-bearing Hawaiians, we were harassed by a handful of war protesters. The hundreds of American tourists and the locals either looked away or merely watched us being harassed.

Those of us who went to the USO Airport Service center were welcomed back by two USO volunteers. This meant a lot to me, although I wanted neither to be cheered nor jeered.

Unfortunately, I understand that the USO (P. O. Box 96898, Washington, DC 20077-7677) has fallen on financial hard times.

Readers, for our troops' sake, please support the American Red Cross and the USO. These organizations help to ease the loneliness for many of our young service members who

are far from home.

Where will you be this coming holiday season?

Franklin L. Boren
Tinnie

Education, too

To the editor:

Will wonders never cease! I'm very pleased you've added Dave Barry to your newspaper. A terrific addition. Between Dave's humor and the New York Times crossword, I'll definitely keep up my subscription.

Your paper is nice also for geography lessons. I noted that "Lake Brownwood, formerly of Andrews, Texas" (reference obituary of Nov. 19). Gee...I had no idea this lake had been moved!

Barbara Karcher
Alto

The failing drug war

When I first began to research the drug policy issue last spring, the thing that struck me the most was the actual dollars spent on an apparently failing drug war. Billions! I didn't think too much about drug addiction and how our society treats those addicted to drugs so much differently than any other type of addiction — alcohol, tobacco, gambling, sex, food — all treated as health problems, not criminal problems.

After attending the drug policy reform forum in Albuquerque (Nov. 16), I now realize that the real cost is in human lives devastated not by drugs but by the war on drugs. Therefore I felt compelled along with Tony Seno to make a presenta-

tion to our County Commission (on) Nov. 18, asking that they not take our word for it, but to take the libertarian approach of education in order to make informed decision. Much to my surprise, three citizens...also spoke out for legalization with very compelling arguments. Leo Martinez, our brand new county commissioner, made a motion to invite Gov. Gary Johnson to town for our own forum. Rick Simpson seconded the motion for education of drug policy. Mr. Nunley, Mr. Schwettmann, and Mr. Wilson voted against education and the motion failed. ...

I suggest that drug abuse is a public health issue, not a criminal justice issue. Law enforcement has done its job well, with record seizures, arrests and incarcerations. Despite this success, drugs are more available, less expensive and more potent. Law enforcement cannot solve the public health problem of drug abuse...

I agree with Jimmy Carter, who stated in 1972: "Penalties against possession of a drug should not be more damaging to an individual than the use of the drug itself."

Susan S. Rych
Ruidoso

Clarification

"After a month in Mexico (for treatment for cancer) I had a PSA test done and the result was 2.6, almost ten points below what it had been a month ago," wrote T. L. Coe in a letter published Nov. 24. That information was inadvertently omitted when the letter was edited for publishing.

GUEST COMMENTARY

Farmers embrace biotechnology; others don't

BY C. DAVID KELLY
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Even when the customer is wrong, the customer is right. This old business-world axiom threatens to bring to a halt one of the most promising new tools for America's farm community.

Bio-engineered crops have been proved beneficial to the economy, environment and human health. It's an innovation that has grown leaps and bounds along America's farm landscape over the past five years. This year, bioengineered seed became a billion-dollar industry. But, because of a growing misperception among the public, and an increasingly successful public relations campaign by environmental groups and others, people are unnecessarily becoming leery of bioengineered crops.

"U. S. Farmers Begin to Lose Faith in Biotech Crops" blared a headline in a recent Wall Street Journal, which ran

a front-page story on the possible decline of biotech crops. The Journal said even though farmers understand the benefits and safety of biotech foods, that comprehension won't translate into profits until the general public shares this knowledge.

Farmers are perplexed that the same people who have embraced genetically engineered medicine for years suddenly developed a skepticism over bioengineered food. Public mood has grown to the level to push such seed giants as Monsanto and Pioneer Hi-Bred into sending top executives out to the Farm Belt to convince farmers not to panic in the possible wave of public backlash.

Carl Loop, vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, says education is the key to moving biotech beyond the unwarranted and unnecessary hype.

"America's farmers and ranchers have long been innovators, developers, and

adopters of new technology," said Loop, a wholesale nursery plant owner who also serves as president of the Florida Farm Bureau Federation. "We have embraced biotechnology and made wise use of it in a short period of time. It is important that all stakeholders have confidence in the system. Seed companies and producers need to know what will be expected of them. Otherwise, no one — consumers or farmers — will gain the potential benefits offered by biotechnology."

According to the Agriculture Department, 57 percent of the soybeans, 85 percent of the cotton and 88 percent of corn acreage grown in the United States this year were genetically modified. Potatoes, tomatoes, canola and alfalfa also are genetically engineered.

Loop, like many farmers, believes the food industry — from growers to processors to marketers — must take the lead in dispelling the rumors and educating the public about the

many benefits of bioengineered food.

"If agriculture and society move forward with this technology, we will see crops with enhanced nutritional value and improved food safety characteristics for both humans and animals," said Loop. "Others will have improved processing characteristics. Still, other crops will be more environmentally friendly. The benefits biotech food provides will guarantee that we will continue to produce safe, nutritious food that consumers desire in an environmentally responsible manner."

The farm community has long embraced biotechnology. It is more important that the general public will be equally comfortable with the technology. Until it does, the future of biotech foods will remain in question.

The writer is the assistant director of news services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Strangers from afar make a life together along Eagle Creek

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Only one thing stood in the way of Marilyn Nishitani's dream of owning a herd of Hereford cattle.

She couldn't bear the idea of sending them to slaughter.

So when she was introduced last year to the gentle-faced alpaca during a national convention in Glencoe, it didn't take long for her to decide the Herefords were out and the alpacas were in.

"I fell in love with their faces and when I realized you don't kill them, the Herefords were gone," Nishitani said.

Nishitani, a nurse practitioner, and her husband, Dr. Michael Nishitani, live on a seven-acre spread along Eagle Creek where they spend their time away from the office with three male and two female alpacas, Missy the Shar Pei and Shogun, a Great Pyrenees, guardian of the alpacas.

"My husband tells people that first I got a dog to guard the animals I didn't have and then I bought a four-wheel drive sports utility vehicle to pull a trailer for the animals I didn't have, and then I bought the animals to be guarded by the dog and to be put into the trailer."

They were living in Ruidoso when she purchased her first alpaca, but she kept searching for the right house. Nishitani and her husband found it in the property they named Portas Nirvana. After some remodeling, they moved into the main house, which is complemented by two barns and a guest house.

Her first three cria, the name for a baby alpaca, came home after being weaned from their mothers last spring.

The valley is a different world for the Nishitanis — quiet, with a spectacular view of the mountains.

The two moved to New Mexico from Seattle, where they lived 18 years and her husband was a general surgeon with a private practice. Then came Desert Storm.

Husband and wife were re-activated and eventually sent to Clovis by the Air Force.

But they missed the trees and water of Washington and tried to find a pretty place to settle after her husband decid-

ed five years with the service was enough. Marilyn Nishitani used the time to earn her master's degree in family nursing, stepping forward from her years as a teacher of nursing.

Not long after moving into the Ruidoso house, they were exposed to alternative farming at a national convention of alpaca breeders.

Alpacas are valued for their fiber and can live 25 years. They breed about to the age of 20.

To ensure the integrity of the estimated 15,000 alpacas already in the United States, importation from South America now is banned, she said.

Ann and Rick Evans pioneered alpaca breeding locally and were instrumental in bringing the national convention to Lincoln County last year. To date, all of Nishitani's animals have come from the Evans ranch in Glencoe, Nishitani and Ann Evans often travel to shows together, like the Wool Market in Estes Park, Colo., last June, where Nishitani's "boys" won blue ribbons, enhancing their ultimate value.

Unproven males sell for about \$4,900, based on their heritage and fiber. They can start breeding at 18 months and their value after that depends on what they produce and their colors.

Females of breeding age sell for about \$15,000. Gestation lasts 11 months, "so it takes a while to build a herd," Nishitani said.

Alpacas, though members of the same family, are smaller than llamas, weighing in at between 100 and 175 pounds and standing 36 inches high at the withers.

They produce fleece in 23 natural colors, which range from white to a dark rose gray, from silver to a fawn with reddish tints, and black.

Coyotes and mountain lions are natural predators of alpacas, but Shogun patrols the fence line at night while the animals are protected in the barn.

Their natures are affectionate, playful and curious, often looking in on their owners through the front door glass to see what they're doing.

"They'll spit, but only at each other, or if you aggravate them enough," Nishitani said. "I have a small herd and talk

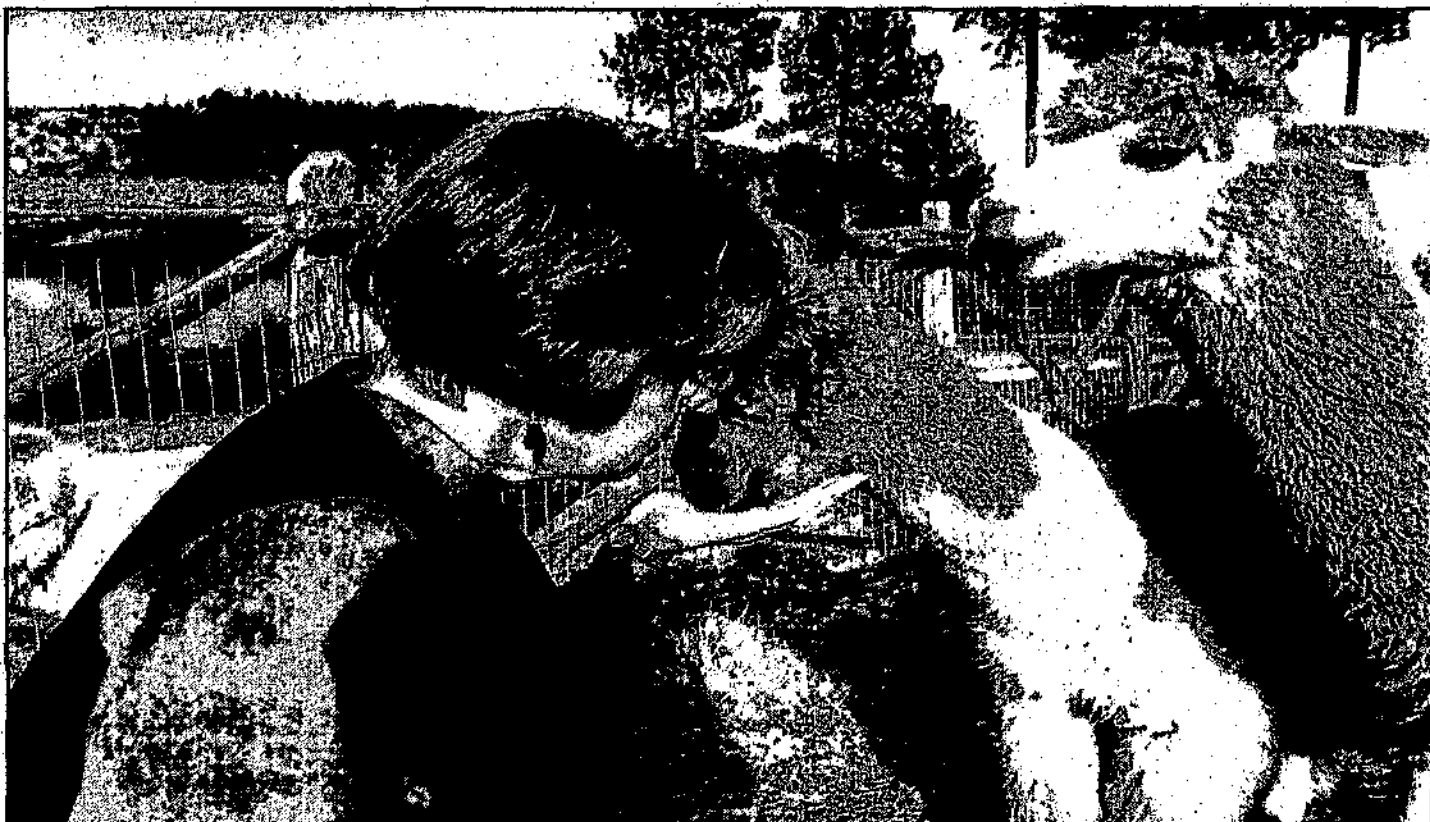
to them like they're my kids. I hope someday not to work all the time. I'd like about 12, but no more, because I want to know each one of them. They all know their names and come when I call or whistle."

Since acquiring her herd, Nishitani learned from Ralph Dunlap of Lincoln how to spin the fiber into thread and to weave.

The animals are sheared once a year in the spring, producing from five to eight pounds of fiber each. What she doesn't use herself is taken to the Lubbock International Textile Center where it is spun. Throws and sewing fabric are woven by a company in Phoenix, Ariz.

"Ski shops, clothing stores and hand knitters love it," she said. "It's warm like wool, soft like cashmere, but doesn't provoke allergic reactions so people can wear it next to their skins."

A booth at the recent Christmas Jubilee was her first selling venture. Most of the other owners in the area concentrate on breeding, not selling the fiber or finished products. For Nishitani, who doesn't want to part with the offspring, sweaters are a better option and can sell for as much as \$300 to \$400. She also intends to compete her animals against others in shows.



Marilyn Nishitani feeds her "boys", Sambal, right, and Glencoe, at her home along Eagle Creek.

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RUIDOSO POLICE

No cable payment

Ruidoso police filed a criminal complaint against Donald W. Walser, 34, of Pearce, Ariz., for "fraudulent refusal to return a leased vehicle or other personal property" to Lincoln CableVision, 117 Vision Dr., according to a police report.

Cable service was disconnected Nov. 20, 1998, because of failure to pay for service. Numerous contacts were made by Lincoln CableVision and designee, James Crown, a collection agent for DCLLCDBA-RLM Assoc., 2904 Sudderth Drive to retrieve the cable converter box valued at \$250.

The defendant is in Otero County Detention Facility on other current or pending charges, the report states.

In an unrelated matter, Cedric Lucero, 19, of 111 Rio Arriba Drive, Ruidoso, was charged Nov. 16 with "making telecommunications service connection without authorization of the provider," according to police reports. Police were called with the complaint that someone had cut the CableVision cables overnight.

Police found cable lines from Apartment 2 of the complex on Rio Arriba Drive cut and leading into Apartment 5 through the window, the report states. The resident of Apartment 5, Cedric Lucero, told police he didn't have cable service. The officer asked permission to look at his television and saw a cable running through a window, across the floor, over a fireplace and connected to the television, police said.

Domestic violence

Criminal complaints were filed Nov. 16 against Patsy Ontiveros of Ruidoso, and Jorge Ontiveros, 43, of Ruidoso for battery against a household member.

Police arrested Paul I. Salas, 31, Ruidoso, at 11 p.m. Nov. 27 and charged him with aggravated battery against a household member.

Police also arrested Robie L. Williams, 27, of Ruidoso Downs and charged him with battery against a household member.

Multiple charges

Police arrested Patricio A. Almager, 18, of Ruidoso Downs Nov. 27 and charged him with two counts of aggravated battery, a minor allowing self to be served alcohol, and possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

Police responded to a call about a fight in progress at 7:47 p.m. at the Allsup's Convenience Store at Sudderth and Mechem Drives and found two men lying on the ground near the front of the store, the report states. They were covered in blood and there were several pools around them. Medical personnel attended them but they refused to be taken to Lincoln County Medical Center. The suspect Almager had left, but another officer found him and brought him back to be identified by clerks at the store.

Almager was taken to the Ruidoso Detention Center for booking and placed in a cell. Another criminal complaint for battery upon a peace officer was filed against him there for pushing a police officer, the report states.

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Burglaries reported

Police are investigating a burglary at Cree Meadows Country Club, 301 Country

Club Drive, at 5:40 a.m. Nov. 27. Petty cash was taken from the cash register in the amount of \$180 of miscellaneous small denominations and \$30 in rolled quarters, the report states.

Someone broke in the

back door of the Deck House Restaurant, 202 Mechem Drive between 10:30 p.m. Nov. 27 and 5:40 a.m. Nov. 28, according to police reports. The door appeared to have been kicked in and \$60 in cash and change was

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A television, VCR and 15 CDs were taken from a residence in the 100 block of Mechem Drive Nov. 27 or 28 while the owners were on vacation, police report.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Capitan will hold a Public Hearing on December 8, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Building. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss amending Section 6-4-5 of the Criminal Code under The Village of Capitan's Village Code which is entitled "Marijuana, Possession Prohibited" and adding a Section to the Capitan Criminal Code which will be entitled "Unlawful to Possess, Manufacture or Deliver Drug Paraphernalia". This item will be considered for adoption at the Regular Council Meeting held on December 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. The Public is invited to attend this Public Hearing. Copies of the present ordinance and the proposed changes are available at Village Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

/s/ Kathryn R. Griffin
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High school chess team scores well in Arizona

Perhaps the most informal of Ruidoso High's sports organizations, the chess team does its thing on noon hours and with a minuscule budget.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso's chess team brought home a third-place trophy for the All America Cup, the National Action Chess championship in Scottsdale, Ariz., Nov. 20-21.

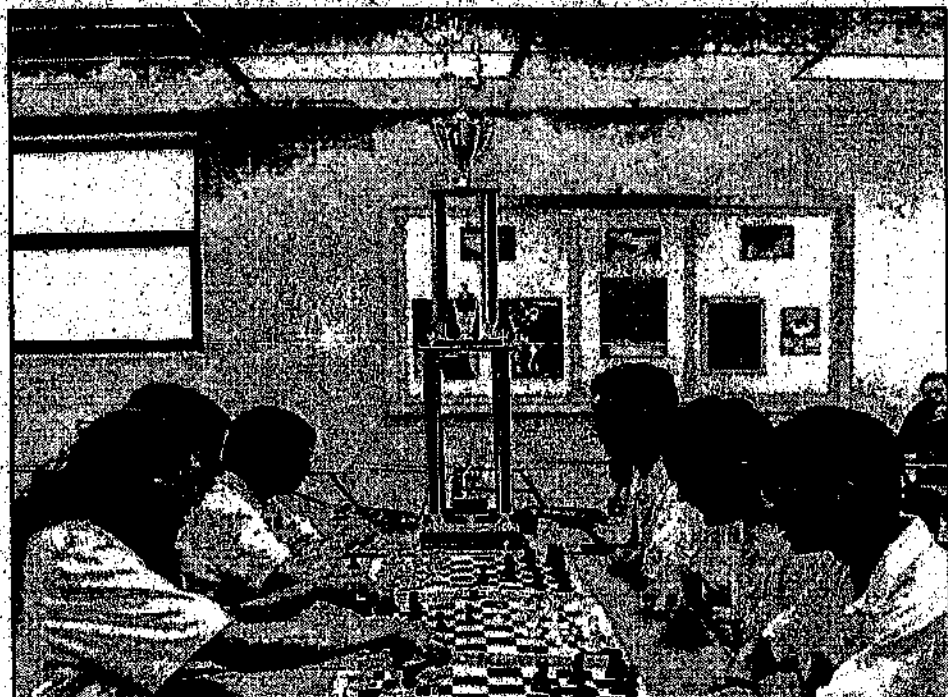
Galen Farrington, who sponsors the noon-time chess sessions at Ruidoso High School, said this tournament — which advertises the largest trophies — was action chess, or games limited to one hour.

Friday the team of six will compete at the Georgia O'Keefe Invitational in Albuquerque, another action chess tournament.

Ruidoso has been district champion for four years, competing with Belen, Tucumcari and Estancia, Farrington said.

"Basically our toughest competition is Tucumcari," he said. "They have an advantage we don't have; they get to play in the northern chess league."

Farrington said few schools participate in the southern schools' competitions. Last year Ruidoso was the highest placed 3A school in the state, and has to compete against 4A schools because there aren't enough 3A schools participate.



The Ruidoso High School chess team plays in front of the trophy they brought back from the All America Cup, National Action Chess Championship in Scottsdale, Ariz. From back on left: Jeremy Phillips, senior; Ryan Blackman, junior; Christina Knight, senior; on right: Evan McClendon, senior; Cody May, junior; and Evan Stubbs, junior.

ing, he said.

"Last year we were tied for third in the state and the two schools that beat us were 4A schools," he said — schools from Albuquerque and Silver City.

The team that travels to tournaments is chosen from about 20 students who meet in a room at lunch time to play chess. In the fall, Farrington puts on a 2 1/2-month tournament to decide who gets to represent the school.

The students play each other and keep records, and the top six travel to competitions. During the rest of the year, the other 14, or anybody else in the school, can challenge the six for a spot to travel, Farrington said.

In the spring, another tournament permits anyone in the school to compete for awards and trophy certificates made up by a teacher.

The chess budget, which went from \$600 last year to

\$250 this year, goes almost exclusively for travel, Farrington said.

During the first couple of years, most of it went for equipment for tournaments, such as special tournament clocks and boards. Each team is required to have six clocks to compete in the state competitions, Farrington said, along with tournament boards and pieces.

Pioneer Savings Bank donated money bags for the team to put their chess pieces in, he said.

Four of the team members this year have been on the chess team for four years. One of them is Christina Knight, a senior and the only female on the chess team — and maybe in the state.

"She really sticks it out," Farrington said. "We've seen girls come and go. It's a male-dominated sport."

Farrington said he attended the two-week U.S. Open in Orlando, Fla. and met the people who created "Chess in the Schools" in New York City. Last year, he said, the Ruidoso team members went to Chris Farrington's third grade class and taught them to play chess, which was part of the curriculum.

Farrington developed a chess curriculum that was approved by the Las Cruces Board of Education.

A native of New Mexico

New pastor installed at First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Catherine Elaine Caudle was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, 101 Sutton Drive, on Nov. 7.

Caudle is a New Mexico native, growing up in Silver City. She received bachelor's and master's degrees in English and creative writing from Western New Mexico University, working a short time as a writer for the *Silver City Daily Press* before entering Austin Theological Seminary.

She received a master's degree in divinity in 1991. Caudle worked at the Seton Medical Center as intern chaplain on the oncology floor and served as an intern pastor for a church in Texarkana, Ark., during her seminary years.

Prior to joining First Presbyterian here, Caudle was pastor of the Brady Presbyterian Church, in Brady, Texas, for nine years.



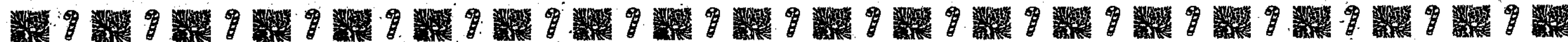
Rev. Catherine Elaine Caudle

Reverend Caudle's office hours at the church are from 9 a.m.-noon, Monday through Thursday.

She plans to do visitation in the afternoons, but will be available at the office, if necessary. The church's office phone number is 257-2220.

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Second season starting for RHS band

Members of the Ruidoso High School 24 Karat Gold Band, wrapping up their marching season, have earned some awards to show for their work.

To achieve this, the students participated in a two-week summer band camp, attended the "zero" hour at school, and held evening rehearsals twice a week.

Dedication by students and parents paid off as they participated in the Aspenfest parade and marching competition, Eastern Arizona College Band Day, Safford, Ariz., and the Tournament of the Bands at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces.

Their performance at Aspenfest brought trophies for first overall, outstanding colorguard, outstanding woodwinds and outstanding brass sections.

At Eastern Arizona College, they received an excellent rating and the award for best music. At the NMSU tournament their outstanding performance ranked them fourth in their class.

With the end of the marching season, the band is putting away the bass drums and uniforms. Dusting off the timpanis and preparing new musical pieces, they are ready to begin the 1999-2000 concert season.

The community is invited to the band's Christmas concert on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7



Representing the RHS band when receiving awards at the Aspenfest competition were, left to right, Drum Major Lindsey Eldredge and Tara Cluff, Color Guard Captain Deanna Morrison, and Band Director Robert Stephens.

p.m. at the Spencer Theater.

The concert will feature the high school, middle school and beginning bands.

On the program: "Dawn of a New Day," "Sleigh Ride," "Fanfare Prelude on Ode to

Joy," as well as other numbers.

The concert is free, but tickets will be required at the door. Ticket information is available from Robert Stephens at Ruidoso High School, or from any band member.

TNMP helps literacy program

Texas-New Mexico Power Co., which serves Ruidoso, has presented a \$1,500 check to the Lincoln County Literacy Council of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso, in conjunction with the company's "Customer Connection" program. TNMP customers in the area contributed \$700 toward the project, which set the amount for TNMP to match.

"We congratulate the Lincoln County Literacy Council. This group is certainly deserving of 'Customer Connection' funding," said Jim Bassett, customer relations coordinator. The grant enabled the council to purchase books and materials for an additional 50 students, according to the literacy coordinator, Betsy Hambrick. The Lincoln County Literacy Council provides trained volunteer tutors for adults who want to improve their reading skills or learn to speak, read and write

English. All training services, books and materials are provided to students and tutors free of charge.

"Customer Connection" allows TNMP to match up to \$75,000 for worthy causes in the communities it serves. The company is willing to fund up to \$5,000 per project for qualifying community-based initiatives. "Customer Connection" funds come from money customers contribute to the program when they pay their bills. It is pooled together by geographic region and matched dollar for dollar.

TNMP has another matching program called "Hometown Challenge." When a project nominated by an employee or customer is approved for this type of funding, community groups are responsible for raising half of the funding, up to \$5,000. TNMP then will match the money the group raises.

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TODAY
Prep girls basketball
Ruidoso at West Las Vegas (Fr., JV, V), 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 2
Prep boys basketball
Captain at Roadrunner Tournament, Dexter, TBA
Carrizozo at Hondo Tournament, TBA
Prep girls basketball
Captain at Roadrunner Tournament, Dexter, TBA

Friday, Dec. 3
Prep wrestling
Ruidoso at Las Cruces Inv., TBA
Prep girls basketball
Carrizozo at Mesilla Valley, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 4
Prep wrestling
Ruidoso at Las Cruces Inv., TBA
Prep boys basketball
Captain at Roadrunner Tournament, Dexter, TBA
Carrizozo at Hondo Tournament, TBA
Prep girls basketball
Captain at Roadrunner Tournament, Dexter, TBA

Pecking order

Ruidoso Parks & Rec Men's Basketball
League Standings through Nov. 24

Team	W	L	Pct.
Culligan	8	1	.888
Alamo Pipe	7	3	.700
Aramark Cobras	6	4	.600
The Players	4	5	.444
Rebels	4	6	.400
Tequila Slammers	2	7	.222
Cuties	2	7	.222

No games Dec. 2 (Christmas in the Park celebration)

Ruidoso Parks & Rec Coed Volleyball
League Standings through Nov. 24

Team	W	L	Pct.
CoNets	9	1	.900
Sideout	6	3	.675
Cowpokes	5	3	.625
Whatever	5	3	.625
The Crew	3	6	.333
Regulators	2	6	.250
Brawlers	0	9	.000

Games for Wednesday, Dec. 1
6:30 p.m. - Cowpokes vs. Regulators
7:15 p.m. - CoNets vs. Regulators
8 p.m. - Cowpokes vs. Whatever
8:45 p.m. - Sideout vs. The Crew

On deck

Riding clinic Dec. 11 and 12
The Equibest Equestrian Center is hosting a riding clinic for the public to watch Dec. 11 and 12. Bernie Traurig will be the clinician. Traurig has competed internationally in three disciplines - show jumping, dressage and eventing. He has competed in six World Cup finals, finishing fifth in 1992 in Del Mar, Calif., as the highest-placing American rider and eighth in Dortmund, Germany in 1990. Admission to the event is \$10 each day. A barbecue lunch for \$8.50 each day will be offered as well. For more information, call Sharon Wells at 336-7090. Equibest Equestrian Center is located 3.6 miles east on Sierra Blanca Airport Road.

15th Reindeer Run, Dec. 11
The 15th Reindeer Run in Roswell will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. All races start and finish at the Roswell Racquet Club, 200 E. Mesalero, Roswell. Entry fee is \$15 plus a can of food for Lend-A-Hand, or \$20 and a can of food if registered after Nov. 27 or on race day. Races offered are 2-mile walk, 2-mile run, 10K walk and 10K run. For information call Bob Edwards at 627-5507.

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

Fishing report

For bait fishing
RIO RUIDOSO: The river is low. Fish the pools. Fair on salmon eggs.
GRINDSTONE RESERVOIR: Fishing is fair on powerbait and salmon eggs.
BONITO LAKE: Closed for the season.
Jim McGarvey, Western Auto

For fly fishing
This past week brought no rain or snow so the river and stream levels continue to drop to low flow levels.
RIO RUIDOSO: Not much change from last week. The river is extremely low and gin clear. The best bet we found this past week has been prince nymphs or pheasant tail nymphs. A few fish were found to take pupa emergers and chironomid ants. Please remember the German browns are spawning and if you should catch one be careful and get the fish back in the water quickly.
BONITO CREEK: No change here. The south fork fishing is spotty because of water flow rate dropping. Lots of pocket water fishing and lots of natural beauty to enjoy. The fish are not picky on the south fork so grab the best of what you fly box holds and toss it.
GRINDSTONE LAKE: Late evening fishing will produce the better fishing here. This past week dry flies such as light cahills, parachute Adams and gnifins ants have provided numerous surface takes. It's time to break out the streamer flies and the sinking tip line and fish the late evenings. Bubble rigs and popper flies will do well for the spin casters.
LAKE MESCALERO: The lake level is down, but fishing well in the late afternoon and evening. Dry flies that have worked are parachute Adams, hercules, mosquitoes and midges. Prop flies with a bubble rig have done well for the spin casters.
Jim Shoop, Fly's Etc.

Ski Apache opens four trails Saturday

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ski Apache's ability to make snow has made it the second ski area in the state to fire up the lift lines and open its slopes to skiers.

General manager Roy Parker decided late Monday afternoon to open the 1999-2000 season Saturday despite zero precipitation in November. Running on average 35 snowguns each night, snowmaking crews have laid enough snow on four novice slopes including Lower Deep Freeze, another "green" slope.

Settled snow base on open trails ranges from 15 to 20 inches.

"What we've got to ski on is good," Parker said. "We've got more than sufficient snow."

Ron Anderson of Wild West Ski Shop said he's already taken some reservations for this weekend's opening.

"I'll be there Monday," Anderson said. "The whole place isn't open but we've got something up there. I'm happy. It helps our lead time for the Christmas holidays."

Ski Apache was slated to open Nov. 25, but a dry, warm fall prevented it along with six other New Mexico ski areas from opening on time. Red River was the lone New Mexico ski area to open Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

According to Ski New Mexico, Pajarito Mountain, Sandia Peak, Sipapu and Ski Santa Fe will open in mid-December. Taos Ski Valley and Angel Fire have announced Dec. 16 start dates.

Ski Apache has 60 snowguns avail-

able to make snow.

"We have more guns than we can run all at once," Parker said.

Crews will continue to make snow when conditions permit and through December.

"The nights seem to be getting colder," Parker said. "We're in good shape making snow considering that if we didn't have snowmaking we would be in no shape at all."

New Mexico isn't alone. Colorado has 14 of 25 ski areas open, but of the open resorts only Loveland is reporting a mid-mountain snow depth of two feet, according to Colorado Ski Country USA, the trade association for Colorado ski resorts. Mid-mountain snow depth ranges from 14 to 20 inches at other ski areas.



"What we've got to ski on is good. We've got more than sufficient snow."

Roy Parker,
Ski Apache gen. mgr.

Ski Report

Ski Apache opens Saturday, Dec. 4
• SURFACE CONDITIONS: machine groomed
• SETTLED SNOW BASE on open trails: 15-20 inches
• TRAILS OPEN: four novice slopes including Lower Deep Freeze
• LIFTS OPEN: Chairs 3, 4 and 5, including the Kid die Koral
• HOURS OF OPERATION: 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.
• TICKET PRICES: adults \$29, children \$19

Ruidoso wrestlers aim for top of 3AAA

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Fueled by a disappointing end to an otherwise fine football season, the Ruidoso Warriors are redirecting their energies on the wrestling mats.

It's no secret that fourth-year coach Jerrett Perry's wrestling team and the Ruidoso football team enjoy a symbiotic relationship. They feed off each other, work for each and in the long run build success for each year.

So when this year's football season came to an unexpected end in the first round of the Class AAA playoffs against Piedra Vista, well, the Warriors took to the mats with bottled up frustration to burn.

"We feel as a whole we didn't reach our goals," said Perry, who is an assistant football coach as well. "We're definitely working out our frustrations and that's not going to work itself out until next Dec. 5 (next year's state championship football game date). We're redirecting our energy in wrestling. Wrestling is going to make us a better football team. The football players on coach Page's team (boys basketball) are doing the same thing."

And it works both ways. Perry has noticed that his fourth edition of Warrior wrestling is stronger physically and mentally and in many ways more experienced than last year's Ruidoso team, which was District 3AAA runner-up and finished 13th as a team at the state tournament.

A weight conditioning program has improved the strength of individual wrestlers, Perry said, which allows the wrestler to control an opponent better.

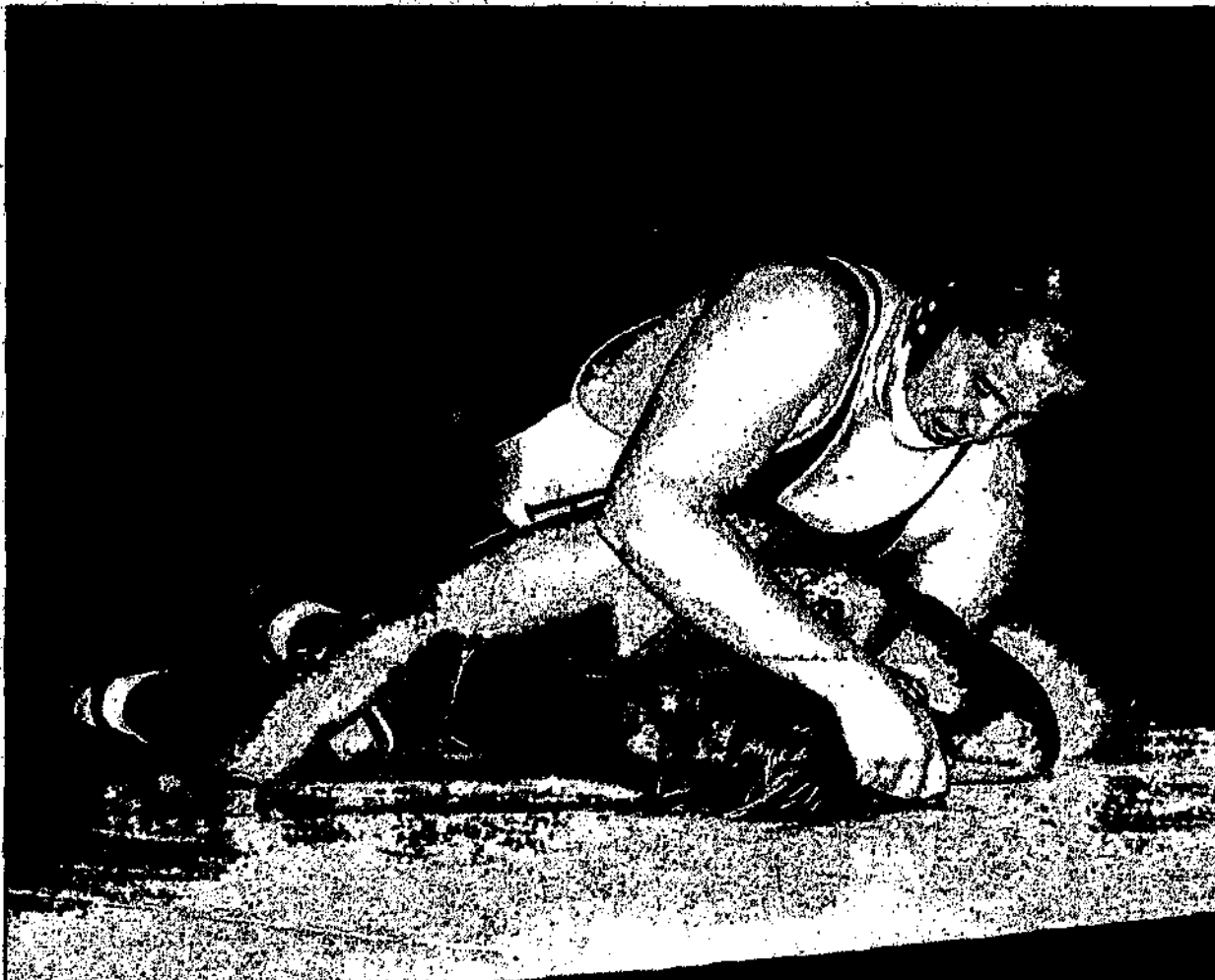
"Other than the numbers, I've seen a difference in attitudes," Perry said. "I think our attitudes are much more positive. We have all the ingredients it takes to be champions. We have more experience now than we ever have."

Perry has set some lofty goals for this year's team.

"Cobre is predicted to be district champs. I think it's kind of a toss-up between us and Silver City for second," Perry said.

Perry, however, has aimed his Warriors for the District 3AAA title and a top five finish at state.

The Warriors open the season Friday and Saturday at the 25-team Las Cruces Invitational. They will be one of two Class AAA schools at the meet, joining 23 Class AAAA and AAAAA schools from across the state and El Paso. Wrestling begins at 1:30 p.m. Friday and resumes at 9 a.m. Saturday.



Warrior wrestler Patrick Hodges weighs in as one of Ruidoso's leading returners.

"It'll be the introductory part of the season. Our goal is to just get better," Perry said.

Perry has some big holes to fill in his line-up. He lost a half-dozen wrestlers off last year's team, but returns a core of eight with varsity experience.

"We have 34 kids out. We're looking exceptional," Perry said. "We're kind of going through a rebuilding process. We're putting things back together, but we have a great group of kids."

When Perry first took over the program he had nine wrestlers. Three years later, he has more than 30 in the program, and that allows him to rebuild with experience.

Sophomore heavyweight Patrick Hodges, who has 16-7 last year, and senior Keith Bassett, District 3AAA champ at 215 pounds, lead the Warriors.

Hodges was district runner-up and advanced to the state semifinals as a freshman.

"He should be in the top three to five in state this year," Perry said of his big man.

Also returning are freshman Shawn Gurule at 103, junior Cade Hall at 135, junior Casey Arnett at 140, junior Austin Ritter at 152 and junior Thatcher Hampton at 189.

All have set a goal to be district champion in their respective weight divisions, Perry said.

Ten freshman are out for the team as well as eight more sophomores. Their roles are to fill in the remaining weight divisions and gain experience.

"We have all these freshmen who we expect to put themselves in learning situations and strive to be the best," Perry said.

Tuesday afternoon Perry had wrestle-offs to determine who would wrestle varsity and junior varsity this weekend.

Despite his team's youth, Perry said the Warriors can achieve their goal. All it will take is hard work and motivation.

To that end, Perry has provided the grueling workouts and, as far as fodder for the fire, well, some 3 1/2 weeks ago Piedra Vista High School of Farmington supplied plenty of that.

New Hondo coach: Eagles will fly up and down court

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

First-year Hondo boys basketball coach Paul Qualls promises plenty of excitement for Eagle fans this cage campaign.

"We're going to surprise some people," Qualls said as his 0-1 Eagles prepare to host the Eagle Classic, a three-day tournament beginning Thursday.

Hondo, which finished 15-9 overall and won the District 8A title, will use a "run and gun" offense along with plenty of man-to-man, full-court defense.

Hopefully, Qualls said, this offensive style will generate

lots of layups because "we don't shoot the ball from outside that well."

Qualls said he motivates his team by working the sidelines.

"I run up and down the court with them," he said with a laugh. "If we're lucky, we're going to win some. If not, then we're going to wear you out."

The Eagles opened the season Nov. 20 in Grady where they lost to last year's Class A state runner-up.

Qualls, who has taught at Hondo the last three years, liked what he saw, adding that

"I run up and down the court with them."

Paul Qualls,
Hondo boys
basketball coach

some Grady fans told him that they don't want play Hondo again.

Hondo averages 6-foot, 3-inches in the post, and about 5-11 along the perimeter. But its lack of height should be somewhat neutralized by an up-tempo style of play.

Qualls returns three players who saw significant playing time last year. They are juniors Manuel Lopez and Diego Ontiveros and sophomore Jerome Greer. Joining that trio in leadership responsibilities are seniors Ricky Lopez, Aaron Gomez and Martin Richardson.

Rounding out the roster are junior David Perez, sophomore Carlos Miranda, freshman Juan Chavez, and eighth-graders Saul Acosta and Eddie Valenzuela.

Qualls said the Eagles are adjusting to his disciplined coaching style. The hope is that it will pay dividends when the District 8A and Region D tournaments roll around.

Five teams in Eagle Classic

The Eagles play host to a three-day tournament starting Thursday. Games will be at 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. each day.

Qualls said a point system will determine tournament

champion, runner-up and third.

Joining Hondo in the tourney are the Ruidoso junior varsity team, Carrizozo, Lake Arthur and Gateway Christian. Vaughn was to play, but the Eagles cancelled out Tuesday morning, Qualls said.

The tentative tournament schedule is:

Thursday - Ruidoso JV vs. Carrizozo, 1 p.m.; Hondo vs. Gateway Christian.

Friday - Lake Arthur vs. Carrizozo, 3 p.m.; Hondo vs. Ruidoso JV, 5 p.m.

Saturday - Gateway Christian vs. Carrizozo, 3 p.m.; Hondo vs. Lake Arthur, 5 p.m.

Tiger cage teams off to Roadrunner event

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Capitan boys and girls basketball teams, which opened the season in Hatch Valley Tuesday, take to the roadways again, this time for the three-day Roadrunner Tournament at Dexter and Hagerman.

The Tiger girls face Fort Sumner for a 2:30 p.m. contest Thursday at Dexter. The winner advances to play the winner of Dexter/Loving at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Hagerman. The losers meet at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Dexter High School.

Royce Brown's Capitan boys team opens the tourney with Fort Sumner as well, but at 4 p.m. Thursday at Dexter. A victory means the Tigers play the Dexter/Loving winner at 4 p.m. Friday at Hagerman. Losers meet at 4 p.m. at Dexter.

Champion of the eight-team tournament will be crowned Saturday.

Tiger girls coach Bryan

Massé said his team's foe brings plenty to the table.

"They've got tradition and tough man-to-man defense," Massé said of Fort Sumner. "It'll be tough to get in the winners' bracket."

The Tigers will play short-handed as well. Senior guard Holly Schlarb will miss the tournament because of a family vacation.

"We'll be even thinner," Massé said. "We're behind physically. We know that and we're not going to worry about it."

Massé said he hasn't had time to work on conditioning. He'll save that for January and use timeouts and substitutions to give his starter rotation a breather.

"We're way out of shape," he said. "We're just going to have to play ourselves into shape."

The Capitan boys don't play at home until the Smokey Bear Invitational Jan. 6-8.

The girls' home opener is Dec. 14 against Carrizozo.

Capitan gridders earn honors

Members of the all-District 4A football team were announced Monday. Thirteen Capitan Tigers earned spots on the first and second teams and honorable mention.

Named to the first team offense were running back Scott Kennedy, center Cody Glass and kicker Adam Hobbs.

Second team honors went to tight end Ryan Switzer, offensive guard Michael Brazel and offensive guard Raif Nowell. On defense, Switzer also

earned second-team honors for punting and Kennedy was second team linebacker. Nose-guard William Padilla was second team also.

Making honorable mention were: quarterback Justin Jones, running back Michael Walker, receiver Padilla, tight end Jared Joy, tackle Jerrod Stierwalt, offensive/defensive tackle Dustin Sultemeier, defensive end Switzer, defensive tackle J.B. Peebles and defensive back Hobbs.

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RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

Boys Basketball

Dec. 9-11	Artesia Tournament	Varsity only - TBA
Dec. 14	at Tularosa	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Dec. 17	at Artesia	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Dec. 18	Portales	V, JV, Fr - 3 p.m.
Dec. 28-30	High Country Shootout	Varsity only - TBA
Jan. 8	at Portales	V, JV, Fr - 3 p.m.
Jan. 10	at West Las Vegas	V, JV - 4 p.m.
Jan. 11	Tularosa	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Goddard	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 18	at Tucumcari	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 21	Lovington	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Santa Teresa*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 28	Hot Springs*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Silver City*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Cobre*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 11	Santa Teresa*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Hot Springs*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 25	Cobre*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 26	Silver City*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 28-March 4	District 3AAA Tournament	

* Indicates District 3AAA game

Girls Basketball

Nov. 23	W - Ruidoso 63, Cloudcroft 34	
Dec. 1	at West Las Vegas	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Dec. 9-11	at Artesia Tournament	Varsity only - TBA
Dec. 17	Socorro	V, JV, Fr - 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 29-30	at Tucumcari Tournament	Varsity only - TBA
Jan. 4	at Socorro	V, JV, Fr - 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	Tularosa	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 8	Lovington	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 11	at Tularosa	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Artesia	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 18	at Portales	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 21	at Cobre*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 22	at Silver City*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 25	Santa Teresa*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 27	Portales	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Jan. 29	Hot Springs*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 4	Silver City*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 5	Cobre*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Santa Teresa*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Hot Springs*	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.

* Indicates District 3AAA game

Wrestling

Dec. 3-4	at Las Cruces Inv.	TBA
Dec. 6	at Socorro	7 p.m.

Dec. 9	Las Cruces	5 p.m.
Dec. 11	at Belen Tournament	9 a.m.
Jan. 7-8	at Navajo Nation (Shiprock)	TBA
Jan. 11	Santa Teresa	4 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Tucumcari	3 p.m.
Jan. 18	Goddard	7 p.m.
Jan. 21-22	at St. Michael's Inv.	TBA
Jan. 25	at Roswell	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	Ruidoso Inv.	9 a.m.
Feb. 4	Cobre	7 p.m.
Feb. 11-12	at District Tournament (Cobre)	9 a.m.
Feb. 18-19	State Tournament at Kirtland Central	

CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS

Boys Basketball

Nov. 30	at Hatch	JV, V - 4 p.m.
Dec. 2-4	at Roadrunner Tournament	TBA
Dec. 9-11	at Tularosa Tournament	TBA
Dec. 16-18	at Mountaintop Tournament	TBA
Jan. 6-8	Smokey Bear Tournament	TBA
Jan. 13	Hagerman	JV, V - 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Tatum	JV, V - 4 p.m.
Jan. 22	Hatch	JV, V - 2 p.m.
Jan. 28	Cloudcroft*	JV, V - 4 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Dexter*	JV, V - 5 p.m.
Feb. 4	Tularosa*	JV, V - 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Dexter*	JV, V - 5 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Cloudcroft*	JV, V - 4 p.m.
Feb. 18	Tularosa*	JV, V - 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 22-24	District 6AA Tournament	TBA

* Indicates District 6AA game

Girls Basketball

Nov. 30	at Hatch	JV, V - 4 p.m.
Dec. 2-4	at Roadrunner Tournament	TBA
Dec. 9-11	at Loving	JV, V - 5 p.m.
Dec. 14	Carrizozo	JV, V - 5 p.m.
Dec. 16-18	at Mountaintop Tournament	TBA
Jan. 6-8	Smokey Bear Tournament	TBA
Jan. 11	at Carrizozo	JV, V - 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Tatum	JV, V - 4 p.m.
Jan. 22	Hatch	JV, V - 2 p.m.
Jan. 25	Tularosa*	JV, V - 5 p.m.
Jan. 28	Cloudcroft*	JV, V - 4 p.m.
Feb. 1	Dexter*	JV, V - 5 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Tularosa*	JV, V - 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Dexter*	JV, V - 5 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Cloudcroft*	JV, V - 4 p.m.
Feb. 22-24	District 6AA Tournament	TBA

* Indicates District 6AA game

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, Dec. 1

Blood Pressure Clinic
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

Capitan Playgroup
10 a.m. at Capitan School Administration Building. For toddlers and preschoolers. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157.

Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Club Meeting
10 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. Nelda Lewis will review in character "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" by Barbara Robinson, with Sandi Aycock as Imogene. Everyone is invited to attend.

Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Pre-School Story Hour
2-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704.

Internet Training
6-7:30 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan. Please call to reserve a space. (505) 354-3035.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Thursday, Dec. 2

Blood Pressure Clinic
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information.

Pre-School Story Hour
10-11 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704.

Pre-School Story Time
11 a.m.-noon at the Capitan Public Library. Pre-schoolers and their parents/care givers all welcome! 354-3035.

Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Quilt Club
1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

Movie Time
3:30-5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Li-

brary, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704

Bingo
6:30-10 p.m. at the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 103 West 2nd. 354-2273.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Call 257-4565 for more information.

Friday, Dec. 3

Blood Pressure Clinic
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

Carrizozo Playgroup
9:30 a.m. at Ms. Goad's Room. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157.

Holiday Fair
9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Albuquerque Garden Center, 10120 Lomas Blvd. NE (in Los Altos Park), Albuquerque. Fresh poinsettias, Christmas cactus, wreaths, swags and garlands, plus 42 booths offering hand-crafted gifts, decorations, baked goods and more for sale. (505) 296-6020.

Ruidoso Playgroup
11:30 a.m. at NHECC. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers.

Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Saturday, Dec. 4

Holiday Fair
9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Albuquerque Garden Center, 10120 Lomas Blvd. NE (in Los Altos Park), Albuquerque. Fresh poinsettias, Christmas cactus, wreaths, swags and garlands, plus 42 booths offering hand-crafted gifts, decorations, baked goods and more for sale. (505) 296-6020.

Duplicate Bridge
1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

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

Sunday, Dec. 5

Fall Concert
ENMU-Ruidoso Community Orchestra
7 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail in Ruidoso. This concert includes three Bach preludes for organ and orchestra, and works by Schuman, Beethoven, P. Creston, and a special musical/narrative performance of "The Cat and the Fiddle." Admission is free. For more information call 257-6964 or 257-2120.

Monday, Dec. 6

Blood Pressure Clinic
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Blood Pressure Clinic
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Duplicate Bridge
1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

Rural Bookmobile East
4 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at Carrizozo/Otero Electric. (505) 461-1206.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Call 257-4565 for more information.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Rural Bookmobile East
Makes the following stops: 7:30-8:30 a.m. Carrizozo/Otero Electric; 8:45-9:30 a.m. Nogal Post Office; 10:11-11:30 a.m. Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Lincoln Post Office; 4:45-5 p.m. Hondo Store. 461-1206.

Blood Pressure Clinic
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

Capitan Playgroup
10 a.m. at Capitan School Administration Building. For toddlers and preschoolers. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157.

Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Pre-School Story Hour
2-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704.

Internet Training
6-7:30 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan. Please call to reserve a space. (505) 354-3035.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Thursday, Dec. 9

Blood Pressure Clinic
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information.

Pre-School Story Hour
10-11 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704.

Pre-School Story Time
11 a.m.-noon at the Capitan Public Library. Pre-schoolers and their parents/care givers all welcome! 354-3035.

Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program
Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Quilt Club
1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

Movie Time
3:30-5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704.

Bingo
6:30-10 p.m. at the Capitan Chamber of Commerce, 103 West 2nd. 354-2273.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Call 257-4565 for more information.

All Fired Up Ceramics and Art
Classes and demonstrations ongoing for all ages. Call for info 257-9014 or stop in at the Timbers Mall.

Aspen Leaf School of Dance
A non-profit parent's organization and formerly Randall Graham School of Dance. The school offers quality dance classes from creative/pre-ballet to advanced ballet, adult ballet classes, belly dancing and boys' tap classes. Registration is on-going. 336-4896 or 354-9109.

Brigid's Fiber Guild
11 a.m.-1 p.m. at La Placita next to the torreon in Lincoln. A brown-bag meeting for fiber artists, the first Wednesday of each month. All fiber artists are invited: weavers, spinners, dyers, quilters, knitters. For more information call Ralph or Rosalie Dunlap. 653-4047.

Buddies Stables
Open Monday - Friday by reservation only, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. 258-4027. Closed Christmas Day.

Capitan Public Library
106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. Open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Info and renew by phone (505) 354-3035.
• Last chance to bid on 6 works of art by Lincoln County artists to benefit the Library's Large Print Collection. High bidders will be telephoned at noon on Dec. 8.
• Spanish workstation available to the public. Write and learn in Spanish!
• Library Board of Trustees monthly meeting on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Library. Public is welcome to attend.

Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico
is currently accepting applications for its weatherization program for low income, elderly and disabled residents. If you are interested, you may get an application by writing to Weatherization Assistance Program, P.O. Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227 or by calling 1-800-624-1660.

Computer Help
"Did you buy a new computer, but don't know how to plug it in and turn it on? Are you too busy to take a computer class?" Call Lynette at 336-8491.

Life Skills Training Program Support Group
For external injury to the head. Free service provided by Dianne Cohen. 257-7854.

Psychic and Healing Society
Call 257-2996 for more information.

Rancho Sosegado Trout Fishing/Picnics
Fishing and picnicking at 5 Nogal Canyon Road, Bent, 24 miles W. of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70, 671-4580.

Ruidoso Athletic Club
415 Wingfield. 257-4900.

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.

Ruidoso High School Class of 1990
is looking for alumni for its 10 year reunion. Contact Allen Crane at (817) 685-7871 or 750 E. Midcities Blvd. #309, Euless, Tex. 76039.

Ruidoso Municipal Skateboard Park
White Mountain Drive, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Public Library
107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Ruidoso Village Hall) 258-3704. Open Monday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

• Christmas Open House during library hours Monday - Friday, Dec. 13-15. Refreshments will be sponsored by Friends of the Library. Free drawings will be held daily. Everyone is welcome. Take a break from Christmas shopping and have a cup of coffee or hot chocolate.
• Friends of the Library Book Shoppe are open 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
• "Private Art in Public Places," an exhibition of photographer Frederic Moras Oct. 9-Nov. 30.

Santa Cops
10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Sierra Mall on Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Donations accepted: canned food, new toys, new clothes, and we'll always accept money. Needy families may fill out applications to receive benefits.

Sierra Cinema
221 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "Toy Story 2," "The World is Not Enough," "Sleepy Hollow" and "Pokémon." Call the theater for show times and ratings.

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More students opt to study high school physics

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — More students are spending more time in science classrooms, a new study shows.

"Maintaining Momentum: High School Physics for a New Millennium," a new report from the American Institute of Physics (AIP), shows that enrollment in physics classes is at its highest point since World War II. The AIP study shows big gains in the types of physics being taught and the number of girls studying physics, but points out that more needs to be done where minorities and students with fewer economic advantages are concerned.

According to AIP, over the past ten years, the number of students enrolled in physics has increased by eight percent, reaching an all-time high (of 28 percent) since the end of World War II. What's more, the study shows that the type of physics being taught is expanding.

While traditional introductory physics classes still constitute the bulk of the physics curriculum, the fastest growing alternative uses a less mathematical approach to teach physics concepts. At the other end of the spectrum, the study shows rapid growth in advanced physics courses. The number of students taking Advanced Placement (AP) physics today is double what it was just a decade ago.

Girls are also making a greater showing in physics classrooms. "I am very encouraged by the news that more women are taking physics courses in high school," says Jack Hehn, the manager of the education division of AIP.

According to the research, in 1987 only 39 percent of physics students were girls. Today, girls represent almost half (47 percent) of students taking physics. But there are still advances that need to be made. Women are less likely to continue in physics education after high school. Only one-fifth of all bachelor's degrees in physics go to women, and only one-eighth of all doctorates.

There are also concerns about drawing more minorities to physics classes. The report shows that African-American and Hispanic students are still underrepresented in physics classrooms. The research also points out that far fewer students take physics at schools that teachers rate as socioeconomically worse off than average. These schools are also much less likely to offer advanced placement classes.

According to Michael Neuschatz, the report's author, "a substantial fraction of the academically most successful students are now getting an introduction to physics. But that is not at all the case for other students, including many who are headed towards two-year colleges and technologically demanding jobs."

The AIP study therefore suggests that while there has been great improvement overall in physics education of the past ten years, the fight is not over. "We must not let our guard down," says AIP Program Director James Stith. "Given the last decade of progress, we must continue to undertake a reform agenda that has initiated that progress."



Shelly Foreman, left, and John and Rachel Foreman discuss what homeschooling has been like for them.

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

HOMESCHOOLING

Teaching children at home has become part of life for some 100 families in Lincoln County

• This is the first of two stories on "homeschooling," and examines why some parents chose to teach their children at home and what their approaches have been. The second article, next Wednesday, will focus on how the children feel about homeschooling.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Shelly Foreman, Lisa Williams and Gail Carter teach their children at home for different reasons, but all agree that spending quality time with their children is one of the primary benefits.

Close to 100 families home-school their children in Lincoln County, according to people involved in home schooling in this area.

Lisa Williams, mother of Haley, now in the third grade, has a degree in elementary education and a master's in education, but said she thinks she'd be frustrated as a teacher dealing with 25 students.

She student-taught with Pat Sullivan's kindergarten class at Nob Hill, and was offered a job when she finished, but both she and her husband, Bordie, a teacher at Ruidoso Middle School, believed that one of them should stay home with their children. Lisa resigned as director of VIPS, Volunteers in the Public Schools, to homeschool Haley, who was in the second grade.

"She gets to have lunch with her daddy every day," Lisa said. "That was hard on her daddy when she got to first and second grade."

Besides wanting to spend more time with each other, Lisa said children learn better when teaching is one on one because they receive immediate feedback. A homeschooled child can learn 10 concepts in a day instead of three because there's no delay in feedback, she said.

The Williamses generally follow the school calendar, but another aspect of homeschooling is the flexibility: they can homeschool in the car on trips, or they can have school on Saturday if it suits them.

There is a great diversity in the curricula available to homeschooling parents, but Lisa said her family loves the Christian curriculum Haley is using.

Shelly Foreman started homeschooling her first child, Rachel, in Japan when her husband, who was in the Marine Corps, was stationed there.

"I didn't know I'd continue doing it," Shelley said. "In Japan the only other place was the base school of the Department of Defense. People in the Corps said to try homeschooling."

Shelley continued homeschooling when the family moved back to the United States. Now Rachel, 17, is finishing up high school courses, Amy, 15, is taking college courses for high school credit, and John, 13, is enjoying literature, math, spelling and science.

Rachel and Amy have taken college classes in Capitan through Eastern New Mexico University.

Shelly said the children don't lack for social stimulation because there are 13 homeschoolers living near them in the Fort Lonetree area, and close to 50 homeschoolers in the Capitan area. Field trips with other homeschoolers are part of the enrichment activities parents plan for their children.

"It's neat to see your kids learn and to be the one that taught them to do it," Shelly said. "It's neat to know you have good kids."

Gail Carter never really wanted to become a teacher, and in the six years she spent in college, she bounced around from subject to subject without really choosing a focus.

"It was never my aspiration to be a teacher," Gail Carter said. "The thought of that was terribly intimidating — having all those kids to deal with."

When Gail and her husband had their first child, Lee, 10 years ago, he was born prematurely and at age 6 was diagnosed with asthma. Trips to the emergency room of the hospital in Las Cruces were part of



Lisa Williams works with her daughter, Haley, at her desk.

Lee's early childhood. Gail said they had trouble having children and that it took them nine years to have Lee. The couple was living in Las Cruces when he was born, and they were frustrated with shootings going on in the schools.

"I worked too hard to have them shot at," Gail said. "We were looking at private schools, but they were too expensive," she said. "Then Andy (her husband) came home and said, 'Why don't we homeschool?'"

Andy, who takes the children on field trips and teaches Lee to use woodworking tools, told Gail if she'd spend the time, he'd find the money to support it.

Lee was 3 at the time, and the Carters started going to homeschooling conventions in Albuquerque and El Paso, where from 5,000 to 8,000 homeschooling parents gathered to share what they knew and to learn more. Most of the information came from word of mouth.

Lexi and Lee listen in on each other's lessons, Gail said, and even one-year-old Lane wants to be included in schooling. Often when Gail reads history, science, Bible and biographies, all three children sit with her on the couch.

"I really like getting to know my kids, watching their development, watching their different bents," said Gail. "And for them to know who I am. I feel like my kids know who I am ... It's so much fun. I like that."

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Ruidoso student wins Vanderbilt scholarship

Vanderbilt University's School of Engineering has awarded Suzanne Flanary the Aletha and Thad L. Dorsey Scholarship. She is the daughter of Kathy and Pat Flanary of Ruidoso.

A graduate of Ruidoso High School, Flanary is a junior majoring in biomedical engineering. She is a Dean's List honors student and a member of the Gamma Beta Phi service honorary and several academic honor societies.

The scholarship was endowed in 1992 with a bequest from School of Engineering alumnus Thad Dorsey of Chattanooga.

Vanderbilt is a private research university of approximately 5,900 undergraduate students and 4,300 graduate and professional students. Founded in 1873, the university is made up of 10 schools, a public policy center, a distinguished medical center, and the Freedom Forum First Amendment Center.

Vanderbilt, ranked as one of the nation's top universities, offers undergraduate programs in the liberal arts and sciences, engineering, music, education and human development, and a full range of graduate and professional degrees.

For more information about Vanderbilt, visit the Media Relations homepage on the Internet at:

222.vanderbilt.edu/News/

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Central Office

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — Administrators' meeting, 1:30 p.m.; speech therapists meeting, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 2 — New Mexico State Board Association Conference, Albuquerque

Friday, Dec. 3 — New Mexico State Board Association Conference, Albuquerque

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — Ring delivery, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 2 — Building Technology Committee meeting, library 7:40 a.m.; volleyball banquet, Tepee serving in dining hall, 6 p.m.; Tepee serving red chili enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, chocolate cake, tea, lemonade or coffee

White Mountain Intermediate

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — Staff meeting, 8 a.m.; third grade

science

Thursday, Dec. 2 — Recognize Random Act of Kindness winners; Nutcrackers, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; sack lunch at noon in the classroom; third grade science; PAC meeting, 8:15 p.m. in the cafeteria

Friday, Dec. 3 — Parent/Council sells TCBY, popcorn

Sierra Vista Primary

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — Staff meeting, 7:50 a.m. in library

Friday, Dec. 3 — PAC sells popcorn at lunch

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — Christmas program practice, 8:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 2 — Christmas program practice at 8:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; luminaria lighting at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 3 — Christmas program practice at 8:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan Schools

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — Breakfast: Waffle, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Spaghetti

Thursday, Dec. 2 — Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Green enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, garnish, crackers

Friday, Dec. 3 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Cheese burger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French Fries, Jell-O

Monday, Dec. 6 — Breakfast: English muffin, scrambled egg, juice or fruit

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, fruit, cookie

Tuesday, Dec. 7 — Breakfast: French toast, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Macaroni and beef, cornbread, green beans, fruit

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary

White Mountain Elementary and Intermediate

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers

Lunch: Lasagna with ground beef, corn, rolls, fresh assorted fruit

Thursday, Dec. 2 — Breakfast: French toast strips

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, lettuce and tomato, fresh assorted fruit, roll

Friday, Dec. 3 — Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers

Lunch: Taco Bell, tostada chips, lettuce and tomato, fresh assorted fruit

Monday, Dec. 6 — Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers

Lunch: Pizza with ground beef topping, vegetable sticks, lettuce and pickle, fresh assorted fruit

Tuesday, Dec. 7 — Breakfast: Lemon turnover

Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, tater tots, fresh assorted fruit, Jell-O

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, crackers, fruit

Thursday, Dec. 2 — Breakfast: Pop Tart, muffin squares, fruit, milk

Lunch: Beef vegetable soup, crackers, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Friday, Dec. 3 — Breakfast: Cereal, milk, Graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Chicken fajitas, canned corn, lettuce and pickle, fruit

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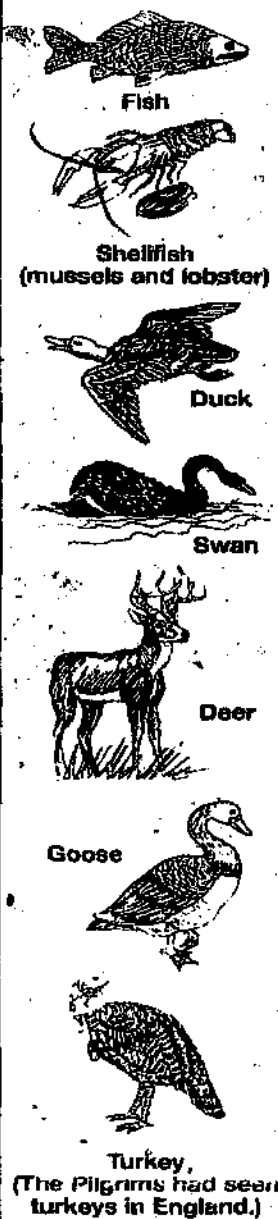
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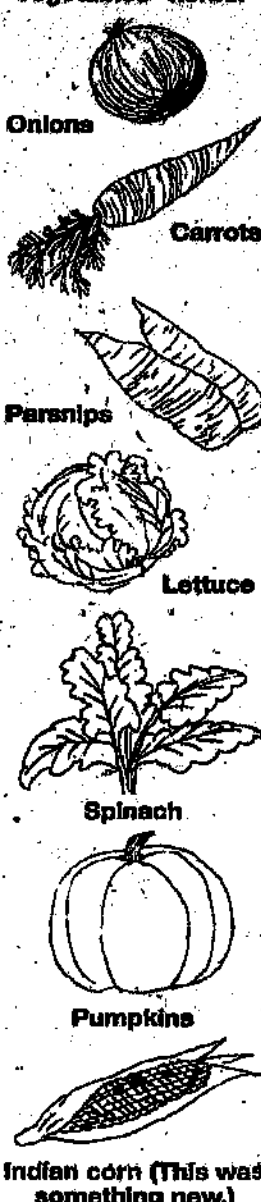
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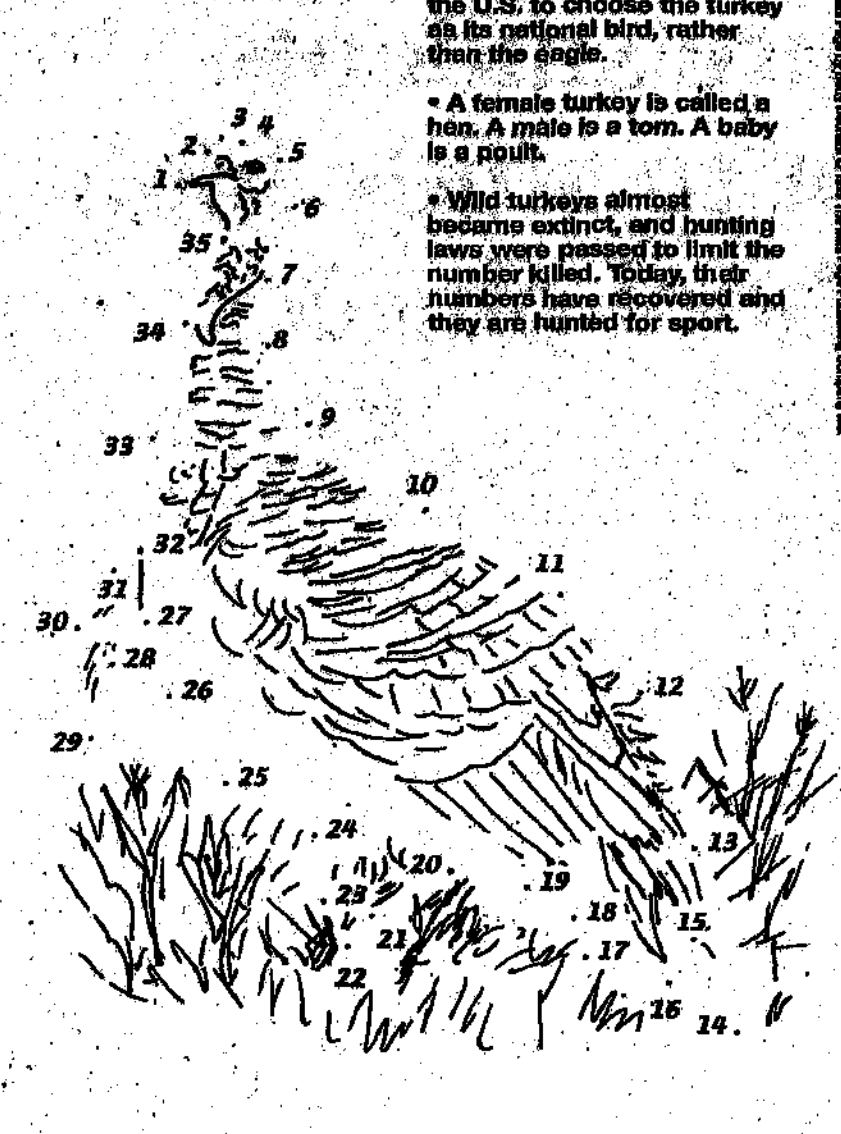
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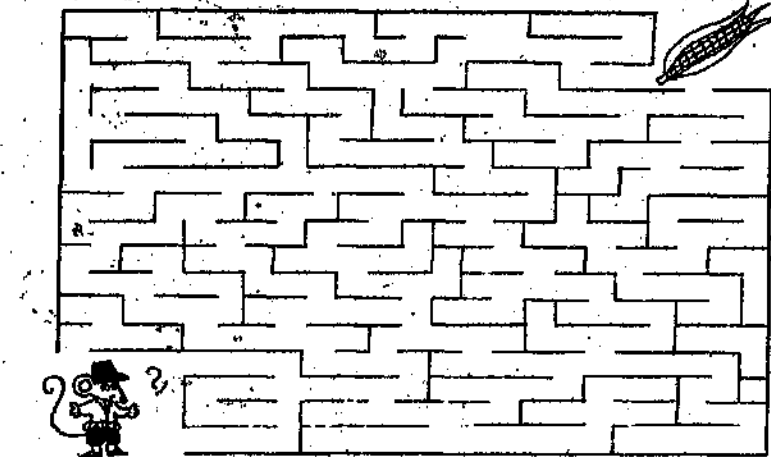
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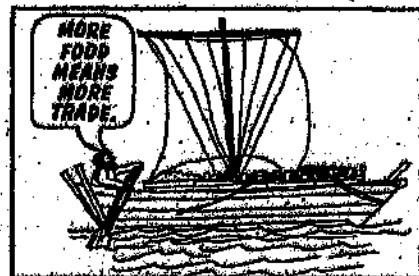
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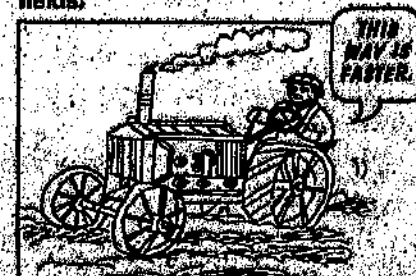
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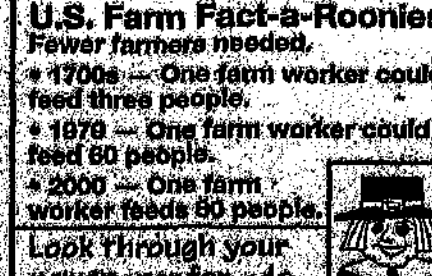
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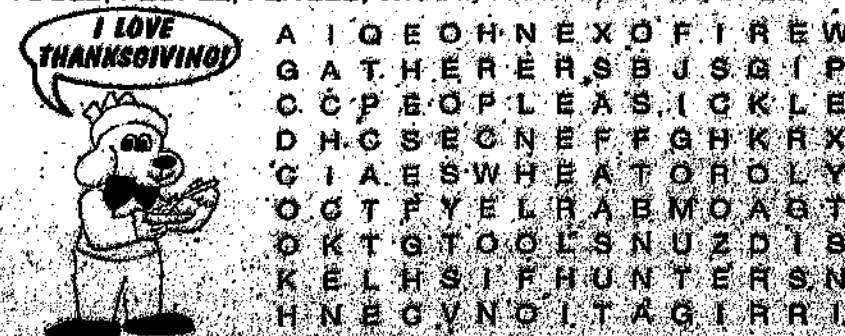
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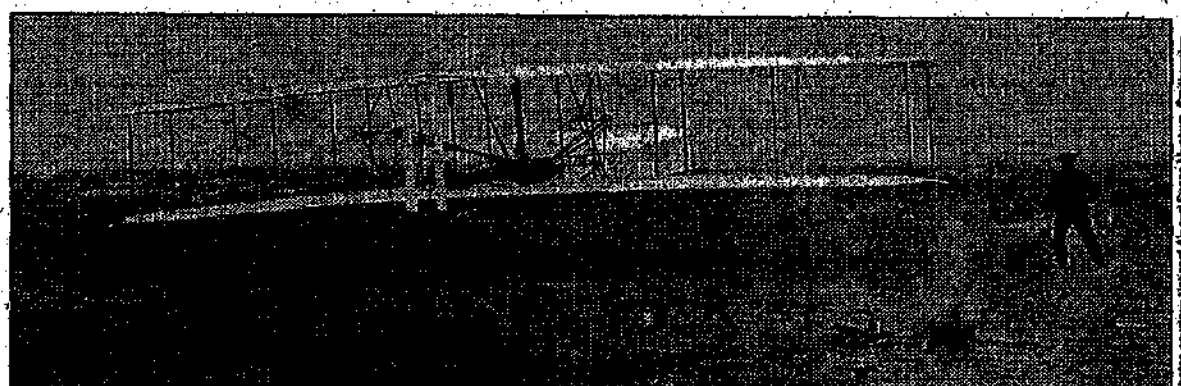


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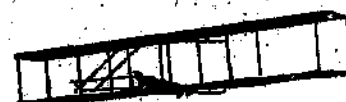
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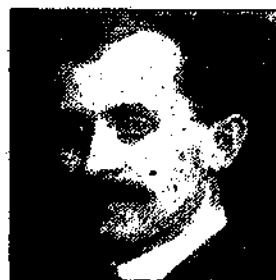
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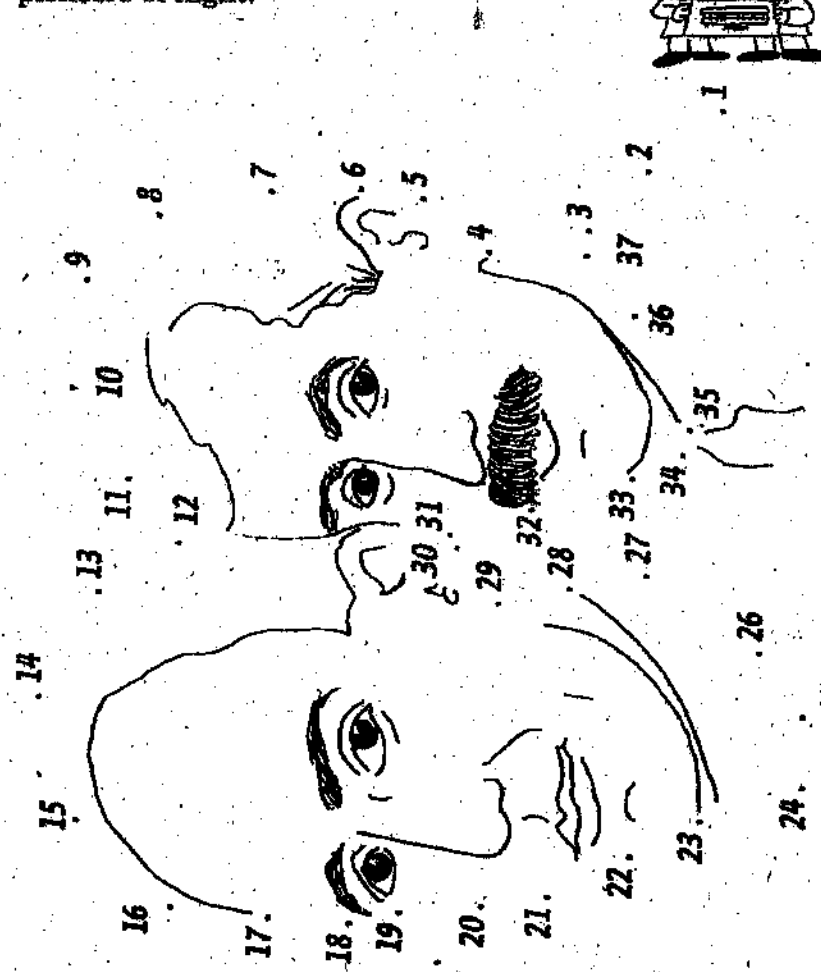
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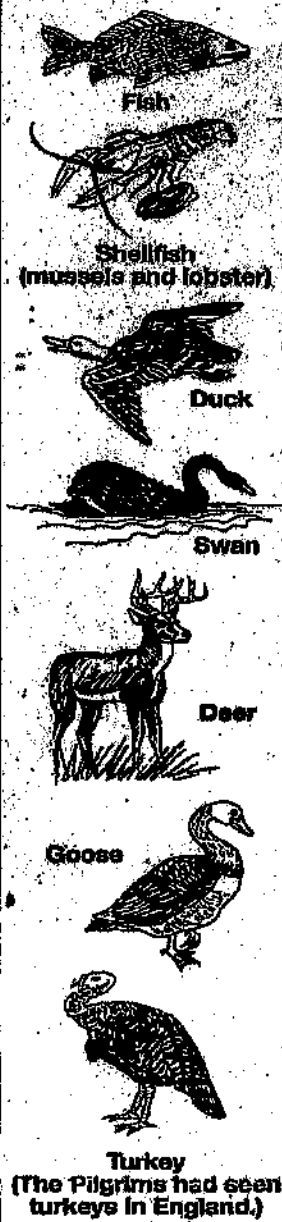
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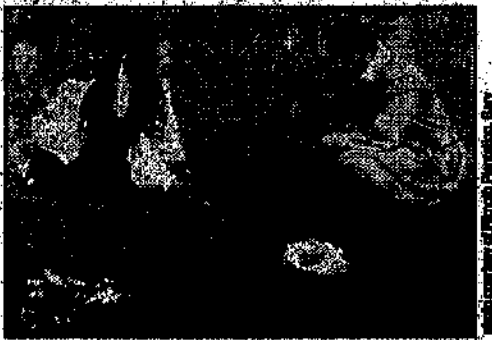
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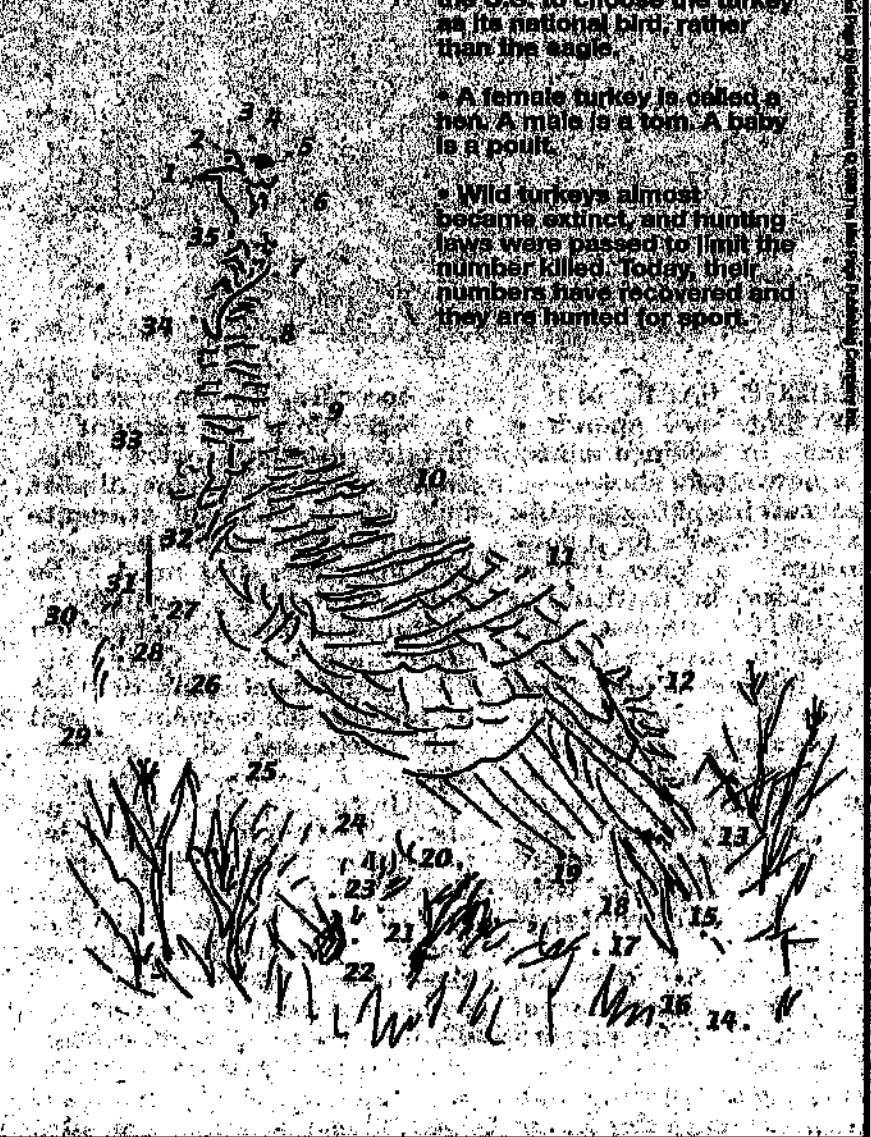
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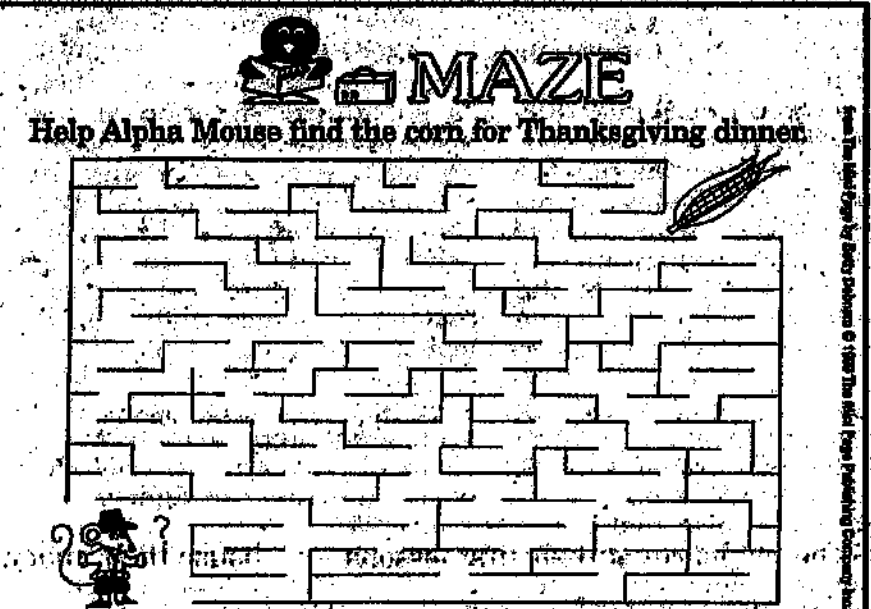
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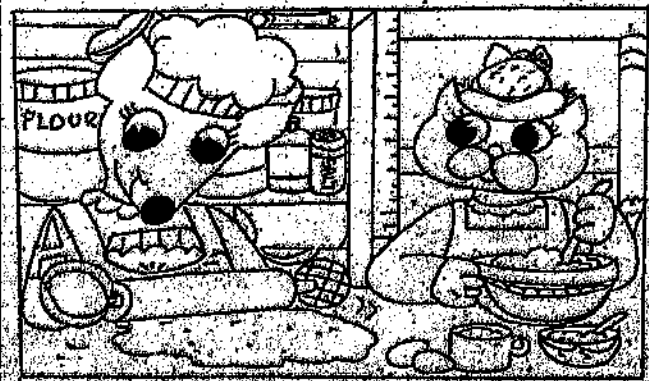
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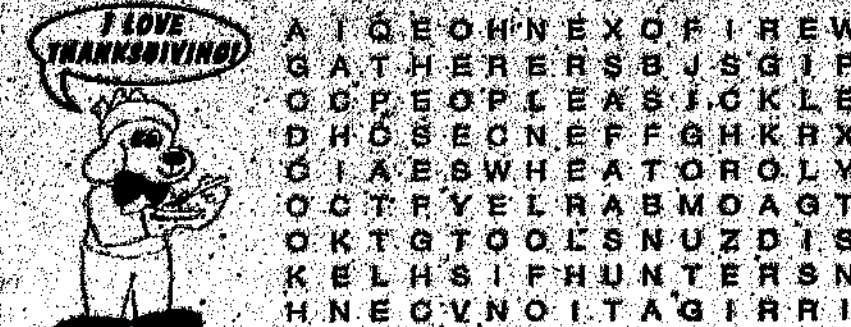
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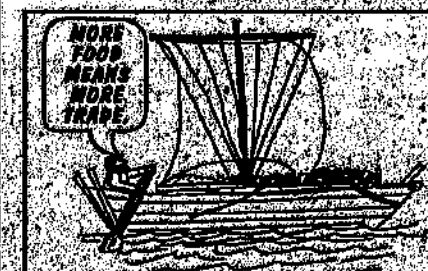
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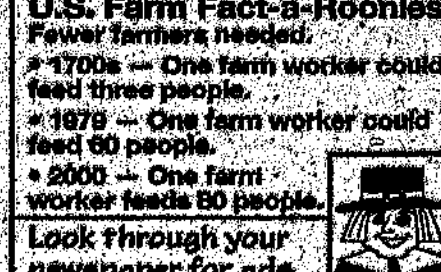
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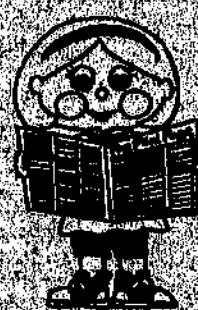
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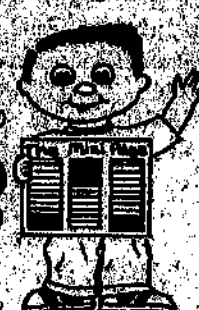


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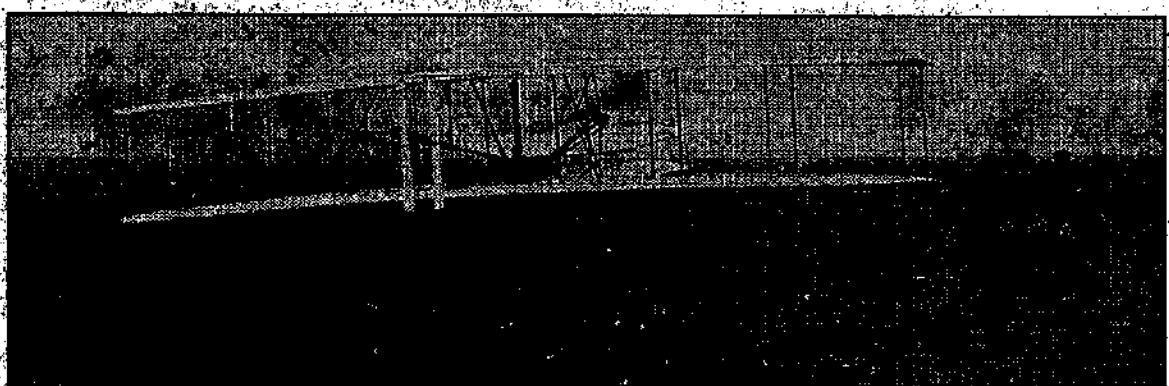


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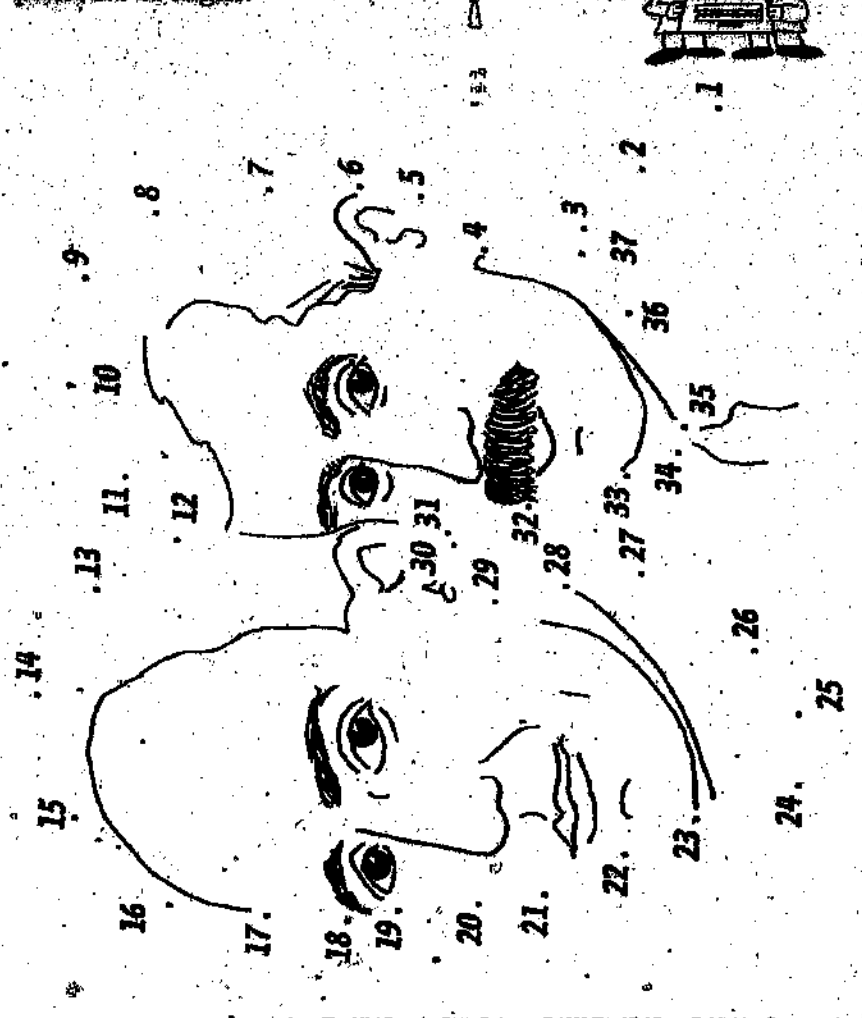
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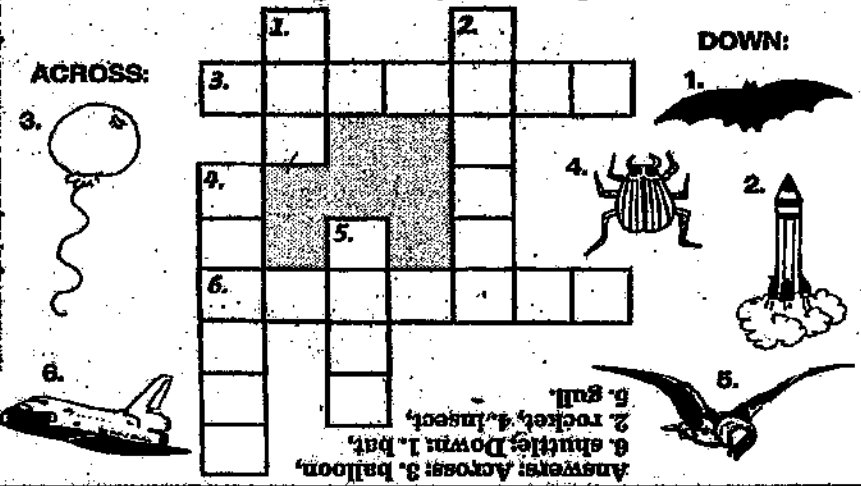
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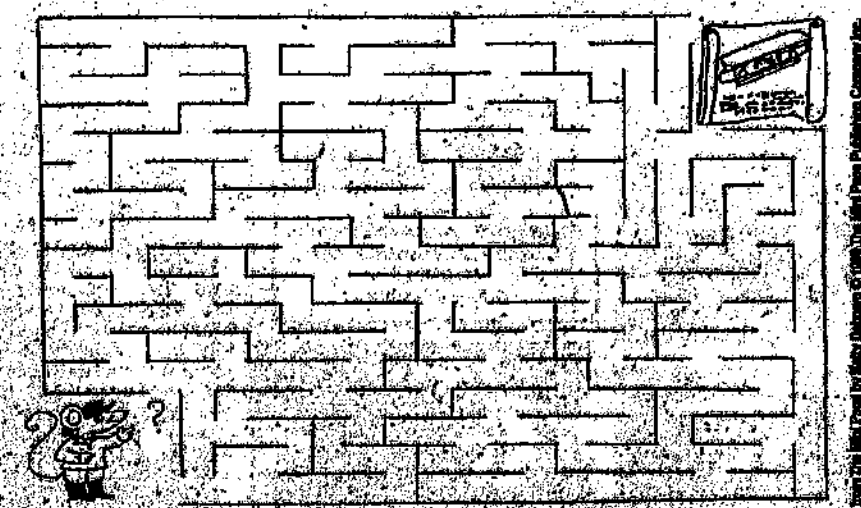
PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE LE-DO

Fit the names of things that fly into the puzzle.



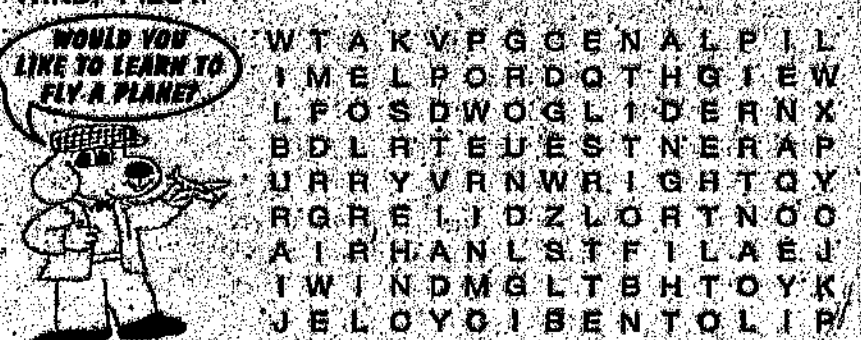
MAZE

Help Alpha Mouse find the blueprints for making his airplane.



FLIGHT TRY-N-FIND

Words that remind us of the history of flight are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: WRIGHT, ORVILLE, WILBUR, PLANE, AIR, FLYING, GROUND, WEIGHT, TOY, POWER, TEST, BICYCLE, GLIDER, PARENTS, CONTROL, DREAM, LIST, WIND, PILOT.



Airplanes Take Off



Hundreds of years ago, people's experiments with flight were much like those of the

monk who tried to fly by jumping off a tower wearing artificial wings. He did not succeed.

In 1783, two brothers made the first balloon flight. Although balloons were fun to fly, they went where the wind blew, and were not practical for traveling.

In the 1700s, people began to figure out the scientific reasons for flight.

First serious studies

Sir George Cayley (1773-1857), a British nobleman, made the first serious attempts to invent the airplane. He researched studies on windmills and on ballistics, or how shells shoot from firearms. Using knowledge gained from those sources and his own research, he built the first successful gliders.

Showing the world

Otto Lilienthal (1848-1896), a German inventor, made about 2,000 flights in gliders he had designed and built by himself. He died following a glider crash.

No one had ever made as many flights. And for the first time, there were photographs. These pictures, appearing all over the world, proved human flight was possible. They captured the Wright Brothers' interest.



Dr. Samuel Langley launches his human-carrying flying machine, the aerodrome, from a houseboat in the Potomac River near Washington, D.C., in 1903.

Try and try again

Dr. Samuel Langley, an American scientist (1834-1906), was able to get many model airplanes to fly. He did not do so well when he built planes big enough for humans.

On Dec. 8, 1903, Langley's aerodrome plunged into a river in front of newspaper photographers. Reporters across the country made fun of the idea that people could fly.

Nine days later, Wilbur and Orville Wright proved them wrong.

Later major advances



The Douglas DC-3 is the most important passenger plane ever. It was the first to make a profit carrying people. Jet and rocket engines allowed planes to go much faster. The Bell X-1 was the first to fly faster than the speed of sound.



Pilots could not fly today's planes without modern electronics and computers.

The Wright Brothers, giants of flight



Wilbur Wright flies the 1901 glider. The Wright Brothers designed three brand-new gliders to test their ideas about wings and to learn to fly.

The Wright brothers were inspired by other inventors. But they taught themselves more about making airplanes than they learned from anyone who had gone before. Here are some of their major breakthroughs:

- brand-new gliders.
- a control system. This was the most important thing they invented. Before that, although people could rise into the air, they could not direct where they were going.
- the propeller.
- airplane engine. With the help of Charles Taylor, a machinist in their bicycle shop, they designed and built their own engine.

The Mini Page thanks Tom Crouch, senior curator of aeronautics, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., for help with this issue. Look through your newspaper for places you'd like to visit. How would you get there?

Next week The Mini Page looks at some important finds from ancient China. Site to see: www.hsm.edu Check out our site at: www.minipage.com



ICMC BIRTHS

Sept. 30, 1999 — a daughter, Naomi Ann Chavez, to Delilah Baca, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, 20 and 1/2 inches long.

Oct. 4, 1999 — a daughter, Monica Ann Watkins, to Rita and Michael Watkins, 9 pounds, 2.8 ounces, 20 inches long.

Oct. 5, 1999 — a daughter, Hope Mia Little, to Toni Ortega, 7 pounds, 1.6 ounces, 18 inches long.

Oct. 8, 1999 — a daughter, Kylee Jo Harvey, to Adrienne and William Harvey, 8 pounds, 10.2 ounces, 20 inches long.

Oct. 8, 1999 — a daughter, Sharenna Francine Burgess, to Rebecca Munoz, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, 20 inches long.

Oct. 11, 1999 — a son, Anthony Edward Matta, to Dominica Chavez, 6 pounds, 8.7 ounces, 20 inches long.

Oct. 11, 1999 — a daughter, Pearl Marie Evans, to Rachel Tisnolthos, 8 pounds, 7.3 ounces, 20 inches long.

Oct. 12, 1999 — a daughter, Kate Lynn Ward, to Velma and Donald Ward, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, 19 and 3/4 inches long.

Oct. 14, 1999 — a daughter, Dana Elaine Atchley, to Rose and James Atchley, 5 pounds, 10.8 ounces, 17 and 1/2 inches long.

Oct. 14, 1999 — a daughter, Dominique Renee Edmiston Valadez, to Dondi Edmiston, 7

pounds, 11.9 ounces, 20 and 1/2 inches long.

Oct. 18, 1999 — a son, Jazmine Paola Nava, Rodolfo and Veronica Nava, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, 21 and 1/2 inches long.

Oct. 19, 1999 — a daughter, Sage Keely Scrimshire, to Dena and Brian Scrimshire, 7 pounds, 13.8 ounces, 20 inches long.

Oct. 19, 1999 — a son, Jesus Manuel Segura, to Maria and Rene Segura, 7 pounds, 11.4 ounces, 21 and 1/2 inches long.

Oct. 19, 1999 — a daughter, Kellie Rae Nasitima, to Mary Tblanny, 9 pounds, 9.2 ounces, 22 and 1/2 inches long.

Oct. 20, 1999 — a son, Sawyer Lee Woodson Gilliam, to Trina and Douglas Gilliam, 7 pounds, 10.1 ounces, 21 inches long.

Oct. 21, 1999 — a daughter, Morgan Paige Johnson, to Jennifer and Kief Johnson, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, 20 inches long.

Oct. 21, 1999 — a son, Seth Aaron Wilson, Chastity, 5 pounds, 15.4 ounces, 18 inches long.

Oct. 21, 1999 — a daughter, Alondra Herrera Ramirez, to Francisca Ramirez, 8 pounds, 11.4 ounces, 21 inches long.

Oct. 22, 1999 — a son, Marco Antonio Rocha, to Corina and

Guadalupe Rocha, 6 pounds, 2.5 ounces, 20 inches long.

Oct. 22, 1999 — a daughter, Hailee Lauren Blake, to Tara Blake, 7 pounds, 11.2 ounces, 20 inches long.

Oct. 23, 1999 — a son, Andrew David Ramirez, to Irene and Jaime Ramirez, 7 pounds, 14.1 ounces, 20 and 1/2 inches long.

Oct. 23, 1999 — a son, Uzhia Joey Ray Alaniz, to Angelica and Ricardo Alaniz, 8 pounds, 15.3 ounces, 22 and 1/2 inches long.

Oct. 25, 1999 — a son, Jordan Domenick Wallace, to Christina Wahlstrom, 9 pounds, 6.2 ounces, 20 and 1/2 inches long.

Oct. 25, 1999 — a son, Justin Anthony Roach, to Steven and Brenda Roach, 8 pounds, 4.2 ounces, 21 inches long.

Oct. 31, 1999 — a daughter, Quiawna Maree Shawntae Gutierrez-Chavez, to Anna Gutierrez, 6 pounds, 14.2 ounces, 20 inches long.

Nov. 2, 1999 — a daughter, Marissa Dora Sanchez, to Charlotte Gallegos, 8 pounds, 8.2 ounces, 21 and 3/4 inches long.

Nov. 2, 1999 — a daughter, Alyssa Marie Louise House, to Donelle Yazza, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, 18 inches long.

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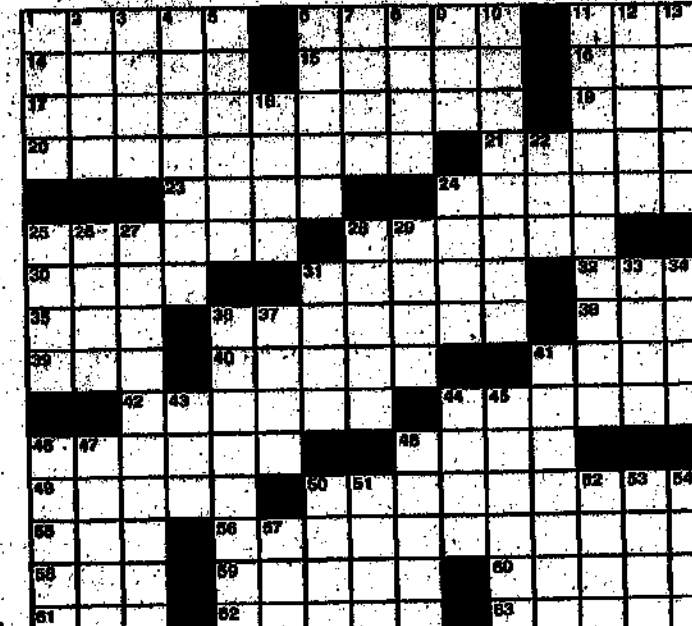
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11 Business fraud monitoring agency
14 TV exec Arledge
15 "Be"
16 Spanish gold
17 Grant vs. Bragg, Nov. 1863
19 Tease
20 Sandwich choice
21 Parkers feed it downtown
23 — do well
24 Black Sea port
25 Wakeful watches
28 Bush aide John
30 Neighborhood

DOWN

- 1 It may have fallen on a foot
2 Manhattan locale
3 Jacket
4 Cather novel: "My"
5 Small sea bird
6 Millionaire's home
7 Elvis Presley, in the 50's and 60's
8 "I — it" (cry of success)
9 H.S. math
10 Patrick Ewing specialty
11 Anderson vs. Beauregard, Apr. 1861
12 Attempts
13 Striking snake
14 Good blackjack holdings
22 Poet's dusk
24 — about (lawyer's phrase)
25 Caesar's farewell

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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QUIDDE GRIBER
RUNNINGPRESSES
EATS IRAIL SNAP
ASIA KELLY ECRUP
PHEW STOJA NEAT



Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-8656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for general construction of "Renovation of Mezzanine at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport" for the Village of Ruidoso, Ruidoso, New Mexico, will be received by the Purchasing Officer for the Village of Ruidoso, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 until 3:00 p.m., M.S.T. (Mountain Standard Time) Tuesday, December 14, 1999. At that time all bids will be transported to the Architect's Meeting Room at Village Administration Offices, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bidders are invited to submit bids for the construction work listed on the Bid Form. Drawings, specifications and contract documents may be examined, without charge, in the office of the Village Purchasing Agent at the above address, where they are on file for public inspection, and the office of ASA Architects, 201 North Alameda, Las Cruces, New Mexico and at 108 E. Third Street, Suite 501, Roswell, New Mexico. Bona fide prime bidders may obtain two (2) sets of drawings and specifications from the Architect on deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set (plus non-refundable shipping costs). Those who submit prime bids may obtain refund of deposits by returning sets in good condition no more than 14 days after bids have been opened. Those who do not submit prime bids will forfeit deposits unless sets are returned in good condition at least seven (7) days prior to bid opening. No partial sets will be issued. Sub-bidders may obtain one (1) set of drawings and specifications from the Architect on deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set (plus non-refundable shipping costs). The sub-bidders will be refunded their deposit by returning set in good condition no more than 14 days after bids have been opened. The Bid security is an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, on an acceptable bidder's bond, as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract promptly and execute the required performance bond and payment bonds. Bidders are advised that the following is included in the contract:

- 1) Liquidated damage clause.
- 2) Statement of Qualifications by the General Contractor (Part of Bid Form).
- 3) State Wage Rates.
- 4) Public Works and Apprenticeship and Training Act.
- 5) 5% Preference applicable to qualified New Mexico Contractors.
- 6) Bid Bonds, Performance Bonds and Payment Bonds shall be required from the General Contractor.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO Purchasing Agent /s/ Terr Waterfield 2493 2T(11)26(12)1

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCION DE ELECCION VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

See resolution for the governing body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs.

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 7 de marzo de 2000. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00AM y las 7:00PM. B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos.
2. Un Fiduclario por un termino de cuatro anos.
3. Un Fiduclario por un termino de cuatro anos.
4. Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.
5. Los recintos 10 y 11 son consolidados para la eleccion municipal regular.
6. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular.
7. Los votantes en los Recintos 10 y 11 votaran en el Senior Citizen Center, Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, NM.
8. Votacion en Ausencia: Todo votante calificado de la Aldea de Ruidoso Downs obtendra unicamente su solicitud para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia, unicamente en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar a cabo todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00PM el 2 de marzo de 2000. A partir de las 5:00PM el 2 de marzo de 2000, la Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las balotas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las balotas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las balotas completadas por el votante que emita su balota con el fin de votar en ausencia que se le entregara por correo o en persona, hasta las 7:00PM el 2 de marzo de 2000.
9. Votacion por Anticipo: La votacion por anticipado se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles de Lunes a Viernes. La votacion por anticipado empezara el miercoles, 16 de febrero de 2000 y terminara a las 5:00PM el Viernes, 3 de marzo de 2000.
10. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado del Lincoln condado a mas tardar el Martes, 8 de febrero de 2000 a las 5:00PM, la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.
11. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el Martes, 1 de enero de 2000 entre las horas de las 8:00AM y las 5:00PM.
12. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquina para votar.
13. Se inscribira los votos emitidos por los votantes calificados en maquina para votar por anticipado en balotas de papel.

Adoptada y aprobada esta dia 22 de Noviembre de 1999. /s/ Joe M. Hayhurst, Alcalde Da fe: /s/ Leann Weinbrecht CMC Escribana Municipal de County Clerk 2494 2T(12)1,29

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, calls for sealed bids for One

(1) 4x4 REFUSE TRUCK WITH SIDE-LOADER REFUSE PACKER BODY for the Village of Ruidoso, Solid Waste Department. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Agent at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico or by phoning (505)257-2721. Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Officer at the Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico, until December 16, 1999 at 3:00 p.m., local time, then publicly opened and read aloud at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code. By Order of the Governing Body /s/ Terr Waterfield Purchasing Agent Village of Ruidoso 2491 1T(12)1

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids (or Bid Proposals) for the Capital High School Furnace Replacement (Project) will be received by the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico, until December 16, 1999 at 3:00 P.M. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly, read aloud at Bid Opening. All Bids must comply with the Instructions to Bidders. In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing the sum of \$25.00 for each set of documents at Albuquerque Regional Office, 4718 Macco, NE, Albuquerque, NM (505)884-0862 or at the Capital Municipal School District Administration Office. Any questions in regard to these documents may be directed to the Architect, Jay G. Davis at Gregory T. Hicks & Associates, P.C., (505)243-7492. Any bona fide bidder upon returning the documents in good condition within ten (10) days following the bid opening will be returned that deposit. The Contract Documents may be examined at the Office of the Construction Reporter 1608 Second, NW Albuquerque, NM (505)243-8783. Bidder's News 3435 Princeton, NE Albuquerque, NM (505)884-1752. R.W. Dodge Co. 1615 University Blvd., NE Albuquerque, NM (505)243-2817. F.W. Dodge Co. 7500 Viscount, Suite C40 El Paso, TX 79925 (915)778-6087. Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The Bidder's attention is directed to the Requirements of the Contract Documents for adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances. Payment of minimum wages and payment of taxes. There will be a pre-bid meeting and walk-thru on December 9, 1999 at 10:00 A.M. at the conference room of Capital Municipal School District Administration Building. All firms interested are encouraged to attend. 2498 2T(12)1,8

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on December 14, 1999 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the approval of new Restaurant Liquor License. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license. The name of the applicant is Sierra Blanca Brewing Company, whose address is 503 12th Street, Carizozo, NM, 88301, to be used at the business to be known as Pub 48, located at 441 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO BY: /s/ Tammie J. Maddox, Clerk 2479 2T(12)1,8

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue (P.O. Box 711), Carizozo, New Mexico 88301 until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 15, 1999, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened. BID NO. 99-00-022: CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BONITO FIRE DISTRICT SUBSTATION AT THE RANCHES OF SONTERRA SUBDIVISION. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular County Commission meeting on Thursday, December 16, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carizozo, or by calling Jane Williams at (505)648-2385. All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Project Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or object all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County. JANE WILLIAMS COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT 2496 1T(12)1

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LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION RESOLUTION

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS RESOLUTION NO. 99-10 Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs that:

- A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 7, 2000. Polls will open at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.
- At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

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

- C. One Municipal Judge for a four year term.
- C. Precincts 10 & 11 are consolidated for the regular municipal election.
- D. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

 1. Voters in Precincts 10 & 11 shall vote at the Senior Citizens Center, Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, NM.
 - E. Absentee Voting: Any qualified elector of the Village of Ruidoso Downs shall obtain only his or her application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 PM, March 2, 2000. After 5:00 PM on March 2, 2000, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, until 7:00 PM on March 7, 2000.
 - F. Early Voting: Early voting will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Early voting will begin on Wednesday, February 16, 2000 and will close at 5:00 PM on Friday, March 3, 2000.
 - G. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County not later than Tuesday, February 8, 2000 at 5:00 PM, the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.
 - H. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 11, 2000 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
 - I. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.
 - J. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors who are voting early shall be recorded on paper ballots. Adopted and approved this 22nd day of November, 1999. /s/ Joe M. Hayhurst, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Leann Weinbrecht, CMC County Clerk Secretary Of State 2492 2T(12)1,29

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 99-29

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on December 14, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield St., for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance: ORDINANCE 99-29: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO ORDINANCE 74-5, EXTENDING THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT." Copies of Ordinance 99-29 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 1st day of December, 1999. /s/ Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk 2492 1T(12)1

LEGAL NOTICE

HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and GROUP III

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The suit is a Complaint for Quiet Title as more particularly described therein, and the real property sought to be foreclosed is described as follows: A tract of land in the North-east corner of Block K, of EAGLE DRIVE SPRINGS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, bounded on the North by the South right-of-way of Sudderth Drive; Bounded on the East by the West right-of-way of Eagle Drive; Bounded on the South by the Easterly extension of the South Boundary of Lot 1 through 4, Block K; Bounded on the West by the East boundary of Lot 1, Block K, said strip of land being approximately 19.86 feet wide. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before December 28, 1999, judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought therein. Plaintiff's attorney is Lee Griffin, of Legal Services Inc., P.O. Box 1000 Mechem Drive, Suite 100, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on November 18, 1999. CHERYL C. CASTRO CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy Clerk 2488 4T(11)17,24(12)1,8

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VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 99-29

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on December 14, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield St., for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance: ORDINANCE 99-29: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO ORDINANCE 74-5, EXTENDING THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT." Copies of Ordinance 99-29 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 1st day of December, 1999. /s/ Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk 2492 1T(12)1

LEGAL NOTICE

NEWSPAPER NOTICE

FELLOWS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire 10.47% of FIRST ALAMOGORDO ANCORP OF NEVADA INC., FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN ALAMOGORDO and FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO, pursuant to the Change in Bank Control Act of 1978 (12 USC 1817(j)). This Act requires that persons proposing to acquire significant ownership interests in a state member bank or bank holding company give 60 days prior notice to the Federal Reserve. For purposes of the statute, an acquisition of control includes the acquisition by a person or group of persons acting in concert of 25 percent or more of any class of voting securities of the bank or bank holding company. Prior notice may also be required of a person or group of persons acting in concert if the transaction results in that person(s) being the largest shareholder with between 10 and 25 percent of the shares of the bank or holding company. You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Bank Supervision, P.O. Box 655006, Dallas, Texas 75265-5006. The comment period will not end before the 23rd day of December, 1999. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on this notice, contact Mr. Rob Holley, Director-Applications, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, at (214)922-6071. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period. 2493 1T(12)1

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on December 14, 1999, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the approval of new Restaurant Liquor License for Beer and Wine only. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license. The name of the applicant is Joseph Martinez, whose address is PO Box 1762, Ruidoso, NM 88345, to be used at the business known as Victoria's Romantic Hideaway located at 2117 Sudderth Drive, Suite 5, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO BY: /s/ Tammie J. Maddox, Clerk 2478 2T(12)1,8

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1 Real Estate 14X70 NUWAY MOBILE on large lot, 2 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, refrigerator, stove, extra large bedroom/closets, laundry area, central heat, roof a/c, large redwood deck, large lot w/ native pine, scrub oak, mountain wildflowers, peaceful neighborhood. \$42,500, possible owner finance or discount for cash, 378-4661. PUBLISHER'S NOTICE All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise, "any preference, limitation or discrimination, based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin; or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complete or discriminate, call HUD toll free 1-800-424-9590. PINECLIFF SUBDIVISION 3bdrm/2ba; 2 car garage, den/living room. Call (505)585-4502 or 378-4202. \$110,000, \$13 Moldingbird.	3 Land for Sale BY OWNER: 2 LOTS IN Little Creek Estates, \$15,500. Possible owner financing. 505-744-9193 SALE BY OWNER: 1 acre, Loma Grande Acres; elec, well, septic, excavation site ready, beautiful view. 354-7804, 430-2828	3 Land for Sale APPROX 3 BEAUTIFUL acres one mile from Capitan; great views; trees; \$25,500. RayMax, call Bill, Owner/Agent, 354-3166, 258-5833. CAPITAN: 1 ACRE. Big country subdivision, privacy, terrific views, city utilities available. Possible owner financing. \$13,900. 338-1103	4 Houses for Sale ELVIRA SEZ FOR ALL your household furnishings, go to Dale's Furniture, 7 1/2 miles on Hwy 70, east of the racetrack. GREAT 3BDRM HOME; remodeled to perfection. Large, large lot, 2 decks, 3 baths, easy access. \$129,900. Call Sandy at Flea Max of Ruidoso 258-5933. FOR SALE BY OWNER: 4bdrm/2ba, 2,150 sq. ft. home; centrally located in Ruidoso. A beautiful cabin with original knotty pine paneling and large rock fireplace. It sits on 3/4 acre with fenced back yard, large deck, one car garage and game room. Appliances included, \$188,000. Buyer gets first option on adjacent 1/4 acre lot for \$20,000. Call for an appointment. 257-4175 HOME SWEET BEAUTIFUL in Sun Valley. Come take a look at this spacious 2bdrm, 2ba home with seclusion, yet close to town. New interior paint and new kitchen floor. \$145,000. 100 Taos St. Call 354-9888. ON THE 18TH FAIRWAY at Emerald Springs: 3b/2b townhouse; \$99,500 or 2b/2b townhouse; \$93,500. Horizon City, "Southeast of El Paso". (505)336-4948, (915)852-2059	4 Houses for Sale OPEN FOR VIEWING Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8am-5pm, 128 Cibola Circle. Newly constructed, 1,725 sq. ft. home; 3bdrm/2.75ba, beautiful views. Asking price \$165,500. Follow signs from Alpine Village Rd. For more information, 420-1936 or 257-5870. BY OWNER 2BD/2BA Totally remodeled; fireplace, deck w/ beautiful view, cathedral ceiling. Pool & hot tub available. Champion Run Condos, \$69,900. 316-634-0141 ASPEN RUN CONDO; 2 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful view, recent carpet, paint. Call 257-9834 days, 336-8232 after 7pm.	5 Condos for Sale 0% DOWN. New 3 & 4 bedroom starting at \$259/mo, largest inventory in the state, I can help. 1-800-889-4717 BBH851 LARGE 4-BEDROOM double-wide with low monthly payments starting at \$299.00 a month with free a/c, skirting and color TV. Call 1-800-824-3013. A BRAND NEW HOME for Christmas. 3 or 4 bdrm, 2 bath. Less than \$249 per month. Call 800-362-5923 dl858. FREE TV, FREE SKIRTING. 4bdrm/2ba, Free Delivery with the purchase of a new house today. I can help with credit problems. 800-362-5923 dl858. NO CASH NEEDED. 3 bedrooms starting at \$250/month. Credit problem? Let me help. 1-888-291-1550 BBH851 HOW LOW IS LOW. Single-wides with payments starting at \$129.00 and double-wides starting at \$219.00 a month. Call today 1-800-824-3013. BAD CREDIT! Let me help. 3 or 4 bdrm homes for less than \$300 per month! Call 800-362-5923 dl858. NATIVE AMERICANS pay no sales tax. Just give us a call. We can beat the other guys deal and save you lots of money. 1-800-824-3013	6 Mobile Homes for Sale BAD CREDIT AND WANT a home. We can help. Call us and find out how. 1-800-824-3013 SEVERAL QUALITY Pre-owned mobile homes available at very reasonable prices. Call me, I have bank repos also. Call phone 430-9537. ONE BDRM FURNISHED; utilities paid, \$150/dep, \$375/mo. Ruidoso Downs. 258-4509 or 430-1423. NICE LARGE FURNISHED efficiency apartment; 254 W. Circle Dr., Ruidoso Downs. \$285/mo plus deposit. Water & garbage paid. (505)391-3628 LOS PINOS APARTMENTS 1 and 2 Bedroom units available, utilities paid. 378-1099, 257-2212 MOBILE HOME; unfurnished, 2bdrm, 1ba. Convenient location in adult mobile home park, close in. on Mechem. No pets. 257-2651 LARGE UNFURNISHED 2bdrm/2ba mobile on large private lot; \$450 plus bills, \$200 deposit. 378-4861 UNFURNISHED 2B/2B \$850 plus utilities. Casas de Ruidoso. Toll-free 1-888-257-7577 or 257-7577 3 BEDROOM; AVAILABLE 12/17 to 12/24, \$400 a week. 12/31 to 1/7, \$900 a week or 3 day minimum. (915)877-3000	6 Mobile Homes for Sale 2BR/2BA; appliances furnished, covered deck, fenced yard, recently redone. Aqua Fire Subdivision. Out side pets only. \$1,200 plus deposit. 258-9441 2BR/2BA; appliances furnished, covered deck, fenced yard, recently redone. Aqua Fire Subdivision. Out side pets only. \$1,200 plus deposit. 258-9441 2BR/2BA; appliances furnished, covered deck, fenced yard, recently redone. Aqua Fire Subdivision. Out side pets only. \$1,200 plus deposit. 258-9441	8 Apartments for Rent NICE FURNISHED ONE bedroom apartment, bills paid. Good for one person, no pets, \$425 a month; 258-6751 FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED 1 & 2 bedroom apartment, bills paid. No pets. Call 258-3111. ONE BDRM FURNISHED; utilities paid, \$150/dep, \$375/mo. Ruidoso Downs. 258-4509 or 430-1423. NICE LARGE FURNISHED efficiency apartment; 254 W. Circle Dr., Ruidoso Downs. \$285/mo plus deposit. Water & garbage paid. (505)391-3628 LOS PINOS APARTMENTS 1 and 2 Bedroom units available, utilities paid. 378-1099, 257-2212 MOBILE HOME; unfurnished, 2bdrm, 1ba. Convenient location in adult mobile home park, close in. on Mechem. No pets. 257-2651 LARGE UNFURNISHED 2bdrm/2ba mobile on large private lot; \$450 plus bills, \$200 deposit. 378-4861 UNFURNISHED 2B/2B \$850 plus utilities. Casas de Ruidoso. Toll-free 1-888-257-7577 or 257-7577 3 BEDROOM; AVAILABLE 12/17 to 12/24, \$400 a week. 12/31 to 1/7, \$900 a week or 3 day minimum. (915)877-3000	10 Condos for Rent PINON PARK 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, unfurnished, end unit with mountain view. \$800 per month, \$300 security deposit, one year lease, no pets. 258-4129 CIMMARON CONDOS Efficiency apartments available. Hwy 70 East, next to Conley's Nursery. \$325/mo. 378-5280 FOR RENT: TWO 3BR/3BA One 2bdrm/2ba Condo, at Champions Run, \$700 and \$650 per month plus bills. 378-7108, ask for Tina. 11 Cabins/Vacation LARGE ALTO Country Club home available for weekly or nightly rental. (806)797-6358 1BR CABIN; utilities paid, \$370/mo plus deposit, no pets. 2 persons max. 1 bdrm mobile; \$275/mo plus electric, plus deposit, no pets. 2 persons max. Call 257-4418. 1 AND 2 BDRM CABINS w/ kitchen, furnished and one large furnished mobile home, central heat. 311 Mechem Drive 257-2435 NIGHTLY/WEEKLY 3bdrm/2ba mobile; nice area, microwave, TV, dishes, linen, deck, BBQ. Deposit required, small pet considered. 258-3518 13 Room for Rent QUIET HORSE FARM on the river, has room plus bath, private entrance, patio. \$300/mo, \$100/dep, includes utilities. Pet/horse OK. 378-8163 BEDROOM WITH BATH, kitchen and laundry. Ruidoso Downs. \$275/mo, includes utilities. Julie or Ron 378-4491.	15 Storage for Rent AA STORAGE; 378-7030. Inside - Outside Storage. 2247 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM, between Denny's and Big O Tire Co. 17 Business Rentals MIDTOWN RUIDOSO: Timbers Mall, \$150 to \$850, includes utilities. Ron (505)765-1020, 378-4491. OFFICE SPACE FOR lease; 200 Sudderth, Suite A, \$750 monthly. Call Pat 257-6611. OFFICES, RETAIL AND CONDO SPACE for lease at Pineros Square, 210 Sudderth Drive, 257-5155. Monday thru Friday, 9AM to 4PM. RARE MIDTOWN RETAIL space available Spring 2000. Spaces from 628 to 2500 sq. ft. Reserve now & customize your new interior. 257-9336 18 Bus. Opp. FOR SALE: FULL SET OF Slingersted Toning Tables, \$5,000 or best offer. 378-8443, 430-4125 PRIME LOCATION in Ruidoso, approx 4175 sq. ft. Restaurant Building. Lease \$2,200 mo plus taxes and insurance. Call James Paxton, CENTURY 21 Aspen Real Estate, 800-658-2773 19 Autos for Sale 1982 CHRYSLER LeBaron Convertible; needs transmission and top. New tires, \$400 or best offer. 354-9209 74 PLYMOUTH DUSTER; auto transmission, 6 cyl, needs minor work, runs good, \$750. 378-5413 or 378-4155.	19 Autos for Sale ADORABLE CLASSIC for sale. 1971 Super Beetle convertible VW. Reliable. New light blue paint with white top. New upholstery. New tires. Asking \$5,500. Call Kody at 257-4175. 1971 MUSTANG COUPE Body, \$500 or best offer. 354-9209 1991 FORD EXPLORER; 4x4, 2 door, lots of extras, runs great. \$8,500 OBO. 420-5085 or 420-4941. 98 HONDA CIVIC EX; 20,000 miles, excellent condition, white, \$14,500 OBO. 378-8193, leave message. FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Ruidoso is now accepting bids on a 95 Cadillac Deville and a 98 Ford Escort. You may call Lane or Megan at 257-4033 or come by 451 Sudderth Drive for more information. YOU MIGHT SPEND LESS, but it wouldn't be an Explorer! Be ready for the snow! 1991 XLT, \$7,295. Susan 257-5111. 1987 JEEP; V8, automatic, all original, 4x4, \$8,500. 420-0511 1995 FORD EXPLORER; 4x4, excellent condition, \$13,800. (505)398-3731 1985 FORD RANGER; Runs good, high mileage, manual transmission, camper shell, \$1,200 OBO. 336-4291 or 338-4330 1971 BRONCO CLASSIC; very little rust, no dents, runs good, sounds good, 81k miles, \$4,000 or best offer. GET RESULTS! Place your ad in this space. 257-4001
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1 Real Estate FOR SALE BY OWNER OWNER FINANCING BUILDERS HOME: excellent view and location - 318 Huli Road. Highly landscaped, big trees, very good neighborhood, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Storage building with car port. Low maintenance yard. \$179,000 258-3527	1 Real Estate REBECCA LUDERS NM License #8979 C98 258-1722 • 336-1360 Residential & Commercial Construction Remodeling Specialists Backhoe Service/Yard Lines Landscaping  COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN Our job starts with YOUR question. And ends with THE solution! 3 Land for Sale EAGLE CREEK ACRES #2, 20' private tract "utilities" private road. Civilization is one mile close, yet seems as though it's far away. Phone 505-258-5050 6 Mobile Homes for Sale STARTER HOMES 3BR/2BA \$0-DN O.A.C. From \$250 per month 1-800-585-3228 NEED A HOME? We have helped over 5000 families buy mobile homes. LOW DOWN & LOW PAYMENTS, on any size new, used or repo. Before you buy, call Bob. 1-800-853-1717 DLN#00665	6 Mobile Homes for Sale DON'T FEED THE RENT MONSTER ANY LONGER. Put your money toward ownership. Call our friendly home experts to learn how. 1-800-304-7297 LUV Homes 00063 You'll never steal a NICER home, 2bd/1 bath, anxious owner. \$18,000 O.B.O. Call today LUV Homes 1-800-304-7297 or 623-7297 00063 Ruidoso News 257-4001 "YES" I do have Low Prices, Low Down, Low Payments But Sorry - Nothings Free. You Know It, I Know It. Just Real Value 16 Wides Under \$200 mo. 32x80 Under 60K Call Me RANDY 1-800-339-6606 #D00723	6 Mobile Homes for Sale ***NO CASH NEEDED*** We trade for anything. We have the largest selection of single and doublewide in New Mexico. Free delivery. Call Bob. 1-800-853-1717. DLN#00665 NO APRIL'S FOOLS No Payments until April 3BR/2BA 1-800-585-3228 ***ABSOLUTELY*** AFFORDABLE *** 1996 14'x62' 2 bedroom, payments only \$159.71 per mo. Credit problems? We can help. \$14,900 dn-\$1595, 12.5%, 240 mos. Call 1-800-853-1717, ask for Bob. DLN#00665 The good "CENTS" homes - the New Millennium and Dream 2000. Come see for yourself. LUV Homes 2610 W 2nd Roswell or call 1-800-304-7297 00063 7 Houses for Rent FOR RENT • Very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath furnished condo in White Mountain Meadows. \$950 per month plus utilities, minimum 6 month lease. Call Mark at Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786. • Large 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath unfurnished condo with easy access. \$600 per month plus utilities. Call Kathy at Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786. • Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath unfurnished cabin in convenient location. \$450 per month plus utilities. Call Kathy at Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786 Nightly rentals also available! Please call Kathy at 257-7786	7 Houses for Rent Ruidoso Properties Better Homes & Gardens 257-4075 • 257-9603 Full Service Property Management NOW AVAILABLE (2) 2 bd fully furnished houses, \$850 and \$1000. (1) 3 bd horse property with corral & barn in Ranches of Sonterra, \$2500. Call CAROL @ Coldwell-Banker SCC Realtors 336-8489 or 1-888-355-8489 11 Cabins/Vac. Rentals NIGHTLY & WEEKLY 2 bedroom, 2 bath, washer/dryer, fully furnished. Sleeps 6 people. Covered front and back decks. Call 258-1722 or 336-1360 ADVERTISE IN THE RUIDOSO NEWS and turn your unwanted items into cash! Call 257-4001	8 Apartments for Rent INSPIRATION HEIGHTS APARTMENTS MOVE IN SPECIAL Featuring 1, 2, & 3 bedroom apartments, ranging from \$289-\$427. Rental assistance available and HUD approved. We are an equal housing opportunity complex. Come see us at 110 Sierra Lane, Ruidoso Downs & pick up your application or call Dora at 378-4236 for more information. 27 Feed & Grains TOP QUALITY Alfalfa & Hegari 2 miles north of Tularosa, 1/2 mile west Gerstberger Farm 585 - 4578 29 Pets & Supplies PAW PRINTS Quality not Quantity New Location 257-5518 618 Sudderth Ruidoso Subscribe to the Ruidoso News Call Gina today! 505-267-4001	25 Livestock & Horses  Glencoe Store Food • Soft Drinks • Sundries • Feed Vet Supplies • Hay • Rope • Tack • Special Orders The Little Red Store with a Whole Lot More! Hwy 70 • Glencoe (next to Glencoe Rural Events Center) 853-4384  PALO VERDE BOOT & SHOE REPAIR Located in The Saddle Shop Fast, Friendly Service Jerry Jones 505-378-1026 P.O. Box 1465 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 31 Household Goods DALES FURNITURE FEATURING FUTONS with quality mattress Starting at \$199.95 Largest selection of home furnishings in Lincoln County Your ad could be here! Ruidoso News Advertising 257-4001 Michelle, Christine or Linda
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21 Vans for Sale

99 DODGE GRAND Caravan LE, all wheel drive, 4 cap, tape, chair, CD player, 4 door, \$26,125. (505) 434-0431, Alamogordo.

1997 GRAND VOYAGER 39k miles, clean, \$16,000. Days 257-2492, evenings 257-9288.

22 Motorcycles

1992 JAWA MOPED; 836 miles, \$375, 257-7358

24 RV/Travel

1988 WINNEBAGO; inside fully remodeled. Needs paint job outside and brakes, \$4,000. Call Christine 420-6784 or 258-5222.

1984 WINNEBAGO; 22', Chevrolet chassis, generator, 57k. Super nice, \$6,900. Call for more information. 630-1050 or call 430-8637

25 Livestock

15 YEAR OLD GELDING; gentle, easy to load, shoes, good condition. Call 354-2664.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED half Arab and half Pinto, \$1,200. 378-8191

26 Farm Equipment

D-7 CAT WITH BLADE, root plow and grubber. Call 553-4959.

27 Feed & Grain

HAY FOR SALE: Three Rivers Cattle Co., 648-2448.

30 Yard Sales

MOVING SALE: Great stuff 456 Mechem, across from Casa Blanca, lower level. All day Saturday, 12-4-99.

30 Yard Sales

129' UPPER TERRACE Friday, 8:30-7 Call 257-3874. Antique chair, vanity, desk, dresser top w/mirror, solid oak dining table, toys, picnic table, wood stove w/8" pipe, BBQ's, 2 couches, love seat, bunks w/built-in ladder. Due to illness, all must go!

STORAGE SALE AT A & R Self Storage #82, Hwy 70, Ruidoso, Downs, Sat, 9-5. Furniture, 2 small refrigerators, clothes, 89 Jeep pickup.

GARAGE SALE: SAT 4TH, Sun 5th, 132 Birch, behind Furr's on Mechem, 8:30 till dark. Furniture and misc items.

MOVING AND IT DOESN'T FIT Saturday, 8:30 till 7 Furniture, tools, construction material. 1102 Hull Road.

31 Household

TRANE FORCED AIR furnace, category 1, updraft. Three years use in 3,000 sq. ft. house. \$350.00. 378-4058.

BIG SCREEN PROJECTION television \$250. King, size mattress and box springs; clean and in good condition \$125. Queen size waterbed with extra nice headboard and frame \$250. 378-5474

MIKASA POTTERY Stoneware: "Firesong" Southwest design; 5 piece, 8 place settings plus serving pieces. \$400, valued over \$500. Call (805) 794-0866.

33 Antiques

THE BARN & ANTIQUE Liquidators has furniture, glassware, collectibles, etc. 519 Hwy 70 West

GET RESULTS! Place your ad in this space and hear the calls begin. Call 257-4001 today.

36 Miscellaneous

250 GALLON BUTANE tank; good condition. \$100. In Ruidoso, 15-277-5201 daytime, 915-692-0284 nighttime.

FIREPLACE: Martin; New, zero clearance, corner model with stainless steel pipe and flues. Used one season, \$200. 336-7746

CALLIGRAPHY: Exhibition signs, illuminations, certificates, invitations, business cards, caricatures, flyers. Sandy 257-0306

QUEEN BEDROOM SET: White Wicker; includes headboard, frame, double dresser, mirrors & nightstand. In condition. McPherson English needle and many accessories. Call 336-7890.

WATER RIGHTS for sale. Call (505) 653-4959.

FOR SALE 2 YEAR OLD Barber carpet and pad; light color, 800 sq. ft. Still on floor. Replacing carpet with tile. \$450. 336-9166

CONVERSATIONAL Spanish classes: Learn by playing games. Certified community-college Spanish teacher. Wednesday 6:30-8:30 pm. For info call Craig at 336-4050 or Sandy at 336-1478.

UTILITY TRAILER with 5th wheel hitch. Enclosed w/hatch & electric. \$1,000 @ The Barn, 519 Hwy 70 West. 257-5510

20 TON WOOD SPLITTER \$575. Husqvarna 288 chainsaw \$360. 336-7934 or 420-2323

HOT TUB; very good condition. Hot Spring Spa with one year warranty. Will deliver and setup, your location. 258-3834

OLD GUNS, KNIVES, misc items. The Barn, 519 Hwy 70 West

36 Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: JVC 400 WATT amp, 2 channels, \$200. Two 12" JBL speakers in sealed box, \$300. Sony CD player, \$200. Call 258-5222 or 258-9287.

HUGE SALE: THE BARN 519 Hwy 70 West

MUST SELL! Twilight Zone pinball machine \$900 OBO. Bedroom dresser with bedside tables; sturdy, just \$225 for all 3 pieces. Wedding band set; his and hers \$400 for both. Desk and chair \$100. It all must go. Call and make an offer. 257-4175

LIKE NEW WEDDING SET for sale. Engagement ring has 1/3 carat solitaire surrounded by 6 diamonds. Wedding band encrusted with diamonds, \$750. Call 258-5222, leave message.

NEW STEEL BUILDING in 4x6, 40x20. \$5,850, now \$2,830. Must sell! Sam 1-800-292-0111.

THREE PIECE SECTIONAL couch \$250. 6-7 ft artificial Christmas tree \$40. Call 258-4537

38 Help Wanted

RUIDOSO NEWS NOW hiring route driver; Part-time night position. Must have valid New Mexico driver's license, must be reliable, have good driving record and be detail oriented. Vehicle provided, will train. Apply in person at 104 Park Ave, Ruidoso, or call 257-4001.

HOME MAILERS NEEDED earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-831-5357 ext 8400 24hrs.

WAITSTAFF NEEDED. Must be 21 years old. Apply anytime, Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

38 Help Wanted

ZIA NATURAL GAS seeking full-time employees in our service department. Apply at 707 Short Dr., Ruidoso Downs.

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED Full or Part-time. Good salary. Apply in person or call Innabruck Lodge, 601 Sudderth 257-4071.

CASA BLANCA is accepting applications for all positions. Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Apply in person 501 Mechem Dr.

NOW HIRING BUSERS. Apply anytime. Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

PIZZA HUT NOW HIRING phone operators. Apply in person at 725 Sudderth.

WANTED EXPERIENCED Full time servers. Flexible hours, excellent pay! Apply in person at Pizza Hut, 725 Sudderth.

HELP WANTED, all positions open. Apply at Mr. Burger, 1203 Mechem. 258-3616.

THE VILLAGE OF Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico is accepting resumes for the position of Police Chief. Please send your resumes to: Joe M. Hayhurst, Village of Ruidoso Downs, P.O. Box 348, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 By December 15, 1999.

SALON RED. A full service hair salon. 257-6460, 601 Mechem, two stylists, one manicurist, one facialist. \$100/wk salary plus commission. Hairdresser/manager \$200/wk salary plus commission. Paid vacation, paid continuing education, medical insurance.

GREAT WALL OF CHINA now accepting applications for hostess, wait person, bus person, fry cook & dishwasher. Apply in person at 2913 Sudderth.

38 Help Wanted

ASPEN LEAF SCHOOL of Dance is seeking dance teachers in Tap, Jazz, and Modern dance, starting January 2000. Please call 258-1946 or 630-9504.

ASSISTANT PRESSMAN NEEDED. Goes Community experience preferred. Full-time position, night time hours, will train. Apply in person or send resume to Ruidoso News, 104 Park Ave., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

MR BURGER NEEDS experienced part-time cook and experienced Front Counter person. Apply in person. 1203 Mechem

ATTENTION! Delivery drivers needed. Make up to \$12.50 per hr. Apply at both: Pizza Huts 257-5161 or 258-3033.

EXPERIENCED seamstress/studio assistant. Part-time in Capitan. Flexible hours. Call 354-2008 or 354-3015.

39 Work Wanted

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, "Tawnicare, pine needles, roof/gutters, tree/brush removal, firebreaks, hauling. Estimates: 257-2172 or 420-5226.

40 Services

CUSTOM RENOVATIONS and Remodeling, Decks and Power Washing. Call 257-5000 or 420-7288, leave message. Mountainair Construction, NM Lic #81697-GB98.

CONVERSATIONAL Spanish classes: Learn by playing games. Certified community-college Spanish teacher. Saturdays 10am-1pm. Sandy 257-0306

HOUSE SITTING, PET & plant care. Long or short term. Call Sandy 257-0308

40 Services

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38 Help Wanted

Nursing Assistants and Direct Care Staff needed at RUIDOSO CARE CENTER contact Human Resources 257-9071

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38 Help Wanted

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Laundry Staff, Housekeepers & Prep Cooks needed at Ruidoso Care Center, Call Therese - Human Resources 257-9071

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WEEKDAY MORNING											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
2 KASA	Read About You	Family Feud	Doody & Marie	Martin Short	Judge Mathis	Divorce Court	Mr. Engler	Inside Edition			
3 KENW	Mister Rogers	Puzzle Place	Born & Bred	TEAMS	Instructional	Varied Programs	SN and Be Fit	Varied Programs			
4 KQBR	(7:00) Today		Later Today	Leeza	Jenny Jones	News		Days of Our Lives			
5 CNN	(7:00) Morning News	In the Money		NewsDay	Burden of Proof	CNN Today		Talkback Live			
6 KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		The View	All My Children	News		One Life to Live			
7 EI	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs		News Daily	Varied Programs	Fashion Emergency	Talk Soup	Varied Programs			
8 USA	Read and Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy	Boston Common			
9 KBIM	(7:00) Early Show	Martha Stewart Living		As the World Turns	Price is Right	News	Bold, Beautiful	Young Restless			
12 KASY	Recess	Doug	Murphy's Alibi	PI	PI	Hogan's Heroes	Forgive or Forget	Roseanne Show			
13 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher			
14 TNN	Alice	Real McCoy's	Dallas	Alice's Creative Living	Waltons	Dallas		Clock & Chace			
15 FAM	Monster Rancher	Varied Programs	Many-Kate and Ashley	Varied Programs	700 Club	Varied Programs	It's My Billy Time!	It's My Billy Time!			
17 HBO	(7:45) Movie	Varied Programs	(4:45) Movie	Varied Programs							
18 HBO-2	Movie	Varied Programs	(4:45) Movie	Varied Programs							
19 HBO-3	Movie	Varied Programs	(4:45) Movie	Varied Programs							
20 SHOW	(6:55) Movie	Varied Programs									
21 MAX	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
22 DISN	Bear in the Hat	Little Mermaid	Winnie the Pooh	Out of the Box	Bear in the Hat	Madeline	Katie and Orbie	Amazing Animals	DuckTales	Timon & Pumbaa	
23 TNT	In the Heat of the Night	Movie	Varied Programs						Varied Programs		
24 AMC	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs									
25 KRPV	Varied Programs	Life in the 1950s	Kenneth Copeland	Duane Sherer	Varied Programs	News	Make Your Day Count	Varied Programs	John Hagee Today	Light of the Southwest	
27 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Make Me Laugh	Stein's Money	Movie	Movie	Daily Show		
28 TLC	Big Garage	Jay Jay the Jet	Pappy's Place	Skinner's Ink TV	Wedding Story	Reunion	Dating Story	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	
29 TCM	Movie	Varied Programs									
32 UNI	Mate		Oliveros Para Lucia	Luz Maria	Enamorado		Cuando Hay Pasión	El Gordo y la Fieca			
33 ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Varied Programs							
34 NICK	Franklin	Rocko's Life	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear
35 SciFi	Forever Knight	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Night Gallery	Beyond Reality	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Lost in Space	Quantum Leap		
41 FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	Movie		
42 H&G	Decorating With Style	Room by Room	Typical Mary Ellen	Smart Solutions	Appraise Me	At the Auction	Home Grown	All in Good Taste	Carol Duval	Simply Quilts	Varied Programs
43 CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Coverage	In the Money	Market Coverage								
44 WTBS	(7:00) Little House on the Prairie	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Matlock	Hunter	Movie					
45 WGN	Knight Rider	Matlock	Dream Maker	News	Hawaii Five-0	MacGyver					
46 LIFE	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie							
48 FSW	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Daily Sports Source	Varied Programs			
49 ESPN2	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Varied Programs								
50 OUTD	Adventure Quest	Equestrian	Varied Programs	Bicycle	Fat Traxx	Surfer Magazine	Real Action	Varied Programs	Outdoor Prod.		
51 HIST	In Search Of...	In Search Of...	St. Untold	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War	Varied Programs	20th Century	In Search Of...			
52 A&E	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy					
54 CNBC	Market Watch		Paper Lunch	Street Signs							
55 CMA2	(7:10) Movie	(4:45) Movie	Varied Programs								

THURSDAY EVENING											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	Ged: The Multi-Million Dollar Challenge	Action	Action	Rollo Hunter	Buddha's Bowl	Simpsons	Change of Heart	Change of Heart	Small Business	Access Hollywood	
3 KENW	Mystery: Heat of the Sun	Mystery: Heat of the Sun	First Seven Years	New Red Green	Computer Chronicles	Tony Brown	Mystery: Heat of the Sun	Mystery: Heat of the Sun			
4 KQBR	Friends (R)	Jesse (R)	Frasier (R)	Stark Raving Mad	ER (Part 1 of 2)	News	(3:55) Tonight Show	(3:55) Tonight Show	(12:07) Late Night		
5 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight				
6 KOAT	Who's Line?	Who's Line?	Totally Out of Control	20/20 Downtown	News	(3:55) Cheers	(3:55) Extra	(3:55) Nightline	Headline News		
7 EI	True Hollywood Story	Miss America (R)	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on South Beach"	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern (R)			
8 USA	(6:50) Figure Skating Improv-loc. (Live)	Walker, Texas Ranger	One Tree Hill	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	(3:55) Late Show	(3:57) Judge Judy	Late Show			
10 KBIM	Year Without a Santa Claus	Sports Illustrated's 20th Century Sports Awards									
12 KASY	WWF Smackdown	M*A*S*H	Cope Las Vegas	Jerry Springer	Women share their fantasies	Real TV	Newsradio	P/I			
13 DSC	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Nature's Babes II	On the Inside "Real L.A."	Science Mysteries "The Extinction Files"	Beyond Blame "Vampires and Other Pets"	On the Inside					
14 TNN	(6:50) "The Gathering" (1997) Drama	Christmas Time with Eddie Arnold	Dallas "Five Dollars a Barrel"	Bulks of Hazzard "The Hunting of J.D. Hog"	Jack Frost (R)	America's Funniest Home Videos	700 Club				
15 FAM	"Crisis" (1997) Drama	Christmas Eve	Drummer Boy	Real Sex 19 (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	American Hollow (R)					
17 HBO	"The Firm" (1993) Drama	"The Firm" (1993) Drama	"The Firm" (1993) Drama	"The Firm" (1993) Drama	"The Firm" (1993) Drama	"The Firm" (1993) Drama	"The Firm" (1993) Drama	"The Firm" (1993) Drama	"The Firm" (1993) Drama	"The Firm" (1993) Drama	"The Firm" (1993) Drama
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WEEKDAY AFTERNOON											
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2 KASA	Divorce Court	Judge Mills Lane	Maglo School Bus	Monster Rancher	Power Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon: Digital	Home Improvement	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey
3 KENW	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Sesame Street	Zoboomatoo	Imagination Station	Wishbone	News	Business Rpt.	NewsHour	With Jim Lehrer	
4 KQBR	Days of Our Lives	Pasadena		Montel Williams		Roelle O'Donnell	News	NBC News	News	Frasier	
5 CNN	(3:00) Talkback	Street Sweep	Showbiz Today	Inside Politics		Worldview	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	World Today		
6 KOAT	(3:00) One Life to Live	General Hospital		Mauri		Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC Wld News	News	Ent. Tonight	
8 EI	Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood Story		Varied Programs		Talk Soup	News Daily	Fashion Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries & Scandals
7 USA	(12:00) Movie	Baywatch		Pacific Blue		Baywatch		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	
10 KBIM	Young Restless	Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune
12 KASY	Dream Maker	Jerry Springer		Ricki Lake		Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Star Trek: The Next Generation		3rd Rock-Sun	3rd Rock-Sun
13 DSC	Christopher	Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	
14 TNN	(3:00) Crook & Chase	Real McCoy's	Real McCoy's	Dukes of Hazzard		Alice	Alice	Waltons		Varied Programs	
15 FAM	Wiggles	Storyline With	Varied Programs	Donkey Kong	3 Friends, Jerry	Varied Programs		Stark Gr. Allen	Big Wolf on Campus	New Addams	Two of a Kind
17 HBO	(12:45) Movie	Varied Programs								Movie	Varied Programs
18 HBO-2	(15) Movie		Movie	Varied Programs							
19 HBO-3	(15) Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs			Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller
20 SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs			(45) Movie		Varied Programs	(15) Movie	Varied Programs		
21 MAX	(12:30) Movie	(10) Movie	Varied Programs			(15) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	
22 DISN	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready or Not	Turk 182	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Smart Guy	Movie	Varied Programs		(40) Movie
23 TNT	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat		In the Heat of the Night		Due South		ER		Varied Programs	
24 AMC	(12:00) Movie	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs
25 KRPV	(3:00) Light of the Southwest			Varied Programs				News	John Hagee Today	Light of the Southwest	
27 COM	VS.	Saturday Night Live		Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Varied Programs	Stein's Money	Movie			
28 TLC	Wedding Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	Hometime	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	48 Hours		Varied Programs	
29 TCM	(12:00) Movie	Movie				Movie				Movie	Varied Programs
32 UNI	El Bimblazo	Cristelina		Primer Impacto		Fuera de Serie	Noticiero Univision	Bohadoras		Nunca Te Olvidare	
33 ESPN	Varied Programs				Up Close	Sportscenter		Varied Programs			
39 NICK	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield-Friend	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel
40 SciFi	(3:00) Quantum	Sequester DSV		Star Trek		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Varied Programs			
41 FX	(3:00) Movie			M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue		In Living Color		Beverly Hills, 90210	
42 H&G	Varied Programs	Decorating With Style	Varied Programs	Grow It! Guide	Designer's Landscape	Fix It Up!	Dream Builders	This Old House	Yankee Shop	Varied Programs	
43 QNN-FN	Market Coverage	Street Sweep		Capital Ideas	Take It Personally	Bit Buzz	Moneyline Newshour	Digital Jam		Business Unusual	
44 WTBS	(12:00) Movie	(35) Cosby Show	(35) Cosby Show	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Roseanne	(35) Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	(35) Movie	
45 WGN	(3:00) MacGyver	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent Hood	Wayans Bros.	Fresh Prince	Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	Movie	
46 LIFE	(3:00) Party of Five	Ellen	Ellen	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope	
48 FSWW	Varied Programs							Football News	Last Word	FOX Sports Tonight	Varied Programs
49 ESPN2	Varied Programs			ESPNNews	Varied Programs	NFL Films Presents	Varied Programs				
50 OUTD	Outdoor Guides	Fish'n Canada	Sportfishing	Outdoor Adventures	Hooked on Scotland	Complete Angler	Sports Jurnl.	Great Outdoors	Wilderness Camper	Varied Programs	
51 HIST	In Search Of...	FBI: Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War		Varied Programs		20th Century		Varied Programs	
52 A&E	(3:00) Quincy	Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon		Law & Order		Biography	
54 CNBC	Street Signs	Market Wrap		Market Wrap		Edge	Business Center	Upfront Tonight		Hardball	
55 CMAX2	(12:00) Movie			Movie		Varied Programs		(20) Movie			

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20 KASA	(90) Movie		Beastmaster "Circle of Life" (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)			
21 KENW	(90) American Feast (R)			This Old House	To My Studio	Sewing With Nancy	Computer Chronicles	From Santa Fe	Country Music		
22 KOBR	Figure Skating	Golf Father-Son Challenge. From Vero Beach, Fla.		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)		Children's Miracle	NBC News	News	City of Albuquerque		
23 CNN	Movers (R)	CNN Saturday	Your Money CNN Saturday (R)	Evans, Novak	Worldview	Reliable Source	Capital Gang (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Workview (R)	Moneyweek (R)	
24 KOAT	College Football Big 12 Championship Game - Teams To Be Announced. (Live) (R)						News (R)	News (R)	College Football SEC Championship Game		
25 E	Supermodel	True Hollywood Story A profile of singer Janis Joplin, who died at the height of her career. (R)		Fashion Television	Fashion Emergency	Celebrity Profile "Patty Duke" (R)	Miss America (R)				
26 USA	*** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)			Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)			
27 KJIM	College Basketball Indiana vs. Kentucky. From the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. (Live) (R)			Cryptkeeper	Flying Rhino	News (R)	News (R)	College Football SEC Championship Game			
28 KASY	(90) Sports (R)	1994 Kentucky Derby	Sports Edge	WCW Wrestling	PH	I Love Lucy (R)	MPA-SH (R)	3rd Rock-Sun			
29 DSC	Discover Magazine	Ultimate Guide "Dogs"	Beyond Bizarre	Yuppies and Other Pets	Bear Attack 2 - Grizzly Bears	Ultimate Guide "House Cats" (R)	Science Mysteries: The Extinction Files (R)				
30 TNN	Shadowed Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (R) (R)	Rollerball Teams to Be Announced. (R) (R)	*** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)		
31 FAM	Kids From Room 402	Angelo Anacleto	S Club 7 in Miami	*** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)		
32 HBO	(12:00) *** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Angelo Anacleto	S Club 7 in Miami	*** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)		
33 HBO-2	Outrageous	(15) Between Mother and Daughter (R) (R)	*** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)			
34 HBO-3	A Star Is Born	*** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)				
35 SHOW	(90) *** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)					
36 MAX	(12:00) *** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)					
37 DISN	Flash Forward (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Jack Jackson	Jorsey "Ouch" (R)	So Weird	*** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)
38 TNT	English Patient	*** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)				
39 AMC	Charlie Circle	(15) *** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)				
40 KRPV	Luz de Suroeste		Nueva Vida	Doctor and the Word	Kenneth Hugin Jr.	News	Life in the World (R)				
41 COM	Pulp Comics (R)	Stein's Money	Turn Ben Stein On	*** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)		
42 TLO	Trauma Center	Heart Surgeon (R)	Ultimate Special Effects: Maximum Fear (R)	Ultimate Special Effects: Mega Blasts (R)	Ultimate Special Effects: Mega Blasts (R)	Ultimate Special Effects: Mega Blasts (R)	Secret World of Aircraft Carriers				
43 TCM	(90) *** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)					
44 UNI	(90) Super Sabado Sensacional	El Super Blazazo	Duro y Directo	Noticiero Univision	Fiesta Gigante	Sabado Gigante Internacional					
45 ESPN	College Basketball Detroit at Murray State. (Live)	Rear View Mirror: NASCAR Winston Cup	Sportscenter	College Basketball DePaul at Duke. (Live)							
46 NICK	Rocket Power (R)	Garfield: Friend	Inspector Gadget (R)	Brothers Flub (R)	Kablann (R)	Wild & Crazy Kids	Figure It Out (R)	Secret of Alax	Shelby Wood	Allen Strange	Kablann (R)
47 SciFi	(90) *** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)					
48 FX	(90) *** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)					
49 H&Q	Winter Gardener	Gardener's Journal (R)	Gardener's Diary (R)	Season for Lights (R) (R)	Appraisal Fair (R)	Appraisal (R)	At the Auction (R)	Collectible Treasures			
50 CNN-FN	(90) *** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)					
51 WTBS	(90) *** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)					
52 WGN	Xena: Warrior	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Beastmaster "Circle of Life" (R) (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)			
53 LIFE	(12:00) *** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)					
54 FSW	Golf: Sun City Million	Women's College Basketball Illinois at Texas. (Live)									
55 ESPN2	College Soccer	Women's College Soccer NCAA Division I Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Taped)									
56 OUTD	Triathlon	Attack on the Amazon (R)	Snowboard (R)	Gear Guide (R)							
57 HIST	Sports: Taping	Sworn to Secrecy	Tales of the Gun "Million Dollar Guns" (R)	Great Ships: The Coast Guard Ships (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Love Chronicles (R)					
58 A&E	Investigative	American Justice (R)	City Confidential (R)	Chicago Horse Mafia							
59 CNBC	Paid Program	CNET News.com	Ushaka	Tim Russert	Squawk Box	Olympic Squash	National Geographic Explorer (R)				
60 CMAV2	Twisting to Entice (R)	*** "Hercules" (1990) Drama/ Sci-Fi Hercules, a special unit of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict	Conflict in Memory (R)	Yankee Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Brew Caray (R)				

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2 KASA	Simpsons (F) (F)	Futurama (F) (F)	X-Files Rush (F) (F)	X-Files (F) (F)	X-Files: Terms (F) (F) (Part 2)	Your Big Break (F) (F)	Party of Five (F) (F)	Party of Five (F) (F)	Party of Five (F) (F)	Pennacola-Wing	
3 KENW	Nature How animals have to people since ancient times	Nature How animals have to people since ancient times	Great Performances: My Favorite Broadway: The Leading Ladies (F) (F)	Great Performances: My Favorite Broadway: The Leading Ladies (F) (F)	Great Performances: My Favorite Broadway: The Leading Ladies (F) (F)	Elia Fitzgerald: Something to Live For 'An American Masters Special' (F) (F)	Elia Fitzgerald: Something to Live For 'An American Masters Special' (F) (F)	Elia Fitzgerald: Something to Live For 'An American Masters Special' (F) (F)	Elia Fitzgerald: Something to Live For 'An American Masters Special' (F) (F)	Elia Fitzgerald: Something to Live For 'An American Masters Special' (F) (F)	
4 KOBH	Third Watch 'Welcome to Camelot' (F) (F)	Third Watch 'Welcome to Camelot' (F) (F)	News (F) (F)	News (F) (F)	News (F) (F)	News (F) (F)	News (F) (F)	News (F) (F)	News (F) (F)	News (F) (F)	
6 CNN	CNN & Time (F) (F)	CNN & Time (F) (F)	Millennium 'A Thousand Years of History' (F) (F)	Millennium 'A Thousand Years of History' (F) (F)	Millennium 'A Thousand Years of History' (F) (F)	CNN & Time (F) (F)	Millennium 'A Thousand Years of History' (F) (F)	Millennium 'A Thousand Years of History' (F) (F)	Millennium 'A Thousand Years of History' (F) (F)	Millennium 'A Thousand Years of History' (F) (F)	
7 KOAT	Roads Christmas (F) (F)	Roads Christmas (F) (F)	Entertainers (F) (F)	Entertainers (F) (F)	Entertainers (F) (F)	News (F) (F)	News (F) (F)	News (F) (F)	News (F) (F)	News (F) (F)	
8 EI	True Hollywood Story (F) (F)	True Hollywood Story (F) (F)	Entertainers (F) (F)	Entertainers (F) (F)	Entertainers (F) (F)	True Hollywood Story (F) (F)	Wild On 'Wild on Resorts' (F) (F)	Wild On 'Wild on Resorts' (F) (F)	Wild On 'Wild on Resorts' (F) (F)	Wild On 'Wild on Resorts' (F) (F)	
9 USA	JAG 'Skeleton Crew' (F) (F)	JAG 'Skeleton Crew' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
10 KBIM	Touched by an Angel 'An Angel on the Road' (F) (F)	Touched by an Angel 'An Angel on the Road' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
12 KASY	War Dogs (F) (F)	War Dogs (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
13 DSC	War Dogs (F) (F)	War Dogs (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
14 TNH	Championship Bull Riding (F) (F)	Championship Bull Riding (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
15 FAM	Rudolph's Shiny New Year (F) (F)	Rudolph's Shiny New Year (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
17 HBO	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
18 HBO-2	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
19 HBO-3	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
20 SHOW	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
21 MAX	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
22 DISN	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
23 TNT	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
24 AMC	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
25 KRPV	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
27 COM	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
28 TLC	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
29 TCM	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
32 UNI	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
33 ESPN	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
39 NICK	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
40 SciFi	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
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42 H&G	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
43 CNN-FN	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
44 WTBS	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
45 WGN	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
46 ** LIFE	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
48 FSW	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
49 ESPN2	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
50 OUTD	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
51 HIST	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
52 A&E	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
54 CNBC	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	
55 CMAX2	Sex and the City (F) (F)	Sex and the City (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	La Femme Nikita 'Hand to Hand' (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	Paid Program (F) (F)	

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	That '70s Show (R)	Ally (R)	Party of Five (R)	Ties That Bind (R)	Billy Graham (R)	Simpsons (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood	
3 KENW	Van Gogh's Van Goghs (R)			Frontline: How the book of Revelation has affected Western thought on the apocalypse. (R)			Shy Boy: The Horse That Came in From the Wild (R)		News-Lahrer		
4 KOBR	Just Shoot Me (R)	3rd Rock-Sun	Will & Grace (R)	Frasier (R)	Dateline (R)	News (R)	(35) Tonight Show (R)	(37) Seinfeld (R)	(12:07) Late Night		
6 CNN	Larry King Live Betty Ford (Live Phone-In)		Newsstand		Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live Betty Ford (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)		
7 KOAT	Spirit City (R)	Oh Grow Up (R)	Dharma & Greg (R)	Sports Night (R)	Once and Again (R)	News (R)	(35) Cheers (R)	(05) Extra (R)	(35) Nightline (R)	Headline News (R)	
8 EI	True Hollywood Story: The Life and Death of Sam Krison (R)			Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On: Wild on the Greek Isles (R)		Talk Soup (R)	Search Party (R)	Howard Stern (R)	
9 USA	*** * * * * Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981) Harrison Ford. An archeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic. (R)			Ford, An	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger (R)	Silk Stalkings: Escorting Disaster (R)	New York Undercover: "Blue Boy" (R)	New York Undercover: "Blue Boy" (R)	Search Party (R)	
10 KBIM	Frosty the Snowman	Frosty the Snowman (R)	60 Minutes (R)	Judging Amy: "The Pilot" (R)		News (R)	(35) Late Show (R)	(37) Judge Judy (R)	Late Late Show (R)		
12 KASY	Shasta McNasty	Dilbert (R)	The Strip: "Send Me an Angel" (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	Cops (R)	Jerry Springer (R)		Real TV (R)	Newsradio (R)	Paid Program	
13 DSC	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: "Web of the Spider Monkey" (R)		On the Inside: "Hard Time" (R)		New Detectives: Case Studies-Forensic	FBI Files: "Duke Mafia" (R)		On the Inside		
14 TNN	To Be Announced (R)			Dallas: "Barbecue Two" (R)		Dukes of Hazzard (R)		To Be Announced (R)			
15 FAM	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Drummer Boy	Random Acts	** "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek" (1967, Drama) John Schneider, Tom Wopat.			Christmas Miracles (R)	700 Club (R)		
17 HBO	(6:00) *** "You've Got Mail" (1998) PG-13		(Women Who Love Killers (R)	Comedy Half-Hour	Reverb (R)		"New World Disorder" (1999, Suspense) Ruger Hauc, (R)		"The Invader" (R)		
18 HBO-2	*** "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998) Jennifer Love Hewitt. (R)		(45) Chris Rock (R)	(18) *** "Safe Men" (1996) Sam Rockwell, Steve Zahn. (R)			(45) *** "Avalon" (1990, Drama) Armin Mueller-Stahl, Aiden Quinn. (R)				
19 HBO-3	*** "Immediate Family" (1989) Glenn Close, James Woods. (R)		(45) *** "Deadly Voyage" (1998, Suspense) Joss Ackland, David Suchet. (R)				(20) *** "The Pillow Book" (1998, Drama) Vivian Wu, Ewan McGregor, (Subtitled) (R)				
20 SHOW	(6:30) *** "Seven Years in Tibet" (1997, Drama) Brad Pitt, David Thewlis. (R) PG-13			Hoop Life Greg wiggins about eliminating debt. (R)		Beggars and Choosers (R)	Rude Awakening (R)	Line's (R)	Robert Zemeckis		
21 MAX	Peed (R) (45) *** "Highly Available" (1996, Drama) Kiefer Sutherland, (R) PG-13			*** "Hollywood Drama" (1993, Comedy) Chevy Chase, (R)			(10:50) "Halloween" (1958, Suspense) James Earl Ray, (R)				
22 DISN	(6:35) *** "Air Bud" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Michael Oher. (R) PG-13		(20) *** "Bingo" (1991, Comedy) Cindy Williams. (R) PG-13			Zorro (R)	Mickey Mouse: "The Flight of the Gray Wolf" (1978) (R)		"Computer" (R)		
23 TNT	(6:00) NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Indiana Pacers. (R)		Inside the NBA (R)	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, Adventure) Lee Remick, Ernest Borgnine, (R)			*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, Adventure) Lee Remick, Ernest Borgnine, (R)		"Dirty Dozen" (R)		
24 AMC	*** "Baby Doll" (1956) Calmar Baker. A man spends the day with the child bride of his rival. (R)			*** "Fire Down Below" (1957, Drama) Rita Hayworth, Robert Mitchum, Jack Lemmon. (R)			Censored (R)		"Baby Doll" (R)		
25 KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest		Richard Roberts	News	Life in the World (R)	Faith Pleases God	Light of the Southwest				
27 COM	Saturday Night Live (R)	Daily Show (R)	Stein's Money	*** "Booby Capt" (1997) Tommy Davidson, Vince A. For		Comedy, Jamie Fox, (R)	Premium Blend	Canned Ham	Daily Show		
28 TLO	Separate Lives (R)	Limits of Birth	Limits of Birth	Trauma: Life in the ER "The Long Hair" (R)		Separate Lives (R)	Limits of Birth (R)	48 Hours "Betrayed"			
29 TCM	(6:00) *** "Gaslight" (1944) Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman. A husband tries to drive his wife insane. (R)			*** "Gaslight" (1944) Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman. A husband tries to drive his wife insane. (R)			*** "Gaslight" (1944) Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman. A husband tries to drive his wife insane. (R)				
30 UNI	Tres Mujeres	Primer Impacto: Edición Nocturna	Primer Impacto	Noticiero		Viviana a la Medianoche	El Gordo y El Flaco (R)	El Establo	Cristina (R)		
38 ESPN	College Basketball Great Eight - Arizona vs. Connecticut. (R)			Sportscenter (R)		50 Greatest	Sportscenter (R)				
39 NICK	All That (R)	Catdog (R)	Hey Arnold! (R)	Hey Arnold! (R)	Cowboy Skooter (R)	I Love Lucy (R)	I Love Lucy (R)	I Love Lucy (R)	I Love Lucy (R)		
40 Sci-Fi	Storm of the Century (R)	(Part 2 of 3)		Storm of the Century (R)	(Part 2 of 3)		Sentinel: The Inside Man (R)	Sentinel: The Inside Man (R)	Sentinel: The Inside Man (R)		
41 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210: "Intervention" (R)		M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	NYPD Blue: "Raphaels Inferno" (R)	X-Files: "The Rain King" (R)	Married... With (R)	Married... With (R)	X Show (R)		
42 H&G	Room by Room: Decorating Cents (R)		Across America	Modern Masters (R)	Ground Breakers	Surprise Gardener	Room by Room (R)	Decorating Cents (R)	Thie Old House (R)		
43 CNN-FN	Big Buzz (R)	Entrepreneur Only	Moneyline Newshour	Business Unusual	Digital Jam (R)		(Off Air)				
44 WTBS	(6:00) *** "Octopussy" (1959, Adventure) Roger Moore, Maud Adams, Louis Jourdan. (R)			(6:55) *** "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya, Daniela Bianchi. (R)			(25) *** "The Russian House" (1989) (R)				
45 WGN	*** "Santa Claus" (1985) (R)		News (R)	MaeGyver: "Gunz N Boyz" (R)		In the Heat of the Night "Brotherly Love" (R)	Mattok: "The Evening News" (R)		Paid Program		
46 LIFE	*** "It'll Be Home for Christmas" (1987, Drama) Ari'el Zelman			Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Designing Women (R)	Unsolved Mysteries (R)	Continiah "Two Concessions" (R)			
48 F&W	(6:30) NBA Basketball Vancouver Grizzlies at Dallas Mavericks. From Reunion Arena in Dallas.			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
49 ESPN2	(6:30) NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at New Jersey Devils. (R)		Winter X in Concert	Winter X in Concert	Winter X in Concert	NHL: Tonight Show	Rodeo PRCA National Finals - Fifth Round. From Las Vegas.				
50 OUTD	Global Safari		Nightly Nature (R)	Nightly Nature (R)	Nightly Nature (R)	Nightly Nature (R)	Nightly Nature (R)	Nightly Nature (R)	Nightly Nature (R)		
51 HIST	Great Spy Stories: Berlin Spy Secrets		Barbata Engineering (R)	Civil War Journal: "Trains at War" (R)		Mysteries of Devil's (R)	Great Spy Stories: Berlin Spy Secrets (R)		Barbata Engineering (R)		
52 A&E	Investigative Reports (R)		City Confidential (R)	Law & Order: "Virtue" (R)		Biography: "Bob Barker: Master of Cameraphones" (R)	Investigative Reports (R)		City Confidential (R)		
54 CNBC	Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams (R)	Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)		
55 CMAX2	*** "Mrs. Dalloway" (1987, Drama) Vanessa Redgrave. (R)		(40) *** "The Long Walk Home" (1990, Drama) Faye Dunaway, (R)	*** "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek" (1967, Drama) John Schneider, Tom Wopat. (R)		*** "Halloween" (1958, Suspense) James Earl Ray, (R)	*** "Halloween" (1958, Suspense) James Earl Ray, (R)		"Halloween" (1958, Suspense) James Earl Ray, (R)		

WEDNESDAY EVENING											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	Billboard Music Awards (Taped) (R) (3)				Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R) (3)		Simpsons (R) (3)	Change of Heart (R) (3)	Change of Heart (R) (3)	(35) Blind Date (R) (3)	Access Hollywood (R) (3)
3 KENW	Great Performances "Burn the Floor" (R) (3)				Ballroom Fever: Live at the Imperial Palace in Vienna (R) (3)		This Old House (R) (3)	Charlie Rose (R) (3)			NewsHour-Lehrer (R) (3)
4 KOBR	Dateline (R) (3)		West Wing "Pilot" (R) (3)		Law & Order "Admissions" (R) (3)		News (R) (3)	(35) Tonight Show (R) (3)	(37) Seinfeld (R) (3)		(12:07) Late Night (R) (3)
6 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (R) (3)		Newsstand (R) (3)		Sports Tonight (R) (3)		Moneyline (R) (3)	Larry King Live (R) (3)	Newsstand (R) (3)		Sports Tonight (R) (3)
7 KOAT	Two Guys and a Girl (R) (3)		Drew Carey (R) (3)		20/20 (R) (3)		News (R) (3)	(35) Cheers (R) (3)	(35) Extra (R) (3)	(35) Nightline (R) (3)	Victory Love (R) (3)
8 EI	True Hollywood Story (R) (3)		Celebrity Profile Actress Tracey Gold (R) (3)		Howard Stern (R) (3)		Howard Stern (R) (3)	Wild On "Wild on Ibiza" (R) (3)	Talk Soup (R) (3)	Search Party (R) (3)	Howard Stern (R) (3)
9 USA	*** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Sean Connery (R) (3)				Walker, Texas Ranger "Family Matters" (R) (3)		Silk Stalkings "Genius" (R) (3)	New York Undercover "Rules of Engagement" (R) (3)	(37) Judge Judy (R) (3)		Late Late Show (R) (3)
10 KBIM	College Basketball New Mexico at New Mexico State (Live)				News (R) (3)		Jeopardy! (R) (3)	(35) Late Show (R) (3)	Real TV (R) (3)	Newsradio (R) (3)	
12 KASY	7 Days "Walter" (R) (3)		Star Trek: Voyager "Think Tank" (R) (3)		M*A*S*H "Images" (R) (3)		Cops (R) (3)	Jerry Springer (R) (3)			PI (R) (3)
13 DSC	Your New House (R) (3)		Wild Discovery "Deep Water, Deadly Game" (R) (3)		On the Inside "L.A. SWAT" (R) (3)		Discovery News "Mind of a Killer" (R) (3)	Machines That Won the War (R) (3)			On the Inside (R) (3)
14 TNN	Classic Christmas With Martina McBride (R) (3)		Crook & Chase Tonight (R) (3)		Dallas "The Search" (R) (3)		Dukes of Hazzard (R) (3)	Classic Christmas With Martina McBride (R) (3)			Crook & Chase (R) (3)
15 FAM	Who's the Boss? (R) (3)		Bear Who Slept (R) (3)		*** "The Christmas Gift" (1986, Drama) John Denver, Jane Kaczmarek, Genie James (R) (3)		World Gone Wild (R) (3)				700 Club (R) (3)
17 HBO	(6:30) *** "Fair Game" (1995) Cindy Crawford (R) (3)		Unites (R) (3)		Chris Rock "Dennis Miller: The Millennium Special" (R) (3)		(45) *** "Daybreak" (1993) Cuba Gooding Jr., Mo'Nique, Kelly (R) (3)	(10) *** "Boogie Nights" (1997) Mark Wahlberg (R) (3)			"Cadillac Ranch" (R) (3)
18 HBO-2	*** "Always Outnumbered" (1998, Drama) Laurence Fishburne, Bill Cobbs (R) (3)				*** "Dance With Me" (1998, Drama) Vanessa Williams, Chayanne, Kris Kristofferson (R) (3)		(10) *** "The War of the Roses" (1999) Michael Douglas (R) (3)				
19 HBO-3	*** "Next Stop, Greenwich Village" (1976, Drama) Lenny Baker, Shelley Winters (R) (3)				*** "Shot Through the Heart" (1998, Drama) Linus Roache, Vincent Perez (R) (3)		*** "Dogboys" (1998, Suspense) Dean Cain, Bryan Brown (R) (3)				
20 SHOW	(6:30) *** "The Cowboy Way" (1994, Comedy) Woody, Harrelson (R) (3)				*** "The Last of the Finest" (1990, Drama) Brian Dennehy, Joe Pantoliano, Jeff Fahey (R) (3)						
21 MAX	(8:00) *** "The Man Without a Face" (1993) (R) (3)				*** "Hill and Run" (1997, Suspense) Karl Lumbly, Burt Young (R) (3)		*** "See the Sea" (1997) Sasha Hails (R) (3)				
22 DISN	(6:40) *** "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas" (1989) Charles Durning (R) (3)				(20) *** "RocketMan" (1997, Comedy) Harold Williams (R) (3)		Zorro (R) (3)	Mickey Mouse (R) (3)			
23 TNT	(6:00) *** "The English Patient" (1996, Drama) Ralph Fiennes, Julianne Moore (R) (3)				*** "Shining Through" (1992, Drama) Michael Douglas, Melanie Lynskey (R) (3)		*** "Blood and Sand" (1941) Tyrone Power (R) (3)				
24 AMC	(6:00) *** "Tycoon" (1947) John Wayne (R) (3)				(15) *** "The Tin Star" (1957, Western) Henry Fonda, Anthony Quinn (R) (3)						
25 KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest (R) (3)				Richard Roberts (R) (3)						
27 COM	Saturday Night Live Rob Morrow, Nirvana (R) (3)		Daily Show (R) (3)		Stein's Money (R) (3)		Saturday Night Live (R) (3)	Saturday Night Live (R) (3)	South Park (R) (3)	Man Show (R) (3)	Daily Show (R) (3)
28 TLC	Countdown 100: The Greatest Achievements of the 20th Century (R) (3)				Extreme Machines "Ice Masters" (R) (3)		Countdown 100: The Greatest Achievements of the 20th Century (R) (3)				48 Hours (R) (3)
29 TCM	"Run Silent & Run Deep" (1958) Burt Lancaster, Robert Strauss (R) (3)				*** "From Here to Eternity" (1953) Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr (R) (3)		*** "Airport" (1970) Burt Lancaster, Dean Martin (R) (3)				Crises (R) (3)
32 UNI	Tres Mujeres (R) (3)		La Que No Te Atreves? Desafios por dinero (R) (3)		Primer Impacto (R) (3)		Noticiero Univision (R) (3)	Viviana a la Medianoche (R) (3)	El Gordo y la Flaca (R) (3)	El Blablazo (R) (3)	Cristina (R) (3)
33 ESPN	College Basketball Great Eight - Cincinnati vs. North Carolina (Live)				Sportscenter (R) (3)		50 Greatest (R) (3)	Sportscenter (R) (3)			Sportscenter (R) (3)
39 NICK	All That (R) (3)		Catdog (R) (3)		Hey Arnold! (R) (3)		Rugrats (R) (3)	Kenan & Kel (R) (3)	Rocket Power (R) (3)	I Love Lucy (R) (3)	I Love Lucy (R) (3)
40 SciFi	Storm of the Century (R) (3)				Storm of the Century (R) (3)		Storm of the Century (R) (3)	Storm of the Century (R) (3)	Sliders "El Sid" (R) (3)	Sliders (R) (3)	Sliders (R) (3)
41 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 (R) (3)		M*A*S*H (R) (3)		M*A*S*H (R) (3)		NYPD Blue "I Have a Dream" (R) (3)	X-Files "S.R. 819" (R) (3)	Married... With (R) (3)	Married... With (R) (3)	X Show (R) (3)
42 H&G	Treasure Makers (R) (3)		Design Basics (R) (3)		Our Holiday Memories (R) (3)		Appraise III (R) (3)	Appraisal Fair (R) (3)	Treasure Makers (R) (3)	Design Basics (R) (3)	Our Holiday Memories (R) (3)
43 CNN-FN	Blz Buzz (R) (3)		Entrepreneur (R) (3)		Moneyline (R) (3)		Pinnacle (R) (3)	Digital Jam (R) (3)	Off Air (R) (3)		This Old House (R) (3)
44 WTBS	(6:00) NBA Basketball Los Angeles at Sacramento Kings (Live)				Inside the NBA (R) (3)						
45 WGN	(6:00) *** "Straight Talk" (1992, Comedy) (R) (3)				News (R) (3)		Golden Girls (R) (3)	Designing Women (R) (3)	Unsolved Mysteries (R) (3)	Commissar "The Commissioner's Ball" (R) (3)	WMTV (R) (3)
46 LIFE	"Christmas in My Hometown" (1996, Drama) Melissa Gilbert, Tim Matheson, Travis Tritt (R) (3)				Golden Girls (R) (3)		Designing Women (R) (3)	Unsolved Mysteries (R) (3)	Commissar "The Commissioner's Ball" (R) (3)	WMTV (R) (3)	
48 FSSW	(6:30) NHL Hockey Carolina Hurricanes at Dallas Stars (Live)				Reunion Arena in Dallas (Live)						
49 ESPN2	(6:30) NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Detroit Red Wings (Live)				NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at San Jose Sharks (Live)						
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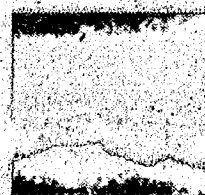


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POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Many animal lovers must be in an office eight hours a day, but that doesn't mean they can't have a pet.

Continuing a subject started last week, the Humane Society of the United States offers some advice:

- Choose a dog with the right temperament. Select a breed that doesn't require a lot of grooming, unless that's what you enjoy doing in the evening.

- Pick a dog breed with traits that fit your lifestyle, active for jogging every day, average for hiking on the weekends or laid-back for relaxing on the couch while you read a book.

- Puppies may not be a good choice. They don't do well alone and can be destructive. If they're less than six months of age, they need to be fed four times a day and haven't developed the muscle strength for

urinary control. They shouldn't be left alone for extended periods.

- Training is a must. Dogs are more relaxed when their behavior is directed. Basic training also improves the quality of your time together. You won't be frustrated and angered by your dog not coming when it's called or pulling while your arm walking on a leash.

- Control the dog's environment and don't expect it to be able to do things you can't. A dog will have to relieve itself, if your day stretches past its limits. • Confine a dog with a housebreaking problem to a limited space during the day. Put down papers for it to use. Smaller dogs can be trained to use a shallow pan or tray lined with newspapers or disposable diapers.

Dog-proof the space with the aim of preventing undesirable behavior. Shut up the garbage, pick up your clothes

and shoes, cover the couch, take expensive carpets out of the room - whatever it takes to ensure you won't be angry with the dog when you get home.

- Don't shut the dog in a dark, cold basement or garage. Light, a comfortable place to sleep, a window to watch outside, toys, a radio left on, plenty of water, papers or a pan - are all necessary to help the dog cope with your absence.

It's unnatural for a dog to be alone, because dogs are pack animals. Talk to a neighbor or relative about stopping in to spend a few minutes with your pet - or come home at lunch.

In some places, dog walkers and pet sitters can help. Be sure your dog has a sturdy collar, a lead with a strong snap and that its tags are up to date.

Adding another dog to provide companionship and exercise for your pet may be an option.

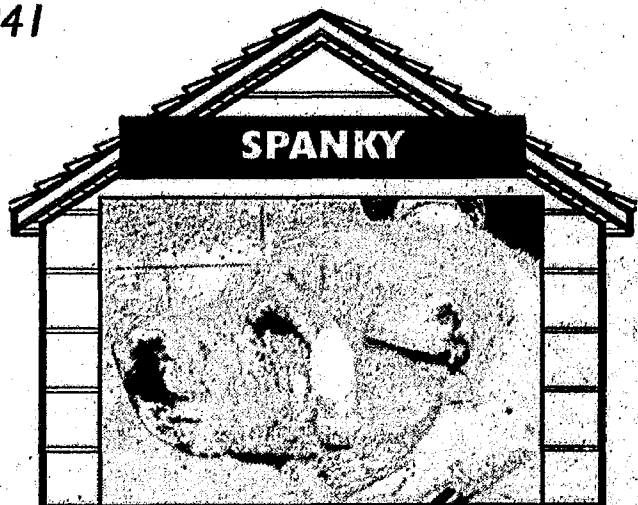
More next week.

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