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

## 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 at 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  
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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, totaling \$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 able 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  
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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 winterize 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," Lea 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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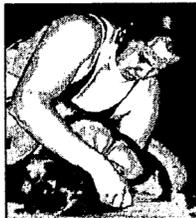
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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**WEDNESDAY** High ... 60  
Low ... 26  
Mostly sunny

**THURSDAY** High ... 61  
Low ... 25

**FRIDAY** High ... 53  
Low ... 20

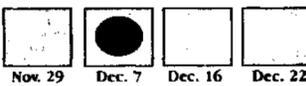
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Friday Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	53	20	.00"
Saturday	65	24	.00"
Sunday	64	22	.00"
Monday	62	23	.00"

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



### 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.

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

# 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.

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.

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 best 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 help the skiing side of business, Zagone said most of the Southern Rockies were without a white 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.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Realtors host 'Santa Cops' supper

The Ruidoso Board of Realtors Charity Pancake Supper to benefit "Santa Cops" will be held Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Ruidoso High School Cafeteria.

The Santa Cops program is operated by the Ruidoso Police Department to provide Christmas presents to needy children.

The pancake supper will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. is "all you can eat" and will include pancakes with syrup and butter, sausage, coffee, milk and orange juice.

Tickets for adults cost \$5 and tickets for children 12 and under cost \$2.50. Tickets are available from Realtors, at the Ruidoso Board of Realtors Office in Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem Drive, and also at the door.

For more information, call 257-4750.

#### Humane Society offers free spaying

No more excuses. It's time to say and neuter the family pet, says Janie Spencer, president of the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

Through the generosity of a society supporter, a free spay or neuter for one pet per family is being offered to residents of Lincoln County by the society during December.



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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# 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  
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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 rules.

"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, Harmleigh, Texas.

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

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 Livingston, 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 Livingston, Thereseta Wendell of El Paso, and Frances Pena of Lovington, Texas; sons Alberto Pena of Carrolton, Texas, Efran 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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**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?

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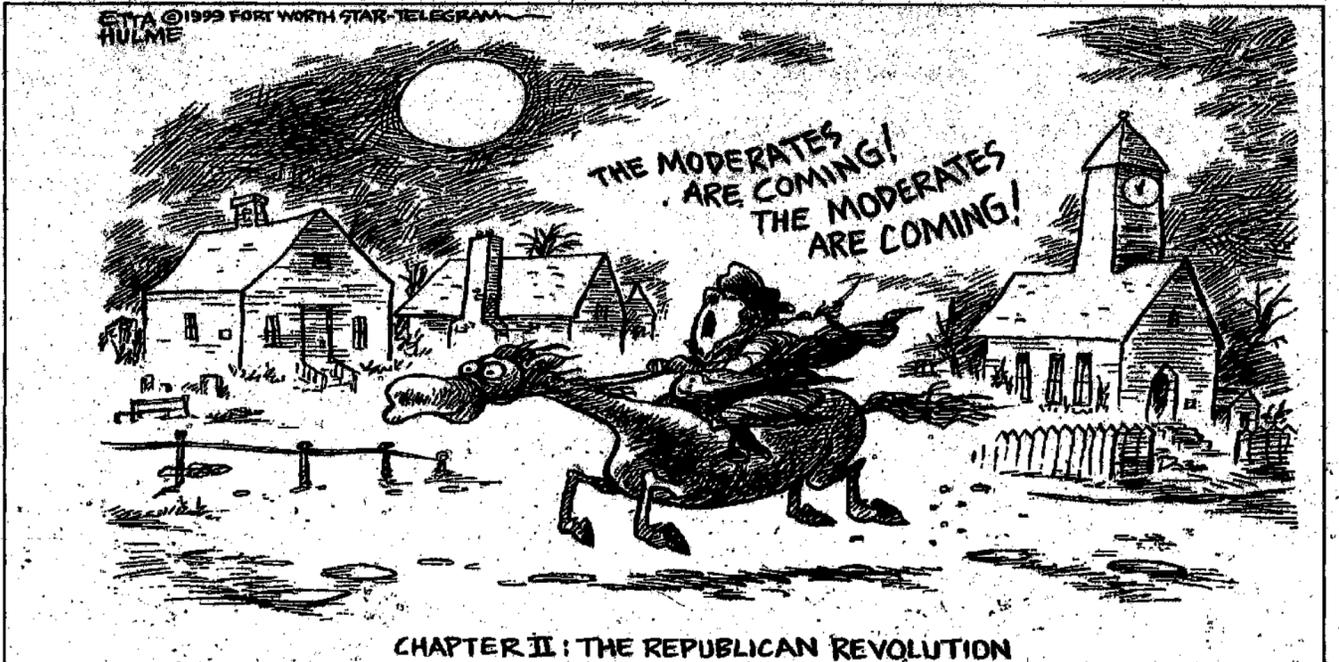
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CHAPTER II: THE REPUBLICAN REVOLUTION

**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 Furrs 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 — 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. Schwetnamann, 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 Pearee, 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-RMLM 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 fire-place 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

taken.

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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# 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 Majors 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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**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 girls basketball  
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 powerball 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 chernobyl 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 griffin's gnats 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 propeller flies will do well for the spin caster.  
**LAKE MESCALERO:** The lake level is down, but fishing well in the late afternoon and evening. Dry flies that have worked are parachute Adams, herndricksons, 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.

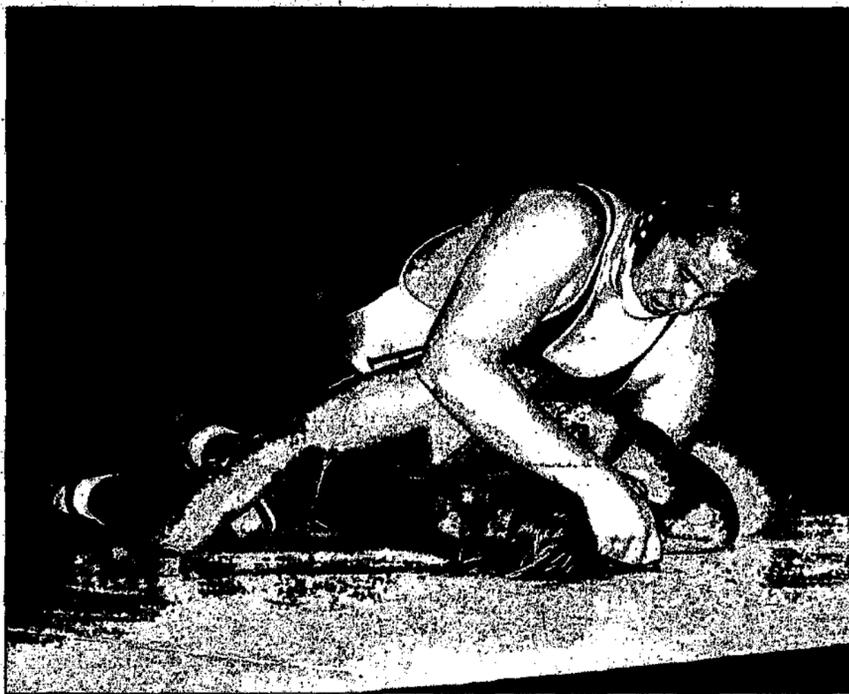
"Other than the numbers, I've seen a difference in attitudes," Perry said. "I think our attitudes are much more positive. We have all the ingredients it takes to be champions. We have more experience now than we ever have."

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.

**Thirty-four strong**

Wrestling coach Jerrett Perry has more than tripled his numbers in his four-year tenure as head coach. Here's who fighting to be top dog in each of the 13 weight classes.

- 103 - Shawn Gurule, freshman; Jeremy Pritchett, freshman; Josh Rue, freshman
- 112 - Derek Coker, freshman
- 119 - Eric Flores, junior; Arion Thoksakis, freshman
- 125 - Rick Garrity, junior; Jake Deico, sophomore
- 130 - David McNally, freshman; Jose Linares, sophomore
- 135 - Cade Hall, junior
- 140 - Casey Arnett, junior; Royce McMillion, freshman; Court Franklin, sophomore
- 145 - Dusty Justice, senior; Tanner McGarvey, freshman; Jason Fried, senior
- 152 - Austin Ritter, junior; Shane Villado, junior
- 160 - Brandon Brumlow, sophomore; Tony Umbright, freshman
- 171 - Grant Brumlow, senior; Julian Rue, sophomore
- 189 - Thatcher Hampton, junior; Luke Bates, sophomore
- 215 - Keith Bassett, senior; Mark Taylor, sophomore; Dustin Cole, sophomore
- HWT - Patrick Hodges, sophomore; Rick Phillips, freshman; David Morgan, junior

**1999-2000 schedule**

Dec. 3-4 at Las Cruces Inv.  
Dec. 6 at Socorro, 7 p.m.  
Dec. 9 Las Cruces, 5 p.m.  
Dec. 11 at Belen Inv.  
Jan. 7-8 at Navajo Nation  
Jan. 11 Santa Teresa, 4 p.m.  
Jan. 13 at Tucuman, 3 p.m.  
Jan. 18 Goddard, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 21-22 at St. Michael's Inv.  
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 Tourn. (host: Cobre)  
Feb. 18-19 at State Tournament (host: Kirtland Central)

**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 O-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, 8-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 tournament 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	V, JV, Fr - 4 p.m.
Dec. 1	at West Las Vegas	Varsity only - TBA
Dec. 9-11	at Artesia Tournament	V, JV, Fr - 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	Socorro	Varsity only - TBA
Dec. 29-30	at Tucumcari Tournament	V, JV, Fr - 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	at Socorro	V, JV, Fr - 4 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. Senior Food Program 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 Office; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Lincoln Post Office; 4:45-6 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.

## ETC

**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 Tables**  
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**  
721 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 SUGGIT  
 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.

Shelley 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

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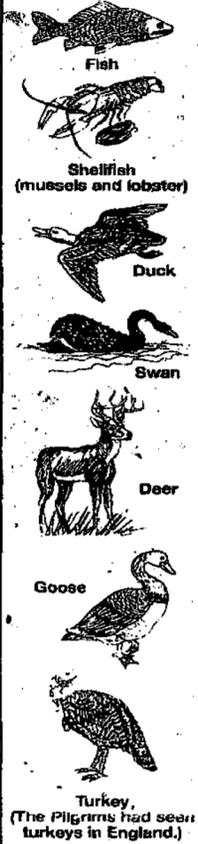
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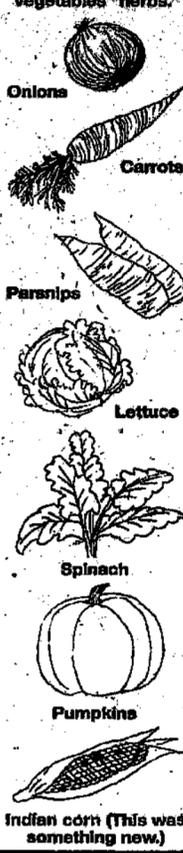
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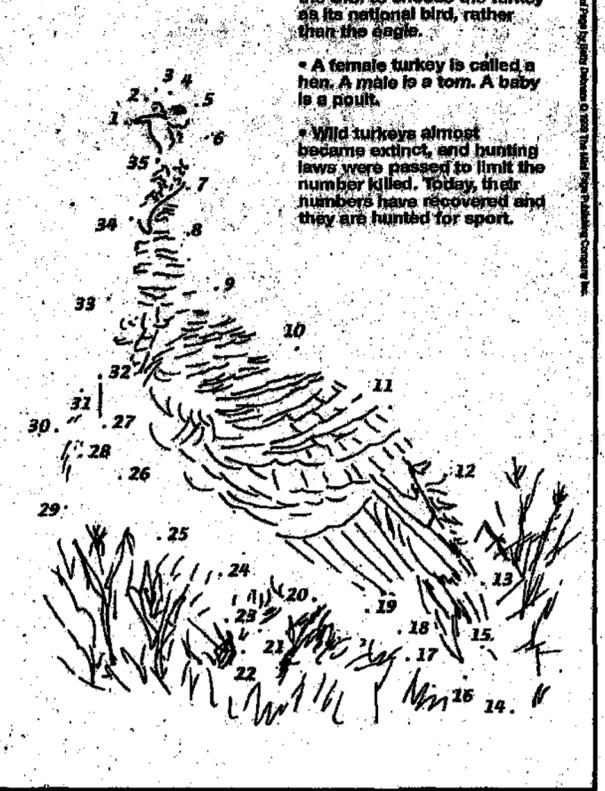


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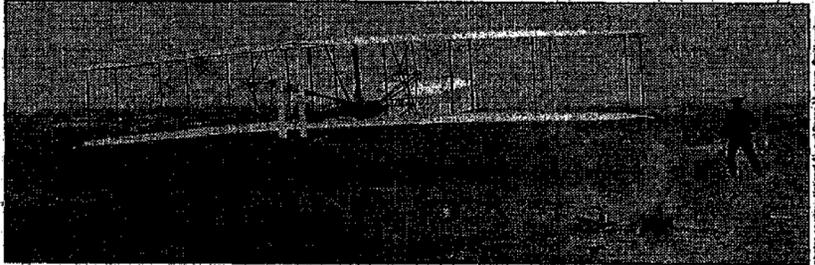


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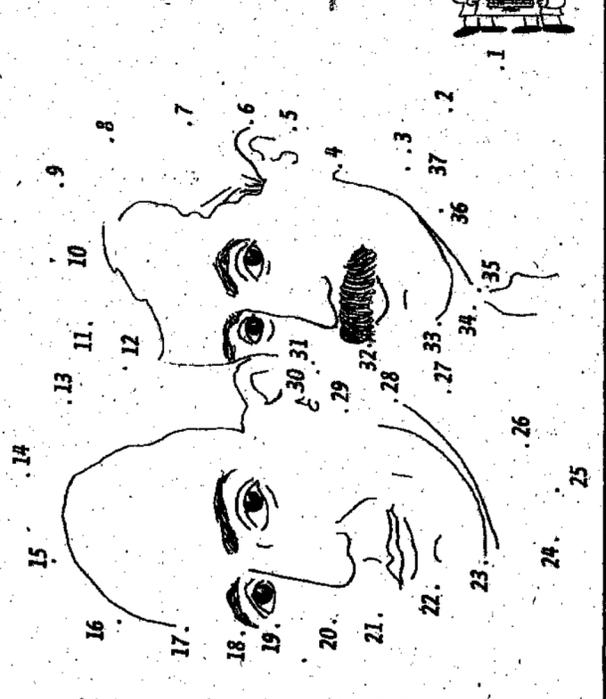
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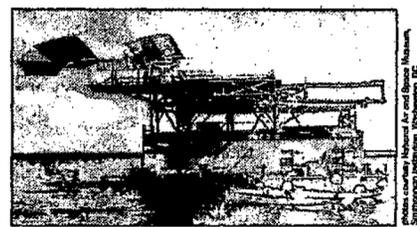
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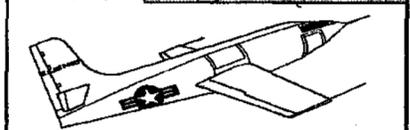
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The Douglas DC-3 is the most important passenger plane ever. It was the first to make a profit carrying people.



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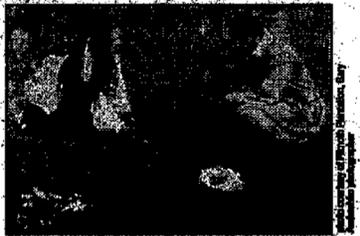
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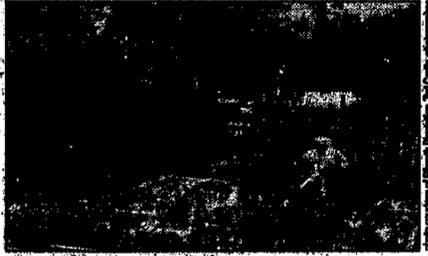
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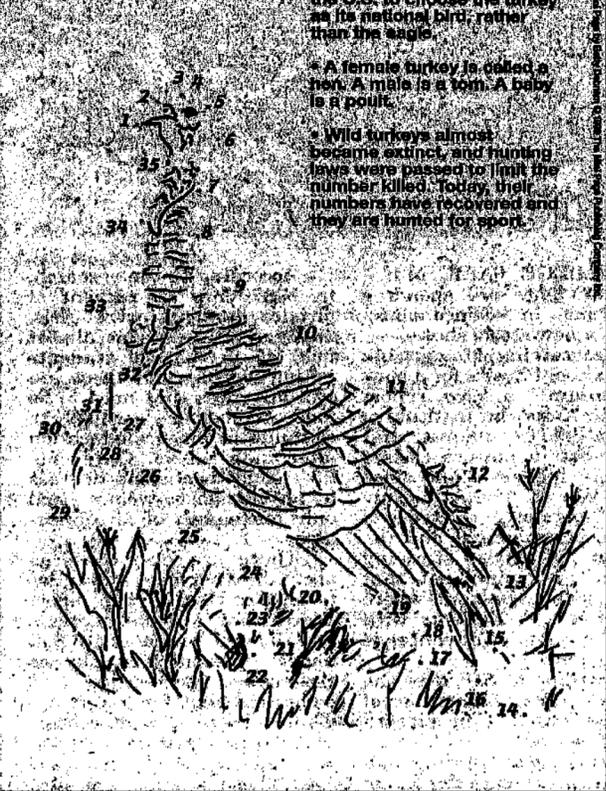
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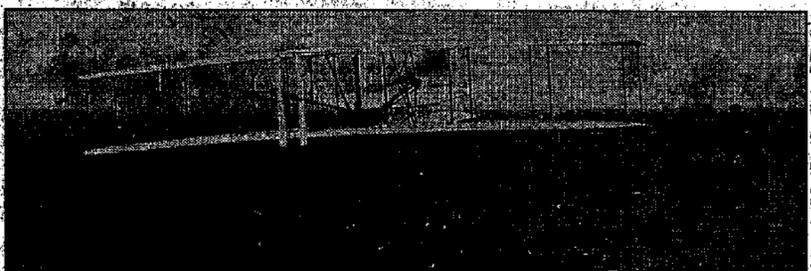


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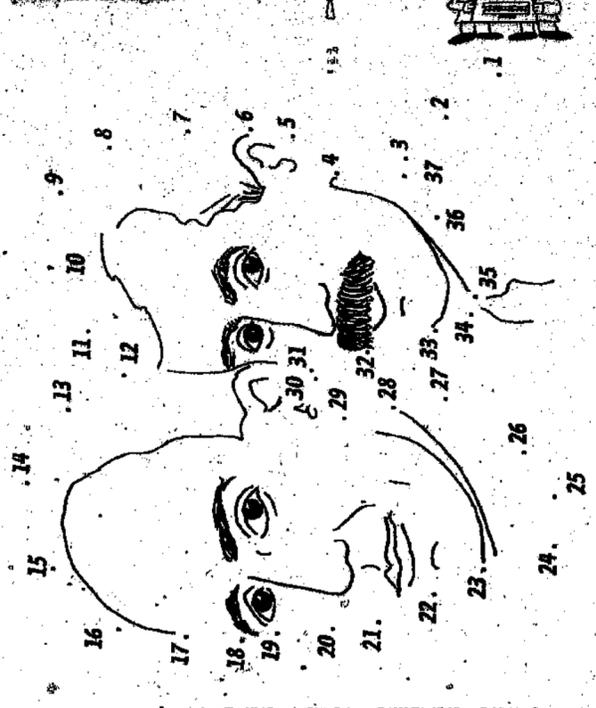
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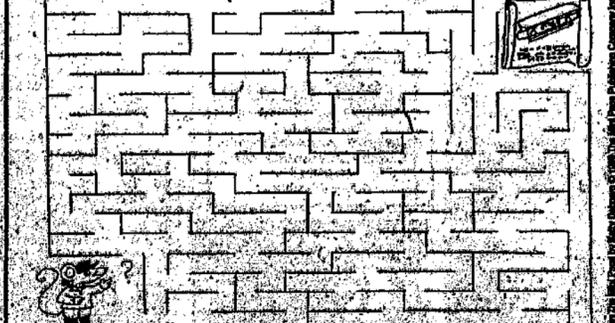
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## FLIGHT TRY 'N FIND

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.

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# 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

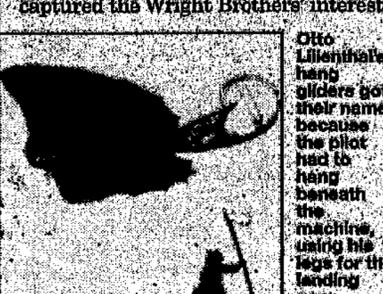
Sir George Cayley (1773-1857), a British nobleman, made the first serious attempts to invent the airplane.

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.

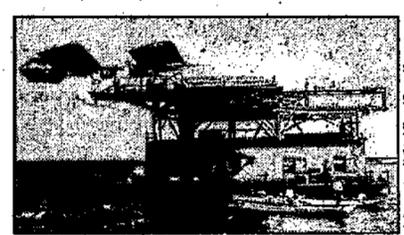
### Showing the world

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 so 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.



Otto Lilienthal hangs from his glider because the pilot had to hang beneath the machine, using his legs for the landing gear.



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

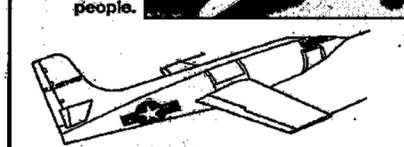
Dr. Samuel Langley, an American scientist (1834-1906), was able to get many model airplanes to fly. He did not do so well when he built planes big enough for humans.

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.

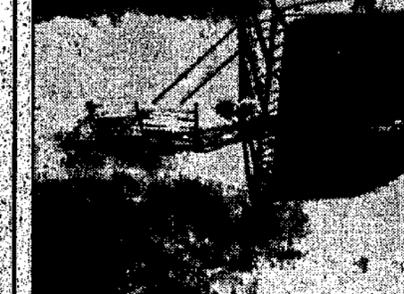


Jet and rocket engines allowed planes to go much faster. The Bell X-1 was the first to fly faster than the speed of sound.



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. They 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.

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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, Sharena 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 Tissnothos, 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

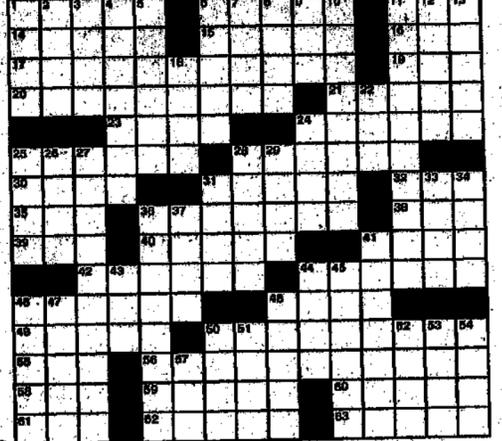
Guadalupe Rocha, 6 pounds, 2.5 ounces, 20 inches long. Oct. 22, 1999 — a daughter, Hailee Lauren Blake, to Tara Blake, 7 pounds, 11.2 ounces, 20 inches long. Oct. 23, 1999 — a son, Andrew David Ramirez, to Irene and Jaime Ramirez, 7 pounds, 14.1 ounces, 20 and 1/2 inches long. Oct. 23, 1999 — a son, Uziyah 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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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 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's office at Roswell at 108 E. Third Street, Suite 501, Roswell, New Mexico 88201; phone (505)622-9858, upon 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 upon 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. Bid security in the 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 Contractors (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. VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO Purchasing Agent 15/Terr Waterfield 2491 1T(12)1

LEGAL NOTICE

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. C. Los recintos 10 & 11 son consolidados para la eleccion municipal regular. D. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular. a. Los votantes en los Recintos 10 & 11 votaran en Senior Citizen Center, Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, NM. E. Votacion en Ausencia: Todo votante calificado de la Aldea de Ruidoso Downs tendra 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 aceptar 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 boletas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las boletas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las boletas completadas por el votante que emita su boleta 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. F. Votacion por Anticipado: La votacion por anticipado se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles de Lunes a Viernes. La votacion por anticipado empezara el miercoles, 16 de febrero de 2000 y terminara a las 5:00PM el Viernes, 3 de marzo de 2000. G. Las personas que desean registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado del Lincoln condado a mas tardar el Martes, 8 de febrero de 2000 a las 5:00PM, la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro. H. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el Martes, 16 de febrero de 2000 a las 5:00PM. I. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar. J. Se inscribira los votos emitidos por los votantes calificados que votan por anticipado en balotas de papel. Adoptada y aprobada este dia 22 de Noviembre de 1999. /s/ Joe M. Hayhurst, Alcalde Da Fe /s/ Leann Weibrecht CMC Escribana Municipal County Clerk Secretary of State 2494 2T(12)1,29

LEGAL NOTICE

(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

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, Carrizozo, 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/ Tammy 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), Carrizozo, 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. BLDG 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, Carrizozo, 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 to 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

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION RESOLUTION VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO RESOLUTION NO. 99-10 Be it resolved by the governing body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs that: A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 7, 2000. Polls will open at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM. B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices: 1. One Mayor for a four year term. 2. One Trustee for a four year term. 3. One Trustee for a four year term. C. One Municipal Judge for a four year term. D. Precincts 10 & 11 are consolidated for the regular municipal election. E. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election: a. Voters in Precincts 10 & 11 shall vote at the Senior Citizens Center, Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, NM. F. 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 regular hours and days of business, 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 Weibrecht, CMC Sec. County Clerk Secretary Of State 2492 2T(12)1,29

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 RUIDOSO 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 Eastern 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. 100, Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on November 9th 1999. CHERYL C. CASTRO CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Elizabeth Lueras Deputy Clerk 2488 4T(11)17,24(12)1,8

LEGAL NOTICE

NEWSPAPER NOTICE FELLOWS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire 10.47% of the FIRST ALAMOGORDO BANKCORP 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 75265-5906. 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 Jolley, 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 Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period. 2493 1T(12)1

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCION DE ELECCION VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO PURCHASING AGENT 15/Terr Waterfield 2491 1T(12)1,21

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

There will be a pre-bid meeting and walk-thru on December 9, 1999 at 10:00 A.M. at the conference room of Capitan Municipal Schools Administration Building. All firms interested are encouraged to attend. 2488 2T(12)1,8

LEGAL NOTICE

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNING BODY /s/ Terr Waterfield Purchasing Agent Village of Ruidoso 2489 3T(11)17,24(12)1

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO WILLIAM C. MCMURTRY, a married man acting in his sole and separate capacity, Plaintiff, vs. CV 99-242 Division III GROUP I VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO and GROUP II JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN

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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 e/c, large redwood deck, large lot w/native pine, scrub oak, mountain wildflowers, peaceful neighborhood. \$42,500, possible owner financing, call for details or discount for cash, 378-4661.

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**PINECLIFF SUBDIVISION**

3bdrm/2ba; 2 car garage, den/living room. Call (505)585-4502 or 378-4302. \$110,000, 313 Morningside.

**3 Land for Sale**

**BY OWNER: 2 LOTS IN Little Creek Estates,** \$16,500. Possible owner financing. 505-744-9193

**SALE BY OWNER:** 1 acre, Lpma 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 Capitán; great views; trees; \$25,500. For Max, call Bill, Owner/Agent, 354-3166, 258-5833.

**CAPITAN: 1 ACRE.** Big country subdivision, privacy, terrific views, city utilities available. Possible owner financing. \$19,900. 336-1103

**4 Houses for Sale**

**ELVIRA SEZ FOR ALL** your household furnishings, go to Dale's Furniture, 1 1/2 miles on Hwy 70, east of the racetrack.

**GREAT 3BDRM HOME;** remodeled to perfection. Large, treed lot, 2 decks, 13 bays, easy access, \$129,900. Call Sandy at Fr/Max of Ruidoso 258-5833.

**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 \$165,600. Follow signs from Alpine Village Rd. For more information, 420-1936 or 257-5870.

**5 Condos for Sale**

**BY OWNER 2BD/2BA** Totally remodeled; fireplace, deck w/beautiful view, cathedral ceiling. Pool & hot tub available. Champion Run Condos, \$69,900. 318-634-0141

**ASPEN RUN CONDO;** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful view, recent carpet, paint. Call 1-800-824-3013, 336-8232 after 7pm.

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**ADOBE HOUSE ON ONE** acre in Lincoln, NM; 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, \$550 a month, \$350 deposit. Available now. 1-800-464-2701

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**2BR/2BA;** appliances furnished, covered deck, fenced yard, recently redone. New Fris subdivision. Dog owners welcome, no cats. 8 month lease required. \$300 deposit, \$550/mo. You pay all bills. 257-4345

**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

**9 Mobiles for Rent**

**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

**10 Condos for Rent**

**UNFURNISHED 2B/2B** \$650 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

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**FOR RENT: TWO 3BR/3BA** and One 2Bdrm/2Bdrms Condos 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 facilities. 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 \$650, 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, 2310 Sudderth Drive, 257-5156, 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** Slingers 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. \$5,500 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.

**20 Trucks/4X4's**

**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

**1988 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. Please call 336-9116. GET RESULTS! Place your ad in this space. 257-4001

**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

**Y2K SUPPLIES**

Available at Village Hardware  
• Generators  
• Oil & Kerosene Lamps  
257-5410

**RENTALS**

**2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** MOBILE, unfurnished w/fireplace and utility room; good location, all city utilities, major appliances included. \$500 plus bills.

**2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** MOBILE, condo at Innsbrook, fully furnished, easy access. \$850 bills, paid - no pets.  
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**6 Mobile Homes for Sale**

**STARTER HOMES** 3BR/2BA \$0-DN O.A.C. From \$250 per month 1-800-585-3228

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**3 Land for Sale**

**EAGLE CREEK ACRES #2,** 28' x 10' five-acre tracts \*utilities\* private road. Civilization is one mile close, yet seems as though it's far away. Phone 505-258-5050

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**ABSOLUTELY AFFORDABLE** 1996 14x50 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. DLR#00695

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**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 Pine Realty, 257-7786.  
• Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath unfurnished cabin in convenient location. \$450 per month plus utilities. Call Kathy at Tall Pine Realty, 257-7786  
Nightly rentals also available! Please call Kathy at 257-7786

**7 Houses for Rent**

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Full Service Property Management

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**11 Cabins/Vac. Rentals**

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**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**

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**29 Pets & Supplies**

**PAW PRINTS** Quality not Quantity  
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<p><b>21 Vans for Sale</b></p> <p>99 DODGE GRAND Caravan LE; all wheel drive, 4 captain chairs, CD player, 4 door, \$26,125. (505)434-0431, Alamogordo.</p> <p>1997 GRAND VOYAGER 39k miles, clean, \$16,000. Days 257-2492, evenings 257-9288.</p>	<p><b>30 Yard Sales</b></p> <p>129 UPPER TERRACE Friday, 9:30-7 Call 257-3874. Armoire, 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!</p>	<p><b>36 Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>250 GALLON BUTANE tank; good condition, \$100. In Ruidoso, call 15-877-5201 daytime, 915-692-0284 nighttime.</p>	<p><b>36 Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>FOR SALE: JVC 400 WATT power, 2 channels, \$200. Two 12" KJoker speakers in sealed box, \$900. Sony CD player, \$200. Call 258-5222 or 258-9287.</p>	<p><b>38 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>ZIA NATURAL GAS seeking full-time employees in our service department. Apply at 707 Short Dr., Ruidoso Downs.</p>	<p><b>38 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>40 Services</b></p> <p>YEAR AROUND PAINTING; Ruidoso's oldest painting company. We do it all! Power wash, exterior, interior, decks sealed, 7 year warranty, 388-9118</p>	<p><b>42 Child Care</b></p> <p>QUALITY DAYTIME Child Care in my home. Reasonable adult. Reasonable rates. Meals and snacks. Call for more info. 630-1050.</p>
<p><b>22 Motorcycles</b></p> <p>1992 JAWA MOPED; 836 miles, \$375. 257-7358</p>	<p><b>31 Household</b></p> <p>STORAGE SALE AT A &amp; R Self Storage #82, Hwy 70, Ruidoso, Downs, Sat, 9-5. Furniture, 2 small refrigerators, clothes, 89 Jeep pickup.</p>	<p><b>36 Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>FIREPLACE: Martin; New; zero clearance, corner model with stainless steel pipe and flues. Used one season, \$200. 336-7746</p>	<p><b>36 Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>HUGE SALE: THE BARN 519 Hwy 70 West</p>	<p><b>38 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED Full or Part-time. Good salary. Apply in person or call Irmastruck 6030, 601 Sudderth 257-4071.</p>	<p><b>38 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>ASSISTANT PRESSMAN NEEDED. Goss 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.</p>	<p><b>40 Services</b></p> <p>CALLIGRAPHY: Exhibition signs, illuminations, certificates, invitations, business cards, caricatures, flyers. Sandy 257-0308</p>	<p><b>42 Child Care</b></p> <p>44 Firewood for Sale</p>
<p><b>24 RV/Travel</b></p> <p>1984 WINNEBAGO; 22', Chevrolet chassis, generator, 57k. Super nice, \$6,900. Call for more information. 630-1050 or call 430-8637</p>	<p><b>31 Household</b></p> <p>TRANE FORCED AIR furnace, category 1, updraft. Three years use in 3,000 sq. ft. house. \$350.00. 378-4058.</p>	<p><b>36 Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>QUEEN BEDROOM SET; White Wicker; includes headboard, frame, double dresser, mirrors &amp; nightstand. In condition. McPherson English saddle and many accessories. Call 336-7890.</p>	<p><b>36 Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>LIKE NEW WEDDING SET for sale. Engagement ring \$225 for all 3 pieces. Wedding band set; his and hers \$400 for both. Desk and chair \$100. It all must go. Call 257-4175</p>	<p><b>38 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>NEW HIRING BUSERS. Apply anytime. Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.</p>	<p><b>38 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>ATTENTION! Delivery drivers needed. Make up to \$12.50 per hr. Apply at both: Pizza Hut 257-5161 or 258-3093.</p>	<p><b>40 Services</b></p> <p>TRACTOR WORK - Small jobs preferred. Mowing, blade work and leveling, backhoe, trenching, sewer lines installed. We're Cheaper than renting equipment! Call anytime 258-3788, 364-7000. (7am-6pm; 430-8644)</p>	<p><b>42 Child Care</b></p> <p>PREMIUM FIREWOOD; Apple, Oak, Black Walnut. Mixed or separate. Split and delivered. Call for prices. 257-3684 before 6pm, leave message.</p>
<p><b>25 Livestock</b></p> <p>15 YEAR OLD GELDING; gentle, easy to load, shoes, good condition. Call 354-2864.</p>	<p><b>31 Household</b></p> <p>MOVING AND IT DOESN'T FIT. Saturday, 8:30 till 7. Furniture, tools, construction material. 1102 Hull Road.</p>	<p><b>36 Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>FOR SALE 2 YEAR OLD Berber carpet and pad; light color, 800 sq.ft. Still on floor. Replacing carpet with tile. \$450. 336-9166</p>	<p><b>36 Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>NEW STEEL BUILDING in Ruidoso, 40x20 was \$5,800, now \$2,830. Must sell! Sam 1-800-292-0111.</p>	<p><b>38 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>HELP WANTED, all positions open. Apply at Mr. Burger, 1203 Mechem. 258-3616.</p>	<p><b>38 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>40 Services</b></p> <p>EARTH MOVING. Excavating, Footings, Trenches, Roads Cut, Graded, Culverts, Lot/Land clearing, Leveling, Building pads, Gravel Drives, New or Repair. Barnard, Blower, Excavating and Landscaping. 378-4132, 420-0704. Licensed, Bonded, Insured.</p>	<p><b>42 Child Care</b></p> <p>FALL SPECIAL! Seasoned Cedar/ Pinon/Aligator, Full Cord, Delivered. Free box of kindling! \$125.00 + Tax; Raak-Ranch (505)849-2848.</p>
<p><b>26 Farm Equipment</b></p> <p>D-7 CAT WITH BLADE, root plow and grubber. Call 653-4959.</p>	<p><b>31 Household</b></p> <p>THE BARN &amp; ANTIQUE Liquidators has furniture, glassware, collectibles, etc. 519 Hwy 70 West</p>	<p><b>36 Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>CONVERSATIONAL Spanish classes: Learn by playing games. Certified community-college Spanish teacher. Wednesday 6:30-8:30 pm. For info call Craig at 336-4950 or Sandy at 336-1478.</p>	<p><b>36 Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>THREE PIECE SECTIONAL couch \$250, 6-7 ft artificial Christmas tree \$40. Call 258-4557</p>	<p><b>38 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>SALEON 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.</p>	<p><b>38 Help Wanted</b></p> <p>GREAT WALL OF CHINA now accepting applications for hostess, wait person, bus person, fry cook &amp; dishwasher. Apply in person at 2913 Sudderth.</p>	<p><b>40 Services</b></p> <p>CUSTOM RENOVATIONS and Remodeling, Decks and Power Washing. Call 257-5000 or 420-7288, leave message. Mountainair Construction, NM Lic #81697-GB98.</p>	<p><b>42 Child Care</b></p> <p>SAVE A PETS LIFE!!! By sponsoring a pet on the Red Page in the Ruidoso News every month you can let Ruidoso know you care at a cost you can afford. Only \$25. + tax per month and we'll donate part of the proceeds to the Humane Society. Call Karen or Carol today. *257-4001*</p>
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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00		
2 KASA	Digimon Digital	Kyber 9: New Dawn	Monster Rancher	Digimon Digital	Best Machines	Avengers (R)	NFL Under the Helmet	More Than a Game (R)	Money, I Shrank the Kids (R) (TV)	Movie	American Feast (R)		
3 KENW	Julia & Jacques	Joanna Lund	Yankee Shop	Forge & Anvil	Your Garden	Victory Garden (R)	School of Fine Art						
4 KOBR	(7:00) News	Saved by Bell	Travel Now (R)	Football Previews	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	Science & Technology	CNN Saturday (R)	Go! Magazine	Ronco	Figure Skating	
5 CNN	Showbiz Week	Style	Travel Now (R)	Football Previews	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	Science & Technology	CNN Saturday (R)	Go! Magazine	Ronco	Figure Skating	
6 KOAT	(8:00) News	Doug (R)	Doug (R)	Recess (R)	Pepper Ann (R)	Pepper Ann (R)	Doug (R)	Pepper Ann (R)	Recess (R)	Pepper Ann (R)	Pepper Ann (R)	To Be Announced	
7 EI	Fashion File	Video Fashion	Shabby Chic	Fashion Emergency								Coming Attractions	Supermodel
8 USA	WWF Live Wire (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)			Figure Skating Improv-ice. Scheduled to perform are Katarina Witt, Ekaterina Gordeeva, Elvis Stokko, Philippe Candelero and others. (R)								Wings (R)
10 KBIM	Adventure P/I (E)	Animal Adventures	Anatole (E)	Blaster's Universe	College Football Army vs. Navy. From Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia. (Live) (R)								
12 KASY	P/I	Home Again (R)	Reca Better Homes	Better Homes	Frost Mortgage	P/I	P/I	P/I	Gawboys	Coaches			
13 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outward Bound (R)	Real Kids, Real (R)	Hunter-Cross	(45) Incredible Story Studio A Transformation	Movie	Mag	Movie	Discovery News (R)	
14 TNN	Adventure Outdoors	Ducks Unlimited	American Shooter (R)	Powerboat Racing: OSHA Offshore	Realtime Outdoors	Outdoor World (R)	Truckin' (R)	Car and My Classic Car (R) (TV)	My Classic Car (R) (TV)				
15 FAM	All Dogs Go	Roten Ralph	Harry-Kyle and Ashley	Harry-Kyle and Ashley	Kids From Angels	Angela Anascanda	Great Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7 in Miami (R)	Big Wolf on Campus	World Ohs (R)		
17 HBO	(7:00) News	Inside the NFL (R) (TV)	Reverb Pavement. Built to Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)
18 HBO-2	(7:00) News	Inside the NFL (R) (TV)	Reverb Pavement. Built to Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)
19 HBO-3	(7:00) News	Inside the NFL (R) (TV)	Reverb Pavement. Built to Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)
20 SHOW	(7:00) News	Inside the NFL (R) (TV)	Reverb Pavement. Built to Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)
21 MAX	(7:00) News	Inside the NFL (R) (TV)	Reverb Pavement. Built to Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)
22 DISN	Mickey's Christmas	Blister and Chills: A Silent Night	Ducktales	Amazing Animals (R)	The Party (1999) Comedy	The Party (1999) Comedy	The Party (1999) Comedy	The Party (1999) Comedy	The Party (1999) Comedy	The Party (1999) Comedy	The Party (1999) Comedy	The Party (1999) Comedy	The Party (1999) Comedy
23 TNT	Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. "Prairie"	Due South (R)	Call of the Wild (R)	Twilight Zone	The Elmer Fudd Pattern (1999) Drama	The Elmer Fudd Pattern (1999) Drama	The Elmer Fudd Pattern (1999) Drama	The Elmer Fudd Pattern (1999) Drama	The Elmer Fudd Pattern (1999) Drama	The Elmer Fudd Pattern (1999) Drama	The Elmer Fudd Pattern (1999) Drama	The Elmer Fudd Pattern (1999) Drama	The Elmer Fudd Pattern (1999) Drama
24 AMC	Hood Pashm	"The Valley of Gaijars"	James Francis, Gila Golan, Richard O'Connell	Paranormal Activity	A Night to Remember (1998) Drama	A Night to Remember (1998) Drama	A Night to Remember (1998) Drama	A Night to Remember (1998) Drama	A Night to Remember (1998) Drama	A Night to Remember (1998) Drama	A Night to Remember (1998) Drama	A Night to Remember (1998) Drama	A Night to Remember (1998) Drama
25 KRVP	Just the Facts (E)	Faithful (E)	Kids on the Move (E)	Gospel Bill (E)	Eastman (E)	Light Force	News	Outreach	La Familia "La Familia TV Network"	La Familia TV Network			
27 COM	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap
28 TLC	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)
29 TCM	(7:00) News	Along the Way (1953)	El Espacio de Italiana	Complices en Familia	Jugando a Ganar	Control							
32 UNI	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar
33 ESPN	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar
34 NICK	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Doug (R)	Rocket Power (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Spongebob Squarepants (R)	Hay Arnold! (R)	Thomson (R)	Angry Beavers (R)	Catdog (R)		
40 SciFi	(7:00) Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	"Armed and Dangerous"	Armed and Dangerous	Armed and Dangerous	Armed and Dangerous	Armed and Dangerous	Armed and Dangerous	Armed and Dangerous	Armed and Dangerous	Armed and Dangerous	Armed and Dangerous	Armed and Dangerous	Armed and Dangerous
41 FX	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)
42 H&G	Dream Builders (R)	Designer's Landscape	Landscapes Smart (R)	Garden-Yard	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	Fix It Up (R)	Carol Duval (R)	Carol Duval (R)	Carol Duval (R)	Carol Duval (R)	Carol Duval (R)	Carol Duval (R)
43 CNN-FN	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)
44 WTBS	"Kelly's Heroes" (1970, Comedy)	Clint Eastwood, Terry Stovall, Don Rickles. An American soldier reaches a plan to steal Nazi gold.	(10:00) "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure)	Sean Connery, James Bond pursues missing space capsule.									
45 WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train Clu. Angle Stone, Humanwerk (R)	Xena: Warrior Princess (R)	Xena: Warrior Princess (R)	Xena: Warrior Princess (R)	Xena: Warrior Princess (R)	Xena: Warrior Princess (R)	Xena: Warrior Princess (R)	Xena: Warrior Princess (R)	Xena: Warrior Princess (R)
46 LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)
48 FSSW	High School Extra (R)	Women's College Basketball Elite Eight Class - Final	Women's College Basketball Elite Eight Class - Final	Women's College Basketball Elite Eight Class - Final	Women's College Basketball Elite Eight Class - Final	Women's College Basketball Elite Eight Class - Final	Women's College Basketball Elite Eight Class - Final	Women's College Basketball Elite Eight Class - Final	Women's College Basketball Elite Eight Class - Final	Women's College Basketball Elite Eight Class - Final	Women's College Basketball Elite Eight Class - Final	Women's College Basketball Elite Eight Class - Final	Women's College Basketball Elite Eight Class - Final
49 ESPN2	NFL Films Presents	In-Line Skating: World Team Challenge	In-Line Skating: World Team Challenge	In-Line Skating: World Team Challenge	In-Line Skating: World Team Challenge	In-Line Skating: World Team Challenge	In-Line Skating: World Team Challenge	In-Line Skating: World Team Challenge	In-Line Skating: World Team Challenge	In-Line Skating: World Team Challenge	In-Line Skating: World Team Challenge	In-Line Skating: World Team Challenge	In-Line Skating: World Team Challenge
50 OUTD	NRA	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Sportsman	Wilderness Camper (R)	Great Outdoors	Adventure Racing	Great Hikes (R)	Bicycle Journal (R)	Fat Traxx (R)	Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking
51 HIST	Shock Troops (R)	Military Blunders: Hitler's Declaration of War	Military Blunders: Hitler's Declaration of War	Military Blunders: Hitler's Declaration of War	Military Blunders: Hitler's Declaration of War	Military Blunders: Hitler's Declaration of War	Military Blunders: Hitler's Declaration of War	Military Blunders: Hitler's Declaration of War	Military Blunders: Hitler's Declaration of War	Military Blunders: Hitler's Declaration of War	Military Blunders: Hitler's Declaration of War	Military Blunders: Hitler's Declaration of War	Military Blunders: Hitler's Declaration of War
52 A&E	America's Castles "The Winter Castles" (R)	House Beautiful: Sophisticated country	House Beautiful: Sophisticated country	House Beautiful: Sophisticated country	New Explorers (R)	Sink the Bismarck!	Investigative						
54 CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
55 CMAX2	"Five Aces" (1999, Adventure)	"Summer of the Monkeys" (1999, Adventure)	Michael Ontkean, Leslie Hope	"The Party" (1999, Comedy)	"The Party" (1999, Comedy)	"The Party" (1999, Comedy)	"The Party" (1999, Comedy)	"The Party" (1999, Comedy)	"The Party" (1999, Comedy)	"The Party" (1999, Comedy)	"The Party" (1999, Comedy)	"The Party" (1999, Comedy)	"The Party" (1999, Comedy)

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30			
2 KASA	(1:00) News	Beastmaster "Circle of Life" (R)	Earth: Final Conflict "In Memory" (R)	View Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Draw Carly (R)								
3 KENW	(1:00) News	Beastmaster "Circle of Life" (R)	Earth: Final Conflict "In Memory" (R)	View Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Draw Carly (R)								
4 KOBR	Figure Skating	Golf Father/Son Challenge. From Vero Beach, Fla. (Live) (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Children's Miracle League	NBC News	City of Albuquerque								
5 CNN	Movers (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	Your Money (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	Events, Novak	WorldWide	Rollable Sources	Capital Gang (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	WorkView (R)	Moneyweek (R)			
6 KOAT	(8:00) News	College Football Big 12 Championship Game - Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (R)												
7 EI	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)								
8 USA	"Hercules" (1999, Drama)	Scott Bakula, Joanne Whalley-Kilmer. Hercules, a special agent of the FBI battles internet computer crime. (R)	Earth: Final Conflict "In Memory" (R)	View Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Draw Carly (R)								
10 KBIM	College Basketball Indiana vs. Kentucky. From the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. (Live) (R)	Cryptkeeper (R)	Flying Rhino (R)	News (R)	CBS Evening	Jeopardy! (R)	Wheel of Fortune							
12 KASY	(1:00) News	Beastmaster "Circle of Life" (R)	Earth: Final Conflict "In Memory" (R)	View Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Draw Carly (R)								
13 DSC	Discovery Magazine	Ultimate Guide "Dogs" (R)	Beyond Bizarre: Wonders and Other Pets	Bears Attack 2 - Grizzly Bears (R)	Ultimate Guide "House Cats" (R)	Science Mysteries "The Smithsonian Files" (R)								
14 TNN	ShadeTree Mechanics	Inside NASCAR (R) (TV)	Rolling Thunder: The American Revolver	Rolling Thunder: The American Revolver	Rolling Thunder: The American Revolver	Rolling Thunder: The American Revolver	Rolling Thunder: The American Revolver	Rolling Thunder: The American Revolver	Rolling Thunder: The American Revolver	Rolling Thunder: The American Revolver	Rolling Thunder: The American Revolver	Rolling Thunder: The American Revolver	Rolling Thunder: The American Revolver	
15 FAM	Kids From Angels	Angela Anascanda	S Club 7 in Miami (R)	Big Wolf on Campus	World Ohs (R)									
17 HBO	(12:00) News	Inside the NFL (R) (TV)	Reverb Pavement. Built to Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	
18 HBO-2	(12:00) News	Inside the NFL (R) (TV)	Reverb Pavement. Built to Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	
19 HBO-3	(12:00) News	Inside the NFL (R) (TV)	Reverb Pavement. Built to Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	
20 SHOW	(12:00) News	Inside the NFL (R) (TV)	Reverb Pavement. Built to Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	
21 MAX	(12:00) News	Inside the NFL (R) (TV)	Reverb Pavement. Built to Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	Spill. Delusions. (R)	
22 DISN	Flash Forward (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	
23 TNT	"The Secret of My Success" (1997, Musical)	Michael Douglas, Anthony Quinn. A young man's success is jeopardized by a young woman's ambition. (R)	Overboard (1987, Comedy)	Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. An ambitious millennial is duped by a cunning carpenter. (R)	Overboard (1987, Comedy)	Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. An ambitious millennial is duped by a cunning carpenter. (R)	Overboard (1987, Comedy)	Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. An ambitious millennial is duped by a cunning carpenter. (R)	Overboard (1987, Comedy)	Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. An ambitious millennial is duped by a cunning carpenter. (R)	Overboard (1987, Comedy)	Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. An ambitious millennial is duped by a cunning carpenter. (R)	Overboard (1987, Comedy)	Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. An ambitious millennial is duped by a cunning carpenter. (R)
24 AMC	Charlie Garcia	(15) "The Line That Time Forgot" (1975, Drama)	William Holden, Grace Kelly. A science fiction documentary about a plane crash in the Pacific. (R)	"The Bridges at Toko-Ri" (1953, Drama)	William Holden, Grace Kelly. A science fiction documentary about a plane crash in the Pacific. (R)	"The Bridges at Toko-Ri" (1953, Drama)	William Holden, Grace Kelly. A science fiction documentary about a plane crash in the Pacific. (R)	"The Bridges at Toko-Ri" (1953, Drama)	William Holden, Grace Kelly. A science fiction documentary about a plane crash in the Pacific. (R)	"The Bridges at Toko-Ri" (1953, Drama)	William Holden, Grace Kelly. A science fiction documentary about a plane crash in the Pacific. (R)	"The Bridges at Toko-Ri" (1953, Drama)	William Holden, Grace Kelly. A science fiction documentary about a plane crash in the Pacific. (R)	
25 KRVP	Luz de Suroeste	Nueva Vida	Doctor and the Nurse	Kenneth Mag Jr.	News	Life in the Land (R)	Light of the Southwest							
27 COM	Pulp Comics (R)	Stain's Money	Turn Band Show On	Ultimate Special Effects: Maximum Fear (R)	Ultimate Special Effects: Sheer Adventure	Ultimate Special Effects: Sheer Adventure	Ultimate Special Effects: Sheer Adventure	Ultimate Special Effects: Sheer Adventure	Ultimate Special Effects: Sheer Adventure	Ultimate Special Effects: Sheer Adventure	Ultimate Special Effects: Sheer Adventure	Ultimate Special Effects: Sheer Adventure	Ultimate Special Effects: Sheer Adventure	
28 TLC	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	
29 TCM	(7:00) News	Along the Way (1953)	El Espacio de Italiana	Complices en Familia	Jugando a Ganar	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	
32 UNI	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	
33 ESPN	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	
34 NICK	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Doug (R)	Rocket Power (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Spongebob Squarepants (R)	Hay Arnold! (R)	Thomson (R)	Angry Beavers (R)	Catdog (R)			
40 SciFi	(7:00) Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	"Armed and Dangerous"	Armed and Dangerous	Armed and Dangerous	Armed and Dangerous									
41 FX	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	
42 H&G	Dream Builders (R)	Designer's Landscape	Landscapes Smart (R)	Garden-Yard	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	Fix It Up (R)	Carol Duval (R)	Carol Duval (R)	Carol Duval (R)	Carol Duval (R)	Carol Duval (R)	Carol Duval (R)	
43 CNN-FN	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	
44 WTBS	(12:00) News	Beastmaster "Circle of Life" (R)	Earth: Final Conflict "In Memory" (R)	View Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Draw Carly (R)								
45 WGN	Xena: Warrior Princess (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Beastmaster "Circle of Life" (R)	Earth: Final Conflict "In Memory" (R)	View Big Break (R)	Friends (R)	Draw Carly (R)							
46 LIFE	(12:00) News													



WEDNESDAY EVENING		DECEMBER 8, 1999										
	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-Less (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)		
5	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)	It's Like, You (R) (3)	Drew Carey (R) (3)	Norm (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)		
10	KBIM	College Basketball New Mexico at New Mexico State (Live)			News (R) (3)	Jeopardy! (R) (3)	(35) Late Show (R) (3)			(37) Judge Judy (R) (3)	Late Late Show (R) (3)	
12	KASY	7 Days "Walter" (R) (3)	Star Trek: Voyager "Think Tank" (R) (3)	M*A*S*H "Images" (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)			Real TV (R) (3)	Newsradio (R) (3)	
13	DSC	Your New House (R) (3)	Wild Discovery "Deep Water, Deadly Game" (R) (3)	Dallas "The Search" (R) (3)	Dukes of Hazzard (R) (3)						On the Inside (R) (3)	
14	TNN	Classic Christmas With Martina McBride (R) (3)	Crook & Chase Tonight (R) (3)								Crook & Chase (R) (3)	
15	FAM	Who's the Boss? (R) (3)	Who's the Boss? (R) (3)	Bear Who Slept (R) (3)	Acts (R) (3)	*** "The Christmas Gift" (1986, Drama) John Denver, Jane Kaczmarek, Gemma 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., Moira Kelly (R) (3)	"Cedille" (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) *** "Boogie Nights" (1997) Mark Wahlberg (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)		*** "The War of the Roses" (1999) Michael Douglas (R) (3)						
20	SHOW	(8:05) *** "The Cowboy Way" (1994, Comedy) Woody, Harrelson (R) (3)		*** "The Last of the Finest" (1990, Drama) Brian Dennehy, Joe Pantoliano, Jeff Fahey (R) (3)		*** "Dogboys" (1998, Suspense) Dean Cain, Bryan Brown (R) (3)						
21	MAX	(8:00) *** "The Man Without a Face" (1993) (R) (3)		*** "HR and Run" (1997, Suspense) Karl Salm, Burt Young (R) (3)	Emmanuel (R) (3)	*** "See the Sea" (1997) Sasha Hails (R) (3)	"Mistress of Seduction" (1998, Suspense) Kristine Carlson (R) (3)					
22	DISN	(8:40) *** "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)	*** "Barry of the Great Outlaw" (R) (3)					
23	TNT	(8:00) *** "The English Patient" (1996, Drama) Michael Fassbender, Kerry Fox (R) (3)		*** "Shining Through" (1992, Drama) Michael Douglas, Melanie Lynskey (R) (3)		*** "A New York Society Spy" (1991, Drama) Anthony Quinn (R) (3)						
24	AMC	(8:00) *** "Tycoon" (1947) John Wayne (R) (3)		(15) *** "The Tin Star" (1957, Western) Henry Fonda, Anthony Quinn (R) (3)		*** "Blood and Sand" (1941) Tyrone Power, A matador's affair (episodes) (R) (3)					(12:15) "Tycoon" (R) (3)	
25	KRPV	(8:00) Light of the Southwest (R) (3)	Richard Roberts (R) (3)	News (R) (3)	Life in the Word (R) (3)	Faith Pleases God (R) (3)	Light of the Southwest (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 (45) *** "From Here to Eternity" (1953) Burt Lancaster, Harbor soldiers (R) (3)		*** "Airport" (1970) Burt Lancaster, Dean Martin, including a mad bomber, aboard for air passengers (R) (3)							Cries (R) (3)	
32	UNI	Tres Mujeres (R) (3)	¿A Qué No Te Atreves? Desafíos 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 Biabazon (R) (3)			Cristina (R) (3)	
33	ESPN	College Basketball Great Eight - Cincinnati vs. North Carolina From Chicago (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)	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)	Storm of the Century (R) (3)	Storm of the Century (R) (3)	Storm of the Century (R) (3)	Storm of the Century (R) (3)	Storm of the Century (R) (3)	Storm of the Century (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)		This Old House (R) (3)	
43	CNN-FN	Biz Buzz (R) (3)	Entrepreneurs Only (R) (3)	Moneyline NewsHour (R) (3)	Pinnacle (R) (3)	Digital Jam (R) (3)	(Off Air)					
44	WTBS	(6:00) NBA Basketball Los Angeles Kings (Live)		Inside the NBA (R) (3)	*** "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974, Adventure) Roger Moore, Christopher Lee, Bond squares off against a high-tech hit man (R) (3)						"Message Duty" (R) (3)	
45	WGN	(8:00) *** "Straight Talk" (1992, Comedy) (R) (3)		News (R) (3)	MacGyver "Off the Wall" (R) (3)	In the Heat of the Night "Perversions of Justice" (R) (3)	Mallock "The Evening News" (R) (3)				Paid Program (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)	Commlsh "The Commissioner's Ball" (R) (3)				WMTV (R) (3)	
48	FSSW	(8:30) NHL Hockey Carolina Hurricanes at Dallas Stars. From Reunion Arena in Dallas. (Live)		From FOX Sports News (R) (3)		FOX Sports News (R) (3)	Last Word (R) (3)					
49	ESPN2	(8:30) NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)		NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at San Jose, Calif. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (R) (3)							Rodeo PRCA National Finals - Sixth Round (R) (3)	
50	OUTD	Danger Zone (R) (3)	High Country (R) (3)	To the Edge (R) (3)	Breaking the Ice (R) (3)	Adventure Quest (R) (3)	Danger Zone (R) (3)	High Country (R) (3)	To the Edge (R) (3)	Breaking the Ice (R) (3)	Great Outdoors (R) (3)	
51	HIST	Great Spy Stories: Spying From the Skies (R) (3)	Niagara Power (R) (3)	Great Ships "The Freighters" (R) (3)	Law & Order "Pride and Joy" (R) (3)	Hardball (R) (3)	Biography "Monty Hall" (R) (3)	Investigative Reports "The Date-Rape Drug" (R) (3)			Niagara Power (R) (3)	
52	A&E	Investigative Reports "The Date-Rape Drug" (R) (3)	American Justice "Payback for a Bully" (R) (3)	Law & Order "Pride and Joy" (R) (3)							American Justice (R) (3)	
54	CNBC	Rivera Live (R) (3)	News With Brian Williams (R) (3)								Business Center (R) (3)	
55	CMAZ	*** "Drive" (1996) Mark Dacascos, Kadeem Hardison (R) (3)	(45) *** "Grumpy Old Men" (1993, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau (R) (3)		*** "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley, David Spade (R) (3)						"9 Lives-Fritz" (R) (3)	

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### POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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.

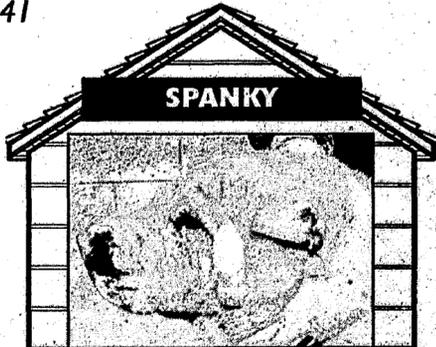
More next week.

## PET CORNER

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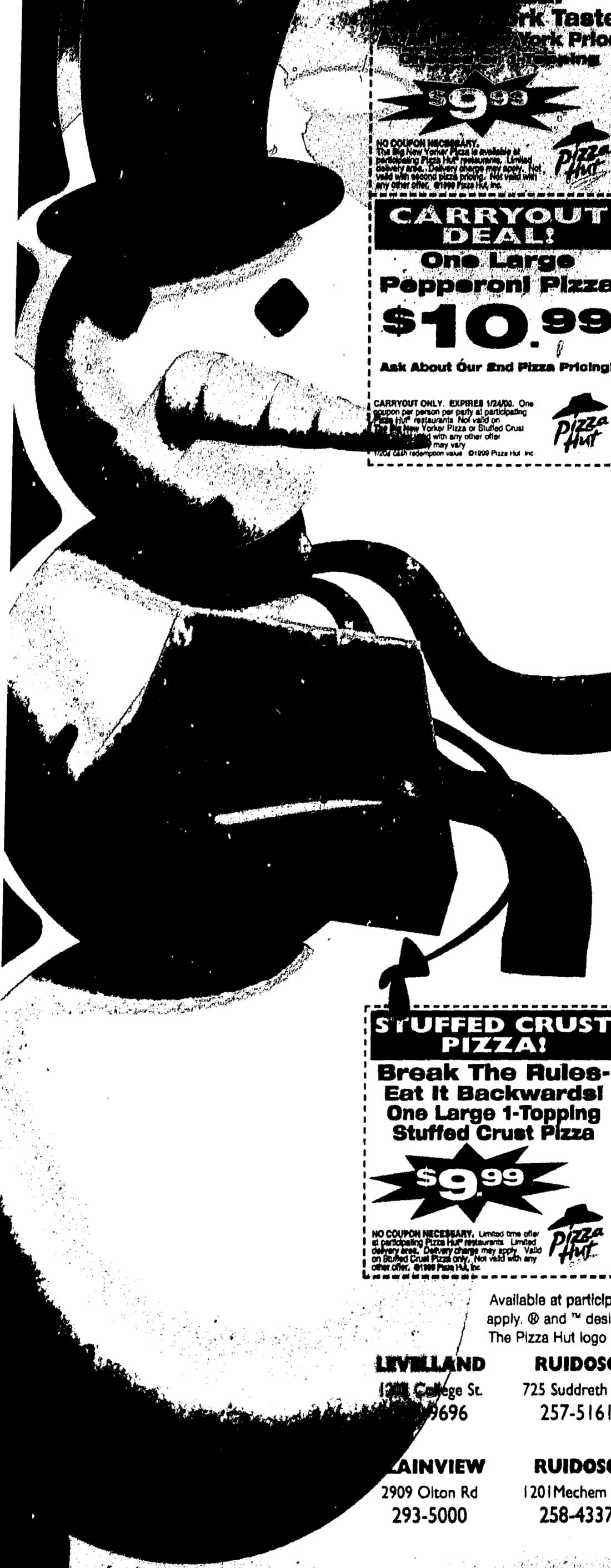
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