

Group pushes to nix state funding for predator control

This is the first of two articles on the animal damage control program in Lincoln County, now called Wildlife Services, and will look at the program from the viewpoint of an environmental group opposed to state funding of the activity. The second part, appearing Friday, will cover the view of ranchers in the county, who say the service is vital to the survival of the livestock industry.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The idea of public money paying for the poisoning, trapping and gunning down of New Mexico wildlife is shocking, says Patricia Wolff, director of New West Research.

At the very least, her group wants to see the

state drop its voluntary funding of the program, about \$304,000 statewide and \$88,917 for Lincoln County.

It's time for ranchers like ABC newsman Sam Donaldson and U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen, who have commercial spreads in Lincoln County, to pay for their own predator control, she said.

But Alex Lara, state wildlife services director, and several ranchers say without the program, which primarily is paid for with federal money, the situation would spiral out of control and drive many out of business.

They pay toward the control program, said county-extension agent Pete Gnatkowski. Most ranchers are assessed voluntarily for the cost of controlling mountain lions, coyotes, bears, bobcats and other predators through the county Predator Control Board or through rancher and

livestock associations.

To ensure New West's message reaches taxpayers, Wolff peppered letters to the editor in counties where the program is used, asking readers to log onto its website at www.new-west-research.org to read the names and services supplied to ranchers.

Calling it, "The Hall of Shame," Wolff explained that New West went to court to obtain the information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services Division after a "freedom of information" request bogged down in bureaucratic red tape.

"We asked for the information in January, filed the lawsuit in March and didn't get the information until October," she said. "If it's such a wonderful program, why isn't there more information easily available?"

Wolff monitored the program, begun in 1931, for the past 10 years, initially as the wildlife chairman of the Sierra Club in Albuquerque. The list on the website includes only large ranches, she said.

"They can afford their own control," she said. "They don't need public subsidies. Most farmers and ranchers don't use the service."

In Lincoln County, 60 ranches including several owned by the same person, receive services. Although a U.S.D.A. study placed the number of farms in the county at 338 in 1997, Gnatkowski said that includes small non-commercial family operations. He estimated that about one-half to two-thirds of the ranches in the county use ADC,

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Snow that suddenly fell from a tree branch surprises Ruidoso resident Jackie Jacobs Saturday morning.

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Ski Apache reaps 14 inches of white

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A snowstorm moving through Lincoln County over the weekend dumped 14 inches on Ski Apache, bringing smiles to skiers and resort operators.

But the snow and underlying ice sent New Mexico State Police officers scrambling to cover more than a dozen minor accidents. Officials with the National Weather Service in Albuquerque say chances are good more snow may fall Wednesday.

"We had a super weekend," said Riker Davis with Ski Apache. "We opened with a major snowstorm, which I hope threw egg on the weathermen's faces, because they were saying it would only hit northern New Mexico."

"But we ended up with 14 inches and Red River and Santa Fe received seven inches."

The sky cleared about 2:30 p.m. Saturday, delivering a spectacular day of skiing Sunday with blue over head and snow still clinging to the trees, he said.

"It was a winter wonderland," Davis said. "Skiing wasn't just fair or good, it was excellent" with a 15-25 inch base thanks to the combination of snow-making by the resort crew and Mother Nature.

Davis said his crew will continue to make snow and he hopes to open half, if not all, of the Capitan run by next weekend. Lower Deep Freeze and Top Notch already are open and three ski lifts are operating.

"It looks great for the week," with the possibility of snow Wednesday and Saturday, Davis said. "The season is young and I'm still very optimistic."

But not everyone admired the snow late Friday and early Saturday.

Lt. William Bower of the Alamogordo office of the state police, reported 13 weather-related accidents. Fortunately, none involved major injuries, he said.

A 1999 Cadillac driven by Loanda Lockridge, 60, of Ruidoso was knocked down an embankment on

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School committee looks at 'Paxil' policy

BY SANDY SUGGITT
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A committee of the Student Health Center Advisory Council for Ruidoso and Hondo Schools will spend the rest of the year working on redrafting a policy manual for student health centers to include the prescribing of "psychotropic" medication.

Coordinator for health services in Ruidoso, Terrie Gillespie, said the council, which includes school nurses, counselors, administrators, Region IX executive director Sandy Gladden, parents, students and counselors from The Counseling Cen-

ter, met Nov. 30 to discuss the policy manual for student health centers.

"We are putting together the third or fourth draft of the entire policy manual with procedures," Gillespie said. The task force is incorporating guidelines from state and national committees for school-based health centers into policies designed more specifically for this district, Gillespie said.

The issue of "psychotropic" drugs — mood altering medications that include Prozac, Paxil, and Ritalin — came to light local-

"The school and the health care providers ... have showed a lot of concern for the well being of the child"

Jane McGrath,
New Mexico School Health officer

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Agencies meet to discuss Highway 70

Area residents express concern over turning two lanes into four in rural areas

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Representatives of federal and state agencies looking at ways to improve U.S. 70 from Ruidoso Downs east to Riverside will meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. today.

Chris Baca with Parsons Brinckerhoff, the consulting firm for the state Highway and Transportation Department on the 37.5 mile project, said the session will be at the Hondo Valley School complex.

"This is not a public information meeting," Baca said Tuesday. "It's a formal scoping process the federal Highway Administration does with state and federal agencies as part of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process."

"This is a meeting of agency representatives to discuss and bring up issues. There will be no formal presentation."

But the consultants will review alternate routes examined by his company in response to remarks at the first public meeting on proposed improvements for the highway in June. The routes include using less pop-

ulated roads such as Pine Lodge Road further north or U.S. 82, which runs from Artesia to Cloudcroft, or diagonal connections from U.S. 70 to U.S. 82 as well as other small alternate routes off the main highway, Baca said.

A petition with 500 names was submitted to the state by San Patricio artist Linda Miller calling for an alternate route along Pine Lodge Road, Baca said.

"All of these people are going to be displaced (if the highway is four-laned)," Miller said Tuesday. "They have nowhere to go. The state would be ruining their lives for a highway."

Several spokesmen for Hondo Valley residents, including Miller, plan to attend the meeting, he said.

"There's no reason they can't be there," he said. "Although no formal public interaction is scheduled, there may be an opportunity to speak."

The next public information session will be in late January, Baca said.

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San Patricio artist

he said.

The study was to be finished by next summer, but will slide further into next year, he said.

Too much attention is being focused on the impact of creating four lanes of highway, Baca said.

"But there are a lot of other things to be addressed," he said. "We may recommend safety and access changes on an improved two lane highway."

Baca said his firm also is trying to assemble a Community Advisory Committee consisting of eight to 10 people who live in the area from Ruidoso Downs to Picacho.

"The next step will be to try to bring all the things we've been going through the last couple of months together to present to the public."

Because of the call by residents for a review of alternate routes last June, Parsons Brinckerhoff "took a step back" to accommodate that request, delaying the schedule for completion of the EIS,

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THURSDAY High ... 34 Low ... 18

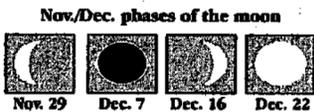


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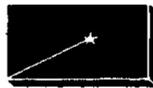


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White Oaks Eagle Dec. 7, 1899

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tains the usual formalities and is as void of the issue as the usual message of our late republican presidents.

The kindness expressed by our national neighbor, Old Mexico, in flying its flag at half mast over all public buildings on receiving intelligence of the death of Vice President Hobart, shows a national respect and friendly spirit towards this government.

E. W. Parker came in yesterday from the Salado.

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SNOW: The commission is looking for a fixed price in a new county facility

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Angus Hill (State Road 48) when a 1983 Dodge driven by Ysais Navarro, 40, of Ruidoso Downs slid across the road and hit it about 5:23 p.m. Friday.

Although an ambulance was dispatched, Lockridge refused to go to the hospital, according to officer Sam Houston. She suffered minor head injuries.

About 9:56 p.m., a 1996 BMW driven by Gary Lee Calborn, 51, of Hondo rolled over when Calborn pulled off to the

right to allow another vehicle to pass on Old Fort Stanton Road, Bower said.

A 1998 Kenworth semi-truck also rolled over when the driver moved too far right on U.S. 70 about 8 a.m. Saturday and caught snow two miles west of Riverside.

Santos Palos, 32, of Deming was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, where he was treated and released Saturday. The truck, owned by Walker/Porter Ranches Inc., was carrying food pellets and was heading west descend-

ing a hill when the accident occurred.

Palos was cited for careless driving and a log book violation by Sgt. Charles Devine.

"Several of the accidents were on U.S. 54 north of Carrizozo and we didn't handle all of them," Bower said.

Things were calmer in Ruidoso where street department crews were out by 2 a.m. Saturday salting and clearing, said department director J.R. Baumann.

"We had every piece of snow removal equipment out," he said

Monday. "That's three snow plows, three blades and two salt trucks."

Sheriff Tom Sullivan credited work by the county road department for the lack of serious accidents in rural subdivisions and highways.

Charles Liles of the National weather Service Office in Albuquerque, said Ruidoso lies in the current storm track and may receive more snow Wednesday and over the weekend. The Alto area was the first populated point to report major inches locally Friday, he said.

POLICY: There seems to be confusion over which of the state laws apply

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ly after a parent complained to the school district about her child, a high school senior, receiving Paxil from the school health center without any parental consultation.

The policy

The new school policies governing psychotropic medication, which were drafted in October and have been revised several times since, include:

"The case will be discussed with MD (medical doctor) sponsor prior to medication being prescribed. (A student may receive counseling services with confidentiality.)"

"The SHC (student health clinic) practitioner will arrange a meeting with the student and parent/guardian to discuss the need for psychotropic medication. A telephone conference is acceptable."

"The prescription of the medication will be handed to the parent/guardian or called into the pharmacy."

"Initiation of referral may occur with SHC practitioner, school guidance counselor, or student, to provide student and parent/guardian with a list of

resources for psychological counseling. In a crisis situation, the school guidance counselor may refer the student directly to the school psychologist, other appropriate staff, or community resource."

"The SHC practitioner will follow up with the student and family assuring that the medication is being taken appropriately and encouraging them to progress with counseling."

"The parent is informed of dosage or medication changes."

"The school guidance counselor and the SHC practitioner will follow the student and his/her progress."

Which state law applies?

Although parent involvement is emphasized in this new policy, New Mexico Statute 24-7A-6.1 requires that the minor's primary care physician as well as the student health clinic practitioner determine the "mental or emotional capacity" of the minor.

New Mexico School Health Officer Jane McGrath with the Department of Health said she was not aware of this law, and instead cited state Statute 32A-6-14, which refers to residential treatment or habilitation pro-

grams but does not mention schools.

Steve Adelsheim with the School Health Office said his office will do statewide training for primary care providers in mid-December, "but we need agreement on what proper procedure is first ...," he said.

"Maybe there's nothing that applies," said Francie Cordova, council to the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy, after first telling the New Mexico Attorney General's Office that the law requiring the student's physician to be involved in decision-making was indeed the law pertaining to school health services.

At Ruidoso High School

McGrath said she feels the school district "has taken a good hard look at this and that

they are moving forward with some pretty positive collaborative policies that are designed to support kids and families who are in need of help because they're depressed."

"I also have a concern," McGrath said, "about the number of students that we know that are depressed, and the importance of finding support and help and counseling and in some cases medication to help those kids get better... Ruidoso has had several suicides in the past year, so this is not a small problem in your community."

"The school and the health care providers involved have acted very responsibly to try to be in compliance with the law and they have showed a lot of concern for the well being of the child," McGrath said.

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Jail architectural contract specifies 66-week schedule

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Nims Calvani & Associates of Albuquerque will be paid \$294,713 for their work connected to the construction of a new Lincoln County jail in Carrizozo.

The 40-page contract signed by the County Commission during a special meeting last week sets out a 66-week schedule for the project, starting with schematic design review to be ready in four weeks.

Preparation of construction specifications will take eight weeks and bidding is set for six weeks with time allotted for other work. Construction time is estimated at 40 weeks.

The fee for the company, which also built the Luna County detention center, is broken down in the contract as:

- \$41,877 for the schematic design
- \$55,836 for design development
- \$111,873 for construction documents
- \$13,959 for bidding and

negotiation
• \$15,539 for gross receipts taxes

• \$55,836 for the construction phase and inspections

Representatives of the firm will visit the construction site at least once a week in line with a requirement of the commission.

Services of a registered architect beyond the scope of the contract will be charged at a rate of \$120 per hour, for the project architect at \$85 per hour, a staff architect at \$75 per hour, an intern architect at \$50 per hour and clerical work at \$37.50 per hour.

The maximum allowable construction cost (MACC) is specified as \$3,722,444. Adding the architect fees and costs such as a telephone system, the county is planning to spend \$4,083,615.

However, provisions in the contract provide that if bids come in higher than the architect's \$3.7 million estimate, it will be up to the commission to approve or reject the firm's recommendations for cuts to fit the budget.

Commissioners also would have the option of allocating more money for the project. But in public discussions, they've indicated the first move probably would be to reduce the number of inmate beds from 100.

Other terms in the contract include:

• The architect is responsible solely to the owner for the types of material used in construction, the size of the facility and to design within the MACC.

• The MACC is the total sum available for construction, including gross receipt and local option taxes, furnishings and equipment, but excluding the architectural fees.

• A contingency fund is the responsibility of the county to

establish and is not part of the estimated cost by the architect. Such funds run from 10 percent to 15 percent of the total project cost.

• If at any time the architect concludes the budget isn't enough to cover the scope of the work, the county will be notified immediately in writing, with proposed solutions.

• The architect doesn't guarantee bids or negotiated prices will not vary from the project budget proposal or any other cost estimates.

• The architect isn't responsible for construction methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the work, or for the acts or omissions of the contractor and subcontractors, or their failure to carry out the work in line with

the contract. However, the architect can reject non-conforming work.

• If additions to the contract are approved by the commission, a written response will be required identifying the source of the additional money.

• The agreement can be terminated by the county with 10 days' notice to the architect, who must be paid for the time provided and expenses incurred to date. If the architect violates any portion of the contract, the notice time is reduced to five days.

Flu shots are free

The Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Instruction Center and the Lincoln County Health Office will administer free flu shots at the college from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 10.

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Guest performers include popular Mexican singer Pepe Aguilar, Grammy Award-winning vocalist Jack Jones, and Cuban-born trumpet player Arturo Sandoval. Backed by a 22-piece orchestra, they perform songs in both English and Spanish.

Vikki Carr: Memories, Memorias will be broadcast Monday, December 6th at 9:00 p.m.

Burn the Floor
A Dance Extravaganza

"It's a lot more clubby," says twenty-something Nicole Cutler, "more modern and funky." Jason Roditis is less circumspect as he warms to the subject. "Sexy," says he, "wet and sweaty and Latin." The two are discussing their great and abiding passion: ballroom dancing.

Cutler and Roditis, along with their partners, rank topmost among the world's competition ballroom medalists. They and 20 other championship couples make magic in a new dance extravaganza, "Burn the Floor," a stage sensation that has taken Europe by storm.

Jitterbug takes front and center in "Jump Jive n' Wail," culminating in "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and Louis Prima's "Sing Sing Sing," followed by a Busby Berkeley-inspired salute to disco Hollywood musicals, "Let's Face the Music and Dance." "Passionata" is set to the music of Bizet's *Carmen*. Finally, a Latin/salsa explosion culminates in "Hip, Hot, Hottier!" with the company blitzing the stage clad in the latest runway fashions.

"Burn the Floor," a Great Performances Special, airs Wednesday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. It repeats Sunday, December 12th at 1:00 p.m.

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OUR OPINION

The great pretty-fence debate of '99

One of those lines from literature imbedded in the consciousness of millions of high school graduates is that cliché, "good fences make good neighbors."

But the present question is, do ugly fences make neighbors bad, or mad? A majority of the Ruidoso Village Council seems to think so; with a tie-breaking vote by Mayor Robert Donaldson, the village's fence ordinance remains pristine in its intent to turn a pretty face toward the public and the next door neighbor, regardless of the view from the front or back porch.

With the vote, the elected officials rejected another recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission. If accepted, the pretty-side-out requirement would have been dropped, allowing a property owner some flexibility when he chose to fence himself in. Since it wasn't, your typical Ruidoson must get back to the basics: No fence at all, or one carefully designed - and undoubtedly more expensive to build - to present a pretty face on both sides. Fencing contractors should love that prospect.

Actually, the whole bit is reminiscent of a tempest in a teapot.

A characteristic of Ruidoso and neighboring Alto is a magnificent lack of fences in many neighborhoods, clearing the way for our neighbors of the forest to wander and graze at will, adding a sense of trust and freedom and - dare we say? "neighborliness" - to many neighborhoods.

In many areas, of course, building fences between properties is almost impossible because of the near-vertical embankments on which so many houses are built. A retaining wall seems to be more in style, to keep the yard, and house, from sliding off into a canyon.

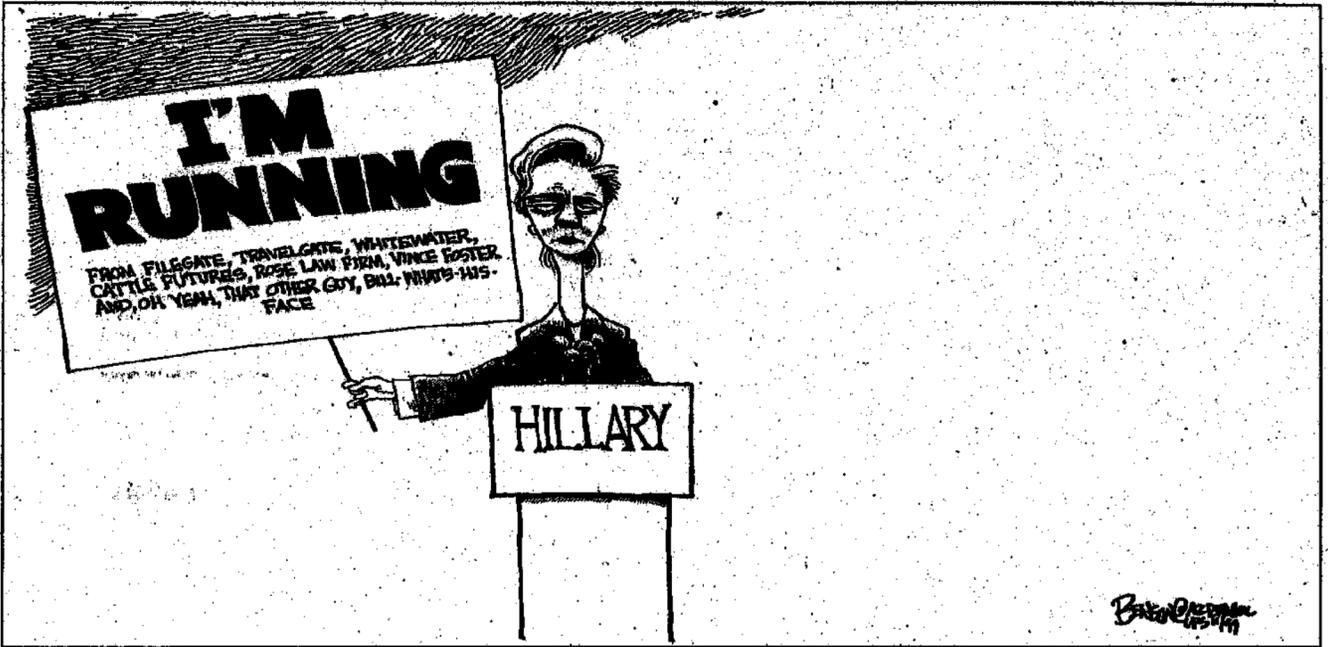
Hillside development, it can be argued, is much more of an issue than pretty fences; if Ruidoso's climate ever became as moist as many would like it, houses would come tumbling down like those on the California coast after three days of stormy weather.

Notable also in the great pretty-fence face-off of 1999 is the fact that our councilors demonstrated a rare willingness to disagree on something, forcing the mayor to break a tie vote.

That in itself made it worthy of note.

But then again, it's all a bit reminiscent of another classic piece of literature. Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* became a model of satire that rocked the foundations of the British Empire.

And maybe even become a model for everyday governance in Ruidoso and Lincoln County.



YOUR OPINION

A millennial goal

To the editor:

Some people will just never get it. Everyone has a right to their opinion and to express it freely no matter how cruel, misinformed, or incoherent it may be.

Now for a quick civics lesson. The political spectrum is divided into two basic groups: Conservatives and Liberals. There are some moderates in the middle. There are even some Conservatives (one in particular) that like to call their conservatism compassionate. However, I believe those two terms to be mutually exclusive. The Conservative group also includes social conservatives. It is these people who believe they not only have the right to run their own lives, but because they know best, they also want to run everyone else's.

Earlier in this century, embraced civil rights. I remember African American men wearing signs declaring "I am a man," something their persecutors wouldn't acknowledge. Perhaps sometime in the next thousand years, individual rights will gain recognition.

Glenn Remington
Ruidoso

Hold the line

To the editor:

I strongly disagree with the opinion expressed in the editorial, "Keeping up with the other

guys." What is wrong with keeping Ruidoso "a nice place to visit in the summer or to play in the snow in winter?" ...

After retirement, my wife and I moved to Ruidoso 2-plus years ago. What attracted us to Ruidoso, as with so many other retirees, was its climate, scenic views, fishing, small town friendliness, and last, but not least, a reasonable tax burden. In the short time we have lived here, we have noticed a drastic degradation...

The small-town friendliness is rapidly disappearing. The opening of the track casino and the never-ending construction projects may have direct bearing on this attribute. Police reports indicate a substantial increase in home and business burglaries. Coincidence? I think not.

The reasonable tax burden is sure to become a historical being, especially if the \$6 million bond issue is passed. Anyone who believes this "public" sports complex will be built, run and maintained with no impact on property taxes, see me; I have some beach-front property in Arizona for sale.

Unless there is an appropriate fee schedule attached to the utilization of the proposed facilities, I would like to know where the revenue will come from for the maintenance, liability insurance, security personnel and necessary equipment.

Has any study been completed to determine who and how many people will use the proposed facility? ... Based on

65 years of experience, I guarantee the cost of this facility will be borne by most of the use of a few.

If those in power feel it is their duty to spend additional money, why not spend it on police, fire and medical facilities and services. ...

Stafino "Steve" Carri
Ruidoso

Wasting time on TV

To the editor:

Should we be talking about New Year's resolutions? It's nearly the time to do so...diets, smoking, making room for leisure. We should also be thinking about removing all television sets from our homes; not as a resolution, but just because we'd be doing our family a favor.

Answer a few questions: How many TV sets do you have in your home? Do you subscribe to cable TV? How often do you sit down when your children are watching television?

Don't get me wrong. Television is not always an empty wasteland for our kids. Many public television programs are created solely with the interest of our children in mind.

My family has lived without a TV for eight years. We made the decision before our children were born. Without television, our days are full of books, friends and imagination.

We are all aware of the low-grade sensuality, vulgarity, and violence we see on TV. The TV

execs call this "reality" in America. For me, there is no argument for how much of this our children should see. They simply should see none. TV is a great vandal of childhood being simple.

Is TV hacking away at the foundation of our family life? Try to make time to do other things with our children. Every hour you are doing something else is an hour less television viewing. If you don't remove your televisions, at least control them, no matter your child's age. Brace yourself, though. You've got to believe it will increase the quality of your life.

Cheryl Sullivan
Lincoln

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To the editor:

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'Trade rage' solves nothing in world trade

BY STEWART TROELSEN
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

The trade protesters in Seattle have been a huge embarrassment to the nation. What they said would be a "carnival festival" to protest the World Trade Organization turned into ugly violence instead. The legitimate concerns they may have had about labor and environmental issues were drowned out by radicals who oppose everything from private property to animal agriculture to working for a living.

It was not the kind of impression of America any of us would want to leave with foreign visitors. But the protests may have strengthened the resolve of those who came to the meeting for a real purpose. Steve Appel, president of the Washington Farm Bureau, said, "It seems that the meetings have gone on with more of a conviction to get things done."

Appel was part of a Farm Bureau team led by American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner. During a keynote address to the WTO Ministerial's agricultural

forum, Kleckner said, "We should create a system that gives all citizens of the world access to food. For farmers, we must create a system that prohibits barriers and restrictions that distort world markets and send false production signals."

He predicted an end to export subsidies in 10 years, which means U.S. farmers will not have to compete against commodities made artificially cheap by foreign government treasuries. The WTO summit in Seattle is the start of another big round of negotiations on freer world trade. The previous round of talks began in Uruguay in 1986 and never came close to attracting this much attention. Yet, the Uruguay round was more far-reaching. For one thing, it established the World Trade Organization to enforce trade rules.

What's changed in the interim is a growing fear of globalization, particularly among those groups that don't like progress of any kind. Trying to stop globalization is like trying to stop the Industrial Revolution. If the Industrial Revolution had been turned

back, we'd all be living in an agrarian society and working on farms. Some of us would like that, but probably a majority wouldn't. The work would be too hard.

Unfortunately, the WTO has become the whipping boy for people's anxiety about globalization. Those who think globalization ignores their agenda are particularly upset with the WTO. But trade rage isn't going to accomplish anything. It just leads to chaos.

Globalization can be managed to improve the human condition all over the world. The WTO plays a role in that by facilitating freer trade. Ironically for protesters, the symbol of globalization is the World Wide Web, the very system they used to unite all the protest groups and spread their plans worldwide.

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

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The *News* reserves the right to reject any letter.

Early municipal voting on tap

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

For the first time, Ruidoso's municipal election next year will allow early voting. The voting will begin Feb. 16 at 8 a.m., ending on March 3, at 5 p.m. Election day, March 7, will see polling conducted at the Ruidoso Convention Center on Mechem Drive. To participate in the spring election, voters must be registered with the Lincoln County clerk no later than Feb. 8. Early voters will cast bal-

lots on an automatic voting machine, in the village clerk's office. Mailed-in absentee voting will begin Feb. 9, and conclude on March 2. The spring election will include four of the six seats on Ruidoso's village council. Three of the seats are for four-year terms, the fourth a two-year term. Candidates must submit a declaration of candidacy, and a certified copy of their affidavit of voter registration on file with the county clerk. The doc-

uments are due at the village clerk's office on Jan. 11. Also on the ballot will be a general obligation bond question, to determine if the village builds a community recreation center. The \$6 million bond issue would build and equip the center on Hull Road. The facility would include an indoor swimming pool, teen activity room, headquarters for the village's parks and recreation department, and provide for other recreation and community functions.

Long-range village arts plan readied

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A five-year plan for the Ruidoso Arts Commission probably will be approved Thursday. The regular monthly meeting of the commission will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in the council chambers at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. Mary Maxson, chair of the commission, said the long-range strategic plan for 2000-2005 will be presented to the village council in March when council members work on the village budget. An agency within the municipal government of Ruidoso, the commission is "to provide leadership by and for village government in supporting the arts and cultural affairs and to facilitate programs and

policies which promote artistic excellence in the community," according to the mission statement. The commission established guidelines for Private Art in Public Places, which places art by local artists in five public buildings and three parks; received money for a local arts calendar, which was sent to 40 media outlets and 100 local businesses; and contributed grant money to "Lincoln County Arts," a book of area artists edited by Virginia Watson-Jones. Thursday the commission will report on the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway 2000 photo project, partially funded by New Mexico Arts Grant 2000. The project involved giving 250 disposable cameras to a cross-section of people living

in the area to document their daily lives and views. Photos selected will be on exhibit between Jan. 9 and March 5. The commission will discuss New Mexico Arts Grant 2001, which would, if awarded, provide matching funds to create an administrative position to coordinate arts activities. The all-volunteer arts commission cannot administer Private Art in Public Places and do all the activities involved in promoting and encouraging arts events in the community, Maxson said. Also on the agenda is a report on the standing committees—education, business promotion, and public awareness, Maxson said. These were committees chosen by the commission for this year's activities.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Beth Ann Morrison
No services are scheduled for Beth Ann Morrison, 45. Mrs. Morrison died Friday, Dec. 8, 1999, at Lincoln County Medical Center after a long illness. She was born Sept. 5, 1954, and was raised in Alamogordo. Survivors include her parents, Bill J. and Patricia Morrison of Alamogordo; sisters Jolynn Farthing and her husband, Ron, of Tracy, Calif., and Cheri Lee Ciaramitaro and her husband, John, of El Paso, Texas; her paternal grandmother, Grace Morrison of El Paso; a niece, Sara Ciaramitaro, and a

nephew, Adam Ciaramitaro, both of El Paso; a great-niece, Samantha of El Paso; an aunt, Margaret Siegel of Anthony; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Harry Lamont and Phia Elizabeth Siegel; and her paternal grandfather, Joseph James Morrison. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Otero or Lincoln County Humane Societies.
Marian T. Montoya
Prayer service for Marian T. Montoya, 99, of Ruidoso will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church

where the funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Friday. The Rev. Alfred Galvan will officiate. Mrs. Montoya died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1999, in Ruidoso. She was born July 29, 1900, in New Mexico and lived in Lincoln County all her life. She was a member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Survivors include sons Fred Montoya of Ruidoso Downs, Alfred Montoya of Alamogordo and Louis Montoya of Ruidoso; a daughter, Cecelia Silva of Ruidoso Downs; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two children, Esqupulia Montoya and Dulcinea Montoya.

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Alcohol sting nets 7 citations

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Four people in Ruidoso were cited for allegedly procuring alcohol for two minors during "Operation Shoulder Tap" and "Cops in Shops" Dec. 4, and three businesses were cited for allegedly selling alcohol to minors.

In Operation Shoulder Tap, two 18-year-old minors approached 13 customers at Allsup's Convenience Stores at 2820 Sudderth Drive and at 127 Highway 70 and asked them to buy alcohol for them, said Todd Griffin, an agent with the Special Investigations Division (SID) of New Mexico Department of Public Safety.

While this was going on, two undercover SID agents and two New Mexico Mounted Patrol troopers posed as customers in plain clothes, parked in the parking lot - "Cops in Shops" - and gave one citation for open container of alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle and one for false identification of age and identity, to one of those people who agreed to buy alcohol for the minors.

Before this, a minor sting operation was conducted at 13 business establishments in Ruidoso. Ten businesses refused to sell alcohol to the two 18-year-old minors working with the SID, a male and a female.

Griffin said the minors were told to use their own driver's licenses and to tell the truth if asked their ages. Those who sold alcohol to them asked for their driver's licenses, looked at them, handed them back, and then sold the alcohol.

Club Gas, 1137 Mechem Drive, the Billy the Kid Casino at the Ruidoso Downs Race-track in Ruidoso Downs, and Allsup's Convenience Store, 127 Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs, each received a citation for selling alcohol to a minor.

PREDATORS: Public funding almost total

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which would place the number of commercial operators at 90 or less.

"Statewide, only one-hundredth of one percent of the population receive the services of predator control," Wolff said. Yet, public money accounts for nine-tenths of the funding, she said.

In Lincoln County, the program operates on a \$289,504 annual budget with four field agents, according to a breakdown supplied by Lara.

The federal government pays nearly 40 percent, the state government 31 percent and the county commission provides \$5,000, or 1.73 percent. Money from grazing leases primarily on federal Bureau of Land Management acreage accounts for 11.74 percent. The remaining 16 percent comes from rancher/farmer self-assessments collected by livestock and cattlemen associations.

Research by U.S.D.A. shows that predators kill less than three percent of the livestock lost each year, Wolff said. Most die from neglect, injury, exposure, dehydration, disease or other factors, she said.

The total ADC budget in New Mexico is \$2.25 million, Wolff said. According to information from New West, New Mexico's Republican Congressional delegates all voted against a 1999 amendment to cut \$7 million from the federal contribution to ADC.

"This is the same agency that poisoned thousands of birds that fell on the streets and backyards of Albuquerque in December (1998)," Wolff said. "It is the same agency that exterminated the Mexican wolf in the Southwest. It is the same agency that used poisons, traps and aerial gunning to slaughter over 10,400 wild animals in New Mexico in 1997."

For Club Gas and Allsup's, this is a second offense of the Liquor Control Act, Griffin said. But the first offense was more than a year ago, so this will be treated as a first offense. This was the first offense for the Billy the Kid Casino.

Selling to a minor of age 18-21 is a misdemeanor and carries a maximum penalty of \$1,000 and/or up to a year in

jail. Selling to a minor 17 years of age or under is a fourth-degree felony.

Griffin said that this sting operation showed that businesses are asking for identification more than in the past. He said everyone is asking for identification now, and most clerks say they misread the driver's license or were in a hurry.

Weather creates smattering of minor accidents

Snowy or icy roads and vehicles traveling too fast were contributing factors for at least two of nine accidents that occurred Friday and Saturday.

At 5:44 p.m., a vehicle traveling east on Sudderth Drive hit the left rear of another vehicle parked at the 2100 block of Sudderth Drive east of Country Club Drive, then fled the scene. The report cited excessive speed, speed too fast for conditions and driver inat-

tention as contributing factors in the accident.

At 6:40 p.m., a vehicle traveling north on Gavilan Canyon Road east of Homestead Drive hit a patch of ice on the roadway, lost control of the vehicle, and went onto the north side of road, overturning and landing on its top, police report. Contributing factors cited were speed too fast for conditions and driver inattention.

In other accidents, a vehicle went in the ditch at George

McCarty and White Mountain Drives at 7:44 p.m., and a vehicle was abandoned on Alto Hill at 5:09 a.m. Saturday.

Also Saturday was another "vehicle on its top" at 8:34 a.m. at Oak Grove Place and Chelsea Drive, an abandoned U-Haul truck blocking the road at Rio Street and Grindstone Canyon Road at 9:32 a.m., and a vehicle in the ditch at White Mountain and George McCarty Drives at 3:58 p.m.

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Goal for the LC Humane Society: An empty shelter for Christmas

The staff at the Lincoln County Humane Society shelter is hoping for an empty building by Christmas.

rest of the usual adoption costs.

MILITARY NOTES

Michael Fontenot

Army Reserve Pfc. Michael J. Fontenot has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

and in 1996 received an associate degree from Universal Technical Institute, Houston.

Steven N. Kellogg

Navy Seaman Steven N. Kellogg, son of Maria Stack of Ruidoso, is off the coast of East Timor aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood.

P&Z to recommend tougher 'sub-subdivision' regulations

BY JAMES KALVELAGE RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Future single-family residential lot size requirements in the Village of Ruidoso could be growing.

The village's planning and zoning commission is considering the possibility of increasing the minimum size when subdividing property from the current minimum of 10,000 square feet to 18,000 square feet.

The panel unanimously approved setting the R-1 lot size change for a public hearing, scheduled during the commission's Jan. 4 meeting.

"We can say whatever we say, but the village council will have the final say," said commissioner Bill Hirschfeld.

During a public, but unattended, hearing at Tuesday afternoon's planning and zoning commission meeting, commissioners were told there are presently 1,113 residential lots that could be further subdivided, creating 3,050 lots.

"Another problem with subdivision of existing lots is a neighbor says 'I bought a large lot, and now a neighbor splits a lot, doubling the density right next door,'" said Glen Barrow, commission chairman.

"If you're looking at density, this will stop the cluster," said commissioner Rick Silva.

"The number then becomes 36,000 square feet and above," said Barrow, explaining what would essentially be the minimum property size that could be further divided.

Other provisions of the village's residential development code could even render a 36,000 square-foot lot undividable, if the 18,000 square-foot minimum is adopted.

Larry Hill, acting planning administrator, cautioned the commission that the code change could create "substandard lots," if officials fail to be

diligent when allowing subdivisions. "If we make 'substandard lots' its an automatic for a variance," Hill said.

Some commission members also wondered about the impact of further splitting of lots in already platted subdivisions.

"The point is," said Barrow, "if we're allowing subdivisions within subdivisions, then we're allowing the smaller lots."

"The only problem I see is for developers. They couldn't make as much money," said commissioner Troy Nowell.

Hospice asks for help with a very special tree

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The lobby of Sierra Mall took on a warm glow Sunday as supporters and staff of Hospice of Lincoln County assembled to light a very special Christmas tree.

Trimmed with memorial ribbons and angels, representing donations, they celebrated with music by the James and Cindy Hobbs family and the Apache Spirit Arriaga.

The county hospice program started in 1997 and serves residents and their families by providing staff to treat the physical and emotional needs of patients in their homes or in a home-like setting, explained hospice nurse Pamela Brown.

The aim is to make patients as free of pain and as comfortable as they want to be so they can make the most of the time that remains to them, and at the same time, help family members, she said.

"We believe the quality of life to be as important as the length of life," Brown said.

The hospice team will offer pain relief through medication and other comforts such as back rubs and foot massages. They will provide favorite foods or music, help with per-

sonal cleanliness and coordination of medical equipment, assisting in household chores and to just "be there," she said.

Hospice is more in the tradition of earlier generations when birth and death were commonplace in the family home and accepted as natural events, she said.

The hospice operation is under the wing of Presbyterian Medical Services (not Presbyterian HealthCare Services, which manages the county hospital in Ruidoso).

"We're a home-grown group," Brown said. "The company was started in New Mexico 30 years ago and serves rural and traditionally underserved areas."

The Lincoln County hospice is the third hospice/home health operation acquired by PMS, she said.

Angels ornaments for the tree may be purchased at the mall for \$5, \$10, and \$25, based on the size of the angel, or by calling the hospice office at 257-4324. Memorial ribbons sell for \$1 each.



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News Pamela Brown, Lincoln County Hospice nurse, holds an angel ornament in her hands as a reminder that they can be purchased and hung on the agency's own "tree of life" in the Sierra Mall as a show of support for the program.

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Ski report

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Trails open: 3
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Hours of operation: 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Early season ticket prices: adults \$29, children \$19

This week

Thursday, Dec. 9
Prep boys basketball
Ruidoso at Artesia Tournament, TBA
Capitan at Tularosa Tournament, TBA
Prep girls basketball
Ruidoso at Artesia Tournament, TBA
Carrizozo at Hondo Tournament, TBA
Wrestling
Ruidoso at Homevs. Las Cruces, 5 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 10
Prep boys basketball
Ruidoso at Artesia Tournament, TBA
Capitan at Tularosa Tournament, TBA
Prep girls basketball
Ruidoso at Artesia Tournament, TBA
Carrizozo at Hondo Tournament, TBA

Saturday, Dec. 11
Prep boys basketball
Ruidoso at Artesia Tournament, TBA
Capitan at Tularosa Tournament, TBA
Prep girls basketball
Ruidoso at Artesia Tournament, TBA
Carrizozo at Hondo Tournament, TBA
Capitan at Loving (JV, V), 5 p.m.
Wrestling
Ruidoso at Belen Tournament, 9 a.m.

Scoreboard

Thursday, Dec. 2
Prep boys basketball
Roadrunner Tournament
Fort Sumner 61, Capitan 38
Hondo Tournament
Carrizozo 56, Ruidoso JV 43
Hondo 62, Gateway Christian 46
Prep girls basketball
Roadrunner Tournament
Fort Sumner 51, Capitan 37

Friday, Dec. 3
Prep boys basketball
Roadrunner Tournament
Loving 73, Capitan 55
Hondo Tournament
Lake Arthur 45, Carrizozo 35
Hondo 46, Ruidoso 25
Prep girls basketball
Roadrunner Tournament
Loving 51, Capitan 36
Carrizozo def. Mesilla Valley (score unavailable)
Prep wrestling
Record from Las Cruces tournament:
103 Sean Gurule 3-3
112 Jeremy Pritchett 0-2
125 Ricky Garrity 1-2
130 David McNally 1-2
135 Cade Hall 3-2
140 Casey Arnett 2-2
145 Dusty Justus 0-2
152 Austin Ritter 2-2
160 Brandon Brumlow 2-2
171 Grant Brumlow 1-2
189 Thatcher Hampton 2-2
215 Keith Bassett 2-2
Hwt Patrick Hodges 2-2

Saturday, Dec. 4
Prep boys basketball
Roadrunner Tournament
Hagerman 63, Capitan 53
Hondo Tournament
Ruidoso JV 72, Cloudcroft JV 26
Carrizozo 61, Gateway Christian 45
Hondo 68, Lake Arthur 49
Prep girls basketball
Ruidoso at West Las Vegas, canceled due to weather
Roadrunner Tournament
Capitan canceled due to weather
Carrizozo 44, NMMI 35

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 Lent-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 more information call Bob Edwards at 627-5507.

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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.

Hondo hoopsters reign kings of their tournament

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Hondo Eagles took the championship at their own tournament Saturday, while Carrizozo finished third with the Ruidoso junior varsity having a rough time.

Hondo

The Eagles started play Thursday with a 62-46 win over Gateway Christian School of Roswell.

Diego Ontiveros was the leading scorer with 24 points. Jerome Greer tallied 16 and Ricky Lopez, 11.

Friday, Hondo took a 46-25 victory over the Ruidoso junior

varsity. Ontiveros led all scorers with 17 while Greer picked up 10. J.R. Mitchell tallied 13 points for the Warriors.

In the championship game Saturday, the Eagles won 68-49 over Lake Arthur.

Ontiveros, who coach Paul Qualls said, "had a good tournament," was hot, picking up 30 points.

Manny Lopez had 15. Qualls was pleased with his team's effort.

"I feel real good," he said. "I was real proud of our team. We played really hard, we worked on defense."

Qualls keeps detailed statistics on his squad, and Satur-

day, he said, the Eagles held their opponents to a point scored every 37 seconds.

The coach was also pleased with Ontiveros' play.

The junior was named most valuable player of the tournament.

"Diego did a great job," Qualls said. "He got an awful lot of his points on second shots. He was in there getting rebounds and putting them back in. Also, when we were able to dump it inside to him, he was coming through and making the easy turnaround jump shots, turnaround layups. He scored most of his points within 5 feet of the goal."

Lopez was also named to the All-Tournament team.

This week, it's the girls turn as Hondo hosts a tournament featuring the lady hoopsters. Games times are scheduled for 1, 3 and 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

The boys next effort is Dec. 13 vs. Dora.

Carrizozo

Grizzly coach Pat Ventura said his team should have done better than they did.

"We probably should have been playing for first or second place," he said. "The Friday game cost us."

Carrizozo started off with a 56-43 victory Thursday over the Warrior JV squad. Josh Vega led all scorers with 18 points, while Brandon Langley picked up 12 and Ryan Roper 10.

J.R. Mitchell scored 11 points for Ruidoso.

Friday, however, things were not as positive for the Grizzlies, as they fell 45-35 to Lake Arthur.

"We kind of came out dead and kind of stood around and didn't play as hard as we could," Ventura said. "It was like a two-point, three-point ballgame until the last two

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RHS basketball team loaded with experience

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Warrior basketball coach Billy Page has a "good problem" - an overabundance of athletes who could be on the floor at tip off.

"We have nine or 10 players who could start," he said. "The kids are so good and so close in talent, five of 10 players could start any given night."

That's not to say those players have varsity experience.

Ruidoso graduated 10 seniors and four starters off last season's 15-13, 7-4 team. Gone are Corey Saenz, Josh Varnadore, James Adams, Aaron Gillespie and sixth-man Garvin Grant.

The only returning lettermen are junior Solomon Barnett (6-0) and senior Mike Blank (6-4). Barnett is the only returning Warrior who started last season.

But while varsity experience is lacking, basketball experience isn't. Many of the players were members of last season's 18-5 junior varsity team, which finished second in district.

"The winning is there," Page said. "It's just a matter of playing up to the next level."

With so many players vying for starting positions, Page can't say who will start on opening day. Besides Barnett and Blank, he's looking at seniors Rowdy Green, a 6-1 transfer from Quemado, Garrett Apachito (5-8), Colton Thompson (6-0) and Jesse Hooper (6-3). Juniors include Jesse Anderson (6-0), Sean Sebastian (5-9), Todd Schraeder (6-4), Jason Britt (6-3), J.R. Floyd (6-2) and Nathan Stanaland (6-2).

The depth is impressive and so is the Warrior height. Only three players are under 6-feet, and none of them by much. But the Warriors aren't lacking in quickness either.

That gives Page a big advantage in deciding how to play an opponent.

"We can play big and play a half-court offensive game, or we can play smaller and run some people," he said. "Pressure defense and press. Hopefully our press becomes our offense."

Although the team's getting a late start to the season, it jumps right into the fray at the Artesia Tournament. The Warriors open with a match against district foe Cobre at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, then, win or lose, will face either Moriarty or Artesia.

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow



Skiers head uphill on 'Capitan Chair' at Ski Apache Saturday. The resort opened for the season with 15-20 inches of man-made snow and an additional 11 inches supplied by Mother Nature Friday night. That extra snow was a welcome surprise to general manager Roy Parker. "This makes it nice," he said. "It doesn't guarantee we'll open much else because 11 inches isn't quite enough to open the upper mountain, but it's certainly made everything white that was brown before, and it makes the skiing that we have that much better."

Wrestling Warriors grapple with inexperience

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

There were no medals for the Warrior wrestling team this past weekend, but coach Jerrett Perry is extremely pleased with his team's efforts.

Opening the season at the Las Cruces Tournament, what Perry called "the toughest tournament we'll go to all year, other than the state tournament," the Warriors placed eight wrestlers in the semi-finals.

In past years, Perry said, the best Ruidoso could do was place two.

"So we did pretty good," he said. "And all eight of those guys were one match away from being in the medal round."

The Warriors and Cobre were the only two AAA teams at the tournament. The rest were AAAA New Mexico teams or AAAAA Texas teams. But the Warriors fought hard.

After the first day, Ruidoso was in 10th place out of 26 teams. Only one thing kept the Warriors from advancing.

"There's one ingredient that we're

missing right now, and that that we're out of shape," Perry said.

The team started strong - which is why they were in contention after the first day - but then "gassed out in the third and fourth rounds. We have to get in better shape and that's what we're going to focus in on."

At 103 pound, freshman Sean Gurule almost advanced to the medal round. In the third period, leading 11-6, Gurule made a freshman mistake.

"He was working moves when he should have been behind controlling," Perry said. His opponent used the opportunity to pin the Warrior.

But Perry knows it won't happen again.

"It was a young mistake and we talked about it and he's not going to do it again," the coach said.

Heavyweight Patrick Hodges, a sophomore, also came close. In the championship round, he lost to the No. 1 seed and eventual champion 2-1. In the consolation bracket, he lost to a wrestler from Hanks

High School 1-0 on what Perry said was another young mistake.

Other Warriors who advanced to the semi-finals included 135 pound Cade Hall, Casey Arnett, 140; Austin Ritter, 152; Brandon Brumlow, 160; Thatcher Hampton, 189 and Keith Bassett, 215.

Perry thinks the tournament bodes well for the future.

"We're exceptional," he said. "I can honestly say we're one of best teams we've had since I've been here."

Cobre finished second behind El Paso's Eastwood at the tournament, but Perry is hoping to dethrone the perennial district champs.

"I believe in the power of positive thinking," he said. "I believe we have the best kids in the state of New Mexico as far as the ability to want to succeed. What we don't have is experience. Hopefully our hearts will make up for our (lack of) experience. Our goal is to beat Cobre for the district championship, and we're going to give it everything we have."

Tournament takes roar out of Capitan Tigers

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Roadrunner Basketball Tournament in Dexter didn't give either the Capitan boys or girls any wins under their belts, but it did give both teams more experience.

Lady Tigers

Because of bad weather Saturday and a family emergency on an opposition team, the Lady Tigers (0-3) only played two rounds in the three-day tournament.

Capitan fell Thursday to Fort Sumner 51-37.

Playing without senior Holly Schlarb, who was on a family vacation, coach Bryan

Masse said the Tigers "didn't play too bad."

The big difference, he said, was conditioning.

"We kind of got a little tired," he said. "Their man defense started to get to us when we got tired. I was happy with the results because we're getting better. Fort Sumner's a good ball club and we're learning how to play."

Alicia Garcia and Lindsay Bush led the way for Capitan with 10 points each. Fox Kristi Brittan was top scorer with 16.

Capitan fell to Loving Friday, 51-36 and again conditioning came into play.

Capitan trailed by only two points, 25-23, at halftime. "We were right there,"

Masse said. "We're just getting tired because we're not in shape and we don't have enough experience to rotate yet."

Bush was top scorer with 20 points. Rebecca Navareete tallied 16 for Loving.

Masse thinks the team will come along as the season progresses.

"We're behind right now, but I think we'll catch up later on."

The Tigers travel to Loving Saturday at 1 p.m. for a rematch, which Masse said he thinks could be closer.

"I think a week of practice and conditioning will really help us," he said. "I think even down there we might play

them a little closer if we play well."

Tigers

Captain's boys (0-4) also had a rough tournament.

They lost 61-38 to Fort Sumner on Thursday.

"There were a lot of problems with that game," said coach Royce Brown. "The physicality was really tough for us, Fort Sumner's not extremely tall, but they're wide bodies and they're physical. They were just beating us to death."

On top of that, Brown got ejected in the second quarter for arguing, and Masse had to take over at the helm.

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'Zozo girls find victory

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Carrizozo girls basketball team is on a roll with a 3-0 record to start the season.

The Grizzlies have beaten Mesilla Valley twice this season, at home Nov. 30 and Friday in Las Cruces. Coach Mel Holland was pleased with the effort Friday night.

"I thought we played real well against them," he said. "We did some different things than we had done the time before. We had trouble the time before."

In the opening game, the Grizzlies won by only a few points. Friday, although the score was not available, Holland said Carrizozo took an easy victory.

"I thought we did a lot of things right against them," Holland said.

Carrizozo traveled to Roswell Saturday to face New Mexico Military Institute. Despite a slow start, the Grizzlies took a 44-35 victory.

The first quarter was all NMMI, as the Broncos took a 17-6 lead. But Carrizozo came back in the second quarter, holding NMMI to two points while picking up 17 of their own.

"We finally adjusted," Holland said. "They were real physical and we kind

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HONDO: The JV Warriors beat the Cloudercroft JV 72-26

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minutes, then they got ahead of us. We just didn't play good on defense. We just basically were asleep, I guess. We didn't show up."

Simon Beltran, Langley and Vega led Carrizozo in scoring.

But the Grizzlies were able to turn things around on Saturday.

"We came back awake and played pretty good defense, pretty tough offense," Ventura said. "We rebounded real well, which we didn't do on Friday."

Led by Vega with 26 points, Carrizozo took a 61-45

win over Gateway Christian. Roper also was in double figures with 14 points. He was named to the All Tournament team.

Hondo coach Qualls said he didn't think the Grizzlies played as well as they could.

"They did not play real well in this tournament," Qualls said. "I think they're going to be a much stronger team in district than what they showed here. That's scares me."

Carrizozo's next match is a 5:30 p.m. face-off Dec. 16 against local opponent Mesquero.

Ruidoso Junior varsity

The Warriors had a tough time against the varsity squads, but coach Billy Pegg said the team is coming along.

"We're still working on some stuff," he said. "We had a little nervousness going on but overall, we played pretty well. Our defense is where it needs to be. We just need to get our offense clicking a little better."

After falling to Carrizozo and Hondo, the Warriors finally came alive against the Cloudercroft junior varsity, winning 72-26.

Mitchell and Brandon Paehl both picked up 11 points, while Rudy Enjady and Will Anderson had 10.

HONDO: Capitan will play in a Thursday tournament

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Although admitting that's not the way to do it, his ouster seemed to fire up the team, Brown said. Capitan was only outscored by four points from then on.

No Tiger scored in double figures. Kenny Stahl, who was in foul trouble most of the night, had nine and Anthony Garcia, eight.

Friday, again with Masse coaching, Capitan fell 79-55 to Loving.

Stahl was hot with 26 points, but that was all the Tigers could muster.

"The first half, Loving was on fire," Brown said. "They made just about every shot they put up. And other than Kenny, we had nothing going offensively. Then we gave up too many easy opportunities."

That showed in the second quarter, when Capitan was outscored 23-8.

Brown said the team did have its moments, and credited Thomas Pruitt with coming off the bench to score eight points.

With Brown back at the helm Saturday, the Tigers came close, falling 63-58 to Hagerman.

"We had opportunities,"

Brown said. "I feel like we let one slip away because of our inability to take care of the ball."

Capitan committed 30 turnovers, which Brown said was way too many.

Stahl and Truman Armstrong both picked up 19 points to lead the scoring.

"We found a little better rhythm there as far as offense," Brown said. "We're close in a lot of areas but we're still kind of far away."

The Tigers play in yet another tournament Thursday. They travel to Tularosa where they will open at 2:30 p.m. against Pecos.

CARRIZOZO: The Grizzlies turned up the heat on NMMI

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of got intimidated for a little bit."

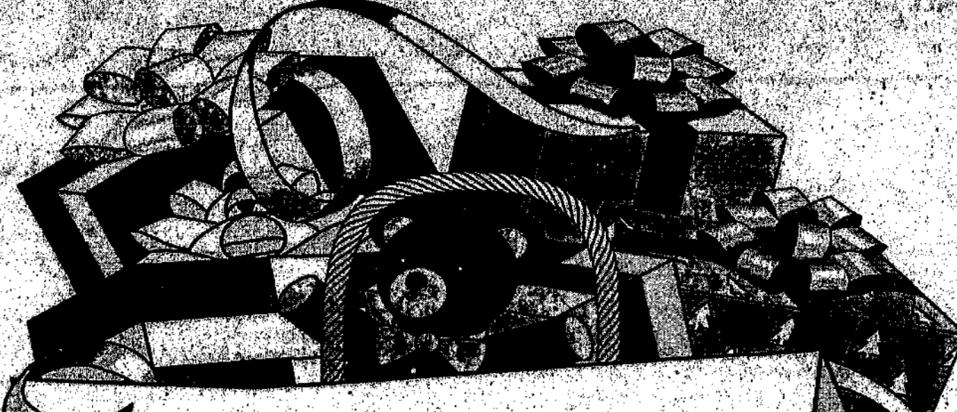
Holland said the Grizzlies looked a "little ragged" at the start.

"We'd played the night before so we were a little tired," he said. "But we kept our composure and did what we needed to do."

Christa Franck led the Grizzlies with 17 points, Renee

Real tallied 13 and Holland said Brooke Holland "played well."

The Grizzlies get a chance to increase their wins beginning Thursday at the Hondo Tournament.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Rural Bookmobile East
Makes the following stops: 7:30-8:30 a.m. Carrizozo/Otero Electric; 8:45-9:30 a.m. Nopal Post Office; 10:11-11:30 a.m. Capitan Smoky Bear Cafe; 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.

Ruidoso Women's Club Meeting
1:30 p.m. at the Women's Club, 116 South Evergreen Street. The Ruidoso Middle School's choral group under the direction of Dan Hood will present "Music for the Holidays." All ladies of the Ruidoso area are invited to attend, especially the parents of the choral group.

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.

Friday, Dec. 10

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.

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

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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. 11

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

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

Sunday, Dec. 12

A Labyrinth Workshop
2-4 p.m. at the High Mesa Healing Center, 101 Mader Lane (opposite Kokopeli). Also learn about the ancient sacred symbol, how to make one and how to use it on your life path.

Monday, Dec. 13

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

Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program
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Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

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

Lincoln County Chapter of Retired Federal Employees
11:30 a.m. at the Gateway Church of Christ for their Christmas dinner and party. Meat, bread and drinks will be furnished. Bring a covered dish, gift for the Chinese auction and canned good for the food bank.

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.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 15

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.

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

Thursday, Dec. 16

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.

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Bright's Fiber Guild

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

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

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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.

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HOMESCHOOLING offers something **EXTRA**, according to the children who are **PARTICIPATING**

• This is the last of two articles about homeschooling in Lincoln County.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Home-schooled children don't feel socially isolated or deprived, and they and their parents like the wide variety of curricula they can choose from to suit their individual needs and inclinations.

Gail Carter said the first year she homeschooled Lee, now 10, she reinvented the wheel — and everything else about the kindergarten curriculum. Then she started experimenting with various curricula she heard about through other homeschooling parents or from the many homeschooling magazines in publication.

Carter has a one-year-old child who already sits around the table when she's working with Lee and Lexi on their studies, and there will be a fourth child soon. Homeschooling allows her to change or adapt the curriculum to suit the needs of each child, rather than forcing the child to adapt to a particular style of curriculum, Carter said.

She found that Lee needed to see and touch everything to learn, but Lexi, 5, gets impatient with that style of teaching and just needs to hear something to get it.

Parents have teaching manuals that accompany their children's textbooks. Those who have younger children work with them one-on-one with their studies. Parents of older children, like Shelly Foreman with her teenage children, say they mostly work on their own unless they have a problem.

Rachel and Amy Foreman, 17 and 15, respectively, had finished their grade-level course work and decided to take college classes in Spanish and composition in Capitan offered by Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) last year, Shelly said.

Shelly said Amy wasn't doing much besides her part-time jobs at TCBY and Schlotzsky's Deli, so she gave her the choice of going to high school or going to college. Amy chose college, and two semesters of college English and one semester of college math. This year she's taking college algebra and wildlife biology.

This year, Rachel is finishing economics, civics and senior English and works part-time at the Lonetree Bible Ranch. Later this month, Rachel will take the ACT test at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, and the GED at ENMU in Ruidoso. She's enrolled in college in Pensacola, Fla., and will apply for scholarships, she said.

Thirteen-year-old John is younger and needs more direct instruction, Shelly said, so she works with him one-on-one in the mornings.

Shelly said she orders textbooks for the following year in the spring. She puts the worksheets for each subject in a notebook and every day they work on a page until the course is complete. Shelly's children love to read, so enrichment for them is reading, going on field trips, participating in church activities and special classes and events with other homeschoolers (Shelly said there are about 50 in the area).

As electives, Rachel has taken nine years of piano lessons and Amy took guitar lessons for four or five years. John said his hobby is Nintendo. The Capitan homeschoolers also put out a monthly newsletter to notify each other of coming events, such as performances at the Spencer Theatre for the Performing Arts (tickets are reserved for homeschoolers for \$3 per performance during the winter season).

The children take other field trips to round out their education. Carter said about 38 children went in two groups from the Ruidoso area to the pistachio groves in Alamogordo recently. Other trip destinations have been Hobson Gardens in Roswell, the Nazarene Camp where they hike to Indian ruins and swim, and Fort Lonetree, a church camp.

Homeschool children also are the beneficiaries of the talents and skills of other homeschooling parents, such as Laurel Apple, who brought her bronze sculptures and talked with the children about the process of creating in bronze. She also brought clay for the children to make "critters" and bake them and taught them basic drawing techniques.

All the parents said the most-



Gail Carter reads to visitor Joseph Hurab, left, and Lee and Lexi Carter.

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

"If you can't get along socially, you can't go very far in this world. ... We have no problem in that area; we have too much social in our lives."

Lisa Williams
Homeschool teacher

asked question from the public is, "What about the social aspects of public school?"

"I have a big deal about social," said Lisa Williams, who homeschools her daughter, Haley, now in third grade. "If you can't get along socially, you can't go very far in this world. ... We have no problem in that area; we have too much social in our lives."

Haley, Williams said, is a peace-maker, and not lacking in social skills. She tutors for her brother's kindergarten class at Nob Hill twice a week, the whole family is involved in their church at least three nights a week, and their homeschool group meets twice a month, Williams said.

State requirements

Homeschoolers are required by state law to register in the school district in which they live, and to take state-mandated achievement tests (California Test of Basic Skills) in grades 4, 6, and 8, said Paul Wirth, director of instructional support with the Ruidoso Municipal Schools.

The rights of parents to homeschool their children was recognized in 1985 amendments to Chapter 22 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978, according to a procedures manual for home school operators in New Mexico put out by the State Department of Education.

In 1994 legislation was enacted that amended the definition of home school to read: "the operation by a parent, guardian or other person having custody of a school-age person who instructs a home study program that provides a basic academic educational program, including but not limited to reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies and science."

The bill removed the requirement that the home school operator have a bachelor's degree or a waiver of the requirement by the state superintendent of public instruction.

What the children say

"I get to be with Mom a lot more," Haley Williams said. "And I get to see my dad every day at lunch."

Haley, who spent kindergarten and first grade in the public schools, said she likes everything she's learning at home. "But I get to learn about God also," she said.

Haley's brother, Ryan, is in Pat Sullivan's kindergarten class, and Haley tutors five students from his class. Before that, she read books to his class.

Lisa and Haley get their schooling done in four mornings a week, and volunteer at Nob Hill one or two days a week.

Rachel Foreman said she finished her junior year in February last year. She ordered her senior year books and was half-way through by summer, she said.

Lee Carter said they have school Monday through Friday, for "however long it takes" to get through the lessons. It might take until lunch, he said, or, if they need to catch up after missing school for doctor's appointments in Las Cruces, it might take them until 3 p.m. Then he does homework before supper.

His favorite subjects are art and reading, but he especially likes learning to use woodworking tools with his father.

Lee's best friend is Joseph Hurab, from Las Cruces. The two boys get together several times a month and spend four to six days at each other's houses because Joseph is also a homeschooler.

Flexibility is one of the most-often cited benefits of homeschooling, although those interviewed said they mostly stick to the public school calendar.

"I can go to his (Joseph's) house and his mom can teach me or he can come over here and my mom can teach him," Lee said. "I can go to my friend's house, and if I get sick, I can skip a day and not have a heap of homework (to make up)."

Joseph said what he likes about homeschooling is that he can go at his own pace without having to worry about the other students.

"But you can't complain about your teacher," Joseph said.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Scholarship recipient

Myra J. Romero, a sophomore at Colby College, has been named a Ralph J. Bunche Scholar for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Established in 1979 in memory of the Nobel prize-winning diplomat, civil rights activist and friend of the college, the Bunche Scholars program recognizes students of color who have demonstrated scholastic strength, leadership potential, integrity and perseverance, with a four-year scholarship.

Romero is the daughter of Leonides and Annie Romero of Ruidoso. A graduate of Ruidoso High School, Romero is majoring in classics at Colby.

Education report card

The State Department of Education (SDE) has released its 1998-99 Accountability Report, the state-level "report card" published each year to provide information on a number of educa-

tional indicators that reflect the strength and performance of public education in New Mexico.

Indicators compiled in the ninth annual accountability report include enrollment trends, funding and expenditure levels, graduation and college-bound statistics, specialized program support and participation levels, as well as student performance and achievement information.

State law now requires all schools, school districts and the state to report on five educational indicators: student achievement, student dropout, student attendance, school safety and parent and community involvement.

"While providing state level data, and in some instances district level data, the SDE Accountability Report is useful to inform the public and to give policy makers a broad brushstroke of what is going on in New Mexico schools," said Patricia Rael, SDE data collection and reporting unit program manager.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan Schools

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cake

Thursday, Dec. 9 - Breakfast: Toast, omelet, juice or fruit

Lunch: Vegetable beef soup, cheese stick, crackers, fruit

Friday, Dec. 10 - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cheese, French fries

Monday, Dec. 13 - Breakfast: Muffin, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit

Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, hash browns, juice or fruit

Lunch: Pizza, corn, apple crisp

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Elementary, White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers

Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fruit

Thursday, Dec. 9 - Breakfast: Donuts

Lunch: Corn dog, green beans, fruit

Friday, Dec. 10 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers

Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce and pickle, fruit

Monday, Dec. 13 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers

Lunch: Hot dog on a bun with chili, Fritos brand chips, salad, fruit

Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch: Soft tacos, refried beans, lettuce and pickle, fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, wheat rolls, fruit

Thursday, Dec. 9 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

Lunch: Lasagna with ground beef, lettuce and tomato, corn, garlic bread cherry cobbler

Friday, Dec. 10 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk

Lunch: Manager's choice

Monday, Dec. 13 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, milk, fruit

Lunch: Chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers, ranch dressing, fruit

Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Breakfast: Pop Tart, graham crackers, fruit, milk

Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk

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

Thursday, Dec. 9 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, wheat rolls, fruit

Friday, Dec. 10 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk

Lunch: Manager's choice

Monday, Dec. 13 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, milk, fruit

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, fruit

Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Breakfast: Pop Tart, graham crackers, fruit, milk

Lunch: Lasagna with ground beef, lettuce and tomato, corn, garlic bread cherry cobbler

Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

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Go dot to dot and color.

This dot-to-dot is of one of the soldiers in the terra cotta army. We can tell he is an officer because of his armor. His left hand might have held a sword.

Help Alpha Mouse find her ancient relic. She's been on a dig.

MAZE

Buried Treasures From the Past

Fine Chinese Finds!



Careful digging, measuring, handling and recording can be very hard work. Archaeologists often work outdoors in hot weather. They call where they dig a "site." They also might call the site a "dig."

What was life like in ancient times, thousands of years before the year 2000?

To find out, scientists called archaeologists (AR-kee-Oh-uh-gists) dig into the ground to try to find artifacts (human-made objects) that will give us clues to the past. The artifacts they discover are called finds.

Archaeologists might be called down-under detectives. By studying what was left behind, they hope to solve the mysteries of the past.

China is one of the oldest civilizations in the world. Buried in its soil are many amazing artifacts.

Archaeologists can tell how old things are by the layers, or strata, of earth in which they are discovered.

They also can estimate the age of an artifact by measuring the amount of a special chemical (carbon).

This issue is based on the exhibit "The Golden Age of Chinese Archaeology" at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., through Jan. 2, 2000. It will be on view at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston from Feb. 13 through May 7, 2000, and the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, June 17 through Sept. 11, 2000.

We have given you the Chinese characters for some of the words.



龍
dragon

This coiled dragon made of jade might have been some kind of clothes ornament. Dragons often appear in Chinese art as symbols of power. This dragon has the face of a pig. Jade is a very hard stone, but it can be shaped by using simple tools: (4700-2829 B.C.)



鼎
ding

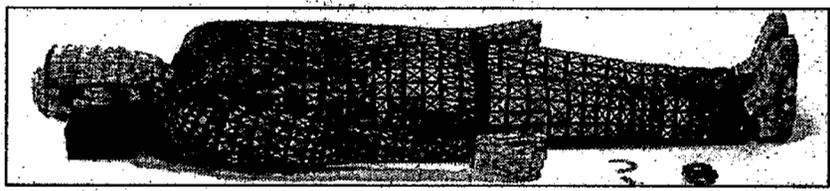
The Chinese called this type of vessel a ding. Dings were used for ceremonies and cooking and serving food. Dings were symbols of wealth and power. The bigger the dings and the more a person had, the more power he had. There were strict rules as to how many dings were allowed. Kings might have as many as nine. (1400-1200 B.C.)



This bronze mythical beast has wings, a long tail and a dragon's head. It has the features of tigers, birds and reptiles. It seems about to spring into action. (4th century B.C.)

神獸
animal

The Chinese have been using characters, or symbols, in writing for thousands of years. For everyday living, they must learn about 3,000 of them.



This jade body suit was made for a king to protect him in his afterlife. Jade was thought to have everlasting powers. Those who wore it after death would live forever. The suit is made up of 2,291 individual pieces of jade, mostly held together by red ribbons. (2nd century B.C.)

玉
jade

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Chinese Vegetable Soup

You'll need:

- 1 can chicken broth
- 1 soup can water
- 1/3 cup mushrooms, sliced
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained

What to do:

1. Combine soup and water in a medium pot. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Mix well.
2. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil, stirring often. Cook 2 minutes.

Serves 6.

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S

ARCHAEOLOGY

TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of archaeology are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: PAST, ARCHAEOLOGY, PEOPLE, OBJECTS, BUILDINGS, BONES, ANIMALS, FOOD, LIVES, POTTERY, TREASURES, STRATA, TOOLS, UTENSILS, SCIENCE, DIG.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are visiting an exhibit of ancient Chinese art. See if you can find:

- pea pod
- number 3
- candle
- bug
- sailboat
- peanut
- letter A
- ladder
- umbrella
- heart
- acorn
- letter H
- word MINI
- letter Z
- number 7

• canoe • question mark

Wow! What a Dig!

The Terra Cotta Army

More than 25 years ago, in 1974, Chinese farmers were digging a well in central China, near the city of Xi'an. They happened across what was to become one of the most important archaeological sites ever seen.

What they discovered were fragments from the burial grounds of China's all-powerful first emperor, Shihuangdi (shee-hwang-dee).

The first emperor

Qin was the name of the part of China he ruled, before his army of more than 1 million soldiers conquered the entire country in 221 B.C. He united all of the other little kingdoms.

China gets its name from Qin (pronounced "Chin.") He set up uniform systems of writing, measurements and roads. It was his idea to build the Great Wall of China.

Life after death

Like most ancient Chinese, he believed in taking the real world with him when he died. He thought he would need an army to protect him. He took his life-size terra cotta army of 7,000 soldiers.

Terra cotta

Terra cotta is a kind of pottery we often see in the flowerpots of today. It is made from mud that is mixed, then is pored into molds and baked in very hot ovens. It breaks easily.

Most of the soldiers are in bits and pieces. Archaeologists carefully sift through the dirt inch by inch to find the tiniest parts.

Look through your newspaper for pictures of items that you might bury to tell people hundreds of years from now what life was like in 1999.

Next week The Mini Page celebrates the holiday season with a story about the animals of the holidays.

As many as 700,000 people worked for more than 80 years to make the 7,000 soldiers. About 1,000 have been put back into their original shape. They are lined up in trenches as if they were going into battle. They are near the emperor's tomb. Archaeologists have not started digging there yet.

The archer above still has traces of red on his armor. At one time he held a bow and arrow. The soldier models are hollow on the inside.

The terra cotta army is buried in three pits. They are arranged in trenches. Today, the pits are covered by huge buildings that look like hangars for airplanes. Hundreds of people are working to restore the soldiers. Thousands of tourists from around the world come to see them.

When they were first made more than 2,000 years ago, the soldiers were brightly painted and held real weapons. While molds were used to make the bodies, no two are alike. They have different hair styles, shoes, expressions and uniforms. The paint has faded. Vandals have taken the weapons. Most of the bodies are smashed because the wooden ceiling that was above them fell.

The Mini Page thanks the Department of Asian Art, the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, Mo., and the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., for help with this issue.

A bidding error and a couple of grant use items

Village audit reveals two slips

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Village of Ruidoso got a mostly clean financial bill of health in a review of fiscal year 1999, ended last June 30.

The village's annual audit report, submitted by certified public accountant (CPA) Ronnie L. Hemphill, did, however, uncover two errors.

One of the findings related to contracting bidding and the acceptance of a single bid when the issue involved multiple jobs. Hemphill told village

councillors that any project exceeding \$25,000 must go out for "request for proposals" for each job.

The second finding by the CPA involved federal grants used by the Ruidoso Police Department.

"One of the grants actually expired, and you kept claiming it. The over-claiming came to the tune of \$16,000," Hemphill told the village council. "But you under-claimed (on another grant) by \$30,000."

Hemphill said the federal government owes the village

the difference between the two grant figures.

A year ago Hemphill also reported two audit findings, involving funds from building permits and a banking issue. He said both have been resolved.

On Ruidoso's balance sheet, Hemphill said general fund revenues outpaced expenditures by \$624,000 for fiscal year 1999. Hemphill called it "conservative budget planning" after village manager Alan Briley said revenues in the 1999 budget were underestimated.

Ruidoso jail use by tribal police approved

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Adult tribal members arrested by Mescalero police may be housed short term at the Ruidoso police department's jail, the Ruidoso Village Council decided last week.

The intergovernmental accord would provide time for renovations of the Mescalero detention facility, which the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) police chief at Mescalero has called "deplorable."

Mescalero inmates housed at the Ruidoso Police Department jail would be those individuals charged with minor crimes.

The agreement was first conceived when Mescalero Apache Police Chief M. Troy Bolen met with Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox. The agreement provides for reimbursement to the vil-

lage, at the rate of \$50 per day, per detainee. Any medical or other treatment expenses while in custody at Ruidoso would be the responsibility of the B.I.A. at Mescalero.

Housing of tribal members at the Ruidoso jail's nine beds would be on a "space available" contingency.

The accords acceptance by the village council Tuesday appeared to foster an improving sense of cooperation between the two communities. "We're starting to get a very good feel for intergovernmental relations," village manager Alan Briley said. Mayor Robert Donaldson said the village wants to work with surrounding communities.

"As the new chief of police at Mescalero I'm here to cooperate with everyone fully," Bolen said.

The agreement for jail services has an initial term of three months, and can be renewed for an additional three month period.

Expect some face-lifting, eventually, at the new Upper Canyon fire house

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Anticipate some aesthetic changes in a new Ruidoso fire substation in Upper Canyon. Village officials have gotten some negative assessments, after a rock veneer finish to the building was eliminated in a cost-saving move.

Currently the fire station, under construction on Main Road, is light green with a dark green trim.

"I see it more than anyone else; it's right outside my picture window," councillor Leon Eggleston told other members of the Ruidoso Village Council at a meeting last week.

Repainting the structure could be a short-term solution, suggested some councillors.

"We are going to get the money and put it in the budget," village manager Alan Briley told the council.

"I don't think a new color is going to do it," said council member Ron Anderson. "It needs siding."

The village manager suggested siding could be an eventual addition.

Repainting the entire building, said the village manager, would cost about \$2,500. The \$130,000 building is expected to be completed by the end of the month. It is a two-garage fire station, approved earlier this year to improve fire response time in Upper Canyon.

The village now has two volunteer substations, and two fire houses staffed full-time. The truck from the Cree Meadows Drive volunteer fire barn will be relocated at the upper canyon station, Briley said. The Ruidoso fire department will shift one of its fire-fighters to the upper canyon facility during the fire season, resulting in no increased staffing need, he added.

Check the Going Out listings every Friday in *Vámonos*

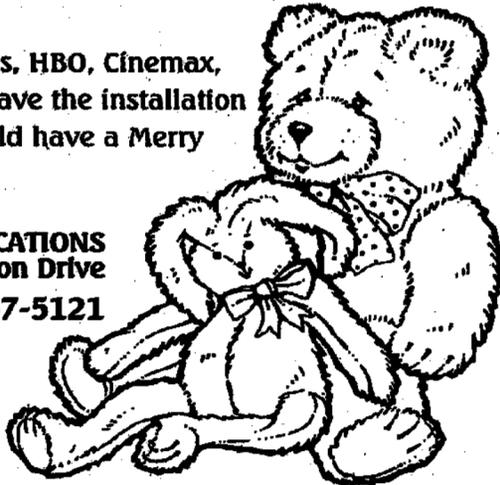
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Christmas tree tour rescheduled

Because of the inclement weather on Dec. 4, the tour of Christmas trees will be extended to Dec. 11 and 18 so that more people can see the trees, said Sue Patton, who has six trees decorated with Hallmark ornaments.

Supply & Hallmark, 1203 Sudderth Drive, or people may follow in their cars. Tours of three private residences with a total of over 1,000 collectors' ornaments take about an hour and a half. Private showings may be arranged by calling Denise Dean at 257-2281.

Free Christmas performance slated at Bent Tree

BY CARLA MCBURNEY FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Karen Lafferty of Santa Fe will be performing with her group of 24 international musicians Thursday in a free concert for Ruidoso and surrounding communities.

Lafferty and her musicians will be performing at Bent Tree on Sierra Blanca Airport Road at 7 p.m. The performance has been described as a multicultural Christmas performance.

A concert with Lafferty is filled not only with her varied musical styles from light rock to country to traditional hymns but also with an experience that takes listeners around the world with the songs and stories of the people and places that she has encountered.

Born and raised in Alamogordo, Lafferty is probably best known as the author of the chorus "Seek Ye First." This chorus, which has been key in opening doors for the musician around the world, is found in most major hymnals today. Her public performance began during her teenage years as she participated in musical

groups ranging from folk and rock groups to marching band, stage band, orchestra, choir and solo performances. She received the majority of her formal musical training at Eastern New Mexico University, earning a Bachelor of Music Education degree.

Describing her spiritual journey, Lafferty says, "I'm grateful for Christian parents and the Baptist church where I took my first steps with Christ."

While working as a nightclub entertainer and attending Calvary Chapel in Costa Mesa, Calif., Lafferty felt the call to ministry. She spent her first years with the Christian recording company Maranatha Music, where she recorded four albums. As she began to perform outside the U.S., she saw the potential that music had for reaching youth around the world.

In 1981 after completing missionary training in Holland with "Youth With A Mission (YWAM), Lafferty founded Musicians For Missions International (MFMI) in Amsterdam. She primarily travels to other countries and trains national musicians to reach their native people through music. She has also led minors



Karen Lafferty, once of Alamogordo

and launched a School of Music in Missions as part of YWAM's University of the Nations. This, in addition to producing

recordings in several languages, in 1996 Karen relocated to Santa Fe to establish YWAM -Santa Fe.

Christmas tree mulching offered

BY JAMES KALVELAGE RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso wants to say "thank you very much."

Again this post-Christmas season, the village will grind up Christmas trees, and turning the evergreens into mulch. The Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee explained the annual "recycle your Christmas tree" program at their Monday evening meeting.

The program allows area residents to drop off their Christmas trees, beginning Dec. 28. The trees are fed through a chipper provided by Texas-New Mexico Power.

"It's amazing how much utilization of the program went up, from its first year to last year," said committee chair Susan Lutterman.

Trees can be disposed of from Dec. 28 through Jan. 14. The drop-off site is the mid-town free parking lot just east of McGary's Studios.

Lutterman stressed that the Christmas trees must be cleaned up, with no ornaments, decorations or wire attached.

Those wishing to obtain mulch can pick up the material on Jan. 15, between 9 a.m. and noon.

We need your input

... to help us plan Community Update 2000, the Ruidoso News is seeking your opinions to shape the direction of Community Update.

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Return your answers to the Ruidoso News by 3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 30.

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INVITATION TO BID Sealed Bids (or Bid Proposals) for the Capitan High School Furnace Replacement (Project) will be received by Capitan Municipal Board of Education (Owner) Capitan, New Mexico, until December 16, 1999 2:00 P.M. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing the sum of \$25.00 for each set of documents at Albuquerque Reprographics, 4718 McLeod, NE, Albuquerque, NM (505)884-0862 or at the Capitan Municipal School District Administration Office. Any questions in regard to these documents may be directed to the Architect, Jay G. Davis at Gregory T. Hicks & Associates, P.C., (505)243-7492.

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The Bidder's attention is directed to the Requirements of the Contract Documents for adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, payment of minimum wages and payment of taxes. There will be a pre-bid meeting and walk-thru on December 9, 1999 at 10:00 A.M. at the conference room of Capitan Municipal Schools Administration Building. All Prime Contractors are encouraged to be there. 2488 2T(12)1,8

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on December 14, 1999, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the approval of new Restaurant Liquor License for Beer and Wine only. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department, Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license.

The name of the applicant is Joseph Martinis, whose address is PO Box 1782, Ruidoso, NM 88345, to be used at the business known as "Victoria's Romantic Hideaway," located at 2117 Sudderth Drive, Suite 5, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO BY: e/Tammie J. Maddox, Clerk 2479 2T(12)1,8

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

WILLIAM C. MCMURTRY, a married man acting in his sold and separate capacity, Plaintiff,

CV 99-242 Division III

GROUP I VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO and GROUP II JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; and GROUP III ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING OF 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 Northeast corner of Block K, of RUIDOSO SPRINGS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, bounded on the North by the Sudderth Drive bounded on the East by the West right-of-way of Sudderth Drive bounded on the South by the Eastern extension of the South boundary of Lots 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.C., 1095 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 2468 4T(11)17,24(12)1,8 Ruidoso News 257-4001

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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: e/Tammie J. Maddox, Clerk 2479 2T(12)1,8

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4 Houses for Sale

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4 Houses for Sale

SMALL 2 BEDROOM cabin; unfurnished, storage, easy access, \$375/mo plus deposit plus utilities. References required. 257-9128

5 Condos for Sale

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7 Houses for Rent

UNFURNISHED 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, fireplace, fenced yard in Agua Fria, \$850 plus utilities. 378-4661

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9 Mobiles for Rent

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17 Business Rentals

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18 Bus. Opp.

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31 Household

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33 Antiques

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36 Miscellaneous

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36 Miscellaneous

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RECEPTIONIST/ book keeper needed for law office. Legal experience and knowledge of word perfect preferred. Submit resume and cover letter to: Law Office, P.O. Box 2408, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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

38 Help Wanted

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

AIDE/HOUSEKEEPER for frail elderly woman. Must work weekends. Salary DOE. If interested, call Dorsey after 5pm at 258-3178.

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FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME work, depending on qualifications for persons with light maintenance on small ranch, also horse experience. Call Tom 336-7811, 336-1964.

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

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

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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.

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39 Work Wanted

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawncare, pine needles, roof/gutters, tree/brush removal, firebrakes, hauling. Estimates: 257-2172 or 420-5225.

NEED HELP for the Holidays? I'll do the cleaning. You can have more time for the fun stuff. I also do ironing, in the Lincoln and Capitan areas. 653-4559

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40 Services

YEAR AROUND PAINTING; Ruidoso's oldest painting company. We do it all. Power wash exterior, interior, decks sealed, 7 year warranty. 336-9116

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FIREWOOD; SEASONED and split different lengths, and stove cut available. Juniper, pinon, cedar and oak. Pick-up at the ranch or we deliver and stack. Call 1-505-853-4021.

FALL SPECIAL! Seasoned Cedar/ Pinon/Aligator. Full Cord. Delivered. Free box of kindling! \$128.00 + Tax; Raasak Ranch (505)848-2849.

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SEASONED PINON, Juniper, Pine mix; \$120 cord, picked up, half cord \$70. Delivery \$40 and \$25. Respectively, (no carrying). 336-4524

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25 Livestock & Horses

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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	Digital-Digital	Wyrby's New Down	Monster Rancher	Digital-Digital	Best Machines	Wyrby's New Down	NFL Under the Helmet	More Than a Game	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Wyrby's New Down	Wyrby's New Down
3 KENW	Julia & Jacques	Joanna Lund	Yankee Shop	Forge & Anvil	Your Garden	Victory Garden (R)	Van Gogh's Van Gogh's	Van Gogh's Van Gogh's	(10) Gary Morris and the Art of the Trystroky	Who's Who	Who's Who
4 KOBR	(7:00) News	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	City Guys (R)	City Guys (R)	City Guys (R)	NBA Inside Stuff (R)	Golf Skills Challenge (Japan)	Who's Who	Who's Who	Who's Who
5 CNN	Showbiz Week	Style (R)	Travel Now (R)	Football Prevue	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	Science & Technology	CNN Saturday (R)	Your Health	Moneyweek (R)	Moneyweek (R)
7 KOAT	(8:00) News	Doug (R)	Doug (R)	Recess (R)	Pepper Ann (R)	Christmas Memories	Quick N Brite 14	Rocket Chef	To Be Announced	Rites of Passage	Rites of Passage
8 EI	Fashion File	Video Fashion	Shabby Chic	Fashion Emergency	News Weekend (R)	Celebrity Profile: Tracy Gold (R)	Celebrity Profile: Tracy Gold (R)	Behind the Scenes	Coming Attractions	Golden Manger	Golden Manger
9 USA	WWF Live Wire (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)
10 KBIM	Adventure Rio (E)	Animal Adventures	Anatole (E)	Blasters: The Universe	Rescue Heroes (E)	Flying Rhino	Sports Spectacular	College Basketball Michigan State at Florida (Live)			
12 KASY	Paid Program	Home Again (R)	Rea Better Homes	Better Homes	Frost Mortgage	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cowboys	Coaches	50th Anniversary	50th Anniversary
13 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outward Bound (R)	Real Kids, Real	Hunter-Croc	(45) Incredible Story	Movie Magic	Discovery News (R)	Discovery News (R)
14 TNN	Adventure Outdoors	Rockin'Unleash	American Racer	Powerboat Race	Boatman	Boatman	Outdoor World (R)	Trucks (R)	Car and Driver	My Classic Car (R)	Horsepower (R)
15 FAM	All Dogs Go	Duffin Rasin (R)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Angela Aspinwall	Countdown	5 Club 7 in Miami (R)	Wild On (R)	Wild On (R)
17 HBO	(7:00) News	The American	Inside the NFL (R)								
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20 SHOW	(7:00) News	The American	Inside the NFL (R)								
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22 DISN	First Snow of Winter	Family Circus	Mole's Christmas	DuckTales	Amazing Animals (R)	Duke	Amazing Animals (R)	Duke	Amazing Animals (R)	Duke	Amazing Animals (R)
23 TNT	Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. (R)	Due South	Call of the Wild (R)	Due South	Call of the Wild (R)	Due South	Call of the Wild (R)	Due South	Call of the Wild (R)	Due South	Call of the Wild (R)
24 AMC	Hollywood	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)
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26 COM	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)
27 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)
28 TCM	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl
29 UNI	El Espacio de Telang	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant
30 ESPN	Great Outdoors	Sportscenter	College Basketball Stanford at Georgia Tech. (Live)								
31 NICK	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Doug (R)	Rocko's Life	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Spongebob	Hey Arnold!	Thomberry	Angry Beavers (R)	Catdog (R)
40 SciFi	(7:00) Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)
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)
42 H&G	Dream Builders (R)	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape
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)
44 WTBS	(7:00) News	The American	Inside the NFL (R)								
45 WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
46 LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
48 FSSW	High School Extra (R)	Cowboys Weekly (R)	Big 12 Showcase								
49 ESPN2	NFL Films Presents	Cycling Van's Poststyle Motocross. (Taped)	Whitler X in Concert								
50 OUTD	NRA	Hunting With Hank	Sportsman	Wilderness Camper (R)	Outdoorzone	Danger Zone (R)	Gear Guide	Athens to Atlanta	Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking
51 HIST	(7:30) Battles That Doomed Japan	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish
52 A&E	America's Castles	Bayou Estates (R)	House Beautiful (R)	House Beautiful (R)	House Beautiful (R)	House Beautiful (R)	House Beautiful (R)	House Beautiful (R)	House Beautiful (R)	House Beautiful (R)	House Beautiful (R)
54 CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
55 CMAZ	(7:00) News	The American	Inside the NFL (R)								

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3 KENW	Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith (R)	Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith (R)	Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith (R)	Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith (R)	Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith (R)	Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith (R)	Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith (R)	Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith (R)	Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith (R)	Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith (R)	Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith (R)
4 KOBR	Prentender: Wild Child (R)	Prentender: Wild Child (R)	Prentender: Wild Child (R)	Prentender: Wild Child (R)	Prentender: Wild Child (R)	Prentender: Wild Child (R)	Prentender: Wild Child (R)	Prentender: Wild Child (R)	Prentender: Wild Child (R)	Prentender: Wild Child (R)	Prentender: Wild Child (R)
5 CNN	Larry King Weekend (R)	Worldview	Capital Gang (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	World Beat	Moneyweek (R)	Larry King Weekend (R)	Larry King Weekend (R)	Larry King Weekend (R)	Larry King Weekend (R)	Larry King Weekend (R)
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24 AMC	Hollywood	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)	Just the Facts (E)
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26 COM	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)
27 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)
28 TCM	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl	Clara Bow: Discovering the It Girl
29 UNI	El Espacio de Telang	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant	Camara Intrigant
30 ESPN	Great Outdoors	Sportscenter	College Basketball Kentucky at Maryland. (Live)	College Basketball Kentucky at Maryland. (Live)	College Basketball Kentucky at Maryland. (Live)	College Basketball Kentucky at Maryland. (Live)					
31 NICK	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Doug (R)	Rocko's Life	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Spongebob	Hey Arnold!	Thomberry	Angry Beavers (R)	Catdog (R)
40 SciFi	(7:00) Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)
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)
42 H&G	Dream Builders (R)	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape	Designer's Landscape
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)
44 WTBS	(7:00) News	The American	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)					
45 WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
46 LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
48 FSSW	High School Extra (R)	Cowboys Weekly (R)	Big 12 Showcase	Big 12 Showcase	Big 12 Showcase	Big 12 Showcase					
49 ESPN2	NFL Films Presents	Cycling Van's Poststyle Motocross. (Taped)	Whitler X in Concert	Whitler X in Concert	Whitler X in Concert	Whitler X in Concert					
50 OUTD	NRA	Hunting With Hank	Sportsman	Wilderness Camper (R)	Outdoorzone	Danger Zone (R)	Gear Guide	Athens to Atlanta	Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking
51 HIST	(7:30) Battles That Doomed Japan	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish	Military Blunders: The U-2 Affair/The Spanish
52 A&E	America's Castles	Bayou Estates (R)	House Beautiful (R)	House Beautiful (R)	House Beautiful (R)	House Beautiful (R)					
54 CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
55 CMAZ	(7:00) News	The American	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)					

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		DECEMBER 11, 1999									
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2 KASA	(6:00) News	The American	Inside the NFL (R)								
3 KENW	Women Who	Creative Living Holiday Special With Sheryl Borden	Hometime: Brick								
4 KOBR	Golf Skills Challenge	USGA Year in Review (R)	NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R)	NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R)	NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R)	NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R)	NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R)	NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R)	NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R)	NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R)	NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R)
5 CNN	Movers (R)	CHN Saturday (R)	Your Money	Evans	World						

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 12, 1999

Grid of TV programs for Sunday Afternoon, Dec 12, 1999. Columns include time slots (1:30-6:30) and station call letters (KASA, KENW, etc.).

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 1999

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MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 1999

Grid of TV programs for Monday Evening, Dec 13, 1999. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00) and station call letters (KASA, KENW, etc.).

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 1999

Grid of TV programs for Tuesday Evening, Dec 14, 1999. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00) and station call letters (KASA, KENW, etc.).

WEDNESDAY EVENING		DECEMBER 15, 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	Beverly Hills, 90210 Sibling Revelry	Get Real "Crime and Punishment"	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Babel"	Simpsons	Change of Heart	Change of Heart	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood		
3	KENW	Mark Russell	Colorado Symphony - Jazz for Orchestra	Evening of Championship Skating	Frontier	This Old House	Charlie Rose	Newshour-Letter			
4	KOBR	Dateline	West Wing "In Excelsis Deo"	Law & Order "Sundown"	News	(35) Tonight Show	(37) Seinfeld	(12:07) Late Night			
6	CNN	Larry King Live Jack Hanna (Live Phone-In)	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live Jack Hanna	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight			
7	KOAT	Two Guys and a Girl	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20	News	(35) Cheers	(05) Extra	(35) Nightline	Victory Love	
8	EI	True Hollywood Story	Celebrity Profile "Diahann Carroll"	Howard Stern	Howard Stern (R)	Wild On "Wild on Resorts"	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern (R)		
9	USA	*** "The Fabulous Baker Boys" (1989, Drama)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Borderline"	Silk Stalkings "Uncivil Wars"	New York Undercover "Without Mercy"	Viper					
10	KBIM	Cosby	Becker (R)	"A Crime of Passion" (1999) Tracey Gold. A medical student is framed for her father's murder.	News	(35) Late Show Actor Danny DeVito	(37) Judge Judy (R)	Late Late Show			
12	KASY	7 Days "Love and Other Disasters"	Star Trek: Voyager "Warhead" (R)	M*A*S*H	Cops	Jerry Springer	Real TV	Newsradio	Paid Program		
13	DSC	Your New House Building a backyard lily pond.	Wild Discovery "Snow Monkeys" (R)	On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)	In Search of Liberty Bell 7 (R)	On the Inside					
14	TNN	Prime Time Country (R)	Glen Campbell Christmas (R)	Dallas J.R. pushes to win Sue Ellen back.	Dukes of Hazzard "Mary Kay's Baby"	Prime Time Country (R)	Campbell Cmas				
15	FAM	Partridge Family	Who's the Boss? (R)	Benji's C'mas	Random Acts	"The Christmas Path" (1999) Fantasy Diane McBain; Allen Rich; Vincent Spanio.	Santa Claus Is Coming to Town (R)	700 Club			
17	HBO	(6:30) "New World Disorder" (1999, R)	(15) Comedy Half-Hour "Patton Oswalt" (R)	Chris Rock	Taxicab Confessions Six	"I Still Know What You Did Last Summer" (1996) (R)	"No Way Home" (R)				
18	HBO-2	*** "The Newton Boys" (1986, Drama)	Mathew McConaughey; Street Urchin	*** "Who Am I?" (1998) Jackie Chan. A special agent with amnesia finds his former boss.	(10:55) "Armstrong" (1998, Action)	Frank Zagarino; Kimborley Kates					
19	HBO-3	*** "A Streetcar Named Desire" (1951, Drama)	Viola Leigh; Marlon Brando	(15) *** "Outrageous Fortune" (1997, Comedy)	Bette Midler; Shelley Long	(10:55) *** "Life According to Hank" (1997, Drama)	Sebastian Williams				
20	SHOW	"Sweet Fern" (1999, Drama)	John Goodman	*** "Godzilla" (1954, Science Fiction)	Matthew Broderick; Jean Reno	(15) *** "Reveries" (1999, Suspense)	Judd Nelson				
21	MAX	(6:00) *** "Another Day in Paradise" (1999, Drama)	James Woods	Emmanuel LeRoi	*** "Blackrock" (1997, Drama)	Laurence Brooks	"Pleasurecraft" (1999) Juan Carlos				
22	DISN	(6:20) *** "The Parent Trap" (1961) Hayley Mills	(40) *** "Lady and the Tramp" (1955) Voices of Peggy Lee	Zorro	Mickey Mouse	Walt Disney Presents "Napoleon-Sam"					
23	TNT	(6:00) Figure Skating Canadian Open Championship (Taped)	*** "Evita" (1998, Musical)	Madonna; Antonio Banderas; Jonathan Pryce	Based on the stage musical about the life of Eva Peron.	(20) *** "Shanghai Surprise" (1986)					
24	AMC	(6:00) *** "Angel and the Badman" (1998)	*** "The Getaway" (1972, Adventure)	All MacGraw; Steve McQueen; Sally Struthers	(15) *** "Jesse James" (1939, Western)	Tyrone Power; Henry Fonda; Randolph Scott	"Wake of Witch"				
25	KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word	Light of the Southwest					
27	COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Steln's Money	*** "The Money Pit" (1986) Tom Hanks. A bargain mansion proves to be a financial back hole.	South Park	Man Show	Greatest Millennium			
28	TLN	Asteroid Impact (R)	Return of the Plagues (R)	Extreme Machines "Ultimate Space"	Asteroid Impact (R)	Return of the Plagues (R)	Life After Death				
29	TCM	(6:00) *** "Separate Tables" (1958)	*** "Judgment at Nuremberg" (1961, Drama)	Spencer Tracy; Burt Lancaster. Oscar-winning account of the Nazi war-crime trials in 1948.	(15) *** "A Child Is Waiting" (1963) Burt Lancaster; Judy Garland						
32	UNI	Tres Mujeres	J. A. Que No Te Atrevas Desafios por dinero.	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	El Gordo y la Fieca (R)	El Biabrazo	Cristina (R)		
33	ESPN	College Basketball Villanova at Temple (Live)	Sportscenter	NBA 2Night	NFL's Greatest	Sportscenter					
39	NICK	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberry	Rocket Power	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	
40	SciFI	The Stand (Part 3 of 4)				The Stand (R) (Part 3 of 4)		Sliders "In Dino Veritas" (R)	Sliders (R)	Sliders (R)	
41	FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Stormy Weather"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue "I'll Draw You a Mapp" (R)	X-Files "Arcadia" (R)	Married... With	Married... With	X Show	X Show	
42	H&G	Treasure Makers (R)	Design Basics	Surprise Gardener Holidays	Appraise It! Appraisal Fair	Treasure Makers (R)	Design Basics (R)	Surprise Gardener Holidays (R)	This Old House (R)		
43	CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneurs Only	Moneyline Newshour	Pinnacle	Digital Jam (R)	(Off Air)				
44	WTBS	(6:00) NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Philadelphia 76ers (Live)	Inside the NBA	*** "Bad Boys" (1995) Sean Penn. A young hoodlum struggles to the top of a reform school.	(05) *** "Walking Tall" (1973) Joe Don Baker; Elizabeth Hartman						
45	WGN	(6:00) *** "A Christmas Carol" (1984)	News	MacGyver "The Crusher & the Golden Triangle"	In the Heat of the Night	Matlock "The Assassination"	Paid Program				
46	LIFE	"If You Believe" (1999, Drama)	Amy Walker; Tom Amandes; Hayden Panettiere	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries	Comish "True Believers"			
48	FSSW	(6:30) NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Dallas Stars. From Reunion Arena in Dallas (Live)	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Last Word (R)	To Be Announced	WMTV (R)			
49	ESPN2	NHL Hockey: Kings at Rangers	NHL Hockey Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Colorado Avalanche. From the Pepsi Center in Denver. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night					
50	OUTD	Adventure Racing	High Country	Outside Magazine	Adventure Quest (R)	Adventure High Country	Outside Magazine (R)	Great Outdoorsm			
51	HIST	History's Greatest Blunders	U.S. Mints: Money Machines (R)	Great Ships "The Ironclads" (R)	Vanished! (R)	History's Greatest Blunders	US Mint: Money				
52	A&E	Investigative Reports	American Justice "Night Stalker" (R)	Law & Order "Star Struck" (R)	Biography: Sophie Rhys-Jones	Investigative Reports (R)	American Justice (R)				
54	CNBC	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	Business Center (R)				
55	CMA2	*** "Take a Number" (1997) Frederica Kesten; Josh Carmichael	(40) *** "Orgazmo" (1997, Comedy)	Trey Parker; Dian Bachar	(15) *** "L.A. Confidential" (1997) Kevin Spacey. A young police officer searches for justice in 1950s L.A. (R)						

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POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Picking up where I left off last week, the Humane Society of the United States offered advice on how to handle dogs left home while owners work.

Consider building a kennel adjacent to the house and installing a dog door. Not only will that eliminate accidents in the house, it will give a dog different environments to choose from and will go a long way toward alleviating boredom and the associated destructive behavior.

Dog sharing or dog-sitting is another possibility. Is there someone who is home during the day in your neighborhood, apartment building or condominium who would enjoy a dog for company?

Older people, shut-ins, mothers with young children may like to spend some time with a four-legged friend.

You could negotiate a fee or barter for other services, like shopping for weekly groceries for the shut-in, housesitting while someone is on vacation or even yard work and odd jobs.

But your dog must be a desirable companion for the arrangement to work.

"This is one area where obedience training will really pay off for everyone," said Ann Smalley, author of the article for the HSUS. "A nine-to-five dog for its own benefit, needs to be schooled in the basics."

"A well behaved dog is easily included and welcomed in many activities. An undisciplined dog, on the other hand, will often be left at home, no matter how much its owners love it."

She also suggested forming or joining a nine-to-five dog owners' network through a dog obedience class. If it's a weekend class, chances are the other participants also work during

the week. You can benefit by exchanging tips, ideas, solutions and resources.

Smalley said by arranging your schedule to get up a half-hour early and take the dog for a jog or walk, the animal will use up some of its early morning energy. The practice will better prepare the dog to settle down when you leave the house, she said.

"The nine-to-five dog's role in its family live has changed dramatically," Smalley wrote. "Instead of sharing its owner's daily routine, the dog is a leisure-time activity - one that must be planned."

The dog needs company. It needs exercise. It need companionship.

"Having a nine-to-five dog takes flexibility, adaptability and above all, creativity," Smalley said.

PET CORNER

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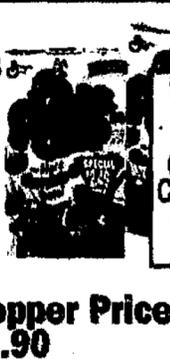
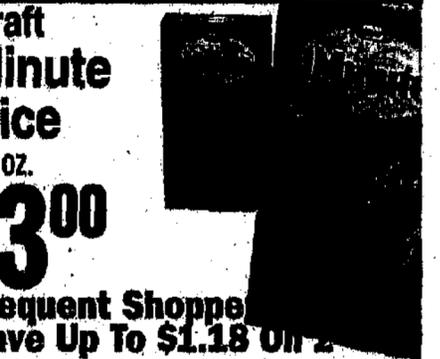
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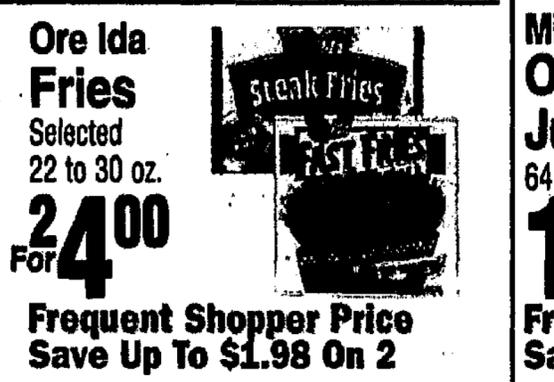
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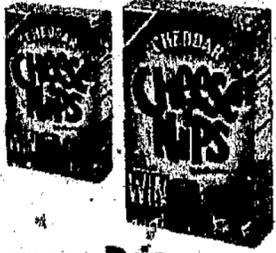
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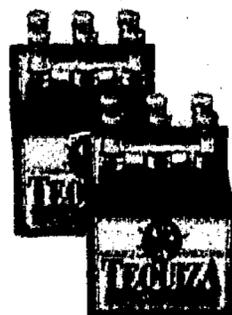
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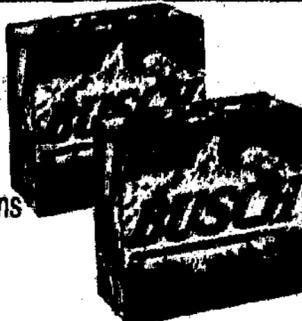
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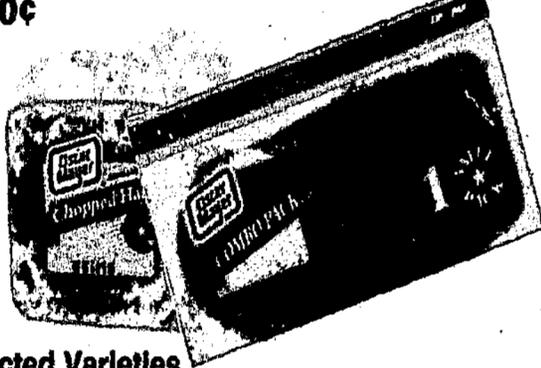
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Meats

16 oz. Selected
2.50

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 2.98



Selected Varieties

Claussen
Pickles

20 to 32 oz.
2.49

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 40¢

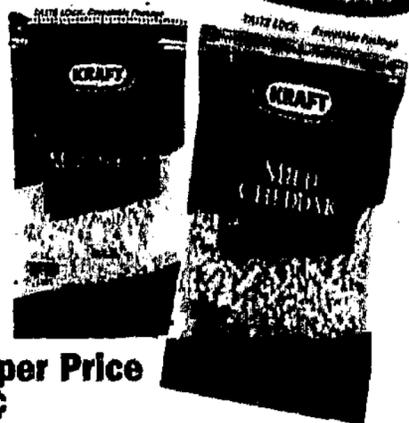


Selected Varieties

Kraft
Cheese

8 oz. Selected
1.99

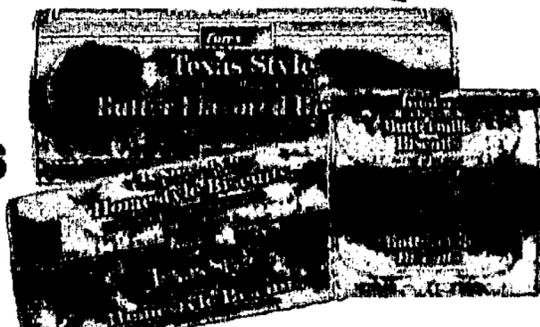
Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 90¢



Furr's
Biscuits

10 to 12 oz.
69¢

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 30¢



Selected Varieties

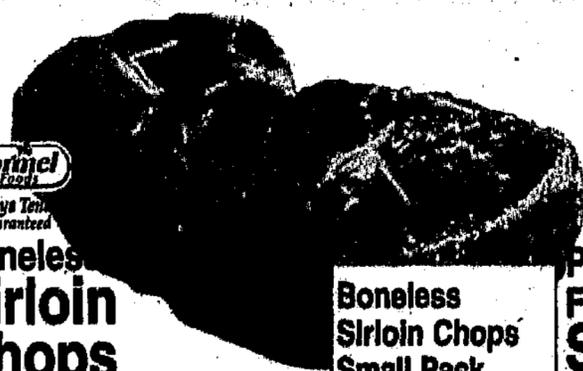
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Hormel
Always Tender
Guaranteed

Boneless
Sirloin Chops
Value Pack

1.29
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 2.10 lb.



Boneless Sirloin Chops Small Pack

1.49

lb. Frequent Shopper Price

Save Up To 2.20 lb.



Pilgrims Fresh
Fresh Grade A
Split Breast
Jumbo Pack

1.39
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 80¢ lb.



Bottom
Round Steak
Value Pack

1.59
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 2.00 lb.



Bottom Round Steak Small Pack

1.79

lb. Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 2.00 lb.



Boneless
Ribeye Steak
Small Pack

3.99
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 2.00 lb.



Boneless
Shoulder Steak
Value Pack

1.79
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.40 lb.



Boneless Shoulder Steak Small Pack

1.99

lb. Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.40 lb.

Superior Farms
USDA Choice
Veal
Chops

8.99
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.00 lb.



Hormel
Always Tender
Guaranteed

Pork
Tenderloin

3.99
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Every Day Low Price



Beef Kabob

3.99
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.00 lb.



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Bone-In
Round
Steak
Small Pack
1.59
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.40 lb.



Boneless Sirloin
Tip
Roast
or Top Round
London
Broil
1.99
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 2.00 lb.



Fresh Seafood

Furr's Club Crab Fest HACCP Inspected

Alaskan Gold King
Crab Legs
12.99
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 2.00 lb.



Alaskan
Snow Crab
Clusters
4.99
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.00 lb.



Alaskan
Pollock
Fillets
1.49
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 50¢ lb.



Fresh
Ground
Round
2.59
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 90¢ lb.



7-Bone
Chuck
Roast
Value Pack
1.29
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 70¢ lb.



7-Bone
Chuck Roast
Small Pack
1.59
lb.
Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.10 lb.



Superior Farm
USDA Choice
Lamb
Chops
8.99
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.00 lb.



Pilgrim's Pride
Fresh Grade A
Wing
Drumettes
1.39
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 40¢ lb.



Lake Victoria
Perch Fillets
2.99
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.40 lb.



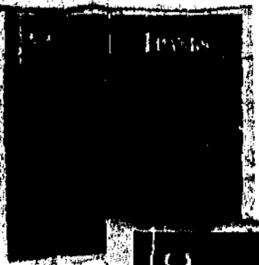
Tilapia
Fillets
4.99
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 70¢ lb.



John Morrell
Franks
12 oz.
69¢

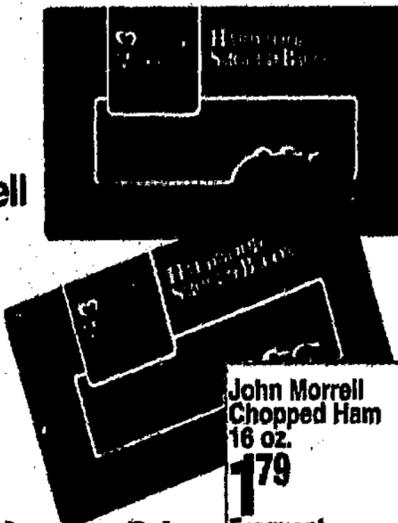
Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 40¢



John Morrell
Cooked Ham
16 oz.
2.59
Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.00

John Morrell
Sliced
Bacon
12 oz.
1.49

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 50¢



John Morrell
Chopped Ham
16 oz.
1.79
Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 50¢

31 - 40 Count
Tail on Peeled
and Deveined Raw
Shrimp
9.99
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 2.00 lb.



Furr's Club Stock Up & Save!

Mylanta Liquid
12 oz.
3.99
Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 50¢



Sudafed 30 mg. Tablets
24 ct.
3.79
Frequent Shopper Price.
Save Up To 1.50



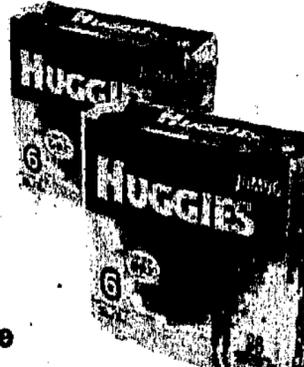
Listerine Cool Mint Toothpaste
Gel or Tartar Control
4.6 oz.
1.99
Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.30



Huggies Jumbo Pull-Ups
30 to 34 ct.
14.99
Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.00



Huggies Jumbo Diapers
Ultra Trim or Supreme
36 to 80 ct.
13.99
Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.00



Clairol Balsam Hair Color
2.99 Ea.
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Save Up To 50¢



Imodium
18 ct.
5.99
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Save Up To 2.90



Pepcid Tablets or Chewable
6 ct.
2.49
Frequent Shopper Price
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3.2 lb.
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Save Up To 30¢



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Save Up To 78¢ on 2



Christmas Star Bows
25 ct.
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Save Up To 20¢



Furr's Club Holiday Values Video

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Rated G ©
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Furr's Bakery, Your Party Place*

*Where Available



Sliced Variety Loaves
26 oz.

3⁹⁹

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 50¢

Holiday Decorated Cupcakes
6 ct.

2⁷⁹

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 20¢

Holiday Platter Butter Cookies
60 ct.

7⁹⁹

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.00

Caramel Nut Danish Coffee Cake
16 oz.

2⁷⁹

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 20¢

Butterflake Rolls
8 ct.

1⁷⁹

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 20¢

Black Forest Cake
8 Inch

4⁹⁹

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.00

Furr's Fresh Deli*

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Sliced German Potato Salad

1⁹⁹
lb.

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Save Up To 30¢ lb.

Vegetable Ranch Pasta

1⁹⁹
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 50¢ lb.

Fried Chicken
8 pc.

4⁴⁹

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 50¢

Roast Beef, Corned Beef and Pastrami

3⁴⁹
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 50¢ lb.

Big Eye Swiss Cheese

4⁴⁹
lb.

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 50¢ lb.

Furr's Club Holiday Platters*

*Where Available



Savory Sandwich
Serves 20-25

24⁹⁵

Frequent Shopper Price
With Coupon Below

Traditional Meat And Cheese Platter
Serves 20-25

24⁹⁵

Frequent Shopper Price
With Coupon Below

Traditional Vegetable Platter
Serves 20-25

24⁹⁵

Frequent Shopper Price
With Coupon Below

Gourmet Meat Platter
Serves 20-25

29⁹⁵

Frequent Shopper Price
With Coupon Below

Furr's Fresh Bakery

Variety Brownie Platter

8⁹⁹

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.00

Holiday Cookie Platter

7⁹⁹

Frequent Shopper Price
Save Up To 1.00

Furr's Fresh Seafood

Shrimp Platter

19⁹⁹

Frequent Shopper Price
Every Day Low Price

Seafood Salad & Dip Platter

13⁹⁹

Frequent Shopper Price
Every Day Low Price

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KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT

Velveeta

32 OZ.

3.99

ASSORTED
MINUTE MAID

**Orange
Juice**

64 OZ.

1.99



Q&Q

Vermicelli

5 OZ.

4 for \$1

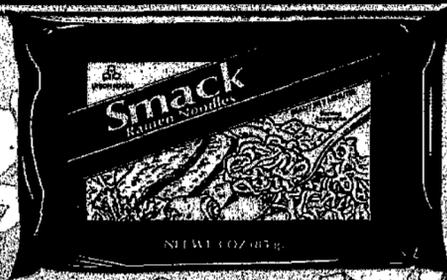


ASSORTED PATIO

Dinners

12-13 OZ.

69¢



Ramen Noodles

SMART BUY
SMACK ASSORTED
3.02
9 for \$1



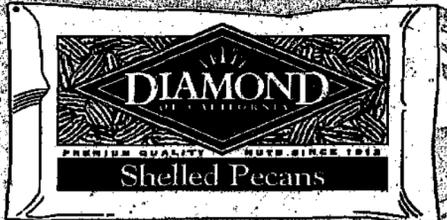
Cup of Ramen

SMART BUY
SMACK ASSORTED
2.25 OZ.
4 for \$1



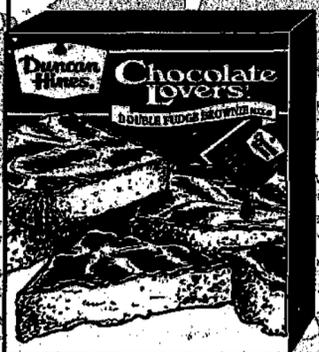
Pasta Noodles

WIDE, MED. OR EX. WIDE NOODLES
12 OZ.
3 for \$1



Pecan Halves

DIAMOND
6 OZ.
2 for \$5



Brownie Mix

DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED CHOCOLATE LOVERS
22.9-23.7 OZ.

1.89

Your Choice Shopping Here



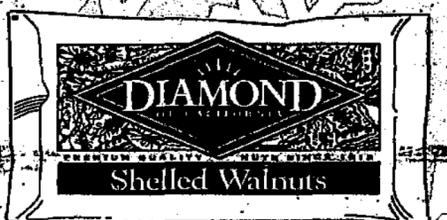
Cotton Oil

PLAINMAN
32 OZ.
1.29



Bowl Play

HEFTY 50 CT. 1-1/2 IN. DIA. 2 INCH REG. OR 24 CT. 10 INCH



Diamond Walnuts

6 OZ.
1.79



Vlasic Spears

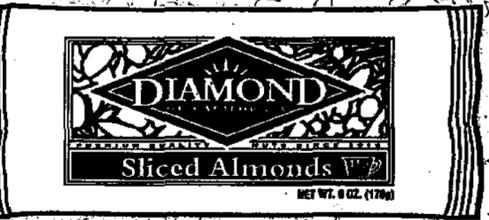
ZESTY DILL, KOSHER OR POLISH
24 OZ.

1.99

Dog Food

SHURFINE GRAVY OR CHUNK
40 LB.

5.99



Diamond Almonds

ASSORTED
6 OZ.
1.99



Fruit Juice Blends

SHURFINE TROPICAL PUNCH OR STRAW/KIWI WAVE
64 OZ.

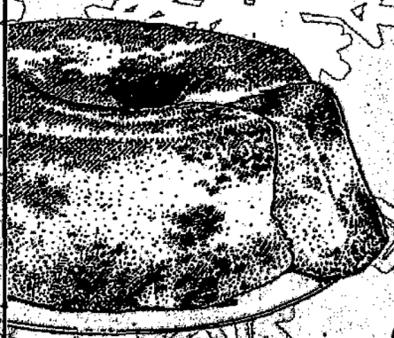
2 for \$3



Novelties

BLU BUNNY 6 PK. VANILLA NUTTY SUNDAE CONES OR 12 PK. KRUNCH BARS OR SWEET FREEDOM FUDGE LITES

2.79



Angel Food Cake

REG. OR SUGAR FREE
9-10 OZ.

2.59

Sweet Rolls

PILLSBURY ASSORTED
12.4-13.3 OZ.



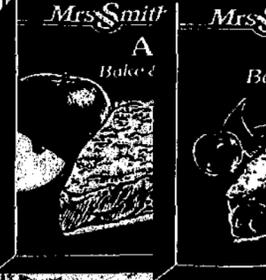
Iced Brownies

2 for \$3



ShurFine Caramel Cut Fudge

12 OZ.
2.99



Fruit Pie

MRS. SMITH'S
37 OZ.
3.99

Kraft Velveeta
Kraft Velveeta
 REGULAR OR LIGHT
 32 OZ.
3.99

Kraft Dips
 ASSORTED
 8 OZ.
99¢

Kraft Mayo
 REG. OR LIGHT
 32 OZ.
2.49

Deli Deluxe
 KRAFT SEICED AMERICAN
 16 OZ.
3.59

Cheez Whiz
 KRAFT ASSORTED
 18 OZ.
2.99

Kraft Sauces
 REG. OR FAT FREE TARTAR, HORSE RADISH
 OR SEAFOOD COCKTAIL
 9 OZ.
1.19

Shredded Parmesan
 KRAFT REGULAR OR 3 CHEESE
 7 OZ.
3.19

Maxwell House
 ASSORTED COFFEE
 11-13 OZ.
1.99
 EXCLUDES DECAF

Capri-Sun or Tang
 ASSORTED
 10 PACK
2.19

Jell-O Pudding
 ASSORTED
 3.9 OZ.
5.99¢

Grated Parmesan
 KRAFT ASSORTED
 8 OZ.
3.49

Kool-Aid Burst
 ASSORTED
 6 PACKS/7 OZ.
2 for \$3

Jell-O Gelatin
 ASSORTED REGULAR OR SUGAR FREE
 3-3 OZ.
2 for 89¢

Philadelphia Cream Cheese
 KRAFT PHILADELPHIA REG. OR 1/3 LESS FAT
 8 OZ.
1.19

Post Cereal
 12 OZ. OREO'S, 12 OZ. GRAPENUT'S,
 6 OZ. REG. OR WALMOND HONEY
 MUNCHES OF OATS OR 20 OZ. RAISIN BRAN
2 for \$5

Baker's Coconut
 ANGEL FLAKE
 14 OZ.
2 for \$3

Bologna or Ho Salami
 OSCAR MAYER MEAT
 7 LB.
1.49

Baker's Chocolate Chips
 BAKER'S REAL
 12 OZ.
99¢

Bacon
 OSCAR MAYER 16 OZ. REG. OR
 12 OZ. CENTER CUT
2.69

Cooked Ham
 OSCAR MAYER
 7 LB.
3.29

Claussen Pickles
 ASSORTED OR SAUERKRAUT
 10-32 OZ.
2.39

Lunchables
 OSCAR MAYER ASSTD. REG.
 4.75-4.5 OZ.
99¢

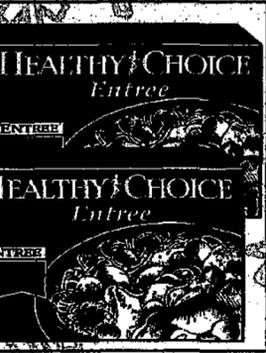
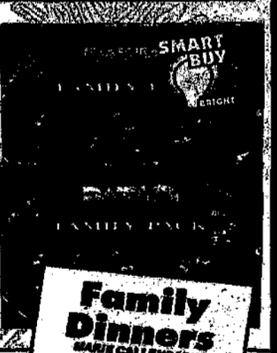
Sliced Bacon
 OSCAR MAYER 16 OZ. REG. OR
 12 OZ. CENTER CUT
2.69

Lunchables
 OSCAR MAYER ASSTD. REG.
 4.75-4.5 OZ.
99¢

Baker's Coconut
 ANGEL FLAKE
 14 OZ.
2 for \$3

<p>Cobblers MARIE CALLENDER'S ASSORTED 17 OZ.</p> <p>2 for \$5</p> 	<p>Banquet MOZZARELLA CHEESE NUGGETS, CHICKEN BREAST TENDERS, CHICKEN NUGGETS OR CHICKEN BREAST NUGGETS 11-13.5 OZ.</p> <p>2 for \$4</p> 	<p>The Hearty One BANQUET ASSORTED 13-18 OZ.</p> <p>2 for \$4</p> 
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<p>Healthy Choice ASSORTED MEALS 8.5-11.7 OZ.</p> <p>2 for \$5</p> 	<p>Family Entrees BANQUET ASSORTED 28 OZ.</p> <p>2 for \$5</p> 	<p>Patio Dinners ASSORTED 12-14 OZ.</p> <p>69¢</p> 
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<p>Pot Pies MARIE CALLENDER'S ASSORTED 15-17 OZ.</p> <p>2 for \$5</p> 	<p>Kid Cuisine BANQUET ASSORTED 6-10.6 OZ.</p> <p>1.69</p> 	<p>Skillet Meals MARIE CALLENDER'S ASSORTED 22-25 OZ.</p> <p>3.99</p> 
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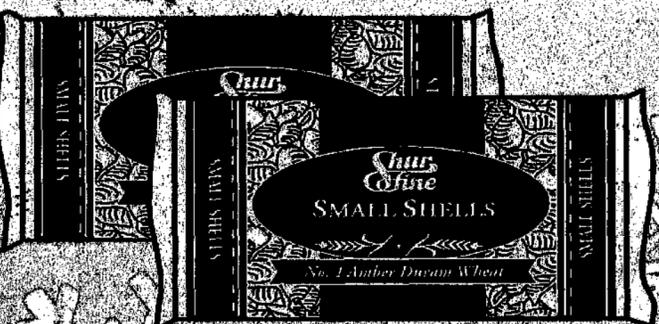
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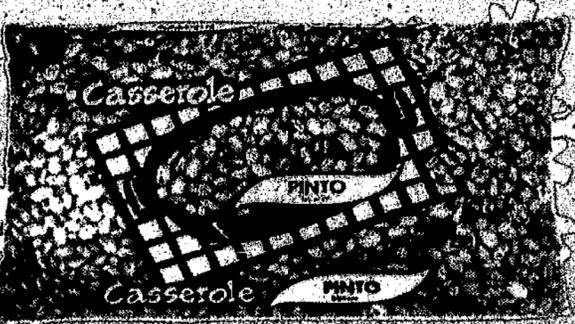
79¢

<p>Children's Motrin Fever Reducer Pain Reliever Lasts up to 8 hours</p> 	<p>Children's Tylenol Flu Flu Formula Fights Body Aches Headaches Stuffy Nose Runny Nose Coughs</p> 	<p>Infants' Tylenol CONCENTRATED DROPS</p> 	<p>Aspirin Free Excedrin</p> 	<p>Excedrin</p> 	<p>Simply Sleep</p> 
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Sea Shell Macaroni
SHURFINE
12 OZ.

3 for \$1



Pinto Beans
CASSEROLE
4 LB.

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Tomato Soup
SHURFINE
10.75 OZ.

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Christmas Headquarters



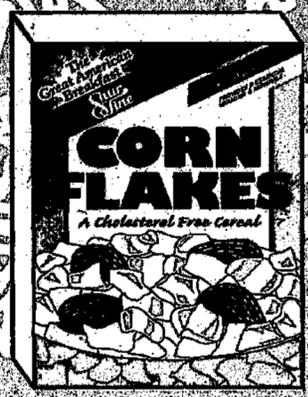
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COMPARIMENT PLATES 9 1/2" DIA.
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Potato Chips
LAY'S OR WAVY LAY'S ASSORTED
REG. \$2.99

1.99



Corn Flakes
SHURFINE
18 OZ.

99¢



Zesta Saltines
KEEBLER
16 OZ.

1.69



Hot Cocoa Mix
CARNATION ASSORTED
10 CT.

1.29



Lipton Iced Tea Bags
FAMILY SIZE
24 CT.

1.59



Cat Food
SHURFINE
DRY
14 LB.

3.99



Vegetable Beef Soup
SHURFINE
10.75 OZ.

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VEGETABLE OR VEGETARIAN VEG.
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Ice Cream
BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED
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2 Pet-Ritz Pie Crust Shells
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LB.

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Stir Fry 24 OZ.

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SUGAR LAKE CHICKEN

Nuggets or Patties 2 LB.

2.99

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Cut Up Fryer

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PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Top Round Steak ... LB.	1.79
TENDERIZED BEEF Cube Steak ... LB.	2.39
BEEF FOR Stir Fry ... LB.	2.39

DECKER Meat Franks ... 12 OZ.	59¢
DECKER ALL VARIETIES Bacon ... 12 OZ.	1.49
DECKER REG. OR THICK SLICED Meat Bologna ... 12 OZ.	89¢

DECKER Jalapeno Loaf ... 12 OZ.	89¢
DECKER MUENCHNER Summer Sausage 1 LB.	2.39
DECKER Chopped Ham ... 10 OZ.	1.09

DECKER SMKD. OR OVEN RSTD. TURKEY OR Cooked Ham ... 1 LB.	2.39
OLD MILL Hot Links ... LB.	1.69
DECKER BEEF Chorizo ... 8 OZ.	1.19

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Baking Potatoes

10 \$1 for 1

EMERALD Walnuts

MIXED Nuts

OR NEW CROP Pecans

1.99

LB.

CELLO PACK Carrots 1 LB. PKG.

3 \$1 for

CELLO PACK Mushrooms 8 OZ. PKG.

99¢

DEL MONTE LARGE GOLDEN Pineapple

2 \$5 for

DEL MONTE Sweet Yellow Onions

69¢

LB.

EVERY DAY BEST PRICE IN RUIDOSO, NM



REGULAR OR LIGHT

Budweiser

20 PACK LONGNECK BOTTLES

\$12.89

SMART BUY



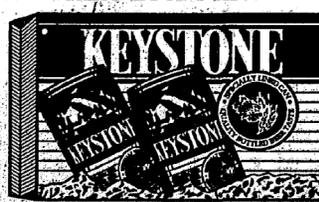
750 ML CHARDONNAY & CABERNET

R H Phillips

SAVE \$1.00 / CH

\$7.79

NEW LOW PRICE



REGULAR OR LIGHT

Keystone

12 PK. CANS - SAVE 70¢

\$5.29



MILLER AND

Miller Genuine Draft

18 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

\$10.99

GREAT PRICE!

EXCELLENT PRICE!

Smirnoff Vodka

1.75 LITER

\$19.99



ADMIRAL NELSON'S Spiced Rum

750 ML

\$8.49

GREAT PRICE!

Hot Buttered Rum. GREAT PRICE!

ASST. SHURFINE Soda Pop

2 LITER BTLs.

3 \$2 FOR

