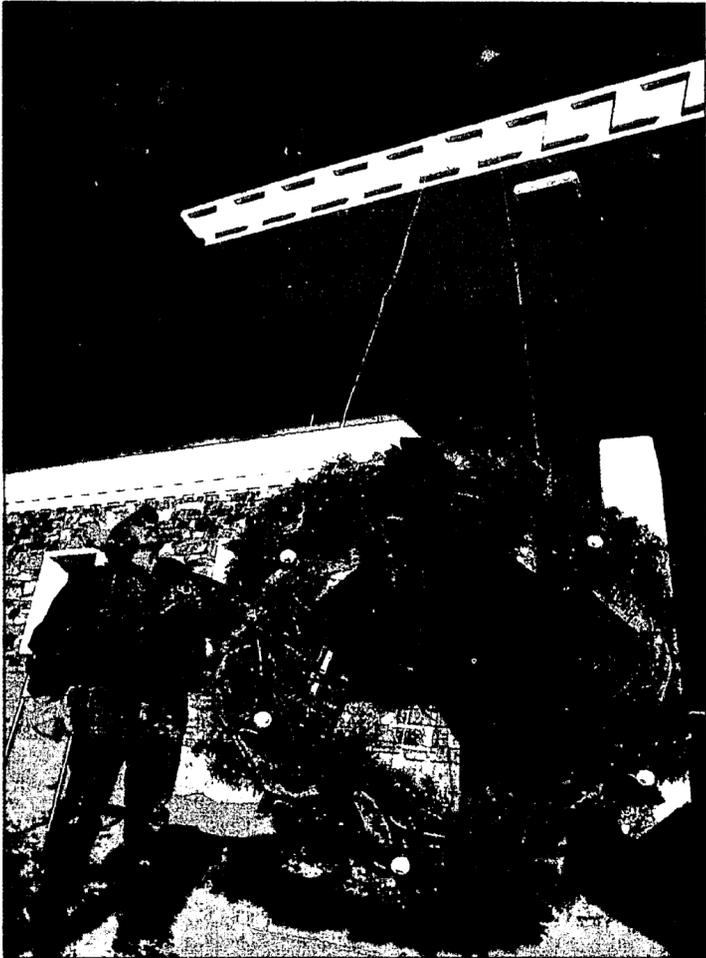




### Decking the halls



A giant Christmas wreath was hung at the entrance of the hospital in Mescalero Friday.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

## County revisits ambulance debts

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County officials will try one more time to collect about \$100,000 in delinquent accounts from people who used the ambulance service over the past few years.

Deputy County Manager Martha Guevara tried for four years to collect some of the accounts with limited success. Last month, Commissioner Leo Martinez suggested hiring a collection agency to finish the job.

But Thursday, County Treasurer Joan Park said it's her job to collect the debts.

Before sending someone to "hound" county residents, she'll join forces with Sheriff Tom Sullivan to try to get the money.

County Attorney Alan Morel recommended the collection firms, noting that the county auditor said it's time to either collect the money or write the amount off as a bad debt.

Ron Storey, who heads Data Chek in Ruidoso, sent a proposal for collection services to the commission, but said Tuesday he wasn't told by County Manager Tom Stewart the item was placed on the agenda and never had a chance to explain his procedures to the board.

Stewart said Tuesday "miscommunication" was to blame.

"Leo sent me the proposal and I thought he told them to be there," Stewart said. "It was simple miscommunication. There was no intent to snub anyone."

But Storey said Tuesday that in a previous conversation, Stewart told him the item would be placed on the agenda in the future and he would let Storey know.

"He didn't, so there was no one there to defend the proposal," Storey said. "He (Stewart) called and apologized and told me the item would be on the agenda again Jan. 20."

Martinez said county manager puts the agenda together and Stewart should be sure all parties are notified.

"I don't mind losing on issues," the commissioner said. "But I don't like to see other people embarrassed because they weren't called. This was regrettable. Sometimes I get the feeling

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## Ruidoso man charged with murder

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Ruidoso man is one of two people charged with an open count of murder for the 1996 death of a 71-year-old Catron County man.

Edward F. Sedler, 37, and Philip D. Lopez, 44, of Los Lunas, made initial court appearances in Reserve on Monday. Both are accused of an open count of murder, first-degree or second-degree conspiracy to commit murder, armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery, and tampering with evidence. Sedler is also charged with disposing of a stolen firearm.

A criminal complaint alleges Sedler and Lopez beat Gilbert Bruce Stark, 71, of rural Datil at his home on Sept. 8, 1996, and then threw his body into a 20 foot deep water well.

Four firearms were also discovered missing from the Stark resi-

dence, according to investigators.

Seventh Judicial District Attorney Ron Lopez said Sedler's relationship to the crime stemmed from his father owning property in Catron County.

"I don't believe he was familiar with the victim," Ron Lopez said. "They (Sedler and Phillip Lopez) had been traveling in Catron County, stopped at a restaurant in Datil, and met the victim."

Sedler was arrested Friday in Ruidoso.

According to investigators, an important break came earlier this year, when an Albuquerque pawn shop's records connected a firearm stolen from the victim's home to Sedler.

Ruidoso police chief Lanny Maddox said state police used the police station here to work part of their investigation, ending with the Friday arrest of Sedler in Ruidoso.

"I can tell you we were aware of

who the man was, who he was living with here. But he had no criminal record," said Maddox.

According to the criminal complaint, during questioning at the Ruidoso Police department by state investigators, Sedler said he and Phillip Lopez were responsible for the death of Stark. The complaint goes on to state that Sedler told investigators that he and Phillip Lopez met Stark at a restaurant in Datil, and that Phillip Lopez noticed that Stark was carrying a large amount of cash. The next day, according to the statements in the criminal complaint, Sedler said Phillip Lopez beat the old man and disposed of the body in an open well.

Questioning of Phillip Lopez, according to the document, contends that Sedler attacked the old man, resulting in his death.

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## Downs man to stand trial for assaulting officer

Defendant alleges excessive force on the part of the police

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Ruidoso Downs man's guilty plea to charges of battery upon a police officer and attempted disarming of a police officer, according to a spokesman for the 12th Judicial District office in Carrizozo. The trial date was not set.

With his guilty plea, Hernandez was facing a minimum prison sentence of four years and could have received as much as eight years mandatory sentence.

Ruidoso Downs village attorney Dan Bryant said Tuesday he was unaware of the incident or the judge's actions.

"All I can tell you is that I will...start an investigation," he said. "This isn't the first time Arther has been accused of improper actions. Previous complaints against him prompted an investigation by the New Mexico State Police, according to Lt. William Bower, head of the Alamogordo-based district.

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## Last Cattle Drive arrives in Lincoln

Millennium event draws a crowd of celebrities, residents for a rousing reception

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In a scene right out of the Old West, about 175 cattle, driven by a couple dozen wranglers, stomped their way through the historic settlement of Lincoln Monday.

The end of the Last Great Cattle Drive of the Millennium drew hundreds to the community that voluntarily froze itself in time, preserving buildings more than a century old.

Jimmy Bowen, the Texas-New Mexico rancher who came up with the cattle drive idea that captured the imagination of ABC newsman and Hondo rancher Sam Donaldson, said he was "elated" to see the drive successfully completed.

The cattle left Roswell Wednesday shortly after dawn, then climbed the foothills and skirted the Capitan Mountains to arrive outside Lincoln, 30 miles northeast of Ruidoso, at about 11:45 a.m. Monday.

For the last few miles into town, the cattle took over the road.

Bowen said although temperatures dropped each night at campsites on various private ranches and Bureau of Land Management property, "Cowboys just keep riding. I wanted to be part of it."

Some people questioned his timing for the drive during December, he said.



Jimmy Bowen



The Last Great Cattle Drive of the Millennium rolled into the settlement of Lincoln Monday.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

"If you want it to be the last drive of the millennium, it needs to be at the end of the year," Bowen said, a wide grin spreading over his suntanned and wind-whipped face.

Proceeds from the ride that cost VIP participants \$2,000 each will benefit the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Lincoln.

For that hefty price tag, riders were privileged to help round up and

drive the cattle, to enjoy chuckwagon meals and to sleep in a bedroll with only a tent between them and the frigid air. But judging by their expressions as they rode into town, it was worth it.

As part of the drive, some cattle will be auctioned New Year's Eve at the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**WEDNESDAY** High ... 28  
Low ... 18

Cloudy/Snow  
(Winter storm watch)

**THURSDAY** High ... 29  
Low ... 17

Cloudy

**FRIDAY** High ... 31  
Low ... 19

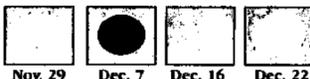
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(Possible snow)

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	51	25	.00"
Saturday	52	26	.00"
Sunday	45	30	.00"
Monday	38	11	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	32	17	Cloudy
El Paso, TX	42	23	Cloudy
Lubbock, TX	34	19	Cloudy
Midland, TX	37	22	Cloudy

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



### STARDATE

Winter begins in the northern hemisphere today, when the Sun appears farthest south in our sky for the entire year. This day is called the solstice, which means "Sun standing still." The Sun still moves across the sky as Earth turns on its axis, but it doesn't appear to move either north or south.

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

## Cattle killed in highway accident; weekend wrecks reported

Twenty-one head of cattle died when a cattle truck from Kansas rolled over on Highway 70 near Riverside on Friday.

A spokesman for the New Mexico State Police said the vehicle was traveling eastbound and approached a curb at an excessive rate of speed. The driver took evasive action and the truck overturned onto the passenger side.

The driver, Dee Bishop, 57, received minor head injuries and was cited for careless driving and possession of a radar detector, which is illegal in the

state of New Mexico.

In an unrelated accident, a semi-truck caused the collision of two other vehicles two miles east of Picacho Hill on Highway 70 on Saturday.

The Kenworth truck, driven by Juan Rodriguez, 24, of Roswell, was traveling westbound and passing a vehicle when the four-lane passing area ended. Rodriguez continued to pass and was in the eastbound lane when two eastbound vehicles approached.

The first vehicle, driven by Emanuel Moya, 53, of Ruidoso,

went onto the shoulder to avoid a head-on collision with the semi, and the vehicle behind him, driven by Sonia Hurd, 27, of Capitan, hit him in the rear.

Rodriguez was cited for improper passing and careless and insecure load.

In another accident reported over the weekend, the car of a Ruidoso woman plunged 31 feet down an embankment and into a gully with water early Saturday morning.

The driver, Marcella Ybarra, 27, of Ruidoso, told State Police that she had mechanical

problems and left the shoulder on the south side at the intersection of Gavilan Canyon and Warrior Drive, and from there plunged into the river.

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

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

## MURDER: Hearing is set for Monday

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Contacted on Tuesday, a family member of the Ruidoso suspect stated "The family wishes to make no comment."

Both defendants are being held on \$600,000 cash bonds, according to the prosecutor.

Ruidoso attorney Gary C. Mitchell is representing Sedler. A preliminary hearing,

where evidence supporting the charges is presented, has been initially set for Monday in Reserve. Ron Lopez said that could be delayed to provide Phillip Lopez time to obtain legal representation.

"I think this is a crime that clearly, when they didn't know the victim, was vicious. They only wanted to kill the victim," said Ron Lopez.

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there's prejudice against Ruidoso businesses."

Martinez said he also was surprised about Park's statements.

"I asked her that if this was her job, where has she been for the past four years," Martinez said, referring to the commission meeting Thurs-

day. "She was there last month too when this was being discussed and didn't say anything."

Park told Martinez that by law, the treasurer's office collects all money for the county.

"I realize they owe the money to the county, but I believe we owe them the courtesy to find out where they stand politely," Park said.

## OFFICER: Allegations are that Arther used excessive force on Hernandez

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week in January. Rogers said he could not comment further because the investigation is pending.

Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox wrote a letter to the village of Ruidoso Downs saying his officers will no longer assist Arther.

Sally Rue and Marcella Gilmore offered affidavits on behalf of Hernandez.

The woman swore that at about 4 p.m. July 9, they saw Arther interrupt another officer who was searching Hernandez without resistance. "The officer tells him to put

his hands behind his head and throw out his cigarette and is frisking him when another police officer in a Blazer drives up and parks facing the car, gets out and says, 'Get rid of that cigarette.'" Rue stated in the affidavit.

"The kid turns and spits it out, the officer pounces on him, slams him on the hood of the car, his upper body almost at a bend. He straightens up, the officer puts his arm around his throat. They struggle over to the other end of the car. The side door opened, the officer hits his face on it, the other officer had (Hernandez) by the arms...."

Hernandez was handcuffed and put inside the patrol car.

"All this time, the young man was saying something like, 'I didn't do anything. All I was trying to do was help the dude,'" Rue stated.

The second officer, later identified as Arther, walked to the back of the car and fell down on the pavement, Rue said. She offered him a wet towel for the cut between his eyes, but he refused it, she stated.

"The first officer was saying something on his hand radio about officer down and the second officer was telling the first, 'Tell them he was going for my gun! Tell them! Tell them he was going for my gun!'" Rue stated. "For about two weeks it bothered me why the second officer pounced on this young man the way he did when the first officer had him almost handcuffed and everything seemed under his control."

Gilmore's version was similar, except she stated Arther radioed into the police dispatch.

"I believe that if Arther would have been a few more minutes, even seconds in getting to the scene, this would have never happened," Gilmore stated in the affidavit. "The officer was seconds away from having Mr. Hernandez handcuffed."

### CLARIFICATION

When an alarm sounded at a house on El Camino on Dec. 15, Mountain Alarm Systems and Security contacted the residents at the home who told the company that they had accidentally smoked up the house while using the fire place. The residents told the alarm company that they needed no fur-

ther assistance. A fire at the house actually broke out on Dec. 16 at which time the alarm company responded and met the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department on the way to scene.



The Placer Hotel in Nogal about 1885.

courtesy

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

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

Gray Gleanings — Last Friday night, a young miner, Damacio Trujillo, was run over by the cars and had one leg badly crushed. It is barely possible that amputation will not be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gray

and son, Seabie, have returned from an extended trip to El Paso and Old Mexico.

The grading for the switch from No. 1 and No. 4 is completed, and coal will be shipped from the later in a few days.

The Sunday School at Capitan is planning to have a Christmas tree for the children, Christmas night.

Mrs. Pat Garrett, of Las Cruces, is visiting Mrs. S.T. Gray.

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# County jail finance alternatives keep commissioners pondering

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If Lincoln County commissioners decide to finance a new jail through the New Mexico Finance Authority, they may want to hire a watchdog to guard their interests.

That was the proposal put to commissioners Thursday by a representative of one of two private companies that wanted to handle the finance package, but came in at a higher interest rate than the state.

That didn't stop Kevin Powers of the Dain Rauscher firm, with the highest "all issuance cost" percentage of 5.80 percent, from suggesting that as an alternative, his firm be put on contract to dog the state.

"We could provide help....and assist with the structure of the contract,"

he told commissioners. "We could review documents on your behalf with the county attorney. We've done that before and I think clients have been happy with the changes we recommended. It's a 30-year deal and once you sign, you're locked in."

His firm also could review the gross receipt tax revenue source for repayment of the debt and come up with suggestions if the economy dips or could arrange prepayments if excess money is generated, he said. The firm could ferret out hidden items that crop up and add to the cost after the fact, he said.

He estimated the price of the service at from \$10,000 to \$15,000, depending on the scope of the firm's duties.

"You're not recommended to get the contract, but you're offering at a

fee to make sure the county gets what it wants," said Commissioner Leo Martinez. He told the other commissioners, "I'm not voting for it anyway, so it's up to you if you want to get this thing going. I wanted all in one - design, build and finance - so we wouldn't get into all of this."

"I never thought we had to protect ourselves from the New Mexico Finance Authority," said County Attorney Alan Morel.

Powers said the finance authority will draft the necessary documents, but doesn't worry about timing for the best interest rate.

Kevin O'Conner representing Northwest, the other company bidding, said if commissioners think they need someone to look over the finance authority's shoulder, they shouldn't use the agency at all.

He reminded commissioners that on any given day, interest rates may rise or fall. Although his firm came in second after the finance authority with 5.619 percent, he said the fairest way to judge what's being offered is to set a time and make all three quote a figure.

Before the meeting ended, commissioners agreed with O'Conner and said to come back with new quotes based on Jan. 3 figures at next month's meeting or at a special meeting to be set.

"I think you can borrow as effectively as the state," Powers said. "You don't need them."

A private company would have a fiduciary responsibility to the county and could help officials through unfamiliar terminology, he said.

Over 30 years, the county will pay

close to \$8 million in interest on \$3 million in principal, he said. The state quoted loan figures on the estimated \$3,947,000 cost of jail construction. The two private companies quote on \$4.2 million, figuring in other associated costs such as additional equipment.

"What's most important is that you feel what you've done is right," he said. "What we offer is to be a local presence and a shared interest in the structuring of the deal and bond issue."

No one from the finance authority attended the meeting Thursday.

Commissioner William Schwettmann was bothered by that absence.

"They should have been down here today," he said. "What if we want immediate consultation and we can't always get it?"

# Hospital project nearing completion

CARRIZOZO - Reporting on the status of construction at the county-owned Lincoln County Medical Center, hospital administrator James Gibson said Thursday the last \$33,904 payment request of the \$1.2 million renovation project was submitted last week.

The remaining \$163,000 in work will be paid by Presbyterian HealthCare Systems, which manages the hospital, he said.

The new front entrance of the hospital should be open by

Thursday, he said.

After failing to negotiate a lower price with the laundry service the hospital was using, Gibson is moving ahead with installation of an in-house laundry. That should lower the per-pound price for laundry from 50 cents to 23.7 cents, he said.

The hospital also will have a unit for patients over the age of 60 ready to go within 90 days, Gibson said.

A team from the joint Accreditation Commission toured

the hospital and recertified it for the next three years, he said.

The hospital will release the report when it has completed its official response, he had said previously.

Commissioners stressed that with the new county indigent fund and using federal income guidelines, they will be able to set the eligibility criteria in the future for indigent medical care. The money will come from a one-eighth of a cent gross receipts tax.

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**OUR OPINION**

**When the law tangles with good works**

Games of chance always will be with us, legal or not. Above all, in Ruidoso, as history, horse racing, and multiple casinos demonstrate.

But not in the Ruidoso Downs Wal-Mart Super Center, even for a good cause like Santa Cops.

Everybody tried to do it right, do the right thing and add to the loads of toys and clothing for needy children and the elderly, as had happened at Wal-Mart for some years now. Its high traffic makes a potent location for fund-raising appeals.

However, state law specifies that gambling (and a raffle is gambling) can't take place on the same premises where alcoholic beverages are sold, and Wal-Mart sells liquor off the shelf.

The Santa Cops program coordinator wrote to the state's Alcohol and Gaming Division asking permission to sell raffle tickets on an area that would be separate from the area designated for the sale of alcohol, and that was approved by the division's deputy director.

But when Wal-Mart's manager started getting into the nitty-gritty of where the tickets could be sold, he was advised by an agent for the Department of Public Safety Special Investigations Division "absolutely" not to do it. No Santa Cops raffle anywhere — not until the law is changed or the store's liquor license is changed.

Under the circumstances, Wal-Mart's good works in that area shifted to angel trees and donated bicycles. But the manager is hoping a change in the liquor license description will allow non-profit organizations to return with their fund-raising events that are considered games of chance.

Considering the ingrained, gambling nature of Ruidoso, so do we.

**A. N. Spencer, 1924-1999**

The death of Dr. A. N. Spencer on Dec. 17 at the age of 75 marks the departure of another of those Lincoln County men who made a difference in their community.

The grandson of New Mexico's first governor, a Carrizozo native, a long-time family doctor who helped establish a community hospital, a husband who for 45 years was a bulwark of support for his dynamic wife, Jackie, Dr. Spencer truly contributed to the betterment of Lincoln County.

Kidney disease ended his life. It is not surprising that his research suggests donations to advance kidney disease research.

We salute the memory of A. N. Spencer, M. D.

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**YOUR OPINION**

**Literacy Council needs volunteer teachers**

To the editor:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Ruidoso News for its support of our literacy program, the Lincoln County Literacy Council. The (newspaper) donates ... space and sponsors a weekly newspaper for us entitled, "News For You". The Lincoln County Literacy Council is an educational non-profit organization dedicated to reducing illiteracy in Lincoln and northern Otero counties.

We provide volunteer tutors who work with individuals or small groups to help them improve their ability to speak, read, and write English. One out of four Lincoln County residents is functionally illiterate: unable to read directions for prescription medications, fill out a job application, or help their children with their homework. In this area, there is a great need for volunteer tutors of English as a Second Language (ESL). You do not have to know Spanish to become an ESL tutor. All you have to do is donate as little as two hours a week of your time to help someone build a better future. We are having an ESL tutor training in Ruidoso on the following two Saturdays: Jan. 29 and Feb. 12. It will be at the ENMU-Ruidoso Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All training and materials are free. Please contact me at the Lincoln County Literacy Council for more information or to register for the training.

Phone numbers are 630-8181 or 800-934-3668.

Betsy Hambrick, LMSW  
Literacy Coordinator  
Ruidoso

**Prison priorities**

To the editor:

Some people say I have a unique understanding of the prison system because I have two sons who are incarcerated. Some people try to make fun out of it, but do not be misled about the seriousness of the problem. Our prison system is a disaster.

Our prison system is supposed to rehabilitate our inmates so that they can be useful and productive citizens. The percentage of parolees who end up going back to prison is extremely high.

Our government tells us that they do not have the funds necessary to run our prisons the way they should. Our government subsidizes many projects that they deem are important to our citizens, such as bus and rail services, which about 95 percent of our citizens will never use, but won't spend what is necessary to protect us.

I submit (what) I believe is necessary for most of our prison problems: More and better paid staff; better security; more educational and job training opportunities; more counselors.

I see nothing on this list that money can't buy. I contend our government does not want to fix the problem at all.

I read somewhere that Pol-

itics 101 says that to get the people to relinquish some of their freedoms and follow you, you create crises after crises after crises. The people will give up some of their rights, if you tell them you will protect them, then take a little more of their rights away.

I believe our government has allowed our prisons to be what they are on purpose. We have had escapes from Gallup and Taos, riots in Hobbs and Estancia, and a murder in Los Lunas. Crises, after crises, after crises.

It's time that we as citizens demand our government fix the problem, instead of using it as a means to confiscate more of our freedoms.

Richard E. Calderwood  
Presidential candidate  
Albuquerque

**A growing Red Cross**

To the editor:

The Rio Hondo Chapter of the American Red Cross now serves Chaves, Lincoln and Otero counties with approximately 200 volunteers and four paid staff.

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. (It is not a government agency and receives no government funding.)

Rio Hondo Chapter is on site to provide disaster relief to you and your neighbors within two hours of notification of disaster. We have provided six

families in Chaves and Lincoln counties with disaster assistance in the past two months.

Chapter services include relief to victims of disaster. When a family experiences a fire or flood, we're there to provide food, shelter, clothing and other immediate needs to begin the recovery process.

We are the leader for training in CPR, first aid and water safety programs. We are implementing basic aid training in schools to provide children life-saving skills. Over 4,000 of your friends and neighbors received Red Cross training last year in the Rio Hondo chapter.

When a member of the community experiences an emergency, and needs to reach a family member in the military, your chapter is there to provide...communication services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Last year we delivered 100 messages.

We participate in a variety of community activities to educate families in disaster preparedness and prevention.

We provide our communities with information on the Geneva Conventions, humanitarian law, and international tracing services provided by the Red Cross.

We are "always there...touching more lives in new ways...under the same trusted symbol." But we cannot do it without your help. Please send your contributions to Rio Hondo Chapter, 720 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Dorothea Earnest  
Ruidoso

**GUEST COMMENTARY**

**No 'compromise' on U. S. 70 widening**

BY DAVID HALL  
HONDO RESIDENT

(The) Dec. 1 editorial urging "compromise" on the building of a major, high-speed truck route through the Hondo Valley is wrong headed. There is no room for compromise on a proposal that will completely destroy the most beautiful valley in New Mexico.

The proposal is a classic case of the "cure" being worse than the disease. Instead of improving the highway to make it safer — widening sections where accidents frequently occur, improving access areas, increasing police enforcement, and putting in a weigh station west of Roswell to discourage truck traffic — a wider road with an increased design speed will encourage more trucks to tear through the valley at speeds up to 80 miles per hour.

A four-lane highway will have serious harmful effects on the community, make the road more dangerous for local citizens, create ever-increasing amounts of noise and water pollution, destroy historic sites,

and create a traffic hazard that makes stopping at our local fruit stands impossible. The valley is too narrow for a four-lane highway. Widening the highway will require extensive blasting and scarring of hills and mountains, especially in the narrower corridor sections.

The state highway department blithely says that "road construction" will be handled to cause the least amount of traffic delay. Anyone who has been in Ruidoso in the past year knows the real truth of major road construction. The proposed highway will take a minimum of three years to construct, with serious "blasting" delays and traffic jams for hours on end. Given the choice, tourists will seek out other destinations. This will cost the Ruidoso tourist industry millions.

Progress has been made in stopping the four-lane highway. Through citizen lobbying efforts and a loud outcry, members of the Hondo community have already succeeded in forcing a federal Environmental Impact Study, the first in the

state in ten years. The federal regulations governing the study provide much stronger protections than state regulations, and we are assured of, at least, a fair hearing and a balanced study of the harmful impact on all concerned.

Turning Ruidoso into a truck destination instead of a quaint, beautiful, tourist destination is wrong headed. Just because horses follow the river

doesn't mean that trucks have to follow it too.

I hope the community up and down the river doesn't adopt the fatalistic "we can't make a difference" attitude of the Ruidoso News.

The writer and his wife have lived in the Hondo valley for the past seven years and operate a jewelry manufacturing company. They formerly lived in Santa Fe.

**LETTERS POLICY**

The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues.

Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and address. The phone number and street or mailing address will not be printed; however, the author's hometown will be included. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

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Letters may be hand-delivered to the News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345, attention of the editor.

The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

# Injuries minor in 2 accidents in county

## 2 sustain minor injuries

A U.S. 70 head on collision last week resulted in minor injuries to two motorists, according to a report by New Mexico State Police.

The collision happened near Riverside in eastern Lincoln County.

Injured were the drivers of the two vehicles, identified as Jackie White of Picocho and Abel Bottello of Roswell.

According to the accident report, Bot-

tello was eastbound, passing at a high rate of speed in a no-passing zone. Police measured 250 feet of skid marks created by Bottello's vehicle.

Both drivers were transported to the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

## Traffic halted on U. S. 54

Traffic was halted for a time last week on U.S. 54 near Corona, after a semi-truck

flipped onto its side, blocking both lanes of the highway.

New Mexico State Police report the incident occurred just before 2 p.m. when a vehicle, trying to pass the semi, hit the north-bound truck. The contact caused the semi to flip.

Police report only minor injuries in the incident. The semi was hauling holiday toys.

The full state police report was not available by press time.

## YOUR OPINION

### Tax helpers needed

To the editor:

The New Mexico district of AARP Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCBE) is recruiting volunteers for the 1999 tax season... We have been losing older volunteers due to illness and burnout. During the 1998 tax season we had a 6 percent net loss of volunteer counselors from the prior tax season.

This in turn lowered the total number of people helped from the prior year by 67 percent. We are in need of volunteers of all ages who can devote at least four hours per week during the tax season.

Those with questions may call (505) 281-0950, or e-mail: jmcocop@dellnet.com

Joanne Cooper Tijeras

### Fire assistance lauded

To the editor:

Our families and friends would like to offer grateful thanks to the Bonito, Ruidoso and Fort Stanton fire departments for their quick response to our house fire early last Thursday morning, Dec. 16.

The fire departments and Ruidoso EMS arrived in a matter of minutes and quickly went to work trying to save the house. Bonito Fire Chief Chris

Denne, the paramedics, and the other firemen treated me and my friend, Annie Brown, of Petrolia, Texas, with the utmost concern and courtesy, and their kindness was very reassuring to us during such a frightening time.

Also, Jack Holbrook, owner of Mountain Alarm, arrived on the scene at the same time as the fire trucks. I would like to note here a change to the original story that ran Friday, Dec. 17. It was reported that the fire alarm had sounded the morning before, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, and that we believed that a smoky fireplace had caused the alarm to sound. This is true;

however, I would like to clarify that Mountain Alarm called immediately, and had already dispatched their security personnel to our home. When Mountain Alarm called, it was I who requested that they not come out, because the smoke appeared to be coming from a fire in the fireplace that we had built the previous evening.

Annie, I, and our families would like to express our appreciation to everyone involved, as well as to thank the people in Alto Village and Ruidoso for their assistance and kind concern.

Corey Hyde  
Annie Brown  
Alto

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### A. N. Spencer

A funeral service for A.N. Spencer, 76, of Alto was at 2 p.m. Monday in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount with the Rev. John Penn officiating.

Mr. Spencer died Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, in Las Cruces.

He was born May 8, 1924, in Carrizozo.

He attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell in high school and for two years of college. He became a doctor and was a general practitioner in Carrizozo for 19 1/2 years.

He married Jacqueline Everts Bancroft Nov. 27, 1954, in Albuquerque.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie, of Alto; sons Hugh Bancroft of Aspen, Colo., and Christopher Bancroft of Argyle, Texas; and daughter, Kathryn Kayadas of Waban, Mass.; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Research (P.K.D.R.), University of Colorado Health Service Center, 4200 E. 9th Avenue, No. C283, Denver, Colo. 80262 or Lincoln County Medical Center, 211 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

### Grega Rahier

Memorial services for Grega Rahier, 49, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, at the Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso. Lunch will follow at the church.

Mrs. Rahier died early Sunday morning after a short illness.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; her mother, Mary Fulfer of Littlefield, Texas; two children; and two grandchildren.

### Clara Moore

Graveside services for Clara Moore, 99, of Ruidoso were held Dec. 8 at the Plainview Cemetery in Plainview, Texas.

She died in Ruidoso Monday, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Moore was born Sept. 14, 1900, in Kashadow, La. She moved to Ruidoso in 1989 from Mississippi where she had lived since 1985. She was a member of Parkview Baptist Church in Plainview. She married Sam S. Moore in 1938 in Littlefield, Texas. He preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Bettye Horne of Ruidoso; a son, Troy L. Tucker of New Iberia, La.; eight grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

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An expert craftswoman, gardener, philosopher, and cook, Tudor is in many ways a combination of Henry David Thoreau, Beatrix Potter, and Martha Stewart. She has a deep understanding of nature, transforming even the most mundane tasks into a celebration of life. A guardian of many dying arts and crafts, Tudor spins and weaves, makes her own candles and soaps, and cooks in a wood burning stove. She dresses the part of a 19th-century gentlewoman, wearing characteristic period clothing — a shawl, long dress, apron, and bonnet. "I'm drawn to the old ways, convinced that I lived before, in the 1830s," she says. "Everything from that period of time — threading a loom, growing flax, spinning and milking the goats — comes so easily to me."

Tudor's home, garden, and way of life are testament to an incredible imagination. As viewers enter "Corgi Cottage," her home in a remote part of Vermont, they enter another era. The house is a maze of dimly lit rooms, the walls filled with paintings, quilts, wreaths, costumes, toys, and baskets created by the artist. Animals abound: the indoor menagerie features a pack of corgi dogs and 41 birds, including a society finch, African diamond doves, Chinese nightingales, and two African gray parrots that recite verses from "The Owl and the Pussycat." The yard contains another menagerie: Tudor milks her own goats and tends a flock of chickens.

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## Public input due on R-1 zoning to help resolve lot-size questions

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission will establish a "public input meeting" since the commission, and the Ruidoso Village Council, were unable to reach a consensus on how to address requirements for splitting already subdivided R-1 zoned lots.

New single-family lot sizes now must be a minimum of 10,000 square feet. Under that standard, 1,911 existing lots could be further subdivided, becoming a total of 3,050 lots. Increased demand on the village's infrastructure has forced redefining minimum lot sizes for subdividing.

Earlier this month the commission recommended an 18,000 square foot minimum for new single family residential lots. But on Dec. 14 the village council raised concerns such language could create thousands of non-conforming lots from existing residential properties in Ruidoso.

Saying the council needed to give the commission some guidance, Mayor Robert Don-

aldson suggested changes in the code needed to specifically target the splitting of already subdivided lots. The council also recommended re-subdivision of R-1 lots should create new lots of one acre minimum each.

"What they're saying," commission chair Glen Barrow told his panel Tuesday afternoon, "is you need two acres minimum to split on an existing lot if it's in an existing subdivision."

Village zoning staff will compile definitions of terms such as "lot," "tract," "subdivision," "resubdivision," and other land language. Staff will dry-run the one-acre minimum into applicable single family residential lots, to see net results and infrastructure demands.

Tim Vega, acting planning and zoning administrator, felt that would substantially trim the number of new lots that could be created from existing subdivided lots. Vega said perhaps 200 current R-1 lots that are two acres or larger might qualify for further splitting, making perhaps 400 lots.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Shoplifting reported

Someone stole two 24-packs of beer from Allsup's Convenience Store at 127 E. Highway about 9 p.m. Dec. 19, according to police reports.

The clerk saw the suspect get into a vehicle that was later stopped by a Ruidoso Downs police officer, who arrested the driver and charged him with driving while intoxicated. The driver was not identified by the clerk, but police found a bag full of beer cans and returned them to Allsup's. The serial numbers matched those of the stolen beers.

Earlier, on Dec. 17, Ruidoso Police arrested Jacqueline Sago, 36, of Mesalero and charged her with shoplifting a \$10 bottle of liquor from Furr's Supermarket at 205 Highway 70.

### Property damaged

Police report that the owner of Movie Company, 2204 Sudderth Drive, discovered a window to the rear of the business had been broken between 6 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Dec. 18. The hole was not large enough for a person to enter, the report states, and the cost of damages

was not known at the time of the report.

The rear window of a vehicle parked in the 400 block of Second Street was shattered between 11 p.m. Dec. 15 and 7 a.m. Dec. 16. The investigation continues, the report states.

A door mat was burned at a home in the 200 block of Grant Drive between 12:30 p.m. Nov. 25 and 11:45 Dec. 18. A glass window was broken, the bottom of a screen door was burned severely and sliced open in several places, police reports.

Police also reported an attempted break-in in the 100 block of North Loop Road between Dec. 16 and Dec. 19. A screen was removed from a window, and from a screen door, apparently to unlock the latch, the report states.

### Burglaries probed

Two car batteries were stolen out of vehicles parked at Powell's Automotive, 104 S. Willow, and the battery cables cut between 12 a.m. Dec. 18 and 8:20 a.m. Dec. 20. The batteries were valued at \$50 each and the cut wires at \$100.

Next door, at Ruidoso Ice

and Water, Inc., 1605 Sudderth Drive, a business truck was vandalized between 6:30 p.m. Dec. 19 and 7:41 a.m. Dec. 20, police report. A car battery had been thrown through the passenger window, the hood of the vehicle was opened and battery cables were cut, but the intruder was not able to remove the battery.

Someone stole a \$35 camera from the Headstart Building, 301 Sutton Drive, between 9 a.m. Dec. 16 and 8:45 a.m. Dec. 17, opening various drawers, police report. Wax drippings were found.

Wax drippings also were found throughout the First Presbyterian Church, 101 S. Sutton Drive. According to the report, a break-in occurred between 6 p.m. Dec. 16 and 8:30 a.m. Dec. 17. Entry was through a window which cracked when it was forced open. Drawers in the secretary's office had been gone through and left ajar. The wax drippings match those found at the Headstart Building.

The owner of a vehicle parked in the 100 block of Reese Drive left her purse on the passenger seat while she went to play volleyball at Ruidoso Middle School between 8 p.m. and 9:51 p.m. Dec. 6.

When she returned to the car, she found a 2- to 3-inch hole in the driver side window and a 6- to 9-inch square hole on the passenger side window. The purse, valued at \$50, was missing, and with it an ATM card, MasterCard, a checkbook, a ring with a ruby and two diamonds valued at \$100, a watch valued at \$100, and keys valued at \$20.

### Drug charges filed

Police answering a call of a suspicious person in the 100 block of Parr Drive at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 18 took Jade Blossom, 19, of Portales, into protective custody and, upon searching him, found a marijuana pipe and marijuana. Blossom was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ramona I. Bell, 22, of Ruidoso was arrested about midnight Dec. 19 after a traffic stop and charged with possession of under an ounce of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving while her license was suspended.

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# CATTLE: The drive was an event that celebrated the cowboy way of life on the Chisum Trail in old New Mexico

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Downs during the party of R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard. A longhorn steer also is being raffled.

"We've donated that to keep the tradition alive," Bowen said.

Two steer that won't be auctioned are Pacheco and Fred, Bowen's 23-year-old favorite who led the drive from Roswell. However, his advanced age earned him a ride to the end of the line, Bowen said. His stand-in was Pacheco, a steer Bowen bought a few years ago from actor Richard Farnsworth, a Lincoln historic district resident.

"On cattle drives, it's always the tradition that you never sell the horses or the lead steer," Bowen said.

The lead steer must have the training and charisma to take charge and direct the herd, which is just what Fred did as the cattle moved out from the Roswell area. But after half a day at the head, he decided he'd done his job and Pacheco took over.

Bowen and Farnsworth rode into Lincoln in a buckboard wagon. Close behind was Katherine Sanchez from the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, who helped organize the drive and rode along.

Robert O. Anderson, who co-founded the Lincoln Heritage Trust, which managed properties in Lincoln for decades before turning it over to the Hubbard foundation, also rode in with Donaldson and New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson.



Rancher Jimmy Bowen and actor Richard Farnsworth arrive in Lincoln in a buckboard wagon.



Robert O. Anderson, one of the founders of the Lincoln Heritage Trust, took part in the drive.



News broadcaster Sam Donaldson and another rider arrive in Lincoln with the drive.



Fred the steer, at 23 years old, took the lead in the drive as far as the cattle were concerned through experience and "charisma."

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**This week**

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

**Tuesday, Dec. 28**  
Prep boys basketball  
Ruidoso vs. Estancia at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, 8 p.m.  
Ruidoso JV vs. Mescalero at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, 6:30 p.m.  
Ruidoso frosh vs. Capitulo JV at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, 1:30 p.m.  
Carrizozo vs. Artesia B at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, 10 a.m.

Prep Girls Basketball  
Hondo at Roswell Tournament, TBA

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

Prep Girls Basketball  
Ruidoso at Tucumcari Tournament, TBA  
Carrizozo at Tucumcari Tournament, TBA  
Hondo at Roswell Tournament, TBA

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

Prep Girls Basketball  
Ruidoso at Tucumcari Tournament, TBA  
Carrizozo at Tucumcari Tournament, TBA

**Scoreboard**

**Wednesday, Dec. 15**  
Prep girls basketball  
Alamo Navajo 58, Corona 54

**Thursday, Dec. 16**  
Prep boys basketball  
Carrizozo 70, Mescalero 58  
Cliff 85, Capitan 40  
Vaughn 61, Corona 43

Prep girls basketball  
Carrizozo 59, Mescalero 41  
Quemado def. Capitan

**Friday, Dec. 17**  
Prep boys basketball  
Artesia 52, Ruidoso 48  
Quemado 67, Capitan 36  
Pine Hill def. Corona  
Roswell JV def. Hondo

Prep girls basketball  
Ruidoso 53, Socorro 49  
Hatch 59, Capitan 46  
Hondo 67, Loving JV 43  
Alamo Navajo 58, Corona 54

**Saturday, Dec. 18**  
Prep boys basketball  
Ruidoso 57, Portales 51  
Cloudcroft def. Capitan  
Hondo def. Mesilla Valley, 2 OT  
Loving def. Hondo  
Pine Hill def. Corona

Prep girls basketball  
Capitan 62, Cloudcroft 53  
Estancia 39, Corona 33  
Hondo 44, Mesilla Valley 35  
Loving 57, Hondo 40

**Pecking order**

Ruidoso Parks & Rec Men's Basketball League Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Culligan	11	1	.917
Alamo Pipe	9	3	.750
Armark Cobras	7	5	.583
The Players	6	6	.500
Rebels	5	7	.417
Tanilla Stammers	3	9	.250
Cities	1	11	.083

Results from Dec. 20  
Cobras 76, Rebels 49  
Players 27, Cities 70  
All Around 59, Alamo Pipe 55

Ruidoso Parks & Rec Coed Volleyball League Final Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Sidcut	10	1	.909
CGNets	10	2	.833
Cowpokes	8	3	.727
Whitaker	6	4	.600
The Crew	3	8	.272
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# Lady Warriors edge Socorro in opener

By KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It was a battle of the Warriors Saturday as the Ruidoso (2-3) and Socorro (3-2) girls faced off in a hoops challenge in the Ruidoso gym. After all the dust cleared, Ruidoso came out on top 58-49, but the outcome was in doubt right to the bitter end.

The Warriors drew first blood on a field goal by Billie Maldonado and managed to keep a slim two-point lead after one quarter, 16-14.

But Socorro began to press late in the opening stanza, and continued through the second. Socorro scored 14 unanswered points to take a 22-16 lead, and although Ruidoso closed the gap, Socorro led 28-24 going into the locker room.

Things changed in the third quarter. "Their press got us in trouble and we weren't handling it very well," said Ruidoso coach Jim Varnadore. "We settled down and started passing the ball and then started making the difference getting it down under the basket where we'd get good shots."

Ruidoso's Warriors tied the game at 6:33 in the third on a field goal by Sarah Frommnecht then went ahead on two more by Maldonado.

From then until the end of the third, the lead see-sawed. Socorro tied the game at 36-all with 2:20 left in the

quarter, then went ahead, holding a 38-37 lead heading into the final stanza.

But Mindy Brunell hit two to open the fourth quarter, and Ruidoso never trailed after that. They outshot Socorro 16-2 from the field in the final quarter, and only solid shooting from the Socorro free-throw line — a perfect 8-for-8 from the charity stripe — kept the game close.

Kammi Sparks sealed the victory for Ruidoso by hitting for two with :30 remaining. Socorro tried from the outside but missed, giving Ruidoso's Warriors the win.

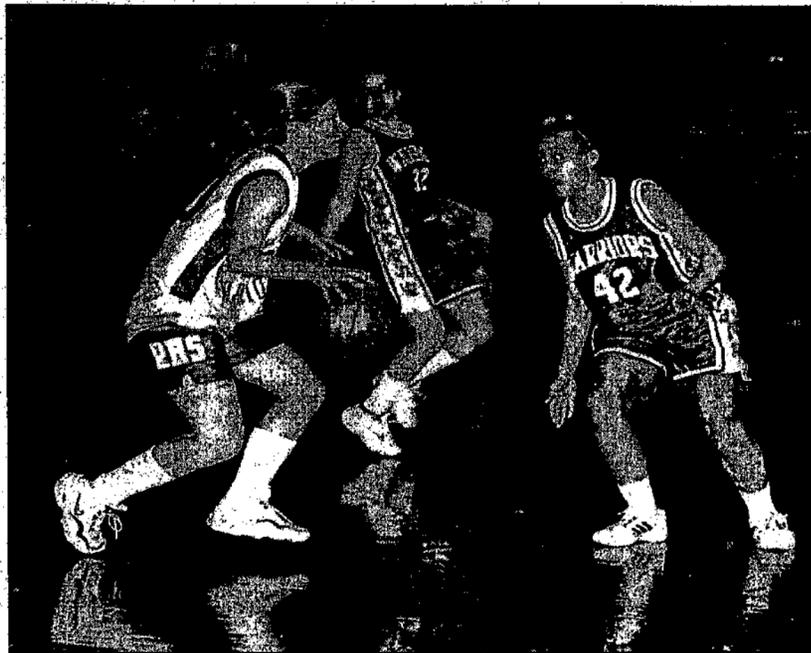
"That was a good game," Varnadore said. "I'm very pleased with this win. I sure am."

Socorro coach Joseph Garcia was tight-lipped about his team's loss, not even crediting his team with their solid 68 percent free-throw shooting.

"(Ruidoso) had a better team than us. That was the difference," he said. "Free throws only count for one point. You need to make baskets in this game."

Socorro's Rene Gallegos led the scoring with 18 points. Ruidoso's was spread throughout the roster, with only Amanda Fleck tallying double figures with 10.

The Warriors were set to travel to West Las Vegas Tuesday for a game that was rescheduled after a snowout Dec. 1.



Ruidoso Warrior Mindy Brunell, left, looks for a way around a Socorro Warrior during Friday's game in Ruidoso. Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News

# Lady Tigers take first win

By KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

**CLOUDCROFT** — Capitan's Lady Tigers have something to celebrate going into the New Year.

The Tigers (1-6) won their first game of the season Saturday, downing the Cloudcroft Bears 62-53 at the Mountain Top Tournament in Cloudcroft.

"We're really, really excited," said senior Krystal Roybal. "It took a lot of effort."

Roybal said the game was physical, resulting in "a lot of scratches and bruises and busted lips." Free throws are what made the difference, Roybal said, with Capitan doing a good job from the free-throw line.

Although the Tigers might have had to limp off the court, they'll have several weeks to

heal and rest before trying to add to the win column at the Smokey Bear Tournament.

Just after Friday's 59-46 loss to Hatch Valley, coach Bryan Massé predicted his young team would soon be getting their first victory.

"All the ingredients are there, there's just a little bit missing here and there and once it gets there, it'll be all right," he said. "Really, as young as we are and as thin as we are, if we were playing remarkably well right now, I'd be pretty scared because we've got lots of room to get better. That's the thing. As long as we get better, week by week, day by day."

Capitan almost had that first win Friday.

Against Hatch, they kept the game close, trailing only

14-12 after one quarter and 27-23 at the half. Only the experience of the senior-heavy Bears let them stretch the lead in the second half.

Lindsay Bush led the Capitan scoring with 20 points. Alicia Garcia had 15.

Massé said the Lady Tigers should be right in the thick of things come district time.

"I see some signs that are real encouraging," he said. "The older kids are starting to step up and lead. The younger ones are making mistakes, but they're getting better. And you can see them getting better every ballgame. If we don't get down on ourselves, start doubting ourselves, hanging our heads then it's going to be a good end of the year." It already is.



Mike Blank scores two of his 14 points during Saturday's home opener vs. Portales. Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News

# Warriors 1-1 during weekend play

By KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Saturday, the Warriors (4-2) spent the afternoon in the gym, working on their free throws. Saturday night, that work paid off. In the team's home opener against Portales, Ruidoso took a 57-51 victory, with free throws playing a big part in the scoring.

The practice came after Ruidoso didn't have such a good night in Artesia Friday, shooting a miserable 35 percent from the charity stripe and falling 58-48.

"We missed big, big free throws against Artesia that could have won us the game," said coach Billy Page. "I don't feel the officiating was one way or the other. I feel we could have won the game, even though we were flat. We're a better team than Artesia, we just didn't hit the free throws."

The Warriors stayed close

Friday, within two or three points all night, but couldn't get over the hump. A few buckets from the line could have made all the difference.

Solomon Barnett led the Warriors in scoring with 13, and all but two players contributed to the effort.

Saturday, things were different.

Ruidoso came out a bit slow, and fell behind 12-10 after one quarter. But Page said that was because the Warriors didn't want to play the Rams' running game.

"We didn't want to run with them but they decided they didn't want to run and so we changed the tempo of the game," he said. "We ran and got after them and that was the key."

The Rams were the ones missing the free throws, and in the second quarter, Rowdy

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# Brown blasts winless Tigers

By KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

**CLOUDCROFT** — Capitan's boys (0-10) have yet to earn a win this season, and coach Royce Brown said he knows why.

"Until we lose our attitudes and start playing as a team, we might as well pack it in. Plain and simple," he said.

Brown blasted his team following Friday's 67-36 loss to Quemado at the Mountain Top Tournament in Cloudcroft.

"Until they can decide they can play, and they stop pouting and worrying about calls and everything else, then they can pack it in," he said.

Brown was a bit happier with the Tigers' play Thursday,

when, as expected, they fell to Class A powerhouse Cliff 85-40. Led by Dylan Watson, who scored 35 points, the Cowboys played a steady game. Capitan stayed close through the first quarter, but had low-scoring second and fourth quarters.

Kenny Stahl was the only Tiger in double figures with 15 points.

Prior to Friday's game, Brown said the score didn't indicate how well Capitan had played, noting the Tigers had improved. But he felt differently following the Quemado loss, which he agreed was "not pretty."

"They played better (Thursday) and I guess they think, 'We played one decent part of a game so we're good, or some-

thing," he said. "There's nobody out there who is able to relax at any moment. Because we're not athletically better than anybody we're going to face. Until we just flat out decide we're going to bust our butts defensively and rebounding wise, then we're going to get beat every game."

Because of the lack of team-effort from his upper classmen, Brown said he'll be letting others see more playing time.

"I've got a freshman who went in there at the last (against Quemado), Josh Osborne, and he's going to start seeing a lot of time over a lot of these seniors and other people," Brown said.

Capitan didn't do any better against Cloudcroft Saturday in the final game, falling to the Bears.

# Grizzly boys, girls down Mescalero

By KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

**MESCALERO** — Carrizozo (5-0) and Mescalero (2-4) squared off in a cross-county basketball rivalry Tuesday, with the Grizzlies taking the win on both the boys and girls side.

Lady Grizzlies 59  
Lady Chiefs 41

Although Carrizozo coach Mel Holland said his team played "like we're ready for Christmas break," it didn't look that way from the stands, as Zozo jumped out to a quick 17-5 first quarter lead and never looked back, winning 59-41. The Grizzly

defense held the Lady Chiefs scoreless until 30 seconds from the end of the first quarter, when Angel Aragon finally hit a layup.

The Chiefs then went on a 18-point run spanning the first and second quarters, with Ophelia Prins picking up nine of those points on a trio of treys. But Carrizozo came back to head into the locker with a 26-15 lead.

Zozo's defense again dominated in the third, as the Chiefs were held to seven points. The Grizzlies could have picked up more than their 22 third-quarter points, but had an inconsistent night at the free-throw line. Carrizozo shot 63 percent for the

game, but most of those came in the fourth quarter. The Chiefs had a tough time getting the ball to go in the basket. Only in the fourth quarter, when the Grizzly subs took a break, the Mescalero finally start hitting.

"I think Carrizozo has really improved from last year," said Chief's coach Rol Bradford. "They did a good job and we're still dealing with that problem of not shooting well. That's the biggest thing we're really got to work on."

The Chiefs were also playing without Bradford and top scorer Jessica St. John, who

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# Lady Eagles tourney runners-up Warriors: Free throws key to win, loss

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Hondo's girls earned a second-place finish at the Loving Tournament Saturday, improving their record to 6-5.

The Lady Eagles started play with a 67-43 win over the Loving junior varsity, who substituted for Loreto Academy of El Paso, who didn't show up.

Four Eagles scored in double figures: Renee Lopez 15, Kalyn Gomez 16, Randi Gomez 12 and Sarah Sanchez 11.

Hondo then squared off against Mesilla Valley, winning 44-36. Neither team could seem to get anything going in the low-scoring, early morning game.

"No excuse, but we played this one at 9 a.m. in the morning and we spent the night over there," Montoya said. "They played real lazy, but we were still able to pull it off, and

that's what counts." Lopez, Sanchez and Jessica Candelaria each scored 10 points for the Eagles.

The Eagles closed play with a championship game against host Loving, and although the Eagles fell 57-40 to the bigger school, Montoya was pleased with the effort.

"We played real well. I was real happy with them. It was just (Loving) went on a little run, and for the younger ones, it was hard for them to handle. But I was real pleased with the way we played."

Chriselda Acosta led the Eagle scoring with 13 points. Lopez had 10.

Montoya said her team rebounded better, and overall played better. She said the team will be focusing on improving its half-court defense and playing a full game.

"We really need to play four

full quarters," the coach said. "We're not doing that. We're playing a good half game and the other half isn't there."

To make up for two games canceled because Vaughn dropped out of the district, the Lady Eagles will travel to Roswell Dec. 27-29 for a Roswell tournament.

"We're going to play against some big schools," Montoya said. "I'll give them good experience and that's what we need to get ready for district play. Even if we lose, they get that experience."

The Eagles didn't have quite as successful a tournament.

The boys lost two games, falling to the Roswell junior varsity in the opening round, beating Mesilla Valley in double overtime in the second game, the losing to Loving in the final match.

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stripe to keep the Warriors close. After Sean Sebastian tied the game with a layup, Mike Blank stole the ball and scored to put Ruidoso ahead.

The Rams then hit a 3-pointer — one of five Portales tallied on the night — but Blank got two more at the buzzer to put Ruidoso ahead 22-21 at the half.

The Warriors had an eight-point lead midway through the third quarter, but another Ram try and four shots from the charity stripe closed the gap to 36-33 Ruidoso.

Portales used another three to take a 39-37 lead, but then the practice began paying off.

J.R. Floyd was fouled twice, and went 4-for-4 from the line. He followed that with a 3-pointer of his own, and Ruidoso never trailed again.

Floyd said his buckets could have been the turning point that let the Warriors know they could win.

"I think it had something to do with that. It just helped us out a lot," he said.

Ruidoso shot a much-improved 71.4 from the line. Portales shot 61.5, but it wasn't enough.

Floyd led all scorers with 15 points. Blank had 14 and Barnett 10. Jason Houlihan was the top Ram with 13.

Page is pleased with how far his team has come this season.

"Four and two is a good place to be going into Christmas break," he said. "I don't know how long it's been since we were 4-2 at that time of year. I think it's been a long time. These kids are excited and that's a good way to get into the holiday season."

The freshmen gave the home-town crowd some excitement Saturday as well. Josh Adams hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give Ruidoso a 54-51 victory. They had lost by one point, 50-49, to Artesia Friday.

The junior varsity fell to Portales 56-42. All three Ruidoso squads will be participating in the High Country Shootout Dec. 28-30 in Ruidoso.

## Corona tires out at BVC Tourney

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Playing three tournaments in as many weeks took its toll on the Corona Cardinals (1-6) and Lady Cardinals (5-3) at Estancia's B.V.C. Tournament, athletic director Travis Lightfoot said.

"With this being our third tournament in a row, I think it started to play on us. I think we started getting tired, really fatigued. I think they came out and just kind of looked exhausted."

The Lady Cardinals started with a close 58-54 loss to Alamo Navajo.

"We started out really good, then we let them back in in the second quarter," Lightfoot, the girl's coach, said.

Courtney Perez and Deliah Gonzales led the Cardinal scoring with 17 each. Sarah Stewart had 14.

Friday, the Cardinals lost another close game, falling 39-33 to host Estancia.

The Cardinals wrapped up tournament play with an easy win over the Estancia junior varsity, 36-19.

### Cardinals

The Cardinals had an even rougher time at the tourney, losing all three of their games.

"It really played on them because the numbers just weren't there," Lightfoot said.

The Cardinals have a starting five consisting of one senior, two juniors a freshman and an eighth grader, making it hard against the teams with more depth.

They lost Thursday 61-43 to Vaughn, then fell Friday to Pine Hill and Saturday to Temple Baptist.

Albert Sanchez was named to the all-tournament team.

Both squads are now off until Jan. 7 when they'll face Tohajiille.

## Grizzlies: Carrizozo takes cross-county game

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were ejected during a Dec. 13 game against Gateway Christian in Roswell. Both were forced to sit out the game, with assistant coach Vona Bob taking over the coaching duties.

Bradford said having to play without St. John shouldn't have made that big a difference.

"She's one of our better shooters but still, we had girls out there who shoot a lot better than they did," he said. "It's one of those things we've just got to get better at. I tell them every day, 'We've got to get a lot better at shooting.'"

Chief Deena Dolan was top scorer with 15 points. Prins had 13, and Grizzly Christa Franck had 12 and Ariel Vallejos 10.

Mescalero was scheduled to get a third try at Magdalena Tuesday. Carrizozo gets a break until after Christmas, when they'll compete in the Tucumcari Tournament.

Grizzlies 70, Chiefs 58

Both the Grizzlies (3-2) and the Chiefs (3-5) ran all over the floor Thursday, but Carrizozo shot better, giving the Grizzlies a 70-58 victory.

Carrizozo kept the pressure on Mescalero, taking a 24-10 lead after one quarter and a 43-21 halftime lead.

Mescalero had trouble getting the ball in the hoop, and turnovers gave Zozo a chance to string together two or three buckets at a time. Mescalero coach Christy LaPaz said his team is young, but that's "no excuse. We should have done a better job of staying with them."

Holland was pleased with what he saw.

"We did some things right and I was happy about that," he said. "We've been struggling a little bit. We passed the ball a little better instead of dribbling every time we get it. We have a tendency to put our head down and dribble too much."

Chief Josh Davis led all scorers with 29 points. Tony Chimal had 10. Carrizozo had three players in double figures: Ryan Roper, 21, Pat Hightower 12 and Brandon Langley 11.

Mescalero's boys were also scheduled to play Magdalena Tuesday. Carrizozo and Mescalero will compete in the Ruidoso High Country junior varsity tournament Dec. 28-30.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Wednesday, Dec. 22

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Quilt Club**  
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**Movie Time**  
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**Senior Citizen Transportation Services**  
Call 257-4565 for more information.

### Friday, Dec. 24

**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.

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

**Traditional Lighting of Luminarias in Carrizozo**  
9:30 a.m. join volunteers in placing bags on Hwy 54 S (Central Ave.) and adjoining streets. 3:30 p.m. Come to the fire station near the Caboose on 8th St. (Airport Rd.) for instructions and lighters. Refreshments at Carrizozo Hardware, 12th St. from 11 a.m. to closing.

**Christmas Masses Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
5:30 p.m. St. Theresa, Corona; 8 p.m. Sacred Heart, Capitan; 10 p.m. San Juan, Lincoln; Midnight Santa Rita, Carrizozo.

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

### Saturday, Dec. 25

**Christmas Masses Santa Rita Catholic Community**  
9 a.m. Sacred Heart, Capitan; 10:30 a.m. Santa Rita, Carrizozo

**Community Christmas Dinner**  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Ruidoso Downs, 361 Hwy. 70 East. Menu: turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, pumpkin pie, rolls. The meal is free to anyone who would like to be with others or need a delivery to their home. 378-4106.

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

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

### Sunday, Dec. 26

(No events to report.)

### Monday, Dec. 27

**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. 28

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

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

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

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 29

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

### Thursday, Dec. 30

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

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

**Lincoln County Adult Singles Group**  
6:30 p.m. at Helena's for a potluck dinner and Y2K bash. Bring good spirits, something to grill on the BBQ, a dish to share and drinks. 258-3869.

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

### Holiday Closings

**Buddies Stables**  
The stables will be closed Christmas Day.

**Lincoln County Adult Singles Group**  
There will be no meeting on December 23.

**Ruidoso Public Library**  
The library will be closed Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 23-25 for the Christmas holiday. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

**Ruidoso Senior Center**  
The Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 23-24 for the Christmas holiday; Friday, December 31 for New Year's Eve.

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

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

**Brigid's Fiber Guild**  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. at La Placita next to the torren 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 Rosale Dunlap. 653-4047.

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

**Capitan Public Library**  
106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. Open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Info and renew by phone (505) 354-3035.

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

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

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

**Party Bridge**  
The following people were winners at the Dec. 15 club meeting: Brad Bennett, 1st; Marilyn Branscom, 2nd; Walt Smith, 3rd. Any one interested in playing party bridge during the holidays, please call 354-6050. We meet in the old library at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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

**Ruidoso Athletic Club**  
415 Wingfield. 257-4900.

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

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

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

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

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**EDUCATION BRIEFS**

**Wayland graduate**

Scott Lergen Christensen of Ruidoso received a bachelor of science degree in composite science with a minor in history at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas. The commencement exercise was Dec. 11 in Harral Memorial Auditorium.

**ITT graduate**

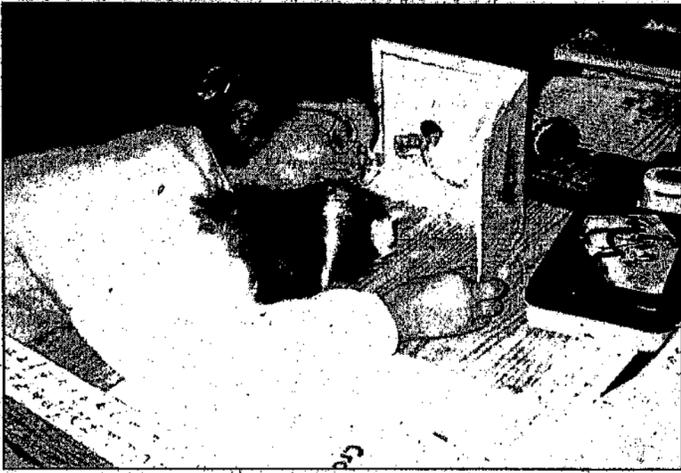
Jacoby Duran of Ruidoso received an associate's degree from ITT Technical Institute in Albuquerque in computer-aided drafting technology.

The institute is operated by the Indianapolis-based ITT Educational Services, Inc., which provides education to more than 27,000 students through its ITT Technical Institutes. Founded in 1968, ITT/ESI is one of the largest publicly-traded higher education systems in the country, operating 67 ITT technical institutes in 26 states. Established in 1989, the Albuquerque ITT Technical Institute offers educational programs in electronics engineering technology and computer-aided drafting technology.

**ENMU grants degrees**

Twelve students from the Ruidoso area are among the 218 fall graduate candidates at Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU). Graduation was Friday, Dec. 18, in Greyhound Arena, Portales.

Ruidoso area students graduating were Donald S. Beasley, bachelor of science in psychology; Peter L. Davis, associate of arts in general studies; Kimberly J. Garrett, associate of arts in general studies; Edward Samuel Herrera, associate of arts in general studies, honors; Carol Ann Logsdon, bachelor of science in communication, broadcast production, distinction; Luty Ann McCasland, bachelor of university studies; Robert G. Micander, associate of arts in general studies; Sherry Ann Morin, associate of arts in general studies; Argelia Robledo, associate of arts in general studies; Madelyn Sodd, bachelor of business administration in accounting, summa cum laude; Zina Woods, associate of arts in general studies; and Robyn Elaine Wright, bachelor of science and education in elementary education, magna cum laude.



Toiva Lester and the guinea pig went to sleep while reading.



"They're happy, and if they're happy, they behave. My kids live for this."

Chris Farrington  
Third grade teacher

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News  
Teacher Chris Farrington holds Snowdust, one of about a dozen exotic rabbits that take turns living in the classroom at White Mountain Elementary.

**To love and to learn**

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

One third grade classroom at White Mountain Elementary is blessed with about a dozen teacher's aides, all of them fairly furry.

Thanks to the aides — seven exotic rabbits, two cockatiels and a few guinea pigs and hamsters — reading skills are improving and discipline is a thing of the past for teacher Chris Farrington. The animals maintain order in the classroom with love.

Not only are the furry teacher's aides helping with literacy, they've also proved to be adept counselors for the children.

At least that's what Farrington claims, and her class members agree.

Amanda Shay Byington said she likes to hold Little the Rabbit and read to him because he goes to sleep when she reads. Does he understand?

"Probably," Amanda said. "And we get to talk to them when our feelings are hurt. They never tell our secrets because they can't talk, they can just hear."

The children hurry to finish their work so they can read to the rabbits, Farrington said, and children from other classes consider holding an animal such a treat that they request it from their teachers.

"Animals encourage us to do a lot more stuff," said Cody McMurray. "We can hold them if we get an A. And it teaches us to take care of animals and clean up messes. They learn to love us more and we learn to love them more. They encourage us to be better in school and behave more better."

Farrington had been teaching for 27 years — using poker chips for behavior modification, rewarding students with chips they can exchange for treats. She didn't realize the children would respond so strongly to animals until three years ago when she had a child with a serious problem at home.

"She wouldn't open up to me or to a counselor, and she was in a stupor," Farrington said. "I told her to take a rabbit and go to a corner and tell the rabbit. When she came back out, she was bubbly."

Farrington said the animals are

also useful for motivating children to do their school work and teaching them about responsibility. They hurry to get their work done so they can clean the cages, she said. She never has to remind them.

"We clean the cages and put clean kitty-litter in the bottom of the cages," said Mattie Cathey. "And on Fridays we let the bunnies and guinea pigs run around and (we) take the cages over and clean under the cages."

The children are thorough, Mattie said, and put wood chips in the guinea pig cages, along with newspapers.

"We dump their food and get them better food and change their water every day," Mattie said.

"Mrs. Farrington doesn't ever have to ask us," said Raymond Rossiter.

He points to a poster hanging on the wall behind the two cockatiels. It has a schedule of cleaning chores with children's names.

"That way every two weeks everybody has a chance to clean," Raymond said. "Whoever is working the best gets to clean the cages."

James Earl Colvin plays with Tiny Tim (a rabbit). Three weeks ago he bought his own rabbit, named him



Courtesy Chris Farrington  
Snowflake, a half French lop, half wooly jersey rabbit, looks at the pictures while Nick Rue reads to him.

Snowball, and now reads to him at home.

"It's really fun, too, because he knows me and licks me," James said.

Cody McMurray said a dog bit him so he didn't like animals until he became friends with Munskin.

"Munskin taught me how to respect the animals and to be careful with them," Cody said. "I let other people hold him as long as they hold him the right way."

Cody's teacher explained that Munskin used to bite all the other children, but Cody petted him every day and after awhile became his friend. (Munskin is a Siberian dwarf hamster.)

"Cody taught T.J. (Klaus) how to take care of Munskin so when he's not able to, T.J. can," Farrington said.

Farrington uses Munskin to motivate Cody to work hard, she said. He gets a week with Munskin if he gets a good score on his spelling test.

"Some of the kids have terrible lives at home, but can't wait to get off the bus to come to school," she said. "Little kids love animals. A lot don't have the advantage of having animals at home to hold."

Not so with the teacher, though. Her parents bought her a pair of rabbits when she was 8 years old.

"I didn't know what was happening, so I ended up with 150 rabbits," she said.

"I see so much good coming out of this because of the love they're giving and the love they're getting," Farrington said. "They're happy, and if they're happy, they behave. My kids live for this."

The animals obviously love the attention of the children, too, but there's some question as to how much they understand when the children read to them.

"Yes, well, it depends on the stories you read," Farrington said. "If you read a story to them that is on their level, and something they can understand." She points to a child engrossed in a book, with a guinea pig in front of him, all ears.

A closer look reveals that the book is about an amazing guinea pig.

**Humane treats**



Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News  
Four boys show the treats they brought the homeless animals. From left: Ricardo Herrera, Jamie Wilson with Simon Cat, Josh Galloupe, and Jaime Valenzuela.

**A party for the animals**

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The sixth-grade children in Joette Maskew's homeroom of White Mountain Intermediate School told her they'd rather treat the animals at the animal shelter than have a Christmas party, and so they did on Dec. 16.

In lieu of having a party themselves, they gave the homeless dogs and cats a party, and left about two weeks worth of treats, said Sandra Wenzel, director of the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

All 23 children in the class brought a bag of

treats for a dog and another bag of treats for a cat, Maskew said, and they also brought about \$30 of treats from pennies collected last year in Kim Gibson's class.

"We're here to give the dogs treats so they don't feel scared," said Jonathan Espin, petting Mac Dog.

"We were going to have a Christmas party but we decided not to," said Ashley Tegeda.

"We decided that all the food and junk, it's better to do this, to come and feed the animals as a Christmas present to them."

**December Good Citizens at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center**



Courtesy  
Morning kindergarten, from left, back row: Ismael Beltran, Cara McCasland, Lorely Enriquez, Ryan Williams, Luke Chavez; middle row: Bobby Ray Serna, Scott Duran, Lacey Lindsey, Raven Davis; front row: Lixin Aguilar, Casey Smith, Jessica Kelley.



Courtesy  
Afternoon kindergarten, from left, back row: Kari Bumgarner, Eric Villalba, Sean O'Reilly, Danny Picazo, Allison Cochise; front row: Alicia Scott, Oscar Castillo, Claudia Morales, Natasha Davalos, Justin Gadbury.

Especially for kids and their families

# The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

### Timesaving Tips!

## Keeping the Year 2000

You are living in a very special time, a time that you will want to remember. The year 2000 marks the beginning of a new century.

**CENTURY = 100 YEARS**

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Most of us will celebrate it as the beginning of a new millennium.

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**MILLENNIUM = 1,000 YEARS**

However, most people are so excited about the event that they are saying the millennium is starting with the year 2000.

- 2001
- 1901
- 1801
- 1701
- 1601
- 1501
- 1401
- 1301
- 1201
- 1101
- 1001

**DECADE = 10 YEARS**

**A time to keep**  
Many kids are thinking about making time capsules. A time capsule is a container holding souvenirs that remind us of a special time.

- 2000
- 2001
- 2002
- 2003
- 2004
- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010

Here are some ideas and items for your time capsule.

**THIS IS A PHOTO OF OUR DOG SPOT.**

Keep your capsule simple. Be sure to label everything. You might want to gather things for about a month into the year 2000.

**1. A diary of the first month of the year 2000.** It should include not only what you do, but your feelings and other thoughts.

Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000  
Mom and Dad woke us up so we would be awake at midnight. It was fun to watch the celebrations on TV. We slept late. I had pancakes for breakfast. I am reading a Harry Potter book. We all made resolutions to make the year 2000 special. I hope it snows!

**2. A short life history of yourself and family members, with predictions of where everyone will be 10 years from now.**

**RITA WILL BE IN COLLEGE.**

**I WONDER IF YO-YOS WILL STILL BE POPULAR.**

We suggest that you might want to open your time capsule in about 10 years. You can seal it again, but it's hard to wait any longer to take a peep.

**3. A favorite-things list.**

TV shows  
Games  
Foods  
Friends  
Foods  
Sports

Let's Teachers Books Memories Hobbies Songs Subjects Things to collect

**4. Photos of your family, school, friends, pets, vacations.**

If you don't want to put these memories in a time capsule, you might just want to keep a Year 2000 journal or notebook to keep on your bookshelf.

**5. Video or audio tapes of a family gathering, with members telling their resolutions and their hopes for the year 2000.**

Keep the video or cassette player so you will have a machine on which to listen to your tapes 10 years from now.

The Mini Page thanks Edward Schameel, archivist for the National Archives, Washington, D.C., for help with these timesaving tips.

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**MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes**

**WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MORE ALPHABET SOUP?**

**I COULDN'T EAT ANOTHER SYLLABLE!**

**THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!**

**Q: What animals didn't go into Noah's Ark in pairs?**  
**A: The worms — they went in apples!**

**Q: How do you make straight A's in school?**  
**A: With a ruler!**

**MILLENNIUM TRY 'N FIND**

Words that remind us of the millennium are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: MILLENNIUM, TIME, CAPSULE, CELEBRATE, GAMES, PEOPLE, BOOKS, PARTIES, NEW YEAR'S DAY, TWO, THOUSAND, TWENTY-FIRST, CENTURY, STORY, LISTS, RECORDS, VIDEO, NOTEBOOK.

**WHAT A YEAR TO REMEMBER!**

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A S E O W T D Y R U T N E C E  
T E J E L P O E P S E M A G L  
E F S T O R Y K O O B E T O N

**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and her friends want to start off the year 2000 by exercising every day. See if you can find:

- heart
- arrow
- frog
- number 3
- bell
- teapot
- number 8
- butterfly
- mushroom
- letter u
- elephant's head
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## Saving Time

Your newspaper is the best record of what's going on. Here are some ideas of sections to save:

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- The TV section for what you are watching.
- Grocery and car ads to compare the prices.

Other time capsule ideas:

- coins with 2000 on them.
- bulletins from your church or synagogue.
- a list of predictions for the future.
- a small toy.

**Storing your stuff**

It's best not to bury your time capsule. The best not to bury your time capsule. It's hard to keep moisture out of something underground. Perhaps you can put it in a closet or under your bed.

- Use a plastic-foam chest or big plastic chest or cookie tin that has been washed and dried carefully. Be sure to label it.
- Seal it on a dry day if you live in warm climates, not on a day with 50 percent humidity.
- Ballpoint pens and pencils are better to use than colored markers.
- Do not use paste or tape. To mount a picture, place it on a sheet of paper. Use a pencil to place dots at the corners. Cut slanted slits. Or you might want to go to a photo shop to get photo corners.
- Put like things together: photos with photos, paper with paper. Put heavy things such as books on the bottom so they don't crush lighter things. Use plastic bags that seal, not plastic wrap.

The year 2000 is a big one. Next week's Mini Page is our annual calendar. You'll want to save this one.

**2000 time balls**

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1!

**New York City**

We will all be counting the seconds as we watch the "time balls" around the world drop to announce the arrival of the new year.

Thousands of eyewitnesses and millions of TV viewers will watch the time ball drop in Times Square in New York City.

The ball is named the "Star of Hope." It was specially made for this 2000 celebration. It is made of 504 glass crystals cut into triangles, 600 light bulbs, 96 big lights and 92 mirrors.

**Washington, D.C.**

The official time ball of the United States is on top of a building in Washington, D.C.

Time Square's time ball is certain to drop right on time, but the official time ball for the United States is on top of the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C. There will be a big party at this site, but it will be much smaller than the one in New York.

As early as 1845, the U.S. Navy dropped a time ball every noon from atop a building on a hill overlooking Washington, D.C. People from many miles around could see their watches at noon when they saw it fall.

Ships anchored in the Potomac River could also see the time ball drop and check their chronometers, or special clocks, to use at sea.

**Time zones**

As the Earth turns on its axis, the new year will arrive in different time zones, traveling from east to west.

The Earth is divided into 37 time zones separated by imaginary lines called "meridians of longitude." Local time is different in each neighboring zone.

**The International Date Line**

The International Date Line  
A map of the time zones

One of the zones is divided into two half zones. An imaginary line runs through this. It is called the International Date Line.

When the year 2000 arrives, one side of the International Date Line will be Jan. 1. The other side will still be Dec. 31.

The continental United States is divided into four zones.

Pacific Mountain Central Eastern

The people in the Eastern time zone will be the first to celebrate the new year in the continental United States.

Look through your newspaper for news of New Year celebrations.

The Mini Page thanks Geoff Chester, public affairs officer, U.S. Naval Observatory, for help with this part of the issue.

# Age, gender factors in defining moral issues involving the Internet

How would you react to spreading viruses, offensive games on the Web?

LINTHICUM, Md. — Female and older computer users appear more concerned than their counterparts about moral issues affecting the Internet like spreading computer viruses and sharing offensive computer games, according to a study in a journal of INFORMATION, the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences.

The study, "Morality and Computers: Attitudes and Differences in Judgements," appears in the current issue of Information Systems Research, an institute publication.

The authors are Urs E. Gattiker, Aalborg University in Denmark, and Helen Kelley, University of Lethbridge in Alberta, Canada. The study uses operations research techniques to reach its conclusions.

### Spreading viruses, and offensive games

The researchers questioned Internet users about three hypothetical scenarios with ethical dilemmas. In one vignette, respondents are told that a friend has just created a computer virus and uploaded it to an electronic bulletin board. In a second vignette, they learn that a friend is distributing a computer game that is banned in his/her country because of its violent, sexual, and racist content. A third vignette examines acceptance of a friend's use of a new data encryption device to protect the privacy of e-mail correspondence.

The authors say, "We anticipated the following responses: the encryption vignette would be judged as perfectly acceptable; the virus vignette would be judged as a little wrong; and the banned game vignette would be judged as wrong. As

expected, respondents judged the encryption scenario as perfectly acceptable. However, the respondents' judgements about the virus vignette and the banned game were unexpected. In fact, computer users viewed the virus vignette as morally wrong and the banned computer game as a little wrong."

Examining the data by age of respondent, the banned game was viewed as harmful by 44% of respondents, over 35 years old, compared to 22 percent of younger respondents. A higher level of older respondents (92 percent) than younger participants (72 percent) viewed the virus action as harmful.

Examining the data by gender, 59 percent of women, compared to 23 percent of men, viewed the banned game vignette as harmful. A higher level of male respondents viewed the banned game as the individual's personal business (86 percent) and non-punishable (93 percent). In contrast, 43 percent of the women said that the actor of the banned game should be stopped and 35 percent of the women felt the person should be punished.

The authors analyzed the responses by applying the domain theory of moral development, a widely accepted model used in the field of moral psychology.

The research has potential value, say the authors, because it contributes to discussion about possible regulation of the Internet and can provide useful information for designing organizational and industry policies regarding the ethical use of information technology.

The study also hints at those who would support re-

strictive legislation and those most likely to oppose it.

For example, write the authors, "The results indicate that younger people feel it is acceptable to obtain and distribute a banned game, whereas older respondents feel it is wrong. Every year, millions of young users join the Internet by obtaining access through schools and universities. If they feel that obtaining and distributing an illegal computer game is acceptable and a personal preference, then governments may have difficulty mustering public support to prevent access to violent, sexual, and racist materials on the Internet."

### Limited study

The authors distributed a survey via three electronic newsletters to information technology users. The subjects addressed by the newsletters were safety, security, privacy, and sociological, political, and business issues with computers and information systems involving organizations and private users.

Approximately 1,000 Internet users received the survey; 700 of the recipients lived in the U.S.; 80 percent of the recipients were women. Of those, 137 completed questionnaires were returned. The response rate of usable surveys was 11.4 percent, an acceptable level for surveys distributed electronically.

The results are scientifically meaningful because the sample was properly designed and constitutes a representation of the larger population of interest. The population sampled was information technology users who have knowledge and experience using the Internet.



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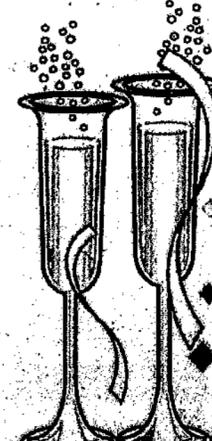
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New research links auto crashes with night work, long hours, multiple jobs

# Lack of sleep can become a fatal state

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Drivers who work night shifts, long hours or more than one job are at greater risk of being in a crash caused by falling asleep at the wheel or fatigue, according to a first-of-its-kind University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center study.

Other factors strongly associated with having a drowsy driving crash include sleeping less than six hours per night, being awake for 20 hours or longer and frequent driving between midnight and 6 a.m.

"To our knowledge, this is the first study where a large number of drivers in sleep-related crashes were contacted soon after their crash," said Dr. Jane Stutts, the project's principal investigator.

Other drowsy driving studies have involved either surveying the general population of drivers and asking about their experiences with drowsy driving or analyzing police crash data about such crashes.

Researchers interviewed by telephone 1,403 North Carolina drivers identified by recent police crash reports and driver records, including 467 involved in crashes caused by falling asleep or being fatigued.

"We found that drivers in sleep and fatigue-related crashes were four to five times more likely than drivers in the control crash group to work night-shift jobs," Stutts said.

Working 60 or more hours a week also increased drivers' risk. Twenty-seven percent of those involved in sleep-related crashes worked 60 or more hours weekly,

compared to 17 percent of the drivers in the control group. Drivers in sleep-related crashes were nearly twice as likely as drivers in the control group to work more than one job.

"My impression when I talked to a lot of these people was, 'well no wonder you fell asleep at the wheel!'" Stutts said. "You must have been just exhausted!" The study, funded by American Automobile Association Foundation for Traffic Safety, found that people who had been in "sleep" mishaps often were different from other drivers, she said.

Between 8 percent and 10 percent of drivers in sleep and fatigue crashes reported taking medications while fewer than 2 percent of the control crash group took them. Three percent of the drivers in sleep crashes reported having a diagnosed sleep disorder.

"Drivers who hadn't been in crashes were older and much less likely to be employed," Stutts said. They also were more likely to be female and reported driving less.

"Everyone who doesn't get enough sleep on a regular basis, however, is at risk," the scientist said. "The vast majority of people in our study who crashed as a result of driving while drowsy either got too little sleep on a routine basis and built up what sleep researchers describe as 'sleep debt,' or they got far too little sleep before trying to drive."

In many cases, she said, people involved in such crashes were just average drivers putting in extra hours at work, adjusting to a new baby, staying out late for a party or trying to make it

back home after a trip."

"As a society, we don't view sleep as a necessary function but more as a luxury," said Dr. Bradley Vaughn, director of UNC-CH's Sleep Disorders Center. "The consequences are that, in general, we try to shorten the amount of sleep we get and are more sleep-deprived. The study also found that sleep and fatigue crash drivers: averaged more than a half hour less sleep per night than controls, were twice as likely to report getting too little sleep and suffer from extreme sleepiness during the day, tended not to plan ahead to get more sleep to avoid drowsiness, often were unaware of how sleepy they were and were three times as likely to rate their sleep as "poor."

More than half slept less than six hours the night before their crash compared to 10 percent for the control crash group. Researchers found that the drivers involved in sleep-related crashes were more likely to rely on tactics not shown to be effective such as opening windows or turning up the radio.

"About a quarter of the drivers in sleep crashes said that they had driven while sleepy more than ten times in the past year," said co-investigator Dr. Jean Wilkins, associate professor of psychiatry. "These people may have started to think that driving while drowsy is no big deal."

"They think they can handle it, that they can force themselves to stay awake. Many of us would never think about driving drunk, but by driving when we're sleep-deprived, we put ourselves and others at risk of a crash as severe as an alcohol-related crash."

## WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

### Lyle/Tacey

The planned wedding today (Wednesday) of Sabrina Lyle of Ruidoso and James Tacey of Capitan has been announced by the bride's mother, Martha Rue of Ruidoso.

The groom's parents are Gayla and Steve McCaul of Hagerman.

The wedding will be at 6 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, 189 El Paso Road, with the Rev. Bill Lenard officiating.

A reception will follow immediately at the Elks Lodge.

Tacey is now serving in the U. S. Army. The couple will make their home in Ruidoso for the time being, while Tacey is awaiting assignment to a unit in Germany. Both will then go to Europe.



Sabrina Lyle and James Tacey

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## Bond's right - shake, don't stir

LONDON — James Bond's good health may, at least in part, be due to his favorite tippie (Martini that is shaken not stirred), claim researchers from Canada in this week's Christmas issue of the British Medical Journal (BMJ).

Based on their study of the antioxidant properties of shaken and stirred Martinis, Colleen Trevithick and colleagues from the University of Western Ontario found that shaken Martinis were more effective in deactivating hydrogen peroxide (and therefore had stronger antioxidant properties) than the stirred variety. However they say that the reason for this is not clear.

Moderate consumption of alcoholic drinks seems to reduce the risks of developing cardiovascular disease, stroke and cataracts say Trevithick et al and they suggest that this may be due to the antioxidant actions of their alcohol and other natural antioxidant ingredients.

Trevithick et al found that

of the two components of Martini (gin and Vermouth) Vermouth contributed more to the antioxidant properties of the drink, but that a combination of the two was most powerful. Much of the antioxidant activity of wine and whisky has been ascribed to the natural antioxidant ingredients they contain; the authors found that the natural antioxidant contents of both shaken and stirred martinis were lower than Sauvignon white wine and whisky, and there was no significant difference between these two.

The authors conclude that shaken martinis have a superior antioxidant activity than those that are stirred, but that the reason for this is not clear.

They also suggest that as James Bond does not suffer from cardiovascular disease or cataracts he is clearly only a moderate consumer of alcohol. They note, however, that they have not taken into account the possible confounding effect of eating the olives served with his drink.

### Christmas in Carrizosa

The people of Carrizosa, New Mexico, invite you to join us at 4 p.m. this Christmas Eve, for the lighting of 10,000 luminarias prepared by community volunteers.

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# NMSU's cotton laboratory marks 50 years of service

LAS CRUCES — Times were changing for the cotton industry when a new ginning research laboratory opened on the New Mexico State University campus on Dec. 17, 1949.

The first successful machine harvester had just been released, and cotton production was moving west. The only other U.S. Department of Agriculture ginning lab at the time, located in Stoneville, Miss., dealt with rain-grown cotton varieties of the South. To help growers and ginners in the irrigated West, Congress approved a research facility in Las Cruces.

On Dec. 15, the Southwestern Cotton Ginning Research Laboratory here celebrated 50 years of innovation with an open house and public program.

Since its inception, the lab has focused on the needs of Southwestern cotton growers and ginners.

"Some of the highest quality cotton comes out of these high desert valleys," Hughs said. "We're known for our Acala 1517 cotton, which is a very high-quality variety developed at NMSU, as well as the extra-long staple Pima cotton we grow here."

The lab has been responsible for several major advances in ginning technology.

"It was not until about 1960 that more cotton was machine-harvested than hand-harvested in the United States," Hughs noted. "The ginning problems changed as the harvesting and production practices changed."

Ginners needed a way to separate extra trash from machine-harvested cotton. Victor Stedronsky, the lab's first director, developed a flow-through lint cleaner, which used a saw mechanism.

"We still have saw-type lint cleaners," Hughs said. "They've changed somewhat, but they still have the basic saw and brush doffing mechanism he developed in response to machine harvesting."

The lab also developed early rotary knife roller gins, used to gin extra-long staple Pima cotton grown in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

"The one that was released was called the flight bar," Hughs said. "It was then changed back to an earlier design, the rotary knife,

which is still used today."

This year, ginners in West Texas are using the latest lint cleaner design developed at the lab. Lummus Corporation released the Sentinel lint cleaner, using a new lint feeding mechanism.

"It's a gentler way of cleaning that doesn't break as many fibers or tie as many knots in the cotton," Hughs explained. "It also has an environmental advantage of lower gin emissions because the fiber is moved along mechanically instead of with air."

The lab's staff of 12 USDA and NMSU employees works on issues ranging from gin emissions to fiber quality testing for new cotton varieties. Recently, they began assisting the Chile Pepper Task

Force in developing chile cleaning equipment because it's a process similar to ginning cotton.

The lab's main focus, of course, is cotton's quick journey through the gin. In less than two minutes, 1,350 pounds of seed cotton is separated into a 480- to 500-pound bale of cotton and 800 pounds of seed. The rest is trash.

"It doesn't take very long for cotton to go through, but it's quite a violent operation in some ways," Hughs said. "During drying, you're hitting it with 300- to 350-degree air. You're mechanically cleaning it, whipping it over bars with a lot of force. So it has an interesting life there for about a minute and a half or so."

Almost as interesting as the 50-year life of the lab.

## Share your holiday feast with the worms; it's a great way to make garden compost

LAS CRUCES — Preparing large holiday meals produces more than happy families with full tummies. It also produces wastes — peelings, shreds and choppings — that make excellent worm feed.

"It's tempting to stuff all your food waste down the garbage disposal," said George Dickerson, horticulture specialist with New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service.

"One alternative is to turn those wastes over to a herd of worms. Red worms or red wigglers will make short work of your leftover banana peels and apple cores, turning them into rich compost that can be used in your garden next spring."

Vermicomposting, or composting with earthworms, can be done in the garage or even under the kitchen sink. "Worm bins located near a hot water heater will save trips outside in the cold carrying food wastes to the backyard compost bin," he said. The hot water heater will keep the worms warm, ensuring an optimum recycling environment.

"Keeping the worms in their bin is important if you don't want a mess in your garage," Dickerson said. Since red wigglers tend to be surface feeders, bins should be no more than 8 to 12 inches deep. The length and width of the bin will depend on the amount of food wastes your family produces each week. "A good rule of thumb is to provide one square foot of surface area per pound of waste in your bin."

Plastic bins with one-quarter inch holes in the bottom will provide good drainage and are less messy than wooden bins. Place bin lids underneath, supporting the bins on top with wooden slats. The liquid that catches in the lids can be used as fertilizer in flower beds.

"Bedding for worm compost

bins can be made from shredded newspaper, cardboard, leaves, straw or peat moss," Dickerson said. "Keep the bedding moist, but not water-logged. Throw in a handful of sand to provide grit for the worms' digestive systems."

Under optimum conditions, red worms or wigglers can eat their own weight in food scraps and bedding in one day. On average, it takes 2

pounds of earthworms to recycle a pound of food waste in 24 hours.

Composting worms can be purchased through many garden publications. When the worms arrive, add them to the top of the moist bedding. They will disappear into the bedding within a few minutes. Cover the top of the bin with a moist burlap bag or straw to prevent the bedding from drying out.

"Wigglers will eat all kinds of food wastes, including coffee grounds, tea bags, vegetable and fruit wastes, and even pul-

verized egg shells," Dickerson said.

Bury food wastes in the bedding instead of adding them to the top.

Scraps can be added continually to the bin for two to three months until the bedding disappears. "It's then time to harvest the worms and compost," he said.

To remove worms from the finished compost, place the compost in small piles on a tarp in

the sun. Red worms don't like light, so they'll move to the bottoms of the piles. Scrape the top layer of compost off each pile until you reach the worms. Combine piles and repeat the process until you have a pile of finished compost and a pile of worms.

"Use the worms to start a new bin and store the compost for use in next year's flower or vegetable garden," Dickerson said.

**"Red worms or red wigglers will make short work of your leftover banana peels..."**

George Dickerson, horticulture specialist

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**Closing of Office**

Effective January 1, 2000 Dr. Jim L. Reed (Dermatology) will be closing his office in Ruidoso, due to circumstances beyond his control. Patients needing medical records should contact Dr. Reed's Lubbock, TX office at (806) 792-8444. Patient's on accutane should contact the Lubbock, TX office.

Dr. Reed would like to express his appreciation for the warm welcome he received from Ruidoso and surrounding areas.

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15 Storage Space for Rent

AA STORAGE 378-7030. Inside. Outside. Storage. 2247 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso, NM, between Denny's and Big O Tire Co.

20x40 STORE ROOM with toilet, \$175 a month. Night 257-8000. Day 257-8555. Ask for Truman.

17 Business Rentals

EXECUTIVE OFFICES and Retail Space for lease at Pinecrest Square, 2810 Sudderth Drive, 257-5155. Monday thru Friday, 9AM to 4PM.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE: 200 Sudderth, Suite A, \$750 monthly. Call Pat 257-5611.

BUSINESS FOR SALE: Ladies apparel. Heart of Midtown. Inventory plus fixed assets. 1-800-397-1257, x212.

RARE MIDTOWN RETAIL space available Spring 2000. Spaces from 528 to 2500 sq. ft. Reserve now & customize your new interior. 257-9835.

2219 SUDDERTH, next to Village Hardware. Offices, reception, kitchen, bath, storage. Street parking. \$800/mo. 257-5559.

18 Bus. Opp.

PRIME LOCATION in Ruidoso, approx. 4175 sq. ft. Restaurant Building. Lease \$2,200 mo plus taxes and insurance. Call James Paxton, CENTURY 21 Aspen Real Estate, 800-658-2773.

19 Autos for Sale

96 CAMRY ANNIVERSARY Edition, 4-cyl, loaded, 40,000 miles, \$14,495. Will consider offer. 1-800-521-8012 Steve C.

1988 SUBARU; Four wheel drive station wagon; runs and looks good, 26mpg. Great little snow car. Priced to sell. \$12,000. 430-9537.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Ruidoso is now accepting bids on a 95 Cadillac Deville and a 98 Ford Escort. You may call Lane or Megan at 257-4033 or come by 451 Sudderth Drive for more information.

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

19 Autos for Sale

1988 TOYOTA COROLLA; automatic, 4-door, very dependable, good gas mileage, \$9,900 OBO. 505-378-4484.

98 PROGRAM CAMRY LE; \$11,000 miles, super clean, loaded, \$17,995. Will consider offer. 1-800-521-8012 Steve C.

98 PROGRAM CAMRY LE; 15,000 miles, super clean, nice car. Must see! \$18,495. Will consider offer. 1-800-521-8012 Steve C.

87 CHEVY SUBURBAN; 3/4 ton, 106,000 miles, 7.4h, 454, loaded, excellent condition, \$8,995 or make offer. 1-800-521-8012 Steve C.

95 DODGE NEON; auto, \$9,000 miles, am/fm/cass, very clean, \$5,995. Will consider offer. 1-800-521-8012 Steve C.

CAPRICE CLASSIC '91 leather, new tires, 197k, \$4,500. '88 Suzuki 650; 1 cyl. Harley look! 10k, \$1,500. '89 Jeep 4x4 pickup, \$2,500. 378-4823.

TEENS CHRISTMAS GIFT 1992 Grand Am Coupe; red/red interior. Drives great, looks sharp. First \$2,900 cash, 430-9537 (call).

CAR FOR SALE: 1990 Chevrolet Capri station wagon, 83,000 miles, \$9,500. 257-4338.

1986 VOLVO 740 GLE; power windows, heated seats, power locks, sunroof, runs perfect. \$1,900. 630-1050.

20 Trucks/4X4's

FOR SALE: 1988 ISUZU pickup with overcab lumber rack, runs, needs work. \$1,200 OBO. Call Phil 354-8010.

97 FORD RANGER XLT; 4x4, extended cab, only 18,500 original miles. \$15,500. 258-1819.

CHEVROLET 1986 4X4 like new, one owner, long bed, new motor, clean, \$7,950. Phone 430-7773, also Jeep V-8, automatic, \$7,950.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL 1990 F-150, XLT Lariat, V-8, loaded, topper, like new, \$5,500. 336-4148.

98 FORD RANGER; low miles, \$8,888. \$189 dn, \$199 mo, 80 mos. O.A.C. 1-800-521-8012 Steve C.

20 Trucks & 4x4s for Sale

1988 FORD RANGER; Runs good, high mileage, manual transmission, camper shell, \$12,000 OBO. 336-4291 or 336-4330.

LOADED 1991 EXPLORER 4x4; exceptionally clean. A great value! \$7,295 OBO. Susan 257-9111. Parked at Coldwell Banker. Must sell!

22 Motorcycles

1992 JAWA MOPED; 836 miles, \$375. 257-7368.

24 RV/Travel

1995 WILDERNESS camper; 19-foot, loaded, excellent condition, a/c, awning, microwave. Absolutely like new! 258-3737, after 5:00 p.m.

CAR DOLLY; steel fenders, new straps, \$750 OBO. 378-5410, 378-1838.

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

DEAL OF A LIFETIME!!! Still available, very nice '76 Coachman Motorhome plus Jeep 4x4. First \$5,900 cash takes them both. 336-4148.

25 Livestock

15 YEAR OLD GELDING; gentle, easy to load, shoe, good condition. Call 354-2884.

WESTERN SADDLE by Circle V; tooling and some silver, semi-quarter tree, 15 inch seat. Paid \$600, asking \$500. 354-4308.

29 Pets & Supplies

SAVE A PETS LIFE!!! By sponsoring a pet on the Pet Page in the Ruidoso News every month you can let Ruidoso know you care at a cost you can afford. Only \$25. + tax per month and we'll donate part of the proceeds to the Humane Society. Call Karen or Carole today. \*257-4001\*

31 Household Goods

22 CU.FT. ALMOND G.E. refrigerator, freezer on top with ice dispenser in door. 420-1701.

HOTPOINT ELECTRIC dryer; new large capacity, 3-cycle, \$200 OBO. 378-1044.

WICKER FURNITURE; refrigerators, shelves, tables, clothes, misc. A & R Storage #82. Call 378-4823 for appt. or all day on 27th.

FRANE FORCED AIR furnace, category 1, updraft. Three years use in 3,000 sq. ft. house. \$350.00. 378-4088.

3 SOFAS; 2 matching and 1 hide-a-bed, good condition, \$100 each. 378-4129.

DINING SET BY Draxel Heritage; table with 6 cane back newly upholstered teaparty cushions. Table can be round or extended to 64" or 84" with 2 leaves. Comes with pads. Originally \$3,000, asking \$850. In great condition. Would make a wonderful X-mas present. 258-1210.

34 Arts

BRONZE BY VIC PAYNE; Castings, very nice. '76 Coachman Motorhome plus Jeep 4x4. First \$5,900 cash takes them both. 336-4148.

35 Sporting Goods

BRAND NEW, never used: 1998-99 Ride Snow Board Twin w/cap sides, 156" length, large bindings, still in box. \$350. 258-5403.

36 Miscellaneous

STEEL BUILDINGS, 40x24; was \$7,660, now \$3,890. 50x60; will liquidate at \$6,490. 1-800-292-0111.

ARCH-TYPE STEEL buildings. All sizes sold at 6% over cost. Don't pay retail. Easy Do-It-Yourself Construction. Factory Liquidation. No Dealers. Call 1-800-463-8082.

TIRES: 225-75R15. Hot water solar panels, Crosley dishwasher, electric space heater, typewriters. All priced right. 257-9143.

MINIATURE ROCKING horses. Unique, one of a kind. Hand carved and hand painted. 354-9148.

36 Miscellaneous

BRAND NEW HYDRAULIC chain saw with 50 ft. high pressure hose, \$600. 336-1127.

LIKE NEW WEDDING SET for sale. Engagement ring has 1.8 carat solitaire surrounded by 6 diamonds. Wedding band enlarged with diamonds. \$760. Call 258-5222, leave message.

150+ BEANIE BABIES; many sports collectibles; some signed by Hall of Famers, as well as limited editions, Nascar collectibles, coins, etc. 258-1819.

CALLIGRAPHY; Exhibition signs, illuminations, certifi- cates, invitations, business cards, caricatures, flyers. Sandy 257-0306.

FOR SALE: JVC 400 WATT amp, 2 channels, \$200. Two 12" Kicker speakers in sealed box, \$300. Sony CD player, \$200. Call 258-5222 or 258-9297.

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

MACINTOSH PERFORMA 6310C; Computer, monitor, keyboard and mouse. Lots of software, great computer. 257-9143.

150 GALLON PROPANE tank; 40% full, \$125. 336-8987.

37 Wanted to Buy

WANTED FOR PARTS: Motorcycles, 4-wheelers, etc. Running or not, older cars, trucks. 336-8120 378-4416.

38 Help Wanted

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

NEEDED PERSON FRIDAY Filing, running errands, light computer work for full-time position. M-F. Please send resume to: News Reply #38-NM, PO Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88365.

WAITSTAFF NEEDED; Must be 21 years old. Apply any time, Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

38 Help Wanted

THE CITY OF Alamogordo is accepting applications until filled for full-time Regular Public Safety Officer Trainees, \$9,5650 (\$12,1490 after certification). Applications are also being accepted through 01/29/00 for a full-time At Will Parks & Recreation Manager, \$32,652 - \$48,970, annually. Job line 439-4100. For an application call 439-4398. EOE.

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

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

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

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

HELP WANTED, all positions open. Apply at Mr. Burger, 1203 Mechem. 268-3618.

NIGHT BARTENDER 3-4 nites a week. Server license required. Apply only if you are honest and company minded. 1-888-556-1349.

RAMADA LIMITED is now hiring front desk clerk. Experience helpful. Apply in person across from Racetrack.

MANAGERS NEEDED. Day and night shifts available. Experience a plus. Apply in person, 2703 Sudderth. Wage negotiable.

SECURITY FINANCE now taking applications for Assistant Manager. Collection experience preferred, but not mandatory. Excellent customer service and phone skills needed. Apply in person at 1400 Sudderth, Suite A, or send resume to: Liz T. Marquez, Supervisor, 827 E. Berrendo Rd., Roswell, NM 88201.

SUPER 8 MOTEL is accepting applications for Night Auditor or Relief Audit and Airmen Desk Help. Apply in person, references requested. Looking for friendly, computer compatible, bilingual a plus. Apply in person Super Motel.

38 Help Wanted

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

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.

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

39 Work Wanted

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

40 Services

EARTH MOVING. Excavating, Footings, Trenches, Roads Cut, Graded, Culverts, etc. Call 257-5161 or 258-3033.

JOHNS MAINTENANCE. All phases of repair and maintenance. Homes, cabins & decks. Power wash, seal, or paint. Free estimates, 258-3703.

T.L.C. WINTER PAINTING, Remodeling, Decks, Carpets, Additions, Metal Roofs. We have been building in Ruidoso for over 30 years. References: 336-9116. Merry Christmas to our all friends, families & customers.

FIREWOOD; split, seasoned fir, pinon. Free delivery. Full cord or half cord. Call 420-7393 or 257-5490. Delivery within 24 hours.

FALL SPECIAL: Seasoned Cedar/ Pinon/Aligator. Full Cord. Delivered. Free box of kindling! \$125.00 + Tax. Raasak Ranch (505)849-2848.

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 1-505-653-4021.

HUSBAND FOR RENT: Complete home & yard care. General maintenance, cleanup, misc hauling. Have truck/trailer. Call Johnny 830-9806.

AFFORDABLE HEALTH care \$39.00 a month per household. Doctor, Vision, Dental, Prescriptions, Chiropractor, plus. Call Susan 505-336-1307.

40 Services

CALLIGRAPHY; Exhibition signs, illuminations, certifi- cates, invitations, business cards, caricatures, flyers. Sandy 257-0306.

CARPENTS, METAL roofs, frame structure; \$8 per sq. ft. Frame garages, metal roof, T-11 siding, cement footing, treated 4x4 windows. T.L.C. 336-9116.

MARSHA'S CLEANING Services; Homes, Rentals. Openings for Office Cleaning. 257-7614.

TRACTOR WORK - Small jobs preferred. Mowing, blade work and leveling, backhoe, trenching, auger. Water, electric, sewer lines installed. "We're Cheaper than renting equipment". Call anytime 258-3788, 354-7900. (7am-6pm: 430-8644)

HOUSE SITTING, PET & all plant care. Long or short term. Call Sandy 257-0306.

42 Child Care

WANT TO KEEP INFANT in my home, Monday through Friday. Call 257-6951.

44 Firewood for Sale

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

FIREWOOD; split, seasoned fir, pinon. Free delivery. Full cord or half cord. Call 420-7393 or 257-5490. Delivery within 24 hours.

FALL SPECIAL: Seasoned Cedar/ Pinon/Aligator. Full Cord. Delivered. Free box of kindling! \$125.00 + Tax. Raasak Ranch (505)849-2848.

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 1-505-653-4021.

HUNGRY? NEED FOOD? We will help in Jesus Christ name. Call us, we will deliver you food to your door. 336-9116. Merry Christmas

11 Cabins/Vac. Rentals

NIGHTLY & WEEKLY 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, washer/dryer, fully furnished. Sleeps 6 people. Covered front and back decks. Call 258-1722 or 336-1360.

19 Autos for Sale

Want a car?

20 Trucks & 4x4s for Sale

Want a car?

22 Motorcycles for Sale

Want a car?

23 Auto Parts

Want a car?

24 RVs and Travel Trailers

20 ft. Fleetwood Jamboree, very clean, 1984, new transmission, excellent condition, sleeps 5, New generator, \$6500 or consider B/O. 630-1000.

25 Livestock & Horses

Glencoe Store Food • Soft Drinks • Snacks • Food Vet Supplies • Hay • Bales • Tank • Special Orders The Little Red Store with a Whole Lot More! Hwy 70 • Glencoe (next to Glencoe Rural Events Center) 853-4384

27 Feed & Grains

TOP QUALITY Alfalfa & Hegari 2 miles north of Tularosa, 1.2 mile west Gerstberger Farm 585 - 4578

29 Pets & Supplies

SHAMADA RANCH KENNELS BOARDING LARGE AND SMALL DOGS JULIE PEEBLES 336-8295 HWY 220, PO BOX 191, ALTO, NM 88312

31 Household Goods

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Joyce's Furniture "Since 1979" New & Used Furniture & Mattresses We Buy, Sell & Trade 650 Sudderth • 257-7876

33 Antiques

THE BARN INTRODUCING... The Antique Liquidators Antiques, Glassware, Furniture & More! 215 Hwy 70 West • 505-267-4616

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34 Arts

GIVE CREATIVITY FOR CHRISTMAS Supplies, Affordable Fine Art & Framing Gail's Frame of Mind Art Center 1204 Mechem Drive Open Mon-Fri 10-5 & Sat 10-2

36 Miscellaneous

MEETING ROOM AVAILABLE for up to 60 for showers, birthdays or business meetings. La Junta Guest Ranch, in ALTO at Sun Valley and Highway 48. Call 336-4361 for more info.

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RUIDOSO READY LABOR Daily Work/Daily Pay Construction, framers, general labor, food service housekeepers and clerical. All skill levels. Apply Today! 257-7876 449 Sudderth Drive Gateway Center

TRAINER: Provide Life Skills Training to adults with a Traumatic Brain injury in Lincoln, Otero & Catron counties. Duties include eligibility criteria, assessments, treatment planning and working one-on-one to re-educate and re-train persons in their home.

Requires B.A. in Social Services field plus some experience or 5 years experience in mental health or with the TBI population. Starting salary is \$18,000. Send cover letter, resume and three references to: Susan A. Bello 424 N. Downtown Mall, Ste. 100, Las Cruces, NM 88001

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38 Help Wanted

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

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Hiring cashiers and dishwashers at \$8 per hour and cooks at \$9 per hour, based on experience for permanent full-time positions. Part-time positions with flexible hours also available. Rapid Advancement, Paid Vacations, and Health Insurance. Apply at 2717 Sudderth

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RUIDOSO FIRE FIGHTER Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, December 30, 1999. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX 258-5361. EEOE.

PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL SERVICES is looking for the following professionals and para-professionals to join the Home Health Services and Hospice of Lincoln County team to provide care for patients in their own homes.

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HOME HEALTH AIDE Responsibilities include providing basic personal care, vital signs, and some light housekeeping for patients in the home, under RN supervision. Experience in direct patient care in a home health agency, hospice agency, hospital or nursing home required.

Apply at Home Health Services of Lincoln County, 119 El Paso Road, Ruidoso, NM 88347 or submit resumes to PMS/HR Department, P.O. Box 2267, Santa Fe, NM 87504 or fax (505) 982-0382.

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15 Storage Space for Rent

AA STORAGE, 378-7030. Inside. Outside. Storage. 2247 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM. Between Denny's and Big O Tire Co.

20x40 STORE ROOM with toilet, \$175 a month. Night 257-5000, day 257-5555, ask for Truman.

17 Business Rentals

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18 Bus. Opp.

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19 Autos for Sale

98 CAMRY ANNIVERSARY Edition, 4-cyl, loaded, 40,000 miles, \$14,495. Will consider offer. 1-800-521-8012 Steve C.

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20 Trucks/4X4's

FOR SALE: 1988 ISUZU pickup with overcab lumber rack, runs, needs work. \$1,200 OBO. Call Phil 354-6010.

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24 RV/Travel

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29 Pets & Supplies

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31 Household Goods

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34 Arts

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35 Sporting Goods

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36 Miscellaneous

STEEL BUILDINGS, 40x34, was \$7,600, now \$3,880. 50x60; will liquidate at \$6,490. 1-800-292-0111.

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37 Wanted to Buy

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38 Help Wanted

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

NEEDED PERSON FRIDAY. Filing, running errands, light computer work for full-time position. M-F. Please send resume to: News Reply #38-NM, PO Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88565.

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

38 Help Wanted

THE CITY OF Alamogordo is accepting applications until filed for full-time, Regular Public Safety Officer Trainees, \$9,865 (\$12,148 after certification). Applications are also being accepted through 01/29/00 for a full-time At Will Parks & Recreation Manager, \$32,652 - \$48,970, annually, job line 439-4100. For an application call 439-4398. EOE.

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39 Work Wanted

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawn care, pineadoles, roof gutters, tree/brush removal, fire breaks, hauling. Estimates: 257-2172 or 420-5225.

40 Services

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FIREWOOD: split, seasoned fir, pinon. Free delivery. Full cord or half cord. Call 420-7363 or 267-6490. Delivery within 24 hours.

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11 Cabins/Vac. Rentals

NIGHTLY & WEEKLY 2 bedroom, 2 bath, wash-dryer, fully furnished. Sleeps 6 people. Covered front and back decks. Call 258-1722 or 336-1360.

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33 Antiques

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34 Arts

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36 Miscellaneous

MEETING ROOM AVAILABLE for up to 60 for showers, birthdays or business meetings. La Junta Guest Ranch, in ALTO at Sun Valley and Highway 48. Call 336-4361 for more info. Your ad could be here! Ruidoso News Advertising 257-4001 Michelle, Christine or Linda

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RUIDOSO READY LABOR Daily Work/Daily Pay Construction, framers, general labor, food service housekeepers and clerical. All skill levels. Apply Today! 257-7876 449 Sudderth Drive Gateway Center

TRAINER: Provide Life Skills Training to adults with a Traumatic Brain injury in Lincoln, Otero & Catron counties. Duties include eligibility criteria, assessments, treatment planning and working one-on-one to re-educate and re-train persons in their home. Requires B.A. in Social Services field plus some experience or 5 years experience in mental health or with the TBI population. Starting salary is \$18,000. Send cover letter, resume and three references to: Susan A. Bello 424 N. Downtown Mall, Ste. 100, Las Cruces, NM 88001 Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. POSITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

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A private club is seeking qualified applicants for waitstaff and bartending positions. Please, call 336-1818 ext. 24 for an appointment. Get Results! Ruidoso News Advertising Michelle, Christine, or Linda 257-4001

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Hiring cashiers and dishwashers at \$8 per hour and cooks at \$9 per hour, based on experience for permanent full-time positions. Part-time positions with flexible hours also available. Rapid Advancement, Paid Vacations, and Health Insurance. Apply at 2717 Sudderth

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

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FIRE FIGHTER Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, December 30, 1999. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX 258-5361. EEOE.

PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL SERVICES is looking for the following professionals and para-professionals to join the Home Health Services and Hospice of Lincoln County team to provide care for patients in their own homes.

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Apply at Home Health Services of Lincoln County, 119 El Paso Road, Ruidoso, NM 88347 or submit resumes to PMS/HR Department, P.O. Box 2267, Santa Fe, NM 87504 or fax (505) 982-0382.

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Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCION NUM. 99-13
RESOLUCION DE ELECCION
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Capitan que:

Escritura del Condado para
los libros del registro.
H. Se archiva todas las
Declaraciones de Candidatura
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martes, 11 de enero de 2000
entre las horas de las 8:00
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US Currency and/or property
as described above.
Unless you enter your
appearance in said cause on or
before February 15, 2000,
judgment will be rendered
against you in said cause by
default.

Legal notice regarding
TWELETH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CASE NO. CV-99-89
ASSOCIATED HOME
EQUITY SERVICES, INC.,
Plaintiff,

210.
A simple description of the
property in community used
for the regular hours and days
of business, Monday through
Friday, early voting will begin
on Wednesday, February 16,
2000 and will close at 5:00
p.m. on Friday, March 3,
2000.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF A
REGULAR MEETING
VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
Notice is hereby given that
the governing body of the
Village of Ruidoso has
cancelled the regularly
scheduled meeting of the
Village of Ruidoso governing
body of December 28, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE
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LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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TWELETH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT, NEW MEXICO
CAUSE NO. CV-99-195
IN RE: The Forfeiture of a
beige 1987 Chrysler 4-door
bearing Texas license plate
#ZK999R and VIN#
1C3B7F6P6H279 and
concerning MARCY LEE
LOVVORN, Respondent.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Alto North Water Co-op
(WSS# 134-14) Public Water
Supply System wishes to
advise its consumers that the
Maximum Contaminant level
for total coliforms in drinking
water was exceeded during
its most recent reporting
period of September & October
1999. Non-Sampling
Violations occurred July, August,
September & October 1999,
as well as:

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NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is given that the real
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Meadows Hall, 313 Cree
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out of a final in rem Default
Judgment entered on
December 13, 1999, upon an
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the Note awarded to Plaintiff
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\$5,706.68 as of September
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September 30, 1999, at the
rate of \$16.87 per dem; and
on the Revolving Loan
Agreement in the principal
amount of \$4,088.00, plus accrued
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\$1,824.56 as of August 31,
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON		DECEMBER 26, 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	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. From Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Fla. (Live) (R)							Access Hollywood	World's Funniest Home Videos	King of the Hill (R)		
3	KENW	Wall Street Week	Living Lines: In Focus	Frontiers: Meet	Religion: Ethics	Texas Parks: Anyplace Wild	Net Cafe	MLA Laughlin Group	Small Business	Right on the Money			
4	KOBR	Tennis: Smash	Showboarding U.S. Grand Prix (Taped)	PGA Tour in Review (R)	Kana: Warrior Princess A Good Day (R)	News 3	News 3	News 3	News Special (R)				
5	CNN	World Beat	CNN Sunday	Science & Technology	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Business Unusual	Worldview	Sports Tonight	Worldview	Pinnacle (R)	
6	KOAT	(5:00) Figure Skating NIK Trophy. From Nagoya, Japan. (Taped)			Sportscapital: Top Athletes	Entertainment Tonight (R)	News 3	ABC World News	4:30 World America (1997) (R)				
7	EL	Search Party	Styemakers: Valentino	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Celebrity Profile: Actress Melissa Gilbert (R)	Assignment: "The Thinning of Hollywood"			
8	USA	World's Funniest Home Videos	From the Heart: A Family's Story	From the Heart: A Family's Story	From the Heart: A Family's Story	From the Heart: A Family's Story	From the Heart: A Family's Story	From the Heart: A Family's Story	From the Heart: A Family's Story	From the Heart: A Family's Story	From the Heart: A Family's Story	From the Heart: A Family's Story	
9	KBIM	NFL Football: Postgame	Bumps and Jumps	Sports Spectacular	Special: Christmas	Special: Christmas	Special: Christmas	Special: Christmas	Special: Christmas	Special: Christmas	Special: Christmas	Special: Christmas	
10	KASY	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)	
11	DSC	(6:00) Reging	On the Inside: "Lost Pils" (R)	On the Inside: "Madal Any" (R)	On the Inside: "Madal Any" (R)	On the Inside: "Madal Any" (R)	On the Inside: "Madal Any" (R)	On the Inside: "Madal Any" (R)	On the Inside: "Madal Any" (R)	On the Inside: "Madal Any" (R)	On the Inside: "Madal Any" (R)	On the Inside: "Madal Any" (R)	
12	TNN	(5:00) Motor Madness	NASCAR Garage (R)	Thicket (R)	Samashlers (R)	Outdoor World (R)	Backmaster	Revere Outdoors	American Shooter (R)	In Fisherman	American Legends		
13	FAM	Kids From Room 402	Angela	9 Club 7 in Miami (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	
14	HBO	(12:00) Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	
15	HBO-2	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	
16	HBO-3	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	Back to the Future	
17	SHOW	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
18	MAX	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
19	DISN	Flash Forward (R)	Growing Pains (R)	Growing Pains (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	Smart Guy (R)	
20	TNT	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
21	AMC	Light of the Southwest	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	
22	KRPV	Light of the Southwest	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	
23	COM	Andy Kaufman: I'm From Hollywood (R)	Andy Kaufman: I'm From Hollywood (R)	Andy Kaufman: I'm From Hollywood (R)	Andy Kaufman: I'm From Hollywood (R)	Andy Kaufman: I'm From Hollywood (R)	Andy Kaufman: I'm From Hollywood (R)	Andy Kaufman: I'm From Hollywood (R)	Andy Kaufman: I'm From Hollywood (R)	Andy Kaufman: I'm From Hollywood (R)	Andy Kaufman: I'm From Hollywood (R)	Andy Kaufman: I'm From Hollywood (R)	
24	TLC	Extra: Madam Velocity (R)	Extra: Madam Velocity (R)	Extra: Madam Velocity (R)	Extra: Madam Velocity (R)	Extra: Madam Velocity (R)	Extra: Madam Velocity (R)	Extra: Madam Velocity (R)	Extra: Madam Velocity (R)	Extra: Madam Velocity (R)	Extra: Madam Velocity (R)	Extra: Madam Velocity (R)	
25	TCM	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
26	UNI	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
27	ESPN	USGA Year in Review	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	Timber Series From Branson, Mo. (R)	Road to Indy	Thrills & Spills	Sportscenter: NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Redskins at 49ers				
28	NICK	Real Monsters	Garfield: Friend, Inspector, Gadget (R)	Inspector Gadget (R)	Brothers (R)	Kablam! (R)	Wild & Crazy Kids (R)	Figure It Out (R)	Figure It Out (R)	Figure It Out (R)	Figure It Out (R)	Figure It Out (R)	
29	Self	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
30	FX	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
31	H&G	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
32	CNN-FN	(Off Air)											
33	WTBS	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
34	WGN	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
35	LIFE	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
36	FSSW	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
37	ESPN2	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
38	OUTD	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
39	HIST	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
40	A&E	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
41	CHBC	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
42	CMAZ	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	

SUNDAY EVENING		DECEMBER 26, 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	Simpsons (R)	Family Guy (R)	X-Files: "Monday" (R)	X-Files: "Never Again" (R)	Your Big Break (R)	Party of Five: "Promises" (R)	Party of Five: "Promises" (R)	Party of Five: "Promises" (R)	Party of Five: "Promises" (R)	Party of Five: "Promises" (R)	Party of Five: "Promises" (R)	
3	KENW	Nature: "Extraordinary Cats" (R) (DVS)	Treasures of the World (Part 2 of 3)	Masterpiece Theatre: "Great Expectations" (R) (Part 2 of 2)	Crown & Country (R)	Soundstage: "Andy Kaufman" (R)	Motown Live: "The Show" (R)						
4	KOBR	Wild Watch: "Anywhere but Here" (R)	Wild Watch: "Anywhere but Here" (R)	Wild Watch: "Anywhere but Here" (R)	Wild Watch: "Anywhere but Here" (R)	Wild Watch: "Anywhere but Here" (R)	Wild Watch: "Anywhere but Here" (R)	Wild Watch: "Anywhere but Here" (R)	Wild Watch: "Anywhere but Here" (R)	Wild Watch: "Anywhere but Here" (R)	Wild Watch: "Anywhere but Here" (R)	Wild Watch: "Anywhere but Here" (R)	
5	CNN	CNN & Time (R)	Moment of Impact: Pulitzer Prize	Sports Tonight (R)	This Week in the NBA	CNN & Time (R)	Moment of Impact: Pulitzer Prize	CNN & Time (R)	Moment of Impact: Pulitzer Prize	CNN & Time (R)	Moment of Impact: Pulitzer Prize	CNN & Time (R)	
6	KOAT	(6:00) Wild America: "Wild America" (1997) (R)	Songs: "Singer in the Band" (R)	Practico: "Of Human Bondage" (R)	News 3	(35) ER: "In the Night" (R)							
7	EL	True Hollywood Story: "Harley Marla" (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	
8	USA	JAG: "The Guardian" (R)	La Femme Nikita: "Playing With Fire" (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (DVS)	La Femme Nikita: "Playing With Fire" (R)								
9	KBIM	Touching by an Angel (R)	John Travolta: "The Untouchables" (1999) (R)	Best of PGA Golf	John Travolta: "The Untouchables" (1999) (R)								
10	KASY	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
11	DSC	Raging Planet: The force of tornadoes: gathering information on hurricanes.	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Twins: Unccommon Bonds	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia								
12	TNN	Championship Rodeo	Hunting the Remington Country (R)	Country (R)	Country (R)	Country (R)	Country (R)	Country (R)	Country (R)	Country (R)	Country (R)	Country (R)	
13	FAM	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
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23	COM	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	
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27	ESPN	NFL Football: Washington Redskins at San Francisco 49ers.	Sportscenter: "NFL Primetime"	NFL Football: Redskins at 49ers									
28	NICK	You Aired? (Animorphs) (R)	Allen Strange	Secret of Alex	Little Bill (R)	Nick News (R)	Bewitched (R)						
29	Self	Burning Zone "Pilot" (R)	Visitor: "Dreams" (R)	Dark Skies: "Shades of Gray" (R)	Outer Limits: "Second Soul" (R)	Burning Zone (R)							
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2	KASA	Time of Your Life (R)	8:00 My Best: "You Never Can Tell" (R)	8:30 You Never Can Tell (R)	Stargate SG-1: "9:30" (R)	Simpsons (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	
3	KENW	Antiques Roadshow (R) (Part 2 of 2)	Richard Tucker Opera Gala (R)	Richard Tucker	All About (R)	Short List (R)	Antiques Roadshow (R) (Part 2 of 2)	News-Letter	(12:07) Late News				
4	KOBR	Suddenly Susan (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hysteria"	Dateline (R)	News 3	(35) Tonight Show Brian Williams (R)	(37) Seinfeld (R)						
5	CNN	Larry King Live: "Carol Burnett" (R)	Newsstand	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live: "Carol Burnett" (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live: "Carol Burnett" (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	
6	KOAT	NFL Football: New York Jets at Miami Dolphins. From Pro Player Stadium in Miami (Live) (R)			News 3	(35) Extra (R)	(35) Nightline (R)	(12:00) Late News					
7	EL	True Hollywood Story: Actor Michael Landon ("Little House on the Prairie") dies of cancer. (R)	Howard Stern	Howard Stern (R)	Behind the Scenes: "Victoria's Secret" (R)	Talk Soup (R)	Search Party	Howard Stern (R)					
8	USA	WWF Raw (R)	WWF Raw Zone (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger (R)	News 3	(35) Extra (R)	(35) Nightline (R)	(12:00) Late News					
9	KBIM	King of the Queens (R)	Everybody Raymond	Becker (R)	Person of the Century (R)	News 3	(35) Late Show (R)	Late Late Show (R)					
10	KASY	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A									







