



Sides brace for coming round in the fierce competition for

water

• For the next month, a series of articles will look at water worries in Lincoln County, the role of the State Engineer's Office, procedural changes and studies completed or under way.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Clearing work is under way off State Highway 48 and Airport Road while hydrologists and lawyers debate the effects of a proposed golf course and irrigation wells being developed by race track owner R. D. Hubbard.

Requests to transfer water rights from downstream on the Rio Bonito further upstream to the proposed exclusive, private golf course and guest cabins generated protests from property owners in Ranches of Sonterra and in the historic settlement of Lincoln, from the federal Bureau of Land Management's Roswell office and from the village of



Greg Switzer, a Ranches of Sonterra resident, stands on a mesa with a view of The Hideout Golf Course site being cleared of trees.

Capitan. A hearing on the protests is set for 9 a.m. Jan. 30, at Ruidoso Village Hall on Cree Meadows Drive. That session could be postponed if hearings examiner Fred Allen rules favorable on a motion by protesters asking for a delay.

Neil Stillinger, attorney for the Ranches group, said the motion was filed because of difficulty in obtaining answers from Hubbard

to questions posed in discovery queries. As of Tuesday, Allen had taken no action on the motion.

Gregory Oleson, head of Hubbard Enterprises based in Palm Desert, Calif., "respectfully disagreed" with Stillinger's assessment, contending that all information requested was submitted in a timely manner.

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A \$50,000 war chest

County puts aside legal money for hospital contract probe

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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To pay for legal expenses connected to a possible grand jury investigation of Lincoln County's contractual arrangement with Presbyterian Healthcare Services, county commissioners set aside \$50,000 Tuesday.

After a half-hour closed-to-the-public executive session with County Attorney Alan Morel and County Manager Tom Stewart, commissioners emerged into a public session to approve the motion.

It passed 4-1 with Commissioner Leo Martinez voting against using the money or hiring outside counsel to represent the board in the proceedings.

Petitions calling for a grand jury were submitted to the 12th Judicial District last month with about double the required number of registered voter signatures. Chief Judge Frank Wilson said he will set a special hearing to determine whether the allegations could result in criminal charges, which would be a legitimate use of a grand jury — or are a civil issue.

Petition signers, among other questions, asked why competitive bids were not sought for the management of the county hospital in Ruidoso and why the contract was not submitted to the state Finance Board for approval as directed by the state Attorney General.

Stewart, sounding disappointed Tuesday, said he had hoped to use the \$50,000 toward building more of a reserve for the county, but three commissioners sided with Morel that a strong offense may be needed in the district court hearing and proceedings that may follow.

Commissioner William Schwettmann seemed reluctant to commit the money when Wilson hasn't ruled yet that a grand jury will be called.

Later Tuesday, Martinez said he voted against the motion for the same reason.

"We don't even know this will go anywhere and no one has been indicted," he said.

"I'm not for getting a lawyer. I don't want to cost the county anything."

Martinez has advocated for months that competitive bids be sought for hospital management, noting that commissioners still could elect to stay with Presbyterian after seeing the other offers.

Earlier Tuesday, newly elected or re-elected county officials took their oaths of office for the next four years in the courthouse in Carrizozo.

One dead, others hurt on area's icy roadways

Sport-utility vehicle rolls over near Riverside, claiming the life of unidentified Texan

One person was killed and eight accidents with injuries were tallied — some resulting in life-threatening injuries — when freezing rain halted traffic on U.S. Highway 70 between Ruidoso and Roswell Tuesday morning.

"In the course of 5:45 and 8:30 this morning we had a total of 19 accidents," said Capt. John Balderston, with the New Mexico State Police district in Roswell.

"It was mostly in Chaves County," Balderston said. "There was freezing rain and then black ice. We probably had four or five people seriously injured."

The numerous accidents resulted in the closure of U.S. Highway 70, between Ruidoso and Roswell,

from about 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Eastbound drivers at Ruidoso were stopped and apprised of the closure.

Many of the accidents occurred east of Riverside, near the Lincoln/Chaves county line, said New Mexico State Police officials.

Police were not releasing the name of the person killed in a sport-utility vehicle rollover attributed to the iced roadway. The victim was only identified as a Texas resident.

One of the injury accidents involved a vehicle and a semi truck. Two children were reportedly hurt, one possibly paralyzed, from that crash.

Again the names of victims were not being released to allow authorities to notify relatives of those seri-

ously hurt.

The injured were transported to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center at Roswell.

Some were later flown to hospitals in Albuquerque.

"We shut the road down and got the salt trucks out," Balderston said. He said traffic was halted to avert any further collisions.

Most of those stranded for a time because of the road closure were in communities.

The two-hour highway closure was the second in one week. Late Christmas night and into Dec. 26, U.S. Highway 70 was closed between Ruidoso and Roswell because of snow and icy pavements.

Balderston urged those motor-

ing when winter conditions can interrupt travel to be prepared.

"If you're going to travel in weather that can be like this be prepared as though you're going to be stranded for three to four hours," the state police official said.

He recommended motorists have winter clothing, blankets, some food and beverages, and candles in the vehicle to help provide heat.

Balderston said a couple of candles can provide enough heat to keep vehicle occupants from freezing.

He said keeping a stranded motor vehicle's engine running for an extended time raises the potential for carbon monoxide poisoning.

Manager fires off blistering letter to postal officials

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A polite, but blistering letter has been mailed by Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart Friday to the regional postal director in Albuquerque.

Stewart said he hopes it arrives in the next two weeks. The letter was a follow-up to complaints about delivery service aired during a commission meeting last month.

County commissioners, residents and Stewart detailed problems with delivery since the postal service removed a mail distribution center from Carrizozo and set it up in Alamogordo a few months ago. Nine local jobs were lost.

Sent to regional postal director Lee Salazar in Albuquerque, Stewart's letter dated Dec. 29, thanked Salazar for sending Al Provencio and John Roark to the county to assure citizens that delivery times would improve.

"Al Provencio was a credit to your organization," he wrote.

But the problems probably will not improve if the service continues with just one full-time and two part-time employees at the Carrizozo post office, Stewart wrote.

"As each day goes by, we continue to see evidence of poor service."

Tom Stewart,
county manager

He listed as examples of delivery problems:

- Medications mailed from Ruidoso on Dec. 13 had not been received as of Dec. 29, a resident of Nogal reported.
- A tax bill received and stamped by the county treasurer on Dec. 29 was mailed from Ruidoso on Dec. 11.
- Another resident reported that when he refused unsolicited mail at the Carrizozo Post Office, the organization that sent the packages ended up billing him because the processing date exceeded the 15-day free examination period.

"As each day goes by, we continue to see evidence of poor service," Stewart wrote. "One-day service within the county appears a myth and our concern now becomes for all those citizens who wait to send in their credit card bills and other payments assuming that five days is a sufficient delivery time to avoid finance charges."

During the Dec. 21 meeting, Provencio promised a full review of the system and said that one-day delivery within the county should be the norm. Roark said it would help if residents who experience problems report the details immediately, to allow postal officials to check the cancellation dates and envelopes for information and to trace what may have gone wrong.

New Year's baby



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Philman Pike, the first New Year's baby in Lincoln County, was born at 5:52 a.m. Monday at the Lincoln County Medical Center, weighing in at 10 pounds, 3 ounces and 22 inches tall. He was delivered by Caesarean section after about nine hours of labor. Mother Rebekah Victor, 17, and father, Phillip Pike, 18, a star on last year's Mescalero High School basketball team, received diapers, baby clothes and other supplies from local merchants. Grandmothers are Willymae Smith and Nelda Montes.

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY	High ... 45 Low ... 17
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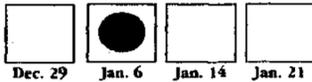
THURSDAY	High ... 39 Low ... 18
	Mostly cloudy

FRIDAY	High ... 35 Low ... 9
	Partly cloudy

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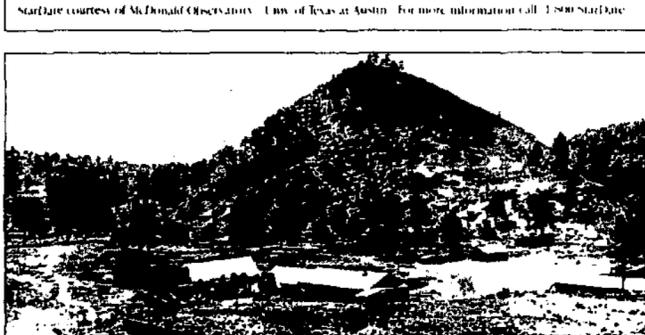
Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	53	20	.00"
Saturday	57	22	.00"
Sunday	52	28	.04"
Monday	37	15	trace
Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	46	22	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	56	28	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	55	24	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	59	29	Partly cloudy

Dec./Jan. phases of the moon



STARDATE

The story of Jason and the Argonauts is retold in the stars, in the fragmented remains of the constellation Argo Navis. Parts of it are visible from the United States just above the southern horizon on winter evenings, in the constellations Vela (the sail), Carina (the keel), and Puppis (the poop deck).



The "Old Mill" in the old days.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle

Jan. 4, 1900

It is clearly evident that the Eddys made a suicidal mistake when they failed to build straight to White Oaks and afterward build a branch to the Salado. The point in case seems to be the realization of a revenue out of the Salado. Before

opening up this locality in order not to have too much competition. There was nothing available for these gentlemen at White Oaks unless they had cash to put up for it. They are well aware, and so also, is the general public finding it out, that White Oaks has enough coal to cover up El Paso.

It is confidently expected that this date 12 months will show this little city to be on a through line of railway from Liberal, Kansas to El Paso, and one of the busiest towns in New Mexico.

Grass fire burns some 450 acres near Carrizozo

Firefighters from three jurisdictions battled a grass fire Monday near Carrizozo that burned an estimated 450 acres.

The blaze, just on the southeastern outskirts of the county seat, was believed ignited by hot ashes, said Carrizozo Fire Chief Leroy Zamora Sr.

"The fire originated next to a residence and quickly spread

to ranch lands," Zamora said. "It was already good size, maybe 150 to 200 acres when we first arrived." The fire chief said strong winds on Monday quickly moved the fire in a northeasterly direction.

No property damage resulted in the fire, which swept through grass lands. Zamora said no one was injured from the fire.

The Carrizozo Fire Department was called out at 2:04 p.m. Four vehicles and 11 members of the department responded. Assistance was brought in from the Nogal Fire Department and the state forestry department, with a truck from each department, and a total of six additional firefighters.

Zamora said the blaze was

contained around 4:30 p.m. and the fire was completely extinguished around 6 p.m.

"In my 26 years I've been with the department it's the first time we've had such a large grass fire in the winter," Zamora said. He urged people to use common sense in disposing of hot ashes when conditions are so dry and gusty winds are occurring.

Area blood banks face shortages, look for more donors

A critical shortage of blood by the region's blood bank brings a plea for increased donations.

Clarissa Gonzalez, with United Blood Service's office in Roswell, said a normal seasonal shortage has been compounded by an early start to the flu season and increased traumas.

The blood bank is headquartered in Albuquerque, where officials said donations

for December were down more than 1,000 units for the state and the Four Corners region.

In southeastern New Mexico Gonzalez said blood is needed each day. "Just because you given once doesn't mean more isn't needed. We certainly can use more."

United Blood Services, through the hospital auxiliary at the Lincoln County Medical Center, collected 49 units of blood through their December

drive in Ruidoso. That was down from an average December collection of 65 units, according to Gonzalez.

"It wasn't up to expectations. Ruidoso usually does a real good job."

The next local blood drive is scheduled for Feb. 18, at the Gateway Church of Christ.

A late spring drive is also planned for Ruidoso High School.

All blood types are needed,

but there is an immediate need for types O-positive and O-negative.

Those 17 years of age or older, in good health, and weighing at least 110 pounds are candidates as blood donors. Donations can be accepted now in Roswell, by calling United Blood Services at 625-9743 or 1-888-676-5433.

Gonzalez said January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month.

STRANDED: Tyson earned an Angel

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was home."

Minutes later a red pickup truck approached the girls. "His name was Dave Tyson," Katie said. "He lives at the house where the dogs were. He had heard us yelling for help." At the Tyson house the girls got hot chocolate, and made a phone call to Billie Creek.

"It was unbelievable to hear her voice," the mother said. "It was an answer to our prayers."

The three teens were picked up by Katie Creek's grandfather.

"It was relief. It was hugs and kisses," the 15-year-old recalled. "I won't forget that New Year's Eve."

Katie Creek's parents had praise for sheriff's deputy Charlie LaBelle. "He was fantastic. He was out looking, and he would let us know each hour how the search was going."

The Creek family, and Katie's friends, are back home in Lubbock today.

Dave Tyson was unavailable to recall his involvement in helping the three teens. Billie Creek said for answering her family's prayers a ceramic angel was left at the door of the Tyson cabin.

Y2K: An outage in Alto Village had nothing to do with computer problems

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tant manager in charge of Y2K compliance for Otero County Electric Cooperative. "He just wished us a happy New Year."

The utility did report a power outage in Alto Village, but electric customers had to wait until Sunday afternoon to experience that. "It had nothing to do with Y2K," Capps said. The outage, which lasted about 1 1/2 hours, also affected the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company did encounter two outages in Texas which were not related to Y2K. "This is one time that we're happy to report an anticlimactic occasion," said

Jack Chambers, a senior vice-president and chief customer officer with the utility.

Local governments said the transition to 2000 went forward without a hitch.

Jordan felt Y2K problems have largely been limited to some old appliances people may have in their homes. He described "old" as having an age greater than ten years. Jordan said they will turn on, but the date and time could be wrong. He recommended users of the older computers go in and change the time.

"If you've gotten through to this date, you should be fine," Jordan said.

Even retailers apparently

had few problems with the switch to 2000.

"The transition was smooth and seamless," said Tom Dahlem, president and CEO of Furr's Supermarkets. He reported no food shortages or service disruptions at area Furr's stores.

In the wake of the MVD problem, New Mexico government officials monitoring Y2K caution there could be some future problems. "We expect to see some minor glitches through the next days and couple of weeks," said Mark Moores, of state General Services.

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Capitan elementary school starts 9-year anti-alcohol effort

BY SANDY SUGGITT
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Capitan elementary students and their parents will participate in a national pilot project to prevent alcohol use by youth—starting Thursday and ending in nine years, in 2009.

A meeting is scheduled for parents Thursday to discuss the MADD National Elementary School Project, which includes eight lessons specific to each grade, kindergarten through fifth, that will be incorporated into the core curricula of those grades.

Called "Protecting You, Protecting Me," the curriculum includes lessons on what alcohol and other drugs do to developing brains and bodies, and activities to develop problem-solving and decision-making skills, according to the Pilot Implementation Guide. Over time, students will receive the same messages on "protective factors" such as seat belts and riding in the back seat of a vehicle.

Kindergarten through third-grade students will have sessions twice a week for four weeks, and fourth and fifth grades will have one session a week for eight weeks.

"One of the big things we were not getting done well was making kids aware of substance abuse and helping them make good choices," said elementary principal Dick Clevenger. "My theory is that if you can start with them in kindergarten, these children have a much better chance when they get into middle school and high school."

Clevenger said he was looking through curricula to address alcohol, tobacco and drug use and somebody suggested he call Barbara Reyes, coordinator of the Lincoln County/Ruidoso DWI Preven-

tion Program. Reyes had just come across curricula for the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) project.

Reyes assembled a teaching team with Wanda Gielonde Figueroa of the Maternal Child Health Council and Genevieve Phelan, a preventionist with The Counseling Center. The three met with Capitan's elementary teachers to discuss the program, Clevenger said, and came out with a schedule and the determination to implement it.

"There's a 60 percent increase in the chances of their becoming alcohol-dependent or full-blown alcoholics if they consume alcohol before age 21," Reyes said. "It's like playing Russian roulette."

"We're just excited that we're finding a process to meet that particular need," Clevenger said. "There's a big hole in what we're doing for kids. We do reading, writing and arithmetic and citizenship, but this has been a big void and this will help fill that void."

Clevenger said the project at Capitan Elementary will include drug abuse and tobacco lessons, as well as alcohol. The lessons will be integrated into regular classes for science, math, social studies, and writing, and teachers will work with the lessons in their classes.

The purpose is to help children develop a sense of "self-agency and autonomy," Reyes said, to help them resist peer pressure and to make decisions for themselves.

One component of the program is to empower children who have to ride in the car with someone whose driving is impaired by alcohol use, she said, giving them options and ways to be safer in situations where they might not seem to have a lot of control.

Reyes said 41 percent of

sixth grade children and 51 percent of seventh grade children recently surveyed said that they had ridden once or more in the last 12 months with a driver who had been using alcohol. Fifty-two percent of ninth grade children used alcohol once or more in the previous 30 days.

The MADD curriculum is designed to "help students sustain the beliefs that they hold early on that alcohol is harmful to children ... and (to) help dispel myths that contribute to students discarding these beliefs as they enter adolescence," the Pilot Implementation Guide states.

"This is a major prevention program that I believe is going to severely impact DWIs in the future, and to empower children who have to ride in the car with someone who's impaired," Reyes said. "We want them to learn not to impair their bodies or minds."

Parent involvement is a key to the program. Clevenger hopes to see a crowd at the elementary school Thursday at 6 p.m.

"We're going to try to have weekly or biweekly meetings with parents and hope to get more and more (parents) each time so we can keep parents aware of what we're doing in the classroom," he said.

Reyes said the lessons include activities to take home and do with their parents, such as writing an editorial (for writing skills) and sharing ideas with their parents.

Attitudes of all the children will be surveyed at the start of the project, Jan. 11, and then again after six weeks, Reyes said. A post-test will be given 2-5 years later, and then again 9 years later, giving feedback on the efficacy of the program.

"We can see what effect the program's having," Clevenger said, "and it's good to know what the kids are thinking. We don't listen to kids enough."

36 ENMU-R students rate honor roll

A total of 36 students at the Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instruction Center completed at least 12 credit hours with a grade point average of 3.250 or higher, making them eligible for the Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 1999 semester.

The list of honorees include: Pacasha D. Baldrige, Margaret A. Cano-Sammis, Jennifer D. Caughron, Dawnia M. Chavez, Orus Cisneros, Mary Catherine Clark, Ashley Nicole Cobb, Jessica L. Daniels, Jenny Lynn Dunn.

Christina Rae Encinas, Roberta G. Everett, Twala Sue Frazier, Pamela Gearn, Nancy Susanne Hazel, Paula Ruth Hendrickson, Edward Herrera, April DeeAnn

Hoffer, Billy R. Hull.

Lorene J. James, Bethany Joe Jarrell, Charlotte Jean Jenkins, Kari D. Kolander, Johnathan Lee LaMay, Rebeckah Lopez, Katie J. Lukens, Karra S. Lutterman, Ashley Amanda Martin, Elizabeth E. Miller.

Erik Padilla, Elibyza Y. Richardson, Jennifer R. Riggs, Gwendolyn Ann Rogers, Victoria M. Sedillo, James Smith Jr., James F. Sowell, and Christina E. Valdez.

The Ruidoso instruction center serves more than 1,400 credit and non-credit students through a wide variety of academic programs. The center has an open admission policy, which means anyone with a high school diploma or GED certificate may attend.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Janice L. Herd

Funeral services for Janice L. Herd, of Capitan, were Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount in Ruidoso with the Rev. John Penn officiating.

Burial followed at the Eldridge Family Cemetery north of Capitan.

Mrs. Herd died Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, in Ruidoso at the age of 53.

Born June 19, 1946, in Roswell she subsequently lived in Lincoln County all her life. She was a member of the Corriente Cowbelles and San Juan Episcopal Church in Lincoln where she played the organ and was a rancher.

She was married to Barry Herd on July 7, 1984, in Ruidoso.

Survivors include her husband, of Capitan; a daughter, Shelly Tate and her husband, Tobin, of Clovis; a stepson, Troy Herd and his wife, Sonia, of Capitan; a stepdaughter, Tracy Belcher and her husband, Greg, of Pittsburg, Kan.; a daughter-in-law, Melanie Binwiddie, and her husband, Tommy, of Capitan; a brother, Penny McKnight of Arizte; a sister, Mary Ann Harris of Gallup; and 12 grandchildren: Ronnie Eldridge, Seaver Tate, Teryn Tate, Jay Dee Herd, Lindi Herd, Brandon

Herd, Kaleb Belcher, McKenna Belcher, Kaden Belcher, Kendall Belcher and Kyra Dinwiddie.

She was preceded in death by Ronnie G. Eldridge and Grady Le Eldridge.

The family suggests memorials to the Corriente Cowbelles, in care of Willie Hobbs, P.O. Box 4, Fort Stanton, N.M., 88323.

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

Mary Helen Parker

Graveside services for Mary Helen Parker, of Ruidoso, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6 at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Parker died Monday, Jan. 3, in Ruidoso at the age of 74.

Born March 20, 1925, in Colorado Springs, Colo., she moved to Ruidoso in 1986 from El Paso. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include sons Les Parker of El Paso, Texas, and retired Col. Bill Parker of Somerset, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death

by her husband, Lester Parker, in 1982.

The family suggests memorials to the Lincoln County Humane Society.

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

Elsie Allen Cole

Funeral services for Elsie Allen Cole, of Capitan, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6 in the Allen English Estrada Funeral Home Chapel in Bell Gardens, Calif. Burial will follow at Park Lawn Cemetery in Commerce, Calif.

Mrs. Cole, 91, died Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, in Ruidoso.

She was born Dec. 26, 1908, in West, Texas, and moved to Lincoln County in 1991 from Canyon Lake, Calif.

Survivors include her husband, Martin D. Cole, of Ruidoso Downs; sons Welton Allen of Ruidoso Downs, and James Allen of Fallbrook, Calif.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

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

DAR commended by governor

The Sierra Blanca Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution received a certificate of appreciation from New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson last month.

The certificate was in connection with his proclamation marking Dec. 14 as the official observance of the anniversary of George Washington's death.

The proclamation notes the character and devotion to

duty of the first president of the nation.

The certificate was given to the DAR/Sierra Blanca chapter for its "exemplary contribution" to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and noted its members "service to all citizens of New Mexico as you continue to be active in the education and preservation of our rights and citizenship of this great nation."

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OUR OPINION

**What a convenient
 excuse for problems**

The billions of dollars (at least \$150 billion, according to national news reports) spent on solving the "Y2K problem" in the past two years undoubtedly was worth the cost. Nothing dramatic happened. The sun rose on schedule. Airliners took off in 1999 and landed in 2000 safely.

The national television networks were able to communicate around the globe, letting everybody see everybody else on the tube as the earth turned. It even appeared that one long-standing technical problem — the heretofore perceptible delay when a talking head in New York was talking with a talking head in Sydney or Rome — disappeared.

Nevertheless, there were a few clock roll-over glitches cropping up around the country, all of them probably classified as minor in the great scheme of things. Somebody was billed thousands of dollars for a late-return video tape that the computer reported was 100 years overdue. Some Internet confirmations for orders on e-commerce were dated 1/1/99. A bigger test came Monday when businesses cranked up around the world after the holiday weekend. But the stock exchanges and the banks and the other cogs in the engine of commerce seemed to turn as usual.

In Ruidoso, telephones didn't work consistently (not all that unusual). Some office computers did weird things. Streets were icy.

And, whatever the problem, no matter how small, the first remark from just about everybody on Monday was "Y2K did it!" Or maybe Kilroy was here. Or the gremlins were at work.

Question: If that \$150 billion fix hadn't worked, would they have asked for their money back?

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YOUR OPINION

**Juvenile care facility
 essential for region**

To the editor:

Several weeks ago I wrote to all representatives and senators expressing my concern about not having a facility in Lincoln, Otero or Chaves counties to house juveniles, or treatment for juveniles.

They have not — not even one — acknowledged the fact that they received the letter. They certainly did not come back to me.

What I would like to propose is that we utilize Fort Stanton for a co-ed ranch. If it was run right it would be self-supporting, with all the land and facilities that are there.

And also the boys and girls that are housed there could do the work. I know at one time by talking to the people who have lived in the county all their lives, Fort Stanton was self-supporting.

If you people who are supposed to be our leaders only knew the severity or the number of juveniles who need help, maybe just maybe, you could at least acknowledge my letter. I am talking some serious stuff. Please do not ignore this situation we have facing us.

As a grandmother of two boys who fall under the category

of needing help, I am begging. Personally I feel our children's, or grandchildren's in my case, welfare should outweigh the possibilities of a living museum.

Will you please acknowledge? I will be waiting.

Mary Eshom
 Capitán

For the animals

To the editor:

The Humane Society of Lincoln County would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents of Lincoln County for their cooperation in spaying/neutering almost 450 animals in the month of December.

For the past 20 years the Humane Society has been a constant, an independent, nonprofit animal welfare organization, committed to relieving suffering of any animal as well as coming to the aid of those who have been abandoned, injured, subjected to unfair or cruel treatment, or otherwise in need.

The Society is dedicated to end companion animal over population by promoting and financially subsidizing surgical sterilization, enforcing mandatory spay/neuter laws, and implementing educational programs locally. The Society believes that all animals are important to our

environment; that they contribute positively to our daily lives; and are entitled to legal, moral and ethical consideration and protection.

The Humane Society will continue to advocate kindness, compassion and humane treatment of animals at every opportunity.

Janie Spencer
 HSLC president
 Ruidoso

The children lose

To the editor:

I was both shocked and saddened to learn of the dismissal of Ingrid Schmitz from the Ruidoso library. When an unjust act like this is perpetrated on one of us it wounds us all. In this particular case the victim of the injustice is not just Ms. Schmitz.

The fact is that the children of our community have been victimized. My own 5-year-old son and 7-year-old daughter have been attending Ms. Schmitz' story hours since 1996. Through her efforts they have not only come to love books and the library, but have had the entire world opened for them through the stories they have heard her read and tell.

Whenever they see her, their faces brighten and they trip over themselves in haste to

share things with her. ...I urge all whose children have benefited from Ingrid's gifts of love and literature to rise to her aid, to speak out against her dismissal...

Thomas Arrowsmith-Lowe
 Ruidoso

Thanks to a librarian

To the editor:

We are writing to you about our favorite librarian named Ingrid. She is our favorite because she always makes going to the library fun and exciting.

When she reads to us she makes good expressions, she always spends her time outside the library finding us things to learn about.

One time she brought us a bumble bee that she found while she was working in her garden. We had seen a bee before, but never a bumble bee up close!

Every Thursday she chooses a great movie for us to see after school and she even gives us snacks so we won't be hungry. She sings with us, she plays games with us, and I know she's always happy to see us because she calls us sweet names like "darling." We love Ingrid very much. Thank you Ingrid for being our friend.

Ari (9) and Bryant (6) Hale
 Ruidoso

GUEST COMMENTARY

Only lawyers gain in class action lawsuits

BY THOMAS A. SCHATZ
 CITIZENS AGAINST GOVERNMENT WASTE

When Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson released his findings of fact in the Microsoft antitrust suit in November, he opened the door to civil litigation against the software manufacturer. Yet, despite Jackson's findings against the house that Gates built, few everyday consumers have been rushing to the courthouse demanding redress. Instead, class action lawyers are engineering these baseless lawsuits — suits that have little to do with justice and everything to do with greed.

Of course, it's no secret that most Americans consider class action attorneys the bottom feeders of society. After all, when class action lawyers want to become millionaires, they don't make guest appearances on a Regis Philbin game show. Instead, they squeeze big name companies into multi-million-dollar settlements that leave the plaintiffs with table scraps while the lawyers run off with millions in attorney's fees. And, adding expense to injury, those huge cash settlements often wind up being passed on to consumers as higher prices.

So it came as no surprise that, even before the ink was dry on Judge Jackson's 207-page findings of fact, trial lawyers smelled the money. Proclaiming

themselves the protectors of computer users everywhere, attorneys were lining up at courthouse doors throughout the country, waiting to file class action lawsuits and gouge Microsoft. To date, cases have been filed in Alabama, California, Florida, Louisiana, Ohio and New York, tying up the courts at taxpayers' expense.

Despite the lawyers' claims to the contrary, plaintiffs rarely garner much benefit from class action suits. A perfect example is the 1997 settlement in the case of People v. Acer Peripherals, Inc. et al. In that suit, which involved the size of computer screens, the class action lawyers received \$5.8 million in attorney's fees and up to \$250,000 for their expenses. In stark contrast, plaintiffs in the suit were offered a measly 41¢ rebate for a new monitor or \$6 cash — if they waited three years.

Another illustration is the trial bar's opposition to a bill in Congress that would establish a process to resolve more than 200,000 pending lawsuits on behalf of plaintiffs who have been exposed to asbestos. The size and complexity of the various cases have resulted in enormous attorney's fees and overhead costs — so large, in fact, that they consume 61 cents of every settlement dollar, leaving a mere 39 cents for the victims. Thus, people who are suffering

from asbestos-related diseases are victimized twice — once by their illness and again by the current dysfunctional system.

In some instances, class action lawyers don't even have a genuine plaintiff. Instead, they use straw men (or women) to get their suits into the courtroom, and then solicit the public to join in on the fun. For example, the attorney who filed the class action suit against Microsoft in federal court in New Orleans, La., used another attorney in his state as well as a paralegal from another state to legitimize his filing. Another firm, this one on Coral Gables, Fla., had the audacity to file a suit that named a secretary at the firm as its plaintiff. These baseless suits beg the question: Where is the outcry from the public for redress?

In the suits against Microsoft, the lack of real consumers claiming harm isn't the only hurdle facing rapacious trial attorneys. The suits themselves run counter to prevailing public opinion. In a Gallup poll taken after the findings were released, 68 percent of Americans indicated that they have a favorable view of Microsoft. Among the computer users, that figure was even higher, with 78 percent viewing the company favorably. No wonder the class action attorneys can't find any real plaintiffs!

In addition, the trial lawyers are jumping the gun. Any filings based on the findings of fact are ridiculously premature. Civil suits are usually based on conclusions of law in antitrust cases. If Microsoft settles the case before that stage of the lawsuit, the findings have no legal relevance.

In a news release issued as part of its suit against a class action firm, DaimlerChrysler recently remarked, "For too long, trial lawyers have been exploiting class actions, turning these lawsuits into a form of legalized blackmail." The automobile manufacturer hit the nail right on the head. Class action attorneys know that companies, eager to avoid negative publicity, will often agree to settle even the most frivolous lawsuits.

And whether these suits are against Microsoft Corporation, DaimlerChrysler or any number of asbestos manufacturers, the result will always be the same: Higher prices for consumers, minimal return for the plaintiffs, and riches galore for trial attorneys run amok.

The author is president of Citizens Against Government Waste, a 600,000-member non-partisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating waste, fraud, mismanagement and abuse in government.



A Ruidoso village employee last week directs a hydraulic claw into a man-made crater on Sudderth Drive while trying to reach a broken six-inch water main.

Water line break leaves restaurants dry

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A break in a six-inch water main stopped service to three restaurants and diverted traffic last week.

A four-man crew from the Ruidoso Village Water Department spent about two hours Dec. 28 repairing the break in the line in front of Arby's restaurant that sent water rushing down Sudderth Drive.

Richard Sanchez, water department director, said one of his employees was driving past the restaurant at about 9 p.m. when he spotted the leak.

Heavy equipment was brought to the site to dig down several feet to the broken line, but department employee Ken Perryman said the water was not shut off until the crew was ready to

work directly on the line.

"When it affects that many restaurants, we really hate to put them out of business" for any length of time, Sanchez said, noting that Cattle Baron and Pizza Hut also are served by the same line.

The water was shut off for about 20 minutes, he said. Traffic was diverted around the man-made crater in the south-bound lane of Sudderth.

By 5:15 p.m., everything was back in place and the barricades were gone. Sanchez said no estimate of the number of gallons of water had been calculated by the middle of last week.

He said breaks occur in cast iron lines for various reasons. One of the most common is when the underground line sits on a rock for years and then finally cracks.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Police investigate illegal check case

Wells Fargo Bank in Ruidoso reported to police on Dec. 28 that stolen checks were used to obtain money from the bank. Police have listed their investigation as a possible felony forgery case.

Attempted break-in brings criminal damage

Ruidoso police investigated an attempt by an unknown person to break into a guest room at the Best Western - Swiss Chalet Inn on Mechem Drive Dec. 21. A police report

lists the crimes as criminal damage to property and breaking and entering.

A guest at the hotel returned to his room that evening and found a window broken. Investigators believe the window broke as an intruder tried to remove the glass from the window frame.

The would-be burglar apparently was scared off when the glass broke, according to the police report.

Bullets pierce garage

Police have no suspect after a Heath Drive resident reported bullet holes in the

wall of his garage. Ruidoso police label the incident, Dec. 22, as negligent use of a deadly weapon and criminal damage to property under \$1,000.

According to officers, 20 bullet holes were found in the wall of the garage at 100 Heath Drive.

The bullets traveled through the wall and lodged on the structure's opposite wall. Investigators said the shooting incident apparently involved a small caliber firearm.

Wallet stolen/credit card fraud investigated here

A stolen wallet netted a

thief use of the victim's credit card, totaling more than \$500 in unauthorized charges.

A Ruidoso police report says the wallet was stolen from the back room of a Sudderth Drive business. The victim stated she remembered seeing a male in his 60s in the store that seemed "out of place." When she got home after work the night of Dec. 15, she discovered her wallet was missing from her purse.

Credit card company notification of the stolen charge card revealed the card had been used twice that day. Also missing were two blank checks, \$20 cash, identification cards, and a Sierra Bank ATM card.

Crimes cited on the police report include theft of a credit card, a fourth-degree felony, fraudulent use of a credit card, a third-degree felony, and larceny.

Auto parts store hit; thief pries safe open

Authorities are looking into weekend a break-in at Allen's Auto Parts, 348 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. The incident is being investigated as a felony burglary and felony criminal damage to property.

The suspect is believed to have entered the building through a rear door.

A safe inside the business was reported pried open. Damage to the safe is estimated at \$1,700. A number of items were also reported stolen.

Automotive firm targeted

Another break-in over the weekend occurred at World Automotive, 1021 Mechem

Drive. That burglary happened between 5:30 p.m. Jan. 1 and 9 a.m. Jan. 2.

A Ruidoso police report states that a window on an overhead garage door was broken out and a glass entry door destroyed. A safe and cash register were broken into. The door to the safe was reported as completely removed. The only items believed to be missing were bank checks.

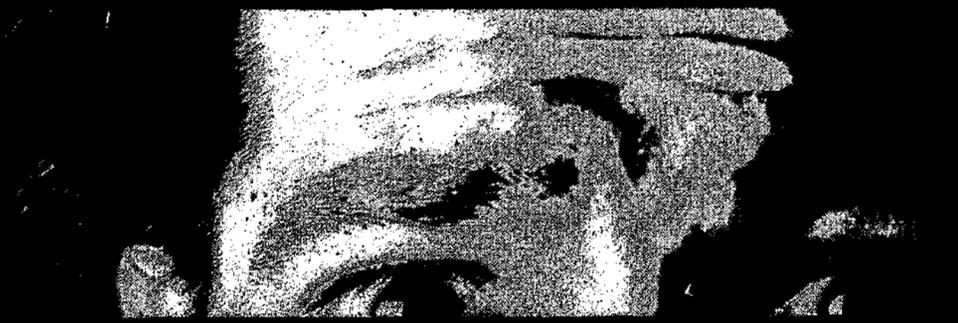
Damage to the safe, cash register door, and window was estimated at \$1,450.

Thief hits vehicle, takes two credit cards

Ruidoso police are investigating a theft from a vehicle parked at the Swiss Chalet Inn on Mechem Drive Monday morning.

The Alamogordo owners of the 1994 Jeep Wrangler found a door to the vehicle pried away. Items reported taken from the vehicle totaled \$95 in value. Also taken were two credit cards.

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EYESTRAIN

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If you believe you are susceptible to eyestrain, the most important step is to consult your optometrist. There are many solutions to reducing eyestrain caused by extended computer use, night driving, glare from bright sunlight or even fatigue. Dr. Gutowski and Dr. Sonnenmoser can assess your current prescription, determine if you could benefit from corrective eyewear, and recommend new advanced lens materials and lens options which should help alleviate your problems. Come by Family Vision Center, experience our demonstration lenses and talk about options available for your lifestyle.

Forest Service considers butterfly for listing as endangered species

CLOUDCROFT - A review of the Sacramento Mountains checkerspot butterfly, a species known to exist only in one small area of New Mexico around Cloudcroft, will be conducted by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists.

The review will be used in determining if the butterfly should be proposed for listing as an endangered or threatened species.

A petition filed in January, 1999, by the Southwest Center for Biodiversity asked the Service to list the species as endangered.

The petitioner cited several threats to the species, including a proposed land transfer between the U.S. Forest Service and the village of Cloudcroft (about 45 miles southeast of Ruidoso), residential devel-

opment, invasive exotic plants, overgrazing by livestock and global climatic change, according to Tom Bauer of the USFWS.

The Forest Service removed three of the eight parcels from consideration in the proposed land transfer to Cloudcroft, because they contain high numbers of butterflies, Bauer said. The butterflies have been observed in three of the five parcels that still are part of the proposed land transfer.

Biologists also are concerned about the impact of butterfly collection, Bauer said.

Rare butterflies, such as the checkerspot, are highly prized by some insect collectors. To assist in the protection of the checkerspot butterfly, the Forest Service banned collecting of all butterflies in portions of the Lincoln National Forest for one year.

Under the Endangered Species Act, the USFWS is required to review petitions to decide if they contain substantial information supporting a full review of the species.

"The determination to conduct a full review in the first step," said Nancy Kaufman,

Southwest Region director for the Service. "We found the petition contains enough information. Our review will include all available information, not just what was in the petition, including information submitted by other government agencies, scientists and the public."

Once the review is completed, the Service will determine whether to propose the butterfly for listing and the public will have a chance to comment on any proposal.

The butterfly's wingspan is about an inch and its wings are checkered with dark brown, red, orange, white and black spots and lines. Larvae feed on New Mexico penstemon, a flower.

The species' known habitat is in mountain meadows and other non-forested openings within mixed conifer forests between 8,000 and 9,000 feet in elevation in the vicinity of Cloudcroft.

The public can mail additional scientific information on the species and its habitat by Feb. 24, to Field Supervision, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (SMCB), 2105 Osuna NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113.

'Think Tree' conference slated

ALBUQUERQUE - The 14th Annual Think Trees Conference is set for Jan. 27 - 28 at Crown Plaza Pyramid here.

The forum will cover topics such as construction injury to trees, herbicide as a tree management tool, mature tree care and laws of New Mexico connected to trees.

The event is sponsored by Think Trees, New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, the Rocky Mountain chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture and the city of Albuquerque Parks

and Recreation Department.

Speakers will be associate professor of forestry at South Dakota State University John Ball, Ph.D., certified arborist Dennis Yniguez, and lawyer Mark S. Jaffe. The program also will include Arizona's public service's system forester Mike Neal, forest entomologist/pest management specialist with the USDA Forest Service Terry Rogers, Ph.D. and Dick Wells, president of Wells and Associates, a vegetation management consulting firm located in Pennsylvania.

Well-housed winners



Tylynn and Drey Smith had an extra-merry Christmas thanks to the Lincoln County Home Builders Association. They were the winners of the play house displayed all last week at the Ruidoso State Bank.

Foundation provides transportation for many students to attend Spencer events

The R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation has announced that 1,600 students from Ruidoso and surrounding communities are to be provided transportation to the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts throughout the 1999-2000 school year.

Students will be attending performances and tours as a part of the educational outreach program sponsored by the theater, now in its second year. A

large part of the success of the program is credited to the Hubbard Foundation for underwriting transportation costs for the students to attend. Last year more than 4,400 students benefited from the transportation provided.

The Hubbard Foundation, originated by R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard in 1986, is a non-profit organization dedicated to awarding grants and scholarships in the areas of arts and

humanities, and education.

More than \$1.5 million was awarded last year by the foundation to various philanthropies. Funds exceeding \$12.5 million have been awarded to date.

Now at the start of the new millennium, the Hubbard Foundation intends to continue its support of the Spencer Theater and the educational outreach of performing arts in the Ruidoso community, a spokesman said.

Capitan ranch joins American Angus Association

A Capitan ranch has joined the American Angus Association, a group with more than 33,000 active adult and junior members.

T3 Reg Angus is now a member of the largest beef cattle registry association in the world, said Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization headquartered in St. Joseph, Mo.

It's computerized records include detailed

information on more than 13 million registered Angus.

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Ski report

Ski Apache
Ski Apache is open
Surface conditions: Skiing is good on open trails on machine-groomed packed powder.
New snow past 48 hours: 1 inch
Snowmaking in last 24 hours: Yes
Settled snow base on trails to be open: 16-27 inches
Trails open: Capitan, Top Notch, Smokey Bear, Snow Park, Lower Deep Freeze, Lower SBT, Lower Moonshine and the lower novice slopes.
Trails groomed in the past 24 hours: Most trails that are open.
Lifts open: Chairs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, including the Kiddie Korral with Pinocchio surface lift.
Hours of operation: 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Regular season ticket prices: adults \$40, children \$25.
Skiers and snowboarders are being caught on video. Morning action is shot every day and presented on video monitors in the main day lodge at lunchtime.

This week

Thursday, Jan. 6
Prep boys basketball
Smokey Bear Tournament, Capitan
Carrizozo vs. Tatum, 3:30 p.m., Traymor Gym
Capitan vs. Gateway Christian, 7:30 p.m., Cummins Gym
Prep girls basketball
Smokey Bear Tournament, Capitan
Mescalero vs. Tatum, 2 p.m., Traymor Gym
Carrizozo vs. Dexter, 6 p.m., Traymor Gym
Capitan vs. Gateway Christian, 6 p.m., Cummins Gym
Ruidoso at home vs. Tularosa (V, JV, Fr), 4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 7
Prep boys basketball
Capitan, Carrizozo, at Smokey Bear Tournament, Capitan, TBA
Hondo at home vs. Mescalero, 6:30 p.m.
Corona at home vs. To'hajilee, 6:30 p.m.
Prep girls basketball
Capitan, Carrizozo, Mescalero at Smokey Bear Tournament, Capitan, TBA
Corona at home vs. To'hajilee, 5 p.m.
Prep wrestling
Ruidoso at Navajo Nation Tournament, Shiprock, TBA

Saturday, Jan. 8
Prep boys basketball
Ruidoso at Portales (V, JV, Fr), 3 p.m.
Capitan, Carrizozo, at Smokey Bear Tournament, Capitan, TBA
Mescalero at Cloudcroft, 5:30 p.m.
Hondo at Vaughn, 3:30 p.m.
Corona at home vs. Lake Arthur, 3:30 p.m.
Prep girls basketball
Ruidoso at home vs. Lovington (V, JV, Fr), 4 p.m.
Capitan, Carrizozo, Mescalero at Smokey Bear Tournament, Capitan, TBA
Corona at home vs. Lake Arthur, 2 p.m.
Prep wrestling
Ruidoso at Navajo Nation Tournament, Shiprock, TBA

Monday, Jan. 10
Prep boys basketball
Ruidoso at West Las Vegas (V, JV), 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 11
Prep boys basketball
Ruidoso at home vs. Tularosa (V, JV, Fr), 4 p.m.
Prep girls basketball
Ruidoso at Tularosa (V, JV, Fr), 4 p.m.
Carrizozo at home vs. Capitan (V, JV), 5:30 p.m.
Prep wrestling
Ruidoso at Santa Teresa, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 12
Prep girls basketball
Ruidoso at Artesia (V, JV, Fr), 6 p.m.

Scoreboard

Thursday, Dec. 30
Prep boys basketball
Ruidoso 42, Estancia 37
Mesilla Valley 76, Carrizozo 49
Estancia 73, Raton 54
Ruidoso JV 64, Mescalero 40
Raton JV 51, Ruidoso frosh 42

On deck

Ski Apache Disabled Skiers Program
The Ski Apache Disabled Skiers Program is seeking volunteers to work with developmentally disabled and visually impaired school children. The children ski one day a week for six consecutive weeks beginning Jan. 24. Volunteers are needed on Mondays and/or Wednesdays during that period. A training clinic is scheduled for Jan. 8 and 9 and will cover what to expect, how to teach and pointers on personal skiing. The clinic will be held at Ski Apache from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. each day. Volunteers should be strong intermediate skiers, over 18 years old and have access to ski equipment. Lift tickets will be provided for the training clinic as well as on the days when skiing with the children. Completion of the clinic will also certify volunteers as Special Olympic coaches in alpine skiing. Additional training clinics will be held as time and demand permits throughout January. Reservations are requested and may be made by calling Brett at 338-4416 or 354-3191.

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

Warriors take tourney title over Grady

Mesilla Valley tops Carrizozo for JV title

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Thursday's closing game of the High Country Shootout was a learning experience for the Warriors. For almost the entire championship game, Class A Grady stayed neck and neck with Ruidoso.

► VARSITY ROUND ROBIN

Champions: Ruidoso
Second place: Estancia
Sportsmanship trophy: Grady

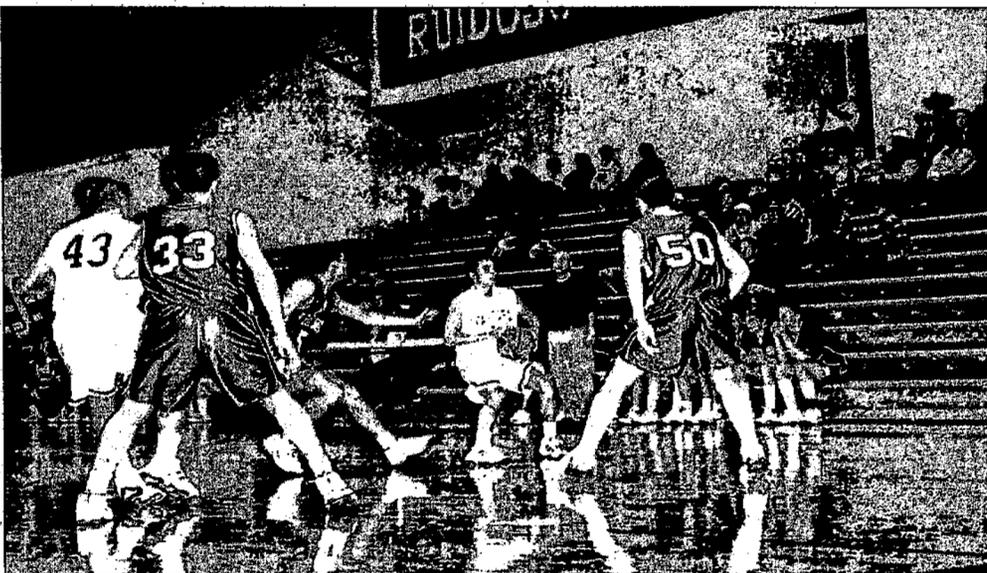
Ruidoso coach Billy Page said the game taught the Warriors a lesson they'll need to carry into the rest of the season. "You can't underestimate anybody," he said. "For the past 10 years, Grady has been a small school powerhouse. You can tell these kids have something left over from those years. They work hard, they get in a game against a big team and they play at that level. We need to learn to play above the level of teams we're playing."

The Broncos came onto the court like a house on fire, giving the AAA Warriors no slack and taking a 14-13 lead into the second quarter. Grady stretched its lead to 21-15 before Ruidoso finally started edging back. A field goal by Todd Schrader put the Warriors ahead for good late in the second, but there was no breathing room for 16 more minutes. The Broncos played Ruidoso in a zone defense, something Page said he didn't expect and the team wasn't quite

prepared for. "We need to work on our zone offense," he said. "You can tell our shooting was off and we need to work on our passes a little more and make good decisions when we're in that situation. We're going to run into some teams that play zone defense ... and in order for us to advance to the next level, we need to make sure we take care of business in all aspects of the game." Grady also didn't press, which surprised Page and had the Warriors playing man-to-man. But by the third quarter, leading 28-23, Page told his squad to take it easy. "We decided we were going to be real patient," he said. "If that's the kind of defense they want to run, we're going to run a real patient offense, get them out of that zone and let us try to work something inside with our kids."

That strategy worked, but resulted in a nine-point third quarter — Ruidoso scored on a field goal and 3-pointer and Grady on a pair of field goals. Trailing by six in the fourth, the Broncos finally had to change their strategy, and although they cut the margin by two at one point, the Warriors held on. "We came out and played hard and I think we had a good game plan for the team we were playing against," said Broncos interim coach Lance Sumrall. "And we played smart. If we had made some free throws and not missed some shots, I think we probably could have beat this team. But my boys played hard and that's what matters."

Grady was playing under an unusual handicap to begin with. The long-time Broncho coach quit at the end of last season. A new coach was picked, but he resigned just before Christmas, leaving the team without anyone at the helm. Sumrall, a former Grady player, was home from college for the holidays and was tapped to fill in until someone new was hired. Page was impressed with how the 22-year-old handled his team, and Sumrall said he wasn't surprised at the solid game his team played. "I know how my boys are and I know when they want to play they can do a good job," he said. "I was thinking they were going to come out and have a good game because they came out bad last time."



Solomon Barnett looks for a way around a crowd of Broncos during Thursday's championship game of the High Country Shootout. Ruidoso had to fight hard, but overcame their opponents to take the title. Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News

Six Ruidoso players put points on the board, led by J.R. Floyd with 13. Chance Pedigrew was tops for Grady. Mesilla Valley 76, Carrizozo 49. Carrizozo (5-3) came up against a surprisingly tough opponent in the championship game of the junior varsity tournament Thursday, falling 79-46 to the Blazers. "They're a good basketball team," said Grizzly coach Mel Holland. "They play good defense and they get you frustrated and we're not quite mature enough to play that way yet."

Through the first quarter, the lead saw-sawed between the two teams. Carrizozo got its points from field goals and at the free-throw line, while Mesilla Valley relied on four 3-pointers — by three different players. The Blazers led 15-13 after one quarter, then, early in the second, after the Grizzlies had gone ahead 18-15, put together 10 unanswered points. Josh Vega closed the gap — and thrilled the crowd — going into half-time with a bucket from almost half court. But Mesilla Valley slowly added to its lead and the Grizzlies could not

catch up. Holland said his squad started off strong but then faltered. "We lost our intensity in spots and turned the ball over and when you do that you drop behind a good ball team," he said. Blazer coach Claud Gobble said despite the score, his team couldn't relax.

► JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT
Champions: Mesilla Valley
Second place: Carrizozo
Third place: Ruidoso JV
Consolation: Raton JV
Sportsmanship trophy: Ruidoso freshmen

"Carrizozo's a tough-nosed ball club," he said. "We couldn't take anything for granted. We were only up five at half time. We had to come out and really fight and scratch. It's always like that when we play them. They're well coached." Mesilla Valley's defense held Vega to 19 points on the night, including five treys. Brandon Langley tallied 11 points and Ryan Roper 10. Blazer Jarod Walls led all scorers with 23 points. In other games Thursday:
• Estancia defeated Raton 73-54 to earn second place in the varsity round-robin.
• The Ruidoso junior varsity topped Mescalero (3-9) 64-40. J.R. Mitchell led Ruidoso with 16 points. Will Anderson had 10. Tony Chimal had 15 points for the Chiefs and Phillip Pike 14.
• The Raton junior varsity won their first game of the tournament, topping the Ruidoso freshman 51-42. Steven Stroup had 12 points for Ruidoso and David Rice 10.

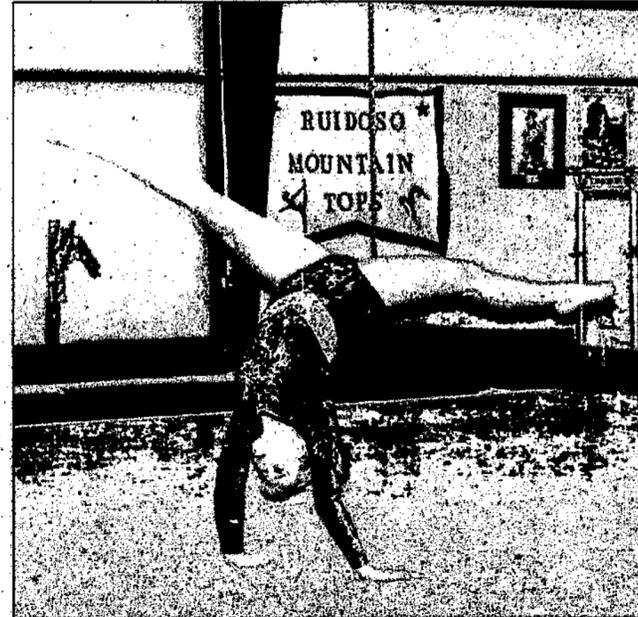


Rallying the troops Carrizozo coach Mel Holland discusses strategy with his team during one of the High Country Shootout games in Ruidoso. Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News

Ruidoso gymnasts earn state championships

A pair of Ruidoso gymnasts are tops in New Mexico gymnastics, the first time Ruidoso Gymnastics has had two state champions in the same year. Streisand Webb, 13, and Sarah Wirth, 14, each walked away from the Level 6 New Mexico State Championship with gold medals in the all-around and smiles on their faces. Webb turned in outstanding performances in each of the four events, including a first on the vault (9.05) and the balance beam as well as the all-around. Her all-around total of 85.9 was a career best and helped her finish at the top of her field. Wirth, too, had her best meet of the season, turning in a total of 85.1 and taking the title of state champion on the vault (8.05) and the balance beam as well as the all-around. First-year Level 6 Jeanette Zagone finished fourth in her division with a 34.45 all-around. Aven Frey finished fifth, helping the team to its fourth-place finish overall. Those in Level 5 qualifying for the state championship were

Lauren Coker, Rebekah Hedin and Mackenzie Mobley. To qualify for state, the girls had to finish in the top 50 at the sectional competition held at Gold Cup Gymnastics in Albuquerque. Coker took second place at the sectional qualifier with a 35.075 all-around. Mobley was fourth in the all-around with a 34.4 and an outstanding performance on the uneven bars earned her a 9.35. Hedin scored a 38.0 all-around. Each of the girls finished in the top 10 at the state competition. Qualifying for the Level 5 Novice Division were Sara Coca and Ashley Brillante. Coca finished second at the competition and Brillante was fourth. Those in Level 4 turning in strong performances at the state meet included Jenae Romero, who finished second in the 11-year-old division with a 34.00 all-around. Jaime Wirth finished fourth in the same division with a 32.9 all-around. In the 12-year-old age group, Jessica Wagnon and Alyssa Williamson finished third and sixth respectively.



Sarah Wirth shows off one of the moves that helped her earn the title of Level 6 All-Around New Mexico state champion. Courtesy photo

Warrior gridders get state honors

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR
A trio of Warriors have been named to the annual North-South AAA/AAAA All-Star football team. Wide receiver Thomas Schiele, offensive lineman Keith Bassett and defensive back Frizzell Frizzell will play for the south squad in the yearly event, scheduled for late July in Albuquerque. The teams were selected by a committee of head football coaches in each section of the state representing each AAA and AAAA district. The football game will again be held at the end of the traditional All-Star and coaches' clinic week. Proceeds from the games goes to the New Mexico High School Coaches Association's Ledbetter-Stratton Memorial Scholarship Fund. Recipients of the scholarship must have a physical handicap, graduate from an accredited New Mexico high school and attend a college or university in the state.

Smokey Bear Tournament kicks off Thursday in Capitan

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan High School is hosting the longest continuous-running coed basketball tournament in the state this Thursday through Sunday.

The Smokey Bear Tournament kicks off Thursday at 2 p.m. with girls' games pitting Hagerman against Eunice and Mescalero vs. Tatum. The boys then square off beginning at 3:30 p.m., and games rotate throughout the tournament.

Games will be held in both Traylor Gym, the mid-school gym, and Cummins Gym, the high school facility. After Thursday's opening round, championship matches are scheduled for Cummins and consolation games for Traylor.

The Capitan boys (0-9) are still looking for their first win of the season, which they'll try for against Gateway Christian Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Coach

Royce Brown said his team had a good week of practice during the holidays.

"I think we've got some things ironed out," he said. "I think we made some changes and hopefully have gotten personnel into positions they need to be in."

Two Tigers who missed the early part of the season will be back on board.

James Robinson will see action during the tournament, which Brown said should be good for the team.

"He's going to help with quickness," Brown said. "He rebounds well and he's a scoring threat."

Darren Sedillo was back for the Cloudcroft tournament, but saw little playing time. He should be around more beginning Thursday. Brown knows one or two players don't make a team, but he's hoping the additional players will spark the squad.

"One person isn't going to do it, but if it helps the others bring up their game, then that's what we're looking for," he said.

Capitan will face some tough competition.

Brown is a Tatum native, and coached there four years ago at the junior high level. He knows some of the players who are now on the varsity, and said they "should be tough."

Tatum was ranked No. 9 in the state in the Class A preseason coaches poll.

Brown said Eunice, which is just getting its football players back after the delayed state championship, should be one of

SMOKEY BEAR TOURNAMENT

Who: Boys division: Alamogordo sophomores, Capitan, Carrizozo, Eunice, Gateway Christian, Hagerman, Magdalena, Tatum; Girls division: Capitan, Carrizozo, Dexter, Eunice, Gateway Christian, Hagerman, Mescalero, Tatum

When: Thursday, Jan. 6 - Saturday, Jan. 8

Where: Cummins Gym and Traylor Gym

Cost: \$3.50 adults, \$2.50 students

the tops teams. Other teams to watch out for are Magdalena, Hagerman, which Brown called "young, but pretty quick."

Carrizozo (4-3) and the Alamogordo sophomore squad.

The Alamo Tigers are long-time competitors in the tournament, finishing third last year.

"They gave us all we could handle last year," Brown said. "They're a good team."

The Capitan girls (1-6) also open against Gateway Christian. Coming off its first win of the season at the Cloudcroft Tournament, the young Tiger squad would like to add to the numbers in the win column.

Coach Bryan Massé was very pleased with the win, especially considering the Tigers played the last 3-1/2 minutes with only four players due to flu and fouling out.

"I think we held together," he said. "We made a lot of free throws when we needed to down the stretch. It was just an overall good team effort."

Because so many of his players are three-sport athletes, Massé gave the girls almost three weeks off, meaning they're not quite in shape right now.

"We're going to be a little rusty, I think, and it could take some time to get going — maybe a game or two."

Massé said his team is pretty much over the flu that dogged them near the end of the season, and have added two players — senior Shawna Schreengost and junior varsity player Cheyenne Reynolds. ("Schreengost is) going to

help us when she gets in shape and gets the knowledge," Massé said.

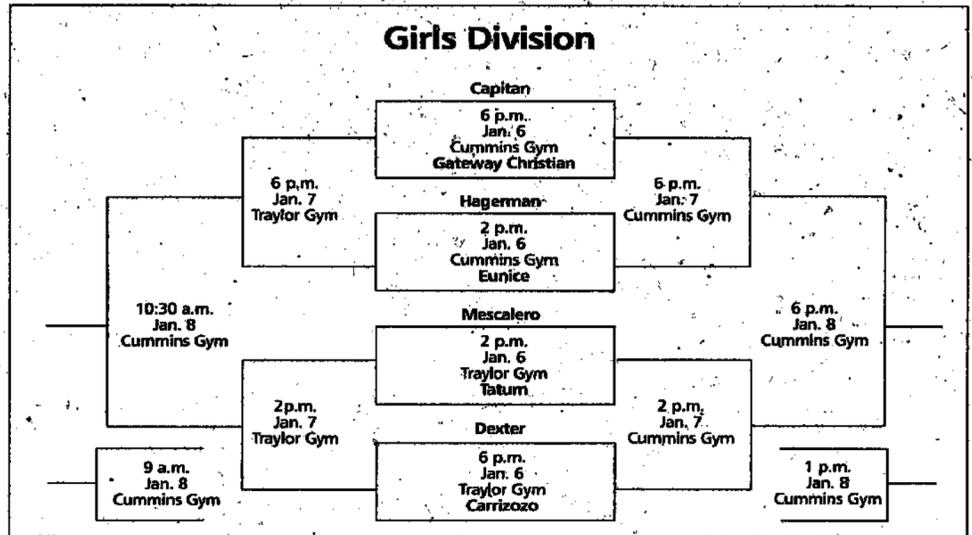
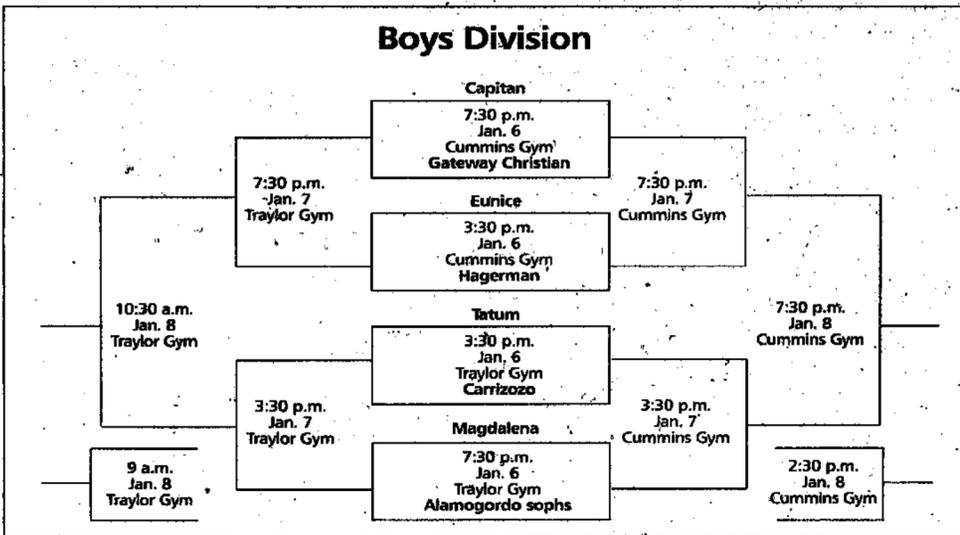
Competing in the girls tournament are local teams Mescalero (2-5) and Carrizozo (6-1) as well as Hagerman, Eunice, Tatum and Dexter.

Massé said six of the eight teams could compete for the title.

"I would kind of think (the lower bracket) is sort of a toss up," he said. "I think Tatum, Dexter or Zozo could come out of there, and then we or Hagerman or Eunice could come out on our side, and of course, we're the sentimental favorite."

And the team that really would like to win.

"We're getting after it now," he said. "We took that long break to let us be refreshed and we're going to put our nose to the grindstone and get in shape in the next three weeks and try to get ready for the 26th when we open up (district)."



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, Jan. 5

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

Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Group
10 a.m. at First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. Rev. James Smith will review Blood Brothers, a true story by Christian Palestinian Elias Chacour, a different perspective of the Zionist Movement and modern Israel. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

Capitan Board of Education Meeting
6 p.m. in the Capitan Board Room at the Administration Building.

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

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

Thursday, Jan. 6

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

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

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

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

Friday, Jan. 7

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

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

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

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 p.m. at the Texas Club. A no-host dinner followed by a social evening.

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

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

Saturday, Jan. 8

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

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 p.m. at Margaret's house. Game night and pot luck. Bring a dish to share and something to drink. 257-4077.

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

[No events to report.]

Monday, Jan. 10

Alpine Village Sanitation District Meeting
8 a.m. at 112-A Sun Valley Trail. The agenda will include presentation of current bills and committee reports. A question and answer session is included in the meeting. Area residents are welcome to attend. Call 257-5783 for more information.

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.

Republican Party of Lincoln County Meeting
5:30 p.m. social hour; 6 p.m. dinner at Cree Meadows Country Club. The speaker will be Allyn Briley, Village Manager of Ruidoso.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 11

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, Jan. 12

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

Thursday, Jan. 13

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
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Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 p.m. at Cree Meadows. A no-host dinner followed by a short planning meeting. Dancing afterwards.

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

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

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

Aspen Leaf School of Dance

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

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

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

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.

• Spanish workstation available to the public. Write and learn in Spanish!
• Library Board of Trustees monthly meeting on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Library. Public is welcome to attend.

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.

Traumatic Brain Injury Group
6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Rainbow Lake RV Resort on Carrizo Canyon Road. The meetings provide support and information for traumatic head injury victims and their families. Anyone who has had a traumatic brain injury (blow to the head), can benefit from the free TBI program. For more information call Diane Cohen at 257-7854.

Tutor English as a Second Language
There is a great need for volunteer ESL tutors in this area. You do not have to know Spanish! An ESL Tutor Training will be held in Ruidoso 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29 and Feb. 12 at ENMU-Ruidoso. Contact Betsy Hambrick at the Lincoln County Literacy Council to register. All training and materials are free. Call 630-8181 or 800-934-3668.

Sierra Cinema
721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "Bicentennial Man," "Stuart Little," and "The Green Mile." Call the theater for show times and ratings. (These listings are good through Jan. 6)

Ruidoso News CALENDAR FORM

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Deadline for calendar entries is Friday noon!
Entries may be submitted by mail, fax (257-7053) or brought to the office at the Ruidoso News, 104 Park Avenue. Deadline for submission is noon on the Friday prior to Wednesday publication.

CALL US
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 Phone: 505-257-4001



"You have to stay at home, you have to watch the baby. ... You don't have a life, you just have a baby."

Claire Hanson
 CHILD-DEVELOPMENT CLASS
 STUDENT

RHS child-development class comes complete with a crying baby and other major lessons

friends, she has to find a babysitter for the doll who is willing to learn its needs and give it attention.

Hanson, said the longest time "Kaeli Marie" cried was two minutes, and that was because it malfunctioned and she had to call the teacher. After four malfunctions in five days, she gave up.

"I didn't get fond of it because (the baby) cries a lot and when it's not crying you're asleep because you try to get as much sleep as you can," she said.

What she learned was not to be a mother at age 13.

"You don't get a chance to grow," Hanson said. "You have to stay at home, you have to watch the baby. ... You don't have a life, you just have a baby."

The worst time she had with the Ready-or-Not-Tot was "the fourth time it malfunctioned in the middle of the night and cried and cried and would not stop crying and the panic button wouldn't work until the fourth time of putting the key in.

"I just took the battery out, at 1:26 a.m. This was the fourth or fifth time the baby cried that night," Hanson said.

That was a "normal baby" program. Students draw their names out of a hat to find out whether they get a normal, fussy or drug baby, Stanaland said. The 16 students who have taken the dolls home so far have all ended up with normal or fussy programs.

Students receive information describing the keys and how to keep a chart on their baby, recording when it cries and why. Stanaland has a master key and can find out if they have given attention at the times they should have. The "parents" must keep the dolls with them at all times, or find someone willing to

take care of them — the equivalent of finding a babysitter.

Stanaland said she has been trying for years to get the dolls for the child development class, but they cost \$350 each. Thanks to a state Health Department grant, she was able to buy two dolls for this school year.

"We started the program a couple of weeks earlier than I planned because they (the students) were so anxious to start it," she said. "Several were saying, 'Oh, it's so cute, I want to take it home.' They thought they were going to play house."

Some even volunteered to take it for a weekend or Thanksgiving or Christmas breaks because they wanted the baby longer.

"They had the idea that this was going to be kind of fun," Stanaland said, laughing.

"Every single student has come back saying they did not realize that it was more responsibility than they thought," she said. "It was interesting for me to watch the excitement when they took the baby, and the very next day they came in and were extremely tired."

Kyndra Coronado, 14, a freshman, only had the doll for the required 48 hours, but she drew a "fussy" baby, so the experience wasn't easy for her.

"I woke up 10 times a night," she said. "I hated it very much. I went to school looking like poop; I had big bags under my eyes."

What surprised her was that the baby cried a lot during the night.

"It's like they're nocturnal. During the day they're mellow — mine cried five times during the day," she said.

The negative reactions of other students seems to be part of the effectiveness of the experience. Coronado said other students wanted to

hit the baby in the face and bet each other \$5 who could do it.

But the surrogate mothers protected the babies and none of the babies were abused by other students, Coronado said.

Jessica Hightower, a senior, also got a "fussy" baby, and she said it cried 12-15 times every night, then she had to go to school.

"I just decided that I didn't want to be up all night and I'm definitely not ready for a baby anytime soon," she said.

Besides the lack of sleep, Hightower said it was "a big inconvenience; I had to take it to cheerleading practice and gymnastics and have one of my friends babysit for awhile when I went to dinner. It was just a lot of work."

Hightower said the crying of the doll was so loud it woke her parents a couple of times in the night and her cat refused to sleep with her because the doll terrified her.

In the classroom, the students are learning about child development. The Ready-or-Not-Tots are designed to bring home the message that having a baby is a life-changing responsibility. Stanaland said it gives a realistic view of parenting, although students don't have to bathe the baby or change the diaper.

"Not one has said 'This makes me want to be a mom right now,'" Stanaland said.

"I don't want to turn them off from having children," Stanaland said. "The child development program is to teach them how to care for children, how to stimulate them developmentally. My goal is to help them understand children are a great responsibility and you need to plan when to have them in your life so you can be the best parent you can be and ready to dedicate that time."

*Students are getting a dose of "reality" in their child development classes at Ruidoso High School: they become "parents" of a newborn for 48 hours and they work in local preschools and elementary schools to see first-hand the developmental stages children go through. Today's feature introduces the dolls, and Part II, next week, follows students during their on-site visits to work with younger children.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso High School students can be seen carrying dolls on the way to classes. Sometimes a class is interrupted by the loud cries of the doll. What are the schools coming to?

Carrying the dolls are students in one of Gayla Stanaland's child development classes. The classes are designed to give teens a first-hand experience of caring for a newborn baby, and to reduce teen pregnancy.

"Ready-or-Not-Tot" is an anatomically correct doll with a battery pack and a (computer) mother board and a speaker in its back. It takes a 9-volt battery," said Claire Hanson, 13, a freshman, and temporary "mother" to her "baby," Kaeli Marie.

Hanson is in Stanaland's Child Development I class. One of the requirements of the class is to take the doll home for 48 hours, but Hanson volunteered to take it over the holidays — to have it for a longer period of time.

Stanaland said the programmable dolls can be set to perform as a "normal baby," a "fussy baby" or a "drug baby." The fussy baby will cry more often than the normal baby, and the drug baby will cry more often than the fussy baby.

The dolls have a control box in their backs and students must insert a key each time the baby cries, Stanaland said. There are several keys — one each for feeding, burping, attention, and changing diapers — and students must insert the right key to get the dolls to stop crying. There also is a panic key, which will make the doll stop crying, but a tamper light comes on and stays on until the teacher resets it.

"Panic is used like when a real mother tries to get someone to hold the baby while she wants to get away for awhile so it will stop crying," Hanson explained.

If the doll is allowed to cry for too long (10 minutes or longer, Hanson said), or if it's dropped, an "abuse" light comes on, and the attention key will stop the crying. If the doll isn't strapped into a car seat and gets bumped around when Mom's driving, the abuse light will go on.

"But the teacher will know because the abuse light stays on for the duration of the period that you have it," Hanson said. "If you put it in a closet the abuse light will come on because it's cried too long."

And if Mom needs to participate in sports or wants to go out with her

Gladden honored for support of music education program

The New Mexico Music Educators Association (NMMEA) has selected Mike Gladden, Ruidoso school superintendent, as its Administrator of the Year for his support for and commitment to high quality music education programs.

Gladden received his bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Eastern New Mexico University in 1966 and his master of science in educational administration from the University of California in 1968.

The Ruidoso Municipal Schools have expanded staffing from one to three full-time music specialists over the past three years. Music electives have increased and more students are taking music today than ever before in the Ruidoso Schools. Student participation in All-State and Solo and Ensemble has increased significantly.

The Ruidoso Public Schools, the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, and the Hubbard Museum of the American West have been selected as members of the Performing Arts Centers and Schools: Partners in Education Program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. This was made possible because of Gladden's commitment to the improvement of education in and through the arts.

The award citation also notes that Gladden attends all performances and has been known to request the change of a school board meeting to accommodate a scheduled music performance.

He has outfitted the music students properly for formal appearances at musical events and has allocated money for new instruments on a yearly basis.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice or fruit
 Lunch: Green enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, garnish, crackers

Thursday, Jan. 6

Breakfast: Toast, omelet, jelly, juice or fruit
 Lunch: Macaroni and beef, green beans, cornbread, fruit

Friday, Jan. 7

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit
 Lunch: Cheese burger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries

Monday, Jan. 10

Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, juice or fruit
 Lunch: Pizza, corn, cobbler

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Breakfast: English muffin, boiled egg, jelly, juice or fruit
 Lunch: Chile cheese fries, cornbread, fruit

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

White Mountain Intermediate

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers
 Lunch: Beef tacos, refried beans, lettuce and pickle, fruit, sugar cookies

Thursday, Jan. 6

Breakfast: French toast strips
 Lunch: Chili cheese dog, Doritos brand chips, salad, fruit

Friday, Jan. 7

Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers
 Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, lettuce and pickle, French fries, fruit

Monday, Jan. 10

Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 11

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

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk
 Lunch: Taco salad, corn, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 6

Breakfast: Pop Tart, muffin squares, fruit, milk
 Lunch: Hot dog on a bun with chili, baked beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Friday, Jan. 7

Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, wheat rolls, fruit

Monday, Jan. 10

Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk
 Lunch: Chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers, ranch dressing, fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk
 Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk
 Lunch: Pizzaburger on a roll, mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 6

Breakfast: Pop Tart, muffin squares, fruit, milk
 Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a bun, corn, lettuce and pickle, fruit

Friday, Jan. 7

Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk
 Lunch: Hot dog on a bun with cheese, baked beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Monday, Jan. 10

Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk
 Lunch: Chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers, ranch dressing, fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 11

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

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Hello, Rocky Mount, N.C.!

The Kids of 1999



To find out what fads were cool for the kids of 1999, The Mini Page surveyed some kids at Englewood Elementary School in Rocky Mount, N.C.

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Color in North Carolina.

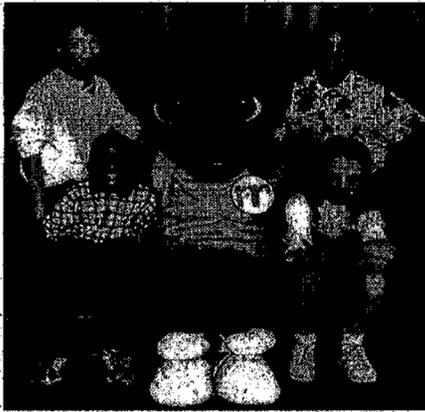
Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount is about halfway between New York and Florida. It has a population of about 58,000 and has been named twice as an All-America City.

The railroad runs down the middle of Main Street, dividing the city so part is in one county and part is in another.

Rocky Mount is the sweet potato capital of the world, and the original home of Hardees restaurants.

The Mini Page thanks all of the students and Mary McAdams, counselor, at Englewood Elementary School for their help with this issue.



Here are some of Rocky Mount's biggest fads. Put a check if these are popular where you live.



Favorite authors

- J.K. Rowling (Harry Potter books)
- R.L. Stine
- E.B. White
- Judy Blume
- Beverly Cleary

Character education

Englewood Elementary received a national honor for its character education program, teaching:

- trustworthiness
- caring
- responsibility
- courage
- citizenship
- respect
- perseverance
- fairness
- self-discipline

In September and October, Hurricane Floyd caused flooding in Rocky Mount and other eastern North Carolina cities. Many people lost their homes.

Students and parents collected food and supplies for flood victims.

Character Eddie is Englewood's character education mascot.



Favorite TV shows

- "Rugrats"
- "Pokémon"
- "Full House"
- "Kenan and Kel"

Can you identify these faces of 1999?



Answers: 1. Will Smith, 2. Michael Jordan, 3. J.K. Rowling, 4. Elizabeth Dole, 5. Chris Rock, 6. Jay Leno, 7. Mike Hamill, 8. Robin Williams, 9. Ashley Olsen, 10. Halle Berry, 11. Hilary Swank, 12. Halle Berry, 13. Halle Berry, 14. Halle Berry, 15. Halle Berry, 16. Halle Berry.

Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the long A. The letter A makes two sounds. The long A says its name, as in the sound you hear in the darkened words below.

- Q: What does an ape sleep on?
A: An apricot!
- Q: What three letters make a boy a man?
A: Age!

Wendy: Knock, knock.
Anne: Who's there?
Wendy: Anne!
Anne: Amos who?
Wendy: A mosquito just bit me!

Go on an A-word hunt. What other words can you find beginning with the letter A? What sound do you hear?

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KIDS OF 1999 TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the kids of 1999 are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: KIDS, COOL, CHARACTER, FADS, POPULAR, ROWLING, STINE, WHITE, BLUME, CLEARY, RUGRATS, POKEMON, MUSIC, HATS, BAGGY, BANGS, BASEBALL, PURSES.

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J S E S E R N O M E K O P G Y

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are playing with Pokémon cards and yo-yos. See if you can find:

- elephant's head
- ruler
- letter A
- safety pin
- peanut
- letter O
- letter J
- key
- bell
- word MINI
- heart
- number 8
- butterfly
- number 3
- man in the moon
- horse's head

Fads From A to Z

Here are some popular things from around the country. Circle the fads that are big where you are.

A all-black outfits, alternative music, Army fatigue clothes

B backward hats, baggy clothes, bangs, baseball shirts, basketball, Beanie babies, bell-bottoms, big purses, bike riding, boot-cut jeans, butterfly hair clips

C capri pants, cargo pants, collecting sports cards, computers, corn rows

D drawing

E even-cut hair, earrings

F flannel shirts, flip-flop shoes, football, French braids, Furby

G golf glasses

H hair clips, Harry Potter books, Hawaiian-style shirts, hip-fuggers

J in-line skating

More Favorites From Rocky Mount

Pokémon

Vests

Yo-yos

Hair ornaments

More favorites from around the country

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Important Events of the New Year

A Kid's 2000 Calendar



Australians will be some of the first people on Earth to greet the year 2000. They will also host the Summer Olympics in Sydney.

A Year to Remember

The year 2000 will be a time to remember. History-making events and celebrations will be going on all year. All over the world people will be celebrating the turn of the millennium* (a 1,000-year period) and the turn of the century (a 100-year period).

*The millennium does not really begin until Jan. 1, 2001.

America will choose a new president on Nov. 7. Voters will also be choosing U.S. senators and members of Congress, governors and mayors.

Almost every four years an extra day, Feb. 29, is added to the calendar, making it a "leap year." The year 2000 is one.

The Summer Olympics will be held in Sydney, Australia, from Sept. 15-Oct. 1. More than 10,000 athletes from about 200 countries will be competing.

Keep this 2000 calendar and watch for coming special events.

January National Book Month New Year's Day Ramadan, Islamic month of fasting, ends Martin Luther King Jr. holiday Benjamin Franklin's birthday Super Bowl XXXIV							February Black History Month Groundhog Day Chinese New Year - Year of the Dragon Valentine's Day Presidents' Day Leap Year Day						
March Music in Our Schools Month National Nutrition Month Women's History Month St. Patrick's Day First day of spring							April April Fool's Day Islamic New Year National Library Week Passover Earth Day Easter						

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THE NEW YEAR TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the new year are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: YEAR, CALENDAR, GREET, HISTORY, DAY, EVENTS, WORLD, MILLENNIUM, CENTURY, JANUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, OCTOBER, NEW, SPECIAL.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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May

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
 May Day
 Cinco de Mayo
 Be Kind to Animals Week
 Mother's Day
 Memorial Day holiday

June

Dairy Month
 National Trails Day
 Flag Day
 Father's Day
 First day of summer
 Special Olympics Summer Games

July

National Bison Month
 National Hot Dog Month
 National Recreation and Parks Month
 Independence Day
 Space Week

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are having a party to celebrate the year 2000. See if you can find:

- pig's head
- star
- shark
- toothbrush
- butterfly
- pencil
- ruler
- letter A
- bucket
- letter C
- lima bean
- bird
- doughnut
- key
- ice-cream bar

• question mark • musical note • man in the moon

August

National Inventors' Month
 National Smile Week
 Perseid meteor showers
 National Aviation Week
 Little League Baseball World Series

September

Labor Day
 National Hispanic Heritage Month
 Summer Olympics
 Constitution Week
 First day of fall
 Jewish New Year

October

Fire Prevention Week
 Columbus Day
 Leif Eriksson Day
 World Rain Forest Week
 United Nations Day
 Halloween

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A Year of Celebrations

The year 2000 is an important anniversary year for the United States. Two hundred years ago, John Adams became the first president to move into the White House. Congress first met in Washington, D.C., and the Library of Congress opened.

Look through your newspaper for stories about New Year's Eve.

Next week The Mini Page looks at facts and kids of '99.

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November

National American Indian Heritage Month
 Election Day
 Veterans Day holiday
 Children's Book Week
 Thanksgiving
 Ramadan, Islamic month of fasting

December

St. Nicholas Day
 First day of winter
 Hanukkah
 Christmas
 Kwanzaa
 New Year's Eve

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36 Miscellaneous

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36 Miscellaneous

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

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37 wanted to Buy

WANTED FOR PARTS: Motorcycles, 4-wheelers, etc. Running or not, older cars, trucks. 936-8120 378-4416.

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38 Help Wanted

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38 Help Wanted

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46 Lost & Found

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49 Personals

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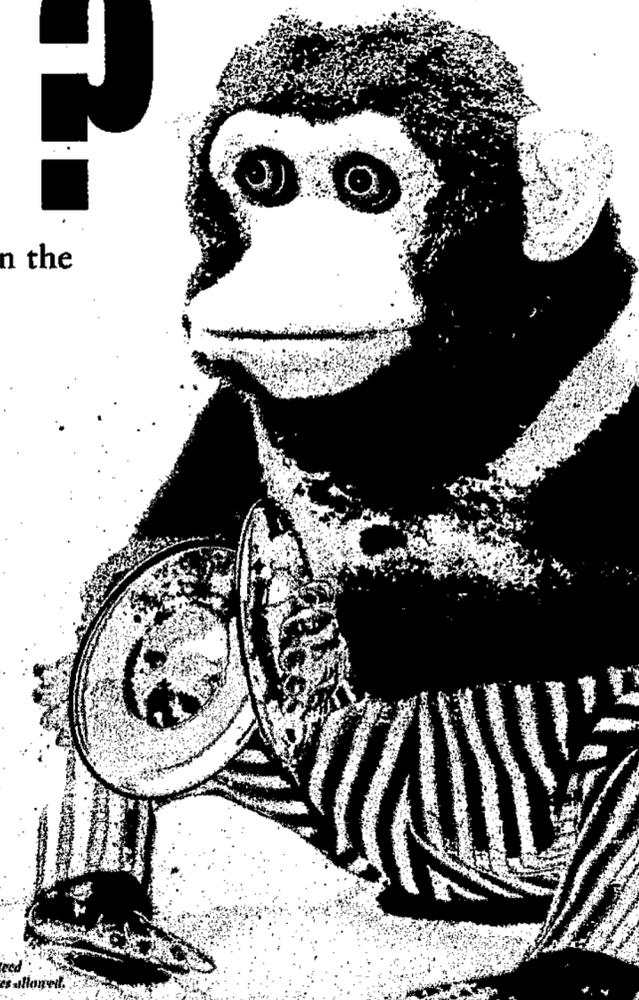
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	9:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
2 KASA	Digital-Digital	Godzilla (R)	Monster Rancher	Digital-Digital	Best Machines	Average (R)	NFL Under the Helmet	More Than a Game (R)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Movie	
3 KENW	Julia & Jacques	Joanna Land	Yankee Shop	Router Workshop	Your Garden	Victory Garden	School of Fine Art	Joy of Painting	Jenkins' Art	Quilt in a Day	Quilting-Porter
4 KOBR	(7:30) News	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	City Guys (R)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	NBA Inside Stuff (R)	Greatest Moments of the 20th Century	U.S. Olympic	Moneyweek (R)	
6 CNN	ShoWare Week	Style	Travel Now (R)	NFL Preview (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	Science & Technology	CNN Saturday (R)	Your Health	Moneyweek (R)
7 KOAT	(6:30) News	Style	Travel Now (R)	NFL Preview (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	Science & Technology	CNN Saturday (R)	Your Health	Moneyweek (R)
8 EI	Fashion File	Video Fashion (R)	Strabby Chic	Fashion Emergency	News Weekend	Talk Soup (R)	Celebrity Profile: Drew Barrymore (R)	Behind the Scenes	Coming Attractions	Assignment (R)	
9 USA	WV Live Wire (R)	Animals	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Fired Up (R)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)
10 KBIM	Adventure Rio	Home Again (R)	Reca Better Homes	Better Homes	Front Mortgage	Real Program	College Basketball Texas Tech at Oklahoma State				
12 KASY	Paid Program	Home Again (R)	Reca Better Homes	Better Homes	Front Mortgage	Real Program	College Basketball Texas Tech at Oklahoma State				
13 DSC	Paid Program	Home Again (R)	Reca Better Homes	Better Homes	Front Mortgage	Real Program	College Basketball Texas Tech at Oklahoma State				
14 TNN	Making of Eighteen	Turkey Call (R)	Saltwater Journal (R)	Bill Dance	Outward Bound (R)	Real Kids	Hunter-Cos	SciSquad (R)	Movie Magic	Incredible Story	Discover Magazine
15 FAM	All Dogs Go	Rotten Ralph (R)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela
17 HBO	(6:30) Sports	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)
18 HBO-2	(6:30) Sports	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)
19 HBO-3	(6:30) Sports	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)
20 SHOW	My Magic	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp
21 MAX	My Magic	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp	Tommy Tricker and the Stamp
22 DISN	Bear in House	Rollie Polle Olie (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)
23 TNT	Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. (R)	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"
24 AMC	H'wood Flash	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price
25 KRPV	Just the Facts (R)	Fallville (R)	Kids on the Go (R)	Eastman Curtis (R)	Light Force	News	Linda Chaffin	La Familia "La Familia TV"	En Contacto	En Contacto	En Contacto
27 COM	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)
28 TLC	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew
29 TCM	(7:30) News	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas
32 UNI	El Espacio de Tatiana	Camara Infrarrot	Complejos en Familia	Jugando a Ganar	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control
33 ESPN	Walker's Cay	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown	College Basketball Providence at Boston College	ESPN News	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
39 NICK	Charlie	Ace Ventura	Doug (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)
40 SciFi	(7:00) Mystery Science	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)
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42 H&G	Dream Builders (R)	Designer's Landscape	Landscapes Smart (R)	Garden-Yard	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)
43 CNN-FN	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)
44 WTBS	Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995, Comedy)	Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995, Comedy)	Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995, Comedy)	Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995, Comedy)	Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995, Comedy)	Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995, Comedy)	Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995, Comedy)	Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995, Comedy)			
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46 LIFE	Life	Life	Life	Life	Life	Life	Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
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2 KASA	Spidey	Spidey	Spidey	Spidey	Spidey	Spidey	Spidey	Spidey	Spidey	Spidey	Spidey
3 KENW	Lawrence Walk Show	Flow Song (R)	Flow Song (R)	Flow Song (R)	Flow Song (R)	Flow Song (R)	Flow Song (R)	Flow Song (R)	Flow Song (R)	Flow Song (R)	Flow Song (R)
4 KOBR	Pretender	Rules of Engagement (R)	Proffer	Train Man (R)	World's Most Amazing Videos (R)	World's Most Amazing Videos (R)	World's Most Amazing Videos (R)	World's Most Amazing Videos (R)	World's Most Amazing Videos (R)	World's Most Amazing Videos (R)	World's Most Amazing Videos (R)
6 CNN	Larry King Weekend	Worldview	Capital Gang (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	World Beat	Moneyweek (R)	Larry King Weekend (R)	Larry King Weekend (R)	Larry King Weekend (R)	Larry King Weekend (R)	Larry King Weekend (R)
7 KOAT	(6:30) News	Style	Travel Now (R)	NFL Preview (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	CNN Saturday (R)
8 EI	Fashion File	Video Fashion (R)	Strabby Chic	Fashion Emergency	News Weekend	Talk Soup (R)	Celebrity Profile: Drew Barrymore (R)	Behind the Scenes	Coming Attractions	Assignment (R)	
9 USA	WV Live Wire (R)	Animals	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)	Fired Up (R)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)	9-11: The Day After Tomorrow (1998)
10 KBIM	Adventure Rio	Home Again (R)	Reca Better Homes	Better Homes	Front Mortgage	Real Program	College Basketball Texas Tech at Oklahoma State				
12 KASY	Paid Program	Home Again (R)	Reca Better Homes	Better Homes	Front Mortgage	Real Program	College Basketball Texas Tech at Oklahoma State				
13 DSC	Paid Program	Home Again (R)	Reca Better Homes	Better Homes	Front Mortgage	Real Program	College Basketball Texas Tech at Oklahoma State				
14 TNN	Making of Eighteen	Turkey Call (R)	Saltwater Journal (R)	Bill Dance	Outward Bound (R)	Real Kids	Hunter-Cos	SciSquad (R)	Movie Magic	Incredible Story	Discover Magazine
15 FAM	All Dogs Go	Rotten Ralph (R)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela
17 HBO	(6:30) Sports	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)
18 HBO-2	(6:30) Sports	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)
19 HBO-3	(6:30) Sports	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)	Inside the NFL (R)
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22 DISN	Bear in House	Rollie Polle Olie (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)	Madeline (R)
23 TNT	Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. (R)	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"	Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"
24 AMC	H'wood Flash	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price	Michelle, Jane Russell, Vincent Price
25 KRPV	Just the Facts (R)	Fallville (R)	Kids on the Go (R)	Eastman Curtis (R)	Light Force	News	Linda Chaffin	La Familia "La Familia TV"	En Contacto	En Contacto	En Contacto
27 COM	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)	Soap (R)
28 TLC	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew
29 TCM	(7:30) News	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas
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33 ESPN	Walker's Cay	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown	College Basketball Providence at Boston College	ESPN News	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
39 NICK	Charlie	Ace Ventura	Doug (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)
40 SciFi	(7:00) Mystery Science	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)	Space: Above and Beyond (R)
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42 H&G	Dream Builders (R)	Designer's Landscape	Landscapes Smart (R)	Garden-Yard	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)
43 CNN-FN	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)
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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2 KASA	(6:00) Movie	Beatmaster "A Simple Truth" (R)									
3 KENW	Kaye	Creative Living	Fot Your Home (R)	Woodcarving (R)	Hometime (R)	This Old House (R)	To My Studio	Sewing With Nancy	Computer Chronicles	From Santa Fe	Country Music
4 KOBR	(7:30) News	Figure Skating Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice. (Taped)	Figure Skating Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice. (Taped)	Figure Skating Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice. (Taped)	Figure Skating Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice. (Taped)	Figure Skating Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice. (Taped)	Figure Skating Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice. (Taped)	Figure Skating Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice. (Taped)	Figure Skating Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice. (Taped)	Figure Skating Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice. (Taped)	Figure Skating Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice. (Taped)
6 CNN	Movers (R)	Style	Your Money	CNN Saturday (R)	Evans, Novak	Worldview (R)	Reliable Sources	Capital Gang (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Worldview (R)	Moneyweek (R)
7 KOAT	NFL Midgame	NFL Football Wildcard - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NFL Football Wildcard - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NFL Football Wildcard - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NFL Football Wildcard - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NFL Football Wildcard - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NFL Football Wildcard - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NFL Football Wildcard - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NFL Football Wildcard - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NFL Football Wildcard - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	NFL Football Wildcard - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
8 EI	Assignment (R)	NFL Hollywood Story	Talk Soup (R)	News Weekend	Fashion Television	Fashion Emergency	Celebrity Profile: David James Elliott (R)	Behind the Scenes	Coming Attractions	Assignment (R)	
9 USA	(6:00) News	"Dirty Dancing" 1987									

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		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2	KASA	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Tainted Love" (R)	Get Real "Choices" (R)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R)	Simpsons (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood			
3	KENW	Live From Lincoln Center New York Philharmonic: Modern Times, Romantic Visions (R)	West Wing "He Shall, From Time to Time..."	Law & Order "Killerz" (R)	News (R)	(35) Tonight Show (R)	(37) Seinfeld (R)	(12:07) Late Night				
4	KOBR	Twenty One (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline Tonight (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)				
6	CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (R)	Drew Carey Spin City 20/20 (R)	Howard Stern Howard Stern (R)	Wild On "Wild on the A List" (R)	Talk Soup (R)	Search Party (R)	Howard Stern (R)				
8	EI	True Hollywood Story "John Denver" (R)	Celebrity Profile "Sharon Lawrence" (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Payback" (R)	Silk Stalkings "Playing Doctor" (R)	New York Undercover "The Last Hurrah" (R)	Viper (R)	Late Late Show (R)				
9	USA	*** "Wayne's World" (1992) Mike Myers, Pro bable Access Show	*** "A Father's Choice" (2000) Drama) Peter Strauss, Mary McDonnell, Premiere	*** "Men Don't Leave" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Jessica Lange, Ariss Howard, Joan Cusack (R)	*** "Diplomatic Siege" (1999) Action) Peter Weller, Daryl Hannah (R)	*** "Doonight" (1991) River Phoenix, Lili Taylor (R)	*** "In Dreams" (1999) Horror) Annette Bening, Aidan Quinn, Robert Downey Jr. (R)	*** "Gods and Monsters" (1998, Drama) Ian McKellen (R)				
10	KBIM	JAG "The Return" (R)	*** "Wild Things" (1998) Drama) Kevin Bacon, Mait Dillion, Neve Campbell (R)	Hot Line (R)	*** "Somewhere in the City" (1997) (R)	*** "My Dog the Thief" (1975) (R)	*** "Bon Voyage!" (R)					
12	KASY	College Basketball Kansas State at Kansas (Live)	*** "Flash" (1997, Adventure) Lucas Black, Elton Bursyn, Brian Kerwin (R)	*** "The Shadow Riders" (1982, Western) Tom Selleck, Sam Elliott, Katharine Ross (R)	*** "The Man With the X-Ray Eyes" (1963) Ray Milland (R)	*** "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973)						
13	DSC	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Monkeys	On the Inside "Night Court"	Narrow Escapes	U.S.S. Forrestal - Situation Critical (R)	On the Inside					
14	TNN	18 Wheels of Justice	To Be Announced	Dallas "Barbecue Three" (R)	Bassmaster "Bill Dance Outdoors"	One More Cast	Advantage Outdoors	Dukes of Hazzard				
15	FAM	Partridge Family Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	*** "Men Don't Leave" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Jessica Lange, Ariss Howard, Joan Cusack (R)	*** "Diplomatic Siege" (1999) Action) Peter Weller, Daryl Hannah (R)	*** "Doonight" (1991) River Phoenix, Lili Taylor (R)	*** "In Dreams" (1999) Horror) Annette Bening, Aidan Quinn, Robert Downey Jr. (R)	*** "Gods and Monsters" (1998, Drama) Ian McKellen (R)				
17	HBO	(6:00) *** "Dead Poets Society" (1989)	(1:15) *** "The Principals" Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)				
18	HBO-2	*** "Norma Jean and Marilyn" (1996, Biography) Ashley Judd, Mira Sorvino (R)	(1:15) *** "The Principals" Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)				
19	HBO-3	*** "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid, The frontier marshal brings law and order to the Old West (R)	(1:15) *** "The Principals" Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)	(1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. (R)				
20	SHOW	*** "Stanley & Iris" (1990) PG-13	Death of a Salesman Final Broadway performance of Prize-winning play, starring Brian Dennehy (R)	Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, starring Brian Dennehy (R)	Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, starring Brian Dennehy (R)	Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, starring Brian Dennehy (R)	Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, starring Brian Dennehy (R)	Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, starring Brian Dennehy (R)				
21	MAX	*** "Wild Things" (1998, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Mait Dillion, Neve Campbell (R)	Hot Line (R)	*** "Somewhere in the City" (1997) (R)	*** "My Dog the Thief" (1975) (R)	*** "Bon Voyage!" (R)						
22	DISN	(6:40) *** "The Barefoot Executive" (1971) (R)	(1:15) *** "Flash" (1997, Adventure) Lucas Black, Elton Bursyn, Brian Kerwin (R)	*** "The Shadow Riders" (1982, Western) Tom Selleck, Sam Elliott, Katharine Ross (R)	*** "The Man With the X-Ray Eyes" (1963) Ray Milland (R)	*** "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973)						
23	TNT	(8:00) "The Virginian" (2000) Bill Pullman (R)	*** "The Shadow Riders" (1982, Western) Tom Selleck, Sam Elliott, Katharine Ross (R)	*** "The Man With the X-Ray Eyes" (1963) Ray Milland (R)	*** "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973)							
24	AMC	(6:00) *** "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973)	*** "The Shadow Riders" (1982, Western) Tom Selleck, Sam Elliott, Katharine Ross (R)	*** "The Man With the X-Ray Eyes" (1963) Ray Milland (R)	*** "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973)							
25	KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word (R)	Faith Pleases God	Light of the Southwest						
27	COM	Saturday Night Live Robin Williams (R)	Daily Show Stein's Money (R)	Saturday Night Live	Comic Life Uncomfortably Close (R)	South Park Mark Twain Prize- Jonathan Winters (R)	48 Hours (R)					
28	TLC	Space - The Final Junkyard	Talking With Aliens	Extreme Machines "Incredible Robots" (R)	Space - The Final Junkyard (R)	Talking With Aliens (R)	48 Hours (R)					
29	TCM	(6:00) *** "The River" (1951, Drama) Trey Murrays	*** "The Night of the Hunter" (1955, Suspense) Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters	*** "The Night of the Hunter" (1955, Suspense) Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters	*** "The Night of the Hunter" (1955, Suspense) Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters	*** "The Night of the Hunter" (1955, Suspense) Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters	*** "The Night of the Hunter" (1955, Suspense) Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters					
31	UNI	Tres Mujeres	A Que No Te Atrevas? Desafios por dinero	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche El Gordo y la Flaca (R)	El Blablazo Cristina (R)					
38	ESPN	College Basketball North Carolina at Wake Forest (Live)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	NFL Dream Season: Match Up	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)					
39	NICK	All That (R)	Catdog (R)	Hey Arnold! Rugrats (R)	Thomberry Rocket Power (R)	Brady Bunch (R)	All in the Family (R)	Jeffersons (R)	I Love Lucy (R)			
40	SciFi	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt Court-martialed soldier	Lexx: The Series "Nook" (R)	Rated Lexx (R)	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt			
41	FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 "All This and Mary Too" (R)	*** "The Night of the Hunter" (1955, Suspense) Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters	*** "The Night of the Hunter" (1955, Suspense) Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters	*** "The Night of the Hunter" (1955, Suspense) Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters	*** "The Night of the Hunter" (1955, Suspense) Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters	*** "The Night of the Hunter" (1955, Suspense) Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters					
42	H&G	Treasure Makers (R)	Design Basics (R)	Marvelous Manhattan (R)	Appraise It! Appraisal Fair (R)	Treasure Makers (R)	Design Basics (R)	Marvelous Manhattan (R)	This Old House (R)			
43	CNN-FN	Big Buzz Entrepreneurs Only	Moneyline Newshour	Pinnacle	Digital Jam (R)	(Off Air)						
44	WTBS	(:05) WCW Thunder	(:05) WCW Thunder	(:05) Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)	(:05) WCW Thunder (R)	(:05) WCW Thunder (R)	(:05) WCW Thunder (R)	(:05) WCW Thunder (R)	(:05) WCW Thunder (R)			
45	WGN	(6:00) *** "The Family" (1970, Drama)	News (R)	MacGyver "The Human Factor"	In the Heat of the Night "Baby for Sale" (R)	Matlock "The Kidnapping"	Commissar "Rising Sun" (R)					
46	LIFE	"Mixed Blessings" (1995, Drama) Gabrielle Carteris, Bess Armstrong, James Naughton (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Designing Women (R)	Unsolved Mysteries (R)	Commissar "Rising Sun" (R)					
48	FSSW	(6:30) Women's College Basketball Texas A&M at Oklahoma (Live)	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Last Word (R)	Sports News	WMTV (R)				
49	ESPN2	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Phoenix Coyotes. From the America West Arena in Phoenix. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	NHL 2Night (R)	NBA 2Night (R)	NFL 2Night (R)	Super Bowl 21	Super Bowl 21					
50	OUTD	Adventure Racing Country	Wild Survival	To the Edge	Adventure Quest (R)	Adventure Racing Country	Wild Survival (R)	To the Edge (R)	Hunting With Hank			
51	HIST	Big House "McNeil Island" (R)	Salt Mines (R)	Great Ships "Amphibious Assault Ships" (R)	True Story of the Untouchables (R)	Big House "McNeil Island" (R)	Salt Mines (R)					
52	A&E	Investigative Reports "Stalking the Stalkers"	American Justice (R)	Law & Order "Girlfriends" (R)	Biography: Kurt Russell- Heavy Hitter	Investigative Reports "Stalking the Stalkers"	American Justice (R)					
54	CNBC	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams (R)	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	Business Center (R)					
55	CMAJ2	*** "Freak Talk About Sex" (1999) Josh Hamilton (R)	*** "Let's Talk About Sex" (1999) Beyer, Paget Brewster (R)	*** "Strategic Command" (1998) Michael Dudikoff, Paul Winfield (R)	(:35) "Scandalous" (1997) Trade May (R)							

POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Wonderful news for the year 2000.

Prospective pet adopters don't have to wait from week to week to see the photographs of potential new companions.

If they have access to the Internet, they can visit the website of the Humane Society of Lincoln County, which features photos of dogs and cats at the shelter available for adoption.

Click on to "www.ruidosopets.org".

Shelter administrator Sandra Ford Wenzel said residents of Ruidoso also can print out pet license forms from the site and then mail them to the shelter with a check covering the cost of the license.

The site also contains information about local laws, including requirements to keep pets on leash or under control and the mandatory spay and neuter regulations.

Visitors to the site can learn about the humane society and its staff and volunteers. It may inspire more people to become involved with this dedicated group.

Although the website can keep you up-to-date on the latest animals to be brought to the shelter, a stop in person is the best way to get to know a potential life-long companion.

The shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road, between the intersections with Meander Drive to the south and Warrior Drive to the north, also carries pet supplies, humorous cards featuring animals, T-shirts and sweatshirts with humane themes.

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Here's a bit of advice for new cat owners from the Humane Society of the United States about cat-proofing your home.

Remove tablecloths from

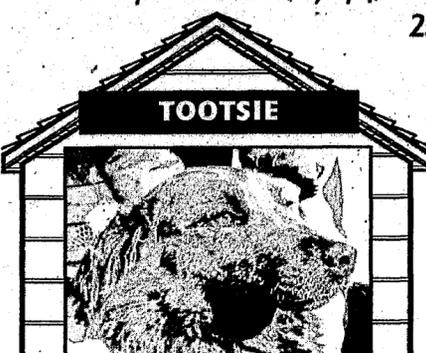
- unattended tables.
- Unplug dangling cords.
- Cover garbage disposal switches.
- Keep drapery cords out of reach.
- Be sure screen doors are securely latched.
- Pack away precious breakables, because cats will explore a new home.
- Cover furniture to protect it from cat hair. An old sheet can be used and easily removed when guests visit.
- Check for toxic substances, including plants. Cats like to chew on grass and leave, but many common house and garden plants are poisonous to them.

Examples include calla lily, daffodil, English holly, English ivy, foxglove, honeysuckle, hydrangea, iris, larkspur, lily of the valley, mistletoe, philodendron, poinsettia and wisteria.

Your veterinarian can give you a more complete list.

PET CORNER

These pets are currently up for adoption at Lincoln County Humane Society
257-9841



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An Australia shepherd mix is one year old and has the wonderful disposition of her breed. This great companion dog has an attractive and fluffy smoky color coat.



GRIZ

A reddish-colored Chow chow is about three years old with a good attitude. While he's a classically independent Chow, he's sweet and not aggressive.

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