

Ruidoso council incumbents run unopposed

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Unless write-in candidates appear in the next two weeks, current village of Ruidoso councilors whose positions are up for election will waltz back to their seats.
But in Ruidoso Downs two challengers are seeking to take Mayor Joe Hayhurst's place. Tuesday's filings of declarations of candidacy in Ruidoso show only incumbent councilor Linda Flack will be on the ballot for the

two-year term council seat up for the March 7 election.

Three seats, each four-year terms, also will be on the ballot. Incumbents Frank T. Cummins, Robert "Bob" Sterchi, and Ronald E. Anderson were the only candidates to submit their candidacy intention on the required Jan. 11 filing date, according to Ruidoso Village Clerk Tammie Maddox.
"This is pretty unusual," Maddox said. "Not since I've been the clerk has there been no opposition in the election."

All four council members felt the lack of opposition was, in part, a tribute to the village council and mayor.

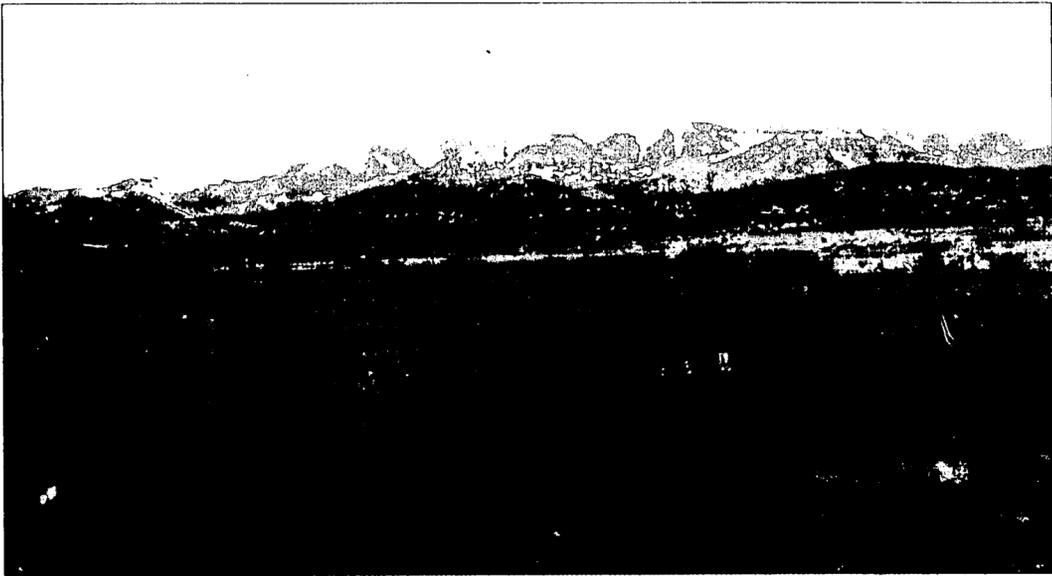
"I think there's probably fewer people in town that are opposed to what the present administration is doing," Ron Anderson said.
Anderson, Flack, and Sterchi all expressed surprise, however, at the presently uncontested races.
Write-in candidates can still be a part of the election but their names will not appear on the March ballot. The deadline for filing a

write-in declaration of candidacy is Jan. 25.
Ruidoso Downs

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst is being challenged by current village trustee Jackie Branum and by former Lincoln County undersheriff Bob Miller, according to village clerk Leann Wehbrecht. The top vote getter in March will assume the mayor's chair.

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Mountain view



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Sierra Blanca Peak lives up to its name on a chilly day earlier this month when snow still covered the Sacramento Mountains viewed from U.S. 380 near Fort Stanton.

Accident in Tinnie claims three lives

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The driver of a produce-filled trailer truck that plowed into a church van killing three people on U.S. 70 Saturday, faces potential charges ranging from a traffic ticket to vehicular homicide.

State police said Tuesday their investigation could take several weeks.

The three fatalities were among 12 passengers in a First Baptist Church of Alamogordo van. The nine other occupants of the van, and the driver of the semi, were injured in the collision.

The church van was transporting mourners to a graveside service at the Tinnie Cemetery. Those who had already congregated for the funeral witnessed the fatal crash, near the entrance to the cemetery.

Killed were Garland Peek, 70, an associate pastor at First Baptist-

Alamogordo, Arlene Brand, 45, and Jessie Badore, 70. All were church members from Alamogordo.

The collision happened at about 11:15 a.m., according to Capt. John Balderston, with the New Mexico State Police. "The van had slowed to turn into the Tinnie Cemetery for the graveside service," Balderston said at the scene. "The van was then struck from behind, with the semi going off the north side of the road, and the van going off the south side of the ditch." The church van went down a ditch, broke through two barbed wire fences, and came to rest about 500 feet away from the highway.

Both vehicles had been traveling east on U.S. 70.

The driver of the semi, Bruce Miller, 45, of Brampton, Ontario, was walking around following the collision, according to police. He was transported to the hospital, along

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Water transfers for golf courses come under fire

Protesters say water resources could be drained in 'arid area'

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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About a dozen letters protesting the transfer of water rights for a proposed private, top-of-the-line golf course in the Angus area north of Ruidoso, were received by the State Engineer's Office.

Tim Creager with the Bureau of Land Management in Roswell said his agency would join the protest, because of the possible effects of the transfers on public land along the Rio Bonito. The last day to file a protest is Thursday.

The agency manages 24,000 acres on the Fort Stanton reservation and 1,280 acres closer to the historic settlement of Lincoln.

To be called The Hide Out of Lincoln County, the 18-hole golf course and club house, a project of Ruidoso Downs Race Track owner R.D. Hubbard, would incorporate cabins where out-of-town club members could stay. The operation is modeled after Sand Hills, one of the top courses in the nation situated 60 miles north of North Platte, Neb.

But Hubbard isn't the only person thinking golf courses in the Angus-Sierra Blanca Road area. Mike O'Brien briefed Lincoln

County commissioners last month about the plans of CDS Investments Inc. of Salt Lake City, Utah. The plans include as many as 700 housing lots, a hotel, a restaurant and a golf course to be irrigated primarily with recycled sewage effluent.

The State Engineer's Office also received and approved an application for transfer of water rights for a third golf course on the north side of the Rio Bonito. No details were available Tuesday.

Linda and James Sanchez, residents of Lincoln, attended a recent meeting of the county Public Land Use Advisory Council, to ask for some backing for protest letters they and several others sent to the state.

"The main thing is for people to voice their concerns," Linda Sanchez said Tuesday. "Mr. Hubbard has done a lot of good here, but living in an arid area, many things must be considered. They're proposing three major wells and altering the cultural landscape."

"There's a finite amount of water and the more that is pumped, the more the potential of

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Saturday's accident puts EMS to the test

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Lincoln County Medical Center's Emergency Medical Services put its mass casualty plan into place Saturday in responding to the Tinnie traffic collision that resulted in three deaths at the scene and ten injuries.

Four ambulances from Lincoln County were sent to the crash scene, which not only required additional medical responders, but also moved the entire Ruidoso medical center into a heightened state of readiness for victims.

"The initial call we got was for two fatalities," said Jim Stover, director of emergency medical services for Ruidoso and Lincoln County. "We immediately notified the E.R. As soon as our medical units are dispatched we tell the hospital what we're going to."

Stover said it's more than just calling in more doctors and nurses in a time of a mass casualty or disaster. He said support staff, from bookkeeping to maintenance, and even the volunteer hospital auxiliary are brought in. He estimated 20 to 30 additional people were in place on Saturday afternoon.

In the hospital the effort is made to have four staff people assigned to each patient arriving in a mass casualty event. Stover said there also needs to be medical staff in place for the normal traffic that comes into the emergency room.

"The good thing is that being a small hospital our staff knows what it takes," Stover said. "It's the spirit of the staff here at the hospital. They just called in to see what was needed on Sat-



James Kalvelage/Ruidoso News

Jim Stover, right, director of emergency medical services headquartered at the Lincoln County Medical Center, and Joe McDaniel, one of the paramedics who attended to the injured from the semi-church van collision in Tinnie, said they are "thrilled" all the injured are alive today.

urday, whether they were off duty or what."

The EMS director had high praise for the new, enlarged emergency room at Lincoln County Medical Center. "It gave us the room to handle this and the other emergency patients that came in."

The hospital, EMS system, fire departments, and others involved with emergency situations practice annually,

during a mock disaster drill. "Being a small hospital we, however, have a lot of disaster situations. Five critical patients is a disaster situation for us," Stover said.

"This Saturday was a good example of how the system went," said Stover. "I'm thrilled that the ten people transported are all alive today. It was a total team effort, from dispatchers, to the hospital, to aftercare."

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Hubbard Museum prepares to honor Willie

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Mostly sunny skies for the rest of the week

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 57
Low ... 24
Sunny

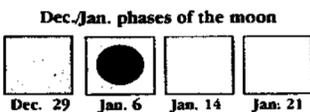
THURSDAY High ... 53
Low ... 23
Mostly sunny

FRIDAY High ... 52
Low ... 22
Mostly sunny

WEATHER ALMANAC

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

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	59	29	Sunny
El Paso, TX	71	39	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	74	36	Sunny
Midland, TX	76	40	Sunny



STARDATE

The Moon and three planets adorn the early evening sky. Mars, which looks like a fairly bright orange star, is below and to the right of the Moon. Intensely bright Jupiter is above the Moon and to its left, with Saturn farther from the Moon in the same direction.

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Carmon Phillips in front of the Old Mill with his wife, Leona Mae, in 1946.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle
Jan. 11, 1899

White Oaks is sure to get a railroad for the reason that it is a paying business proposition. The amount of freight continually coming in and the amount of coal that can be taken out will bring it. It is im-

possible for designing individuals to pull the wool over capitalists eyes always, some of them are sensible the same as other people, and will sooner or later take the trouble to investigate for themselves.

W.C. McDonald was in the city Tuesday from the Carrizozo ranch.

Jose Padilla, the stage driver from here to Lincoln was badly frozen in the blizzard Tuesday night. His face and feet suffered most.

Police seek rape suspect

Victim reportedly woke up to the attacker in her home

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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A composite of the rape suspect

Area law enforcement departments are looking for an armed rapist, who reportedly sexually assaulted a Ruidoso woman early Sunday morning.

Investigators were called to a residence in the Gavilan Mobile Home Park about 2 a.m.

The victim told police that an unknown male had awakened her in her bed, according to detective Doug Babcock.

The suspect then reportedly threatened the woman with a knife, forcing her into a pickup truck in the driveway of the resi-

dence, where the alleged rape occurred.

Police say the woman told them the man then fled on foot.

The suspect police are searching for is described as a Native American in his early twenties, with a wide flat nose and dark hair. He is also described as having a stocky build, about five feet nine inches tall, weighing about 200 pounds.

He was reported to have been wearing blue jeans and a black-hooded jacket, possibly made out of a windbreaker type material.

A composite drawing of the suspect police are looking for has been computer generated.

Local man faces manslaughter charge in death of El Pasoan

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A Ruidoso man is facing a charge of involuntary manslaughter following the death of an El Paso man outside a midtown lounge.

Shane Eidson, 25, turned himself into police after a warrant had been issued for the suspect.

Killed in what Ruidoso police called an altercation outside of the Win, Place or Show early Sunday morning was Kevin Wayne Holmes, 34.

According to police reports, a patrolling officer saw about ten people standing around a man lying on the road in front of the business at 2516 Sudderth Drive.

An El Paso friend of Holmes told police that when they left the lounge Eidson allegedly pushed Holmes "on the upper body making him fall and hit his head" on the bumper of a sports utility vehicle.

An employee of the business told investigators that there was a problem at the end of the bar, and Eidson and a member of Holmes' group were separated. Later, according to the employee, Eidson was seen pushing Holmes, who fell, striking his head.

Holmes was pronounced dead at the Lincoln County Medical Center, about two hours after the 1:45 a.m. incident.

Ruidoso police said an arrest warrant was issued for Eidson later Sunday morning.

After turning himself in, Eidson was released from custody, following the posting of 10 percent of a \$50,000 bond, according to District Attorney Scot D. Key.

A date for a preliminary hearing has not yet been set, said Key.

The hearing is expected within 60 days.

Holmes was the marketing director for Lawyers Title of El Paso.

County continues to juggle space needs for departments

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Juggling the space needs of the state public health department and the Lincoln County sheriff's office at the county substation in Ruidoso, County Manager Tom Stewart is trying to strike a compromise.

To make the short-term solution go down easier, he's proposing the long-term option of seeking a Community Development Block Grant next year to expand the building on Kansas City Street next to the Ruidoso Public Library.

His grant proposal and short-term renovation options will be presented to commissioners at their next regular meeting Jan. 20.

"The problem lies in competing interests," Stewart said Tuesday. "The commission has to decide. I will present three options and let the chips fall where they may. But if you ask which I would recommend, I would have to go with the sheriff, who is an elected county official and says he needs the space."

If commissioners follow that lead, they will chose the third option Stewart will present — to allocate to the public health department one of the four offices now under the sheriff's control at the substation.

The other two renovation diagrams Stewart will show commissioners would shift two or three of the offices from the sheriff to the health department.

"I will also show them the letter from Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox, offering the use of his facilities off hours, but it would be hard for the sheriff to have to depend on Ruidoso for space," Sullivan said.

Maddox wrote Commissioner Leo Martinez Dec. 20 that he doesn't have enough space to house all county deputies assigned to the area on a full-time basis.

The commissioner proposes giving the health department two of Sheriff Tom Sullivan's four offices at the substation, the plan initially discussed by Stewart with local health department officials.

Commissioner Martinez and County Manager Stewart are trying to take into consideration everyone's needs," said Alberto Espares, District IV director of the Public Health Division. "What we're trying to do is set up a system where the folks in Lincoln County will have as many services in one spot as possible."

The office now sees an average of 930 clients per month and saw 1,950 during the month of November. Five hundred are en-

rolled in a program for pregnant women, new mothers and their infants, according to data from the health department.

"The county has to realize we're providing a whole lot of services for people who couldn't get it otherwise," said immunization nurse Millie Aproda. "It's not that we will stop functioning. It just makes it real hard on everyone."

"When we called Tom Stewart five months ago, he said everything looks good. Then all of a sudden everyone was upset. We didn't mean to cause a problem."

Martinez said he became involved after being contacted about the problem, because the health office is within his district and serves the people he represents, although many from across the county come there for help.

"We're the stewards of county property," he said, referring to the commission. "It's a no-brainer and should be a non-issue."

"It's our responsibility to provide space for these services. I was talking about expanding the building at first, but the sheriff is not really using all of his side."

The county narcotics investigation unit was using all four offices, but has moved into a separate building in Ruidoso. Deputy

Orlando Montes maintains an office in the building. Two desks previously in the front entry office are now in an office next to Montes that Sullivan wants to retain.

"We've relinquished some space over there to accommodate the health department, and they want more space than we're willing to relinquish and we're not going to relinquish anymore. It's that simple," Sullivan said.

Sullivan did not attend a meeting Monday involving Stewart, Martinez, local and state health department officials.

"What a lot of people don't realize is that I've got two (deputy) vacancies and they have to have some place to go," Sullivan said. "A lot of people say we don't use it, but we have a night shift too and I don't think anyone set up a 24-hour surveillance on times and dates when deputies were there. We use the office for interviews."

He was sheriff when building was built 15 years ago and offered input on the design, he said.

"When they built that building, the purpose was to house the health department and sheriff's office," Sullivan said. "I tried to anticipate down the road the needs and growth."

WATER: The PLUAC board will not file a protest against the water transfers

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affecting other areas, of seeing parched pastures and dying cottonwood. I'm from Arizona and I saw what (developers) did to that state. It makes me so sick."

One of the major irritations in the situation is that legally, applicants for transfers of water rights doesn't have to publish in a local newspaper. They can publish in a larger metropolitan paper, which may or may not be read in the area of the transfer, Sanchez said.

"This is what incensed so many people. Something has to be done legislatively to change that and require them to publish in local papers," she said.

Hollis Fuchs, a PLUAC member, said the board will not file a protest, because it has no standing and does not own water rights in the state. However, officials may voice concern because transfers in the middle and lower portions of the Rio Bonito could affect public lands between those two points, he said. They're especially interest-

ed because some of the transfers would change the use from surface water rights to subsurface rights, Fuchs said.

"In any stream system, far less than half of the system is surface water," he said. "Far more is flowing underground very slowly. So if you drill wells in some watersheds, it's all part of that water."

Hubbard said he hopes to break ground for the golf course this spring and finish by June 2001. The course and cabins will cover about 600 acres of the

1,800 acres purchased from Lamoyne and Opal Peters, he said.

Hubbard was out of the country Tuesday, according to Bruce Rimbo, president of Hubbard Enterprises in New Mexico. Gregory Oleson, listed as the organizer of Rio Bonito L.L.C., the Palm Desert-based company that bought the land for the golf course and is seeking the water rights transfer, could not be reached for comment. Oleson is a lawyer for Hubbard Enterprises in California.

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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.

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NEW PATIENTS ACCEPTED—CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Road to Roswell called 'Suicide 70' at Ruidoso Downs council session

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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"Suicide 70." That was the description of U.S. 70 given by one audience member, during a meeting of Ruidoso Downs village trustees Monday night.

During a segment of the meeting, where citizens are allowed three minutes to bring up issues, there was comment in the wake of Saturday's triple fatal crash at Tinnie.

"It's our children, our families, that are being slaughtered on the highway," Dan Bryant, Ruidoso Downs village attorney, said at the meeting. Telling those present that he was "taking off his shoes as the village's attorney," and speaking as a citizen, Bryant urged trustees and residents to write to federal representatives, calling on the U.S. Transportation Department to address needs on Highway 70. "We have two standard roads (U.S. 70 and U.S. 54 south of Alamogordo) that are slaughtering our families. Let's raise Cain over this."

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst said the immediate Ruidoso area needs to have their voice heard, to balance the highway improvement plan opposition from the Hondo Valley.

A Hondo Valley petition with more than 600 signatures, states the opposition to four laning the current two lane highway. Some residents fear a wider roadway will destroy the valley and only worsen the accident rate.

"They don't want a change," said Ruidoso Downs fire chief Nick Herrera. "It's going to change. We don't like going out there and putting people in body bags." Herrera and his department were among the emergency crews that responded to Saturday's collision on U.S. 70 at Tinnie.

"Not only does it affect people who come to visit in Ruidoso, and people who live in the valley, it affects fire and EMS people who deal with accidents on the highway," Herrera said he would be at the next U.S. 70 meeting of the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department.

Hondo Valley artist Linda Miller, a co-founder of the Citizen Committee Opposed to Widening U.S. 70, warned Tuesday that a four lane roadway would have motorists going "90 instead of 80."

"I think people need to wake up. A four lane highway is not going to help. It will only make it worse," Miller said.

Miller chided state police for lax patrols along U.S. 70

through the valley. She said she had gone to a neighbor's home five minutes before Saturday's fatal crash, driving the road a

60 m.p.h. She said other traffic was speeding at 80 m.p.h.

District State Police Lieutenant Bill Bower said in the

past several months there has been increased law enforcement presence on U.S. 70 in the Hondo Valley. "We have beefed

up patrols there, realizing we have a problem there," the State Police commander told the audience.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Lois D. Beavers

Graveside services for Lois D. Beavers, 88, of Ruidoso Downs, will be at 2 p.m. today, Jan. 12, at Forest Lawn Cemetery, with the Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating.

Mrs. Beavers died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000 in Roswell.

She was born Aug. 30, 1911, in Petty Township, Ill.

A former council member for the village of Ruidoso Downs, she moved to Ruidoso in 1926 from Waurika, Okla., then to Roswell 15 years ago. She was a member of Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

She married A.E. Beavers on Feb. 8, 1930, in Waurika, Okla. He preceded her in death Dec. 19, 1996.

Survivors include her son, Robert Beavers of Ruidoso Downs; grandchildren Angela Jewel Beavers, Justin Smith, Chad Beavers, Dusty Beavers and Brad Beavers.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association of New Mexico, 1330 San Pedro, N.E., No. 205, Albuquerque, N.M. 87110.

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

Eleanor Kanseah

A prayer service for Eleanor Kanseah, 90, of

Mescalero, was Jan. 9 at the Mescalero Reformed Church, where the funeral was Monday, Jan. 10, with the Rev. Herman VanGalen and the Rev. Bob Schut officiating. Burial followed at the Mescalero Cemetery.

Mrs. Kanseah died Saturday, Jan. 8, in Mescalero.

She was born Jan. 1, 1910, in Mescalero and lived there all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mescalero Reformed Church.

She married Jasper Kanseah on Jan. 1, 1932, in Mescalero. He preceded her in death in 1980.

Survivors include a son, Berle Kanseah of Mescalero; daughter Velma Lee Kanseah and Myrtis Rodriguez, both of Mescalero; a sister, Cecilia Hosetosavit of Mescalero; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

E. Victor Schaerer

The funeral for Captain E. Victor Schaerer, 81, will be at 10 a.m. Jan. 17 in the LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Burial will follow at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine Cemetery with the Rev. Jeannie Price officiating.

Mr. Schaerer died Tuesday,

Jan. 4, 2000, in Ruidoso.

Born July 19, 1918, in New York City, he was a retired captain with the Merchant Marines. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years and moved to Ruidoso in 1987 from Buchanan Dam, Texas.

He married Jean Keitch on Nov. 17, 1961, in Caxton Hall in London, England.

Survivors include his wife, Jean, of Ruidoso; a son, Scott Schaerer of Jenks, Okla.; daughters Wendy Schaerer of Ithaca, N.Y., and Patricia Good of Denver, Pa.; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine Cemetery Fund, at Pioneer Savings Bank.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Famie Comanche Castro

The funeral for Famie Comanche Castro, 72, of Mescalero, was Monday, Jan. 10. Burial followed at the Mescalero Cemetery.

Mrs. Castro died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, in Alamogordo.

She was born Feb. 1, 1927 in Mescalero and lived there all her life. She was homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include grandchildren Michalene Miles and

Tara Hutchenson of Cookeville, Tenn.; and sisters Sofie Sago and Pauline Murphy, both of Mescalero.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lillia De Castro.

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

Sarah Comanche Starr

The funeral for Sarah Comanche Starr, 69, of Mescalero, was Monday, Jan. 10. Burial followed at the Mescalero Assembly of God Church.

She died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at her home.

She was born Dec. 23, 1930, in Mescalero and lived there all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include daughters Sharon Begaye and Carol Carrillo, both of Mescalero, and Norene Starr of Dallas, Texas; sons Conrad Starr and Jonathan Starr Sr., both of Mescalero, and Raydean Starr Garrett of Arkansas; sisters Sofie Sago and Pauline Murphy, both of Mescalero; 34 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her children Georgianna Chee Cisco and Orville Lee Starr.

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

ACCIDENT: U.S. 70 closed for hours

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with nine passengers from the van. Six of the injured were taken to Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso and four to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center at Roswell. Every available ambulance for Ruidoso was at the scene, according to Balderston.

State police investigators said road conditions were "clear and dry, with blue skies" at the time of the collision. Preliminary investigation reports indicate neither speed, alcohol, nor drugs were a factor. "It looks like the truck driver didn't pay attention," said Lt. Bill Bower, with the Alamogordo district of the State Police.

A computer recreation of the crash is expected "in the next week or so," Bower said. Measurements and angles taken at the scene will help to determine factors such as speeds and distances, he said.

The semi was hauling an estimated 40,000 pounds of lettuce. Balderston said the driver had picked up the load of produce in Arizona with a destination of Ontario, Canada.

"Inspectors are checking his books right now," Balderston said at the location early Saturday afternoon. "The time of travel from his last stop to here appears to be legitimate." Federal law limits the number of hours a semi driver can operate without adequate rest time. "We are investigating further," the police captain said.

Miller will likely face charges, according to state police. "It could be as simple as a traffic ticket for following too close to vehicular homicide," Bower said. He added charges would follow completion of the crash investigation and meetings with the district attorney.

Fire and rescue departments from Glencoe, Palo Verde, Ruidoso Downs and Roswell, as well as Emergency Medical Services ambulances and crews from Hondo, Ruidoso and Capitán were dispatched to the scene. AMR ambulance service from Roswell was also called in. Numerous state police officers and Lincoln County deputies were at the location.

Four ambulances from Lincoln County and one from Roswell, transported the injured to hospitals in Ruidoso and Roswell. "It worked well, five ambulances and ten injured. We had two patients for each ambulance," said Jim Stover, director of emergency medical services for Ruidoso and Lincoln County.

Two of the injured were initially in critical condition. By Tuesday afternoon those

conditions were upgraded to fair. Several of the injured had been transferred to hospitals in Alamogordo and Albuquerque.

U.S. 70 was closed to traffic through the valley from 11:15 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. Even during the late afternoon hours traffic was limited to one lane with an escort vehicle. The semi, which had turned onto its side, blocked the north lane of the highway. Traffic was backed up more than five miles for much of Saturday afternoon. For a while, police were holding traffic onto U.S. 70 at Ruidoso Downs and Roswell, nearly 70 miles apart.

Lincoln County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, who appeared at the scene about 1 1/2 hours after the collision, said a shelter had been set up in Ruidoso, at the Gateway Church of Christ by the Red Cross, for friends and relatives of the victims of the church van. "It's for anyone who needs help as a result of this disaster," Nunley told police at the time of the crash.

"The shelter at Gateway is for family services and counseling," Nevada Linford, executive director of the Hondo Valley Red Cross, said Saturday afternoon. "It's also one central place for information for family of the victims. These were all senior citizens. Do they even have family here, or are they scattered across the country? We're here to help however we can."

Red Cross officials were also in Alamogordo Saturday afternoon, assisting those at First Baptist Church. Another shelter was established in Roswell, to assist the families of victims taken to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center there.

There was some question Saturday afternoon if the National Transportation Safety Board might become involved in the investigation, because of the involvement of a church van, and its number of occupants. State police on Monday said the NTSB would not investigate. Captain Balderston said it appeared the van was adequate to hold 11 persons, but added that was just speculation at this point.

The fatal collision follows several serious incidents involving semis on the stretch of U.S. 70 between Hondo and Riverside in the past three months. State and federal highway officials have plans to widen the roadway, perhaps making it a four-lane highway through the Hondo Valley.

"It would really make a great deal of difference on the safety of 70," Balderston said.

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OUR OPINION

A little wisdom would be useful

Perhaps it's one of those disagreements in which everybody is right. Nevertheless, the county-owned building next to the public library in Ruidoso has become something of an issue between competing interests, says County Manager Tom Stewart.

The building, erected by the county about 15 years ago to house a sheriff's department substation and the county health department, on occasion is crowded — by pregnant women, new mothers and infants, people seeking flu shots, but not by sheriff's deputies.

Health department personnel see some 980 clients per month in the building, peaking at some 1,950 last November. Nurse Millie Aproda, who gives immunizations to children and adults, notes that the department provides many services for people who couldn't get them otherwise. The Public Health Division's district director, Albert Esparsen, recognizes that the county has provided a nice facility, but that it's no longer adequate for the health care demands put on it. The space, he said, is "maxed out."

Sheriff Tom Sullivan insists that he's short-handed, and when he gets two deputy positions filled he will need someplace to put them. He wants to hang onto most of the space now designated for his use, although he is willing to give up a room or two.

Sheriff Sullivan says bluntly that "We've relinquished some space...to accommodate the health department and they want more space than we're willing to relinquish and we're not going to relinquish anymore. It's that simple."

He says some people think his department doesn't use the space, but the department has a night shift, is short of deputies, and the space is used for interviews. And, "I don't think anyone set up a 24-hour surveillance on times and dates when deputies are there."

The sheriff didn't attend a meeting called to consider the question on Monday.

County Manager Stewart acknowledges that the elected sheriff says he needs the space, and so he has proposed three alternatives the county commission will consider during a regular meeting on Jan. 20.

The commissioners, who legally and without question as custodians of county property, can allocate the building space as they see fit. Now they find themselves sitting as judges to weigh the merits of contending needs.

Perhaps they should consider the story of King Solomon in the Old Testament, who found out the truth in a parental custody case by suggesting that the baby in question be cut in half.

But who in political Lincoln County has the wisdom of Solomon?



YOUR OPINION

A juvenile facility

To the editor:

I am responding to Mary Eshom's pleading letter to the Editor "Juvenile care facility essential for region."

As another person with an adopted grandson in need of special help, I have seen how a 'children's ranch' rehabilitation center in Colorado has helped him. I think that converting Fort Stanton to a youth center is an excellent idea. I can't imagine a more inspirational environment for instilling youth with the 'joy of living' — especially those youths who have been deprived of life's joys, for whatever reason.

I was so heartened to see the boys of Camp Sierra Blanca in the last Aspenfest parade who showed such pride and discipline as they went through their routines — even before the parade began. I've been negligent in not complementing those who work with these youths before this. And most negligent in not complementing those young men, who looked to me as if they were truly enjoying and benefitting from their military-style training.

What better use could there possibly be for the ready-made facilities at Fort Stanton than helping similarly troubled children to find peace and purpose in their lives. I encourage one and all reading this to do what I plan to do — write to your state representatives — or simply

send copies of Mary's letter, and this one, to those who can make it happen. My first letter is going to our governor as soon as I fire this one off to the editor.

J. L. Schuller
Ruidoso

Party generosity

To the editor:

The party at Cree Meadows Golf & Country Club on Dec. 9 was successful for the most part because of the generosity of the following Ruidoso merchants:

Billy the Kid Casino, DJ's Jewelry, Wal-Mart, Cattle Baron, Ruidoso Office Supply, Covered Wagon Collectibles, Evelyn's, Josie's O'Look, 102 Center, Belle's, Candle Factory, The White Dove, and Fashion Crossroads. We really appreciate their help and generosity.

Judy Berry
Ruidoso

About that trash tax

To the editor:

Annually I have the equivalent of six 33-gallon trash bags of yard waste.

At \$24 per year, that amounts to \$4 a bag. Is that not enough?

The Village of Ruidoso has a responsibility for the safety of all its residents. Keeping the village clear of the fire hazard of thousands of tons of pine needles falls under this responsibility. The special \$2 per month, plus all the other taxes we pay,

should more than cover the cost of all village maintenance, including the cost of removing yard waste if handled properly.

Where does the money come from to maintain the Convention center?

By the way, I think the cost of maintaining this center could be substantially reduced if current procedures were reviewed and modified.

Has it been determined how much it is going to cost to operate and maintain the proposed new recreation center? Where will this money come from?

Before we start raising taxes for yard waste, or for any other purpose, I suggest that all current operating procedures be reviewed.

Our elected officials have to be held accountable for the way they spend our tax dollars. Do we really need a new recreation center?

How many people are expected to use it? How much is it going to cost to operate and maintain it? How will it be operated; i.e., fees for residents and non-residents, etc?

Our elected officials owe us answers to these and other questions prior to the March election.

If our trash tax is raised, and answers to the above questions are not forthcoming, I can guarantee a lot of NO votes on the proposed recreation center.

Art Wright
Ruidoso

Girl Scout cookie time

To the editor:

On Jan. 28 approximately 100 Girl Scouts in Ruidoso will kick off one of America's most popular...events of the year, the annual Girl Scout cookie sale. This year marks the 64th anniversary of the cookie sale, the most important fund-raising event of the year for Girl Scouts. Those famous cookies will be available for purchase by the public through Feb. 14.

The ... cookie sale is a time-honored tradition. It goes back to the 1920s when Girl Scouts baked their own cookies and sold them out of baskets in their neighborhoods, to support their troop activities. Today, we recognize the Girl Scout cookie sale as an educational activity that teaches girls to set goals, figure budgets, and get hands-on experience in math, scheduling, marketing, communications, and human relations. The sale is conducted in accordance with the highest safety standards which guide all Girl Scout activities.

Every penny earned by the cookie sales remains in the locality where the cookies were sold.... Girl Scout cookies may be ordered directly from participating scouts or by calling the local program center, 487-2921.

Maureen Schmittle
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Y2K without the problems, down on the farm

BY TOM STEEVER
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We've been robbed. A thief came in the night, moving from continent to continent and, while we watched, stole the world's fear and dread from long-anticipated Y2K problems. The robbery played on the world stage, a relief to even the most hardened skeptics of catastrophic predictions for the rollover to the year 2000. It rolled over. Nothing happened. The world saw hardly a flicker of the feared computer problems that had been discussed for years.

The glitches we were warned of seemed entirely possible. Many computer clocks measure dates in six digits; the last two digits, such as 99, represent the year. Some time ago it occurred to someone that the turn from 1999 to 2000 would cause computers, on which the world has come to rely, to look at the digits 00 and logically revert to 1900 instead of 2000. Repercussion discussions rapidly escalated from overdue

library books to spontaneous launching of nuclear weapons and airliners tumbling from the sky.

The predictions were quickly followed by frantic action to correct the problems ranging from simple fixes to elaborate re-writing of computer code and replacing out-of-date hardware. It cost hundreds of billions of dollars. Many believe it was a wise investment. Few Y2K problems have been reported; none seem to be dire. Ironically, one of the more serious snafus was a couple of spy satellites going on the fritz for several hours. Hovering technicians made sure it didn't last. A colleague declared his checking account to be non-compliant. The digits 1 and 9 followed by a blank line for the remaining two digits of the year are preprinted on each of the check blanks in his supply. Frugally determined to not waste them, his Y2K fix involves crossing out the numbers and replacing them with "20." Problem solved. Individual levels of preparedness leading to the close of 1999 varied.

South Dakota Farm Bureau President Dick Kjerstad feeds cattle in the sparsely populated western part of that state. Aside from his personal computer in the house, he doesn't maintain a direct heavy dependence on the contraptions. But if his power fails, his cattle go without water. So, despite assurances from his power provider, Kjerstad had two generators standing by. He didn't seem the least bit disappointed that he didn't

have to use them. Inevitably, there are those who are going to see the vast preparations for 1999's end to be a waste of time and resources. Perhaps we'll never know what part of the work was unnecessary. After watching the year 2000 advance to every time zone... many of us are grateful that the biggest Y2K problem was deciding what to do with a dozen gallons of bottled water.

LETTERS POLICY

The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and address. The phone number and street or mailing address will not be printed; however, the author's hometown will be included. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name. Letters should be 300 words or less in length, be of public interest and must avoid name-calling and libelous language. The Ruidoso News reserves the right to edit letters, so long as viewpoints are not altered. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership. Letters may be hand-delivered to the News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345, attention of the editor. The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

Candidates seeking seats in Capitan, Corona, Carrizozo

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ten candidates filed to run for six village council positions in Lincoln County's rural towns of Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona.

Capitan

Two board of trustee seats, now occupied by John Whittaker and Alfred Leroy Montes, are up for election in Capitan.

Both have signed up to run again. They'll be opposed by Marcelyn Van Shamblin, former head of Fort Stanton Inc. and George Tippin, retired from the U. S. Coast Guard. Whittaker works for Brewer Oil at the Shell Convenience Store and Montes is employed by Alto Lakes Water Corp.

Trustees are paid \$100 per month.

Corona

Corona village clerk Cathy Muniz said three candidates are running for two open positions on the village council.

Incumbent A. J. Gibbs didn't seek re-election in position two. Two women are vying to replace him. Sandra Purrington, who works in state education, is running for position two against Mitzi Smid, a substitute teacher and emergency medical technician.

Incumbent Gilbert Stewart, who works for the local electric cooperative, is unopposed in position one for another term.

Corona village councilors are not paid.

Carrizozo

In the county seat of Carrizozo, two trustee positions and the job of municipal judge are up for election March 7.

Incumbent trustee Ilene Lovelace is not running for re-election, but incumbent Wesley B. Lindsay, retired from U. S. West Communications, signed up for another try. The challengers are Ysabel V. Hernandez, who owns a second-hand shop, and barber Tommy R. Guevara.

The winners of the two seats will be the two top voter-getters. Candidates run at-large for four-year terms. Trustees are paid \$100 a month.

Incumbent Municipal Judge Chuck Rominger III, who replaced Judge William Meeks when he resigned before the end of his term, is running for a first full term. The real estate agent's opponent will be Lee Roy Zamora, head of building maintenance for the county. The municipal judge is paid \$400 a month.

Census to employ 70 in county

The U. S. Census Bureau is looking for an estimated 70 census takers in Lincoln County. Initial testing and a brief class for prospective employees has been set for this Thursday and Friday, said Larry Wimbrow, coordinator for Lincoln County.

The Thursday session is scheduled at 1:30 p.m., at the Ruidoso Downs senior citizen center on east U. S. 70. Two testing classes will be on Friday, at the Department of Labor office, in the Ruidoso State Bank north branch building, 707 Mechem Drive, at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

"Census taking will begin at mid-March, and continue for three to five weeks," Wimbrow said. He was optimistic a \$10 - \$13 per hour pay scale would lure ample applicants. Census takers assigned driving routes will also be paid mileage.

Applicants, who must attend the testing classes, must be at least 18 years of age. Those 18 to 20 years of age will be assigned foot routes; those 21 and over will get the driving routes, Wimbrow said.

Census worker hopefuls must present a social security card and drivers-license at the class.

The testing is about a 30-minute process, Wimbrow said. The Thursday and Friday classes are the initial three tests, with additional sessions likely.

The bureau will be sending census data packages only to residents who have a street address. Post office box holders will receive a personal visit from a census taker.

Robber grabs deposit bag

Police are looking for a robber who made off with part of a fast food restaurant's night deposit.

Ruidoso police responded to a report of an armed robbery at 9:50 p.m. Jan. 6, at the State National Bank night deposit location at Furr's Supermarket on U. S. 70. The manager of Arby's Restaurant told police the robber had made off with one of his business' deposit bags. An undisclosed amount of cash was in the deposit bag.

The Arby's manager said he had put one of two bags in the night deposit drop when he was knocked down by a man carrying a box cutter type knife. The victim received a very minor cut on the forehead, according to a police report.

The money bag, some cash and a check were recovered by police near the night

deposit location.

The robber was described as a white or Hispanic male, with a dark complexion, long hair and a husky build. A box cutter was retrieved by investigators at the scene.

Multiple counts on arrest

A speeding stop Jan. 7 resulted in the arrest of a Las Cruces man for multiple charges.

Richard Waterfield, 22, is facing charges of possession of marijuana, open liquor in a motor vehicle, operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving with a suspended or revoked license, and speeding.

Ruidoso police stopped the vehicle on Mechem Drive, and saw an open liquor bottle in the car. A search discovered four plastic baggies containing marijuana.

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Two Ruidoso Downs trustee seats are on the ballot as well. With incumbent Jackie Braum seeking the mayor's post, trustee Judy Miller is the only incumbent who will be on the ballot.

Voters will also be able to choose from three other hopefuls. Jim Bassett, an employee with Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Don Smith, who owns a sign company in Ruidoso Downs, and Rene Olivo, a

retired Ruidoso Downs resident, will round out the field of four candidates for the two board seats.

On Thursday the candidates will draw for positions on the ballot, said Weibrecht. That will take place at village hall at 5:15 p.m.

Ruidoso Downs municipal judge Harold Mansell is unopposed.

As with Ruidoso, potential write-in candidates in Ruidoso Downs have until 5 p.m. Jan. 25 for file their declarations of candidacy.

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Uncontrolled fire races through 175 acres in casino area

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A wildfire, described as suspicious in nature, rushed through 150 to 175 acres on the Mescalero Apache Reservation Monday.

The blaze came close to a home, and "burned over" several outbuildings and an abandoned vehicle, said Tony Recker, Bureau of Indian Affairs forest manager at Mescalero.

The fire started between noon

and 12:30 p.m. along Mescalero Route 4, the road to the Inn of the Mountain Gods complex. The blaze came within 3/4 of a mile of the tribal casino.

Suggestions that the out-of-control fire was sparked by a prescribed burn prompted the call for an independent investigation, Recker said. "It started in an area where we were not supposed to be doing a prescribed burn."

"We suspect it was human

caused," Recker said Monday. "That's why an independent person will investigate."

On Tuesday, a Forest Service fire expert from the Smokey Bear District began looking for a cause. "Samples have been sent to a lab for further review," Recker said. "The origin of the fire is suspicious and the investigation is continuing." Evidence collected will be turned over to the FBI, which could pursue charges if criminal activity is suspected.

The fire closed both ends of Route 4 for about two hours. Flames jumped the roadway about 1 1/2 miles east of the resort/casino complex.

Recker estimated 30 to 40 firefighters were brought to halt the fire. At one point a backfire was ignited to stop the quickly spreading flames. "Winds were a concern. At the time the winds were 20 m.p.h. with gusts to 35. And the temperatures were unseasonably warm."

The blaze was declared under control Tuesday, with some fire officials patrolling the burned area, making sure there were no remaining hot spots.

"It burned like a hot, prescribed fire, and in that respect it was good for the environment and forest health. But it wasn't a planned burn, which makes it bad," Recker said.

No one was injured in the fire. A damage estimate has not been established.

La Niña threatens water supply again

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

La Niña, the cold air currents in the Pacific that bring dry winters to the Southwest, is producing some record numbers for the staff compiling the New Mexico Basin Outlook report.

"The three prior months (to January) have been the driest in several years," said Richard Armijo of the snow survey and water supply forecasting staff for the report compiled by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. "The most current (data) points toward an even stronger signal or drier spring season. Working with some of the staff the weather folks are putting out, it seems La Niña is locked in pretty good and has no signs of weakening."

"With the unseasonably warmer temperatures we're suppose to have over the next few weeks, it's going to be hard on the snowpack."

Most of the basin snow packs in the state are similar to conditions in January,

1996, he said.

In the summer of 1996, the U.S. Forest Service closed the Lincoln National Forest around Ruidoso for one and a half months because of dry conditions and high wildfire danger.

Lincoln County stream levels and underground recharge are affected by the snow pack in the Pecos River Basin and the Rio Hondo Basin.

The Pecos River Basin is 34 percent of average for its snowpack compared to 69 percent of normal for last year. No report is available on the Rio Hondo.

"Should current weather conditions persist, the anticipated stream flow volumes for New Mexico will be well below average this spring," the staff wrote in the basin report.

Stream flow for the Pecos River Basin range from 42 percent of average at Santa Rosa Lake to 63 percent of average on Gallinas Creek near Montezuma. October precipitation in the basin was 28 percent of average, up from last year's 13 percent. Precipitation in

November was five percent of average, down from last year's 64 percent.

December precipitation for the Pecos Basin, which extends from southern Mora County south into Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties, was the best in the state at 115 percent of average, up from 1999's 13 percent, according to the report.

The forecast for the Rio Hondo Basin, which covers the Rio Ruidoso and the Rio Bonito to the point where they converge to form the Rio Hondo and continues east into Chaves County, is for 4,000 acre feet of runoff between March and June.

An acre foot equates to 325,851 gallons of water.

Precipitation in the basin for October was 62 percent of average, significantly lower than last year's 289 percent.

In November, no precipitation was recorded, a situation that Roy Parker, head of Ski Apache, said he can't recall happening in the last 35 years. December precipitation was reported at 61 percent of average.

Balanced budget would put controls on state government growth Governor proposes tax break

SANTA FE — For the sixth year in a row, Gov. Gary E. Johnson is proposing a balanced budget that controls the growth of state government, funds essential services, and gives a tax break.

Governor Johnson wants to limit spending in the \$3.4 billion dollar budget.

"In my opinion, it is basically a flat budget after previous funding commitments are made. In essence, new spending commitments are held to 2 percent growth," Johnson said at a news conference Tuesday.

For the sixth year in a row, Governor Johnson is proposing a tax cut because he believes the state can afford one and the residents need one.

"We have one of the highest income tax rates in the region and that needs to change," Johnson said. "Yes, we can afford a tax cut this year. I don't recommend spending all of the \$144 million dollars in new revenue. I am proposing a three-year plan that benefits all state income taxpayers and cuts taxes \$15 million this first year."

After three years, Johnson's personal income tax cut plan and the unemployment insurance reduction he is also

recommending would reduce taxes in New Mexico by a cumulative total of more than \$155 million a year. "I believe that lowering the payroll tax on New Mexico jobs and reducing income taxes are some of the most important actions we can take to encourage more and better paying jobs for New Mexicans," Johnson said.

After money for the tax cut is subtracted from new revenue, Johnson is recommending that a bulk of the remaining new money pay for commitments already made but not funded adequately and to fund student growth.

Johnson's budget recommendations were developed by applying the following five principles:

- Entitlement programs and other caseload-driven programs that have been seriously under-funded in past budgets must be adequately funded this year.

- Restore adequate funding to those agencies for which inadequate funding was provided in previous budgets.

- Pay for commitments made in the past that have not yet been funded.

- Allocate available funds to primary and secondary

education in such a way as to encourage serious reform and accountability measures. This includes money for vouchers.

- Limit growth in state government to 2 percent after the above mentioned requirements are met.

The Executive budget recommends that \$144 million of new money be allocated as follows:

- \$15 million for the first phase of a three-year reduction of personal income taxes;

- \$51 million to primary and secondary education;

- \$24 million to Human Services, primarily for Medicaid;

- \$19 million to public safety — primarily to Corrections and State Police;

- \$13 million to higher education;

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Crowded dockets force delays of murder cases

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Crowded court dockets, jury selection problems and attorneys with busy schedules resulted in some Lincoln County murder trials and hearings being set for later in the year.

A hearing on a defense motion to dismiss a charge of first-degree murder against Christopher Faviell will be conducted Feb. 1, in the 12th Judicial District courtroom of Judge Karen Parsons, instead of this Friday.

Faviell, one of two men accused of strangling Elizabeth Lankhorst-Ballard in March 1998, stood trial for the crime in November, but the jury in Carrizozo deadlocked. However, the jury acquitted him of conspiracy to commit murder and convicted him of tampering with evidence.

Faviell is serving a two and a half year sentence.

Assistant District Attorney Canon Stevens said Faviell will be retried on the murder charge, but defense attorney Gary Mitchell is asking the court to dismiss the allegation.

In a separate trial in Otero County, Faviell's live-in transvestite lover, Charles "Eva" Martinez, was convicted on all three charges and is serving a life sentence.

Faviell maintains that Martinez murdered Lankhorst-Ballard while he was asleep in the bedroom. If the trial moves ahead, it may be transferred to Doña Ana County.

In other pending trials:
• The first-degree murder trial of Johnny Ray Gutierrez was bumped from its date of Jan. 24, in Carrizozo, after prosecutors and the defense attorney couldn't come up with a pool of possible prospective jurors, according to a court clerk.

The next available date for the projected week-long trial is July 10.

Gutierrez is accused of stabbing to death John Diebler, an Allsup's clerk who was alone at the cash register in the store on U.S. 70 the night of Aug. 29, 1998.

The preliminary hearing for Pete Louis Noce, 36, on a murder charge will occur in February, although an exact date has not been set, said a

spokesman for the Ruidoso magistrate court of Judge William Butts.

Noce is accused of shooting 29-year-old John Mirabal in the parking lot of Mirabal's condominium following an earlier quarrel outside The Quarters bar in Ruidoso.

Harry Doyle Monk Jr. from Mississippi is scheduled to stand trial May 30 for the murder of Daniel Van Bemen.

Monk is accused of shooting Van Bemen, a hunting buddy, in November, 1996, then burying his body in the Capitan Mountains to cover his alleged incestuous relationship with his own daughter.

Prosecutors say Monk intended to blame Van Bemen for his daughter's pregnancy and explain his disappearance as flight from prosecution, because the girl was underage.

Monk's son testified at his preliminary hearing that he saw his father shoot Van Bemen without provocation.

The boy said his father threatened his life if he went to law enforcement authorities, but the 17-year-old eventually led officers to the burial site.

Ruidoso man waives preliminary hearing for murder

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Ruidoso man accused of murdering Gilbert Stark, 71, in 1996, waived his right to a preliminary hearing in Reserve (Catron County) Magistrate Court Thursday.

Edward F. Sedler, 37, of Ruidoso, and Phillip D. Lopez, 44, of Los Lunas are charged with murdering Stark, who was from rural Datil. Prosecutors say the murder occurred while the two were on a camping trip to Catron County.

Sedler was arrested Dec. 17, in Ruidoso. His bond was set at \$600,000 at a Dec. 20 first court appearance. The two men have accused each other of the murder in statements to police, investigators said.

For that reason, they may request separate trials, said Catron County District Attorney Ron Lopez.

"We've got 30 days to file a criminal complaint in district court and then six

months to have the trial, although it could be moved back (by the defense or court scheduling)," Lopez said, "I anticipate it will be from six to nine months. The case is pretty straightforward."

Stark's body was found Sept. 15, 1996, at the bottom of a 20-foot well located on his property in the Last Frontier subdivision south of Datil. Sedler and Lopez were camping on the property of Sedler's father in the subdivision a week earlier.

In the criminal complaint, investigators accuse Sedler and Lopez of beating Stark and then throwing his body into the well. Four firearms also were missing from the victim's home, they said.

The two men met Stark at a restaurant in Datil where Lopez noticed Stark was carrying a large amount of cash, according to the criminal complaint.

Ruidoso attorney Gary Mitchell represents Sedler. Seventh Judicial District Attorney Ron Lopez, based in Socorro, is handling the case for the state.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Prescription drugs taken from store after break-in

A break-in Jan. 6 at Long's Drug, 721 Mechem Drive, netted a burglar an estimated \$251 in prescription drugs.

Ruidoso Police were notified of the break-in at 1 a.m., through the store's alarm system.

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section were the narcotics cocaine, vicodin, and valium.

Vandals hit firms along Mechem Drive

Vandals inflicted thousands of dollars in damages to businesses during the Jan. 8-9 weekend in Ruidoso.

At least five instances of broken windows were reported to police. Targets of the damage were Texas-New Mexico

Power Company, The Attic Business Center, Lincoln Towers and Pioneer Savings Bank, all along Mechem Drive. Also hit was First Savings Bank at 2718 Sudderth Drive.

In several of the broken or shattered window instances, double paned panels, as large as four by seven feet, were hit.

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Ruidoso schools launch study of student uniforms; community input sought

High school principal says he would wear one, too

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Input from the community is sought on implementing a "uniformly-dressed" policy in the Ruidoso Municipal Schools starting next fall.

A committee of 22 adults and 8 students met Monday and scheduled two public meetings: 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 and 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29 in the Ruidoso Middle School gymnasium.

A style show is planned to demonstrate the various articles of clothing being considered. A survey will be distributed through students to families on Jan. 31, and the results will be reported to the Ruidoso School Board at its Feb. 8 meeting.

Superintendent Mike Gladden, who chaired the meeting, said the schedule is tight and adjustments may have to be made, depending on the availability of the clothing items.

Gladden said staff in the administration office is preparing a booklet with information on uniform dress that he hoped would be available to the public by the end of the week in all the schools and at the administration building. He said people may telephone him about the program at 257-4051.

Committee members received a packet of information that included clippings on a uniformly dressed program in the Las Cruces schools and others. The Long Beach, Calif., school district reported a reduction in violence and drug offenses after instituting a

uniform policy. Also included are court cases in which mandatory dress codes were found not to violate First Amendment rights of free expression.

The constitutionality of a uniform dress code was raised at the first committee meeting, but Gladden said it has not been tested at the Supreme Court level.

"The American Civil Liberties Union would veto this in a heartbeat, as Candace (Valcarcel) said at the last meeting. It represses identity and enforces uniformity," Gladden said.

"You're going to hear that there are legal issues, but in this day and age, the school board is best for all kids," Gladden said later.

Gladden told the committee he had met with the superintendent of the Las Cruces and Rio Rancho schools (the latter is doing a survey of its community now), and they told him they had the most difficulties with compliance at the high school level.

Beth Miller, a parent, said she hadn't heard any negative comments from high school students she had spoken with about the uniformly dressed policy. Gladden reminded the committee that the topic was initiated when the high school student council asked the school board to consider it.

Board Vice President Susan Lutterman asked if any of the schools that instituted a uniformly dressed policy had quit because it wasn't working out. Gladden said that, on the contrary, the policy had often started in the elementary schools and gone on to be instituted in other grades.

Committee members also discussed whether faculty would be required to adhere to the dress code.

"I can promise you that the principal at the high school will dress in uniform," said Bill Green, high school principal, said.

The committee also talked about setting up a clothing bank for students who could not afford to buy uniforms.

Three subcommittees were formed at the end of the Monday's meeting to work on the format for the public meetings, to research clothing acquisition, and to get the word out to the community through the media.

The subcommittee on clothing acquisition will look outside of Ruidoso for other sources of clothing. The issue of durability and quality was raised and variations in these from different vendors.

Gladden said he talked with the manager of Wal-Mart, possibly the only vendor in Ruidoso able or willing to stock uniforms for about 2,600 students.

"...in this day and age, the school board needs to do what they feel is best for all kids."

Mike Gladden,
School superintendent

CAPITAN SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA Billingsley's contract up for renewal

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Capitan School Board will vote on the contract renewal of Superintendent Diana Billingsley at its regular meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday in the administration building.

At the meeting, the board also will hear from Albuquerque architect Greg Hicks, who will give an architectural update on construction of six elementary classrooms and an elementary library and music room, Billingsley said. The financing of this addition comes out of the two-mill levy approved by voters last year.

The board also will discuss the two-mill levy election on Feb. 1. The community will vote on renewing it for another four years, with no increase in tax. The levy has been in place since 1979 and provides the district with about \$277,867 per year for capital improvements, according to a flyer that will go out to parents later this month.

After the first reading in December of an amendment to the Capitan Middle School dress code, Billingsley said,

there were no comments from the public, so the school board is expected to approve the amendment at this meeting.

The change allows students to wear shorts or skorts (split skirts similar to culottes) to school from the first day of school through Oct. 31, and in the spring starting April 1. Previously, students were not allowed to wear shorts in the spring until April 15.

Shorts or skorts must reach below mid-thigh, and cutoffs, Spandex shorts and swim trunks are not allowed.

Also on the agenda is a presentation on the nine-year Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) project, "Protecting You, Protecting Me" by Barbara Reyes of the Lincoln County/Ruidoso DWI Prevention Program, Genevieve Phelan, a preventionist from The Counseling Center and Wanda Figueroa, coordinator of Lincoln County Child Health, who met with parents Jan. 5 to explain the alcohol and drugs prevention program and to answer questions.

This is a national pilot project with lessons on the damage alcohol and other drugs do to developing brains and bodies.

L. C. M. C. BIRTHS

Additional births at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso during December, 1999, are reported by the hospital as follows:

Dec. 8 - A daughter, Jacqueline Adela Roman Nores, to Nohemi and Martin Roman Castro, 6 pounds, 13.9

ounces, 19 1/2 inches long.

Dec. 9 - A daughter, Ara Elizabeth Maldonado, to Regina and Adrian Maldonado, 6 pounds, 8.4 ounces, 19 1/2 inches long.

Dec. 16 - A son, Damyon Isaijah Schiele, to Paul and Chrysti Schiele, 8 pounds, 1.2

ounces, 20 inches long.

Dec. 16 - A daughter, Kylie Dawn Pruett, to Kelli and Tate Pruett, 7 pounds, 5.5 ounces, 19 1/2 inches long.

Dec. 22 - A son, Joshua Evans Botrella Jr., to Deana Evans, 7 pounds, 13.1 ounces, 22 inches long.

MILITARY NOTES

NORFOLK, Va. (FHTNC) - Navy Seaman Jose F. Maldonado, a 1997 graduate of Ruidoso High School, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided-

missile destroyer USS Carney.

Maldonado's ship is part of the USS John F. Kennedy Battle Group.

The USS Carney's home port is Mayport, Fla.

Maldonado's ship participated in Exercise Bright Star

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Lady Warriors downed twice by pair of Wildcats

BY MYRA ROMERO
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Within a span of two days, the Lady Warriors battled on the court with two teams carrying the Wildcat mascot. Thursday, the ladies fell to the Tularosa Wildcats 67-65. Saturday, they received a sound beating from the Lovington Wildcats, falling 101-40.

The first of the two matchups went right down to the wire with the Lady Warriors beating the Lovington Wildcats by a basket made at the buzzer.

The game started off at a quick pace with Crystal Rojas and Sarah Fromknecht posting the first few baskets. Tularosa quickly proved, though, that

they would not allow those Warrior points to go unanswered. Wildcat Angie Gutierrez sunk a 3-pointer in rebuttal, and the game took off from there. After an exchange of 3-pointers by Rojas and Tullie's Wendy Duffy, the first quarter ended with Ruidoso down by five.

One of the major mistakes that caused the Lady Warriors to lose began to show itself in the second quarter — the ladies were in major foul trouble. Ruidoso coach Jim Varnadore knew this and said, "We need to work on not fouling. We had way too many fouls; way too many fouls."

By Ruidoso's 10th foul, Tullie was happily shooting two free throws and the Warriors were

desperately trying not to have the referees blow the whistle at them. The Wildcats made breaking Ruidoso's press look easy and it wasn't until a fast break led by Mindy Brunell that Ruidoso came back within two points. Shortly after, the game was tied 32-32, but Tularosa forced themselves ahead and led the Warriors by one point going into the locker room.

Ruidoso finally took back the lead in the third quarter with a basket by Elena Aguilar. For the first time, Tularosa was beginning to show a little shakiness when they began throwing the ball away. By this time, things were looking up for the Warriors and they went into the fourth quarter with a six point lead.

The Warrior confidence didn't last for long. Ruidoso was struggling to grab any boards they could, to no avail.

"We didn't rebound very well," said Varnadore. "We didn't take care of the basketball like we needed to."

For the last few minutes of the game, the score kept flipping back and forth until a basket by Amanda Fleck tied the game at 65. Unfortunately, it was Tullie's Gutierrez who ended the game with the winning basket.

"It was a good game, but we made a lot of mistakes," said Varnadore.

In contrast, Tularosa coach Vicky Lawrence said, "Overall I couldn't have asked for a bet-

ter effort from the girls. This is the best game we've played since way before Christmas. The girls came out and did a very good job."

Aguilar ended the game with 17 points, followed by Rojas with 15 and Fleck with eight. On the Tullie side, seniors Gutierrez and Duffy each added 18 points to their team's score.

Following the Thursday night game, the Lady Warriors hit the floor again with the Lovington Wildcats on Saturday afternoon. This time the match-up would not be as close. Last year the ladies lost to Lovington by 70 points and this year did not prove to be much better for the Warriors.

They dropped to their opponents by 61 points.

"They were very good. They ran the ball and we just couldn't handle their press," said Varnadore in response to the game.

The Warrior team was extremely nervous and had a tough time stepping up to the Wildcats, Varnadore said. Rebounding was tough, running an offense was hard, and simply scoring against this team was a challenge. Not to mention, Lovington has in its array of weapons two of the top scorers in the state, Sarah Ort and Elizabeth McCraw.

Keeping their heads up, the Lady Warriors will come out of these match ups prepared to continue on in play.

Ski report

Ski Apache
Ski Apache is open
Surface conditions: Machine-groomed snow
New snow past 24 hours: 0 inches
Snowmaking in last 24 hours: Yes. Now working on Elk Ridge Chair No. 8 trails.
Settled snow base on trails to be open: 14-24 inches
Trails open: Capitan, Top Notch, Smokey Bear, Snow Park, Lower Deep Freeze, Lower SBT, Lower Moonshine and the lower novice slopes.
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This week

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

Thursday, Jan. 13
Prep boys basketball
Capitan at home vs. Hagerman (V, JV), 5:30 p.m.
Carrizozo at Lake Arthur, 4 p.m.
Prep girls basketball
Carrizozo at Lake Arthur, 4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 14
Prep boys basketball
Hondo at home vs. Mountainair, 6:30 p.m.
Corona at Vaughn, 5:30 p.m.
Prep girls basketball
Hondo at home vs. Mountainair, 5 p.m.
Mescalero at home vs. Corona, 6:30 p.m.

Scoreboard

Thursday, Jan. 6
Prep boys basketball
Smokey Bear Tournament
Capitan 53, Gateway Christian 32
Tatum 75, Carrizozo 52

Prep girls basketball
Tularosa 67, Ruidoso 65
Smokey Bear Tournament
Capitan 73, Gateway Christian 13
Carrizozo 52, Dexter 36
Mescalero 38, Tatum 74

Friday, Jan. 7
Prep boys basketball
Smokey Bear Tournament
Elmoro 74, Capitan 64
Alamo Sophs 48, Carrizozo 34
Hondo 69, Mescalero 40
To'hajilee def. Corona

Prep girls basketball
Smokey Bear Tournament
Hagerman 49, Capitan 45
Tatum 53, Carrizozo 49
Dexter 52, Mescalero 29
Corona 52, To'hajilee 50

Saturday, Jan. 8
Prep boys basketball
Ruidoso 42, Portales 41
Smokey Bear Tournament
Carrizozo 70, Gateway Christian 45
Eunice 74, Capitan 64
Cloudcroft 71, Mescalero 36
Hondo 44, Vaughn 23
Lake Arthur 43, Corona 36

Prep girls basketball
Lovington 103, Ruidoso 40
Smokey Bear Tournament
Capitan 45, Carrizozo 42
Mescalero 36, Gateway Christian 27
Corona 50, Lake Arthur 33

Monday, Jan. 10
Prep boys basketball
West Las Vegas 80, Ruidoso 61

On deck
Ruidoso Little League Basketball
Ruidoso Little League Basketball will have a last chance sign-up at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the White Mountain Elementary School cafeteria for boys and girls in grades five through eight. The league is in need of athletes to fill teams in these grades. Tryouts will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the middle school gym. For more information call Ray at 378-7141, Dora at 378-4884 or Joy at 257-4911.

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County teams shut out of tourney finals

Tigers earn first win of year

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CAPITAN — While Magdalena defeated Eunice 70-60 to earn the championship in the boys division of the Smokey Bear Tournament, the home town crowd seemed most impressed with the Tigers (1-11), who won their first game of the year and played hard in two losses.

Capitan took that first win with a 53-32 opening-round victory over Gateway Christian of Roswell.

"We played much better," said coach Royce Brown. "We played a lot better as a team. They did what I asked them to. We made some adjustments at half time and they ended up doing those adjustments in the second half. I'm proud as can be. If we get some confidence and start playing and stay together as a team we're going to be all right."

The Warriors did keep up with the Tigers through the first quarter, but by halftime Capitan had pulled ahead for good.

Kenny Stahl led all scorers with 12 points, while James "Wiggy" Robinson, in his first game this year, scored 11.

Friday, playing to advance to the championship round, Capitan lost 74-64 to Eunice, but played like an entirely new ball club. Brown couldn't stop grinning, despite the loss.

"That's the team we're looking for," he said. "The 'Never Say Die' squad. I think other than one little spurt, they never said 'We'll quit' or 'We're beat.' (Instead, they said,) 'We're just going to come back at you, whatever you bring.' It's that work-horse attitude you've got to have."

The Tigers trailed by only five points after one quarter and nine at the half. The Cardinals took a 19-point lead after three quarters, but the Tiger comeback in the final stanza had the fans on their feet.

Brown said his bench had a lot to do with the effort.

Kenny Stahl led the scoring with 20

Smokey Bear Tournament



Catch that ball! Lady Tiger Jessica Tully-Mitchell, No. 33, passes the ball to Jessica Castraneda, No. 21, past a crowd of Carrizozo Grizzlies.

points. Anthony Garcia had 13 and Truman Armstrong 11.

Saturday, playing for third and fourth place, the Tigers missed again by inches, losing 66-63 to Tatum but never giving up.

"We've gotten behind the last two games and there's been no give up in them," he said. "There's a lot of heart and a lot of spirit there. And they're having fun because they're seeing what they can do."

The Tigers trailed 14-9 after one quarter then went ahead 21-20 with 2:30 remaining in the half. The Cardinals took advantage of some Tiger turnovers and mistakes to retake the lead, but the game stayed close until the end, something Brown called a "moral victory."

"That's really good for us right now because we're not getting beat by 30, 35 points," he said. "It's nice to look on the bench and be deeper because we've been able to get a couple of guys eligible and out here to help us. We've still got some work to do and to keep coming together as a team, but I feel like we're close. In a couple of weeks district starts, and if we can just narrow that gap a little bit,

we're right there."

Stahl again led the scoring with 25 points. Robinson had 16.

Carrizozo
The Grizzlies (6-5) didn't have quite as good a tournament.

Carrizozo fell to Tatum 75-52 in the opening game, and to the Alanogordo sophomores 48-34 in the second round.

Coach Mel Holland said his team played as best they could, considering they'd lost four players, including several senior starters.

"We did some things right," Holland said after the loss to Tatum. "We've lost some kids who didn't want to stick it out and make a commitment to play, so these kids are regrouping. But they're going to be fine. It was a good ballgame to help us. Hopefully we'll get it together."

Josh Vega led the Grizzly scoring in the opener with 16 points, including four treys. Ryan Roper had 14.

After the loss to the soon-to-be AAAA sophomore squad, Holland said the Grizzlies were still regrouping.

"We're still playing as individuals

Lady Tigers take third over Grizzlies

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CAPITAN — Capitan (11-1) and Carrizozo (7-3) were the only two local rivals to meet during the Smokey Bear Tournament, and they gave the crowd its money's worth, fighting to a 45-42 Capitan win Saturday.

That victory gave the Tigers third place in the tournament. Tatum took the title with a 47-40 overtime victory over Hagerman.

The Tiger effort began with a 73-13 blowout of Gateway Christian Thursday, despite every Tiger effort not to run up the score.

"It's hard to back off the aggressiveness," said coach Bryan Massé. "We pressed three-quarters court the first quarter. We backed it up the second quarter, and the kids still wanted to be aggressive, because they don't want to just stand out there."

The Tigers moved into a zone the second half, but still stayed aggressive, stealing and running the ball. Massé said he didn't want to back off too much.

"I thought that's a little bad because we're beating them by 20 or 30 points, but I looked out there and I might have three or four freshmen on the floor. Those kids need to work that part of their defense, too."

Everybody played, and everybody got some good experience.

Shawna Schrecengost and Jessica Tully-Mitchell each had 11 points; Krystal Royal had 10.

Friday, Capitan probably played what was the most exciting game of the tournament. Although the Tigers fell 49-45 to Hagerman, and there were some mistakes, there was no shortage of effort.

"It was a good game for us," Massé said. "I thought Lindsay Bush played extremely well inside. I thought at the beginning of the game we were running

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Eagles open district with win

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Hondo's Eagles (7-5, 1-1) are undefeated in District 3A after Saturday's win over Vaughn. Hondo won 44-23 over the Vaughn Eagles with a game plan that included forcing Vaughn to change its strategy.

"We had a team that was stopping us zonewise, and we were able to change their game plan and force them to come out and play man-to-man," said Hondo coach Paul Qualls.

Neither team could do much the first half. Hondo scored 15 points and Vaughn 13. Qualls

said his Eagles shot a "miserable sub-20 percent" in the first quarter and not much better in the second. But solid defensive play kept Hondo in the game until the second half when the offense finally came alive.

Qualls said his squad had the discipline to force Vaughn out of its game while being patient enough to wait for the right shot on offense. The Eagles also did well despite having Jerome Greer on the bench much of the second half after he drew a technical.

Diego Ontiveros was the only Eagle in dou

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Wrestlers top Tucumcari in dual

BY KAREN BOEHLER
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A schedule change found the Ruidoso wrestlers in Tucumcari Jan. 5, a week and a half early and in front of a decidedly unfriendly crowd.

The Warriors squared off in a dual meet during a pep assembly in front of the entire Rattler student body, and despite a slow start, took a 48-30 victory.

"We did exceptionally well," said coach Jarrett Perry. "I was extremely impressed."

The first four Warriors went down in defeat,

but after that there was no looking back. Ruidoso didn't lose another match.

Perry said the victory was even more impressive because it was the first meet after the holiday break, and the Warriors weren't expected to be in shape.

"When you come back from Christmas break, you're a little bit out of shape, but we did exceptionally well," he said. "I'm happy with our boys. They came back and started back into our pro-

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Warriors split on the road

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The Warriors (8-3) had a mixed weekend on the road, winning a close game Saturday at Portales then falling to a short but tough West Las Vegas squad Monday.

Saturday, Ruidoso trailed most of the way against the Rams, but came back late to take a slim 42-41 victory.

Early in the third quarter, the Warriors cut the Portales lead to one, but the Rams again pulled out in front, getting up by nine.

Ruidoso stepped up its defense in the final stanza, however, and with 6:25 remaining, tied the game at 35-all. From that point, said Warrior coach Billy Page, "good solid defense" held the Rams.

Page said the Warriors struggled somewhat with their perimeter shooting, but overall, "It was a good game. We played well," he said Monday, Ruidoso fell 80-

61 to West Las Vegas

"We played OK," Page said. "It wasn't exactly what I would call our best game. It wasn't exactly what I would call our worst game. We made a lot of turnovers and missed some easy shots."

Although the Dons were shorter than the Warriors, they could get the ball in the hoop, especially from the free-throw line. Ruidoso was in foul trouble early, and eventually three Warriors fouled out. Las Vegas took advantage of their time at the charity stripe, hitting 81-of-87.

Page said Ruidoso needs to get the easy shots in the net.

"We need to make the gimmies," he said. "The three and four foot jump shots, the layups, those are the ones we have to finish."

The Warriors were scheduled to play Tularosa Tuesday at home, then head back on the road for games against Roswell Goddard and Tucumcari.

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our press pretty good. Then we got into some turnovers and we got off a little bit. I thought we got a little tired at the end of the game. We made some mistakes on defense."

Capitan led 11-6 after one quarter, trailed by one at the half and two after three. The game ping-ponged from side to side most of the match. The Tigers led 46-44 with only a minute remaining when the Bobcats scored five unanswered points to take the victory.

Bush picked up 11 points and Garcia 10.

Then came Saturday's matchup against the Grizzlies, which has the gym packed and the crowd on its feet.

The lead went back and forth throughout the first half. Zozo led 12-8 after one quarter. A missed free throw by Capitan left the score at 22-all at half-time, then the Tigers slowly pulled away to take the win.

Neither the crowd nor either coach was completely happy with the officiating. Massé simply pointed out the large discrepancy in fouls. Carrizozo coach Mel Holland, who drew a technical during the game then was ejected after throwing his clipboard following the loss, was more to the point.

"That's an example of adults taking a ball game and hard work away from kids," he said. "It's a sad state of affairs when they do that."

Holland said he wasn't sure if his team played well. "Who knows?" he said. "We'd have played better if we'd have gotten the referees off our backs. It's sad when adults take things away from kids."

Massé was more diplomatic. "It was a good ball game," he said. "We're a rivalry. We're

18 miles down the road and they want to win and we want to win. We got them Tuesday at their place, so there'll be some revenge factor there. I thought we threw away the ball too many times again, but we held on for a win, so I was happy about that. Good team effort."

Grizzly Renee Rael led all scorers with 22 points. Bush had 19 and Garcia 10 for Capitan.

Carrizozo
Saturday wasn't the only day Holland complained about the officiating.

Friday, Zozo squared off against Tatum, and despite leading 21-17 after one quarter and 31-28 at the half, the Grizzlies couldn't hold on, falling 53-49.

"I think the difference was the depth and the tightness in the way the game was called," Holland said. "They didn't let the kids play all day, and we don't have the depth Tatum has. (The Tatum coach) can bring four girls in and I can't bring in but a couple."

Holland said his team played well, but simply couldn't overcome the number of fouls called.

Rael was the only Grizzly in double figures with 17.

Thursday, Carrizozo opened with a 52-36 win over district rival Dexter. The Demons were playing the entire weekend without senior starter and spark plug Emmi Trammell, and it showed as Zozo jumped out to an easy 25-8 half-time lead.

Dexter regrouped in the second half, however, making it more of a game. This time, Holland didn't blame his team's problems on the officiating.

"We were real sloppy in the second half," he said. "We had a good lead and didn't think we had to play hard and do the

things we were supposed to, and so we didn't. So it was ugly."

Christa Franck had 15 points and Rael 13.

Mescalero
The Lady Chiefs (3-7) managed to win their final game in the tournament after falling in the first two.

With only six players on the bench Thursday — one was out with the flu and one for disciplinary reasons, Mescalero lost 74-38 to Tatum.

Sasha Aragon scored 11 points for the Chiefs.

Friday, with more players on the bench, Mescalero still couldn't win. Dexter took a 52-29 victory.

"We just didn't take care of the press," said coach Rol Bradford. "We had a real good first half then the second half, we crumbled under the press. And we didn't score well and they were getting the turnovers."

The Chiefs only trailed by two at the half, but could only score six in each of the next two quarters. Nevertheless, Bradford said his team is slowly improving.

"I think we did a great job of playing team basketball and trying to work together," he said. "I just couldn't get anybody to take charge when we crumbled there. We're getting better."

Jessica St. John was tops for the Chiefs with 10 points

Mescalero wrapped up tournament play with a 36-27 win over Gateway Christian. Aragon led with 11 points.

Other results:
Thursday
Hagerman 48, Eunice 47
Friday
Eunice 67, Gateway 41
Saturday
Eunice 86, Dexter 48
Tatum 47, Hagerman 40 OT

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instead of a team," he said. "The kids will have to come to work every day and hopefully we'll learn to play hard. Our skills aren't where they need to be. A lot of them have never played basketball before, so it's frustrating to them, and it's just going to take time and

experience.
Vega was the only Grizzly in double figures with 16 points.
Zozo finally won a game Saturday, defeating Gateway Christian 70-45.
"We played better," Holland said. "We won a ball game and it was good not to come out of here with three losses."
Vega was top scorer with

27 points, Roper tallied 17.
Other results:
Thursday
Eunice 75, Hagerman 59
Magdalena 61, Alamogordo 40
Friday
Magdalena 80, Tatum 61
Hagerman 84, Gateway 46
Saturday
Hagerman 44, Alamogordo 42
Magdalena 70, Eunice 60

HONDO: Eagles to take on Mountainair

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ble figures with 10. Ricky Lopez, Greer and Aaron Gomez had eight each and Martin Richardson seven.

Hondo returns to district action Saturday at home against Mountainair.

Qualls said the Mustangs are an unknown quantity, but the Eagles will be ready to win.

"We come in, as always, to beat the best team in the state," he said. "That's my goal. So we play that way. We go to the game with the game plan we are going to play Hondo basketball. Not Mountainair basketball. We are going to do something to make Mountainair play our game."

Hondo 69, Mescalero 40
Friday, Hondo had a fairly easy game against Mescalero (8-11), winning 69-40.

The Chiefs were playing without 6-2 senior Josh Davis, who transferred to Tularosa during the holiday break.

"I have nothing but youngsters now," said Mescalero coach Christie LaPaz. "They played pretty good, considering they're young and they've never played without Josh. I think they realized they have to play without him now."

Hondo led easily throughout the game, with everyone seeing action.

"The good thing for us, we had everybody score again," Qualls said. "Anytime you can

bring kids off the bench and they're scoring, they're getting better and they're going to help you down the road."

Greer led the scoring with 28 points. Ontiveros had 16 and Lopez 9. Phillip Pike topped the Chiefs with 14.

Mescalero tried to get back on the winning track Saturday, but couldn't earn a victory against AA Cloudercroft, falling 71-86. Pike again led the Chiefs with 16 points.

Mescalero is off until Jan. 20, when the Chiefs open district play against Loving. La Paz said he's glad for the break.

"A little more practice might help us now," he said. "Hopefully we can come along by then."

WRESTLERS: Warriors top Rattlers on the mat

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gram full speed ahead."

Of the wrestlers who lost, Sean Gurule, 103 pounds, made one mistake and was pinned in the third, Perry said.

At 112 pounds, freshman Jeremy Pritchett wrestled "extremely well," against a junior, finally losing in the third period on a pin, and Ricky Garrity lost to the fifth-ranked 125-pounder in the state.
Another schedule change

finds the Warriors traveling to Shiprock for the Navajo Nation Tournament Friday and Saturday. That tournament was originally scheduled for last weekend.

Warrior results are:
108 Alex Jimenez def. Sean Gurule, pin in 3rd
112 Gilbert Jimenez def. Jeremy Pritchett, pin in 3rd
125 Joe Ortiz def. Ricky Garrity, pin 1st
130 Michael Martinez def. David McNally, pin in 1st
136 Cade Hall def. Josh Pacheco, pin in 2nd
140 Casey Arnett, def. Pablo Pacheco, pin in 2nd
145 Royce McMillion won by forfeit
152 Dusty Justus def. M. Jones, pin in 2nd
160 Tanner McGarvey won by forfeit
171 Luke Bates won by forfeit
189 Grant Brunlow def. Jake Jimenez, pin in 1st
215 Keith Bassett def. Chris Padilla, 5-0
Hwt Patrick Hodges def. Lou Jimenez, pin in 1st

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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 the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Ruidoso Women's Club Meeting
1:30 p.m. at the Women's Club, 116, S. Evergreen Street. Cecie Kinnar, will present a book review of the novel *Land of Many Hands*. For more information contact 258-1239.

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

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

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

Thursday, Jan. 13

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.

Lincoln County Health Resource Exchange Meeting
Noon at K-Bobs, Hwy 70 W, Ruidoso. Monthly gathering of area agencies involved in health related issues. For more information call 630-8181.

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

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

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

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 p.m. at Crea 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.

Friday, Jan. 14

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday, Jan. 15

ENMU Upward Bound Meeting
9 a.m.-noon, Fortales NM. For more information call (505) 562-2452.

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

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

Sunday, Jan. 16

[No events to report.]

Monday, Jan. 17

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

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

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

Tuesday, Jan. 18

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. 19

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

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

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

Pre-School Story Hour
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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. 20

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

Miracle Ear Hearing Aid Service
9 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information.

Pre-School Story Hour
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Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 p.m. at The Great Wall of China, 2913 Sudderth, Ruidoso. A no-host dinner followed by a social evening.

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.

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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.

Bride's Fiber Guild
11 a.m.-1 p.m. at La Placita next to the tomon 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 Durkin, 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 return 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.

January Schedule of Red Cross Classes
Classes are held at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce board room, 720 Sudderth, Ruidoso, except where noted. Call the Red Cross Service Center for information about fees and to register for classes, 257-7579. The office is open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays.

• **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Community First Aid**: CPR portion 5:30-10 p.m. Monday, January 31.
• **Sports Safety Training**: 5:30-10 p.m. Thursday, January 20. A course on injury and prevention and care for coaches, trainers, officials and parents.
• **Red Cross Instructor Candidate Training**: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Alamogordo Red Cross Service Center.
• **Preventing Disease Transmission**: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13. A

course designed to acquaint participants with occupational safety and health administration (SHA) regulations.

• **HIV/AIDS Presentation**: 8-10 p.m. Thursday, January 13. A FREE public service program designed to inform teens and adults about the cause, prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS.

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.

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. "Galaxy Quest," "Bicentennial Man," "Stuart Little," and "The Green Mile." Call the theater for show times and ratings. (These listings are good through Jan. 13)

Ruidoso News CALENDAR FORM

Event: _____

Time: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Brief description: _____

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.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Registration still open

Registration for the spring semester at the Ruidoso Center of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) is continuing until the start of classes Tuesday, Jan. 18. Students should register in person, by phone, fax, Internet or mail as soon as possible since many classes are filling. Financial aid is still available for the spring semester.

Appointments with an academic advisor should be made as soon as possible. For more information, contact the Ruidoso Center at 257-2120, or outside the Ruidoso area at (800) 934-3668.

This spring the Ruidoso Instructional Center is offering a few classes that start after the middle of the semester: Biology 241, Wilderness Survival, March 20-27; Small Group Communication and American History, both of which start March 31.

New classes offered this spring: Stained Glass with Sandy Hartley in her studio in Nogal; Basic Dog Obedience with Stephanie Dubois; Basic Investing with Carl Stubbbs and Jim Miller; Empower Yourself with Sandy Hartley; Fat to Firm in Just 8 Weeks with Sheree Nelson-Manrique; Successful Aging: How to get the most out of your mid-life and senior years with Gary Harmon; Walking for Fitness; EMT Intermediate Class, in Garrizozo, for EMT basic people to upgrade their skills, in conjunction with the Ruidoso Ambulance Service; and Basic Income Tax.

Painting class renewed

Instructor Judy Pekelsma once again will offer the three-credit-hour Beginning Painting, Art 201, from 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday evenings in the Fine Arts Building at Ruidoso High School.

Classes begin on Jan. 20 and will concentrate on basic skills: composition, tonal and hue values, studying a master work, and stretching a canvas. A supply list is available at the registration desk of ENMU.

"I believe anyone can learn to paint if they are willing to learn to see," Pekelsma said.

Pekelsma earned her bachelor of arts degree at Purdue University and has exhibited in galleries, museums and private collections from Indianapolis, Chicago, Boulder, San Francisco, Cincinnati, to Alto and the Hubbard Museum of the West.

She is president of Yankee Creek Gallery in Silver City, a cooperative gallery, and is constructing a gallery/studio in Capitan.

For more information, please call the Ruidoso Instruction Center at 257-2120. Registration for classes extends from now until Jan. 14.

On NMJC honor roll

Gerald Gomez of Ruidoso Downs was listed on the Vice Presidents' Honor Roll for the 1999 Fall Semester as a full-time student with a 3.0 grade point average or higher at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs.

High funding for 'E-Rate'

New Mexico ranked fourth among all states and the District of Columbia in per-child funding commitments for the second year of the E-rate program.

New Mexico committed \$132.57 per child. Nationwide, about \$70 was committed per child in the program's first two years. The commitments are made in the form of discounts, ranging from 20 to 90 percent, on the purchase of telecommunications services, Internet access or internal connections.

State Department of Education Technology Bureau Director Steven Sanchez said New Mexico's high standing is due to "the commitment of district and school building technology coordinators that has really caused this to happen." Sanchez said New Mexico's district and school personnel have been "very diligent in filing all forms and all the extra paperwork that's necessary. They are to be commended for that."

The E-rate program was established through the federal 1996 Telecommunications Reform Act. Under this act, the Federal Communications Commission set up a fund to be distributed to all K-12 schools, public libraries and private schools. These E-rate funds are used for Internet access fees, phone fees and Internet connectivity and wiring. Schools that apply for E-rate funding are provided discounts based on the rate of poverty in the school population.

An analysis of the funding commitments made per school-age child in the first two years of the federal E-rate program shows that the District of Columbia topped the list with commitments of \$190.74 per school-age child, followed by Alaska with \$172.07. Kentucky ranked third, spending \$151.51.

The study was done by Funds for Learning, an Arlington, Va.-based E-rate consulting firm, using data supplied by the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company and 1997 Census Bureau estimates of the school-age population of each state.

On Director's Honor Roll

Virginia Stephens met the criteria for the at Director's Honor Roll at the Ruidoso Instruction Center of Eastern New Mexico University.

Student-Teacher-Pupil...

It's sometimes hard to tell who's learning the most in child development classes at RHS

**This is the last of two articles on the child-development training program at Ruidoso High School.*

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Child development students at Ruidoso High School have real hands-on teaching experiences in local schools and day care centers to put on their resumes, and all the children in the area benefit.

Students in the first child development class start out studying developmental stages, cognitive development and socio-emotional development of infants and children. Then they choose an age they want to work with and they go on site to one of the local schools or day care centers.

Child Development I (CD I) students are in class for three weeks, then on site for three weeks, said teacher Gayla Stanaland. The CD II-IV students are on site all semester.

Jessica Hightower, a senior and a CD I student, works on site with three-year-old children at the First Christian Church day care center.

"I'm usually there during art time, so we get to do projects," Hightower said. "I just like toddlers; they're sweet, and they're at the age where they're not so independent." Hightower said she wants to major in child psychology and work in the school district as a counselor.

Freshman Claire Hanson, also a CD I student, works at Sierra Vista Primary School. She said she wants to be a first-grade teacher "because you get to do all those cute little activities."

"I like to learn about kids," Hanson said. "Next year I want to go to the child lab (the nursery of the school's Graduate Reality and Dual-role Skills program for parents) where you work with the little kids for a class and get a grade."

Stanaland said that this year students have more choices for their on-site work because of new day care centers in the area. Six students work at the First Christian Day Care, seven at Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, seven at Sierra Vista Primary, and one at Ruidoso Middle School. At Nob Hill, they work with preschool children, Headstart, and with developmentally delayed children.

"There's nothing like this first-hand experience with children, when they actually get to see them in the act, what their capabilities are and what they have not yet developed," Stanaland said.

Some students want to be teachers, some want to go into child care, some want to be pediatricians, and some just want to find out if they're compatible with children, she said.

Samantha Ward and Melissa Esparza, both juniors in CD 2, work at Kids World, a day care center that opened in July, 1999.

"I love it," Ward said. "I have a blast. If it wasn't for this class period I wouldn't know what to do. These kids mean a lot to us and they're all really good, nice kids."

Esparza, who plans to run a day care center, said she's always liked working with "little kids."

"Samantha and I watched kids at church and we're taking a child lab class," Esparza said. "They have infants and smaller kids and they teach us more than we teach them with the way they develop in their own different stages."

Ward said she's getting attached to the children at Kids World, because she worked with them last semester too—and the children are getting attached to her and Esparza.

Libby Richardson, director of Kids World, said having the two high school students helping out has been very positive.

"They read to the children, they wear the dress-up clothes, and do everything the children do. The kids look forward to it," Richardson said. "And it allows us to plan activities where we need more help. It's been fun having them, and it helps them see if they want to go in the field."

Ward said she and Esparza keep a notebook with their hours and evaluations by Richardson, along with a lesson plan they each design once a month.

Adam Phelps, a freshman, is an intern at Ruidoso Middle School, and he assists coach Jesse Yaksich. He helps the students with basketball, weight-lifting and exercises, showing them how they can improve, said Yaksich.

"Adam helps me with another pair of eyes. Sometime during basketball drills he'll give advice. ... He'll jump in with the kids," Yaksich said. Having an intern, he said, "is wonderful because of that guy right there. He gets along with these kids like you wouldn't believe."



Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News
Samantha Ward, a junior at Ruidoso High School, does her internship for a child development class at Kids World.

"I remember how it used to be when I was in here," Phelps said. "I always thought it'd be neat to have someone a little older but not as old as a coach. It's fun. They're fun to play around with and joke around with. ... They're hilarious and brutally honest. Don't spike your hair because they'll make fun of you."

Case Forest, one of the physical education students in Yaksich's class, said he likes having Phelps help out. People Phelps' age "know how to explain it because they know how they didn't get it, (whereas) a coach explains it the way he was taught."

Phelps hasn't yet decided if he wants to be a coach himself, but next year he plans to take CD III and CD IV "back-to-back," so he can spend more time helping Yaksich.

The internships on site teach students more than just about child care or children; they also teach them about responsibility to each other, Stanaland said. Getting to their work sites often requires carpooling, so they learn responsibility to each other and how their attendance affects each other.

Students are also required to write an essay using key words, such as "cognitive development," for their final exam in the child development class, which forces them to reflect on their experience.

Stanaland said in the essays they describe the strengths and weaknesses of the programs they work in, the philosophy of the teacher, how the children react to them, and why they enjoy working there. Students may be asked to describe why they do certain activities and what type of physical development they are encouraging.

"I tell them to consider themselves as teachers. It does a lot for their self-esteem. It teaches more than just child development," Stanaland said. "They become aware of a lot of other aspects of their lives and that they are responsible to others."

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - Breakfast: Toast, cereal, jelly, juice or fruit

Lunch: Chicken plank, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls

Thursday, Jan. 13 - Breakfast: Muffin, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Beef stroganoff, noodles, salad, fruit

Friday, Jan. 14 - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, French fries, pickle spear, fruit

Monday, Jan. 17 - Breakfast: English muffin, boiled egg, jelly, juice or fruit

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, cheese biscuit, fruit

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary

ry, White Mountain Elementary, White Mountain Intermediate

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers

Lunch: Pizza with ground beef topping, veggie sticks with dressing, lettuce and pickle, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 13 - Breakfast: French toast strips

Lunch: Beef burrito, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Friday, Jan. 14 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers

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

Monday, Jan. 17 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers

Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a bun, corn, fruit, salad

Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza

Lunch: Frito pie, cornbread, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Barbecued beef on a bun, potato chips, lettuce and pickle, fruit, milk

Thursday, Jan. 13 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

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

Friday, Jan. 14 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Pizzaburger on a roll, mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Monday, Jan. 17 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Beef taco, flour, pinto beans, lettuce and pickle, fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Breakfast: Pop Tart, graham crackers, fruit, milk

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

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

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

Thursday, Jan. 13 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

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

Friday, Jan. 14 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Manager's choice

Monday, Jan. 17 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

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

Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Breakfast: Pop Tart, graham crackers, fruit, milk

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

Star performers



Courtesy
Ruidoso High School students who earned the honor of participating in the New Mexico All-State Band performance are, from left: Stephan Hardman, Eric Flores, Jared Leasingham, Lindsay Eldredge, Jocelyn Smith and Tiffany Skinner. Band students from all over the state competed against each other for the honor of being chosen to participate in the performance. They rehearsed in Albuquerque Jan. 5-7 for the Jan. 8 performances.

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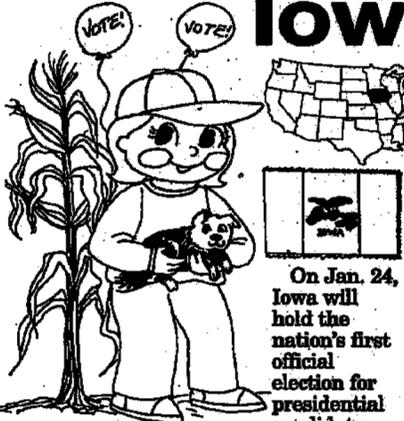
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By BETTY DEBNAM

First State to Vote

Iowa From A to Z



On Jan. 24, Iowa will hold the nation's first official election for presidential candidates.

Although New Hampshire will hold the first presidential primary on Feb. 1, Iowans vote in a different type of election, a caucus (KAW-kus).

"Caucus" is an American Indian word for a meeting of tribal chiefs. Today's caucuses are like town meetings.

In the Iowa caucuses, people gather in the evening in private homes or public places. People from different parties meet at different spots.

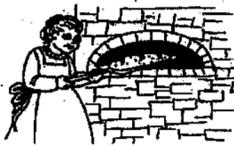
This is different from primaries, where polls are open most of the day. People vote in private. Polling places are in public buildings.

Although Iowa's population, about 3 million, is small compared with most states, candidates flock to the state because of its early caucus.

Agriculture and food processing are very important. More than 90 percent of the land is used for farming. On the average, one Iowa farm family grows enough food to feed 279 people.



In the Iowa caucuses, there is no set way to vote. Voters might raise their hands, fill out a ballot or sign a sheet of paper. In this picture, Republican caucus voters drop their presidential ballots in bins in Cedar Rapids during the 1996 election.



"Beautiful land" is one meaning of "Iowa," which also is the name of a Native American people, the Iowa.

The Amana Colonies are seven German villages founded in the mid-1800s. Their residents make food and crafts of that earlier time.



The Corn State is its nickname. More corn is grown in Iowa than in any other state. It grows about one-fifth of all U.S. corn. It is also tops in grain production.



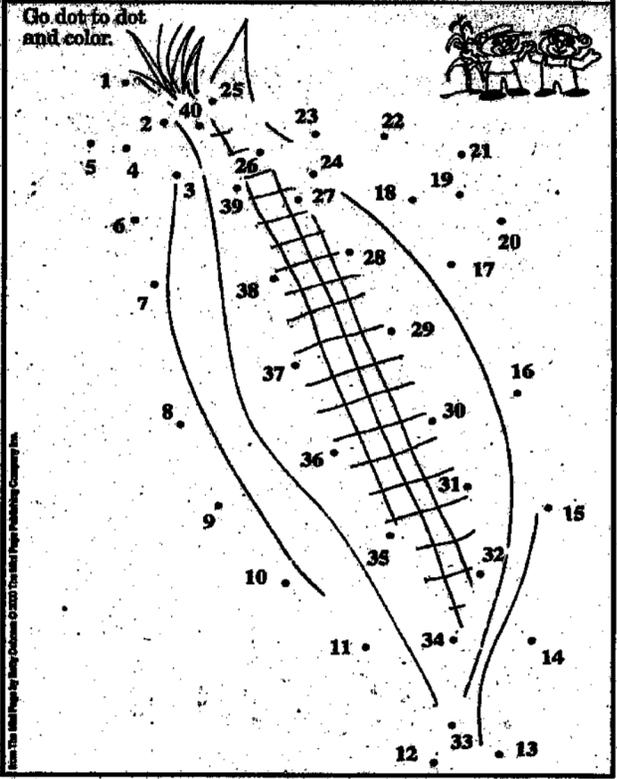
Des Moines, the capital and largest city, was founded at the joining of the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers. It has about 200,000 people.

The Eastern goldfinch is the state bird.

Education is highly valued. In 1999, 84 percent of students graduated from high school. This is much higher than the national average of 68 percent. For the past 20 years, Iowa students have had some of the highest scores on college entrance exams. Iowa has one of the highest literacy rates in the U.S.



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Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the short A.

Q: What is smaller than an ant's mouth?
A: Anything that goes into it!

Q: If you crossed an apple with a cotton ball, what would you get?
A: Fruit of the loom!

Q: If athletes get athlete's foot, what do astronauts get?
A: Missile-toe!

Go on a word hunt in your newspaper. What other words can you find beginning with the letter A? What sound do you hear?

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Apple Crisp

Iowa grows a lot of apples. The Red Delicious apple was developed there.

You'll need:

- 4 apples, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

What to do:

1. Place apple slices in bottom of a greased pie pan.
2. Combine remaining ingredients in a medium bowl. Mix well.
3. Sprinkle mixture evenly over apples.
4. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Serves 6.

IOWA TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of Iowa are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: IOWA, FISHING, OUTDOORS, SPORTS, RIVERS, STREAMS, LAKES, OKOBOJI, SCENIC, HOG, BEEF, CATTLE, MILK, DAIRY, BALLOON, KALONA, AMISH, OAK.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is feeding the pigs on her farm in Iowa. See if you can find:

- carrot
- basket
- whale
- saw
- banana
- exclamation point
- kite
- two fish
- apple
- letter N
- pencil
- bell
- peanut

* question mark

More About Iowa

Fishing and other outdoor sports are big attractions. Many rivers and streams flow into the state. Lakes such as Okoboji are great sites for water sports.

Great River Road is one of the longest scenic historic drives in the country. It follows the Mississippi River for about 3,000 miles, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, including many miles in Iowa.

Indianola, home of the National Balloon Museum, hosts the National Balloon Classic. Many Iowa towns have hot-air balloon festivals.

The Johnny Clock Museum in Lockridge features more than 50 clocks made by one man and carved with scenes from Iowa.

Kalona is the biggest Amish community west of the Mississippi. The Amish live as they did 150 years ago, with no electricity, cars or phones.

The Loess Hills, home of beautiful prairie plants and animals, stretch for about 200 miles in western Iowa.

Snake Alley in Burlington is the most crooked street in the world. Bicyclists climb it during a yearly race.

Trainland U.S.A. in Colfax is a toy train museum showing how railroads were built across the country.

Ushers Ferry Historic Village in Cedar Rapids shows life as it was 100 years ago.

Voters are about evenly split among Republicans, Democrats and independents. In most states, independents are only a small minority.

The Wild Rose is the state flower.

The Sioux (Soo), Illinois, Iowa, Omaha, Miami and Missouri people were some of the early residents of the area.

Yellow River State Forest in northeast Iowa has trout streams and paths for hiking and horseback riding.

The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library in Cedar Rapids features art and history of the Czechoslovakian immigrants who settled in Iowa.

The Red Delicious apple, top apple in the U.S., was developed in Iowa.

Two mighty rivers, the Mississippi and the Missouri, border Iowa. It is the only state bordered by two rivers deep enough for boats to travel on.

The Oak is the state tree.

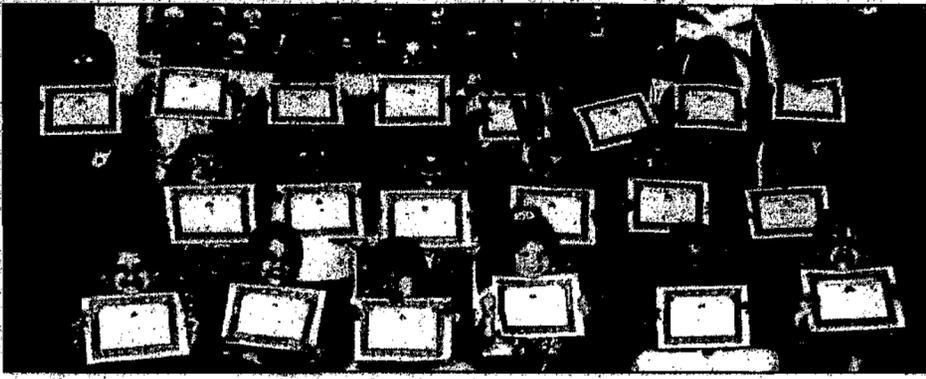
Pella holds a tulip festival each May, where Dutch customs such as washing the streets are re-enacted.

The Quality of life is high. National surveys often rank Iowa as one of the safest, healthiest and best places to live in the country.

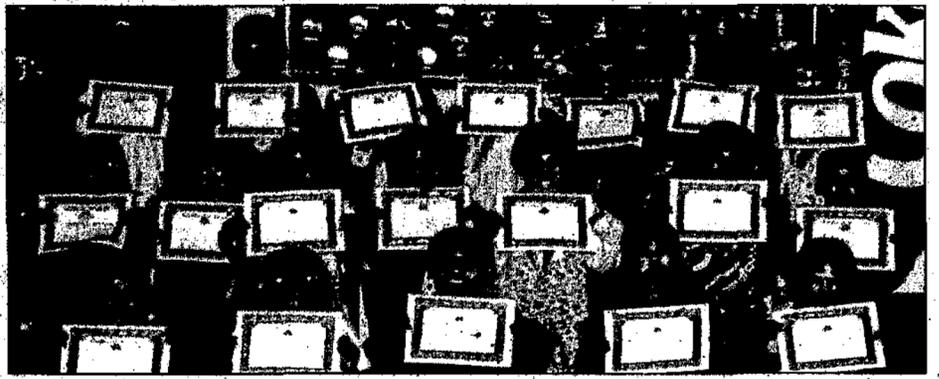
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Next week The Mini Page steps back in time to visit life in 1900. See our site at: www.minipage.com

Sierra Vista Primary Good Citizens for November



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First Grade: Back row - Kristen Cochise, Jerrod Scott, Elyn Koehler, Danielle Coloman, Ashley Goar, Nathaniel Kalze, Jenna Clecker. Middle row - Danielle Cadena, April Porto, Dena Cleveland, Jolynn Russell, Megan Gorby, Mario Varela, Colton Parker. Front row - Aaron Gallegos, Jolyn Ramos, Gabriel Begay, Daisy Magana and Cortney West



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Second Grade: Back row - Shamayra Williams, Josette Sundayman, Katelyn Ruebush, Jordan Ashcraft, Savannah Rios, Ryan Yount, Zowie Scaper, Jerremy Nunnenkamp. Middle row - Domonique Sanchez, Christin Geronimo, Patrick Lundquist, William Wanner, Ryan Ordorica, Abigail Nevarez. Front row - Clayton Shaw, D.C. Krattigar, Christa Agular, Corey Jo Cattedra, Winter Magoosh, Tyler Merrill

Sierra Vista Primary Good Citizens for December



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Domenici slams OSHA speed on ergonomics

ALBUQUERQUE — Sen. Pete Domenici, R-NM, has criticized a federal agency for rushing proposed regulations on ergonomics and asked that businesses be given more time to review and comment on the far-reaching workplace safety rules.

Domenici has joined other lawmakers in asserting the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) must give the public and businesses more time to assess and comment on the new ergonomic regulations.

He requested a 30-day extension to the comment period following the completion of a congressionally-mandated National Academy of Sciences study of the regulations. OSHA is nearing the end of its current 60-day comment period to gather public input on the proposed new ergonomic regulations to address repetitive stress injuries such as strains and sprains, carpal tunnel syndrome, lower back pain and other maladies resulting from repetitive motion and overexertion. The regulations were unveiled in late November and written comments are due by Feb. 1.

"These new regulations would affect every single business in New Mexico.

The impact and costs to our state could be significant. I suspect that many of our small businesses, which make up the backbone of our economy, will have a monumental struggle to meet these federal regulations," Domenici said.

"It is only fair that OSHA follow precedent and give everyone more time to study these rules," he said. "Such important regulations must be developed and implemented with the utmost care."

In a letter sent to OSHA Administrator Charles Jeffrey, Domenici and at least 10 other Senators asserted that "the comment period and hearing schedule must be extended to accommodate those who wish to do a thorough job in preparing their submissions.

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Hubbards launch Willie Nelson project

Mezzanine exhibit the first step in a development that will include all the legends of western (not country) music

**The Hubbards have added to the Museum of the American West endowment, and the planned Willie Nelson Museum will be a direct beneficiary.*

BY SHEREE NELSON-MANRIQUE
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Stock worth \$1.3 million was presented to The Hubbard Museum of the American West on New Year's Eve by R. D. and Joan Dale Hubbard, founders of the museum. The stock has been deposited in the museum endowment account.

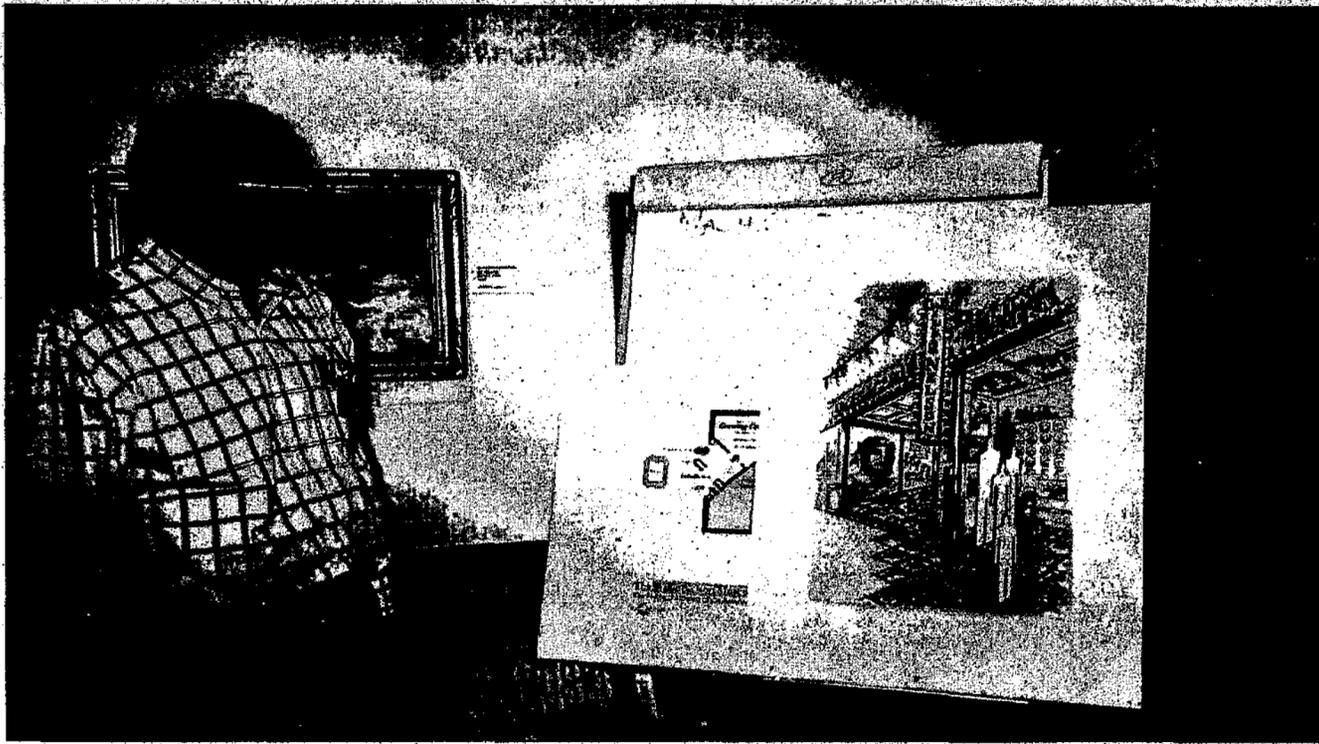
"Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are very supportive of the Museum," Bruce Eldredge, director of the museum said. "They want to make sure it is perpetuated and will continue to grow. They felt a year-end gift to the endowment fund would be just wonderful." The endowment is to be utilized for the museum in Ruidoso Downs and Historic Lincoln and all other enterprises the Hubbards are involved with in the area. The gift was announced at the museum board meeting.

"The board was very appreciative of the gift and thanked the Hubbards profusely," Eldredge said. "The endowment fund is where the principal of the funds are kept intact, and the income from the funds are used to help support museum programs and activities. The funds will be saved for a year, so that the museum is always working a year ahead and those funds will be used to help fund the operating expenses at the museum and Historic Lincoln. They will also provide for additional expenditures, both equipment and facility renovation and to acquire additional personnel."

The Willie Nelson exhibit

Another exhibition the museum is in the process of planning and for which some of the endowment funds are earmarked, will be the Willie Nelson exhibition. It will be a temporary exhibition for the next two summers.

"We have preliminary designs for the temporary exhibitions for this coming season completed," Eldredge said. "And we're working with Nelson and his daughter, Lana Nelson, his business manager, to make sure that the exhibition moves for-



Bruce Eldredge, director of the Hubbard Museum of the American West, shows some of the designs being developed for the temporary Willie Nelson exhibit, a first step toward construction of a new wing celebrating Nelson and the "legends of western music." The entire project will span about four years.

ward. It's hard to get an exhibit when your principals are in Austin, Texas, and we're here in Ruidoso, so we go back and forth a lot and of course, they're on the road quite a bit."

Last October, several museum staff members spent three days in Austin, going through his daughter's home and Nelson's material at his movie set at Luck, Texas, which is on his own land.

Luck is a made-up town — a western town that was built for several movies Nelson starred in. He calls it Luck, because "you're either in luck or out of luck." That's where many of his personal memorabilia are hanging on the walls in the saloon and which he uses as a quasi office.

"We spent time in Luck and we spent time in Lana Nelson's home, looking at memorabilia, taking photographs, and going through boxes of old stuff. It's a big job. We got through about a third of the boxes, and we

brought back a box and a half of material to be used in the exhibit. In addition, we photographed about 70 objects, everything from gold records to trophies, that will also be used in the exhibition itself.

A living personality

"Because Nelson is a living personality, it's easy to acquire things, because he's got them. We can call up and say, 'Lana can we have a hat, can we have a shirt.' And so we're in the process now of developing the exhibit story line to figure out exactly what we need. The Nelsons have given us access to their family photograph albums, and a lot of historical material has been acquired relating to Nelson's early life and his family and his life on the road."

Eldredge recalls that Nelson performed in the museum building in the early 1970s, when it was a convention cen-

ter. The date has not been pinpointed, but it appears it was September or October of 1972.

Nelson has an extensive history in this area. In his early career he performed here frequently at the Chaparral (now the museum parking lot), and other venues. Hubbard felt very strongly that the museum needed to have a music component related to western music.

David King, one of Nelson's friends who lives here, said Nelson was interested in a place that would be a museum of his life. A presentation by the museum was made to him last July when he performed at the race track. There is a small museum in Nashville, Tenn., that presents his story, but it's not a not-for-profit educational museum, as is the museum here.

Basically it will tell the story of Nelson's life of making music for everyday folk on the national scene and Nelson's journey to find his way just to be a man.

The exhibit will use audio components featuring Nelson's speaking voice, then and now, video interviews current and past talking about his folk hero/outlaw persona in cinema, his greetings and thoughts on

all phases of his life. Experience modules will be developed that evoke the feeling and ambience of different periods of Nelson's life — from a tour bus, his 1960's living room to a honky-tonk saloon. Displays of memorabilia about his life and career will be backed by graphics and drawings.

Exhibit in five phases

The exhibit will be in five phases. — The Introduction, The Growing Up Years, The Early Years, The Nashville Years, Back in Texas and The Texas Legend.

There will be introductory graphics, and a theater component where visitors will sit and watch a video and listen to Nelson's music. Temporarily, this exhibit will go in the Mezzanine Gallery of the museum, which is the Lobby entrance going down the stairs.

The security desk will be replaced with a new reception desk. Visitors will first encounter a theatre marquee, and continue into the other exhibitions.

The South Gallery area will be outfitted as the saloon in Luck, Texas. A section on the

development of the new museum wing will also be presented. Each exhibit area will be a separate room, similar to the Racehorse Hall of Fame, with a series of entrances and exits.

It will cover 6,000 square feet of space, a good size for a temporary exhibition, but not big enough for a new museum, and that's where the planning of a new wing enters the picture.

The new wing will include the Nelson exhibitions and also include an additional exhibition that we will open the following summer, called The Legends of Western Music.

Western music legends

This exhibit will feature entertainers — people who influenced modern western music — such as Bob Wills, Gene Autry, Roy Rogers — folks who influenced what's going on in the western music scene today. It will concentrate not on country, but only western music. It will go back to the history of how western ballads and folk music began, and where those forms of music carried over to the movie and radio cowboys and how all that was perpetuated.

Large scale graphics, four-foot tall and ten-foot wide will be incorporated into the exhibit. The exhibit will feature much 2-dimensional material — many photographs and a gold records will be framed.

For the permanent exhibition, the museum is attempting to acquire Nelson's first tour bus so visitors will be able to experience what it was like travelling on one.

The theater marquee, which will be the first thing visitors will see, will contain a few lights, but will predominantly feature paintings and some neon. It will be more of a theater feel and very different from the Racehorse Hall of Fame with its gold, oaks, and wood trims. This will be more high tech, in keeping with the modern age that Nelson is dealing with.

The first year the temporary exhibit will portray Nelson, his life and career. The second year, legends of western music will be added.

The third year, construction should begin on the new wing and the fourth year the Nelson music exhibit will open featuring "The Legends of Western Music." The Hubbards and the museum staff say they are anxious to embark on this new museum and feel that it will be historical, educational and of interest to young and old.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CASE NO. CV-99-69
ASSOCIATED HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff,
v.
DONALD G. BILLIPS and JACKIE L. BILLIPS, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is given that the real property described below in Lincoln County, New Mexico, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds on Tuesday, January 25, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The sale arises out of a final in rem default judgment entered on December 13, 1999, upon an indebtedness and foreclosure of mortgage. The principal amount of the judgment on the Note awarded to Plaintiff is \$61,101.84, plus accrued interest in the amount of \$5,706.68 as of September 30, 1999, with interest continuing to accrue after September 30, 1999, at the rate of 16.87 per cent; and on the Revolving Loan Agreement in the principal amount of \$4,069.00, plus accrued interest in the amount of \$1,824.58 as of August 31, 1999, with interest continuing to accrue after August 31, 1999, at the rate of \$27.02 per cent, plus attorney fees and costs of collection in the amount of \$2,272.60 as of August 20, 1999, plus estimated attorney fees and costs of \$800.00 to conclude this matter, for a total of \$75,774.66, plus Special Masters fees in the amount of \$300.00 and gross receipts tax, plus publishing costs.
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The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Bus Regular to and From Route for the Ruidoso Municipal School District Transportation Program. Specifications can be obtained at the Ruidoso Municipal Schools Administration Office, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM (phone number 505-257-4051). Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent on or before February 8, 2000, 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened and read aloud at a Regular Board Meeting on February 8, 2000, 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Office, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Bids must be sealed and marked "BID FOR BUS ROUTE". The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.
Ja Mike Glendon Ruidoso Municipal Schools
2551 2T(1)7,12,14

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE LAWRENCE WITHERS, Deceased.
No. PB-99-72
Division III
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at Post Office Box 765, Alto, New Mexico, 88312-0765, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln.
DATED: December 27, 1999.
By: *CLAUDIA SUE WITHERS FANK* Personal Representative at Post Office Box 765 Alto, New Mexico 88312-0765
ALAN P. Morel, P.A. P.O. Box 1030 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355-1030 (505)258-2202
Attorney for Personal Representative 2532 2T(1)5,12

LEGAL NOTICE

The Eastern New Mexico University Board of Regents will meet Wednesday, January 19, 2000 at 1:30 PM at the hotel Lorton in Santa Fe. Regents will act upon business so presented and may meet in executive session. Agendas for the meeting are available at the Information Center of the University Relations office located in the EMU-Portales campus Administration Building. The public is invited to attend the regular meeting. Eastern New Mexico University is an EEO/AA institution.
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NEW MEXICO CAUSE NO. CV-99-195
DIVISION III
IN RE: The Forfeiture of a beige 1987 Chrysler 4-door bearing Texas license plate #ZKK99R and VIN# 1C3BF68P6HZ79 and concerning MARGY LEE LOVVOHN, Respondent.
CAUSE NO. CV-99-207
DIVISION III
IN RE: The Forfeiture of a 1987 Acura Integra bearing South Dakota license plate #1B83715 and VIN #JH4DA3253H5031409 and U.S. currency in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, and no cents (\$25,000.00) and concerning NATHAN JOSEPH SCHAEFER and ERIC LAHAMMER, Respondents.
NOTICE OF ACTION
The State of New Mexico to the above-listed Respondents:
You are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a civil action; being the cause numbers listed above, in which the State of New Mexico, on behalf of the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit, is Plaintiff and you are Respondent. The general object of the said action is suit for forfeiture of a vehicle, and/or US Currency, and/or property as described above.
Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 18, 2000, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.
Attorney for Plaintiff: Bruce M. Butwell, Assistant District Attorney 100 New York, Fm 301 Alamogordo, NM 88310.
Witness my hand and seal of said Court in Carrizozo, NM, this 3rd day of December, 1999.
/s/ Cheryl C. Castro District Court Clerk
By: /s/ Elizabeth Luera Deputy
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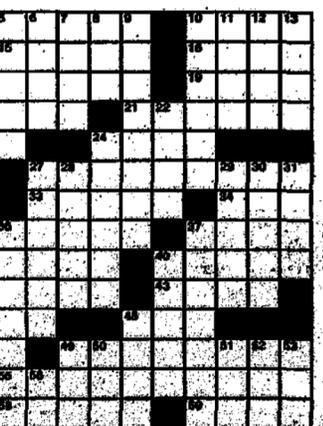
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- 1 Throat-clearing sound
 - 5 Fencing weapon
 - 10 Actress Rowlands
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 - 18 Singer Page
 - 19 Fairy tale's second word
 - 17 St. Paul and Minneapolis
 - 19 Require a manner
 - 20 Comedians Bob and Chris
 - 21 In a wise man's charge
 - 22 Lawyer's charge
 - 24 "Geel!"
 - 25 Sweatshirt part, perhaps
 - 27 Flush heater
 - 28 Writer Bellow and others
 - 29 Place for a pimento
 - 34 Not the swiftest horse
 - 35 Posterior
 - 36 "Death Be Not Proud" poet
 - 37 Opera star
 - 38 Dog breeder's org.
 - 39 Imply
 - 40 Dotted (out)
 - 41 Leaders of hives
 - 43 Like some tea
 - 44 Praise
 - 46 Santa _____
 - 48 Refuse to acknowledge responsibility for
 - 49 Post-marathon feeling
 - 54 Quickly, in memos
 - 55 Southern crop, from an economic standpoint
 - 57 Writer Grey
 - 58 Writer Zola
 - 59 Humorist Bombeck
 - 60 Got a good look at
 - 61 Saw socially
 - 62 Profound

- DOWN**
- 1 Pot starter
 - 2 Loud laugh
 - 3 More than devilish
 - 4 Part of a car's exhaust system
 - 5 Malice
 - 6 Light bulb unit
 - 7 Elevator inventor
 - 8 Road map abbr.
 - 9 Liquor
 - 10 Very enthusiastic
 - 11 Fencing weapon
 - 12 Christmas song
 - 13 Haggerty Ann's friend
 - 14 Some college students
 - 15 Tennis great Arthur
 - 16 Quick flashes of light
 - 17 17-syllable poem
 - 18 Precious metal unit of weight
 - 19 Paid, as a bill
 - 22 Moved like a shooting star
 - 24 Stunt
 - 27 British exclamation
 - 28 Having all one's marbles
 - 29 Tizzy
 - 30 Lear at
 - 31 To be, in Bordeaux
 - 32 Not all
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(806)385-7063 5 PLUS LOTS ON Ruidoso River, near midtown. 430-1178 5 ACRE HORSE property on old Ft. Stanton Road; completely fenced, with well, on paved road, \$69,900. Will divide. 354-4808	4 Houses for Sale GREAT 3BDRM HOME; remodeled to perfection. Large, treed lot, 2 decks, 3 baths, easy access. \$129,900. Call Sandy at Re/Max of Ruidoso 258-5833. LUBCOCK FAMILY WANTS to buy house in Ruidoso. Can pay cash up to \$40,000. Please call Bud (806)794-8367. MOBILE; 14X80, 3BR/2BA,	4 Houses for Sale all appliances, a/c, carpeted, corner lot in family neighborhood off Mechem. Low down. Owner will carry. 378-8001 5 Condos for Sale BY OWNER 2BD/2BA Totally remodeled; fireplace, deck w/beautiful view, cathedral ceiling, Pool & hot tub available. Champion Run Condos, \$69,900. 316-634-0141 ASPEN RUN CONDO; 2 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful view, recent carpet, paint. Call 257-9834 days, 338-8232 after 7pm.	6 Mobile Homes for Sale washer, dryer, a/c, in Rocky Mountain Mobile Home Park, \$8,500. 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Responsible adult, non-smoker, to share \$1,000 a month rent and utilities. House privileges, references requested. 258-5356, after 7:00 p.m. ENCHANTING VIEW overlooking river, quiet, decks, 2/2 with fireplace, accessible, close-in, beautifully	7 Houses for Rent furnished, bills paid. Adults preferred, no pets. N.S., \$725. Low deposit. 257-1052 AVAILABLE NOW; furnished quality 2 bedroom, 2 bath, with washer, dryer on Cree Meadows Golf Course. A+ Realty Services. 258-4574 UNFURNISHED 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, fireplace, fenced yard in Agua Fria, \$750 plus utilities. 378-4661 3 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, 3 living areas, hot tub room, close to town, \$1,000 per month. 378-5488 or 378-6218 ONE BEDROOM; new stove and refrigerator, \$400/mo plus utilities and deposit. First & last. 108 Chelsea St. 257-8238 FULLY FURNISHED one bedroom near new. Central heat, centrally located in midtown. All utilities paid. No smoking, no pets. 257-5860	7 Houses for Rent ROCKY MOUNTAIN 2 bedroom; nicely furnished, washer, dryer, nice area, \$500 plus deposit & utilities. Good references. Phone 430-7778. 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH; unfurnished, \$200/dep. \$350/mo, plus utilities. Water paid. 257-1196 or 505-623-6404 HWY 70, RUIDOSO DOWNS 3 bedroom house, 700 sq. ft. commercial building, 400 sq. ft. storage building \$750/mo. 420-9485, 378-4812 FURNISHED 2 BEDROOM country home; electric & water paid, \$800 + deposit. 378-9345 or 1-505-622-1004. Biscuit Hill area. GET RESULTS! Place your ad in this space. 257-4001 NICE 2BR/1BA with double garage in Alpine Village at 201 Big Bear Road. Available now. \$650/mo, \$500/security deposit. Call 806/792-2481 or 806-787-6008.	8 Apartments for Rent NICEST TWO BEDROOM, One Bath Apartment in town. Cathedral ceilings, washer/dryer, dishwasher, stove included. Gas heat/hot water. "LOW UTILITIES" 915-757-8043 for details. \$275. EFFICIENCY CABIN, Midtown, utility bills paid. 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1 Real Estate HOUSE FOR SALE - Custom built home in Ruidoso, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, stone fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage on 3/4 acre lot with the best mountain view in Ruidoso. Also has an office, possibly 4th bedroom and a heated workshop. By appointment only. 258-5895	4 Houses for Sale BY OWNER FINANCING CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE 420-0511	5 Condos for Sale 2-BEDROOM CONDO one of the nicest two-bedrooms in the mountains with the best location near the race track and new casino. 2 baths with spa tub in master, 2 fireplaces, large deck, interesting floor plan with high ceiling. Completely furnished including all utensils and bedding. 1400 square feet of luxury. \$85,000. Call Layne Preslar, owner/broker, 505-682-6022 or 505-987-2847.	6 Mobile Homes for Sale \$285 PER MONTH. 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide, delivered and setup. 1-800-530-8577 \$99.00 A MONTH Low down/new 3br/2ba Limited time/Call now 1-800-585-3228 YOUR AD COULD BE HERE! RUIDOSO NEWS ADVERTISING Michelle, Christine, or Linda 505-257-4001	STARTER HOMES 2- 3- 4- or 5-bedrooms \$0 Down O.A.C. 1-800-585-3228 NO APRIL'S FOOLS No payments until April Any home in stock O.A.C. 1-800-585-3228
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NICE FURNISHED ONE bedroom apartment, bills paid. Good for one person, no pets. \$425 a month. 258-5751

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MODERN, LARGE, very clean, 1 bedroom apartment, covered parking, easy access, \$425. Includes heat, water, sewer, garbage. Lease/Deposit. (505) 521-4057

CLEAN UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom, 1 bath; \$450 per month. Call Scott 257-9057.

9 Mobiles for Rent

3BDRM/2BA; 2BDRM/1BA; unfurnished. Near "Y". Water, sewer, garbage paid. HUD accepted. 378-4498

3BR/2BA; very nice inside with all appliances, carpeted, off Mechem. Pets considered. \$550 plus utilities. Possible rent to own, 378-8001

CAPTAIN: small, clean, cute, 2bd/1ba, washer, dryer, covered carport & porch. 102 S. Bonita, in town. 257-5381

CAPTAIN 2 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished, \$350 month plus deposit. 257-7667, 354-9006

10 Condos for Rent

(2) FURNISHED, four level, 3/3, 2 fireplaces, covered parking, easy access, \$895, \$1,095. Includes water and cable. You pay electric. Deposit & references required. 258-3210 or 420-6700

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CIMMARON CONDOS Efficiency apartments available. Hwy 70 East, next to Conley's Nursery, \$325/mo. 378-5280

11 Cabins Vac. Rentals

EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN quiet 2 bedroom, 1 bath cabin; fireplace, deck, yard. Near Furrs/Mechem. \$550/mo, \$575 security deposit. 257-3652

13 Room for Rent

ROOMMATE WANTED: responsible, midtown, own bedroom + amenities, part furnished, \$275/mo flat + \$75 deposit. Bruce 257-2380.

15 Storage for Rent

AA STORAGE; 378-7080. Inside 1 - Outside Storage. 2247 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM, between Denny's and Big O Tire Co.

17 Business Rentals

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

HWY 70, RUIDOSO DOWNS 3 bedroom house. 700 sqft. commercial building. 400 sqft. storage building. \$750/mo. 420-9455, 378-4312

BEAUTIFUL OFFICE; 2,000 sqft., on Sudderth Dr. with fireplace, 2 bathrooms & kitchen. \$750/mo plus utilities. 430-7778

STORE OR OFFICE building on Hwy 70, one mile east of racetrack approximately 1800 sq.ft.; \$800/mo, water, sewer & garbage paid. 378-4861

EXECUTIVE OFFICES and Retail Space for lease at PineTree Square, 2B10 Sudderth Drive. 257-5155. Monday thru Friday, 9AM to 4PM.

18 Bus. Opp.

BUSINESS WANTED. Serious buyers for business and/or building in Ruidoso area. P.O. Box 615, Alto, NM 88312. 336-1573 or 808/832-0117

19 Autos for Sale

1998 MERCEDES BENZ ML320 SUV; excellent condition, fully loaded, factory bumper to bumper warranty, 10,000 miles. \$32,000. 505-623-2200

FOR SALE: 1989 CHEVY Beretta; runs good, new paint. 87k miles, \$2,200 OBO. 258-3737, after 6pm.

1993 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE; needs some work, but good condition. \$750 as is. 354-7202

FOR SALE 1990 CADILLAC Deville; 113,000 miles, \$4,000 OBO. 378-4818

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Ruidoso is now accepting bids on a 95 Cadillac Deville and a 98 Ford Escort. You may call Lane or Megan at 257-4039 or come by 451 Sudderth Drive for more information.

94 CORVETTE; Less than

19 Autos for Sale

10,000 original miles, immaculate condition, red, with black leather interior, loaded. Must see to believe. 400-4946.

RELOCATING! Will sell 1981 Turbo Ferrari Am for \$600 OBO. Great for racetrack. See at 505 N. Florida St. Alamogordo, NM or call (405)439-1223.

20 Trucks/4X4's

1994 FORD XE RANGER; standard, very good condition, air/m/mass, bedliner. \$6,800. 836-4456

87 RAM CHARGER 4x4; 318, auto transmission, p.s., p.b., a/c, 112,600 miles. \$2,900. 258-9186

1991 CHEVY SUBURBAN; 4x4, 1/2 ton, auto, new tires & wheels, only 52,000 original miles, very good shape. \$4,100. 257-1049

97 FORD RANGER XLT; 4x4, extended cab, only 18,500 original miles. \$15,500. 259-1819

1996 Z-71 1/2 TON Chevrolet pickup; 3 door, white, 47k miles, fully loaded, leather, very clean, \$19,750. Call Collect 817/428-0727.

1995 CHEVY S-10 SWS, 4-cyl, 5-speed, excellent condition. Looks & drives like new. \$5,950. below book. 400-4946

1994 CHEV V-8 CLASSIC pickup; new motor, 100% original, longbed, \$2,200 firm. 206 Morningside in Ruidoso.

1990 FORD XLT LARIAT 150i, V-8, dual cab, excellent condition, \$5,500 OBO. 1987 Blazer; rebuilt engine/transmission, 4x4, \$3,900 OBO. 257-6146

1995 DODGE 1/2 TON; 411V, V-8, 4-speed. Good mechanical, drives & runs good. Great work truck. \$2,350. 257-1049, leave message.

93 TROOPER 4x4; red, auto, all power. New tires, timing belt, etc. 123k, excellent condition. Asking only \$7,800. 257-9705, leave message.

CHEVROLET 1988 4X4 like new, one owner, long bed, new motor, clean. \$7,950. Phone 430-7778, also Josp V-8, automatic, \$7,950.

1997 TOYOTA 4-RUNNER Limited; V-8, leather interior, loaded, excellent condition, only 33,000 miles. 257-1049, leave message.

CLASSIC FORD BRONCOS 1971 & 1972. See at Big O Tires. Both run good. 1972 has only 39k. Owned by Ruidoso Native. Make offer. 336-9116

1973 CHEVROLET 4X4; long wheel base, 1/2 ton, good condition, \$1,800. Call 336-7958.

1994 JEEP WRANGLER Sport; 4x4, soft top, 5-speed, 4.0 liter engine, a/c, ps, good

20 Trucks & 4x4s for Sale

condition. A good get up the mountain car. Asking \$11,995. Call 258-5695.

1990 FORD F-150 XLT; Lariat, V-8, loaded, topper, like new. \$5,995. 336-4148.

22 Motorcycles

1988 KAWASAKI dirt bike; KX300R, original owner, mint condition, very low mileage. \$4,000 OBO. 258-3023, leave message.

24 RV/Travel

SALE OR TRADE: 1993 Coachman diesel pusher, loaded and in immaculate condition for home or land in Ruidoso area. Cost valued at \$85,000. 809/894-9919

DEAL OF A LIFETIME! SWI available; very nice 76 Coachman Motomove plus Jeep 4x4. First \$5,995 cash takes both. 338-4148

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

FOR SALE 1972 LIFETIME Motor Home; 26', generator works, rebuilt transmission, 51,000, \$1,750. Call 648-2107.

25 Livestock

REGISTERED QUARTER horse mare; Champion Blood, 5 years old, \$1,600. 336-4751

26 Farm Equipment

D-7 CAT WITH BLADE, roof plow and grubber. Call 853-4959.

29 Pets & Supplies

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

FULL BLOODED German Shepherd; male, 1 1/2 years old, good with children. Free to a good home. 336-4051 or 336-4407

31 Household

THREE PIECE SECTIONAL couch \$200, double box springs and mattress \$40. Call Lynn 258-4637.

MOVING SALE! waterbed, queen bed, dressers like new Lazy Boy recliner, wicker shelves and room di-

31 Household Goods

Under misc items 128 East Grandview St. Captain. 954-7202

TRANE FORCED AIR furnace, category 1, updraft. Three years use in 5,000 sq. ft. house. \$350.00. 378-4058.

35 Sporting Goods

SOLOFLEX; All attachments, excellent condition, \$395. Schwinn Air-Dyne stationary bike with bookstand, \$295. 258-4957 or 258-9135, evenings

36 Miscellaneous

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

LIKE NEW WEDDING SET for sale. Engagement ring has 1/3 carat solitaire surrounded by 6 diamonds. Wedding band enlarged with diamonds, \$750. Call 258-6222, leave message.

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

FOR SALE: JVC 400 WATT amp, 2 channels, \$200. Two 12" Kicker speakers in sealed box, \$300. Sony CD player, \$200. Call 258-6222 or 258-9287.

MACINTOSH PERFORMA 6310D computer with monitor and keyboard. Great computer. Includes Clearworks 4.0, JspView, graphic converter, lots more, \$450. 257-9143

USED REACH-IN COOLER for restaurant. 430-1176

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

LARGE DEARBORN space heater with blowers. \$165. 336-4163

NEW QUEEN HIDE-A-BED, antique dresser, couch, antique secretary desk, side table, folding bikes, electrical baseboard panels, luggage, mirrors, misc. 257-5598

EIGHT WHEEL DRIVE amphibious utility type ATV; two seater with 1200 pound payload. Hydraulic snow plow/blade on front, cab. Runs on tires or has tracks. \$4,900. 378-1934

STEEL BUILDINGS, new steel 40x60x14 was \$17,500 now \$10,971; 50x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990; 80x135x16 was \$76,850 now \$42,990; 100x175x20 was \$129,850 now \$78,850. 1-800-406-6126

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

37 Wanted to Buy

TWO STACK UNIT washer/dryers in good condition. 258-5958

38 Help Wanted

FULL-TIME OFFICE position available. Basic accounting skills required, computer knowledge helpful. Send resume to P.O. Box 9240, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

PART-TIME Housekeeping help needed. for midtown cabin operation. 25-30 hours per week. \$6 per hour. Call Vin at 257-2551.

THE VILLAGE OF CAPTAIN is hiring a full-time Sales Representative. Applicants should have experience in retail sales, the operation of a cash register and should be familiar with inventory control. Applicant will be employed at the Smokey Bear Gift Shop. Salary will be determined by experience. Applicants must be willing to work weekends. Applications will be available at the Village of Captain through January 17, 2000 at 4:00 p.m.

NEED HONEST, dependable, hard working individual for profitable housecleaning business. Full-time or part-time available. 257-1500

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

PLUMBERS HELPER; needs to know all phases of plumbing and heating fittings, pipe, etc. 257-4902

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED to drive to and from activity and athletic trips. CDL license is required. For more information, contact Ron Wall at Ruidoso High School 258-4910. Ruidoso School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

LAUNDRY HELP NEEDED; full-time. Apply in person. Becker's Mountain Laundry, 721 Mechem.

WANTED 28 PEOPLE TO lose weight now. Dr. recommended, all natural, guaranteed. Call now, 868-817-5303.

MAID HELP NEEDED at Economy Inn. Call 378-4706

A LADY TO KEEP 2 small children at my house from 9am to 4:30pm. 257-4902 or 258-5525

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

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

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

HOME MAILERS NEEDED Earn \$635 weekly mailing let-

38 Help Wanted

Easy Limited open positions. Call 1-800-931-5367 ext. 8400 24hrs.

PIZZA HUT NOW HIRING phone operators. Apply in person at 728 Sudderth.

RUIDOSO'S NEWEST Staffing Firm. Seeking candidates for clerical and Industrial. Call 258-2358 for appointment. E.O.E. Drug test may be required.

DAY SPA COORDINATOR; part-time, sharp, dependable, flexible, computer experience. Mail resume to: Box 3118, Ruidoso, NM 88355 or FAX 505/257-3846.

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

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

COLLECTOR; no experience necessary, will train. Computer skills preferred. Call Mark Crown 257-7892.

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

LOCAL LANDSCAPING firm seeking individuals with landscape, irrigation & maintenance experience. Apply Conley's Nursery & Landscaping Inc., East Hwy 70. 378-4376

39 Work Wanted

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

SECRETARY ON Vacation? We can complete those critical documents you need. Correspondence, resumes, legal documents, manuscripts, etc. Knowledge of medical and legal terminology. Notary service. Quest Transcription. 257-3514

EARTH MOVING. Excavating, Footings, Tranches, Roads Cut, Graded, Culverts, Lot/Land clearing, Leveling, Building Pads, Gravel Drives, New or Repair. Bernard Excavating 378-4192, 420-0704, Licensed, Bonded, Insured.

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

TRACTOR WORK - Small jobs preferred. Mowing, blade work and leveling backhoe, trenching, sugar. Water, electric, sewer lines installed. We're Cheaper than renting equipment. Call any-

SEASONED FIREWOOD; Juniper/Cedar, 16"-18" or 22"-24". \$160 delivered. 3 plus cords \$140. Phone (505)354-3119 or (505)644-7907.

FIREWOOD; split, seasoned fir, pine. Free delivery. Full cord or half cord. Call 420-7363 or 257-6490. Delivery within 24 hours.

WINTER SPECIAL: Seasoned Cedar/Pine/Alligator. Full Cord, Delivered. \$125.00 + Tax; Raseak Ranch (505)840-2849.

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

40 Services

LOST SILVER YORKIE. Male, 5 years old, wearing Mickey Mouse sweater. No tags. Comes to the name of Spike. Reward. 258-5656

HUNGRY? NEED FOOD? We will help in Jesus Christ name. Call us, we will deliver you food to your door. 336-8116

38 Help Wanted

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

Advertiser 257-4001

Restaurant Crew

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

Apply at 2717 Sudderth

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Applications available in the Personnel Office, located in the lobby.

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Charter Communications, the nation's fourth largest Cable TV operator in the U.S., is seeking a qualified professional to oversee marketing activity in New Mexico. Successful applicant will coordinate the planning and implementation of marketing campaigns, promotions and events; gather, consolidate and analyze pricing and packaging data; report sales projections, goals and results; coordinate media advertising and facilitate company public relations and communications.

QUALIFICATIONS: exceptional organization and time management skills; Word and Excel PC skills; strong communication skills; two years college course work in marketing or related field or equivalent experience.

We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. Mail or fax resume to: Charter Communications Attn: Lison Eggenston P.O. Box 280 Ruidoso, NM 88355 (505) 257-5121

38 Help Wanted

Pizza Hut Drivers & Servers Needed

Apply at 725 Sudderth - Pizza Hut, anytime.

THE INCRECIBLE Hiring dishwasher immediately Full time - nights only Apply after 3:30 Hwy 48 @ Ski Run Road

Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Apps accepted until position is filled. Complete job description and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX 258-5361. EEOE

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WEEKDAY MORNING										
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	1:00
2 KASA	Mad About You	Grace Under Fire	Dooney & Weir	Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Mathia	Divorce Court	Nat'l Enquirer	Inside Edition	
3 KENW	Mister T	Prize Place	Bammy & Friends	Teetables	Instructional Programming	Varied Programs	SH and Be FA	Varied Programs	Dragon Tales	
4 KOBR	7:00 Today	Later Today	Later Today	Later Today	Later Today	Jerry Jones	News	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	
5 CNN	7:00 Morning News	In the Money	In the Money	NewsDay	NewsDay	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	Talkback Live	
6 KOAT	7:00 Good Morning America	Lisa - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	The View	All My Children	News	News	News	One Life to Live	
7 EI	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs	News Daily	Varied Programs	Fashion Emergency	Talk Soup	Varied Programs	Search Party	Search Party	
8 USA	Mad and Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Hated Truth	Single Guy	Boston Common	Movie	
9 KOB	7:00 Early Show	Martha Stewart Living	As the World Turns	Price is Right	News	Bold, Beautiful	Young-Heartless			
10 KASY	Mammy's Home	Paid Program	Step by Step	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Videos	Forgive or Forget	Roseanne Show	I Love Lucy	
11 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher	Christopher	
12 THN	Alice	Real McCoy	Dallas	Alice's Creative Living	Waltons	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons	Real McCoy	Real McCoy	
13 FAM	New Addams	Kids From Room 402	Kids From Room 402	Mary-Kate and Ashley	It's My Bitty Time!	700 Club	It's My Bitty Time!	It's My Bitty Time!	It's My Bitty Time!	
14 HBO	(15) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	
15 HBO-2	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	
16 HBO-3	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	
17 SHOW	(7:30) Movie	(45) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	(45) Movie	Varied Programs	(15) Movie			
18 MAX	(7:00) Movie	(46) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
19 DISN	Bear in the Hat	Rolie Polie Olie	Winnie the Pooh	PI & J	Out of the Box	Bear in the Hat	Rolie Polie Olie	Medalists	Little Mermaid	Dycktales
20 TNT	In the Heat of the Night	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
21 AMC	(15) Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
22 KRPV	Varied Programs	Life in the Word	Kenneth Copeland	Duane Sheriff	Varied Programs	News	Make Your Day Count	Varied Programs	John Hages Today	Light Southwest
23 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Big Garage	Jay Jay the Jet	Bingo & Moby	Skinnamark TV	Wedding Story	Dating Story	Baby Story	Baby Story
24 TLC	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
25 TCM	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
26 UNI	Malta	Girasoles Para Lucia	Enamorada	Cuando Hay Pasion	Cosas del Amor	El Gordo y la Flaca				
27 ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Tennis	Varied Programs					
28 NICK	Franklin	Rocko's Sack	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Varied Programs	Franklin	Gullah Gullah	Busy World
29 SciFi	Sightings	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Lost in Space	Quantum Leap		
30 FX	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	Movie		
31 H&G	Decorating With Style	Room by Room	Typical Mary Ellen	Smart Solutions	Appraise It!	At the Auction	Home Grown	All in Good Taste	Carol Duval	Simply Quilts
32 CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Coverage	In the Money	Market Coverage	Market Coverage	Market Coverage	Market Coverage	Market Coverage	Market Coverage	Market Coverage	Market Coverage
33 WTBS	Little House on the Prairie	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Matlock	Hunter	Movie				
34 WGN	Knight Rider	Matlock	Hawaii Five-O	News	MacGyver	Caroline in the City				
35 LIFE	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie	Party of Five					
36 FSSW	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Daily Sports Source	Varied Programs			
37 ESPN2	Varied Programs	NFL 2Night	Varied Programs							
38 OUTD	Adventure Quest	Equestrian	Varied Programs	Surfer Magazine	Surfer's Journal	Varied Programs	Snowboard	Real Action	Outdoor Prod.	Outdoor Prod.
39 HIST	In Search Of	In Search Of	FBI Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War	Varied Programs	20th Century	In Search Of		
40 A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Magnus, R.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court			
41 CNBC	Market Watch	Power Lunch	Street Signs							
42 CMAX2	(7:15) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs							(20) Movie

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON											
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2 KASA	Divorce Court	Judge Mills Lane	Magic School Bus	Monster Rancher	Power Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon-Digital	Home-Improvement	Friends	Friends	Draw Carey
3 KENW	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Sesame Street	Zoboomafo	Imagination Station	Magical World of Mrs. M. B. Flagg	Headline News	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	
4 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Fashions	Montel Williams	Rose O'Donnell	Worldview	Moneyline	NewsHour	Crossfire	World Today		
5 CNN	(10) Talkback	Street Sweep	Showbiz Today	Inside Politics	Worldview	Moneyline	NewsHour	Crossfire	World Today		
6 KOAT	(10) One Life to Live	General Hospital	Naury	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC Wid News	News	Ent. Tonight			
7 EI	Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs	Talk Soup	News Daily	Fashion Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries & Scandals		
8 USA	(12:30) Movie	Baywatch	Pacific Blue	Baywatch	JAG						
9 KBIM	Young-Heartless	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening News	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune		
10 KASY	(12:30) Andy Griffin	Jerry Springer	Ricki Lake	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Star Trek: The Next Generation	3rd Rock-Sun	3rd Rock-Sun			
11 DSC	Christopher	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs			
12 THN	Alice	Real McCoy	Alice	Waltons	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons					
13 FAM	Wiggles	Storytime With Louie	Life With Louie	Donkey Kong	3 Friends, Jerry	Kids From Room 402	Kids From Room 402	Big Wolf on Campus	New Addams	Two of a Kind	
14 HBO	(12:00) Movie	Varied Programs									
15 HBO-2	(12:45) Movie	Varied Programs									
16 HBO-3	(12:45) Movie	Varied Programs									
17 SHOW	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs	(15) Movie	Varied Programs							
18 MAX	(12:00) Movie	Varied Programs									
19 DISN	Aladdin	Brotherly Love	Ready or Not	Torkelsons	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Smart Guy	Movie	Varied Programs	(20) Movie	
20 TNT	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER						
21 AMC	(12:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
22 KRPV	(10) Light of the Southwest	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	News	John Hages Today	Light of the Southwest					
23 COM	VS.	Saturday Night Live	Varied Programs	Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Whose Line? It's Yours!	Stella's Money	Movie	Varied Programs		
24 TLC	Wedding Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	Hometown	Hometown	Home Again	Home Again	Trauma: Life in the ER	Varied Programs		
25 TCM	(12:00) Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
26 UNI	El Batazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera de Serie	Holocausto Univision	Bohateros	Nunca Te Olvidare				
27 ESPN	Varied Programs			Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball	Varied Programs				
28 NICK	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Acc-Ventura	Garfield-Friend	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel
29 SciFi	Quantum Leap	Star Trek	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys	3rd Rock-Sun	3rd Rock-Sun	Movie	Varied Programs				
30 FX	(10) Movie	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH
31 H&G	Homeview	Decorating With Style	Varied Programs	Grow It Right	Designer's Landscape	Fix It Up!	Dream Builders	This Old House	Yankee Shop	Varied Programs	
32 CNN-FN	Market Coverage	Street Sweep	Capital Ideas	Take It Personally	Bliz Buzz	Moneyline	NewsHour	Digital Jam	Business Unusual		
33 WTBS	(12:00) Movie	(10) Cosby Show	(10) Cosby Show	(10) Full House	(10) Full House	(10) Full House	(10) Full House	(10) Full House	(10) Full House	(10) Full House	(10) Full House
34 WGN	Bzz!	Cosby Show	Full House	Parent Hood	Wayans Bros.	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Caroline in the City	Movie		
35 LIFE	(10) Party of Five	Ellen	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope				
36 FSSW	Varied Programs										
37 ESPN2	Varied Programs	ESPNNews	50 Greatest	Varied Programs	NFL 2Night	Varied Programs					
38 OUTD	Outdoor Adventures	Sportfishin	Amer Outdoors	Complete Angler	Outdoor Guides	Fish'n Canada	Sports J.M.I.	Great Outdoor	Wilderness Camper	Varied Programs	
39 HIST	In Search Of	FBI: Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War	Varied Programs	20th Century	Varied Programs				
40 A&E	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, R.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Biography					
41 CNBC	Street Signs	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Edge	Business Center	Upright Front	Hardball				
42 CMAX2	(12:30) Movie	Movie		(40) Movie	Varied Programs	(105) Movie	Varied Programs				

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	11:58 * * * "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover and Mortasha. A cop team copes with a psychotic gunman's business. (TV 14)										
3 KENW	Mystery "Touching Evil" (DVS)	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"	Prostate Cancer	Red Green	Computer Chronicles	Tony Brown	Mystery "Touching Evil"	News-Letter			
4 KOBR	Friends (R)	Jesse (R)	Frankie (R)	Stark Raving Mad	ER "The Domino Heart"	News (R)	(35) Tonight Show (R)	(37) Seinfeld (R)			
5 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline Tonight (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline Tonight (R)			
6 KOAT	Who's Line? (R)	Who's Line? (R)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (R)	20/20 Downlow (R)	News (R)	(35) Cheers (R)	(35) Extra (R)	(35) Nightline (R)			
7 EI	True Hollywood Story	Celebrity Homes (R)	Howard Stern	Howard Stern (R)	Wild On "Wild on Spain" (R)	Talk Soup (R)	Search Party (R)	Howard Stern (R)			
8 USA	(8:00) * * * "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991) Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy. (TV 14)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Tyler's Eye" (R)	Silk Stalkings "Pumped Up" (R)	News (R)	(35) Late Show (R)	(37) Judge Judy (R)	Lab Late Show (R)				
9 KBIM	College Basketball New Mexico at Wyoming. (Live)	48 Hours "Killer in the Family" (R)	News (R)	(35) Late Show (R)	(37) Judge Judy (R)	Lab Late Show (R)					
10 KASY	WWF Metal	WWF Jakked	MPA'SH (R)	Cops (R)	Jerry Springer Girlfriends	Real TV (R)	Newsradio (R)	Paid Program			
11 DSC	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Two Worlds of Dragonflies	On the Inside "Grand Coulee Dam" (R)	Science Mysteries "Beyond T-Rex" (R)	Beyond Bizarre	Beyond Bizarre	On the Inside				
12 THN	(8:00) * * * "Zandy's Bed" (1974) (R)	Championship Bull Riding: S&K Lake City	Dallas "Mama Dearest" (R)	Flaherman	Sesamaster (R)	American Legends	Roland Martin	Dukes of Hazzard			
13 FAM	Partridge Family (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Random Acts	* * * "Amelanchie" (1994) Debrah Fierman. (TV 14)	Supernatural Michael Gross (R)	World's Wildest Magic (R)	700 Club (R)			
14 HBO	* * * "Gardens" (1997) Ellen Barkin. An outdoor scene as a comedy superstar's life.	* * * "You've Got Mail" (1998, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Parter, PG-13	* * * "Clueless" (1995) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. (TV 14)	* * * "Herzegovina" (1999) Aljo Jose G. Sison. (TV 14)	(40) * * * "Dark Places" (1997, Suspense) Joan Seaman, Bryan Kestner. (TV 14)	(41) * * * "Ship of Fools" (1995, Drama) Vivian Leigh. The story of the aboard a Brimstone-bound ocean liner. (TV 14)	(42) * * * "The Negotiator" (1997) Samuel L. Jackson. A top police negotiator is accused of committing murder. (TV 14)	(43) * * * "Thelma & Louise" (1991, Suspense) Geena Davis, Susan Sarandon. (TV 14)			
15 HBO-2	* * * "Gandhi" (1982, Biography) Ben Kingsley, Candice Bergen, Martin Sheen. A portrait of the man who led India to independence. (TV 14)										
16 HBO-3	(11:30) * * * "Masters of Deceit" (1990, Comedy) Catherine Bach, David Pasche. (TV 14)										
17 SHOW	(11:30) * * * "Boogie Nights" (1997) Mark Wahlberg. (TV 14)	(12:30) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(13:30) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(14:30) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(15:30) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(16:30) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(17:30) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(18:30) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(19:30) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(20:30) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(21:30) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)
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19 DISN	Go Inside Disney's Fairytale 2000	Fantasia/20/20	(12:30) "The King" (1997, Drama) Rod Taylor, Jill St. John. (TV 14)	Zorro "The Brandy"	Mickey Mouse "Valley of Emu"	Walt Disney Presents: "Pass the Paper"	Walt Disney Presents: "Pass the Paper"	Walt Disney Presents: "Pass the Paper"			
20 TNT	(8:00) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(9:00) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(10:00) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(11:00) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(12:00) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(13:00) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(14:00) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(15:00) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(16:00) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(17:00) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)	(18:00) * * * "The Sandlot" (1993) The Sandlotz. (TV 14)
21 AMC	(8:00) Light of the Southwest	Richard Roberts	Life in the Word (R)	Duane Sheriff	Sunrise Baptist	Faith Pleases God	Light Southwest				
22 KRPV	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Stella's Money	* * * "Tales From the Crypt: Presents Blood and Beer" (1989) Dennis Lehane, Eric Ewanick.	Stella's Money	Turn Back	Daily Show				
23 COM	Slide (R)	Greatest Earthquake: San Fran Earthquake	Percolator Oceans (R)	Slide (R)	Greatest Earthquake: San Fran Earthquake	48 Hours "Revolver"					
24 TLC	(8:00) * * * "Susan Slips" (1995)	* * * "The Tender Trap" (1955, Comedy) Frank Sinatra, Debbie Reynolds. (TV 14)	* * * "The Wedding Game" (1958, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall. (TV 14)	* * * "The Meeting Game" (1958, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall. (TV 14)	* * * "The Meeting Game" (1958, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall. (TV 14)	* * * "The Meeting Game" (1958, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall. (TV 14)	* * * "The Meeting Game" (1958, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall. (TV 14)	* * * "The Meeting Game" (1958, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall. (TV 14)	* * * "The Meeting Game" (1958, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall. (TV 14)	* * * "The Meeting Game" (1958, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall. (TV 14)	* * * "The Meeting Game" (1958, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall. (TV 14)
25 TCM	True Movie	Lente Loco	Picardie Mexicana	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana y la Medianoche	El Gordo y la Flaca (R)	El Batazo (R)	Cristina (R)		
26 UNI	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego
27 ESPN	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego	Colo' ego
28 NICK	All That (R)	Catdog (R)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (R)	Thimberly	Cousin Skeeter (R)	All in the Family (R)	Jeffersons (R)	I Love Lucy (R)		
29 SciFi	* * * "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (TV 14)	* * * "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (TV 14)	* * * "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (TV 14)	* * * "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (TV 14)	* * * "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (TV 14)	* * * "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (TV 14)	* * * "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (TV 14)	* * * "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (TV 14)	* * * "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (TV 14)	* * * "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (TV 14)	* * * "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (TV 14)
30 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	MPA'SH (R)</									

WEDNESDAY EVENING		JANUARY 19, 2000										
	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 (R)	Get Real "Absolution" (R)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R)	Simpsons (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	(35) Blind Date (R)	Access Hollywood				
3	KENW Mark Russell 25th Anniversary (R)	Great Performances "Central Park" (Subtitled) (R)	Frontiers-Med.	This Old House (R)	Charlie Rose (R)	(37) Seinfeld (R)	(12:07) Late Night					
4	KOBR Twenty One (R)	West Wing "A Proportional Response" (R)	Law & Order "DNR" (R)	News (R)	(35) Tonight Show (R)	(37) Seinfeld (R)	(12:07) Late Night					
6	CNN Larry King Live Regis Philbin. (Live Phone-In)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live Regis Philbin. (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)					
7	KOAT Two Guys and a Girl (R)	Drew Carey Spin City (R)	20/20 (R)	News (R)	(35) Cheers (R)	(35) Extra (R)	(35) Nightline (R)	Victory Love				
8	EI True Hollywood Story "Christopher Jones" (R)	Celebrity Profile "Henry Winkler" (R)	Howard Stern - Howard Stern (R)	Wild On "Wild on the Beach" (R)	Talk Soup (R)	Search Party (R)	Howard Stern (R)					
9	USA "Every Mother's Worst Fear" (1998, Drama) Cheryl Ladd, Jordan Ladd. (R)	"Murder in the Mirror" (2000) Jane Seymour. Premiere. (Postponed from an earlier date) (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Blown Apart" (R)	Silk Stalkings "Three Weeks of the Condo" (R)	New York Undercover "Spare Parts" (R)	Viper "The Face" (R)						
10	KBIM City of Angels "Oscar de la Boya" (R)	"Murder in the Mirror" (2000) Jane Seymour. Premiere. (Postponed from an earlier date) (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Blown Apart" (R)	Silk Stalkings "Three Weeks of the Condo" (R)	New York Undercover "Spare Parts" (R)	Viper "The Face" (R)						
12	KASY College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State. (Live)	M*A*S*H "Dear Sis" (R)	Cops (R)	Jerry Springer (R)	Real TV (R)	Newsradio "President" (R)	Paid Program					
13	DSC Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: Arctic Survival - Nowhere (R)	On the Inside "Poker" (R)	Narrow Escapes (R)	Tragedy on Pad 24: Apollo One (R)	On the Inside (R)						
14	TNN 16 Wheels of Justice "Key to the Highway" (R)	Life and Times of Tammy Wynette (R)	Dallas "Crash of '83" (R)	Bassmaster (R)	Bill Dance (R)	One More Cast (R)	Advantage Outdoors (R)	Dukes of Hazzard (R)				
15	FAM Partridge Family (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Random Acts (R)	"The Lake" (1998) Yasmine Bleeth. A nurse discovers bizarre happenings in her hometown. (R)	Higher Ground (R)	700 Club (R)					
17	HBO Sopranos (R)	Oz "The Routine" (R)	"Jawbreaker" (1998, Comedy) Rose McGowan. (R)	"How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Angela Bassett. (R)								
18	HBO-2 "Diary of a Serial Killer" (1997) Gary Bussey, Arnold Vosloo. (R)	"Retrospective" (1997) James Belushi, Kylie Travis. (R)	(35) "L.A. Confidential" (1997) Kevin Spacey. A young police officer searches for justice in 1950s L.A. (R)									
19	HBO-3 "Heaven Can Wait" (1976) Warren Beatty, Julie Christie. (R)	(45) "Earthly Possessions" (1999, Comedy) Susan Sarandon, Stephen Dorff. (R)	"Gloria" (1999, Drama) Sharon Stone, Jean-Luke Figueroa, Jeremy Northern. (R)									
20	SHOW "Gremilins" (1984) Zach Galligan. A lovable little creature spawns hundreds of evil beings. (R)	"A Kiss Before Dying" (1991) Matt Dillon. (R)	Movie News "Night Eyes 3" (1993, Suspense) Shannon Tweed. (R)									
21	MAX "Home Alone 3" (45) "Stripes" (1981) Bill Murray. A joy ride takes two Army recruits across enemy lines. (R)	Hot Line (R)	"Mon Homme" (1996, Comedy) Anouk Grinberg. (Subtitled) (R)	Express (R)	"The Getaway" (R)							
22	DISN (6:40) "Mr. Magoo" (1967) Leslie Nielsen. (R)	(15) "Breaking Free" (1995, Drama) Jeremy London, Nicolas Surry. (R)	Zorro (R)	Wickey House (R)	Walt Disney Presents "Yellowstone Cub" (R)	"Lifest Home" (R)						
23	TNT (6:00) "Single White Female" (1992) Bridget Fonda. (R)	(20) "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne. (R)	"Single White Female" (1992, Suspense) Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason Leigh. (R)									
24	AMC (6:00) "Firecracker" (1969) James Stewart. (R)	"Can-Can" (1960) Frank Sinatra. French cafe patrons are entertained by an illegal dance. (R)	(15) "The Red Badge of Courage" (1951) Audie Murphy. (R)	(15) "Five Million Years to Earth" (1957) Andrew Keir, Barbara Shelley. (R)	"Firecracker" (R)							
25	KRPV (6:00) Light of the Southwest (R)	Richard Roberts (R)	News (R)	Duane Sheriff (R)	Kenneth Haglin Jr. (R)	Faith Pleases God (R)	Light-Southwest (R)					
27	COM Saturday Night Live John Lithgow. (R)	Daily Show (R)	Stel's Money (R)	"Volunteers" (1985) John Candy, Rita Wilson. (R)	Comedy Tom Hanks (R)	South Park (R)	Man Show (R)	Daily Show (R)				
28	TLC Mummies: Frozen in Time (R)	Curse of Tutankhamun (R)	Curse of Tutankhamun (R)	Smart Weapons (R)	Mummies: Frozen in Time (R)	Curse of Tutankhamun (R)	Trauma: Life (R)					
29	TCM "Paths of Glory" (R)	"Hill Is for Heroes" (1962) Steve McQueen, Bobby Darin. (R)	(15) "The Red Badge of Courage" (1951) Audie Murphy. (R)	(15) "Five Million Years to Earth" (1957) Andrew Keir, Barbara Shelley. (R)	"Firecracker" (R)							
32	UNI Tres Mujeres (R)	"A Que No Te Atreves? Desafios por dinero." (R)	Primer Impacto (R)	Noticiero Univision (R)	Viviana a la Medianoche (R)	El Gordito y la Flaca (R)	El Biabrazo (R)	Cristina (R)				
38	ESPN College Basketball Wake Forest at Maryland. (Live)	Sportscenter (R)	NFL Dream Season: Match Up (R)	Brady Bunch (R)	Brady Bunch (R)	All in the Family (R)	Jeffersons (R)	I Love Lucy (R)				
39	NICK All That (R)	Catdog (R)	Hey Arnold! (R)	Rugrats (R)	Thornberry (R)	Rocket Power (R)	All in the Family (R)	Jeffersons (R)	I Love Lucy (R)			
40	SciFi "The Langoliers" (1995, Suspense) (Part 1 of 2) Patricia Wettig, Bronson Pinchot. (R)	"The Langoliers" (1995, Suspense) (Part 1 of 2) Patricia Wettig, Bronson Pinchot. (R)	"The Langoliers" (1995, Suspense) (Part 1 of 2) Patricia Wettig, Bronson Pinchot. (R)	"Sometimes They Come Back" (1991) Tim Matheson. (R)								
41	FX Beverly Hills, 90210 (Part 2 of 2) (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	NYPD Blue "Jumpin' Jack Flashman" (R)	X-Files "Tooms" (R)	Married... With (R)	Married... With (R)	X Show (R)				
42	H&G Treasure Makers (R)	Design Basics (R)	Grand Gardens of New York (R)	Appraise It (R)	Appraisal Fair (R)	Treasure Makers (R)	Design Basics (R)	This Old House (R)				
43	CNN-FN Biz Buzz (R)	Entrepreneurs Only (R)	Moneyline Newshour (R)	Pinnacle (R)	Digital Jam (R)	(Off Air)						
44	WTBS (.05) WCW Thunder (R)	(.05) WCW Thunder (R)	(.05) WCW Thunder (R)	(.05) WCW Thunder (R)	(.05) WCW Thunder (R)	(.05) WCW Thunder (R)	"Blind Man-Bluff" (R)					
45	WGN (6:00) "The Road to Galveston" (1996) (R)	News (R)	MacGyver "Silent World" (R)	In the Heat of the Night "A Time to Trust" (R)	Matlock "Brennan" (R)	Paid Program						
46	LIFE "Stranger in My Home" (1997, Drama) Veronica Hamel, Joe Penny, Dante. (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Designing Women (R)	Unsolved Mysteries (R)	Commish "A Little Heart" (R)						
48	FSSW NBA Basketball Last Word (R)	FOX Sports Tonight (R)	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. From the Arrowhead Pond in Anaheim, Calif. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (R)	NBA 2Night (R)	Tennis Australian Open - Early Rounds. From Melbourne, Australia. (Live) (R)	FOX Sports News (R)	FOX Sports News (R)					
49	ESPN2 (5:30) NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Pittsburgh Penguins. (Live) (R)	NFL Dream Season: Match Up (R)	NHL 2Night (R)	NBA 2Night (R)	Tennis Australian Open - Early Rounds. From Melbourne, Australia. (Live) (R)							
50	OUTD Triathlon Laguna Phuket. From Thailand. (R)	Wild Survival (R)	To the Edge (R)	Adventure Quest (R)	Triathlon Laguna Phuket. From Thailand. (R)	Wild Survival (R)	To the Edge (R)	Hunting With Hank (R)				
51	HIST Hiller's Henchmen: Von Schirach (R)	Offshore Oil Drilling (R)	Great Ships "The Submersibles" (R)	Contaminated: The Karen Silkwood Story (R)	Hiller's Henchmen: Von Schirach (R)	Offshore Oil Drilling (R)						
52	A&E Live by Request Starring the Eurythmics (Live) (R)	Law & Order "Helpless" (R)	Biography: Jacqueline Susann (R)	Live by Request Starring the Eurythmics (R)								
54	CNBC Rivera Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	Business Center (R)						
55	CMAX2 "Sprung" (1997, Comedy) Rusty Cundieff, Paula Patton. (R)	(8:50) "The Last Ride" (1999) Mickey Rourke, Lori Loughlin. (R)	"A Perfect Murder" (1998, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Gwyneth Paltrow. (R)									

POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Public attention has focused on animal welfare in recent years, leading to a call for a new ethic for animals, said Dr. Bernard Rollin, professor at the Department of Philosophy at Colorado State University.

Rollin was a recent speaker at a forum in Albuquerque co-sponsored by the American Association of Equine Practitioners.

The doctor is asking equine veterinarians to reexamine welfare issues affecting horses. New legislation and controversy surrounding animals used in research and agriculture reflect public sentiment on issues that affect horses, he said.

Rollin points to the passage of a bill in California that makes the slaughter of horses or shipping of horses for slaughter a felony in that state.

Since 1986, 24 states, including New Mexico, elevated cruelty from a misdemeanor to a felony offense.

The definition of "cruelty" is being expanded, he said.

Today what constitutes "necessary suffering" is "that which is impossible to alleviate," Rollin said.

He also noted that some municipalities have passed ordinances abolishing circuses and rodeos.

"The overwhelming majority of animal suffering is the result not of pathological behavior, but of...decent motivations aimed at producing cheap and plentiful food, curing disease, advancing knowledge and protecting humans," he said.

Efficiency and productivity replaced values associated with historical husbandry right after World War II, Rollin said.

During that period, the symbiotic relationship between

humans and animals gave way to agendas that placed profit before animal welfare.

"Now, however, people across the globe are reexamining their relationship to animals and what constitutes ethical treatment," Rollin said.

Many people are willing to endure considerable inconvenience to ensure humane treatment of animals, he said.

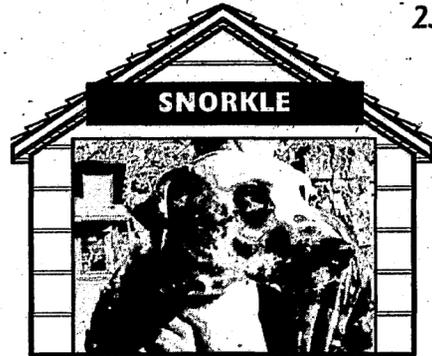
"Horses are a favored animal, close to dogs in emotional appeal," he said.

"Thus social tolerance for suffering occasioned by equine use (in recreation and competitions) is going to be considerably less than for that growing out of research or agriculture."

Rollin found that horse people generally are unfamiliar with abuses outside of their own equine area and are shocked by them, he said, adding, "Viable alternatives exist to abusive practices."

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