

County gets snow — finally

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A storm that dropped about three inches of snow on Ruidoso and blanketed the sun most of Tuesday caused injuries to metal, but not people.

Skiers flocked to shops to pick up equipment and take advantage of 10 inches of new snow at Ski Apache.

"The skiing is excellent," said resort manager Roy Parker. "We haven't skied on new natural snow in a month and it's a real pleasure. It snowed most of the day. It brought some great skiing on trails already open, but not enough snow to open up new ones."

The staff is planning on a big weekend, because of the Constitution Day holiday in Mexico, he said.

Nightly snowmaking, which kept skiing going during the dry spell, will continue, he said.

By 2 p.m. Tuesday, the major concentration of moisture already moved south to Alamogordo, according to the National Weather Service in Albu-

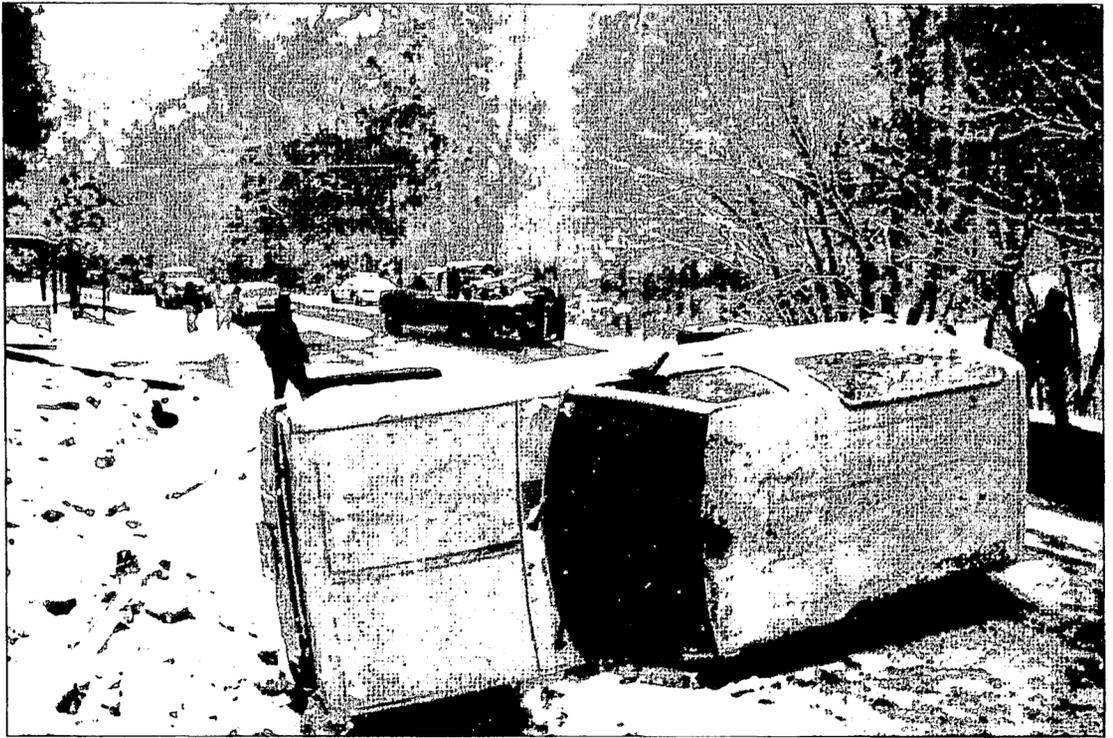
querque. But roads were expected to remain hazardous because nighttime temperatures were expected to dip to 16 degrees.

A 1986 Ford Bronco traveling north on Paradise Canyon Road about 11:40 a.m. Tuesday flipped onto its side after the driver lost control of the sports utility vehicle, which slid off the road and caught a tire in a ditch.

Loretta Cervantes, 35, of Ruidoso, was not charged, because of the slippery road conditions, said investigating Ruidoso Police Officer Rita House.

Cervantes was traveling with her 18-month-old child who was restrained in an infant seat. Neither was injured, House said.

Minor accidents because of weather conditions also occurred on Pine Cliff Road and Rio Arriba Road near The Links public golf course,



A Ford Bronco flipped on its side and blocked half of Paradise Canyon Road Tuesday after driver Loretta Cervantes lost control on the snow and slush covered route. Traffic was stopped for about 10 minutes as a wrecker pulled the Ford out of a ditch and hauled it away.

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Residents pack public meetings on school uniform issue

BY SANDY SUGGITT
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Most of the people who voiced their opinions at two meetings last week regarding Ruidoso school uniforms said they were against the idea.

More than 300 people attended the meetings at the Ruidoso Middle School gym on Thursday and Saturday.

Only 10 people of the 55 who spoke at the meetings, which were hosted by the Ruidoso Municipal School Board, said they favored the proposal that has been in the works for several months.

A committee of parents, teachers, students, and school board members was formed in November to plan the public meetings and surveys to help the school board make a decision about implementing a "uniformly dressed policy" for the 2000-2001 school year.

Surveys were sent home with kindergarten

The survey

Because of the snow on Tuesday, the Ruidoso School District has extended the deadline for returning school uniform surveys to 6 p.m. Thursday to a school or the district's central office.

through sixth grade students Monday and mailed out Friday to parents of secondary school students.

The deadline for returning surveys to the school's central office or to schools was originally set for today at 6 p.m. That deadline has been extended to 6 p.m. Thursday because of the snow on Tuesday, said Patty White, administrative secretary to school superintendent Mike Gladden.

The school's central office is located at 200 Horton Circle.

School Board President James Paxton said the meetings and surveys are part of a process "to arrive at a place where we can make a decision."

The school board will be presented with the results of the surveys at its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the central office.

Paxton said Tuesday the committee will meet on Feb. 7 to discuss the results of the surveys and develop a recommendation to the school board.

The supporters

Shelly Mowdy, a parent, said she was in favor of uniforms because next fall she would have five children to dress every morning and see off to school, and still had to get to work by 8 a.m.

"If they have uniforms, they'll know what to do and I'll know what to do," Mowdy said.

Christa Hale, also a parent, said she works at Furr's, where all the employees wear uniforms, and that it does level the playing field, so man-

agers do not appear "better" than clerks or stockers. Also a school bus driver, Hale said that out of 80 or 90 children waiting to board buses one day, she counted 39 with khaki pants and 29 polo shirts, which coincidentally are the type of clothing recommended for the uniformly dressed policy.

Another parent said the uniforms were "a lot cheaper than my daughter's raggedy jeans. As far as needy families, this will give an opportunity for the community to pull together to set up clothing banks," she said.

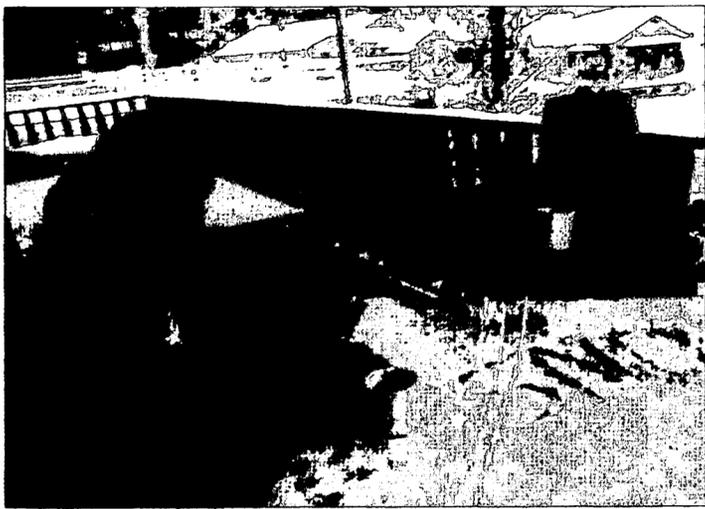
Mary Garcia, a school cafeteria employee at Sierra Vista Primary, said all the cafeteria employees wear uniforms.

"I wear uniforms," Garcia said. "We do in the kitchen, so why can't everybody else?"

Loren Lahey, an eighth-grade student, said

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Hot and cold



Kendra Marquez, left, owner of Visions, and Pat Martin, owner of Snow-in-Clouds Grill, celebrate the snow Tuesday with a cup of coffee on the restaurant's snow-dusted deck.

Pastor suffers minor injuries in lift leap

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A minister from Texas jumped more than 45 feet from a ski lift to get help after he and three children were stranded for three hours Thursday at Ski Apache.

"When I looked down, it seemed like 6,000 feet from my vantage point, but in reality, it was more like 40 to 65 feet," said Daryl Crain, 30. "I asked the Lord for courage. I don't remember jumping."

He hit ground covered with about two inches of ice, knocking him out of breath, Crain said. When he stood up, he didn't feel anything was broken, but as he headed toward help, he became disoriented. By the time he reached ski officials, he couldn't remember the names of the boys back on the lift.

Crain was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center, where he initially was listed in serious condition and was bleeding internally with suspected injuries to his spleen, kidneys

and liver.

By Friday morning, the diagnosis changed and he was busy answering questions from his hospital bed for reporters from television stations and newspapers. His spleen was not damaged, his kidneys were bruised and his liver torn, but healing. No bones were broken, he said.

"I believe it was the scripture that I said, referring to verses he recited to himself about trusting in God and that an angel would protect the faithful even if they threw themselves off a cliff."

What Crain and his three companions, who were on a church skiing trip, didn't know when they hopped a ride on an isolated ski lift with no attendant, was that it was used only by employees tending snow blowing machines.

Once the employees reach the top, they turn off the lift and when they're finished working on the machines, they ski down, said Roy Parker, Ski Apache manager. They go up the mountain every two to three hours. If Crain had waited a while longer, the

lift would have started up again, Parker said.

But Crain wasn't aware that the lift was not for public use.

"We saw the snow-blowing machines on and saw a woman skiing down," he said. "The lift was operating and we got on it to ride up and down."

That was about 1:30 p.m. The four were not wearing heavy jackets or skis, he said. When they reached a point a little more than halfway up the mountain, the lift stopped.

They waited a couple of hours and Crain said he began to worry as the temperature started falling and the sun began going down that they would be trapped on the lift overnight, Crain said.

The group from Valley High Church of the Nazarene in San Antonio, Texas, drove all night to arrive at Bonito Church Campground. They were all tired, but eager to see snow, he said.

"We went up to check prices and

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 39
Low ... 10
Partly cloudy

THURSDAY High ... 47
Low ... 14
Partly cloudy

FRIDAY High ... 43
Low ... 15
Mostly cloudy

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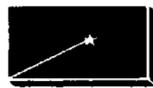
Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	44	17	.00"
Saturday	44	9	.02"
Sunday	46	10	.00"
Monday	52	19	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	48	22	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	50	24	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	50	23	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	55	22	Partly cloudy



Jan./Feb. phases of the moon

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The Big Dipper is the most recognizable star pattern in the night sky. Before and during the Civil War, slaves fleeing to the north paid special attention to the dipper. They knew it as the Drinking Gourd. The rule for a successful escape was to always follow the Drinking Gourd.

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L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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White Oaks Eagle
Feb. 1, 1899

Gray Gleanings — J.A. Eddy arrived last night to take charge of the surveying of the town of Gray which work will begin at once. ... Mrs. Ralph, from Alamogordo has opened a boarding house between Gray and Capitan... Bessie Lesnet of

Lincoln is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Gray, at this place. (From the El Paso Times) - The politicians in New Mexico are making their bi-ennial talk about statehood for that Territory. There is little likelihood of statehood being granted, while the desirability of the grant is infinitely less. This is realized by the best people in the Territory, and it is doubtful if many of those who talk the most in favor of statehood really want it. Their talk is for political effect only.

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she can still express her individuality, even in uniforms.

Joe Zagone said he was for uniforms, and as far as freedom goes, he said, "We have the right to vote for these people (members of the school board). Virtually none of you were there; only 9 percent of voters voted, half the people didn't even register to vote."

The opposition

Some of the speakers at last week's public hearings cited research studies that contradicted the findings initially provided to the committee claiming that dropout rates and disciplinary problems declined, and attendance and academic performance improved.

Kat Duffy, a junior at Ruidoso High School, cited two studies done by the University of Alabama and the University of Notre Dame that show that drug use and disciplinary problems do not decrease with uniforms.

"The dropout rate does decrease, but nobody looks at the enrollment rate decreasing too," Duffy said.

"A lot of students said they won't even go next year if they have to wear uniforms," said Kathy Hightower, also a junior.

Susan Irwin, a parent who said she had experienced uniforms in a California school system before moving to Ruidoso, said she was concerned that those students who receive free or reduced lunches — about 50-60 percent of the student body — would not be able to afford uniforms.

Sabrina Lundquist, a parent, said she also had concerns about the affordability of uniforms. Lundquist recalled how her "straight-A child" wasn't allowed to go to school because her family didn't have money to pay for elective fees. She said there would probably be times when her family would not have money for uniforms. She asked if her child would be prohibited from attending school if "all the



Several residents attended the meetings on Thursday and Saturday.

uniforms were in the wash" or they couldn't afford more uniforms.

The issue of whether the school system, as an arm of the government, should be dictating appropriate dress also came up at the meeting.

"Schools are governmental entities," said Candace Valcarcel, a parent. "Do we want them to tell us how to dress?"

Valcarcel also spoke of the cost of uniforms being higher than the cost of T-shirts and denim jeans, echoing other parents who said parents would have to buy two sets of clothes if uniforms were implemented: uniforms and after-school clothes.

"Instead of putting kids in uniforms, teach sensitivity and tolerance at an early age," Valcarcel said. Being sensitive and tolerant are lifelong skills. Being uniformly dressed is not.

Maudine Potts, a grandmother, was concerned with personal loss of freedom.

"We're being eaten away slowly but surely," Potts said. "We wouldn't have a choice later to stop this. I want to see better schools and environment, but I don't want to give up the freedom of my grandchildren."

Nancy Donaldson, a parent of two high school students and a fourth-grade teacher, was the only teacher who spoke out against uniforms.

"My concern is about making choices in a free society,"

Donaldson said. "If we willingly give up freedom, what are we teaching our children about society? As far as leveling the playing field, it will be clear in my classroom which kids have multiple outfits and which don't."

Ginger Williamson, a parent, pointed out an inconsistency in trying to teach children to embrace diversity while at the same time forcing children to dress alike. She and other speakers also pointed out that no one had mentioned whether teachers and other school staff would be required to dress similarly.

Many speakers of all ages suggested that it would be better to enforce the existing dress code rather than institute a uniformly dressed policy.

Don Hixon, a parent, and Duffy both said that many school districts have been sued over the uniform issue.

Irwin said that in California the majority of the parents there voted against going to uniforms on the surveys, but the principals told the public the votes had been unanimously for uniforms, and the school district implemented the policy. She said she had a mistrust based on that experience and asked if the results of the Ruidoso surveys would be made public and if an independent person would tally the results.

Superintendent of Schools Mike Gladden said later that

Reported results

Brochures were available at the sign-in table before the meetings that state that other school districts found a uniformly dressed policy:

- improves positive discipline
- provides higher attendance rates
- reduces violent behavior
- promotes a positive learning environment
- enhances greater academic performance
- bridges socioeconomic differences between children
- increases students' positive self-respect and respect for others
- provides safer schools; non-students are easily identified
- lowers clothing costs for parents

homeroom teachers would have tally sheets and one of the parents on the uniformly dressed committee would meet with the principals and certify the totals.

Irwin said in California there was difficulty getting the uniforms in certain sizes, and that Wal-Mart and Target couldn't keep up with the demand, with 10,000 children in uniforms.

"The girls wore way too much makeup to make them look different despite the uniforms," Irwin said. "They still had gangs and fights; uniforms did nothing to affect gang fights."

A couple of high school students who had modeled some of the uniform apparel at school said wearing it for just an hour had changed their minds about the uniformly dressed policy.

Heather Lee and Alexis Hoff both said the uniforms were uncomfortable, and Lee said they are ugly.

"My question is, what are we doing so wrong that you have to treat us like prisoners?" Lee asked the school board.

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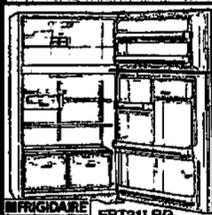


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Hondo, Capitan see low voter turn-out for school improvement bond questions

BY SANDY SUGGITT
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While the snow that hit Tuesday might have been good for skiers, it did not fare well for the Hondo School District, which had a low voter turn-out that cost them \$35,000, said the district's superintendent Tuesday night.

In the Capitan School District, voters passed the continuance of a two-mill levy by the slimmest of margins.

According to unofficial results, Hondo voters passed a general obligations bond with 48 ballots in favor of the measure and 45 opposing it. But the public schools capital improvement question, which meant \$35,000 this year, failed 44-43.

Barbara Casey, superintendent of the Hondo School District, said the failure of the question means the district

will not be able to afford a car for the school's driver education program.

"Now we can't afford it," Casey said. "Not a good time for a snow storm."

There are 546 registered voters in the Hondo School District, according to the Lincoln County Clerk's Office.

The general obligation bonds passed, and that means the Hondo School District will have the requested \$300,000 in bonds for construction to continue a five-year facility-improvement plan.

"We're real pleased with that," Casey said.

Only 300 of the 2,781 voters in the Capitan School District turned out to the polls Tuesday to approve the continuance of a two-mill levy, according to unofficial results. Some 159 votes were counted

for the levy while 141 voted against it.

The levy, which voters have approved since 1979, provides about \$277,867 per year. Last year the district used the money to replace heating systems in the elementary and high schools, alarm systems in five buildings, to purchase a computer lab for the middle school, software for the library, and desks and chairs.

"I'm excited and happy that it passed because now we can continue with the building remodeling and heating and cooling that we've planned," Billingsley said.

The two-mill levy will not involve an increase of taxes, Billingsley has said.

It amounts to \$2 per \$1,000 of net taxable value of property for the years 2001 through 2003.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Casey Nicole White

Last rites for Casey Nicole White was at Blanco Cemetery in Blanco, Texas Jan. 31. She died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, in Ruidoso.

She was born Nov. 14, 1999 in Ruidoso.

Survivors include her father, Stephen W. White; her mother, Jaclynn Janell Rorex; brothers Darren White and Nathan White; sisters Alicia White, Kaitlynn White and Amber White; grandparents Bob and Jan White of Blanco, Texas and Jo Lynn Grant of Poteet, Texas; great-grandmothers Claudine Fulmer of Waco, Texas, Betty Bius of Bismarck, N.D., and June White of Granbury, Texas; special uncles Tim White and Jarrett Rorex; and special aunt, Robin Justis.

Ann E. Sampson Bailey

An informal memorial service for Ann E. Sampson Bailey, 57, of Capitan, will be at 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at the Capitan Senior Citizens Center on Yard Road.

Mrs. Bailey died in Massachusetts on Jan. 7, 2000.

The wife of James A. Bailey of Capitan, she was a home health aide for Home Health Services and Hospice of Lincoln County.

She was born in Plymouth, Mass., March 18, 1942, daughter of George F. Sampson and Eva M. Hall Sampson, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bailey attended the University of Texas and graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, in 1969 with a degree in history. She was the former owner of Elizabethan Herbs in Gilmonton Iron Works in New Hampshire.

She loved to travel, was

an avid gardener, a talented potter, tried her hand at writing and was an actress in local community theaters and plays in New York City and in Lincoln County. She also raised chickens and sold eggs to friends and local stores. According to her family, she "met each day as a wonderful adventure."

Survivors include her husband, James; her father, George F. Sampson of Plymouth, Mass.; sons Alexander Hamilton and Justin Abington, Mass., and Haigh of Studio City, Calif.; brothers George F. Sampson of Worcester, Mass. and Bernard P. Sampson of Plymouth; and a sister, Arlene K. Murray of Abington.

The family suggests donations be made to the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition, 24 Crescent St., Waltham, Mass. 02453.

Siloom Springs, Ark.; a brother, Jack A. Zumwalt of Carrizozo; a sister-in-law, Leora Zumwalt of Nogal; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Nogal Presbyterian Church or Ranchman's Camp Meeting.

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

Johnny Okrasinski

The funeral for Johnny Okrasinski, 60, of Midland, Texas was Feb. 1 in Midland.

He died Friday, Jan. 28, 2000 in Midland.

Mr. Okrasinski was born Jan. 1, 1940, in Warsaw, Poland, to Edward N. Okrasinski and Janina Pat-era.

At the age of 3, he and his father escaped from a concentration camp. He was 10 years of age. He was in the U.S. Army Air Corps for four years. He attended Texas Christian University for two years, then moved to Ruidoso and lived there for 12 years, working at the Jockey Club and in Sierra Club for a short time.

He moved to Midland in 1983 and was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Survivors include his wife, Janina Okrasinski of Poland; sons Chase, Lance and Shane Okrasinski, all of New Braunfels, Texas, and Rick Carney of Fort Worth, Texas; a daughter, Selene Harrington of Tennessee; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Edward Okrasinski and a sister.

Memorials may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

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tickets and Crain for (skiing Thursday)," Crain said. "We weren't looking for cheap thrills. I figured you didn't have to pay if you weren't skiing. There wasn't any sign. I was thinking, 'Oh, man. What luck.' I figured they were just running it because there weren't many people."

"But once we were up there and stuck, I thought, 'Oh, oh. Did we do something wrong?' I prayed and the Lord gave me courage."

Although he told Christopher Garza, 13, Aaron Mayfield, 17, and Chris Spencer, 17, earlier that he might have to jump, he didn't say any-

thing when the time came. He could hear the boys praying for him when he hit the ground, Crain said.

Paula Garza, mother of one of the boys on the lift and another who helped Crain once he reached the church's parked van, was critical of the ski resort for operating an attended lift, turning it off early in the afternoon and not appearing concerned about the frightening experience.

"All they did was apologize for the inconvenience," Garza said.

Parker said from now on, employees heading to the snowmaking machines during the day time, will bring another person with them who can monitor the lift and ensure no one else boards

until they get to the top of the mountain and shut it off.

The area also will be blocked off, he said.

"That will only be during the day," he said. "I hope no one tries it at night."

"It's a half mile below the main area, the shops and other lifts. It's so far away. I never dreamed someone would just get on the lift. How can I think of all the dumb things people might do? We've been doing this for years."

As the ski season progresses, the lift may be open to skiers, but when it is, an attendant will be there to check tickets, he said.

Crain and the boys refused medical attention from the ski patrol, Parker said.

A. B. Zumwalt

Funeral services for A. B. Zumwalt, 75, of Hondo were Monday, Jan. 31, at the Nogal Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. William Sebring officiating. Burial followed at the Angus Cemetery.

Mr. Zumwalt died Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, in Albuquerque.

Born June 27, 1924, in Carrizozo, he lived in Lincoln County all his life and served in the Army during World War II. He had a welding and mechanics shop in Hondo for 30 years and was a member of the Nogal Presbyterian Church.

He married Phyllis Longley on April 16, 1947, in Ruidoso.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis, of Hondo; sons Buckley of Carrizozo, Dunny of Las Cruces, Rusty of Tinnie and Jack of Lake Arthur; a daughter, Shermana Philpott of



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OUR OPINION

Water rights, and water guesses

Give Mayor Robert Donaldson his due: He is carrying the banner for growth of the village every day and in every way.

He's the water-carrier, for sure. A new water master plan ordered by the village, just released, indicates that \$17 million over 20 years should keep a difficult, too-long-neglected municipal system operating, and able to keep up with projected growth.

Meanwhile, the mayor says short-term prospects to keep the water flowing from the taps are good: "We're in good shape to meet demand and to meet our commitment to development in the village."

A new pump at the Hollywood well — capable of producing 1,000 gallons per minute — would be a major supplement to Alto area wells. The village is continuing to explore for water, on school district property in Gavilan Canyon. Other exploratory wells are planned in the Eagle Creek area. An existing well will be drilled deeper.

On the control front, the village hopes to win approval to "bank" some water rights as a hedge on low flow in the Rio Ruidoso during bad years and to store more water during high run-off. A pump designed to recharge the leaky Grindstone Dam from below the dam should be operating soon.

But a major caveat remains when considering water in what amounts to a desert: We might own the water rights, but that doesn't mean the water will be there when we need it.

The mayor is trying. The rest of us are praying that he's right.

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YOUR OPINION

A dream of service dies in Ruidoso

To the editor:

This past week, in the wake of Martin Luther King Day and his famous "I have a dream," I had to watch a dream die.

For many years my husband has had the dream to be a paid Ruidoso firefighter. He has been a volunteer since 1986 and has applied for the paid positions many times, only to be overlooked. This past week he applied yet again and this time was offered the position.

When he applied for the job he knew that the pay was low, but thought that we could make it on the lower salary. Unfortunately when he took into consideration the "benefits" that would be deducted from his pay, there was no way that we could survive the \$400 cut in pay that the job would involve. So this morning I watched tearfully while my husband gave up that dream of so many years.

Why is it that our city officials feel that the ladies and gentlemen who put their lives on the line each day for our safety are not worth more than \$6.57 an hour to save our lives? To me this is just criminal and I hope that the next time salaries are reviewed that our city officials will keep in mind just how important these people are.

I would so hate to see another dream die because of a detail of being able to afford to eat.

Deana Gowdy
Ruidoso

Loose shopping carts

To the editor:

Thanks to all the inconsiderate people (you know who you are) who leave shopping carts around in the shopping centers so they will bang up people's cars. Why not put them where they belong, in the racks?

Thanks to you lazy people who take the groceries out of the carts and leave them to fend for themselves, roll across the parking lot, and mess up somebody else's car. What if it happens to you?

Wes Scarbrough
Ruidoso

Housing, not water

To the editor:

Hats off once again to our Mayor and the wonderful council.

Ruidoso has very little water, and guess what? Oh, yeah — our leaders are excited about selling land to build another 150 housing units to further deplete the water supply for residents already living in Ruidoso.

Guess it never entered their minds to quit issuing permits for new homes two years ago, until they could come up with a water supply to cover existing homes and businesses.

I have not come into contact with one person who agrees that Ruidoso needs to expand without an adequate water supply.

By the way, I resent the thought of seeing my yard and trees die because of no water, and of buying water to drink, or seeing mud come out of the

faucet so Ruidoso will have lush golf courses and 150 new housing units.

Myrna Fritsch
Ruidoso

'Affordable' housing?

To the editor:

"Ruidoso Council to push for affordable housing." This thinking is convoluted at best and seems to come directly from the movie "Field of Dreams" where it was proposed "If you build it, they will come."

Ruidoso's employment problems will not be solved by making available "affordable" housing. The lack of affordable housing should be addressed by attacking the basic cause, namely low wages. If apartment complexes were economically viable, private enterprise would have gotten involved long ago without any involvement of the village...

The main industry in Ruidoso is tourism. An increase in tourists should increase the benefits of all Ruidoso's residents. Higher wages should follow. The building boom will not last forever... There is and has been a definite decrease in most, if not all, economic activity not construction-related in the Village. Any increase in gross receipts the Village has experienced has not been tourism-related... To the councilors and the mayor, I say take a stroll through midtown and get a first-hand view of reality rather than looking at self-serving statistics.

Unfortunately, even when there seems to be a lot of foot traffic, check the number of packages being carried. On too many occasions, a visitor's first stop is the casinos, where the

money of many is funneled into the hands of a few to the detriment of all. Ask yourself the question, "Is the Village better off now than it was before casino operation?" Except for a few, the answer is obvious...

... Ruidoso's economy is tied too closely with that of West Texas. Something needs to be done to let other states and areas of Texas in on "New Mexico's best-kept secret — Ruidoso." Perhaps it is time to take the necessary advertising action to change the slogan from "the best" to "the worst."

Steve Carri
Ruidoso

A church give thanks

To the editor:

The First Baptist Church of Alamogordo wishes to express our appreciation for all that (Lincoln County Medical Center) did for our people on Saturday, Jan. 8... Please express our thanks to the emergency room personnel, especially the director. He was a great help and support for the families under their care. All of the people who were on duty were very helpful and dealt with our families with great love and compassion.

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Richard Smith
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GUEST COMMENTARY

Assessing the emergency response at Tinnie

BY BARAK WOLFF
N. M. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Several weekends ago on a lovely Saturday morning, the pastoral setting of a rural cemetery in the village of Tinnie in southern New Mexico was suddenly shattered by a horrific crash as a tractor-trailer rear-ended a mini-van. The church van, filled with 13 elders from an Alamogordo congregation, had slowed to turn into the cemetery to bury one of their beloved members.

The truck failed to see the turning van and plowed into it at full speed.

Within minutes of the crash the New Mexico state Police in Roswell received the initial call for help and the public safety system was activated. Minutes later the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office paged Hondo Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and then Ruidoso and Captain EMS for mutual aid. Next,

fire/rescue units were called and responded from Hondo, Glencoe, Ruidoso Downs and Roswell fire departments and Roswell's AMR Ambulance Company also responded. In total, 20 emergency medical technicians (EMTs), 18 firefighters and 20 law enforcement personnel participated in this rural response.

When the scene settled, the shocking reality of the tragedy became clear. There were three people in the rear seat of the van who were apparently killed on impact. The other nine passengers and driver were extricated, assessed and transported, six to Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso and four to the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell — with injuries ranging from minor to major multi-system, critical trauma. The truck driver who was walking around at the scene was also transported. Several patients were stabilized at the local hospitals and were then airlifted to

the Level I Trauma Center at University Hospital in Albuquerque. The scene was entirely cleared of patients within 48 minutes from the initial notification of EMS.

All the victims who survived the initial crash moved on to treatment and recovery because of the prompt response of the public safety system, and the professionalism and expertise of the local EMS and hospital personnel. There was even a person on-scene who provided emotional support to the witnesses of the crash at the cemetery. In a similar vein, a full critical incident stress management debriefing session was held several evenings later for the various responding agencies. About 20 personnel involved in the response attended it.

Such sessions help to ensure that this emotionally difficult work does not have a lasting negative effect on our emergency response personnel.

This information is shared not only to express appreciation to all those dedicated career and volunteer personnel who responded so well that fateful morning, but also to inform the citizens of New Mexico about the quality of emergency response that is there for them... wherever they need it. Life-threatening emergencies occur everyday around our state, and from Shiprock to Lordsburg to Jal to Clayton to Tinnie, we should all be conscious of the excellent job that emergency responders do and thank them for it. It is a service that most don't think about until they need it. We are truly blessed to have so many fine and selfless public servants, neighbors and friends willing to do this difficult work.

The writer is interim director of the Public Health Division, New Mexico Department of Health.

Water is a commodity that can be bought by anyone if it is available

This perspective on current water issues is by a lawyer with long involvement in area water litigation.

BY J. ROBERT BEAUVAIS
RUIDOSO ATTORNEY AT LAW

The developers who are attempting to acquire water rights for proposed golf courses have been demonized in the local press based on numerous false assumptions.

Water is not free, nor does it belong to everyone. Water is considered a real property interest in New Mexico and all appropriated water in the state is owned as private property. As such, water is a commodity which is bartered and sold by conveyance in exactly the same fashion as real estate lots, automobiles and C.D. players.

Admittedly, people in the Western United States in general, and New Mexico in particular, have strong emotional ties to the water just as they do to the land.

However, there is nothing on any day of the week which prevents Ruidoso, Capitan or any other municipality, water association, or any private citizen for that matter, from going into the market place and purchasing water rights.

There is nothing mystical about the ownership and transfer of water rights.

Although water rights are private property rights, they are strictly regulated by the state to prevent degradation of other water right holders in the same water basin. Even if a particular water transfer is not protested, the state's lawyers, hydrologists and engineers can recommend against a transfer if the transfer is contrary to the

conservation of water in the state or detrimental to the public welfare.

The legal concept of water rights is governed by two overlapping considerations, prior appropriation and beneficial use.

Prior appropriation refers to the date the use of the water was proven up, or its priority, as it is often referred to in describing the date the beneficial use was established. The importance of priority becomes evident when right of use is curtailed in the event of a water call or insufficient water to meet all the proven rights on a given diversion.

Beneficial use refers to the requirement that water be diverted from its original course, be it surface or subsurface, and put to use in a manner recognized by law.

Traditionally, beneficial use has included agriculture, mining and consumptive use. The state now recognizes in-stream flow; thereby acknowledging the value of water flowing in the water course to preserve riparian life and for recreation purposes as a beneficial use.

If water is not placed to beneficial use, the state can declare the rights forfeited. Consequently, water right owners must use or lose their rights.

While the preservation of Lincoln County's rural and agricultural heritage is laudable, the hard facts are that Lincoln County is a highly desirable destination for tourists as well as a place of retirement for individuals primarily accustomed to a more urban lifestyle.

Unless and until the Unit-

ed States and New Mexico constitutions are suspended or revoked, these individuals have a right to visit or relocate in Lincoln County. In fact, state, regional and local promotional agencies actually encourage people to visit and retire in Lincoln County.

There is also a tremendous demographic bulge in the population reflected by the so called "baby boomers." This large population, born shortly after World War II, is just now reaching retirement age. As children of the '50s and '60s, many are anxious to live in a less congested and populated environment after making a living in the city. Depending on whose bull is getting gored, that population influx is a blessing or a curse to Ruidoso and Lincoln County.

There is a second social force at work in Lincoln County known as gentrification. The indigenous population is being displaced by better educated and wealthier newcomers who demand a higher standard of living and greater social amenities.

Even a cursory review of any tourist or retirement based economic indicator demonstrates that golf courses are the number one amenity most people are looking for in considering a tourist destination or retirement locale. When a golf course is not number one, it is usually only bumped out by access to health care.

Regardless of what any citizen of Ruidoso likes to think, Lincoln County has become and most likely always will be a tourist driven economy. Sec-

ondly, Lincoln County is becoming a retirement destination for those same "baby boomers" who are used to big city amenities and want to see these same amenities in their chosen retirement communities. If those amenities are not in existence, the economic law of supply and demand will work to ensure those amenities are constructed so long as a market exists.

The problem with a tourist driven economy is that it creates a heterogeneous, vertically stratified society; i.e., a tourist economy is sustained by high end facilities such as race-tracks, ski basins, casinos and, yes, golf courses. Conversely, it requires a large blue collar, service based work force to sustain that type of economy. Unfortunately, service jobs such as housekeepers, waitresses and blackjack dealers are basically minimum wage or lower paying jobs.

A large middle and lower economic class work force generally results in a lower ad valorem or property tax base. A tourist-driven economy is more complex because it generates higher gross receipt taxes but places much greater demands on government-provided services.

If elected officials use limited capital resources to maintain the necessary infrastructure, such as water, streets and affordable residential housing stock, their ability to provide tourist and retirement amenities are limited. If you do not believe me, compare the lawns, streets and building stock in the Alto Country Club area to

"Spaghetti Flats" in Ruidoso Downs.

The developers building golf courses will not be the demise of Ruidoso, or any other municipality. As stated, the Lincoln County municipalities can go in the market place everyday and buy water rights just as can Mr. (R. D.) Hubbard or any water association or private citizen. The real problem is that elected officials often do not have the political will to prioritize the acquisition of less visible water rights over other more visible and politically popular short term capital improvements such as streets.

Several years ago the New Mexico Legislature was forced to change the water laws in response to an attempted water grab of New Mexico's water by the City of El Paso. As a result, municipalities can acquire only so much water as they can demonstrate they will reasonably require in a 40 year period.

A study of the five municipalities in Lincoln County reveals only Capitan has submitted a water plan, and then only because it could not transfer the water obtained from the dissolution of the Eagle Creek

Water Association until having do so. If a community does not have a water plan approved by the State Engineer, it will not be allowed to transfer large quantities of water rights to its municipal water system.

Most progressive communities are actively acquiring water rights to fill out their 40-year plans, plus acquiring additional water rights which are not being transferred until needed under various lease and other agreements. In the meanwhile, the available water rights are being purchased by private individuals and companies.

The Los Chosos rights, which I purchased and are under contract to the Hubbard group, were offered to Capitan, which declined. They were also offered to every purchaser of lots in the Los Chosos Subdivision with very few taken. In fact, the self-proclaimed spokespersons for the Lincoln Acequia Association quietly tried to purchase those rights to move to their own property before they were acquired by me.

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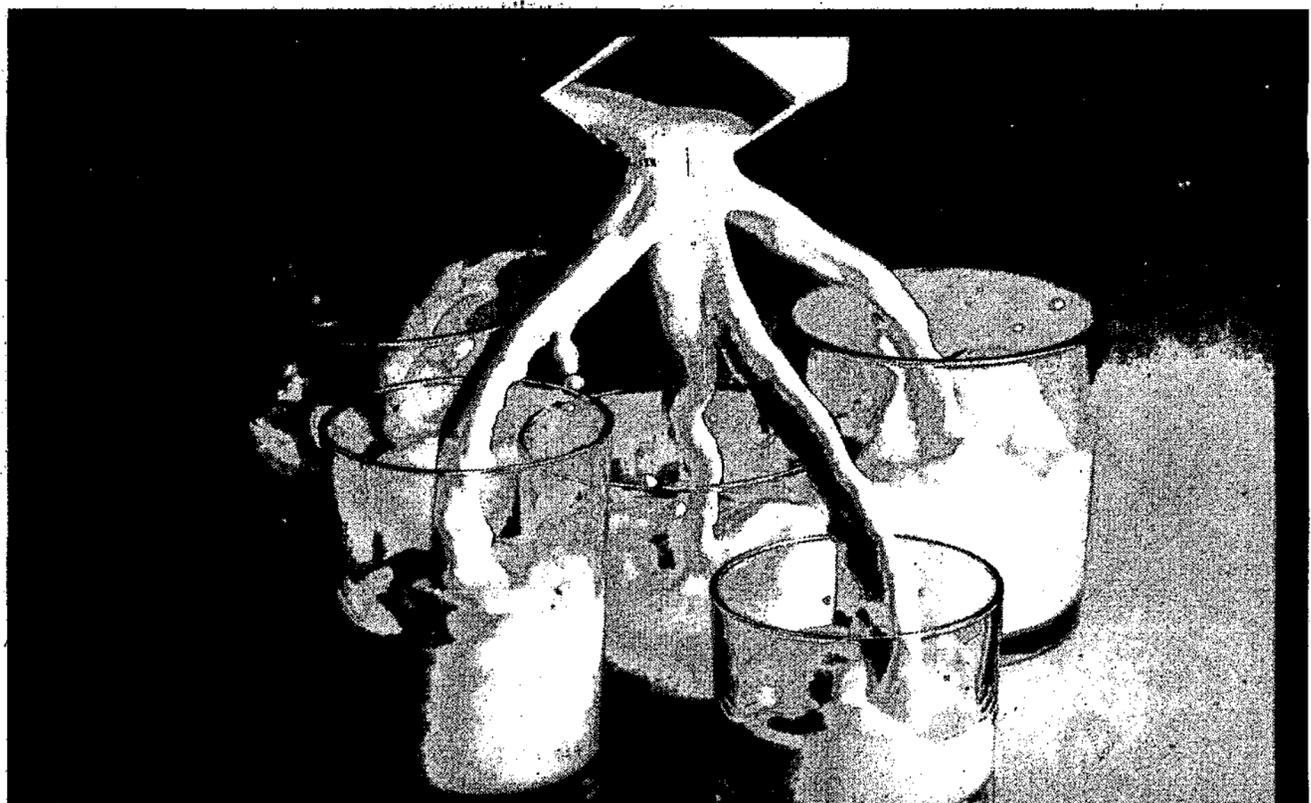
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WATER: Water fights aren't only between 'haves' and 'have-nots'

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The Black Elk water rights were actually sold to a Ruidoso area private water association but could not be transferred because the State Engineer determined the transfer adversely affected rights on the Eagle Creek drainage.

Rather than writing nasty letters, the citizens of Lincoln County should do the following: 1) Demand their local officials have a 40-year water plan in place; 2) verify that the municipality has obtained every last drop of return flow credit from its water and sewer system; and 3) insist that a certain amount of money be budgeted each year to acquire water to fill out the 40-year plan.

Meanwhile, Ruidoso lost 45 years of water to Capitan because of an unbelievably arrogant refusal by certain elected and appointed officials to repair the Eagle Creek pipeline so Capitan could benefit from its half ownership. Capitan promptly moved its water from the Eagle Creek drainage to the Bonito River drainage. Now it is taking the equally parochial attitude that moving other water rights from the Bonito drainage will impair its newly transferred rights.

The Lincoln County Commission approved a rural subdivision on the Bonito drainage consisting of several hundred single family lots without requiring the developer to provide a domestic water system. Check and see how deep owners are drilling for pitifully small amounts of water, and the development is not even near to being built out.

The compelling demands for water are not just between the haves and the have-nots. Increasingly, the competition is between junior

and senior priority holders as the overall quantum of available water decreases. If the current predictions that the southwestern United States is entering a 20-year drought cycle are correct, there will not be enough water to satisfy existing population much less the doubling of the population which is predicted over the next 100 years.

In summary, water is subject to the same economic rule of supply and demand as is real property or gasoline prices. To paraphrase Will Rogers—buy all the water you can, because they are not making any more of it.

Do not condemn the developers who are buying water fair and square on the open

"Buy all the water you can, because they are not making any more of it."

J. Robert Beauvais, paraphrasing Will Rogers

market. Regardless of whether additional golf courses are appropriate or necessary, those persons have the same

right to use water which they purchased as you do to water you lawn or take a 45-minute shower. You merely have to pay the price. Rather, demand that your water supplier is acquiring the water necessary to preserve the lifestyle so important to Lincoln County's residents.

Unfortunately, access to water is not a God-given right, it is owned and subject to sale in an open market. If Ruidoso, or any other municipality, runs out of municipal water, it is because water was not its highest priority.

Dance classes start Thursday

Glen and Sherry Barrow will teach country and western dance classes over six consecutive Thursdays beginning Feb. 3. Classes will be at the Hubbard Museum of the American West; each session will be from 7-8:30 p.m. The last class will be on March 9.

The price for the course is \$45 per person for the six-week course; \$35 if a museum member. Registration will be at the museum; telephone 378-4142.

Glen Barrow has taught dance for more than 20 years, with a background in ballroom dancing.

"With so many special events that include dancing as an integral part of the experience, dancing is almost a survival skill here in Lincoln County," Sherry Barrow said.

Evening Lions to mark 60 years

The Ruidoso Evening Lions Club will celebrate 60 years with a dinner and dance Saturday at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

"Dub Williams will talk about the early days of our club," said Lion member Bill Dean. "He's been a member since 1958. He's going to ask the former presidents to take a minute and talk about things they remember from former times."

The celebration will start at 6 p.m. with visiting and drinks. Dinner will be served from 7-9 p.m., and Ruidoso Convention Services, which is catering the event, will also provide DJ music for dancing from 9 p.m. until midnight.

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County Sheriff's Posse seeks to upgrade its appearance

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Members of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse want to add some sizzle to their parade appearances.

Posse President Roland Caster said they hope people in the community like their new look and help pay for the cost of turquoise chaps trimmed in black and copper. "When we started, we purchased old cowboy stuff, thick leather and unattractive," he said. "We've used it for 10 years, but it doesn't sparkle. We thought with the new millennium we should have a new look."

"We're asking the community to help us, because we represent them in our travels and parades in places like Albuquerque, Roswell, Carlsbad, and the Sun Parade in El Paso."

The cost of the outfits will be \$5,500 for 20 members, he said. Ideally, businesses or organizations will pay for the chaps and breast collars of one or more riders. The cost will be \$270 each, Caster said.

Members have helped with traffic control at public events and sheriff's emergencies, he said. The posse also con-

tributes to community causes, such as the handicapped skiers group, the Lincoln County Rodeo Club, the County Fair Queen and Santa Cops, he said.

"We might have to cut back on that until we raise the money (for the chaps)," he said.

The group was formed in 1989. "We're still in our infancy," Caster said. "We don't own a club house like many do. We meet at the county fairgrounds building."

The group will borrow the money to buy all of the chaps from the same dye lot and then hope contributions roll in to repay it. After looking around the nation at possible suppliers, the group picked a company in Roswell, Caster said.

Posse members provide their own horse, saddle, uniform, trailer and pulling vehicle, he said. They also pay expenses for fuel, meals, lodging, veterinary expenses, equine health certificates and equine travel inspections and horse feed, hay and stall costs at the destination.

"This could easily be an investment of \$25,000 per rider with an annual upkeep cost of \$2,500," Caster said.

POLICE BRIEFS

Crimestoppers seek person who took pet

Lincoln County Crimestoppers is looking for a suspect who stole a Ruidoso business' pet, which was later found dead.

A three-year-old registered black Labrador dog was taken Jan. 1 from the Pro Ski Sports parking lot at 2000 Sudderth Drive.

The family pet was then reportedly taken to a location about nine miles east of Ruidoso where she either escaped or was released.

The dog was then hit by a U.S. 70 vehicle and died.

A suspect vehicle in the crime is described as possibly a black Dodge van.

Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny G. Maddox called the theft of the dog a deliberate act that subsequently caused the pet's death.

Crimestoppers will pay a

\$400 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and magistrate court indictment of the suspect responsible.

The Crimestoppers telephone number is 257-4545.

Those calling the 24-hour manned phone line are not required to give a name when providing information about felony crimes.

Man faces charges of battering woman

A Ruidoso man arrested Jan. 24 was charged with battery to a household member.

Shawn Little-Youngman was taken into custody after police were dispatched to a Drooping Juniper Drive residence just before midnight Jan. 24, on a 911 call of domestic violence.

A female at the residence told officers that her boyfriend had been drinking heavily, and would not leave her home.

According to a police report, the woman was punched in the mouth five times.

She also dragged back inside after she said she tried to climb out a window, according to the report.

One count of battery was filed against Little-Youngman.

The woman was referred to the victim advocate's office.

Window shot out

Police are looking into another case of a window shot out, apparently by a BB gun.

The latest incident occurred between Jan. 24 at 9 p.m. and the following morning.

The rear window of a pick-

up truck, in the Gavilan Canyon Mobile Home Park was the target.

Two men escape after high-speed chase

Ruidoso Downs police are looking for two males, who lead officers on a brief, high speed chase Jan. 25.

According to authorities, a patrol officer spotted a speeding auto they were looking for, resulting in the U.S. 70 pursuit.

Speeds in the chase registered more than 90 mph.

The late afternoon chase turned up Short Drive and into Turkey Canyon, where the suspect vehicle ran into fences and nearly rolled at one point, according to a police report.

After ditching the auto, the suspects left on foot.

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OPEN HOUSE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
US 70 Improvements Project: Ruidoso Downs to Riverside

The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department (NMSHTD) is conducting a corridor study of US 70 between Ruidoso Downs (mile-marker 264.5). The purpose of the corridor study is to investigate existing and future conditions of the highway that affect traveler safety, access, and highway function (at both a local and regional perspective). The study will also identify potential improvement alternatives to correct any identified problems, and will evaluate the effects of each alternative on project area residents, businesses, communities, and the natural and cultural environment.



Two public open house meetings have been scheduled for the project area. The purpose of these meetings is to present updated information about the study to the general public, local officials, and other interested parties. The meetings will also provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the latest information developed by the NMSHTD.

Meeting 1	Meeting 2
DATE: Tuesday February 8, 2000	DATE: Wednesday February 9, 2000
TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
PLACE: Ruidoso Convention Center 111 Sierra Blanca Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico	PLACE: Honda Valley School Honda, New Mexico

At the first series of public meetings held by the NMSHTD for this study (June 1999), many participants suggested improvements to NM 246 (Pine Lodge Road) or other east-west highways be considered in lieu of improving US 70. In response to this request, the NMSHTD has investigated the feasibility and practicality of improving other routes including NM 246 between Roswell and Capitan and US 82 between US 285 and US 54. The findings of NMSHTD's investigations will be provided at the open house meetings.

A formal presentation will NOT be made, although staff will be available to provide information and answer your questions anytime between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Maps, information sheets, and other information that has been compiled to date will also be available for review. Please come at a time that is most convenient for you.

More information about the open house meetings, or the study in general, can be obtained by calling:

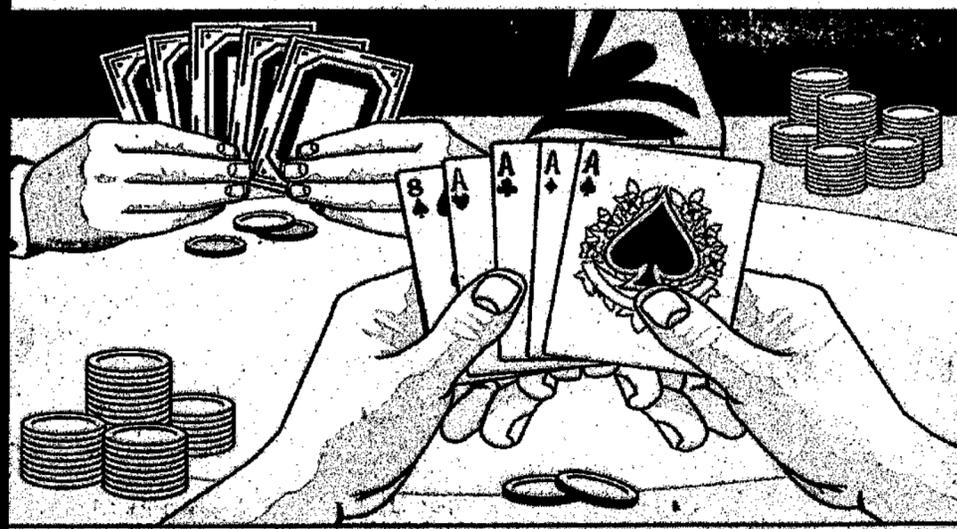
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WEATHER: Snow depth didn't match forecast

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and someone crashed into one of the city's dumpster, a police dispatcher said.

A New Mexico State Police spokesman said that agency's officers responded to no weather-related accidents overnight or early Tuesday evening.

Lincoln County road department snowplows and salt trucks chugged out of the road yard in Capitan at 6 a.m. to clear as much as five inches of snow in that area 20 miles north of Ruidoso. Also harder hit were the Indian Divide area along U.S. 380 west of Capitan and Alto, three miles north of Ruidoso, said department spokesman Kim Roper.

The storm moved out of Capitan by 2 p.m., but crews revisited roads salted earli-

er in the day to plow off slush, she said.

Every piece of snow-clearing equipment Ruidoso owns was out on the street early Tuesday, said street superintendent J.R. Baumann. But by 10:30 a.m., he started pulling them back to the yard.

"There just wasn't enough snow to move," he said. "We did more salting than plowing. We ran two blades and a salt truck all day, but 90 percent was salting."

The department received only three calls about road conditions, he said.

"I just drove up to the shop and saw blue skies all over the place," he said at about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Patrick Burke, a meteorologist intern with the National Weather Service, said the storm crept into the

county early Tuesday, dropping from the Four Corners area and moving from the northwest to the southeast. It slowed over Ruidoso, but was expected to shoot out of New Mexico by evening.

Although the initial prediction was for four to eight inches of snow, that was revised Tuesday morning to one to three inches below 7,500 feet elevation and two to five inches above that mark, he said.

Chances for snow decreased from 50 percent Tuesday to 10 percent overnight and five percent Wednesday, he said.

Patchy fog could hinder vision early Wednesday, he warned. Winds at 10 to 20 mph may be gusty.

The temperature was expected to reach a high of 30 degrees Tuesday, slide to 16 degrees overnight and then climb to the low 40s Wednesday.

Heart Month presentation Feb. 10

Cardiologist to answer questions about keeping hearts healthy

Celebrating Heart Month, the Lincoln County Medical Center and Presbyterian Senior Heart Center have scheduled a free community education seminar to raise public awareness of how to prevent heart disease.

Dr. Michael Harding, Presbyterian Heart Group cardiologist, who visits Ruidoso each month for a cardiology clinic, will take questions and give answers about heart health from noon to 12:45 p.m. Feb. 10, at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center on U.S. 70.

Free copies of the heart center's educational book, "Two Billion Beats: A Comprehensive Guide to the Senior Heart," will be available. The guide provides information about preventing, recognizing and treating heart disease.

Tips included in the free

book include what to eliminate from a diet to foster better heart health.

The book's compilers recommend:

- Cooking with less fat by grilling, poaching and steaming or stir frying and sautéing with small amounts of oil
- Choosing oils such as canola, olive, sunflower and safflower that have unsaturated fat and can increase good cholesterol, although they are high in calories
- Avoid fast foods, which tend to be high in saturated fats
- Trim all visible fat from your meat and poultry
- Try low-fat substitutes for milk and cheese
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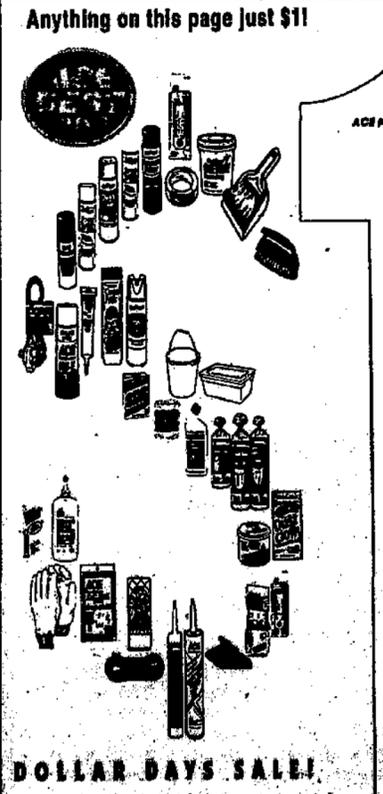
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Ski report

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Snowmaking in last 24 hours: On the Elk Ridge Chair 8 trails
Settled snow base on trails to be open: 18-27 inches
Trails open: Elk Ridge, Bull Run, Captain, Top Notch, Smokey Bear, Snow Park, Lower Deep Freeze, Lower SBT, Lower Moonshine and the lower novice slopes.
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Thursday, Feb. 3
Prep boys basketball
Carrizozo vs. Mountairair, 5 p.m.
Mescalero vs. Lake Arthur, 6:30 p.m.
Prep girls basketball
Carrizozo vs. Mountairair, 3:30 p.m.
Mescalero vs. Lake Arthur, 5 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 4
Prep boys basketball
Ruidoso vs. Silver (V, JV, Fr), 4 p.m.
Capitan at home vs. Tularosa (V, JV), 5:30 p.m.
Carrizozo at home vs. Vaughn, 7 p.m.
Hondo at home vs. Corona, 6:30 p.m.
Prep girls basketball
Ruidoso at home vs. Silver (V, JV, Fr), 4 p.m.
Capitan vs. Tularosa (V, JV), 5:30 p.m.
Hondo at home vs. Corona, 5 p.m.
Prep wrestling
Ruidoso at home vs. Cobre, 7 p.m.

Scoreboard

Thursday, Jan. 27
Prep boys basketball
Lake Arthur 54, Hondo 42
Prep girls basketball
Portales 87, Ruidoso 34
Hondo 49, Lake Arthur 46
Friday, Jan. 28
Prep boys basketball
Ruidoso 48, Hot Springs 41
Cloudcroft 47, Capitan 45
Prep girls basketball
Capitan 42, Cloudcroft 28
Saturday, Jan. 29
Prep boys basketball
Hondo 59, Carrizozo 57
Lake Arthur 77, Mescalero 50
Community Christian 54, Corona 49
Prep girls basketball
Hot Springs 74, Ruidoso 53
Tulsa 93, Capitan 39
Carrizozo 64, Hondo 29
Mescalero 56, Lake Arthur 30
Corona 52, Community Christian 27
Prep wrestling
Ruidoso 5th at Ruidoso Invitational

Pecking order

Mescalero Parks & Rec
Men's Basketball League Standings through Feb. 2

Team	W	L	Pct.
The Players	4	0	1.000
Alamo Pipe	3	0	1.000
Julian G.	3	0	1.000
Cuties	3	1	.750
Hardwood Thunder	2	2	.500
Tulle Bad Boys	2	2	.500
Brew Crew	2	3	.400
Sierra Blanca Slammers	1	3	.250
Regades	0	3	.000
Forty Minutes Plus	0	3	.000
Oliver O's	0	4	.000

Results from Jan. 30
Canceled due to Superbowl Sunday

Games for Feb. 2
The Players vs. Sierra Blanca Slammers
Julian G. vs. Cuties
Hardwood Thunder vs. Tulle Bad Boys

Games for Feb. 6
Alamo Pipe vs. Brew Crew

On Deck

Hondo athletic fundraiser
The Hondo public schools are sponsoring a \$10,000 basketball giveaway. Contestants may purchase a \$2 ticket for a halftime shooting contest at each Eagles basketball game. One ticket will be drawn each night, and the contestant gets the opportunity to make three shots: a layup, free-throw and 3-point shot. Making the layup wins \$1, the free throw \$5 and the 3-point \$10. If all three shots are made, the contestant may shoot a half-court shot to win \$34. Anyone making all four shots qualifies to shoot a three-quarter court shot for \$10,000 during halftime of the Feb. 18 game. If no one qualifies before Feb. 18 by making all four shots, there will be an additional drawing from all tickets sold throughout the season. Three winners will have a chance to shoot for the \$10,000. For more information, call (505) 653-4411.

Cahoon Park Run
The 18th annual Cahoon Park Run will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 26 at Cahoon Park in Roswell. The event consists of a competitive 10K run, 3-mile fun run/walk and a 2-mile walk. Participants will compete in seven age divisions for both men and women. Overall winners in both races will receive a gift certificate from Golden Corral and a ceramic collectible. First through third-place finishers will receive ribbons and the first-place finishers will receive a ceramic bear. All participants will receive a long-sleeve T-shirt. Pre-registration is \$8 before Feb. 23. Late registration is \$9. For more information, contact the Roswell Recreation Department at 505-624-6720.

Warriors stay perfect in District 3AAA

BY MYRA ROMERO
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

In their second district game, the Warrior boys basketball team (10-5, 2-0) downed the Hot Springs Tigers 48-41, proving they are a district force to be reckoned with.

With 10 out of their 12 players well over six feet tall—including two over 6-6—the Warriors seemed to loom over the Tigers. This height displayed its advantages in the first quarter as Warrior shot after Warrior shot was blocked. It took a few minutes before Ruidoso began to adjust to the Tigers' height, but once they did, the game was off and running.

The first quarter set the tone for the rest of the quick-paced game as the score was tied 13-13 going into the second.

A 3-pointer by Tiger Chris Lucero brought his team ahead, but a steal from Ruidoso's Rowdy Green tied the game again halfway through the second quarter.

But with only six points made in the second quarter

and the towering Tigers grabbing all the boards, Ruidoso was down by four going into halftime.

Matt Blank had five points at the half, as Green, Solomon Barnett, and Garrett Apachito had four points each.

Coming out of the locker room, the Warriors knew that if they were going to win they needed to make their baskets.

"It was just a matter of making shots. We could have been ahead by eight or 10 points at the half if we had made all our shots," said coach Billy Page.

The Warriors came back and tied the game in the third, but it was a 3-pointer by J.R. Floyd that finally gave Ruidoso the much needed lead at 33-31 going into the final stanza.

Between a Ruidoso player being shoved on the court and a dunk made by Lucero, the final quarter did not start off so well for the Warriors. Ruidoso was forced to give it all they had. And that they did, showing the crowd that they had saved their best for last.

A 10-point run, started off by Barnett, gave Ruidoso a

43-41 lead with 30 seconds left.

The action did not stop there. Ruidoso went on to score five more points in those last 30 seconds, as the crowd roared on their win.

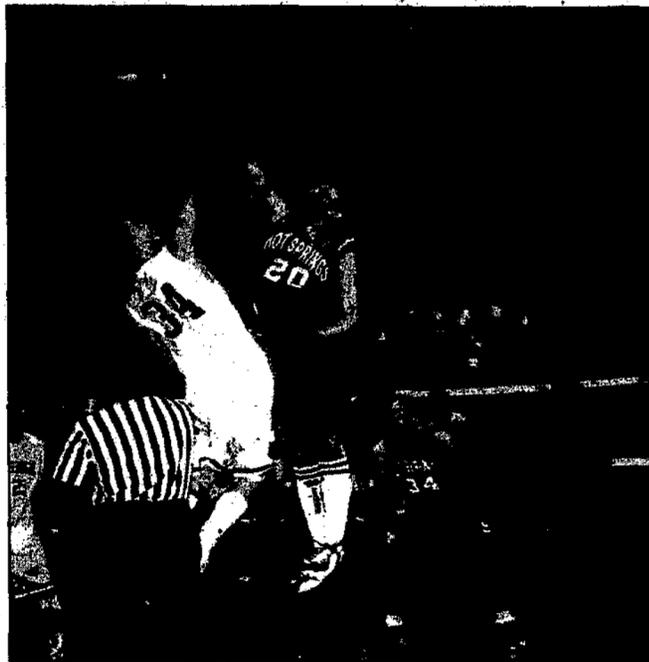
Page said that it was "a lot of heart and a lot of desire" that contributed to his team's win. He knows, though, that Hot Springs will be looking for the win next time.

"They're the toughest team at home when it comes to home court advantage," he said.

Tiger coach Doug Anderson did not seem too discouraged by the loss saying, "All I can say is that right now I've got the best ball club and the best ball club didn't win. It'll be a different ball game when they come down to see us."

That shall be determined when the two teams meet up again Feb. 18 at Truth or Consequences.

High scorers for the night were Barnett with 12 points, Green 11, Blank eight, and Floyd seven. For the Tigers, Clifford Thornton had 11 points, Sean NessSmith 10, and Cody Coil eight.



Warrior Mike Blank goes head to head and hand to hand with a Hot Springs Tiger during Friday's district matchup in Ruidoso.

Grapplers battle tough at home

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Facing formidable opponents on their home floor, the Warrior wrestling team finished fifth at the Ruidoso Invitational Saturday, but isn't using the lack of wins to slow down its season.

"We're not going to stop anything," said coach Jerrett Perry. "We'll never give up. We're going to keep it going and we're going to continue to work hard so we can place high at state. I still feel like we have five potential state placers and we're going to work hard to do that."

To no one's surprise, Cobre took the team title and six individual gold medals. Moriarty was close behind in second with five golds. The Warriors didn't cash in for the gold, but did finish with three seconds and two thirds, one of those by a Warrior junior varsity wrestler.

Perry said he was "extremely proud" of heavyweight Patrick Hodges, who lost for the second time in two weeks to Roswell Goddard wrestler Aaron Payne, a top AAAA grappler expected to finish high at state in the bigger class.

"He's a good wrestler," Hodges said. "I think I'm proud of myself, what I did."

Keith Bassett also took a second, falling in the 215-pound weight class to Moriarty's Frank Encinas.

Cade Hall was the first Warrior to go for the gold, challenging Javier Peru of Cobre, the No. 2-ranked high school wrestler in



Warrior Cade Hall gets a grip on Chris Neff of Roswell Goddard during the semi-final round of the Roswell Invitational Tournament. Hall won silver in the meet.

the United States. Hall, 130, lost to Peru by a pin late in the second quarter that Perry felt was not really a pin.

"I think the (quality of) officiating was lower than it should have been," Perry said. "The expectations were lower. I think there were two bad calls and I believe Cade Hall can give this kid a run for his money."

Grant Brunlow, one of the five Warriors Perry thinks can place at state, was shocked in the first round with a loss to Corey Burand of the New Mexico Military Institute. But Perry said Brunlow came back strong to earn a third-place finish.

Five Warrior JV wrestlers provided a pleasant surprise.

Justin Huffman, 112, and Derek Dennis, each won one match. And 215-pound Mark Taylor made it to the consolation championship, defeating NMMI's Shane Lauritzen for third.

"We have some very good JV kids," Perry said. "We need to keep in consideration we have five freshmen on the varsity level and our experience is limited. When you put those factors into play, it's obvious the outcome isn't as high as you would

See WRESTLERS, page 3B

Tigers split with Cloudcroft

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan's Lady Tigers are two-for-two in district play.

Friday, the Tigers (5-9, 2-0) downed Cloudcroft 42-28 in a game that featured a lot less scoring than in Capitan's opening game against Tularosa.

"It wasn't high scoring because both teams

were working the ball," said Tiger coach Bryan Massé. "Both teams were looking for a good shot."

The Bears had a hard time finding that shot as Capitan shut them out 10-0 in the first quarter, and allowed only six points in the second.

"The first half killed us," said Bear coach Danny Ward. "They got 21 points and we got six."

See CAPITAN, page 2B

Lady Chiefs win; Panthers top Chiefs

BY WENDY WIDENER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Mescalero Lady Chiefs (5-10, 1-2) whooped it up in a 56-30 victory against Lake Arthur's Lady Panthers Saturday.

A 3-3 tie sprang up at the beginning of the first quarter, but after a short time out, Mescalero's Deena Dolan broke the stalemate with a line drive layup off the glass. By the end of the game, Dolan had racked up 19 points to lead the scoring.

The Lake Arthur girls didn't go down with out a fight, however, as Ashlea White sunk ball after ball through the net for her total of 14 points.

The game started at a slow pace, but by the second half, the Lady Chiefs had really gotten in their groove. At halftime, the score board read 19-16, Mescalero, but Chief Coach Rol Bradford still wasn't satisfied.

"We were terribly sluggish in that first half," he said. "Then I got a combination of girls in that second half that got together out there and played some ball and got it going."

Lake Arthur coach C.W. Hamilton complained of the same lingering pace.

"I thought the girls did okay," he said. "They

See CHIEFS, page 3B

Lady Warriors fall twice

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Portales Lady Rams proved Thursday why they're one of the top 10 AAA teams in New Mexico. Facing the Lady Warriors in Ruidoso, the No. 6-ranked Rams crushed the home team 87-34.

But the Warriors (5-12, 2-2) played a much better game than they did a week ago in Portales, as both coaches agreed.

"We made some mistakes when they pressed us a little bit, but I was real proud of their effort," said Warrior coach Jim Varnadore. "We didn't play this well down there and I was very pleased with what we did (Thursday)."

"I think they're getting better," said Ram coach Brenda Gomez. "They're taking care of the ball. They're looking to get it inside a little bit more and they didn't have the turnovers they had the last time against us."

Even though the Rams outscored the Warriors, the margin could have been even more if the Ruidoso defense hadn't caused some Portales mistakes. Gomez said her team shot well, but could have shot better.

"They went in spurts,"

she said. "We did shoot well, but if we're going to plan on doing anything it's going to have to be a little bit better. We missed some short shots we shouldn't have missed."

No one could stop Kristi Harp, who scored 38 points alone, including five treys.

Only Sarah Fromknecht tallied double figures for the Warriors, picking up 13 points, including a pair of crowd-pleasing 3s, but the scoring was spread among a number of Warriors.

Carrie Lines picked up six of her nine points with back-to-back 3-pointers late in the fourth quarter.

"They did not give up," Varnadore said. "I was real proud of the first half. (Portales) is a good ball team and we just got outplayed in the second half. But I was very proud of what we did and where we want to be."

Hot Springs 74, Ruidoso 53
Saturday, the Lady Warriors fell 74-53 to Hot Springs in District 3AAA, but played much better than the final score might indicate.

"We were right in the ball game," Varnadore said. "The second and third quarters, we played as well as we played all year. We worked the ball

See LADIES, page 3B

'Zozo edges Hondo in OT

BY KAREN BOEHLER AND CHARLES FLANARY
RUIDOSO NEWS

The bad luck that's been plaguing Hondo's girls struck the boys squad last week, resulting in a loss and a close win.

Thursday, before a non-district game against Lake Arthur, Diego Ontiveros arrived a school with a broken hand. Then, just before the close of school, Jerome Greer and Ricky Qualls were caught violating school and team rules and suspended for six days, Coach Paul Qualls said.

Qualls said the two would miss at least four district games, and it would be up to the team to vote on whether they ever return. That left the Eagles (10-7, 3-1) with an inexperienced team on the floor against the Panthers and it showed, as Hondo fell 54-42.

"It was the first time those kids played together and they were working things out," Qualls said, explaining a rough first half in which Hondo trailed by 20. But the third quarter was an entirely different story.

"We came back out in the

third quarter and absolutely played fantastic," Qualls said.

Hondo outscored Lake Arthur 18-15 and fought to the end, just not able to catch up by enough.

Qualls was pleased with three players.

Freshman Adan Lerma led the scoring with 21 points, taking over the job as the team's ball handler. Manny Lopez, the Eagles' only big man inside, scored 14 points and had what Qualls called "some great defensive rebounds" despite being in foul trouble. And Martin Richardson stepped up, doing more ball handling than in the past and nailing a pair of 3-pointers.

Qualls was pleased with the team's never-say-die attitude despite their adversity, and said they'll be where they want to be when the season ends.

"We're not worried about the district stand right now," he said. "I'll go into the district tournament last if I have to, but I know we're going to be in sec-

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Lady Grizzlies rout Eagles CAPITAN: Lady Tigers learn from Texico

BY CHARLES FLANARY
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Carrizozo Lady Grizzlies (12-3, 3-0) routed the Hondo Eagles (10-9, 1-2) in Carrizozo Saturday, winning 64-29.

The game started fast and furious, with the Grizzlies taking the tip off down court for a score. Hondo was unable to make a basket until three minutes into the first quarter when Randi Gomez made a layup, bringing the score to 7-2 Carrizozo.

Hondo took many shots, but only made two goals: the second by Renee Lopez with a minute and a half remaining in the quarter. The Lady Grizzlies' solid rebounding on both ends of the court helped them to pull away from Hondo, leading 24-4 after one.

The Lady Eagles started the second with the ball but were unable to make anything happen. The Grizzlies were quick to restart their scoring spree as the Hondo defense didn't seem to put up much of a fight.

The Eagles waited inside their own 3-point arc for Carrizozo's attack and didn't offer much opposition as the Grizzlies brought the ball toward the goal. Carrizozo, on the other hand, employed a fairly solid half court press that challenged the Eagles' offensive strikes. The half ended 40-10 Carrizozo.

In the third, Hondo was able to penetrate the Grizzly defense a little better and get some solid shots. Carrizozo was only able to increase its lead by one point, leading 51-20.

The fourth was exciting but remained

scoreless until three and a half minutes into the quarter when Hondo's Gomez made a field goal. The Grizzlies answered back with some baskets of their own and continued to give what Hondo coach Julie Montoya called a "good old-fashioned butt whipping."

The Eagles were determined, however, not to give up as they played hard until the end. Grizzly Ariel Vallejos closed the game with a field goal, sealing Carrizozo victory. "Carrizozo plays tough, defensively and they hit their shots," Montoya said. "We just didn't come out to play tonight and they did and it showed."

Carrizozo Mel Holland said after the victory, "We're a much more experienced ball club than they are."

He also attributed the huge point margin in part to the fact that Hondo has lost a few players.

High scorers for the Grizzlies were Adrianna Zamora, 15, and Ariel Vallejos, 12. Gomez had 14 for the Eagles.

Lake Arthur 49, Hondo 46
The Lady Eagles squared off against Lake Arthur in a non-district game Thursday, falling to the Panthers 49-46.

With the exception of Gomez, Montoya let her varsity starters have the afternoon off. The game gave several eighth graders and varsity subs a chance to hone their skills.

"I just wanted to get them some playing time so they could help us in the future," Montoya said. "I brought (the eighth graders) up to get some depth on the bench."

Gomez led the scoring with 15 points. Patricia Montoya tallied nine.

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You can't start a game like that. We started sluggish and never caught back up."

The Bears did improve in the second half, picking up 12 points in the third and 10 in the fourth, but Capitan never had any problems. Massé would have liked to see a little more scoring from his squad.

"It's another victory," he said. "We didn't shoot the ball as well as I would have liked to, and we never really pulled away from them, so you've got to give Cloudcroft credit. They hung in there tough. But I'm happy to be 2-0."

Capitan's Jessica Tully-Mitchell led the scoring with 12 points.

Cloudcroft 47, Capitan 45
Capitan was gunning for bear Friday, but Cloudcroft was looking to shoot some Tigers, and when the smoke cleared, the Bears had taken a 47-45 victory in the district opener for both squads.

Neither team could get or hold a big lead.

Capitan led 16-8 after one quarter, but that was the most anyone saw for the rest of the game. The lead changed hands more than a dozen times throughout the match.

The Tigers could have sealed the victory several times, but the Tigers were having trouble hitting the bucket, both from the free-

throw line and from the field.

"We missed some easy key shots there," said coach Royce Brown. "We got the ball where we wanted to at times and just weren't able to make shots. That was a key. And you can't take anything away from Cloudcroft. He had a good game plan. They came out in the matchup 1-3-1 zone and really did a good job. We'll have to adjust to that better the next time."

The Tigers came into the second half trailing by three, but missed a chance to go ahead when they missed 5-of-6 free throws. They were also 3-for-7 late in the game, giving the Bears the opportunity to go ahead.

Brown attributed the loss to a poor week of practice.

"We weren't focused in practice and I think that carried over to the game," he said. "It just comes down to we didn't do some of the things we've been doing."

Cloudcroft coach Jimmy Swope was less pragmatic.

"I think it was more like luck," he said. "You've got to have a little luck in close games like this. We beat them early twice big, but they've got some more players and they're a lot better. Their freshmen have grown up and we're having a hard time with them."

Kenny Stahl was high man on the floor with 18 points. Truman Anderson had 11 for Capitan and

Brian Anderson 10 for Cloudcroft.

Texico 98, Capitan 39
Saturday, the Lady Tigers squared off against No. 1 Texico in a non-district game that was just added to the schedule three weeks ago.

The Tigers got pounded, 98-39, but Massé said the loss taught Capitan they still have a lot to learn.

"We learned we need to play our game," he said. "When they started pulling away from us, we tried to catch up real quick, rather than being patient in our offense and taking advantage of our inside game."

The Tigers stayed close for the first few minutes of the game, Massé said, then showed why they're ranked No. 1.

"All of a sudden they went on one of their patented runs, and we were down 10-2," he said. "We really didn't ever recover from that. I definitely think that's the best basketball team we've played in last three years. They're well deserving of their ranking."

Massé said Texico has an "awesome press" that the Tigers simply couldn't handle. But he's still glad he scheduled the matchup.

"It was good for us, because we saw where we need to be," he said.

Alicia Garcia was the top Capitan scorer with nine points and Jessica Castenada tallied eight.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, Feb. 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Group
10 a.m. at First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. Margaret Pugh will review *Tara Road* by Maeve Binchy.

Thursday, Feb. 3

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

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, Feb. 4

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, Feb. 5

ENMU Upward Bound Meeting
9 a.m.-noon in Portales. (505) 562-2452.

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

Ruidoso Evening Lions 60th Anniversary Celebration
7-9 p.m. dinner; 9-11 p.m. dancing at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Cost \$15 per adult. For reservations call 378-4336.

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

Sunday, Feb. 6

Dona Ana Dancers Meeting
noon-5 p.m. at the Social Center of the Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces. Tony Gehring will talk about "Plants, Trees and the French Coll." (505) 541-4565.

Monday, Feb. 7

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

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

Republican Party of Lincoln County
5:30 p.m. social hour; 6 p.m. dinner at Cree Meadows Country Club. Honorable James W. Counts, Judge District II is the guest speaker.

Zia Detachment #850 Meeting
6 p.m. at Alamogordo Federal Savings and Loan, 500 10th St., Alamogordo. All active duty and honorably discharged Marines are invited to attend. For more information call 354-2329 or (505) 434-4772.

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Senior Citizen Transportation Services
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Wednesday, Feb. 8

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

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

Thursday, Feb. 9

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

Pre-School Story Hour
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meeting for fiber artists, the first Wednesday of each month. All fiber artists are invited: weavers, spinners, dyers, quilters, knitters. For more information call Ralph or Rosalie Dunlap, 653-4047.

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

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

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

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

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• Friends of the Library Book Shoppe are open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Sierra Cinema
721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "The Hurricane," "Snow Falling on Cedars," and "American Beauty." Call the theater for show times and ratings. (These listings are good through Feb. 10.)

Class Reunions

Parkland High School Classes of 1964-1974

Looking for alumni for class reunion to be held the weekend of July 28-30 at the Marriott Hotel in El Paso, Texas. Call Taylor Reunion Services at 800-677-7800 or send E-mail to reunions@taylorpub.com to update addresses and phone numbers.

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

Ruidoso News CALENDAR FORM

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

"WHAT'S HAPPENING" IS MOVING!
Starting Friday, Feb. 4,
"What's Happening" can be found in *Vámonos!*

WRESTLERS: Warriors finish fifth

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like, but it's also very exciting. We're going to be OK."

"We had a couple of flaws," Hodges said of the team effort. "But that's something we can work on. We'll get them at district. We'll get it."

Perry would have liked to do better as a team, but pointed out there were 10-12 possible state placers competing.

"We've got to take into consideration that Cobre, Tucumcari and Moriarty are strong, strong competitors and those guys will be in the top five at state," he said. "So if you put those factors into play, it's pretty obvious we do have some tough competition. I think there were some kids who should have done better. We should have wrestled better in some weight classes, then I think we

excelled at others."

So while he was "disappointed," he said the Warriors are still looking ahead.

"It's just time to have no more excuses," he said. "We just need to step up and need to start competing with Moriarty and Cobre."

Complete results of the Ruidoso Invitational will be in the Feb. 4 edition of the *Ruidoso News*.

LADIES: Silver up next

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together and really played well."

The Tigers jumped out to a 26-15 first quarter lead, and from then on out Ruidoso had to play catch up. But the Warriors did pull to within a few points late in the game, only to see Hot Springs pull away by hitting from the outside.

Elena Aguilar led the Warrior scoring with 19 points, Amanda Fleck had 15, Mindy Brunell 13 and Carrie Lines and Sarah Fromknecht eight each.

Varnadore said the Warriors kept their composure despite playing in the tough confines of the Hot Springs gym: a small, noisy place with the fans right on the floor. He said he thinks the situation might be different the next time the teams meet.

"Playing them at home, we have a really good chance of competing," he said.

But before that happens, Ruidoso has to face Silver in a "very tough" game at home Friday, then Cobre Saturday.

Knowing a win against top-ranked Silver is little more than a dream, Varnadore said, "We just want to play well against Silver."

Saturday's game has been moved to 1:30 p.m., with only a varsity and junior varsity match scheduled. Varnadore said he thinks the Warriors will get their third district win against the Indians.

"We're going to get better and better, I hope," he said.

HONDO: Eagles edge 'Zozo in OT

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and by tournament time."

Hondo 59, Carrizozo 57

Carrizozo (8-8, 2-2) and Hondo played an edge-of-your-seat District 3A matchup Saturday that resulted in a 59-57 Hondo overtime victory.

The lead changed hands many times throughout the game, with Hondo taking the early advantage. Both teams were rebounding well on the goal they were shooting at, but the Grizzlies were unable to make many of their shots hit the basket, which resulted, in part, in a 20-6 Hondo lead after one quarter.

score to 31-30 Hondo.

In the third, the lead changed a few more times, and early in the quarter, Lerma got called with a technical foul for throwing his elbows when a couple of Grizzlies were hounding him.

Carrizozo held its lead until the very end. With two minutes remaining, Lerma landed a field goal, which was followed by Hondo scoring two free-throws. These scores brought the count to 51-48 Grizzlies. The Grizzlies then went on to miss four free throws that might have secured their victory.

During the last seconds of the game, the Eagles sunk a trey and tied the game at 51-48.

"We got into the overtime win because of a designed, set play," said Hondo Coach Paul Qualls. "They executed it well and we shot the ball and made it."

Grizzly Josh Vega opened overtime with a field goal and a

free throw that gave 'Zozo the lead until Hondo's Manny Lopez made a 3-pointer that tied it at 54-all. The Grizzlies pulled ahead again and then lost their lead as Hondo tied it again, this time at 57-all. The game seemed headed for double overtime when Hondo's Carlos Miranda made a field goal to seal the game.

"Good, hard hustle and good discipline is what won that game for us tonight," Qualls said. "I'm proud of 'em, they did a great job."

"We kinda lost our composure, and it made a difference," said Carrizozo coach Mel Holland said he also went on to say that many of his players were on the bench, and that may have had something to do with it.

"You win some, you lose some," he said.

Vega led the 'Zozo scoring with 25 points. Cooper had 19 while Lerma led all scorers with 29 points and Lopez tallied 16 points.

CHIEFS: Mescalero Chiefs fall

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came out in the first quarter and they weren't ready to play. We didn't get ready to play until the second quarter and by that time it was an uphill battle all the way."

Mescalero's Ophelia Prins was injured in the first quarter when White knocked her down while Prins was attempting a field goal from the side of the court. Prins clasped her knee and was helped off of the court by Mescalero's coaching staff. She later returned to the game to assist her team in victory.

As the girls struggled for the final points of the game, Dolan made a falling shot from under the basket, adding another point to Mescalero's imminent victory.

Bradford hopes the win for the Chiefs will set a precedent for this week's district games against Hagermah and Loving.

Lake Arthur 77
Mescalero 50

Lake Arthur did not go home empty handed Saturday as the boys won their game against Mescalero (8-14, 0-3) by 27 points, 77-50.

Chief Phillip Pike started the game with a rebound and then ran it to his end of the court for a layup. Pike struggled to keep his team afloat as he made 13 points throughout the game.

Lake Arthur's Kyle Lard astounded the crowd as he

jumped around the court, playing every position possible. From rebounds to 3-pointers, Lard showed Mescalero what he was made of with his 26 points.

At the end of the first period, the Chiefs weren't too far behind, trailing 12-9. The Panthers kept their three-point advantage through the second quarter, leading 19-21. The real scoring didn't occur until the fourth quarter when Lake Arthur began making consistent points with the aid of Lard and Justin Juarez, who scored 19 points.

Tony Chimal stepped up to the challenge as he attempted to keep up with the Panthers. Not only was Chimal a top scorer in the game, with 21 points, but he kept his teammates going with his constant steals and rebounds.

"Our team's pretty young. We lost our big man, Josh Davis, when he decided to transfer to Tularosa," Mescalero coach Christ LaPaz said. "Our team hasn't been playing together. We have too many young kids: one senior and two juniors and the rest are freshman. But we try to hang in there."

Lake Arthur coach Jaime Barboza was pleased with the way his team played.

"It was a pretty close-called ball game," he said. "Our kids just came out flat in that first half. In the second half we turned it on. We made some adjustments at half time and from there on, our kids really played a hell of a ball game."

As the Lake Arthur Panthers "turn it on," maybe the other teams in the district can figure out how to turn it off.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Southeast Regional Planning Organization (SERPO) and the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department (NMSHTD) District 2 will hold a district-wide RPO Technical Committee Meeting at 10:00 am and a RPO Policy Committee meeting immediately after at approximately 11:00 am on February 10, 2000 to rate and rank the *Regional Transportation Program Recommendation (RTIPR) for FY 2000/2005*. All SERPO Technical and Policy Committee members are invited to these meetings to participate in the project rating and ranking process.

Immediately prior to these SERPO Committee meetings, the RPO Technical Subcommittee will meet at 9:00 am to review and discuss project proposals. The Subcommittee will consist of one technical representative who has been invited from each of the Eight SERPO Counties to evaluate the proposals using the Application Check list and point scales. The Subcommittee will determine a recommended point rating for each project and will submit the points rating to the full Technical Committee for consideration.

The Technical Committee will begin at 10:00 am and the Policy Committee meeting will begin immediately after at approximately 11:00 am located at the NMSHTD Training Academy located at 785 Earl Cummings, Roswell, New Mexico. The Technical Subcommittee meeting will be held at the same location. Please contact 505-624-3300 (Roswell, District 2) or 505-827-3244 (Regional Planning Section, Santa Fe) for further information and directions.

The following items will also be presented and discussed at these meetings.

SERPO Technical Committee Meeting will determine entities present for voting privileges and Quorum; Approval of the Agenda; Approve November 10, 1999 and December 10, 1999 meeting minutes; Technical Committee will review to the Technical Subcommittee's road project point ratings (without economic development and other factors considered) for revision as needed and vote on acceptance; SERPO Policy Committee Meeting will hear the presentations on the Roadway Projects to award "economic development" projects and "other factors" points; Will hear presentations on enhancement projects for final ranking; upon final ranking of the roadway and enhancement projects, the Final SERPO RTIPR will be prepared for final vote on adoption; Other Business or Announcements (Final District RTIPR due April 3, 2000 to NMSHTD); New Agenda Items and determination of next meeting date, time and location; and Adjournment upon completion of all input.

Pursuant to the American's With Disabilities Act of 1990, unless compelling reasons dictate otherwise, public meetings and hearings conducted by the Southeast Regional Planning Organization in conjunction with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department will be held in accessible buildings. Given reasonable notice, interpreters and readers will be available to the hearing and visually impaired. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 505-827-1775 by February 4, 2000.

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Notice of Public Meeting on Agency Plans

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires Region VI Housing Authority to prepare a Five Year Plan and an Annual Plan covering the operations of the Public Housing and Section 8 Programs. In accordance with these requirements, Region VI Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Housing Authority's Five Year Plan and Annual Plan. This public meeting will take place:

Ruidoso, NM
March 17, 2000
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Village of Ruidoso Senior Center
501 Sudderth

Draft copies and supporting documentation for the Annual & Five Year Plans are available to the public for viewing Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Administrative offices of Region VI Housing Authority located at 226 North Main Street, Suite 301, Roswell, NM.

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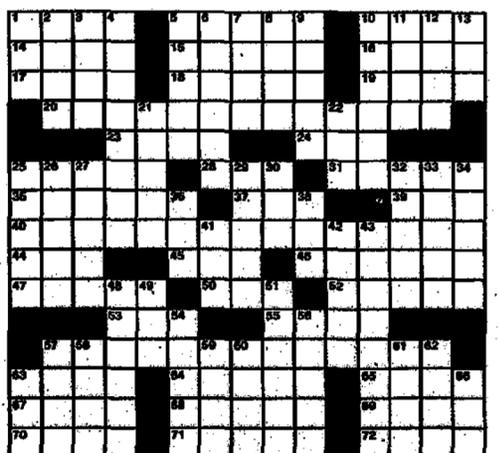
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EDUCATION BRIEFS

RHS senior candidate for Presidential Scholar

Alexis Hoff, a graduating senior at Ruidoso High School and daughter of Anita and Richard Hoff, has been named one of more than 2,600 candidates in the year 2000 Presidential Scholars Program.

Now in its 37th year, the Presidential Scholars Program is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors. Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school activities.

The candidates were selected from nearly 2.8 million students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in the year 2000. The 2,600 candidates were selected for their exceptional performance on either the College Board SAT or the ACT Assessment. Further consideration is based on students' essays, self-assessments, descriptions of activities, school recommendations, and school transcripts. A distinguished panel of educators will review these submissions and select 500 semifinalists in early April.

The White House Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of some 30 eminent citizens appointed by the President, will make final selection of the scholars. They will select one young man and one young woman from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. students living abroad, up to 20 students from the creative and performing arts, and 15 students at-large.

The U.S. Department of Education will announce the

scholars in May. Scholars will be invited to Washington, D.C. for several days in June to receive the Presidential Scholars medallion at a recognition ceremony and to participate in activities with their elected representatives, educators, and others in public life.

ENMU Church of Christ Student Center re-opens

The Church of Christ Student Center of Eastern New Mexico University (Portales) is bustling with activities after an unexpected remodeling.

The student center includes a kitchen, lounge area with television, a library, classroom, ping-pong table and a pool table. There also is a building for volleyball and basketball.

The student center offers a home away from home where one can find friends, recreation, numerous social activities, and spiritual activities, said the campus minister, Lupe Naccaceno.

Scott Jarvis is the director and instructor. Regular activities include suppers at 6 p.m. Mondays; Bible study and volleyball at 7 p.m. Tuesdays; Wednesday Night for the Master at 8rd and Kilgore Church of Christ, supper and Bible class at 6 p.m. Wednesdays; sandwich suppers every first and third Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m. starting Feb. 6.

Special events include Campus Encounter 2000 at Stillwater, Okla.; Southwest Campus Ministries Retreat at Sacramento, N.M. Feb. 25-27; Mexico Mission Trip to Juárez March 18-24; Leadership Retreat at Camp Blue Haven May 19-21. The public is invited to all activities.



Fourth-grader Chad Williams spot-welded this bench out of 100 horseshoes.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Matthew Neal's airplane probably won't fly, but he's proud of it anyway.

This airplane, along with 140 other projects, were assembled by children in third through fifth grades, and they have one thing in common: all of them are composed of exactly 100 things to celebrate the 100th day of school, Jan. 24.

Among many others, a "Pokemon" is made of 100 orange marshmallows, pictures made out of beads, animals made out of washers, a 7-foot snake made out of pine cones, an Indian village made out of ice cream cones, an abstract sculpture made out of painted puzzle pieces, a solar system made out of Cheerios, to name a few.

Betsy Peralta, a third-grade teacher, said teachers gave the assignment right after the Christmas holidays, and the children had until Jan. 24 to complete their projects for a grade, often in science.

"We tell them to recycle things from home," Peralta said. "It gets parents involved and the kids are real proud. They look at the things over and over again. They just love it."

Fifth-grade student Matthew Neal said he and his mother built the airplane in about three hours after he came up with the idea.

Gavin Gilson, a third-grade student, came up with the idea of building an Indian village out of ice cream cones from "Family Fun Magazine." He and his mother spray-painted the ice cream cones and glued them down and put toothpicks in the tops, he said.

"My stepdad's an artist, so we had all the paints," Gilson said. His stepfather is Gordon Snidow of Ruidoso.

Chad Williams, a fifth grader, spot-welded a bench out of horseshoes. It took him three days to complete his project.

"We had a lot of horseshoes and I thought of making a chair, but we had too many, so we made a bench," Williams said. "My dad showed me how to weld and I did the rest. ... I only caught my glove on fire once."

Williams said he and his dad put the bench together without much of a plan, starting with the seat and back and adding the arm rests later. His father works at Elmo Piping Supply in Ruidoso, and the horseshoes were his grandfather's, who shoes the eight horses he has.

"We didn't even 'indent' the pile of horseshoes," Williams said.

Fifth-grade teacher Tiffany Menix got the idea of the 100-thing projects from her sister, who teaches in



Matthew Neal holds the airplane he built from 100 things: wire, tin foil, styrofoam, plastic and toothpicks.

100 THINGS

make for lively classes, and elementary students in Capitan today look forward to something more than show-and-tell...

"We built a wire frame and put on styrofoam wings, then just covered it with tin foil," Neal said. "It took 15 pieces of heavy wire, 50 pieces of

Texas. This is Capitan Elementary School's second year to do it.

"It's just fun and I use it also for science—a hands-on thing to put things together," Menix said. "It shows their personalities," she said pointing to basketball-lover Kevin Kelsey's basketball court and a dog made of spacers welded together.

"Every student came up with something different," Menix said. "A lot of people incorporated the year 2000 into their projects."

Sydney Tregembo, the teacher for the split fourth- and fifth-grade class, said the project offers an opportunity for parents to work with their children on something fun. Creativity and critical thinking are other positive features of the 100-things project, she said.

"It's something that they all can participate in and be successful in," Tregembo said.

Fourth-grader Zack Sullivan built a model of downtown Dallas, and added a story of the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

"I just thought of this because I used to live there and I thought I could make it because I knew where all the buildings were," Sullivan said. He used wood scraps his stepdad brought home from a construction site; they worked together 10 hours on the model.

Bonnie Gillis, a fourth grader, made a quilt of 100 scraps of fabric that she and her mother, who designs southwest clothing, sewed together in about a week.

"It's a good way to get mom and dad and the kids to work together on a really good project," said elementary principal Dick Clevenger.

"Every year they get better and better," Clevenger said. "The first year, it was just another assignment. Now they look forward to it."

Breakfast on the run works in halls of Capitan schools

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

More Capitan middle school children are eating breakfast at school, thanks to a grant, and teachers report better attention in class and fewer disciplinary problems.

Last semester about 35 percent of the middle school students ate breakfast, said food services manager Liz Montes.

Middle school students ate from 7:30-7:55 a.m., along with the elementary school children because there is only one dining room at the school, she said.

The low turnout for breakfast by middle school students could have been because those students found it demeaning to eat with the younger children, Montes said.

This semester, however, because of a \$920 grant from Dairy MAX of Doña Ana, the district was able to buy equipment needed to deliver a "carry-to" breakfast to the middle school students in the 10-minute period between their first and second classes.

Montes said with this new option, the number of breakfast-eaters jumped to 80 percent.

"We have had real good feedback from both the teachers and the principal at the middle school—more attentiveness in class, fewer disciplinary problems, and there has been great participation and it's still growing," Montes said.

The "carry-to" breakfasts are varied; omelets and toast, English muffins, biscuit and sausage, sausages on a stick, ham bars, milk and juice.

Montes said expanded breakfasts started this semester, and the cafeteria

staff has "made do" since Jan. 3 using a little kitchen cart to carry the food to the middle school hall, where students pick up their breakfasts and eat them on the way to the next class.

"We probably would not have been able to expand this program without the grant simply because we would not have been able to afford the cart to transport the food," she said.

The carry-to breakfasts meet state requirements for free or reduced meals and are reimbursable by the state, Montes said. About 50 percent of the middle school students qualify for free or reduced meals.

Parker, consultant for Dairy MAX, said that often the most practical time and place for breakfast is at school, and cited studies showing that students who have eaten breakfast score significantly higher on standardized achievement tests.

"In many classrooms, the more demanding subjects are taught in the morning," Parker said. "Students who skip breakfast may have headaches, be disruptive, or stop paying attention ... when they are hungry."

Montes said the middle school principal and teachers are tracking grades, attention spans and disciplinary actions and, toward the end of the year, will compare them with those of last semester.

Parker said Dairy MAX's interest in seeing breakfast programs grow is rooted in a national "calcium crisis" that's problematic for all age groups. She said nine out of 10 teenage girls do not get the recommended 1,300 milligrams of calcium they need and seven of 10 teenage boys are deficient in calcium.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, Feb. 2 - Breakfast: English muffin, cereal, jelly, juice or fruit
Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, cheese biscuit, fruit

Thursday, Feb. 3 - Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, juice or fruit
Lunch: Burritos, Spanish rice, salsa, fruit

Friday, Feb. 4 - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit
Lunch: Cheese burger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries

Monday, Feb. 7 - Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, juice or fruit
Lunch: Pizza, corn, vegetable sticks, fruit

Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Breakfast: French toast, sausage, juice or fruit
Lunch: Beef stroganoff, noodles, salad, fruit

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary, White Mountain Ele-

mentary and Intermediate

Wednesday, Feb. 2 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers
Lunch: Beef taco, refried beans, lettuce and pickle, fruit, sugar cookies

Thursday, Feb. 3 - Breakfast: French toast strips
Lunch: Hot dog on a bun with chili, Frito corn chips, salad, fruit

Friday, Feb. 4 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers
Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, lettuce and pickle, French fries, fruit

Monday, Feb. 7 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Breakfast: Donuts
Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Feb. 2 - Breakfast: Pop Tart, graham crackers, fruit, milk
Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, fruit, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries, milk, punch

Thursday, Feb. 3 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk
Lunch: Lasagna with ground beef, lettuce and tomato, corn, garlic bread, cherry cobbler

Friday, Feb. 4 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk
Lunch: Bean burrito, lettuce and tomato, salsa, fruit

Monday, Feb. 7 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk
Lunch: Beef vegetable soup, crackers, lettuce and tomato, fruit, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries, milk, punch

Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a bun, corn, lettuce and pickle, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Feb. 2 - Breakfast: Pop Tart, graham crackers, fruit, milk
Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Thursday, Feb. 3 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, wheat rolls, fruit

Friday, Feb. 4 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk
Lunch: Beef vegetable fruit, crackers, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Monday, Feb. 7 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk
Lunch: Sliced ham, green beans, roll, milk, fruit

Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk
Lunch: Frito pie, cornbread, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk

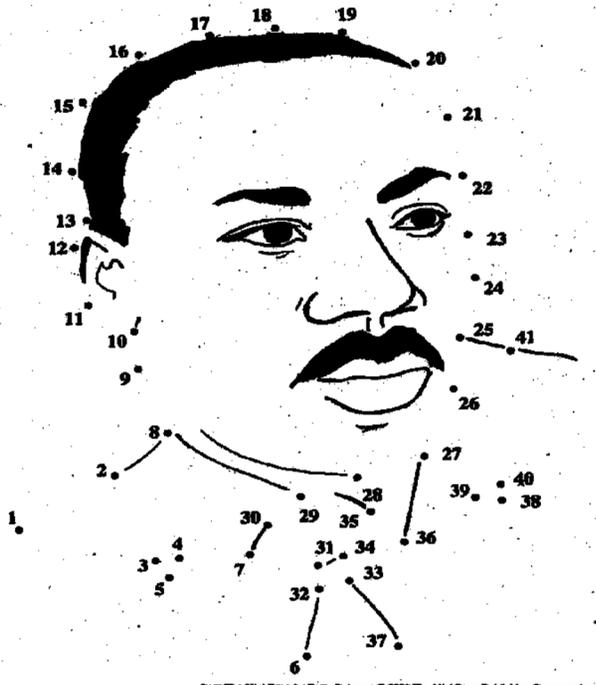
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Go dot to dot and color this important African-American civil rights leader.



20th Century Heroes

Great African-Americans

The Mini Page celebrates Black History Month with a look at some of the many dedicated African-Americans of the past century.

Public Service

Harriet Tubman



Harriet Tubman (1820 ? - 1913)

Harriet Tubman escaped from slavery, then risked her life to lead more than 300 slaves to freedom.

In her later years she cared for the elderly, and worked for women's rights and education for black children.



Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968) delivers his "I have a dream" speech during the 1963 March on Washington.

Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a Baptist minister, was one of most important leaders in the struggle for equal rights.

He believed in using peaceful means to change laws that were unfair to black people. He was arrested and jailed many times for breaking unjust laws.

He also spoke out for world peace. In 1964 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

When he was 39 years old, he was killed by an assassin.

Thurgood Marshall

Thurgood Marshall was the first African-American Supreme Court justice. He served there for 24 years.

Before that, he was legal director of the NAACP. There he won a famous case, *Brown vs. Board of Education*. It made public school segregation illegal.



Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993)

Colin Powell

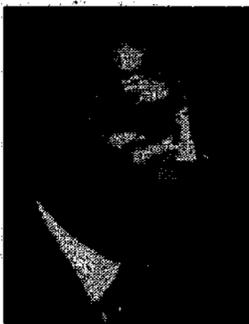
Gen. Colin Powell served in the Army for 35 years. He was the first black person to serve as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the nation's top military post.

Today he heads "America's Promise," a group helping kids grow into strong, caring adults.



Colin Powell (1937 -)

W.E.B. Du Bois



William Edward Burghardt Du Bois (1868-1963)

W.E.B. Du Bois (doo BOYS) spent his life fighting racial prejudice. He was a founder of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People).

Meet Essence Atkins



Essence Atkins plays 18-year-old Yvette Henderson on the show "Smart Guy."

Essence was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. As a little girl, she took ballet lessons. Soon she was performing with dance companies.

She went to the Professional Children's School, a school for gifted children. While there, she studied acting.

Her first part in a TV show was on "The Cosby Show." She has had parts in the TV shows "Family Matters," "The Parent Hood" and "The Wayans Brothers." She has also been in stage plays.

Essence lives in Los Angeles. She likes going to movies, reading and traveling.

AFRICAN-AMERICANS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of famous African-Americans of the century are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: POWELL, JUST, JEMISON, CARVER, ROBINSON, ELLINGTON, ANDERSON, MORRISON, RUDOLPH, SERVICE, COSBY, TUBMAN, KING, MARSHALL, ASHE, AFRICAN, AMERICAN, RIGHTS.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are at the library reading about important people in black history. See if you can find:

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- safety pin
- caterpillar
- spoon
- toothbrush
- pencil
- tooth
- arrow
- carrot
- letter E
- ruler
- kite
- number 8
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African-Americans of the Century

Here are some more of the many outstanding African-Americans of the 20th century.

Scientists

George Washington Carver

George Washington Carver, who was born a slave, became one of the country's top scientists.

He taught farmers that by rotating, or changing crops, they could enrich the soil. He discovered about 300 uses for the peanut.



George Washington Carver (1864 ?-1943)

Entertainers

Duke Ellington

Edward Kennedy, or "Duke," Ellington was one of the most outstanding musicians in the world. He led a band, played the piano and wrote music. His compositions ranged from jazz to church music.

Both the United States and France awarded him their top honors.



Edward Kennedy Ellington (1899-1974)

Writer

Toni Morrison

Toni Morrison has won two of the world's top awards for literature, the Pulitzer Prize and Nobel Prize.

She has also worked as a teacher and an editor. Her book "Beloved" was made into a movie.



Toni Morrison (1931-)

Athletes

Wilma Rudolph

When Wilma Rudolph was 4, she lost the use of one leg because of polio. She could not walk well until she was 11.

When she was 20, she won three gold medals for track in the 1960 Olympics.



Wilma Rudolph (1940-1994)



Ernest Everett Just (1883-1941)

Ernest Just Ernest Just, a biologist, made ground-breaking discoveries about living cells.

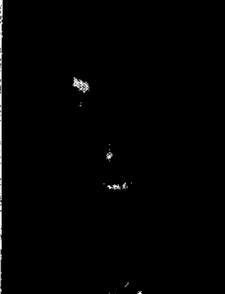
He spent about 10 years in Europe, where prejudice against black people was not as strong. He later returned to the U.S.

Mae Jemison

Dr. Mae Jemison was the first African-American woman to go up in space.

She is an astronaut, chemical engineer, doctor, teacher and trained dancer.

She also served in the Peace Corps. When she resigned from NASA, she founded The Jemison Group Inc. to use technology to help people in poor countries.



Mae Jemison (1958 -)



Marian Anderson (1897 ? - 1993)

Marian Anderson Marian Anderson was the first black person to sing at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. In 1939, prejudice against her angered people across the country. A white women's group refused to let her sing in their hall.

First lady Eleanor Roosevelt arranged for her to sing for 75,000 people at the Lincoln Memorial.

Marian Anderson supported civil rights and other worthy causes.

Bill Cosby

Bill Cosby is best known for his comedy routines and his hit TV program "The Cosby Show."

He was the first black person to co-star with a white actor in a hit TV series.

He is a strong supporter of education and other causes.



Bill Cosby (1937 -)

Arthur Ashe

Arthur Ashe was the top tennis player in the world in 1975.

He set up tennis programs to help poor kids in U.S. cities. He spoke out against racial discrimination in America and South Africa.



Arthur Ashe (1943-1993)

He died of AIDS, which he had gotten from blood transfusions.

The Mini Page thanks Walter Hill, archivist, The National Archives, for help with this story.

Look through your newspaper for stories about people you admire. Next week The Mini Page celebrates Valentine's Day with a look at courtship through the ages.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-99-89

MELLON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. MITCHELL ALLEN a/k/a MITCHEL D. ALLEN and LESIA ALLEN a/k/a LESIA DIANNE ALLEN a/k/a LESIA HALE a/k/a LESIA D. HALE, husband and wife; and PREFERRERED CREDIT CORPORATION, Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 23, 2000, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 136 Grandview, Capitlan, New Mexico and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 5, of BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on February 8, 1972, in Tube No. 478.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 13, 1999, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$73,140.79 and the same bears interest at eight point two five zero percent (8.250%) per annum from December 1, 1999. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,405.05. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit his bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. /s/ Nick Vega, Special Master P.O. Box 368 Carrizozo, NM 88301 2574 4T(1)28(2)2,9,16

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PUBLIC NOTICE The Public Land Use Advisory Council has rescheduled their regular meeting to Wednesday, February 9, 2000. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff herein has filed a Complaint for Money Due on Promissory Notes And Foreclosure of Mortgages in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as Defendants.

You are notified that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings within thirty (30) days from the last date of publication of this Notice, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Default Judgment and a Default Judgment will be rendered against you as prayed for in the Complaint.

The name of Plaintiff's Attorney is: Don E. Dutton, THE DUTTON FIRM, LTD., whose address is 1096 Mechem, Suite 229, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNES MY HAND AND SEAL of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this 26th day of January, 2000.

CHERYL CASTRO District Court Clerk /s/Eugenia Vega By: Deputy 2587 4T(2)2,9,16,23

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J.J. CONSTRUCTION INC. 257-7815

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COOKS & PREP COOKS needed at Ruidoso Care Center contact Human Resources at 257-9071

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Little Nellie's Upper Canyon Restaurant

Accepting applications for the following positions: waiter/waitresses, kitchen staff, manager/trainee. Friday's Saturday's and Sunday's 7:00 am to 11:00 pm 101 Vision St., Ruidoso For your interview call 630-0711

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GTE SOUTHWEST INCORPORATED, FOR AUTHORITY TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE...

NOTICE The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("Commission") hereby gives Notice of the following:

On December 13, 1999, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE") filed an Application asking the Commission to issue an order authorizing GTE to discontinue offering public telecommunications services in all exchange areas it currently serves in the state of New Mexico.

On December 13, 1999, VALOR filed an Application asking the Commission to issue a Certificate of Financial and Technical Competency, and for Certificate of Operating Authority to provide local exchange services in New Mexico.

GTE has advised that in February 2000, it will mail a notice to all New Mexico customers advising that GTE had agreed to sell its New Mexico properties to Valor subject to regulatory approval.

The present schedule for this case is as follows: 1. A hearing will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m. on April 4, 2000, at the offices of the Commission...

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be early voting starting February 16, 2000 at 8:00 a.m. at Village Hall, 122 Downs Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-38-85 N.M.S. 1978, the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction in LINCOLN COUNTY, beginning Time: 10 AM/FM Date: February 10, 2000 Location: LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE- BOX 769

Item # 1 \$1,000.00 Property Description SECTION-18, TOWNSHIP-10S, RANGE-13E 2 TRACTS OF LAND IN NW4SW4 AS DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 75, PAGE 979

Item # 2 \$100.00 Property Description UNIT-5 BLOCK- 9 WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES SD. LOT - 26

Item # 3 \$100.00 Property Description UNIT- 2 BLOCK- 3 O. P. ADDITION - CARRIZOZO LOTS - 21 22

Item # 4 \$400.00 Property Description UNIT- 3 BLOCK- 12 HIGH MESA SD. LOT - 7

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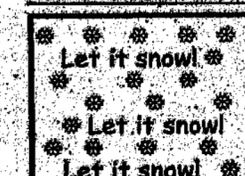
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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
2 KASA	Who About You	Crash Under Fire	Donny & Marie	Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Mathis	Court Court	Enquirer	Enquirer	Enquirer	Enquirer
3 KENW	News Today	News Today	News Today	News Today	News Today	News Today	News Today	News Today	News Today	News Today	News Today
4 KOBR	7:00 Today	7:00 Today	7:00 Today	7:00 Today	7:00 Today	7:00 Today	7:00 Today	7:00 Today	7:00 Today	7:00 Today	7:00 Today
5 CHN	7:00 Morning News	7:00 Morning News	7:00 Morning News	7:00 Morning News	7:00 Morning News	7:00 Morning News	7:00 Morning News	7:00 Morning News	7:00 Morning News	7:00 Morning News	7:00 Morning News
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7 EI	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story
8 USA	7:00 Early Show	7:00 Early Show	7:00 Early Show	7:00 Early Show	7:00 Early Show	7:00 Early Show	7:00 Early Show	7:00 Early Show	7:00 Early Show	7:00 Early Show	7:00 Early Show
9 KBIM	Sabrina-Animal	Doug	Mummies Alive!	PI	Home Videos	Forgive or Forget	PI	PI	Roseanne Show	Christopher	Christopher
10 KASY	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
11 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
12 TNN	9:00 Jokes	9:00 Jokes	9:00 Jokes	9:00 Jokes	9:00 Jokes	9:00 Jokes	9:00 Jokes	9:00 Jokes	9:00 Jokes	9:00 Jokes	9:00 Jokes
13 FAM	New Addams	Angela Anaconda	Kids From Room 402	Mary-Kate and Ashley	It's My Blay Time!	700 Club	Who's the Boss?	It's My Blay Time!			
14 HBO	(15) Movie	Varied Programs									
15 HBO-2	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs									
16 HBO-3	Movie	Varied Programs									
17 SHOW	Movie	(45) Movie	Varied Programs								
18 MAX	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
19 DISN	Bear in the Hat	Rolls Polle Olie	Winnie the Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of the Box	Bear in the Hat	Rolls Polle Olie	Madeline	Little Mermaid	DuckTales	Timon & Pumbaa
20 TNT	In the Heat of the Night	Movie									
21 AMC	(7:00) Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
22 KRPV	Varied Programs	Life in the Ward	Kenneth Copeland	Duane Sheriff	Varied Programs	News	Make Your Day Count	Varied Programs	John Hagee Today	Light-Southwest	Daily Show
23 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	VS.	Daily Show	Whose Line? It's Yours	Stein's Money	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
24 TLC	Big Garage	Jay Jay the Jay	Blingo & Moby	Skinnamarink TV	Wedding Story	Reunion Story	Dating Story	Dating Story	Baby Story	Billy Story	Wedding Story
25 TCM	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs							
26 UNI	Maite	Girasoles Para Lucia	Enamorada	Infierno en el Paraiso	Cosas del Amor	El Gordo y la Flaca					
27 ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
28 NICK	Franklin	Rocko's Life	Ray Arnold	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Shullah Shullah	Busy World	Little Bear
29 SciFi	Franklin	Rocko's Life	Ray Arnold	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Shullah Shullah	Busy World	Little Bear
30 FX	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH
31 H&G	Decorating With Style	Room by Room	Typical Mary Ellen	Smart Solutions	Appraise It!	All the Auction	Home Grown	All in Good Taste	Carol Duval	Simply Quilts	Today at Home
32 CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Coverage	(7:30) Market Coverage	(7:30) Market Coverage	(7:30) Market Coverage	(7:30) Market Coverage	(7:30) Market Coverage	(7:30) Market Coverage	(7:30) Market Coverage	(7:30) Market Coverage	(7:30) Market Coverage	(7:30) Market Coverage
33 WTBS	Little House on the Prairie	Knight Rider	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Matlock	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter
34 WGN	Chicago Hope	Party of Five	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie							
35 LIFE	Chicago Hope	Party of Five	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie							
36 FSSW	Varied Programs	Paid Program									
37 ESPN2	Varied Programs	RPM 2Night	Varied Programs								
38 OUTD	Adventure Quest	Equestrian	Varied Programs	Surfer Magazine	Surfer's Journal	World Cup Ski Jumping	Snowboard	Real Action	Winter	Paid Program	Paid Program
39 HST	In Search of...	In Search of...	FBI: Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Night Court
40 A&E	Investigative Reports (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Investigative Reports (R)
41 CNBC	Market Watch	Market Watch	Market Watch	Market Watch	Market Watch	Market Watch	Market Watch	Market Watch	Market Watch	Market Watch	Market Watch
42 CMAX2	Varied Programs	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	Magic School Bus	Power Rangers	Beast Wars	Digital	Home	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey
3 KENW	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Sesame Street	Zoboomafo	Imagination Station	Wild About	News	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
4 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Montal Williams	Rolie O'Donnell	News	NBC News	News	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser
5 CHN	(9:00) Talkback	General Hospital	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC Wild News	News	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight
6 KOAT	(9:00) One Life to Live	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story
7 EI	Mysteries & Scandals	Baywatch	Pacific Blue	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch
8 USA	Young Restless	Gulding Light	Sally	Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening News	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Wheel of Fortune	Wheel of Fortune
9 KBIM	Roseanne	Jerry Springer	Ricki Lake	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown
10 KASY	Christopher	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell
11 DSC	Alice	Real McCoy	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard	Cagney & Lacey	Matt Houston	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
12 TNN	Wiggles	Storytime	Life With Louie	Donkey Kong	3 Friends, Jerry	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Sixth Gr. Alien	Big Wolf on Campus	New Addams	Two of a Kind
13 FAM	Wiggles	Storytime	Life With Louie	Donkey Kong	3 Friends, Jerry	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Sixth Gr. Alien	Big Wolf on Campus	New Addams	Two of a Kind
14 HBO	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie
15 HBO-2	(12:30) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie
16 HBO-3	(12:45) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie
17 SHOW	(12:45) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie
18 MAX	(1:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie
19 DISN	Aladdin	Brotherly Love	Ready or Not	Turk 182	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Smart Guy	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	(40) Movie
20 TNT	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER
21 AMC	(12:30) Movie	(15) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
22 KRPV	(30) Light of the Southwest	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
23 COM	Varied Programs	Saturday Night Live	Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Whose Line? It's Yours	Stein's Money	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
24 TLC	Wedding Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	Homeline	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again
25 TCM	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie
26 UNI	El Esteban	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera de Serie	Noticiero Univision	Schadoras	Nunca Te Olvidare	Nunca Te Olvidare	Nunca Te Olvidare	Nunca Te Olvidare	Nunca Te Olvidare
27 ESPN	Varied Programs	Up Close	Sportscenter	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
28 NICK	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Double Dare 2000	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel
29 SciFi	Quantum Leap	Star Trek	Harbula: The Legendary Journey	Sliders	Sliders	Sliders	Sliders	Sliders	Sliders	Sliders	Sliders
30 FX	(10:00) Movie	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH	MPA'SH
31 H&G	HomeWise	Decorating With Style	Varied Programs	Grow It	Designer's Landscape	Fix It Up!	Dream Builders	This Old House	Yankee Shop	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
32 CNN-FN	Market Coverage	Street Sweep	Capital Ideas	Take It Personally	Biz Buzz	Moneyline Newshour	Digital Jam	Business Unusual	Business Unusual	Business Unusual	Business Unusual
33 WTBS	(12:00) Hunter	(35) Cosby Show	(35) Cosby Show	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Full House
34 WGN	BZZ!	Cosby Show	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent Hood	Wayans Bros.	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline in the City	Movie	Movie
35 LIFE	(10:00) Movie	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women
36 FSSW	Varied Programs	ESPNNews	50 Greatest	Varied Programs	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
37 ESPN2	Varied Programs	ESPNNews	50 Greatest	Varied Programs	RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
38 OUTD	Outdoor Adventures	Sportfishin	Amer Outdoors	Complete Angler	Outdoor Guides	Fish'n Canada	Sports Jml.	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
39 HST	In Search of...	FBI: Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons of War	Blood and Iron	20th Century	In Search of...	In Search of...	In Search of...	In Search of...	In Search of...
40 A&E	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography
41 CNBC	Street Signs	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap
42 CMAX2	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie

THURSDAY EVENING											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	9:30 "Dumb & Dumber"	1994, Comedy	Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly	1994, Comedy	Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly	1994, Comedy	Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly	1994, Comedy	Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly	1994, Comedy	Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly
3 KENW	Mystery: "Touching Evil"	(1997, Drama)	Anthony Edwards, Michael Douglas, Anthony Edwards	1997, Drama	Anthony Edwards, Michael Douglas, Anthony Edwards	1997, Drama	Anthony Edwards, Michael Douglas, Anthony Edwards	1997, Drama	Anthony Edwards, Michael Douglas, Anthony Edwards	1997, Drama	Anthony Edwards, Michael Douglas, Anthony Edwards
4 KOBR	Fraser	Stark Raving Mad	ER	Abby Cadabby	Friends	Jesse	News	(35) Tonight Show	(37) Seinfeld	(12:07) Late Night	
5 CHN	Larry King Live	Live Phone-In	Newsstand	Addictive	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Newsstand	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight
6 KOAT	Who's Line?	Who's Line?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	20/20	Downtown	News	(35) Cheers	(35) Extra	(35) Nightline	Sports Tonight
7 EI	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story
8 USA	"Honor" (1999, Suspense)	Walker, Texas Ranger	RoboCop	RoboCop	RoboCop	RoboCop	RoboCop	RoboCop	RoboCop	RoboCop	RoboCop
9 KBIM	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope	"Boys Will Be Girls"	48 Hours	"Who Killed Mr. Anderson?"	News	(35) Late Show	Pebble Beach	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy
10 KASY	WWF Smackdown!	College Basketball	News	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
11 DSC	Your New House	Wild Discovery	"The Last Days of America"	On the Inside	"How to Solve the Impossible"	Science Mysteries	Into the Unknown	Into the Unknown	Into the Unknown	Into the Unknown	Into the Unknown
12 TNN	8:00-8:30 "The Good Old Boys"	(1995, Drama)	Lia and Times of...	Dallas	"Erving" (1999, Suspense)	Alphas	American Legends	Roland Martin	Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard
13 FAM	Partners	Partners	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?
14 HBO	"The Godfather"	(1972, Drama)	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino
15 HBO-2	"The Godfather"	(1972, Drama)	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino
16 HBO-3	"The Godfather"	(1972, Drama)	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino
17 SHOW	"The Godfather"	(1972, Drama)	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino
18 MAX	"The Godfather"	(1972, Drama)	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino
19 DISN	"The Godfather"	(1972, Drama)	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino
20 TNT	(8:00) Flurs	Stirling L.S.U. Japan Open	(Top 10)	"Coal Miner's Daughter"	(1981, Drama)	Shirley Bassey	(1981, Drama)	Shirley Bassey	(1981, Drama)	Shirley Bassey	(1981, Drama)
21 AMC	(8:00) "All About Eve"	(1950, Drama)	Bette Davis, Charles Boyer	1950, Drama	Bette Davis, Charles Boyer	1950, Drama	Bette Davis, Charles Boyer	1950, Drama	Bette Davis, Charles Boyer	1950, Drama	Bette Davis, Charles Boyer
22 KRPV	(8:00) Light of the Southwest	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word	Duane Sheriff	Bonus	Faith Pleases God	Light-Southwest	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show
23 COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Stain's Money	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live
24 TLC	Hunt for Amazing Treasures	Curse of the Hope Diamonds	Dangerous Pursuits	Hunt for Amazing Treasures	Hunt for Amazing Treasures	Hunt for Amazing Treasures	Hunt for Amazing Treasures	Hunt for Amazing Treasures	Hunt for Amazing Treasures	Hunt for Amazing Treasures	Hunt for Amazing Treasures
25 TCM	"The Godfather"	(1972, Drama)	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino	1972, Drama	Al Pacino, Al Pacino, Al Pacino
26 UNI	Tres Mujeres	Coro en Conducia	Humor Comed.	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Al Fin de Semana	Al Fin de Semana	Al Fin de Semana	Al Fin de Semana	Al Fin de Semana	Al Fin de Semana
27 ESPN	Winter X-Games	Scheduled: snowboard, skier, snowboarding slalom	From Mount Snow, Vt.	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin
28 NICK	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Shullah Shullah	Busy World	Little Bear
29 SciFi	Sliders	The mysterious final slide begins.	Laoc	The Series	"Luvline"	Sliders	"Pilot"	The sliders first jump lands them in an ice-aged San Francisco.	Sliders</		

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TUESDAY EVENING		FEBRUARY 8, 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	World's Sexiest Commercials 2	Party of Five "One for the Road" (R)	Total Recall 2070 "Allure" (R)	Simpsons (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood			
3	KENW	Nova "Trillion Dollar Bet" (R) (DVS)	Secrets of Lost Empires (R) (DVS)	You Should Know Creative Living	Introduction to - Macroeconomics	News (R)	(35) Tonight Show (R)	(37) Seinfeld (R)	(12:07) Late Night			
4	KOBR	Just Shoot Me (R)	Will & Grace (R)	Dateline (R)	News (R)	(35) Tonight Show (R)	(37) Seinfeld (R)	(12:07) Late Night				
6	CNN	Larry King Live James Carville. (Live Phone-In)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)				
7	KOAT	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (R)	Dharma & Greg (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	NYPD Blue (R) (PA)	News (R)	(35) Cheers (R)	(05) Extra (R)	(35) Nightline (R)	Headline News (R)		
8	EI	True Hollywood Story "Roman Polanski" The life and career of director Roman Polanski. (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Wild On "Wild on the UK" (R)	Talk Soup (R)	Search Party (R)	Howard Stern (R)				
9	USA	"The Mink" (1998) Doherty Lindgren. A woman's quest against a powerful corporate force. (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Final Justice" (R)	Silk Stalkings "Dead Again... and Again" (R)	New York Undercover "To Protect and Serve"	News (R)	(35) Late Show (R)	(37) Judge Judy (R)	Late Late Show (R)			
10	KBIM	JAG "Boomerang" (Part 1 of 2) (R)	60 Minutes II (R)	Judging Amy "Shaken Not Stirred" (R)	News (R)	(35) Late Show (R)	(37) Judge Judy (R)	Late Late Show (R)				
12	KASY	I Dare You! The Ultimate Challenge (R)	Shasta (R)	Dilbert (R)	M*A*S*H (R) "Cops Arizona"	Jerry Springer (R)	Real TV (R)	Newsradio (R)	P/I			
13	DSC	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery "Wolverine" (R)	On the Inside "Parole: Prison Without Bars"	New Detectives "Blood Money"	FBI Files "Above the Law" (R)	On the Inside "Dukes of Hazzard"					
14	TNN	RollerJam Teams to Be Announced. (R)	Championship Bull Riding: PBR Greensboro	Outdoor World (R)	Outdoor Magazine	Turkey Call (R)	Saltwater Journal (R)	Dukes of Hazzard				
15	FAM	Partridge Family (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Sopranos Tony travels to Italy. (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)	700 Club (R)				
17	HBO	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
18	HBO-2	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
19	HBO-3	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
20	SHOW	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
21	MAX	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
22	DISN	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
23	TNT	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
24	AMC	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
25	KRPV	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
27	COM	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
28	TLC	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
29	TCM	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
32	UNI	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
38	ESPN	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
39	NICK	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
40	SciFi	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
41	FX	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
42	H&G	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
43	CNN-FN	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
44	WTBS	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
45	WGN	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
46	LIFE	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
48	FSSW	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
49	ESPN2	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
50	OUTD	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
51	HIST	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
52	A&E	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
54	CNBC	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
55	CMAX2	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							

WEDNESDAY EVENING		FEBRUARY 9, 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 "The Final Proof" (R)	Truth Behind the Sitcom Scandals 3 (R)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Battle Lines" (R)	Simpsons (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood			
3	KENW	Greeks: Crucible of Civilization (R)	Water House	Frontiers-	This Old House (R)	Charlie Rose (R)	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood				
4	KOBR	Dateline (R)	West Wing "Take This Sabbath Day" (R)	Law & Order "Mother's Milk" (R)	News (R)	(35) Tonight Show (R)	(37) Seinfeld (R)	(12:07) Late Night				
6	CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)				
7	KOAT	Two Guys and a Girl (R)	Norm (R)	Drew Carey Spin City (R)	20/20 (R)	News (R)	(35) Cheers (R)	(05) Extra (R)	(35) Nightline (R)	Victory Love		
8	EI	True Hollywood Story "Lenny Bruce" (R)	Celebrity Profile "Michael Keaton" (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Howard Stern (R)	Wild On "Wild on Jamaica" (R)	Talk Soup (R)	Search Party (R)	Howard Stern (R)			
9	USA	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
10	KBIM	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
12	KASY	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
13	DSC	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
14	TNN	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
15	FAM	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
17	HBO	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
18	HBO-2	"The Sopranos" (1999) Nicolas Coppola. Bosses probe the authenticity of a small town. (R)	Italy (R) (R)	Dennis Miller (R)	St. Nicholas (1997) Dennis Quaid. An FBI agent takes a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer. (R)							
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POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A class in pet first aid is planned for 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Chaves County office of the American Red Cross.

The office is located at 413B East College Street, Roswell.

Similar classes will be scheduled later in Alamogordo and Ruidoso.

The classes cover illness and injuries of pets, how to move an injured animal and how to give an animal CPR and rescue breathing.

The cost of the class is \$20. Participants will receive a Pet First Aid book and individual first aid kits. Proceeds go to the Rio Hondo Chapter of the red Cross.

Call (505) 622-4370 to reserve a seat. Class size is limited to 15. The program in Roswell will be presented by

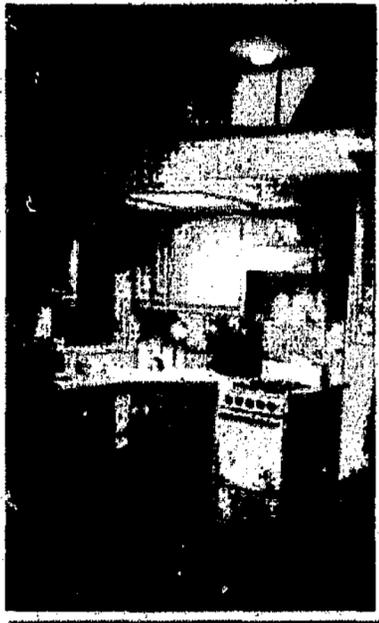
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Please help us help you. When you call, ask for Doug or Susan specifically, or we won't get your call.

*Thanks,
Doug Siddens*



SUSAN MILLER & DOUG SIDDENS



Park Cabins

**Now available at
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+ loft. Full kitchen,
furnished, sleeps 6.
MODEL NOW OPEN.
\$42,500. On lease site.

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**Rhodes • \$65,000
North Road**

Three bedroom, 2 bath
1979 double wide,
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natural gas. Furniture
addendum on file.



20 Acres

**New Mexico State
University • \$225,000
411 College Drive**

Unique piece of property
within village limits.
Great views - great
opportunity.
90x24 foot building
used as research facility.



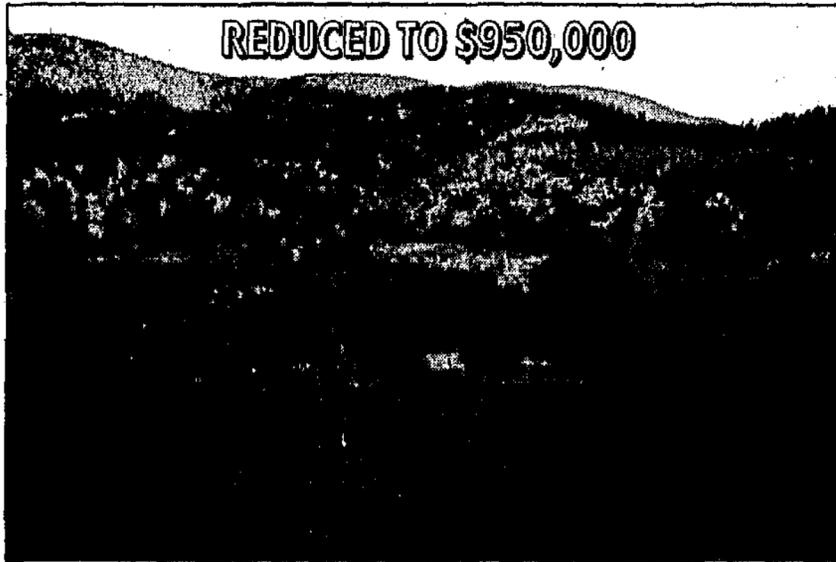


REDUCED TO \$179,900

Alto

Carter • \$189,900 • 619 Midiron Dr.

Three bedroom, two bath, or two bedroom with den. Cute chalet with lots of mountain feeling. Very nice touches inside. Several nice decks to enjoy. Secluded with full golf membership.



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Valley

Lewicki • \$1,200,000 • 11+ acres on River

Beautiful 3,000 sq. ft. home. 14 x 80 mobile with 2-car carport. 1400 sq. ft. barn. This is a unique piece of property with water rights!



SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD

Alto Alps

Krieger • \$125,000 • #48 Alto Alps Condos

Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage. Fully furnished with nice game-room, soft views. Club house, swimming pool and tennis courts.



Alto

Krueger • \$135,000 • 206 Sierra Blanca Drive

Full membership, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths - completely redone in very good taste. This home is darling inside. Please inquire - you won't be disappointed.



Alto

Hanson • \$315,000 • 103 Mountain Place

Four bedroom, 3 bath with gated patio and 2-car garage. Most all the furniture stays - full golf membership.



**Awesome Commercial Acreage
with Sierra Blanca Views**

Robinson • \$1,250,000

9.3 ± acres. Seller is motivated on this large multi-use potential piece of property in the heart of Ruidoso with Sierra Blanca views, large trees and easy access. Owner will carry paper and/or joint venture. Submit all offers.



Alto

Williamson • 721 High Mesa • \$259,500

Four bedrooms, 3 baths. Very contemporary interior with hardwood floors, a full den, an upstairs loft bedroom/office combo. Full golf membership and large master suite with Jacuzzi tub.

Please help us help you. When you call, ask for Doug or Susan specifically, or we won't get your call.

Thanks,

Doug Siddens



O.P. Addition Capitan

Ford • \$65,000 • 302 Lincoln Avenue

Two bedroom, 2 bath 1976 modular on 3 lots, R.V. pad and hookup, 16x14 heated work room off garage.



Alto

Mc Guire • 609 Deer Park Dr. • \$649,900

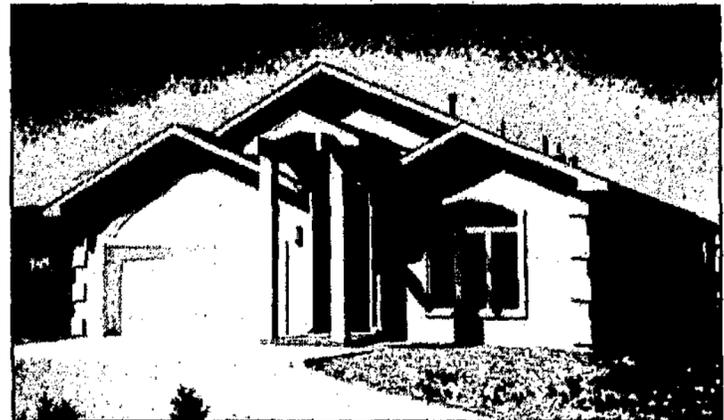
Three bedroom, three bath, large quality home with elaborate decor throughout. Very impressive. Social membership. Capitan view, extensive landscaping with sprinkler system. By appointment only.



Alto

Powers • \$547,500 • 110 Doe Drive

Four bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, game room and wet bar. Presently under construction. Gorgeous lot with great views of the Capitans, valley and Sierra Blanca. Social membership! Will upgrade to full membership with acceptable offer.



Alto

**Davis Ent.
110 Pinon Drive
\$325,000**

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath beautifully constructed Alto home. Exquisite tile work throughout. Sierra Blanca view, refrigerated air and 2-car garage.



Enchanted Forest 2

Ervi • \$88,000 • #4 Alto Drive

Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage. This home is slightly unfinished. Being sold as-is - lots of potential to right person. Oversized garage area could be workshop.

Over \$100,000 under appraisal!



Alto Rural

Carlile • \$625,000 • Airport Scenic Road

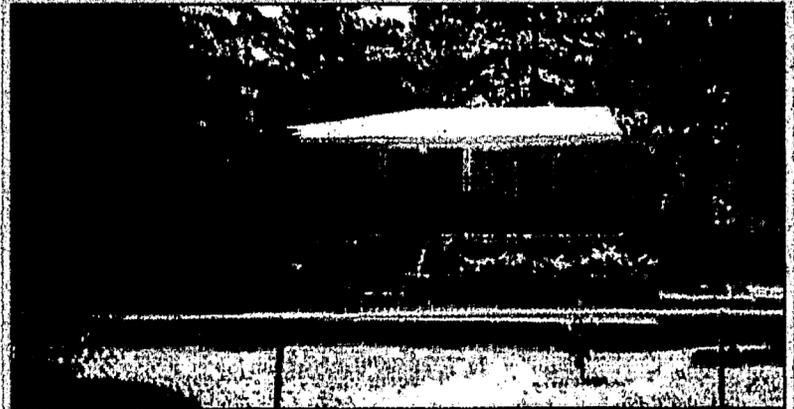
Large custom 10-room home built with the discriminating buyer in mind! Located three minutes from the Spencer Theater of Fine Arts. This home overlooks a gorgeous 11+ acre parcel with a full view of Sierra Blanca and the Capitan Mountains. Fenced with a 36' x 60' barn, five steel stalls, hay and tack room. Relax, after feeding your horses, in the giant 20' x 40' sun room w/heated pool and jacuzzi tub. Also a full view of Sierra Blanca. Master has steam shower and jacuzzi as well. Private study has a birds-eye view of the Spencer Theater. Top of the line appliances and hardwood floors grace the kitchen, 3-car plus garage, 2-car plus portico, motorized skylights, radiant floor heat, central vacuum and alarm system. *Open zoning provides for bed-and-breakfast opportunities.*



Behind Loma Grande Acres

Smith • Bonita Drive Road • \$350,000

Six bedroom, 3 bath main house; 2 bedroom, 1 bath guest house. Horse facility consists of 6 box stalls, 9 stalls with runs, tack room, round pen, roping arena, small orchard and enormous views!



Hamilton Terrace

Fletcher • \$249,000 • 454 Mechem Drive

Great location for all kinds of business or can be used as a super large home. 1.1205 acres - separate guest efficiency.



Pine Creek Estates

Franklin • \$269,500 • Tract One

Home on 5 acres built in 1994. Three bedrooms, 2 baths. Hardwood floors, screened in porch, covered deck, horses allowed. This is a very private setting with creek frontage. Interior has lots of wood. Very mountain feeling.



Great Commercial Possibilities on the River

Laine • \$275,000

Home on the river plus four 1 bedroom, 1 bath monthly rental units. 618 Sudderth Drive. Call for an appointment to view - it never hurts to look!



Spring Park

Green • \$52,500 • 242 Mountain View Drive

Two bedroom, 1 bath, completely remodeled. Nice front deck for enjoying the views. Let us show you how to own this cabin cheaper than renting.