

A white Christmas

Yuletide storm blankets area, closes highways, linkers on

BY JAMES KALVEHLAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Christmas night snow blanketed Ruidoso, closing treacherous highways — some for most of the day Tuesday — as the snow continued to fall.

Eight inches of snow was reported at the Ruidoso Police Department station on Mechem Drive, according to Tuesday afternoon figures reported to the National Weather Service office in Alamogordo. Nearly twice that amount fell by later Tuesday at Ski Apache. And more of the stuff was expected overnight.

"It will keep snowing all night long," said Chuck Jones, senior forecaster for the NWS. "You should get about four more inches with snow showers possible through Wednesday."

Jones said the storm center was slowly

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Maryann Flores, 7, hops on top of her brother, Alex Flores, nine, for a quick sled ride down a Ruidoso street Tuesday. The two, visiting with their family from Gregory, Texas, near Corpus Christi, said they didn't mind the slick snow that closed many highways and caused a rush on area auto stores for tire chains.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

County gets water data

Field studies needed to determine hydrology

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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To prepare for development in Lincoln County, the county commission shouldn't pay someone to gather historical data, but should focus on field studies to determine water quantity and underground hydrology, experts say.

Tom Springer summarized information for the commission Thursday from the \$65,000 Tularosa Basin Water Plan and from the \$58,000 Pecos Valley Regional Water Plan. Both are important because portions of the county fall within each.

Drainage from the Sacramento and Tularosa areas ends up in the Great Salt Basin, "one of the few areas in New Mexico where there is excess water," he said.

That natural reservoir, mixed with fresh water from other sources or subjected to desalinization, is being considered as a resource to serve population centers such as Alamogordo, he said.

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Ray Bell, ranger who saved Smokey, dies at 89

Retired and living in Truth or Consequences, he had been battling cancer

BY JAMES KALVEHLAGE
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The New Mexico Game and Fish Department forest ranger credited with bringing Smokey Bear out of a Capitan Mountains forest fire and elevating the bear to a worldwide symbol of fire prevention has died.

Ray Bell died Dec. 21 at his home in Truth or Consequences. He was 89.

It was in May 1950 that Bell, then-chief of law enforcement for the state Game and Fish Department, was called to fly the department's first plane to Capitan to assist with a fire that was out of control in the Capitan Mountains.

Near the conclusion of the wildfire a six-week old, 4-pound black bear cub was rescued and brought into a fire camp.

Bell flew the cub to his home in Santa Fe and had a veterinarian dress the burns.

The bear was cared for by Bell, his wife and daughter for two months before the living symbol for fire prevention was sent to the National Zoo in Washington, D.C.

Bell devoted more than 60 years of his life to the preservation of the environment, with 50 of those years spent as the spokesman for Smokey Bear.

Bell had been a major promoter of the Smokey Bear Museum in Capitan where he was honored this past spring. At the April 30 gathering that also paid tribute to Smokey Bear's 50th birthday, Bell recalled the Capitan Gap Fire and the next couple of months' effort to nurse the cub back to health.

"I told the lady (at the veterinarian clinic) don't say anything about anything to anyone because if he doesn't die we're going to have a Smokey," Bell recounted. "It didn't take long for him to recover. Eventually he'd climb onto the lap of my wife or daughter and sleep. Me, he'd bite me every time I changed his bandages."

In 1958 Governor Ed Mechem appointed Bell as the first director of the newly formed New Mexico Department of State Forestry, a post he held until his retirement in 1971.

Bell had recently been battling cancer.

Memorial services for Bell, who had lived most recently in Truth or Consequences, will be held Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Sierra Funeral Home Chapel in Truth or Consequences. The funeral home is located at 507 West McAdoo Street.

In lieu of flowers Bell's family asked that donations be made to the Capitan High School Alumni Association for the Ray Bell/Smokey Bear Scholarship, P.O. Box 944, Capitan, NM, 88316-4428.



Ray Bell at the Smokey Bear Historical Park and Museum in Capitan this past spring. Bell, credited with saving Smokey Bear from a 1950 fire in the Capitan Mountains, died last week at his home in Truth or Consequences.

Ruidoso News file photo

A sure sign

Marker-maker called a county money-saver

When you're a county manager, it apparently pays to have a backup skill.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart and county planner Patsy Sanchez are learning how to make street signs.

Using money from a rural addressing grant, the county bought a \$2,415 sign-maker. They showed off their handiwork to county commissioners Thursday.

with a Cedar Creek Road sign they produced for a cost of \$2.58 for shorter signs and up to \$4.25, compared to the \$28 price per sign if they contracted for the service.

"This will be a significant saving over time," Stewart told commissioners. "This is a great capability I think we can tap into to make a variety of signs. We have 300 blank signs in stock. This does lettering and design work."

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said it's time for the commission to hire a part time person to help Sanchez finish up the rural addressing project, which she said is 50 percent complete.

"We've never given her any extra money or staff to do it," he said. "This has been going on for seven years."

While the road department had an extra man for one week, 101 signs were put up, Stewart said.

Another option would be to contract with a firm to do the work, he said.

Tom Stewart, county manager

Downs audit raises issues

BY JAMES KALVEHLAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A 53-page special audit that examined financial matters of the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department raised questions both with the department and village.

The audit was forwarded to the village and area district attorney on June 14. It was recently offered as an exhibit in a public hearing.

Focusing largely on the

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Christmas night blaze destroys home

BY JAMES KALVEHLAGE
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Fire Christmas evening destroyed a Ruidoso home, chasing more than a dozen people from the residence.

The occupants of the home at 313 High Loop Drive escaped with some possessions as the flames advanced through Mike and Anne Reveley's residence. The couple had relatives and friends, 14 additional people, staying with them for the holiday.

"We're OK," Mike Reveley said Tuesday. "Cindy Clayton loaned us some condos."

Reveley said most of the guests would be returning to El Paso on Wednesday. All the occupants were able to flee the three-story A-frame home without injury. A cat was unaccounted for.

Ruidoso firefighters responded to the structure blaze about 5:45 p.m., after a call of smoke in a wall. En route fire responders were advised the house was fully ablaze.

Firefighters included two entry teams, an outside team and four back-up crews, according to a fire report.

The occupants told firefighters that they had tried to

extinguish the flames but were unsuccessful. Some windows were broken out in order for the Reveleys to retrieve some property.

A source of the fire was unknown, according to the incident report.

The home, deemed a total loss, was listed on the report with an estimated value of \$150,000.

Two fire units and a private vehicle of a Ruidoso firefighter were damaged in the effort to respond to the High Loop blaze.

A Ruidoso street department vehicle struck the fire department's ladder truck, said Robby Hall, department captain. And a rescue/pumper was damaged when it slid into a street department plow. Rescue 8 is described as nonoperational as a result of the tangle.

A village water department truck also hit a volunteer firefighter's pick-up truck. Hall said icy, hilly road conditions were a nightmare for fire personnel dealing with a "crazy" night of fire calls.

A fund has been established at State National Bank to assist Mike and Anne Reveley. Donations can be made directly to State National, a bank official said.

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Clouds and sun today

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Sat	7:06 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
Sun	7:06 a.m.	5:06 p.m.

MOONRISE

Wed	8:36 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Fri	9:56 a.m.	8:44 p.m.
Sat	10:30 a.m.	9:39 p.m.
Sun	11:02 a.m.	10:34 p.m.

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11-12: Extreme



Main Street of Carrizozo, 1908.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle
December 27, 1900

The lamb and the lion have lain down together at Capitan. Mr. Knuckles, the editor and publisher of El Capitan has taken unto himself a partner, J.H. Lightfoot, of the Miner, and they came out under a new name, Capitan Progress.

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WATER: Experts say county needs studies to prepare for development

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The water basin studies were paid for by the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission and are two of 16 being performed throughout the state, Springer said.

Their aim is to determine current water usage, project the demand in 2040, to average the amount of ground and surface water available on a sustainable basis and to determine the quality of the water, he said.

The conclusions listed in the studies include that most areas will have a shortfall between water rights and actual water that will be needed. Mining water - digging more and deeper wells, may extend the water availability, but long term solutions include establishing reserves, instituting conservation measures, improving the watershed and developing drought contingencies.

"If you don't start today, you'll never get it done," he said.

Commissioner William Schwettmann criticized past studies for not taking into account seasonal demand in the county.

"We swell to more than 50,000 in the summer," he said. "They don't care about studies. They want water when they turn on the faucet. These stud-

ies never address that. I'm not in favor of more studies. I'm in favor of looking at ways to conserve and maximize water."

To prepare, the county needs to institute watershed management by thinning trees that waste water through evaporation and consumption, Springer said. By reducing the number of trees by 30 percent, the county will add to the amount of water in the ground that can be extracted, and will reduce the fire hazard, he said.

Other recommendations included removing salt cedar in stream areas because they consume water, seeding clouds for rain, building reservoirs.

On the demand side, restricting lawn watering to between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. minimizes the amount of water lost to evaporation, installing low flow fixtures helps, as does covering reservoirs, reusing water for irrigation and parks, lining ditches, landscaping with plants that use little water and charging more for water.

The Hondo area of the Pecos Basin relies primarily on rainfall and snow to replenish its water supply, Springer said. The study estimates a shortfall of 2,000 acre feet by the year 2040 because the input of moisture will stay about the same, but demand will increase.

Commissioners can glean much of the needed historical

and hydrological data for the Hondo Basin from the two studies he presented, Springer said.

"If you're going to do more, my recommendation would be for more field work to gather data," he said. Then a hydrologist could establish an underground model to better predict how and where water is found and goes.

Tom Morrison of the state Engineers Office agreed, saying the state was disappointed in several of the studies it funded, because they regurgitated historical data.

County Planner Patsy Sanchez said the U.S. Geological Survey staff would use metering systems if it undertook a study for the county.

"A lot of what we have are educated guesses as to what's underground," she said. "We have a lot of blank spaces. I've never had a subdivision come through my office saying there isn't enough water and the state engineer's response is that the developer complied with the subdivision rules, so approve it."

While Morrison said the state has rejected several subdivisions, Sanchez said not one in Lincoln County was turned down.

"That's my concern," Commissioner Leo Martinez said. "We have no way of knowing be-

cause we don't have the right to question the water. That lies with the state."

"We are your consultant," Morrison said. "We question their conclusions."

Last year, the state legislature passed a memorial asking the state engineer to evaluate domestic well policy to determine if the amount for each well, which the state must approve for individual home owners, should be reduced from three acre feet. But Morrison said no money was provided to pay for the extra work.

Reginald Richey from the Rio Bonito Preserve, one of the groups protesting the transfer of water rights from the Lincoln Historic District to the Angus area of the Bonito for a golf course, said protesters fear the Rio Bonito will be impaired.

Two hydrologists came to the conclusion the stream already was impaired by a previous transfer of water rights for the project, but the developer's hydrologist disagrees.

"Smart people on both sides have different interpretations," Richey said, adding that the commission must take a stand and not rely on private individuals to carry the load. To do that, it must have a conclusive study by an independent expert. Using 50-year-old stream flow data isn't relevant, he said.

Magazine presents award to N.M. venture capital firm

Business Facilities announced that New Mexico's Technology Venture Corp. has won the first place, gold award, in the Partnership Program category of the magazine's 2000 Economic Development Achievement Awards Program.

Using a three-tiered scoring system focusing on innovation, effectiveness, and pro-business impact, the editors of Business Facilities along with a distinguished panel of site selectors, judged the entries. The judges, who will also serve as the magazine's editorial advisory board for 2001, are each site selectors with varying

amounts of experience in choosing new sites for their corporations.

Founded in 1993 by Lockheed Martin, Technology Venture Corp. (TVC) was created to commercialize the technology generated by New Mexico's federal laboratories and research universities. New Mexico's federal research and development laboratory campuses receive a combined total of nearly \$3 billion a year from the United States government, according to the General Accounting Office. This sum in turn produces a staggering amount of technology.

CORRECTION

The lower photo on page 1C of Friday's paper incorrectly identified the student as Jeremy Robinson with the Hoofbeats program. The young man is Kyle Valdez, a student with the Horses and Hearts program.

Hoofbeats also received a \$10,000 grant from the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation.

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AUDIT: Questions raised about expenditures, donations, documentation in Ruidoso Downs examination

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Ruidoso Downs Firefighters Fund, auditor De'Aun Willoughby wrote that the account used the village's federal ID number. Minutes of village council actions do not indicate that required trustee approval was given to open the bank account, the special report stated. As a result Willoughby questioned if the account belongs to the village or the volunteer fire department members.

"The firemen are representing the village," Willoughby wrote. "The same accounting controls, law and regulations regulating the village's bank account should apply to the firefighters fund. The bank account could be handled as an agency fund by the village or it should be closed and all expenditures paid through the general fund."

Some of the expenditures that the auditor raised exception with were checks issued to various restaurants from the Ruidoso Downs Firefighters Fund. Willoughby said there was no supporting documentation or approval for the expenditures.

A \$1,333.86 television was purchased from the fund. "If this bank account is considered the village's this expenditure would not be appropriate and a violation of the procurement code," Willoughby said. The TV was removed by the fire bank by the volunteers who claimed it was their TV, the audit stated. Other items paid through the firefighter's account included a Christmas gift, food and liquor.

The report said the two paid members of the largely volunteer department were reimbursed from the fund as volunteers in addition to receiving their salaries from the village.

The audit also claimed a petty cash account was not handled properly because money taken from the fund failed to have receipts to support the expenditures.

In addition, public funds from the village's general fund were allegedly spent for personal items. The report claimed sunglasses, a sun-glass cord and a rock music tape were improperly purchased. "The accounts payable clerk

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De'Aun Willoughby, auditor

Storm postpones council meeting

Tuesday's snowstorm prompted Ruidoso Downs village officials to postpone the Dec. 26 village council meeting until Friday.

Trustees Friday will consider hiring several new municipal employees.

The general business agenda for the council meeting calls for approval of Mary Ellen Maldonado and Robert Sharp to fill communications-detention officer positions in the police department. Annette Wallace is recommended to fill an administrative assistant position.

In other items the council will review the establishment of a holiday schedule for

the year 2001.

A letter from the state Department of Finance and Administration's Local Government Division, dealing with the village's application for Community Development Block Grant funding, will be before trustees. The village is seeking CDBG funding to begin construction of a new senior citizens center.

A letter from First Security Bank in reference to a New Mexico Finance Authority loan payoff will also be up for council review.

The Ruidoso Downs village council meeting, set to begin at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 29, will be held at village hall, 122 Downs Drive.

should not pay for personal items," the audit stated. "The village has no procedures in place to prohibit personal expenditure abuse or reimbursement procedures for such transactions."

A lack of documents to support hours listed on a time-worked record, inadequate records of fire equipment, personal use of a village-provided cell phone, and an evasion of accounting controls were also cited by the audit.

As had been raised in a post-termination hearing last week requested by terminated fire chief Nick Herrera, the audit is critical of the process for compensating volunteers for fire calls.

"The (village) board approved to compensate the volunteer firefighters the volunteer firefighters and accidents with injuries only," the audit stated. "The volunteer allowance is being paid for all calls, not just structure fires and accidents with injuries. The employee requesting the volunteer allowance has not signed the purchase requisition," the audit said of the January 2000 payment request. "Neither the

supervisor nor the clerk has signed the requisition. The purchase order has not been signed. The fire department monthly report does not support the requisition. The (police department dispatch) calls log does not support the monthly report.

Even though there was a lack of documentation a check in the amount of \$10,280 was signed by Leann Weibrecht (former clerk) and Joe Hayhurst (former mayor) for the volunteer allowance."

A deposit slip showed that \$400 of the \$10,280 check was put in the Ruidoso Downs Firefighters Fund with the remaining \$9,880 taken as cash.

The audit also alleged the village likely overpaid the volunteers at another time. The report recommended that the accounts payable clerk should reconcile the calls log to the requisition before payment is approved and made.

Money collected by the volunteer firefighters for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in the summer of 1998 was not deposited until December 1998, the audit claimed. Money

"Neither the supervisor nor the clerk has signed the requisition. The purchase order has not been signed. The fire department monthly report does not support the requisition. The (police department dispatch) calls log does not support the monthly report.

village audit, Ruidoso Downs

was not remitted to MDA until February 1999.

"The cash was kept in a locked file cabinet," Willoughby wrote. "The total amount of the money collected was not verified. April from the Muscular Dystrophy Association contacted the village calling for Nick (Herrera) on Aug. 6, 1998 regarding an anonymous call she had received concerning the money collected."

"People gave money assuming it would be given to MDA. The volunteer firemen held themselves out to the public as representatives of the village. Money should always be verified by two people and deposited daily. If the Ruidoso Downs Firefighters Fund is considered a village bank account it should not be used for charitable activities."

A Feb. 2, 1999 village purchase requisition showed MDA was paid \$450 from the Ruidoso Downs lodger's tax fund. The audit labeled the use of the lodger's tax fund an inappropriate expenditure.

In addition the audit called on the village to issue volunteers tax forms, such as 1099s or W-2s for prior years.

Ruidoso Downs mayor Bob Miller was out of town Tuesday and unavailable for comment about the special audit. Other village officials declined to discuss the report.

The audit had been called for by village officials.

Former firefighters with the department have contended the Ruidoso Downs Firefighters Fund was an account managed by and established for the department's volunteers. Village payments for volunteer responses to fires were reportedly written as one, normally monthly, check and deposited in the account. Former fire officials have stated in the past that the account contained firefighter monies.

The financial records of the account were subpoenaed by the 12th District Attorney's office earlier this year as part of a criminal investigation.

The audit report was obtained by the Ruidoso News through a request with the district attorney's office seeking to review the document under New Mexico's Public Inspection of Records Act.



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OUR OPINION

Time to think about slicing the pie

Some encouraging news of changing times popped up in last Thursday's meeting of the Lincoln County Commission — believe it or not, *two* commissioners thought it might be of some purpose to conduct some meetings in Ruidoso, where 65 percent of the county's population lives.

That hasn't happened in the recent past. The commission's rural-dominated hierarchy loves to meet in Carrizozo, where those pesky, demanding Ruidoso types don't often show up. We suspect, however, that as those commissioners consider the inevitability of redistricting following the 2000 census there might be a tendency to look a bit more positively about Ruidoso meetings.

In redistricting, we suspect their move will be to slice the Ruidoso pie into convenient wedges, so as to dilute any concentration of voting power in Ruidoso, and thus keeping the commission fully in control of the "C" villages and the Hondo Valley.

Meanwhile, they'll want to show a helpful front, no doubt.

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YOUR OPINION

Who really wrote it

To the editor:

The letter to the editor — "No Permanence in Democracy" — from J. Richard DuPont (Dec. 20) is indeed profound and thought-provoking—just as it was when it was purportedly written by Alexander Fraser Tyler (1742-1813) in "The Decline and Fall of the Athenian Republic."

Sir Alex Fraser Tyler (sometimes spelled Tytler) was a Scottish jurist and historian, a professor of Universal History at Edinburgh University in the late 18th century. The quotation reportedly is from a collection of his lectures originally published in 1801.

Although among historians, there is controversy surrounding Tyler's actuality having written the statement, one thing is certain—J. Richard DuPont *did not!* The quotation is so well known that I'm surprised you didn't recognize it. However, you may now want to advise your readers.

Nadine Williams
Capitan

Water at the source

To the editor:

Thanks to Tony Lane for his letter relative to the relationship between golf courses and the water table. I wonder if he knows that the scenario he describes has already unfolded in real time in southern California? The area is east of San Diego, and the golf course in question was built on an Indian reservation. Shortly after it became fully functioning, homeowners' wells in the area began drying up, wells that had been established and producing for 20 to 30 years and more. These homeowners are presently faced with miserable options, including trucking in their own water, digging deeper wells at an expense of \$15-\$20,000 and more or attempting to dispose of their properties and live else-

where.

There is of course much controversy swirling there around the concurrent phenomena of the new golf course and peoples' dry wells. The hydrologists and engineers representing the reservation say, naturally enough, that the course and the attendant demands on the water supply have in no way influenced the drying up of private wells.

And the homeowners reply that this has to be much more than just a coincidence. It's very difficult (if not impossible) for anyone to look accurately and completely at the water table and say with precision exactly who is drawing what from where.

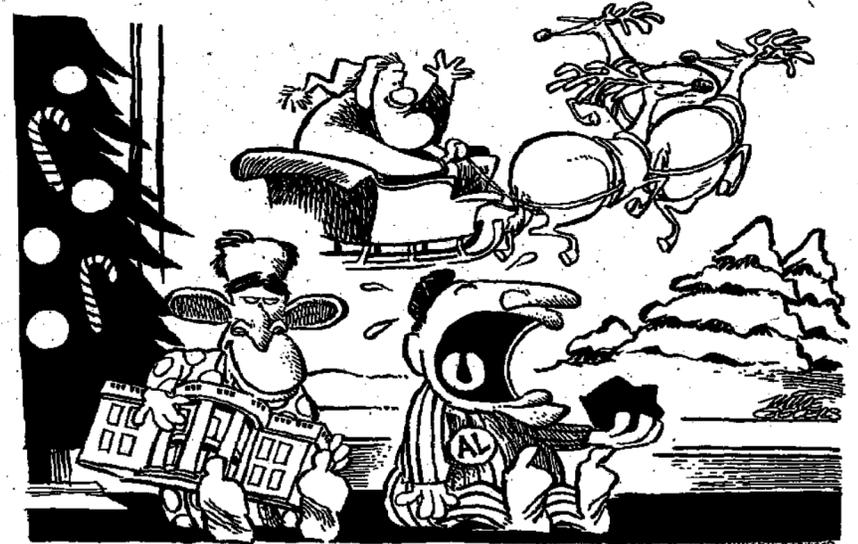
But just the coincidental nature of these occurrences should be enough to shout volumes.

How many golf courses does a given area need? I've met a few people who lie awake at nights dreaming of new designs for the perfect new course and signature hole. I'm afraid to ask, but I could guess that some of these people may go so far as to think any land at all not dedicated to the perfect golf course is wasted land!

Reading such letters as Mr. Lane's raises my consciousness as to how precious our water is.

Also, it seems to me that development in our area is at such a point that some very sound, long range decisions can be made about land use. Viewed from this perspective, it is exciting, precisely because it isn't already too late

Virginia Thompson
Alto



GUEST COMMENTARY

What is the meaning of New Year's?

BY SCOTT A. MCCONNELL
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The meaning of most holiday's is clear: Valentine's Day celebrates romance; July Fourth, independence; Thanksgiving, productivity; Christmas, good will toward men. The meaning of New Year's Day—the world's most celebrated holiday—is not so clear. On this day, many people remember last year's achievements and failures and look forward to the promise of a new year, of a new beginning. But this celebration and reflection is the result of more than an accident of the calendar. What is it?

On New Year's Day, when the singing, fireworks, and champagne toasts are over, many of us will become more serious about life. We take action and plan new courses of action to better our lives. This is best seen in one of the most popular customs and the key to the meaning of New Year's: making resolutions.

On the average each American makes 1.8 New Year's resolutions. When the rest of the world is taken into account, the

number of people making resolutions skyrockets to hundreds of millions. From New York to Paris to Sydney, interesting similarities arise as shown in two very common resolutions: people wanting to be more attractive by losing weight, and to be healthier by exercising more and smoking less. They want to do things better, become better people.

New Year's Day is the most active minded holiday, because it is the one where people evaluate their lives and plan to resolve to take action. One dramatic example of taking resolutions seriously is the old European custom of: "What one does on this day one will do for the rest of the year." What unites this custom and the more common type of resolutions is that on the first day of the year people take their values more seriously.

Values are not only physical and external. They can also be psychological. Many New Year's resolutions reveal that people want to better themselves by improving psychologically. For example, look at your own resolutions over the years.

haven't they included such vows as: be more patient with your children, improve your self-esteem, be more emotionally open with your wife? Such resolutions express the moral ambitiousness of a person wanting to improve his self and life.

What then is the philosophic meaning of New Year's resolutions? Every resolution you make on this day implies that you are in control of your self, that you not a victim fated by circumstance, controlled by stars, owned by luck, but that you are an individual who can make choices to change your life. You can learn statistics, ask for that promotion, fight your shyness, search for that marriage partner. Your life is in your own hands.

But what is the purpose of making goals and resolutions? Why bother? Making New Year's resolutions (and doing so even after failing last year's) stresses that people want to be happy. On New Year's Day many people accept, often more implicitly than explicitly, that happiness comes with the

achievement of values. That is why to resolve to be healthier, more ambitious, more confident. You want to enjoy that sense of purpose, accomplishment and pleasure that one feels when achieving values. It is happiness that is the motor and purpose of one's life. It is New Year's, more than any other day, that makes the attainment of happiness more real and possible. This is the meaning of New Year's Day and why it is so psychologically important and significant to people throughout the world.

If people were to apply the value-achievement meaning of New Year's Day explicitly and consistently 365 days each year, they would be happier.

So every day, fill your champagne glass of life to the brim with values—and drink deep to your life and the joy that it can and should be.

Happy New Year. Happy life.

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SNOW: Christmas storm blankets area, closes highways, strands motorists in Ruidoso, lingers in Southeast N.M.

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moving eastward and Thursday should bring milder weather.

While U.S. Highway 70, between Tularosa and Roswell was shut down late Christmas night, early Tuesday the roadway reopened. The New Mexico State Police however recommended against travel.

Much of U.S. Highway 380 was also closed for an extended time.

U.S. Highway 54, north of Carrizozo was open, but at mid-afternoon Tuesday an official with the district office of the state police said travel was being discouraged. The official labeled the highway very icy and snow packed.

"I just talked with Lincoln-4 (a Lincoln County Sheriff's Department patrol vehicle) who said 54 was getting worse," the state police dispatcher said.

While vehicles were reported to have landed in ditches and several semis jackknifed, the state police said no serious accidents had taken place in Lincoln County.

The closed roads however left scores of motorists and truckers locked in Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

A shelter, established at the Gateway Church of Christ, housed 17 people overnight, said Arthur Hoopes, with the Rio Hondo Chapter of the American Red Cross. In addition to sleeping accommodations, breakfast and lunch were served to individuals, couples and some families.

Martin Perez, of Chihuahua, Mexico, is vacationing with a group in the Ruidoso area.

"We are staying at the High Sierra Condos," Perez said while finishing lunch at the shelter Tuesday. "I went

News delivery schedule changes

All deliveries of the *Ruidoso News* directly on Sudderth Drive or Mechem Drive in Ruidoso and U.S. Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs were scheduled for Wednesday.

Because of the weather, carriers were not scheduled to throw papers to home

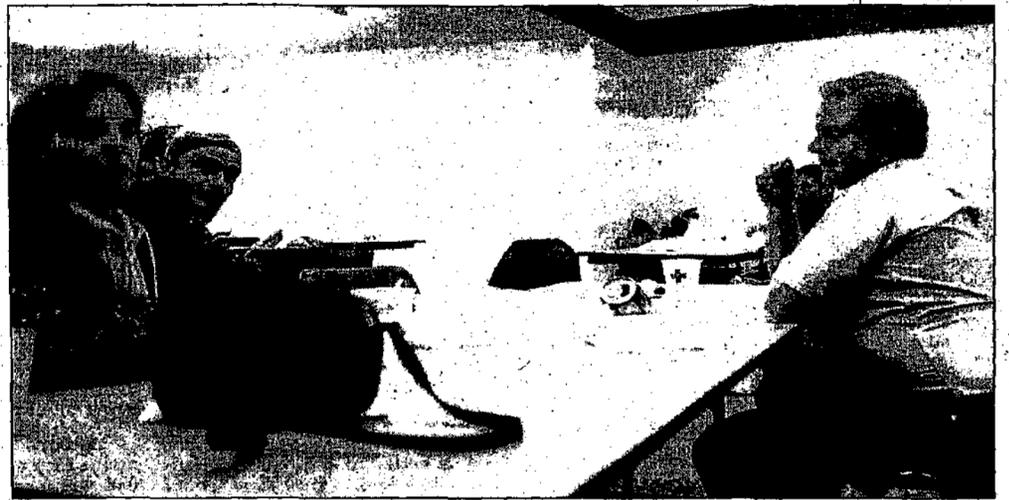
delivery subscribers, Brad Treptow, publisher, said.

Those papers are to be delivered on Friday with the Dec. 29 edition.

The newspaper will be delivered to area post offices on time for mail subscribers to receive their subscription copies.

"We got here about 3 a.m. Coming down the mountain it was slippin' and slidin' everywhere."

Mike Bullard, stranded traveler



Some motorists stranded in Ruidoso by the Christmas night into Tuesday winter storm found comfort at a shelter operated by the Rio Hondo Chapter of the American Red Cross. Finishing lunch Tuesday at the shelter at Gateway Church of Christ are Brenda and Mike Bullard and Nick Barry. They were among 17 people who spent the night, said Arthur Hoopes with the local Red Cross chapter.

down (Monday night) to see a movie and couldn't get back. I stayed up until 3 a.m. at Denny's. Then they told me about the shelter."

Perez said he got about five hours of needed sleep at the Red Cross shelter.

"This is the second time in my life I've seen snow," said Mike Bullard, who has lived in Roswell for about a year. He and his wife were returning from Phoenix, Ariz.

"We got here about 3 a.m.," Bullard said of the experience in snow clogged Ruidoso. "Coming down the mountain it was slippin' and slidin' everywhere."

The couple planned to be back in Roswell late Tuesday afternoon after leaving the shelter.

For Nick Barry of Alamogordo a Christmas with a friend in Roswell was delayed. His car went into a ditch on U.S. Highway 70 just west of Ruidoso.

"The state police took me to Denny's last night," Barry said. From there it was to the

shelter early in the morning. "I've never before been through anything like this."

The shelter opened after Ruidoso emergency manager Thomas Chavez contacted local Red Cross officials, who were initially contacted to help those routed by house fire.

"If the highway is closed, if you've left Roswell or Alamogordo, the roads are closed behind and ahead of you," Hoopes said. "You can try to find an hotel, seek a shelter or stay in your car."

Hoopes said with the holiday lodging establishments are pretty much booked up and a need was created that the Red Cross responded to.

"This is the third time this year that people have stayed overnight," Hoopes said.

"They were trapped. Either eastbound or westbound on 70 they hit a roadblock. If there's one person that needs the services we do it."

Hoopes said per capita the Red Cross at Ruidoso is one of the busiest in the nation.

"We have four seasons," Hoopes said of the area Red Cross responses. "Freeze, fire season, flood and find."

The "find" season refers to assisting the White Mountain Search and Rescue team when hunters stray.

Those using the shelter Tuesday praised the Rio Hondo Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The wintry weather prompted some businesses to extend their employees' Christmas vacation for an extra day or opened with reduced staff. In Ruidoso Downs, the village council meeting set for Tuesday night

was rescheduled for Friday, Dec. 29 at 5:30 p.m.

The snow was embraced at Ski Apache, were 14 inches and counting of new snow fell. The ski mountain's midway snow depth was listed at 25 to 48 inches on their Dec. 27 snow report.

"This is a good one," said Riker Davis, marketing manager for Ski Apache. "It's the first major storm since election day. We ought to keep these Christmas skiers happy."

While the road to the ski hill was listed as plowed and sanded, as with Tuesday, chains were required on two-

wheel drive vehicles again today.

The sound of chains could be heard all around the region Tuesday. At Western Auto on Mechem Drive vehicles were backed onto the highway waiting to have chains mounted.

"Everyone that came through the door wanted chains," said Scott Schrader, manager of the automotive shop. "The fact that people couldn't get around Ruidoso and wanting to get home tonight brought them in for chains."

Schrader said some had to wait in line for as long as 45 minutes to be fitted.

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Remote subdivision scaled back to get county OK

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

To avoid delays and expenses connected to road construction requirements, the developers of Devil's Canyon Subdivision dropped six lots from their submission to the Lincoln County Commission Thursday.

Surveyor Tim Collins, representing James and Rhonda Grace, told commissioners the development is 10 miles north of Tinnie between county roads EO39 and EO38.

The couple wanted to divide 779 acres into 24 tracts ranging in size from 10 acres to 72 acres.

No road construction initially was anticipated, because most of the lots front a paved county road.

County Attorney Alan Morel said the county maintains the other dirt road based on prescriptive use, which means the public has used it for more than 10 years. The road is not dedicated to the county, although Collins said the Graces included a 50-foot easement for the coun-

ty. "There are some pretty ugly roads out there," said Commissioner L. Ray Nunley. "Are they passable and will we be asked to go out and widen and improve them?"

Collins said he removed wording in the subdivision disclosure statement that the county would "improve" the roads and left only the word "maintain."

But Morel pointed out that as more people buy property, the county will receive more requests to improve the road. If the county negligently maintains the road, it could be sued if an accident occurs, he said. Although the land covenants specify no more subdivision of the property for eight years, additional lots may be cut in the future, he said.

"Since we don't own the property or the easement, how about the developer putting in a better road for us to maintain?" Nunley asked. A good road would enhance the value of the property, he added.

Collins said seven lots front the dirt

road, which Commissioner William Schwettmann said more accurately would be described as a drainage channel. Commissioner Rick Simpson said during the summer, flash flooding often strands John Cooper, a sheep and cattle rancher who lives farther down the road, for a few days.

Commissioner Leo Martinez said the county needs to come up with a procedure that future assessments for road improvements can be levied based on people actually living in a subdivision, because requiring 60 percent of the owners to agree when most don't live there is a nearly impossible goal to reach.

"We've had to fix too many problems like this in the past," Simpson said. "I think our intent is for developers to fix the road, not just provide an easement."

After listening to some of the requirements they would be facing, such as a 20-foot width and six inches of gravel, the couple asked if they could develop the 17 tracts that don't involve the dirt road and front on the paved highway.

Morel said commissioners could approve the change because the development came under the summary review process as a Type 5 subdivision with 24 or fewer lots. "If it didn't involve roads, it wouldn't even have come to you for a vote," he said.

Commissioners approved the revamped request from the couple. Collins suggested that commissioners cover similar situations in their rewrite of subdivision regulations.

"If you're going to require this of the Graces, you need to include it in the ordinance so that all applicants are hit with this," he said.

Morel said he will cover it, but added, "This is the first time I ever have come across an existing county road that doesn't meet standards being used in a subdivision."

Collins said the Graces will work out the road problems in phase two of the development. The approval of the 17 lots will allow them to get their financing and set up for selling the lots.

FUNERALS DEATHS

The funeral for Andres Aguilon Nieto, 19-day-old son of Andrew and Felicitas Tenorio, was Dec. 23 at the Carrizo Christian Fellowship Church with Pastor John Wyatt officiating. Burial followed at White Tail Cemetery.

Andres died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, in Albuquerque. He was born Dec. 2, 2000, in Ruidoso.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents Ramona Baeza and Andrew and Gailda Tenorio of Mescalero; great-grandparents Anita and Parker Lester and Viola Morgan of Mescalero and Josephine and Lester Tenorio of Santo Domingo Pueblo; an uncle, Bryan C. Tenorio; and aunts Rosalinda Baeza-Ruiz, Irma Baeza, Amalia Baeza, Francisco Baeza, Rachel C. Tenorio and Nadia M. Nieto.

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

County spending ahead of its budget, but that's being fixed

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Spending way ahead of Lincoln County's budget in some departments led Commissioner William Schwettmann to ask for an explanation at the commission meeting Thursday.

With 42 percent of the 2000-2001 budget time expired on the latest report, data processing spent 67 percent of its budget, the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department was at 101 percent, corrections at 54 percent and juvenile corrections at 57 percent, he pointed out.

County Manager Tom Stewart explained that

many departments buy the bulk of their supplies and new equipment at the start of the fiscal year, which began July 1. The Bonito fire department budget doesn't reflect a reserve that will cover the extra cost of building a substation at Ranches of Sonterra, he said.

As part of mid-year budget adjustments to be presented next month, he will recommend transferring more money into both corrections accounts, the manager said.

Schwettmann also asked whether the treasurer is collecting \$10 to go toward jail operations for every crimi-

nal citation and traffic ticket written in the county. He learned of the Local Government Corrections Fund at a recent meeting and that the county should have received about \$67,000 last year.

"I don't see it reported this year," he told Treasurer Joan Park. "The money collected from Ruidoso, about \$16,000, also should come to us," because Ruidoso has no jail.

"There's a proposed increase in what comes back to the county that could double the amount to \$20 for each ticket."

Reviewing the budget, Park said \$60,000 was budgeted to be received from the

Corrections Fund, but 74 percent of that amount has come in already, "so it will be more than we expected. It goes straight to the detention center," she said, adding that she didn't see any money from Ruidoso.

"I think we should receive that money from Ruidoso as long as they are writing tickets and have no jail," Schwettmann said.

The commissioner said he was told that statewide about \$2.1 million will be distributed back to counties this year. If the state Legislature doubles the paycheck to counties, Lincoln would get \$150,000 next fiscal year, he said.

PLANNING ZONING

RV rule 'needs teeth'

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission last week heard from Thomas Chavez, code enforcement officer, that the ordinance addressing RV vehicles in residential areas needs "more teeth."

Chavez said if the ordinance prohibited RVs in residential areas it would be easier to enforce the forbidden activity of living in an RV. Chairman Glen Barrow said the issue would be a future discussion item.

Chavez said some residents believe Ruidoso should have an ordinance prohibiting animals such as chickens and pigs in the village, and laws do not adequately address the problem of such animals running loose.

The commission asked Chavez to return later with the

village's new urban forester to discuss the issue of pine needles, and the fire danger they present, on vacant properties that aren't cleared of the needles.

The commission also:

• Endorsed a split of a lot in the Innsbrook Village subdivision into two lots. The property, on Geneva Drive, had at one time been three lots. The new lots, in an area zoned R-4 (high density residential) would each be .045 of an acre. A condition of the lot split would require construction of only a one-bedroom home on each lot without seeking a separate variance. The village council will next consider the request at its Jan. 9 meeting.

• Approved a sign permit for the A-Frame Ski Shop, 1016 Mechem Drive. The sign would extend slightly above the roof line of the business building.

• Raised questions again about a sign on Mechem Drive in the shape of a large paint can. Planning and zoning administrator Joseph Patoskie said the large sign has been "red tagged," and must be removed. Chavez said the individuals who put up the sign have seven days to remove it or appear in municipal court.



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Federal job money hasn't evaporated

New Work Force Development Board serves many projects in southeast area

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The money the federal government promised for labor-related programs hasn't evaporated, said Gary Cozzens of the Lincoln County Works Center.

He attended the county commission meeting Thursday at the invitation of Commissioner Leo Martinez to clear up any misconceptions left by a discussion last month about money drying up for the new Work Force Development Board, which oversees local labor training and placement.

The money is there, but under different titles and distribution avenues, Cozzens said.

He explained that on July 1, the Workforce Investment Act became the successor to the Job Training Partnership Act for the next five years. In New Mexico, four regional boards were formed. The eastern region, which includes Lincoln County, is massive, covering 44,000 square miles and 12 counties, he said.

The regional board consists of 51 people, 26 from the private sector and 25 from public agencies. Four people on the board are from Lincoln County, including Martinez, who serves as the owner of two businesses.

The state was given \$41 million. After deducting money to cover emergencies for dislocated workers, \$29.8 million was divided among the four regional boards, he said. The eastern region received \$6,738,219.

The funding is on an annual basis, he said.

County representatives on the Work Force board include Cozzens, a Capitan resident. They were successful in fighting larger population centers in the region that lobbied for distribution strictly on a population basis or a mix of population and equal division among the 12 counties, he said. Instead, the money was divided 12 ways.

His office, a one-stop center on Mechem Drive near Eastern New Mexico University, offers services ranging from filing for unemployment compensation and adult basic education to learning how to write a resume, searching the Internet for posted jobs in the area and signing up for training programs. The office received \$100,000 this year for training of adults and \$173,000 for youth training in Lincoln and Otero counties combined.

The one-stop center served 4,600 clients this year, he said. Of that number, 150 received

short-term help under New Mexico Works and 50 were on long-term programs under the Welfare to Work project coordinated with the university.

"The university does assessments for us and training programs," Cozzens said. "We're also hooked up to their (computer) system, which gives us access to data bases in the state."

Cozzens said until a week ago, only the county and the village of Ruidoso were participating in the work force program, but after a presentation to the Capitan Board of Trustees, that village may sign on, as may the town of Carrizozo.

Board terms are for two years and if more communities are involved, representation can be spread around, he said.

Commissioner William Schwettmann said he was told the state originally was to receive \$300 million and the eastern region about \$50 million.

"Now it's been cut so drastically, it looks like Carlsbad, Hobbs and Roswell will take most of it," he said.

Cozzens said the state received about \$329.9 million when all work-related, employment and training, and support services are considered.

"The unemployment here is between 3 percent and 5 percent, one of the lowest in the state," he said. "And someone who's looking can walk through our door and can do it all there and spend less money than in many places in the state."

Schwettmann, who serves on the board that oversees the 51-member regional board, said he'd like an update periodically from Cozzens.

Ramping up



Upper Canyon visitors Rain Halbert of Houston, Texas and Melody Mayhon of Sierra Vista, Ariz., teamed up to build an appropriate ramp on a driveway so they could go airborne on their sled. It was a snowy wonderland on Tuesday, and more snow was in the forecast.

What's in a road name?

Residents of Enchanted Forest will have another chance to lobby Lincoln County's E-911 Committee on road names for the development off State Highway 37.

Although the committee accepted recommendations from one woman who attended its meeting and forwarded those to the county commission Thursday, commissioners decided the committee should run through the list again.

A woman who is building a home in the development said she'd like to see something more native to the area than the names passed along. They include Pronghorn, Oryx and IbeX. She suggested Elk Horn, Elk Cliff, Elk Canyon, Deer Cross and Bear Ridge.

County Planner Patsy Sanchez said new names were considered because the road crosses two subdivisions.

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County, postal officials discuss mail delivery problems

Carrizozo's loss of nine local post office jobs to Otero County still festers as sore point with Lincoln commissioners

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After some initial sparring, the mood between officials with the U.S. Postal Service and Lincoln County Commissioners mellowed Thursday as they discussed problems with mail delivery.

Still smarting from the Postal Service's decision to eliminate nine local jobs by moving a mail distribution center from the county seat of Carrizozo to Alamogordo in Otero County, commissioners accused officials of making promises they haven't kept.

"When your representatives were here in July, it was a very emotional time," Commission Chairman Rex Wilson said. "We were told that your postal service was not answerable to the people."

While it's too late to change the distribution center decision, at least postal officials should stand by promises that service will be as good or better with the change, he said.

"My mother is used to getting her mail at 8 a.m. every day, but it's not there any more," he said. "This town is full of people who create their schedules around picking up the mail."

He's received reports of pay checks, medicine

and court documents arriving late, Wilson said.

After ticking off a list of improvements in the county including 13 new post offices, Al Provencio, manager of administrative services for the Albuquerque postal district, said an upgraded structure is in place and increased volume should be handled without a problem.

He said Alamogordo Postmaster Thomas Jackson was sitting in the audience taking notes and would look into the complaints.

While he pointed out that the mail distribution decision makes sense with 48 percent of the population within the 883 zip code in Alamogordo, 14 percent in Ruidoso, 6 percent in Tularosa and only 2 percent in Carrizozo, if the service is not as good, staff will be given extra training to solve the problem.

The postal agency is accountable to its customers, because although semiprivate, it faces competition from the Internet, from fax machines and from delivery companies such as Federal Express and United Parcel Service, Provencio said.

"We're not supported by Congress, we're supported by sales at the post office," he said. "So to the extent that people use the service, we're accountable."

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, a pharmacist for Wal-Mart, said delivery time on mailed prescriptions has doubled in most cases. Before, overnight delivery within the county was assured, he said. Now it can take from two to three days. Four packages mailed to Corona were lost temporarily, he said.

County Treasurer Joan Park said improper bar codes were applied on some of her official mail. When she ordered 27,000 tax bills from an Albuquerque company, they were shipped to the county and mailed in Carrizozo. But the load was too heavy for Alamogordo, so they all ended up back in Albuquerque — creating a delay in delivery, she said.

County Clerk Martha Proctor reported problems in the recent election including one absentee ballot application from Capitan taking 12 days to arrive in Carrizozo.

John Roark, head of operations in the Albuquerque district, said when he spoke to the commission last summer, he didn't expect a deterioration in service, although he knew there would be a few rough months while the staff was being trained.

He asked that people who experience problems immediately call them to the attention of the postmaster by bringing the piece of mail to help determine what happened.

He said he followed the delivery of mail that morning and it arrived in Carrizozo at 6 a.m. He personally examined 900 pieces of mail and found only 11 questionable, he said.

"Several people in July said the service was bad then and we hadn't yet moved the distribution center to Alamogordo," he recalled.

"If it was bad then, it's worse now," Wilson countered.

After a break, Roark returned with a more conciliatory tone.

"I have a tendency to overreact," he said. "You're telling me about problems and I should not get defensive when I hear them."

"I have 30 postmasters involved and we'll have a meeting early in the year to resolve the problems together. You should never have a problem with overnight delivery within the county."

"This town is full of people who create their schedules around picking up the mail."

Rex Wilson,
county commission
chairman

P&Z chair: No hidden agenda in zone change

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Concerns over a zoning title change were eased but some Ruidoso residents near U.S. Highway 70 commercial properties raised a new issue with the village's Planning and Zoning Commission.

A zoning designation change from C-2 (community commercial) to C-2e, was adopted by the commission. But not before several property owners along or near the highway in Ruidoso questioned the change.

"The village is in the process throughout the community to more delineate areas," said Joseph Patoskie, planning and zoning administrator. "At this time there are to be no actual differences. It is just a name change."

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The renaming of the commercial district along U.S. Highway 70 follows identical actions taken earlier this year on sections of Sudderth and Mechem drives. U.S. Highway 70 and State Highway 48 (Mechem and Sudderth drives) make up much of the village's (C-2) community commercial district.

The name change, the third of six planned for the community commercial district, would break the district into six geographically named areas.

"To this committee's knowledge there is no specific plan," commission chairman Glen Barrow answered when queried if there was a hidden

agenda for the U.S. Highway 70 zoning name change.

"Right now C-2 encompasses the entire area," Barrow said. "In the future, if there's a problem or if business owners (in a geographically identified community commercial district) want to seek a change they can do that without changing it all."

Questioned further Barrow said there is no value to the new letters being added to the divided up C-2 district.

"All throughout the town (in community commercial) you can, say, put in a car lot," Patoskie said. "It may be appropriate for Highway 70, but not in Midtown. Now it's possible inappropriate businesses could go up in inappropriate parts of town."

Although property owners in or near the new C-2e district were notified of Tuesday's public hearing by mail, that no longer is required. Only a newspaper legal notice will be needed to disclose future public hearings should the C-2e district be proposed for different uses than the overall C-2 regulations.

Several people attending the hearing called on the commission to mail written notices of zoning or use changes in the new district.

Patoskie said that would require an ordinance amendment which would have to be addressed by the village council. The planning department chief said such notification might be achieved through a department policy change.

Resident implores county: No zoning

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll asked Lincoln County commissioners not to jump into zoning the county when other less restrictive approaches are available to regulate development.

He acknowledged last week that in high-density areas, zoning may be beneficial, but said generally, it restricts private property rights.

Three avenues can be followed to protect the county but not be excessively restrictive or prohibitive, he said.

The commissioners could do nothing and rely on people to do the right

thing, they could use existing environmental and health laws or they could adopt a land use ordinance that bans specific uses of land countywide.

He prefers doing nothing, because too many laws are on the books now, Carroll said. "You need official approval to do a simple job," he said, adding that in other places, people are fighting laws that give the zoning inspector the right to inspect any property.

The county adopted subdivision laws more than a decade ago and passed a zoning plan, but never adopted the maps necessary to enact zoning.



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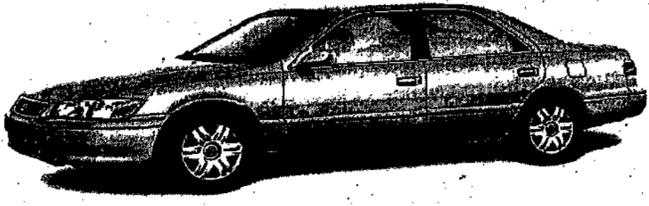
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Thursday, Dec. 28
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Ruidoso vs. Capital at Stu Clark Tournament, Las Vegas, 1 p.m.
Girls basketball
Ruidoso vs. Roswell Goddard at Goddard Tournament, 8 p.m.
Carrizozo vs. Floyd at Tucumcari Tournament, 5 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 29
Boys basketball
Ruidoso at Stu Clark Tournament, Las Vegas
Girls basketball
Ruidoso at Goddard Tournament
Carrizozo at Tucumcari Tournament
Saturday, Dec. 30
Boys basketball
Ruidoso at Stu Clark Tournament, Las Vegas
Girls basketball
Ruidoso at Goddard Tournament
Carrizozo at Tucumcari Tournament

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Adult softball
The El Paso Let's Play Two! Double Header League will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 8. There will be men's, women's, co-ed and retail-merchants competitive and recreational divisions. The deadline to register and league meeting is Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. at SportsPark El Paso, 1780 N. Zaragoza. The entry fee is \$80/team; \$10/player. For more information, contact Jorge Mijares at (915) 857-7676 or e-mail to sportsparkelpaso@aol.com.

Officiating: It's not just a man's game

KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Check out the officials at almost any high school game around the state and you'll see they have one thing in common.

They're overwhelmingly male. Of the 1,233 officials registered with the New Mexico Activities Association, only 88 are female.

Volleyball accounts for more than half of that number, with 55 officiating in the female-oriented sport. Of the remaining 33 women officials, most are in Albuquerque or the northern part of the state.

So Sarah Arki is somewhat of an anomaly. The petite Ruidoso redhead officiates basketball in southern New Mexico.

She's not the first in this part of the state — Bobbi Graham paved the way a few years ago — but right now she's the only female face on the court.

And that's despite a big lack of officials.

"We're hurting in every sport," said Dana Northcutt, secretary of the New Mexico Officials Association. "This year we're having a real shortage."

So Arki, Graham and Northcutt all encourage women to give it a shot.

"I would tell females not to be intimidated," Arki said. "It's not that hard. It's a lot of fun. It gets you out there with those kids. And it does pay."

Arki said she's the perfect example of how anyone can officiate.

The 29-year-old single mother of two wasn't even a sports fan when she was recruited. She never played sports at Artesia High School — band was more her style — and is hoping for a career teaching art and social studies. So when friend and local official, Jovian Smith, asked her if she'd been interested in officiating, she said yes, but knew she'd have to start at the beginning.

"I knew the basic rules of basketball," she said. "This is called a dribble and you aim for the hoop. I had to



Sarah Arki is one of six female basketball officials statewide, and the only one currently officiating games in Lincoln County.

learn from the very basic basics."

She read the four rule books each official has to learn, took a test and received her card as an apprentice official. (The New Mexico Activities Association has four officiating levels — apprentice, registered, approved and certified. Officials are ranked by test scores, clinics and local meetings attended and game experience.)

Arki's mostly been officiating mid school and freshman/junior var-

sity games, but hopes to be around long enough to work the varsity level. And she's reffed both boys and girls games.

The number of women officials registered with the New Mexico Activities Association to officiate is slim.

Baseball	1
Basketball	6
Football	2
Soccer	20
Softball	2
Volleyball	55
Wrestling	2

She said she really didn't know what to expect when she got on the floor, but felt she was treated no differently from the guys.

"I have never ever felt like the issue of being female out there is an issue," she said. "I get treated like anybody else. Even from the audience — and I hear a lot of stuff from the

audience — it's never been directed at me as a female. It's always been just as a referee."

That may have been because Graham paved the way.

Before she had twins — which put a crimp on the officiating — the Ruidoso resident reffed for five years throughout southwest New Mexico.

"I got a lot of hassling at first," she said. "First, because I'm small, and you get out there with a bunch of boys varsity; they're all much bigger than 5-2. ... Then there was a lot of questioning whether someone of my size and caliber could actually get out and do the job. But I think after the first two years I proved myself, because I didn't suffer the hassling from the coaches who were out of town and stuff. So I didn't have any problems after I established myself. But it was hard. It definitely was hard."

Both women agree the officials they work with supported them from the start. Graham said any hassles she got were from the players, coaches or fans, and Arki said her only concern was being the new kid on the block.

"I think the tension you get being the new kid coming in is just that," Arki said. "I don't think it has anything to do with being female."

Still, Arki said there may be a difference in the way she calls the games.

"Guys are so sports oriented," Arki said. "They are for the win, win, win. That's not to say women aren't like that, but I go in there with the attitude: I want to make sure there's sportsmanship. I don't want to see any kids hurt. ... I don't care who wins. I want to make sure the kids are playing to the best of their athletic ability without there being any fighting. Without there being the bad attitude that I see perpetuated a lot."

Asked if that means she calls games tighter than her male counterparts, Arki hesitated.

"Maybe," she said. "If I think that,

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Mid school wrestlers looking forward to second season

The Ruidoso Middle School Braves' Wrestling team has finished the first half of its 2000-2001 season.

"Without a doubt, these young men are on their way to a tremendous post-Christmas season," coach Brian Brown said.

The Braves first tournament, at Monzano Vista Middle School, was an outstanding success with a fifth-place team finish and some incredible individual finishes.

At 90 pounds, Dayne Hall finished first. Josh Pior was second at 130, Bronson Riser, Cody Huffman and Ryan Hayes took third-place finishes in their weight classes, and seventh graders Jaime Valenzuela and Cipriano Sandoval placed fourth.

Dec. 5 found the Braves at Moriarty competing in a small-team tournament against Edgewood Middle School and Moriarty District School.

Team scores were not kept, but the Braves wrestled to some outstanding wins.

The lower weight classes practically swept the meet and overall the Braves won about 50 percent of their matches.

Dec. 9 took the Braves on yet another road trip, to Belen for the Belen Middle School wrestling tournament.

This tournament is considered one of the toughest middle school tournaments in New Mexico, with 12 teams competing from Belen, Los Lunas, Albuquerque and as far north as Gallup.

The Braves made an outstanding showing with a fourth place team finish, just being edged out for third by

Monzano Vista Middle School of Los Lunas.

Individually, seven of the 14 wrestlers placed in the top four.

At 90 pounds, Hall (7-0), made a repeat performance, pummeling all challengers for a first-place finish.

Pior (7-2), Michael Sanchez (4-3), Valenzuela (4-4) and Sandoval (5-4) all gave

incredible performances and finished second in their respective weight classes. Huffman (11-2) wrestled hard to a third place finish in what may well be the toughest weight class in the middle school division, 100 pounds.

Joey Garcia (3-5) made a great showing at 105 to finish in fourth place.

Other notable performances included seventh-graders Brian Leadingham (0-5) and Matthew Mitschelen (3-3), who showed great heart and enormous improvement.

Cory Welborn (0-2) and Dustin Marko (0-2) made their first appearances on the mat and show great potential.

Notable eighth-graders include Justin (3-6) and Jason Fiveash (2-6) who scored a number of points for the team.

The Braves wrestling team looks forward to the second half of its season, which resumes at the Rio Rancho Invitational in Rio Rancho/Albuquerque on January 20; and then finally at home with the first meet against Monzano Vista the following week.

The Braves invite the public to attend and wish to thank all their supporters.



Tanner Woods, the assistant manager at The Links at Sierra Blanca golf course, shows golf isn't just a fair-weather sport, hitting a ball that disappears into the snow. To be honest, the pro shop is open, but the course is closed until the snow melts.

Fore!

County teams headed for holiday hoops tourneys

KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A trio of tournaments are set for the post-Christmas weekend.

The Ruidoso varsity boys, Ruidoso girls varsity and junior varsity and the Carrizozo girls will see three days of tough tourney action.

Warriors
Ruidoso's boys will play at the Stu Clark Invitational at Highlands University in Las Vegas, one of the premier holiday tournaments in the state.

"It's a big tournament. Big as far as the way it's run and the caliber of teams there," said Warrior coach Billy Page.

Ruidoso opens against AAAA Capital at 1 p.m. Thursday in what many are calling the highlight game of the tournament.

"Definitely," Page agreed. "With Capital ranked No. 3 or 4 in AAAA and us in the top of AAA, it'll be a real exciting game."

Many are calling the match a toss up, and Page said the Jaguars are the toughest team the Warriors have faced so far this season.

He said they're young, with four junior starters, very quick, good athletes and well coached.

"Those kids know how to play," Page said. "They're very competitive."

Win or lose, in the next round, Ruidoso will play either Socorro or Las Vegas Robertson.

In the other bracket, West Las Vegas opens against Artesia and Portales faces Taos.

Page would like the championship game to be a rematch with the Warriors and Dons, but knows it won't be easy on either side.

"I'd like to meet West Las Vegas again to prove ourselves,"

Page said. "But Artesia has a chance to knock them off."

Lady Warriors
Ruidoso's girls will travel a short distance east to play in the Goddard Invitational.

They'll open play against host Goddard at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Win or lose, they'll square off against either Artesia or district foe Lovington in second-round action Friday at 1 p.m.

The junior varsity faces Artesia Thursday in the JV tournament, then either Raton or Roswell Friday.

Lady Grizzlies
Carrizozo's girls will see some of the toughest eastern New Mexico teams at the 2000 Route 66 Invitational in Tucumcari.

Coach Mel Holland said that's the key reason for competing.

"It'll be very competitive," he said. "That's why we're going over there — to get the good competition."

Zozo opens Thursday at 5 p.m. against Floyd in the Snake Pit, and Holland knows it'll be a tough start.

"We've played them in camp and they'll be all we can handle," he said.

Beyond that, things don't get any easier, with either House or Tucumcari Friday's opponents. But Holland said he isn't that concerned about the wins or losses.

"We're just looking to improve," he said.

He said the Grizzlies still aren't in really good shape, and wants to get everyone, including his younger players, some playing time.

And while the competition will be tough, "That's OK," Holland said. "That's what we're looking for."

Cardinals fall in To'hajiilee

KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Corona's Cardinals didn't get the Christmas present they were hoping for this holiday season: their first win.

Playing the county's last post-holiday game Thursday, the Cardinals fell 73-57 to To'hajiilee.

"They were a good 3-point shooting team, and they tried to run a fast break a lot," said Corona coach Ronnie Dunsworth of his opposition.

"Still, Dunsworth was pleased with his team's effort. "We played pretty good, actually," he said.

The Cardinals led for the first time since their opening game, edging the Warriors 11-10 after one quarter.

But To'hajiilee came back strong in the second quarter, leading 40-25 at the half.

The third quarter was all

Corona, as the Cardinals cut the gap to 48-40, but in the final stanza, the teams "just traded baskets," and Corona couldn't overcome the deficit.

"We came on pretty good," Dunsworth said. "We just had a bad second quarter."

Dunsworth got a little more scoring from his squad, with all but two Cardinals getting on the board.

Albert Sanchez led all scorers with 31 points in what Dunsworth called the senior's "best game of the year." Andrew Bagley tallied 12 points.

After the holiday break, the Cardinals hope to make up for a slow start to the season with a plethora of games in a short period of time.

Corona gets a rematch against To'hajiilee Jan. 9, and open district play Jan. 12 against Vaughn.

Chiefs top Warrior C-team

KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Mescalero's Chiefs (3-5) wrapped up the year 2000 with a 63-34 pick-up game win over the Ruidoso C-team Thursday.

The last-minute game was somewhat of a mismatch — Mescalero coach Christy LaPaz said he would have preferred to play the junior varsity — but both coaches were glad their teams got a chance to see action on the hardwood.

"It's experience for them," LaPaz said. "The youngest kids haven't been playing much; now they had a chance."

"It's just good experience for these kids who don't get a chance to play as many games as the freshmen, the JV and the varsity," said C-team coach Ken Weaver.

The varsity Chiefs took an early lead they never relinquished — leading 21-9, 39-22 and 52-32 — but the young Warriors played hard, and

Weaver was pleased with the effort.

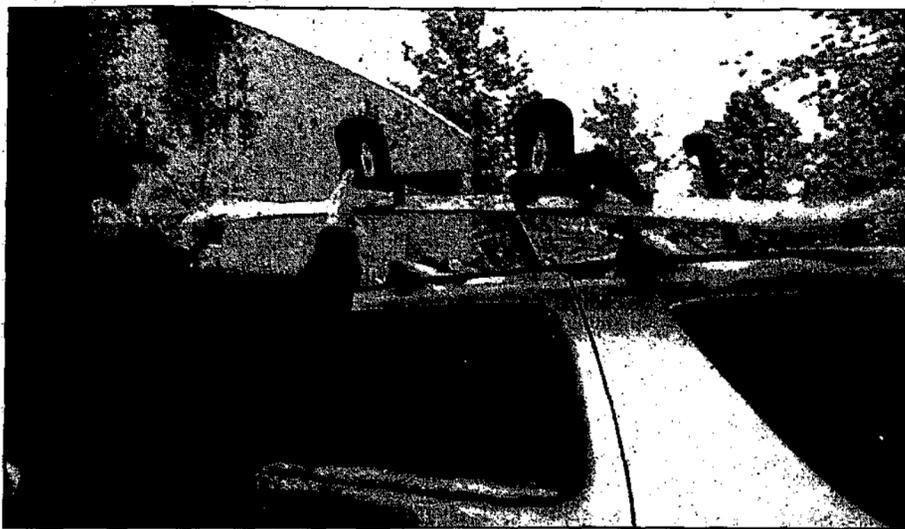
"We did all right," he said. "We shot the ball OK. The biggest thing we did is we allowed them too many rebounds and extra shots. And that's really what killed us, and that's about it. But these guys played well. They played really hard and I'm proud of them."

LaPaz said his team improved its shooting from the dismal sub-20 percent figure the Chiefs shot against Community Christian Dec. 16, and the important thing was giving all the Chiefs a chance to see action.

Raymond Bigmouth was the night's top scorer with 15 points. Ryan Folsum tallied 11 and Tony Chimal and Phillip Pike 10 each. For Ruidoso, Dusty Bolden and Sterling Rel each had 10 points.

Mescalero jumps into district action with its first game of the new year, Jan. 9 vs. Mesilla Valley.

Boarding up



Stan Cape, owner of A-Frame Ski Shop, gets ready to head up the mountain for a day of snowboarding after sending his customers up the hill earlier.

Skiers flock to snow

KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The 14 inches of new snow Ski Apache received as a Christmas present has skiers and resort operators very happy.

Fifty-three of the resort's 55 lifts are open, making it the best season in three years.

"It's certainly a welcome, fresh, major snowfall on top of what was already a great base," said Riker Davis, Ski Apache marketing manager. "It's going to provide some truly excellent skiing conditions for the Christmas skiers."

And Davis said skiers don't need to be scared off by the fact there are going to be crowds at Christmas, "because the thing we take such pride in is our lift capacity."

Ski Apache can carry 16,500 skiers on its 11 lifts, all of which are currently operating. With a big day on the mountain totaling 6,000 skiers, "people get in a lot of skiing, and don't spend their days standing around in lift lines," Davis said.

REFS: Women keep up with the men and boys

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by my calling a tighter game it will ensure kids don't get hurt, definitely. And that's always situational, as far as the game's concerned. There's always a lot of incidental contact, but if I really feel it could get out of hand, definitely."

That may be the only difference between Arki — and other women officials — and the men.

They all have the same job to do, and all do it the same.

One area both Arki and Graham agreed on is the physical aspects of the game.

Both said they went into it expecting they were physically ready, and both said they got big surprises.

"When I first started, I was not in bad shape, but I decided, oh, I can go do this," Graham said. "But when I got out there and I came home, two days later, I couldn't walk. My calves

(ached). I was on my tippy toes walking around in the office. I was miserable."

"I thought I was in pretty good shape, but it's really hard on your legs," Arki said. "The sudden stops and turns! Oh, man! So you stock up on your aspirin and your sports cremes, and you go out and buy the bandages. You become an old man overnight, is basically what happens."

But both agreed that it gets easier.

"Afterwards, through, it's great," Arki said. "Because when you can do two games in a row and not get out of breath it's like, 'Woah! I'm keeping up with these guys.'"

So far, in her young career, Arki hasn't had any really close physical calls. Graham did,

and said it made her reconsider — briefly — what she was doing.

Officiating at a Hondo Tournament a few years ago, Graham said a player she laughingly describes as "8-foot, 500 pounds" stepped on her big toe and broke her toe. She had to do the whole tournament in that condition.

"I was in so much pain. I went home and I don't think I walked for two days," she said.

Still, it wasn't for her children, Graham would not have given it up, and hopes to get back into soon.

Arki said it's "addictive" and a "character builder."

"You have to go in it first of all with a lot of confidence, and

even when things go wrong, things have to keep going," she said. "When you make a call, you have to stick with it — good, bad, indifferent, you can't change it, but you do have to stick with it. You do take a lot of flack, but you have to realize it's not personal. I think that's been really good for me, especially going into teaching."

And both reiterate they'd like to see more women, especially women in Lincoln County, give it a try.

"I can't discourage any woman from wanting to work with this group of men," Graham said. "They treated me just like one of the guys."

"For someone coming into it it's great, because it allows these kids to play, and they wouldn't be able to play otherwise, and that's the main thing," Arki said. "You're allowing these kids to compete and have that interaction, which is what it's all about."

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U. S. military personnel prove not to be so physically fit

SCRANTON, Pa. — The U.S. military is not as physically fit as might be expected, suggest results of a survey of more than 8,500 members of the Marine Corps, Army, Navy and Air Force.

"In a culture that values physical fitness, it is surprising to find rates of inactivity similar to civilians," said lead author Lee Harrison, PhD, RD, of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics at Marywood University in Scranton, Pa.

Fifteen percent of the questionnaire respondents hadn't exercised within the past seven days, and 37 percent exercised less than three times a week, Harrison and colleagues found. These inactivity rates resemble those of civilians.

However, military members who do exercise tend to exercise more regularly than civilians who exercise, the researchers found. "On aver-

age, military members who exercised were four times as likely to exercise at least three times per week than were civilians who exercised," said Harrison.

The study results are published in the current issue of the American Journal of Health Promotion.

Twenty-three percent of Air Force respondents reported no exercise in the last seven days, compared to 16 percent of Navy, 9 percent of Army and 7 percent of Marine Corps respondents.

This inactivity disparity between services may stem from differing requirements for mandatory physical training. Only 10 percent of Air Force respondents reported participating in mandatory physical training, while majorities of the other services reported participating in physical training, found the researchers.

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Many thank-yous have been given to Texas-New Mexico Power Company by students in Mrs. Marge Cannella's and Mrs. Ellen Hightower's classes at Sierra Vista Primary School. The company awarded a \$200 grant to the classes to be used to fund classroom technology.

Advanced placement courses, state's new 'Virtual School' financed

SANTA FE — The New Mexico State Department of Education will receive \$850,000 to expand Advanced Placement courses to New Mexico students and \$100,000 to support the New Mexico Virtual School as part of a large spending bill approved by Congress on Dec. 15 and signed by President Bill Clinton.

The measures, secured by U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman specifically for New Mexico, will provide AP courses online to rural schools and schools located on Indian reservations and help to

implement the New Mexico Virtual School, a virtual, interactive, Web-based learning environment that will become active in January of 2001.

"Online courses and virtual learning experiences will strengthen and enhance instructional programs in New Mexico, allowing us to expand educational choice and provide equal opportunity for students to develop a strong academic foundation. We are deeply grateful to Senator Bingaman for providing the support to bring these critical dollars to New Mexico," said

Steven Sanchez, the SDE's director of curriculum, instruction and learning technologies.

Fifty percent of New Mexico's public and private schools offer the AP Program®, which consists of 33 college-level courses and examinations in 19 subject areas. "It is the vision of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Michael J. Davis and the State Board of Education that Advanced Placement courses will be available in all of New Mexico's 139 public high schools," Sanchez said. New Mexico's program is a partnership effort between the

SDE and AP-New Mexico at New Mexico Highlands University.

Curriculum through the virtual school will align with the New Mexico Content Standards and Benchmarks, with courses to be taught by certified teachers.

Course offerings will range from basic to very advanced, including AP courses. Students will receive course credit for completed courses.

Funding is available to support roughly 800 courses online.

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EDUCATION BRIEFS

Time to ACT for college

'Tis the season to be jolly, and for many families with seniors in high school, it's also the season to get busy with financial aid applications for college.

Experts at ACT offer the following information to help families find the resources they need to complete their financial aid paperwork.

The most important form is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The FAFSA determines eligibility for student financial aid from federal programs. Colleges and universities also use the FAFSA, but may also require students to fill out additional forms. Families can begin submitting their FAFSA forms any time after Jan. 1 when they have the necessary income statements from the previous year to complete the form.

The FAFSA, available from high-school counselors or at www.fafsa.ed.gov, collects information that is used to determine how much the family is expected to contribute toward the student's education (Expected Family Contribution, or EFC). It will summarize the data reported on the application. (Families can get estimates of what their EFC may be and the costs of attending specific institutions by using ACT's Financial Aid Need Estimator at www.act.org/fane.)

Families can find information on more than 600,000 scholarships totaling more than \$1.6 billion at www.collegenet.com. This Web site provides a broad search of scholarships or a list of scholarships by category such as age, academics, ethnicity, interests, nationality or sports. Students also can apply online for the scholarships.

Financial aid tips from ACT:

- Apply early for admission

and financial aid.

- Check with your college to determine if other financial aid forms are required.

- Apply for scholarships and grants.

- Look into Work Study programs.

- Surf the Web for financial aid information.

- Try these Web sites: Financial Aid Need Estimator and financial aid information, www.act.org/fane; free scholarship search, www.collegenet.com; the Financial Aid Information Page, www.finaid.org; the Federal Government Financial Aid Page, www.ed.gov/finaid.html; free application for federal student aid, www.fafsa.ed.gov; college scholarship search, www.collegenet.com; scholarship scams, www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship

Certification conference

A virtual conference on teacher certification will be online at Eastern New Mexico University in February. The conference will feature papers and online discussions from around the world.

This virtual online conference will originate in Israel at the Mofet Institute and a virtual tour of Israel via the Internet will be conducted.

The leaders will discuss "earned" certification via on-campus delivery systems and "alternative" or off-campus certifications that are currently in use. There is some concern about teachers on "waivers" and teachers teaching outside of their subject areas. Participants will review research regarding certified teachers and how well those students and schools perform as opposed to uncertified teachers or teachers on waivers.

For more information, call Michael Shaughnessy at (505) 562-2791.

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Dr. Seekings is a magna-cum-laude graduate of Boston College, in Albany, NY. He then served as a physician in the U.S. Navy for two years, and subsequent to that was in family practice in Lowell, MA, where he first developed an interest in Ophthalmology. As a result, Dr. Seekings returned to school to obtain additional training, completing his Residency in Ophthalmology at the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville.

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Genome sequencing top scientific development of 2000

The editors at the international journal, Science, have compiled their list of the Top 10 scientific developments for the year 2000, placing genome sequencing first on the list.

Genome sequencing this year, as researchers used a synthesis of biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science and engineering to decode the script of life in a variety of organisms, from people to fruit flies.

A year ago, researchers had completely read the genome of only one multicellular organism, the worm, *Caenorhabditis elegans*.

Now, sequences exist for the yet-to-be-published human genome, the fruit fly and the plant geneticists' favorite weed, *Arabidopsis thaliana*. The genomes of several microbes have been sequenced as well, including those that cause cholera and meningitis. Close on the heels of these successes, the genomes of the mouse, rat, zebrafish and two species of puffer fish are also nearing completion.

Researchers are already reaping new knowledge from these sequencing efforts, including insights into the diversity of cancer, the causes of aging and the complexity of the immune system. In the 21st century, researchers will decipher whole pathways of genes and whole pathways of interactive proteins.

These advances will bring with them a host of ethical questions that we have only begun to address. Yet, genome sequencing's potential for advancing human health and our understanding of life has made it allure irresistible.

Science also salutes nine other scientific achievements of 2000. Except for the first runner up, the others are in no particular order:

RNA Runs the Ribosome: Last year witnessed the unveiling of the first molecular map of the ribosome, the cell's essential protein factory. In 2000, higher-resolution maps of the ribosome revealed startling details about its structure that may boost support for any "RNA world" as the model for the origin of life on Earth.

Although the large unit of the ribosome consists of both ribosomal RNA (rRNA) and proteins, researchers found that the "active site" on the ribosome - the site of the chemical reaction that changes genetic information into the beginnings of a protein - contains only rRNA. This suggests that the ribosome is actually a ribozyme, an RNA molecule that can catalyze its own chemical reactions. RNA's starring role of in the ribosome may support the idea that life on Earth began with RNA.

Other research in 2000 bolstered support for the ribosome's antiquity and uncovered mechanisms in the cell that guard against defective protein production.

First Out of Africa: Fossil skulls, some 1.7 million years old and unearthed from the well-dated site of Dmanisi in the Republic of Georgia, may represent the first human ancestors to journey out of Africa.

According to their discoverers, the well-dated Dmanisi fossils are the first fossils discovered outside of Africa to show clear signs of African ancestry and may be linked to the early human species *Homo ergaster*, the African version of *Homo erectus*.

Relatively unsophisticated "pebble-chopper" stone tools found with the Dmanisi fossils suggest that humans may have ventured out of the African cradle earlier than

previously suspected, before the development of a more advanced tool kit that included the hand ax.

Plastic Electronics: This year, electrically conducting plastics formed the basis for a bevy of technological achievements using cheap and versatile organic molecules. Their discovery also won three scientists the Nobel Prize in chemistry. Two of the year's highlights: an array of hundreds of organic computer chip components on flexible plastic (for use someday in flat panel displays, electronic tags, maybe even disposable cell phones), and an organic laser, in which organic "tetracene" molecules emit light when excited by electrical current.

Old Cells, New Tricks: Scientists delivered a decisive blow this year to the once-canonical notion that adult cells are wedded to their identities. In studies with mice and human transplant recipients, adult cells from certain parts of the body re-made themselves into an impressive variety of other cell types.

If this identity-switching process can be controlled, healthy adult cells might be useful for repairing tissues damaged by injury or disease.

In other manipulations of cell fate during 2000, researchers managed to clone pigs, which might provide a source of transplantable organs.

Cloning techniques also produced a fetal guar, an endangered animal from India and southeast Asia, raising hopes for rescuing endangered species.

A Watery Solar System?: The possibility of recent water flow on Mars and further convincing evidence for an ocean on the Jupiter moon Europa made headlines in 2000.

High resolution images of the martian surface, captured by the Mars Orbiter Camera, showed signs of recent ground-water seepage and runoff that may be less than a million years old, and could be flowing still. Other MOC images of possible martian sedimentary rock suggest that the planet may have been a land of lakes during its earliest history.

Also this year, data collected by the Galileo spacecraft on Europa's internal magnetic field and its cracked and stretched crust strengthened the case for a salty, global ocean lurking beneath the moon's icy shell. Since many researchers believe that water is essential for the existence of life, these discoveries have piqued interest in the possibility of finding life within our immediate solar neighborhood.

Cosmic Boomerang: In 2000, researchers completed the most detailed map to date of the early universe with the help of Boomerang and Maxima, balloons armed with microwave detectors and sent aloft to probe for fluctuations in the cosmic microwave background, the afterglow of the Big Bang. The map made from these data confirm most scientists' view that the universe is flat (with no curve to space and time), but cast doubt on the current simple models of how much ordinary and dark matter exist in the universe and how the universe went through its early expansion.

Receptor Roles: Scientists gained new insight into the various roles of nuclear hormone receptors, discovering variants of these cell structures that mediate processes such as cholesterol metabolism and fatty acid production, and implicating others in diseases such as diabetes and certain types of cancer.

This year's bumper crop of nuclear hormone receptor discoveries could lead to new targets and treatments for some of these diseases.

Researchers also illuminated the crucial effects of the receptor called PXR, which appears to jump-start the body's response to unfamiliar chemicals and may be involved in drug-drug interactions.

Rendez-Vous with an Asteroid: After circling the asteroid Eros for less than half a year, the NEAR Shoemaker spacecraft revealed that the space rock contains some of the most primitive matter in the solar system. This discovery suggests that Eros and other asteroids like it are the long-sought suppliers of the most common meteorites arriving on Earth.

For decades astronomers have been unable to find the source of the so-called "ordinary chondrite" meteorites, bits of the unaltered building blocks of the solar system. But Eros's elemental composition, measured as NEAR Shoemaker came closer to the asteroid than any spacecraft has before, turns out to match that of the ordinary chondrites.

Quantum Curiosities: The already-weird world of quantum mechanics got a lot weirder in 2000, as the boundary between the quantum and classical world started to break down. The perplexing idea that objects can have seemingly incompatible properties, such as being in two

places at once, has generally been thought to apply only to tiny particles such as electrons.

This year, researchers observed this phenomenon on a much larger scale, reporting that an electric current can flow around a superconducting loop of wire in both directions at the same time.

And in January, a scientist challenged another long-standing assumption by showing that quantum computers don't need a quantum property called "entanglement" to solve complex problems at lightening speed.

Best Bets for Hot News in 2001: As in previous years, the editors of Science have chosen six hot topics to watch in 2001. This year, their choices include: infectious diseases, ocean studies with satellites, quality control in RNA synthesis, science funding around the world, the post-Big Bang "quark soup" and asymmetry in cell development. The editors also check in on last year's scorecard to see how well they did with their millennial predictions.

Science's Top 10 also includes some other, more dubious, honors. The Meltdown of the Year goes to the federal government's pursuit of Los Alamos physicist Wen Ho Lee. The award for Disappearing Discovery of the Year goes to Archaeopteryx, thought to be a novel combination of bird and dinosaur, but exposed as the combination of two different fossils.

Science's Top 10 research advances, chosen for their profound implications for society and the advancement of science, appear in the journal's Dec. 22, 2000 issue. Science is the world's leading peer-reviewed general science journal.

President liberates 'inner nerd' as he discusses today's science

President Bill Clinton liberated his self-described "inner nerd" in an exclusive interview in the Dec. 22 issue of the journal Science, discussing how science and technology are likely to change the world and how he might continue his involvement with science after his term ends in January.

"I think the language of science - and the necessity of understanding at least the basic concepts of science - will become a much more pervasive part of the average citizen's life in the next 20 to 30 years than it ever has been," Clinton told Science Editor Ellis Rubenstein.

Clinton said he was pleased with his administration's record for basic research spending, which included increases for the National Institutes of Health and the

National Science Foundation. He cited climate change, the human genome, and nanotechnology as research areas that deserve continued support.

The President commended NASA for improving its efficiency, and said he would like to see their budget increase now. When queried about the cut in defense spending, he said he expects civilian research will have important defense implications.

Clinton stressed the need for international collaboration, and acknowledged the "brain drain" experienced by other countries whose students continue to work in the United States after studying here. The President said he'd like to see the United States acting as a "global lab," helping to finance educational, research and operational exchanges.

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189 Acres \$59,900.00
680 Acres \$159,900.00
Ideal investment/home-site, excellent hunting, county road, utilities, spectacular Capitan Mountain views.

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Darling, immaculate 2 bedroom with artist's studio.
Large lot and storage.
Just \$67,000.00
All city utilities.

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IN PINES OF GAVILAN on Edward Lane, owner/agent offers this home on lot backing up to National Forest, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice covered deck and permanent foundation in stucco on this '97 factory built home. Immaculate condition, priced to sell at \$79,400.00 505-257-4075.

NEARING COMPLETION
One and half story, 3BD/2 1/2 BA, Rustic bungalow with 2 car attached garage. Covered front and rear porches. 1,830 sq. ft. on 1/2 acre wooded, secluded lot. Alto general area, great floor plan, details by builder. 336-8268

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\$249/MO. 32' WIDE, delivered & set-up. Land, home financing, 360 months, 7.75% interest, 5% down. 800-347-2070. DL #00623.

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105 LEA, 2BD/1BA HOUSE, on three lots over looking wooded acreage. Wood burning stove and electric heat. \$600 per month plus utilities \$600 deposit. Call Connie 257-2552 after December 22nd

3BD/2BA - RANCHO Ruidoso
Monthly rental \$695 per month. Toll free 1-888-497-6847

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RUIDOSO PROPERTIES
257-4075
257-9603

FULL SERVICE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

#6 Marks Condo
3 bed/2 bath unfurnished \$600/month furnished \$650/month plus deposit

HOUSE FOR RENT \$750 monthly. First and last month's rent plus deposit. References required. Call 420-3807

HOUSE FOR RENT 2bd, 243 Carrizo Canyon, totally refurbished. Water paid. 1st month free with 1 year lease. Call 10:00a.m-4:00pm 257-9417. \$575/mo.

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PEACEFUL STUDIO right in town, \$300/mo. plus utilities. 619-282-7207.

080 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

LAS CASITAS DE ROSA
excellent location, 2 bedrooms upstairs; 1.25 bathrooms; and w/d hookups. \$525 plus utilities. Call 505-258-9202.

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2BR/1BA Single Level Courtyard Homes. Ruidoso's all new apartment community. W.O.W. appliances w/dishwasher. Designer colors with tile & wood accents. Private w/lush landscape & some views. Within four blocks of hospital, school, churches.

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APARTMENTS ON NOB HILL

1BD APARTMENT, Available in Capitan \$290/mo plus deposit. Water, trash and sewer paid. 354-0023 or 354-2711

APARTMENTS, HOUSES, Mobil Home. 258-2212

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NEW, 900 SQ FT 1 Bedroom furnished apartment. \$680 including utilities. No pets. Deposit & lease required. 257-2487

070 HOUSES FOR RENT

080 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

NICE FURNISHED 1BD Apartment. Bills paid, good for one person, no pets \$425/mo. Call 258-5751

NICEST 2ND BEDROOM, one bath apartment in town. Cathedral ceilings, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove included. Gas heat/hot water. "LOW UTILITIES". 915-757-8043 for details.

090 MOBILES FOR RENT

3BD/2BA, IN EXCELLENT Condition. Near "Y" on river, water furnished. 378-7099 and 1-915-526-8326

FOR RENT 2BD/1BA Trailer at Evergreen Trailer Park Lower Section #5. \$375/mo, \$250/deposit. Pick up application with the manager at trailer park. References required. 257-1027

SECLUDED 3BD/2BA mobile home in San Patricio area for rent. \$450.00/month plus one-half of utilities. References required, no smoking allowed. Call 257-4027 or 258-4064.

TAKING APPLICATIONS, 14x60, 2b/1b; references required. \$500/mo, \$250/dep. all utilities paid, including cable, no pets. Located at Mountain High RV Park, near Alto. 336-4236

100 CONDOS FOR RENT

3BD/3BA 2-FP COVERED parking, furnished. \$750 plus utilities. 378-8205

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Un-furnished two level, 2BD/1-1/2 BA, gas, central heat, wood burning fireplace, dishwasher, washer/dryer, refrigerator, choice location. Call for details 258-5825

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110 CABINS/VACATION RENTALS

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EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN, quiet, 2bd/1ba cabin, fireplace, deck, yard. Near Furr's/Mechem. \$550/mo., \$575 security deposit. 1-888-556-1348

150 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

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

ALL SIZES STORAGE UNITS available. Affordable Storage, 253 Carrizo Canyon. Call for special! 257-9417

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L & D SELF STORAGE Hwy. 48. Space available. 258-4599 or 257-9463.

UPPER CANYON MINI Storage now renting. Call 257-9673.

170 BUSINESS RENTALS

FOR LEASE: warehouse or workshop, 1,000 sq. ft. with large overhead door. 378-8434.

FOR LEASE: PRIME Office Space. Executive suites with conference room. Also, larger multi-office suites. Interior or Golf Course/mountain views. Abundant parking. 505-258-5824

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THREE OFFICE SPACES for rent, handicap accessible, with utilities good price. Next to Furr's on Mechem Dr., call 257-9570 or Email: soh1@zianet.com

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LOOK GREAT OFFER. Owner will finance for \$35,000. You will get the whole package of Restaurant and office equipment. Grill, stainless steel tables, freezers, sinks, slicers, ice maker, dishes, pots and pans. Oak chairs and tables all the same style, for 55 people and much more. Call 336-4752

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190 AUTOS FOR SALE

1985 CADILLAC Eldorado. White with white leather. One owner car, many new extras. Asking \$5,000. Call Jerry Raasak 849-2849

FOR SALE: 96 WHITE Mitsubishi RS "Two-door, front wheel drive, 5 speed manual, great condition, under 50,000 miles, sunroof, A/C, dual air bags. \$10,000 OBO. Contact (505) 625-4816

200 TRUCKS & 4x4s FOR SALE

1983 JEEP CJ5, GOOD condition, new wheels/tires, \$3,500 OBO 258-3204 or 430-1917

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310 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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Fine antiques, glassware, china, furniture - old west and Indian

BASSETT ROCKER Recliner, Taupe Fabric, \$150. Two coffee tables, glass \$20, wood \$75, Schwinn Exercise wood alloyne, like new \$100 258-4206

DEW DROP INN CONSIGNMENTS store wide sale. Lots of new and gently used items. Holiday party dresses, porcelain dolls, lots of jewelry, ski clothes, etc. 662 Sudderth across the street from Cattle Baron.

Joyce's Furniture. "Since 1979"
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Mansfield Furniture "Buy, Sell or Trade"
New & Used Furniture & Mattresses
257-3109
1000 Sudderth Drive

REFRIGERATOR, KitchenAid 27 cu. ft. year old, 4 years left on warranty w/ice-water dispenser & water filter (\$1,840 new) \$750 257-0953

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

COOK NEEDED, apply in person, Log Cabin Restaurant, 1074 Mechem.

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Cattle Baron & Farley's are currently accepting applications for all positions. Great wages and the best tip potential around. Insurance and 401(k) plan available. Apply in person for an interview between 2p.m.-5p.m. Mon-Fri and 11a.m.-3p.m. Sat & Sun. Applications accepted at any time during business hours. Apply at 657 Sudderth or 1200 Mechem. No phone calls please.

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CIRCULATION MANAGER
Join the award-winning staff of the Ruidoso News! Work in a fast-paced environment that challenges you every day. The ideal candidate would possess great customer service and phone skills. Candidate must be dependable, have computer knowledge and willingness to work a flexible schedule including some nights, weekends and holidays. Supervisory skills a plus, sales experience a serious plus...to build and maintain subscription database. Position is full time, which includes benefits (medical, dental insurance, paid vacation and sick days, plus 401(k) savings program). Base salary and bonuses available. DOE. Candidate must possess incredible sense of urgency to meet deadlines and ability to manage multiple projects at a time. Please submit resume and/or application plus salary history to Brad Johnson or Tabby Cummings, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Resumes can be e-mailed to btrexp@ruidosonews.com. Deadline for submission is Wednesday, December 27, 2000. EOE

HOUSEKEEPING position available. Please apply in person, no phone calls. Ramada Limited, 1420 E. Hwy 70.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for housekeepers. Competitive wages. Apply in person or call Instruct Lodge, 601 Sudderth. 257-4071.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR Landscaping and nursery employees. Full time. Call 978-4075 or Apply at Conley's Nursery, Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR: Meat cutters, stockers and checkers. Apply in person at Thriftway Supermarket, 304 Mechem.

LOCAL LANDSCAPING Firm seeking individuals with landscape, irrigation & maintenance experience. Apply at Conley's Nursery & Landscaping, Inc., E. Hwy 70. 378-4375

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4.25 acres horse property joining National Forest. 1600sf 3/2, quality manufactured house only 3 years old. Tape/texture, new neutral carpet, separate living and don w/built in fireplace. Covered deck w/awesome views of Sierra Blanca/Capitan

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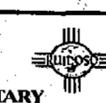


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EARTH MOVING. Excavating, footings, trenches, roads cut, graded, culverts, Lot/Land clearing, leveling, building pads. Gravel Drives, new or repair. Bernard Excavating 378-4132, 420-0704. Licensed, Bonded, Insured.

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480 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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600 LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. CV 00-128

GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc.

Plaintiff (s),

vs.

(1) The Estate of Edward A. Sanchez, Deceased
(2) Charlotte Sanchez
(3) Ramon J. Sanchez
(4) All Occupants And/Ori Tenants Of The Subject Real Estate
(5) Unknowns: All Unknown Spouses Of Any Party Hereto And All Other Persons Living Or Dead Whose Names Are Unknown, Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Real Estate

Defendant (s).

Notice of Special Master's Sale of Real Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER, THE SPECIAL MASTER INDICATED BELOW WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW.

THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF SAID SALE IS:

Date: JANUARY 22, 2001

Place: The front steps of the Ruidoso Administration Offices 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Common Description: 501 Spring Rd Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

Legal Description: See Attached Exhibit "A"

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico banking corporation,

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CV-00-138 Div. III

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PETER N. REUM and DORINDA O. REUM, husband and wife, and the TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE

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Quest Personnel, Inc.

Positions Available:

- General Labor
- Construction/Building
- Clerical
- Cooks
- Counter Help

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Branch Manager
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ter in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the Real Estate situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico and more fully described as:

Lot 21 Block 7 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, 1973, in Tube No. 478;

And a 1998 Fleetwood-make, Model 460, 26' X 60' Manufactured Home, serial number AZGF, W21AB5326SK12 situated upon such Real Estate.

A Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master was entered in the above captioned and numbered cause against the Defendants, Mark D. Smith and Sally J. Smith, on November 30, 2000.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on January 8, 2001, at the main entrance of the Ruidoso Village Hall, Ruidoso, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the above-described Real Estate and all improvements thereon and the above-described Manufactured Home to pay the expenses of such Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master referred to above, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Conesco Finance Servicing Corp. in the total amount of \$113,257.45, including interest to the date of the foreclosure sale. At such sale, the Plaintiff, Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., may become the purchaser of the property being sold, or part thereof, and may apply all or part of the Judgment to the bid, should it be the highest bidder.

Any purchaser at such sale must pay, in cash or an unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit issued upon a financial institution and in a form acceptable to me.

/s/ Jeanie Clancy Special Master

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to 3-21-1 et seq. NMSA 1978 Comp., NOTICE is hereby given that the Extra Territorial Zoning Authority of the County of Lincoln will hold a public hearing on January 8, 2001 at 6:30 p.m., Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadow Drive in the Village of Ruidoso. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a Zone Map Amendment.

Lots 20-23, Block 3, Unit 2, The Pines of Gavilan Sd.

Zone Map Amendment mentioned is available for viewing at the Planning Department at Village Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, Ruidoso, NM

By order of the Extra Territorial Planning & Zoning Commission Village of Ruidoso, N.M.

/s/ Tim Vega Planning Department

Case #ETZA00-002

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN there will be an election held on Tuesday, January 9, 2001, to elect three (3) members to

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the Board of Directors of Sun Valley Sanitation District. One member will be elected for a six-year term of office, one for a four-year term and one for a two-year term.

Wayne Stephens has declared his candidacy for a six-year term office. Tom Oda has declared his candidacy for a two-year term, to complete a six-year vacated term of office. Jo Steele has declared her candidacy for a four-year term.

Any tax-paying elector living in the district is eligible as a write-in candidate for any of the positions.

Eligible to vote are all tax-paying electors of the district. "Tax-paying elector of a district" means a person qualified to vote at general elections in the state, who either have paid or incurred a general tax liability on real property within the district in the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the election.

The polling place is the Alto-Bonito fire station in Sun Valley. The polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2001. Results of the election will be reported to the Board of Directors at a special meeting immediately following the closing of the polls on Tuesday, January 9, 2001. The meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Alto-Bonito fire station.

/s/ Carolyn Stephens Secretary Sun Valley Sanitation District 3247 3T(12)20,27,(1)3

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 2001 at 10:30 A.M., to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the following item and any other proper business that comes before the Board:

1. Executive Session: All threatened and/or pending litigation pursuant to Open Meetings Act, Section 10-15-1, Sub-Paragraph H(7)

Copies of the agenda for the January 2, 2001 meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2395 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

THOMAS F. STEWART LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER 3262 1T (12)27

Legal Deadlines

4:00 p.m. Friday for Wednesday 4:00 p.m. Tuesday for Friday

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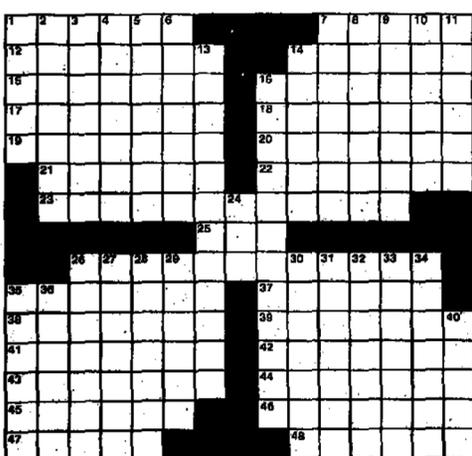
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- ACROSS 1 Woodworking tool 7 Come to an end 12 Shortens a sentence, perhaps 14 Dreadful 18 Lose control at a buffet 16 Forbes alternative 17 Clarion blast 18 She helped Theseus escape the Labyrinth 19 One in the arms of Morpheus 20 Monster slain by Beowulf 21 Like italics 22 Teriyaki spices 23 Close call 25 Andy Capp's wife, often 26 Acquiescence 35 Like fans 37 Work on text together 38 Piano relative 39 First, e.g. 41 It's full of rye, in rhyme 42 Silver: Prefix 43 Tooth tissue 44 Cry of achievement 45 Put right? 46 Father of Fauvism 47 They follow Shebats 48 Convictions

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- 1 Ocelot features 2 One of over 2,000,000 Cubans 3 Gritty 4 San Diego's founder Gaspar de 5 Aaron's son and successor as high priest 6 Target of a swift kick 7 China and environs, to the French 8 Systematize 9 Cowboy on a cattle drive, e.g. 10 Preacher's pursuit 11 Detroit dupe 12 Where Whirlaway waited



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- 14 "The Abyss" star, 1989 16 Carousel locale 24 Japanese surname suffix 26 Rival of Montel 27 Raiser 28 Birds related to the goldfinch 29 Focused 30 Habitually humiliated one 31 Notorious London prison 32 Added just before time ran out 33 Like Simone Martini's art 34 Oligarchy proponent 35 "Evangeline" setting 36 Bank 40 Matrimony, bar mitzvah, etc.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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WEEKDAY MORNING											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
2 KASA	Jamie Foxx Grace Under Fire	Mad About You	Home Improvement	Family Feud	To Tell the Truth	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Divorce Court	Nat'l Enquirer	Inside Edition	
3 KENW	Mister Rogers	Between the Lions	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Varied Programs					Wishbone	
4 KOBR	(7:00) Today	Varied Programs	Dr. Laura	Varied Programs	Jenny Jones	News				Days of Our Lives	
6 CNN	(7:00) Morning News	Varied Programs	NewsDay	Burden of Proof	CNN Today					Talkback Live	
7 KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America	Live With Regis	The View	All My Children	News					One Life to Live	
8 EI	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs	Celebrity Profile	Varied Programs	News Daily	Celebrity Homes	Fashion Emergency	Search Party		Talk Soup	
9 USA	Varied Programs	Ned and Stacy	Wings	Varied Programs						Varied Programs	
10 KBIM	(7:00) Early Show	Martha Stewart Living	As the World Turns	Price Is Right	Varied Programs	News	Bold, Beautiful!	Young-Restless			
12 KASY	Sabrina Series	Pepper Ann	Paid Program	M*A*S*H	Paid Program	Wayans Bros.	Paid Program	Real TV	Fresh Prince	In the House	People's Court
13 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design			Christopher	
14 TNN	Varied Programs	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Two of a Kind	Angela Anaconda	Kids From Room 402	It's A Big Bitty Tyme!	CBN Special	700 Club	Varied Programs	It's A Big Bitty Tyme!	Varied Programs
15 FAM	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
18 HBO-2	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs								(45) Movie	
19 HBO-3	(7:15) Movie	Varied Programs								(45) Movie	Varied Programs
20 SHOW	(7:15) Movie	Varied Programs								(15) Movie	Varied Programs
21 MAX	(7:15) Movie	Varied Programs								Movie	Varied Programs
22 DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	Bear in the Hat	Winnie the Pooh	PB & J	Out of the Box	Rolie Polie Olie	Madeline	Rupert	Varied Programs		
23 TNT	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER
24 AMC	Movie	Varied Programs								Movie	Varied Programs
25 KRPV	Varied Programs	Life in the Hood	Kenneth Copeland	Diane Sawyer	Varied Programs	News	Make Your Day Court	Varied Programs	John Hagee Today	Light-Southwest	
27 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Daily Show	Whose Line?	Steln's Money	Steln's Money	Saturday Night Live	
28 TLC	Dating Story	Dating Story	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Makeover Story	Makeover Story	Dating Story	Dating Story	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story
29 TCM	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs									
32 UNI	Varied Programs	Pobre Diable					Sempre Te Amero	Varied Programs	La Casa en la Playa	El Gordo y la Fieca	
33 ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Varied Programs						
39 NICK	Doug	Hay Arnold!	Thornberry	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Franklin	Dora the Explorer	Varied Programs	Little Bear
40 SciFi	Dark Shadows	Crossing Over	Varied Programs								
41 FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210	Movie			
42 H&G	Decorating With Style	Room by Room	Typical Mary Ellen	Smart Solutions	Appraisal Fair	Appraise It!	At the Auction	Collectible Treasures	Carol Duval	Varied Programs	Decorating With Style
43 CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Call	In the Money	Market Coverage	Talking Stocks	Market Coverage						
44 WTBS	Little House on the Prairie	Mama's Family	Cosby	Matlock	Hunter	Varied Programs	Movie				
45 WGN	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	MacGyver	Matlock	News	Bzzz!	Caroline in the City	Change of Heart			
46 LIFE	Knows You	Operation Style	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie						
48 FSSW	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs						
49 ESPN2	Varied Programs	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Varied Programs	Varied Programs						
50 OUTD	Varied Programs	20th Century	True Action	Great Blunders	FBI: Untold Story	Crimes & Trials	Varied Programs	History's Lost	History's Lost	20th Century	20th Century
51 HIST	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.			North Court	Newsradio	Law & Order				
52 A&E	Market Watch				Power Lunch			Street Signs	Varied Programs		
54 CNBC	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
55 CMAX2	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs									

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 Hatchett	Power of Attorney	Digimon-Digital	Power Rangers	X-Men	Digimon-Digital	Simpsons	Suddenly Susan	Friends	Friends
3 KENW	Clifford the Red Dog	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Callan	Zohombato	Imagination Station	Book of Virtues	Headline News	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
4 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Montel Williams	Rosie O'Donnell	News	NBC News	News	NBC News	News	Arrest & Trial	Arrest & Trial
6 CNN	(1:00) Talkback	CNN Today	Inside Politics	Worldview	Moneyline	NewsHour	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point		
7 KOAT	(1:00) One Life to Live	General Hospital	Varied Programs	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC Wid News	Varied Programs			
8 EI	Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood	Varied Programs		Fashion Emergency	News Daily	Celebrity Homes	Talk Soup	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals	Mysteries & Scandals
9 USA	(12:00) Movie	Baywatch	Varied Programs		Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG		Nash Bridges			
10 KBIM	Young-Restless	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening News	Cops	Cops	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek: The Next Generation
12 KASY	(1:00) People's Court	Moral Court	Paid Program	Roseanne	Jerry Springer	Cops	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Your New House		
13 DSC	Christopher	Home Matters	Design		Christopher Lowell	Martial Law					
14 TNN	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons		Starek and Hutch						
15 FAM	Varied Programs				Angela Anaconda	New Addams	Goosebumps	Big Wolf on Campus	S Club 7	Two of a Kind	Two of a Kind
17 HBO	(12:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
18 HBO-2	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs									
19 HBO-3	Movie	Varied Programs									
20 SHOW	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs									
21 MAX	Movie	Varied Programs									
22 DISN	Varied Programs	Boy Meets World	So Weird	Smart Guy	Jett Jackson	Boy Meets World	Movie	Varied Programs			(35) Movie
23 TNT	Varied Programs		Pensacola: Wings of Gold	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER
24 AMC	(12:30) Movie	(15) Movie	Varied Programs								
25 KRPV	(1:00) Light of the Southwest	Varied Programs									
27 COM	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Varied Programs			Whose Line?	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		
28 TLC	Wedding Story	Wedding Story	Home Again	Home Again	Varied Programs	Trauma: Life in the ER	Varied Programs				
29 TCM	(11:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
32 UNI	El Gordo y la Fieca	Cristina	Primer Impacto			El Blablazo	Noticiero Univision	Locura de Amor	Mujeres Engañadas		
33 ESPN	Varied Programs										
39 NICK	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Rocket Power	U Pick Nicktoons
40 SciFi	Varied Programs	Quantum Leap	Star Trek	Varied Programs				Babylon 5	Varied Programs		
41 FX	(1:00) Movie	Varied Programs	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210			
42 H&G	You're Home	Decorating Canteen	Varied Programs								
43 CNN-FN	Market Coverage	Street Sweep	N.E.W.	Biz Buzz	Moneyline	NewsHour	Digital Jam				
44 WTBS	(12:00) Movie	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	(05) Movie	(05) Movie
45 WGN	Street Smarts	Family Matters	Family Matters	7th Heaven	Full House	Cheerless	Fresh Prince	Suddenly Susan	Suddenly Susan	Movie	Movie
46 LIFE	(1:00) Movie										
48 FSSW	Varied Programs										
49 ESPN2	Varied Programs										
50 OUTD	Outdoor Adventures	Varied Programs	Doc on Point	Outdoor Guides	Fish'n Canada	Varied Programs	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Days of a Sportsman	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
51 HIST	(1:00) 20th Century	True Action	Great Blunders	FBI: Untold Story	Crimes & Trials	Varied Programs	History's Lost	History's Lost	History's Lost	History's Lost	History's Lost
52 A&E	(1:00) L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order					
54 CNBC	Street Signs	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Edge	Business Center	Varied Programs					
55 CMAX2	(12:30) Movie	Varied Programs									

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 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	*** "Human" (1985, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst. (15)	News					Drew Carey (15)	Blind Date (15)	Blind Date (15)	Country Classics	
3 KENW	Mystery "A Certain Justice" (DVS)	Life of Birds (Part 10 of 10) (DVS)	Short List	Red Green	Computer Chronicles	Tony Brown	Mystery "A Certain Justice" (DVS)	News-Lexer			
4 KOBR	Friends (15)	Weber (15)	Will & Grace (15)	Juel Shoot Me (15)	ER "Be Patient" (15)	News (15)	(15) Tonight Show (N)	(15) Frasier (15)	(12:17) Late Night		
6 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)	CNN Tonight (15)	Spin Room	Sports Tonight (15)	Moneyline	Larry King Live	CNN Tonight (15)	Spin Room	Sports Tonight (15)		
7 KOAT	Who's Line? True Hollywood Story	Who's Line? True Hollywood Story	Who's Line? True Hollywood Story	Who's Line? True Hollywood Story	Who's Line? True Hollywood Story	Who's Line? True Hollywood Story	Who's Line? True Hollywood Story	Who's Line? True Hollywood Story	Who's Line? True Hollywood Story	Who's Line? True Hollywood Story	Who's Line? True Hollywood Story
8 EI	*** "Red Scorpion" (1988, Adventure) Dolph Lundgren, M. Emmet Walsh, Al White. (15)	Diagnosis Murder "Man Overboard" (N) (15)	48 Hours "Bad Girls" (N) (15)	WVF Smackdown (15)	Star Trek: Voyager "Random Thoughts" (15)	Three Minutes to Impact	Discovery News: Science 2000	Quest for the Giant Squid	Justice Files		
9 USA	*** "Nightwatch" (1998, Suspense) Ewan McGregor, Nick Nolte, Josh Brodin. (15)	Fugitive "Far From Home" (15)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Pilot" (15)	Level 9 "Reboot" (15)	Star Trek: Voyager "Concerning Flight" (15)	Married... With Children (15)	Married... With Children (15)	M*A*S*H (15)			
10 KBIM	Freedom "Enemy" (15)	Giant: Lizards and Snakes	Explore Our World of Wonder	Real L.A.P.D. "Zero Tolerance"	Star Trek: Voyager "Concerning Flight" (15)	Married... With Children (15)	Married... With Children (15)	M*A*S*H (15)			
12 KASY	*** "Lucas" (1986) Corey Haim. A boy with an advanced IQ struggles with puppy love. (15)	"Above the Law" (1997) Seagal, Basil Wallace, Keith David. (15)	Sopranos "Down Neck" (15)	Sopranos "The FBI closes in on the Sopranos." (15)	Real Sex 24 (15)						
13 DSC	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)
14 TNN	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
15 FAM	Two of a Kind (15)	Who's the Boss? (15)	Early Edition "Halloween Kind" (15)	*** "Air Bud" (1987) Michael Jeter. A lonely boy discovers a dog with the NFL on basketball. (15)	Shock Video 2001: A Sex (15)	*** "Disappearing Act" (2000) (15)					
17 HBO	"Drive Me Crazy" (1987) J. J. Abrams. (15)	*** "The Big Chill" (1983, Drama) Tom Berenger, Glenn Close, William Hurt. (15)	*** "Runaway Bride" (1989, Comedy) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere, Joan Cusack. (15)	*** "Notting Hill" (1999) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. (15)	*** "Sexual Healing" (1995) Jennifer Thomas. (15)						
18 HBO-2	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
19 HBO-3	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)	Sex and the City (15)
20 SHOW	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
21 MAX	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
22 DISN	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
23 TNT	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
24 AMC	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
25 KRPV	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
27 COM	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
28 TLC	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
29 TCM	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
32 UNI	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
33 ESPN	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
39 NICK	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
40 SciFi	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
41 FX	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
42 H&G	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
43 CNN-FN	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
44 WTBS	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
45 WGN	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
46 LIFE	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
48 FSSW	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
49 ESPN2	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
50 OUTD	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
51 HIST	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
52 A&E	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)	Marital Law "No Fare" (15)	American Shooter (15)	Ducks Unlimited	Adventure Outdoors	Trucks (15)	Starek and Hutch				
54 CNBC	*** "The Marriage Fool" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. (15)</										

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POOP SCOOP
BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER
The last column that reviewed some of author Judith Halliburton's observations about breed personalities generated requests for more. So here are Halliburton's opinions on a few more breeds. I thought the column might be timely because people may be thinking about acquiring a companion dog after the holidays, or maybe during, if you're a single and would appreciate quiet time with a loyal friend.

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM. Week of Dec. 27 - Jan. 2, 2001. Includes a portrait of Judith L. Christopher and detailed horoscope readings for Sagittarius, Virgo, Taurus, Capricorn, Aquarius, Gemini, Scorpio, Cancer, Pisces, and Leo.

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MONDAY EVENING		JANUARY 1, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00		
2	KASA	Boston Public Chapter Three	Ally McBeal: Sex, Lies and Second Thoughts	News	News	Drew Carey	(35) Blind Date	(05) Blind Date	(35) Sexwars	To Be Announced			
3	KENW	Great Performances From The New Year's Celebration	Frontline: From Nienna	From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians	From the Gospels	Rail Away "China"	Great Performances From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration						
4	KOBR	Mysterious Ways: The Greater Good	Dateline (N)	Third Watch: Demolition Derby	News	(35) Tonight Show	(37) Frasier	(12:07) Late Night					
5	CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)	CNN Tonight	Spin Room	Sports Tonight (N)	Moneyline	Larry King Live	CNN Tonight	Spin Room	Sports Tonight			
7	KOAT	(6:30) College Football Fiesta Bowl -- Notre Dame vs. Oregon State (Live)	Ent. Tonight	News	(35) Cheers	(05) Extra	(35) Nightline	Victory Love					
8	EI	True Hollywood Story: Wayne Newton	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Wild On The Jungles of Costa Rica and Belize	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern					
9	USA	La Femme Nikita: Up the Rabbit Hole	La Femme Nikita: Four Light Years	Most Fascinating Women to Watch	Strip Poker	La Femme Nikita: Time Out of Mind	John Larroquette	Paired Program					
10	KBIM	King of Queens	Yes, Dear	Everybody-Raymond	Bette	News	(35) Late Show	(37) Judge Judy	Late Late Show				
12	KASY	Moesha	Parkers	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Star Trek: Voyager "Mortal Coil"	Jerry Springer	Married... With	M*A*S*H				
13	DSC	Cross Down Under	Sharks Down Under	Ten Deadliest Snakes in the World	Cross Down Under	America's Deadliest Snakes	Rollerjam California Quakes vs. Illinois Riot	Marital Law	Freshwater Crocs				
14	TNN	WWF Raw	WWF War Zone	(07) Martial Law	(07) Starks and Hutch	Early Edition	700 Club						
15	FAM	*** Sabrina the Teen-Age Witch (1996, Fantasy)	Providence "Thank You Providence"										
17	HBO	(6:00) *** "Message in a Bottle" (1999, PG-13)	Best of Taxicab Confessions 2: Fare	*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy)	*** "Backstreet Justice" (1999)								
18	HBO-2	(6:00) *** "Full Metal Jacket" (1987)	Oz: Zabit asks Schilling for protection	Oz: "You Bet Your Life" Real Sex 25	*** "Miami Blues" (1990, Drama)								
19	HBO-3	*** "This Is My Father" (1998, Drama)	*** "Lost & Found" (1999, Drama)	*** "Some Girls" (1998, Mania)									
20	SHOW	(6:35) *** "Godzilla" (1998, Science Fiction)	*** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Adventure)										
21	MAX	(6:15) *** "Hocus Pocus" (1993, PG)	*** "C.I.A. Codename: Alex" (1992)	*** "Creating the Perfect Man" (1992)	*** "Creating the Perfect Man" (1992)	*** "Creating the Perfect Man" (1992)	*** "Creating the Perfect Man" (1992)	*** "Creating the Perfect Man" (1992)	*** "Creating the Perfect Man" (1992)	*** "Creating the Perfect Man" (1992)	*** "Creating the Perfect Man" (1992)	*** "Creating the Perfect Man" (1992)	*** "Creating the Perfect Man" (1992)
22	DISN	(6:00) *** "Step by Step" (1999, K.S.)	*** "P.U.N.K.S." (1999) Randy Quid										
23	TNT	(6:00) *** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John	*** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John	*** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John	*** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John	*** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John	*** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John	*** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John	*** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John	*** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John	*** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John	*** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John	*** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John
24	AMC	(6:00) *** "Light of the Southwest" (Live)	Hour of Healing	Life in the Word	Rebecca Baker	Faith Pleases God	Light-Southwest						
25	KRPV	(6:00) *** "Who's the Boss?" (1985)	Who's the Boss?										
26	TLC	*** "Life in the ER: Fresh & Blood" (1998)	*** "Life in the ER: Endless Mission" (1998)	*** "Life in the ER: Endless Mission" (1998)	*** "Life in the ER: Endless Mission" (1998)	*** "Life in the ER: Endless Mission" (1998)	*** "Life in the ER: Endless Mission" (1998)	*** "Life in the ER: Endless Mission" (1998)	*** "Life in the ER: Endless Mission" (1998)	*** "Life in the ER: Endless Mission" (1998)	*** "Life in the ER: Endless Mission" (1998)	*** "Life in the ER: Endless Mission" (1998)	*** "Life in the ER: Endless Mission" (1998)
27	TCM	(6:00) *** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical)	*** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical)	*** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical)	*** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical)	*** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical)	*** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical)	*** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical)	*** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical)	*** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical)	*** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical)	*** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical)	*** "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical)
28	UNI	(5:00) El Premio Lo Nuestro	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	De Fiesta con el Gordo y la Flaca							
29	ESPN	DanceSport World Championship	Philadelphia Dog Show From Philadelphia (N)	Sportscenter	NFL Films Presents	Sportscenter	Sportscenter						
30	NICK	Pinky & the Thornberry Brain	Hey Arnold!	Nicktoons	As Told by Brady Bunch	Gilligan's Island	Beverly Hills	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Three's Company			
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32	FX	X-Files: "Lazarus"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	X Show			
33	H&G	Treasure Makers	This Small Space (N)	French Riviera Design	Appraise It!	Appraisal Fair	Treasure Makers	This Small Space	French Riviera Design	This Old House			
34	CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneurs Only	Moneyline Newshour	Pinnacle	Digital Jam	N.E.W.	Biz Buzz	World Business	Moneyline Newshour			
35	WTBS	(6:05) *** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy)	*** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy)	*** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy)	*** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy)	*** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy)	*** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy)	*** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy)	*** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy)	*** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy)	*** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy)	*** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy)	*** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy)
36	WGN	(6:00) *** "Dances With Wolves" (1990)	News	In the Heat of the Night	Matlock	"Diary of a Perfect Murder"	Suddenly Susan	Caroline in the City	Wayans Bros.				
37	LIFE	(5:00) "Gone in the Night" (1998, Drama)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing Women	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries			
38	FSSW	(6:00) NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Dallas Mavericks (Live)	Sports Report	National Sports Report	Sports Report	Last Word	National Sports Report	Sports Report	Sports Report	Sports Report			
39	ESPN2	(5:30) NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Pittsburgh Penguins (Live)	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Triathlon World	Adventure Quest	Climb	Danger Zone	Hunting With Hank	NBA 2Night (N)			
40	OUTD	Adventure Quest	Climb (N)	Danger Zone	Triathlon World	Adventure Quest	Climb	Danger Zone	Hunting With Hank	Home Tech			
41	HIST	Ten Commandments (N)	Home Tech (N)	Big House "Sing Sing"	Law & Order "Past Imperfect"	Biography: Raquel Welch: Beyond	American Justice "Free to Murder"	Investigative	Investigative	Investigative			
42	A&E	American Justice "Free to Murder"	Investigative Reports (N)										
43	CNBC	Rivera Live (Live Phone-In)	News With Brian Williams	Hardball	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams	Business Center						
44	CMAX2	*** "A Better Tomorrow" (1986)	*** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999, Drama)	*** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999, Drama)	*** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999, Drama)	*** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999, Drama)	*** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999, Drama)	*** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999, Drama)	*** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999, Drama)	*** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999, Drama)	*** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999, Drama)	*** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999, Drama)	*** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999, Drama)

TUESDAY EVENING		JANUARY 2, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00		
2	KASA	That '70s Show	Titus	Dark Angel: 411 on the DL	News	Drew Carey	(35) Blind Date	(05) Blind Date	(35) Sexwars	To Be Announced			
3	KENW	Nova: "Lost on Everest"	World of National Geographic	You Should Know	Creative Living	To Be Announced	Frontline: "Apocalypse" (Part 1 of 2)	News-Lehrer					
4	KOBR	Michael Richards	3rd Rock From Sun	Frasier	DAG	Dateline	(35) Tonight Show	Show Music	(37) Frasier	(12:07) Late Night			
5	CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)	CNN Tonight	Spin Room	Sports Tonight (N)	Moneyline	Larry King Live	CNN Tonight	Spin Room	Sports Tonight			
7	KOAT	(6:00) College Football Sugar Bowl -- Florida vs. Miami (Live)	Ent. Tonight	News	(35) Cheers	(05) Extra	(35) Nightline	Headline News					
8	EI	True Hollywood Story	Making of a Supermodel	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	Wild On The Sunset and Las Vegas Strips	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern				
9	USA	*** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Adventure)	*** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Adventure)	*** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Adventure)	*** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Adventure)	*** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Adventure)	*** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Adventure)	*** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Adventure)	*** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Adventure)	*** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Adventure)	*** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Adventure)	*** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Adventure)	*** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998, Adventure)
10	KBIM	JAG: "Body Talk"	60 Minutes II	Judging Amy: "You're Not the Boss of Me"	News	(35) Late Show	(37) Judge Judy	Late Late Show					
12	KASY	"Chameleon 3: Dark Angel" (2000, Action)	Bobbie Phillips, Alex Kuzelicki	Star Trek: Voyager "Message in a Bottle"	Jerry Springer	Married... With	Married... With	M*A*S*H					
13	DSC	Wild Discovery "An Animal's World: The Lion"	Wild Discovery "Meerkats"	Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice	New Detectives "Invisible Death"	FBI Files "22 Caliber Killer"	Justice Files						
14	TNN	(6:00) Movie	Championship Bull Riding: World Champ	Marital Law "Honor Among Strangers"	Starks and Hutch "Terror on the Docks"	Movie	700 Club						
15	FAM	Two of a Kind	Who's the Boss?	Early Edition	Freaks and Geeks	Freaks and Geeks	Early Edition						
17	HBO	(6:00) *** "Anywhere but Here" (1999)	*** "A Murder of Crows" (1998) Cuba Gooding Jr.	(45) D.L. Hughley: "Going Home"	(45) D.L. Hughley: "Going Home"	(45) D.L. Hughley: "Going Home"	(45) D.L. Hughley: "Going Home"	(45) D.L. Hughley: "Going Home"	(45) D.L. Hughley: "Going Home"	(45) D.L. Hughley: "Going Home"	(45) D.L. Hughley: "Going Home"	(45) D.L. Hughley: "Going Home"	(45) D.L. Hughley: "Going Home"
18	HBO-2	*** "Brady Bunch" (1979)	*** "Deadlock" (1991) Rutger Hauer, Mimi Rogers	*** "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy)	*** "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy)	*** "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy)	*** "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy)	*** "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy)	*** "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy)	*** "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy)	*** "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy)	*** "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy)	*** "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy)
19	HBO-3	*** "Scenes From a Marriage" (1990)	*** "Passion Fish" (1992) Mary McDonnell, Alfre Woodard	*** "Passion Fish" (1992) Mary McDonnell, Alfre Woodard	*** "Passion Fish" (1992) Mary McDonnell, Alfre Woodard	*** "Passion Fish" (1992) Mary McDonnell, Alfre Woodard	*** "Passion Fish" (1992) Mary McDonnell, Alfre Woodard	*** "Passion Fish" (1992) Mary McDonnell, Alfre Woodard	*** "Passion Fish" (1992) Mary McDonnell, Alfre Woodard	*** "Passion Fish" (1992) Mary McDonnell, Alfre Woodard	*** "Passion Fish" (1992) Mary McDonnell, Alfre Woodard	*** "Passion Fish" (1992) Mary McDonnell, Alfre Woodard	*** "Passion Fish" (1992) Mary McDonnell, Alfre Woodard
20	SHOW	(6:00) *** "Say Yes" (1999)	*** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy)	*** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy)	*** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy)	*** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy)	*** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy)	*** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy)	*** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy)	*** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy)	*** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy)	*** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy)	*** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy)
21	MAX	(5:45) *** "Rain Man" (1988)	*** "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama)	*** "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama)	*** "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama)	*** "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama)	*** "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama)	*** "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama)	*** "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama)	*** "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama)	*** "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama)	*** "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama)	*** "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama)
22	DISN	(6:40) *** "Kids of the Round Table" (1995)	*** "Cops and Robbers" (1994)	*** "Cops and Robbers" (1994)	*** "Cops and Robbers" (1994)	*** "Cops and Robbers" (1994)	*** "Cops and Robbers" (1994)	*** "Cops and Robbers" (1994)	*** "Cops and Robbers" (1994)	*** "Cops and Robbers" (1994)	*** "Cops and Robbers" (1994)	*** "Cops and Robbers" (1994)	*** "Cops and Robbers" (1994)
23	TNT	(6:00) *** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	*** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	*** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	*** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	*** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	*** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	*** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	*** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	*** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	*** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	*** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	*** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)
24	AMC	(6:00) "High Noon" (1952)	*** "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne, Bruce Dern	*** "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne, Bruce Dern	*** "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne, Bruce Dern	*** "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne, Bruce Dern	*** "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne, Bruce Dern	*** "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne, Bruce Dern	*** "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne, Bruce Dern	*** "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne, Bruce Dern	*** "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne, Bruce Dern	*** "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne, Bruce Dern	*** "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne, Bruce Dern
25	KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest (Live)	Hour of Healing	News	Dr. Massey	Promise of the Father	Victory Church	Faith Pleases God	Light-Southwest				
26	TCM	Saturday Night Live: The Rock, A.C.D.C.	Daily Show	Stein's Money	*** "Bachelor Party" (1984)	Tom Hanks: A bus driver's pals throw him a no-holds-barred party	BattleBites	Who's the Boss?	Daily Show				
27	COL	Labor & Delivery: All About Family (N)	Labor & Delivery: Bless the Child (N)	*** "Demolition Derby" (1994)	*** "Demolition Derby" (1994)	*** "Demolition Derby" (1994)	*** "Demolition Derby" (1994)	*** "Demolition Derby" (1994)	*** "Demolition Derby" (1994)	*** "Demolition Derby" (1994)	*** "Demolition Derby" (1994)	*** "Demolition Derby" (1994)	*** "Demolition Derby" (1994)
28	TCM	(6:00) *** "Knute Rockne, All American"	*** "Knute Rockne, All American"	*** "Knute Rockne, All American"	*** "Knute Rockne, All American"	*** "Knute Rockne, All American"	*** "Knute Rockne, All American"	*** "Knute Rockne, All American"	*** "Knute Rockne, All American"	*** "Knute Rockne, All American"	*** "Knute Rockne, All American"	*** "Knute Rockne, All American"	*** "Knute Rockne, All American"
29	TCM	(6:00) *** "Julien Donkey-Boy" (1999)	*** "Julien Donkey-Boy" (1999)	*** "Julien Donkey-Boy" (1999)	*** "Julien Donkey-Boy" (1999)	*** "Julien Donkey-Boy" (1999)	*** "Julien Donkey-Boy" (1999)	*** "Julien Donkey-Boy" (1999)	*** "Julien Donkey-Boy" (1999)	*** "Julien Donkey-Boy" (1999)	*** "Julien Donkey-Boy" (1999)	*** "Julien Donkey-Boy" (1999)	*** "Julien Donkey-Boy" (1999)
30	UNI	(6:00) Mujeres Enganadas	A Million	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	Marimar	Morella					
31	ESPN	World Golf Champ. Match Play	PGA Golf World Golf Championship Match Play -- First Day. From Melbourne, Australia. (Live)	Sportscenter									
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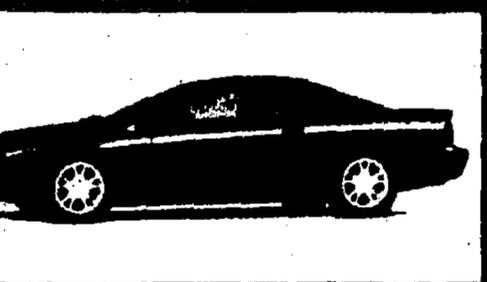
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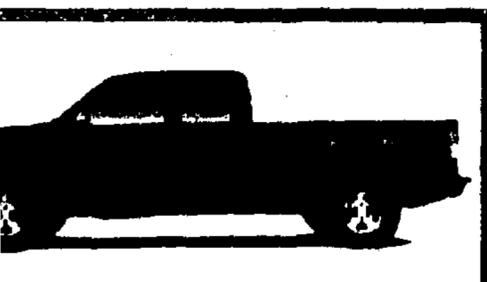
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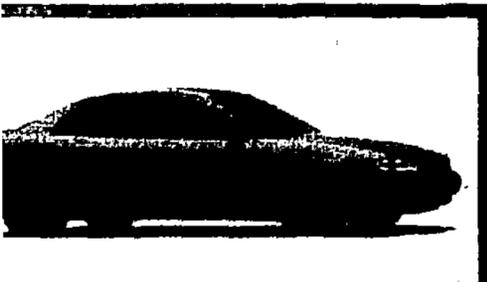
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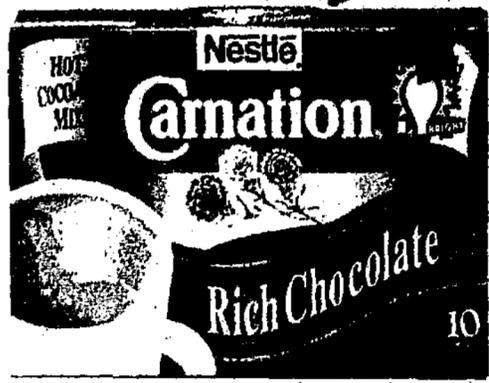
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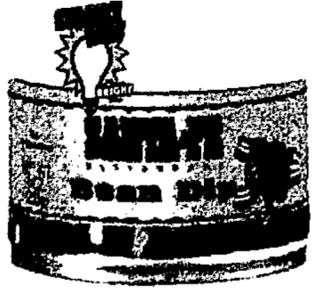
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WITH JALAPENOS
9 OZ.

2\$3
FOR

Santa Fe Salsa
ASSORTED
16 OZ.

2\$4
FOR



Puffs Facial Tissue
ASSORTED
144-250 CT.

179



Special Olympics



Always Pantliners
FRESHWEAVE
14 CT.

99¢

Always
ASSORTED
MAXI PADS
14-36 CT.

299



Paper Towels
BOUNTY
WHITE OR DESIGNS
REG. ROLL

99¢



Bath Tissue
CHARMIN DOUBLE ROLL
REG. OR ULTRA
6 ROLL

299

Bath Soap
4 BAR IVORY REG.,
3 BAR ZEST REG./
WHITWATER FRESH
OR 3 BAR SAFEGUARD
WHITE

199



Ultra Tide
ASSORTED LIQUID
OR POWDER
87-100 OZ.

Tide 99



Ultra Dawn
ASSORTED
13-14.7 OZ.

Dawn 29



Cascade
REG., LEMON OR
COMPLETE POWDER
OR LEMON LIQUIGEL
45-50 OZ.

Cascade 249
Cascade Complete 349
45 OZ.



Bounce
Bounce Sheets
ASSORTED
35-40 CT.

Bounce 199



Special Olympics
Downy
FABRIC SOFTENER
64 OZ.

Downy 329



Pringles
Potato
Crisps
ASSORTED
6-7 OZ.

Pringles 129



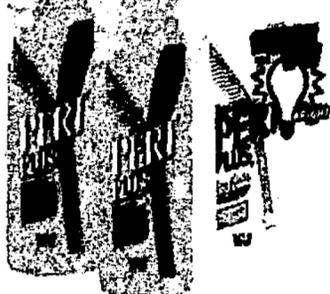
Jif
Peanut
Butter
CREAMY, LOWFAT
CREAMY OR CRUNCHY
18 OZ.

Jif 199



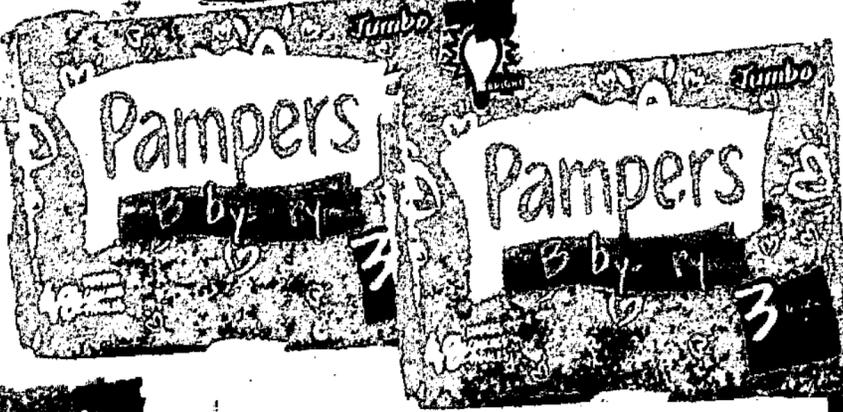
Pepto Bismol
30 CT. REG. OR
CHERRY TABLETS,
4 OZ. MAX. STR.
OR 8 OZ. REG. STR.

Pepto Bismol 269



Pert Plus
ASSORTED 2-1
13.5 OZ.

Pert Plus 299



Pampers
Diapers
ASSORTED JUMBO
30-68 CT.

Pampers 1199



Deodorant
or
Antiperspirant
ASSORTED OLD SPICE,
SECRET OR SURE
1.6-2.25 OZ.

Deodorant 169



Tampax
Tampons
REG. OR SUPER
20 CT.

Tampax 299



Crest
Toothbrushes
MED. OR SOFT
ANGLE HEAD
1 CT.

Crest 169



Crest
Toothpaste
ASSORTED
6.4 OZ.

Crest 199







Ground Round
FRESH

1.99
LB.



Top Round Steak
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF

2.19
LB.

Top Round Roast
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
LONDON BROIL



1.99
LB.

Beef for Stir Fry

1.59
LB.



Little Cocktail Smokies
SHURFINE
14 OZ.

1.79



Pilgrim's Pride Wings
BUFFALO OR BBQ
30-37 OZ.

4.99



Meat Franks
BAR S
12 OZ.

1.59



Smoked Sausage
HILLSHIRE FARM
ASSORTED
1 LB.

1.59



Hot Links
HILLSHIRE FARM
ASSORTED
14-16 OZ.

2.49



Beef Tripe for Menudo

1.69
LB.



REG. OR ULTRA CHARMIN DOUBLE ROLL

Bath Tissue

6 ROLL PKG.

\$2.99



ASSORTED ROTEL DICED

Tomatoes & Green Chilies

10 OZ.

59¢



SHELLED OR W/SNAP SHURFINE

Blackeye Peas

15 OZ.

3 \$ 1
FOR



ASSORTED

Crisco Oil

48 OZ.

A NEW YEAR'S TRADITION

Salted Pork Jowls

79¢ LB.

New York Strip Steaks
PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS BEEF

3.99 LB.

Pork Steak
FRESH

1.29 LB.

Pork Ribs
MEATY
COUNTRY STYLE

1.39 LB.

Bacon Wrapped Filets
SKEEPS REQUESTED

2.79 5 OZ.

Meat Bologna
BAR S RE.G OR
THICK SLICED
16 OZ.

1.19

Coronado Bologna
RING
1 LB.

2.39

Coronado Bologna
LONG
1.5 LB.

2.99

Pork Chitterlings
IBP RED LABEL
10 LB. PAIL

5.99

Pork Neck Bones
FRESH

59¢ LB.

Beef Tripas

89¢ LB.



\$1.59



ASSORTED FAC (DECAF EXC.)

Folgers Coffee

11.5-13 OZ.

\$1.79



DEL MONTE

Tomato Ketchup

40 OZ. BTL.



\$1.29



SAVE ON

Q & Q Vermicelli

5 OZ. BOX

4 \$1 FOR 1

DAIRY DELIGHTS



Blue Bonnet Spread

48 OZ.

2\$3
FOR



Coffee Mate Coffee Creamer

ASSORTED FLAVORS
16 OZ.

1\$19



Kraft Velveeta

CHEESE SPREAD
REGULAR ONLY
32 OZ.

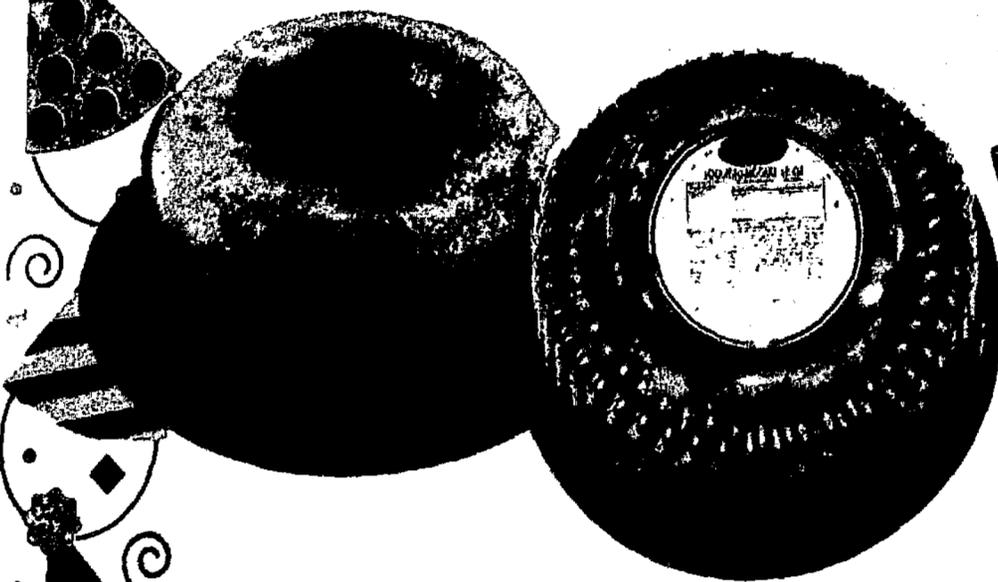
4\$99



Sunny Delight

ASSORTED
64 OZ.

99¢



Cream Cakes

LEMON, PINA COLADA,
SOCK IT TO ME
OR STRAWBERRY
18OZ.

2\$7
FOR



French Bread

VIENNA OR
WHEAT
16 OZ.

1\$29

FROZEN FAVORITES



Fat Free Sherbet
BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED
HALF GALLON

2\$4
FOR



Sundae Cups
BLUE BUNNY
VANILLA OR STRAW./CHOC.
12 PACK

3\$29



Health Smart Fudge Bars
BLUE BUNNY
6 PACK

2\$79



Bacardi Mixers
ASSORTED
10 OZ.

3\$5
FOR



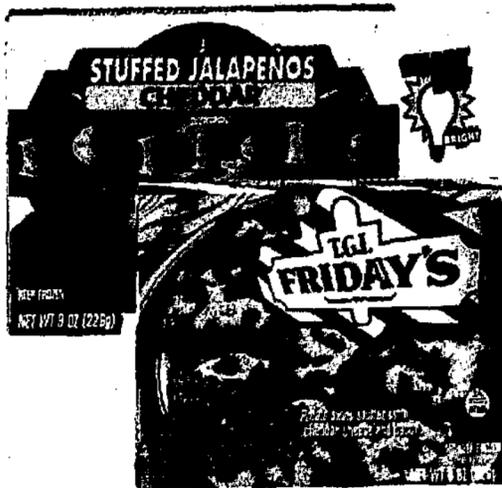
Toaster Strudels
PILLSBURY
ASSORTED
10-11.5 OZ.

1\$69



Toaster Scrambles
PILLSBURY
ASSORTED
10 OZ.

1\$69



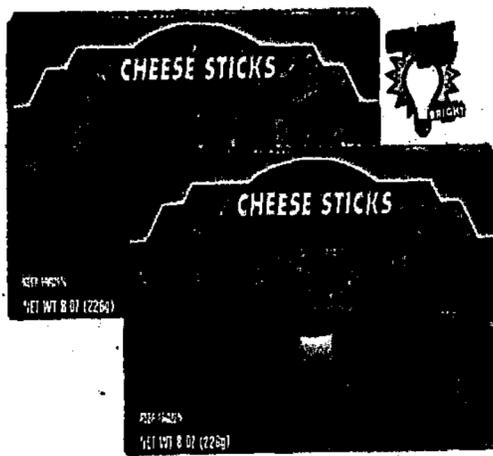
Poppers
ASSORTED OR TGIF
CHEDDAR/BACON
POTATO SKINS OR
BUFFALO WINGS
8-10 OZ.

2\$49



Jeno's Pizza
ASSORTED
7.2-8.1 OZ.

69¢



Cheese Sticks
POPPERS
MOZZARELLA
8 OZ.

1\$69

Lemons
or Limes
FRESH TANGY



\$1

**Blackeyed
Peas**
11 OZ.

99¢



**Avomex
Guacamole**
FRESH
1 LB.

2⁹⁹

**Borden's
Peanuts**
ROASTED OR
ROASTED & SALTED
1 LB.

1⁵⁹



Greens
MUSTARD, TURNIP
OR COLLARD
EACH

69¢



**Green
Cabbage**
FRESH

4\$1
LBS.



**Red Ripe
Tomatoes**
GARDEN FRESH
1 LB.

79¢



**Green
Onions**

3\$1
FOR



**Gala
Apples**
WASHINGTON
EXTRA FANCY
LB.

79¢



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399⁹⁹

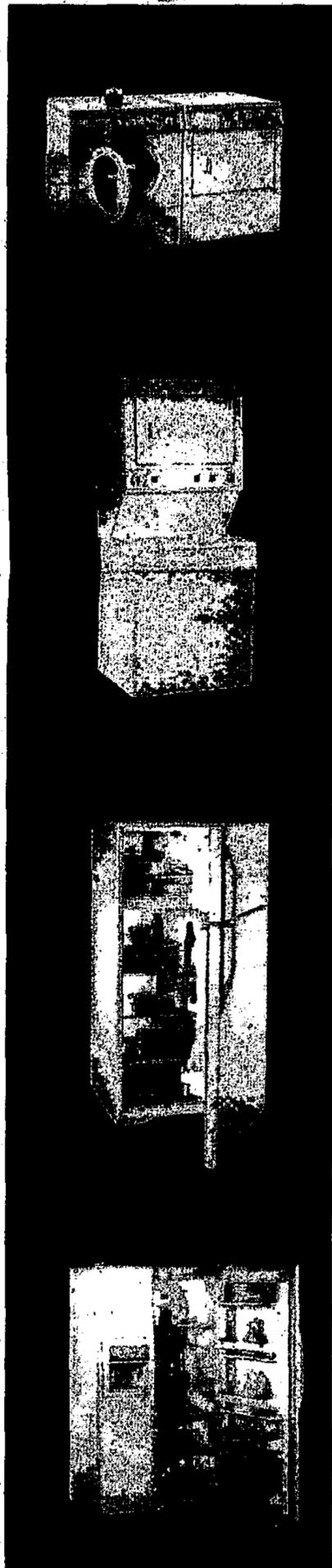
KENMORE® Super Capacity Plus washer, Save \$80 3 speed motor, 15 cycles. #20722. Reg. 479.99
Kenmore dryer. #60612
Reg. 339.99, sale 299.99.

sale
699⁹⁹

KENMORE® Extra Large Capacity washer, Save \$100 8 cycles. Front loading. #41042. Reg. 799.99
Kenmore dryer. #81042
Reg. 479.99, sale 399.99.

sale
699⁹⁹

KENMORE® 27-in. Space Saver all-in-one laundry center, Save \$100 #98702. Reg. 799.99
White, electric only.



sale
449⁹⁹

KENMORE® 18-cu. ft. refrigerator, Save \$100 Ice maker, glass shelves, gallon door storage. #70822. Reg. 549.99

sale
799⁹⁹

KENMORE® 19.8-cu. ft. refrigerator, Save \$100 Adjustable spill-proof shelves, gallon door storage. #50032. Reg. 899.99



sale
498⁹⁹

KENMORE® 18.1-cu. ft. refrigerator, Save \$181 With adjustable SpillBlocker sealed glass shelves, gallon door storage. #70862. Reg. 679.99

sale
999⁹⁹

KENMORE® 25.2-cu. ft. refrigerator, Save \$250 With ice & water filtration, adjustable spill-proof glass shelves. #50542. Reg. 1249.99

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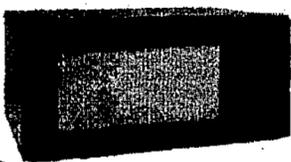
closeout
89⁸⁸

KENMORE® 1.0-cu. ft. 1000-watt microwave, Save \$10 Programmed cooking. #60209. Was 99.99 While quantities last



139⁹⁹

SHARP® 2.0-cu. ft. 1200 watt microwave, After \$20 mail-in rebate Sensor cooking. #71549 (Mfr. #R530DK). Reg. 159.99 Rebate offer good thru January 6



save \$150
on these Kenmore ranges

closeout
499⁸⁸

KENMORE radiant range, Save \$150 Self-cleaning oven with auto shutoff. #95781. Was 649.99 While quantities last



closeout
279⁸⁸

KENMORE® electric range, Save \$70 Electronic clock and timer. 2 oven racks. #91102. Was 349.99 While quantities last Gas range. #71102. Was 349.99, closeout 279.88 While quantities last



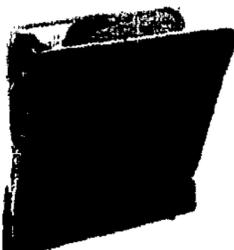
sale
399⁹⁹

KENMORE® electric range, Save \$100 With self-cleaning oven, extra-large window, electronic clock and timer. #93412. Reg. 499.99



sale
297⁹⁹

KENMORE Ultra Wash® dishwasher, Save \$32 Tower feed wash system, 5 cycles, 2 spray arms. #15529. Reg. 329.99



399⁹⁹

MAYTAG® dishwasher, After \$30 mail-in rebate With 4 wash cycles. #19369 (Mfr. #MDBS-100B). Reg. 429.99 Rebate offer good thru 12/30



sale
588⁰⁰

KENMORE Elite dishwasher, Save \$131 With Ultra Wash® 5-level wash system #15912. Reg. 719.99 Plus \$50 Installation Mail-In Rebate*



sale
399⁹⁹

FRIGIDAIRE® 18.0-cu. ft. refrigerator, Save \$30 With adjustable shelves. #88811 (Mfr. #FRT18TJHW). Reg. 429.99



sale
899⁹⁹

KENMORE 21.9-cu. ft. refrigerator, Save \$100 With ice & water filtration, adjustable spill-proof shelves. #50232. Reg. 999.99



closeout
289⁸⁸

each KENMORE freezers 14.1-cu. ft. upright, #29401. Was 329.99, 14.8-cu. ft. chest, #19531. Was 379.99. Both available while quantities last.



sale
588⁰⁰

KENMORE 20.8-cu. ft. refrigerator, Save \$161 Spill-proof adjustable glass shelves. #70192. Reg. 749.99



sale
1099⁹⁹

KENMORE 25.2-cu. ft. refrigerator, Save \$300 With water filtration, Acceler-Ice™ #50552. Reg. 1399.99



sale
79⁹⁹

KENMORE vac, Save \$30 Filter First clean air system. #39109. Reg 109.99



closeout
126⁸⁸

HOOVER® Breathe Easy vac, Save \$43 #38809 (Mfr. #5248-930). Was 169.99 While quantities last



closeout
179⁸⁸

KENMORE Progressive vac, Save \$70 12-amps. 5:1 stretch hose. #30512. Was 249.99 While quantities last.



sale
147⁰⁰

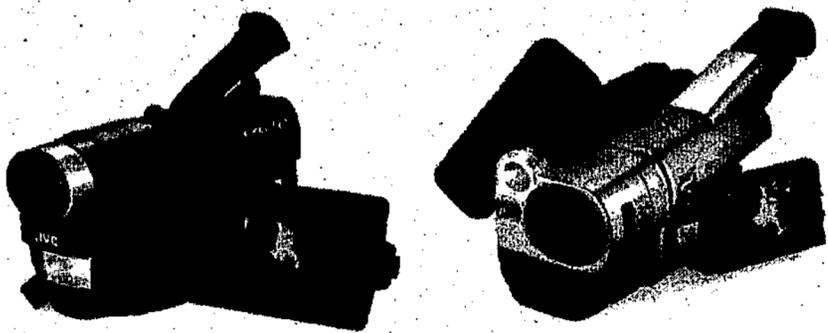
KENMORE 12-amp vac, Save \$52 Power Mate. 150° swivel hose, 3-position carpet height adjustment. #20012. Reg. 199.99



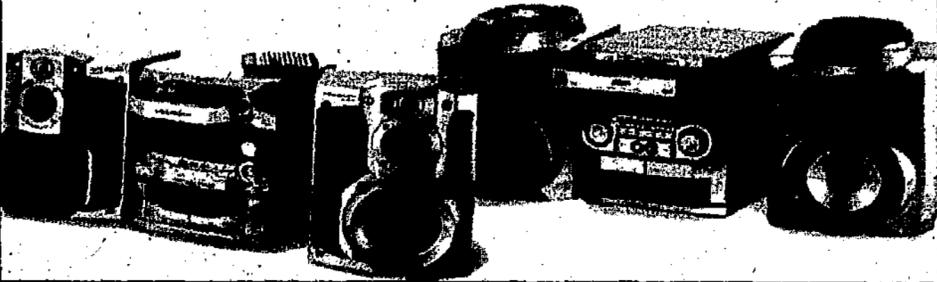
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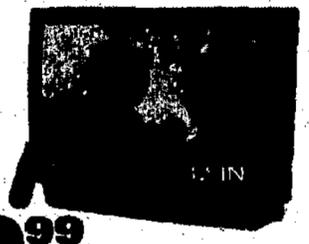
sale
229⁹⁹

SYLVANIA® 27-in. TV, Save \$40
With A/V input. Great for games.
#47020 (Mfr. #SRT2027). Reg. 269.99



599⁹⁹

JVC® 32-in. stereo TV, Sears low price
MTS stereo, digital comb filter, S-video
input. #42810 (Mfr. #AV32120)



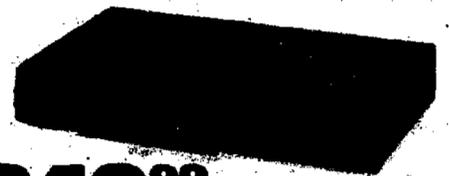
sale
149⁹⁹

LXI® 13-in. TV/VCR combo, Save \$20
Auto clock set, sleep/wake-up timer, front
A/V jacks. #44700. Reg. 169.99



249⁹⁹

PANASONIC® DVD/CD player,
Sears low price Component video output,
subwoofer output. #57310 (Mfr. #RV30)



closeout
79⁸⁸

MAGNAVOX® Hi-Fi 4-head VCR,
Save \$10 Front A/V jacks, auto head
cleaner. #55900 (Mfr. #VR601). Was 89.99
While quantities last



sale
89⁹⁹

PANASONIC Hi-Fi VCR, Save \$10
Sears Exclusive shuttle remote. Auto clock set,
VCR+. #55320 (Mfr. #PV-V4530S). Reg. 99.99



closeout
109⁸⁷

CRAFTSMAN gas blower/vac/mulcher,
Save \$20 205-MPH peak velocity/410-CFM.
#79729. Was 129.99 While quantities last



sale
139⁹⁹

CRAFTSMAN gas chain saw,
Save \$30 18-in., 42-cc. Chain brake.
Incl. case, extra chain. #35038. Reg. 169.99



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TREADMILLS WHEN YOU
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closeout
1299⁸⁷

CRAFTSMAN 20-HP, 42-in. lawn tractor, Save \$200
Briggs & Stratton engine, EZ3™ Deck. #27093. Was 1499.99 While quantities last.
Optional bagger. #24979. 239.99 Sears low price

now
199⁸⁷

CRAFTSMAN 6-HP, 21-in.
mower, Save \$60 Eager-I® engine. #38802.
Was 259.99, closeout 219.87 while quantities last.



now
299⁸⁷

CRAFTSMAN 6.75-HP
propelled mower, Save \$60 #37739 Was
359.99, closeout 329.87 while quantities last.



sale
399⁹⁹

ProForm® CrossWalk treadmill,
Save \$100 Total-body workout. With
Power Incline. #29941. Reg. 499.99



closeout
799⁸⁷

NordicTrack® treadmill, Save \$200
With DuraSoft Cushioning.™ #29983
Was 999.99 While quantities last



closeout
599⁸⁷

LEXINGTON® 8-ft. pool table, Save \$300
Slate bed, drop pockets. #25100/200/202.
Was 899.99 While quantities last



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WATER SOFTENERS
WHEN YOU USE
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sale
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KENMORE Deluxe Demand water
softener, Save \$100 Includes installation.
kit. 39,000 max. grain cap. #34859
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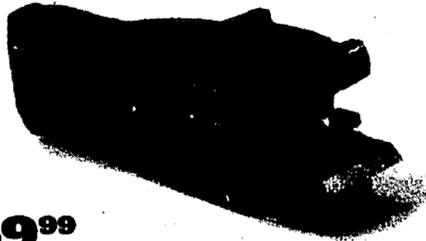
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Sears low price Our 69.99 var. spd.
rotary tool w/70 accessories, case. #61081



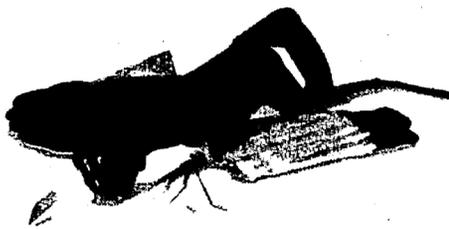
69⁹⁹
CRAFTSMAN belt sander,
Sears low price 3x21-in. sander
with dust collection. #11715



sale 69⁹⁹
CRAFTSMAN 14.4-volt
cordless drill, Save \$50
Includes 2 battery packs, case.
Variable speed 0-600 RPM.
#11129. Reg. 119.99



sale 79⁹⁹
CRAFTSMAN 16-gal. wet/dry vac,
Save \$20 5.5-peak HP. Incl. car, utility,
squeegee nozzles. #17790. Reg. 99.99



sale 89⁹⁹
CRAFTSMAN Pro recip. saw kit, Save \$10
Our 109.99, 6.5-amp saw w/5 blades,
accessories, case. #27501. Reg. 99.99



19⁹⁹
CRAFTSMAN Speed-Lok drill
bit set, Sears low price #26172

all mechanic's tool sets on sale**



sale 99⁹⁹
CRAFTSMAN 144-pc. mechanic's
tool set, Save \$50 105 six-pt. sockets,
12 wrenches, more. #33644. Reg. 149.99



sale 67⁹⁹
CRAFTSMAN 101-pc.
mechanic's tool set, Save \$10
93 sockets, more. #33101. Reg. 79.99

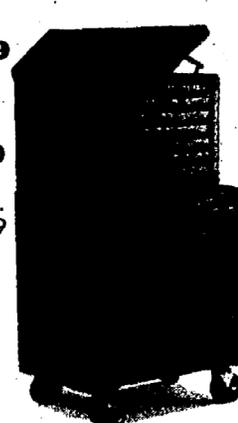


sale 177⁹⁹
CRAFTSMAN 241-pc.
mechanic's tool set, Save \$52
146 sockets. #33841. Reg. 229.99

all tool storage on sale**



sale 89⁹⁹
CRAFTSMAN
6-drawer storage
combo, Save \$10
With bulk riser for
storing large items.
#65975. Reg. 99.99



sale 289⁹⁵
CRAFTSMAN
13-drawer storage
combo, Save \$60
Pro quality.
Full-extension
drawers. #65904/5.
Reg. 349.95



sale 22⁴⁹
CRAFTSMAN 20-in. metal tool box
Includes steel tote. 1426-cu. in. storage
capacity. #65410. Reg. 24.99

all Craftsman bench power tools on sale**



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CRAFTSMAN 10-in. table saw,
Save \$100 3-HP max. dev., 13-amp motor.
#22831. Was 499.99 while quantities last



sale 62⁹⁹
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Save \$7 Flexible light, tool rests, eye
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sale 179⁹⁹
CRAFTSMAN 10-in. miter saw,
Save \$20 Incl. extensions, stop block,
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sale 107⁹⁹
CRAFTSMAN belt/disc sander,
Save \$12 4x36-in. belt/6-in. disc sander.
Cast-iron base. #21536. Reg. 119.99

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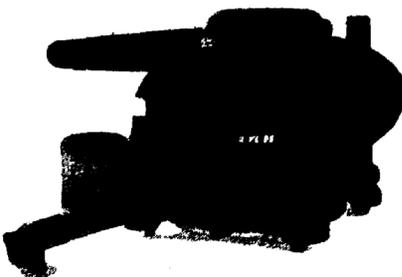
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