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## Home for the holidays

One woman's 13-year search for two missing granddaughters made for a Merry Christmas

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Ask Sharon Condon if she believes in angels and be ready to hear a story of a 13-year search that ended up reuniting her with two granddaughters earlier this month.

Every step of the way, Condon and her daughter were aided by the help of angels, she said.

The girls, now 14 and 15, are spending Christmas with their mother, Victina Bailey Watson, in Alabama.

Victina and her first husband had two children, but when they broke up, she partnered with Kelly "Dusty" Biddy. Two daughters were born to that union, Candace Carol Biddy, now 15, and Cambri Kelly Baily, 14. Although the couple parted, they still were friendly enough that when Victina was moving from Georgia to Tennessee, she agreed to let Biddy care for the children.

He took off with the girls, but a babysitter who became suspicious called the worried mother, who found them. Biddy refused to let the children go and police told her because they weren't married, possession amounted to custody.

Then Biddy disappeared. The family hired a private detective and, occasionally, leads would pop up if Biddy had a run-in with police, Condon said. They found out later that he home-schooled the girls, and no school records could be used to track them. He also changed his name.

"We were always chasing," said Condon, who lives near Bonito Lake and whose son is a Ruidoso police officer.

But she never gave up. She continued



Sharon Condon holds photos of her granddaughters, Candace Biddy and Cambri Baily, with whom she was recently reunited after a 13-year search.

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to send Christmas cards to the girls through Biddy's mother, who often sent them back, red-lined with the words, "No one with that name at this address."

When what seemed like a hot lead with two girls of the same age fizzled, Condon was nagged by some inconsistencies. She decided to try one more time to track the

girls through social security. The timing might be right because they were nearing the age for driver's licenses and jobs, she reasoned.

Condon called the main office of the Social Security Administration, praying this time no one would cite confidentiality and cut her off. After verifying her identity, the clerk punched in the two social security numbers given to the girls at birth. After a pause, she told Condon, "Someone walked into the social security office at Needles, Calif., to get new cards for them."

"I said, we've got them," Condon said. "I was crying and so was the woman."

She called her daughter and told her to buy a plane ticket to Albuquerque.

Condon and her husband, John Bundick, drove to the airport and that's where she met her first angel. After hearing their story while waiting for the plane, a young Hispanic man named Angel Gabriel asked to pray for them.

Condon had prayed for angels to lead the way and tell her she was on the right track. She was sure that Gabriel was a sign.

When they arrived in Needles, they contacted the police, the school district where the girls recently were enrolled for the first time, and other possible sources of help.

Taking a break, they went to a restaurant and the waitress who served them came out in wings and a halo. Other diners overheard the story they told her and one woman stopped by the table to wish them well. Her name was Angela, "but they call me Angel," she told the family.

Condon's son, Corky Condon, who worked the case from Ruidoso, stayed in touch by cellular telephone. The threesome kept a watch on a house owned by Biddy, although they learned he lived elsewhere with his wife and that the girls lived in a recreational vehicle on the same lot.

Near the end of the day, "We were so tired, we were going to go back to the motel and regroup, but Vicki said she wanted to go by the house one more time," Condon said. "The woman at the electric company had told us God doesn't shut a door without opening a window. Vicki said she had all the window she wanted to look through. Johnny said what we need is a barn door."

With that, they turned the corner to the house and saw Biddy standing in the yard with a police officer.

"When we pulled up, I jumped out of the car and I was in his face, but I told him that God told me I had to forgive him or He would never forgive me."

Biddy said a lot of mistakes had been made and that it was time for the girls to see their mother. He said he would bring them to the police department the next morning.

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## P&Z may require more water studies

Board looking to enforce Ruidoso village code

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Hydrological studies may be required for all future lot splits in Ruidoso.

Despite a warning from Realtor and property owner Rose Peebles that she would seek higher density on the land she proposed to subdivide if she was forced to spend \$80,000 for a study, members of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission said last week the time is right to require the measure.

Until the issue is clarified, the board tabled two requests to split lots — one to create five lots and one to form four lots.

The first application for preliminary and final plat approval came from Ronald A. Nowak and Christine Poraznik, represented by surveyor Tim Collins, and the second, for four lots, from the Peebles Family Revocable Trust with Collins as agent.

The Nowak property of about 27.5 acres is zoned single-family residential and lies within the three-mile plat jurisdiction — extraterritorial zone around Ruidoso. Each lot would have septic tanks and wells. The largest lot is 8.4 acres and the smallest 4.07 acres. Access will be from Eagle Creek Road and from a new street to be built by the developer called Ponderosa Court. The village council must approve the plat.

Commission member Bill Hirschfeld raised the issue of a water study, asking if Lincoln County, which must also approve the plat, requires the developer to prove water avail-

ability at a certain depth and if a test well will be drilled.

Collins said subdivisions of five lots or fewer are exempt from the requirement of a hydrological study. He added that the covenants on the land prohibit any future splits.

Charles Rennick, the board's attorney, said the county has a problem dealing with small subdivisions that add more septic tank and domestic wells without much regulation. "But you can require whatever village code requires," he advised commission members. "Neither Tim nor Rose is going to like this, but (village) code requires a hydrological study" to prove a 40-year water supply.

Commission Chairman Glen Barrow said he didn't want to single out two applicants, "but I think it's time we require it of all applicants, if it's part of the village standards."

Rennick clarified that the village historically deferred to county standards in the ETZ, but legislatively, it has the authority to impose its standards because of the impact on the village. The zone was created to provide a transitional area of the less regulated county before entering the village. Water may not have been an issue in the past, Rennick said.

"I don't think there's a person here today who doesn't think water is an important subject," Barrow said.

Checking village code, Ruidoso planning director Mike Runnels said it states an applicant "must" submit a water availability plan.

Commission member Rick See WATER, page 3A

## Storm blankets village with 8 inches of snow

■ Few accidents were reported by mid-day Monday, however.

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Despite as much as eight inches of snow by mid-day Monday, no serious accidents were reported by the New Mexico State Police or the Ruidoso Police Department.

Spokesmen for both agencies said several minor accidents without injuries, primarily cars sliding off the road, occurred. But they hadn't experienced any of the serious problems that marked a much lighter snow last week, they said. All highways were open.

Denny Grover with Ski Apache said the resort received

15 inches and it was still snowing hard.

"It's just gorgeous," he said. "The skiing is absolutely fabulous."

Grover, who handles snow-making on the slopes, drove up to the resort operated by the Mescalero Apache Tribe early Monday before the snow plows were out, he said.

"The state Transportation Department has done a super job" keeping the road accessible, he said. "If you can get out of your driveway in Ruidoso, you can get up here."

Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, north of the village, registered just three inches of snow, but the storm was expected to continue to dump more flakes on Ruidoso overnight and into Tuesday.



Victina Baily Watson, center, poses with her two long-lost daughters, Candace and Cambri.

COURTESY SHARON CONDON

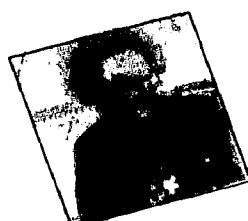
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# Gift of sight: Lions help woman get dog, machine

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Minnie Erickson was born with a progressive eye disease that is stealing her vision.

For the past 10 years, her leader dog, Stella, helped her remain independent, able to walk outside with her four-legged companion at her side. But in May, the black Labrador died.

The Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club stepped in to help Erickson acquire another specially trained dog and spend the necessary three-week training period with her new canine assistant at the Leadership Dog Program in Rochester, Mich.

"We contribute every year to leader dogs and we're making a generous contribution again this year," said Lions member Bill Allen. "We're helping her with the dog. The trip and expenses all are taken care of, supported interna-

tionally by the Lions Clubs that have selected sight conservation as their priority."

Erickson suffers from retinitis pigmentosa, an inherited disease that progressively gets worse and can result in total blindness.

"I was born with the disease," she explained. "It was getting better until I became a teenager and then it leveled off for several years. When I turned 40, it started regressing and has continued."

The effects in Erickson include near-sightedness, tunnel vision and blurred vision.

She received her first dog in 1992 while living in South Dakota. Although the Lions there didn't arrange for the dog, the club helped after she returned with the animal.

Losing Stella meant losing her independence, Erickson said.

"I can't get out and walk around like I should be able to," she said.



COURTESY MINNIE ERICKSON  
Minnie Erickson lost her leader dog, Stella, at right, after 10 years, but should soon have a new one.

Erickson, who moved to Capitan from South Dakota two years ago to be near her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, came to

the attention of the Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club about a year ago. "I called and asked for help with some glasses," she said.

The Lions responded, although the glasses were more expensive than normal because the lenses were manufactured by Corning, Allen said.

Members were delighted to discover someone in the community with a leader dog, because, although they had sponsored dogs for people in other areas, Erickson was the first local person to be able to speak to the group about her first-hand experience.

"They told me when I decided to get another dog, they would like to help with it," she said. "I don't know the breed. They give out Labs, golden retrievers and German shepherds. I won't know until I get there. They match up the dog with the individual."

Erickson will leave Jan. 3 for

Michigan to spend three weeks, as experts assess her compatibility with the new dog, said Mark O. Jones, public relations spokesman for the local Lions.

But the help doesn't stop there.

Erickson's vision condition necessitates the use of a magnifying machine that she depends on daily to write checks, read newspapers, write letters and jot down notes.

A month after losing Stella, the vision magnifier malfunctioned, causing her to become dependent on her daughters and others, Jones said.

"I talked to her and realized she had a double whammy, losing the dog and the machine," Allen said.

"The cost was almost \$800, but it's now good as new," Jones said, adding that new units sell for about \$2,600.

Erickson and her daughter also were guests at the annual Lions Christmas Party Dec. 17.

## WATER: Planning board wants to enforce water study code on all lot divisions

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Silva, who didn't favor the requirement, asked if the board would go back to previously approved small subdivisions and demand studies. Rennick said the board doesn't have authority to do that.

"You have to move forward, not back," he said. "I think

you're dealing with a policy matter that is becoming increasingly significant due to growth issues locally."

The village doesn't approve any subdivision without a water system, Rennick said. The commission must decide "how tight you want to be since the county is not."

Barrow responded, "We're

not here to make policy. The ordinance says 'must.'"

Although Collins said he could supply a water study from 1984 when the subdivision first was reviewed with higher density, board members said water conditions probably have changed since then. They voted to table the application to give Rennick time to review ordi-

nances. The attorney pointed out the village at one time had a law that restricted domestic wells and required metering, but it was rescinded.

On the Peebles property, to be called Legacy Estates off Sierra Blanca Airport Road (State Route 220), Collins said a well was drilled on one lot to see what it would produce, but

he didn't have a complete hydrological study.

Peebles said at 250 feet, it produced about 25 gallons per minute.

Although water is a critical issue, so is cost, she said, adding that she will increase the number of lots to 19 to cover the extra expense, "and I don't think higher density is a goal."

With only four lots, ranging from 2.36 acres to 31.24 acres, a \$60,000 to \$80,000 study is "unfeasible," she insisted.

But Barrow said wells are going dry all over the county and the board should pay attention. Rannels said existing studies from other subdivisions possibly could be used to put together enough data.

## REUNION: 13-year search nets a happy ending for local grandmother

FROM PAGE 1A

Although Victina and Bundick had their doubts, Condon said she knew God wouldn't have brought them that far without allowing them to see the girls. The next morning, they were reunited. Despite Victina's fears, the girls welcomed her and fell into her arms and into Condon's embrace.

Cambri was wearing a T-shirt with the word "Angel" across the front.

The five spent the day shopping, talking and looking at old photographs. Condon showed the girls the returned birthday cards and Victina gave them the Cabbage Patch dolls they had cherished as toddlers.

They told her when they would ask, their father said he didn't know how to reach Victina. "We always wanted to know where you were," Condon said they told their mother.

"We sat in a circle just looking at each other for a long time. We were so tired and it was finally over," she said.

All day, the telephone kept ringing as the girls' half-sister and -brother, Tina and Jeremy, and other family members welcomed them back.

Leaving the girls again, even with the hope of seeing them soon, was agonizing.

When the three returned back in Albuquerque to catch Victina's plane, they went directly to the reservation area to arrange for the girls' tickets for Dec. 21 and return on Jan. 6.

"I looked around for which clerk to approach and one man said, 'Can I help?' I told him I needed a miracle."

He delivered. The airline had exactly two tickets left for those flights. As they continued to Victina's gate, they heard an ensem-

ble playing and saw that one of the instruments was a harp.

"How often do you see a harp in an airline terminal?" Condon said. "A woman, who overheard our story introduced herself. Her name was Joya, which means Angel of Joy."

The girls arrived safely in Alabama Saturday to a family reunion years overdue and that now includes Victina's husband, Mark Watson, and his son, Justin. Condon has told her story at her Church of the Nazarene to plenty of tears and is scheduled to speak to the Mesalero Assembly of God, where her brother-in-law is pastor.

As a final twist, Condon pointed out that the entire trip was financed with the sale of two of her paintings. When they returned, there was enough left over to buy a badly-needed horse bridle, to see the Carlsbad light show and buy two cups of hot coffee. "God gives us just what we need," she said.

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### OUR OPINION

## A question and answer that endures

A child got a famous response 105 years ago

Christmas traditions take many shapes, in many parts of the world.

In Scandinavia, Kris Kringle reigns.

In Spain, three kings bring gifts in celebration of the Christ Child's birth.

In Russia, St. Nicholas once brought tidings of the season, and with time and linguistic change his name became Santa Claus.

Today Santa Claus symbolizes the joy of Christmas to children across much of Christendom.

And today, as has been the case for centuries, children question the reality of Santa Claus. That question itself is a part of growing up.

There are many answers, but perhaps the most famous answer of all was given by the

editor of the New York Sun in 1897 — some 105 years ago.

Frank Church received a letter from an 8-year-old girl named Virginia O'Hanlon asking, "is there a Santa Claus?"

Church could have buried it as just another "Santa letter," but chose to answer it on the editorial page of the newspaper, and today, in the third millennium, it is as much a part of the holiday tradition as twinkling lights and decorated trees.

It is so well known, that the title alone can bring a knot in the throat:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy..."

## News we certainly don't need in 2003

Newspaper columnists are fond of making lists this time of year. Here is mine, a collection of new stories I hope we do not read.

Mariah Carey suffers another breakdown. There is widespread speculation as to the cause of her hospitalization. Following recuperation, rich-beyond-all-your-dreams Mariah appears on Oprah Winfrey to introduce the song inspired by her horrible experience: "I Can't Get Over Myself."

Meanwhile, 19 million single moms go to work at low-paying jobs to bring up their kids, and no one much cares.

New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson admits there is not enough state cash to provide the tax cuts he promised, blames Republican legislators for hoarding funds. Reporters remind Richardson he also promised to be the governor who would unify the state.

Michael Jackson, originally believed to have become a permanent recluse, sashays back into the public spotlight in an hour-long interview with Larry King that results in a sellout of Tums at drug counters across the country.

John Dendahl, down for the count on the scorecard of political pundits, is re-elected chairman of the New Mexico Republican Party. Dendahl immediately launches a complicated revenge scheme to "get" anyone who opposed him. Shadowy New Jersey vending machine kingpins are believed to be involved.

A bill to ban cockfighting in New Mexico is making promising headway through the legislature but is abruptly terminated when state lawmakers, after meeting with generous cockfight lobbyists, suddenly discover cockfighting is an important part of New Mexico's cultural heritage. Three

lawmakers put down payments on a new Lexus.

New Mexico, having caved once again to the cockfighting lobby, maintains her status as the most stupid state in the nation.

Al Gore, having passed on another run for the presidency, still wants the world to know he is a regular guy. Signs on to host the Miss America Pageant, says he would like to put Miss Wyoming in a lockbox. Wink.

Yards dry up and people go thirsty in three central New Mexico cities when Rio Grande water is released to save the silvery minnow.

Senator Trent Lott, addressing a conservative group, says America's problems began when Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves.

Senator Trent Lott, appearing on Black Entertainment Network, endorses Jesse Jackson for president.

Osama bin Laden is alive.

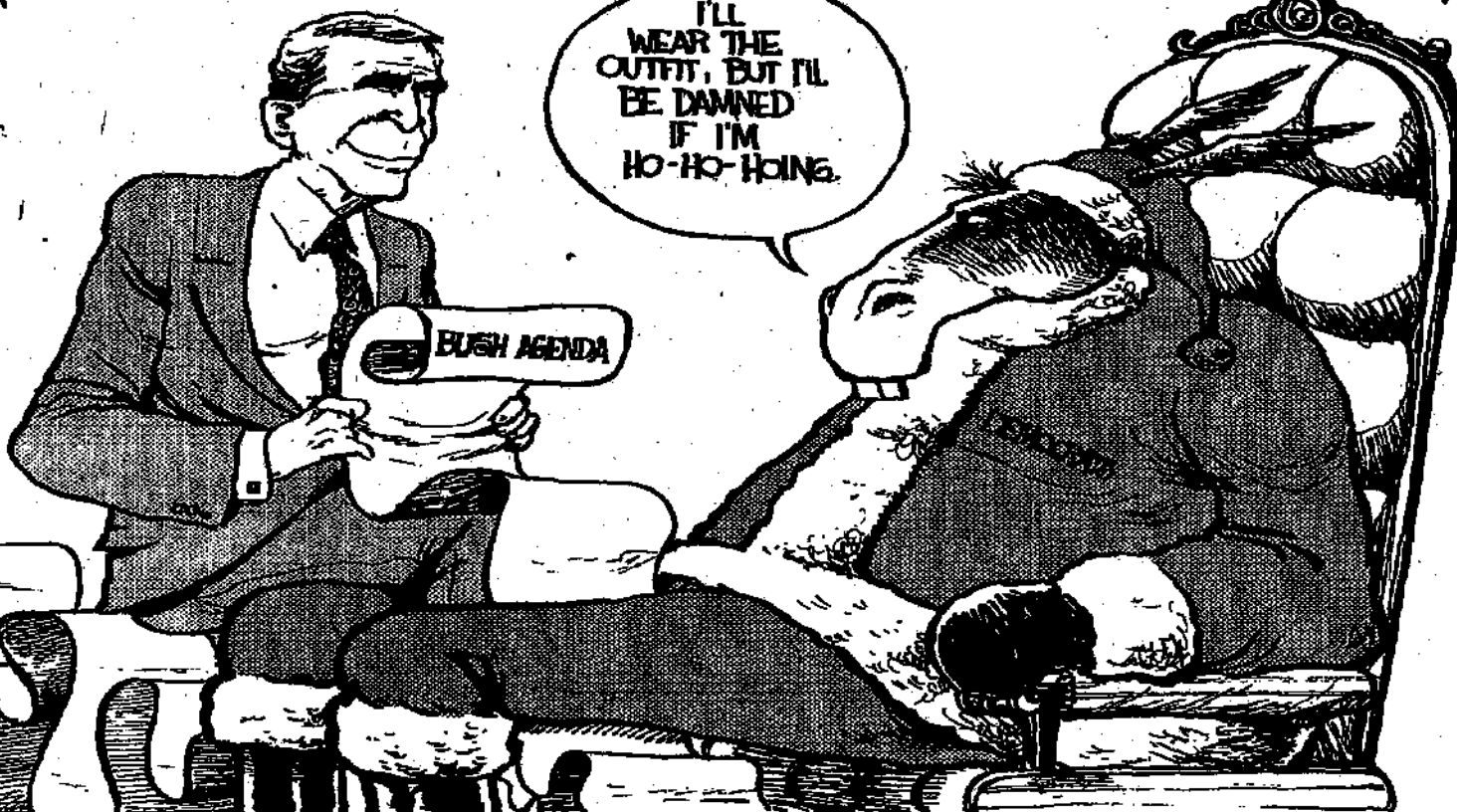
Susan Jacobsen, whose Quest officer husband Stephen took a tidy \$45 million in stock profits before the company went into a tailspin, tells the press once again all the family wants to do is live a simple life. Her simple existence in a posh Denver development includes a 16,000-square-foot house with a 2,900-square-foot garage and a 3,400-square-foot recording studio. How simple can you get?

We bombed, we invaded, we flexed all our military muscle and Saddam Hussein is still walking this earth, believed to be living in a cave with OBL. Administration decides to lower the bar, plans invasion of Rhode Island.

Several New Mexico newspapers, saying readers would rather stare at blank space, announce this column is canceled.

Ned Cantwell — ncantwell@charter.net — is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. Editors, he is just KIDDING about canceling the column!

STEVAN



### GUEST COMMENTARY

## A Christmas for all people, everywhere

BY JULIAN WELLS  
HOLIDAY COMMENTATOR

This year, let us share Christmas in a broader light by sharing it with all the people of the world. We of the Christian faith celebrate Christmas through our faith in Jesus Christ. Let us share the love He taught, for it was a love without any division of race, color, creed or national origin. There is no question that by their origin of birth, many have never heard about the Christian faith. Having traveled around a good part of the world, I found that people in general felt the need for a higher power. Be it Buddhist, Hindu, Shinto, Muslim or whatever, through their "higher power" they were able to find love and a meaning for life.

This need for universal love is greater than ever as we reflect on Sept. 11, 2001, and the continued threat of terrorism here in America and around the world. Our nation and its people have survived many wars and conflicts since its beginning, and we will survive terrorism. This Christmas season, let the world see us as we stand together here in America and enjoy this glorious season, as always, with love, gifts and

fellowship.

Christmas is a time for bright lights, shining tinsel, beautiful music, and smiling faces of children everywhere anxiously waiting Christmas morning, and for the little ones dreaming about what Santa Claus is going to bring.

What? Santa Claus a myth? I don't think so; who could possibly doubt that Santa Claus was real when we witness the love and friendship that he brings through his symbol of love felt and expressed by all ages.

Christmas is a joyous time of the year, a time to reflect on our blessings here in America. It's a special time when families get together and share their love and gifts, a time for joy and friendship. Christmas joy is a lasting joy; it is a joy that will be remembered always. It is a joy that heals the broken heart and the joy that brings a radiant smile to all that share in this glorious holiday.

Remember this holiday season, though, at times, the season may be a grayish monotony of cloudy skies and muffled sounds from the snow that lies on the ground. To each of us there comes a season that soothes the soul

and rights the reason...when we have learned to cast aside our bitterness, our greed and our pride and have replaced it with love and forgiveness.

This Christmas, let us not forget the real meaning of Christmas — the birth of the Christ Child, "Jesus Christ," the greatest gift of all. No matter what our spiritual belief may be, no one would question that the birth of this most remarkable of men changed the world in a manner greater than anyone before or since. No matter what challenges may appear during this holiday season, we can still celebrate the love of Christ in our hearts and let this source of love be our hope and guidance for the coming year.

In this busy holiday season, God made us kind and wise so we may always recognize the blessings that are ours, if we but open our hearts to let the sunshine of love inside, and share these gifts of love all year long with others.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Julian Wells has provided holiday essays on this page for a number of years.

### YOUR OPINION

#### Answering a question

To the editor:

Mr. (Franklin) Boren, you are not alone! Many people have the same questions that you asked in your letter of Dec. 11. You stated, I believe, that "someone or something probably created the universe..." The Nov. 11 Time Magazine (article) "Inside the Womb" reports that we now know that the foundation for the human heart, lungs and brain develop before the end of the third week of pregnancy. God created the human being with an average of 50 trillion cells. We are not a random happening. We are created in His image.

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From the very beginning, God gave the Law (the Old Testament) to make us aware of our imperfection. Then he gave us his Son, Jesus, so that we could know perfect love. Jesus has paid the redemptive price for selfish choices and it is finished if you have accepted his gift. God never shuts access to His love, but sometimes we can choose to be cynical, hardened and focused on evil, rather than the love He demonstrated to us.

Carolyn L. Felder  
Ruidoso

#### A story with a moral

To the editor:

I was sitting at home, minding my own business, eating beans and tortillas. An acquaintance called me up on the phone and said, "I have no food to feed my three children. Could you please help me find some food?" I said

"Yes, I know a lady that needs a fence painted. It's not much, but it will feed you for a couple of days." I met this acquaintance at the fence-painting job the next morning. I loaned this acquaintance an airless (spray gun) which belonged to TLC Construction. The customer approved a clear, water-based, water-soluble wood sealer.

I left to go to work in another town. The acquaintance went next door to all businesses and advised employees he was painting a fence, would they please move their automobiles. Some employees complied, others ignored the request as the wind was blowing away from their vehicles. I was told that the acquaintance then proceeded to seal the fence. I guess the wind changed directions briefly and a small amount of overspray got on some cars.

Several days later I was notified that I was responsible for overspray on the cars. I said, "I didn't do the job, I was not even in town." Somehow it still seemed to be my fault. I then had to make arrangements to have all the cars cleaned at a detailing shop. Everybody's car was cleaned, without exception — cleaning out my pocket in the process. I was just trying to help an indigent person feed his children.

One person, (who had refused to move their vehicle) demanded I pay three times the agreed upon amount of \$80 per vehicle, as he wanted to have a friend at another detailing shop do the work and split the profit. I refused to be further fleeced and stated I would pay the same amount as everybody else.

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# Commissioners express concerns to Pearce

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The future of historic Fort Stanton remains a top priority of the Lincoln County Commission, the chairman told congressmen-elect Steve Pearce at a recent meeting.

"It's identified as one of our top three items," he said. "Efforts to save the fort are far enough along in the process to use your help," said Chairman Rex Wilson. "A study is compiled and we're ready for your budget process."

The New Mexico Veterans Affairs Commission initiative to enlarge and improve the military cemetery at the fort should help focus attention on the 1855 complex, he said.

Although people in northern New Mexico are pushing a Santa Fe site, Wilson said, "I think (Fort Stanton) is appropriate for veterans in this part of the state."

The state veterans commission received \$3 million through the federal

Veterans Administration as a result of the efforts and vision of state director Mike D'Arco, he said.

"The fort is a critical issue," Wilson said. "The economic development potential is there, but it will have to be a cooperative project."

Wilson also pitched for fair reimbursement under the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program for counties with federal land within their borders. He gave Pearce a paper showing the history of the PILT payments to Lincoln County.

"I want to impress the importance to our budget," he said. "It increased recently, for which we're thankful. But we're asking for the payment to stabilize. Thirty-two percent of the land is

our county is federal."

The cost of detention for criminal offenders went up dramatically. In a tourist community, while visitors may contribute to the crime problem they don't contribute to the cost of paying for that problem, Wilson said.

**"(Fort Stanton) is a critical issue. The economic development potential is there, but it will have to be a cooperative project."**

Rex Wilson  
County Commission Chairman

enforcement, court-related and detention programs and grants.

Wilson also outlined problems with some residents not being able to buy home insurance, or having to pay huge premiums, after consecutive years with

devastating wild fires. Also in connection with fire, Wilson said money should continue to be poured into forest-thinning efforts to reduce the risk of catastrophic fires.

"Federal help isn't a cure-all, but it would help support the efforts of a lot of volunteers," he said. "As a local government, we're trying to address forest health and fire issues. We have an urban/interface working group comprised of state and federal agencies, various local government entities and Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation. Coming up with solutions will take all of us. The federal government plays a key role, not just sustaining the flow of money."

He pointed to the continuing effort of the U.S. Forest Service to create a buffer around the village, to cost-sharing programs for private land owners acting to reduce the threat by thinning, and to private enterprise developing a use for the small-diameter trees and other byproducts created by thinning work.

"We feel we're ahead of some, but no community is more seriously impacted," Wilson said.

The county is part of a pilot program in the Lincoln National Forest with Otero County and in other parts of New Mexico and Arizona, putting money up front to provide a better scientific basis for decisions, he said.

The county also is struggling to address the water issue and has entered into an agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey to produce a water atlas for the Rio Bonito and Rio Hondo basins.

Wilson asked Pearce to support funding for Resource Conservation and Development District programs.

"That money reaches the ground and makes a lot of difference," he said. Pearce told Wilson he appreciated the county identifying its priorities.

"I appreciate the restraint," he said. "Some counties turn in pages. This narrows it to what may be possible. You have an overall vision of who you are as a people and where you want to go."

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Domestic battery

An officer of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Ruidoso Downs Dec. 18 arrested Ricky Armentariz, 29, of Ruidoso, after being notified by Ruidoso police that he was wanted for charges of battery against a household member, child abuse and interference with communications. The defendant had fled the site of the domestic situation. Armentariz was transported to Lincoln County Detention Center and held on \$11,500 bond. The victim was transport-

ed to an unknown shelter.

### Household battery

Ruidoso police arrested Johnny Joe Vazquez Dec. 20 in the 200 block of Wingfield Drive, charging him with aggravated battery against a household member. The victim was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center for treatment.

### Unwanted guest

A house in the 100 block of Ponderosa Drive was broken into and lived in by someone,

according to police reports. The owner of the house called a person in Ruidoso because the electric bill was higher than normal. This person checked on the house and found the door latch had been broken on the back door.

He called police and a detective went through the house, finding trash in the trash can, a bottle of vodka opened and used, a glass with vodka in it and the electric heater on. Police contacted the owner by phone and it appeared that nothing was missing or damaged except the door latch.

## One injured in bus crash

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

New Mexico State Police reports a minor accident involving a Greyhound bus just north of Ruidoso Downs due to the snow storm about 10:50 a.m. Monday.

The bus was eastbound and a westbound Ford Expedition slid on the ice and spun out in front of the bus. The bus hit the rear end of the Ford.

A child in the rear seat of the Ford complained of back pain and was transported to Lincoln County Medical Center, dispatch reported, and citations are pending.

By early afternoon Monday, only three fender-benders had been reported by the New Mexico State Police, the dispatcher said.

## COE: There's a moral to the story

FROM PAGE 4A

This person then told the lady owner of the fence that if I didn't pay more money to have his vehicle cleaned he would sue me. And so he did — for almost \$6,000. We went to small claims court, and I brought in my acquaintance, who testified that he was totally and absolutely responsible for the overspray, that I was not in town, and that he was working independently.

The plaintiff said, "Your honor, Judge, this is admission of guilt, and I would like

to up my lawsuit to \$10,000, and have all tires, wheels, plastic and glass on my vehicle replaced also. The judge replied, "Fine, let's go look at the damages." I said, "Your honor, court is in session; how can we up the ante?" As we searched the surface of the subject vehicle frantically, the judge observed a silver metal-flake paint job. The judge said, "Yes, silver overspray, they must have been painting the fence silver."

Decree: ruling in favor of plaintiff, \$8,000. This amount is more than the vehicle is

worth. Plaintiff's lawyer said, "I need extra money to handle this case, so let's file a \$12,000 garnishment of wages and bank account on Mr. Coe and his mother." I told my mom her account was closed and I owed \$12,000. She had never been \$12,000 in debt before in her life, and this worried her greatly. Some people say it worried her to death.

The moral to this story is, to paraphrase Matthew 5:25, "settle your debts before you go to court."

T. L. Coe  
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# EDUCATION

## When classes resume

Public schools in Lincoln County will reconvene classes following the Christmas-New Year's holiday break on the following schedule:

- In Capitan on Monday, Jan. 6.
- In Carrizozo on Monday, Jan. 6.
- In Hondo on Tuesday, Jan. 7.
- In Ruidoso on Monday, Jan. 6.

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Spring graduates named at ENMU

Eighteen students from the Ruidoso area are among the 228 graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University this spring. Graduation was at the ENMU Greyhound Arena on Dec. 14.

The candidates and their degrees are:

Andria Nicole Bailey, associate of arts in general studies with honors; Coy Chino, associate of arts in general studies; Joni Nicole Duval, associate of arts in general studies with honors; Charlotte Jean Jenkins, bachelor of arts in elementary education; Lynette M. Kasovia, associate of arts in general studies.

Rebecca C. King, associate of arts in general studies; Melissa Rae Lucero, associate of arts in general studies; Theresa M. Melendy, associate of arts in general studies; Beth K. Miller, bachelor of university studies with emphasis in psychology and sociology; Shannon A. Miller, bachelor of university studies with emphasis in computer information systems and business; Cristina L. Montoya, associate of arts in general studies; Jessica Dawn Nosker, associate of arts in general studies; Rex Pinal Jr., associate of arts in general studies; Adriana Romero, associate of arts in general studies; Valerie Stephanie Rue, associate of arts in general studies; Lara Renee Smith, bachelor of university studies with emphasis in mathematics and history.

Tracy Lynn Woodard, associate of arts in general studies; Jonathon F. Vigil, associate of arts in general studies; and Ruth Ann Vigil, associate of arts in general studies with honors.

### Award-quality teacher nominees sought

The New Mexico State Department of Education seeks nominations of teachers of mathematics and science in grades 7 through 12 for the 2003 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

Teachers must be nominated for the award by principals, teachers, students, parents or the general public.

Nominations for 7-12 teachers will be accepted through Jan. 31, 2003. In 2004, teachers of grades K-6 will be eligible to

apply.

"These teachers will serve as models for their colleagues and will be leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science education," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Michael J. Davis.

The awards program was established in 1983 by the White House and is sponsored by the National Science Foundation to identify outstanding mathematics and science teachers in each state and the four U.S. jurisdictions.

Each Presidential Award honoree will receive a \$10,000 award from the NSF and gifts from donors, and he or she will be invited to attend recognition events in Washington, D.C., in March 2004.

Nominees will be invited to attend a workshop sponsored by the SDE on Feb. 11, 2003, to help them with the application process.

A person may nominate a teacher for the award by filling out the nomination form available at [www.nsf.gov/pa](http://www.nsf.gov/pa). The form should be submitted to Claudia Ahlstrom, New Mexico State Department of Education, Education Building, 300 Don Gaspar, Room 206, Santa Fe, NM 87501. A copy will be forwarded by the SDE to the nominee.

For additional information, contact Ahlstrom at (505) 827-8489 or by e-mail at [cahlstrom@sde.state.nm.us](mailto:cahlstrom@sde.state.nm.us).

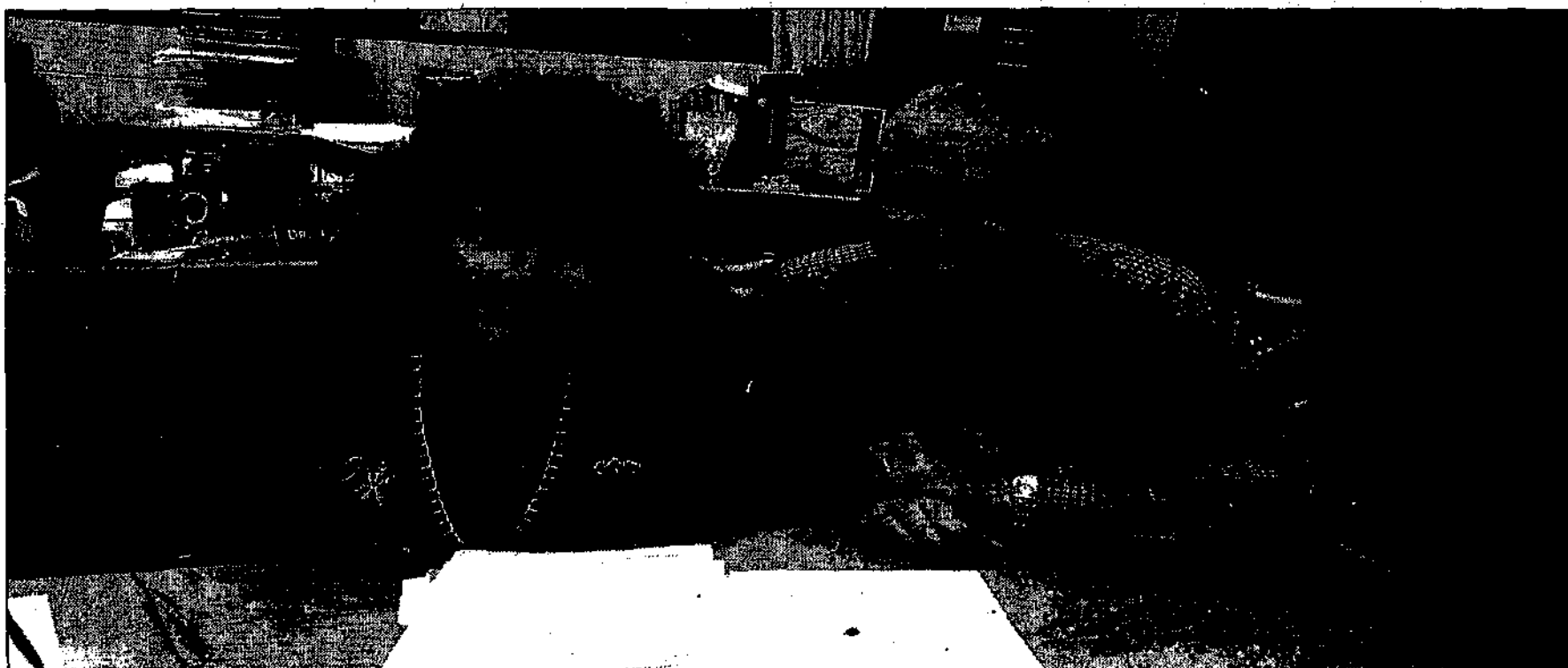
### New quality standards

The U.S. Education Department has released an updated version of the guidance on standards for highly qualified teachers to comply with the new provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act.

The new teacher quality provisions under No Child Left Behind require educators in core academic areas to be licensed by the state, hold a bachelor's degree, and demonstrate competence in their subject area.

The highly qualified teacher requirements took effect in Title I schools for all teachers of core academic subjects hired after the first day of the 2002-2003 school year. All other teachers in core academic areas have until the end of the 2005-2006 school year to comply with the new requirements.

The document is available at [www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SIP/TitleIguidance2002.doc](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SIP/TitleIguidance2002.doc).



Ruidoso High School counselor Joy Taylor and teacher Galen Farrington were on the Weighted Standards Committee — along with two students, two parents and another school staff member — that recommended doing away with the titles of valedictorian and salutatorian and eliminating weighted grades for honors classes.

## Labels change with the times at RHS

'Greatest Warriors' to replace traditional valedictorian and salutatorian titles for graduates

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

More than 100 people within the Ruidoso schools saw a document recommending that the titles of valedictorian and salutatorian, traditionally representing the top two places in academic achievement, be replaced with "Greatest Warriors."

High school principal Paul Wirth — who was not on the study committee — presented the proposal to the Ruidoso School Board at its meeting Dec. 10, and the board approved it. Wirth explained that because of out-of-district transfers, students taking college classes, home-schooling students taking a varying number of classes at the high school, and scheduling conflicts, the calculation of grade-point averages did not offer "an even playing field."

In addition, pre-advanced placement and advanced placements classes will receive weighted grades of five points, rather than four points, while honors classes will not.

A committee of three high school staff members, two high school students and two parents met five times, beginning in October to discuss "changing the labels," said Skye Steed, sophomore class secretary. "A few meetings we talked about grades and then the whole valedictorian-salutatorian thing, and decided it would be best for the school not to have those labels."

"At the beginning, I wasn't sure what I thought about getting rid of the labels of valedictorian and salutatorian, because last year I was tied for first in the class, so I really wanted to be valedictorian. But when they started talking about why they wanted to take away the titles, I saw it as a positive change for the school."

Joy Taylor, the high school counselor, who, along with teachers Galen Farrington and Mike Morris were on the committee, said online classes add another problem, and that some classes are only offered alternate years.

"For example, pre-calculus is a 5-point class, but suppose a student wants to be a marine biologist and that's only offered

once. It's a choice between GPA or trying to prepare for a career," she said.

Taylor said the choice of courses or schools for homeschoolers is enormous, and that what one student is doing may be entirely different from what another student is doing or what Ruidoso is doing. Homeschoolers' grades are pass or fail, so their grade point average is calculated only on the classes they take at Ruidoso High School, and if they choose only 5-point classes, their GPA would be elevated.

Taylor contacted various other high schools in the state of a size similar to Ruidoso's, and found that Los Alamos had dropped the valedictorian-salutatorian labels 15 years ago; Portales has honors and highest honors; Hobbes has honors and distinguished honors; and Carlsbad, Alamogordo and Moriarty have retained the labels.

"There was a strong representation of differing ideas on the committee, and the committee eventually came to a consensus," Farrington said.

"It appears some people feel if you do away with weighted grades, you will lower the academic standards of our students," he said. "The reason honors classes are no longer weighted is there's no national or state norm for honors classes, therefore, basically the whim of the instructor determines what makes an honors class and what doesn't. On the other hand, advanced-placement classes are nationally normed. There's a national curriculum and teachers must have special training."

Farrington added that students transferring from other schools with honors classes may not be the equivalent of the classes offered in Ruidoso.

"Philosophically, students should be attempting to take classes to benefit themselves educationally, rather than to better their GPA."

The debate on weighted grades has been going on for 10 years, but this is the first document "that has gone through literally hundreds of eyes," Wirth said.

To replace the valedictorian-salutatorian titles, a three-tiered system was created to honor graduates: An honors graduate is one with a GPA between 3.3 and 3.7; a

high-honors graduate is one with a GPA of 3.71 or higher. Further, speakers for graduation "will be selected from the Greatest Warrior recipients as honored at the annual Academic Awards Banquet," the draft document states. "Criteria for this award will be quantified and published by April 1, 2003," and a different committee will work on them.

Class rankings will still show up on diplomas and will be included in transcripts but not in public documents.

Still to be determined are the criteria for the Greatest Warriors, and Farrington said the aim is to "promote a multifaceted individual that explores academic, athletic and community involvement."

"We're looking for more of a well-rounded scholar and the kind of individual we would like to see in life," Taylor said.

The changes in the graduation-recognition system will be in effect for the 2004 graduating class, while the elimination of weighted grades for honors classes will affect students who are in the eighth grade now.

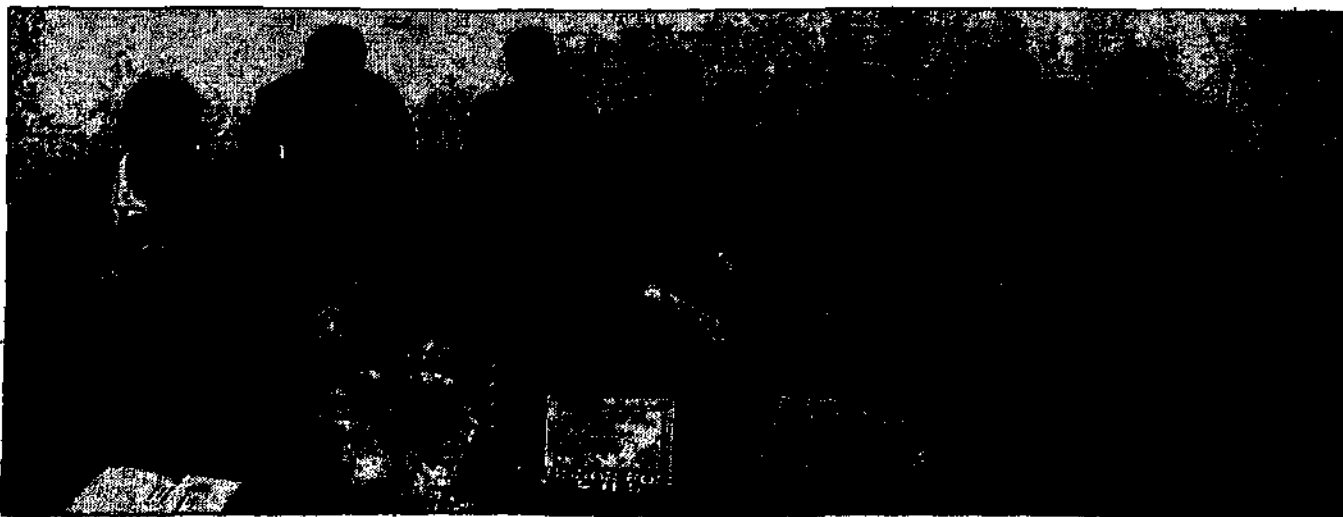
Steed, who is a sophomore, said she doesn't think eliminating the valedictorian-salutatorian titles will affect students' admission or scholarship status with colleges.

"By the time you find out if you're valedictorian or salutatorian, you've basically chosen your school and gotten your scholarships," she said. "It's more for personal reasons you want it."

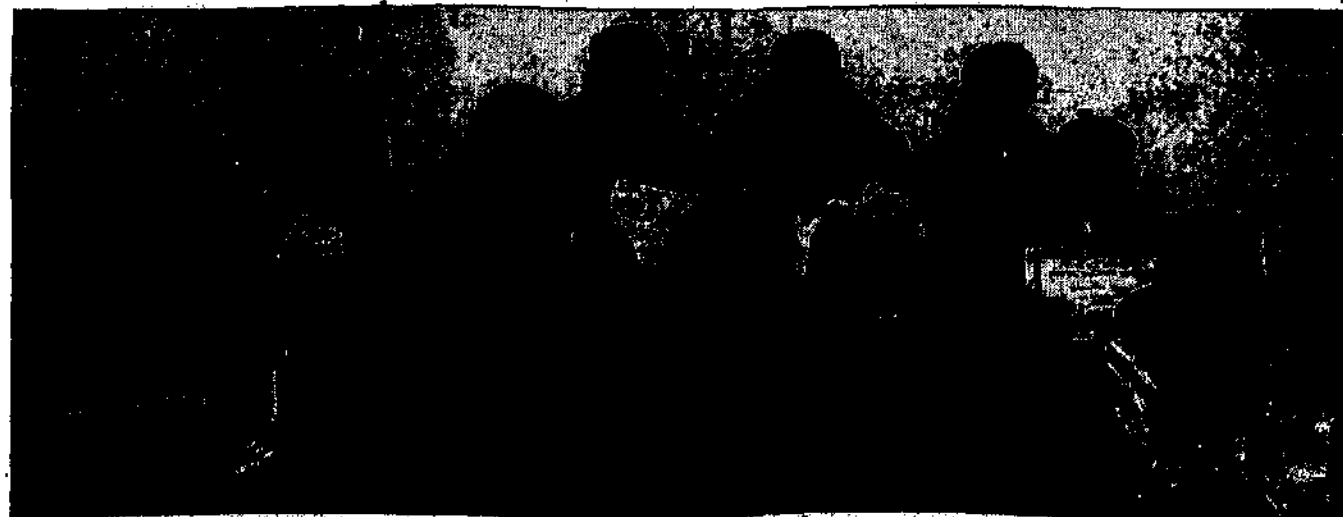
Steed said she and Sashay Mills, a freshman on the committee, presented the plan at a Student Council meeting, and "a lot of junior class representatives didn't like it because it was going to affect them, and they asked us what they could do to change the outcome. A lot of people don't agree with it, but they don't know the details of what we went through."

"If there's a class you want to take that's only four points and there's a class you don't want to take that's five points, you'll probably still take the five-point class because you'll want that extra boost to get you to valedictorian." The purpose of the change, she said "is to basically eliminate the competition between the kids. You'll still be motivated to do good in school and that's what's important."

## CARRIZOZO STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Carrizozo's November students of the month, front row, left to right, Ashlie Zamora, Alena Borowski, Ariel Vallejos and Cheri Sanchez; middle row, Anthony Beltran, Victoria Rossi, Rachael Dauster, Amanda Hurley, Matt Hernandez and Justus Wilson; back row, Zeke Vega, Mark Ventura, Greg Vigil, Matthew Samora, Kyle LaBelle and Casey Barela



December students of the month, front row, left to right, Cheri Sanchez, Elizabeth Bingenman, Victoria Rossi, Kathleen Schlarb and Alyshia Cullay; middle row, Erin Hightower, Jennifer Shaler, Bailey Shivers and Jeremy Zamora; back row, Patricia Alon, Troy Kerosell and Marcelino Verdugo

## It grows on you

Area man's new book shows expanding vegetation

BY JULIE CARTER

A Lincoln County native son, E. Hollis Fuchs, has recently published a book, *Historic Increases in Woody Vegetation in Lincoln County, New Mexico*, featuring photo documentation of vegetation changes in Lincoln County.

In 1997, partnered with the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, Fuchs took what had been a photo presentation study and began to create this publication.

In the arid Southwest, con-

cerns about water resources, ecosystem and watershed health, catastrophic wildfire, and other issues have generated discussion in recent years. Fuchs examines the county's diverse landscapes through repeat photography. Forty-five historic photographs dating from 1889 were re-taken, involving time intervals of up to 109 years.

Long-term vegetation changes are documented, from former grasslands to shrublands, open-canopy forests to dense thickets, and meadow habitats diminished or lost. Through graphic, visual evi-

dence, the author challenges readers to better understand ecosystem health, and to take an active role in the restoration of watersheds to a sustainable, productive state.

With thousands of hours invested in photo searches and then locating the original photo sites, Fuchs has developed a deep love for history that he admittedly lacked before this project. Operating with a reputable local family name and personal credibility, Fuchs has been able to access private photo collections that have been the gems of his project. Those collections not only document the history of the county but of the people who populated it.

Hollis says some of the original photo sites he has yet to find. One site in the book took him seven years to locate. Throughout his lifetime, Fuchs has walked, rode and navigated the remote places of the county.

Years of experience reading and preparing maps and an ability to recollect or envision land forms previously seen, persistence and a familiarity of the county all helped Fuchs to place himself time after time in the exact place a photo was taken a century earlier.

"Finding the photos sites was fun because I liked be outdoors



COURTESY LINDA FUCHS

E. Hollis Fuchs turned his photo study into a book showcasing how much vegetation has expanded in Lincoln County over the last 100 years.

and out in the country," he said. "And I haven't yet found a better way to do any of it."

Fuchs studied agriculture and biology at New Mexico State University, earning a B.S. degree in 1971. He has worked for the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) in New Mexico, Arizona and Idaho. His current position with NRCS in New Mexico is Southeast Field Team leader, headquartered in Carrizozo.

Hollis's wife, Linda, is a high school English teacher in Capitan. They have two grown

sons and five grandchildren.

"I would like to acknowledge the source of any accomplishments I've made in my life," Fuchs said. "I owe it all to the upbringing that my parents provided, and to my family, friends, teachers, and this wonderful country. I thank God for them all."

Fuchs is planning a subsequent book with photos highlighting other parts of Lincoln County, including the northern and eastern portions referred to as the "great outback of Lincoln County." His intent is to do that book in a photo series format, showing three or four photos of the same place through time in

intervals of 20 to 40 years. Again, location of the photos is a huge undertaking.

A life-long interest in natural resources and their management, while working with the keepers of the land, has caused Fuchs to realize that people are important resources in their own right.

To purchase Fuchs' book, *Historic Increase in Woody Vegetation in Lincoln County, New Mexico*, call the Carrizozo NRCS office at 648-2941. The books are \$10 each plus shipping costs. There is special pricing for schools and libraries upon request.

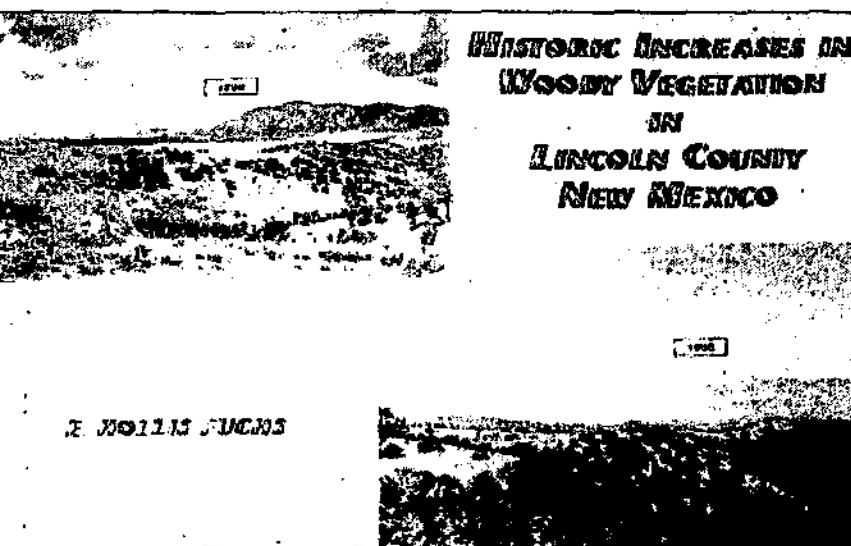


PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

Fuchs' book features photos from different parts of Lincoln County

## 'Zozo school board approves new track; attendance down

BY JULIE CARTER

CARRIZOZO— In their regular monthly meeting, a full slate of school board members approved a proposal from southwest

Recreational industries for a new seven-lane running track with state-of-the-art surfacing. The contract scheduled work to begin Feb. 1 with a 90-day completion date.

On the 40th day of school, the student count is averaging 225 students. The school lost 21 students since the beginning of the school year through relocation, the schooling and drop-out but gained 10 new students. The school plans to implement a follow-up program to track students who have indicated intent to get their GED.

Superintendent Sergio Castaño reported receipt of a permanent certificate of occupancy for Maneir Hall. The students will be moved into those mid-school classrooms after the Christmas vacation.

Construction has started on the new industrial arts and preschool building. Teachers, administration and architects have had planning meetings to design for the needs of classes.

There will be an in-service Jan. 8 to begin to extensively expand the special education program. The school has received a \$14,900 grant for a team to study the special ed program and develop a plan. School will dismiss at noon and busses will depart at 12:15 p.m.

Carrizozo schools will participate in the Ski Apache ski pro-

gram. Ski days are Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4 and 11.

The school library will be open to the public on Mondays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. Opening date is set for Jan. 16. This is to help students have more time for research and homework. A library-accredited teacher will be available to oversee the classes and visitors.

Principal Steve Barron presented the district accreditation visit report of Nov. 12 and 13. In a five-page report, the visit was summarized in three main sections. The first was the implementation of the EPSS (Education Plan for Student Success) followed by the student progress findings and the alignment of systems to support learning.

"Carrizozo Municipal Schools

have received a rating of 'Meets Standards.' Carrizozo Municipal School District is building a coherent and orderly system to move their schools forward," the report says.

Congratulations were given to teachers Kellie Gallacher, kindergarten; Cathy Barela, second grade; Rima Davis, third grade; and Anne Serna, fourth grade, for making model teachers through the Renaissance Learning program. The elementary has read 4,148 books to date this school year.

In the Character Counts program for November, 59 percent of the elementary students received awards.

In the Knowledge Bowl competition, Carrizozo was third in the bowl hosted at home. On Dec. 11, the junior high team

took second place in the Hondo Knowledge Bowl.

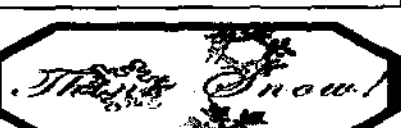
Junior Rotary reported 792 items collected and donated to Santa's Helpers in their November food drive.

In announcements, Dec. 20 will be a half-day of school. Christmas break is Dec. 23 through Jan. 3. Classes will resume on Jan. 6, 2003. The next regular board meeting will be Jan. 21, 2003, at 6 p.m.

## 'Zozo lighting contest put off

The Carrizozo Lighting Contest has been postponed due to bad weather.

The contest will be held Dec. 26 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.



## Make exercise and walking New Year's resolutions

The New Year is just around the corner, why not start it right? Regular physical activity is part of a healthy lifestyle.

Walking has gained popularity in recent years. Several benefits include reduced risk of heart disease and stroke, strengthening bones, which can help prevent osteoporosis, building flexibility and stamina. Walking supports health in many ways — physically, mentally and emotionally.



Hints for the Home  
BY MARSHA PALMER  
LINCOLN COUNTY  
EXTENSION AGENT -  
HOME ECONOMICS

Let's start walking as a part of everyday life.

First, before you start any exercise program, consult with your physician. The American College of Sports Medicine makes the following recommendations for an exercise program for healthy adults to develop and maintain cardiovascular fitness:

- Exercise 3 to 5 days per week
- Exercise at a low to moderate intensity
- Exercise for 30 to 45 minutes

- Warm up and cool down for 5 to 10 minutes.

While walking is one form of exercise that doesn't require much instruction, it is important to have the right equipment when walking.

- Good walking shoes are essential
- Reflective clothing is

important to make you visible

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# Village, county making progress on street names

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County and Ruidoso village officials reached a better understanding last week on how to coordinate efforts to eliminate duplication of street names and to ensure logical numbering.

After about 2 1/2 hours of discussion, Village Manager Lorri McKnight summed up the agreements reached during the meeting in village hall.

Major points were that:

- Village representatives will review the Master Street Address Guide, MSAG, will weed out inconsistencies and get back with corrected information to Connie Stone, in charge of the Enhanced 911 addressing project for the county, and to county planner Patsy Sanchez.

- Village officials will help the county designate consecutive numbers on Gavilan

Canyon Road as it enters and leaves the village. Sanchez pointed out that numbering on Gavilan jumps erratically without a system and without providing for property that may be developed in the future.

"We were working with 100 addresses per mile, but that won't work on Gavilan Canyon, because the parcels are so small and broken up," Stone said.

- A request to change the names on four streets — Nogal Place, White Oaks, Arabela and Pine Lodge Road — will be presented to the village council for action. McKnight, Police Chief Lanny Maddox and special projects director Cleatus Richards argued against any change, saying people living on those streets in the village have their mail delivered at home, but that doesn't occur in the county. They also said more households would be affected by a change in the village than in the county.

- Proposed names of streets for new subdivisions within the village will be sent to the county to ensure they don't duplicate already existing names elsewhere. Subdivisions within the three-mile platting extraterritorial zone around the village already require village and county approval, guaranteeing a chance to review the names and coordinate.

- The name of Cedar Creek Court in Ruidoso will be dealt with separately and changed to allow the county to retain Cedar Creek Drive, a road that runs by the Smokey Bear Ranger District office and through sections of the Lincoln National Forest at the edge of town.

- Stone will pursue grants to help with the cost of melding information from both entities into one computer program with address numbering.

The session was called after Stone asked for the name

changes on the five streets and for a memorandum of understanding that Richards worried carried a liability for the village. If the village accepted responsibility for naming new streets in the ETZ, that might imply a responsibility to provide services such as emergency responders in the area, he had said during a previous village council meeting.

Stone said she's trying to complete a list of all street names in the county, and its villages to create a base from which she can be sure no duplications exist and to prevent them in the future.

But a copy of the MSAG she received from the state shows some names missing, such as La Luz Road, Kansas City Road and Willie Horton Drive. Others were duplicated and some numbers were out of sequence.

When a 911 emergency call is placed in Carrizozo, it is rout-

ed to Tularosa, then Alamogordo, Albuquerque and Denver and back to the area within eight seconds, she said. The data should come up on the screen in front of the dispatcher, but the county's system only coughs up the address.

If the time comes that power fails in Ruidoso and the county had to take over dispatch — or the county failed and the village assumed that job — a dispatcher might become confused by same names used in Capitan and Carrizozo, or White Oaks and Ruidoso, she said.

Mike Runnels, village planning director, said Stone's standard exceeds anywhere else in the state.

"Every town has a Main Street," he said, suggesting that zip codes and telephone prefixes should distinguish the area of response.

But Stone pointed out the "354" prefix covers a large area including Capitan and Nogal, the same as "336" blankets Alto and a multitude of other subdivisions.

The county is asking the town of Corona to redo three names duplicated in other parts of the county, Carrizozo has 20 and Capitan has several, she said.

Richards was adamant that Ruidoso should not go back into its existing base and change data.

"We can build on it, but not go back in," he said. "Every time you change a name, it affects people and increases the chance of error."

Stone said the request is not frivolous and the county also has changed many names. From the county's point of view, mail is not as much of a problem as revamping records in the county assessor's office, she said.

Maddox said the village isn't experiencing any problems with its 911 system and the average response time is four minutes. Part of the problem could be solved with more comprehensive training of dispatchers to ensure they're familiar with all parts of the county, he said.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Herbie Coffin

Memorial services for Herbert "Herbie" Coffin, 49, of Ruidoso, were held Monday, Dec. 23, at Gateway Church of Christ, with Jimmy Sportsman officiating.

Mr. Coffin died Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, in Ruidoso.

He was born April 29, 1953, in Framingham, Mass.

He was an avid fan of baseball and softball, and worked with sales and printing of paper products.

He moved to Ruidoso four years ago from Albuquerque and was a member of Grace Harvest Church.

He married Karin Britt on Dec. 31, 1998, in Albuquerque.

Survivors include his wife, Karin, of Ruidoso; sons Gary Coffin of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Jason Britt of Ruidoso; daughters Susan Coffin of Albuquerque, and Taura Britt of Ruidoso; his stepfather, Bill McBride, of Albuquerque; sisters Jennifer Marsh of Portales, Michel Mertens of Austin, Texas,

and C.J. August of Los Lunas; and a grandchild, Dante Franks.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso, 257-7303.

### Thunder Conner

Memorial services for Thunder Storm Conner, 16, of Capitan, will be Friday, Dec. 27, at a time to be announced, at the Angus Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Al Lane of Christ Church of Ruidoso Downs officiating.

Thunder died Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002. He was born July 18, 1986, in Ruidoso.

He had lived in Lincoln County all of his life.

He was active in all Little League sports while growing up. He worked as a ski instructor at Ski Apache and had worked at Billy the Kid Casino.

Survivors include his mother, Kim Conner, of Capitan; Dad, Perry "Red" Conner of Las Cruces; a father, Ramon Sanchez, of Ruidoso Downs; sisters Shannon Zinn and

her husband, Eddie, of Eules, Texas, Nickie Conner of Capitan, Marisa Sanchez and Mia Sanchez of Ruidoso Downs; grandparents Marcia Underwood of Capitan and Carol and Rocky Trapp of Capitan; nieces Brandi and Alysha Zinn and Sierra Trapp; and his girlfriend, Silvia Najar.

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### Bill Anderson

No services are planned at this time for Bill Anderson, 54, of Ruidoso.

Mr. Anderson died Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, in Ruidoso.

He was born Feb. 26, 1948, in California.

He moved to Ruidoso in 1998 from Deming, and worked at Sierra Glass.

Survivors include sons William "Will Dog" Anderson of Ruidoso and Tyler Anderson of Deming.

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## DISTRICT COURT

## Civil cases

The following civil cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

Nov. 8 - Reyes V. Torres Jr. and Alicia R. Torres, husband and wife; Reyes V. Torres Sr. and Rosario Torres, husband and wife; Hector Torres and Irene G. Torres, husband and wife; Othon Medina, a single person; and Irene B. Medina, a single person, vs. John S. and Carol K. Chavez, husband and wife, deceased; Gabriel S. Chavez, their presumptive heir and all unknown heirs, and all unknown claimants of interest in the subject property adverse to the plaintiff; affidavit in support of service by publications; CV2002-249.

Nov. 3 - Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as custodian or trustee, formerly Bankers Trust Company of California, vs. Juan E. Lopez and Cynthia Lopez; complaint for foreclosure; CV02-250.

Nov. 12 - William E. Brooks vs. State of New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division; petition for writ of certiorari; CV02-251.

Nov. 18 - Joe I. Salazar Drilling Inc. vs. D.J. Contractors Inc. and Steve Allen; notice of filing foreign judgment; CV02-252.

Nov. 14 - Bank of New York as trustee vs. Angel B. Chavez, Cindy Chavez, Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico and John and Jane Doe tenants; complaint for foreclosure; CV02-253.

Nov. 14 - Citifinancial Inc., formerly known as Associates Financial Services Company Inc., Associates First Capital Corporation, a Delaware corporation (successor by reason of merger with Associates Financial Services Company Inc., successor by reason of merger with Associates Financial Services Company Inc.) vs. Crystal Tivis, Family Restaurants Inc., State of New Mexico, Department of Labor, Employment Security

Division, all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff and all tenants; petition to foreclose; CV02-255.

Nov. 15 - Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, formerly known as Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2, vs. Alfred M. Medina, John and Jane Doe tenants; foreclosure complaint; CV02-256.

Nov. 15 - In re: name change of Mary Leann Rodriguez to Mary Leann Soto; CV02-257.

Nov. 22 - Ray and Carol Sue Albom, as husband and wife, vs. Larry L. Tillman, an individual doing business as Home Inspectors of New Mexico; complaint for violation of the New Mexico Unfair Labor Practices Act, tortious breach of contract and other sundry relief; CV02-259.

Nov. 15 - High Sierra Condominium Owners Association vs. Auden J. Acosta and Josefina B. de Acosta, Jeffrey R. and Kim M. Batton, Diane R. Asch and unknown spouse, Enrique J. Baca and unknown spouse, Estela Flores Cruz and unknown spouse, Victoria Cruz and unknown spouse, George A. de la Fuente and unknown spouse, Royce L. Williams and J. Sue Williams, John Cruz and Sharon D. Cruz, John Davidson and unknown spouse, Gail A. Ganter and unknown spouse, Jack L. Landenberger and wife, Catherine M. Landenberger, Gerardo Duran Lopez and unknown spouse, Maria Enriqueta Duran Lopez and unknown spouse, Mauricio Duran Lopez and unknown spouse, John G. Maloof and Gloria P. Maloof, Sylvia Alicia Delgado McCarthy ad unknown spouse, Armandao Diaz Medina and Citlali Mendoza de Diaz, John C. Mickelson and Judith M. Mickelson, Edward E. and Kathy J. Niblett, Michael W. and Linda Peckum, Fred and Connie Ream, Iris Guider Rowe and unknown spouse, Geneva Guider and unknown spouse, Larry L. Scherer and Esther M. Scherer, and Carlos M and Guadalupe G. Sierra;

complaint for foreclosure of lien; CV02-260.

Nov. 19 - Lookout Estates Homeowners Association vs. Roy Turner, doing business as Associated Custom Remodelers, and Matt Stubbs; complaint for breach of contract, money due, refund of payments, negligence, and misappropriation of funds/embezzlement; CV02-261.

Nov. 19 - Judith Anne Nieves, formerly known as Judith Jensen Scott, vs. Eilene J. Jensen, a widow, the estate of Donavon O. Jensen, deceased, his heirs, devisees and assigns, Donna Kay Southard, her heirs and assigns, Linda Sue Lowe, her heirs and assigns, Jonell R. Gilmore, a widow, her heirs and assigns, Richard T. George ad Eva L. George, husband and wife, their heirs and assigns, John Does and any claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff; quiet title; CV02-262.

Nov. 20 - James A. Boice vs. Jacob V. Carrera and Alfonso Campos; complaint for personal injury and damages; CV02-263.

Nov. 20 - In the matter of the name change petition of Dashia Grace Legg to Dashia Grace Lindsey; CV02-264.

Nov. 22 - In the matter of the name change petition of Leyla E. Shalkhauser to Leyla Kocoglu; CV02-265.

Nov. 22 - Bank of New York as trustee for Fremont Home Loans Owner Trust 1999-3 vs. Scott E. French, Fremont Investment & Loan, Associates Financial Services Company Inc., John Doe tenant, and the unknown spouse of Scott E. French, if any; complaint for foreclosure; CV02-266.

Nov. 26 - Teresa Boston vs. Fountains Unlimited; notice of appeal; CV02-267.

Nov. 26 - Cynthia A. Wilson vs. The Standard Fire Insurance Company, a Travelers Property Casualty Company; complaint to recover under fire insurance policy; CV02-268.

Nov. 26 - Bank One, National Association, as trustee vs. Lonnie F. Carzoli, Kamela K. Carzoli, Beneficial New Mexico Inc., doing busi-

ness as Beneficial Mortgage Co., Wells Fargo Bank N.A., formerly known as Norwest Bank of New Mexico, Taxation and Revenue Department of New Mexico, John and Jane Doe tenants; complaint for foreclosure, to terminate title to property and other relief; CV02-269.

Dec. 2 - Gulf Industries vs. Don L. Myers, doing business as Carrizozo Auto Salvage; complaint for debt and money due; CV02-270.

Dec. 4 - Rudy L. Morales vs. Eddie Thomas, doing business as Frontier Electric, and Cliff Rowe; complaint for damages for personal injury; CV02-272.

Dec. 4 - United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service vs. Elibhya Y. Richardson, a married woman dealing in her sole and separate property, Beneficial New Mexico Inc., doing business as Beneficial Mortgage Co., New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Department of Labor and Educational Assistance Foundation; complaint for foreclosure; CV02-273.

Dec. 4 - Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation vs. Craig B. Paton, Anne L. Paton, the Jodye E. Jones Revocable Living Trust, and the Chase Manhattan Bank as Trustees, c/o Residential Funding; foreclosure complaint; CV02-274.

Dec. 6 - Countrywide Home Loans Inc., doing business as American's Wholesale Lender, vs. Wayne S. Franck, Roberta L. Franck, Joe Doe tenant; complaint for foreclosure of security agreement and mortgage; CV02-275.

Dec. 6 - In the matter of the petition for a change in name from Robert Brain Beavers to Dusty Robert Beavers; CV02-276.

## Criminal cases

The following criminal cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date, the defendant, the charges and the docket number.

Nov. 13 - Dawn Hair, 30, no address listed; three counts of trafficking controlled sub-

stances by distribution; CR2002-180.

Nov. 18 - Brandy D. Otero, 30, Carrizozo; larceny over \$250 and disposal of stolen property; CR02-182.

Nov. 13 - James P. Sharp, 39, Lincoln County Detention Center; embezzlement over \$250, less than \$2,500; CR02-138.

Nov. 13 - Virginia Price, 34, Lincoln County Detention Center; two counts abuse of a child; CR02-187.

Nov. 13 - Patrick Bagley, 39, Lincoln County Detention Center; two counts abuse of a child; CR02-183.

Nov. 14 - John H. Boyd, 43, Alamogordo; notice of appeal DWI magistrate court conviction, first offense; CR02-189.

Dec. 5 - Dan Gastellum, 46, Phoenix, Ariz., and Ruidoso; unlawful carrying of a deadly weapon in a licensed liquor establishment, 4th-degree felony, unlawful carrying of a deadly weapon, petty misdemeanor, negligent use of a deadly weapon, petty misdemeanor, negligent use of a deadly weapon while under the influence of an intoxicant or narcotic, petty misdemeanor, possession of a firearm by a felon, a 4th-degree felony, and possession of marijuana, one ounce or less, second offense, misdemeanor; CR02-195.

## Domestic cases

The following domestic cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

Nov. 8 - Kimberly Jo Miller vs. Lloyd Allen Miller; verified petition for dissolution of marriage; DM2002-105.

Nov. 12 - State of New Mexico et rel., Human Services Department and State of Oklahoma, vs. Sandy G. Gilmore; statement for registration of foreign support order; DM02-106.

Nov. 12 - State of New Mexico, Human Services Department and Leroy M. Lopez vs. Cynthia Morales; petition to determine parent and child relationship; DM02-

107.

Nov. 13 - Robert Samuel Swearngin vs. Edwina Jewell Swearngin; petition for dissolution of marriage; DM02-108.

Nov. 22 - Katie Carter vs. Dale Carter; petition for dissolution of marriage; DM02-109.

Nov. 22 - Sheri R. O'Neill vs. Kevin O'Neill; petition for dissolution of marriage; DM02-110.

Dec. 2 - Ellen Susanne Egert vs. John Barbour Egert; petition for dissolution of marriage with children; DM02-113.

Dec. 3 - Magdalena Salinas vs. Victor M. Salinas; petition for divorce; DM02-115.

Dec. 3 - State of New Mexico, Human Services Department, State of Oregon vs. Larry Smith; statement for registration of foreign support order; DM02-116.

Dec. 3 - State of New Mexico and Human Services Department, State of Georgia vs. Peter L. Davis; statement for registration of foreign support orders for enforcement; DM02-117.

Dec. 5 - Monika S. Sanders vs. Ross O. Sanders; petition for dissolution of marriage; DM02-119.

Nov. 13 - Jouree Muniz vs. Philbert Cavazone Jr.; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV2002-135.

Nov. 14 - Geraldine Martha McTeigue vs. Faustino Saleido; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV02-136.

Nov. 25 - Laura Caballero-Montecinos vs. Ibhigim Rahaem Taskin; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV02-138.

Dec. 2 - Pandor Violette vs. Charles Violette; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV02-139.

Dec. 9 - Jake L. Graham vs. Kallisha M. Graham; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV02-142.

Dec. 10 - Veronica Salas vs. John Edward Anthony; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV02-143.

Dec. 11 - Janet Armstrong vs. Lloyd Hobbs; petition for order of protection against domestic abuse; DV02-144.

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Dec. 4, 2002, a daughter, Lauren Kate Smith, to Cheryl and Robert Smith, 5 lb, 14.4 oz, 18 3/4"

Dec. 5, 2002, a son, Gavin Deuce Trujillo, to Gina and LeRoy Trujillo, 6 lb, 7.6 oz, 19 1/2"

Dec. 6, 2002, a son, Joshua Miguel Yeager, to Ida Torres and Richard Yeager, 6 lb, 6.5 oz, 20"

Dec. 8, 2002, a daughter, Hevyn Shantice Johnson, to Denise Renfro, 5 lb, 7 oz, 19"

Dec. 9, 2002, a son, Wade Samuel Conditto, to Carolina and Joshua Conditto, 7 lb, 11 oz, 20"

oz, 20"

Dec. 11, 2002, a daughter, Anika Lynette Saenz, to Priscilla Rodriguez and Jose Saenz, 7 lb, 12.8 oz, 20 1/4"

Dec. 11, 2002, a daughter, Karen Abigail Alvarado, to Maria and Rogelio Alvarado, 7 lb, 2.5 oz, 21"

Dec. 12, 2002, a son, Jameson Ronnie Bush, to Melanie and Ronald Bush Jr., 8 lb, 3.8 oz, 19 1/2"

Dec. 14, 2002, a daughter, Madisyn Margilyn Yuzos, to Colette and Marvin Yuzos, 9 lb, 6 oz, 20 1/2"



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State Mammal - Cholla and Pinto Beans.  
State Game - Turquoise, adopted March 23, 1967.  
State Insect - Tarantula Hawk.



## Warriors go down fighting against Artesia

BY TODD FUQUA

RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

For two quarters Friday, Ruidoso got the best of Artesia, one of the top-ranked basketball teams in Class 4A. Unfortunately for the Warriors, the game had four quarters.

The Bulldogs used a 28-point second period to distance themselves from Ruidoso, and rode the scoring and rebounding of star Justin Clark to take a 74-64 victory at RHS.

"We won the first quarter and the first six minutes of the fourth quarter as well," said Ruidoso coach Billy Page, whose team had the lead until a 27-all tie with 4:54 left in the second quarter. "I was real proud of our kids, they didn't quit. I guess it's a trademark for us this year, not to quit. But we've got to play four quarters and can't allow 28 points in a quarter, ever."

Clark scored 25 points and hauled in 13 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs (3-1) to the victory, as Artesia proved too strong inside for the Warriors (3-4).

The game began in exciting fashion, with neither team taking anything close to a commanding lead until the end of the first quarter, when Ruidoso was up 21-16.

But then the second quarter began, and Artesia went on a 13-6 tear to take a lead with four minutes left in the first half. It was a lead they'd never relinquish.

The Bulldogs may have taken control at that point, but Ruidoso continued fighting, getting to within one point at 61-60 with 3:53 left in the game.

"I told them during the timeout, not to turn the ball over," Page said. "That's just what we did, but I think if we had scored on that possession, we would have had a very good shot at winning the game."

Artesia went on an 8-0 run after that time out, and the Warriors' fouls

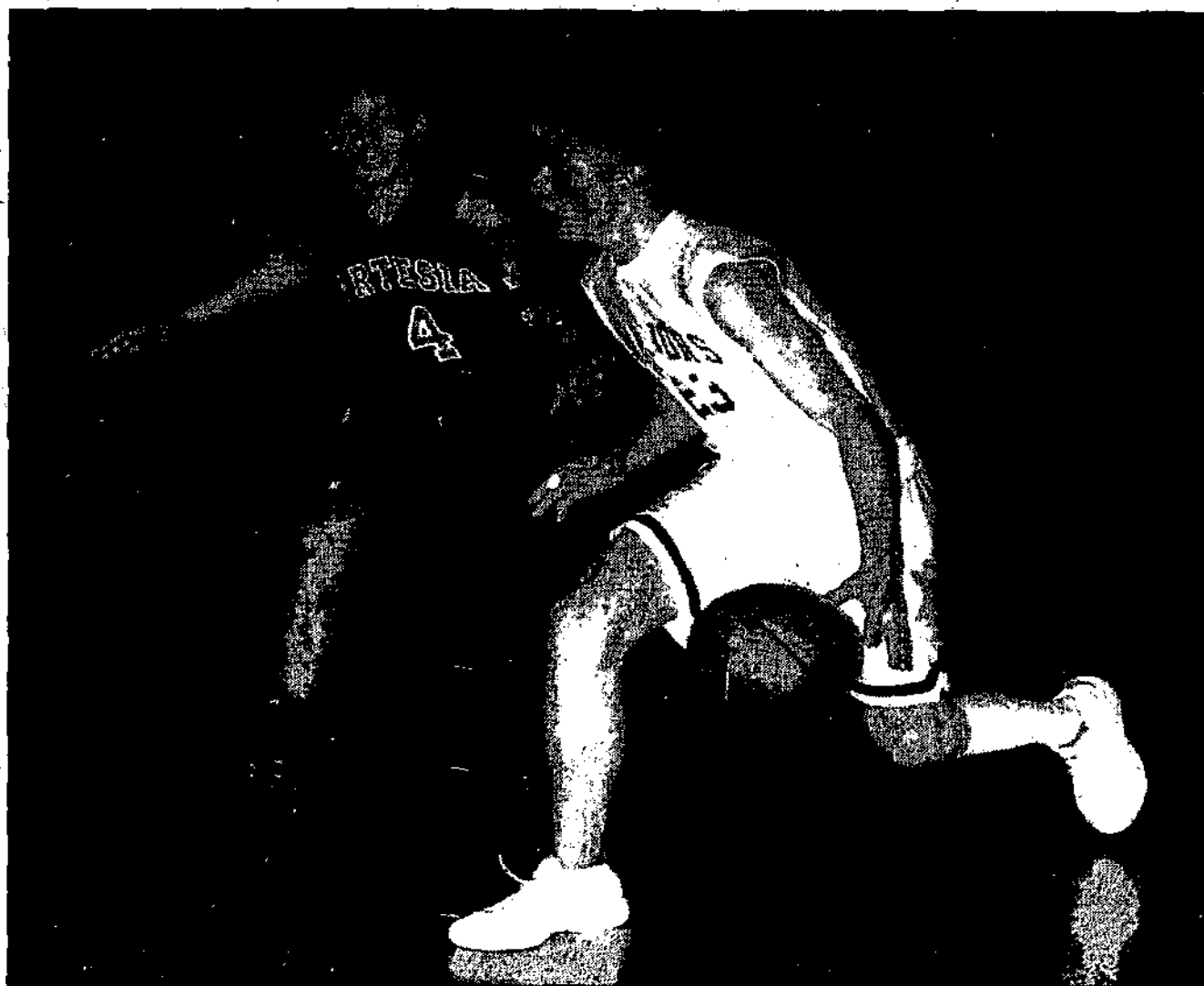
began to catch up with them.

Ruidoso was only whistled 19 times in the game, but a majority of them were near the end, when the Warriors were fouling trying to steal the ball and Artesia was making the foul shots.

"They (Artesia) made their free-throws at the end when we were trying to be a little more aggressive," Page said.

Artesia's defense also had something to do with the Warriors' downfall. After falling behind in the first quarter, the Bulldogs switched to a full-court man-to-man defense, something Ruidoso was not used to seeing.

"It stumped us a little bit. If you're pushing the ball up the floor when they're changing the defense, you don't give them a chance to set up and it looks just the same," Page said. "We were a little bit tentative. We didn't push the ball quickly enough and it



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

**Driving the baseline** is Ruidoso's Austin Beier (right) while being guarded by Bulldog Jon Fernandez Friday at RHS. Beier led the Warriors with five rebounds and had nine points before fouling out with seven seconds left in the game.

caused us some problems.

"But in the third and fourth quarters, it didn't bother us all that much. The kids adjusted real well," he added.

This was the second game featuring members of Ruidoso's football team, including center Chance Hooper, who led the team with 18 points.

"Hooper had a pretty good game, but if he makes the layups he missed, he's got 28 or 30 points. He's going to be a force," Page said. "Having him and (Steven) Stroup and Josh

(Adams) back will make a big difference. They make us better in practice, they add depth to our bench, it makes us better as a team. When one wins, we all win."

### Junior Varsity

The varsity's loss halted a sweep by Ruidoso which began with the sophomore and junior varsity games. The JV defeated Artesia 72-67, led by Wes Adaza's 28 points and joined by Aaron Romero with 11 points.

Scott Lara had 16 points to lead the Bulldogs, followed by Billy Serich with 14 points.

## AAAAAUUUGH! Another close loss for Ruidoso

BY TODD FUQUA

RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Anyone who thinks watching girls basketball doesn't make for an exciting evening didn't watch the Ruidoso girls in action Saturday.

The Lady Warriors came into the game as underdogs against a Socorro team that had been ranked as high as second in the state, but made the visitors sweat. Ruidoso fought tooth and nail to the bitter end before a final layup by Andra Major off a missed shot with

one second left gave Socorro a 55-53 victory.

It was the second time in three games Ruidoso lost on a final shot at the buzzer, having fallen to Tularosa on a final three-pointer Dec. 10.

"I hope they're all like that," said Ruidoso coach Greg Marez, when asked if every Lady Warrior game would have such a heart-attack type of ending. "I think we're starting to understand the system more, and our transition is working and everyone is working

toward a common goal."

Ruidoso may have lost and dropped their record to 2-5 Saturday, but they showed that no team in the state can take them lightly.

The Lady Warriors began the game hampered by the absence of two starters and had four sophomores on the floor at the beginning of the game.

But the youth movement seemed to be the way to go, as Ruidoso continually victimized Socorro (7-1) with early back-door cuts that ended up in easy lay-ups by Samantha Serna.

Serna led the team in scoring with 18 points, and joined Jessica Gibson and Beth Robinson in leading the team with six rebounds each. Robinson also had 10 points.

The local Warriors found themselves tied after the first quarter at 14-all, and eventually took a 25-22 lead at the half, making use of steals and easy buckets at the other end.

Socorro had the high scorer for the game in Renee Gallegos, who had 28 points and shot five treys — including a series in the second half which gave the visiting Warriors a 50-41 lead with 3:46 left in the contest.

But Gallegos was the only S-Warrior in double figures, something Marez was proud of.

"I knew she would get her points, I was just hoping to shut everybody else down," Marez said. "I think we did that. We probably could have kept her more in check, though."

After Gallegos' shooting had given Socorro what looked to be a commanding lead, Ruidoso



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

**Pursued by Socorro's Renee Gallegos** (left), Ruidoso guard Clarissa Silva dishes off the ball for another score under the basket Saturday at RHS.

began its comeback. The R-Warriors went on a 10-1 run and tied the game at 51-all following a three-pointer by Clarissa Silva and an assist by Silva to Serna for another weak-side lay-up.

But Ruidoso was unable to take the lead, as the two teams traded baskets and found themselves tied, 53-53, with 11 seconds left.

Socorro's first shot coming out of a time-out was off, but Major's putback at the buzzer gave them the win.

"I think it's mental," Marez

said of the R-Warriors' inability to close out the win. "The more they play in a close game like that, they'll learn when they can take control and finish it out."

"They've learned to trust the system, and the more they do that, the better off we'll be."

Ruidoso faces Espanola in the first round of the Goddard Holiday Tournament Thursday at 3 p.m.

### Junior Varsity

The JV game was a good deal different from the night cap, as Socorro took an easy 46-

## side line

### Ski Report

#### Ski Apache

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Bear, Snow Park, Top Notch, Lower  
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Snowmaking Past 24 Hours: No  
Forecast: Winter storm warning  
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### Prep Results

#### Thursday, Dec. 19

BVC Tournament  
Alamo Navajo 99, Corona 39

#### Friday, Dec. 20

Boys Basketball  
Artesia 74, Ruidoso 64  
Mescalero Tournament  
To'hajilee 70, Hondo 29  
Mescalero 90, Calvary Christian 83  
BVC Tournament  
Alamo Navajo 69, Corona 39  
Girls Basketball  
Mescalero Tournament  
To'hajilee 65, Hondo 28  
Mescalero 80, Gateway Christian 34

Route 66 Holiday Tournament  
Tucuman 51, Carrizozo 31

#### Saturday, Dec. 21

Boys Basketball  
Mescalero Tournament  
Championship  
To'hajilee 75, Mescalero 50  
Third Place  
Calvary Christian 74, Hondo 43  
BVC Tournament  
Vaughn 76, Corona 53  
Girls Basketball  
Socorro 55, Ruidoso 53  
Mescalero Tournament  
Championship  
Mescalero 72, To'hajilee 46  
Third Place  
Hondo 59, Gateway Christian 44  
Route 66 Holiday Tournament  
Questa 50, Carrizozo 49

### Preps on Tap

#### Thursday, Dec. 26

Girls Basketball  
Ruidoso vs. Espanola in Goddard  
Holiday Tournament at Roswell, 3  
p.m.

#### Friday, Dec. 27

Boys Basketball  
Ruidoso vs. St. John's, Ariz. in St.  
John's Tournament, 7 p.m.  
Girls Basketball  
Ruidoso vs. Santa Fe/Goddard in  
Goddard Holiday Tournament at  
Roswell, TBA

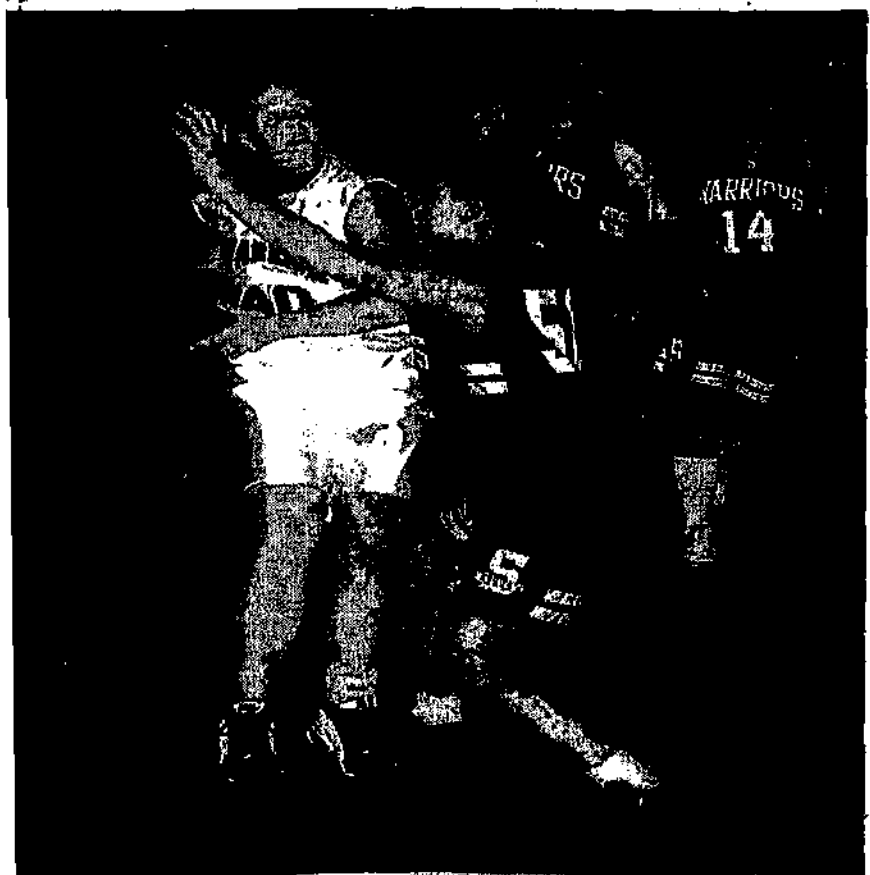
#### Saturday, Dec. 28

Boys Basketball  
Ruidoso vs. Rough Rock/Chino in  
St. John's Tournament, TBA  
Girls Basketball  
Ruidoso in Goddard Holiday  
Tournament at Roswell, TBA

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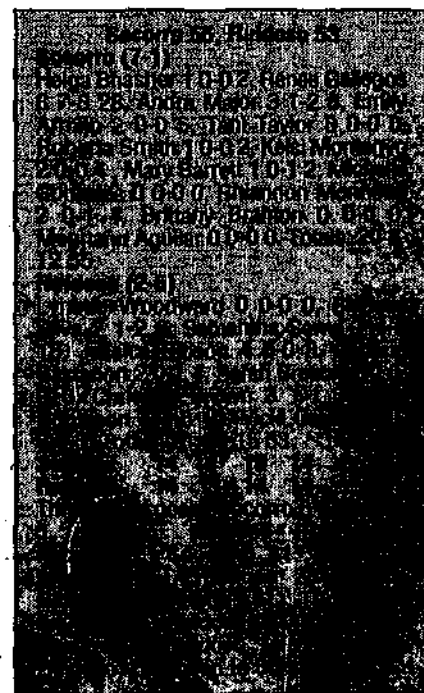
#### Saturday, Dec. 21

NCAA Mens Basketball  
Texas Tech 85, New Mexico State  
84  
Southern Utah 69, New Mexico 57  
NCAA Women's Basketball  
New Mexico State 74, UTEP 59  
Louisiana Tech 67, New Mexico 54



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

**With Robinson**, left, eyes the basket during Ruidoso's two-point loss to Socorro Saturday at Ruidoso High. Robinson had 10 points and six rebounds, and the local Warriors before fouling out with 4:35 left in the game.



21 win. Whitney Daniels led the visitors with eight points, while Veronica Padilla had seven.

Kara Sparks had seven points to lead Ruidoso, followed by Lacie Garcia with four.

DECEMBER 25, 2002

# Another one-point loss for the Aggies against Texas Tech

BY FELIX CHAVEZ  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

LUBBOCK — The New Mexico State men's basketball team nearly overcame a poor first-half, two 20-point deficits and James Moore's foul trouble on Saturday.

But the announced crowd of 8,049 saw the final scoreboard read Texas Tech 85, New Mexico State 84 at the United Spirit Arena.

Allen Haynes missed the second of two free throws with 2.5 seconds left, the Red Raiders rebounded the ball and ran out the clock to improve to 7-1 on the year. NMSU slips to 7-2.

"It felt good when it left my hand," Haynes said. "I felt bad that I missed it. We came back and we really wanted to win this game."

Said Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight of Haynes' miss and the Red Raiders' win: "I felt bad for the kid (Haynes) that he missed the free throw. It's a tough way for a game to end."

NMSU was down 63-43 with 14:41 left and Moore, the team's leading scorer, had four fouls.

But the Aggies slowly cut into the Red Raiders' lead.

NMSU got within 10, 74-64, with 6:17 left when Haynes nailed a 3-pointer.

Tech managed to stay up 12 for a few possessions, then NMSU made its best push of the game.

Brandon Mason sparked a 10-0 run when he sunk a bucket, was fouled and hit the free throw; he then hit a 3-pointer, while Haynes and Jason Fontenot hit

two free throws each to cut the lead to 78-76.

The teams traded points and with 45.6 seconds left, Mason's layup from the corner pulled NMSU within 84-83 with 29.6 seconds left.

Tech guard Will Chavis made 1 of 2 with 12.9 seconds left to put the Red Raiders up 85-83.

NMSU then brought the ball upcourt and Fontenot found Haynes under the basket where he was fouled to set up the final free throws.

"We played much better in the second half, we did a lot of good things," NMSU coach Lou Henson said. "We got better shots, we rebounded well."

The Aggies shot 56.7 percent on 17 of 30 in the second half and made 6 of 12 from 3-point range.

Moore kept the Aggies afloat in the early part of second half with 17 of his 19 points, while Mason had 14 of his 20. Haynes finished with 18 on the afternoon, nine in each half. Haynes made 5 of 8 from 3-point range, while Mason was 3 of 6. As a team, the Aggies made 11 of 29 from beyond the 3-point arc on the day.

NMSU outrebounded the Red Raiders in the second half 25-10, with Chris Jackson garnering seven boards and Moore five.

"We came out of halftime and we picked up our intensity," Moore said. "We just kept playing hard and good things started happening."

Said Red Raider forward Kasib Powell: "When he's (Moore) in there, their offense is good. They move the ball around, they get good shots and James is a good scorer as well."

The first half was controlled by Texas Tech as the

## Lobos fall for third time in a row

ALBUQUERQUE — Ruben Douglas scored a career-high 36 points for New Mexico Saturday, but it wasn't enough to stave off the Lobos' third straight loss, this time a 69-57 decision to Southern Utah.

Southern Utah (4-4) used a red-hot shooting percentage of 59 percent to catapult them-

selves past the Lobos (3-5), and held New Mexico scoreless until 13:38 in the first half. The two teams traded scoring runs in the first half, and the Thunderbirds led 35-24 at halftime.

UNM continued their cold shooting in the second half, and were unable to mount any kind of run to close the gap, as

Southern Utah ran away with the game at the end.

The Thunderbirds were also hot at the free-throw line, going 12-for-13, and shooting 5-for-11 at the three-point line. New Mexico, by comparison, was 15-of-23 from the foul line, and shot only 6-for-28 beyond the three-point arc.

hosts rolled up a 49-31 halftime lead. The Red Raiders made 46.9 percent of their shots and also led 41-21 at one point. Andre Emmett scored 15 of his game-high 31 to lead the way, while Powell had 11 of his 20.

Moore played just four minutes in the first half as he got two early fouls. The Aggies also got outrebounded 27-14 and outscored in the paint 20-8.

"We didn't have very good post play in the first half and we took some questionable shots," Henson said. "But you have to give Texas Tech credit, they played hard, they executed and they have a lot of people who can score."

The Aggies struggled in the first half, shooting just 32.4 percent from the field. NMSU did hit five triples in the opening 20 minutes, but also misfired on several good looks at the basket.

"We played well in the first half," Powell said. "But we struggled in the second half. We are disappointed in how we played, but we'll take the win."

The Red Raiders tried to go at Moore in the second half with his four fouls, but couldn't capitalize.

"We tried driving to the basket, but he did a good job of playing with those fouls," Powell said. "You have to give him credit."

Said Moore: "It was tough playing with those four fouls. You have to stay focused. I gave up some baskets because of those fouls and I wasn't able to play defense like I should."

Felix Chavez is a sports writer for the Las Cruces Sun-News, a sister paper to the Ruidoso News.

## Mescalero girls win inaugural Apache tourney

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

MESCALERO — For the Mescalero basketball coaches, the first-ever Mescalero Apache Tournament was a success, and probably would have been even if both teams hadn't ended up in the championship games.

"We were very pleased with the tournament," said Roland Bradford, girls basketball coach and athletic director at Mescalero. "The coaches were very happy with how it was run, and hopefully we can make it bigger and better in the future."

Only four teams each in the boys and girls divisions competed in the tournament, with Hondo facing To'hajiilee and Mescalero taking on Gateway and Calvary Christian in the first rounds on Friday.

The Mescalero girls easily outdistanced Gateway Christian 80-34 in the first round, setting up a rematch with To'hajiilee in the championship game.

A week before, the Lady Warriors defeated Mescalero 62-57 in the championship of the To'hajiilee Tournament, and the Lady Chiefs were eager to defend their home court.

They did just that, winning 72-46.

"When we played up there (in To'hajiilee), I felt our biggest downfall was that our bench never helped us," Bradford said. "The two key factors were that we would need a strong third quarter, and our bench had to

help us.

"We never lost any play at all," he added. "When you can use 10 kids in a game and not lose anything, that's any coach's dream."

Augusta Lang had 17 points to lead the Lady Chiefs, adding to her 15 points against Gateway Christian. She was named the tournament MVP, while Sasha Enjady was named to the all-tournament team.

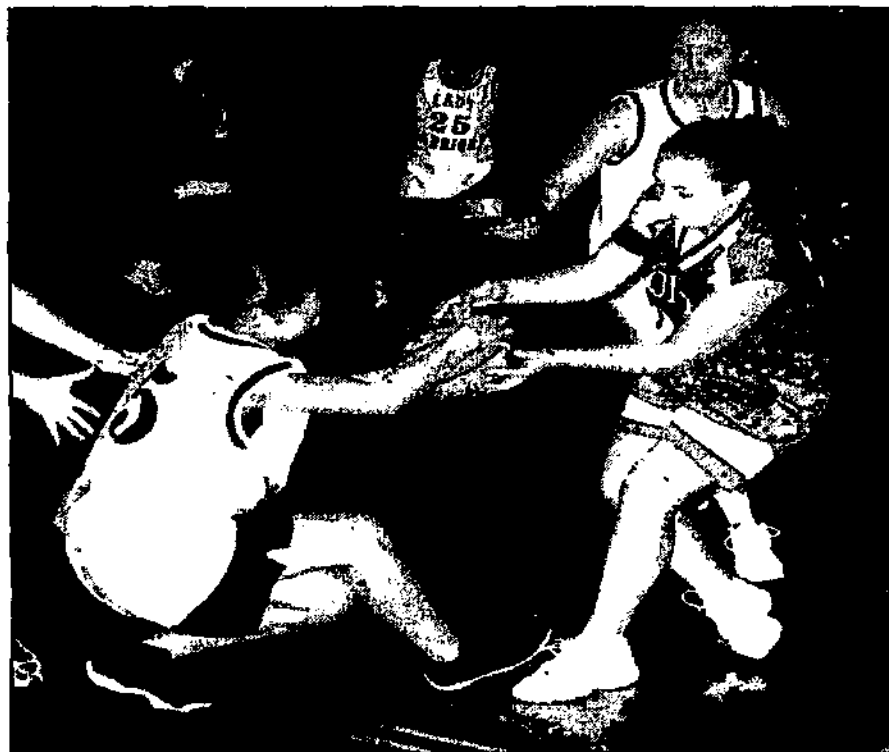
Sheriene Davis and Yvette Martinez added 10 points apiece against Gateway, while Davis scored 12 points against To'hajiilee and was also the winner of the three-point contest.

The boys didn't have as much success. They defeated Calvary Christian on Friday 90-83, but then fell to To'hajiilee 75-50 in the championship game in another rematch from the previous week.

"The week before, we hung in with them until the third quarter when we got into foul trouble," Lapaz said. "This time, they came out flat and didn't get it going until the second half."

Mescalero, who relied a great deal on steals for their offense, didn't have that working for them on Saturday, and To'hajiilee used their own speed and size to run over the Chiefs.

Fred Chee had 17 points to lead Mescalero on Saturday, while Darren Valdez had 13. Randy Fulsom led the team with 35 points against Calvary Christian. Chee and Valdez were named to the all-tournament



Gimmie! Hondo's Josephine Gutierrez, right, and To'hajiilee Lady Warrior Samantha Secadero battle for the ball Friday during the first round of the Mescalero Apache Tournament.

team.

### Hondo girls third

The Hondo girls rebounded from a 65-28 loss to To'hajiilee in the semifinals to defeat Gateway Christian 59-44 for third place. Josephine Gutierrez and Angelica Chavez had 15 points each to lead the Lady Eagles, while Jackie Chavez and Jamie Garcia each had 12 points.

On Friday, Gutierrez was the only Hondo player in double figures with 12 points. Jackie

Chavez was eventually named to the all-tournament team.

The Hondo boys went 0-2 in the tournament, opening with a 70-29 loss to To'hajiilee Friday. Eddi Valenzuela had 10 points to lead the Eagles.

Valenzuela again led Hondo on Saturday with 21 points in a 74-43 loss to Calvary Christian on Saturday. In addition, he was named to the all-tournament team and won the three-point contest.

## Corona Cardinals looking for confidence following BVC

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

With only one team where there should have been two, the Corona Cardinals found themselves short-handed when they needed all the help they could get.

The Lady Cardinals — decimated by injuries and down to just four players, were unable to make the trip to the Bean Valley Conference Tournament over the weekend, leaving the Corona boys as the school's sole representative.

They fell hard against three different teams, consistently running out of gas each time.

"We didn't have any legs left at the end," said Corona coach Tommy Mulkey. "I had to play our starters constantly. Once I went to my bench, we were pretty weak."

Corona opened the tournament on Thursday with a 99-39 thrashing by Alamo Navajo, but Mulkey said the score didn't reflect how his team played.

"We actually played pretty well in the beginning," Mulkey said. "But then we fell apart in the second half. We got into foul trouble and they hurt us when we went to the bench."

Corona later fell to Estancia 69-39 on

Friday, then dropped a 76-53 decision to Vaughn on Saturday.

Mulkey is hoping the Cardinals' performance at this tournament doesn't affect his team's ability to play in the future.

"I thought we'd come on in this tournament," Mulkey said. "But we're just so young and inexperienced, it's killing us right now."

"It's just a matter of motivation, I have to get some confidence with wins," he added. "We have the numbers, we just have to have the confidence."

Corona faces Lake Arthur at home on Jan. 4 in a 3 p.m. game.

## Lady Grizzlies falter at Tucumcari tournament

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

No coach likes to fall back on excuses to explain why their team didn't perform well.

But Carrizozo basketball coach Mel Holland finds it hard to ignore what affected the Lady Grizzlies this past weekend.

"We did terrible," Holland said. "We ended up taking only seven girls, and the bottom line is we were fighting illness."

Carrizozo dropped two games at the Route 66 Holiday Tournament in Tucumcari over the weekend, falling 51-31 to tournament host Tucumcari Friday, then dropping a 50-49 decision to Questa on Saturday.

At least the Lady Grizzlies (7-5) were in the winner's bracket, after getting a bye into the second round when Menaul failed to show.

Carrizozo now takes the Christmas break and won't play again until the Smokey Bear Tournament Jan. 9 in Capitan.

"We need the break," Holland said. "We're looking forward to getting better and working on things we need to work on."

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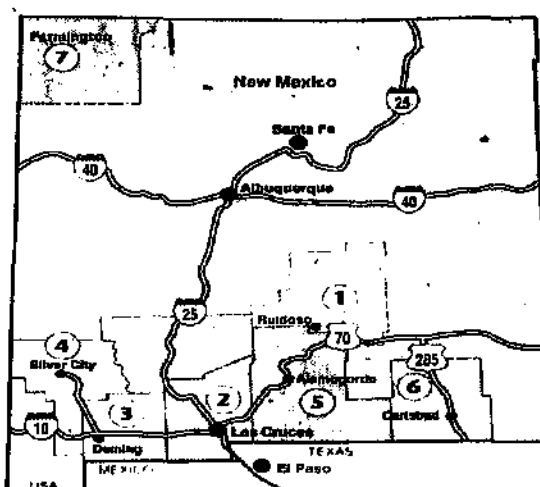
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**\$375/mo., all utilities paid.** 378-7039 or 491-6280

### 110 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

**NICE TWO bedroom/2 bath and 3 bedroom/2 bath.** Willow Mobile Home Park on River behind Denny's. 378-7099 or 378-4423

### 111 SECLUDED, 3BR/2BA

**mobile home, wood-stove,** in Ruidoso/Mescalero border. Excellent condition. \$585/mo. \$300/dep. No Pets! Available Dec 24th. (505)950-0443 or (505)585-2935

### 112 ACREAGE

**30 ACRES- \$22,900** Abutting preserve on 2 sides. 30 beautiful acres w/powder on good quiet road. Has trespass right to forever same cattle ranch. A must see

### 113 SW Properties of New Mexico, Inc.

**835-1008**  
1-877-670-8015  
Call today!!

### 114 LOTS FOR SALE

**VIEW LOTS** in the Ruidoso area for sale. Financing Available. 378-4800

### 115 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR RENT

**FOR LEASE:** Prime Office space. Executive suites with conference room. Also, larger multi-office suites. Interior or Golf Course/ Mountain views. Abundant parking. 258-8624

### 116 MID-TOWN APPROX

**1200 sqft Retail or Office.** Great visibility with parking. \$675 per month plus utilities 1-888-556-1349

### 117 OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

**Located at intersection of** Sudderth and Mechem. 2825 Sudderth. 257-7521. 910-3065 or 420-0965.

### 118 STORAGE RENT

**RUIDOSO SELF Storage** now has 10x24 units available for rent. Concrete walls, security gate and fence. Keypad entry. Owner-manager. Across from Ruidoso City Hall at 302 Cree Meadows Drive. 257-4747

### 119 THIS A-FRAME HAS MOUNTAIN FLAVOR AND MORE!

**Extensive remodeling** throughout with a list of all improvements available at our office. Has 3 bedrooms and 3 baths, over 2500 sq. ft. plus one car garage, paved parking, fenced yard, almost one acre. Wilson Art flooring, beautiful rock fireplace, lots of decks to enjoy the view, and more! Price reduced to \$249,500. MLS #96622

### 120 SPACIOUS AND AFFORDABLE MOUNTAIN CHALET.

**Very nice cabin** in the pines with 3 bedrooms and 3 baths, rock fireplace, fully furnished, nice deck off LR, easy to get to just off Mechem Dr, and the owner is going to offer! Price just reduced to \$159,500. MLS #96424

### 121 The Mountain Realty

**365 Sudderth Drive - Ruidoso**  
(505) 257-4748 • (800) 257-6611

### 115 STORAGE RENT

**AA STORAGE**  
All sizes available  
Competitive Rates  
On-site Manager  
Across from Ford Co.  
on Hwy. 70  
378-7030

### 116 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

**ALMOST NEW 2 bedroom** mobile homes. \$495/mo. 615 Hwy 70. Call (505)257-3475 or (915)727-6626

### 117 VACATION RENTALS

**DEC. 27-JAN. 3.** 2bdm. 2.5 bath condo. \$2000. Sleeps 6. Indoor pool, Jacuzzi, exercise room, racquetball, views 1-888-556-1349

### 118 CAREER OPPORTUNITY

**for a person to sell Ford** Lincoln. Mercury products. Guaranteed salary and bonus, with healthcare available. If you are motivated, and a team player, you have a great chance to be successful with us. Six day a week job. Contact Jack @ 378-4400

### 119 The Ruidoso Care Center.

**has the following openings:**  
Certified Nursing Assistants  
for all shifts &  
P.N.'s & LPN's.  
Contact Human Resources  
at 257-9071  
for more information  
on pay and benefits.

### 120 EEOC N/A/M/V

### 121 RUIDOSO READY LABOR

**Daily Work/ Daily Pay**  
Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeepers, clerical. All Skill Levels!  
Apply Today! 257-7876  
449 Sudderth Drive  
In Gateway Center

### 122 SONIC DRIVE-IN

**is now accepting** applications for dependable, mature, enthusiastic, friendly crew members all shifts. Apply in person 7-10:30 a.m. at 102 Horton Circle EOE

### 123 COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

**Looking for outgoing and** friendly Full-time and Part-time cashiers, excellent working environment, and great benefits. Apply in person at 418 Sudderth.

### 124 GREAT WALL OF CHINA

**is now hiring busser, wait-** staff, dishwasher and hostess FT/PT. Apply in person at 2913 Sudderth.

### 125 GUARDIOLA CONSTRUCTION

**is seeking** qualified carpenters with at least 1 years experience call 257-2279

### 126 HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED

**from 12-21-02 - 01-04-03.** Must have experience. \$7.00 per hr. Bonus at the end of the work period. \$100 gift certificate from Wal-Mart Super Center. Apply at Holiday Inn Express, 400 W Hwy 70

### 127 HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED

**Apply in Person at** Innsbrook Lodge, 601 Sudderth or call 257-4071.

### 200 HELP WANTED

**IMMEDIATE OPENING**  
Mobile Communications Equipment Installer position needed in Ruidoso area. Basic knowledge of vehicle wiring, basic computer knowledge, electronic knowledge a "plus". Full time position. Company benefits. Deliver resume in person to Key Communications, Inc., 1800 E. Hwy 70, Ruidoso, NM.

### 201 INCognito DAY Spa

**and Salon is now hiring** aestheticians, manicurist, & massage therapist. Please call 257-6413

### 202 LIBERTY FINANCE

**has full-time position available.** Must have reliable transportation and auto insurance. Benefits include health insurance, paid holidays & bonuses. Apply at 238 Sudderth.

### 203 LOOKING FOR Short order

**cooks for the grill at** Eagle Creek Shell. 1 Ski run road Alto, NM & Capitlan. NM There's insurance, vacation, & 401K

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**NOW HIRING**  
FULL & PART TIME  
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS  
Only Sober Minded  
Need Apply  
533 Hwy 70/Ruidoso  
Downs  
378-4848

### 207 WATER PLANT OPERATOR

**Salary \$12.56 to \$13.36** depending on certifications. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Monday, January 6, 2003. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. Drug Free Workplace. EEOE

### 208 WANTED, HUNGRY People

**for the best Mexican food.** & down home cooked breakfast. Come to Rainbow Lake Lodge Cafe 806 Carlsbad Canyon Rd. 257-5291

### 209 WELL ESTABLISHED FINANCE

**Company has full time** opening for manager and office staff. Must have management and loan experience, great benefits. Competitive pay in local area. Please send resume to P. O. Box 608 Lovington, New Mexico 88260

### 210 A-1 HANDY Man Services

**hauling, moving, decks, painting, drywall, plumbing, misc. repairs.** Firewood, Chimney Cleaning. No job too small 378-6110

### 211 Brilante Construction

**Thomas Brilante**  
Redwood Decks - Remodeling  
Painting - New Construction  
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### 270 WORK WANTED

**GARDEN GREEN +**  
Super Clean Yard Work, Light snow and ice removal. Hauling, Tree Thinning, FIRE BREAKS, Pine Needles, Rocks and Gutters. Est 257-2172 or 420-5225. dangerus@zianet.com

### 200 SPECIAL NOTICES

**HUGE SALE at** Discoveries, 40% off Christmas items, 20%-30% off selected items. We have received new merchandise. 200 Mechem (in Adobe Plaza).

### 290 PETS

**PET AND Plant sitting:** your house or mine. Mine for small dogs; yours for larger pet, cats and plants. Call Sandy for information. 257-0308.

### 291 SCOT-TIES This is the pup!

**(WE HOPE) Due mid-**February. 258-1312 or (806)894-4704.

### 294 HORSES

**COMMERCIAL FOALING** Barn; husband and wife want to purchase two or more acres. We will build foaling barn w/living quarters. Twenty-four hour attendant plus video and recorder monitoring in-stalled. Partner, investors, Veterinarian, other mutual benefit cooperation invited. Call Roy day or night: (505)257-5212

### 304 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**MUST SELL** due to health, established gift shop, retail type store, merchandise and fixtures. 354-9150 or 257-7688

### 400 MISCELLANEOUS

**BIG SALE!** Jackie's 10%, 15%, 20% off, 200 Mechem #3, 257-7688

### DR DELUXE Power Wag-

**on. 6 hp, key starter,** 2-disc dump boxes. Hauls heavy loads! Nearly new, \$1600 firm. 338-1675

### FOE SALE OR TRADE: FIREPLACE INSERT

**Call 258-3383**

### TWO ITEMS for removing

**and working on automobile** hydraulically: 1. A 2-ton shop crane, operated hydraulically. 2. An engine stand. Both items have wheels and are brand new, never been used. Price for quick sale: Call 257-5853

### 401 ANTIQUES/ART

**ANTIQUE BRASS**  
Long boy twin bed, complete \$200. Very nice rifle model 99E savage with scope and case. Antique silver dollar concho belt Appraised Low \$2500 high \$4000 sell for \$1000. 4 michelon's P235-75-R15 off Cadillac can't tell from new cost, over \$400. sell \$250/OBO. Very nice Feather/Lite Singer sewing machine \$400 Call 258-5280

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**FIREWOOD SPLIT** Pine, Fir, Spruce, 8' tall, 4" wide, \$25/cord. El Molino Sawmill, 336-1237.

**FULL CORD**, free delivery, seasoned and split, cedar or pine, \$135 plus tax. Jerry 505-849-2849.

**SEASONED PINON** and Pine mix, \$135 per cord, \$75 half, picked up. Delivery \$50 and \$35, respectively, (no carrying) 336-4524.

**Mane Furniture**  
NEW & USED  
FURNITURE &  
MATTRESSES  
WE BUY SELL &  
TRADE  
1000 Suddeth Drive 257-3109

**VILLAGE FURNITURE**  
Antique Furniture  
New Mattresses  
Used Furniture  
DEALERS WELCOME  
680 Suddeth • 257-7575

**BRAND NEW Winchester**  
Defender, 12 Gauge shot  
gun still in box. Never fired  
w/ruled fiber optic sights.  
\$350. 336-2379

**PAIR OF Dyna-Star 195**  
Skiis and poles. Needs  
bindings. \$60.00 OBO.  
258-1672. Lv Mesg

**SCHWINN ROWING** machine, digital-read out, like  
new, \$300 Call 354-8089

**ESTATE SALE- 30 years**  
of things. Too many to list,  
1601 Hwy 70 E, Sat & Sun  
10A.M.-7

**WANTED, HUNGRY** People  
for the best Mexican  
food, & down home  
cooked breakfast. Come to  
Rainbow Lake Lodge Cafe  
806 Carrizo Canyon Rd.  
257-5291

**METAL SERVICES**  
Sheet Metal Work  
Estimates  
JOHN LYNN ROOFING  
378-1938  
Branch Office 257-4723  
Sheet Metal & Repair  
Insurance Work  
W. Lynn Roofing

**Patricia S. Ortiz**  
Attorney  
1204 Mechem #11  
White Mountain Plaza  
• Bankruptcy  
• Criminal Law  
• DWI  
• General Civil  
Litigation  
505-258-9046  
• If in jail, call collect

**Tired of UNSIGHTLY**  
Dead Branches?  
Trees trimmed up  
starting at \$5.00 & up.  
References Available  
Licensed & Insured  
Ask for Yogi  
257-0610 or 420-0926

**COMPOST**  
SIERRA CONTRACTING  
PRODUCERS OF  
WHITE MOUNTAIN  
COMPOST  
COMPOST \$15.00 CU. YD.  
COMPOST - TOP SOIL MIX  
\$22.50 CU. YD.  
TRUCK LOAD,  
WE DELIVER  
378-1091  
YOU PICK UP 1 MILE EAST  
OF RUIDOSO DOWNS  
www.sierra-contracting.com

**Free Mulch**  
U-Pick-Up

**WINDMILL**  
Composting

**TREE**  
Pine Needle &  
Underbrush  
Removal  
References  
Available  
Licensed & Insured  
Ask for Yogi  
257-0610 or  
420-0926

**FOR SALE** to satisfy debt  
of: \$238.52, 1983 Crown  
Victoria, date of sale:  
March 25, 2003, time:  
8:00a.m., place: Gateway  
Texaco, 392 Suddeth.

**FOR SALE** to satisfy debt  
of: \$156.50, 1985 Ford  
Bronco, wrecked, date of  
sale: March 1, 2003, time:  
8:00 a.m., place: Gateway  
Texaco 392 Suddeth, Ruidoso  
New Mexico.

**WHL EAGLE 93', 4**  
Whl. Dr. Turbo fuel injection,  
Excellent. Call 481-  
5402.

**2001 LAND Rover**, loaded,  
18,000 miles, perfect,  
beautiful car, NADA Value  
\$32,200. Need \$29,000 or  
assume lease, serious  
buyers only, 430-5349

**4X4, 1987 Subaru Wagon**  
GL, 5-spnd, A/C, 4-door,  
runs and looks good, new  
motor, \$2,395/OBO, Call  
257-4718

**'92 JEEP Overhill Cherokee**, 4x4. Did you do well  
in the snow? NO? You  
need my car, \$2500, 336-  
4670

**99 EXPLORER** xls, 4x4,  
4dr., 116,000 miles  
\$10,200, day-257-3109, h-  
258-4877

**FOR SALE '85 Bronco** II,  
4x4, good body, very drivable,  
\$1850 Call 378-1284  
or 420-4836

**2001 40' Franklin 5th**  
wheel 360dies, W/D, dish-  
washer, excellent condition,  
\$29,500, 653-4382

**1977 AIRSTREAM**, 32',  
\$5500 OBO, 430-2841 or  
257-7875

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
#5367 2T (12)25 (1)1

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE  
COURT  
LINCOLN COUNTY

**IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
ESTATE OF  
DULCINEA REYNOLDS,

**DECEASED.**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the undersigned has  
been appointed personal  
representative of the  
estate of the late  
Frankie Reynolds, who  
died on November 22, 2002.  
All persons having  
claims against this estate  
are required to present  
their claims within two (2)  
months after the date of  
the first publication of this  
notice, or the claims will be  
forever barred. Claims  
must be presented either  
to the undersigned personal  
representative at the address  
listed below, or filed with  
the Probate Court of  
Lincoln County, New Mexico,  
located at the following  
address: P. O. Box  
338, Carrizozo, New Mexico  
88301.  
Dated: November 22, 2002

**Frankie Reynolds**  
503 Wingfield  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
(505)257-4577

**(SEAL)**  
#5368 4T (12)16,25 (1)1,8

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

**CAUSE NO. CV-2001-227**  
DIVISION III

**IN RE: The Forfeiture of**  
U.S. Currency in the  
amount of one thousand  
three hundred dollars and  
no cents (\$1,300.00) and  
containing LUIS ANTU-  
NEZ, Respondent.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY**  
OF ACTION

The State of New Mexico  
to the above listed  
Respondents:  
You are hereby notified  
there is pending in the  
District Court of Lincoln  
County, New Mexico a civil  
action, being the cause  
number listed above, in  
which the State of New  
Mexico, on behalf of the  
Lincoln County Narcotic  
Enforcement Unit, is  
Petitioner and you are  
Respondent.

The general object of  
the said action is suit  
for forfeiture of U.S. Currency,  
as described above.

Unless you enter your  
appearance in said Cause  
on or before February 10,  
2003; judgment will be  
rendered against you in  
said Cause by default.

**Attorney for Petitioner:**  
Michael J. Bongard  
Assistant District Attorney  
1000 New York Ave.  
Room 301  
Alamogordo, NM 88310

**Witness my Hand and**  
Seal of said Court in  
Carrizozo, New Mexico on this  
6th day of Dec., 2002.

**/s/JAN PERRY**  
District Court Clerk

**By: Elizabeth Ysasi**  
Deputy

**#5364 4T (12)20,25,27**  
(1)1

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that  
the Lincoln County Solid  
Waste Authority, Lincoln  
County, New Mexico calls  
for sealed bids on 3 Pick-  
up Trucks. Interested  
bidders may secure a copy  
of the specifications from  
the office at the headquarters  
of the Lincoln County Solid  
Waste Authority, at 222  
Second St., P. O. Box  
2405 Ruidoso Downs,  
NM 88346.  
Phone: 505-378-4697

Sealed bids must be  
received by the Operational  
Supervisor no later than  
2:00 p.m., January 6,  
2003, at which time the

bids will be opened.

The Lincoln County Solid  
Waste Authority reserves  
the right to accept or reject  
all or any part of any bid,  
waive minor technicalities,  
and award the bid to best  
serve the interests of the  
Authority. Bids must comply  
with the N.M. Procurement  
code.

1-1992 Ford 1 Ton No Bed  
As Is  
1-1998 Chevrolet 1 Ton As Is  
1-1978 Ford 3/4 Ton As Is

Minimum Bid \$250.00  
Each  
\*\*Minimum Bid \$1,350.00  
With Bed

**#5373 4T (12)25 (1)1,8,15**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

**No. CV-02-244**

**BANK ONE, NATIONAL**  
ASSOCIATION, AS  
Plaintiff,

**vs.**  
**RICARDO BARRIOS, if**  
living; if deceased, THE  
ESTATE OF RICARDO  
BARRIOS, Deceased,  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES OR LEGA-  
TARIES OF RICARDO  
BARRIOS, Deceased, JOHN  
DOE and JANE DOE,  
(true names unknown),  
Tenants,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY**  
OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
to the above-named  
Defendants, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified  
that the above-named  
Plaintiff has filed a civil  
action against you in the  
above-entitled Court and  
cause, the general object  
thereof being to foreclose  
a mortgage on property  
located at 206 Morningside,  
in the City of Ruidoso,  
County of Lincoln, New  
Mexico, more particularly  
described in the Complaint  
for Foreclosure in said  
cause. That unless you  
enter your appearance in  
said cause on or before  
February 7, 2003, judgment  
by default will be entered  
against you.

**Name and address of**  
Plaintiff's attorney:  
Susan C. Little & Associates,  
P.A.  
4501 Indian School NE,  
Suite 101, Post Office Box  
3509, Albuquerque, NM  
87190-3509.

**WITNESS the Honorable**  
JERRY H. RITTER, JR.,  
District Judge of the  
Twelfth Judicial District  
Court of the State of New  
Mexico, and the Seal of  
the District Court of Lincoln  
County, this 18th day  
of December, 2002.

**/s/JAN PERRY**  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

**By: Mickie L. Vega**  
/Deputy

**(SEAL)**  
#5372 4T (12)25 (1)1,8,15

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

**No. CV-01-279-Div. III**

**BANKERS TRUST COMPANY**  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
N.A., as Trustee for, Mor-

gan Stanley ABS  
Capital I Trust 2000-1,  
Plaintiff,

**vs.**  
**LEROY WHITSON, JOHN**  
**DOE and JANE DOE,**  
(true names unknown),  
Tenants,  
Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF**  
SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that on January 22,  
2003, at the hour of 10:00  
a.m., the undersigned  
Special Master will, at the  
northeast entrance of the  
Lincoln County Court-  
house, Carrizozo, New  
Mexico, sell all the right, title  
and interest of the  
above-named Defendants  
in and to the hereinafter  
described real estate to the  
highest bidder for cash.  
The property to be sold  
is located at 101 Edward  
Avenue, Ruidoso, and is  
situate in Lincoln County,  
New Mexico, and is  
particularly described as  
follows:

Lot 11, Block 3, THE  
PINES OF CAVILAN SUB-  
DIVISION, UNIT 1, 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, June  
21, 1984, in Cabinet D,  
Slide No(s). 270 and 271.

THE FOREGOING SALE  
will be made to satisfy a  
judgment rendered by the  
above Court in the above-  
entitled and numbered  
cause on August 19, 2002,  
being an action to fore-  
close a mortgage on the  
above-described property.  
The Plaintiff's judgment  
and costs, is \$85,325.27  
and the same bears interest  
at 10.75% per annum  
from June 1, 2002. The  
amount of such interest to  
the date of sale will be  
\$5,930.68. The Plaintiff  
has the right to bid at such  
sale and submit its bid  
verbally or in writing. The  
Plaintiff may apply all or

any part of its judgment to  
the purchase price in lieu  
of cash. The sale may be  
postponed and rescheduled  
at the discretion of the  
Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN that the real prop-  
erty and improvements  
concerned with herein will  
be sold subject to any and  
all patent reservations,  
easements, all recorded  
and unrecorded liens not  
foreclosed herein, and all  
special assessments and  
taxes that may be due.  
Plaintiff and its attorneys  
disclaim all responsibility  
for, and the purchaser at  
the sale takes the property  
subject to, the valuation of  
the property by the County  
Assessor as real or per-  
sonal property, affixture of  
any mobile or manufac-  
tured home to the land,  
deactivation of title to a  
mobile or manufactured  
home on the property, if  
any environmental con-  
tamination on the property,  
if any, and zoning viola-  
tions concerning the prop-  
erty, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN that the purchaser  
at such sale shall take title  
to the above described real  
property subject to a one  
(1) month right of redem-  
ption.

**/s/Nick Vega,**  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 383  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
(505)848-2217

**#5374 4T (12)25 (1)1,8,15**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF LINCOLN COUNTY  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO

**ELOCA, INC., a Delaware**  
Corporation,  
Plaintiff,

**vs.**  
**407 MECHEM, L.P., a**  
New Mexico Limited Part-  
nership, and SOUTH-  
WEST STORAGE, INC., a

New Mexico Corporation,  
General Partner,  
Cause No. CV-01-181,  
Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF**  
SALE BY SPECIAL  
MASTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that on January 17,  
2003, at 10:30 a.m., at the  
front entrance of the Vil-  
lage of Ruidoso Municipal  
Building located at 319  
Cres Meadows Drive, Ruidoso,  
Lincoln County, New  
Mexico, the undersigned  
Special Master will offer at  
public sale and sell the fol-  
lowing described real  
property to the highest bid-  
der for cash:  
Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 6,  
of HAMILTON TERRACE  
SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso,  
Lincoln County, New Mex-  
ico, as shown by the plat  
thereof filed in the Office  
of the County Clerk and  
Ex-officio Recorder of Lin-  
coln County, New Mexico,  
on March 4, 1946.

The real property and im-  
provements are located at  
407 Mechem, Ruidoso,  
New Mexico.

The Special Master's sale  
will be conducted pursuant  
to the Default Judgment,  
Decree of Foreclosure, Or-  
der of Sale and Appoint-  
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tered by this Court on Feb-  
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tion for collection of a  
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Plaintiff's judgment direct-  
ed foreclosure of the real  
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liens:  
Principal, interest and late  
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\$218,007.68

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\$228,624.84  
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ment liens referred to  
above, there will be accru-  
ing interest and costs, in-  
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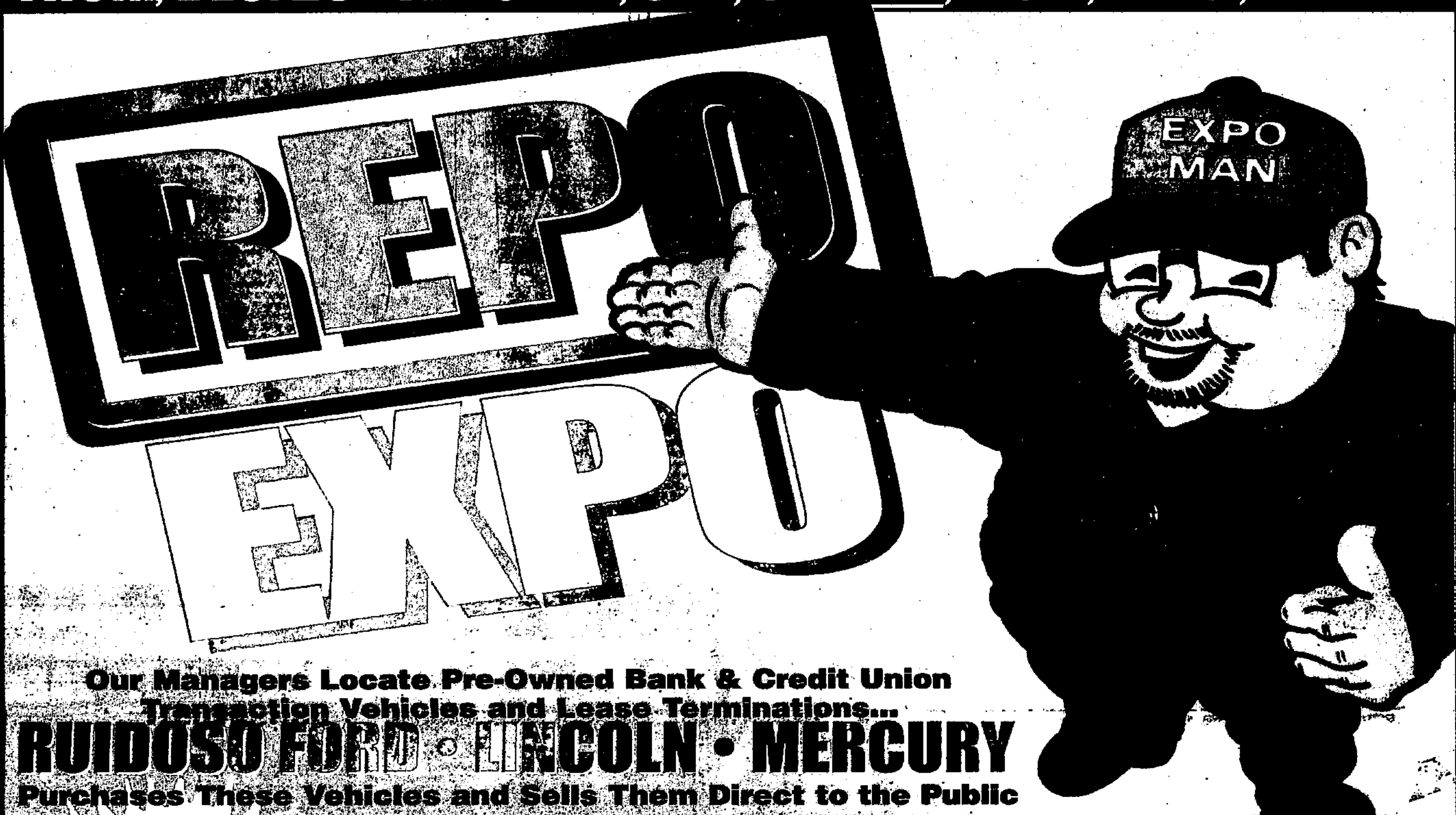
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## WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

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**DECEMBER 26, 2002**

## FRIDAY EVENING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	M*A*S*H: 30th Anniversary Reunion (N) (E)				News (E)		Simpsons (N) (E)	Dharma & Greg (E)	Drew Carey (E)	Blind Date (N) (E)	6th Wheel (N)
3 KENW	Market to Market	NatureScene	Washington in Week	Wall-Fortune	Being Served	Keeping Up	Now With Bill Moyers (N) (E)	Masterpiece Theatre: "Wives and Daughters" (E) (DVS)			
4 KOBR	Dateline "Tales of the Tape" (N) (E)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (E)		News (E)	(4:5) Tonight Show (N) (E)			Just Shoot Me
6 CNN	Larry King Live (E)	Newsnight With Aaron Brown (E)			Comme Ça Change	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsnight With Aaron Brown			Moneyline
7 KOAT	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (E)	Whose Line? Draw Carey (E)			20/20		News (E)	(3:5) Will & Grace Tonight	(3:5) Nightline		(12:06) Flawless
8 EI	Beverly Hills: The El True Hollywood Story (N) (E)				Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On... Winter delights in Hawaii	Saturday Night Live: Buck Henry, Sun Ra			Howard Stern
9 USA	(8:00) *** "Timecop" 49th Hours Investigates "Legends" (N) (E)	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Airplane" (E)			Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (E)		Monk "Mr. Monk and the Airplane" (E)	*** "Timecop" (1994) Jean-Claude Van Damme (E)			
10 KBIM		Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts (N) (E)					News (E)	(3:5) Late Show (N) (E)	(3:37) Late Late Show		
12 KASY	*** "Mental Combat" (1985, Adventure) Robin Shou, Linda Arreola, Bridgette Wilson (N) (E)				Star Trek: Voyager: Hot Spot		Elimdate	Elimdate	Cops (N) (E)	Cops (N) (E)	Street Smarts (N)
13 DSC	Surprise by Design: "The Last Laugh" (E)	Surprise by Design: "Commas of Age" (E)			Surprise by Design		Surprise by Design: New dining room (E)	Surprise by Design: Bedroom renovation	Surprise by Design		Surprise by Design
14 TNN	*** "The Man With the James Bond squares of against a high-priced hit adventure" (N) (E)	Golden Gun (1974, Adventure) Roger Moore			*** "Little Gloria" (1994, Comedy) Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill, John Madden (N) (E)		*** "The Spy Who Loved Me" (1977, Adventure) Roger Moore, Barbara Bach, Curt Jurgens (N) (E)	Whose Line?	Whose Line?		700 Club (E)
15 FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	7th Heaven "Nothing Endures but Change"								
17 HBO	Sopranos "Christopher"	Sopranos "The Weight"			Oz "Good Intentions" (N) (E)		Arrest (N) (E)				
20 SHOW	*** "Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson, John Cleese, (N) (E) (DVS)	*** "Mannibal" (2001, Thriller) Julianne Moore (N) (E) (DVS)			Suspense: Anthony Quinn (N) (E) (DVS)		Suspense: Anthony Quinn (N) (E) (DVS)	(1:15) Odyssey 5: "Gidysy" (N) (E) (DVS)			Jeremiah
21 MAX	(6:15) *** "Say It Doesn't So" (2001) Chris Klein	*** "From Hell" (2001) Heather Graham, Ian Holm (N) (E) (DVS)			Mystic: Johnny Depp, Icea (N) (E) (DVS)		Hotel Euro: "Reservoirs of Sin" (1991, Adult) Chuck Nichols (N) (E) (DVS)				*** "Desapareado"
23 TNT	(6:00) *** "The Mummy" (1999) (PA) Brendan Fraser, (E) (DVS)	*** "The Mummy" (1999) (PA) Brendan Fraser, (E) (DVS)			*** "The Mummy" (1999) (PA) Brendan Fraser, (E) (DVS)		*** "The Mummy" (1999) (PA) Brendan Fraser, (E) (DVS)	*** "The Delta Force" (1986, Adventure) (PA) Chuck Norris (E)			
24 AMC	(6:00) *** "The Poseidon Adventure" (1972) Gene Hackman				Greatest Stunts (E) (DVS)		Greatest Stunts (E) (DVS)	(2:25) *** "Haloing Call" (1982, Suspense) John (2:20) *** "Count Yorga, Vampire"			
25 KRPV	Light of the Southwest				Hour of Healing (N) (E)		How Can I Live? (E) (DVS)	Victory Church: Premium Blend (E) (DVS)	Update With	Dr. Massey	Light-Southwest
27 COM	Saturday Night Live (N) (E)	Late Night (N) (E)			Comics Come Home		Premium Blend (E) (DVS)	Premium Blend (E) (DVS)	Premium Blend (E) (DVS)	Premium Blend (E) (DVS)	Kevin
28 TLC	Supernatural Prisons (E)	Caught in the Act: High-tech surveillance.			Bewar! Bad Drivers "Driving Lessons"		Supernatural Prisons (E)	Supernatural Prisons (E)	Supernatural Prisons (E)	Supernatural Prisons (E)	Secrets: Science
29 TCM	(6:00) *** "Driving Miss Daisy" (1989)	*** "Saboteur" (1986, Musical) Elvis Presley, Shelley Fabrad, Diane McBain (E)			Musical: Elvis Presley, Shelley Fabrad, Diane McBain (E)		*** "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino, Premiere.	(12:15) "Stalies"			
32 UNI	(6:00) Las Vias del Amor	Casos de la Vida Real: Edición Especial			Primer Impacto		Noticiero Univision	Derbez en Cuanto	Tú y Yo		Alguna Ver
33 DISN	(9:00) *** "Capet Kelly" (2002) (E)	*** "Double Team" (2002) Annie McEwan (E)			(2002, (E) (DVS)		(4:5) Kim Possible	Teamo Supremo	Jedi Jackson	Boy Meets World (E)	Sister, Sister (E)
36 ANPL	Ultimate Animals "Low and High"	Ultimate Animals			Ultimate Animals "Gold and Hot"		Ultimate Animals "Low and High"	Ultimate Animals "Low and High"	Ultimate Animals		Purman Animals
38 ESPN	(6:00) College Football Kansas State, From San	Holiday Bowl - Arizona State vs. (Live)			State vs. (Live)		Sportscenter	NFL 2/Night (N) (E)	Sportscenter		Sportscenter
39 NICK	Kick Power (N) (E)	Kick Power (N) (E)	Hey Arnold (N) (E)		Hugrats (N) (E)		SpongeBob my	Advent Jim	Oddparent (N) (E)	Cosby Show (E)	Cosby Show (E)
40 SoFi	*** "The Running Man" (1987, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger (N) (E)				*** "Outland" (1981) Sean Connery, A space marshal tries to keep the peace on a lawless moon. (N) (E)		*** "Outland" (1981) Sean Connery, A space marshal tries to keep the peace on a lawless moon. (N) (E)	*** "Outland" (1981) Sean Connery, A space marshal tries to keep the peace on a lawless moon. (N) (E)	*** "Outland" (1981) Sean Connery, A space marshal tries to keep the peace on a lawless moon. (N) (E)	*** "Outland" (1981) Sean Connery, A space marshal tries to keep the peace on a lawless moon. (N) (E)	*** "Outland" (1981) Sean Connery, A space marshal tries to keep the peace on a lawless moon. (N) (E)
41 FX	Butty the Vampire Slayer "Superslur" (E)	Butty the Vampire Slayer (E)			Butty the Vampire Slayer (E)		Butty the Vampire Slayer (E)	Butty the Vampire Slayer (E)	When Good Bad 2 (E)	Pets Go	Practice (E)
42 H&G	Fashion Houses	Model Homes II			Flea Market		Collector Inspector	Fashion Houses	Model Homes II		Before & After
43 CNN-FN	Moneyline (E)	Business Unusual	Moneyline Weekend		Moneyline (E)		World News	World News	World News	Inside Asia	World News
44 WTBS	(6:00) *** "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman, Julia Roberts (E)				*** "Bammy Forever" (1985) (PA) Val Kilmer, Batman (E)		*** "Bammy Forever" (1985) (PA				



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**BOOK REVIEW**

them full of food. Be careful that they don't try to eat poultry bones, which can splinter and cause blockages.

Chocolate also is off-limits, because it is poisonous to cats and dogs.

Any change of diet can give your animal stomach pain and diarrhea, particularly older animals. Transitioning to new systems may be more delicate and their nutritional requirements more strict.

Aluminum foil wrapped around meat may be attractive to a pet, but don't let your companion near them. Ingestion of foil may cause vomiting, intestinal blockage or even death.

A Christmas tree should stand in a flat, wide base. Anchor the tree with fishing line for added security.

Cats often view trees as fabulous climbing poles. If that sound like your cats, consider decorating with natural items such as dried flowers, pine cones or fabric and wood ornaments.

Or think about putting the tree in a room with doors that close.


Tinsel and popcorn strands can be deadly to pets and glass balls can shatter in an animal's mouth. When all of these admonitions, take precautions and then enjoy a happy holiday with your pets.

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## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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## PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS





**Judith L. Christopher**


**Week of December 25 - 31**


**TAURUS:** (Apr 20 - May 20)  Look to the past, only long enough to see what needs to be changed, so you don't do what you have been doing for so long. Make a list, check it twice.


**VIRGO:**  
(Aug 23 - Sep 22)   
Steady as you go, going through life, keeping your heart safely tucked away. Open up your heart and let someone in. You need to Love and let live.

**GEMINI:**  
(May 21 - Jun 20)   
You may be feeling a little down. This isn't the time to hide. Reach out to the ones that really love you. You are only a hug away. They need you too.

**LIBRA:**  
(Sept 23 - Oct 22)   
Don't feel bad, if you need to get away by yourself even if it's only for a few hours. Take in a movie, or go somewhere where no one knows your name.

**CANCER:**  
(Jun 21 - Jul 22)   
Watch what you say, even if you're right. There is a right time and place, for everything. Study it, before you throw away your future. Think then talk.

**SCORPIO:** (Oct 23 - Nov 21)   
Half the battle will be won, since you are letting others do what they need to do. Your love can be shown in other ways. A hug is a great thing.

**LEO:**  
(Jul 23 - Aug 22)   
You're not letting the left hand see what the right hand is doing. One of these days, you'll need both of them to do what needs to be done right. Ooons!

**SAGITTARIUS:**  
(Nov 22 - Dec 21)  
Your inner strength will shine through, even on the cloudiest of days. Don't assume others will understand you, don't assume they can. Have Faith.



**DECEMBER 30, 2002**

**TUESDAY EVENING**

**DECEMBER 31, 2002**

TUESDAY EVENING						DECEMBER 31, 2002						
	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 (N)	Andy Richter	John Doe "Blood Lines" (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Strip-tease (N)	Dharma & Greg (N)	America's Party: New Year's Eve 2002 (Same-day Tape) (N)	New Year's Eve (N)	New Year's Eve (N)	
3 KENW	Live From Lincoln Center: New Year's Eve All-Gershwin Concert (N)	Live From Lincoln Center: New Year's Eve All-Gershwin Concert (N)	Live From Lincoln Center: New Year's Eve All-Gershwin Concert (N)	Live From Lincoln Center: New Year's Eve All-Gershwin Concert (N)	Live From Lincoln Center: New Year's Eve All-Gershwin Concert (N)	Live From Lincoln Center: New Year's Eve All-Gershwin Concert (N)	Live From Lincoln Center: New Year's Eve All-Gershwin Concert (N)	Live From Lincoln Center: New Year's Eve All-Gershwin Concert (N)	Live From Lincoln Center: New Year's Eve All-Gershwin Concert (N)	Live From Lincoln Center: New Year's Eve All-Gershwin Concert (N)	Live From Lincoln Center: New Year's Eve All-Gershwin Concert (N)	
4 KOB	Just Shoot Me (N)	Lin-Lowe (N)	Frasier (N)	Hidden (N)	Dateline (N)	(N)	News (N)	(35) Tonight Show (N)	(37) Just (N)	(37) Just (N)	(12:07) Late Night (N)	
5 CNN	Larry King Live (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Newsnight With Aaron Brown (N)	Newsnight With Aaron Brown (N)	Moneyline (N)	Moneyline (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Newsnight With Aaron Brown (N)	Newsnight With Aaron Brown (N)	Newsnight With Aaron Brown (N)	Newsnight With Aaron Brown (N)	
6 KOAT	Simple Rules (N)	According to Jim (N)	Life With Bonnie (N)	Less Than Perfect (N)	Primalone New Year's Rockin' Eve (N)	Primalone New Year's Rockin' Eve (N)	Primalone New Year's Rockin' Eve (N)	Primalone New Year's Rockin' Eve (N)	Primalone New Year's Rockin' Eve (N)	Primalone New Year's Rockin' Eve (N)	Primalone New Year's Rockin' Eve (N)	
7 E!	Anna Nicole (N)	Star Dates (N)	Saturday Night Live (N)	Saturday Night Live (N)	Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern (N)	Wild On... "Tropical Pleasures" (N)	Wild On... "Tropical Pleasures" (N)	Saturday Night Live (N)	Saturday Night Live (N)	Howard Stern (N)	
8 USA	"The New Year's Eve Special" (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette (N)	"The New Year's Eve Special" (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette (N)	"The New Year's Eve Special" (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette (N)	"The New Year's Eve Special" (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette (N)	"The New Year's Eve Special" (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette (N)	"The New Year's Eve Special" (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette (N)	"The New Year's Eve Special" (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette (N)	"The New Year's Eve Special" (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette (N)	"The New Year's Eve Special" (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette (N)	"The New Year's Eve Special" (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette (N)	"The New Year's Eve Special" (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette (N)	
9 KBIM	JAG: "Family Business" (N) (DVS)	JAG: "Family Business" (N) (DVS)	Guardian "The Dead" (N)	Guardian "The Dead" (N)	Judging Amy "The Frozen Zone" (N)	Judging Amy "The Frozen Zone" (N)	News (N)	(35) Late Show (N)	(37) Late Show (N)	(37) Late Show (N)	(37) Late Show (N)	
10 KASY	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Two to Go" (N)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Two to Go" (N)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Groovy" (N)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Groovy" (N)	Star Trek: Voyager "Message in a Bottle" (N)	Star Trek: Voyager "Message in a Bottle" (N)	Eliminate (N)	Eliminate (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Street Smarts (N)	
11 DSC	Monster Garage "Nut Shaker" (N)	Monster Garage "Nut Shaker" (N)	Monster Garage "Switchblade" (N)	Monster Garage "Switchblade" (N)	Monster Garage "Fire Truck" (N)	Monster Garage "Fire Truck" (N)	Monster Garage (N)	Monster Garage (N)	Monster Garage "Delivery Truck" (N)	Monster Garage "Delivery Truck" (N)	Monster Garage (N)	
12 TNN	(5:30) *** Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	(5:30) *** Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	(5:30) *** Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	(5:30) *** Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	(5:30) *** Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	(5:30) *** Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	(5:30) *** Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	(5:30) *** Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	(5:30) *** Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	(5:30) *** Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	(5:30) *** Star Trek: The Next Generation (N)	
13 FAM	Home Videos (N)	Home Videos (N)	7th Heaven (N)	7th Heaven (N)	The Philadelphiad (N)	The Philadelphiad (N)	Parade Ann Miller, Bret Clark (N)	Parade Ann Miller, Bret Clark (N)	Bachelor (N)	Bachelor (N)	700 Club (N)	
14 HBO	(5:00) *** "The Glass House" (2001) (N)	(5:00) *** "The Glass House" (2001) (N)	Sex and the City (N)	Sex and the City (N)	Sex and the City (N)	Sex and the City (N)	Sex and the City (N)	Sex and the City (N)	Sex and the City (N)	Sex and the City (N)	Sex and the City (N)	
15 SHOW	(5:00) *** "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1985, Comedy) (N)	(5:00) *** "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1985, Comedy) (N)	(5:00) *** "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1985, Comedy) (N)	(5:00) *** "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1985, Comedy) (N)	(5:00) *** "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1985, Comedy) (N)	(5:00) *** "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1985, Comedy) (N)	(5:00) *** "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1985, Comedy) (N)	(5:00) *** "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1985, Comedy) (N)	(5:00) *** "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1985, Comedy) (N)	(5:00) *** "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1985, Comedy) (N)	(5:00) *** "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1985, Comedy) (N)	
16 MAX	(5:00) *** "From Justin to Kelly" (2001) (N)	(5:00) *** "From Justin to Kelly" (2001) (N)	(5:00) *** "From Justin to Kelly" (2001) (N)	(5:00) *** "From Justin to Kelly" (2001) (N)	(5:00) *** "From Justin to Kelly" (2001) (N)	(5:00) *** "From Justin to Kelly" (2001) (N)	(5:00) *** "From Justin to Kelly" (2001) (N)	(5:00) *** "From Justin to Kelly" (2001) (N)	(5:00) *** "From Justin to Kelly" (2001) (N)	(5:00) *** "From Justin to Kelly" (2001) (N)	(5:00) *** "From Justin to Kelly" (2001) (N)	
17 TNT	Law & Order: "Torments of Greed" (N)	Law & Order: "Torments of Greed" (N)	Charmed "The Eyes Have It" (N)	Charmed "The Eyes Have It" (N)	X-Files "The Truth" (Part 1 of 2) (N)	X-Files "The Truth" (Part 1 of 2) (N)	X-Files "The Truth" (Part 2 of 2) (N)	X-Files "The Truth" (Part 2 of 2) (N)	X-Files "The Truth" (Part 2 of 2) (N)	X-Files "The Truth" (Part 2 of 2) (N)	X-Files "The Truth" (Part 2 of 2) (N)	
18 AMC	(5:00) *** "The Sons of Katie Miller" (1965) John Wayne (N)	(5:00) *** "The Sons of Katie Miller" (1965) John Wayne (N)	(5:00) *** "The Sons of Katie Miller" (1965) John Wayne (N)	(5:00) *** "The Sons of Katie Miller" (1965) John Wayne (N)	(5:00) *** "The Sons of Katie Miller" (1965) John Wayne (N)	(5:00) *** "The Sons of Katie Miller" (1965) John Wayne (N)	(5:00) *** "The Sons of Katie Miller" (1965) John Wayne (N)	(5:00) *** "The Sons of Katie Miller" (1965) John Wayne (N)	(5:00) *** "The Sons of Katie Miller" (1965) John Wayne (N)	(5:00) *** "The Sons of Katie Miller" (1965) John Wayne (N)	(5:00) *** "The Sons of Katie Miller" (1965) John Wayne (N)	
19 KRPV	Light of the Southwest (Live)	Light of the Southwest (Live)	Light of the Southwest (Live)	Light of the Southwest (Live)	Hour of Healing (N)	Hour of Healing (N)	Liberty Counsel (N)	Victory Church (N)	Update with Promise of the Father (N)	Update with Promise of the Father (N)	Light of the Southwest (Live)	
20 COM	Premium Blend (N)	Premium Blend (N)	Com.-Presents (N)	Com.-Presents (N)	Com.-Presents (N)	Com.-Presents (N)	Jim Brewer: Hardcore (N)	Jim Brewer: Hardcore (N)	World Comedy Tour From Las Vegas (N)	World Comedy Tour From Las Vegas (N)	Innocent (N)	
21 TLC	World's Most Incredible Hostage Rescuees (N)	World's Most Incredible Hostage Rescuees (N)	Bewarful Bad Drivers "Backseat Drivers" (N)	Bewarful Bad Drivers "Backseat Drivers" (N)	Countdown to Danger (N)	Countdown to Danger (N)	World's Most Incredible Hostage Rescuees (N)	World's Most Incredible Hostage Rescuees (N)	Bewarful Bad Drivers "Backseat Drivers" (N)	Bewarful Bad Drivers "Backseat Drivers" (N)	I-Witness (N)	
22 TCM	(5:00) *** "Some Like It Hot" (1959) Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis (N)	(5:00) *** "Some Like It Hot" (1959) Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis (N)	(5:00) *** "Some Like It Hot" (1959) Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis (N)	(5:00) *** "Some Like It Hot" (1959) Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis (N)	(5:00) *** "Some Like It Hot" (1959) Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis (N)	(5:00) *** "Some Like It Hot" (1959) Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis (N)	(5:00) *** "Some Like It Hot" (1959) Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis (N)	(5:00) *** "Some Like It Hot" (1959) Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis (N)	(5:00) *** "Some Like It Hot" (1959) Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis (N)	(5:00) *** "Some Like It Hot" (1959) Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis (N)	(5:00) *** "Some Like It Hot" (1959) Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis (N)	
23 UNI	(5:00) Premios TV y Novelas 2002 (N)	(5:00) Premios TV y Novelas 2002 (N)	(5:00) Premios TV y Novelas 2002 (N)	(5:00) Premios TV y Novelas 2002 (N)	(5:00) Premios TV y Novelas 2002 (N)	(5:00) Premios TV y Novelas 2002 (N)	(5:00) Premios TV y Novelas 2002 (N)	(5:00) Premios TV y Novelas 2002 (N)	(5:00) Premios TV y Novelas 2002 (N)	(5:00) Premios TV y Novelas 2002 (N)	(5:00) Premios TV y Novelas 2002 (N)	
24 DISN	Raven New Year's Eve The cast of "That's So Raven" hosts a viewers' choice marathon (N)	Raven New Year's Eve The cast of "That's So Raven" hosts a viewers' choice marathon (N)	Raven New Year's Eve The cast of "That's So Raven" hosts a viewers' choice marathon (N)	Raven New Year's Eve The cast of "That's So Raven" hosts a viewers' choice marathon (N)	Raven New Year's Eve The cast of "That's So Raven" hosts a viewers' choice marathon (N)	Raven New Year's Eve The cast of "That's So Raven" hosts a viewers' choice marathon (N)	Raven New Year's Eve The cast of "That's So Raven" hosts a viewers' choice marathon (N)	Raven New Year's Eve The cast of "That's So Raven" hosts a viewers' choice marathon (N)	Raven New Year's Eve The cast of "That's So Raven" hosts a viewers' choice marathon (N)	Raven New Year's Eve The cast of "That's So Raven" hosts a viewers' choice marathon (N)	Raven New Year's Eve The cast of "That's So Raven" hosts a viewers' choice marathon (N)	
25 ANPL	Most Extreme: Gluttons (N)	Most Extreme: Gluttons (N)	Most Extreme: Births (N)	Most Extreme: Births (N)	Most Extreme: Births (N)	Most Extreme: Births (N)	Most Extreme: Births (N)	Most Extreme: Births (N)	Most Extreme: Births (N)	Most Extreme: Births (N)	Most Extreme: Births (N)	
26 ESPN	(5:00) College Football Tournaments From Atlanta (Live)	(5:00) College Football Tournaments From Atlanta (Live)	(5:00) College Football Tournaments From Atlanta (Live)	(5:00) College Football Tournaments From Atlanta (Live)	(5:00) College Football Tournaments From Atlanta (Live)	(5:00) College Football Tournaments From Atlanta (Live)	(5:00) College Football Tournaments From Atlanta (Live)	(5:00) College Football Tournaments From Atlanta (Live)	(5:00) College Football Tournaments From Atlanta (Live)	(5:00) College Football Tournaments From Atlanta (Live)	(5:00) College Football Tournaments From Atlanta (Live)	
27 NICK	U-Pick (N)	U-Pick (N)	Hey Arnold! (N)	Hey Arnold! (N)	Rugrats (N)	Rugrats (N)	SpongeBob SquarePants (N)	As Told by Ginger (N)	Cosby Show (N)	Cosby Show (N)	Cheers (N)	
28 SELF	(35) Twilight Zone (N)	(35) Twilight Zone (N)	(12) Twilight Zone (N)	(12) Twilight Zone (N)	(45) Twilight Zone (N)	(45) Twilight Zone (N)	(15) Twilight Zone (N)	(15) Twilight Zone (N)	(45) Twilight Zone (N)	(45) Twilight Zone (N)	Twilight Zone (N)	
29 FOX	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Real Me" (N)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Real Me" (N)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Real Me" (N)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Real Me" (N)	*** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino (N)	*** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino (N)	attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.	attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.	attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.	attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.	attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.	
30 H&G	Room by Room: Decorating Room (N)	Room by Room: Decorating Room (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Open House (N)	Open House (N)	Room by Room: Decorating Room (N)	Room by Room: Decorating Room (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Extreme Homes (N)	
31 CNN-FN	Moneyline (N)	Moneyline (N)	Business Unusual (N)	Business Unusual (N)	Moneyline (N)	Moneyline (N)	Moneyline (N)	Moneyline (N)	Moneyline (N)	Moneyline (N)	Moneyline (N)	
32 WTBS	(5:00) *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Carolla, Jeff Daniels (N)	(5:00) *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Carolla, Jeff Daniels (N)	(5:00) *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Carolla, Jeff Daniels (N)	(5:00) *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Carolla, Jeff Daniels (N)	(5:00) *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Carolla, Jeff Daniels (N)	(5:00) *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Carolla, Jeff Daniels (N)	(5:00) *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Carolla, Jeff Daniels (N)	(5:00) *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Carolla, Jeff Daniels (N)	(5:00) *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Carolla, Jeff Daniels (N)	(5:00) *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Carolla, Jeff Daniels (N)	(5:00) *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Carolla, Jeff Daniels (N)	
33 WGN	"In the Heat of the Night" (N)	"In the Heat of the Night" (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Celebrity Justice (N)	Celebrity Justice (N)	In the Heat of the Night (N)	In the Heat of the Night (N)	Malcolm "The Mark" (N)	Suddenly Susan (N)	Jenny Jones (N)	
34 LIFE	(5:00) "Every Woman's Dream" (1996) (N)	(5:00) "Every Woman's Dream" (1996) (N)	"Obsessed" (2002, Suspense) Jenna Elfman, Sam Roberts, Kate Burton (N)	"Obsessed" (2002, Suspense) Jenna Elfman, Sam Roberts, Kate Burton (N)	(N)	(N)	*** "Sex & Mrs. X" (2000, Drama) Linda Hamilton, Jacqueline Bisset (N)	*** "Sex & Mrs. X" (2000, Drama) Linda Hamilton, Jacqueline Bisset (N)	*** "Sex & Mrs. X" (2000, Drama) Linda Hamilton, Jacqueline Bisset (N)	*** "Sex & Mrs. X" (2000, Drama) Linda Hamilton, Jacqueline Bisset (N)	Mad About You (N)	
35 FSW	(8:30) NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.	(8:30) NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.	(8:30) NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.	(8:30) NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.	(8:30) NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.	(8:30) NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.	(8:30) NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.	(8:30) NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.	(8:30) NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.	(8:30) NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.	(8:30) NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.	
36 ESPN2	(8:30) NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at San Antonio Spurs. From AT&T Center in San Antonio.	(8:30) NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at San Antonio Spurs. From AT&T Center in San Antonio.	(8:30) NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at San Antonio Spurs. From AT&T Center in San Antonio.	(8:30) NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at San Antonio Spurs. From AT&T Center in San Antonio.	(8:30) NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at San Antonio Spurs. From AT&T Center in San Antonio.	(8:30) NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at San Antonio Spurs. From AT&T Center in San Antonio.	(8:30) NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at San Antonio Spurs. From AT&T Center in San Antonio.	(8:30) NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at San Antonio Spurs. From AT&T Center in San Antonio.	(8:30) NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at San Antonio Spurs. From AT&T Center in San Antonio.	(8:30) NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at San Antonio Spurs. From AT&T Center in San Antonio.	(8:30) NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at San Antonio Spurs. From AT&T Center in San Antonio.	
37 OUTD	Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights (N)	Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights (N)	Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights (N)	Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights (N)	Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights (N)	Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights (N)	Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights (N)	Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights (N)	Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights (N)	Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights (N)	Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights (N)	
38 HIST	History of Sex (N)	History of Sex (N)	History of Sex (N)	History of Sex (N)	History of Sex (N)	History of Sex (N)	History of Sex (N)	History of Sex (N)	History of Sex (N)	History of Sex (N)	History of Sex (N)	
39 A&E	Third Watch "Faith" (N)	Third Watch "Faith" (N)	Third Watch "Faith" (N)	Third Watch "Faith" (N)	Third Watch "Faith" (N)	Third Watch "Faith" (N)	Third Watch "Faith" (N)	Third Watch "Faith" (N)	Third Watch "Faith" (N)	Third Watch "Faith" (N)	Third Watch "Faith" (N)	
40 GOLF	Golf Academy Live (N)	Golf Academy Live (N)	Golf Academy Live Rick Smith on breaking 80.	Golf Academy Live Rick Smith on breaking 80.	Golf Academy Live Rick Smith on breaking 80.	Golf Academy Live Rick Smith on breaking 80.	Golf Academy Live Rick Smith on breaking 80.	Golf Academy Live Rick Smith on breaking 80.	Golf Academy Live Rick Smith on breaking 80.	Golf Academy Live Rick Smith on breaking 80.	Golf Academy Live Rick Smith on breaking 80.	
41 CNBC	Capital Report (N)	Capital Report (N)	Peter Drucker: An Intellectual Journey (N)	Peter Drucker: An Intellectual Journey (N)	Kudlow & Cramer (N)	Kudlow & Cramer (N)	Capital Report (N)	Capital Report (N)	Tim Russert (N)	Tim Russert (N)	Kudlow & Cramer (N)	
42 TRAV	Grand Canyon: Nature's Great Escape (N)	Grand Canyon: Nature's Great Escape (N)	Grand Canyon: Nature's Great Escape (N)	Grand Canyon: Nature's Great Escape (N)	Bellagio Revealed (N)	Bellagio Revealed (N)	Grand Canyon: Nature's Great Escape (N)	Grand Canyon: Nature's Great Escape (N)	Greatest Fireworks on Earth (N)	Greatest Fireworks on Earth (N)	Vegas & Crater (N)	

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**JANUARY 1, 2003**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	Bernie Mac [E]	Cedric Enten- ter. [E]	Pastime "Things Done Changed" [E]	News [E]	News [E]	Simpsons [E]	Dharma & Grag [E]	Orry Carey [E]	Blind Date [E]	6th Wheel [E]	
3 KENW	Great Performances: The New Year's Celebration			Stage on Screen: Waiting for Godot (N) [E]			This Old House	Charlie Rose (N) [E]	News- Leher		
4 KOBR	Ed "The Wedding" [E]	West Wing "100,000 Airmiles" [E]	Law & Order "American Jihad" [E]	News [E]	(35) Tonight Show (N) [E]	(37) Just Me [E]	(12-07) Late Night				
6 CNN	Larry King Live [E]	Newnight With Aaron Brown [E]	Connie Chung	Moneysline Chung	Larry King Live	Newnight With Aaron Brown	Moneysline Chung				
7 KOAT	(6:30) College Football Orleans (Live)	Sugar Bowl - Florida State vs. Georgia. From New			News [E]	(35) Will & Grace	(35) Will & Grace	(35) Will & Grace	(35) Will & Grace	Headline News	
8 EI	Last Days of Jackie O: Hollywood Star	Ashley Judd Revealed Ashley Judd.	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Anna Nicole	Star Dates	Saturday Night Live Host: Arl Garkunel.	Howard Stern			
9 USA	(6:30) *** "Bargain" Kurt Russell, James Spader.	(1984, Science Fiction).	Dead Zone "Shaman" [E]	Nash Bridges "Revelations" [E]	News [E]	(35) Late Show [E]	(37) Late Show [E]				
10 KBIM	60 Minutes [E]	** "The Wedding Dress" (2001, Romance) Tina Yo, Margaret Colin.	Star Trek Voyager "The Lineage" [E]	Star Trek Voyager "The Lineage" [E]	Elmidae	Elmidae	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Street Smarts [E]		
12 KASY	Enterprise "Dead Stop" [E]	Twilight Zone "The Luncheon" [E]	New Detective Forensic Science	FBI Files "Killer Abroad"	Elmidae	Elmidae	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Street Smarts [E]		
13 DSC	Three Minutes to Impact	Three Minutes to Impact "Flight or Fight"	New Detective Forensic Science	FBI Files "Killer Abroad"	Elmidae	Elmidae	Cops [E]	Cops [E]	Street Smarts [E]		
14 TNN	*** "Platoon" (1986) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam.	*** "Black Sunday" (1972, Stephen) Robert Shaw, Bruce Dern. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam.	*** "Black Sunday" (1972, Stephen) Robert Shaw, Bruce Dern. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam.	*** "Black Sunday" (1972, Stephen) Robert Shaw, Bruce Dern. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam.	*** "Black Sunday" (1972, Stephen) Robert Shaw, Bruce Dern. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam.	*** "Black Sunday" (1972, Stephen) Robert Shaw, Bruce Dern. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam.	*** "Black Sunday" (1972, Stephen) Robert Shaw, Bruce Dern. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam.	*** "Black Sunday" (1972, Stephen) Robert Shaw, Bruce Dern. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam.	*** "Black Sunday" (1972, Stephen) Robert Shaw, Bruce Dern. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam.	*** "Black Sunday" (1972, Stephen) Robert Shaw, Bruce Dern. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam.	
15 FAM	7th Heaven [E]	7th Heaven [E]	7th Heaven [E]	7th Heaven [E]	7th Heaven [E]	7th Heaven [E]	7th Heaven [E]	7th Heaven [E]	7th Heaven [E]	7th Heaven [E]	
17 HBO	(6:00) *** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) PG [E]	(25) *** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) Adventure George Clooney, P.G.-13 [E]	(35) Best of Autopsy: Sex Crimes [E]	(35) Best of Autopsy: Sex Crimes [E]	(35) Best of Autopsy: Sex Crimes [E]	(35) Best of Autopsy: Sex Crimes [E]	(35) Best of Autopsy: Sex Crimes [E]	(35) Best of Autopsy: Sex Crimes [E]	(35) Best of Autopsy: Sex Crimes [E]	(35) Best of Autopsy: Sex Crimes [E]	
20 SHOW	(6:30) *** "Hoot" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Susan Hoffman. TV-14 [E]	(6:30) *** "Hoot" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Susan Hoffman. TV-14 [E]	(6:30) *** "Hoot" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Susan Hoffman. TV-14 [E]	(6:30) *** "Hoot" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Susan Hoffman. TV-14 [E]	(6:30) *** "Hoot" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Susan Hoffman. TV-14 [E]	(6:30) *** "Hoot" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Susan Hoffman. TV-14 [E]	(6:30) *** "Hoot" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Susan Hoffman. TV-14 [E]	(6:30) *** "Hoot" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Susan Hoffman. TV-14 [E]	(6:30) *** "Hoot" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Susan Hoffman. TV-14 [E]	(6:30) *** "Hoot" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Susan Hoffman. TV-14 [E]	
21 MAX	(6:00) *** "Oxygen" (N) Sarah, Dan Butler. A [E]	(6:00) *** "Oxygen" (N) Sarah, Dan Butler. A [E]	(6:00) *** "Oxygen" (N) Sarah, Dan Butler. A [E]	(6:00) *** "Oxygen" (N) Sarah, Dan Butler. A [E]	(6:00) *** "Oxygen" (N) Sarah, Dan Butler. A [E]	(6:00) *** "Oxygen" (N) Sarah, Dan Butler. A [E]	(6:00) *** "Oxygen" (N) Sarah, Dan Butler. A [E]	(6:00) *** "Oxygen" (N) Sarah, Dan Butler. A [E]	(6:00) *** "Oxygen" (N) Sarah, Dan Butler. A [E]	(6:00) *** "Oxygen" (N) Sarah, Dan Butler. A [E]	
23 TNT	(6:00) *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline.	(6:00) *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline.	(6:00) *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline.	(6:00) *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline.	(6:00) *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline.	(6:00) *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline.	(6:00) *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline.	(6:00) *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline.	(6:00) *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline.	(6:00) *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline.	
24 AMC	(6:00) *** "The French Connection"	(6:00) *** "The French Connection"	(6:00) *** "The French Connection"	(6:00) *** "The French Connection"	(6:00) *** "The French Connection"	(6:00) *** "The French Connection"	(6:00) *** "The French Connection"	(6:00) *** "The French Connection"	(6:00) *** "The French Connection"	(6:00) *** "The French Connection"	
25 KRPV	Light of the Southwest (Live)	Hour of Healing [E]	Hour of Healing [E]	Hour of Healing [E]	Hour of Healing [E]	Hour of Healing [E]	Hour of Healing [E]	Hour of Healing [E]	Hour of Healing [E]	Hour of Healing [E]	
27 COM	Whose Line? [E]	Whose Line? [E]	Whose Line? [E]	Whose Line? [E]	Whose Line? [E]	Whose Line? [E]	Whose Line? [E]	Whose Line? [E]	Whose Line? [E]	Whose Line? [E]	
28 TLC	Maternity Ward Risky C-sections.	Maternity Ward Risky C-sections.	Maternity Ward Risky C-sections.	Maternity Ward Risky C-sections.	Maternity Ward Risky C-sections.	Maternity Ward Risky C-sections.	Maternity Ward Risky C-sections.	Maternity Ward Risky C-sections.	Maternity Ward Risky C-sections.	Maternity Ward Risky C-sections.	
29 TCM	(6:30) *** "Odyssey" (1955) Gordon MacRae. Premiere.	(6:30) *** "Odyssey" (1955) Gordon MacRae. Premiere.	(6:30) *** "Odyssey" (1955) Gordon MacRae. Premiere.	(6:30) *** "Odyssey" (1955) Gordon MacRae. Premiere.	(6:30) *** "Odyssey" (1955) Gordon MacRae. Premiere.	(6:30) *** "Odyssey" (1955) Gordon MacRae. Premiere.	(6:30) *** "Odyssey" (1955) Gordon MacRae. Premiere.	(6:30) *** "Odyssey" (1955) Gordon MacRae. Premiere.	(6:30) *** "Odyssey" (1955) Gordon MacRae. Premiere.	(6:30) *** "Odyssey" (1955) Gordon MacRae. Premiere.	
32 UNI	(5:00) El Premio Lo Nuestro	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Lo Rostro del 2002	Lo Rostro del 2002	Lo Rostro del 2002	Lo Rostro del 2002	Lo Rostro del 2002	Lo Rostro del 2002	Lo Rostro del 2002	
33 DISN	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Slater	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World					
34 ANPL	(6:00) Future Is Wild	Future Is Wild	Future Is Wild	Future Is Wild	Future Is Wild	Future Is Wild					
35 ESPN	NBA Basketball Gymnastics World Championship. From Dabrowa, Hungary.	NBA Basketball Gymnastics World Championship. From Dabrowa, Hungary.	NBA Basketball Gymnastics World Championship. From Dabrowa, Hungary.	NBA Basketball Gymnastics World Championship. From Dabrowa, Hungary.	NBA Basketball Gymnastics World Championship. From Dabrowa, Hungary.	NBA Basketball Gymnastics World Championship. From Dabrowa, Hungary.	NBA Basketball Gymnastics World Championship. From Dabrowa, Hungary.	NBA Basketball Gymnastics World Championship. From Dabrowa, Hungary.	NBA Basketball Gymnastics World Championship. From Dabrowa, Hungary.	NBA Basketball Gymnastics World Championship. From Dabrowa, Hungary.	
36 NICK	Rugrats: All Grown Up [E]	As Told by Ginger: The Summer of Camp Caprice [E]	As Told by Ginger: The Summer of Camp Caprice [E]	As Told by Ginger: The Summer of Camp Caprice [E]	As Told by Ginger: The Summer of Camp Caprice [E]	As Told by Ginger: The Summer of Camp Caprice [E]	As Told by Ginger: The Summer of Camp Caprice [E]	As Told by Ginger: The Summer of Camp Caprice [E]	As Told by Ginger: The Summer of Camp Caprice [E]	As Told by Ginger: The Summer of Camp Caprice [E]	
40 SciFi	(36) Twilight Zone (38) Twilight Zone light Zone	(12) Twilight Zone (45) Twilight Zone light Zone	(12) Twilight Zone (45) Twilight Zone light Zone	(12) Twilight Zone (45) Twilight Zone light Zone	(12) Twilight Zone (45) Twilight Zone light Zone	(12) Twilight Zone (45) Twilight Zone light Zone	(12) Twilight Zone (45) Twilight Zone light Zone	(12) Twilight Zone (45) Twilight Zone light Zone	(12) Twilight Zone (45) Twilight Zone light Zone	(12) Twilight Zone (45) Twilight Zone light Zone	
41 FX	Buffy the Vampire Slayer [E]	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Prophecy Girl" [E]	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Prophecy Girl" [E]	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Prophecy Girl" [E]	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Prophecy Girl" [E]	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Prophecy Girl" [E]	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Prophecy Girl" [E]	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Prophecy Girl" [E]	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Prophecy Girl" [E]	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Prophecy Girl" [E]	
42 H&G	(6:30) Tournament of Roses Parade [E]	(6:30) Tournament of Roses Parade [E]	(6:30) Tournament of Roses Parade [E]	(6:30) Tournament of Roses Parade [E]	(6:30) Tournament of Roses Parade [E]	(6:30) Tournament of Roses Parade [E]	(6:30) Tournament of Roses Parade [E]	(6:30) Tournament of Roses Parade [E]	(6:30) Tournament of Roses Parade [E]	(6:30) Tournament of Roses Parade [E]	
43 CNN-FN	Moneyline [E]	Your Money [E]	Your Money [E]	Your Money [E]	Your Money [E]	Your Money [E]	Your Money [E]	Your Money [E]	Your Money [E]	Your Money [E]	
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45 WGN	"At the Heart of the Matter" [E]	News [E]	News [E]	Celebrity Justice (N) [E]	In the Heat of the Night [E]	In the Heat of the Night [E]	Metlock "The Debt" [E]	Suddenly Susan [E]	Jenny Jones	Jenny Jones	
46 LIFE	"Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary (N) [E]	"Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary (N) [E]	"Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary (N) [E]	"Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary (N) [E]	"Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary (N) [E]	"Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary (N) [E]	"Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary (N) [E]	"Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary (N) [E]	"Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary (N) [E]	"Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary (N) [E]	
48 FSWW	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)	
49 ESPN2	2000 World's Strongest Man Competition No Boundaries	2001 World's Strongest Man Competition No Boundaries	2001 World's Strongest Man Competition No Boundaries	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition No Boundaries	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition No Boundaries	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition No Boundaries	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition No Boundaries	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition No Boundaries	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition No Boundaries	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition No Boundaries	
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52 A&E	American Justice: Murder	City Confidential (N)	City Confidential (N)	City Confidential (N)	City Confidential (N)	City Confidential (N)	City Confidential (N)	City Confidential (N)	City Confidential (N)	City Confidential (N)	
53 GOLF	Playing Lessons	Playing Lessons	Playing Lessons	Playing Lessons	Playing Lessons	Playing Lessons	Playing Lessons	Playing Lessons	Playing Lessons	Playing Lessons	
54 CNBC	Capital Report [E]	Capital Report [E]	Capital Report [E]	Capital Report [E]	Capital Report [E]	Capital Report [E]	Capital Report [E]	Capital Report [E]	Capital Report [E]	Capital Report [E]	
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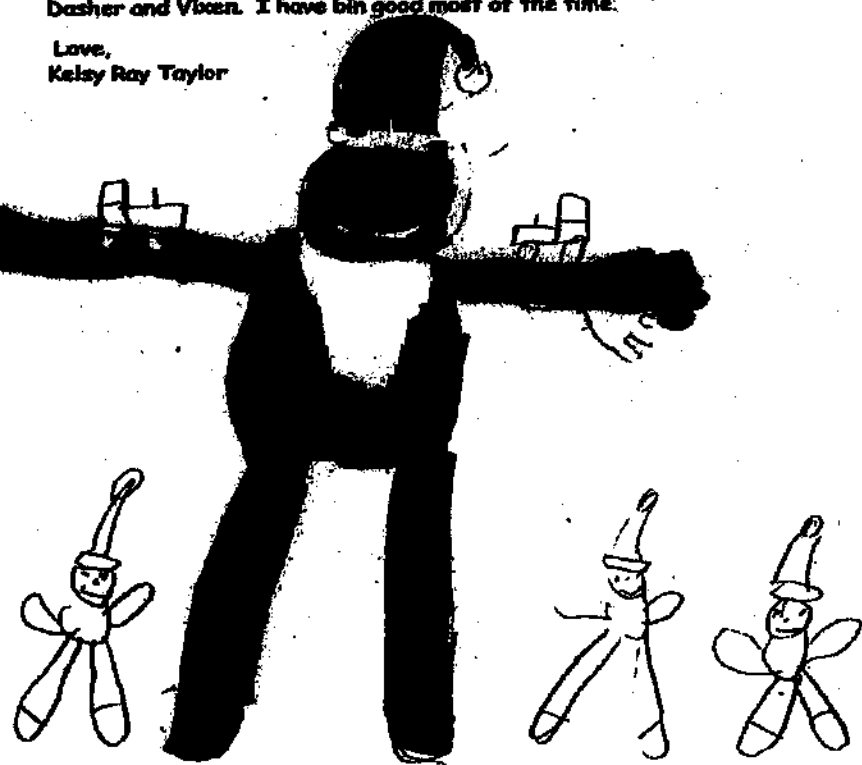
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing?  
What did you do this  
summer? Did you see  
the Santa Claus 2?  
For christmas could  
you give a bear to JD,  
a new paintball gun to  
Aron, Derek, pants to Sherese  
and Harry Potter chamber  
of secrets to Brook?

Love  
miranda

Dear Santa,

These are the things that I want for christmas: a new bike and a  
jack stone set and a nest back ho. That is all I hope you and your  
reindeer are doing good. Tell them all hi for me - Rudof and  
Dancer and Prancer and Comet and Cupid, Donner and Blitzen and  
Dasher and Vixen. I have bin good most of the time.

Love,  
Kelsy Ray Taylor



Santa,  
I have been  
good this year.

I would like a  
Barbie doll house  
Thank you.  
Cheyenne

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you are doing good and  
Mrs. Claus. All I want is a pumpup  
toy that I can use. Can I have a  
leather jacket and a hat because  
it's cold and I'll be going because  
I love the snow.

Love,  
Kelsy Ray Taylor

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Sarah Licon  
and what I want for christmas  
is a brand new scooter and everyone  
to have a presents on christmas  
and for my family to be happy  
I am 7 years old, and I  
hope you get a present too

Love Sarah Licon

to Santa from Raven  
Nevarez

Dear Santa I want a  
pop sensation Barbie doll and  
a Barbie talking town house  
and a Barbie ~~Barbie~~ Barbie  
and a Barbie with me cash  
register and a shop with me  
cash register and a  
sing with me karaoke machine  
and a Barbie microbus and  
a Barbie deluxe styling  
head and a my scene Barbie  
doll and a whats her  
face Barbie doll and a  
hello kitty tv and a  
hello kitty phone and a hello  
kitty lamp and Britney  
Spears clothes and my  
size is sixteen.

Dear Santa,  
We have all been really  
good to be good. My name is  
Briane, I would like a  
journal, pen and, CD player  
headphones, and maybe a set.  
My sister Rose would like  
Barbie Rapunzel with the  
dragon and polly pocket playset.  
My little sister Erika would  
like mommy's little piggy and  
a people play house. Thank you  
Santa.

ps Don't forget the batteries.  
Love,  
Briane Fries 8 years  
Rose Fries 4 years  
Erika Fries 2 years

## MY LIST

1. Playstation
2. Set Yu-Gi-Oh game
3. Rocket Power game
4. Need for speed game
5. Motocross mania game
6. Try to get Hotwheel Velocity on  
Playstation
7. 3 pack memory cards
8. Tony Hawk proskater 3 CD
9. Green Boom Box w/ cd, tape, radio
10. 2 mechanical zoids

Thank you  
Santa Claus  
Mrs. Claus  
and the  
elves  
love a  
great  
year

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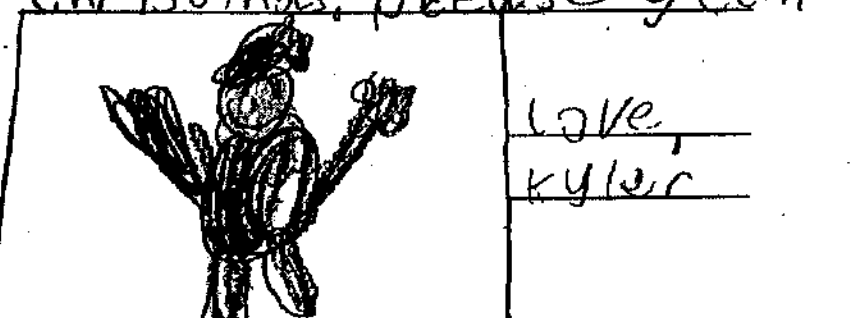
Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you so much for the presents  
you have given me in the past. This year I would like a  
cheaper present. It is a CD player with a wooden finish  
it is at Radio Shack + just to see my mom know  
which one it is.

Sincerely,  
P.S. Merry Christmas Josh Kasper

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Dear Santa Claus,  
How are your reindeer  
doing? I hope Rudolph  
can play games now.  
Send me a note to  
tell me if he's doing  
good. My address is  
1753 Jellen. I want a  
small dirt bike for  
christmas, please get me!



Love,  
kyler

Dear Santa,  
(I'll leave you milk and cookies)  
Please bring me a Princess  
bike, a real puppy like Beethoven  
a horse and a cage. Please  
bring my uncle Michael a boy toy.  
Don't forget to bring me  
Don't forget to bring me

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa, and I've been  
good, very good. I have a Mommy,  
don't send one to me. We already  
have a Christmas tree with lots  
of decorations. I am 4. I would  
like a dune buggy and a Bob the  
Builder thing that knocks blocks down. I  
need blocks. I love Rudolph the  
Red Nose Reindeer. Can you fix chairs?  
Love, Brishen Riley Moore

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Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing?  
I want a Lego  
train, the super  
chief please and  
by your milk and  
cookies there is a  
present from each  
of us. Merry  
Christmas!

Love  
Lahiah  
Ortiz

12-09-02  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing?  
I am doing good you and all  
the elves are pretty busy I  
guess. I will be sure to make  
cake and cookies. I will get  
some milk too. I hope you  
have a safe trip. I want a  
Jelly and a stuffed animal wife  
too. I love you. I will be at  
my mom Aprils house this year.

Love,  
Kelsey Lane



Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year.  
The presents I would  
like for Christmas  
are:  
Ice machine  
Trampoline  
balls (maybe 2 or 1)  
books  
Ice age / Nutcracker the  
movie  
jewelry  
stuff bear

Dear Santa,  
I want a stereo  
with all the same cd's as Jonathan  
and species the same size as  
the station.

Dear Santa,  
What does Rudolph  
like to eat? If I were  
Rudolph I would like  
to eat carrots. Do you  
know what I would  
like for Christmas?  
Please can I have Lin-  
coln Logs and games.  
Please right back  
Love, Annie

Dear Santa, these things  
are what I want for Christ-  
mas  
A FM bratz doll radio car,  
a nickelodeon splat mat, a  
planner, a CD player two  
twin beds, Ralph Lauren pur-  
fume from my mom. and that's  
all! Santa Clause!  
From  
Samantha Hollister

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want  
a skateboard and a clock  
and a game boy.  
Dylan Valles

Dear Santa,  
I want a game end a  
toy  
I want a red ridr bebe-  
gun  
Love George Ortiz Jr.


Dear Santa  
are you doing good at  
your shop do you know  
what I want? I want  
pink slippers and a  
castle tent and a bag  
of marbles.  
Love Baylee



Dear Santa Claus,  
How was your year?  
Did you make toys?  
How was Mrs. Claus? For  
Christmas I want a rocket  
knife.

Love,  
You're not  
Born here.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you feeling  
good. I want a game  
boy advance with  
a Legacy of Gokku  
game for it and some  
japan Yugioh cards  
because I have been  
good.



Love  
Matthew

MOM want a now  
tryx Dad want a now  
Screen TV  
Jessica want a now sell  
Phone  
tesla want a now  
Cat that does whux  
evr you see.

Dear Santa,  
I'm writing you this Christmas wish in hopes that you can make my Christmas happy. First of all I need something for me. But I rather tell you what I would like my mom to have, see she needs a car. We have 2 cars and they are both broken, and my Mom doesn't tell me anything but I can tell when my mom is sad because her eyes are red and watery and her smile on her face looks sad and when I ask her are you sad she says no I'm just thinking, Santa when my mom is said I am sad because my mom is a very hard worker she works every day and without a car I know its hard for her. She ask everyone for a ride and she crys I know she crys and worrys that she won't have a ride. Santa I know you don't know my mom but if you did you would say she is a very nice hard working person, I'm not asking you for a car because I know they cost too much but I'm asking you to find a way to reconize people that work very hard to help there children have a home, this Christmas all I want is for you to find my oldest brother John in Albuquerque he went to Job Corp's and he hasent come to visit he is 19 years old can you find him for me, also I wanted to ask you if you can help my brother Joseph get his drivers liscense so he can find a good job so my mom wont have to work so hard he is 17 years old. Santa the only thing I ask for my self is that you help me be a good person and help me one day be able to help sick people or elderly people that arnt strong enough to help themselves. One more thing Santa the homeless people need a hug and a candy cane can you please give them one, ow and can you please find my dad that I havent seen for 5 years please tell him I love him and that I am 10 years old and next year I'm going to middle school. Santa I love you so much. I knew in my heart that you are real and no I'm not to old to beleave in good people.

Love You Santa,  
Stephanie Lopez

Dear Santa I have been good  
this year I want a stereo call  
Steve Austin goggle heads  
and the Rock song la head,  
Yu-Gi-Oh deck and Kaijia  
deck game boy advance with  
games, Mighty ducks toys,  
New shoes, New clothes  
Wrestling Wrestlers and  
the other two Simpsons watch  
and Dragan balls toys  
Octopus prime, Star Wars  
Attack of the Clones  
toys.

I hope you can bring me  
these things, if not thats ok.

Love Peter, your friend.  
Quinones  
age 7

December 9, 02  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Kelly club house  
or Rapunzel Barbie because if  
I get a Kelly Club House  
then my dolls can have fun and  
ride on Kelly's club house!  
And if I get a Rapunzel Barbie  
then I will take Rapunzel's  
crown then put the crown  
on BuBunny!

love  
Na Young  
Kim

Dear Santa  
My name is Ben Diaz. I have  
been a good boy on Sundays could  
you still bring me a spider man  
game. Mom will leave you some  
cookies and milk

Love You  
Benjamin Diaz

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all the top gava, Digimon world 3,  
grind session, Ratchet and Clank.  
Oh, I also forgot Kingdom Hearts  
and more D-tector cards.  
  
From a good Kid,  
Jordan Bryce  
Jones

P.S. Thank you very much  
Santa Clause

## WISH LIST

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barbie pajamas and a Baskin Robbins  
Ice Cream maker. Some clothes a  
Ballerina ornament and most of all I  
want is a indian doll. Thankyou and  
dont forget to eat my maras  
cookies and milk

Dear Santa

Do you know what I want for  
Christmas? I'll tell you some tips  
of what I want. It's at Best Buy (computer)  
I costs like about one thousand  
dollars. It will use it for my  
Homework and to write letters  
to friends too. I'll scrub the  
toilet all night even if I  
have to sleep in the bath tub  
because I'll do with my horse  
for you Santa.

Jessain Silva

Santa Claus  
99765 lolly pop Rd.  
Snow Flake North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,

Why can't you make pigs be  
your reindeer? I always thought  
that a reindeer should be pink  
and you can share your cookies  
with them so you won't be naughty.  
Pigs like milk and cookies. My  
pig weighs less than Comet.  
You can put a jacket on them.  
And pigs won't hairs so they won't  
shed in the chimneys. Remember  
all the complaining letters you  
got last year? Well no more. All  
I ask for is a pig on a sleigh.  
My pig is a really good stew maker. He  
gets his food and dumps it in the  
water.

Truly Yours, Olivia Heath

Dear Santa Claus

I AM GOING NUTS!!  
Don't you think I need a real  
drum set? Not a little baby  
one like my brother's but a  
real one. I mean I could  
keep me away from my  
monkey brother, and I promise  
not to play when he is  
taking a nap. If you give  
me a drum set I will  
give you good cookies not  
those old store cookies but  
home-made cookies  
love

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How did your vacation go?  
Where did you go and was it fun?  
I hope for Christmas I  
want a Jet Ski, a scooter and legs  
and a new game for my  
Game Boy color and all of the  
Lego Dragon sets please.  
  
Love,  
Garland  
Carlson

Dear Santa Claus,

Are you shy? All those kids out  
there will stop believing in you if you  
don't show your white covered bearded  
face. Even adults will start believing  
in you. As a matter of fact, how do  
we know if your fat and silly or have  
a white beard?

Truly,  
Stephany

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm going to die! I need safety!  
Without a new **Helmet**, I'll get  
hurt! The shiny visor will help me  
see! With better seeing, when  
I race, I'll win. I'll  
do the dishes for 2 weeks!  
so, please, please, please!  
I won't get hurt, you can't say  
no to that! Anyway,

Need I Please!!!

Your best friend,  
Brady Alberson.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm going blind! I'll die if I don't get  
a book light. Really, I don't get to read enough  
and I'd like to on long trips when it gets  
dark. Remember reading is great education and everyone  
needs reading. Reading is a good thing. You don't want a good  
little girl to get blind do you? Remember when you  
were my age and you needed that book light  
so much you got it so it's just fair I  
get one. Plus I'll try not to fight with Stephanie and  
try not to get in trouble for a whole month.  
Can you imagine being down in a basement in the  
middle of the night reading about mice  
killing evil sea rats. If you give  
me it I'll make sure you get  
extra cookies and milk.

Your Good Little Girl,  
Allyson

Sabrina-Maurit  
Dear-Santa  
I want-  
FROM-Santa-is-a-cake-fo-  
COOKIE-maker-and-a-cake-  
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