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Joe Martinez, owner of Victoria's Romantic Hideaway Restaurant in the Gazebo Plaza, sets a table for a cozy Valentine's Day dinner in one of his lace-draped booths.

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## Ruidoso businesses love Valentine's Day

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

More greeting cards are sold at Christmas, but men line up at the check out counter in greater numbers to buy flowery offerings for Valentine's Day.

Linda Miller of Ruidoso Office Supply, a local Hallmark dealer, said she sees more men coming in at this time of the year than any other. Besides buying cards, they pick up candy and other gifts.

"Our business increases maybe by 25 percent," compared to other non-holiday times of the year, she said.

Norma Phillips of Art and Flower Nook said her business more than doubles for the day of romance. It comes close to the number of orders for Mother's Day, the biggest flower fest of the year.

"It's just one wild day when everybody in town needs flowers going somewhere," she said.

She is linked to five wire services, which means she also is sending orders out from Ruidoso as well as receiving orders from other parts of the nation.

"We're trying to get flowers to sweethearts wherever they may be, whether they're here together or separated," she said. "It's even more important when they're separated."

Although mixed flower arrangements, special Valentine flower bouquets, balloons and stuffed animals are popular, roses always are a favorite, said Phillips and Jane Terrell, who owns The Ruidoso Flower Shop. Both businesses are on Sudderth Drive.

Orders haven't started pouring

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## Residents support 4 lanes on U.S. 70

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Consultants for the U.S. 70 improvement project east of Ruidoso Downs achieved what they were after Tuesday during an informational meeting on different route alternatives.

They'd been hearing from a vocal group of residents opposed to four-laning the highway because it could disrupt the environmental, cultural and scenic atmosphere of the valley from Fox Cave to Lincoln County's eastern boundary.

Dave Pennington and Chris Baca with Parsons Brinckerhoff based in Albuquerque said last week they hoped to see representatives from local government entities, business owners and frequent travelers on U.S. 70 at the meetings Tuesday in Ruidoso and today in Hondo.

They did.

Wayne Cunningham, who lives in

Las Cruces, but travels the highway often in his work for New Mexico State University, said he favors an alternative that would cut south from Riverside, bypass Tinnie and Hondo and move straight toward Ruidoso Downs.

"It looks good from a safety point," he said. "If they just widen U.S. 70 with all of the curves, it will cost more. A straight line would be better."

Capt. J. Carey with the state Motor Transportation Department, said an alternate route that goes far south of the highway from Riverside through the settlement of Elk would be a disaster.

"We already have enough headaches," he said. "The highway has got to be four laned with wide shoulders. That's the only way we can do our job. We can find enough trucks to stop, but where are we going to put them?"

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## Board nixes school uniforms, barely

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Ruidoso school board voted against implementing a uniformly dressed policy by one vote Tuesday night. Frank Sayner and Ronnie Hemphill voted yes, Jackie Brannum and Susan Lutterman no. Board President James Paxton tipped the balance with a no vote.

The issue can come back again a year from now, Paxton said. Hemphill said "whatever policy we have, we want enforced to the letter." So Ruidoso students and parents have a year to prove they can adhere to a revised dress code.

The uniformly dressed committee had recommended that the school board not implement a uniform policy for the 2000-2001 school year at the board's regular meeting Tuesday.

The committee met Monday to discuss the results of a survey that went out to parents Jan. 28 and 31, which revealed a slight majority favors uniforms, with 52 percent of the responses in favor and 48 percent against.

Two public meetings, Jan. 27 and 29, allowed community members to voice their opinions on the topic. In November, a committee formed to research uniform clothing and to plan the public meetings and surveys.

Alexis Hoff, a senior at Ruidoso High School and a member of the committee, recommended to the school board at its meeting Tuesday that the existing dress code be refined and enforced, rather than implementing a uniformly dressed policy.

"In order to do this, we had to have a solid 60 percent," said Superintendent of Schools Mike Gladden. "With this information, I don't feel it's worth creating a war and there are things we can do to create a win-win situation."

Only 49 percent of the surveys were returned, with 26 percent of the total 2,453 surveys (one per student in the district) for uniforms and 23 percent against.

At the middle school, 23.6 percent of the surveys were returned, and at the high school only 22 percent were returned. Surveys were mailed to the parents of these secondary students.

All the other schools had a return rate of between 66 percent (Nob Hill) and 74.6 percent (White Mountain Elementary School). Surveys were sent home with children at these schools.

The strongest supporters of uniforms were parents of children at Sierra Vista Primary and Nob Hill, at 61 percent of the returned surveys. Parents of students at White Mountain Intermediate School and Ruidoso High School indicated the most opposition to uniforms, at 56 percent and 63 percent respectively.

"It's not worthy the effort to push something through," said high school principal Bill Green. "We don't have a problem right now. We were looking for something to better our schools. We'll be fine."

Green said some of the parents told him they thought there was a "mailing problem," but he said an

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## 'Snowpack' tells a tale of drought

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Just looking at the mountains, Keith Kessler dreaded his mission last week.

Since 1987, Kessler, within the first few days of February, March and April, measures the snowpack on a 10,280-foot ridge that separates the drainage of the Rio Ruidoso and the Rio Bonito.

Last year the news was not good.

This year, it's worse, he said.

The average reading for snow depth at 10 measurement points on the ridge was 7.55 inches. The high was 11.5 inches and the low was 2.5 inches.

Even more ominous, the water content in the snow at some points was zero, he said. The highest was 2.5 inches and the average was 1.3 inches.

"These are the lowest readings for February since I started measuring," Kessler said.

Last year — considered a dry winter — the average snow depth was 25.05 inches and the water content average was 6.8 inches on Feb. 1.

"We hadn't had any significant snow since Christmas Eve and then (Jan. 31 and Feb. 1) we got a little bit. The ski area reported 14 inches," he said. "These measure-

"These measurements show how fast the snow is being sucked into the ground or melting."

Keith Kessler,  
 Bonito Lake manager

ments show how fast the snow is being sucked into the ground or melting."

The deepest measurement probably is almost all new snow, he said.

"Only two points on the course had any ice layer from the previous snow at Christmas," Kessler said.

He was able to drive to the snow course compared to winters with ample moisture when he was forced to snow-

shoe in to take measurements.

South and west facing slopes of the Sacramento Mountain Range around Sierra Blanca already are bare, he said.

"Unless we get significant snowfall, there will be no water in (natural) storage for run-off purposes," Kessler said. "The Rio Ruidoso is barely moving now."

The Bonito watershed may be in slightly better shape, only because it is north facing and holds snow a little longer, he said.

However, the electronic gauge near Bonito Lake the last 64 days measured only 1.5 inches of moisture, he said.

Kessler manages the lake and nearby campground as a recreational area and water source for the city of Alamogordo.



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Geese and ducks congregate on Alto Lake, but a stranded drainage pipe and visible imprints of higher water levels illustrate that the lake is low.

## RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK



THURSDAY  
High ... 64  
Low ... 31

Mostly sunny

WEDNESDAY

High ... 67  
Low ... 28



Mostly sunny

FRIDAY

High ... 56  
Low ... 30



Mostly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	43	24	.00"
Saturday	55	19	.00"
Sunday	57	24	.00"
Monday	58	21	.00"

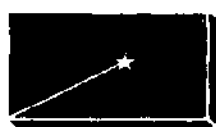
Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	65	33	Mostly sunny
El Paso, TX	76	41	Mostly sunny
Lubbock, TX	77	39	Mostly sunny
Midland, TX	80	43	Mostly sunny



Jan./Feb. phases of the moon



## STARDATE



Four planets appear in the western sky with the Moon this evening. Brilliant Jupiter is almost directly above the Moon, with Saturn a good bit higher. Below and to the right of the Moon you'll see Mars and finally Mercury, which is very low in the sky a half-hour after sunset.

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courtesy Wayne Joyce

The Parsons Hotel in Bonito

## L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle  
Feb. 8, 1900

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners held at Lincoln, Lincoln County, Jan. 29th it being a special session. Present: Estolano Sanchez, W.M. Clute, E.W. Hulbert, members; I.L. Anallaa, clerk; D. Perea, sheriff. E.W. Hulbert was nominated and elected chair-

man of the board.

Among those who attended from here were Jas. Brent, Jos. A. Gumm, Pete Gumm and John A. Haley.

W.C. McDonald was in the burg an hour or two Tuesday.

Invitations are out for a Valentine Social at Mrs. Frank Carpenter's Wednesday night, the 14th inst.

Edward McTeigue, formerly secretary and business manager of the Block Ranch, has resigned and expects to go into the sheep business.

# Ruidoso council rejects bid for splitting lot

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Ruidoso Village Council, agreeing with the Planning and Zoning Commission, Tuesday night turned down a request to subdivide a White Mountain Estates lot into two parcels.

Clif Rowe, owner of the property that fronts on both Hull Road and Robert Pearson Drive, told the council that his request complied with village code.

"I went before city planners, and asked what was required to have a subdivision. I asked them if I met the criteria for subdividing this property,

and they told me that I did." Rowe said he wanted to build a home for his 76-year old mother, on the lot he would be split from his property.

As occurred last week before the Planning and Zoning Commission, neighbors voiced opposition before the Village Council.

Bonnie Coe, who told the council there were 11 people at the meeting concerned with subdividing the lot, and building another home. She said the Planning and Zoning Commission ruled there were "quality of life" issues that would be impacted in the neighborhood.

"And I have questions about the emotional appeal to

build a house for an elderly parent," Coe said. "I don't feel that emotional petition should be an issue."

Mayor Robert Donaldson told Rowe that he had reached minimum standards for subdividing the property, but that didn't guarantee an approval.

"I think it does affect the neighbors," Donaldson said. "In this situation its a wide open lot. It definitely changes the character of the neighborhood."

During the Feb. 1 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission, Chay Rennick, village attorney, said issues such as health, safety and the general welfare of a neighborhood could be considerations on

zoning issues. "You heard some testimony regarding those matters," Rennick had told the commission. "On the other hand, those considerations guided the creation of the larger subdivision in the first place. And the code specifically recognizes further subdivision."

Rennick told the commission last week that he didn't know what part of the ordinance might prevail if the issue ended up before the courts.

Six of the seven commissioners disapproved the subdivision. Commissioner Bill Hirschfeld, who voted to allow the subdivision, said he would have needed a reason beyond public opinion to deny.

## UNIFORMS: The schools will focus more on dress code already in place

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extra day was allowed for them to return the surveys, and he even accepted some on Friday morning before tallying the results.

"I don't think there would have been a better response if students had taken them home

(at the middle and high school levels)," he said. "It's traditionally been hard to get things home. I think they were being pretty apathetic and didn't care much one or another."

Green, who was principal of K-12 in Quemado, N.M., said students become more independent in the upper grades, and that parents have

less to do with them on a day-to-day basis.

"The general apathy that our society has towards things bothers me," Green said. "Look at the voter turnout. We had twice as many people turn in surveys, percentage-wise, as showed up to vote in Capitan or Hondo for a mill-levy. ... But

you do worry about it (the low response rate)."

At the committee meeting Monday, Gladden suggested that the clothing subcommittee meet with principals about "tweaking" the current dress code, and then the entire committee meet again to draft a simplified dress code to recommend to the school board.

## The roots of Valentine's Day are deeper than Hallmark

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although many men may suspect a conspiracy among card companies, Valentine's Day's roots go deeper than recent commercial exploitation.

Mid-February in Roman culture was the time to meet and court prospective mates.

Young Roman men gave handwritten greetings of affection on Feb. 14 to women they admired and wanted to court. The messages were part of a fertility celebration called Lupercalia, later displaced by the Christian Church with Valentine's Day in honor of a martyred priest.

The earliest card still in existence is on display at the British Museum. The card was sent in 1415 by Charles Duke of Orleans to his wife while he was a prisoner in the Tower of London.

By the seventeenth century, store-bought cards were available, although they were smaller and more costly than elaborate handmade varieties.

When a reduction in postal rates in the 1800s ushered in less personal, but easier practice of mailing Valentines, cards were exchanged anonymously and racier verses surfaced.

Cupid, the naked cherub armed with arrows dipped in love potion, became associated with the holiday because in Roman mythology, he is the son of Venus, goddess of love and beauty.

In ancient Greece, he was Eros, the young son of Aphrodite, also goddess of love and beauty. His arrows would pierce the hearts of his victims causing them to fall deeply in love.

The name Valentine is believed to come from a Christian

priest who defended love when Emperor Claudius II of Rome canceled all marriages and engagements.

Known as Claudius the Cruel, he had a difficulty convincing soldiers to join his military leagues during a time of bloody and unpopular campaigns of the Roman Empire. He believed the reason to be that Roman men did not want to leave their loves and families.

Valentine secretly performed marriages despite the emperor's orders. Another version says he was helping Christians escape prison.

During his trial, his persecutors asked Valentine what he thought of the Roman gods Jupiter and Mercury. He responded they were false gods and that the God Jesus called Father was the only true god.

He was sent to prison,

where he remained until his death on Feb. 14 in the year 270. He died after being clubbed, stoned, and beheaded.

History records that while Valentine waited for his execution in prison, he fell in love with a blind daughter of a jailer. Through his faith, he miraculously restored her sight.

He signed a farewell message to her, "From your Valentine," a phrase of continued popularity.

The Catholic Church today recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred.

A few hundred years later as Christianity began to control Europe, church officials tried to eliminate pagan holidays. Valentine Day, in honor of Saint Valentine and his sacrifice for love, replaced the mid-February Lupercalia fertility festival.

## VALENTINE'S: People tend to wait until the last minute to buy their flowers

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in yet, Terrell said. Traditionally, people wait until the last minute, so late next week, the rush will start.

Meanwhile, she stocks up and tries to gauge the impact based on her 17 years in the business.

"Normally, four of us operate the shop, but for Valentine's Day, there will be 14, so it quadruples our business," she said. "Mother's Day is even more and Christmas is third."

One of her most rewarding experiences involved a young man from out of town last year, who arrived at the shop at 5:30 p.m., asking for a dozen roses and candy.

"He asked us to open the box carefully and to remove one of the chocolates," she said. In its place, she inserted a case with an engagement ring and then resealed the package.

"We delivered them on time to a local restaurant so he could ask her to marry him," Terrell said.

Some couples celebrate the romantic day by going out to dinner. Nowhere in Lincoln County can they find a more romantic setting than Victoria's Romantic Hideaway, said Joe Martinez, who took over the business in the Gazebo Plaza on Sudderth Drive last September.

For \$175, couples can cozy up in a lace draped booth, sip champagne while sitting in high-back chairs eating a seven-course meal off antique china, surrounded by Greek statues and pedestals.

But call first, because Martinez shops for fresh food daily and cooks for each couple individually, as well as serving them.

"I've cooked all of my life,"

he said. "I wanted a restaurant, but had seen while I was a waiter that it can take up your whole life. I was looking for some way to have a life and a restaurant too."

Victoria's offered that chance. The restaurant fits him, because he's a romantic at heart and he has the chance to cook Sicilian, Italian and Mediterranean dishes.

If an engagement is in the offing, a special booth and decorative egg to hold the ring may be requested. Couples celebrating anniversaries are

served champagne with frozen grapes so their vows of renewal can be "frozen in time," Martinez said.

Although he is booked up

for Saturday, Feb. 12, reservations are available for Friday, Feb. 11, Sunday, Feb. 13 and Monday, Feb. 14, the real Valentine's Day.

Call (505) 257-5440.

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# Cardiology specialist to give presentation on the heart at Ruidoso Downs Senior Center

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Dr. Michael Harding, a cardiology specialist, says he sees two groups of people — "young smokers or real old people."

The major threat to a healthy heart is "cigarettes, cigarettes, cigarettes," Harding said Monday during a telephone interview from his office in Albuquerque.

Harding, who works with the Presbyterian Senior Heart Center, will be in Lincoln

County Thursday to answer questions "About Your Heart Health" from noon to 12:45 p.m. at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

"I think everybody is clued in on what they should and shouldn't be doing for their heart. The message is out, but some choose to ignore it," he said.

Harding is doing what he's wanted to do since he was a young boy.

"I always wanted to be a doctor," he said.

His father was a stock car racer.

"Not the glamorous type you see on television — dirt track," he said.

Harding earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry before entering medicine.

"I'm a chemical engineer by trade, nothing but a glorified plumber," he said.

But the plumbing he works on is a bit more complicated than a faucet and you can't turn it off while investigating problems.

As a first step, Harding urges people to have their cholesterol levels checked.

"That is something you can do something about," he said.

Although there is a genetic propensity for high cholesterol levels, it can be controlled better with medication and/or diet, he said.

Too often a person comes into the hospital because of a heart attack and then Harding finds out their levels are high.

"It would have been nice to know 20 or 30 years ahead of

time," he said.

Some of the most frequently asked questions deal with diet, Harding said.

"I'm a bit of a pragmatist on that," Harding said. "You have an 85-year-old person with heart disease and obviously, they're doing something right or they wouldn't be 85. On the other hand, if it's a 40-year-old man whatever he's doing is wrong. He needs to wake up."

Preventative measures, Harding advocates include:

- Giving up cigarettes
  - Exercising regularly
  - Eating a good diet low in fat, high in fiber.
  - Having a doctor check your blood pressure
  - Being checked for diabetes
  - Determining your blood cholesterol level
- Once patients know where they are at risk, they can try to reduce those risks, he said, although in some cases their genes predispose them to certain conditions.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Lois Ratcliff

Services for Lois Mae Ratcliff, 83, of Lubbock, Texas, were Feb. 8 in Midland, Texas, with the Rev. Lon Williams officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Mrs. Ratcliff died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000 in Lubbock, Texas.

She was born July 8, 1916, in Lovelady, Texas, to Montie Belle Bitner and Howard H. Williams and moved to Young County, Texas, as a child. She was married to Clinton Roy Ratcliff on Oct. 20, 1934 in Graham, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1996. A son, William H. Ratcliff, of Alamosa, Colo., also preceded her in death.

She was a life-long member of the United Methodist Church and served four times as president of United Methodist Women. She lived in Ruidoso until her husband's retirement, and in 1989 she moved to Midland, Texas and then to Lubbock, Texas in 1999.

Survivors include a son, Roy W. Ratcliff of Dexter; a daughter, Jeanne C. Worley of Lubbock, Texas; brothers Howard H. Williams of Odessa, Texas and Wallace Williams of Breckenridge; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to Midland's St. Mark's United Methodist Church General Fund or to VistaCare Family Hospice in Lubbock.

Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

### James Holder

Graveside services for Major James Royal Holder, 79,

of Ruidoso, were Feb. 4 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas with the Rev. Gregory Krick officiating.

Mr. Holder died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2000 in Ruidoso.

He was born March 12, 1920, in Newport, Tenn. He moved to Ruidoso 15 years ago from D'Hanis, Texas and was a retired Air Force major and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Dr. Gwendolyn H. Testa and her husband, Salvatore A. Testa, of Stratford, Conn.; grandchildren Jory Lyn Parker of Marietta, Ga., and Joseph H. Boyd Jr. of Gales Ferry, Conn.; a great-grandchild, Jessica Anne Parker of Marietta, Ga.; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Vinson of Newport, Tenn.; and a sister-in-law, Theresa Lu Koch of San Antonio, Texas.

The family requests memorials to the Alpha Home, 300 E. Mulberry, San Antonio, Texas 78212.

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

### Yvonne Peoples

Memorial services for Yvonne Peoples, 67, of Ruidoso, were Feb. 6 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount with the Rev. John Penn officiating.

She died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2000 in Albuquerque.

She was born Oct. 4, 1932, in Dallas, Texas. She was a volunteer for the Palmer Drug Abuse Program in San Antonio, Texas before moving to Ruidoso in 1992. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Peoples married Gray

Peoples on Nov. 9, 1963 in Mexico, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Gray Peoples of Ruidoso; a daughter, Rhonda Elise Peoples of San Antonio, Texas; a brother, Lavoy Jordan of Birmingham, Ala.; and a sister, Doris Mazac of Fort Worth, Texas.

The family requests memorials to the Episcopal Church of Lincoln County, P.O. Box 7367, Ruidoso, N.M. 88365.

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

### Joe Palomarez

A funeral Mass for Joe Palomarez, 70, of Carrizozo will be at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday, Feb. 9) at Santa Rita's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the Ancho Cemetery with the Rev. Dave Bergs officiating.

Mr. Palomarez died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000 at his home.

He was born Dec. 11, 1929 in Oscura and lived in Lincoln County all his life and in Carrizozo for the past 40 years. He was a retired track walker for Southern Pacific Railroad and a member of Santa Rita's Catholic Church.

Survivors include brothers Nat Palomarez of Carrizozo, Richard Palomarez of San Francisco, Calif., and David Palomarez of Sacramento, Calif.; sisters Beatrice Garcia of Sacramento, Calif., Vivian Dupree of Concord, Calif., Hope Razura of Vallejo, Calif., and Lydia Palomarez of Albuquerque.

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## HIGHWAY: Many accidents on the route through the valley

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from Riverside to Ruidoso Downs. His second choice is a slight curve north from Riverside to bypass Picacho and Tinnie.

"You could go with that and four-lane the rest," he said.

The consultants are recommending sticking with the existing route, but improving each segment of the highway as circumstances dictate, which could include four-lan-

ing with or without a median.

Johnny and Judy Van Winkle, owners of Circle B RV Park, said the route should be four lanes, or at least three lanes with one for turning.

"The trucks already are here and they're not going elsewhere," Van Winkle said.

"We've been run off the road twice and I nearly had a head-on collision at Thanksgiving. I had to hit the shoulder."

Bill Chance, a Ruidoso councilor, said he's ready to start four-laning.

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### OUR OPINION

## Public meetings, and what usually follows

They gathered at the Ruidoso Convention Center last night (Tuesday) to talk about the planned improvement of U. S. Highway 70. They will gather from 4-8 p.m. today at the Hondo Valley School to talk about it some more.

"They" are two members of the engineering consulting firm Parsons Brinckerhoff hired to study the highway from Ruidoso Downs east to Riverside. It isn't clear what value the public meetings would have other than let people let off steam, because the consultants already have made their recommendation: Stick with the existing route, but improve it, concentrating on improved safety.

The engineering consultants said they wanted to use the meetings so they could share their conclusions and receive feedback—from valley residents, community officials, business owners, trucking company representatives, tourism entities and anyone else with a stake in the road.

All well and good, but the consultants already have earned their fees by recommending to the Federal Highway Administration (after all, it is a federal highway, federally funded through gasoline taxes) that the present highway alignment is the only feasible one.

And so, it appears that the only reason for these public meetings — and no doubt the many to follow — is for the experts to explain to the people to be affected that theirs is the right way; that balancing safety for all kinds of motorists, public, private and commercial, with federal regulations and economic considerations, a new road over a new route just can't be done.

Public meetings don't tend to change any thinking by experts whose minds are made up.

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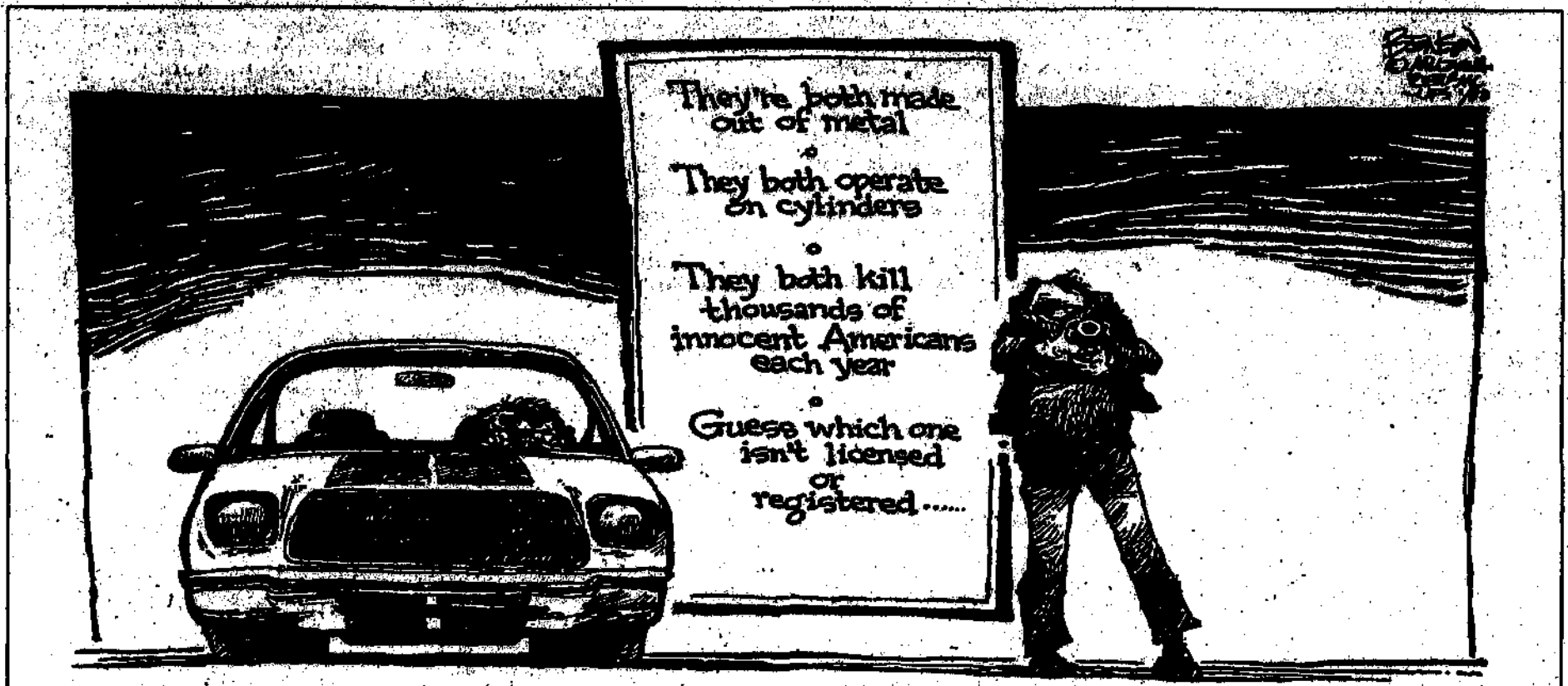
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### YOUR OPINION

#### Don't sell out the fort

• The following letter was submitted to the *Ruidoso News* for publication.

To Rep. W. C. "Dub" Williams:

As the elected representative of the people of Lincoln County, I am frankly appalled that you would blatantly double cross the majority of your constituents by volunteering to carry a joint resolution for the Governor (disingenuously disguised as a request from the Property Control Division of the General Services Department) that would sell Fort Stanton to the highest bidder.

I have on many occasions discussed Fort Stanton with you and you have always responded by telling me, with apparent sincerity, that "Fort Stanton was close to your heart, because your wife was born there." I say, with apparent sincerity, because the joint resolution you're going to or have already submitted belies this. It is obvious that your attitude towards Fort Stanton has more to do with seeing it acquired by special interests. Specifically, special interests who have already transformed Ruidoso into a shoddy tourist trap and are well on their way to doing the same to Lincoln, and the acquisition of water rights associated with Fort Stanton, makes possible the planned golf course on the old Lemoyne Peters property that fronts on the Rio Bonito and is located at the bottom of Angus Hill.

I beg you not to go through with this. I further beg you to consider the importance, historically, of Fort Stanton to Lincoln County. Can you not see that if Fort Stanton was properly exploited as a tourist attraction and living history museum the economic impact on Lincoln County would be

tremendous. Most of the businesses in all the municipalities would flourish and most importantly, the only intact frontier fort would be preserved. It is, after all, a national treasure, which I believe with a little creative thinking could be made into a national attraction, not just another high-dollar, gated housing development and golf course.

I ask you to prove me wrong. Prove to me that you are a statesman and not a cheap politician who has sold out his constituency to the highest bidder.

Lionel W. Lippmann  
Captain

#### Water improvements: On again — off again

To the editor:

The Jan. 28 *Ruidoso News* headline "Mayor: Water won't be an issue: is a forthright statement long overdue.

In the past we have experienced interest from time to time in our water problems. Interest has peaked and ebbed as much as being on a roller coaster ride. Now up, then down. Many suggestions as to how to fix the water problem have been offered, given news attention with "plans to solve the water problem" only to be forgotten until the next idea arrives and dies due to a lack of attention and follow-up by the Village management. Comments by the Mayor regarding Grindstone leads one to believe that the Village administration has not visited Grindstone.

The lake for all practical purposes is dry. The mayor's comment that "if the river's low we're forced to choose (not impacting) the river and providing household water for our citizens." This ludicrous statement simply says that if push comes to shove water flow will be

reserved for the Ruidoso River before water will be diverted into the lake. The Ruidoso River is an asset but should not take precedence over the water we drink or the funds invested in our landscaping.

The statement that the Grindstone Lake should be filled "to capacity" belies the fact that the water going into the lake has been drastically reduced over the past months. In spite of the summer rains the plan to protect the river flow has resulted in the lake being more than 17 feet below level—about dry.

Reducing the flow of water into the lake even to the point of stopping the flow in order to protect the pristine appearance of the Ruidoso River is wrong and shortchanges those who are paying millions of dollars to support the bonds issued to cover the Grindstone project.

Most cities have what is called "impact fees." This is a charge the new homeowner will pay since the water system must be enlarged to accommodate the additional demand. A viable impact fee plan was available prior to our manager, Gary Jackson, leaving Ruidoso.

Without an explanation and shortly after the 1998 election, Mayor Donaldson issued an impact fee plan which lasted long enough to be killed by our local Realtors. So, when the chips are down the Ruidoso home owners will pay for any future water improvements, including recently increased water rates and a \$5 million tax for water improvements.

So — when is enough, enough?

J. A. "Al" Junge  
E.&O.E./Ruidoso

#### One good challenge

To the editor:

Hooray for Ron Harde-  
man, the only person in Rui-

doso to challenge the present council. The council that gave us beautiful Mechem Drive ("it's the state's responsibility") plus the prospect of three (3) new golf courses and a subdivision that includes a country club the public will never see the inside of ("We have plenty of water"). We must support Mr. Harde-  
man, a very good man.

Mary C. Wooldridge  
Ruidoso

#### Considered judgment

To the editor:

I read the article about the San Antonio, Texas, minister. This article bothered me. As a mom of two young skiers I found the minister to be very irresponsible.

If you see no one skiing on a run, no cars parked in the area of the lift, restaurant facilities and ticket building closed, no personnel assisting skiers onto the lift, do you get on the ski lift? ... This man jeopardized these children and himself. This could have been a terrible accident. I'll pray for his insight on decision-making skills.

... It would be like me taking my family to San Antonio to Sea World, walking through the entire theme park and finding a remote location with a water ride. Seeing no one standing in line... no one in the immediate area... yet the ride was in operation. We had not purchased a ticket...but I decided that my children and I would jump on... Did I make a good decision?

Please, when you come to our town to have fun, use good safety sense about skiing, hiking, camping and all other outdoor activities. Good, conscious decisions can make your vacation an enjoyable one.

Marietta W. Levinson  
Ruidoso Downs

### GUEST COMMENTARY

## Legal vs. moral questions about water

BY BILLIE SUE PATRICK  
RUIDOSO RESIDENT

In his lengthy article on water issues, (Robert) Beauvais contends that developers who have acquired water rights for golf courses have been demonized due to "false assumptions." HE goes on to explain New Mexico's convoluted water rights system with the clear implication that anyone who objects to what these developers plan to do, just doesn't understand how things work in the real world.

On this contrary, Mr. Beauvais is the one who just doesn't understand. Lawyers think strictly in terms of whether or not something is illegal. The rest of us understand that something can be immoral, unethical, and just plain wrong without being against the law.

Building golf course communities in a water-poor, drought-stricken region may not be illegal, but it certainly isn't moral or ethical. Mr. Beauvais is unclear on another important concept if he doesn't see any difference between the purchase of water rights and the purchase of an automobile or CD. Putting aside the ethical considerations of selling water to the highest bidder, water rights and automobiles differ in a very tangible manner.

When one purchases an automobile, he can be certain that the automobile he paid for actually exists and will perform in an anticipated manner for a predictable period of time.

Purchasing water rights, on the other hand, only implies that one has the right to a specified amount of water if it exists, for as long as it happens to last.

As far as I have been able to ascertain, no one can predict with any degree of accuracy how much water there really is or how long it will last. The (Village) of Ruidoso assures that there is plenty of water, and that there is no problem other than with storage and delivery.

Other credible sources claim that there is in fact a serious problem with supply, and shortages are likely in the foreseeable future. Regardless of whom one chooses to believe, the simple fact is that there is a finite amount of water, and when demand exceeds supply, we're all up the proverbial creek.

Water that goes to golf courses would not be available to drink in the future. Mr. Beauvais instructs us to demand that our local officials ensure that we are, in effect,

the fattest pig at the trough, guzzling up all of the water rights that we can get our hands on. Once again, this is the legal rather than the moral approach to the situation. Water supply for the future is an issue on which we should all work together instead of greedily going after it in an every-man-for-himself fashion. Mr. Beauvais is, however, correct in his assertion that it is pointless to condemn the developers. The fundamental problem is with the legal concept of water rights that not only allows but actually encourages individuals to place profit before the long-term welfare of all the residents of this region.

We must insist that our state government change this anachronistic "use it or lose it" system that provides no incentive for either conservation or cooperation.



# Candidate profiles for Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs

In Ruidoso, voters on March 7 will decide representation on the village council, and whether a community recreation center will be funded. Ruidoso has a two-year council seat on the ballot, with the incumbent the only candidate. Three other council seats, each four-year positions, are being sought by three current councilors and a write-in candidate.

In Ruidoso Downs, there is a three-way race for mayor. Four candidates are vying for two village council seats up for election this year, and there is a write-in challenger for municipal judge.

Ruidoso Downs' mayor and municipal judge will be compensated \$1,000 per month, effective after the election. Trustees on the village board, of which there are four members, will be paid \$200 per meeting. There are two regular monthly meetings of Ruidoso Downs trustees.

Successful candidates will be sworn in at the regular Ruidoso Downs council meeting following the elections, which is scheduled for March 13.

Ruidoso's council members will also take the oath of office on March 13. Members on the Ruidoso Village council receive \$500 per month compensation. The council holds two regular meetings per month.

Absentee voting at area municipalities began today (Feb. 9) and continues through March 2 at 5 p.m. There are strict laws concerning the applications and ballots for absentee voting. Only the qualified voter may pick up and deliver to the municipal clerk their own application and ballot. The process can be done through the mail, but no other person may hand deliver an application or ballot.

Early voting, which will take place on the local municipal level for the first time,

will start Feb. 16, at 8 a.m., and end on March 2, at 5 p.m. Early voting will take place in the municipality's clerk's office.

To participate in the election, voters must have registered by Feb. 8.

## THE CANDIDATES

### Village of Ruidoso

**Ronald E. Anderson, councilor**

Having been a member of the Village of Ruidoso council for two years, incumbent Ronald E. Anderson is hoping to continue with a four-year seat.

Anderson said he is seeking to retain his seat to "help influence Ruidoso's growth as a quality resort."

Having lived in the area for 26 years, Anderson has been a partner in the Wild West Corp. for 20 years. He also sold real estate for 18 years.

He said he has been involved in volunteer work in the Ruidoso area over the last 15 years. Anderson was active in the Chamber of Commerce board, including a one-year stint as the chamber board's president.

Anderson stresses water as an area of main concern for the village.

"Continued communications with other government and private organizations" are also high on his list of Ruidoso needs. Anderson also feels forest health is a real concern in the village.

**Frank T. Cummins, councilor**  
Incumbent Ruidoso village councilor Frank T. Cummins is

seeking to retain his four-year term seat on the village council.

Cummins, who has been on the council for eight years, said he is well aware of the problems that are facing Ruidoso.

"I am actively involved in finding fiscally responsible solutions to these problems," Cummins said.

He sees the main areas of concern for Ruidoso revolve around growth.

"The growth of our community and the maintenance of a viable infrastructure—to manage this growth." Water, sewer, police, fire, and streets are among the infrastructure issues Cummins said need ongoing attention.

The retired school administrator, who had 18 years experience on the administrative side, was involved in education for 25 years.

Cummins listed as important for the village "quality of life issues for all our citizens."

As an example of quality life items, Cummins cited a "community center, as we can afford it under our present tax structure."

**Linda Flack, councilor**

Current Ruidoso Village councilor Linda A. Flack is unopposed in her quest for another two-year term. She said she wants to follow-up on or bring to completion programs begun since her service began in 1998.

Flack listed her top Ruidoso concerns as zoning and

extra-territorial authority.

"I have served as a member of each committee (zoning and extra-territorial). I care very much about the appearance, health and safety of our community as we continue to draw new people to the area. I feel we must, as individuals and as a community, grow or die. We cannot sit still."

She said vigilance is needed, to insure healthy expansion, while attempting to fulfill the needs of existing residents. Flack said that includes furnishing necessary services to Ruidoso residents and anticipated newcomers.

Flack, who owns a real estate mortgage company and is a real estate associate, has served in the village's Lodger's Tax Committee and the Planning and Zoning Commission. Except for a few years, she has lived in Ruidoso since 1976.

She thinks the village's proposed community/recreation center would be a plus, encouraging physical activity for both the young and old in the area.

"With an enclosed pool for swimming and water aerobics, plus an indoor protected walkway, the ability for enhancing strength and health, will be a big plus for our community."

**Ronald Hardeman, write-in**

Ruidoso council write-in candidate Ronald Hardeman said he wants to give voters an alternative.

"I was not happy to see that there wasn't a contested race," Hardeman said. He is seeking one of three four-year seats on the council.

The 18-year resident of Ruidoso, who is a teacher at White Mountain Elementary School, points to a master's de-

gree, with a concentration on political science, as a qualification for village councilor.

"I've kept a strong interest in the future of the village," Hardeman said.

He is raised concerned with the direction of growth he said the current council has taken.

"They certainly need to deal in a positive way with growth, especially when it comes to water and other infrastructure."

Supporting the bond question that would finance a village recreation center, Hardeman said he is a proponent of quality of life issues, especially for children and young people.

"I'd like to continue to see Ruidoso be a good place to live," he said. High on his agenda would be water and urban forest management.

"In connection with the water issue, assuring an adequate supply, I'd also like to see the village take a little more aggressive position with the river too," Hardeman said.

"And we need to address the forest fire, forest health issue," Hardeman said the planned hiring of an urban forester in Ruidoso "is a very good idea."

Hardeman said, if elected, he would encourage the council to seek more input from village citizens.

**Bob Sterchi, councilor**

"To continue the work we have started in making the Village of Ruidoso economically self-sufficient," is given as candidate Bob Sterchi's reason for wanting a second four-year term on the village council.

Sterchi has 22 years of banking experience, before his 1992 retirement as a senior vice president with Sunwest Bank. Having lived in Ruidoso

since 1992, he has, for the past seven years been the Ruidoso/Lincoln Co. marketing representative for Presbyterian Health Plan.

"Helping to resolve the water issues of this community and maintaining strong, but restrained, economic growth," is a main issue for Ruidoso, according to Sterchi. He would

also like to foster "better understanding and cooperation between Ruidoso, the Lincoln County Commission, the Mesquero Tribe and all of our sister communities."

"As many of our citizens may recall, I ran for mayor in 1998 and finished second behind Robert Donaldson. While the mayor and I have differing opinions from time to time, we have developed a strong working relationship which allows us to compromise where needed and work our differences out."

Sterchi said he would like to see that continue.

## Ruidoso Downs

**James L. Bassett, council**

Ruidoso Downs trustee candidate James L. Bassett feels the current village administration has done a good job, but Bassett said he'd like a try.

"I'm a strong believer in synergy, which is defined as 'none of us is as smart as all of us,'" Bassett said. He said that means incorporating teamwork in Ruidoso Downs.

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# Contested municipal races plentiful in Ruidoso Downs

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The more than ten-year resident of Ruidoso Downs works at Texas-New Mexico Power Company, as a public information coordinator. Bassett said he's also involved in budget matters.



Bassett

"Budgets, which the council works on, will be a strong point for me," he said. "Just because we have more revenue doesn't mean we have to spend it all. I'm fairly conservative."

"We need to look at where we're at with water and sewers," Bassett said. "And streets. We need paved streets. Some aren't paved. And some others really need to be repaired."

The trustee hopeful said emergency services seem to be doing a good job in Ruidoso Downs, but Bassett said they could be looked at as well.

Saying that the Downs is not a real big little town, Bassett added that he has no platform, no plank, heading into the March election.

"I'm looking for everybody's input," Bassett said.

## Fred Bernard, for judge

A former Ruidoso Downs municipal judge wants to return to the bench, and is seeking the position as a write-in candidate. Frederick A. Bernard, who had been the village's municipal judge in 1982 and 1983, feels it's time to make some changes.



Bernard

"There's too much bickering going on within city hall," Bernard said. He feels the judge can help bring harmony to the village.

"I think the municipal judge needs to work with the police department. With my experience I know when an officer is doing right or doing wrong. As the municipal judge I can help quell some of those problems."

Bernard, who is self-employed in the trucking, landscaping and excavating business, has been in Ruidoso Downs since 1970. He originally was a state policeman, stationed in the Downs. In addition to eight years as a state police officer, Bernard has also worked for municipal police departments in Carlsbad and Ruidoso Downs.

"It's time for a change, I think we do need a change," Bernard said.

## Jackie Branum, for mayor

Jacquelyn "Jackie" Branum will give up the hope of being on the Ruidoso Downs Council the next two years in a quest to become mayor.



Branum

"I have had a number of people ask me if I'd run for mayor," Branum said. "I think I could help the village as mayor. I think right now we're having such growth we need to get a handle on it."

Branum, who has been on the council since the early '80s, has been a Ruidoso Downs resident for 25 years.

"I've been with the village since we had no money," Branum said. "But the money only goes so far. You can't do everything at once. And once you have the income that kind of stymies you from getting other funding," she added.

The retired educator said she has been active with the New Mexico Municipal League, representing Ruidoso Downs. "I have seen how other communities have solved their problems, especially dealing with infrastructure."

That is the area that Branum said needs attention in Ruidoso Downs. She said water

and sewer issues need to be in the forefront.

"There is finally some light at the end of the tunnel. But there's so much that we really need to stay on top of and get done," Branum said. "Even when infrastructure needs are done, we have a lot of old water lines that need replacing."

Branum also would like to clean up the village, especially by addressing uninhabitable dwellings.

Branum said she hopes someday to see a community center in Ruidoso Downs. "But we have to be frugal, as we've been in our money situation. Like we've had to from the beginning," Branum said.

## Joe M. Hayhurst, mayor

Current Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe M. Hayhurst, who is seeking another term, said he is completely dedicated to the village.



Hayhurst

Hayhurst, in spelling out the accomplishments during his past tenure, said positive changes have taken place.

"At the time I was first sworn in as mayor spending

was cut to the bare minimum," Hayhurst said that was the start of the village's recovery.

The mayor said he worked with the legislature, securing \$450,000 to build a new village hall and shop building. He said additional money from the state legislature provided for improvements at the village's All American Park, water line extensions, a water storage tank, and other improvements. "A cooperative agreement with the State Highway Department gave the village \$75,000 to resurface the school bus routes and \$125,000 to purchase equipment," Hayhurst said.

A Community Development Block Grant produced \$500,000 for additional sewer project expansions.

"The rapid growth of the village provided an increase in the gross receipts tax (revenues), making it possible to purchase six police units, two fire trucks, a rescue truck, backhoe and a roller," Hayhurst said.

## Harold Mansell, judge

Ruidoso Down Municipal Judge Harold Mansell is looking for another four-year term at the March 7 election.



Mansell

Mansell, who has served 13 years as the village's judge, said he enjoys being in public service.

"I'm not too crazy about politics, but I love public service."

Mansell, who has at times over the past 20 years also been a Ruidoso Downs village trustee and mayor, has lived in Ruidoso Downs for 25 years.

"We have had a tremendous amount of growth in both commercial and residential. There is still a lot of commercial growth potential along Highway 70, and that will mean more cases in court."

Mansell said he's seen an increase in court case loads, estimated at 25 to 30 times the number when he first became municipal judge. He feels the village growth, especially business growth, will further increase shoplifting and damage to property cases.

Mansell currently is the president of the New Mexico Judges Association.

"I feel like I've done a good job, and I'm honest. My constituency around the state wouldn't have elected me (as president of the judge's association) if I wasn't doing a good job."

The judge also works during the summer months training race horses early mornings and evenings. He is also employed at C & L Lumber Company in Ruidoso Downs.

## Bob Miller, for mayor

A 44-year veteran of law enforcement hopes to become mayor in Ruidoso Downs. Bob Miller said his



Bob Miller

four decades of public service, including eight years as Lincoln County undersheriff, qualifies him to lead Ruidoso Downs.

"I want to improve the image of Ruidoso Downs,"

Miller said. "We need to reestablish the integrity and trust of village government. There needs to be a priority of actions based on the most important and pressing needs."

Miller said he would like to develop a set of long range plans and short term goals, based on planned growth.

"We need to identify village needs based on quality of life improvements for all the citizens regardless of economic level," Miller said.

He said "knee-jerk" spending must be stopped, and spending must be based on needs. And the Downs needs to establish coordination of services between every department in to insure more efficient delivery of services.

## Judy Miller, trustee

Incumbent Ruidoso Downs trustee Judy Miller said she would like to add four more years to the eight years she's now served on the village council.

"I kind of like the job. I like standing up for people. I like

this community," Miller said.

She listed as her top concern, getting village roads fixed.

"I think we've suffered with poor roads long enough, and I'm not talking about the construction on the highway (U.S. 70)."

Miller also feels sewers need to be available to all points in the

village. While water and sewer department officials have said waste water connections are available to 90 percent of residents, Miller believes that number is inflated, and sewer lines need to be extended.

"The money needs to go into the community, not for lawsuits," she said.

With increased revenues to Ruidoso Downs, Miller feels recreational amenities should be expanded beyond the village's baseball field.

"I'd like to see the services to the people in the community updated."

The 30-year resident, who teaches in the Ruidoso School District, espouses an "open door policy" for village government. Miller said residents should feel welcome to discuss issues with policy makers at any time.

## Rene G. Olivo, for trustee

Ruidoso Downs trustee candidate Rene G. Olivo wants to address the appearance of the community, if elected to the village council.

"I want to try to clean up the city," Olivo said. "This is an

old city and they have some old by-laws. We need to make people keep things clean."

Olivo said he's been hearing about the appearance of the Downs while talking to residents.

"I'm retired. I've got all the time to listen to people, to listen to their concerns."

Olivo, who has lived in Ruidoso Downs since 1994, said he has never been involved in politics. He does point to being active in community organizations. Olivo is president of the Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary, serves with the RSVP program, and is a board director with the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

The candidate sees streets and water as big issues for Ruidoso Downs.

"There needs to be something done with the water system," Olivo said. "If they have a water break somewhere, they shut off the whole city until it's fixed." Olivo said there must be a better way to address a water line break.

"And we need to have our streets fixed. Right now most streets are in bad shape. In some places it's worse than Juarez."

Olivo also said he's hearing from citizens about the sewer system, an indication, that he believes, means village government should be looking into it.

## Don L. Smith, for trustee

A full-time resident of the

area since 1991, Ruidoso Downs village trustee hopeful Don L. Smith sees the Downs as a fast growing community, with

many issues. Smith feels the village need to be guided like a business.

"I want to be involved in bringing Ruidoso Downs up to speed and ready to serve both new businesses and residents."

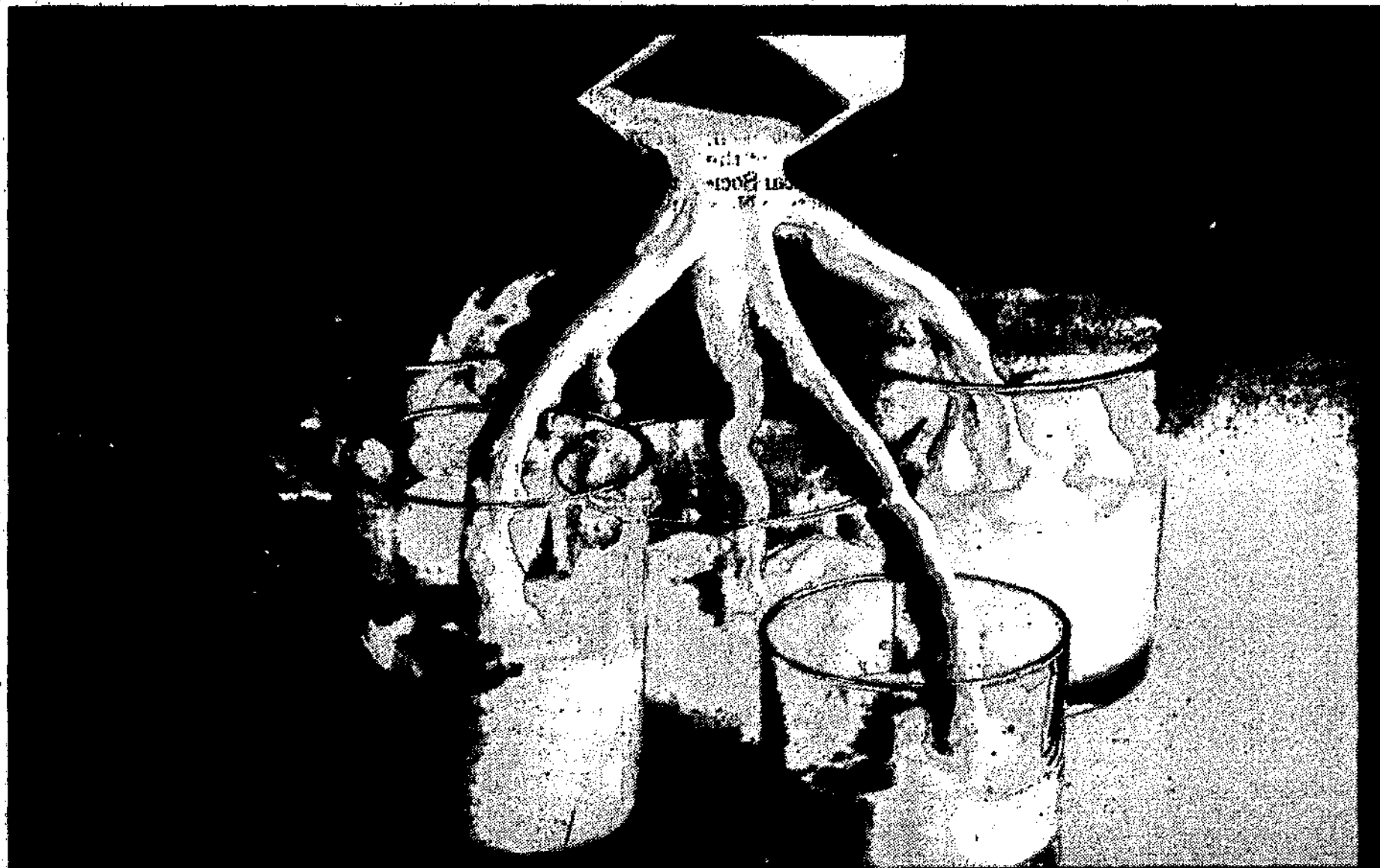
The top Ruidoso Downs concern voiced by Smith is assurance of a water supply for growth. Smith also wants to see better streets and a cleaner appearance for the Downs. He said there are many outdated village ordinances that need to be addressed.

Smith, who has 36 years of self-employment, considers himself a workaholic. He presently owns a Ruidoso Downs based business, Signs by Smith.

Among civic duties, Smith has been involved in 4-H and was a 20-year member of the Curry County Mounted Patrol. He is currently the battalion chief for the Ruidoso Downs Fire Department.

"We must step up the pace of government to keep up with growth," Smith said.

"Our village has the resources available to update our streets, add fire hydrants, and clean up the many dangerous areas that put our residents at risk. If this requires additional employees, then so be it. Our residents deserve more."



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# Municipal races in Capitan, Corona show few contested seats

## Capitan

The Capitan Board of Trustees is a five-member non-partisan board that meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in village hall. It is responsible for setting the village's budget, managing its growth, passing municipal laws and setting policy. A village manager handles the daily operation of the town, with a population of more than 2,000. Trustees are paid \$100 per month, are elected at large and serve four year terms. Four candidates, two of whom are incumbents, are running for two positions.

### Alfred Leroy Montes, trustee

By now, just about everyone in Capitan knows Alfred Leroy Montes. After a 17-year law enforcement career, he served eight years as Capitan magistrate judge before that position was abolished, then was elected municipal

judge. He served two, two-year terms as a village trustee, took two years off and then ran successfully again for a four-year term.

He's running for re-election for a second four years.

"There's a lot of unfinished business," he said. "That includes the future of the municipal gas company. I serve on that board and it needs my attention. I don't think it should be sold."

Beyond that, he says the village is in good shape.

I don't think we have major problems," said 64-year-old Montes. "We applied for a federal grant to get two water storage tanks and our engineers are working on that. We need to improve and enlarge city hall, but that's not a major thing. In my opinion, the board has done a good job."

The trustees probably will try again next year for a Community Development Block Grant to pay for drainage improvements in the downtown area and by the school, he said. The village's application didn't make the cut this year.

Montes, who was born in Hondo, has several years of college study in business administration and has worked for the Alto Lakes Water Corp. for 18 years. He moved to Capitan in 1966. Montes and his wife, Rose, have three grown children.

Trustees earn \$100 per month.

### Marcelyn Van Shamblin, for trustee

Although she's never served in an elected position, Marcelyn Van Shamblin says her master's degree in guidance counseling and years in education should be just the right training for the Capitan Board of Trustees.

Born in Chicago, Shamblin earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree while piling up 23 years in education.

She moved to Capitan seven years ago because of its great climate and for the chance to have horses.

Shamblin, 69, decided to run in the Capitan municipal election March 7. "Because, I think the people of Capitan should have a choice," she said.

She's been involved in the community as a volunteer practically since the day she arrived, serving as Capitan's representative and vice chairman of the South Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council, on the board of directors of the Lincoln County Historical Society and the South Eastern New

Mexico Economic Development District, as past president of Fort Stanton Inc., and vice president of Friends of Smokey.

"A volunteer can do lots of good things," she said. "But with a title after your name, like trustee, you can do a lot more," she said.

In her view, the most pressing problem for Capitan is its infrastructure.

"We have no total sewage system, just in the village's core," she said. "The water lines were installed in 1971 and are so old. How much longer will they last with the kind of growth we're experiencing?"

Trustees are paid \$100 per month.

### George Tippin, for trustee

Capitan government needs to be cracked open to let village residents know what happen-

ing in their town, says George Tippin, who is running for a seat on the Board of Trustees.

Retired from the U.S. Coast Guard in 1996, Tippin, 42, said he has the time and

wants to use it in community service.

"But there also seems to be a closed clique and if you're not in it, you don't know what's going on," he said. "I want to open it up and get more community involvement."

Enrolled in Eastern New Mexico University as a sophomore, Tippin plans on earning an associate's degree and to continue his education in business administration.

Born in Hastings, Neb., he retired from the Coast Guard after 21 years and with his wife, Pearl, moved to Capitan in May 1997.

He would make a good trustee, Tippin said. "Because I pay attention to detail."

"Trustees are policy mak-

ers and although they get input from citizens, they're the ones responsible. I think I would be a good person for that and I have the time."

Tippin ran unsuccessfully two years ago for a seat on the board, "but I had been here only six months then," he said.

The village has made strides in improving its infrastructure, but more is needed, he said. He'd also like to see the board review its laws and make sure they are either written to conform to what is happening in the village or that things are changed to conform to the way they are written.

### John Whitaker, trustee

Elected to the Capitan Board of Trustees in 1996, John Whitaker said he's proud of the accomplishments of his first term and hopes residents will elect him a second time.

"There is still much to do and I want to be re-elected so that I can represent my constituency's views on getting them done," Whitaker said. "I believe in balanced city govern-

ment because it allows for issues to be thoroughly thought out. I represent that faction and would like the support of my community."

Specifically, he cited acquisition of more water rights, the paving of streets in the core of the village, a new fire station and a police facility as village advancements.

"New fire hydrants have been installed downtown and in the subdivision," Whitaker said. "A new 2,000,000-gallon storage tank and a new well are providing our community some of the best water around."

"I'm proud to have played a part in this accomplishment," Whitaker, 60, retired after 26 years in the Air Force, where he was a first sergeant

and ran a unit of 35 people in Fort Polk, La.

"That's where I learned management skills," he said. He now works for Brewer Oil at its Shell station and convenience store in Capitan.

Born in Youngstown, Ohio, he completed 72 hours toward a college degree and is married to Myrum Whitaker, who teaches at Capitan High School. They have two grown daughters, who also are teachers.

The couple met in Clovis and have lived full-time in Capitan since 1987. However, they had visited since the early 1970s to see his father-in-law, who was a high school principal.

## Corona

The five-member Corona Board of Trustees meets at 8:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in village hall. The members are not paid. The board sets the annual budget, manages the growth of the village, passes laws and sets policy. The mayor and a village clerk handle the daily operation. Trustees serve four-year terms and are elected at large, but run for designated seats. One incumbent is unopposed. Two candidates are running in the non-partisan election for an open seat. About 250 people live in the town.

### Sandra Purrington, for trustee

A retired school administrator, Sandra Purrington has lived 10 years in Corona, the town where her husband grew up.

While it's a far cry from New York City, where she was born, it's not unusual she would find the area appealing because she moved to New Mexico in 1960, taught for 30 years in Santa Fe and then served as principal of an elementary school there.

Although she's never run for elected office before,

Purrington said she's worked with community groups in Santa Fe and she operates a business, Ollie Dee Antique and Gift Shop, in Corona.

At 59, she'd like a chance to throw her experience, knowledge and energy into the challenges she sees ahead for Corona by serving on the Board of Trustees, Purrington said.

"This is a scenic, safe and friendly place," she said. "It's a lovely place to live."

But she worries about the impact of a new 50-home subdivision as part of a ranch trust being developed north of town.

Residents there will want some choices in restaurants, groceries and gasoline and won't want to drive to Ruidoso to get them, she said. More residents, even if they don't live in the town proper, will impact parks, water, schools and other services, she said.

"I think this is a big opportunity for our young people to work and we need to be careful about how this happens," she said. "We're about to almost double our population through development. This is the ideal time to decide how to handle it and to decide what we want to see happen to the people already here."

"We have an aging population and we must make sure services are there when they are needed."

### Mitzi Smid, for trustee

Working for the village of Corona as a building clerk, Mitzi Smid decided if she wanted to make changes, but wasn't willing to step up to the challenge, she had no right to complain.

She took the challenge, quit her clerk's job and is running for a contested seat on the Corona Board of Trustees.

Smid, 35 and a substitute teacher, also is an emergency medical technician studying for an Intermediate certification.

Born in Grants, she's lived

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Nova covers the remarkable story told by Kennewick Man and other ancient American skeletons, on "Mystery of the First Americans."

The discovery of Kennewick Man brings to light a riddle previously known only to a few physical anthropologists, that none of the small number of North and South American skulls that are more than 8,000 years old looks anything like today's Native Americans or their presumed northern Asian ancestors.

The ancient skulls are overthrowing the long-accepted view that America's first settlers were northern Asian hunters who arrived at the end of the last ice age, about 12,000 years ago, when the lower sea level left a land bridge connecting Siberia and Alaska.

These expert hunters are known as the Clovis people from the archaeological site near Clovis, New Mexico, where their distinctive spear points were first found.

Could other groups have arrived before the Clovis? If so, where did they come from? What did they look like? How did they get here? And what happened to them afterwards?

Nova investigates other intriguing clues about America's first settlers. In Monte Verde, Chile, archaeologists have confirmed that people were living in South America 1,000 years before the Clovis people appeared in the north.

In Alaska, remains of abundant ancient plant and animal life in a bear cave suggest that coastal regions were habitable during the last ice age and may have provided pre-Clovis immigrants a route around the glaciers into the New World.

In Nevada, a skeleton found 60 years ago and dubbed Spirit Cave Man was recently dated at 9,400 years. Facial reconstruction shows that, like Kennewick Man, he lacks the broad face and high cheek bones characteristic of Native Americans and northern Asians.

These new data suggest that the peopling of the New World may have happened not once, but many times over thousands of years, with people from different parts of Asia, by both inland and coastal routes.

"Mystery of the First Americans" on Nova can be seen Tuesday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. It repeats Saturday, February 19th at 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 20th at 12:00 midnight.

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# Fort Stanton sale bill due hearing today

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Legislation that would authorize the state to sell historic Fort Stanton is moving through the committee review process in Santa Fe and may come up for a vote Friday.

Tony Elias, director of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, said Tuesday that House Joint Resolution 14 was referred out of the rules committee to the judiciary committee, which is scheduled to review it at 1:30 p.m. today.

But a consortium of

groups interested in preserving the fort and turning it into a living museum with demonstrations and reenactments will be at the hearing asking for the measure to be tabled, said Dick Weber, head of the non-profit Fort Stanton Inc.

Expected to attend are Stephanie Gainey of the New Mexico Historic Preservation Alliance, Dorothy Victor from the state Historic Preservation Division, a representative of the Mescalero Apache tribe, an official from the state office of federal Bureau of Land Management, Weber and Lincoln County Manager Tom

Stewart.

"We will all stand there hand in hand," Weber said Tuesday. "I think Stephanie Gainey will be our spokesperson, but she will have less than a minute to say what she has to say."

"I think we will ask for the vote to be tabled." The different groups need time to unify their efforts in a step-by-step approach, he said.

"I think the only way to save the old fort is to table the bill, which means it won't go to the Senate and it won't pass this session," Weber said.

"It allows us one year to get it all lined up and then we'll be ready for something to happen. We can talk to the governor, to tourism and the economic development people and they can feed back to the General Services Department that over a 100 year period, it behooves us to turn the fort over to the federal government and collect gross receipts taxes instead of a one-lump sum."

The consortium has a good plan, he said, adding, "We simply need time to put it in place."

But Weber said GSD officials, who supervise state-owned property, also may be lobbying for the bill to pass.

"If you were the GSD and had \$9.5 million in mind and someone was offering \$8.5 million while the federal gov-

ernment was saying zero, it's a no brainer," he said. Although no current appraisal of the property is available, fort supporters estimate a value of more than \$9 million. GSD officials deny that the state has received an offer to buy the fort. The agency would have to open up the bidding process to all comers.

The state Corrections Department recently signed an agreement with a California company to operate a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program at the fort for prison inmate about to be released into the general population.

Stewart is talking to the director of the National Historic Trust and was optimistic last week that group may step forward.

## CORONA: One unopposed candidate

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in Corona for years and has one son and one daughter.

"I'm vested in the community," she said. "I'm concerned about what has gone on in the past and what will happen in the future. My children are being raised here."

Her primary interest is to bring new businesses to town and other amenities that may lure young people back to Corona after college.

"We need to bring outside interests here to make things better for our children," she said. "We need to invest our time and our money in our community."

The board already is tackling water issues, a process Smid watched while attending trustee meetings. But eventually, the town will need a sewage treatment system, she said.

Although homes being built in the new Cougar Mountain Estates, a ranch trust two miles north of town, probably will not be occupied full time, Smid said she wants those residents to know services will be there for them if needed.

Smid is president of the Corona Pee-wee Basketball and the Booster Club, and volunteers with the local Catholic Church.

Gilbert Stewart, trustee

Gilbert Stewart faces no opposition for his bid for a full four-year term on the Corona Board of Trustees.

The 42-year-old employee of the Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative previously was appointed twice to vacant positions on the board. Born in Corona, Stewart

and his wife, Janetta, have two children, both in the local school system.

As his qualifications for the office, Stewart said he listens and he learns from what he hears.

"People complain and I try to help them," he said.

Although the village is making inroads into its water supply problem, that still is a priority, Stewart said.

"Our tanks are not up to snuff," he said. "They need to be cleaned and we're thinking about a sewage system. Our streets are pretty nice, but we have to keep them up. We worked on drainage problems last year."



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## This week

Thursday, Feb. 10  
Prep boys basketball  
Hondo vs. Vaughn, 6 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 11  
Prep boys basketball  
Ruidoso at home vs. Santa Teresa (V, JV, Fr), 4 p.m.  
Captain vs. Cloudcroft (V, JV), 4 p.m.  
Carrizozo at home vs. Hondo, 7 p.m.  
Mescalero at home vs. Alamo Navajo, 6:30 p.m.  
Corona vs. Vaughn, 5:30 p.m.  
Prep girls basketball  
Captain vs. Cloudcroft (V, JV), 4 p.m.  
Carrizozo at home vs. Hondo, 5:30 p.m.  
Mescalero at home vs. Alamo Navajo, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12  
Prep boys basketball  
Carrizozo at home vs. Mescalero, 5:30 p.m.  
Prep girls basketball  
Ruidoso at home vs. Santa Teresa (V, JV, Fr), 4 p.m.  
Carrizozo at home vs. Mescalero, 5:30 p.m.  
Prep wrestling  
District Tournament at Cobre, 9 a.m.

## Scoreboard

Thursday, Feb. 3  
Prep boys basketball  
Mountainair 66, Carrizozo 51  
Lake Arthur 64, Mescalero 40  
Prep girls basketball  
Carrizozo 55, Mountainair 31  
Mescalero 56, Lake Arthur 34  
Friday, Feb. 4  
Prep boys basketball  
Ruidoso 54, Silver 46  
Tularosa 96, Captain 36  
Carrizozo 65 vs. Vaughn 50  
Hondo 44, Corona 37  
Hagerman def. Mescalero  
Prep girls basketball  
Silver 82, Ruidoso 45  
Tularosa 44, Captain 27  
Hondo 49, Corona 47  
Hagerman 66, Mescalero 34  
Prep wrestling  
Cobre 43, Ruidoso 24  
Saturday, Feb. 5  
Prep boys basketball  
Ruidoso 53, Cobre 44  
Loving def. Mescalero  
Mountainair def. Hondo  
Community Christian 44, Corona 37  
Prep girls basketball  
Ruidoso 60, Cobre 59  
Loving 88, Mescalero 29  
Mountainair 36, Hondo 34  
Corona 41, Community Christian 37

## Pecking order

Mescalero Parks & Rec  
Men's Basketball League Standings through Feb. 9

Team	W	L	Pct.
Alamo Pipe	3	0	1.000
The Players	4	1	.800
Cuties	4	1	.800
Julian G.	4	1	.800
Tulle Bad Boys	3	2	.600
Hardwood Thunder	2	3	.400
Brew Crew	2	3	.400
Sierra Blanca Stammers	2	3	.400
Renegades	0	3	.000
Forty Minutes Plus	0	4	.000
Oliver O's	0	4	.000

Results from Feb. 6  
Julian G. 86, Forty Minutes Plus 49

Games for Feb. 9  
6:30 p.m. - Oliver O's vs. Alamo Pipe  
7:30 p.m. - Tulle Bad Boys vs. Forty Minutes Plus  
8:30 p.m. - Brew Crew vs. The Players

## On Deck

**Softball meeting set**  
A softball meeting for all coaches, managers and players interested in the men's and women's 2000 season softball league will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Ruidoso Senior Citizen's Center. It is important that a representative from each team attend the meeting. Topics to be discussed include fees, insurance, rule changes and league bylaws. For more information, call 257-5030.

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

# Warrior boys for real after downing Silver

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Anyone who doesn't believe the Ruidoso boys basketball team is for real should take another look at Saturday's game against Silver.

Playing in Silver, the Warriors (13-5, 4-0) defeated the Colts for what was the first time in at least 12 years, winning 54-46 in a jam-packed, noisy Silver High School gym.

"It was pretty loud. It was pretty rowdy," said Ruidoso coach Billy Page. "It was fun. That's what high school basketball is all about."

The outcome was in doubt almost to the finish. No. 5-ranked Silver led

17-16 after one quarter and 30-26 at the half. But the No. 6-ranked Warriors came out smoking in the second half, outscoring Silver 18-10 in the third quarter and 10-6 in the final stanza.

"Our defense was just outstanding," Page said. "We stopped the people we needed to stop from scoring. We kept changing from a man-to-man to a zone defense."

The score was back and forth throughout, with neither team giving the other any slack.

"We never let it get out of reach and they never let it get out of reach," Page said.

Rowdy Green led the scoring with

18 points while J.R. Floyd tallied 15. As is typical for Ruidoso, everyone came off the bench to contribute, with all but two Warriors adding to the point total.

Ruidoso 53, Cobre 44

Saturday's outcome was, the same — a 53-44 Ruidoso victory — but the closeness of the game surprised everyone, including Page.

"We just came out real flat. Real cold," he said. "We couldn't throw a ball in the ocean the first quarter. I don't know if we were drained from the night before or overlooking Cobre."

Neither team could do anything in the first quarter, leading to a meager 6-3 Cobre lead.

But Ruidoso got back on track in the second stanza, taking a 23-18 lead into the locker room. And although the rest of the game was close, the Warriors never trailed again.

Page said he never doubted the Warriors would win, but admitted he was worried, and was proud of how the team pulled through for the victory. While Cobre is young, they're tough, Page said.

"They're a bunch of sophomores and they're going to be very good," he said. "They could spoil someone's chances if they overlook them."

Floyd led the Ruidoso scoring with 13 points with Garrett Apachito close behind with 11.

## Wrestlers fight hard vs. Cobre

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's wrestlers lost their last dual match of the season, falling 43-24 to Cobre Friday. But coach Jerrett Perry was still pleased with the outcome.

"We reached a lot of our goals," he said. "You had to figure who we were wrestling. We were wrestling one of the premier teams in the state. They'll definitely place in the top three, and we competed with them. And that's the first time I've ever been able to say we've truly been able to compete with them."

Perry said those Warriors he expected to win their matches did. That included 103-pound Shawn Gurule, Grant Brumlow, 160, Thatcher Hampton, 189, Keith Bassett, 215 and heavyweight Patrick Hodges, who got the quickest pin of the night, dropping John Quinlan in 14 seconds.

Ruidoso didn't fare as well in the middle weight classes, but the young Warrior freshmen did what Perry wanted them to: stay with the Indians. Except for Casey Arnett, 140, and Tanner McGarvey, 152, the other Warriors went the full three rounds with their opponents.



Warrior wrestler Shawn Gurule gets a grip on Cobre's Alex Accosta during Friday's dual meet. Gurule won his match 5-1.

"Every one of those guys from Cobre are going to place in the top three or four at state and our boys hung with them," Perry said. "Their goals were just to hang with them for three periods. And that's going to show us and show them how good we really are. We're a good wrestling team."

Perry was especially pleased with 130-pound wrestler Cade Hall, who went three rounds with Javier Peru, the No. 2-ranked

wrestler nationally.

"That's exceptional, and I'm extremely proud of him," Perry said. "Now he knows he's a good wrestler and he will place in state. Our goal is to meet Javier Peru again in the final match for the state championship. I think we're that good."

Cobre coach Barry Form was impressed with the Ruidoso effort, but not quite as much with his own team's.

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## Ladies split with Silver, Cobre

BY KAREN BOEHLER AND CHARLES FLANARY  
RUIDOSO NEWS

After losing big to Silver Friday, the Lady Warriors (6-13, 3-3) barely survived Cobre Saturday in a game that was much closer than it should have been.

Against the Indians, Ruidoso eked out a 60-59 win that came down to the final seconds.

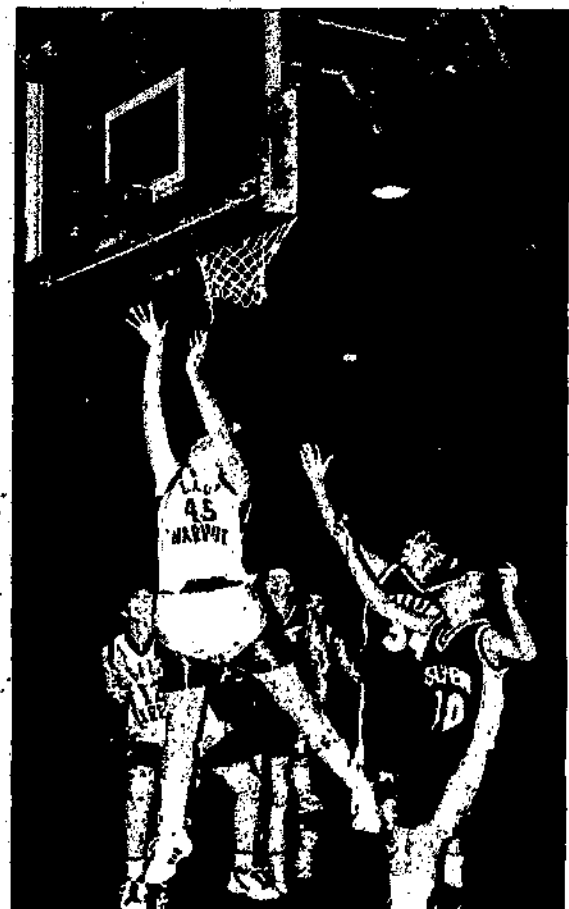
The Lady Warriors jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead, and held on to a 13-4 edge after one quarter. The game was called very tight, with both teams in the bonus by the second quarter. Leading 21-5 midway through the second, Ruidoso coach Jim Varnadore gave his bench a chance to see some action. That gave the Indians a chance to close the gap, but Ruidoso still led 30-19 going into the locker room.

Cobre outscored the Warriors 14-12 in the third quarter, but Ruidoso still maintained a comfortable lead.

Then the bottom fell out. With 6:04 remaining, the Indians pulled within six. With 2:54 left on the clock, they had narrowed the gap to four and with only 1:18 left, tied the match at 59-59.

With time running out and the game close to going into overtime, Amanda Fleck was fouled twice.

The first time, she missed the opening shot of her 1-and-1, leaving the game tied. But



Charles Flanary/Ruidoso News  
Lady Warrior Amanda Fleck tries for two against a herd of Silver Colts.

with 17 seconds remaining, she went 1-for-2, giving the Warriors the very slim victory.

"They came out ready to play and we didn't," said coach Jim Varnadore. "We made something that should have been very easy hard."

"We always get messed up in the first quarter," said Cobre coach Leasha Thomas. "We come out asleep and that's what lost us this game. It lost us a lot of games. Not being ready to play and trying to

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## Tularosa tops Tigers twice

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Mentally, Captain's girls were not where they were supposed to be Friday — on the hardwood at Tularosa — and that resulted in a 44-27 loss, the first District 6AA loss for the Tigers.

It didn't start out that way. The Tigers led 6-0 early in the first quarter, and 11-5 at the buzzer. But then something changed.

"We got impatient on the offense," said coach Bryan Massé. "Didn't work the ball. Took the shots too fast. We just had a real hard time catching the ball. It went right through our hands. I don't think we were focused very well at all. We got out of the game plan and started committing a lot of

turnovers and not playing team ball. And (Tularosa) came back."

The Wildcats tied the score at 15-all going into the locker room, and Captain had a span of almost 15 minutes when the Tigers only scored two points.

"It was just completely over," Massé said. "We threw away the ball every imaginable way you could throw it away."

The difference, he said, was simple.

"Tulie did well. They played much better than they did the first time. They played much better and we played much worse."

The Tigers still have a shot at winning the district title, but have to be ready to win their last two

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## Eagles outlast Cardinals at the Nest

BY WENDY WIDENER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

**HONDO** — The Corona Cardinals (2-15, 1-5) fought the Hondo Eagles (11-8, 4-2) tooth and toenail Friday night but were finally downed 44-37.

In the fourth period, Hondo was ahead 36-33 with 4:59 left to play when Cardinal Dal Frost fouled out of the game and D.J. Hand was put in his place. The Cardinals suffered from the loss of Frost as he was credited with many assists.

The Corona coaches began to sweat a bit and called a time out to confer with the team and strategize on how to make up their three points in the four minutes remaining.

As the Cardinals only had six players on the bench, it was really a kick in the teeth when Albert Sanchez, the top scorer for the evening with 20 points, also fouled out — and the Cardi-

nals were left with only four players on the court for the last 15 seconds.

"I was disappointed in the way the refs called the game, but you can't get them all," said Corona coach Marcus Johnson. "I knew it was going to be that way when we were watching the girls play. I thought it was a good game. I thought they really had a chance. One more person and we would've been okay."

The last 10 seconds of the game were constantly being halted with fouls being called on both sides. With the numerous whistle blows, both teams were called with 18 fouls each throughout the game.

Hondo's Manuel Lopez made his team glisten as he was in for most of the game and racked up 15 points. Lopez was followed by Aaron Gomez with seven.

Even though the Eagles came out victorious, Coach

Paul Qualls was very disappointed in his team.

"Very slow, very lethargic game," he said. "We played terrible. I'm not pleased with how we executed. We just weren't ready to play. We're missing three of our starters, but that shouldn't have affected the game. We went to Carrizozo and we didn't have the three starters and it was a totally different team out there."

As far as the officiating was concerned, Qualls commented, "They called it both ways. (There was) nothing negative about the officiating tonight. The only thing negative was my team on the floor."

Qualls said he was envious of the way the Cardinals were on top of it.

"I wish my kids hustled as hard as their team hustled. The only thing I'm going to give credit to is the other team."

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## 'Zozo girls stay perfect

Grizzlies get another district win

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Grizzlies (13-3, 4-0) are well on their way to an undefeated district season.

Carrizozo downed Mountainair 55-31 Thursday to take an almost unsurmountable District 3A lead.

"Zozo lead 9-6 after the first quarter, but stretched the advantage to 23-9 by the half then continued to pull away."

"We started kinda slow," said coach Mel Holland. "Eventually we started scoring off our defense. We got to play everybody."

The one concern Holland's had all year long is a lack of really tough competition for the Lady Grizzlies. With the regional tournament almost surely in his team's future, Holland said the girls are preparing in a somewhat unusual manner.

"The one thing we do that I think is going to help us in the long run is we play the boys

every day. So that helps us," he said.

Christa Francke led the Grizzly scoring with 15 points. Renee Rael had 12.

Mountainair 66

Carrizozo 51

Thursday, the Grizzlies (9-9, 3-3) played for the second time this season against Mountainair, falling 66-51. Although 'Zozo lost, the margin wasn't as wide as the first time, and Holland was pleased with the effort.

"I thought we played better defense," he said. "The boys played under control a little better."

The problem both times, Holland said, was "we dug ourselves a hole."

This time, the Mustangs jumped out to a 21-10 first quarter lead, and stretched that to 38-21 at the half. Carrizozo pulled within 12 in the third quarter, but foul trouble again gave the Mustangs the advantage.

The Grizzlies were again having to adjust to playing without one of their team

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# Chiefs have long district weekend

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Mescalero's girls wrapped up the district 6A season with one more win under their belts, while the boys are still looking for one more victory. Because of a snow day which washed out a game last week, the Chiefs ended up playing their final district matchups back to back to back.

## Lady Chiefs

Thursday, the Lady Chiefs (6-12, 2-4) played a fairly easy match against Lake Arthur, winning 56-34 against the Panthers and guaranteeing at least a fourth-place finish in the district.

"We had a good game over there," said coach Rol Bradford.

Jessica St. John was high scorer, picking up 24 points. Deena Dolan had 11.

Things weren't nearly as easy the next two days.

Friday, playing at home to make up for Tuesday's snow day, the Lady Chiefs lost 66-34 to Hagerman. Saturday, they fell 88-29 to Loving.

"We absolutely played terrible in Loving," Bradford said. "At Hagerman we did some good things, but at both of them,

they came out and pressed and we didn't handle the press."

The Chiefs stated closed through one quarter against the Bobcats, trailing only 19-12. But by the half, the 'Cats led 33-18 and continued to stretch their lead the rest of the way.

St. John was the only Chief in double figures with 12. Rosie Smith and Sasha Aragon had seven points each.

Saturday, "Loving just spanked us and sent us home," Bradford said. "They're really an outstanding team."

The Falcons jumped out to a 25-7 lead and never looked back.

Although the losses were substantial, Bradford wasn't completely unhappy with the effort.

"Against both Hagerman and Loving we did a good job of breaking the press," he said. "It's just once we got across half court it was the same old forcing shots and turnovers."

Ophelia Prins has hot from the outside, hitting three 3-pointers as part of her 13 points.

## Chiefs

The Chiefs (3-17, 0-6) had a tough district season, finishing winless in 6A.

Thursday, they fell to Lake Arthur 64-

40, mainly because of missed baskets.

The Chiefs trailed only by two, 30-28, at the half, but then fell behind.

"We just came out flat in the second half and missed too many layups, easy shots," said coach Christie LaPaz.

Tony Chimal led the Mescalero scoring with 16 points while Phillip Pike had 12, all in the first quarter.

Friday, the Chiefs fell to Hagerman by 18 points then were pounded by more than 50 Saturday on the road against Loving.

"We played pretty good Friday night," LaPaz said. "We gave Hagerman a good game. They were just a little bit too big for us."

Saturday was just one game too many, the coach said.

"We played a pretty good first quarter, then the boys ran out of gas and just couldn't roll with them any more," he said. "Three games in a row was tough."

Chimal and Pike both had double figures each night.

LaPaz knows it's been a hard season.

"It's been a tough year with young kids and Josh Davis quitting on us," he said.

"They played pretty good. They're getting a little better. Hopefully we can win one before the season's over."

# CARRIZO: Grizzlies win against Vaughn

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mates. Brandon Langley is out for the season with a knee injury.

Josh Vega led the scoring with 25 points. Ryan Roper had 10.

## Carrizozo 65, Vaughn 50

The Grizzlies earned their third district win of the season Saturday, taking a 65-50 win over the Vaughn Eagles.

Carrizozo jumped out to a quick 14-5 lead after one quarter but then let the Eagles come roaring back, outscoring the Grizzlies 22-19 in the second.

"We didn't play well in the second," Holland understated.

But Carrizozo, led by Roper with 21 points, Vega with 18 and Patrick Hightower with 11, held on to lead 47-38 after three and outscore Vaughn 18-11 in the final stanza.

# WRESTLERS: Warriors match well against Cobre

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"(Ruidoso) wrestled real well tonight," he said. "At 125 and 130 and some other weight classes I thought we wrestled a little flat. But they're a good team, and we knew going into this thing they were going to give us a battle and they didn't disappoint us. That's the kind of matches you want going into the district tournament."

The district tournament is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday at Cobre.

## Meet results:

103: Shawn Gurule def. Alex Acosta, 5-1

112: Jonathan Lucero def. Jeremy Pritchett, 2-0  
119: Tim Martinez won by forfeit  
125: Julian Lucero def. David McNally, 10-3  
130: Jayler Paru def. Cade Hall, 17-2  
135: Pat Torres def. Royce McMillion, 12-1  
140: Sergio Muñoz def. Casey Amett, pin in 2nd  
145: Mike Shoup def. Austin Ritter, 12-2  
152: Rudy Rios def. Tanner McGarvey, pin in 3rd  
160: Grant Brumlow def. Joe Gordon, pin in 2nd  
171: Justin Yenter def. Luke Bates, pin in 1st  
189: Thatcher Hampton def. Mark Martinez, pin in 3rd  
215: Keith Bassett def. Donald Wofford, 7-0  
Hwt: Patrick Hodges def. John Quinlan, pin in 1st

# CAPTAN: Tigers fall twice

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games on the road.

"Mainly (we lost because) we were not mentally ready to play," Massé said. "We have to be mentally ready when we play Dexter, because they're going to be tough down there. And we have to be

mentally ready when we play Cloud. We've just got to get together, get on the same page and go back to work."

Captain's Tigers also had a bad night, falling 96-36 to the Wildcats in Capitán.

No other information was available at press time.

# LADIES: Silver comes on strong against Warriors

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turn it on the last 10 minutes of the game. The last three or four minutes of the game we woke up and decided to play."

Sophomore Rhonda Garcia scored more than half of the Indians' points, tallying 32 points, including six spectacular 3s.

"She's capable of scoring 20 to 30 points a game, easily," Thomas said. "She's just got to get under control, mature a little bit and it'll come."

Fleck was high scorer for Ruidoso with 18. Mindy Brunell tallied 13 and Sarah Fromknecht 10.

Silver 82, Ruidoso 45

The Silver City Lady Colts, ranked No. 1 in the state, thoroughly beat the Lady Warriors Friday, winning 82-45.

The Colts pulled the ball down from the tip off in the first quarter, but lost it shortly afterward and allowed Fromknecht to open with the first score of the game. The Warriors were unable to hold on to that lead, however, that would turn out to be their only one of

the night. The Colts quickly tied the score and began to pull away. With five minutes remaining in the first, they were leading the Warriors 10-2. The Warrior defense was close to, or within, their own 3-point arc, which meant Silver had no problem bringing the ball down-court. Once they met the Warriors, however, they met some tough competition. The Silver City defense, on the other hand, pressed the Warriors from one end of the court to the other, which foiled many of Ruidoso's offensive attacks. Despite all of Ruidoso's effort to keep Silver to a minimum score, the Colts led at the end of the first, 22-9.

Billy Maldonado opened the second with a field goal which brought the score to 22-11. Silver City answered with two foul shots and reinstated their 13-point lead. The score a little over midway through the quarter was 31-16 after Brunell made a trey for the Warriors. Silver closed the second 43-26.

The Warriors were the first to score in the third as Fromk-

necht made a field goal but Silver City continued to hold their lead and even increase it. Towards the end of the quarter, Ruidoso was coming to meet the Colts' offense at the half-court line, rather than waiting at the arc. This tactic may have slowed Silver a bit, but it didn't prevent them from racking up the points. At the end of the third, the Colts led the Warriors 59-39.

In the fourth, Silver penetrated Ruidoso's defense well and came away with 23 points. The Colts also employed a tough defense, holding the Warriors to a mere six points for the quarter. The Warriors hung in there, though, and played hard. Crystal Rojas had the final score of the game with a two-point basket, but it was too little, too late as Silver finished with a 87 point lead.

High scorers for the night were Brunell, 11, and Fromknecht, 10, for Ruidoso. Julie Whetten had 22 points and Jessica Garcia had 14 for Silver.

Silver coach Ortega was pleased with the victory. He said they were No. 1 in the state as a result of "a lot of

hard work. It's taken us eight years to get there and were real happy with it."

He said the Colts were able to win by such a large margin because they "took advantage of turnovers and got some easy buckets."

"I'm very proud of our effort, we did much better handling the ball," Varnadore said. "We were just under control."

Varnadore said the girls played well and improved their score from the last time they played Silver City.

"Just to stay on the same court with (Silver) is a good plus for us," he said.

## CLUBS

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Self Help Support Group

7 p.m. first and last Thursday of each month in the conference room at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

All American Medical Clinic Club

7 p.m. Thursday in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center for weekly open and novice games. For more information call 257-9228.

AL-KHOD of Ruidoso

8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso. 257-7124.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Noon and 8 p.m. every day at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso. 257-9397.

Alto Women's Association

11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

Alturas Club

7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail. 258-4851.

Alturas Monthly Support Group

7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9071.

American Legion

Robert J. Hayes, Post 79

7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 257-5776.

Angus Wood Carvers

5 p.m.-8 p.m. every Monday night at the Nazareth Church Camp, Hwy. 48 and Hwy. 37. 336-9161.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lincoln County

8 p.m. Thursdays Suite 201 - Lincoln County Center. 258-4185.

B.N.H.E. No. 3046

7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Elks Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

B.N.H. Boes

7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month in the Elks Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 59

7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 120-1487.

Children's Tennis

6:30-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday (Sept.-May) at the First Baptist Church (420 Mechem). For children 4 years-6th grade.

Choir Group

6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso Road, Las Cruces. Possible carpool. 258-5621.

Christian Horsemanship Association

336-1341. pin@lookingglass.net. www.christianhorsemanship.org

Community Friends of the Veterans War

6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auditory Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

Deafness of the American Association

Deafness of the month. See through May. For more information call 258-5875 or 258-5622.

Deafness of the American Association

Veterans Co-Op Chapter 23

7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-5776.

Friends of the Library

4 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Friends of Smoking-Capitan, Inc.

12:30 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitán. The public is welcome to attend all meetings and events.

Golden Age Club

Noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center - covered dish lunch and games.

HIV+ Support Group

Second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2236.

Human Society of Lincoln County

10 a.m. the third Saturday of every month at the Alto County Club.

Kids Club

11 a.m. every Saturday at the Gateway Center at 415 Sudderth. 257-4381 or 378-1113.

Kiwanis Club

Noon every Tuesday at K-Bob's restaurant on Hwy. 70. Visiting Kiwanis members are always welcome.

Knight's of Columbus

Feeder E. Dolan Council

7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. William R. Sauer, grand knight.

La Junta R.C.E.

10 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month at San Patricio Senior Citizens building. (505) 653-4912.

Libertarian Party of Lincoln County

7 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at the Texas New Mexico State Capitol.

Lincoln County Adult English Group

6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month or varied program. Additional activities are also planned for weekends. 354-2635. www.nogal.com/casag

Lincoln County Bird Club

Meets once a month. 257-5352.

Lincoln County Democratic Party

Meets once a month. 257-9090.

Lincoln County Food Bank

7 p.m. the third Thursday of every month Board meets in St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Food bank hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. 257-4624.

Lincoln County Homeless

7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the (Incredible) 257-9090.

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Political Center Auxiliary

9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of every month in the LCMC conference room.

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Model Rocket Association

First Thursday of every month at the Space Center's Hubbard Space Science Education Building. 800-345-4022.

Mojo's Night Out

6:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each month at various local restaurants. 648-5501.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1079

10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 258-5493 or 378-4669.

New Mexico Christian Horsemanship Association

Trail rides, Bar-B-Que's, fellowship activities, Christian programs. 505-336-4675.

Northern Anonymous

5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Senior Citizens Center. 501A Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. Anyone interested in stopping the use of tobacco in any form is cordially invited to attend. 258-3776.

Northern Waters Sports Club

5:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at K-Bob's. For more information call Evelyn Shaw at 257-3479.

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth)

Noon every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club. New members always welcome. 258-5969 or 258-9218.

Order of the Eastern Star

Ruidoso Chapter #463

7:30 the second Thursday of every month in the Ruidoso Family Building. 144 Nob Hill Rd. Ruidoso.

Party Bridge

1 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday. We have a very good group playing 2-5 cables. Come join us. 354-6030.

R.E.O. Chapter 46 Meetings

2nd and 4th Tuesdays September thru May. 257-1465.

Photographic Society of Lincoln County

7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Ruidoso High School. 1st floor at the Ruidoso High School. 258-4003.

Pine Top Red & Custom Car Club

7:00 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month in the meeting room at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. Power Building, Ruidoso. 257-4451.

Prepared Children's Classes

7 p.m. Mondays at the Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Eight-week sessions with qualified instructors. 257-7381 (ask for Bob Dept.).

Recreation Club of Lincoln County

4 p.m. the first Monday of each month. 354-4230 or 258-4780.

Recreation Club of Lincoln County

11:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Board meeting at 10:00 a.m. 257-9351 or 258-9109.

Rotary International

Ruidoso-Homes Valley Club

Loos on Tuesdays at the Swiss Club Inn.

Ruidoso Book Readers and Discussion Group

10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at First Christian Church, 121 Hill Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ruidoso Car Center Auxiliary

11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Ruidoso Car Center dining room for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 111 program for residents and guests.

Ruidoso Chess Club

4:00 p.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows Country Club. New players and all levels welcome. 336-4219, 258-4757, 354-8036.

Ruidoso Dancers Auxiliary

7 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Auxiliary Building, 123 Down Avenue, Ruidoso. 378-4184 or 378-4766.

Ruidoso Federated Women's Club

1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month Sept. through May in the Women's Club Building, 16 Evergreen Road, Ruidoso. 258-1239.

Ruidoso Garden Club

10 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month at various locations. 258-5509 or 257-7157.

Ruidoso Golf Club

7 p.m. first Monday of each month at the Church of the Holy Mount, Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Horsemanship Riding Group



# State budget would boost teacher pay

**SANTA FE** — The Senate Finance Committee Monday recommended approval of a \$3.4 billion general fund budget for New Mexico that stresses education from pre-kindergarten through graduate school, better health care for working New Mexicans, and improvements to the state's prison.

Sen. Pete Campos, D-Las Vegas, said the budget recommendation, which amounts to an increase of 5 percent over the current budget, now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

"Our work during the summer and fall of 1999 through the Legislative Finance Committee, and during this 2000 session on the Senate Finance Committee, has paid off in the production of a fiscally responsible budget that puts the state's money where it should be: helping to educate our children and to improve the quality of life for all New Mexicans," Campos said.

Sen. Ben D. Altamirano, D-Silver City, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said the budget incorporates the requirements of the Accountability in Government Act, passed by the legislature last year, to ensure the effective and efficient use of taxpayer dollars.

Campos, a member of Altamirano's committee, noted the committee considered 119 amendments proposed by the governor's administration and more than 250 proposed by other senators before settling on its final recommendation.

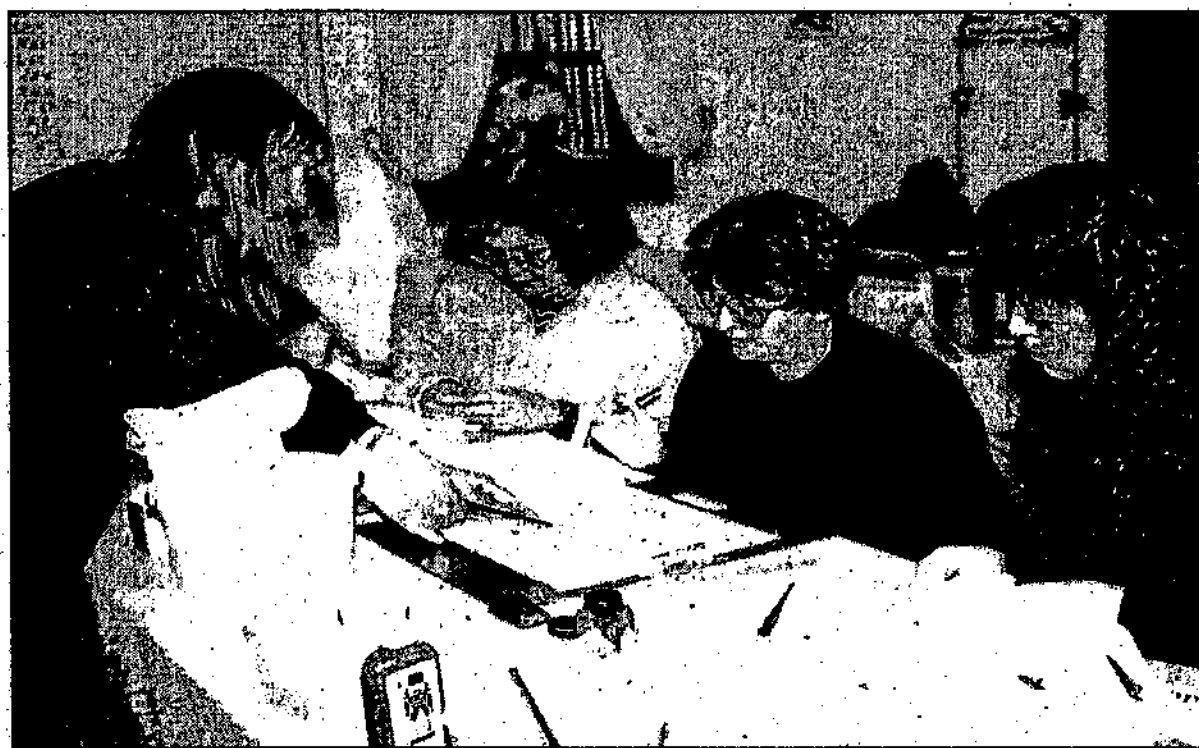
The budget as recommended by the committee provides for appropriating \$101 million more to public schools than appropriated for the current year, \$23 million more for higher education, and \$10 million more for the Corrections Department.

"We know that providing teachers and school administrators with the resources they really need to do their jobs is the single most important action we can take to improve our economy, reduce crime and give our children the best chance they have to be economically successful," Campos said. "A good education is the foundation for success."

The budget as approved by the Senate Finance Committee includes enough money to provide teachers with a salary increase of 6 percent, provided they don't miss more than 10 days of school, and raises of 5 percent for other school staff, Campos said. The legislature is also devoting resources to purchasing books and other institutional material and, through separate legislation, to address the capital outlay needs of schools, Campos added.

Campos also said the legislature was putting great weight on the recommendations of independent corrections experts hired last year to review the state's correctional system. The budget as recommended by the Senate Finance Committee includes \$1.5 million to implement some of the recommendations from the prison experts, Campos said.

A variety of students from Lincoln County are learning the skill and art of calligraphy from an Englishwoman through Eastern New Mexico University's community education program.



Community Education teacher Pearl Tippin (left) points out the thick and thin parts of the letters in the humanist bookhand sample on the first day of calligraphy class at the Capitan Senior Center. Students are Liz Bryant, Virginia Armstrong, and Grace Larrañaga.

## Writing by hand, beautifully

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Writing with two pencils taped together may not sound very artistic, but it was the beginning practice for students in Pearl Tippin's first calligraphy class Saturday.

"With two pencils taped together, you get the feel for the thick and thin (lines) of a calligraphy pen," Tippin said. Students used the taped-together pencils to trace over a sample sheet in humanist bookhand, a lettering style.

This is a class offered by the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Instructional Center in the Community Education Program, and it is being taught at the Capitan Senior Center.

Tippin suggested that students keep their practice sheets by the telephone and practice lettering instead of doodling while they're talking on the telephone.

Preliminary set-up work took most of the first class, but students did have time to practice some lettering in this first of six 2 1/2-hour classes. They practiced four letters based on the letter "o," learning to hold the Speedball pens and keep both corners of the "nib," which keeps the ink, on the paper.

Most students came prepared with paper, rulers and pencils, and Tippin supplied the Speedball pen holders and nibs, the removable points of the pen. The first step was to wash off the coating on the nibs so ink would adhere to it, and students got busy scrubbing their nibs with old toothbrushes.

Next, Tippin showed the students how to make guidelines, to allow space for the ascenders and descenders of letters and space between lines.

"The size of your letter is determined by the width-size of your nib,"

she explained. Then she shared an observation she has made about people and their lettering styles:

"Thin people do thin letters and thick people do thick letters," Tippin said.

Tippin, from Birmingham, England, learned calligraphy to entertain herself, she said, and so took three semesters of calligraphy classes at Clatsop Community College in Astoria, Ore.

"I always had a good hand," she said. "I found I had an aptitude for it. I had artistic ability as a child, but I had to earn a living."

Since moving to Capitan, Tippin has taken several workshops: one with Suzanne Moore in Albuquerque, one with Stampamania in Las Cruces, and one with Bob Phillips in Roswell. She is a member of Escribiente, the New Mexico Guild of Calligraphers.

Besides teaching calligraphy, Tippin has taught Spanish and English as a Second Language and is a volunteer tutor for the Lincoln County Literacy Council. She also serves as president of the board of the Capitan Public Library.

None of the students had any background in calligraphy or the arts before they signed up for the class.

"I like making my own cards and I like writing, so that's why I'm taking this class," said Grace Larrañaga of Ruidoso Downs.

Virginia Armstrong, also of Ruidoso Downs, said she had always wanted to learn to do calligraphy, and she also has an immediate reason for learning it.

"We give certificates to people for helping or donat-

ing at the Jerome Don Klein Post 70-72 VFW auxiliary, so I thought I could learn to do them myself," Armstrong said. "I always enjoyed doodling and drawing, plus Grace wanted to do it so we do it together."

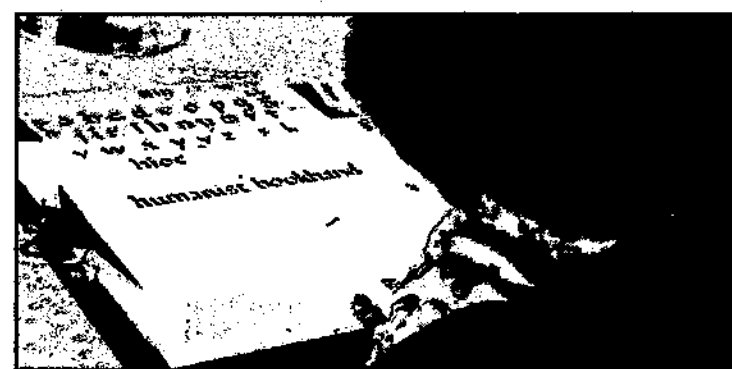
Liz Bryant, of Ruidoso, said calligraphy was something she'd always wanted to do, and finally she has time. She plans to use it for cards, recipes and "making something special."

Tippin said that she plans to have the students move from the relatively large C-2 size nibs to two sizes smaller so they can get used to using different pen sizes.

"It's easier to go down to the smaller one if you start with the bigger one," she said.

"By the last class we'll hopefully be able to have a go at everything — sponges, felt-tip pens, brushes — so they'll get the feel of everything. I have plans for doing an accordion book with them, depending on how fast they pick things up," Tippin said.

For information about other community education classes, contact ENMU-Ruidoso at 257-2120, via Internet at [www.ruidoso.enmu.edu](http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu), or fax to 257-9409.



Calligraphy student Virginia Armstrong practices writing with two pens in preparation for working with pen and ink.

### EDUCATION BRIEFS



Desiree and Danilee Maddox have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1999 spring and fall semesters at New Mexico State University. Students earn listing by ranking in the upper 15 percent of eligible students. They are the daughters of Jim and Cyrena McGee.

### Corona student in running for scholarship

Courtney Perez of Corona High School has been selected from more than 177,000 applicants from throughout the U.S. as one of 1,965 semifinalists in the 1999-2000 Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

As a semifinalist, Perez will be required to complete a semifinalists profile packet highlighting her accomplishments.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation will select 252 students from the 1,965 semifinalists to be finalists. These finalists will visit Atlanta, Ga. on April 27-29 to compete for 52 national Coca-Cola scholarships worth \$20,000 and the 200 Regional Coca-Cola Scholarships worth \$4,000.

### Achievement honors

Colby College has announced that Myra J. Romero of Ruidoso was named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the

fall semester of the 1999-2000 school year.

Romero is the daughter of Leonidez and Annie Romero of Ruidoso. Her major is classics and she is a graduate of Ruidoso High School.

Colby, in Waterville, Maine, was chartered in 1813 and now enrolls 1,750 students. It consistently ranks among the best and most selective liberal arts colleges in surveys. This year The Princeton Review put Colby on its top-ten lists for "beautiful campus" and "great food."

### Honored at Fort Lewis

Krin L. Autrey, an English major, and Erin L. Autrey, undeclared major, both of Alto, were named to the dean's list for the fall 1999 trimester at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must attain a grade point average of 3.4 or better in not less than 14 hours of graded credit.

### SCHOOL MENUS

#### Capitan

**Wednesday, Feb. 9** — Breakfast: Toast, cereal, jelly, juice or fruit  
Lunch: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, rolls  
**Thursday, Feb. 10** — Breakfast: Omelet, toast, salsa, juice or fruit  
Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cake  
**Friday, Feb. 11** — No school  
**Monday, Feb. 14** — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice or fruit  
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, vegetable sticks, coleslaw

**Tuesday, Feb. 15** — Breakfast: Ham bars, toast, juice or fruit  
Lunch: Macaroni and beef, carrots, cornbread, fruit  
**Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary, White Mountain Elementary,**

#### White Mountain Intermediate

**Wednesday, Feb. 9** — Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers  
Lunch: Pizza with ground beef topping, veggie sticks with dressing, lettuce and pickle, fruit  
**Thursday, Feb. 10** — Breakfast: French toast strips  
Lunch: Beef burrito, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit  
**Friday, Feb. 11** — Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers  
Lunch: Taco Bell tostada chips, lettuce and tomato, fruit  
**Monday, Feb. 14** — Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers  
Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a bun, corn, fruit  
**Tuesday, Feb. 15** — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza  
Lunch: Frito pie, cornbread, lettuce and tomato, fruit  
**Ruidoso Middle School**

**Wednesday, Feb. 9** — Breakfast: Manager's choice  
Lunch: Pizzaburger on a roll, mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomato, fruit  
**Thursday, Feb. 10** — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk  
Lunch: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, crackers, fruit, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries  
**Friday, Feb. 11** — Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, milk, fruit  
Lunch: Bean burrito, salsa, lettuce and tomato, fruit  
**Monday, Feb. 14** — Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, milk, fruit  
Lunch: Chef salad with ham and cheese crackers, ranch dressing, fruit  
**Tuesday, Feb. 15** — Breakfast: Pop Tart, graham crackers, fruit, milk  
Lunch: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

#### Ruidoso High School

**Wednesday, Feb. 9** — Breakfast: Manager's choice  
Lunch: Chef salad with ham and cheese crackers, ranch dressing, fruit  
**Thursday, Feb. 10** — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk  
Lunch: Barbecued beef, potato chips, lettuce and pickle, milk, fruit  
**Friday, Feb. 11** — Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, milk, fruit  
Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, fruit  
**Monday, Feb. 14** — Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, milk, fruit  
Lunch: Lasagna with ground beef, lettuce and tomato, corn, garlic bread, cherry cobbler  
**Tuesday, Feb. 15** — Breakfast: Pop Tart, graham crackers, fruit, milk  
Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with green beans, wheat rolls, fruit





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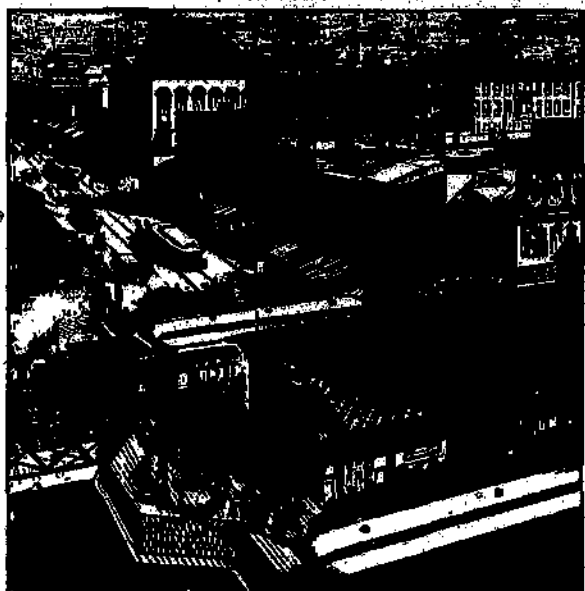
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By BETTY DEBNAM

## Folks You Might Meet on the Street

### City People From the Past



Around 1900, city streets in America were often packed with streetcars, horses, carts and busy people — and few, if any, cars.

If you were to go back in time and peek in on a busy city street at the turn of the century in 1900, what might you see?

#### Many backgrounds

In New York and other big cities, people from many different countries are crowded together.

Most immigrants want to live near others who speak their language and share their backgrounds. Cities are divided into Italian, German, Jewish, Irish, and many other different neighborhoods.

#### Sellers go to customers

City dwellers do not travel very far to shop. While they might walk to a store, the sellers often come to them.

While some women are becoming telephone operators and secretaries, most do not work outside the home.

Can you think of what inventions have replaced some of these peddlers?



The milkman delivers his milk early each morning. He carefully measures the amount each customer orders. The horse that pulls his cart knows the route so well that it needs little guidance.

The

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furniture.

City air is

polluted.

Burning

coal for

cooking and

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behind lots

of dust.



The ice man lugs his ice, often up many flights of stairs. The housewife puts a sign in her window if she needs any. If she is not at home, he might go right in and put the ice in the icebox.

ICE

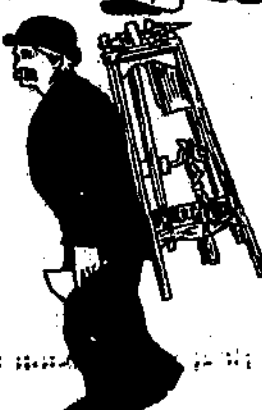


The coalman sells lumps of coal by the bushel basket. That is all many people can afford, and all he can carry up many flights.



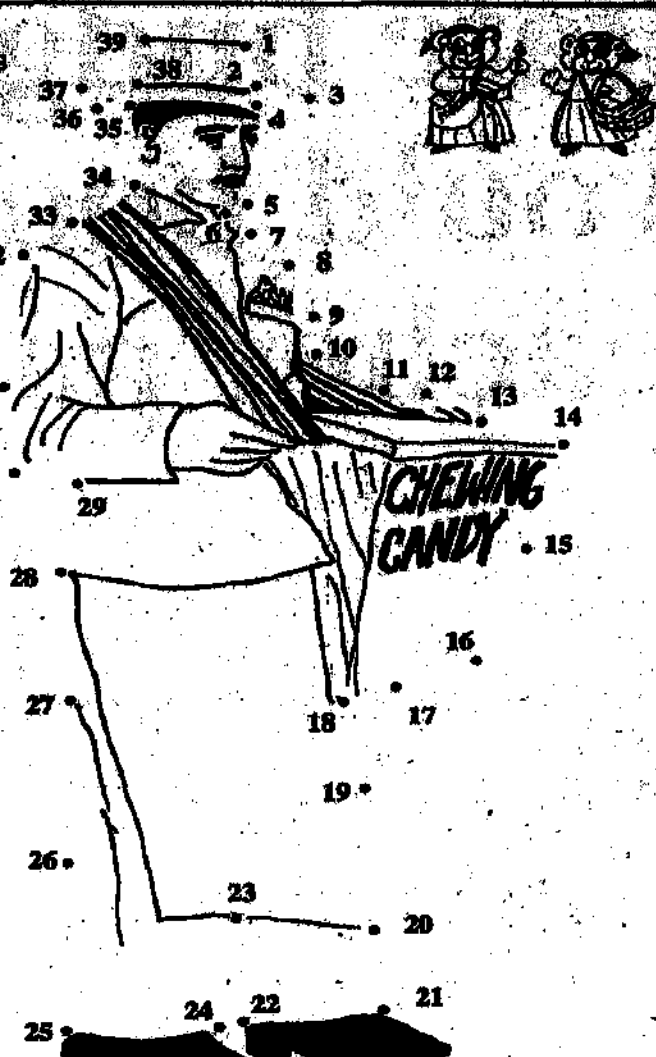
The banana peddler sells his fruit from door-to-door. He owns or rents his cart. Like many peddlers, someday he hopes to have his own fruit store.

The scissors sharpener carries his machine on his back. Many women work at home, making money as seamstresses. Sharp scissors are important.



The Rookie Cookie Cookbook is chock-full of recipes designed especially for kids. Rookie Cookie makes cooking fun, encourages reading, and takes kids step-by-step through the cooking process. To order, send check or money order only for \$8.95 plus \$1.00 postage and handling per copy to: Rookie Cookie Cookbook, P.O. Box 418245, Kansas City, Mo. 64141. Make checks payable to Andrews McNeil Publishing.

Go dot to dot and color this peddler from the 1900s.



## MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the letter E. The letter E makes two sounds. We are using the short E.

Q: Why does the hen lay eggs?  
A: Because if she dropped them, they would break!

Q: What is yellow and writes?  
A: A ballpoint banana!

Q: What are eggshells for?  
A: To hold eggs together!

Go on an E word hunt. What other words can you find with the short sound of the letter E? What sound do you hear?

## Rookie Cookie's Recipe

### Apple Spice Sauce

You'll need:

- 1/3 cup orange juice
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 2 apples, sliced

What to do:

1. Combine orange juice, cornstarch and allspice in a medium, microwave-safe casserole dish. Stir until smooth.
2. Stir in apples. Mix well.
3. Cover and microwave on high 5 to 6 minutes, or until apples are soft.

This can be eaten plain or served over ice cream.



## THE NEWS HOUND'S NOT AROUND IN 1900 TRY 'N FIND

Names of things that were not around in 1900 are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: COMPUTER, TELEVISION, STEREO, FAX MACHINE, AIRPLANE, MICROWAVE, HELICOPTER, HIGHWAY, JET, INLINE SKATES, VIDEO, CASSETTE, DISPOSAL, NYLON, COMPACT DISC.

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## People You Might Meet on the Street

### Kids

The flypaper peddler sells a hanging sticky strip to trap flies. Since there is a lot of trash littering the streets, flies are a big problem.

He also sells matches to light fires and the kerosene lamps that are still in use.



### Adults



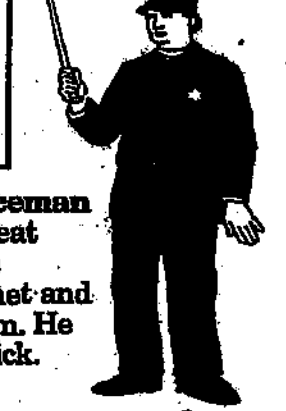
The organ grinder plays his instrument, along with a young boy who plays a triangle. The melodies remind listeners of music they loved in their native countries.



The letter carrier delivers the mail as he trudges along his route. The charge to mail a letter is 2 cents.

The Mini Page thanks Patricia Tice, chief curator of the Strong Museum in Rochester, N.Y., for help with this story.

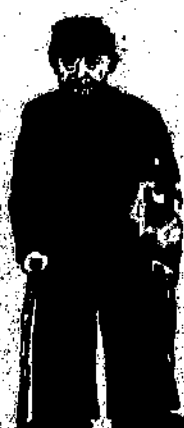
The policeman walks his beat wearing his badge, helmet and blue uniform. He carries a stick.



Female street preachers play their tambourines to attract a crowd. One of their messages is certain to be the evils of drinking alcohol.



The Civil War veteran puts on his old uniform to remind people of the role he played in the war that ended in 1865, only about 35 years ago.



The secretary on her lunch break takes a stroll. She wears a hat, gloves and long dress, and carries a parasol. Both men and women dress up when they go to work in their offices.



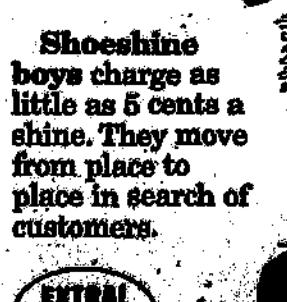
Ragpickers pick through the trash, collecting rags to sell or to use themselves. Many people are very poor and try to make a living any way they can.



A bill poster is up early in the morning and out late at night, snaking around to put up advertisements in the best places. Posters are a good way to get messages out to the public.



Messenger boys run from office to office delivering packages and messages. Some businesses have phones, but not all.



Shoeshine boys charge as little as 5 cents a shine. They move from place to place in search of customers.



The newspaper girls and boys sell newspapers. Many of them are homeless and support themselves by selling papers. There are few child labor laws to protect them.

Look through your newspaper for pictures of people or things you might see outside on the street.

Next week, The Mini Page is about what makes our office work.

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## 11 Cabins/Vacation

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**EFFICIENCY CABIN** for one; partially furnished, with shared privacy. Available 2-15-00. No pets, references, \$280/mo plus deposit plus electric. 378-4971

## 12 Mobile Spaces/Rt

**CAPTAIN: PAD SPACE** for mobile home, #114 E. 2nd St at Tu Mecho Court, available on or before 04/01/00. 257-5381

**RV SPACE ON PRIVATE** lot; 27-30 foot. Utilities paid. No outside pets, references, \$150 plus deposit. No Buses. 378-4571

## 13 Room for Rent

**QUIET HORSE FARM** on the river, has room, plus bath, private entrance, patio. \$300/mo, \$100/dep. Includes utilities. Pet/horse OK. 378-8163

## 14 Want to Rent

**WOULD LIKE TO RENT** a condo or home for the months of June, July, August. Contact Betty 258-3839

## 15 Storage for Rent

**FEBRUARY SPECIAL!** We will beat any other storage unit's prices by \$10.00. All size units available. A-1 Storage, 253 Carrizo Canyon. 257-9417

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## 15 Storage Space for Rent

**AA STORAGE**; 378-7030. Inside - Outside Storage. 2247 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM, between Denny's and Big O Tires Co.

## 17 Business Rentals

**EXECUTIVE OFFICES** and Retail Space for lease at Pinecrest Square, 2210 Suddeth Drive, 257-5155. Monday thru Friday, 9AM to 4PM.

**STORE OR OFFICE** building on Hwy 70, one mile east of racetrack, approximately 1800 sq.ft.; \$800/mo, water, sewer & garbage paid. 378-4661

**OFFICE SPACE** for lease; 200 Suddeth, Suite A. \$750 monthly. Call Pat 257-5611.

**OFFICE SPACES** for rent. 613 Suddeth Dr., Ruidoso. 505/257-9265

**LARGE BUILDING**; Good for many uses. Great Mechem location, fenced in area, ample parking. Available within next 30 days. Call 430-7651 or 430-1156.

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**1989 SUBARU** station wagon; 4WD, automatic, tires, body, motor, in good condition, 158,310 miles. \$1,650 or offer. 505-481-8842

**1986 GREY TOYOTA Camry**; runs well, 175k miles, \$900. 1988 Red Suzuki Samurai convertible, SUV, 4wd, 4 speed, new CD, 65k miles. \$2,700. 1988 White Subaru wagon, 4wd, 5 speed, 120k miles, good condition, \$2,400. Call 336-4787. M-Th, after 6pm, or Fri-Sun.

**1993 FORD TAURUS GL**; electric, loaded, excellent condition, \$2,900 firm. 338-8387

**FOR SALE TO SATISFY** debt of \$168.75; 1980 Mercury 2 door. Date of sale: 04/20/00. 8am at the Gateway Texaco, 393 Suddeth, Ruidoso.

**1988 EAGLE PREMIER**; V-6, automatic, a/c, p/w, p/l, runs good. \$800. 378-1455, 378-5418. Would make a great student car!

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**MAZDA 1987 5-2000**; long bed with cab high camper shell, \$2,000. 258-3724

**1998 F-150 4X4**; super cab, Lariat Flare Side, with 5.4 liter EFI V-8 and 4-speed automatic overdrive; low miles; one owner; estate sale. \$23,500 OBO. Call David Stevens at 257-0777.

**1993 NISSAN PATHFINDER** \$9,000; 5-speed, 4-door, black. 258-4632

**1985 CHEVY 4X4 Silverado**; 4-speed, w/PTO winch on front, 305 engine with high mileage, \$4,500 OBO. 336-1127, leave message.

**97 FORD EXPLORER XLT**; low mileage, 24k, all-wheel drive, V-8, auto, cruise, power seats, luggage rack, CD, first owner. 505-336-7948

**96 TOYOTA T100 X-CAB**; black, ps, pb, cruise, tilt, air, 4x4, headache rack, bedliner. \$16,900 OBO. 258-1003

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## 22 Motorcycles for Sale

**YAMAHA 1980**; black, 110 cc, loaded, \$1,500 OBO. 330-2422

**24 RV/Travel**

**LARGE CAMPER**; 11'3", refrigerator, a/c, hydraulic jack, rack & ladder, awning, \$4,900. 336-9181











## WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2	KASA Divorce Court	Judge Mills Lane	Magic School Bus	Magic School Bus	Power Rangers	Beast Wars	Diplom- Diplo	Home Improvement	Friends	Friends	Drew Carey
3	KENW Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Sesame Street	Zoboomafo	Imagination Station	Wishbone	Headline News	Business Pk	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		
4	KQBR Days of Our Lives	Fassions		Montel Williams		Rosie O'Donnell	News	MBC News	News	Fraser	
5	CNN (40) Talkback	Street Sweep	Showbiz Today	Inside Politics		Worldview	Moneyline	NewsHour	Crossfire	World Today	
7	KOAT (40) One Life to Live	General Hospital	Matur			Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC Wid News	News	Ent. Tonight	
8	EI Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs			Talk Soup	News Daily	Fashion Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries & Scandals
9	USA (11:30) Movie	Baywatch	Pacific Blue			Baywatch	JAG			Walker, Texas Ranger	
10	KBIM Young- Restless	Guiding Light	Sally			Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune
12	KASY (40) Roseanne	Jerry Springer	Ricki Lake			Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Star Trek: The Next Generation		3rd Rock-Sun	3rd Rock-Sun
13	DSC Christopher	Home Matters	Design			Christopher Lowell	Varied Programs	Great Chefs		Gimme Shelter	
14	TNN Alke	Real McCoy	Alice	Waltons		Cagney & Lacey	Mat Houston			Varied Programs	
15	FAM Wiggles	Storyline With Louie	Donkey Kong	3 Friends, Jerry		Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Blah Gr. Alben	Big Wolf on Campus	New Adams	Two of a Kind
17	HBO (12:45) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie			Varied Programs				Movie	
18	HBO-2 (12:30) Movie	Varied Programs	(15) Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	
19	HBO-3 Movie	Varied Programs	(15) Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	
20	SHOW (12:15) Movie	Varied Programs									
21	MAX Movie	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	
22	QISN Aladdin	Brotherly Love	Bug Juice	Torkelsons	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Smart Guy	Movie	Varied Programs	(35) Movie	
23	TNT Kong Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat		Dark Justice		In the Heat of the Night	ER			Movie	
24	AMC (12:30) Movie	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie				Movie	
25	KRPV (30) Light of the Southwest			Varied Programs				News	John Hagee Today	Light of the Southwest	
27	COM Varied Programs	Saturday Night Live	Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Whose Line?	Stein's Money	Movie				
28	TLC Wedding Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	Hometime	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	How'd They Do That?	Varied Programs		
29	TCM (40) Movie		Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Personal Journey With Martin Scorsese	
32	UNI El Biazario	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Fuera de Serie	Noticiero Univision	Soñadoras		Nunca Te Olvidare	
33	ESPN Varied Programs				Up Close	Sportcenter		College Basketball	Varied Programs		
39	NICK Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Double Dare 2000	Kenan & Kel
40	SciFi (50) Quantum Leap	Star Trek		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Sliders		Varied Programs			
41	FX (50) Movie			MPA'S-H	MPA'S-H	NYPD Blue		In Living Color	In Living Color	Beverly Hills, 90210	
42	H&G Homebase	Decorating With Style	Varied Programs	Grow It! Guide	Designer's Landscape	Fix It Up!	Dream-Builders	This Old House	Yankee Shop	Varied Programs	
43	CNN-FN Market Coverage	Street Sweep		Capital Ideas	Take it Personally	Bliz Buzz	Moneyline	NewsHour	Digital Jam		Business Unusual
44	WTBS (12:00) Movie	(45) Cosby Show	(35) Cosby Show	(45) Full House	(35) Full House	(45) Roseanne	(35) Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	(45) Movie	
45	WGN Bezz!	Cosby Show	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent Hood	Wayans Bros.	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline in the City	Movie	
48	LIFE (200) Movie	Varied Programs		Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope	
48	FSSW Varied Programs							FOX Sports News	Last Word	Varied Programs	
49	ESPN2 (11:30) Auto Racing	Varied Programs		For Rabe Fans Only	50 Greatest	Varied Programs					
50	OUTD Outdoor Adventures	Sportfishing	Amer Outdoors	Complete Angler	Outdoor Guides	Flet'n Canada	Sports, Jml.	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Varied Programs	
51	HIST In Search Of...	FBI: Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War		Arms in Action		20th Century		Varied Programs	
52	A&E Night Court	Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law		Law & Order		Biography	
54	CNBC Street Signs	Market Wrap		Market Wrap		Edge	Business Center		Upfront Tonight	Hardball	
55	CMAA2 (12:00) Movie	Movie		(45) Movie	Varied Programs			(20) Movie			

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	World's Wildest Police Videos (R) PA 3		Greedy: The Series (R) 3		You Pick the Flick Viewers' choices include "The Exorcist II" and "Sniper."		Change of Heart 3	Change of Heart 3	(12:05) Blind Date		
3 KENW	Market to Market	Naturescen 3	Washington Week	Wall Street Week	Keeping Up Foot In Grave	Walker Evans/America 3	Mastpiece Theatre "Madame Bovary" (Part 1 of 2) 3				
4 KOBR	Providence: The Apartment (R) 3		Dateline (R) 3		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) 3	News 3	(4:45) Tonight Show Music group Smash Mouth (R) 3				(11:47) Seinfeld (R) 3
6 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) 3		Newsstand 3		Sports Tonight 3 (R)	Moneyline Tonight 3 (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)			Sports Tonight 3 (R)
7 KOAT	Boy Meets World (R) 3	Sabrina-Witch	Hughleys (R) 3	20/20 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3		
8 EI	True Hollywood Story "Gilligan's Island" (R)		Howard Stern (R)	Wild On "Wild on Party Central" (R) 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3		
9 USA	"Ultimate Destination" (1999, Drama) Richard Gere, Yasmine Bleeth, Philip Brunsen (R) 3		How and Again "Film at 10" (R) 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
10 KBIM	Good Grief, Charlie Brown (R) 3	How and Again "Film at 10" (R) 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
12 KASY	"Operation: Undercover Workers in Heat" (2000) Ron Perlman, Hardcore Holly, Fremie (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
13 DSC	Your New House (R)	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
14 TNN	RollerJam: Florida vs. New York (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
15 FAM	★ ★ "Sabrina the Teen-Age Witch" (1998, Fantasy) Melissa Joan Hart, Cheri Feltz (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
17 HBO	(6:00) ★ ★ "The Thin Red Line" (1998, Drama) Sean Penn, Adrien Brody (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
18 HBO-2	(6:00) ★ ★ "The Thin Red Line" (1998, Drama) Sean Penn, Adrien Brody (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
19 HBO-3	(6:00) ★ ★ "The Thin Red Line" (1998, Drama) Sean Penn, Adrien Brody (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
20 SHOW	(1:15) ★ ★ "Siding Dore" (1999, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, John Turturro (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
21 MAX	(6:00) ★ ★ "The Thin Red Line" (1998, Drama) Sean Penn, Adrien Brody (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
22 DISN	"Don't Look Under the Star" (1999, (4:00) Music Fantasy) Eric Clapton, etc. (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
23 TNT	(6:00) "Southern Exposure" (2000) Steve Buscemi, etc. (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
24 AMC	(6:00) "Great Scott and Catherine" (2000) Lightfoot (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
25 KRPV	(6:00) "Great Scott and Catherine" (2000) Lightfoot (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
27 COM	Saturday Night Live 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
28 TLC	Ancient Technologies (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
29 TCM	"Act of Violence" (1992) (4:00) Drama (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
31 UNI	Tres Mujeres (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
33 ESPN	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Rangers (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
34 NICK	All That (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
40 SciFi	Farscape "PK Tuk Girl" (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
41 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Scared Very Straight" (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
42 H&O	Awe-inspiring "This Small Space" (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
43 CNN-FN	Biz Buzz (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
44 WTBS	(6:00) ★ ★ "Single White Female" (1992) Bridget Fonda (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
45 WGN	(6:00) ★ ★ "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1999) (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
46 LIFE	"No One Could Protect Her" (1996, Drama) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer, John Derrico (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
48 FSNW	FOX Sports NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Los Angeles Kings. (Angles, Live) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
49 ESPN2	Boxing Friday Night Fights -- Jolene Blackbear vs. Margaret Sorokin. (Live) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
50 OUTD	Sports: Days of a Sportsman	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
51 HIST	Samurai and the Swastika	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
52 A&E	Investigative Reports "Anti-Gay Hate Crime"	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
53 CNBC	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			
55 CMAJ2	★ ★ "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) Andy Garcia, Meg Ryan (R) 3	News 3	News 3	News 3	(3:35) Cheers (R) 3	(4:05) Extra (R) 3	(3:35) Nightline 3	Headline News 3			



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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
2 KASA	Fox News Sunday		Ronco	To Be Announced	Animal Rescue	Wild America	Honey, I Shrank the Kids		*** "Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken" (1991, Dwayne Goettle Arner)		
3 KENW	Dragon 1000	Wishbone (R) 3	Zoboomafoo	In Focus	Race to Save the Planet		Que Pasa	Destinos: Intr	Water House	Thinking Allowed	American Experience
4 KOBR	Hoffman 1000	Key David	Meet the Press		Dyson and Company	National Rifle	NBA Inside Stuff All-Star Special		World Cup Skiing Alpine (Taped) (R)	Gravity Games	Gravity Games
6 CNN	Page One (R)	This Week In the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources	Late Edition			Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)
7 KOAT	(6:00) News 3	This Week 3		Catholic Mass	Sabrina-Animtd	Squidglewion 3	Chito II	Hispanic America 1996: The Year in Review	Skiing Bumps & Jumps (Taped) 3		
8 E	Celebrity Profile "Noah Wyle" (R)		Behind the Scenes (R)		Tell Soup (R)	News Weekend	True Hollywood Story "Scott Hamilton" (R)	Vegas Weddings (R)		Celebrity Weddings	
9 USA	WWF Superstars		*** "K-9" (1989) James and a unique police dog join forces.		Bulank: A police agent and a unique police dog join forces.		*** "Coke" (1983) Dee Wallace. A mother and son are tormented by a rock star band.			*** "Beethoven"	
10 KBIN	Sunday Morning			Hour of Power	Auto Racing: NASCAR Bud Shootout		College Basketball UCLA at Syracuse (Live)			PGA Golf: Buck Invit.	
12 KASY	Mechanics for Kids	Young-Outdoor (R) 3	Doug (R) 3	Sabrina-Animtd	Pepper Ann (R) 3	Recess (R) 3	Pressure 1 (R)	Pressure 1 (R)	P/I	Wrestling WXXO.	
13 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Bonnie-Palec	Hunter-Croc	Adventures of A.R.K.	Ultimate Guide "Great Apes" (R)	How to Survive	
14 THN	Inside NASCAR (R) 3		RaceDay 3		NASCAR Garage 10	Truipal (R) 3	Car and Driver	My Classic Car (R) 3	Horsepower: Shadetree TV	Shadetree Mechanic	
15 FAM	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	Digimon-Digital	Digimon-Digital	Weird Obs (R) 3	Sixth Gr. Allen	S Club 7 in Big Wolf on Campus	Weird Obs (R) 3	
17 HBO	1990 *** "Hallelujah" (1997) PG-13		1915 *** "The Clerk" Gregory Smith David Strathairn		1997, Drama, John Hurt, Mary-Louise Parker, Elias Koteas		Artists' Specials (R) 3		1915 *** "Space Truders" (1997) Danielle Foppe		
18 HBO-2	1915 *** "For Roseanna" (1997) R		1997, Comedy, Jean Reno, Mercedes Ruehl, Paul Walker		1992 *** "Superfreak" (1995) Drama, John Turturro, Mary-Louise Parker, Elias Koteas		Tracy Takes On...		1915 *** "Steel the Sky" (1996, Drama) (R) 3		
19 HBO-3	1995 *** "Oleanna" (R) PG-13		1995 *** "The Night We Never Met" Matthew Broderick, Annabella Sciorra		1992 *** "Dinner & Driving" (1997) Joe Schickel, Paul Devo, Brigitte Bako		1915 *** "Family Business" (1996) Scott Connery				
20 SHOW	1915 *** "Oleanna" a Live Drama (R) PG-13		1994 *** "Grizzly Mountain" (1997) Dan Hooper		1915 *** "Red Sun" (1972, Western, Bronson, Ursula Andress)		1915 *** "The Man" (1997) Richard Dreyfuss, Denny DeVito				
21 MAX	Without Limits 3	The Man With One Red Shoe (1985) Tom			1915 *** "Diner" (1989) Steve Gutterberg Five friends from the 30s try to hold on to their youth.		1915 *** "The Man" (1997) Richard Dreyfuss, Denny DeVito				
22 DISN	Bear in the Hat	Hole Poles	Madeline 3	Family 3	Adventures of Toad (R)	Under Wraps (1997, Adventure, Allen Williams, Maria Yelkova)		(1997) Music (R) 3			
23 TNT	In the Heat of the Night "Sanctuary" (R)		In the Heat of the Night "The Lark on the Tree" (R)		"Shutoutman" (2000) Steve Gutterberg, Adam and Joe (1997) Drama, Robert Taylor, A. J. Lajoie		1915 *** "The Man" (1997) Richard Dreyfuss, Denny DeVito				
24 AMC	1915 *** "The Big Carnival" (1997) Drama, Robert Taylor, A. J. Lajoie		1915 *** "The Big Carnival" (1997) Drama, Robert Taylor, A. J. Lajoie		1915 *** "The Big Carnival" (1997) Drama, Robert Taylor, A. J. Lajoie		1915 *** "The Big Carnival" (1997) Drama, Robert Taylor, A. J. Lajoie				
25 KRPV	Kenneth Copeland	Sam Soleyn	Dr. James Kennedy		First Baptist Midland		Update News	Ask Joe Good	Best of Light of the Southwest		
27 COM	Soap 3	Soap 3	*** "The Price of the Kid" (1970, Comedy) Gene Wilder, Harrison Ford, Randy Bert		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live				
28 TCM	HomeTime "Roofing"	HomeTime "Roofing"	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Now-2 Crew (R)	Now-2 Crew (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Extreme Machines
29 YLC	*** "Rogue Cop" (1995, Drama) Robert Taylor, A. J. Lajoie		1915 *** "Rogue Cop" (1995, Drama) Robert Taylor, A. J. Lajoie		1915 *** "Rogue Cop" (1995, Drama) Robert Taylor, A. J. Lajoie		1915 *** "Rogue Cop" (1995, Drama) Robert Taylor, A. J. Lajoie				
30 UN	El Balcon de Veronica		Republica Deportiva		Entel on Vivo (En Vivo)						
32 ESPN	Sports Reporters	Sportsweek by	Auto Racing: NASCAR Bud Shootout Quarter		PBA Bowling Empire State Open. From Latham, N.Y. (Taped)		Auto Racing ARCA Bando Mar-Hide Daytona 200. (Live)				
33 NICK	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Doug (R) 3	Rocky's Life	Rugrats (R) 3	Rugrats (R) 3	SpongeBob	Hey Arnold	Thornberry	Angry Beavers	Catdog (R) 3
34 SciFi	Earth 2 (R) 3		Star Trek (R) 3		Lexi: The Series (R) 3		"Love Bites" (1992) Kimberly Foster. A woman falls under the spell of a charming vampire.				"Honey and Socks"
35 FX	M*A*S*H "30" 3	RLTV	American Baby (R)	Healthy Kids (R)	Picket Fences "Supreme Court" (R)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Summer Party" (R)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "East Side Story" (R)		"In the Night"
36 H&G	Dream Builders (R)	Designer's Landscape	Landscape Party (R)	Garden Yard	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	Homeless "You're Home" (R)		Room by Room (R)	Little Small Space (R)	Decorating With Style
38 CNN-FN											
40 WBNS	7:00 *** "Amos & Andy" (1960)		*** "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Denny Lee		*** "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Denny Lee		*** "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Denny Lee				"Shower's a"
43 WGN	Mallory, CA "Full House" (R) 3		Family Matters (R) 3	Lost World (R) 3	Unnatural (R) 3		***				"The Origin"
45 LIFE	Wedding of a Lifetime (R) (R) 3		Golden Girls 3	Golden Girls 3	Blowing Hay Heat (1994, Drama) Ann-Margret, George S. Scott, Brenda Vaccaro		Price of a Broken Heart (Drama) Leah Remick				
46 FSSW	R.S. Extra	Paid Program	Champ Fishing	Outdoor Trails	Hunt & Fish	Sportman	Bodybuilding Ms. Fitness U.S.A. (R)	Bodybuilding Ms. Fitness World (R)		Win Basketball	
47 ESPN2	Motorcycle Racing: Supercross		Sportscenter		Dog Show: Chud		Women's College Basketball Kansas at Nebraska (Live)			College Basketball	
48 OUTD	Global Family (R)	Solar	Thin Green Beans	Nature's Best	Equitation: National	Equitation: National	Complete Rider	Horse Dances (R)	Surfer Gnt (R)	Surfer's Journal (R)	
49 HST	7:30 Automobile	History Cent	Black Sheep Squadron "Webster Clark"		*** "All the President's Men" (1976, Drama) Robert Redford, Dustin Hoffman, Woodard and Bernstein uncover the Watergate scandal.					Automobile (R)	
50 A&E	Breakfast Break	Open Book (R)	House Beautiful "Romantic Italy" (R) 3		Ancient Mysteries: The Queen Pharaoh (R)		Unexplained Supernatural: Unlucky		American Justice "Futures" (R)	"Story, Pretty"	
51 CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
52 CHAT2	1915 *** "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (1989, Adventure) Fred Ward, Joe Gray, S		1915 *** "American Pie" (1981, Musical) Voices of Ron Thompson, J		1915 *** "The Princess and the Pea" (1904, Drama) Thelma Houston, Scott Tenn, J						



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## FEBRUARY 15, 2000

TUESDAY EVENING						FEBRUARY 15, 2000							
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	
2	KASA	Who Wants to Marry a Multi-Millionaire? (1) 35				Total Recall 2070 35		Simpsons (1) 35	Change of Heart 35	Change of Heart 35	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood	
3	KENW	Nova "Mystery of the First Americans" (1)		Secrets of Lost Empires (1)		You Should Know Creative Living		Introduction to Macroeconomics		Frontline "Assault on Gay America" (1)		News-Letter	
4	KOBH	Just Shoot Me (1) 35		Will & Grace 35		Dateline (1) 35		News 35		(35) Tonight Show Music Group Dicks		(37) Seinfeld 35	
6	CNN	Larry King Live Debate from Columbia, S.C.		Newsstand 35		Sports Tonight 35		Moneyline (1) 35		Larry King Live Debate from Columbia, S.C. (1)		Sports Tonight 35	
7	KOAT	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (1)		Dharma & Greg (1)		Sports Tonight 35		NYPD Blue "Brothers Under Arms" 35		News 35		(35) Extra (1) 35	
8	ET	True Hollywood Story "Dawn Stern" (1)		Celebrity Homes (1)		Howard Stern (1)		Howard Stern (1)		Wild On Visiting Hong Kong (1)		Talk Soup (1)	
9	USA	(8:00) Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show "Closing Night" (Live) 35				Walker, Texas Ranger "Deadlines" (1) 35		Sila Standings "Killer App" (1) 35		New York Undercover "Missing" (1) 35		Viper "MIG" (1) 35	
10	KBIM	JAG "Boomerang" (1) (Part 2 of 2) 35		60 Minutes II (1) 35		Judging Amy "Culture Clash" (1) 35		News 35		(35) Late Show (1) 35		(37) Judge Judy 35	
12	KASY	Dora You! The Ultimate Challenge (1) 35		Shasta (1) 35		Dilbert (1) 35		M*A*S*H "Life Time" (1) 35		Cops (1) 35		Jerry Springer 35	
13	DSC	Your New House (1)		Wild Discovery "The Serpent's Embrace" (1)		On the Inside "Hurricanes" (1)		New Detectives "Murder by Numbers" (1)		FBI Files "Killer Abroad" (1)		Newsradio 35	
14	TNN	PokerJam Teams to Be Announced (1) 35		Championship Bull Riding: PBR Guthrie		Matt Houston "Killing Isn't Everything" (1)		Outdoor World (1)		Outdoor Magazine		Turkey Call (1) 35	
15	FAM	Partridge Family (1)		Partridge Family (1)		Who's the Boss? (1)		Who's the Boss? (1)		Broken Promises: Talking Drama Cheryl Ladd, Polly Draper (1)		Emily Back (1983)	
17	HBO	1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35	
18	HBO-2	1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35	
19	HBO-3	1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35	
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25	KRPV	1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35	
27	COM	Saturday Night Live 35		Daily Show (1)		Spin's Money (1)		News "Michelle's Navy" (1997, Comedy) Tom Arnold		Premium Blend 35		Pulp Comics VII	
28	TLC	Bizarre Phenomena (1)		Mysterious Skies (1)		Trauma: Life in the ER "Cross Currents" (1)		Bizarre Phenomena (1)		Mysterious Skies (1)		How Do That?	
29	TCM	Pat. Journey *** "Some Great Bummers" (1998, Drama) Frank Shanks. A failed writer creates a life in his small hometown. 35						Personal Journey With Martin Scorsese (1) (Part 2 of 3)				*** "Cat People" (1982) Simon Simon	
32	UNI	The Mupets		Primer Impact: Edition Nocturna		Primer Impact: Edition Nocturna		Viviana a la Medianoche		El Gordo y la Fiebre (1)		El Babalazo	
33	ESPN	College Basketball Florida at Arkansas. (Live)				Sportcenter 35		WNBA - Dream		Jackie Joyner-Kersey		Sportcenter 35	
39	NICK	All That (1) Caldoz		Hey Arnold! (1)		Rugrats (1)		Thomberry Cousin Skeeter (1)		Brady Bunch (1)		Beverly Hills	
40	Scifi	Xena: Warrior Princess (1) 35		Xena: Warrior Princess (1) 35		Poltergeist: The Legacy (1) 35		X-Files "Fearful Symmetry" (1) 35		Married... With		Married... With	
41	FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Way We Weren't" (1)		M*A*S*H 35		M*A*S*H 35		NYPD Blue "Don We Now Our Gay Apparel" (1)		X-Files "Fearful Symmetry" (1) 35		Married... With	
42	H&O	Room by Room (1)		Decorating Cents (1)		Across America		Modern Masters (1)		Ground Breakers		Surprise Gardeners	
43	CNNFN	Biz Buzz (1)		Entrepreneurs Only		Moneyline NewsHour: (Unusual)		Business Masters (1)		Digital Jam (1)			
44	WTBS	1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35	
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46	LIFE	A Woman's Testimony (1998, Drama) Lindsey Hamilton, Deborah Pennington, Barbara Buckner											
48	FSW	(8:30) NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Dallas Mavericks. From Reunion Arena in Dallas. (Live)											
49	ESPN2	College Basketball La Salle at St. Joseph's. (Live)											
50	OUTD	Globe Family Series		Earth: Rainforests		Nature's Best		Dangerous Encounters (1)		Cops (1) 35		Earth: Rainforests	
51	HIST	World War II in Color "A New World Order"		Roads (1) 35		Buried Secrets: Digging for DNA (1) 35		Save Our History: The World War I Memorial		World War II in Color "A New World Order"		Roads (1) 35	
52	A&E	Investigative Reports (1)		Love Chronicles Frontier love stories. (1)		Law & Order: Conspiracy 35		Biography "Nat King Cole: Loved in Hellum"		Investigative Reports (1)		Love Chronicles	
53	CNBC	Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams 35		Hardball (1)		Rivers Live (1)		News With Brian Williams (1) 35		Business Center (1)	
55	CMA2	1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35		1999 *** "Crossed Intentions" (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar (1) 35	



WEDNESDAY EVENING										FEBRUARY 16, 2000									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00								
2	KASA	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Doc Martin" (R)	Murder: The JonBenet Ramsey Story	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "The Storyteller"	Simpsons	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	(35) Blind Date	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood									
3	KENW	Championship Ballroom Dancing (R)	Dancing (R)	Great Performances: Alida's Brothers and Sisters	Frontiers	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)								
4	KOBR	Dateline: Hunting confined animals for sport	Dateline: Hunting confined animals for sport	Law & Order "Panic" (R)	Law & Order "Panic" (R)	Law & Order "Panic" (R)	Law & Order "Panic" (R)	Law & Order "Panic" (R)	Law & Order "Panic" (R)	Law & Order "Panic" (R)	Law & Order "Panic" (R)								
5	CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (R)	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)								
6	KOAT	Two Guys and a Girl	Two Guys and a Girl	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)								
7	E!	True Hollywood Story (R)	True Hollywood Story (R)	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern								
8	USA	*** "Masterminds" (1997) Patrick Stewart, A resourceful teen-ager matches wits with terrorists.	*** "Masterminds" (1997) Patrick Stewart, A resourceful teen-ager matches wits with terrorists.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger								
9	KBIM	City of Angels "Unhand Me" (R)	City of Angels "Unhand Me" (R)	*** "Sally Hemmings: An American Scandal" (2000, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Sam Neill, Premiere.	*** "Sally Hemmings: An American Scandal" (2000, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Sam Neill, Premiere.	*** "Sally Hemmings: An American Scandal" (2000, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Sam Neill, Premiere.	*** "Sally Hemmings: An American Scandal" (2000, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Sam Neill, Premiere.	*** "Sally Hemmings: An American Scandal" (2000, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Sam Neill, Premiere.	*** "Sally Hemmings: An American Scandal" (2000, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Sam Neill, Premiere.	*** "Sally Hemmings: An American Scandal" (2000, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Sam Neill, Premiere.	*** "Sally Hemmings: An American Scandal" (2000, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Sam Neill, Premiere.								
10	DASY	7 Days "The Backstepper's Apprentice"	7 Days "The Backstepper's Apprentice"	Star Trek: Voyager "Collective" (R)	Star Trek: Voyager "Collective" (R)	Star Trek: Voyager "Collective" (R)	Star Trek: Voyager "Collective" (R)	Star Trek: Voyager "Collective" (R)	Star Trek: Voyager "Collective" (R)	Star Trek: Voyager "Collective" (R)	Star Trek: Voyager "Collective" (R)								
11	KSCV	Your Name (R)	Your Name (R)	Wild Discovery "Battle of the Sexes" (R)	Wild Discovery "Battle of the Sexes" (R)	Wild Discovery "Battle of the Sexes" (R)	Wild Discovery "Battle of the Sexes" (R)	Wild Discovery "Battle of the Sexes" (R)	Wild Discovery "Battle of the Sexes" (R)	Wild Discovery "Battle of the Sexes" (R)	Wild Discovery "Battle of the Sexes" (R)								
12	TNN	18 Wheels of Justice "Prize Possession" (R)	18 Wheels of Justice "Prize Possession" (R)	Magnificent Seven "Sawed Off" (R)	Magnificent Seven "Sawed Off" (R)	Magnificent Seven "Sawed Off" (R)	Magnificent Seven "Sawed Off" (R)	Magnificent Seven "Sawed Off" (R)	Magnificent Seven "Sawed Off" (R)	Magnificent Seven "Sawed Off" (R)	Magnificent Seven "Sawed Off" (R)								
13	FAM	Partridge Family (R)	Partridge Family (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)								
14	HBO	Sopranos "Big Girls Don't Cry" (R) (R)	Sopranos "Big Girls Don't Cry" (R) (R)	Oz "Straight Life" (R) (R)	Oz "Straight Life" (R) (R)	Oz "Straight Life" (R) (R)	Oz "Straight Life" (R) (R)	Oz "Straight Life" (R) (R)	Oz "Straight Life" (R) (R)	Oz "Straight Life" (R) (R)	Oz "Straight Life" (R) (R)								
15	HBO-2	(6:00) *** "House of Cards" (1993, Drama) (R)	(6:00) *** "House of Cards" (1993, Drama) (R)	Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders								
16	HBO-3	(6:00) *** "Twist of Fate" (1994, Suspense) Madchen Amick, Chris Mulkey, (R)	(6:00) *** "Twist of Fate" (1994, Suspense) Madchen Amick, Chris Mulkey, (R)	(4:55) *** "The Night We Never Met" (1993) Matthew Broderick, Annabella Sciorra, (R)	(4:55) *** "The Night We Never Met" (1993) Matthew Broderick, Annabella Sciorra, (R)	(4:55) *** "The Night We Never Met" (1993) Matthew Broderick, Annabella Sciorra, (R)	(4:55) *** "The Night We Never Met" (1993) Matthew Broderick, Annabella Sciorra, (R)	(4:55) *** "The Night We Never Met" (1993) Matthew Broderick, Annabella Sciorra, (R)	(4:55) *** "The Night We Never Met" (1993) Matthew Broderick, Annabella Sciorra, (R)	(4:55) *** "The Night We Never Met" (1993) Matthew Broderick, Annabella Sciorra, (R)	(4:55) *** "The Night We Never Met" (1993) Matthew Broderick, Annabella Sciorra, (R)								
17	SHOW	(6:00) "The First Time"	(6:00) "The First Time"	*** "Haunted Honeycomb" (1996, Comedy) Gene Wilder, PG	*** "Haunted Honeycomb" (1996, Comedy) Gene Wilder, PG	*** "Haunted Honeycomb" (1996, Comedy) Gene Wilder, PG	*** "Haunted Honeycomb" (1996, Comedy) Gene Wilder, PG	*** "Haunted Honeycomb" (1996, Comedy) Gene Wilder, PG	*** "Haunted Honeycomb" (1996, Comedy) Gene Wilder, PG	*** "Haunted Honeycomb" (1996, Comedy) Gene Wilder, PG	*** "Haunted Honeycomb" (1996, Comedy) Gene Wilder, PG								
18	MAX	"I Still Know"	(4:55) *** "Sunset Heat" (1991, Drama) Michael Pare, Adam Ant, Dennis Hopper, (R) (R)	Hot Line (R)	Hot Line (R)	Hot Line (R)	Hot Line (R)	Hot Line (R)	Hot Line (R)	Hot Line (R)	Hot Line (R)								
19	DISN	Backstreet Boys	(3:55) *** "Wish Upon a Star" (1996, Comedy) Katherine Heigl, PG	(10) Smart Guy (R)	(10) Smart Guy (R)	(10) Smart Guy (R)	(10) Smart Guy (R)	(10) Smart Guy (R)	(10) Smart Guy (R)	(10) Smart Guy (R)	(10) Smart Guy (R)								
20	TNT	(6:00) *** "Steel" (1997) Shaquille O'Neal	(6:00) *** "Steel" (1997) Shaquille O'Neal	Whatever Happened to Michael Rooker? (R)	Whatever Happened to Michael Rooker? (R)	Whatever Happened to Michael Rooker? (R)	Whatever Happened to Michael Rooker? (R)	Whatever Happened to Michael Rooker? (R)	Whatever Happened to Michael Rooker? (R)	Whatever Happened to Michael Rooker? (R)	Whatever Happened to Michael Rooker? (R)								
21	AMC	(6:00) *** "Jesse James" (1939, Western)	(6:00) *** "Jesse James" (1939, Western)	*** "Young Man With a Horn" (1950, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, Doris Day, (R)	*** "Young Man With a Horn" (1950, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, Doris Day, (R)	*** "Young Man With a Horn" (1950, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, Doris Day, (R)	*** "Young Man With a Horn" (1950, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, Doris Day, (R)	*** "Young Man With a Horn" (1950, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, Doris Day, (R)	*** "Young Man With a Horn" (1950, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, Doris Day, (R)	*** "Young Man With a Horn" (1950, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, Doris Day, (R)	*** "Young Man With a Horn" (1950, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, Doris Day, (R)								
22	KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest	(6:00) Light of the Southwest	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts	Richard Roberts								
23	COM	Saturday Night Live (R)	Saturday Night Live (R)	Daily Show (R)	Daily Show (R)	Daily Show (R)	Daily Show (R)	Daily Show (R)	Daily Show (R)	Daily Show (R)	Daily Show (R)								
24	TLC	World's Most Powerful Explosions (R)	World's Most Powerful Explosions (R)	Pyrotechniques	Pyrotechniques	Pyrotechniques	Pyrotechniques	Pyrotechniques	Pyrotechniques	Pyrotechniques	Pyrotechniques								
25	TCM	Per. Journey	*** "Wild Boys of the Road" (1933)	*** "Wild Boys of the Road" (1933)	*** "Wild Boys of the Road" (1933)	*** "Wild Boys of the Road" (1933)	*** "Wild Boys of the Road" (1933)	*** "Wild Boys of the Road" (1933)	*** "Wild Boys of the Road" (1933)	*** "Wild Boys of the Road" (1933)	*** "Wild Boys of the Road" (1933)								
26	UNI	Tres Mujeres	(A Que No Te Atrevas? Locos por dinero)	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto	Primer Impacto								
27	ESPN	College Basketball Florida State at Duke. (Live)	College Basketball Florida State at Duke. (Live)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)								
28	NICK	All That (R)	Hay Arnold (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)								
29	SciFi	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt								
30	FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Right Thing" (R)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Right Thing" (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)								
31	H&G	Treasure Makers (R)	Design Basics (R)	Homes of Note (R) (R)	Homes of Note (R) (R)	Homes of Note (R) (R)	Homes of Note (R) (R)	Homes of Note (R) (R)	Homes of Note (R) (R)	Homes of Note (R) (R)	Homes of Note (R) (R)								
32	CNN-FN	Biz Buzz (R)	Entrepreneur (R)	Moneyline (R)	Moneyline (R)	Moneyline (R)	Moneyline (R)	Moneyline (R)	Moneyline (R)	Moneyline (R)	Moneyline (R)								
33	WTBS	(6:05) WCW Thunder	(6:05) WCW Thunder	(6:05) WCW Thunder	(6:05) WCW Thunder	(6:05) WCW Thunder	(6:05) WCW Thunder	(6:05) WCW Thunder	(6:05) WCW Thunder	(6:05) WCW Thunder	(6:05) WCW Thunder								
34	LGE	(6:00) *** "Falling Down" (1993, Drama)	(6:00) *** "Falling Down" (1993, Drama)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)								
35	WGN	"Full Circle" (1996) Teri Polo, A successful young woman struggles to trust and love again.	"Full Circle" (1996) Teri Polo, A successful young woman struggles to trust and love again.	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)								
36	FSSW	(6:30) NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (Live)	(6:30) NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (Live)	FOX Sports (R)	FOX Sports (R)	FOX Sports (R)	FOX Sports (R)	FOX Sports (R)	FOX Sports (R)	FOX Sports (R)	FOX Sports (R)								
37	ESPN2	(6:30) NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Florida Panthers. (Live)	(6:30) NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Florida Panthers. (Live)	Winter X White Out (R)	Winter X White Out (R)	Winter X White Out (R)	Winter X White Out (R)	Winter X White Out (R)	Winter X White Out (R)	Winter X White Out (R)	Winter X White Out (R)								
38	OUTD	Adventure Racing Mid Seven Outdoor Quest	Adventure Racing Mid Seven Outdoor Quest	Wild Survival (R)	Wild Survival (R)	Wild Survival (R)	Wild Survival (R)	Wild Survival (R)	Wild Survival (R)	Wild Survival (R)	Wild Survival (R)								
39	HIST	World War II in Color "Total War" (R)	World War II in Color "Total War" (R)	Big Rigs of Combat (R) (R)	Big Rigs of Combat (R) (R)	Big Rigs of Combat (R) (R)	Big Rigs of Combat (R) (R)	Big Rigs of Combat (R) (R)	Big Rigs of Combat (R) (R)	Big Rigs of Combat (R) (R)	Big Rigs of Combat (R) (R)								
40	A&E	Investigative Reports (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	American Justice (R) (R)	American Justice (R) (R)	American Justice (R) (R)	American Justice (R) (R)	American Justice (R) (R)	American Justice (R) (R)	American Justice (R) (R)	American Justice (R) (R)								
41	CNBC	Rivera Live	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)								
42	CMA2	"Tied Up" (1999, Suspense) Dolph Lundgren, Danielle Brite, (R) (R)	"Tied Up" (1999, Suspense) Dolph Lundgren, Danielle Brite, (R) (R)	*** "Double Tap" (1997) Stephen Rea, Heather Locklear, (R) (R)	*** "Double Tap" (1997) Stephen Rea, Heather Locklear, (R) (R)	*** "Double Tap" (1997) Stephen Rea, Heather Locklear, (R) (R)	*** "Double Tap" (1997) Stephen Rea, Heather Locklear, (R) (R)	*** "Double Tap" (1997) Stephen Rea, Heather Locklear, (R) (R)	*** "Double Tap" (1997) Stephen Rea, Heather Locklear, (R) (R)	*** "Double Tap" (1997) Stephen Rea, Heather Locklear, (R) (R)	*** "Double Tap" (1997) Stephen Rea, Heather Locklear, (R) (R)								

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## POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Poverty impacts not only people, but the animals for which they care.

Dr. Eric Davis, a veterinarian who won the 1999 American Veterinary Medical Association Animal Welfare Award, sees the impact first hand.

He was recognized for his work with the Remote Area Medical Veterinary Volunteers at the AVMA Animal Welfare Forum in Albuquerque in December.

The forum was sponsored by the AVMA and the American Association of Equine Practitioners.

The hands-on veterinary work performed by Davis on Indian reservations across the United States, as well as Guatemala, is helping improve conditions for animals

in those remote areas.

As of December, Davis and his teams have treated, neutered or vaccinated more than 11,000 animals. The veterinary volunteers have treated nearly 1,500 horses, in addition to thousands of companion animals, according to information from the AVMA.

Veterinary students frequently accompany Davis on the expeditions.

"Future veterinarians need to know that it's all right to come to the aid of animals and people in need, just because it's the right thing to do," Davis said. "It's teaching by example."

Pet overpopulation is a persistent problem in rural areas across the United States.

"On reservations, the problem is most often dog bites involving children, according to the AVMA.

Many stray animals and children may be disfigured permanently because of attacks, Davis said.

"There's a tendency on the part of any social group to look at another as homogeneous, which is sometimes the case with Native Americans in our country," he said. "But this is not the case. You can't say there is one Native American attitude toward animals today."

"One thing we don't really know is where animals fit into these communities. We're currently engaged in a research project on a Navajo reservation that looks at this specific issue. Here, lack of resources is definitely the issue."

More about the program next week and how you can get involved here and in other places.

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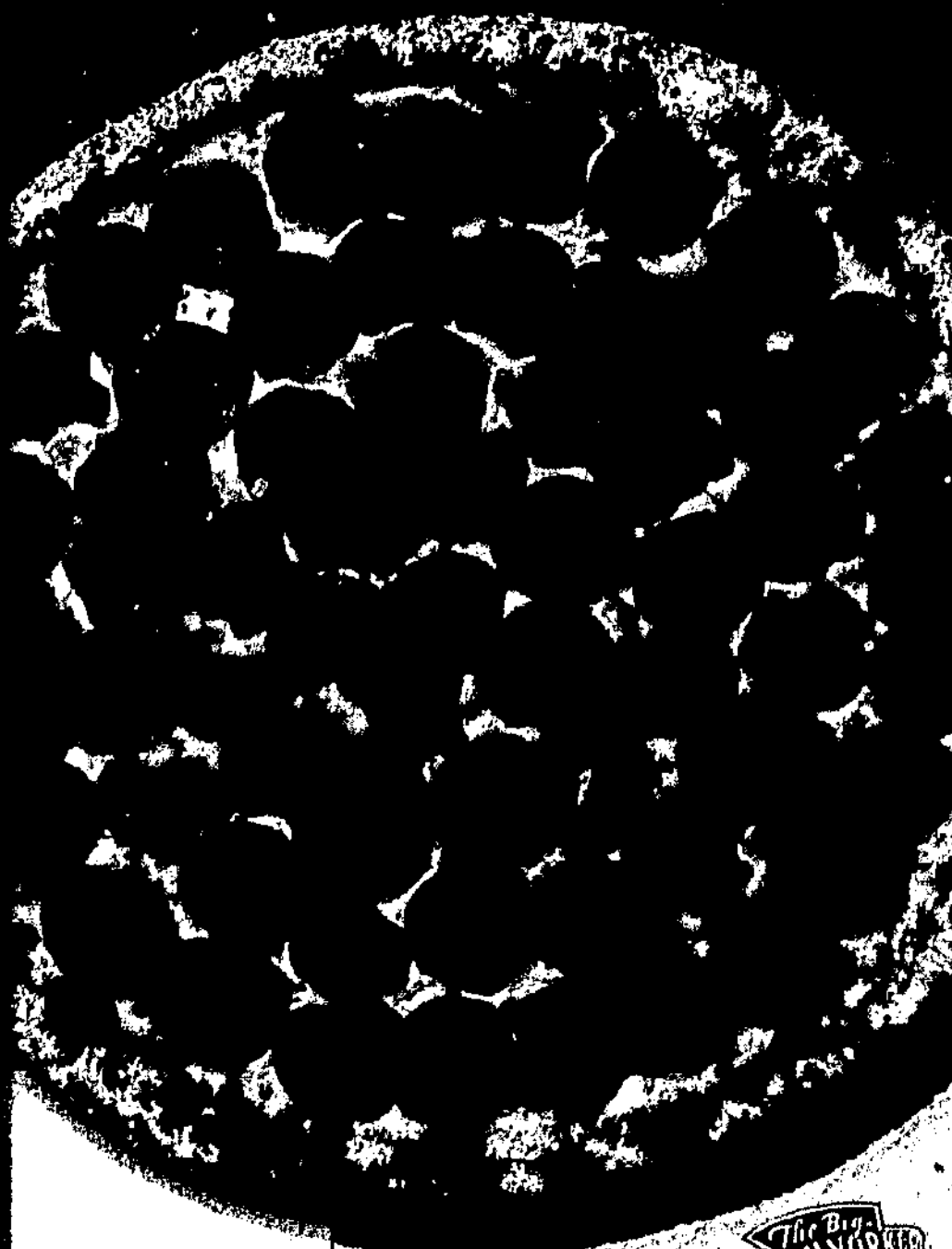
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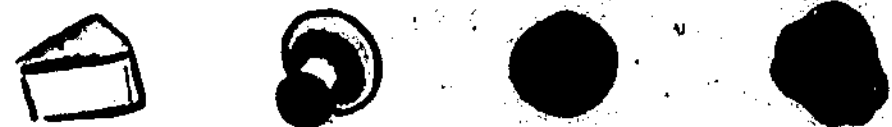


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