

County to review motocross plan

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A proposal to create a motocross track on 40 acres of a former landfill near Sierra Blanca Regional Airport will be reviewed Thursday by Lincoln County Commissioners.

The county-owned site would be used for competitions once a month, with some practice days preceding events, according to an informal group called Lincoln County Motocross represented by Steve Gonzales.

Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

Gonzales said Tuesday because the site previously was a landfill, uses are restricted by environmental regulations.

An amphitheater proposed for outdoor music performances can't be built on the lower "pit" area that would be converted into the motocross route, he said. Developers of the theater now are looking at higher ground around the pit.

"I've committed to rescheduling events that might conflict with performances there or at the Spencer

Theater," said Gonzales, a life-long resident of Ruidoso. The motocross site lies halfway between the Spencer and the airport, he said.

A motocross course for all-terrain vehicles and dirt bicycles would create another reason for people to visit the county, he said. Currently, motocross enthusiasts must drive to Roswell and beyond to participate in or view competitions, he wrote.

"Motocross Action" magazine, which goes all over the United States and publishes competition schedules, wants to come here and do an article," Gonzales said.

Tracks at Tularosa and Roswell draw from 250 to 400 people per competition, he estimated. Their ages range from four years old to 65, he said.

"It's not just young people, although there are a bunch of them," Gonzales said.

A petition with the names of 33 business owners pledging money toward the project and petitions with the signatures of 132 riders supporting the proposal were sent to the com-

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Plugging a leak



Capitan Water Department crews spent most of Thursday evening trying to find and plug a water main leak under 12 feet of dirt. For more on the leak, see page 8A.

Stocking of trout in question due to drought conditions

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If the current drought continues, the state may not stock Alto Lake or the Rio Ruidoso with rainbow trout, said Mike Hatch with the state Game and Fish Department.

If stocking doesn't occur, the impact on tourism could be a killer, said Mike Hyman, a fly fishing guide and member of the New Mexico Watershed Coalition.

But Hatch, fisheries management project leader for the department, said Thursday it's too soon to pack away fly rods.

"For the moment, we intend to meet our stocking commitment through this month," he said.

Beyond that time frame, the weather will dictate what can be done, he said.

The department must be careful of its inventory of rainbow trout because one of its hatcheries was converted to cutthroat trout and another

was closed because of a parasite that attacks the spines of trout.

"Alto Lake has had trouble and its lake quality becomes unsuitable for trout," Hatch said. "It's a very shallow lake...and the water becomes exceedingly alkaline. If we stock, the fish go into...shock. I've actually seen fish try to swim out of the water onto the shoreline. It gets a little dicey."

Wide variances in oxygen levels in the lake also are a problem, he said.

If more snow or rain doesn't materialize, "you may have no habitat whatsoever," Hatch said of the lake used as a water supply source.

"Last year, it rained and saved our bacon," Hatch said. "We're left to the vagaries of the weather in addition to other things. If water conditions won't support stocking, the savings in fish will begin to allow us to build our stock back up."

"There's a number of scenarios to be played out here. I think it would be premature to say one

way or the other at the moment. We'll confront our realities with each passing month as summer unfolds and the (fish) numbers improve or are depleted."

Santa Fe isn't much better off, he said, adding, "It is going to be rough."

Historically, the department stops stocking Alto Lake by the second week in June and doesn't start again until the second week in August, he said. Last year the lake received 13,530 trout.

The Ruidoso River is stocked March through December with about 20,000, 10-inch rainbow trout. But the river has slowed to a trickle, endangering that habitat too, Hyman said.

"In 1979, the trout population was estimated at 4,800 per mile on the river," he said Friday. "Last year, the estimate was down to 1,000 per mile above the Grindstone Reservoir diversion point and 300 per mile below that point. That's inexcusable abuse of a resource."

Speaking to members of the Public Lands Use

Advisory Council last Wednesday, he said poor management of the watershed may kill the fishing industry that brings more tourists and money to the area than skiing during a dry winter.

"There's a lack of respect for fishing dollars," he said. "I've seen hundreds of dollars of fish lying in the mud flopping."

"We've lost one lake (Alto) and are in the process of losing another," he said of Grindstone Reservoir. "I've been 23 years guiding fly fishing trips and now I'm effectively out of business."

In 1996, about 25,000 trout habitat, 12-month fishing licenses were issued, primarily to people from out of town, he said. Figuring each person would fish at least four days, that equates to 100,000 fishing days, without figuring the shorter term licenses, he said.

But because of low water levels and other negative impacts to streams and rivers that may preclude stocking this year, "What lives in the stream now is our inventory," Hyman said.

Downs to review fire ban

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Ruidoso Downs will likely become the first government in the area to impose fire restrictions for the year 2000.

During Monday night's meeting of the village council, Fire Chief Nick Herrera said he is prepared to impose "full-blown fire restrictions," because of the dry conditions.

The east slopes of the Sacramento mountain range has received only one snowfall since the first of the year, creating bone dry conditions.

Herrera said he will explain his reasons for fire restrictions, and will also look for public input, at a meeting he's called tonight at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

The meeting is set for 7 p.m. He said he'll make a decision on imposing fire restrictions based on input at the meeting. If

enacted, the fire chief said the restrictions would go into effect immediately.

"I want as many people as there, as I can get," he told attendees at the council meeting.

A mid-February imposition of fire restrictions would be the earliest Herrera could recall, he said.

He said the fire danger hit home last Thursday, with a grass fire in an area of the village with homes.

"I've been talking with other fire departments," Herrera said. "We need to look at this cooperatively. Thursday we got help. Ruidoso also responded to the fire with nine guys."

Herrera said the fire concern needs to be addressed on a region-wide basis.

A meeting with fire department officials in the area is

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Capitan teachers get school violence lesson

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A speaker on school violence Friday told Capitan educators they have to be willing to work on this problem — or find another job.

Julie Garcia, of Poms and Associates, contracted with the New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority, presented real-life scenarios and asked the Capitan staff what they would do in these situations.

"Do you know if you have a child on probation for a violent crime?" Garcia asked. "You ought to know that. ... Do the police know when you suspend a student?"

Garcia discussed several incidents where short-sightedness led to tragedy in school environments.

A 15-year-old student walked into a Springfield, Oregon school cafeteria, greeted the principal, then killed two people and wounded 25 in 1995. He had been suspended from school by the assistant principal the day before for possession of a weapon.



Julie Garcia, middle, answers questions and hands out information on school violence after a staff training Friday. Garcia, of Poms and Associates, contracts with the New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authorities to help school districts avoid disasters.

The assistant principal hadn't gotten around to telling the principal of the suspension before the violence occurred.

Garcia urged the school staff to recognize and take care of students who are in crisis.

The student who killed the eighth-

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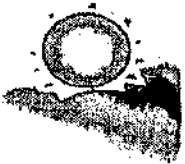
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Cloudy skies for the rest of the week

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY

High ... 62
Low ... 29

Partly cloudy

THURSDAY

High ... 57
Low ... 27

FRIDAY

High ... 53
Low ... 26

Mostly cloudy

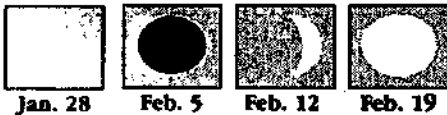
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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	62	24	.00"
Saturday	60	21	.00"
Sunday	54	23	.00"
Monday	61	26	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	64	38	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	69	39	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	75	41	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	78	44	Partly cloudy

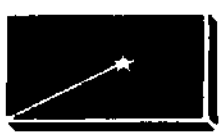
Jan./Feb. phases of the moon



Jan. 28 Feb. 5 Feb. 12 Feb. 19

Weather data
courtesy of
meteorologist
Cam Moore
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The gibbous Moon stands between the brightest stars in two constellations this evening. Castor and Pollux, the "twins" of Gemini, are to the Moon's upper left. Procyon, the brightest star of Canis Minor, the little dog, is well to Moon's lower right.

StarDate courtesy of McDonald Observatory, Univ. of Texas at Austin. For more information call 1-800-StarDate.

FIRE: A meeting is set for tonight

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scheduled for Friday.

Ruidoso Fire Chief Virgil Reynolds said Tuesday his department has talked "a bit" about the potential of imposing fire restrictions earlier in the season than normally occurs.

"To me it seems like it's a little early, but things are certainly dry," Reynolds said. "I hope we get some moisture this weekend."

Reynolds said he would like to meet soon with other fire fighting agencies in the area, to establish a strategy.

Herrera said the restrictions in Ruidoso Downs could forbid charcoal grilling, outdoor smoking, and enforcement of the village's no burn ordinance.

He also wants to begin discussion of the creation of defensible space between dwellings and fire fuel areas, such as woods and grasslands.

Fire dangers in the region are currently posted as very high.

Group urges suit over watershed management

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Members of Lincoln County Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee are asking the County Commission to sue the U.S. Forest Service for poor management of the watershed.

Dense tree growth and water-guzzling underbrush contribute to a dwindling resource, a condition now aggravated by lack of snow or rain, and a growing population, they have said.

Stands of trees should be thinned and underbrush burned to allow the return of natural grasses, which require less moisture and constitute excellent wildlife habitat, they said.

Jerry Hawkes, Smokey Bear district ranger, has said he was surprised to hear about the committee's vote.

Duane Frost, who offered the motion, has complimented the agency on its strides in forest management, such as thinning operations around the village of Ruidoso, he said.

The service prepared two videos promoting watershed restoration, and has sought input from other federal and state agencies as well as fuel wood cutters, he said.

"One of our main goals is to restore the watershed," Hawkes said. "Gosh, we're doing a lot."

But Frost said the committee asked for legal action because the Forest Service is mandated to manage the watershed and is not doing that to its full potential.

During a meeting of the county Public Land Use Advisory Council that preceded the agricultural committee session last week, Mike Hyman of the New Mexico Watershed Coalition said the Hondo River has receded by more than 20 miles since 1993.

Fourteen previously known springs, about 50 percent on public land, no longer flow, Hyman said. Development, cutting and paving roads and poor management of vegetation and resources have contributed to the decline of the river system in the county as well as its underground water supply, he said.

"Carrizo Creek is the only stream that remains full year-around. The rest are at half bank or one-third," Hyman said. "It's not just because this is a dry year. This has been a trend in the '90s to lose this surface water."

Since 1979 and the inception of Ruidoso's Eagle Creek well field, the river there has receded 10 miles, he said. Ground water supplies for Alto and Sierra Vista are beginning to be affected.

"The one thing that scares me the most is the hundreds, if not thousands of stock tanks spread around on public and private land that do not seem to be able to maintain any water level at all," he said.

Fuch said he recently received the water supply forecast for the Upper Hondo watershed, which includes the Ruidoso, Alto and Bonito drainages. The water content of the snow course is 15 percent of average, he said. Last year, it was 76 percent.

"One of the snow courses has the lowest amount of snow recorded in 15 years," he said. "We're already classified as being in a moderate drought."

The New Mexico Basin Outlook Report compiled by the Natural Resources Conservation Service as of Feb. 1 shows the stream flow forecast for the Rio Hondo Basin at 37 percent of average between March and June.

COMMISSION: Other items on the agenda include a report on Fort Stanton

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mission.

The motocross group wants to lease the land for \$25 per month, put up a fence and install a locked gate.

A track designer visited the site and said it has lots of potential, Gonzales said.

Parking, pit area, restrooms and a mobile concession stand are part of the plan. Hook-ups would not be provided, but travel trailers and motor homes would be allowed to park overnight before competitions, he said.

Races would begin at 7 a.m. and end at 5 p.m.

The group would carry liability insurance and emergency medical technicians or paramedics would attend each

event, Gonzales said. Spectators and participants would be required to sign a release of liability and waiver before entering.

The track site is 300 yards off the highway, Gonzales said. "It's in like a big pit to keep the noise down," he said. "We water the track" to control dust.

No significant vegetation would be disturbed, but providing a track should decrease illegal riding in other more environmentally sensitive areas, he said.

Other items on the agenda Thursday include:

- A report from County Treasurer Joan Park on her effort to collect delinquent ambulance service bills from 1994-98.

- A report on health care in the county by representatives of the Maternal Child Health Planning Council and the Health and Wellness Advisory Board.

- An update on future plans for historic Fort Stanton. A drug and alcohol rehabilitation program for 40 state inmates starting probation was set to begin in March, but was put on hold while a bill to authorize the sale of the fort was debated. When the bill was withdrawn last week, talks with Amity Foundation based in California were renewed about running the program, which may be ready by late June, according to the director of state probation and parole.

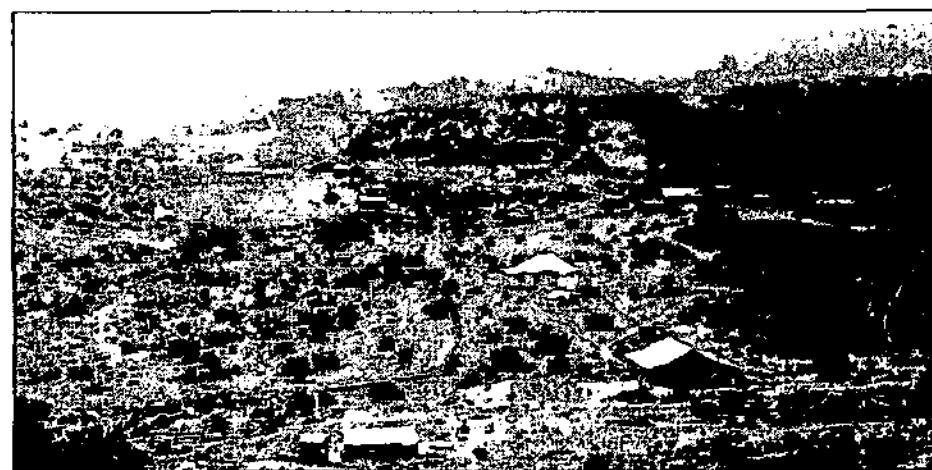
- A second hearing on proposed rules for indigent health care. A third hearing in recommended by County Manager Tom Stewart.

- A request by Barbara Casey, Hondo School District superintendent, for money from a special property tax levy to be used at the Hondo Health Clinic, in line with wording on the ballot approved by voters eight years ago authorizing the levy.

- A presentation by consultants on proposals for improvements to U.S. 70 east of Ruidoso Downs to Roswell.

- A proposed resolution calling on the State Engineer to require applications for transfers of water rights to be advertised locally.

- Proposals for road improvement projects under programs where costs are shared by the county and state.



Nogal, circa 1885

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle
Feb. 15, 1900

S.T. Gray has closed out his real estate to Eddy Bros., and the latter have a corps of engineers engaged laying out a town site and platting the new town, to be called Capitan. The principal portion of Capitan will be laid out on what is

known as the Stafford place, just across the Salado from Mr. Gray's residence, though a portion of the town will be on the north side of the Salado.

An enjoyable affair was the Valentine socia at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Carpenter last night. The guests numbered between sixty and seventy people who were treated to an effusion of poetry and song interspersed with other interesting features of entertainment.

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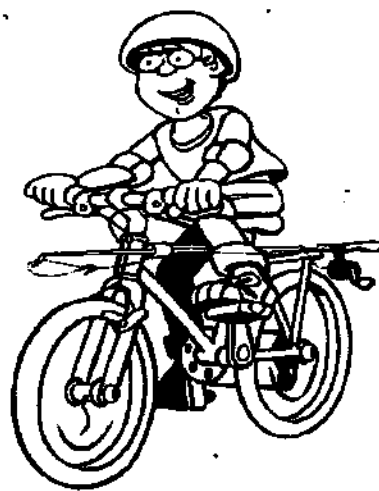
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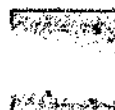
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"All the King's Men"

On August 12th, 1915, 250 officers and volunteers from the royal estate of George V, advanced into withering gunfire during the Gallipoli campaign and were never seen again. Eyewitnesses spoke of a strange mist that embraced the men and carried them heavenward to safety.

Masterpiece Theatre presents a moving 2-hour drama based on newly discovered evidence of their real fate, on "All the King's Men." The film is a 20th-century *War and Peace*, reaching from the idyllic royal estate at Sandringham to the horrific battlefield at Gallipoli in Turkey, where British, Australian, and New Zealand troops met disaster in an ill-conceived invasion during World War I.

David Jason stars as Captain Frank Beck, the king's manager at Sandringham and commanding officer of the home guard of servants, grooms, and gardeners, who saw their first - and last - action at Gallipoli. Maggie Smith plays Queen Alexandra, mother of the reigning monarch George V.

"All the King's Men" on Masterpiece Theatre can be seen Sunday, February 20th at 8:00 p.m. It repeats Friday, February 25th at 11:30 p.m.

NOVA "Lost Tribes of Israel"

Israel and southern Africa are separated by 4,000 miles of deserts, mountains, rain forests, savanna, and open sea. Yet there are intriguing clues that centuries ago a band of Jews found their way to a remote corner of Africa and kept their traditions alive. Nova retraces the scientific trail of evidence for this remarkable migration, in "Lost Tribes of Israel."

Israel's lost tribes were swallowed up by history after conquering Assyrians banished them from the Kingdom of Judah in 722 B.C. Since then, countless conjectures and fantastic theories have been proposed to account for their fate.

When anthropologist Tudor Parfitt of London University heard that a black African tribe called the Lemba claimed to be practicing Jews and descendants of the Biblical patriarchs, he decided to investigate. After many years of collecting Lemba oral traditions, Parfitt embarked on a new phase of this research, using a recently discovered genetic marker that appears to be linked to an ancient Jewish population.

Jewish tradition has long held that men with names like Cohen or Kahan are descended from a hereditary priestly class that passed their profession from father to son. Analysis of the male "Y" chromosome of such men shows that they have a unique genetic signature, revealing a pattern of paternal inheritance that extends back many generations. This discovery provides a distinctive marker to trace descendants of the ancestral Jewish population and, for Parfitt's purposes, to test the claims of the Lemba.

"Lost Tribes of Israel" on Nova airs Tuesday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. It repeats Saturday, February 26th at 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 27th at 12:00 midnight.

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OUR OPINION

The way the game should be played

Sports fans are sometimes hard to fathom, but — even as pro basketball players today are dogged by salary-envy and some NFL football players are accused of murder — most fans do appreciate an old-fashioned quality called "sportsmanship."

A sterling example of the best in sportsmanship popped up in Lincoln County last week, when Corona's Cardinals came to play the Carrizozo Grizzlies in a basketball game.

As the season started this year, little Corona High had just seven players. One transferred soon after the season started. Another was ill when the schedule rolled around to the Feb. 8 game at Carrizozo, so Coach Marcus Johnson brought just five Cardinals down U. S. 54 for the game.

Corona had two wins all season, while Carrizozo sported a 10-8 record, so it wasn't surprising that Coach Mel Holland's Grizzlies had nearly doubled the score, 42-24, at halftime.

Basketball at any level is fast and furious, and with fatigue comes fouls. Early in the second half, a Corona player fouled out, leaving just four on the court.

So Carrizozo's Holland promptly put one of his players on the bench. A second Cardinal fouled out, and again Holland pulled a player. For most of the remainder of the game, it was 3-on-3 basketball. And, mercifully, after a third Corona player got his fifth foul, the officials ended the game with 44 seconds to go and Zozo up 86-62.

The players were grinning happily on both sides. That was, as Coach Holland said, "the way the game's played." Absolutely; and should be, at all levels.

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Prioritize water

To the editor:

Mr. (Robert) Beauvais, in his article in the Feb. 2...issue of this paper correctly concluded by stating that "...if Ruidoso, or any other municipality, runs out of water, it is because water was not its highest priority." It seems apparent, in spite of the statements by our mayor, that water is still not his highest priority.

As our river is reduced to a trickle, our reservoirs become depleted, and water rationing now in effect, he and our other village politicians seem to believe that their highest priority is the proposed bond-funded community recreation center. A realistic assessment of the village's priorities would demand that any additional bonded indebtedness be directed to improving our water supply — not in more unnecessary amenities.

While the village 20-year plan is laudable, it does not address our immediate problem, which is a greater supply of water. The proposed wells mentioned by the mayor may, or may not, contribute to additional water supplies. Realistically, and in the end, it will be necessary to pipe water to Ruidoso from other sources.

As I have previously noted, the only reliable and readily available source is Bonito Lake and the subsurface water in the Rio Bonito...

Acquisition of this source should be the highest priority of our village politicians; also, for this reason, our village should strongly oppose the development of the three golf courses and related subdivisions in, and

along, the Rio Bonito drainage. Let's get realistic and take action on our Number 1 priority.

Don Mathews
Ruidoso

Why bother to conserve?

To the editor:

Since the summer several years ago when the village was on strict water rationing whenever I want heated water in my bathroom I draw the gallon or so of cold water into a bucket. I pour this water into the tank after flushing the commode.

Recent articles in the *Ruidoso News*, quoting village officials, lead me to believe I'm wasting time and effort going to all this trouble, as there is an adequate reserve of water for my commode, as well as for continued village growth. Not to worry!

But hold on. According to Keith Kessler's report and the Ruidoso River Association's assessment in the Feb. 9 and 11 issues of the paper, the prognosis is not good. Maybe I'd better continue my morning practice of conserving water; even though it's only a drop in the bucket.

Paul E. Patterson
Ruidoso

Keeping informed

To the editor:

Within the past several days, I noticed a water drilling rig along Ski Run Road. After making several phone calls, I learned that this rig is drilling so-called "exploratory" wells for the Village of Ruidoso. Following analysis of these wells by Atkins Engineering, I was

informed that the Village...plans to publish a legal notice in a newspaper of general, local circulation, as required, asking for public input, objections, and such. One of the problems in this scenario is that this public notice will be published in *The Albuquerque Journal*, not the *Ruidoso News*. The *Albuquerque Journal* is hardly a newspaper of general, local circulation. The *Ruidoso News* is. Why is the *Ruidoso News* not used ...?

In addition to this...circumvention of terms, I have to wonder who owns the property upon which these wells are being drilled, and under what authority... As has been pointed out repeatedly in recent weeks, there is a finite amount of water available. (I understand, by the way, that a third large golf course is planned.) Those of us who live here actually live on an island of sorts, surrounded by very dry desert. Water is precious. Those of us with our own wells for our sole source of water are acutely aware of this. Those new wells could suck our wells dry.

I have to wonder what gives the Village of Ruidoso the right or authority to assume that all of the surface and especially sub-surface water in Lincoln County is its, to drill wells indiscriminately, to pump our wells dry, and then use subterfuge in an attempt to keep "we the people" uninformed.

Robert K. Rowe
Alto

'Open market' water

To the editor:
In a recent issue...Robert

Beauvais wrote a tough-minded and straightforward article about the water rights market. He reminded us that water (really, the right to put it to beneficial use) is something that developers, municipalities, or individuals have the right to buy and sell. Most of us will agree with his underlying argument that markets are the most efficient way to allocate scarce resources, including water.

What he failed to mention is that the New Mexico water rights market is profoundly flawed and by no means comparable to the federally regulated stock or commodities markets. The rights market is fraught with ... transaction costs and unacknowledged third-party consequences (for example, the impact on remaining irrigators as rights sales degrade an irrigation district and diminish stream flow.)

Moreover, the rights market is devoid of the transparency demanded in other markets. Agents who apply for transfers use the most opaque language possible and hide their intentions by advertising their applications in newspapers hundreds of miles from the area of interest. The State Engineer's Office can and does prevent real outages, but it is understaffed, and in any case has limited power to make transfers more nearly equitable or to compensate injured third parties who fail to file timely protests.

Beauvais' advice is good, but characterizing the developers' activities as "buying water fair and square on the open market" is a bit of a stretch.

Ben Y. Mason
Ruidoso

GUEST COMMENTARY

People receptive to learning about biotech

BY CHERYL STUBBENDIECK
NEBRASKA FARM BUREAU

A land grant university researcher who has studied public attitudes toward biotechnology since 1989 says the public isn't nearly as interested in the topic as people in agriculture think. But if you can pique the public's interest, many people want to know more.

Dr. Thomas A. Hoban of North Carolina State University has conducted and reviewed research on perceptions of biotechnology for more than 10 years, from the time it was an emerging technology through the end of the century.

His own research was designed to track and anticipate public reaction to making genetic modifications to plants and animals.

American consumers are more accepting of biotechnology than Europeans, he says, but communication is vital to

increasing acceptance and must be based on understanding of public attitudes. Men are more likely than women to feel positively toward biotechnology, studies show, but Hoban notes they may be less involved in making food choices for the family. College-educated persons also are more accepting, perhaps because their scientific literacy may be greater, and they recognize that traditional methods of genetic manipulation through hybridization and cross breeding also result in changed plants and animals.

Generally, consumers are more comfortable with the idea of using biotechnology to modify plants rather than animals, because they perceive greater moral implications in changing animals, according to Hoban. And very importantly, the public sees "biotechnology" as a neutral term and responds more favorably to it than terms with emotional overtones, such

as "genetically modified organisms" or "genetically engineered" plants or animals.

Although it is a concern in the agricultural community, research shows biotechnology isn't a top issue in the American consciousness, Hoban says. However, focus group research shows consumers are interested in learning about the benefits of biotechnology. Consumers perceive benefits in three areas: personal, through improved health for themselves or a loved one; environmental, in reduced need for pesticides; and social — improved crops and livestock will help fight world hunger.

Consumers want more information about biotechnology, but emphasize that they must be able to trust it. U.S. consumers have a good deal of confidence in their federal government to ensure food safety and want credible, science-based information about

biotechnology, rather than emotional stories based on fear of the unknown, Hoban says. Land grant universities can serve this need, he suggests.

From Hoban's research, it seems clear the agricultural industry should modify its approach to biotechnology. Say "biotechnology plants" or "biotechnology animals" rather than use a trendy, insider term such as "GMO." Explain the science behind conventional as well as biotechnology approaches to improving crops and livestock. And emphasize the benefits for the public, rather than just those for agriculture. These changes can help keep discussion of an important public issue at the level of science, facts and impacts, rather than at the emotional level of scare stories.

The writer is vice president for public relations of the Nebraska Farm Bureau.

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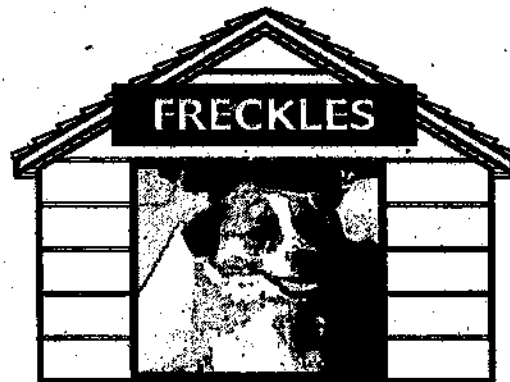
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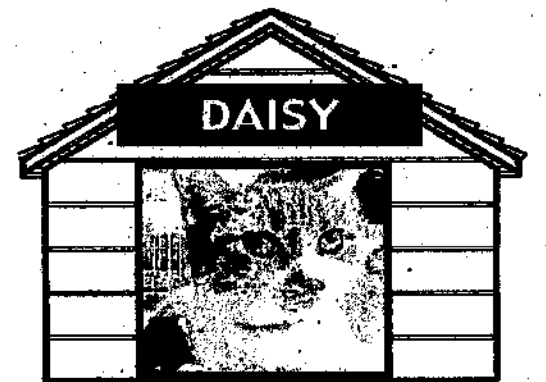
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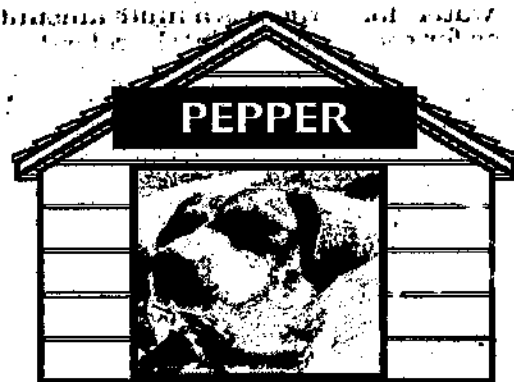
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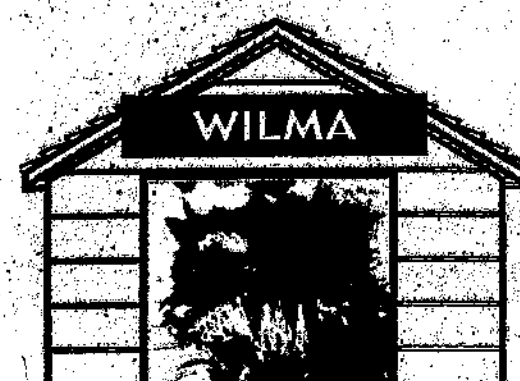
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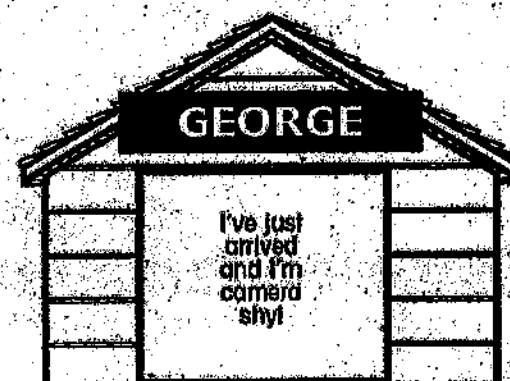
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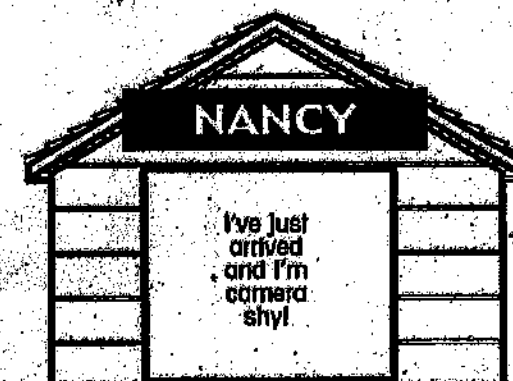
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Former deputy sheriff sues county for \$1 million

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A former Lincoln County sheriff's deputy is suing the county for more than \$1 million, accusing officials of violating federal law and of breaching an employment contract.

Larry Cearley, represented by attorney J. Robert Beauvais, filed suit last week in U.S. District Court in Albuquerque claiming the county violated provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993 and its contract of employment with Cearley under the county's merit system personnel ordinance.

He is asking the court for \$260,000 in compensatory damages for lost wages and state retirement, and for \$750,000 as punitive damages, as well as court costs and attorney fees.

County Attorney Alan Morel pointed out Tuesday that a hearing officer reviewed the case after Cearley left and agreed with the

county that Cearley resigned from his job as deputy.

The suit states that Cearley was injured in a non-job accident in April, 1998. Because he accumulated leave benefits and had insured disability leave, he collected compensation until Oct. 31, 1999.

He met with the assistant county manager Sept. 14, 1998, to discuss other leave benefits to which he was entitled, according to the suit.

As a result of that meeting, he was given an additional 121 days of uncompensated medical leave from Nov. 1, 1998, to Jan. 28, 1999.

A written demand by the county for Cearley to return to work with a full medical release by Dec. 31, 1998, or be terminated was sent to him Dec. 28, the suit states.

His "for cause" termination notice signed by the sheriff and assistant county manager, cited his failure to return to work with a release.

The suit states that a copy of Cearley's medical release

effective Jan. 15, 1999, was provided by Beauvais to the county and that Cearley's position was not advertised for a replacement until March 30, 1999.

His firing violated the express contract of employment created by the merit system rules, the suit states.

A subsequent hearing officer's decision that Cearley voluntarily resigned his job "was arbitrary, capricious or otherwise not in conformity to the law or facts of the case," according to the suit.

The assertions of county officials that they couldn't hold the position open because of the need for more law enforcement officers and that Cearley voluntarily resigned his position before the expiration of his benefits "were given solely for the reason to justify unlawful acts," the suit states.

Cearley claims the actions by county officials were willful and deliberate of the type that allows Cearley to seek punitive damages.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Vandals hit school

Ruidoso police are looking into school vandalism that occurred sometime in early February. According to a police report, seven window screens were slashed on buildings at the White Mountain schools complex. Two windows were cracked, and a third broken out. Damage at the schools complex is estimated at \$950.

Fax machine stolen

A fax machine, just out of the box, was reported taken from a Carrizo Canyon Road business. An owner of A-1 Services told police he discovered the machine missing on Jan. 31. The machine was said to have been in the building on Jan. 29. The victim said when he arrived at work Monday morning a door to the building was found kicked in. Other than the machine, nothing else was reported disturbed in the incident.

Pursuit brings charges

A brief police pursuit on Feb. 3 resulted in five charges, including driving while intoxicated, against a Ruidoso man. Joseph R. Gutierrez was reported observed speeding by a Ruidoso patrol officer, on Wingfield Street.

According to police, Gutierrez went through a stop sign at Sudderth Drive, and tried to hide from police behind a business.

Gutierrez, who has had three previous DWIs according to police records, is now charged with driving while intoxicated, speeding, not complying with a stop sign, failing

to yield to emergency equipment and evading an officer. The incident occurred about 7:30 p.m.

Arizonan charged

An Arizona woman was arrested Feb. 4, charged by Ruidoso police with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Kimberly Kay Wood, 29, of Peoria, Ariz., was stopped by an officer at 1:30 a.m., on Sudderth Drive, after allegedly speeding 45 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone. According to a police report, an officer noticed several beer bottles in the back seat of Wood's vehicle. Results of a breathalyzer test indicated a .12 alcohol content.

In addition to a charge of driving while under the influence, Wood is facing a second count of speeding.

Man arrested in assault

Ruidoso police, responding to a call of domestic violence, arrested a Ruidoso man Saturday night. When officers arrived at a Butler Street residence, they found a female locked out, with a male inside the dwelling.

The woman said she had been verbally and physically threatened, and had been knocked into a dresser and pushed around. Lamar Wilkerson, 29, was charged with assault, battery, and resisting or obstructing an officer.

A police report stated the alleged assailant had been uncooperative with officers and had retreated into a bathroom. The woman indicated she had allegedly been held hostage by Wilkerson, after she told him she was leaving him, and began packing.

Home thefts reported

An estimated \$1,250 in property was reported taken from a Venado Road residence, according to a police report.

The owner of the home told officers that the break-in occurred sometime between Jan. 8 and Feb. 5. Police could find no sign of forced entry. Missing from the home were television sets, VCRs, a stereo system and tools.

Negligence alleged

Ruidoso police are investigating a case of negligent use of a deadly weapon. According to a White Mountain Meadows Drive resident, someone fired a gun at his home on Feb. 6.

The bullet went through a metal and glass door, entered an entertainment center and lodged in a VCR tape. The investigation remains open, according to a police report.

Shoes stolen

An out-of-state guest at the Holiday Inn Express on U.S. 70 reported a \$60 pair of shoes had been taken from a room.

The incident is being investigated as a larceny.

Grant Drive break-in

An apparent break-in at a Grant Drive residence was reported to Ruidoso police on Feb. 7.

A neighbor found a window screen on the ground. The window glass had also been broken out. The owner of the residence was notified, to allow police to determine if anything is missing.

Directory error causes headache for woman

An error in a just-distributed telephone directory is creating a headache for a Ruidoso woman.

The new Phone Directories Company publication,

titled The Greater Ruidoso 2000 Phone Directory, listed in its government pages an incorrect number for the Village of Ruidoso Water and Sewer Billing Department.

Village manager Alan Briley said an 86-year-old woman has been getting dozens of calls asking for the village's water and sewer department.

The correct phone number for water and sewer billing inquiries is 258-4014.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

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

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Billy the Kid byway improvements win recommendation

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Southeastern New Mexico Regional Planning Organization has proposed Billy the Kid Scenic Byway improvements be included in state highway planning.

The scenic byway proposal was one of seven overall highway projects proposed during a technical meeting between the organization and the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department.

Paul Zagone, with the district that covers eight southeastern New Mexico counties, said the meeting sought to rank the regional planning organization's requests.

"There's enough money, depending on what other needs are within the highway department," Zagone said. The department is looking at projects that largely are five to six years out. "We use what they (the regional planning organization) put together, and also look at what the department needs are."

The scenic byway proposal is categorized separate from other highway endeavors. Its funding request would cover the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

Sought improvements to the byway, which runs in a circle from Lincoln, to Hondo, the Ruidoso area, Capitan and back to Lincoln,

include four elements, according to Alan Briley, Ruidoso village manager and a member of the regional planning organization.

Those are new signs for the byway, a kiosk and restrooms at a hiking and horse riding trailhead near Lincoln, an interpretative plan for the town of Lincoln, and a Lincoln building stabilization and preservation project.

The stabilization and preservation project would help fund renovations to Lincoln buildings, assuring they retain their historic flavor.

Larger signs would replace the small signs that dots the byway. "At the entrance to each community

there would be a 'Welcome To' sign with the Billy the Kid logo, showing the community as a member of the Billy the Kid loop," Briley said.

The cost of the project totals \$212,500. If approved by the state, \$170,000, or 80 percent of the cost, would be provided from federal transportation dollars. The remaining 20 percent represents the local share, which Briley said would be covered by funding from government organizations along the byway. He pointed to the U.S.D.A. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management as providing project services that help cover the local match. Briley said those services

could cover much of the local match. A breakdown costs places new signs at \$50,000, a trailhead kiosk at \$37,500, the Lincoln/Billy the Kid interpretative plan at \$25,000 and the Lincoln historic building component at \$100,000.

The Billy the Kid project was the only byway proposal submitted by the organization in the southeastern region.

The planning organization is comprised of representatives of county and municipal governments in the area.

The proposal will go to the highway department's Scenic Byways Committee.

Growing 'Alpha' course on Christianity finds foothold in Ruidoso

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Those who have wondered about or questioned Christianity have a primer course now under way in Ruidoso.

A local group is using the Episcopal Church of Lincoln County in Ruidoso for "Alpha" courses, a primer on the Christian faith especially focused on those who have gotten away from their faith.

"It makes things practical in your life," said Jamie Furney, the area's Alpha conference leader. "It's done in a way where you're allowed to form your own opinion. It's designed to be non-threatening."

Furney said the ten-session course is largely geared to reach the unchurched, or Christians who have questions. The course also seeks to inform non-Christians. She said the course doesn't teach the outline of any denomination, but rather works to make Christianity relevant.

"Actually Alpha seems to work best if it's not done in a church," Furney said. "It's better in a non-threatening environment, especially for people who don't go to church."

The first Alpha course in the Ruidoso area took place last year, at Furney's home.

Growth in the area program moved it into the Episcopal Church.

Alpha began 20 years ago, as an outreach program at a church in England. In 1994 the first Alpha course was presented in the United States. Today, according to Furney, 10,500 courses are running in 75 countries. More than one million people have attended Alpha courses.

"The program today is exactly the way it needs to be," she said. "It is quite successful," Furney said.

"Hopefully people come to the conclusion that we have," said Sue Rank, an Alpha team leader, "that Christianity is viable and alive."

Furney said a growing number of individual churches are embracing Alpha.

A letter from the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande

"Hopefully people come to the conclusion that we have, that Christianity is viable and alive."

Sue Rank,
Alpha team leader

calls Alpha "one of the most effective courses of Christian friendship Evangelism available." The letter states the program is being embraced by all major denominations, including Baptist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, and nondenominational churches.

"Some might say, 'I'm successful in life. Why do I need this?'" said Furney. "But sometimes you hit a point where you say 'what is the point? I did. And Alpha changed my life. I can't think of anyone who's gone through an Alpha course that hasn't been affected.'"

The course setting is described as "friendship based," relaxed and informal. Questions from participants can range from "Who is Jesus?" to "How and why do I pray?"

"There is no inappropriate, no wrong question, that can be asked," Furney said. "You're not judged or criticized for your thoughts."

"Say anything that's a part of you," Rank said of participating in the courses. "People are so blown away by that that they grow very close."

Furney said the fellowship

created with the ministry keeps Alpha course participants connected with one another far beyond the ten weekly meetings.

"For a lot of Christians the fire has gone out," Rank said. "We get so busy with our lives. We know God is there, but we put Him on the back burner. This puts God on the front burner."

Adults of all ages are welcome to attend the course, which runs one evening a week, through April 5, at the Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesclero Trail in Ruidoso.

A brochure labels Alpha as a "place where no question is seen too simple or too hostile."

To participate in the

three-hours-per-night fellowship, or for more information, Sue Rank can be reached at 336-4578, or contact Cynthia Worthington, 258-3236. The current course began on Jan. 26 and concludes on April 5. Furney said another ten-week session of Alpha courses will begin in April.

The nondenominational program is described as especially geared to those interested in investigating Christianity, new Christians, couples preparing for marriage, and Christians who want to brush up on the basics.

"It's not designed to be the end-all," Rank said. "It's just the beginning of study, fellowship and each individual's life in Christ."

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Ski Apache
Ski Apache is open
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New snow past 24 hours: 0 inches
Snowmaking in last 24 hours: Making snow nightly
Settled snow base on trails to be open: 17-26 inches
Trails open: Elk Ridge, Bull Run, Buckhorn, Captain, Top Notch, Smokey Bear, Snow Park, Lower Deep Freeze, Lower SBT, Lower Moonshine and the lower novice slopes.
Trails groomed in the past 24 hours: Most trails that are open.
Lifts open: Chairs 2 (midway), 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, including the Kiddie Korral with Pinocchio surface lift.
Hours of operation: 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Regular season ticket prices: adults \$40, children \$25.

This week

Thursday, Feb. 17
Prep boys basketball
Hondo vs. Dora, 6 p.m.
Prep girls basketball
District 6AA Tournament: Capitan at home vs. winner of Cloudcroft/Dexter game, 6 p.m.
District 3A Tournament: Corona at home vs. winner of Hondo/Mountaintain game, 6 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 18
Prep boys basketball
Ruidoso vs. Hot Springs (V, JV, F), 4 p.m.
Capitan vs. Tularosa (JV, V) 5:30 p.m.
Carrizozo vs. Mesilla Valley, 5:30 p.m.
Corona vs. Tohajiilee, 5 p.m.

Prep wrestling
State Tournament at Kirtland Central, 10 a.m.
Prep boys track
Ruidoso at Lubbock Christian University (practice meet), 9 a.m.
Prep girls track
Ruidoso at Lubbock Christian University (practice meet), 9 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 19
Prep girls basketball
Ruidoso at home vs. Hot Springs (V, JV, F), 1 p.m.
District 6AA Tournament: Tularosa vs. winner of Thursday's game, 6 p.m.
District 3A Tournament: Carrizozo at home vs. winner of Thursday's game, 6 p.m.
Prep wrestling
State Tournament at Kirtland Central, 10 a.m.

Scoreboard

Thursday, Feb. 10
Prep boys basketball
Hondo 81, Vaughn 62

Friday, Feb. 11
Prep boys basketball
Ruidoso 62, Santa Teresa 37
Cloudcroft 51, Capitan 35
Hondo 70, Carrizozo 55
Alamo Navajo 109, Mesalero 58
Vaughn 57, Corona 41
Prep girls basketball
Capitan 51, Cloudcroft 47
Carrizozo 53, Hondo 41
Mesalero 68, Alamo Navajo 27

Saturday, Feb. 12
Prep boys basketball
Carrizozo 67, Mesalero 42
Prep girls basketball
Ruidoso 65, Santa Teresa 52
Carrizozo 45, Mesalero 20
Prep wrestling
Cobre, 3rd at District Tournament

Pecking order

Men's Basketball League Standings through Feb. 15

Team	W	L	Pct.
Alamo Pipe	5	0	1.000
The Players	5	1	.833
Cuties	5	1	.833
Julian G.	4	1	.800
Tulle Bad Boys	5	2	.714
Sierra Blanca Slammers	3	3	.500
Hardwood Thunder	2	4	.333
Brew Crew	2	5	.286
Renegades	0	5	.000
Forty Minutes Plus	0	5	.000
Oliver O's	0	5	.000

Results from Feb. 13
Tulle Bad Boys 103, Renegades 65
Games for Feb. 16
6:30 p.m. - Hardwood Thunder vs. Alamo Pipe
7:30 p.m. - Cuties vs. Brew Crew
8:30 p.m. - Players vs. Sierra Blanca Slammers

On Deck

Softball meeting set
A softball meeting for all coaches, managers and players interested in the mens and womens 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.

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

Warrior wrestlers earn two district titles

By KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

BAYARD — Ruidoso's chances of competing for a district wrestling title pretty much flew out the window even before the Warriors arrived at Cobre for Saturday's meet.

Junior Thatcher Hampton, the Warriors' 189-pound wrestler, was ill and unable to compete. Although junior varsity stand-in Derek Dennis performed admirably, he couldn't match up with the more experienced wrestlers, failing to make it into the medal round.

Even more disappointing was the loss of two wrestlers due to disciplinary problems. Coach Jerrett Perry said freshmen Tanner McGarvey and Royce McMillion had been dismissed from the team, leaving Ruidoso without anyone in three weight classes.

That meant Silver upset Cobre for the title with the Indians second and Warriors third as a team.

The goal, then, was to fight for individual titles, and there, the Warriors did well. Freshman Shawn Gurule, 103, and senior Keith Bassett, 215, each earned gold, while sophomore heavyweight Patrick Hodges, freshman David McNally, 125, and junior Cade Hall, 130, each earned silver.

Jeremy Pritchett, 112, Austin Ritter, 152, and Luke Bates, 171, picked up third-place medals.

"I feel semi-good about it considering who we wrestled," Perry said. "Cobre and Silver will place in the top



Warrior wrestler Keith Bassett gets Cobre's Gilbert Valenzuela on the mat during the championship round of the District 4A-AAA wrestling tournament Saturday.

three or four as a team at state. So I think we hung pretty good. We had five guys make the championship round.

You have to be pleased with that considering who we're wrestling. The ability they have compared to what we have.

We're young, and we have to keep that in consideration. But I'm pleased with most of our boys. I think most of our boys really stepped it up."

Freshman David McNally was definitely a pleasant surprise, defeating a strong Silver wrestler to make it to the championship round.

"He beat a tough kid from Silver City who places in tournaments all the time," Perry said. "He's really starting to shine."

Gurule, who said he was tired after two hard matches, really wanted the gold.

"Last year I got third, and I was kind of mad, so I wanted to do better this year," he said.

Bassett, who labored in Jason Leaning's shadow in past seasons, was pleased to take the title his first season as a varsity wrestler.

"I would have liked to pin him, but he kept stalling," Bassett said of his opponent. "He was on bottom, so I never could really get a combination on him. But, it was still a really big accomplishment."

One big disappointment was the seeding of 160-pound Grant Brumlow. Instead of drawing a first-round bye in what Perry called the toughest weight class, Brumlow was pitted in first-round action against Silver's Jonathon Quimby, a transfer from Cobre and expected by most to win the weight class.

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Ruidoso still unbeaten in 3AAA

By WENDY WIDENER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Warriors (14-5, 5-0) remain undefeated in District 3AAA as they fought Santa Teresa's Desert Warriors to a 62-37 victory Friday.

The first period was what put Santa Teresa six feet under, leaving them little chance to come back.

The Warriors scored 15

"Our defense was again outstanding. We held them under 40 points, which was our goal and we reached that. I just hope we're gelling at the right time."

Billy Page,
coach



The Ruidoso Warriors kept their record perfect in district with a win Friday over the Santa Teresa Desert Warriors.

points in the opening stanza, while Santa Teresa was left in the dust with three. At the half, Ruidoso was up on the Desert Warriors by 16 points, 33-17, as Santa Teresa struggled to keep up with the ever-scoring Warriors.

The Desert Warriors kept things close in the third period, scoring 11 points to Ruidoso's 15, making the score 48-28, Ruidoso.

Santa Teresa lost two of their players, Robert Lopez and Ricky Renteria, when they fouled out of the game. Danny Sanchez

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Lady Grizzlies undefeated in district

Eagles tops Vaughn,
Carrizozo to take second

By KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Carrizozo's girls (15-3, 6-0) completed their undefeated district season Friday with a 53-41 win over Hondo (11-12, 2-4). But the Lady Eagles didn't make it easy.

"We played a much better game," said Hondo coach Julie Montoya. "The last time we played them, he didn't put his starters in the whole second half. But he kept switching them in and out the whole game, so I was happy we didn't give them it. We made them at least work for it."

Carrizozo jumped out to an 18-6 first-quarter lead, but Hondo kept fighting back, and trailing 48-19 going into the final quarter, they got hot, outscoring the Grizzlies 22-10. "We started hitting our shots," Montoya said. "We got plenty of shots. I think a lot of

it's just a mind thing. It's Carrizozo. They're a good team this year. They've got it together and it's a lot of mind games."

Despite the home-court advantage, Montoya said she wasn't happy with the officiating. Carrizozo went 14-for-28 from the free-throw line, while Hondo was 3-for-5.

"I think that's a little one-sided," Montoya said.

Renee Lopez was the only Eagle in double figures with 10 points.

Hondo's Eagles (13-7, 6-2) finally put everything together, against Vaughn Thursday, winning 81-62 in a solid team effort.

"They really did play well," said Eagle coach Paul Qualls. "They played like the team I know they are, and if they play this way the rest of the year, you're going to be going to the state basketball championship with Hondo."

Although on "a tight leash," Jerome Greer and Ricky Lopez,

who were temporarily suspended, were back with the team, starting with only a little time on the floor but making a strong contribution.

"They came back ready to play," Qualls said. "The kids were ready to have them back. We came out like a totally new, different team."

The Eagles led throughout, with their biggest quarter in the third, when Hondo outscored Vaughn 30-9.

Adan Lerna was top scorer with 20 points, including six 3-pointers. Greer had 17, and Qualls said Manny Lopez, who tallied 16, "probably had one of his best all-around games. He played well offensively. He played well defensively."

Ricky Lopez picked up nine points in the effort and David Perez "pitched in real well," scoring six.

Hondo 70, Carrizozo 55
Hondo didn't play quite as well Saturday against Carri-

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Lady Warriors control Santa Teresa down south

By KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Warriors (7-13, 4-3) played a solid game against Santa Teresa Saturday, taking a 65-52 victory over the Desert Warriors.

"It was a very good game," said coach Jim Varnadore. "We came out and got a lead the first quarter and pretty much extended it throughout the game."

Ruidoso led 8-7 after one quarter, 26-21 at the half and 44-38 after three.

The Warriors were in control throughout the game, something coach Jim Varnadore was very pleased about.

"They looked very good," he said. "They played very well. They played a very good defense

sive game, and to beat (Santa Teresa at home) is hard. I was real worried it was going to be a very tough game. But they came out and played very well together and played as a team."

Crystal Rojas and Sarah Fromknecht had 16 points each. Amanda Fleck tallied 11.

Saturday, the Warriors face another tough test when Hot Springs comes to Ruidoso. The Warriors are currently in third in the district. If they can defeat Hot Springs, they'll tie for second behind Silver. If Ruidoso can win by more than 11 points, the Warriors will own second outright.

"With T or C being here, hopefully we will make it difficult for them," Varnadore said.

Lady Tigers take second

By KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Tigers (7-12, 4-2) get a short breather before jumping into the district playoffs. Friday, Capitan defeated Cloudcroft 51-47 while Tularosa defeated Dexter by 16 points, guaranteeing the Tigers second place in district 6AA.

That means Capitan will face off at 6 p.m. Thursday at home against the winner of Tuesday's meeting between Dexter and Cloudcroft.

To earn second, the Lady Tigers had to come back from two losses to defeat the Bears in Cloudcroft. Both teams started slow, with Cloudcroft

taking an early 8-3 lead. Capitan closed the gap to 22-21 going into the locker room, then, for the first time in weeks, had a strong third quarter, scoring 18 points while holding the Bears to seven.

"We got out of our third quarter slump," said coach Bryan Massé.

Capitan could have held on to the big lead through the fourth, but Massé said the team needed to work on the press, so they kept the pressure up throughout. The Bears, with nothing to lose, played a slowdown game,

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Corona misses at Vaughn

By KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Early in the season, Corona (2-17, 1-7) downed Vaughn in a thrilling double overtime game. Friday, the two teams met again, with Vaughn winless while Corona's only win was against the Eagles.

So the game was really important to both, and while both played hard, this time the tables were turned, with Vaughn taking a 57-41 victory.

"We had a really good game the first half," said Corona coach Marcus Johnson.

The teams played almost dead even through the first half, with Vaughn outscoring

Corona 15-14 in the first stanza to take a one-point lead into the locker room at half time.

But Vaughn homecoming ceremonies delayed the start of the second half by 30 to 40 minutes Johnson said, and by then his team had cooled off.

"We just sort of sat on the bench and got tired," he said.

Corona couldn't buy a basket in the third quarter, scoring only two points. And while the Cardinals came back in the fourth, it was too little, too late.

"The sad thing about it is we missed 20 free throws," Johnson said. "And we missed

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No last minute wins for Chiefs

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Chiefs and Lady Chiefs wrapped up district season last week, but to get a few more games under their belt before the district playoffs, the teams faced off against a pair of non-district foes Friday and Saturday.

Lady Chiefs

Friday, the Lady Chiefs (7-13, 2-4) pounded Alamo Navajo 68-27 in a game that was never in doubt beyond the first quarter.

The Cougars led by only one, 12-11, at the end of the first, but from then on out it was all Mescalero, as the Lady Chiefs took a 33-19 halftime lead and 51-24 third-quarter edge.

Senior Jessica St. John led all scorers with 23 points. Deena Dolan tallied 10, Opheelia Prins nine and Rosie Smith eight. Stacey Guerrero had 17 for the Cougars.

Coach Rol Bradford said the team's defense was strong while the offense generated some "pretty good ball movement."

But the Chief play didn't

carry over to the next night.

"We really played well against (Alamo Navajo), but that's where it ended," Bradford said.

Saturday, Carrizozo pounded the Chiefs 45-20.

"It's the same old story," Bradford said. "The girls got some pressure on them and threw up the shots. We had three seniors not stepping up to the leadership."

Facing the strong pressure generated by the Grizzlies, the Chiefs only scored four points in the first quarter and three in the second.

Bradford said he talked to the team during halftime, urging them to run their offense and force Zozo to shoot off balance.

The Chiefs did better in the third quarter, getting seven points, but in the fourth, went back to only three.

Chiefs

The Cougars came out ready to play against the Chiefs (3-19, 0-6), and, said coach Christie LaPaz, "they whipped us pretty bad," winning 109-58.

Alamo Navajo led 32-17 after the first quarter, 62-37 at

the half and 86-48 after the third, in which the Chiefs could only manage six points.

"Our boys just couldn't play," LaPaz said. "They just missed baskets, weren't hustling back."

The Cougars were supposed to be a team the Chiefs could match up with, but it didn't happen.

"We thought we could, but we just didn't play the way we're supposed to play," LaPaz said. "Not to our capabilities."

Tony Chimal and Phillip Pike each had 18 points for Mescalero.

Saturday, the Chiefs played better, but another bad third quarter led to a 67-42 loss to Carrizozo.

The Chiefs led 18-16 after one quarter, and only trailed 35-29 at the half. But they were outscored 19-7 in the third stanza and even though they came back in the fourth, they couldn't overcome the deficit.

"We just didn't play up to par," LaPaz said.

Pike had 16 points and Chimal had 15 for the cause.

The Chiefs open district play Tuesday in Hagerman.

WRESTLERS: Ruidoso earns team third

setting up a rematch for third and fourth place with Brumlow. This time, the match went into overtime before Quimby downed Brumlow with a pin.

Another almost-but-not-quite match was the 112-pound match between Jeremy Pritchett and Cobre's Jonathon Lucero. Pritchett took the match into overtime before falling 8-6 in the first extra period.

"I think you always want a little bit more as a head wrestling coach, but I'm think we won a lot of good matches," Perry said.

It's a district tournament, it's a tough tournament and our goal is to place five at state," he said. "If we can do that that'll be a new school record."

Team results: 1, Silver, 171; 2, Cobre, 139; 3, Ruidoso, 103; 4, New Mexico Military Institute, 78; 5, Santa Teresa, 44; 6, New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped, 18.

Ruidoso results: 103: Shawn Gurule def. Alex Acosta, Cob, 4-2.

Shawn Gurule def. Paul Stauder, Sil, 8-1.

112: Jonathon Lucero, Cob def. Jeremy Pritchett, 8-6 OT.

125: David McNally def. Duke Martinez, Sil, pin in 2nd.

Julian Lucero def. David McNally, pin in 1st.

130: Cade Hall def. Monty Topmiller, Sil, pin in 2nd.

Javier Peru, Cob, def. Cade Hall, pin in 1st.

135: Jason Sanchez, Sil, def. Casey Arnett, pin in 2nd.

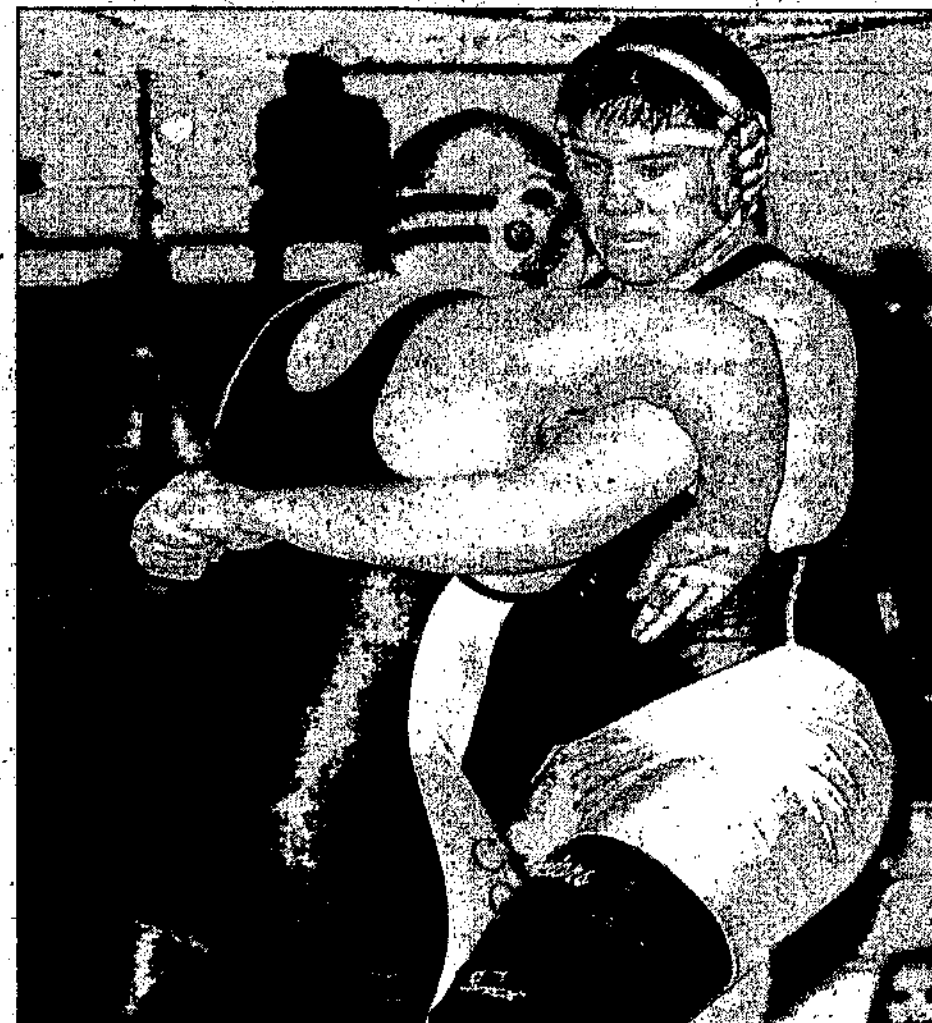
Matt Garcia, NMMI, def. Casey Arnett, pin in 2nd.

162: Rudy Rios, Cob, def. Austin Ritter, 9-3.

160: Jonathon Quimby, Sil, def. Grant Brumlow, 15-11.

Grant Brumlow def. Jesse Diaz, Cob, pin in 2nd.

Jonathon Quimby, Sil, def. Grant Brumlow, pin in OT.



Heavyweight Patrick Hodges gets a grip on Silver's David Turrieta while the two fought for the district championship Saturday. Turrieta, a junior, took the title over the Ruidoso sophomore.

CAPITAN: Playoffs start Thursday for ladies

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deliberately fouling to try to get the ball back and Capitan didn't protect its lead.

"We made some mistakes we shouldn't have made," Massé said.

The big difference in the game was at the line, where the Tigers shot a poor 19-of-36. During the fourth quarter, Capitan missed 11 chances from the charity stripe.

Individually, Massé said Krystal Roybal, Shawna Shreengost and Alicia Garcia carried the team. Before she fouled out, Roybal scored 16 points.

"She finally came on," Massé said. "She was one of our bright spots."

Shreengost tallied 11

points, including some from the outside, and Garcia 10.

Cloudcroft 51, Capitan 35.

The boys are still looking for their first district victory, and barring a miracle in Tularosa Saturday, they'll go into the playoffs shut out in district.

Friday, Capitan, (3-15, 0-5) fell to Cloudcroft 51-35.

The Tigers kept the game close, trailing 8-7 after one, 17-14 at the half, and 28-23 after three.

But the Bears dominated the boards in the final stanza, outscoring Capitan by 10 and sealing the victory.

"They got a lot of second chance opportunities," said Tiger coach Royce Brown. "And we didn't rebound and had

some costly turnovers."

The Tigers also had another rough night at the line, going 1-for-9 from the charity stripe.

James Robinson was the only Tiger in double figures, picking up 11 points.

Friday, Capitan closes out district play against No. 1-ranked Tularosa, and while Brown knows the chances of a victory are slim, he said just playing better would be a step forward.

"We want to have a better showing and look to improve some things," he said. "We'll work on our execution and shooting that will give us confidence going into district tournament. But we have to play all four quarters."

HONDO: Eagles come together as team

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Zozo, but still came away with a 70-55 win.

"They played very sluggish the first half," Qualls said. "We just kind of had a mental letdown and struggled. The second half we came out and played much better."

Hondo led 18-12 after one quarter, but the Grizzlies came back to tie it at 29-all going into the locker room. The Eagles then picked up

steam, outscoring Zozo by seven in the third quarter and eight in the fourth.

Manny Lopez picked up 17 points despite sitting out the entire second quarter in foul trouble. Lerma had 17 and Ricky Lopez 10.

The win guarantees second place for Hondo in District 3A, and Qualls said the credit goes to the team's non-starters — Carlos Miranda, David Perez, Juan Chavez, Martin Richardson and eighth graders — who

filled in late in the season.

"They could have folded when our three guys weren't able to play," he said. "They stepped it up and won a very crucial game that turned it around."

District play begins Tuesday with Hondo facing Corona at Hondo and Vaughn traveling to Carrizozo. Both games are scheduled for 6 p.m.

The winners will meet Feb. 24 at the home of the higher seed.

WARRIORS: District title in sight

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strived to make up for his missing teammates with his total of 12 points, but couldn't overcome the loss. Phillip Rodriguez also tried to help his team with seven.

Ruidoso's Todd Schrader left the court with a total of 13 points and J.R. Floyd and Solomon Barnett came right up behind him with eight points each. The victory was truly a "team effort" as most individual scores were very close.

Ruidoso coach Billy Page said he was very pleased with his team's effort and hustle. "We played really well," he said. "Our offense was clicking. (We) did things we needed to do to get open shots. Our defense was again outstanding. We held them under 40 points, which was our goal and we reached that. I just hope we're gelling at the right time."

Ruidoso matches up against Hot Springs in Truth or Consequences Friday in a game that could decide the district championship. The Warriors have not won the title since 1981, and if they can top Hot Springs, they'll be sitting pretty with two games remaining in the regular season.

CORONA: Cardinals finish fifth in 3A

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a lot of shots. We just got cold in the second half. We just couldn't get anything together. They were fouling and we had the opportunity with our free throws, but missed a lot of shots."

Albert Sanchez was the

only Cardinal in double figures with 23 points. Victor Perez and Brandon Biebel had seven each.

Because Corona and Vaughn both had one win, but Vaughn beat the Cardinals by a larger margin, Vaughn finished fourth in the district with Corona fifth.

On Deck

March Madness Basketball Tourney
The fourth annual March Madness mens 6-foot and under plus one basketball tournament will be held March 10-12 in Mescalero. The first 16 teams to register will play. The entry fee is \$175, with a non-refundable \$100 deposit due no later than March 3. Prizes will be awarded to the top four teams. Awards will be given for most valuable player, most 3-point shots, hustler, most points and sportsmanship. Two players per team will be picked for the all-tournament squad. For more information, call Abraham or Gina Choe at 257-7497.

Senior Olympics host workshop
The New Mexico Senior Olympics is hosting a shuffleboard workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Yucca Recreation Center in Roswell. The workshop is for adults 50 years old or older who would like to learn or advance their skills at the sport of shuffleboard. Topics include technique, game terminology, strategy, scoring rules, shots and the laws of physics, offense and defense and singles and doubles games. There is no cost or pre-registration. For more information, call Mandy Owens at (505) 623-5777.

Senior Olympics sports training clinic
The New Mexico Senior Olympics is hosting a sports training clinic from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Feb. 29 at Roswell High School and the Yucca Recreation Center in Roswell. Sports to be covered include racquetball, bowling, swimming, basketball free throw, volleyball, line dance, frisbee throw, shot, discus, javelin, air gun, badminton, soccer kick, horseshoes, table tennis, shuffleboard, fitness walk, softball throw and fun event relays. There is no cost or pre-registration. For more information, call Mandy Owens at (505) 623-5777.

Youth basketball tournament
North American Youth Sports will hold its annual spring youth basketball tournament April 14-16 at Del Norte High School in Albuquerque. The tournament will feature 10 brackets for both boys and girls, from grades five through 12. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled. The entry fee is \$90 per team and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. Entry deadline is March 24. For more information or a registration form, call Harry Ennis at (888) 629-2275.

Disability Awareness
Disability Awareness Chapter 23 will hold its first meeting of the month at the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso. 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Free admission. 257-5796.

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CLUBS

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder
Self-help support group. Thursday of each month in the conference room at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

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

AL-ANON 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
1 p.m. Tuesday at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

Altura 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.

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9111.

American Legion
Robert L. Hager, Post 79
7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso. 257-5796.

Angus Wood Carvers
5 p.m.-8 p.m. every Monday night at the Nacore Church Center, Hwy. 48 and Hwy. 37, 336-9161.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lincoln County
1096 Meehan, Suite 201 - Lincoln Tower. 258-4185.

B.O.S.E. No. 2066
7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

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Boy Scouts of America Troop 59
7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 420-1487.

Children's Yachting Program
6:30-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday (Sept.-May) at the Fire Station Church (420 Meehan). For children 4 years-old grade.

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

Christian Horsemanship Association
336-1241, phone 200/ingress.net, website christianhorsemanship.org.

Community Friends of the Veterans War
1 p.m. the first Friday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

Daughters of the American Revolution
Second Thursday of the month Sept. through May. For more information call 257-5875 or 257-3622.

Disabled American Veterans
Disabled American Veterans Chapter 23 will hold its first meeting of the month at the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso. 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Free admission. 257-5796.

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Luke Bates def. Daniel Paris, NMMI, 10-7.

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Stanton Nelson, NMSVH, def. Derek Dennis, pin in 2nd.

215: Keith Bassett def. Shane Lauritzen, NMMI, pin in 1st.

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Junior Varsity

103-112: Justin Huffman def. Matt Madrid, Cob, pin in 1st.

Justin Huffman def. Matt McCloud, Sil, pin in 3rd.

130-140: Emmanuel Perrault, Cob, def. Logan Flaherty, pin in 2nd.

Logan Flaherty def. Marcos Munoz, Cob, pin in 3rd.

189-215: Don Wofford, Cob, def. Mark Taylor, pin in 2nd.

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

Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc.
12:30 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan. The public is welcome to attend all meetings and events.

Gambler's Anonymous
3 p.m. every Friday at the Gateway Center of Christ, 415 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso (near entrance), behind church. 378-5621. R.O. Box 1943, Ruidoso Downs NM 88346.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 839
10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 258-3493 or 378-4669.

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

Nicotine Anonymous
5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Senior Citizens Center, 301A Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. Anyone interested in stopping the use of tobacco in any form is cordially invited to attend. 258-3728.

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

Knights of Columbus
Father E. Dolan Council
7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, William F. Scuder, grand knight.

La Junta Ki-Ga
10:45 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 Power Building.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 every Thursday for social time or varied program. Additional activities are planned for weekends. 354-2635 www.ncag.com/ncag

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: noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 257-4624.

Lincoln County Homebuilders
7 p.m. general meeting first Tuesday of each month at the Incredible. 257-9090.

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

Lincoln County Pride
Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bisexual groups meet at various times throughout the year. 257-0135.

Lincoln County
Lincoln County Exchange
Noon the second Thursday of every month at K-Bob's on Highway 70. 630-8181.

Lincoln County Sheriff's posse
2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. 257-6767.

Lincoln County
Lincoln County Task Force
6:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Model Rocket Association
First Thursday of every month at the Space Center's full-week Space Science Education Building. 800-545-4021.

Mom's Night Out
6:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each month at various local restaurants. 498-5501.

Narcotics Anonymous
Meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Gateway Church, 415 Sudderth, entrance behind church. 378-5621. R.O. Box 1943, Ruidoso Downs NM 88346.

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Lincoln County Bird Club

EDUCATION BRIEFS

'Understanding yourself through art' course set

The Community Education Program of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso is offering a course titled "Understanding Yourself Through Art."

This course is designed to increase understanding one's self through the use of art materials including collage, paints, mixed media, even crayons.

Instructor Betsy Hambrick is a licensed master of social work who has used the healing powers of art and image with her clients for more than six years.

The cost of the course is \$45 plus a \$10 materials fee. It will be offered from 6-8 p.m. on Mondays, March 6-27 or April 3-24. For more information or to register, please call ENMU-Ruidoso at 257-2120 or (800) 934-3668.

Visitors' Day set at NMSU

High school juniors and seniors are invited to attend New Mexico State University (NMSU) 2000 Spring Visitors' Day Monday, Feb. 21 on the main campus in Las Cruces.

Spring Visitors' Day offers an opportunity for high school students and their parents to learn about NMSU's degree programs, student life and financial assistance.

A financial aid workshop will be offered beginning at 11 a.m. in the Corbett Center Auditorium.

Booths from various student and university organizations will be set up in Corbett Center throughout the day.

For more information, or to register for Spring Visitors' Day, call NMSU's Admissions Office at (505) 646-3121 or toll-free at (800) 662-NMSU. Information is also available on the Web at www.nmsu.edu/spring_visitors.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Green enchiladas, lettuce and tomato, garnish, pinto beans, crackers

Thursday, Feb. 17 - Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, juice or fruit

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

Friday, Feb. 18 - Monday, Feb. 21 - No school

Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary, White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate

Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers

Lunch: Italian dunkers with meat sauce, green beans, fruit, salad

Thursday, Feb. 17 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls

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

Friday, Feb. 18 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers

Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, lettuce and pickle, French fries, fruit

Monday, Feb. 21 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers

Lunch: Soft tacos, refried beans, lettuce and pickle, fruit

Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Breakfast: French toast strips

Lunch: Lasagna with ground beef, corn, rolls, fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk

Lunch: Beef taco, pinto

beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Thursday, Feb. 17 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries, fruit

Friday, Feb. 18 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk

Lunch: Bean burrito, lettuce and tomato, salsa, fruit

Monday, Feb. 21 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk

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

Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Taco salad, corn, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk

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

Thursday, Feb. 17 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Hot dogs on a bun, baked beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Friday, Feb. 18 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, wheat rolls, fruit

Monday, Feb. 21 - Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit, milk

Lunch: Chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers, ranch dressing, fruit

Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, lettuce and tomato, fruit

"I think it's a time we can all get together to help one another and everyone else around us."

Krystal Roybal
President, Capitan Lifeguards



Officers of the Lifeguards, a peer-support group at Capitan High School that act as role models for other students and are there to help students with problems. They are, from left: Michael Stevenson, Bobby Ray Silva, Keena Brazel, Michelle Magnone, and Krystal Roybal, all seniors, and, in back, business teacher Diana Riska, who started the program 11 years ago.

Lifeguards come to the rescue

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

CAPITAN - A group of high school students here has been trained to give support to other students having problems and to act as role models, and now have signed a contract to remain free of drugs and tobacco. They call themselves "Lifeguards."

"We give advice and try to help out," said Keena Brazel, a senior and co-vice president of Lifeguards. Teachers will ask them to talk to people seen crying in the halls. Often there are family problems and boyfriend-girlfriend problems.

"It happens all the time," said Bobby Ray Silva, a senior and Student Senate representative. "People get in a fight with their parents, and breakups are always going on. It's a natural part of high school life."

Other issues the Lifeguards help their peers deal with include stresses over having two or three jobs on top of school, and helping them think of alternatives to destructive behavior.

They also recognize new students and show them around the school to make them feel comfortable, said Diane Riska, the business teacher who started the program 11 years ago.

The Lifeguards got their start and their name when Mesilla Valley Hospital in Las Cruces sponsored student groups to receive leadership training about drugs and suicide, Riska said.

About 15 active members take part as well as many inactive members, who have signed a contract to remain drug-free to be in Lifeguards, Riska said.

In September each year, the Lifeguards participate in leadership training at Lonetree Bible Ranch, where they learn to work together as a team and learn how to mix and match different ideas to come up with a solution, Riska said.

"We also learn communication skills, how to listen and how to take charge," Silva said.

Through a high-rope course, students walk across beams 30 feet in the air using ropes.

"It teaches you confidence, once you can achieve those elements," Riska said. "A lot of kids are afraid of those heights, but they do this."

"It took me all four years," Silva said. "On 'The Grapevine,' you have your hands behind (you) and you have to let go of what's holding you back. That way you can reach your goal—you reach for ropes hanging in front. They get further apart as you go along."

Silva explained another exercise on the ropes called "Jacob's Ladder." "With a partner you climb, beam by beam, and they get further apart as you go up. You have to use each other like climbing tools to reach the top. It teaches you how to rely on somebody else to help you along and that you can't do everything by yourself."

Through this day-long training, students learn trust and peer-support, Riska said.

"You have to be able to trust your peers, that they would be there if you lost your footing," Riska said.

A major project of the Lifeguards is bringing Christmas cheer to other students by acting as "Secret Santas."

"We pick a person in the school and do nice things for them for a week," Brazel said. "We put candy bars in their locker, or Coke money," she said. "People you think are having problems, you

help them feel better about themselves."

Then the Lifeguards give notes to those they've been Secret Santas to, saying "Your Secret Santa wants you to come to a pizza party."

The Lifeguards give an assembly about gangs and smoking prevention. Last year, the group made booklets and three Lifeguards talked to each grade, first through, about not smoking.

"We showed videos in the middle school and talked to students about beer and what it does, cigarettes, peer pressures that they'll face in high school, and how to react and what to do," Brazel said.

The Lifeguards have a banana-split party to welcome new members at the beginning of the school year, and meetings once a month, sometimes in the evening and sometimes quick ones at lunch, when everyone brings something to make tacos.

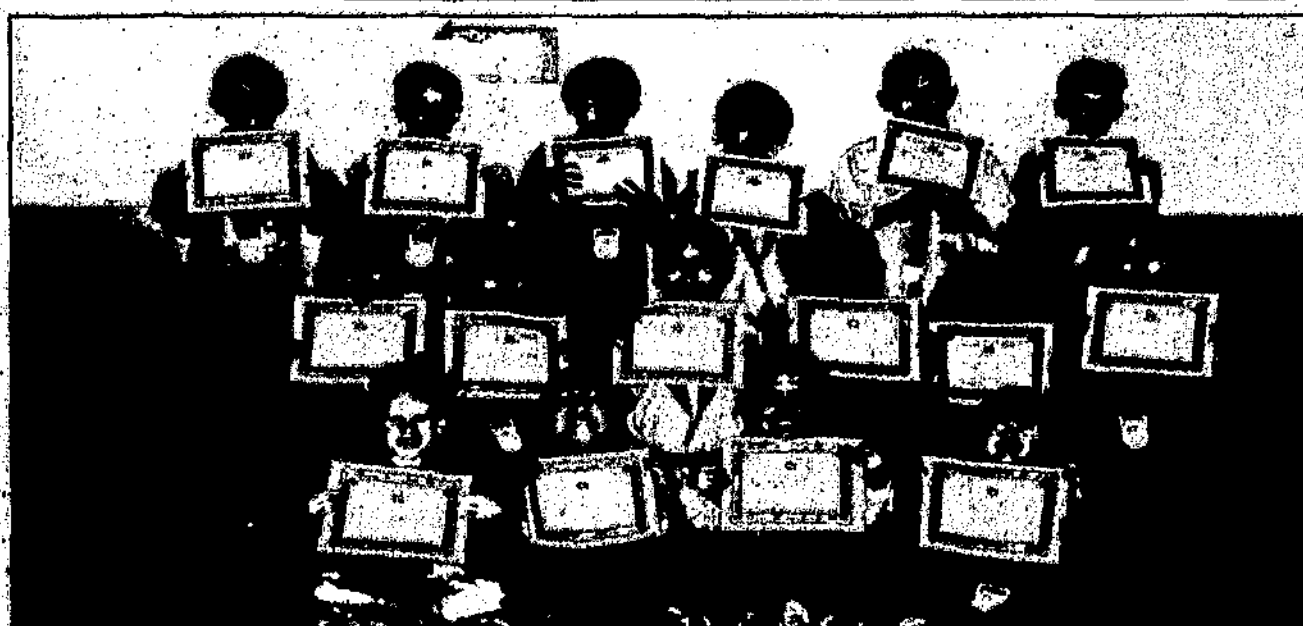
"I think it's a time we can all get together to help one another and everyone else around us," said Krystal Roybal, president of Lifeguards and also a senior. Being a Lifeguard for four years has made her more involved, she said.

"You're there to help somebody with their problems," said Michelle Magnone, secretary-treasurer. "You're getting to know them more."

Brazel said the Lifeguards will always use the peer-support and communication skills they've learned and practiced at school, to help other people.

"We'll always think about being there for others, knowing there is always somebody who will listen," Brazel said. "We know the steps to take and we know the skills for giving them an alternative."

Perfect Attendance at Sierra Vista Primary, first semester 1999-2000



First grade perfect attendance for fall 1999 semester, from left, back row: Jacob Lopez, Jordan Ashcraft, Kyle Enjady, Carolina Espinoza, Luke Sautz, Brendan Flack; middle: Tara Comstock, Victoria Arrowsmith-Lowe, Ricardo Meza, Mayra Valenzuela, Halle Bowen, Kayla Shuff; front: Chase Morel, Hunter Perato, D.C. Kratiger, Dominique Sanchez.



Second grade perfect attendance, from left, back row: Felix Aragon, Daniel Bird, Giovanni Quiroz, Daniel Gandarilla, Eliana Figueroa, Esther Rosales, Daisy Magana, Arron Griewahn, Danielle Briggink-Brey; middle: Elaine Via, Jacob Rigby, Anthony Hockman, Benito Montes Jr., Paul Sanchez, Shantilly Provencio, Christian Quiroz, Jose Luis Nava; front: Josh Thompson, Kyle Rossiter, Melissa Largo, Jolynn Russell, LaKendra Lathan, Caitlin Furphy, Kristen Clawson.



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Romantic Ideas Through the Ages

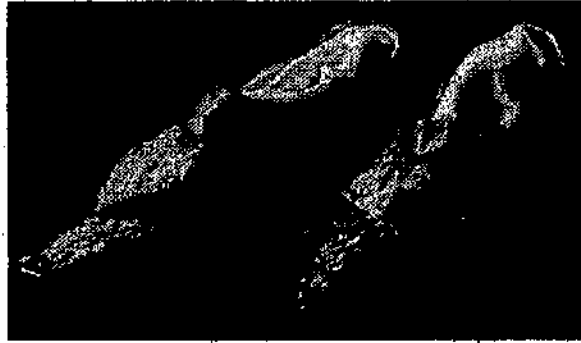
Courtship and Weddings



Cupid is the Roman god of love.

The Mini Page celebrates Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, with a story about courtship and wedding customs. While most of our readers are much too young to make wedding plans, it's fun to see how things have changed over the ages.

Lavender shoes



Martha Washington's lavender shoes.

What? Martha Washington wore lavender shoes when she married George? She also wore a gold-colored dress!

Before brides started wearing white at their weddings, they wore their best dress of any color.

The Washingtons were married on Jan. 6, 1759.

Many weddings in Colonial times took place close to the Christmas season.



Martha



George

Courtship Flowers and fans



When a young lady was flirting, how she waved or snapped or held her fan might signal how she felt about an admirer.

What flower a suitor sent to a sweetheart

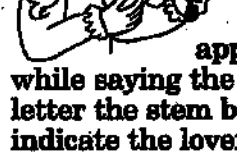
might also signal feelings. A rose would say, "I love you." A jonquil might mean, "Do you love me?" A snapdragon might signal "no." You had to be careful about which flower you sent.

Whom will I marry?

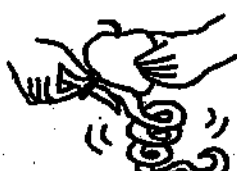
For centuries, girls have used many ways to find out whom they might marry. Here are some old beliefs. Maybe you might like to try some of them!



• Eat an apple and look in the mirror, and you will see the image of your husband-to-be.



• Twirl an apple by its stem while saying the alphabet. The letter the stem breaks on will indicate the lover's initial.



• Peel an apple all in one piece. Drop the peeling to the ground. The initial it appears to make will indicate your true love.

The Mini Page thanks Mary Schaefer, a volunteer lecturer at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C.

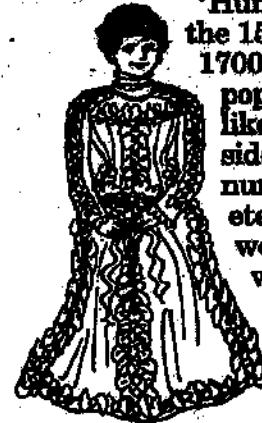
Hope chest

At an early age, girls would start collecting sheets, pillowcases, tablecloths and underwear to use after they married. They put the items in a special chest called a "hope chest."



Love knots

Hundreds of years ago, in the 1500s through the 1700s, love knots were popular because they look like a number 8 turned sideways. The sideways number 8 is a symbol of eternity. Brides used to wear dresses covered with love knots or bows.



After the wedding, guests might snip them off as souvenirs.

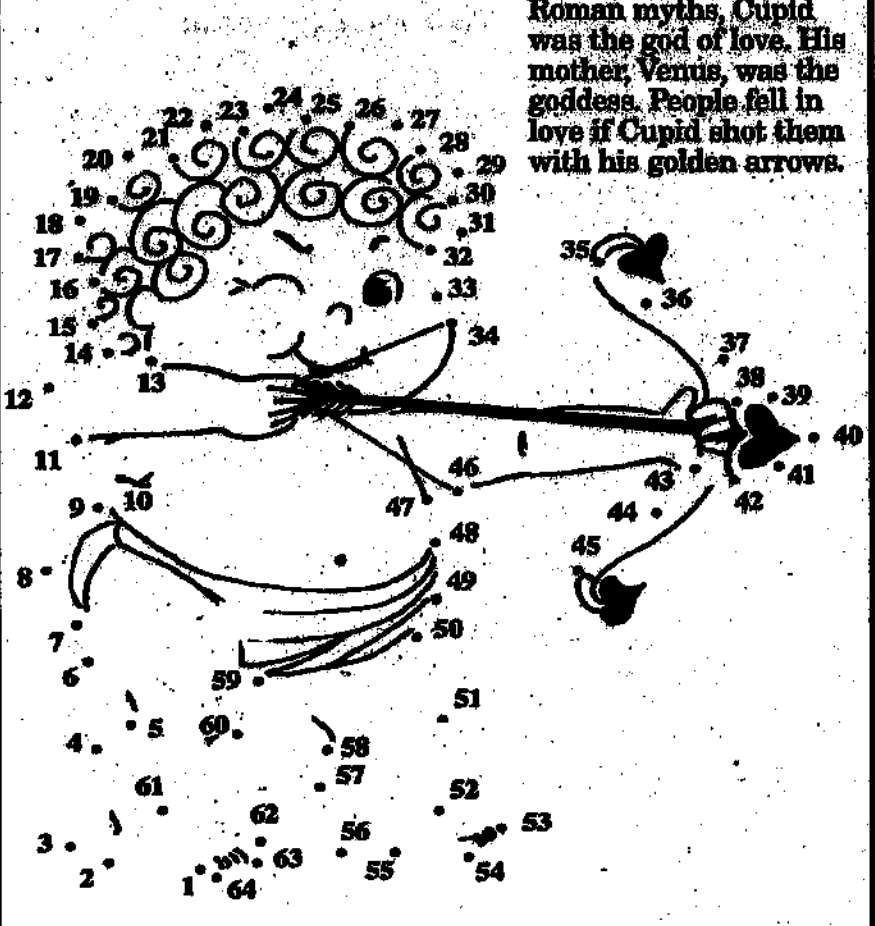
Bundling boards

Early American settlers had a custom called "bundling." On occasions, a boyfriend might come to call on his sweetheart. If he had traveled many miles, and if it were late at night and very cold, they would visit in bed, fully clothed, with a "bundling board" between them!



A Kid's Guide to the White House features nearly 100 pages of facts and fun about what it's really like to live and work in The White House. Written with The White House Historical Association, it's a one-of-a-kind resource book filled with art, photos, drawings, games, puzzles and much, much more. To order, send check or money order for \$23.95 plus \$2 postage and handling per copy to: A Kid's Guide to the White House, P.O. Box 418242, Kansas City, MO 64141. Make checks payable to Andrews McMeel Publishing.

Go dot to dot and color.



According to ancient Roman myths, Cupid was the god of love. His mother, Venus, was the goddess. People fell in love if Cupid shot them with his golden arrows.

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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 D.

Q: Why did the dog turn around twice?
A: Because one good turn deserves another!



Q: How does a door feel when it's locked?
A: All keyed up!



Q: Why is a duck always in debt?
A: Because he has a bill that can never be paid!



Go on a D word hunt. What other words can you find that begin with the letter D? What sound do you hear?

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Rookie Cookies Recipe Cupid Bread

You can make this for your sweetheart for Valentine's Day.

You'll need:

- 3/4 cup honey
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2 very ripe bananas, mashed
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups whole-wheat flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

What to do:

1. Combine honey and butter or margarine in a large bowl. Mix until smooth and creamy.
2. Add bananas and eggs. Mix well.
3. In a medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Mix well.
4. Add dry ingredients to the large bowl. Mix well.
5. Add milk and vanilla. Mix well.
6. Pour into a greased loaf pan.
7. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 50 to 55 minutes.

THE NEWS HOUND'S VALENTINE'S TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of Valentine's Day are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: WEDDINGS, COURTSHIP, VALENTINES, DAY, LOVE, BRIDES, GROOMS, CEREMONY, DOWRY, SHOES, POETRY, FANS, CHURCH, RICE, ROSES, LUCK, CARD.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



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Courtship and Weddings

Valentine's Day

A special day set aside to honor lovers has been celebrated for hundreds of years.



The custom might have started in ancient Rome. At a special celebration, young men would draw the name of their girlfriend for a year out of a box.



We really don't know exactly who St. Valentine was. One story is that he was a priest who was jailed for not worshipping Roman gods.

Another story is that he was a priest who married couples against the ruler's wishes.

As early as the 1400s, people in England were sending love notes on Valentine's Day.

At first, valentines were handmade. Machine-made valentines became available in the mid-1800s.

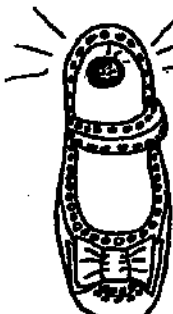


Courtship is a new idea. For centuries, families arranged weddings. Often couples would not even meet until their wedding day.

Dowries

For hundreds of years, a family was expected to give the groom a dowry, or a certain amount of money when he married a daughter. The husband-to-be would have to declare what property he owned. This is still done in some countries today.

Good luck



There is an old English custom of having a bride wear a sixpence, a type of coin, in her shoe for good luck.

Brides should also wear:

- something old,
- something new,
- something borrowed,
- and something blue.

It was also supposed to be good luck for the bride to carry heather and rosemary in her wedding bouquet.

Some brides today still believe in this custom.

The wedding ring

The custom of the wedding ring goes way back to Roman times. The circle is a symbol of eternity.

Brides and grooms usually wear these rings on the fourth finger of their left hand.

This custom started because people believed that a vein that runs through this finger goes directly to the heart.

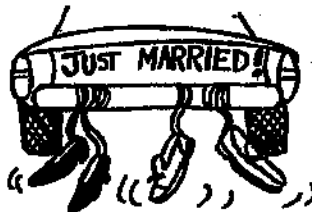
Throwing rice



Today, many guests blow bubbles in the direction of the bride and groom for good luck.

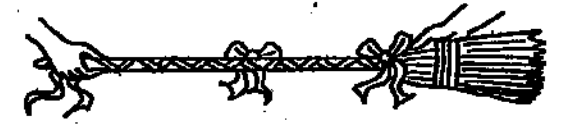
It used to be the custom in England for the wedding guests to break cakes over the heads of the bride and groom as they left the church. Doing this was supposed to bring a couple lots of children. This proved to be very messy, so people started throwing rice instead. This was very bad for birds because they would swell up when they drank water after eating dry rice. Rice petals are often used instead today.

Old shoes



It has been the custom to tie old shoes to the back of the carriage or car as the married couple drove away on their honeymoon. These old shoes were a symbol that families and friends approved the match.

The broomstick



Jumping over a broomstick is an old African-American custom that is sometimes practiced today. After the couple say "I do," two friends hold a broom a little off the ground and the couple hold hands and jump over it. This is a symbol of their starting off life together.

A noisy party



The "charivari" (shiff-a-ree) is an old custom from France. Friends would find out where the newly married couple were spending the night and gather under their window to sing, blow horns, and make lots of noise to keep them awake.

Poem for sale

In Shakespeare's time, many people could not read. A lovestruck lad might pay a poet to write a romantic poem for him. The sweetheart would treasure the handwritten scroll.

Look through your newspaper for signs that Valentine's Day is coming. Next week, The Mini Page features the people you might have seen in the streets in the year 1800.

15 Storage for Rent

SIERRA BLANCA Storage; Airport Highway. Inside storage units. Outside & covered storage for RV's, etc. Fenced, security, manager on premises. 336-4712

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17 Business Rentals

OFFICE SPACES for rent. 613 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso. 505/257-9285

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19 Autos for Sale

FOR SALE TO SATISFY debt of \$168,75: 1980 Mercury 2 door. Date of sale: 04/20/00, 8am, at the Salsbury, Texas, 393 Sudderth, Ruidoso.

1991 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme; power seats, power windows, clean and runs well. Call 630-2801. \$3,500 OBO

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98 SUBURBAN K-2500 LT; loaded, 454 Vortec, great for towing, 45k miles, sticker price \$40,500 asking \$29,000. See at State Farm office, 510 Mechem. 257-5368 days, 258-4488 evenings.

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20 Trucks/4X4's

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.

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20 Trucks & 4x4's for Sale

1991 TOYOTA 4-Runner; blue SR5, automatic, 4x4, 118k miles. \$9,900, excellent condition. 336-4819

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88 DODGE 1/2 TON pickup; V-8, auto trans, lots of good miles left. \$2,950. 420-4565, 378-1155

92 CHEVY EXT-CAB; 350, V-8, 4x4, auto trans, great buy. \$9,388. 420-4565, 378-1155

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21 Vans for Sale

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22 Motorcycles

YAMAHA 1980; black, 1100 cc, loaded, \$1,900 OBO, 630-2424

24 RV/Travel

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36 Miscellaneous

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36 Miscellaneous

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38 Help Wanted

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To Whom It May Concern, Notice is hereby given that on March 4, 2000 at 12:00 noon, a public sale will be held at 524 W. Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico to sell for cash the following storage to wit: **CREDENZA, TABLES-5, VACUUM, CHAIRS-3, TREADMILL, DESK, MAI, ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, DESK, SMOKER, ICE CHESTS-5, LADDERS-3, TOY CHEST, GOLF BAG, CRATES-5, ENERGY, SHREDDER, TYPEWRITER, COOT, BOXES-82, TIRES-2** Said storage is being held to secure an obligation arising under a lien held by All American Moving, Inc. dba Ruidoso Transfer and Storage as second part against Jim Anthony of P.O. Box 22088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. Ruidoso Transfer and Storage reserves the right to bid at the sale. The storage is presently stored and may be seen March 3, 2000 between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at The Feed Lot, Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. All American Moving, Inc. 2813 21(2)16,23

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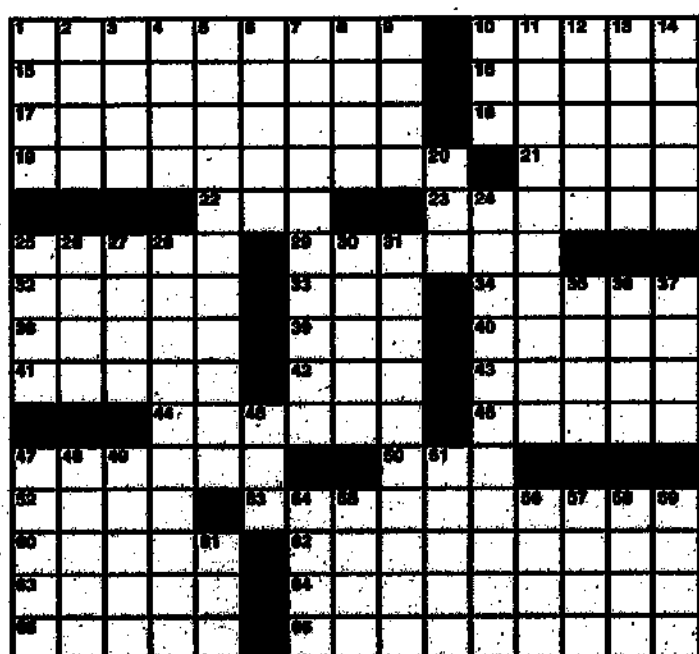
- 1 Turpentine source
- 10 Splashes
- 15 Kept the lid on
- 16 Fashionably nostalgic
- 17 Popular comedienne
- 18 "Sweet" stream, to Burns
- 19 A White House scandal
- 21 Shepherd
- 22 Steno's need
- 23 It's a draw for astronauts
- 24 Pioneer bathyspherist
- 25 Natural
- 32 Psychiatrist who coined the term "inferiority complex"

DOWN

- 33 Water tester
- 34 "Mall Order Bride" co-star, 1964
- 35 Hezbollah stronghold
- 36 Uncertainties
- 40 Mrs. Yeltsin
- 41 Quite a nose
- 42 Grass variety
- 43 A hundred smackers
- 44 Tees and ells
- 45 "Siddhartha" writer
- 47 Art and history, e.g.
- 50 Kessler character
- 52 Teen
- 53 Upbraided in no uncertain terms

DOWN

- 1 Go "shoo-by-doo," or just "shoo"
- 2 Unparalleled
- 3 "Finnegans Wake" wife
- 4 Put one's foot down
- 5 One playing on a band?
- 6 Michelangelo masterpiece
- 7 Than
- 8 Octavia's husband
- 9 Cheesy town
- 10 Hidden means of support?
- 11 Unable to go home
- 12 Relative of a ferret
- 13 It may be broken on a ranch
- 14 High-altitude probe
- 15 Menacing leader
- 16 Chipmunk to Mr. Chipmunk
- 17 Another name for Barb



Puzzle by Bob Kohn

- 26 Fall setting
- 27 Pony express stop
- 28 Dry wine
- 29 Like some yogurt
- 31 It's #1
- 32 Tests the water?
- 33 Man's name meaning mortal
- 34 The Great (juvenile) detective
- 35 Language suffix
- 36 Touchy fellow?

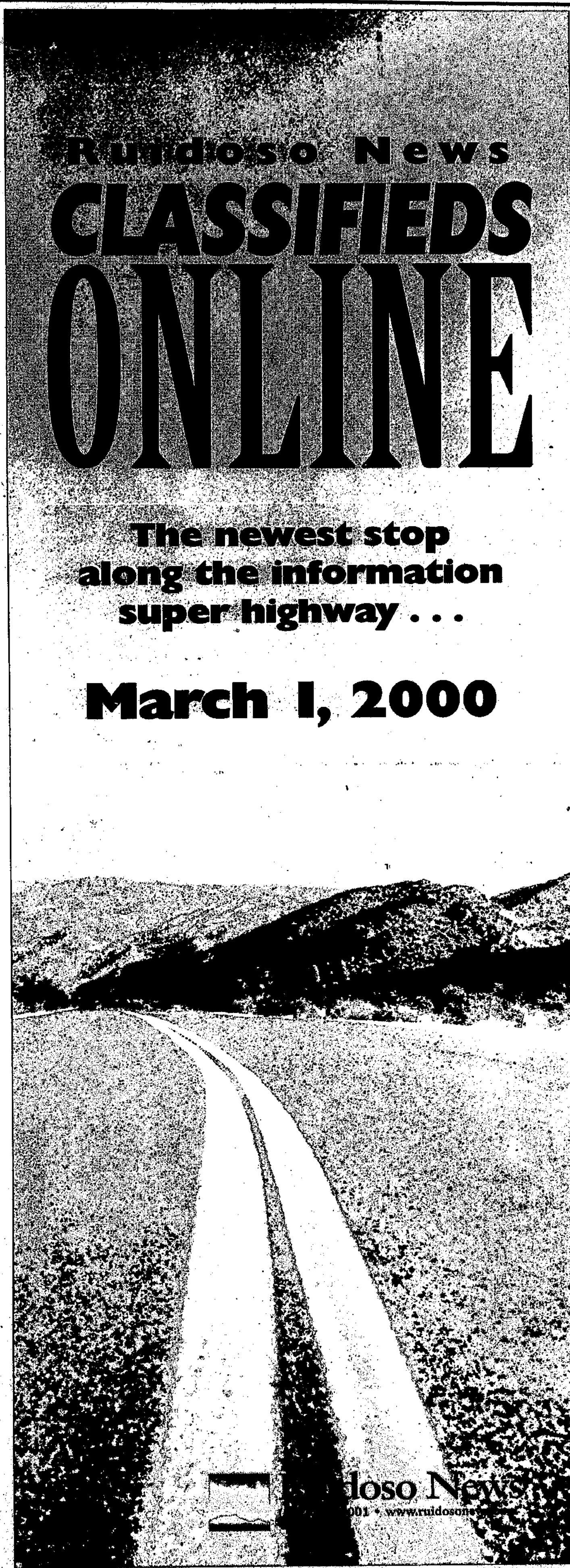
- 46 "A Passage to India" woman
- 47 Like a bloodhound
- 48 Letter paper?
- 49 Baseball's Blue Moon
- 51 She played "Diane," 1996

- 56 Oomph
- 57 Take out
- 58 City on the Skunk
- 59 Causing a pucker
- 61 Hudson contemporary

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4 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions		Montel Williams		Rosie O'Donnell		News	NBC News	News	Frasier
5 CNN	(30) Talkback	Street Sweep	Showbiz Today	Inside Politics		Worldview	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	World Today		
7 KOAT	(30) One Life to Live	General Hospital		Mauri		Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wild News	News	Ent. Tonight
8 EI	Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood Story		Varied Programs		Talk Soup	Varied Programs	Fashion Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries & Scandals
9 USA	(12-30) Movie	Varied Programs		Pacific Blue		Baywatch		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	
10 KBIM	Young-Resistas	Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune
12 KASY	(30) Jeopanne	Jerry Springer		Ricki Lake		Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Star Trek: The Next Generation		3rd Rock-Sun	3rd Rock-Sun
13 OSC	Christopher	Home Meters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chats	Great Chats	Game Show	
14 TNM	Alice	Real McCoy's	Alice	Waltons		Cagney & Lacey		Matt Houston		Varied Programs	
15 FAM	Storytime With	Bobby's World	Bad Dog	Monster Rancher	Camp Candy	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Sixth Gr. Alien	Big Wolf on Campus	New Adams	Two of a Kind
17 HBO	(12-30) Movie	Varied Programs									
18 HBO-2	(30) Movie	Varied Programs				Movie				Movie	
19 HBO-3	(15) Movie		Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs		(15) Movie			
20 SHOW	(45) Movie	Varied Programs			(35) Movie			Varied Programs			
21 MAX	(11-45) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	
22 DISN	Aladdin	Brotherly Love	Bug Juice	Torkelsons	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Smart Guy	Movie		Varied Programs	
23 TNT	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat		Dark Justice		In the Heat of the Night		ER			Varied Programs
24 AMC	(12-30) Movie	(35) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs
25 KRPR	(30) Light of the Southwest			Varied Programs				News	John Hayes 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			Varied Programs
28 TLC	Wedding Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	Hometime	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	48 Hours			Varied Programs
29 TCM	(12-30) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs		(15) Movie	
32 UNI	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Fuera de Serie	Noticiero Univision	Sofadoras		Nunca Te Olvidare	
33 ESPN	Varied Programs				Up Close	Sportscenter		College Basketball		Varied Programs	
39 NICK	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hay Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Double Dare 2000	Kenan & Kel
40 SciFi	(30) Quantum	Star Trek		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Silvers		Varied Programs			
41 FX	(30) Movie			WPA'S-H	WPA'S-H	NYPD Blue		In Living Color	In Living Color		Beverly Hills, 90210
42 H&Q	Homeview	Decorating With Style	Varied Programs	Grow It! Guide		Fix It Up!	Dream Builders	This Old House	Yankee Shop		Varied Programs
43 CNN-FN	Market Coverage	Street Sweep		Capital Ideas	Talk It Personally	Big Buzz		Moneyline Newshour	Digital Jam		Business Unusual
44 WTBS	(12-30) Movie	(35) Cosby Show	(35) Cosby Show	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Roseanne	(35) Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	(35) Movie	
45 WGN	Bzz!	Cosby Show	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent 'Hood	Wayans Bros.	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline in the City		Movie
46 LIFE	(11-30) Movie			Designing Women		Golden Girls		Intimate Portrait			Chicago Hope
48 FSW	Varied Programs							FOX Sports News	Last Word		Varied Programs
49 ESPN2	NBA Fantastic	Back Roads	Varied Programs	ESPNNews	50 Greatest	Varied Programs	RPM 2Night	Yachting			Varied Programs
50 OUTD	Outdoor Adventures	Sportfishing	Amer Outdoors	Complete Angler	Outdoor Guides	Fla'n Canada	Sports, Jm.	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman		Varied Programs
51 HIST	In Search Of...	FBI: Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War		Varied Programs		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 CMAX2	(12-30) Movie	Movie		(35) Movie		Varied Programs		Movie			Varied Programs

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FRIDAY EVENING					FEBRUARY 18, 2000						
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	World's Wildest Police Videos (A) (3)		Greedy: The Series (A) (3)		You Pick the Flick Viewers' choice include: 'Days of Thunder' and 'Hero'				Change of Heart (3)	Change of Heart (3)	(12:35) Blind Date
3 KENW	Market to Market	NatureScene	Washington Week	Wall Street Week	Keeping Up With the Joneses	Foot in Grave	Ellis Marsalis: Jazz is Spoken Here (3)		Misteplesse Theatre 'Madame Bovary' (A) (Part 2 of 2) (3)		
4 KOBR	Providence 'Sibling Rivalry' (A) (3)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 'Entitled'		Law & Order: 'Entitled' (A) (Part 2 of 2) (3)		News (3)	(4:45) Tonight Show Actor Kevin Spacey, music guest A3. (A) (3)			(11:47) Seinfeld (A)
6 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (3)		Newsstand (3)		Sports Tonight (3)	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight (3)
7 KOAT	*** 'Liar, Liar' (1997) Jim Carrey, a lawyer is forced to tell the truth for 24 hours		True Hollywood Story James Earl Ray (R)		Howard Stern	Howard Stern (R)	Wild On 'Wild on Bears' (A)		(3:55) Extra (A) (3)	(3:55) Mistletoe (3)	Headline News (3)
8 EI	*** 'Sneakers' (1992) Adventure! Robert Redford, computer hackers are tricked into espionage. (A) (3)		True Hollywood Story James Earl Ray (R)		Howard Stern	Howard Stern (R)	Wild On 'Wild on Bears' (A)		(3:55) Extra (A) (3)	(3:55) Mistletoe (3)	Headline News (3)
9 USA	Winning Lines (3)	Winning Lines (3)	Now and Again 'Deep in My Heart Is a Song'		Nash Bridges 'Hit and Run' (A) (3)	Cops (A) (3)	Jerry Springer Pimps in the family. (A) (3)		*** 'An Innocent Man' (1989) Danny F. Murray, Abraham, Lela Roberts. (A) (3)		Tonight Show (A)
10 KBIM	*** 'The Night Flyer' (1987) Hector Miguel Ferrer, Julie Enriksen, Dan Monahan		Wild Discovery 'Wild and Weird: Wild Sex'		On the Inside 'The Rodos' (R)		Discovery News 'Discover Magazine'		Storm Warning! Motorists freeze, flooding. (R)		On the Inside (A)
12 KASY	Rollerjam Teams to Be Announced. (Taped) (A)		Motor Madness (A) (3)		Bowling Rockin' Bowl. (R) (A) (3)		Championship Bull Riding: PBR Guthrie, Higher Ground 'Crossroads' (A) (3)		Real TV (A) (3)	Newsradio (A) (3)	Paid Program
13 DSC	World's Greatest Magic II (R) (A)				My So-Called Life 'Father Figures' (A) (3)				*** 'Year of the Dragon' (1989) Mickey Rourke, John Lone. (A) (3)		700 Club (3)
14 TNN	(8:00) *** 'Lethal Weapon' (A) (1989) (R)		(1:15) Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker (R) (A) (3)		Dennis Miller (3)		*** 'B.M.M.' (1999) Nicolas Cage, A private eye probes the authenticity of a snow film. (A) (R) (3)				'Full Eclipse' (A)
15 FAM	(8:00) *** 'Great Expectations' (1999) (A)		(1:15) *** 'Stand and Deliver' (1992) Drama! Edward James Olmos, Lou Diamond Phillips (A) (3)		Sopranos 'Big Girls Don't Cry' (R) (A) (3)		(1:10) *** 'Temptress Moon' (1996, Drama) Leslie Cheung, Gong Li. (A) (3)		(1:15) Target SG-1 'The Hunt' (A) (3)		Outer Limits (A)
16 TNN	Sex and the City (R)	Sex and the City (R)	*** 'Dance With Me' (1996) Drama! Vanessa Williams, Cheyenne, Kris Kross. (A) (3)		*** 'A Few Good Men' (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Demi Moore, Jack Nicholson. (A) (3)		*** 'Sunrise' (1999) Adult. NY (A) (3)		(4:00) *** 'The Happiness Killers' (R)		
17 HBO	(8:00) *** 'The Godson' (1995, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield, Dean Cain. (A) (3)		*** 'Beverly Hills Cop III' (1994, Drama) Eddie Murphy. (A) (3)		Brooklyn Confession (A) (3)						
18 HBO-2	(8:00) *** 'The Godson' (1995, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield, Dean Cain. (A) (3)		*** 'Beverly Hills Cop III' (1994, Drama) Eddie Murphy. (A) (3)		Brooklyn Confession (A) (3)						
19 HBO-3	(8:00) *** 'The Godson' (1995, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield, Dean Cain. (A) (3)		*** 'Beverly Hills Cop III' (1994, Drama) Eddie Murphy. (A) (3)		Brooklyn Confession (A) (3)						
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23 TNT	(8:00) Goodwill Games (Live) (3)		NBA Basketball Seattle SuperSonics at ARCO Arena in Sacramento, Calif. (Live) (A) (3)		Sacramento Kings. From (A) (3)		Inside the NBA (3)		Whatever Happened to Michael Ray? (R) (A) (3)		
24 AMC	(8:00) *** 'The Hitching Post' (1995, Drama) (A) (3)		Cinema Secrets 'Medicine Man' (1997) (A) (3)		News 'Life in the Word' (A) (3)		Duane 'Kenneth Copeland' (A) (3)		Faith Pleases God (A) (3)		Light Southwest (A) (3)
25 KRPV	(8:00) Light of the Southwest		Richard Roberts		News 'Life in the Word' (A) (3)		Duane 'Kenneth Copeland' (A) (3)		Faith Pleases God (A) (3)		Light Southwest (A) (3)
26 COM	Saturday Night Live (3)		Daily Show 'Stein's Money' (A) (3)		Saturday Night Live Jeff Goldblum, Aerosmith, Police Force: Gangland (R) (A) (3)		Saturday Night Live Jeff Goldblum, Aerosmith, Police Force: Gangland (R) (A) (3)		Saturday Night Live (3)		Saturday Night Live (3)
28 TLC	Page - When Anger Strikes		Testimony of Terror (R) (A) (3)		Police Force: Gangland (R) (A) (3)		Strike - When Anger Strikes (R) (A) (3)		Testimony of Terror (R) (A) (3)		How Do Think? (A) (3)
29 TCM	(8:00) *** 'The Naked Spur' (1953) (A)		*** 'The Public Enemy' (1931, Drama) James Cagney, Jean Harlow, Eddy 'The Public Enemy' (1931, Drama) James Cagney, Jean Harlow, Eddy (A) (3)		*** 'Gold Diggers of 1935' (1935, Musical) Dick 'Gold Diggers of 1935' (1935, Musical) Dick (A) (3)		*** 'Gold Diggers of 1935' (1935, Musical) Dick 'Gold Diggers of 1935' (1935, Musical) Dick (A) (3)		*** 'Gold Diggers of 1935' (1935, Musical) Dick 'Gold Diggers of 1935' (1935, Musical) Dick (A) (3)		*** 'Gold Diggers of 1935' (1935, Musical) Dick 'Gold Diggers of 1935' (1935, Musical) Dick (A) (3)
32 UNI	Tres Mujeres		Cero en Confesion		Palmer Impacto		Al Fin de Spanish Juan Gabriel, Lucero, Vaselina, el Recodo, la				
33 ESPN	(8:00) NHL Hockey Phoenix Coyotes at Dallas Stars. From Houston Arena in Dallas. (Live)		Sportscenter (3)		Shadow Boxing (R) (A) (3)		Sportscenter (3)		Sportscenter (3)		Sportscenter (3)
34 NICK	All That (A) (3)	Catdog (A) (3)	Henry and June Jam (A) (3)		Brady Bunch (A) (3)	Beverly Hillsbillies (A) (3)	All in the Family (A) (3)	Jeopardy! (A) (3)	Love Lucy (A) (3)		
35 S&P	Farfetched 'A Bug's Life' (R) (A) (3)		Loxx: The Series 'Terminator' (A) (3)		Farfetched 'Dunka Returns' (A) (3)		Loxx: The Series 'Terminator' (A) (3)		Loxx: The Series 'Terminator' (A) (3)		Loxx: The Series 'Terminator' (A) (3)
36 X	Beverly Hills, 90210 '2nd of the Night' (A) (3)		M*A*S*H (A) (3)		M*A*S*H 'Letters' (A) (3)		NYPD Blue 'Large Mouth Boss' (A) (3)		*** 'From Duke, The Duke' (1996, Adventure) George Clooney, Harvey Keitel. (A) (3)		X Show (R) (A) (3)
37 H&G	Awesome Interiors (A) (3)	This Small Space (A) (3)	Lofy Ideas (R) (A) (3)		Homes by Design (R) (A) (3)		Secret Gardens Architectur		Awesome Interiors (A) (3)	This Small Space (A) (3)	Lofy Ideas (R) (A) (3)
38 CNN-FN	Biz Buzz (R) (A) (3)	Entrepreneur (A) (3)	Moneyline Newshour		Moneyweek (A) (3)		Digital Jam (R) (A) (3)		Off Air (A) (3)		
39 WTBS	(8:00) *** 'Babe' (1999) (A) (3)		(8:00) *** 'Babe' (1999) (A) (3)		(8:00) *** 'Babe' (1999) (A) (3)		(8:00) *** 'Babe' (1999) (A) (3)		(8:00) *** 'Babe' (1999) (A) (3)		(8:00) *** 'Babe' (1999) (A) (3)
40 WGN	*** 'Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Child' (A) (3)		News (A) (3)		News (A) (3)		News (A) (3)		News (A) (3)		News (A) (3)
41 LIFE	'Total Stranger' (1998) Lindsay Crouse, A divorcee learns her new husband has a dangerous side.		This is the PGA Tour (R) (A) (3)		*** 'Total Stranger' (1998) Lindsay Crouse, A divorcee learns her new husband has a dangerous side.		*** 'Total Stranger' (1998) Lindsay Crouse, A divorcee learns her new husband has a dangerous side.		*** 'Total Stranger' (1998) Lindsay Crouse, A divorcee learns her new husband has a dangerous side.		*** 'Total Stranger' (1998) Lindsay Crouse, A divorcee learns her new husband has a dangerous side.
42 FSNW	Yachting	Boxing Friday Night Fights - Sean Fletcher vs. Angel Manfredy. (A) (3)		Boxing Friday Night Fights - Sean Fletcher vs. Angel Manfredy. (A) (3)		Boxing Friday Night Fights - Sean Fletcher vs. Angel Manfredy. (A) (3)		Boxing Friday Night Fights - Sean Fletcher vs. Angel Manfredy. (A) (3)		Boxing Friday Night Fights - Sean Fletcher vs. Angel Manfredy. (A) (3)	
43 ESPN2	Sports. Unl.	Days of a Sportsman	Best of Larry Nixson		On the Pole		Best of Bill Davis (A) (3)		Sports. Unl.	Days of a Sportsman	Best of Larry Nixson
44 OUTD	Escape From a Living Hell				Century: America's True Millions of women enter the work force.		History's Lost & Found (R) (A) (3)		Escape From a Living Hell (R) (A) (3)		
45 HIST	Investigative Reports 'Rage in the Air' (R) (A) (3)		Polot 'The Veiled Lady' (A) (3)		Law & Order: Blood Lines' (A) (3)		Biography Quincy Jones: Incomparable		Investigative Reports 'Rage in the Air' (R) (A) (3)		Polot (A) (3)
46 A&E	(8:00) National Geographic Explorer		News With Brian Williams (A) (3)		National Geographic Explorer (R) (A) (3)		News With Brian Williams (A) (3)		News With Brian Williams (A) (3)		Business Center (R) (A) (3)
47 CNBC	*** 'Vampire' (1986) James Woods, Daniel Baldwin. (A) (3)		Expresso Alive (A) (3)		*** 'The Informant' (1996) Liane La, A teen-ager tries to make the best of a very bad vacation.		*** 'The Informant' (1996) Liane La, A teen-ager tries to make the best of a very bad vacation.		*** 'The Informant' (1996) Liane La, A teen-ager tries to make the best of a very bad vacation.		*** 'The Informant' (1996) Liane La, A teen-ager tries to make the best of a very bad vacation.
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2 KASA	Simpsons (R) (13)	Malcolm in the Middle (R) (13)	X-Files "X-Cops" (R) (13)	X-Files "Zero Sum" (R) (13)	Outer Limits "Tribunal" (R) (13)	Your Big Break (R) (13)	Party of Five (R) (13)				
3 KENW	Nature (R) (13) (DVS)	Masterpiece Theatre: All the King's Men: The legendary tale of the Norfolk Regiment. (R) (13)	Secrets of Lost Empires	Stockholder Society (R) (13)	Nova (R) (13) (DVS)						
4 KOBR	Oz (R) (13)	Crime: Richard (2000) Epic. Principles based on the story of the rock 'n' roll musician. (R) (13)	News (R) (13)	Xena: Warrior Princess (R) (13)	Cyber Patrol (R) (13)	Jack of All Trades (R) (13)					
5 CNN	CNN & Time (R) (13)	Cold War "After Stalin" (R) (13)	Sports Tonight (R) (13)	This Week in the NBA (R) (13)	CNN & Time (R) (13)	Perspectives (R) (13)	Sports Tonight (R) (13)				
7 KOAT	600 * * * * * June 2 June 3 (1997) (R) (13)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (R) (13)	Practice "Rico Ispa Liguori" (R) (13)	News (R) (13)	(35) ER "House of Cards" (R) (13)	The 50th Anniversary Special (R) (13)	New York Undercover (R) (13)				
8 EI	True Hollywood Story "Cheech & Chong" (R) (13)	True Hollywood Story "Russ Meyer" (R) (13)	Howard Stern (R) (13)	Howard Stern (R) (13)	True Hollywood Story "Cheech & Chong" (R) (13)	Wild On "Wild on the Bermuda Triangle" (R) (13)	News Weekend (R) (13)				
9 USA	JAG "Death Watch" (R) (13)	La Femme Nikita "Man in the Middle" (R) (13)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (13)	La Femme Nikita "Third Person" (R) (13)	Paid Program (R) (13)	Paid Program (R) (13)	Paid Program (R) (13)				
10 KBIM	Touched by an Angel: The Perfect Game (R) (13)	Flowers for Algernon (2000) Original. Nathan McKee. (R) (13)	Pal Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal (R) (13)	Why Sports Happen (R) (13)	Summer of Terror: The Story of Sam Story (R) (13)	FBI Files (R) (13)					
12 KASY	600 * * * * * June 2 June 3 (1997) (R) (13)	Inside the KKK - Faces of Hate (R) (13)	Deadly Bugs (R) (13)	Hot Pursuit - Car Chase in Atlanta (R) (13)	1999 NASCAR Winston Cup Series - Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400 (R) (13)	Famous Families "The Jacksons" (R) (13)	Wild Web (R) (13)				
13 DBC	Championship Wrestling: Bull Riding PBR Bud Light Bullanza. From Guthrie, Okla. (R) (13)	Advantage Outdoors (R) (13)	NASCAR "Car Chase and Driver" (R) (13)	1999 NASCAR Winston Cup Series - Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400 (R) (13)	Famous Families "The Jacksons" (R) (13)	Wild Web (R) (13)	FBI Files (R) (13)				
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15 FAM	World's Greatest Magic (R) (13)	Supernova: The Happy Wanderer (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)				
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28 TLC	Supernova: The Happy Wanderer (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)				
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33 ESPN	Supernova: The Happy Wanderer (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)	Mare Anthony: The Concert From Madison Square Garden (R) (13)				
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40 SciFi	Outer Limits "Voyage Home" (R) (13)	First Wave Code Foster Search for wife's killer (R) (13)	Into Patch Black (R) (13)	Outer Limits "Voyage Home" (R) (13)	Burned Zone "Hall of the Serpents" (R) (13)	Milijam "The Hand of Saint Sebastian" (R) (13)	Made... With (R) (13)				
41 FX	600 * * * * * June 2 June 3 (1997) (R) (13)	Return to Harlem (R) (13)	History: America Before (R) (13)	Extreme Homes (R) (13)	Return to Harlem (R) (13)	Good Life (R) (13)	This Old House (R) (13)				
42 H&G	Return to Harlem (R) (13)	History: America Before (R) (13)	Extreme Homes (R) (13)	Return to Harlem (R) (13)	Good Life (R) (13)	This Old House (R) (13)					
43 CNN-FN	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)				
44 WTBS	600 * * * * * "Ghosts" (1997) Patrick Swayze. A haunted victim returns to save his beloved family. (R) (13)	News (R) (13)	Instant Replay (R) (13)	Beyoncé Chantel (R) (13)	Xena: Warrior Princess "Eternal Bonds" (R) (13)	Earth: Final Conflict "Scorched Earth" (R) (13)	The Spinners: The Spinners (R) (13)				
45 WGN	Total Recall 2070 (R) (13)	News (R) (13)	Instant Replay (R) (13)	Beyoncé Chantel (R) (13)	Xena: Warrior Princess "Eternal Bonds" (R) (13)	Earth: Final Conflict "Scorched Earth" (R) (13)	The Spinners: The Spinners (R) (13)				
46 LIFE	600 * * * * * "Someone Is Watching" (1996) (R) (13)	Any Day Now "It's Not You, It's Me" (R) (13)	Goin' Deep (R) (13)	FOX Sports News (R) (13)	FOX Sports News (R) (13)	H.S. Extra (R) (13)	English Premier League Soccer: Team TBA (R) (13)				
48 FSW	Slam! (R) (13)	Goin' Deep (R) (13)	FOX Sports News (R) (13)	FOX Sports News (R) (13)	FOX Sports News (R) (13)	H.S. Extra (R) (13)	English Premier League Soccer: Team TBA (R) (13)				
49 ESPN2	College Basketball (R) (13)	College Hoops (R) (13)	RPM 2Night Hoops (R) (13)	SportsCentury: Most Influential Sports Figures (R) (13)	College Hoops (R) (13)	RPM 2Night Hoops (R) (13)	Boxing: Friday (R) (13)				
50 OUTD	Adventure Quest (Part 2 of 2) (R) (13)	World Cup Skiing Women's Slalom (R) (13)	History Undercover "Mystery of the U2" (R) (13)	Sworn to Secrecy "Cold War: Inside the C.I.A." (R) (13)	Adventure Quest (Part 2 of 2) (R) (13)	World Cup Skiing Women's Slalom (R) (13)	History Undercover "Mystery of the U2" (R) (13)				
51 HIST	Military Blunders: Desert One/Day (R) (13)	History Undercover "Mystery of the U2" (R) (13)	Bunny Years (R) (13)	Sworn to Secrecy "Cold War: Inside the C.I.A." (R) (13)	Adventure Quest (Part 2 of 2) (R) (13)	World Cup Skiing Women's Slalom (R) (13)	History Undercover "Mystery of the U2" (R) (13)				
52 A&E	Biography: Brian Wilson: A Beach Boy's Tale (R) (13)	Bunny Years (R) (13)	Sworn to Secrecy "Cold War: Inside the C.I.A." (R) (13)	Sworn to Secrecy "Cold War: Inside the C.I.A." (R) (13)	Adventure Quest (Part 2 of 2) (R) (13)	World Cup Skiing Women's Slalom (R) (13)	History Undercover "Mystery of the U2" (R) (13)				
53 CNBC	600 * * * * * "The Negotiator" (1997) James Spader. A police negotiator is accused of murdering a man. (R) (13)	Tim Russert (R) (13)	National Geographic Explorer (R) (13)	Ushuaia (R) (13)	Sworn to Secrecy "Cold War: Inside the C.I.A." (R) (13)	Sworn to Secrecy "Cold War: Inside the C.I.A." (R) (13)	Sworn to Secrecy "Cold War: Inside the C.I.A." (R) (13)				
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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	Robbie Knievel Head-on Train Jump (R)	Secrets of Street Magicians Finally	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Progress"	Simpsons (R)	Change of Heart (R)	Change of Heart (R)	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood			
3 KENW	Mark Russell	Journey into Amazonia (R)			Frontiers-Med-	This Old House	Charlie Rose (R)	Newshour: Lehrer			
4 KOBR	Twenty One (R)	West Wing "20 Hours in LA" (R)	Law & Order "Fools for Love" (R)	News (R)	(35) Tonight Show (R)	(37) Seinfeld (R)	(12-07) Late Night				
6 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight (R)				
7 KOAT	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (R)	Drew Carey Spin City (R)	NYPD Blue "Everybody Plays the Mule" (R)	News (R)	(35) Cheers (R)	(05) Extra (R)	(35) Victory Love				
8 EI	True Hollywood Story (R)	Celebrity Profile "Marie Osmond" (R)	Howard Stern	Howard Stern (R)	Wild On "Wild on the Bermuda Triangle" (R)	Talk Soup (R)	Search Party	Howard Stern (R)			
9 USA	*** "A Bronx Tale" (1993) Robert De Niro. A youth flees mobster over his hard-working dad. (R)		Walker, Texas Ranger: "Ghost Rider" (R)	News (R)	Silk Stalkers "Dream Weavers" (R)	Los New Undercover "Los Macheteros" (R)	Howard Stern (R)				
10 KBIM	Grammy Awards (Tape Delay) (R)			News (R)	(35) Late Show (R)	(37) Judge Judy (R)	Late Late Show (R)				
12 KASY	7 Days "Deja Vu All-Over Again" (R)	Star Trek: Voyager "Spit Fire" (R)	Star Trek: Voyager "Virtuoso" (R)	Jerry Springer (R)	Real TV (R)	Newsradio (R)	PJ				
13 DSC	Your New House: Installing garage door	Wild Discovery: Everglades-Sea of Grass	On the Inside "Real LAPD" "Thin Blue Line"	Survive V (R)	Breakout Escapes from notorious prisons. (R)	On the Inside					
14 TNN	18 Wheels of Justice (R)	Magnificent Seven "Witness" (R)	Matt Houston "The Visitors" (R)	Bassmaster (R)	Bill Dance (R)	One More Cast	Dukes of Hazzard				
15 FAM	Partridge Family (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	Who's the Boss? (R)	*** "Flood: A River's Rampage" (1997, Drama) Richard Thomas, Kate Vernon. (R)	Higher Ground "Crossroads" (R)	700 Club (R)					
17 HBO	Sopranos "The Happy Wanderer" (R)	Oz "To Your Health" (R)	David Brenner: Back With a Vengeance (R)	*** "BMM" (1999) Nicolas Cage. A private eye probes the authenticity of a snuff film. (R)	Cruel Intentions" (1999) Brad Garrett. (R)						
18 HBO-2	(6:00) Children in War (R)	Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders	*** "Spheres" (1998) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone. Experts investgate a spaceship on the ocean floor. (R)	(20) "Postal Worker" (1998) Brad Garrett. (R)						
19 HBO-3	*** "Invasion of Privacy" (1996, Suspense) Milla Jovovich. (R)	(45) *** "Implicated" (1998, Suspense) William McNamara, Amy Locane, Frederic Forrest. (R)	*** "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart. (R)	*** "A Simple Plan" (1998, Drama) Bill Paxton. (R)	*** "Stam Nation" (R)						
20 SHOW	(15) *** "Dream a Little Dream 2" (1994, Fantasy) Corey Feldman, Corey Haim. (R)	PG-13	(10) Whole (R)	Hot Line (R)	*** "Slam" (1998, Drama) Sam Williams, Sonia Sohn. (R)	*** "The Mystery in Dracula" (R)	*** "Herbie: The Love Bug" (R)				
21 MAX	(6:00) *** "Wing Commander" (1989) Patriots (R)	Redd Foxx (R)	(10) Russel Means, A High School football player is coached by Jim Thome. (R)	Zorro (R)	Mickey (R)	*** "The Mystery in Dracula" (R)	*** "Herbie: The Love Bug" (R)				
22 DISN	(6:00) *** "The Dink Biker" (1985) PG (R)	*** "The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne, David Jansen, Jim Hurt. (R)	*** "The Man Who Would Be King" (1975, Adventure) Sean Connery, Michael Caine, Christopher Plummer. (R)	(46) *** "The Fourth Protocol" (1987) (R)							
23 TNT	(6:00) *** "Return James" Behind the Screen	*** "That Touch of Mink" tycoon romances an unemployed New Yorker. (R)	(1962) Jay Grant, Laura Devon, Gill Horn. (R)	*** "Red Line 7000" (1965, Drama) James Caan. (R)	*** "Return James" (R)						
24 AMC	(6:00) Light of the Southwest	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word (R)	Duane Sheriff	Kenneth Haglin Jr.	Ask Joe Good	Sam Soleyn	Light-Southwest		
27 COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show (R)	Steeny's (R)	*** "The Scout" (1994, Comedy/Drama) Albert Brooks, Brendan Fraser, Dianne Wiest. (R)	South Park (R)	Man Show (R)	Daily Show				
28 TLC	Battle Science: Perfect War	Battle Science: One Man Army	Extreme Machines "Supercars" (R)	Battle Science: Perfect War (R)	Battle Science: One Man Army (R)	48 Hours (R)					
29 TCM	"Viva Las Vegas" (R)	*** "The Harvey Girls" (1946, Musical) Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, John Hodiak. (R)	Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, John Hodiak. (R)	*** "Show Boat" (1951, Musical) Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel, Ava Gardner. (R)	*** "Jupiter's Darling" (1955) (R)						
30 UNI	Tres Mujeres	JA Que No Te Atrevas? Desafios por dinero.	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	El Gordo y la Flaca (R)	Cristina (R)				
38 ESPN	College Basketball North (Live)	Carolina at Florida State. (R)	Sportscenter (R)	World Golf	RPM 2Night	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)				
39 NICK	All That (R)	Catdog (R)	Hey Arnold! (R)	Rugrats (R)	Thornberry (R)	Brady Bunch (R)	Beverly Hills (R)	All in the Family	Jeffersons (R)	Love Lucy (R)	
40 SciFi	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	M*A*S*H (R)	M*A*S*H (R)	NYPD Blue "Bombs Away" (R)	X-Files "The Blessing Way" (R)	Married... With (R)	Return to Harlem (R)	This Old House (R)		
41 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Santa Knows" (R)	Return to Harlem (R)	Appraise It! (R)	Appraisal Fair (R)	Digital Jam (R)	(Off Air)					
42 H&G	Treasure Makers (R)	Design Basics (R)	Return to Harlem (R)	Appraise It! (R)	Appraisal Fair (R)	Digital Jam (R)	(Off Air)				
43 CNN-FN	Biz Buzz (R)	Entrepreneurs Only	Moneyline Newshour	Pinnacle (R)	Digital Jam (R)	(Off Air)					
44 WTBS	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)	MacGyver "Early Retirement" (R)	In the Heat of the Night "Even Nice People" (R)	Matlock "The Rat Pack" (R)	Paid Program				
45 WGN	(6:00) *** "The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag" (R)	News (R)	MacGyver "Early Retirement" (R)	In the Heat of the Night "Even Nice People" (R)	Matlock "The Rat Pack" (R)	Paid Program					
46 LIFE	"Navigating the Heart" (2000, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Tim Matheson, David Andrews. (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Designing Women (R)	Unsolved Mysteries (R)	Party of Five "A Little Faith" (R)	WMTV (R)				
48 FSSW	(6:30) Women's College Basketball Colorado at Baylor. (Live)	Slant (R)	FOX Sports News	Toughman	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News	WMTV (R)				
49 ESPN2	Yachting	Extreme Bloopers	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at San Jose Sharks. From San Jose Arena in San Jose, Calif. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night (R)	RPM 2Night (R)					
50 OUTD	Outside Magazine	Wild Survival (R)	Gear Guide (R)	Adventure Quest (R)	Outside Magazine (R)	Wild Survival (R)	Gear Guide (R)	Hunting With Hank			
51 HIST	Civil War Combat: Bloody Lane	Lost Marvels (R)	Great Ships "The Galleons" (R)	Discharged Without Honor-Raid	Biography "Richard Speck" (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	American Justice (R)				
52 A&E	Investigative Reports (R)	American Justice (R)	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	Business Center (R)					
54 CNBC	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams (R)	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live (R)	News With Brian Williams (R)	Business Center (R)					
55 CMAX2	*** "Down of the Dead" (1979, Horror) Ken Foree, David Emge, Scott Reiniger. (R)	(10) *** "The Last Seduction III" (1998, Suspense) Joan Severance, Con O'Neill. (R)	(10) *** "The Last Seduction III" (1998, Suspense) Joan Severance, Con O'Neill. (R)	(10) *** "The Last Seduction III" (1998, Suspense) Joan Severance, Con O'Neill. (R)	(10) *** "The Last Seduction III" (1998, Suspense) Joan Severance, Con O'Neill. (R)	(10) *** "The Last Seduction III" (1998, Suspense) Joan Severance, Con O'Neill. (R)	(10) *** "The Last Seduction III" (1998, Suspense) Joan Severance, Con O'Neill. (R)	(10) *** "The Last Seduction III" (1998, Suspense) Joan Severance, Con O'Neill. (R)	(10) *** "The Last Seduction III" (1998, Suspense) Joan Severance, Con O'Neill. (R)	(10) *** "The Last Seduction III" (1998, Suspense) Joan Severance, Con O'Neill. (R)	(10) *** "The Last Seduction III" (1998, Suspense) Joan Severance, Con O'Neill. (R)

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