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Ray Sharbutt, right, a Ruidoso attorney running for District 3 Lincoln County commissioner, and Rick Silva, a candidate for county assessor, are signed up for the election by County Clerk Martha Proctor, left, and her deputy clerk Sam Chavez. Sharbutt and Silva were the first to qualify Tuesday.

## County District 3 race heats up

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Primary challenges will be on the ballot June 6 for three elected Lincoln County positions.

The most contested post is for District 3 on the county commission, which is one of two districts from Ruidoso.

Besides incumbent Leo Martinez, other Republicans running for the office are Bob Sterchi, a Ruidoso village councilor, and Jodie B. Ashby, who resigned as second chairman of the county Republican Party to run for the commission post.

Two Democrats also will face off for the right to run in the November general election: attorney Ray F. Sharbutt and Romeo F. Klein, head of the local VFW.

Incumbent District 1 commissioner Rex Wilson, a Republican

and board chairman, is unopposed for re-election.

Three candidates will vie for county assessor. Incumbent Patsy Serna cannot run for re-election because of term limits.

Republicans Rick Silva and Juanita C. Brewer, who both work in the county assessor's office, will meet head-on in the primary. The winner will face Robert D. Vallejos, a Democrat and owner of Monte Vista Auto & Body in Carrizozo, in the general election.

Incumbent Sheriff Tom Sullivan, a Republican, will face one of his supervisory officers, Orlando Montes, in the primary. The winner takes the position with no Democratic challenger.

Stirling Spencer, a rancher and former county commissioner and incumbent probate judge, can slide through the primary as incumbent

probate judge, but in the general election will face Democratic challenger Michele Cervantes Rebstock, who has been involved in medical administration for more than 20 years.

There was no final word on candidates for district and state races by press time, but as of 3 p.m. Tuesday, Republican incumbent District Attorney Scot Key faced no opposition in the 12th Judicial District. State Rep. Dub Williams, R-Glencoe, was opposed by two Democratic challengers for the District 56 post: Bebe Alexander from Tularosa, who ran unsuccessfully against Williams two years ago, and Renaldo Valcarcel, the owner of a data processing business in Ruidoso.

State Sen. Pete Campos, D-Santa Rosa, who represents District 8 that includes Lincoln County, was unopposed.

## Ski Apache closes this Sunday

BY KAREN BOEHLE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ski Apache will be shutting off the lifts this Sunday, general manager Roy Parker said Tuesday.

But, even with a winter that yielded little snow, Parker said the move to close is based on seasonal economics rather than a lack of powder.

"This is when business dies out," he said. "After the semester break is over, there isn't much ski business."

Parker said even if an expected storm does drop feet of natural snow,

"After the semester break is over, there isn't much ski business."

Roy Parker,  
general manager  
Ski Apache

"It wouldn't make much difference" in the crowds.

He said most Texas schools had their spring breaks last week, which brought crowds to the mountain.

But after this week, Texans and others will be focusing on spring pursuits, not skiing.

Parker said the summer season at Ski Apache will be busy, with a "heavy maintenance schedule" but no capital improvements, such as additional snow-making equipment.

Parker said he will have figures on the number of visitors to the mountain this season next week.

## 'Zozo clerk out of job

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Long-time Carrizozo village clerk Carol Schlarb was not re-appointed to her position Monday by Carrizozo Mayor Manny Hernandez.

While Hernandez said Tuesday he will not discuss personnel issues, town residents speculated and offered their points of view at local restaurants, businesses and at the Lincoln County courthouse.

Former Carrizozo trustee Eileen Lovelace said "plenty of people" are upset about Hernandez' decision, but a check with state authorities backed up what they already knew — the village clerk serves at the will of the mayor.

Hernandez re-appointed the village's other two "at will" employees, Police Chief Angelo Vega, first appointed two years ago, and maintenance head Jim Payne, who has been with the village for more than 10 years, said town Trustee Wes Lindsay.

While the board must vote on the mayor's appointments, it has no authority to act on a mayor's decision not to re-appoint, Lindsay said during a brief interview at city hall.

City Hall was closed for a few hours Tuesday because assistant village clerk Margaret LaBelle resigned.

Rosemary Gallegos, from the town water department, traded jobs for the day to keep the office open.

LaBelle couldn't be reached for comment but Hernandez said he was unsure if she resigned in support of Schlarb or because of a dispute with another branch of village government.

Schlarb had worked for the village for 23 years.

## Governor lends fort support

Bill would seek state funds for new study

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A group of supporters of historic Fort Stanton came back to Lincoln County Monday with "great news" after meeting with Gov. Gary Johnson in Santa Fe.

"The meeting went beyond my expectations," said Dick Weber, president of Fort Stanton Inc., a non-profit organization championing the conversion of the fort into a living museum.

With the help of state Rep. Dub Williams, R-Glencoe, and Leo Martinez, a county commissioner from Ruidoso, the group was able to secure support from the governor for \$50,000 to start a study and fund other efforts for the museum goal. Supporters say the museum could be supported with other uses such as recreation and conventions at the 88-building complex 12 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

"The governor actually said he was more than willing to give the fort back to the federal government if there is an organization there to take it over," Weber said Tuesday. "We were talking about redoing the 1986-87 study on the fort and he asked how much money would be needed. I didn't even have to ask."

Weber said Johnson told Lou Gallegos, Johnson's chief of staff, to help Williams put together a funding bill to be part of the governor's call for a special session of the state Legislature, which could be issued this week.

"This money should help us start to apply for grants, because the figure being tossed around for a study is closer to \$100,000," Weber said.

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## Ruidoso area dodges statewide blackout

BY JAMES KAUFELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln and Otero counties, areas powered by Texas-New Mexico Power and Otero County Electric Cooperative, were a blink away from joining much of New Mexico in losing electricity Saturday, area utility officials said.

A massive power outage, impacting the majority of state residents Saturday evening, was attributed to a brush fire in the Farmington area. The fire affected high-voltage transmission lines, which in turn resulted in the electric generation station feeding the lines to disconnect. Some areas, largely across the northern and western portions of the state, were without electricity for three to six hours Saturday evening.

The scramble by automatic equipment to find new generation sources and routes to keep power flowing in Albuquerque to the Santa Fe region

began a small-scale domino effect. That resulted in a second generation plant, near Grants, to go off-line. That plant normally feeds Otero County Electric, Jimmy Capps, an assistant manager for the utility, said.

"There were blinks, but we stayed up," Capps said.

Capps said a special switching device at Alamogordo, called an interconnecting transfer bus, detected that his utility's electric supplier, Plains Electric, was going off-line. The transfer bus is capable of micro-second switching between different high-voltage transmission sources.

"When it (the interconnecting transfer bus) senses it is losing one of its sources, it will feed us another source," Capps said.

Three suppliers of electricity are on the transfer bus: Plains Electric, El Paso Electric and Southwestern Public Service. Otero County Electric can pull power from any of the three.

The situation was largely the

same at Texas-New Mexico Power, which serves the villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, as well as Alamogordo and some other southern New Mexico communities.

"It was close, it was really close," said David Gottula, area business unit manager with TNMP.

"It's all tied together," Gottula said of the electric transmission system. "The flows are physically all inter-connected."

TNMP did interrupt a mining operation near Silver City, to ease demand and maintain the "integrity of the system," Gottula said.

With two generating plants off-line in New Mexico, both regional utility officials said it was important to balance transmission line amperage with demand.

"One reason so much of the state went out was load amperage," Capps said. He explained that, as transmis-

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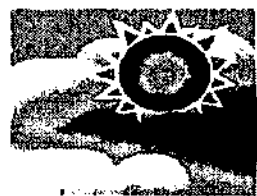
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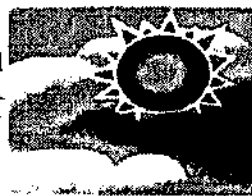
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THURSDAY

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Low ... 24

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FRIDAY

High ... 63  
Low ... 26

Partly cloudy

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Friday	58	28	0
Saturday	55	26	0
Sunday	62	13	0
Monday	71	32	0

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	49	32	Rain/snow
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Lubbock, TX	61	40	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	65	44	Thunderstorms



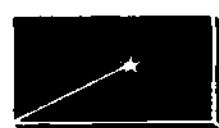
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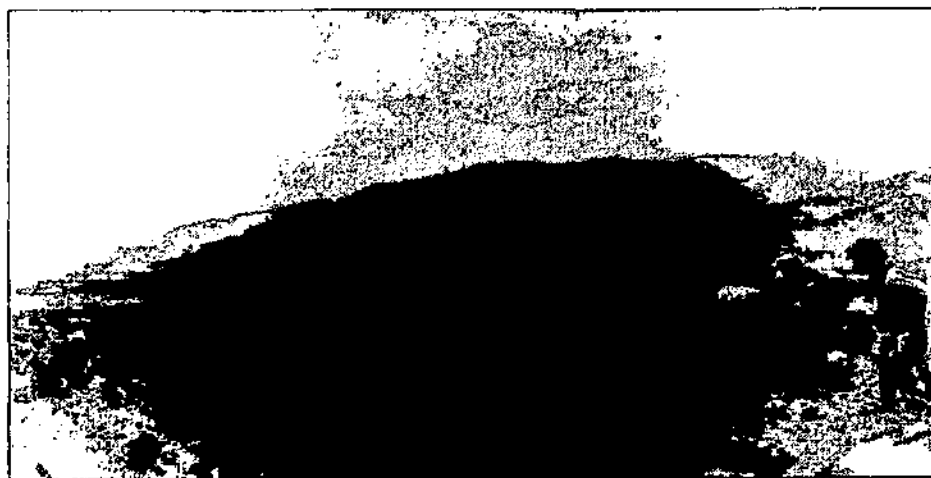
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## STARDATE



Corvus, the crow, is visible in the southeastern evening sky, perched on the back of Hydra, the water snake. Corvus looks like a small, lopsided square. A faint star that points down from the square toward Hydra represents its beak.

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Stringing up electric lines from White Oaks to Parsons, 1914. courtesy

## L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

**White Oaks Eagle**  
March 22, 1906

The comptroller of the currency in a decision rendered today, says that farming tools for the marine hospital at Fort Stanton, N.M. can be purchased out of the money appropriated for the maintenance of that institution. The decision was rendered at the request of the secretary of the treasury.

The comptroller says that there are 10,420 acres of land in the reservation, and its cultivation affords employment for the inmates of the hospital, who are under treatment for tuberculosis.

He holds that the outside employment is beneficial to the inmates, and as a result any tools they may need should be paid for out of the marine hospital service fund.

John A. Haley returned Monday from Roswell, where he attended District Court as a witness in the Coe case.

## Vehicle stop nets \$132,000

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A vehicle stop Thursday, near Carrizozo, resulted in the discovery of \$132,000, in a gas tank of the vehicle. The money, seized by police, is believed to be the largest single cash confiscation by drug enforcement officers in Lincoln County, Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan said. While confiscated, the money has not been currently tied to drug dealing.

State police officers had stopped the out-of-state vehicle for a traffic violation on U.S. Highway 54. After officers were given consent to search the vehicle, they discovered an altered gas tank, Lt. Bill Bower, with the state police headquarters at Alamogordo, said. After the money was found, police impounded the cash and the vehicle, Bower said.

Sullivan said the driver signed a disclaimer stating that the money wasn't his. Sullivan said he suspects the money was the proceeds of a drug sale.

"Why would you be going south towards the border with \$132,000?" Sullivan said.

The driver of the vehicle was released after investigators found no direct evidence of drug trafficking involvement.

The money has been placed

in a bank account, on the advice of the district attorney, Sullivan said. A court hearing will determine if the money, and the vehicle, will be retained by law enforcement agencies.

If the court determines the seized property was involved in the drug trade, or a claimant fails to prove ownership, the assets would likely be split between the state police and Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, Bower said. The state police officers were working under a drug trafficking grant, administered by the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit.

The federal grant provides funding to pay overtime for police to work drug interdiction in suspected high narcotics traffic areas. Sullivan said the Drug Enforcement Agency has determined U.S. Highway 54 is a major route used to transport drugs from Mexico.

Sullivan said he would prefer the assets be distributed to the sheriff's department and Ruidoso Police Department, which are involved with the local narcotics fighting unit.

Seized vehicles used to traffic in illegal drugs are sold with the proceeds used to fund continuing narcotics intervention operations. Recovered cash is also used to fund the anti-drug initiatives.

## New clerk/treasurer for Ruidoso Downs

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In addition to a new mayor, and a new member of the village council, the village of Ruidoso Downs also has a new village clerk/treasurer.

During an organizational meeting last week, Mayor Bob Miller, with council concurrence, appointed Gladys Dillard as the village's clerk.

"The mayor asked me to fill the position," Dillard said. She replaces Leann Weihbrecht.

"It was my choice," Miller said. "I wanted my own village clerk. As the newly elected mayor I have the right."

Village ordinance states the clerk/treasurer and police chief serve at the pleasure of the Ruidoso Downs mayor. Also included in that category are probationary employees, temporary or seasonal workers, and emergency employees.

The mayor said Weihbrecht resigned.

Efforts to contact Weihbrecht were unsuccessful.

"There was no friction, no animosity," Miller said. "It wasn't a derogatory thing."

Dillard, who listed past administrative experience as a business co-owner in Ruidoso and employment with an Albuquerque insurance firm, said her new post is the first time she has worked for government.

Also confirmed to posts they acquired since the first of the year, were Bob Durrutt, the village's administrator, and Eddie Lerma, Ruidoso Downs's police chief.

Dan Bryant was retained as the village's attorney.

Others administered the oaths of their office at the March 13 meeting were the new mayor; council trustees Jim Bassett and Judy Miller, and returning municipal judge Harrold Mansell.

## FORT: There have been requests to the federal government to take over

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Van Shamblin, former president of Fort Stanton Inc., and Ed Roberson, Roswell district manager for the federal Bureau of Land Management, the agency that supervises thousands of acres of land around the fort and is a cooperator in the museum project, also were at the meeting.

The Mescalero Apache Tribe was asked to send a representative, but no one attended, Martinez said.

The commissioner said he was excited about the progress on the state level because, at first, it appeared the state wanted to sell the fort to recoup some of the money it invested in the property over the years.

Johnson closed the fort as a state hospital in 1995 because of high overhead. A year later, it was converted into a women's minimum-security prison with inmates working on restoration and repairs. Last August, the Department of Corrections shut down that operation, citing excessive expenses.

Apparently, the governor wants to stop the flow of money into the fort from the state, Weber and Martinez said. The federal government deeded the fort to the state at no cost in 1956 as long as it continued to

be used as a hospital for 20 years.

County Manager Tom Stewart, who is leading efforts to restore the fort on other fronts, released a March 6 letter to Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt from Richard Moe, president of the National Historic Preservation Trust.

"I am writing you to urge that the President and you consider acquiring Fort Stanton, New Mexico, and utilizing his authority under the Antiquities Act to designate the fort and the property surrounding it as a National Monument," Moe wrote Babbitt.

He pointed out that the fort, founded in 1855, is one of three known intact western military outposts in the United States.

The state has no use for the fort and has considered selling it, he wrote.

"Such action could threaten the 1,324-acre site and its complex of historic buildings, archaeological sites, two cemeteries and distinctive cultural landscape," Moe wrote. "Acquiring Fort Stanton and designating it and the surrounding area as a National Monument will help to enhance the fort's preservation for many generations to come and will enable all Americans to visit this wonderful, intact resource."

## Drought conditions worsen

Despite brief rains and snowfall in the area, Red Flag conditions continue through southern New Mexico and west Texas, according to the Lincoln National Forest Service.

A Red Flag warning is a term used by fire weather forecasters to alert of an ongoing or imminent critical fire weather pattern, usually involving high winds. Temperatures are predicted to rise into the high 60s and 70s and humidities are expected to drop as low as the single digits. Strong, dry winds out of the southwest are increasing and moisture from recent rainfall

has quickly dried up, according to the service.

Safety tips recommended by the service include:

- Avoid using equipment in dry areas that can produce sparks, such as metal-cutting saws or welding equipment.
- Outdoor equipment such as off-road vehicles and power tools should be equipped with properly working mufflers.
- Avoid driving or parking in dry grass. Exhaust systems can easily start fires.
- Dispose of smoking materials properly — in a vehicle, use the ashtray, in the field, crush smokes and matches dead on bare ground.

## POWER: Systems are inter-connected

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sion lines were being switched by transfer busses, the "inrush" of load demand to the Albuquerque and Santa Fe areas likely overloaded the system, causing shutdowns. Generation plants disconnect from transmission lines when demand exceeds the plant's output.

TNMP's Gottula said the

grid of high-voltage transmission lines require a "match" between generating plant output, transmission line capacities and load, which is the amount of electricity in demand by an area.

"There are pros and cons to being interconnected," Capps said. "But you can't operate as an island. Overall, it goes back to one point. It's pretty reliable."

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# Timber harvest ending on Lincoln National Forest?

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Cutbacks in timber harvests on the Lincoln National Forest could spell the end to Bret Billsbach's job — possibly the end to the business that employs him.

Billsbach, a forester, told Lincoln County Commissioners Thursday that in another year, no more significant timber harvests may be open for White Sands Forest Products Inc., based in Alamogordo.

Timber operations shut down several years ago during a lawsuit over the Mexican spotted owl have not reopened, despite conclusions of the service that thinning of the forest would enhance its overall health and reduce the danger from wildfire, he said.

He urged commissioners to participate financially in a \$82,000 study of forest health that could be used in administrative actions with the U.S. Forest Service or in a later court battle.

Commissioners expressed support for the study, but made no commitment, saying they will look at the bud-

get at their meeting in April after receiving input from County Attorney Alan Morel and the county's Public Land Advisory Council and Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee.

"I think it's time for us to make a commitment," said Chairman Rex Wilson, a rancher. "I don't know what the next step will be. I know we waste a lot of money on studies. I'd rather spend \$30,000 on ground improvements, but without the science, no one will listen."

Commissioner Bill Schwetzmann said, "If the forest goes, so does Lincoln County."

Billsbach said from 1971 to 1987, White Sands cut 11 million to 12 million board feet per year on the forest, "but then the spotted owl was found and within three years, the national forest was pretty much shut down. We do about one million board feet per year now from the forest."

The rest of the company's timber comes from the Mescalero Apache

Reservation — which also may cut back its harvest — and private landowners, he said.

Most of the harvest comes from the forest in Otero County, he said. The company employs 106 people, contracts with a trucking firm with another 100 employees, and put \$7.3 million directly into the local economy in 1999, he said, adding that the timber company is the biggest private industry in Otero County.

"I don't see anything changing fast enough for us to survive," Billsbach said. "If we're going to change it, we need to do it now."

Otero County Commissioner Richard Zierlein agreed, telling commissioners, "It's time to do something — not just ask others to do something for us."

Mike Nivison, Cloudford village manager, recited statistics from a federal General Accounting Office report, criticizing the Forest Service for its lack of a plan to correct the condition of 39 million acres in national forests

classified as being catastrophic destruction wildfire areas.

"If we had started this two years ago, Bret would not be a year away from seeing the company he works for close," Nivison said.

In pursuing lawsuits, environmental groups point to the abuse of natural resources by overgrazing of livestock, cutting forest roads and past clear-cut practices that left acreage vulnerable to erosion.

But Kathleen Phillips said the Mescalero tribe improved the health of its forest and watershed by thinning trees and controlled burning. The Forest Service should be doing much more along that line, including allowing the removal of dead trees, which are fire hazards, she said.

"I don't think an \$82,000 study is the answer," she said. "A lot of hard data is already out there. We need to stand by the commissioners and if we have to go toe to toe with the Forest Service, so be it. I'm not going to be burned out or starved out."

She pointed to ranch owners who used good management practices to

restore native grasses and bring back springs, while grazing livestock.

Zierlein said Cloudford pledged \$5,000 toward the study and Otero County kicked in \$15,000 for the current budget year.

Jerry Hawkes, Smokey Bear district ranger for the Forest Service, pointed out that most of the land with trees appropriate for timber harvest lie in Otero County, not Lincoln.

Larger trees suitable for construction were logged years ago, he said. Fuel wood sales is the type of harvest used in the Lincoln County portion of the forest, he said.

Income from fuel wood sales increased from \$13,000 to \$175,000 in the last few years, Hawkes said.

Hawkes outlined watershed improvements projects in the Smokey Bear District, such as thinning for a fuel break around Ruidoso, treating 600 acres last year.

He noted the Forest Service works in partnership with many groups, including the Ruidoso River Association, the Forest Health Coalition and livestock grazers.

## Ruidoso Downs considers labor by prisoners

BY JAMES KALVELAGE  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Some defendants going before the municipal judge in Ruidoso Downs could, literally, work off their sentence.

A new community service program should be in place by next week, Municipal Judge Harold Mansell said.

Those convicted in Mansell's court could avoid jail or a fine by agreeing to participate in the community service program. It allows the judge to offer a defendant the option to perform voluntary labor "doing various and sundry work in and about the community of Ruidoso Downs," according to the language of the ordinance which might be enacted next week by the village council and mayor.

"I'm looking forward to having it again," Mansell said. "It's a great way to have alternative sentencing methods."

In the past, Mansell has offered community service through Ruidoso's program.

The Ruidoso Downs community service labor could be provided to any public, private, profit, nonprofit, corporate, partnership or other business or individual who is in need of services, according to the ordinance's language.

Besides immunity from civil liability, the party receiving the free labor would be relieved of any wage or benefit obligations.

New Mexico statutes state community service labor "shall be of a type that benefits the public at large or any public, charitable or educational entity or institution and is consistent with Article 9, Section 14 of the constitution of New Mexico," and the state Attorney General's office said the village ordinance appears to comply.

Article 9 of the constitution

deals with the anti-donation clause, prohibiting state, county, school district or municipal governments from donating to private entities. A donation, according to a 1979 state Attorney's General opinion is "a gift, an allocation or appropriation of something of value, without consideration."

"It is my belief that our ordinance is constitutional," village attorney Dan Bryant said. "The ordinance is not intended for you to bring somebody home to do your dishes."

The Attorney General's office agrees. Spokesman Sam Thompson said the civil division felt Ruidoso Downs' program did not run afoul of the anti-donation provision. "In fact similarly worked ordinances are used at other locations," Thompson said.

The provision authorizes the judge to defer or suspend sentences, grant probation,

and provide for community service. It allows the judge to refuse to grant probation to any defendant who refuses to participate in the program. The type of labor and period of service is at the discretion of the judge, but cannot last for a time longer than a defendant's probation. The decision to participate in the program rests with the defendant.

"This is especially helpful for teens who get a first-time speeding citation," Mansell said. "With traffic situations it's an alternative to points on someone's drivers' license, points on their insurance."

Calling the program "popular" with many defendants in the past, Mansell said the ordinance will help provide labor for the community's new clean up project.

### Pups and books



Janie Spencer, president of the Humane Society of Lincoln County, talks to Kayla and Karlee Smith from Lubbock about the society's animal shelter and how to care for pets. Spencer stops at the Ruidoso Public Library at 3:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month with a puppy from the shelter as part of a new program that started last month.

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### OUR OPINION

## Modern convenience, total dependence

If any more evidence in the new millennium is necessary to emphasize our dependence on technology, it was provided last weekend.

Television-watchers in our untouched mountain habitat could see the throes of struggle in Albuquerque and points north and south as electric power was disrupted because of a grass fire near the big Public Service of New Mexico power plant near Farmington.

It sent a thrill through the TV talking-heads like nothing since Wen Ho Li was arrested in Los Alamos; the "all of New Mexico" power outage even got a mention on CBS's "Sunday Morning" news summary.

Ruidoso and southeastern New Mexico was spared the three hours of evening angst other areas suffered.

But that at-a-distance drama did remind us all that we live not so much by our wits and good looks as by the electricity we consume. Happy is the house with fresh batteries for its radios and flashlights.

Meanwhile, the high-tech version of it all was coming out of the Ruidoso school system, where it has been concluded that only a massive new investment in software will be required so the schools can collect and integrate the million pieces of data the schools must provide the state Department of Education six times every year.

The school board has opened the only bid received for the Web-based, unified program for reports to the state.

They hadn't much choice but to accept the bid for software, at a cost of \$20,900. After the first year, maintenance and updating of the software will cost \$2,926 per year. They there's the phone interface and training for those using the program.

Paul Wirth, director of instructional support, said it: "It's almost becoming the tail wagging the dog and we need a 21st-century computer system to help us meet the requirements mandated by the state."

We might add that everybody everywhere these days needs something to help cope with our technological universe.

As Wirth said, "It's absolutely overwhelming."

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### YOUR OPINION

#### Swimming support

To the editor:

I was a long-time resident of the Midwest, and small towns similar in size to Ruidoso. In such towns, the high schools had indoor Olympic size pools as part of their gymnasium buildings, used by all grades taking swimming lessons.

The gymnasium and pool area were monitored by the maintenance staff and any taxpayer could use the facilities at certain times of the day and Saturdays. My family used to swim at 8 a.m. before school started at 8 a.m., and it was also open until 6 p.m.

Perhaps building a pool for the school and opening the tax-supported school facilities to taxpayers would be far more economical than building a duplicate exercise building for the permanent residents who comprise only 30 percent of our total population. I'm sure users would be glad to pay for the use of the buildings. But surely the cost of monitoring staff and the jobs it would provide would be far more economical than a \$6 million village building.

Lastly, the school children of Ruidoso would have the opportunity to enter competitive swimming as well as learning useful water skills.

Helen M. Roberts  
Ruidoso

#### Getting it right

To the editor:

Please! A couple of spelling corrections — my name is Sheila, not Sheila. And it's "danyan-kee" — I know! If it were two words, it would be "damm," or "damned" more likely—but the time-honored Southern spelling is "danyankee."

Sheila Conine  
Ruidoso

#### Let's improve midtown

To the editor:

Something should be done to enhance both parking and the aesthetics in midtown. Ruidoso's economy, fortunately or unfortunately, is almost entirely based on tourism. Yet, very lit-

tle, if any, revenue derived from gross receipts taxes is being utilized to revitalize any of the shopping areas with the possible exception of the "sidewalk project," which will generate more parking problems.

Several low funding projects should be considered to, at least, partially alleviate the problem. I would recommend:

1. Installation of parking meters with a two-hour maximum between the hours of 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. This would free up some of the parking spots currently being utilized by midtown merchants and employees.

2. Construction of additional properly lighted and paved, striped parking areas on each end of midtown.

3. Placement of larger and more signs directing motorists to parking areas. Current signs are too small and not explicit enough.

4. The village should plant native trees in the empty and seed-infested planting areas on Sudderth.

Ruidoso is a tourist town, yet the village administrators seem to be reluctant to do anything to make midtown more convenient and attractive to Ruidoso visitors. Although midtown sales contribute significantly to city coffers, the amount spent to enhance the midtown area is negligible at best.

Serafino "Steve" Carri  
Ruidoso

#### Where are the hydrants?

To the editor:

Thank you for apparently printing the full content of Serafino Carri's letter to the editor (March 17) which addresses the Village's recently published 20-year water plan.

I would like to address what was not said about the urgent need for upgrading the water mains in older areas of the village.

Nary a fire hydrant can be found in some large older subdivisions, with literally hundreds of homes at risk. In order to have fire hydrants, the water mains have to be large enough

to supply them. Where there are no fire hydrants, fire insurance rates are much higher than in neighborhoods with hydrants. Paying higher fire insurance rates is the equivalent of being taxed at higher rates than those living in areas where there are hydrants.

There is a related issue—that of the favored few who have fire protection for their vacation homes where the older homes housing much of Ruidoso's working-class permanent residents go unprotected. Many of those who rent, own, or are buying these older homes stand to lose everything in the event of a fire, especially if they find fire insurance unaffordable because there is no hydrant nearby. There is no comparison between losing one's primary residence and losing one's vacation or second home.

The older neighborhoods have been extraordinarily lucky so far. With nary a hydrant to be found, the fire department is going to be hard pressed to fight the inevitable major conflagration when it does occur. Those who live here year-around deserve better treatment. Village leaders need to address the needs of everyone, not just those of the affluent.

J. L. Schuller  
Ruidoso

#### Keep your distance

To the editor:

When did Ruidoso get in such a rush?

It's funny how every finishing construction project, traffic naturally takes the route with less delays. As a resident of the upper Alto area, it seems all the traffic to town takes Gavilan Canyon. The thing that bothers me is tailgating! With the amount of deer and other wildlife entering the road, having someone riding your rear bumper tends to take your attention away from the road in front of you.

At night it's downright dangerous! The newer cars are made with improved headlights, which are safer, but if they're six feet behind your car,

it causes such a blinding glare that it's nearly impossible to stay focused on that deer that's waiting just around the corner!

Most of the road is posted at 35 mph, but it seems if you do 35, cars start building up behind you, some even pass!

My request is this: Remember the old saying, three full seconds between cars. And if you can't see the rear tires of the car in front of you, you're too close.

My eyes, and the wildlife, thank you.

Nathan Rank  
Ruidoso

#### Deeply sorry for Ingrid

(The following letter to Ingrid Schmitz, former Ruidoso's librarian, at the Ruidoso Public Library, was submitted for publication.)

Dear Ms. Schmitz:  
My family and I wanted you to know that we are very saddened by the Village's decision to uphold your termination. We do not agree with their decision and are so sorry that you have had to go through this ordeal.

We turned in our library cards today in protest to this decision. I'm sure it will not make any impression on the library staff. We may only be hurting ourselves by taking this step, but as much as we enjoyed borrowing as books from the library, we decided we could use the schools' libraries, the internet, and the new and used bookstores in lieu of the public library.

We are so sorry for the emotional distress you have had to endure. We will pray for you and your family and hope that you will one day have peace.

Kathy Yeager & family  
Ruidoso

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## Drug policy debate here Thursday

Officials on both sides of the drug debate will be in Ruidoso Thursday evening, for what is titled a "Just Say Now" drug policy reform forum.

The forum, hosted and moderated by the Libertarian Party of Lincoln County, will include Nicholas Bakas, secretary of the state Department of Public Safety, as a panelist.

It will begin Thursday at 6 p.m. Free to the public, the sessions will be at the Cree Meadows Restaurant, North 40 Room. The restaurant is located at 301 Country Club Drive in Ruidoso.

"This is an informational presentation to bring recognition to the terrible nightmare we have called the drug war," said Tony Seno, policy analyst for the area Libertarian Party. "This will shed light on the social and economic costs to our society as a whole. This is in response to the governor's call."

Gov. Gary Johnson, last year, had called for dialogue on the idea of legalizing drugs, such as marijuana, cocaine and heroine. Johnson was denounced by members of his own Republican Party for suggesting drug decriminalization.

The forum will be presented in two sessions, Seno said. The first session will include Steve Bunch, with the New Mexico Drug Policy Foundation, and two medical professionals, who will speak on the medical views of marijuana. The initial session will also outline the industrial uses of hemp.

The second session will concern the effects of the war on drugs.

Secretary Bakas will be the final panelist, Seno said.

Questions and answers will be allowed after each panelist's presentation.

Plaque in commissioner's memory to be installed at LCMC

## Memorial for Wilton Howell

A bronze plaque recognizing the late Wilton Howell and his contributions as a county commissioner will be installed in a prominent place at the Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) this summer.

James Gibson, LCMC administrator, said the plaque, said with a bronze relief of the commissioner, will read:

"Lincoln County Medical Center, Presbyterian Health Services and the people of Lincoln County extend deep appreciation to Commissioner Wilton A. Howell, 1948-1999. Community leader, Lincoln County Medical Center Board Member, Determined Advocate, for his outspoken leadership, generous spirit and

unwavering support of the Lincoln County Medical Center."

The plaque will be dedicated June 19, 2000.

Howell died in a traffic accident near Las Cruces in September, 1999. Restaurant owner and Republican Leo Martinez was appointed by the governor to replace him on the commission.

## Golf course water rights proposals to get hearing

Residents protest moves, object to out-of-area publication

By DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Four proposed transfers of water rights connected to a golf course R.D. Hubbard is developing in the Angus area will be the subject of a hearing because they were protested by area residents.

The staff of the Roswell office of the State Engineer recommended that further evaluation and additional information from the applicant be obtained before taking action on a fifth transfer, said Art Mason, District II supervisor for the State Engineer.

Protests arrived too late to throw that application into a hearing, he said Thursday.

"Hydrological concerns are (the basis) for our recommendation," Mason told Lincoln County commissioners and about two dozen residents.

Mason and Jalayne Spivey, Hondo Basin supervisor, both based in Roswell, gave commissioners a quick overview of the situation in the basin with a spate of recent transfer requests. They also covered complaints about how the public is notified about potential transfers.

Applications must be advertised once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the basin, Mason said.

Roswell district officials questioned the choice of the *Albuquerque Journal* as the newspaper for the Roswell district, Mason said. A ruling was requested several years ago and the state determined the daily newspaper in Albuquerque was appropriate, based on the diversity of subject matter covered and that the newspaper was accessible to most areas within the district, he said.

Commissioner Rick Simpson said the *Journal* can't be purchased in the settlement of Lincoln, the area where most of the transfers now are occurring.

Mason said applications for transfer also will be posted on

the State Engineer's Web site for four weeks. People can send in protests or comments from that posting, which started two months ago, he said.

But he also advised those at the meeting to write the State Engineer and their state legislators about the notification problem and to ask for a change of rules to require publication in local newspapers. The state engineer's staff is rewriting criteria, he said.

Reginald Richey, chairman of the Lincoln Historical Preservation Board and a water rights owner, said, "You can quibble, but the intent was to circumvent due process."

Developers try to get by without scrutiny, he said, telling Mason, "You guys are the stewards of our stream system."

Mason said only those who protest and ask for a hearing and the applicant will be notified, if a hearing is set.

On the transfer where a dozen protests arrived from one to 10 days late, "We felt the protests were valid because as soon as the public discovered the application, they responded," Mason said. "We requested the main office consider them, but we didn't receive the response we wanted."

"Then the policy needs to be changed right now," Richey said.

Mason said applicants probably would object to any requirement to advertise in more than one newspaper.

"The real problem is that entire process is flawed," said Captain resident Lonnie Lippmann. "I suggest in rewriting rules, you collect a fee from applicants and you can publish in the appropriate paper."

Mason said 22 applications are pending in the Hondo Basin. They range from as small as four acre-feet of water

to as large as 100 acre-feet. An acre foot equates to 325,851 gallons.

"So several hundred acre-feet are applying for transfers," he said. "They are not necessarily being transferred up stream; some may change to a well one to three miles off the stream."

"They aren't going to different watersheds, but they may go to different points of draw for supplemental wells and alternate points of diversion." He broke down their status as:

- Seven are under protest
- Four are waiting notice of publication
- Six are ready for a memorandum of recommendation from the Roswell office to the state
- Three were sent to Santa Fe with a recommendation from the staff that there are problems with a portion or all of the proposed transfers.
- One is set for hearing, appealed by the applicant
- One is under ownership debate and probably will end up in district court

To deny a request, impairment of other water rights must be shown. How to measure that differs from place to place, Mason said.

The lack of a 40-year water plan for the county hurts its standings in protests, he said.

"The state Legislature ignores the southeastern part of the state for funding," said Commissioner William Schwettmann, an engineer. "They can't get it through their heads that it's a matter of their survival too."

Spivey said some people call the Roswell office on a regular basis to find out what new applications have been received. The number is (505) 622-6421. The Web address is [www.osc.state.nm.us/water-info](http://www.osc.state.nm.us/water-info).

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Betty Springer White

A memorial service for Betty Springer White, 80, of Childress, Texas, was Tuesday, March 21, at Presbyterian Church of Childress with the Rev. John Roper officiating, assisted by the Rev. Michael Arndt.

Mrs. White died Saturday, March 18, 2000, in Childress.

She was born Aug. 23, 1919, in Sewickley, Pa., and married Lewis White April 24, 1943, in Leedsdale, Pa.

Her educational career began in 1963 and ended with her retirement in 1987. She was a sociology, world history, and world geography teacher at Johnson High School in Austin, Texas. She taught social studies and art, seventh-grade reading, and was in the classroom for one year as a special education teacher at Childress High.

She was also vocational

adjustment coordinator for the Greenbelt Special Services Cooperative, which includes school districts in Childress, Memphis, Quanah and Crowell.

She was a member of Presbyterian Church, was involved in the American Cancer Society, the Childress University Women, and the American Red Cross.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis, of Childress; daughters Barb Greiner and her husband, Ted, of Victoria, Texas; Janie Roper and her husband, John, of Louisville, Ky.; Judy Campsey and her husband, Jack, of Quanah, Texas; and Sally Andrews and her husband, Dwight, of Ruidoso; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by sisters Jane Heherling and Nancy Springer.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer

Society, Hospice of Childress, Presbyterian Church or a favorite charity.

### Carla Hamilton

Services for Carla (C.J.) Hamilton, 45, of Ruidoso, will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 23, in Two Rivers Park.

Mrs. Hamilton died Tuesday, March 14, 2000.

She was born Feb. 25, 1955 in Denver, Colo., to Andrew and Lou Kittle.

She married John Hamilton in Franktown, Colo., in 1985.

Survivors include her husband, John Hamilton; a son, Jason Macy; a daughter, Jonna Hamilton; sisters Vickie, Linda, Heidi, and Rene; and seven nieces and nephews.

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Suze Orman: The Courage to be Rich will be broadcast Sunday, March 19th at 5:00 p.m.

**The Irish Tenors: Live from Belfast**

Ronan Tynan and Anthony Kearns return - this time with Finbar Wright - with another thrilling concert performance in The Irish Tenors: Live from Belfast.

With a selection of songs that span a century of great Irish music, the special offers a nostalgic, romantic view of Ireland's great musical history, from the turn-of-the-century to popular music featured in *The Quiet Man* and *Riverdance*. The concert is an exhilarating mix of Irish airs, lullabies, loves songs, anthems, and parlor songs, varying style and pace with pathos and humor. By popular demand, the new concert includes more songs performed as a trio.

The concert was recorded at the Waterfront Hall in Belfast on February 5th, 2000.

The Irish Tenors: Live from Belfast will be broadcast Sunday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m.

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A Saturday afternoon fire destroyed a storage building at a Central Drive residence in Ruidoso Downs. The cause of the blaze is undetermined.

## Fire destroys storage building in Downs

A fire on a windy afternoon destroyed a storage building in Ruidoso Downs Saturday.

Firefighters were called to the Central Drive structure at 2:45 p.m.

The report came to firefighters as a building fully engulfed in flames.

Three fire units responded to the blaze.

Ruidoso Downs fire battalion chief Don Smith said

a cause of the fire is inconclusive, though it appears it may have started as an electrical fire.

The storage building, near a residence, was deemed a total loss by Smith.

Firefighters were at the scene for more than two hours, according to dispatch records.

No injuries were reported in the blaze.

## Schools' policy changes would prohibit facial hair on student athletes

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

"No beards or moustaches" may become the rule for Ruidoso's student athletes next year.

The activities director and coaches of Ruidoso Municipal Schools proposed changes to the athletic policy, one of which spells out "no facial hair" on athletes during the season and another gives the district the right to request a drug test at any time and to suspend a student who refuses.

The proposed athletic code, a contract to be signed by athletes, states: "My hair will be kept clean and groomed in such a way that it will not create a distraction to my teammates or opponents and I will play no facial hair. During athletic contests or activities, it will be kept in a manner that will not cause a rules violation or present a safety hazard."

At the Ruidoso School Board meeting March 14, Paul Wirth, director of instructional support, said that previously the athletic code required that athletes be "cleanly shaven," while the draft policy for the 2000-2001 school year specifies that facial hair will not be allowed.

In a telephone conversation, Wirth said this ruling would only apply during the

active sports season, and not when a student was not actively involved, as for example, after football season was over and a player was no longer in contests.

"We got feedback from the coaches and we felt in some cases it was a safety issue, and also a situation where our students were neat and represented the school in a positive image," Wirth said.

Ronny Maskew, head cross-country coach and track coach, said he thought the change in wording was made to avoid misinterpretation, as "cleanly shaved" might be a neatly trimmed beard or moustache.

Wirth said that for a violation of the athletics code there are "various consequences" spelled out in supplements to the athletic code of each team.

### Substance abuse

The substance-abuse section of the district code is two years old, Wirth said at the board meeting. A committee of middle and high school parents, coaches, nurses and counselors gave feedback to the original committee, composed of Ron Wall, activities director, Bill Green, high school principal, and Linda Robeson, high school counselor, Wirth said.

Because the policy is relatively new, few changes were made to it, Wirth said, except

for Section V of the draft policy. It states that the district will test athletes for drugs at the beginning of each sport season, and will test randomly 15 percent of the team members during each sport season.

"The district has the right to request a drug test on any athlete at any given time," the draft policy states. "Refusal to participate will lead to suspension from athletics for the remainder of the academic year."

The policy provides for intervention "to help the 'at-risk' individual through assessment, counseling and education. This is not a disciplinary process, but rather a mechanism used for members of the school and community to express concern and facilitate students receiving help," the draft policy states.

In addition, if a student athlete is found in possession of any drugs, including alcohol, while at a school-sponsored athletic event, the policy states that the athlete will be turned over to parents or guardian as soon as possible and "may be referred to local authorities, and will be suspended from all

athletics/activities for the remainder of that current semester and next complete semester."

Wirth said this change was made "because athletes and band and choir members represent the school, so a higher standard is required. By signing a contract to participate in these activities, if they are found in possession (of alcohol or other drugs), they have obviously made a predetermined choice to have drugs or alcohol at an out-of-town event."

Discussion at the school board meeting further changed the proposed code to advise that the activities director be contacted before a decision is made by the head coach to refer an athlete to the local authorities.

Maskew said the coaches discussed among themselves the "possible" legal risk they might incur if they took possession of illegal substances and did not turn it in to the local authorities.

"I don't think that question has been cleared up by anyone," Maskew said.

This question was not brought up at the school board

meeting.

An addition was proposed also to the policy for a smoke-free/tobacco-free school, campus and work place: students who smoke or use tobacco products will be encouraged to use the support services of the school counselor, nurse, psychologist or administrator.

The policy states that although youth health problems are "primarily the responsibility of the home and community," the schools "share that responsibility when substance abuse or dependency interferes with school behavior, student learning and the development of each student. The district will seek to intervene with students manifesting signs of use, misuse, or abuse of any tobacco, alcohol, or drugs, in order to educate and aid them."

### Other policy changes

Wirth told the school board that a change was also made to

the policy regarding student involvement in decision making to reflect changes in language. The draft policy has an additional paragraph:

"All students are encouraged to communicate their ideas and feelings regarding the operation of the school through appropriate school organizations, school administrators and superintendents."

Wirth said that student council representatives gave input to the committee on this policy and one on students' rights and responsibilities. Added to the latter policy was a provision that standards of conduct and rights and responsibilities would be made available in handbooks distributed at the beginning of the school year.

The second reading of these policy changes and any recommendations made before the April 17 school board meeting, will be read to the board members, who may approve them at that time.

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- When allergy-linked itching begins, do not rub your eyes. Instead of rubbing, place a cool, damp compress over your eyes to reduce itching and swelling.
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## Ski report

**Ski Apache**  
Ski Apache is open through March 26.  
Surface conditions: Good on groomed trails.  
New snow past 24 hours: 1/2 inch.  
Snowmaking in last 24 hours: Making snow nightly.  
Settled snow base on trails to be open: 12-20 inches.  
Trails open: Elk Ridge, Bull Run, Buckhorn, Capitán, 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

**Tuesday, March 21**  
Prep baseball  
Ruidoso at Artesia (DH), 4 p.m.  
Prep softball  
Ruidoso at Dexter (DH), 3:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, March 23**  
Prep baseball  
NMML Tournament: Ruidoso vs. NMML, 6 p.m.  
Prep softball  
Ruidoso at Carlsbad (DH), 4 p.m.  
**Friday, March 24**  
Prep baseball  
NMML Tournament: Ruidoso vs. Dora or Dexter, TBD  
Prep tennis  
Ruidoso at Goddard Tournament, 8 a.m.

## Scoreboard

**Thursday, March 16**  
Prep baseball  
Eunice Tournament: Ruidoso 3, Laguna Acoma 1  
Prep boys tennis  
Lovington 5, Ruidoso 4  
Prep girls tennis  
Lovington 9, Ruidoso 0  
**Friday, March 17**  
Prep baseball  
Eunice Tournament: Eunice 10, Ruidoso 2  
**Saturday, March 18**  
Prep baseball  
Eunice Tournament: Hobbs JV 8, Ruidoso 5  
Prep track  
Ruidoso at White Sands Relays: Boys 5th, Girls N/A

## Pecking Order

Mescalero Parks & Rec  
Men's Basketball League Standings through March 22

Team	W	L	Pct.
Alamo Pipe	11	1	.917
Tulie Bad Boys	12	2	.857
Julian G.	9	3	.750
Cuties	8	4	.667
The Players	8	5	.615
Sierra Blanca Slammers	7	5	.584
Hardwood Thunder	4	8	.334
Brew Crew	3	8	.273
Oliver O's	3	9	.250
Forty Minutes Plus	2	9	.181
Renegades	0	13	.000

**Results for March 20**  
Alamo Pipe 75, Cuties 73  
Tulie Bad Boys vs. Sierra Blanca Slammers by forfeit  
The Players 128, Oliver O's 102

**Games for March 22**  
6:30 p.m. - Renegades vs. Cuties  
7:30 p.m. - Hardwood Thunder vs. Sierra Blanca Slammers  
8:30 p.m. - Tulie Bad Boys vs. Forty Minutes Plus

## On Deck

**Little League signups**  
Last minute signups for Ruidoso Little League baseball are scheduled for 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the Gavilan Canyon Field. Participants must bring a birth certificate and registration fees. Fees are: T-ball and Farm Divisions (5-8 years old), \$35; Minor and Major Divisions (9-12 years old), \$40; Junior Division (13-14 years old), \$50. Additional siblings \$20 each. The season runs from April 14 through June 17. For more information, call Matt Reidy at 258-2109 or Mark Doh at 257-6171.

**Little League tryouts**  
Little League baseball tryouts will be held Saturday. Minor players (9 and 10 year olds) will try out from noon-1:30 p.m. at Gavilan Field, majors (11 and 12 year olds) from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Gavilan Field (for non-property players and juniors (13 and 14 year olds) from 4-5 p.m., at the Ruidoso High School field. For more information, call Grant at 336-4226 or Matt Reidy at 258-2109.

**Baseball tournament**  
The USSSA is hosting a baseball tournament May 27-29 in Ruidoso for age divisions 8-16. For more information, call Phil Lathrain at 915-689-8718 or e-mail to lathrain4@att.net.

**Youth basketball tournament**  
The North American Youth Sports annual spring youth basketball tournament, scheduled for April 14-16 at Del Norte High School in Albuquerque, still has openings in several brackets. 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 Friday. For more information or a registration form, call Harry Ennis at (888) 629-2275.

# Warrior tracksters face wind at White Sands

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's tracksters had to put up with not only top AAAA and soon-to-be AAAA runners and throwers Saturday, but, after a beautiful morning at the White Sands Invitational in Alamogordo, strong winds that hampered the finals of the first qualifying meet of the season.

Nevertheless, the Warriors

did well, giving some strong individual performances and starting the road to state with qualifying times, despite the weather.

The Ruidoso boys also did well as a team, finishing fifth behind two AAAA powerhouses — Sandia Prep and host Alamogordo — and finishing just one point behind two other AAAA teams, Gadsden and Mayfield.

That was despite the fact coach Ronnie Maskew thought the team "was ready for spring break," not quite giving it everything they could.

Senior Thomas Schiele was high point boy for the tournament, amassing 22 points with a first-place win in the pole vault and seconds in the 200-meter dash, long jump and triple jump.

Schiele also qualified for state in the pole vault, crushing the 12-2 AAA mark with a 14-6 jump, and in the triple jump with a 42-foot leap. He missed the long-jump qualifying mark by inches, and the 200-meter dash mark by tenths of a second.

Ruidoso boys cruised to three

pole vault finishes, with Ryan Kimbrell taking third and qualifying for state with a 12-6 jump and Phillip Darley finishing fifth.

Dominic Gonzales had a state-qualifying shot put throw, tossing the iron ball 48 feet 10 inches, and despite throwing into a severe head wind, Brandon Brumlow tossed the javelin 169-feet 8 inches, qualifying in that event.

Confusion in the press box left the girls team results unclear, and Ruidoso was missing top performer Amber Green. But the Warriors still had some high points.

Kammi Sparks qualified for state in the high jump, going 5 feet and taking second place. Monica Keyes just missed a state-qualifying time in the 100-meter high hurdles, finishing third in 16.63.

One bright spot for the girls was in the new events: javelin and pole vault. Maskew was pleased how well the Warriors performed in the events, despite having a minimum of practice time.

Billie Maldonado threw 78-feet 8 inches in the javelin, earning a sixth-place finish then went 6 feet 6 inches in her first pole vault competition.

Rachel Loya and Carrie Line also threw well in the new event, and Maskew is expecting better things from them in the future.

The Warriors travel to Roswell Saturday to compete



Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News  
Warrior Monica Keyes sails over a hurdle during the 300-meter intermediate hurdle final. Keyes finished third in both hurdle competitions Saturday.

in the Roswell Invitational, another chance for Ruidoso to see some solid, big-school competition.

Ruidoso results at the White Sands Invitational are:

**Boys, team:** 1, Sandia, 128; 2, Alamogordo, 105; 3 (tie), Gadsden, 36; Mayfield, 36; 5, Ruidoso, 35; 6, Belen 29

**Boys, individual:**

100-meter dash — Jose Linares, 11.42; Tyler Line, 12.29

200-meter dash — 2, Thomas Schiele, 22.96 (23.81 P); Jose Linares, 23.64; Tyler Line, 26.11

400-meter dash — Alfonso Rankin, 53.31

800-meter dash — 4, Alfon-

so Rankin, 2:13.04; 6, Nathanael Hedin, 2:13.64

1,600-meter run — Joshua Romero, 5:18.07; Erik Sproul, 5:26.73; Jacob Orneals, 6:08.73

3,200-meter run — Erik Sproul, 11:48.72

110-meter high hurdles — Tony Bahr, 17.69; Duncan Murphy, 18.31

300-meter intermediate hurdles — Josh Ganaway, 45.97; Duncan Murphy, 46.47; Tony Bahr, 46.98

Long jump — 2, Thomas Schiele, 19-09 1/2; Tyler Line, 13-2

Triple jump — 2, Thomas Schiele, 42-0

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# Warrior baseball gets first victory

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's baseball team got its first win of the season under its belt Thursday, defeating Laguna Acoma 3-1 in the opening game of the East-on Cardinal Classic Tournament in Eunice.

The Warriors were in a tough bracket, however, drawing host Eunice for the second round. The Cardinals topped Ruidoso 10-2, then the Warriors fell to the Hobbs junior varsity 8-5 in the game for third and fourth.

But overall, coach Mike Morris said he was pleased with the Warrior effort. "I was pleased," he said. "Overall, in the tournament, I was real pleased with our boys. We still need to work on our hitting."

**Ruidoso 3, Laguna Acoma 1**  
The Warriors opened tournament play on a cold, windy and snowy Thursday afternoon against Laguna Acoma. With Matt Locke on the mound for the full seven innings, Morris said Ruidoso "played good enough to win" although the Warrior hitting was once again not quite up to where it should be.

"The kids played good," Morris said. "Our hitting was off. Our hitting was off the whole tournament."

Ruidoso scored all three of its runs in the third inning off walks by the Acoma pitcher and fielding errors. The Warriors only managed three hits for the game.

**Eunice 10, Ruidoso 2**  
The weather cooperated during Friday's match against Eunice, but the Cardinals, one of the top AA teams in the state, didn't. Eunice took a 10-2 victory, scoring six runs in the first inning, mostly on Ruidoso errors.

"I attribute that to youth and making some mistakes," Morris said. "After that, we played a close game."

And the coach remained pleased with his squad's play. "We did all right," he said. "Our defense is doing OK. I'm pleased with our defense. (Eunice) had some hits."

All three of Ruidoso's pitchers, Chad Swanner, Tristan Torres and Locke, had a chance to see action in Friday's game.

Although Morris was rooting for Eunice against Fort Stockton, Texas, in the championship game, the Cardinals ended up on the short end of the stick, finishing second in their own tournament with a 15-10 loss to the Texas squad.

**Hobbs JV 8, Ruidoso 5**  
Saturday's game for third and fourth was the best effort at the plate for Ruidoso, although the Warriors again came up short, this time falling to the Hobbs JV 8-5.

But Ruidoso's bats picked up a bit, despite having to fight a strong cross wind.

The Warriors kept the game close and had a chance to tie the game in the bottom of the seventh.

With the score 8-5, two men on base and Ben Lundquist, the tying run, at the plate, Lundquist hit a long fly ball to the outfield. The wind grabbed the ball and two Eagle players ran together. But luck was with Hobbs.

"The little sucker came up with the ball," Morris said.

Locke opened the final game on the mound, gave way to Torres in the middle innings then returned to wrap up the game.

Lundquist was named to the all-tournament team.

Ruidoso was scheduled to travel to Artesia Tuesday for an afternoon doubleheader against the Bulldogs. Ruidoso returns to tournament action at 6 p.m. Thursday with a game against host New Mexico Military Institute at the Sertoma-NMML Colt Classic. That tournament continues through Saturday.

# Netters fall in district opener

BY KAREN BOEHLER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Warrior tennis squad opened district action Thursday against Lovington, and while Ruidoso played well, a lack of players on the boys side led to a close 5-4 Lovington victory.

The young girls squad fell 9-0 to the Rams, but continued to show improvement.

The boys top three players all won, with Charles Flanary and Jeremy Phillips "playing great" against their opponents.

Paul Brown, the Warrior's No. 3 player, also won, but in a tougher match and coach Dave Anderson was pleased with his effort.

"Paul played real well," Anderson said. "He just needs to speed up his game a bit. He's gaining more experience. I thought he did very well."

Playing at No. 4, Everett Thompson was the only Warrior to lose a singles match.

"Everett lost concentration early on in the match and I think that's what led to the defeat," Anderson said.

The Warriors then had to forfeit the No. 5 and 6 singles matches because of a lack of players.

In doubles, Flanary and Phillips teamed up for a win while Brown and Thompson, who were forced to pair together, fell to their Ram opponents.

Anderson said both the weather and the teaming of the two athletes led to the defeat.

"I don't want to blame the weather, but I think Paul's hands were just frozen," he said. "And they don't move together well."

Thursday's games were played in almost freezing temperatures, with the courts "wet but not dangerous." Snow from earlier in the day had melted, leaving the courts damp but playable.

The Warriors also had to forfeit the No. 3 doubles match, handing the Rams another easy point. Anderson said the match was very close.

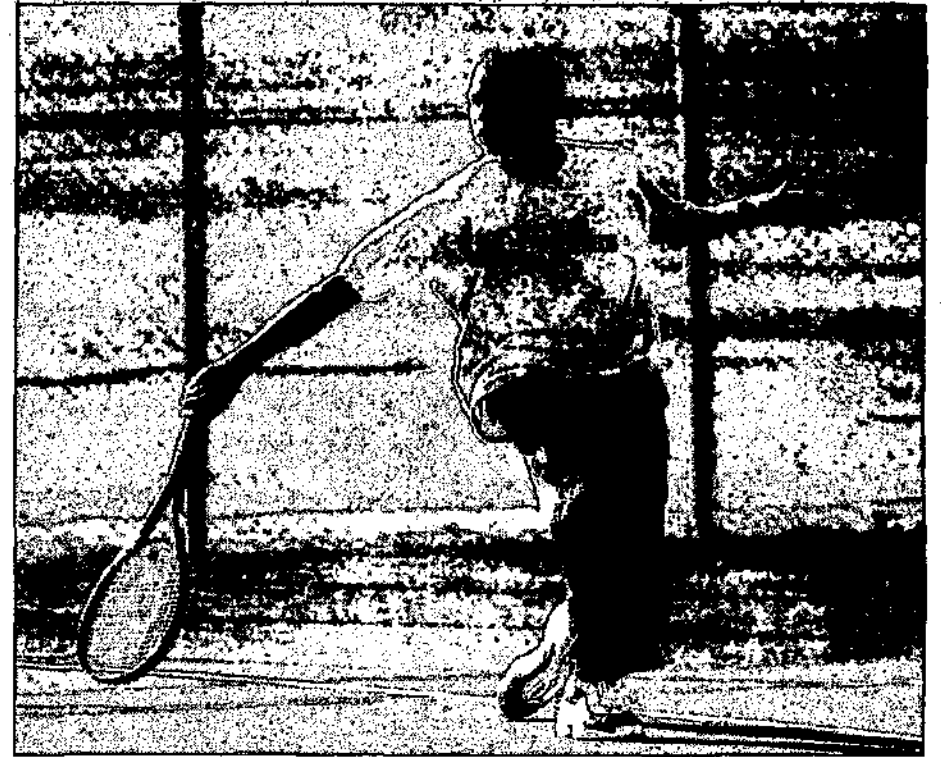
"If they'd have won one more game, they would have won," he said of the boys.

But he's certain things will turn around when the teams meet again, this time in Ruidoso.

"We meet them again, and we'll meet them with a full team," Anderson said. "So I'm very confident. Very confident. All we needed was two more boys."

The young girls squad again lost all their matches, but continued to show improvement, with Amy Knabenshue winning some games off her opponent.

"Amy was totally excited about what she did," Anderson said. "She said, 'I've got a couple



Charles Flanary/Ruidoso News  
Warrior Paul Brown puts some body English on a return during a tough, three-set victory in Lovington Thursday.

of games. I'm really starting to improve.' She's seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. She also has the ability to say, 'I'm not experienced, but I'm gaining experience.'"

Anderson said the girls, mostly freshmen with no prior tennis experience, are getting better every time they play.

"I see improvement every day," he said. "The hard part is, they only have themselves to play against, so they only have themselves to measure it by. When they get to a match, they realize the level they've been practicing at is not the level they need to be playing at."

And while this year may be a learning experience for the Lady Warriors, Anderson sees a promising future.

"I'm excited," he said. "Because I've got young kids I can work with for three or four years."

The Warriors travel to Roswell Friday and Saturday to compete in the Goddard Tournament.

Results of the Ruidoso/Lovington match are:

**Boys, singles:**  
Charles Flanary def. Jaron Graham, 6-1, 6-0  
Jeremy Phillips def. Thomas Staton, 6-2, 6-1  
Paul Brown def. Justin White, 7-6, 7-5, 6-2  
Chad Stephenson def. Everett Thompson, 1-6, 3-6

**Boys, doubles:**  
Flanary/Phillips def. Graham/Staton 6-3, 6-2  
White/Stephenson def. Brown/Thompson, 6-0, 6-1

**Girls, singles:**  
Heather Maker def. Courtney Dillard, 6-0, 6-0  
Susie Carter def. Janae Umbreit, 6-0, 6-0  
Rebecca Battleson def. Amy Knabenshue, 2-6, 2-6

**Girls, doubles:**  
Gonzales/Olivas def. Dillard/Umbreit, 6-0, 6-0





Seventh grade team members are, from left, back: Cassie Saenz, Samantha Serna, Courtney Gibson, Jessica Gibson, Katie Coronado, Madison Morgan, Charli Krause, Beth Robinson, Christine Brown, Kara Sparks and April Dorame. Front: Caydie Swanner, Lacie Garcia, Siye Steed, coach Becky Austin, coach Cody Patterson, Sarah Brecher, Jeanette Zagone and Ervina Herrera.



Eighth grade team members are, from left, back: Nena Evans, Nicole Hale, Bethany Barnett, Miranda McCowen, Dusty Franklin, Jaime Yeager, Shelly Thomas, Kelly Rigsby, Vicki Celusniak, Tori Torres and Hannah Miller. Front: Kristen Johnson, Ashley Brilliante, coach Becky Austin, coach Cody Patterson, Erika Lugo, Erin Nutting and Ashlee Powers.

## Lady Braves close successful seasons

Ruidoso Middle School's Lady Braves wrapped up seasons that saw wins, losses and solid improvement throughout the season.

The seventh-grade Lady Braves basketball team finished its season with a strong 13-2 record.

The 15-member squad made its impressive showing by fielding a balanced team of talents. The team had depth and improved every game, defeating teams from Portales, Alamogordo and Tularosa, schools well known for their basketball programs.

"Our goal was to be competitive with every opponent, to have fun and enjoy the game," said coach Becky

Austin. "These goals were met in every respect. This was a year to be proud of, and the team's future looks promising."

The eighth-grade squad had a season measured in steps. The 14-member team played with every ounce of energy.

"Our saying was give 100 percent mentally, give 100 percent physically and have fun," said coach Cody Patterson. "These ladies did just that."

The season got off to a rough start, but improved with every game. Due to the makeup of the team, players were asked to play positions they had never played before and that put a tremendous

amount of weight on the shoulders of some of the more experienced players, the coach said.

At all times the players on this squad were ready to do what was best for the team.

"As the season went on, we came together as a unit," Patterson said, "being able to count on every member."

The Lady Braves finished the season by winning the consolation trophy at the Santa Teresa tournament.

## Men bowlers wrap successful tourney

The Lincoln County Mens Bowling Association held their annual tournament Feb. 26-27 with a full house of bowlers entered.

The tournament included 20 five-man teams, 50 doubles teams and 100 single bowlers competing for prestige and prizes.

The results were:

Team, scratch: 1, Gone Fishing: Jim McGarvey, Fred Vega, Jack Kannady, Evan Reed, David Hoffer, 2,948

Team, handicap: 1, The Sixth Man: David Cecil, Ted King, Josh Hind, David King, Josh Purser, 3,457; 2, Whipple: Chuck Whipple, DeWitt Welch III, John Jackson, Billy Randolph, Mike Gaines, 3,430; 3, Fun Trackers: James (Donnie) Newman, Michael Tecero, John LaMay, Norvell Carpenter, Ken Mosley, 3,393

Doubles, scratch: 1, Kevin L. Reed and

Evan L. Reed, 1,2899

Doubles, handicap: 1, Walter Hill and Chris Barela, 1,464; 2, Alex Cecil and Josh Hind, 1,417; 3, Steve Ortiz and Albert LaFave, 1,410

Singles, scratch: 1, Richard Guevara, 688

Singles, handicap: 1, Alden Torres, 814; 2, Josh Hind, 784; 3, Alex Cecil, 721

All events, scratch: Jim McGarvey, 1,954

all events, handicap: 1, Josh Hind, 2,228; 2, Ted King, 2,198; 3, Alden Torres, 2,129; 4, Josh Purser, 2,102

High individual scratch game: Jim McGarvey, 278

High individual scratch series: David Hoffer, 692

High team scratch game: Fun Trackers, 1,073

## TRACK: Warriors start qualifying run

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Discus — 3, Dominic Gonzales, 121-5; Matt McMillan, 107-1

Shot put — 3, Dominic Gonzales, 48-10; Matt McMillan, 43-3; Brandon Brumlow, 41-7

Pole vault — 1, Thomas Schiele, 14-6; 3, Ryan Kimbrell, 12-6; 5, Phillip Darley, 11-6

Javelin — 3, Brandon Brumlow, 169-8; Phillip Darley, 115-10; Ryan Kimbrell, 112

Girls, team: 1, Alamogordo, 2, Clovis; others unavailable

Girls, individual:

100-meter dash — Bethany Rogge, 13.22; Jennifer Lewicki, 13.49; Kayci Brunell, 14.23

200-meter dash — Bethany Rogge, 28.61; Chelsea Black, 28.87; Kayci Brunell, 29.87

400-meter dash — 5, Chelsea Black, 1:05.61

800-meter dash — Amanda Montes, 2:56.94; Eva Rehfeld, 3:00.32

1,600-meter dash — 6, Amanda Montes, 6:26.83; Eva Rehfeld, 7:14.57 (6:32.96 P)

100-meter high hurdles — 4, Monica Keyes, 16.63; Kammi Sparks, 18.04; Cecily Howell, 19.01; Carrie Line, 19.63

300-meter low hurdles — 3, Monica Keyes, 50.06; 4, Kammi Sparks, 52.11; Cecily Howell, 55.72; Carrie Line, 55.89

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Sparks, 5-0; Monica Keyes, 4-8

Long jump — Kayci Brunell, 10-0 1/4

Triple jump — 1, Bethany Rogge, 31-2 1/2; Jennifer Lewicki, 29-2

Discus — Rachel Loya, 63-5

Shot put — Rachel Loya, 27-3; Tamara Grant, 24-6 1/4

Pole vault — Billie Maldonado, 6-6

Javelin — 6, Billie Maldonado, 78-8; Rachel Loya, 74-10; Carrie Line, 69-5

## CLUBS

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Self Help/Support Group

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

All American Duplicate Bridge Club

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

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

Alto Women's Association

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

Altura Club

7 p.m. 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 Mesclero Trail. 258-4851

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group

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

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7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

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Big Brothers Big Sisters

1095 Mesclero Trail, Suite 201 - Lincoln Tower. 258-1185

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

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Noon Tuesdays at the office of Diane Harrison, LSW, RMA, Lincoln Tower and floor suites Conference Room. 258-4708

Exponential Airline Association

7 p.m. fourth Monday of every month in Roswell. For location call 378-8532

Family Crisis Center

24-hour crisis line 257-7365

Federal Order of Police Lodge #24

Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday

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 Sunday at the Gateway Center of Christ, 415 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso (near entrance). For more information call 257-9289

Golden Age Club

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

HIV+ Support Group

Second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ people the third Tuesday of every month.

Humane Society of Lincoln County

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

IGS Club

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

Kiwanis Club

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

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 E. Stender, grand knight.

La Junta R.C.E.

10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month at San Patricio Senior Citizens building. (505) 653-4912

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

Lincoln County Chapter

p.m. the last Thursday of every month in the Texas New Mexico Power Company offices, 1100 Mesclero Dr. 258-2212 or 257-2932

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

Meets every Thursday. 354-2653 or 378-8025. For newsletter visit <http://www.nogal.com/ncasg>

Lincoln County Bird Club

Meets once a month. 257-5352

Lincoln County Democratic Party

6 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. 258-5090

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

6 p.m. the first Monday of each month. 354-4220 or 258-4780

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary

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

Lincoln County Prides

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

Lincoln County Health Resource Exchanges

Noon the second Thursday of every month at K-Bob's on Highway 70. 330-8181 or 378-7197

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

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

Lincoln County Youth

Exponential Airline Task Force

6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. 257-6767

Lions International

Evening Lion Club

Tuesdays in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry for supper.

Masonic Lodge #273

6:30 p.m. dinner. 7:30 p.m. meeting on the first Monday (except November) at the Masonic Family Building at the corner of Mesclero Trail and Nob Hill Drive. 257-9604

Model Rocket Association

First Thursday of every month at the Space Center's Leeward Space Science Education Building. 800-545-4021

Mom's Night Out

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

Narcotics Anonymous

Meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Gateway Church, 415 Sudderth, entrance behind Union. 378-3621, PO Box 1943, Ruidoso Downs NM 88345.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 879

10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 258-3493 or 378-4669

New Mexico Christian Horsemen's Association

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

Nicotina Anonymous

5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Senior Citizens Center, 501A Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. Anyone interested in stopping the use of tobacco in any form is cordially invited to attend. 258-3726

Nolsy Waters Sertoma Club

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

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth)

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

Order of the Eastern Star

Ruidoso Chapter #64

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

Party Bridge

1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday. We have a very good group playing 2-5 tables. Come join us. 354-6050

R.E.O. Chapter # Meetings

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

Photographic Society of Lincoln County

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

Pine Top Rod & Custom Car Club

7:00 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month in the meeting room at the Texas New Mexico Power Building, Ruidoso. 257-4451

Prepared Childbirth Classes

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

Republican Party of Lincoln County

6 p.m. the first Monday of each month. 354-4220 or 258-4780

Republican Women of Lincoln County

11:30 a.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month. Board meeting at 1:00 a.m. 257-9351 or 258-9109

Rotary International

Ruidoso-Mescalero Valley Club

Noon on Tuesdays at the Swiss Chalet Inn.

Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Group Meeting

10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at First Christian Church (2211 Hill) until everyone is welcome to attend.

Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary

11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Ruidoso Care Center dining room for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 115 S. program for residents and guests.

Ruidoso Chess Club



## More Chihuly glass dazzles the Spencer Theater

ALTO, NM — Additional hand-blown glass of the Seattle-based artist, Dale Chihuly, was installed at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts March 17, making the permanent collection at the theater comparable to that of major art museums.

Chihuly's glass works — known for cylindrical shapes, variegated squiggles and unique, fiery colors — are in the homes of Queen Elizabeth II, the presidents of Italy and France, the White House, and in several great museums such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Considered the "most collectible" contemporary artist by the upscale magazine "Robb Report" in its 11th annual "Best of the Best" report, and frequently called the Tiffany of the 20th century, (and now the 21st century), Chihuly's glass works is the sole art of choice to adorn the 2-and-a-half-year-old performance hall in Alto.

The additional pieces make the theater's Crystal Lobby into a true showcase of this delicate art form.

The dominate sculpture among the new installations is a 14-foot glass tower with 563 individually created squiggling bows in hues of red and orange.

Called the "Glowing Sunset Tower," the 1,200 pound sculpture is alive with movement and fire.

"I am excited about all of Dale Chihuly's work," said Jackie Spencer, the \$23-million theater's founder and benefactor, as the sculpture was being installed. "It's an exciting material and he is an exciting creator. Every piece is creative and unique. I'm lucky to have it out here — and I thank Ron Morgan (the theater's

design consultant) for his work making that possible."

Morgan, who arranged for the first installations of Chihuly's work prior to the theater's opening in 1997, has been consulting with Chihuly regarding the additional installations since the fall of 1999.

Every piece Chihuly and his team of glass blowers have made for the Spencer Theater are based on the unique light and space of the theater's award winning architectural design with which Chihuly came to know when first visiting the magnificent hall in 1997. Two of the "Team Chihuly" artists from Seattle were on hand at the Spencer to install the precious work.

"This piece was driven by the environment," said Philip Stewart, one of the Team Chihuly glass workers. "It was designed specifically for this space and the client."

The Glowing Sunset Tower complements the existing "Paintbrush" sculpture of approximately 200 Indian Paintbrush flowers, also located within the theater's first floor lobby area.

An additional six cylindrical works — created with a zest of brilliant colors as part of Chihuly's "Persian" series — will be added to the theater's second floor Persian Wall, also within the lobby.

Work is also underway with the multi-colored "Onions" that hang as light fixtures from the ceiling of the theater loggia.

These pieces, which were also original installations, will be redesigned as a

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Jackie Spencer,  
Spencer Theater  
founder and benefactor

cluster work hanging from an approximately seven-foot-long armature.

The latter will be structured at Chihuly's studio in Seattle, and then shipped back to the Spencer Theater for installation.

Even without the new art installations, the highly valued Chihuly collection at the Spencer already constitutes the largest in the southwest, and the only private collection for public viewing in New Mexico.

The work may be enjoyed by patrons on performance nights and for the general public during weekly tours of the theater, Tuesday and Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Call (505) 336-4800 for information.

Other works of Chihuly displayed for public viewing include: the Crystal Cascade, a pair of 20-foot-high "Chandeliers" created for Benaroya Hall, home of the Seattle Symphony; the 1,000-piece Fiori di Como, which shimmers over the lobby of the Bellagio Resort in Las Vegas.

Those who appreciate the work of Chihuly can also see the current millennium exhibition (displayed until October, 2000) for the Citadel in Jerusalem of a Crystal Mountain, Moon and Water Reeds, and the planned Bridge of Glass, a 600-foot-long pedestrian bridge dotted with displays of Chihuly glass in Tacoma, Washington, the artist's hometown.

Another recent major work, though just for temporary exhibition, was "Chihuly Over Venice," a display of 14 "chandeliers" over the canals and squares of Venice, Italy.

## Native completes Navy training, off to Japan

CANDY M. BRANTLEY  
NAVY PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Christopher L. Nelson, the son of Arthur and Denese Nelson of Ruidoso, recently completed Navy training at the Fleet Training center in Northfolk.

Nelson graduated from Ruidoso High School in 1997 and joined the Navy in 1998. Nelson said that patriotism was the main reason he joined the Navy.

"I joined the Navy to serve my country and to obtain an education," Nelson said.

son said.

Now that he has completed his training in electronics, Nelson said he is excited about going to his duty station.

"I'm going to USS Fort McHenry in Sasebo, Japan," Nelson said. "I am excited about going to a part of the world that I have never been to before."

Nelson said he does not have any immediate future plans.

"I am taking it day by day," Nelson said. "Right now I just enjoy being part of the Navy."

## CLUBS ORGANIZATION

### Republican Women meeting March 28

The Republican Women of Lincoln County will meet at the First Methodist Church in Capitan at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 28. The board meeting will be at 10 a.m.

Reservations must be in by noon on Friday, March 24. Call Alice Phelps at 354-3363 or fax reservations to 354-6213.

### Girl Scouts to hold annual council meeting

Girl Scouts-Zia Council, Inc., which includes the Lincoln County area, announces the 2000 Annual Council meeting and Award Recognition

luncheon to be held April, 2000, at the Hobbs High School cafeteria.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., with the annual meeting beginning promptly at 10 a.m.

The featured speaker will be Roxanne Yates, a WAGGGS World Center Committee member.

All adult volunteers, girls, friends and families are encouraged to attend.

A luncheon and awards ceremony will follow the meeting.

Girl Scout merchandise will be available for purchase.

For more information or to request a registration form, call the council office at (505) 746-9846 in Artesia or 1-800-734-9846.

## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Arizonan charged

An Arizona man was arrested by Ruidoso police March 18, charged with aggravated battery.

Perry Harney, Jr., 38, of San Carlos, Ariz., is accused of jumping on another man at The Quarter's bar on Sudderth Drive.

The victim was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center for treatment.

According to police reports, Harney allegedly took \$20 off the bar and was told by the victim to put it back.

The alleged battery occurred when the victim got up to use a bathroom at the night club.

### New Year's aftermath

An El Paso, Texas man, injured early New Year's morning at a Ruidoso night club, is now pressing for

charges against the person he said hit him over the head with a bottle of champagne.

Doug E. Scott, 27, told Ruidoso police that he was "in shock" at the time of the Jan. 1 incident, and was wrong in telling officers that he and the alleged attacker were friends. Scott said the assault fractured his skull, requiring 25 stitches.

In an affidavit filed with police Scott said the two were not friends.

The alleged suspect is from Las Cruces.

The incident happened at Gabe's Bar on Mechem Drive.

### Worthless checks

A series of worthless checks, allegedly written by an Albuquerque man to a Ruidoso grocery store, has turned into a case for the Ruidoso Police Department's criminal investigation division.

A check for \$45.08, written to Thriftway Supermarket, returned on a closed account, represents the sixth check written by the suspect, according to police reports.

The latest check was returned to the grocer on March 15.

### Residence burglarized

An estimated \$1,000 in property was reported taken from a Maple Road residence in Ruidoso.

According to police, the victim reported two television sets, a VCR, ring, sewing machine and tape player were missing from the seasonal home.

The burglary is believed to have occurred between October, 1999, and March 13.

In addition to the missing property, about \$250 damage to the dwelling occurred from the break-in.

### Car fire destructive

A March 15 car fire destroyed a vehicle at a Colorado Lane residence in Ruidoso Downs. According to Nick Herrera, the village's fire chief, the auto was fully engulfed when firefighters arrived.

The approximately 6 p.m. fire had threatened another vehicle in the driveway of the residence, and the home.

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Dr. French will be returning to Ruidoso in April at the office of Dr. Frank DiMotta to specialize in diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the digestive system.

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207 Sudderth

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## "How to Eliminate Sickness"

Free Seminar

Learn why we get sick and overweight  
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1:30 P.M. Saturday March 25, 2000

Calvary Chapel of Ruidoso  
433 Sudderth Drive

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Call 336-1330 for information

# Shake, Rattle & ROLL!



Throughout March several kids from Lincoln County will be selling subscriptions to the Ruidoso News.

Each person who sells 25 1-year subscriptions wins a bicycle or pair of rollerblades!

If you have any questions about this promotion call Gina at 257-4001.

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## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Total education loans offered to parents

Under the provisions of the U.S. Higher Education Act, parents may be eligible to receive their students' total cost of education, including living expenses, less any other financial aid awarded.

This money is available through the Parent Loan for Undergraduate Student (PLUS) Program, regardless of income and assets and with no collateral requirement. Many families have found the PLUS to be an attractive alternative to depleting their savings, paying out of pocket, or borrowing against their home or 401K.

All U.S. citizens and resident aliens are eligible, regardless of income level. Your family qualifies if you are the natural, step or adoptive parent of a dependent undergraduate student who is under age 24, single with no dependents and going to school at least half time.

Most universities, colleges, trade and vocational schools

participate in the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Educational Finance Group (EFG) will confirm your school's participation at (800) 480-0392.

Parents may be eligible to borrow up to the total cost of their child's education including tuition, room and board, books, travel and administration fees.

The Federal PLUS is a simple interest, non-collateral loan with a various interest rate that is capped at 9 percent.

The Federal PLUS is a government guaranteed and offers a variety of repayment plans including deferrals in the event of financial hardships, no prepayment penalties and loan forgiveness in some circumstances.

A parent may be reimbursed for educational costs already paid that academic year. Deadlines for reimbursement vary from school to school.

Call EFG at (800) 480-0392 or [www.schoolfunds.net](http://www.schoolfunds.net).

## SCHOOL MENUS

### Capitan

**Wednesday, March 22** — Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, juice or fruit

**Lunch:** Baked potato, chile meat, nachos, fruit

**Thursday, March 23** — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, juice or fruit

**Lunch:** Navajo taco, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, garnish, cheese

**Friday, March 24** — No school

**Monday, March 27** — Breakfast: Ham bar, English muffin, jelly, juice or fruit

**Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, tater tots, fruit, cake

**Tuesday, March 28** — Breakfast: Toast, omelet, juice or fruit

**Lunch:** Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit

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

**Spring break March 20-24**

**Monday, March 27** — Breakfast: Cereal

**Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll,

salad, fruit

**Tuesday, March 28** — Breakfast: French toast sticks

**Lunch:** Beef burrito, pinto beans, salad, fruit

### Ruidoso Middle School

**Spring break March 20-24**

**Monday, March 27** — Breakfast: Cereal, milk, Graham crackers, fruit

**Lunch:** Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, lettuce and tomato, fruit, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries

**Tuesday, March 28** — Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

**Lunch:** Taco salad, corn, fruit

### Ruidoso High School

**Spring break March 20-24**

**Monday, March 27** — Breakfast: Cereal, milk, Graham crackers, fruit

**Lunch:** Baked potato with chili, lettuce and tomato, fruit

**Tuesday, March 28** — Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk

**Lunch:** Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, fruit

## NMSU professor, novelist offering classes for writers over 55 in senior centers

Writers of poetry, fiction, memoirs, personal essays welcome

**LAS CRUCES** — New Mexico State University professor and novelist Kevin McIlvoy will visit the Baxter Curren Senior Center in Clovis Tuesday, April 4, to establish a creative writing class for writers over 55.

The first session of the free weekly class, set for 3:30 p.m., is open to writers of poetry, fiction, memoirs and personal essays.

Beginners to experienced authors will be welcomed.

"I expect that some people will be writing for themselves or their families and others for readers beyond their home community," McIlvoy said.

With the support of NMSU, McIlvoy is traveling to senior centers throughout New Mexico to initiate senior writing classes modeled after a workshop he has taught as a volunteer for 17 years at the Munson Senior Citizens Center in Las Cruces.

Working with elder writers is a rewarding experience, McIlvoy said.

"I learned long ago that the writers who have the most to teach us are writers with many years of life experience," he said.

The volunteer co-ordinator of the Clovis writing workshop will be Marilyn Wilton, an English instructor

at Clovis Community College. Wilton earned her Ph.D. in English from the University of New Mexico in 1994.

She has taught at Clovis Community College since 1998.

Previously, she taught, graduate-level literature classes through Northern Arizona University's statewide program in Safford, Ariz.

Wilton also has 12 years of secondary teaching experience, including work with at-risk students in inner-city Albuquerque through Youth Development Inc.'s presidentially commended Stay-in-School program. An active writer, she is nearing completion of her first novel.

McIlvoy has edited 14 volumes of the annual anthology, *Serape*, which features the work of New Mexico writers over 55.

He is the author of four published novels. His most recent novel, *Hyssop*, was issued in the fall in paperback by Ayon/Bard.

At NMSU he has won five teaching awards, including the 1999 Westhafer prize, the university's highest faculty honor.

For more information about the class, contact the Baxter Curren Senior Center, 769-7908.



Stephanie Dubois and Dazee, holder of two obedience titles, "Companion Dog" and "Companion Dog Excellent."

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Dogs who attend Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso will not learn to read Chaucer or set up a Web page, but what they learn will be as useful to their human companions as to them.

The curriculum for this Community Education class, said instructor Stephanie Dubois, is basic dog obedience — everything on a leash: heel, sit, down, come and come-and-stay — under the stressful and tempting conditions of other dogs and people around.

"I have two students per sign-up," Dubois said. "I train (the human) to train the dog. Everybody's real happy to try to learn with their dog. Even men will take directions from me."

Dubois, who is a dog groomer and chairman of the Otero Democratic Party when she isn't teaching canines and humans, said the idea of the class is to work with "some basic problems with socialization: the dog's just not behaving when they take it for a walk or they've adopted a dog from the shelter and it's not had any formal kind of training."

Some students are new puppies the owners are trying to get a "heads up" on the training before they get to weigh 80 pounds.

The demographics of the dogs and their behavioral problems vary as much as the demographics of the people who bring them to school, Dubois said.

"I believe all dogs should have some kind of formal training—where they sit and they know their boundaries in the house," she said. "That's all training. You do that with a child, and a dog is a member of your family, for the most part."

Dubois, who moved to New Mexico 22 years ago from New York and now lives in Alamogordo, trained with some of the top dog trainers, worked for several handlers and "just like a golf pro, I have several trainers that I go to," she said.

Dogs need to have proof of inoculations for the class, and Dubois suggests that they have choke chains to

## Making better companions the goal of a basic dog obedience class starting soon in Ruidoso

use in the classes.

"I require (choke chains) to a certain extent because they're a training tool ... based on the military way of training," she said. "But not all dogs respond to that. If they're a real 'soft' dog, putting a chain on them tends to make them go down on their belly."

An hour a week for six weeks is enough to teach the basics, Dubois said. She gives the

bipeds a pamphlet on the basics to take home and work with.

"If they want to call me after the class is over, if Buster's doing this or that when he weren't doing it in class, they can always call me," she said. "Your students are always your students, and I'd would rather have them call me than have problems."

Dubois works with as many individuals as she can, watching them to see how the dog responds to commands, and making suggestions.

"There's not just one method of training a dog, so you have to find what they'll respond to," she said. "If I see that the dog is not responding to a 'come,' I tell the owner to run backwards a little longer...a treat might work on one dog and might not work on another dog."

Class is stressful for dogs because they're in a strange place and trying to absorb everything, she said. The humans are learning to focus on a vocabulary and the dogs are thinking through, "Now all of a sudden why do I have to sit?" They have to stop and think, "Now he wants me to sit and come," Dubois said.

### ► Dog obedience

Basic Dog Obedience Classes are Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., April 1-May 6 at school House Park on Sudderth Drive.

• Instructor: Stephanie Dubois

• Fee: \$45

• Class is full, but another is possible July 3-15. Call ENMU-R, 257-2120 for information on this and other credit and non-credit summer courses.

Because of this, students will take a five-minute break so the four-legged ones can drink some water, and so everyone will look at the training sessions as fun. Sometimes a dog will go home and take a long nap to "come down from the high of being out there and being trained," Dubois said.

She recommends people only train at home for two 20-minute sessions and then throw a frisbee or a ball so the dogs will look forward to the next time.

If the dog balks, she tells the humans to forget it for the day and go play frisbee or ball.

"There's always the next day, and this way they still perceive the obedience as a fun time with their owners. It's not meant to be punishment. People have to realize that the dogs are stressed," she said. "I don't allow them to smack their dogs or take the leash and hit them with it. The leash is the lifeline for the dog, and they learn by conditioning, not by punishment."

The end result of a dog-human pair that has graduated from this class will not be a bachelor's degree, but, Dubois said, it will be a household pet who's a better companion and a "fit-into-society" kind of dog.



Loopy Gadsy studies at home in preparation for Eastern New Mexico University's Community Education class on "Basic Dog Obedience."

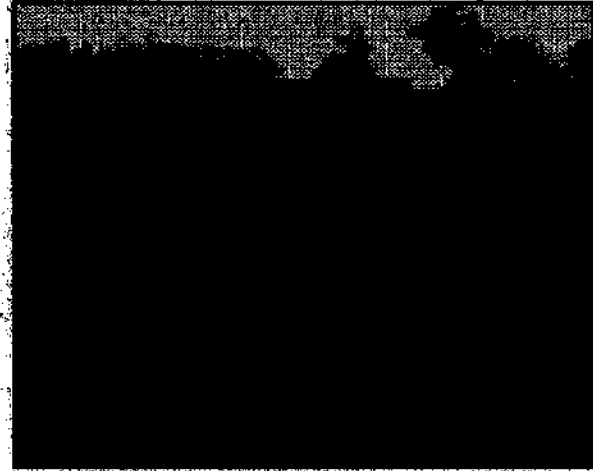


# Especially for kids and their families The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

## Counting US!

# The Biggest Census Ever



A census taker in 1940 questions a farmer. Every 10 years, the United States takes a census. A census is the official count of a country's population. The year 2000 is a census year. The forms will be in the mail in mid-March. Your family will be asked to answer the questions and mail the forms back right away. April 1 is U.S. Census Day.

How would you answer these questions about you that are on the form? You would be 'this person.'

1. What is this person's sex?

☐ Male ☐ Female

2. What is this person's ...?

Age on April 1, 2000?

Month of birth

Day of birth

Year of birth

The figures collected in 1900 and today help us see how we have changed.

<b>Population</b> Today, there are four people for every one counted in 1900. 1900 about 76,000,000 Today about 274,000,000	<b>Education</b> People today are much better educated. Percentage of people finishing high school: 1900 only 6.4 percent Today 89 percent
<b>Location</b> People have moved from rural areas to the cities. 1900 People living in rural areas, 60 percent. People living in towns and cities, 40 percent. Today People living in rural areas, 25 percent. People living in towns and cities, 75 percent.	<b>Transportation</b> The number of motor vehicles: 1900 8,000 Today 208,000,000 These data are the latest figures from the U.S. Census Bureau. Information will be more up-to-date when the results of the 2000 census come out.

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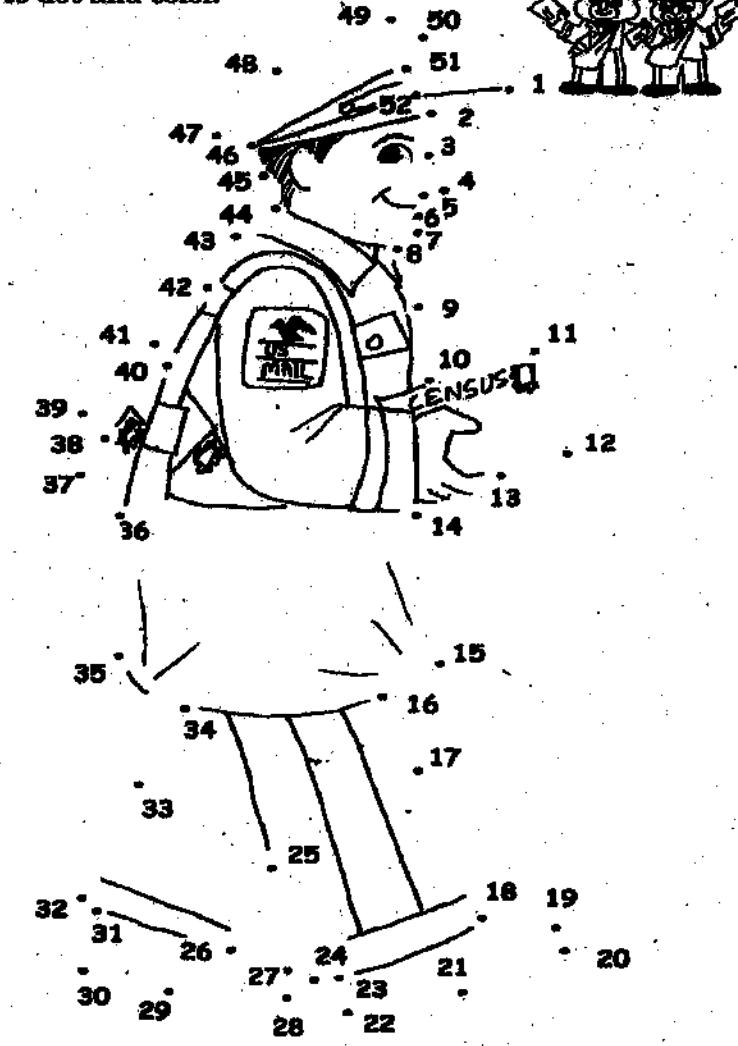
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## MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds that letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the letter H. The word "horse" begins with the letter H.

Q: What kind of hat can play a tune?  
A: One with a band on it!

Q: What keeps your house up?  
A: The termites are holding hands!

Q: How do hens and roosters dance?  
A: Chick to chick!

Go on an H word hunt. What other words can you find beginning with a H? What sound do you hear?

## Rookie Cookies Recipe

### Census Casserole

- You'll need:
- 1 (16-ounce) can black beans, drained
  - 1 (16-ounce) can hominy, drained
  - 1/4 cup water
  - 1/2 envelope taco seasoning mix
  - 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, grated

What to do:

1. Combine all ingredients except cheese in a medium pot. Cook over medium heat for 10 minutes or until heated.
2. Sprinkle cheese evenly on top.
3. Cover. Turn heat to low and let stand for 5 minutes, or until cheese melts.

Serves 4.

## THE NEWS HOUND'S CENSUS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the census are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: FACTS, FIGURES, STATISTICS, COUNT, MAIL, BUREAU, TAKERS, QUESTIONS, FORMS, POSTAL, LISTS, SERVICE, DATA, CHARTS, WEB, APRIL, TOTAL.

CENSUS FORMS ARE COMING!

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## Taking the U.S. Census



For many years, people from the Census Bureau called "enumerators" (e-NOOM-er-a-tors) used to visit every home in the country to gather the information for the census. This photo was taken in 1940.



Today, the U.S. Postal Service delivers most of the forms. If your family has not gotten one, it will be getting one soon. It is the law that your family must answer the questions.

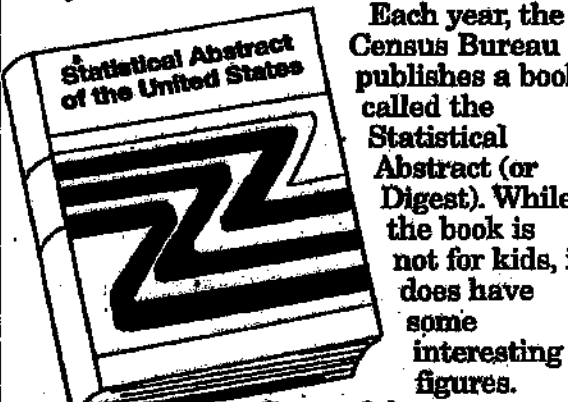
Most of the envelopes (five out of six) hold short forms that ask seven questions. One household in six will receive long forms that ask 52 questions. You can find out lots of fascinating facts by visiting the census Web site at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

## What's in the Census Bureau?

The word "bureau" (BYUR-oh) has two meanings. It can mean a piece of furniture. It can also mean a branch or part of the government.

When we talk about the Census Bureau, we mean the branch of government that collects information about this country and its people.

It figures that there are millions of statistics in the Census Bureau. Statistics (sta-TIS-tiks) are lists of facts or data written in numbers. The numbers are gathered and written down in a way that gives information about a certain subject.



Each year, the Census Bureau publishes a book called the Statistical Abstract (or Digest). While the book is not for kids, it does have some interesting figures.

Some of the information is from the census. Other information is gathered from many other sources.

Look at the figures. What do you think they tell us about how our country has changed?

Immigrants from Italy and Mexico	
1901 to 1910	From Italy: 2,000,000 From Mexico: 50,000
1911 to 1997	From Italy: 54,000 From Mexico: 1,800,000

Percent of schools with access to the Internet:

1994	By 2000
35 percent	95 percent

How long people are expected to live:	
1900	Today
Men 46 years	Men 74 years
Women 48 years	Women 79 years

On average, the pounds of fruits and vegetables each person ate or drank:	
1980	1997
599 pounds	711 pounds

The three states with the most people:	
California	32,887,000
Texas	18,760,000
New York	18,175,000

The three states with the fewest people:	
Wyoming	481,000
Alaska	614,000
North Dakota	638,000

Look through your newspaper and circle the statistics you see. Can you make any of them into a chart? Next week, The Mini Page celebrates Music in Our Schools Month.

## NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION

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## 090 MOBILE FOR RENT

**116 PALO ALTO**, off Grindstone, 800sqm, 1500 sq ft, above, refrigerator, carpet, drapes, electric, water, washer/dryer hookup, large deck on 1/3 acre, no pets, \$450/mo. plus gas & elect. lease plus \$300/week deposit. (505) 522-3888, (505) 257-7591

**AVAILABLE APRIL 1ST:** 250, 255 very nice mobile, located in Ruidoso's premier RV Park, for rent to a mature, non-smoking adult or couple, \$550/mo. Includes utilities, 1st & last mo rent w/lease. 257-3428

**NICE 2 BEDROOM 14X80** Solaria; carpeted, on river, near "T", lease. 378-4498

## 100 CONDOS FOR RENT

**(2) FURNISHED**, four level, 3/2, 2 fireplaces, covered parking, easy access. Deposit & references required. 505-258-3210 or 505-420-8700.

**3 BEDROOM, 3 BATH** Condo; furnished, double garage, fireplace, w/d, mountain view. No pets, no smoking. 258-9210

## 320 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

**NEW ROLAND** Digital Pianos from \$995  
Please call 257-1338  
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Custom orders up to 27' 1-1/2 miles on Airport Hw.  
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**Laundry Staff**  
Housekeepers & Prep Cooks  
needed at  
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Call Theresa, Human Resources  
257-9071

**Cooks & Prep Cooks**  
needed at Ruidoso  
Care Center  
contact Human  
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**Ready Labor**  
Daily Work/Daily Pay  
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All skill levels  
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Vacation ownership executive needed  
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Earned up to 15% based on dollar volume.  
A Fairfield Affiliated Resort w/Fairshare Plus Points system.  
Call Mike Liddle @ 505-377-4210

**Customer Representative**  
Ruidoso  
Job requires contact, cash transactions, posting, filing and reports.  
Must be customer oriented and friendly. Should meet the public well.  
Applications will be accepted on Friday, March 24, 2000 between the hours of 9 to 11 a.m. at Texas-New Mexico Power Company — 1100 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. EOE

**Nursing Assistants**  
**and Direct Care Staff**  
**needed at**  
**RUIDOSO CARE CENTER**  
**contact Human Resources**  
**257-9071**

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with well-established locally owned business.  
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**"TCBY" Treats**

**\$2000.00 Sign on Bonus**  
**RN's and LPN's needed at**  
**Ruidoso Care Center**

**Certified Nursing Assistants**  
**needed at Ruidoso Care Center**

**Contact Human Resources**  
**at 257-9071**

## 100 CONDOS FOR RENT

**CIMARRON CONDOS** efficient apartments available. Hwy 70 East, next to Conlay's Nursery. \$325/mo. 378-4520.

**UNFURNISHED 2BR, 2BA** with all appliances plus garage. Midtown area. \$750/mo plus utilities. Available April 1st. Call Casas de Ruidoso. 257-7577

## 110 CABINS/VACATION RENTALS

**ONE BEDROOM, ONE BATH** unfurnished, \$395/mo plus utilities. 354-4263, 420-0489

## 120 MOBILE SPACES FOR RENT

**BIG 80'X170' FENCED** spaces \$165/mo. Easy access, Capitan Estates, 10 miles to Ruidoso. 257-4700 or evenings call 354-2381.

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

## 380 HELP WANTED

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Rio Pecos Medical Assoc.  
P.O. Box 2608  
Roswell, NM 88202 Attention Kelly Minard

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**Lincoln County Grill**  
Hiring cashiers and dishwashers at \$8 per hour and cooks at \$9 per hour, based on experience for permanent full-time positions with flexible hours also available. Rapid Advancement, Paid Vacations, and Health Insurance.  
Apply at  
2717 Sudderth

**HELP NEEDED!**  
**Banquet Staff**  
Full-time Banquet Setup  
Must be 21 yrs. or older  
Must have own transportation  
APPLY IN PERSON  
**Inn at Mountain Gods**  
A Mesquero Apache Enterprise  
Carrizo Canyon Rd.  
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**Dining Room Manager**  
Immediate opening for a full-time Dining Room Manager. Must have a minimum of a high school education. Prior experience with Micros System is required. Must have General Management experience, good communication skills and be able to work well with the public. Must also be able to handle the hiring and scheduling of approximately 50+ employees. Salary depends on experience. Applications available at the receptionist desk located on the 2nd floor of the Executive Offices at Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino. Resumes welcome. EEO

**HELP NEEDED!**  
**Apache Tee Restaurant**  
Bussers — 16 yrs. or older  
Waitstaff — 21 yrs. or older  
Must have alcohol servers certification  
APPLY IN PERSON  
**Inn at Mountain Gods**  
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**HELP WANTED**  
General/Office Person  
Must have good people skills.  
Permanent Position. Benefits.  
Fax Resume to:  
(505) 336-4381  
Or call for application and interview at:  
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**HEAD START TEACHER — RUIDOSO (2 POSITIONS)**  
Region IX Education Cooperative (Lincoln County Head Start — Ruidoso) is seeking highly qualified individuals committed to early childhood programs. Minimum qualifications:  
1. High School Diploma and CDA Certification;  
2. Willingness to obtain an Associates Degree;  
3. Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills; and  
4. Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred.  
Only fully qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline is Friday, March 31, 4:00 p.m. Call REC IX — (505) 257-2368 (Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett) for complete job description and application. REC IX and LCHS-Ruidoso will be closed for Spring Break March 20-24, 2000. REC IX is an equal opportunity employer.

**The Hubbard Museum of the American West**  
Sales associates for spring and summer!  
Full and part-time positions available at 5 gift shops in Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln.  
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505-378-4142, Ext. 40  
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ASK FOR Johnnie Gubanski

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

**L & D SELF STORAGE** Hwy 48. Space available. 258-4599 or 257-8483.

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

**2,400 SQ.FT. AVAILABLE** at the Attic Complex, 1031 Mechem. 258-5338

**EXECUTIVE OFFICES** and retail space for lease at Pine-tree Square, 2810 Sudderth Drive. 257-5155. Monday thru Friday. 9am to 4pm.

**FOR RENT OFFICE SPACES** 3 offices and a reception area. Water and electricity included. Call 257-9570.

**OFFICE SPACE FOR lease:** 200 Sudderth, Suite A. \$750 monthly. Call Pat 257-8611.

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**LOCATION:** 2819 Sudderth. Reception area. 2 offices, kitchen, bath, storage. \$490 a month. 257-5359

**BEST LOCATION! SMALL** building in excellent condition. \$78,000. Financing. 257-5359

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**1997 XJ6 JAGUAR:** factory warranty, 39k miles, \$34,000. 257-4946

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## 190 AUTOS FOR SALE

**81 T-TOP CORVETTE:** great condition. 78,000 original miles, electric locks, mirrors & windows, new paint, runs great, garage kept, \$10,900 OBO. 258-3976

**JEEP PICKUP 1987 \$4800** Blazer \$10 auto, 1985 \$3200 Buick 1990, 4-dr, black, \$3200 Ford 1970 Ranchero \$3200 Ford 1987 4x4, lift-kit, \$3200 Pontiac 1989 convert., \$4800 Thunderbird 1989, 4-dr \$4200 Maverick 1986, super \$3900 Ford Futura 1986, auto \$3200 Chevrolet 1984 pickup \$1700 Trooper 88 4x4 4-dr, \$3900 Call 630-2424.

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## 200 TRUCKS &amp; 4x4s FOR SALE

**1988 DODGE DAKOTA: V-6** A/T, OD player, bed liner, chrome rims, tool box, good m/s tires, \$2,000 Firm. 854-3352

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**1991 TOYOTA 4-Runner:** blue, SR5, automatic, 4x4, 116k miles, \$9,900, excellent condition. 336-4819.

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**240 RV'S AND TRAVEL TRAILERS**

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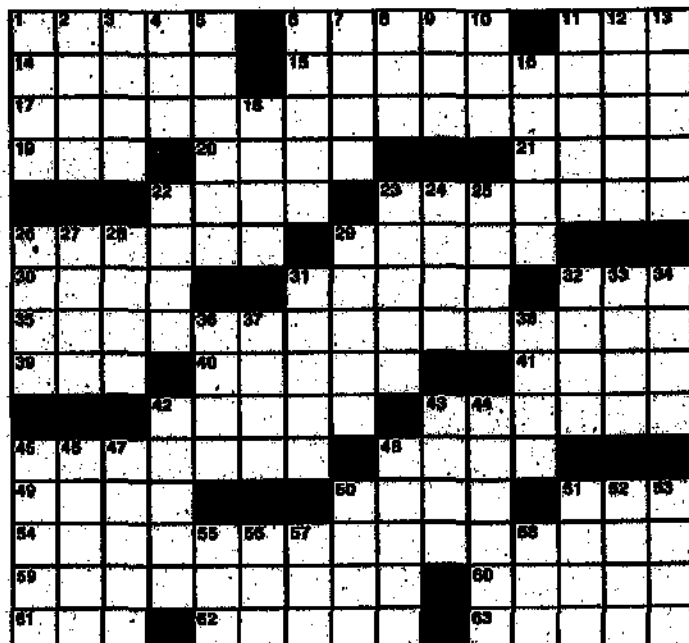
## ACROSS

- 1 "Battling Bella" in theater  
11 Part of what a biathlete does  
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15 At any rate  
17 1927 Virginia Woolf novel  
19 Chem. or biol.  
20 Where the wild things are  
21 Baltic Sea feeder  
22 Fall flat  
23 "Java" man  
24 Things to strive for  
25 Very bright, as colors

- 31 Bouquet  
32 Corp. money man or woman  
33 Overly intelligent  
34 Baseball's Fernandez  
40 Kind of daisy  
41 Patron saint of Norway  
42 Truckers, perhaps  
43 Trounces  
44 Tell tale activity  
45 Eccentric  
49 1970 Kinks hit  
50 Wrapped (up)  
51 '45 battle site, for short  
54 1962 Michum/MacLaine film  
59 Kind of clause

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- 1 Groups on the program  
2 Coalition  
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5 Coot  
6 "Middlemarch" author  
7 What grads earn: Abbr.  
8 Partisan sound  
9 Partisan suffix  
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12 Bandleader Kay  
13 Rhonda Duke's comments  
14 Confused  
22 Element #30  
23 One of the Bonds  
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25 Do In  
26 Carpenters, e.g.  
27 Pope who persuaded Attila not to attack Rome  
28 Where the boyz are



Puzzle by Brandon Enns Outing

- 29 Lady Jane and Zane  
31 Cartoonist Tex  
32 Envelope part  
34 Ear part  
37 Phys. activity  
38 Catchy part of a song  
42 Rub the wrong way?  
43 Really impresses  
44 "I swear!"

- 45 Raised platform  
46 Obstreperous  
47 Part of a bulb  
48 Ship's spines  
50 Long nap?  
51 Dinosaur who wrote "Out of Africa"  
52 John Irving's "A Prayer for — Meany"  
53 Fictional planet  
56 Slugger's stat  
57 Solder material  
58 J.F.K. listing

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-5656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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## 600 LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE

**INVITATION TO BID**  
NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids for the trenching and dirt work needed to install 1.6 miles of distribution line on Airport Road, the Industrial Park and Subdivision at Carrizozo, NM will be received by Capitán Carrizozo Natural Gas at the business office, 217 Lincoln, in Capitán, NM until 4:00 PM, Friday, March 31, 2000 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

The Board of Directors will review the bids and make their final determination during the regular meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2000 in the meeting room of Wells Fargo Bank at 7:00 PM in Carrizozo, NM.

Specifications are available at the business office or by calling Kay Strickland at (505) 354-2260.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope "BID NO. 2000-01". If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number.

Capitán Carrizozo Natural Gas reserves the rights to accept or reject all or any part of bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of the gas company.

Kay Strickland  
Administrative Supervisor  
Capitán Carrizozo Natural Gas

2667 2T(3)22,24

## LEGAL NOTICE

## Call For Bids

The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for lease water rights (up to 6 water rights available). The term of the lease will be for one year, with the option to renew with mutual consent. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Mike Gladden, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or by phone (505-257-4051).

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2000. BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID TO LEASE WATER RIGHTS". Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular school board meeting Monday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Central Administration Office, Board Room.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities. The board will award the lease(s) based on what is in the best interest of the school district.

/s/ Mike Gladden  
Superintendent  
Ruidoso Municipal Schools

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## Call For Bids

The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Paper for the Ruidoso Municipal School District. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Mike Gladden, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or by phone (505-257-4051).

## 600 LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2000. BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID FOR PAPER". Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular school board meeting Monday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Central Administration Office, Board Room.

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## Call For Bids

The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Small Office Machine Maintenance for the Ruidoso Municipal School District. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Mike Gladden, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or by phone (505-257-4051).

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2000. BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND MARKED "BID FOR SMALL MACHINE MAINTENANCE". Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular school board meeting Monday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Central Administration Office, Board Room.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.

/s/ Mike Gladden  
Superintendent  
Ruidoso Municipal Schools

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## Call For Bids

The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Custodial Supplies for the Ruidoso Municipal School District. Specifications are available at the office of the Superintendent, Mike Gladden, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or by phone (505-257-4051).

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/s/ Mike Gladden  
Superintendent  
Ruidoso Municipal Schools

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

**SAFE DEPOSIT SELF STORAGE UNIT #11**  
Furniture, household goods and miscellaneous items  
Last known owner:  
Janita Gonzalez  
14306 Arcadia Rd., N.E.  
Albuquerque, NM 87123-2401

**SAFE DEPOSIT SELF STORAGE UNIT #20**  
Miscellaneous items and jewelry  
Last known owner:  
Tom Gibson  
P.O. Box 84  
Ruidoso, NM 88345

## 600 LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE

**LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD:**  
DATE: April 1, 2000  
TIME: 1:00 p.m.  
LOCATION:  
SAFE DEPOSIT  
SELF STORAGE  
108 ALPINE VILLAGE ROAD  
RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO  
88345

2649 2T(3)15,22

## LEGAL NOTICE

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids (or Bid Proposals) for the Capital Elementary School Expansion (Project) will be received by Capitán Carrizozo Natural Gas District Board of Education (Owner) at the School Administration Building, Office of the Superintendent, 150 Forest St., Capitán, NM until April 13, 2000, at 2:00 PM. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly, read aloud at Bid Opening. All Bids must comply with the instructions to Bidders. The Contract Documents may be examined at the offices below:

Gregory T. Hicks & Associates, P.C.  
112 Second Street, SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
(505)243-7492

Bullard's News  
3435 Princeton, NE  
Albuquerque, NM  
(505)884-1762

Construction Reporter  
1609 Second Street, NW  
Albuquerque, NM  
(505)243-8793

F.W. Dodge Co.  
1615 University Blvd., NE  
Albuquerque, NM  
(505)243-2817

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing the sum of \$100.00 for each set of documents at Albuquerque Reprographics 4716 McLeod Rd., NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 (505)884-0802. Any questions in regard to these documents may be directed to the Architect, Gregory T. Hicks & Associates, P.C., (505)243-7492. Any bona fide bidder upon returning the documents in good condition within ten (10) days following the bid opening, will be returned that deposit. Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The Bidder's attention is directed to the Requirements of the Contract Documents for adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, payment of minimum wages and payment of taxes. There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting and walk-thru on April 6, 2000 at 10:00 AM at Capitán Elementary School. All General Contractors are required to be there. The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject Bids. Bids shall be good for 30 days following the opening of Bids and may be withdrawn pending Owner action.

Board of Education  
Capitán Carrizozo Natural Gas District Board of Education  
Ms. Diana Hillingsley  
Superintendent  
#2653 3T(3)15,22,29

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ruidoso News will host its annual Community Update Town Hall meeting on Friday, March 31, 2000 from 8 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ruidoso Con-

## 600 LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE

vention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The mission of this meeting is to inform the public on the following issues: water, growth, affordable housing and economic development. A copy of the agenda for the meeting will be available at the Ruidoso News at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Individuals with disability who need a reader, amplifier or a qualified sign language interpreter during the meeting should contact Brad L. Trepow, publisher of the Ruidoso News at 505-257-4001 as soon as possible prior to the meeting.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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/s/ Mike Gladden  
Superintendent  
Ruidoso Municipal Schools

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

MARIA HERRERA,

v. DM 00-038

JUAN CANDELARIO

Respondent.

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Juan Candelario Herrera  
GREETINGS:  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Maria Herrera is the Petitioner and you are the Respondent, the same being Cause No. DM 00-038, Division III. The object and purpose of the said suit is to dissolve your marriage to the Petitioner.  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before May 15, 2000, the Petitioner will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the petition. The name of the petitioner's attorney is Richard A. Hawthorne, P.A., whose address is 1221 Mesquite, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 15th day of March, 2000.  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK  
By: Eugenia Vega  
Deputy

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## LAST CHANCE BEFORE GOING TO THE AUCTION!

Our entire pre-owned inventory has been pre-priced to sell quickly! If not sold this week, some of the vehicles below will go to the auction to be sold. Here's your chance to get a quality pre-owned vehicle at a great price!

## 2000 MERCURY MYSTIQUE

V-6, 3 spd, leather, moonroof, A/C, cruise, tilt, pwr, pl, etc.

0 down

\$279

## 1-99 LINCOLN TOWNCAR

Signature Series, leather, fully loaded, SNEEVE, 3.0L, 4 spd, A/C, cruise, tilt, pwr, pl, etc.

0 down

\$3,000

## 97 CHEVY MALIBU

Auto, A/C, cassette, pwr, pl, etc.

0 down

\$169

## 99 MERCURY SABLE

V-6, auto, cassette, A/C, pwr, pl, etc.

0 down

\$249

## 99 FORD TAUNUS

4 dr, V-6, auto, cassette, pl, pwr, ps, factory warranty

0 down

\$13,688

## 1-99 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS

Leather, pwr, pl, cassette, factory warranty

0 down

\$349

## 99 SUBARU LEGACY

AWD, cassette, CD, Hi-Fi receiver, leather, pwr, pl

0 down

\$339

## 99 SUBARU FORESTER

4 dr, A/C, auto, A/C, cassette, pwr, pl, factory warranty

0 down

\$299

## 99 FORD ESCORT

4 dr, A/C, cassette, A/C, rear spoiler

0 down

\$169

## 99 FORD EX2

A/C, rear spoiler, cassette, factory warranty

0 down

\$189

## 97 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL

Leather, V-8, fully loaded

0 down

\$339

## 99 FORD ESCORT

Program car, 5 speed

0 down

\$169

## 97 SUBARU IMPREZA

Sport, A/C, cassette, pwr, pl

0 down

\$257

## 97 FORD ASPIRE

1997 model, drive, tinted glass

0 down

\$99

## 94 MERCURY TRACER

Station wagon, A/C, cassette, radio

0 down

\$6,895

## 97 FORD EXPLORER

4 dr, A/C, running board, pwr, pl, cassette, CD, factory warranty

0 down

\$22,888

## 98 FORD EXPLORER

4 dr, 4 dr, A/C, running board, pwr, pl, cassette, CD, factory warranty

0 down

\$376

## 98 FORD EXPLORER

4 dr, 4 dr, A/C, running board, pwr, pl, cassette, CD, factory warranty

0 down

\$19,995

## 98 FORD EXPLORER

4 dr, 4 dr, A/C, running board, pwr, pl, cassette, CD, factory warranty

0 down

\$17,747

## 98 FORD EXPLORER

4 dr, 4 dr, A/C, running board, pwr, pl, cassette, CD, factory warranty

0 down

\$18,999

## 98 FORD EXPLORER SPORT

4 dr, 4 dr, A/C, running board, pwr, pl, cassette, CD, factory warranty

0 down

\$19,999

## 97 FORD EXPLORER SPORT

2 dr, 2 dr, A/C, running board, pwr, pl, cassette, CD, factory warranty

0 down

\$17,999

## 98 FORD EXPLORER SPORT

2 dr, 2 dr, A/C, running board, pwr, pl, cassette, CD, factory warranty

0 down

\$17,999

## 98 FORD EXPLORER

4 dr, 4 dr, A/C, running board, pwr, pl, cassette, CD, factory warranty

0 down

\$365

## 98 FORD EXPLORER

4 dr, 4 dr, A/C, running board, pwr, pl, cassette, CD, factory warranty

0 down

\$16,995

## 98 FORD EXPLORER

4 dr, 4 dr, A/C, running board, pwr, pl, cassette, CD, factory warranty

0 down

\$269

## 98 FORD EXPLORER

4 dr, 4 dr, A/C, running board, pwr, pl, cassette, CD, factory warranty

0 down

\$295

## 98 CHEVY S10 BLAZER

4 dr, 4 dr, A/C, cassette, pwr, pl, A/C, luggage rack

0 down

\$335

## 97 SUZUKI SIDENICK

4 dr, 4 dr, auto, pwr, pl, cruise, tilt

0 down

\$217

## 98 CHEVY S10 BLAZER

2 dr, 2 dr, A/C, CD, cruise, tilt, pwr, pl

0 down

\$267

## 98 FORD WINDSTARS

Van V-6, auto, traction control

0 down

\$279

## 97 FORD F-150

4 dr, 4 dr, A/C, cassette, tilt wheel, bedliner

0 down

\$387

## 97 FORD F-150

SC, 4 dr, 3 dr, A/C, V-8, 5 spd, A/C, cassette, tilt wheel, bedliner



WEEKDAY MORNING											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
2 KASA	Mad About You	Grace Under Fire	Donny & Marie	Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Mathia	Divorce Court	Nat'l Enquirer	Inside Edition		
3 KENW	Mister Rogers	Puzzle Place	Barney & Friends	Teleclubs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	SR and Se Fit	Varied Programs	Dragon Tales		
4 KOBR	(7:00) Today	Later Today	Loose	Jenny Jones					Days of Our Lives		
6 CNN	(7:00) Morning News	In the Money	NewsDay	Burden of Proof	CNN Today				Talkback Live		
7 KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	All My Children	News				One Life to Live		
8 EI	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs	News Daily	Varied Programs	Fashion Emergency	Talk Soup	Varied Programs		Search Party		
9 USA	Ned and Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Jeff Foxworthy	Movie			
10 KBIM	(7:00) Early Show	Martha Stewart Living	As the World Turns	Price Is Right	News	Bold, Beautiful	Young-Remless				
12 KASY	Pepper Ann	Recess	Mummies Alive!	PI	PI	Home Video	Forgive or Forget	PI	Roseanne		
13 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design		Christopher		
14 TNN	TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes	Cagney & Lacey	Alene's Creative Living	Waltons	Dukes of Hazzard	Real McCoy's					
15 FAM	New Addams	Angela Anaconda	Kids From Room 402	Mary-Kate and Ashley	It's My Bday Time!	CBN Special	700 Club	Who's the Boss?	It's My Bday Time!	It's My Bday Time!	
17 HBO	Movie	Varied Programs									
18 HBO-2	(7:00) Movie	(4:45) Movie	Varied Programs								
19 HBO-3		Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	(15) Movie	Varied Programs					
20 SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs			(35) Movie	Varied Programs				(45) Movie	
21 MAX		Varied Programs			Movie						
22 DISN	Star in the Hat	Rolls Polle Olla	Winnie the Pooh	PS & J Otter	Out of the Box	Star in the Hat	Rolls Polle Olla	Madeline	Little Mermaid	Ducktales	Timon & Pumbaa
23 TNT	In the Heat of the Night				Varied Programs				Varied Programs	King of the Hill	
24 AMC					Movie	Varied Programs					
25 KRPV	Varied Programs	Life in the World	Kenneth Copeland	Duane Sheriff	Varied Programs	News	Makes Your Day Count	Varied Programs	John Hages Today	Light-Southwest	
27 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Whose Line?	Stein's Money					
28 TLC	Pappyland	Jay Jay the Jet	Bingo & Molly	Skinnaman Ink TV	Wedding Story	Dating Story	Dating Story	Baby Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	
29 TCM	(6:30) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs					
30 UNI	Mallo	Querida	Cosas del Amor	Inferno en el Paraiso	El Niño que vino del Mar	El Gordo y la Flaca					
33 ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Tennis	Varied Programs						
34 NICK	Varied Programs		Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear		
39 Self	Sightings	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Star Trek	Quantum Leap			
41 FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210				
42 H&G	Decorating With Style	Room by Room	Typical Mary Ellen	Smart Solutions	Appraise It	Varied Programs	Home Grown	All in Good Taste	Carol Duval	Simply Quilts	Today at Home
43 CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Coverage	In the Money	Market Coverage								
44 WTBS	Little House on the Prairie	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Matlock	Hunter						
45 WGN	Knight Rider	Matlock	Hawaii Five-0	News	MacGyver						
46 LIFE	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live								
48 FSSW	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Daily Sports Source	Varied Programs				
49 ESPN2	Varied Programs	RPM 2Night	Varied Programs								
50 OUTD	Adventure Quest	Equestrian	Varied Programs	Surfer Magazine	Surfer's Journal	World Cup Skiing	Varied Programs	Ride Guide	Real Action	Paid Program	
51 HIST	In Search Of...	In Search Of...	FBI: Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War	History's Greatest Blunders		20th Century		In Search Of...	
52 A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law			Law & Order		Northern Exposure		Night Court	
53 CNBC	Market Watch					Street Signs					
55 CMAX2	(7:00) Movie	(4:45) Movie	Varied Programs							(20) Movie	

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON											
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2 KASA	Divorce Court	Judge Mills Lane	Magic School Bus	Magic School Bus	Power Rangers	Boat Wars	Digital-Digital	Home Improvements	Friends	Friends	Draw Carey
3 KENW	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Sesame Street	Zoboomafo	Imagination Station	Wishbone	News	Business Rat	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		
4 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Montel Williams		Raele O'Donnell	News	NBC News				
6 CNN	CBS Talkback	Street Sweep	Shurwiz Today	Infelice Politics	Worldview	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	World Today			
7 KOAT	(9:00) One Life to Live	General Hospital	Murphy		Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC Wild News	News	Ent. Tonight		
8 EI	Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs	Talk Soup	News Daily	Fashion Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries & Scandals		
9 USA	(10:00) Movie	Pacific Blue	Baywatch	Crush	Friends or Lovers	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger				
10 KBIM	Young-Remless	Guiding Light	Sally		Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening News	News	Jaggyard	Wheel of Fortune	
12 KASY	(9:00) Roseanne	Jerry Springer	Ricki Lake	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Star Trek: The Next Generation	3rd Rock-Sun	3rd Rock-Sun			
13 DSC	Christopher	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Cagney & Lacey	Matt Houston	Varied Programs				
14 TNN	Alice	Real McCoy's	Alice	Waltons							
15 FAM	Storyline	Bobby's World	Bad Dog	Monster Rancher	Camp Candy	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	South Gr. Allen	Big Wolf on Campus	New Addams	Two of a Kind
17 HBO	(12:00) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs							
18 HBO-2											
19 HBO-3	(15) Movie	(4:45) Movie	Varied Programs								
20 SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs			(15) Movie	Varied Programs	(45) Movie				
21 MAX		Movie	Varied Programs								
22 DISN	Aladdin	Brotherly Love	Ready or Not	Torkelsons	Growing Pains	Smart Guy	Movie	Varied Programs		(35) Movie	
23 TNT	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night	ER						
24 AMC	(12:00) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	(15) Movie	Varied Programs						
25 KRPV	(12:00) Light of the Southwest		Varied Programs								
27 COM	Varied Programs	Saturday Night Live	Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Whose Line?	Stein's Money					
28 TLC	Wedding Story	Baby Story	Dating Story	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Varied Programs				
29 TCM	(16) Movie	Varied Programs									
30 UNI	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera de Serie	Noticiero Univision	Solladores	Nunca Te Olvidare				
33 ESPN	Varied Programs		Up Close	Sportscenter	Varied Programs						
34 NICK	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Double Dare 2000	Kenan & Kel	
39 Self	(30) Quantum Leap	Sentinel	Heracles: The Legendary Journeys	Sliders							
41 FX			M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	In Living Color	In Living Color	Beverly Hills, 90210				
42 H&G	You're Home	Decorating With Style	Varied Programs	Grow It Up!	Designer's Landscape	Fix It Up!	Dream Builders	This Old House	Yankee Shop	Varied Programs	
43 CNN-FN	Market Coverage	Street Sweep	Capital Ideas	Take It Personally	Bliz Buzz	Moneyline Newshour	Digital Jam	Business Unusual			
44 WTBS	(10:55) Cosby Show	(35) Cosby Show	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	(35) Full House	
45 WGN	Caroline in the City	Bzzz!	Family Matters	Parent Hood	Wayans Bros.	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	
46 LIFE			Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Varied Programs			
48 FSSW	Varied Programs										
49 ESPN2	NBA Fantasy	Varied Programs	ESPN News	Hitting Challenge	Varied Programs	RPM 2Night	Varied Programs				
50 OUTD	Outdoor Adventures	Sportshin g	Americans Outdoors	Complete Angler	Outdoor Guides	Fish'n Canada	Sports Jmi.	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Varied Programs	
51 HIST	In Search Of...	FBI: Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War	History's Greatest Blunders	20th Century					
52 A&E	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law		Law & Order					
53 CNBC	Street Signs	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Edge	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball				
55 CMAX2											

THURSDAY EVENING											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	American Comedy Awards				Relic Hunter	The Book of Love	Simpsons	Change of Heart	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood	
3 KENW	Mystery: Inspector Morse	Mystery: Inspector Morse	Sportscast	Red Green	Computer Chronicles	Tony Brown	News	(35) Tonight Show	(37) Seinfeld	(12:07) Late Night	
4 KOBR	Friends	Daddio	Frasier	Battery Park	ER	Under Control	News	(35) Tonight Show	(37) Seinfeld	(12:07) Late Night	
6 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Moneyline Tonight	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight				
7 KOAT	Who's Line?	Who's Line?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	
8 EI	True Hollywood Story	Actor Corey Feldman	Wild On "Wild on the Bernuda Triangle" (R)	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	
9 USA											
10 KBIM	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Midwest and West Regional News	Seminal - Teams to Be Announced									
12 KASY	WWF Smackdown!		M*A*S*H	Cops	Jerry Springer	Lovers and Meets Go Battle	Real TV	Newsradio	Real TV	Newsradio	
13 DSC	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly	On the Inside "21st Century Zoo"	On the Inside "21st Century Zoo"	On the Inside "21st Century Zoo"	On the Inside "21st Century Zoo"	On the Inside "21st Century Zoo"	On the Inside "21st Century Zoo"	On the Inside "21st Century Zoo"	On the Inside "21st Century Zoo"	
14 TNN			Bill Houston "Marlyn" (R)	Bill Houston "Marlyn" (R)	Bill Houston "Marlyn" (R)	Bill Houston "Marlyn" (R)	Bill Houston "Marlyn" (R)	Bill Houston "Marlyn" (R)	Bill Houston "Marlyn" (R)	Bill Houston "Marlyn" (R)	
15 FAM	Partridge Family	Partridge Family	Rudy Coby: The Coolest Kid in the World	Hana Klok: Illusions of the New Millennium (R)	World's Greatest Magic IV (R)						
17 HBO			Real Sex Xtra: Best of Real Sex (R)	Paradise Lost 2: Revelations (R)							
18 HBO-2											
19 HBO-3											
20 SHOW											
21 MAX											
22 DISN											
23 TNT											
24 AMC											
25 KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word	Duane Sheriff	Sunset Baptist	Nathan Knight	Messiah Bible	Light-Southwest		
27 COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Stein's Money								
28 TLC	Race for the Poles (R)		Tomadol! Hurricane!	Flooded (R)	Race for the Poles (R)						
29 TCM											
30 UNI	Tres Mujeres	El Super Blabazo	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	Caravara de Pasiones	El Gordo y la Flaca				
33 ESPN	(6:30) Figure Skating European Championships (Taped)	Baseball Tonight	Sportscast		NBA 2Night	Sportscast	Sportscast				
34 NICK	All That	Catdog	Hay Arnold	Rugrats	Catdog	Catdog	Brady Bunch	Beverly Hills	All in the Family	Jeffersons	Love Lucy
39 Self	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	The Natty Confessor	X-Files	Unusual Suspects	Married... With Children	New Movie Show	X Show	
41 FX	Designing-Style	Kitchen Design	House Hunters	Dream Builders	New Spaces (R)	Curb Appeal (R)	Designing-Style	Kitchen Design	House Hunters	Dream Builders	
42 H&G	Big Buzz	Entrepreneurs Only	Moneyline Newshour	Movers	Digital Jam (R)	(Off Air)					
43 CNN-FN											
44 WTBS											
45 WGN											
46 LIFE											
48 FSSW	(6:30) NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Dallas Mavericks. From Reunion Arena in Dallas.	FOX Sports News									
49 ESPN2	NHL Hockey: Kings at Anaheim. From Anaheim in Phoenix Coyotes. From the America West Arena in Phoenix.	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NBA 2Night	NBA 2Night	NBA 2Night	NBA 2Night	NBA 2Night	NBA 2Night	NBA 2Night	
50 OUTD	World Cup Skiing Cross Country	Skiing World	World Cup Skiing Cross Country	World Cup Skiing Cross Country	World Cup Skiing Cross Country	World Cup Skiing Cross Country	World Cup Skiing Cross Country	World Cup Skiing Cross Country	World Cup Skiing Cross Country	World Cup Skiing Cross Country	
51 HIST	Perfect Crime?	History of Sex "Eastern World" (R)	Secrets of World War II "Mission Over Tokyo" (R)	Law & Order "Hot Pursuit" (R)	Biography: Teddy Mac	Investigative Reports "James" (R)					
52 A&E	Investigative Reports "James" (R)	Biography: Letley Ann Warren	Investigative Reports "James" (R)	Biography: Letley Ann Warren	Investigative Reports "James" (R)	Biography: Letley Ann Warren	Investigative Reports "James" (R)	Biography: Letley Ann Warren	Investigative Reports "James" (R)	Biography: Letley Ann Warren	
53 CNBC	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivera Live	
55 CMAX2											

FRIDAY EVENING												MARCH 24, 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 (R) (PA) 3		Greed: The Series 1 3		You Pick the Pick Viewers' choices.				Change of Heart 3	Change of Heart 3	(12:05) Blind Date			
3 KENW	Market to Market	Naturecast	Washington Week	Wall Street Week	Family Tonnies	Waiting for God	Final Blessing 1		Guest: Light My Fire 1					
4 KOBR	Providence "If Memory Serves" (R) 1 3		Dateline 1 3		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) 1 3		News 3	(45) Tonight Show 1 3	(11:47) Sinfeld					
6 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) 3		Newsstand 3		Sports Moneyline Tonight 3		Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight 3			
7 KOAT	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 1 3		Making the Band (Series Premiere) 1 3		20/20 3		News 3	(35) Cheers 1	(25) Extra 1 3	(35) Nightline 3	(12:05) Chitlo 1			
8 EI	True Hollywood Story		Profiling the lives and careers of the Bral Pack actors. (R)		Howard Stern	Howard Stern (R)	Wild On Hot spots in Rome. (R)		Talk Soup (R)	Search Party	Howard Stern (R)			
9 USA														
10 KBIM	College Basketball: NCAA Tour.		College Basketball NCAA Tournament East or South Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. 3				News 3	(45) Late Show (R) 1		Judge Judy 3				
12 KASY					M*A*S*H 3	Cops 1 3	Jerry Springer Deceptions revealed to	Real TV (R) 3	Newsradio "The Lam"	PA				
13 DSC	Your New House (R)		Wild Discovery "Jungle Nights" (R)		On the Inside "Killer Floods" (R)		Discovery News	Discovery Magazine	Storm Warning! (R)		On the Inside			
14 TNN	RollerJam Teams to Be Announced. (Taped) 1		Motor Madness (R) 1 3		Bowling Rockin' Bowl. (R) 1 3		Championship Bull Riding: PBR St. Louis		Dukes of Hazzard "Pin the Tail on the Dukes"		RollerJam: Wild			
15 FAM	Lance Burton: Master Magician		Houdini: Unlocking His Secrets (R) 1		World's Wildest Magic (R) 1		Higher Ground "Babes in Arms" (R) 3		Exploring the Unknown "Pilot" (R)		700 Club 3			
17 HBO					Dennis Miller 3		Naked Players		Soprano "Bust-Out" (R) 1 3					
18 HBO-2														
19 HBO-3	Sex and the City (R)		Sex and the City (R)									One Survivor		
20 SHOW									(15) StarGate SG-1 "Demons" (R) 1 3		Outer Limits (R)			
21 MAX														
22 DISN					Bug Juice: Highlander	So Weird "Banshee"	Zorro "The Iron Box"	Mickey Mouse						
23 TNT														
24 AMC			Cinema Secrets							Cinema Secrets				
25 KRPV	(6:50) Light of the Southwest		Richard Roberts		News	Life in the Word 1	Duane Sherer	Kenneth Copeland	In Touch 3		Light-Southwest			
27 COM	Saturday Night Live	Behind the Scenes	Daily Show (R)		Stein's Money									
28 TLC	Motorcycles - Born to Be Wild (R)		World's Most Death Defying Stunts (R)		Speed! Crash! Rescue! (R)		Motorcycles - Born to Be Wild (R)		World's Most Death Defying Stunts (R)		Turning Point (R)			
29 TCM														
32 UNI	Tres Mujeres		Cero en Conducta		Humor Comed.	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Noche de Bienvenidos	Caravansal de Pasiones		El Gordo y la Flaca			
38 ESPN	(6:00) Figure Skating Four Continents. Championship. (Taped)		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter 3		Baseball Tonight (R)	Sportscenter 3	Sportscenter 3	Sportscenter 3	Sportscenter 3			
39 NICK	All That 1	Catdog 1	U Pick Nicktoons 1 3		Kenan & Kel 1	U Pick Nicktoons	Brady Bunch 1	Beverly Hills 1	All in the Family 1 3	Jeffersons 1 3	I Love Lucy 1 3			
40 SciFi	Good vs. Evil "Ambulance Chaser" 1		Lenn: The Series "Terminal" 1 3		Farscape "Vitas Montis" (R)		Good vs. Evil "Ambulance Chaser" (R)		Lenn: The Series "Terminal" 1 3		Briststone "Gamer"			
41 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 "That's the Guy" 3		M*A*S*H "Cowboy" 3		M*A*S*H 3		NYPD Blue "Head Case" 1 3		Harsh Realm "Pilot" 1		Toughman World Championships			
42 HG	Awesome Interiors		This Small Space 1		Outdoor Rooms 1		Flea Market Finds		Flea Market Finds		Aweosome Interiors			
43 CNN-FN	Big Buzz (R)		Entrepreneur Life Only		Moneyline Newshour		Moneyweek 3		Digital Jam (R)		(Off Air)			
44 WTBS														
45 WGN	(6:30) NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago.				News 1 3	Coach 1 3	In the Heat of the Night 1 3		Hailook "The Magician" 1 3		Good Eating			
46 LIFE														
48 FSNW	(6:30) NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Dallas Stars. From Reunion Arena in Dallas. (Live)				FOX Sports News	Toughman	Last Word 1	FOX Sports News		Snow Zone (R)				
49 ESPN2	Boxing Friday Night Fights - Arthur Allen vs. James Butler. (Live)				NHL 2 Night 3	NBA 2 Night 3	PM 2 Night 3	Snowmobile Racing: Snocross World Series		NHL 2 Night 3				
50 OUTD	Sports Jmt.	Days of a Sportsman	Best of Larry Nixon		On the Pole	Best of Bill Dauterive	Flowerman	Sports Jmt.	Days of a Sportsman	Best of Larry Nixon	On the Pole			
51 HSY	Men Who Killed Kennedy (R) 3		History of Sex "Ancient Civilizations" (R) 3		Free a Men to Fight (R)		History's Lost & Found (R) 3		Men Who Killed Kennedy (R) 3		History of Sex			
52 A&E	Investigative Reports (R) 3		Police "The Third Floor Flat" 3		Law & Order "Golden Years" (R) 3		Biography: Lesley Ann Warren		Investigative Reports (R) 3		Polnot 3			
53 DISNO	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer		News With Brian Williams 3		National Geographic Explorer (R)									
54 CHAZ														



**MARCH 25, 2000**

**SATURDAY EVENING****SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
2 KASA	Fox News Sunday		Juice Man	Slimdown Express	Animal Rescue (R)	Wild America (A)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (R) (A)		*** "Dangerous Liaisons" (1988) John Malkovich, Glenn Close.		
3 KENW	Dragon Tales (A)	Washbone (A) (E) (A)	Zoboomafo (A) (E)	In Focus	Race to Save the Planet "Now or Never"	Qute Posa	Destinos: Intr	Water in N.M.	Thinking Allowed	American Experience	
4 KOBR	Hoffmantom (A)	Key of David	Meet the Press (A)		NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Indiana Pacers	Philadelphia 76ers at Indiana Pacers			PGA Golf	
5 CNN	Sporting Life (A)	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources	Late Edition (A)	Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (Live) (A)	Earth Matters	World Report (A)		Your Health (R)	
7 KOAT	(8:00) News (A)	This Week (A)	Catholic Mass		Sabrina-Animtd	Squiggleville (A)	NHL Hockey Regional Coverage - Pittsburgh at Phila. Rangers at Detroit, St. Louis at Chicago, Colorado at Dallas				
8 EI	Academy Awards Fashion Review '98 (R)		Academy Awards Fashion Review '98 (R)		Countdown to the Academy Awards Behind-the-scenes at the 2000 Academy Awards at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. (Live)						
9 USA	WWF Superstars (A)				*** "Face and Away" (1992) Tim Cruise, Nicole Kidman. A class-actored film couple up to 18th-century America. (A) (E)						
10 KBIM	Sunday Morning (A)			Hour of Power (A)	Sliding International Pro Series. (Taped)	Snowboarding Grand Prix. (Taped)	Road Final: 4	College Basketball			
12 KASY	Mechanics for Kids	Young-Outdoor	Doug (A) (E) (A)	Sabrina-Animtd	Pepper Ann (A)	Recess (A) (E) (A)	Pressure 1 (E)	Pressure 2 (E)	PT	Roseanne Bungo (A)	Roseanne (A) (E)
13 OSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Bonehead-Paleo	Adventures of A.R.K.	Hunter-Croc	Ultimate Guide Octopus (R)	Body Story	
14 TNN	Inside NASCAR (R) (A)		RaceDay (A)		Auto Racing ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series. From Lakeland, Fla. (Live) (A) (E)				Horsemanship TV	NASCAR Garage (A)	Car and Driver
15 FAM	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	Flint-Detective	Flint-Detective	Digimon-Digital	Digimon-Digital	S Club 7 in Miami (A)	Big Wolf on Campus	Two of a Kind (A)
17 HBO			Romeo Must Die		Cinderella Season: The Lady Vols Fight Back (R) (A) (E)				*** "Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult" (1994) Leslie Nielsen. PG-13		"New York Stories"
18 HBO-2					Ro-Ei Dorado				(1987, Drama) Barbara Hershey, Michael Douglas. PG-13	*** "Ruthless People" (1986) (A) (E)	
19 HBO-3			Reflections on Ice: Ladies Figure Skating						(1988) Dan Aykroyd, George Hearn. PG-13	*** "Butterflies Are Free" (1972) Geraldine Page, Edward G. Robinson. PG-13	
20 SHOW									(1994) Timothy Dalton. PG-13	*** "The Cowboy Way" (1994) (A) PG-13	
21 MAX									(1987) (Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kiefer Sutherland. PG-13		
22 DISN	PB & J Otter (A)	PB & J Otter (A)	PB & J Otter (A)				*** "Teen Witch" (1989, Comedy) (A) PG-13		(1985) Music Videos	2 Games (R) (A) (E)	
23 TNT	In the Heat of the Night "A Frezident Affair" (A)		In the Heat of the Night "Discovery" (A)				(1994) (Drama) Macaulay Culkin, Anna Chlumsky. PG-13		(1995) *** "My Girl 2" (1995) Dan Aykroyd, Anna Chlumsky. PG-13		
24 AMC							(1994, Drama) Paul Giamatti, Oregon Wells. PG-13		Costume Preservation	"Dirty Dancing"	
25 KRVP	Kenneth Copeland	Sam Soleyn	Dr. James Kennedy		First Baptist Midland		Update News	Ask Joe Good	Beat of Light of the Southwest		
27 COM	Soap (A)	Soap (A)	Absolutely Fabulous	Absolutely Fabulous A TV make-over. (R)	Absolutely Fabulous	Absolutely Fabulous	*** "Just One of the Guys" (1985, Comedy) Joyce Hyser, Clayton Rohner, Toni Hudson.			Premium Blend (R)	
28 TLC	HomeTime: HomeTime	HomeTime: HomeTime	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Home Savvy (R)	Home Savvy (R)	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Extreme Makeovers
29 TCM							*** "The Untouchables" (1950, Drama) Gary Cooper. PG-13			*** "Blame Gentry" (1950) Burl Ives. PG-13	
32 UNI	Cine Nox Pass		República Deportiva				Fútbol en Vivo Fútbol de la liga mexicana. Noticias y más. UNAM, destacados, noticias y más.			Pboarda Mexicana	
33 ESPN	Sports Reporters	Sportsweek	Sportscenter		NASCAR 2Day		Motor Speedway in Bristol, Tenn. (Live) (A) (E)		Food City 500 From Bristol		
35 NICK	Wild & Crazy Kids	Figure It Out (A)	Doug (A) (E) (A)	Catdog (A) (E) (A)	Rugrats (A) (E) (A)	Rugrats (A) (E) (A)	SpongeBob (A) (E) (A)	Thornberry Power (A)	Booster Power (A)	Angry Beavers (A)	
36 SciFi	Earth 2 "The Boy Who Would Be Terrian King"		Star Trek "By Any Other Name" (A) (E)		Lexx: The Series "Terminal" (A) (E)		*** "The Landlord" (1986, Fantasy) Christopher Lambert, Roxanne Hart, Clancy Brown. PG-13			*** "Tremors" (1990) (A) (E)	
41 FX	MA'S H (A)	Fit TV	American Baby (R)	Healthy Kids (R)	Picket Fences "Bad Moon's Rising" (A)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Carnie Funk" (A) (E)		Beverly Hills, 90210 (A) (E)		"American Me" (1992)
42 HG	Dream Builders (A)	Designer's Landscape	Landscape Smart (A)	Garden-Yard	This Old House (R)	This Old House (R)	Smart Solutions	Tropical Mary Ellen	Decorating Cents for Spring (A)		Decorating With Style
43 CNN-FN	(Off Air)										
44 WTBS									*** "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985, Adventure) Mel Gibson, Tina Turner.		
45 WGN	Mailbox, CA (A) (E) (A)	Full House (A) (E) (A)	Family Matters (A)	Fresh Prince	Lost World (R) (A) (E)		*** "Supernatural: The Quest for the Beast" (1987, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman. PG-13		*** "Predator" (1987) (A) (E)		
46 LIFE	Golden Girls (A)	Golden Girls (A)					*** "The Untouchables" (1950, Drama) Gary Cooper. PG-13		*** "The Untouchables" (1950, Drama) Gary Cooper. PG-13		
48 PBSW	H.S. Extra	Paid Program	Champ, Fishing	Auto Racing FIA Formula One - Brazilian Grand Prix. From Sao Paulo, Brazil. (Live)			Tennis Ericsson Open - Early Rounds. From Key Biscayne, Fla. (Live)		Hunt & Fish	Sportman	Outdoor Trille
49 ESPN2	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: NASCAR Happy Hour	NASCAR	CART 2Day (A)	RPM 2Day (A)	RPM 2Day (A)					



SUNDAY AFTERNOON											
MARCH 26, 2000											
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2 KASA			Dinichito	Lost World (R) (1)		Baywatch Hawaii "Gold From the Deep" (R) (1)		Access Hollywood (1)		Futureama (5) (1)	King of the Hill (R) (1)
3 KENW	American Experience: Museum	World Museum	Travels in Europe (1)	Frontline: Mad	Belgian Ethics	Texas Parks Adventure	Trailside	Net Cafe	McLaughlin Group	Small Business	Right on the Money
4 KOBR	PGA Golf The Players Championship - Final Round. From the Players Course at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (Live) (1)										
5 CNN	World Beat	CNN Sunday (1)	CNN Sunday (1)	CNN Sunday (1)	Both Sides	Worldview	Business Unusual	Worldview	Sports Tonight (1)	Worldview	Pinnacle (R) (1)
6 KOAT	NHL Hockey	LPGA Golf Dinah Shore Classic - Final Round. (Live) (1)				Entertainment Tonight "Dynasty" revisited (1)		News	ABC Wild News	Oscar Preview	Academy Awards
7 EI	(10:00) Countdown to the Academy Awards (Live)					Academy Awards Pre-Show (Live)				True Hollywood Story	
8 USA							WWF Sunday Night Heat (1)			Cover Me: Based on FBI Family	
9 KBIM	College Basketball	(15) College Basketball NCAA tournament South Regional Final - Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (1)						News (1)		60 Minutes (1)	
12 KASY											
13 DSC	Body Story	Ultimate Guide "Human Body" (R)		On the Inside "21st Century Zoo" (R)		On the Inside "Diamonds" (R)		On the Inside "The Pinkertons" (R)		Get Out Alive (R)	
14 TNN	Trucker (R) (1)	Motor Madness (1)		Magnificent Seven "Manhunt" (1)		American Shooter (1)	Bill Dance Outdoors	Orlando Wilson	Roland Martin	Outdoor Magazine	One More Cast
15 FAM	Kids From Room 402	Angela Asensio	IS Club 7 in Miami (1)	Wow! The Most Awesome Acts on Earth							
17 HBO											
18 HBO-2											
19 HBO-3											
20 SHOW											
21 MAX											
22 DISN	Flesh Forward (R)	Growing Pains (1)	Bug Juice: Highlander	Smart Guy (1)	Smart Guy (1)	Jett Jackson	Baby-Sitters	So Weird "Banshee"	Bug Juice: Highlander	Jett Jackson	Jett Jackson
23 TNT											
24 AMO				Everyday Elegance							
25 KRPV	Light of SW	Comerations	Sunset Beptlet	Miracles Now (1)	Messiah Bible	Nathan Knight	News	Sam Peak	Light of the Southwest		
27 COM	Premium Blend (R)	Corn Presents	One Night Stand	Comedy Hour Comic Dana Carvey performs.		Young Comedians (R)	One Night Stand	Pulp Comics V	One Night Stand	Premium Blend (R)	
28 TLC	Extreme Machines	Speed Crash! Rescue (R)		Race for the Poles (R)			Trauma: Life in the ER "Life Less Ordinary" (R)		Very Best of the World's Worst Drivers		
29 TCM											
32 UNI											
33 ESPN	Auto Racing: NASCAR - Food City 500	Auto Racing CART FedEx Championship Series - Grand Prix of Miami. (Same-day Tape)					Sportscenter (1)			NHL Hockey: Coyotes at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. (Live) (1)	
39 NICK	Kablam! (1)	Angry Beavers (1)	Angry Beavers (1)	Angry Beavers (1)	Angry Beavers (1)	Angry Beavers (1)	Rugrats (1)	Amanda (1)	Deeds of Eddie	All That (1)	
40 SciFi							First Wave "Deepthroat" (R) (1)		Prey "Sleeper" (1)		
41 FX											
42 H&G	Decorating With Style (Off Air)	Springtime Celebrations (1)	Home and Garden Almanac for Spring (1)	Rebecca's Garden (R)	Grow It! Guide	This Old House (R)	Dream Builders (1)	Before & After (1)	Extreme Homes (R)		
43 CNN-FN											
44 WTBS											
45 WGN											
46 LIFE											
48 FSSW	Sports News	Rugby Six Nations - Scotland vs. Wales. (R)				English Premier League Soccer Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout)				Goin' Deep	
49 ESPN2	Equestrian	Snowboarding World Cup. (Taped)		Major League Soccer New York-New Jersey Metrostars at Miami Fusion. (Live)			Auto Racing NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series - Dodge California Truck Stop 250.				
50 OUTD	Canoes & Kayak	World Cup Ski Jumping From Oslo, Norway.		Skiers World (R)	World Cup Skiing Cross Country - Men's 50km.	Freestyle Frezzy (R)	Snowboard/Ride Guide	Wild Survival	REI Great Adventures		
51 HIST	Perfect Crimes?	Perfect Crimes? "Hanson/Black Dahlia" (R)		Perfect Crimes? "Nicks/Taylor" (R) (1)		Perfect Crimes? (R) (1)	Secrets of World War II "Mission Over Tokyo"		Civil War Combat		
52 A&E							Top 10 The century's most popular toys. (R)		Law & Order "Causa Mortis" (1)		
54 CNBC	Paid Program	CNET News.com	Ushuaia			Tim Russert (R)	Squawk Box	Hardball (R)	National Geographic Explorer		
55 CMAX2											

SUNDAY EVENING											
MARCH 26, 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	Simpsons (1)	Travis (R) (1)	X-Files "Hungry" (R) (1)	X-Files "Redux II" (1)	Outer Limits "What Will the Neighbors Think?"		Your Big Break (1)		Party of Five (1)		
3 KENW	Nature "Eagles" (R) (1)	To Be Announced	Masterpiece Theatre "Rebecca" (R) (1)	Remarkable 20th Century "1970-1979" (1)	Seven Crows	River of Iron	Lost Squadron	Nova (R) (1)			
4 KOBR	News (1)	To Be Announced	Masterpiece Theatre "Rebecca" (R) (1)	Remarkable 20th Century "1970-1979" (1)	Seven Crows	River of Iron	Lost Squadron	Nova (R) (1)			
5 CNN	CNN & Time (1)	Cold War "Cuba" (R) (1)	Sports Tonight (1)	This Week in the NBA	CNN & Time (R) (1)	Cold War "Cuba" (R) (1)	Sports Tonight				
6 KOAT	(6:30) Academy Awards (Live) (1)										
7 EI	True Hollywood Story "Russ Meyer" (R)	Behind the Scenes (R)	Sexy Swimsuits (R)	Academy Awards Post-Show (Live)	Academy Awards Post-Show (Live)	Academy Awards Post-Show (Live)	Academy Awards Post-Show (Live)	Academy Awards Post-Show (Live)	Academy Awards Post-Show (Live)	Academy Awards Post-Show (Live)	Academy Awards Post-Show (Live)
8 USA	Pacific Blue "Swimming in the Dead Pool" (R)	La Femme Nikita "View of the Garden" (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stalked"	La Femme Nikita "Down a Crooked Path"	News (1)	(35) Face the Nation	(35) Face the Nation	(35) Face the Nation	(35) Face the Nation	(35) Face the Nation	(35) Face the Nation
9 KBIM	Touched by an Angel "The Letter" (R) (1)	The Beat "And the Beat Goes On" (R)	Skin Deep (R)	Dwarf: Standing Tall	Is it a Boy or a Girl?	FBI Files (R)					
12 KASY	On the Inside: Deadliest Job in the World	Tattoo Beauty, Art and Pain (R)	Skin Deep (R)	Dwarf: Standing Tall	Is it a Boy or a Girl?	FBI Files (R)					
13 DSC	Championship Bull Riding PBR Bud Light Cup Tampa Bay. (Taped)	Return to Lonesome Dove (R) (Part 1 of 3)									
14 TNN											
15 FAM											
17 HBO	Sopranos "House Arrest" (1)										
18 HBO-2											
19 HBO-3											
20 SHOW											
21 MAX											
22 DISN	Walt Disney Presents: Adventure in Color										
23 TNT											
24 AMC											
25 KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest	Jewish Voice	Joseph Good	News	Rick Scarborough	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Jerusalem Mosaic	Sam Peak	Faye Hardin	Light-Southwest	
27 COM	Comedy Hour Comic Dana Carvey performs.	Young Comedians (R)	*** "Body Call" (1987) (1991) Comedy: John Turturro, David Duchovny, Rick Moranis	Comedy: John Turturro, David Duchovny, Rick Moranis	Man Show (R)	Sam Kinsion	South Park (R)				
28 TLC	Wild Drivers	Wild Mechanics	Very Best of the World's Worst Drivers	Wild Drivers (R)	Wild Mechanics (R)	Secret World					
29 TCM											
32 UNI											
33 ESPN	(6:00) NHL Hockey Phoenix Coyotes at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. (Live) (1)										
39 NICK	You Afraid? (Animorphs "Face Off")	Journey-Sing	Secret of Alex	Callin's Way	El Dorado	Bewitched	Bewitched	All in the Family	All in the Family	Jeffersons (1)	
40 SciFi	Outer Limits "Second Thoughts" (1)	First Wave "Deepthroat" (R) (1)	Prey "Sleeper" (1)	Outer Limits "Second Thoughts" (1)							
41 FX											
42 H&G	RV 2000 (1)	Restore America	Good Life (R) (1)	Before & After (R)	Extreme Homes (R)						
43 CNN-FN	(Off Air)										
44 WTBS											
45 WGN	Total Recall 2070 "Astral Projections" (1)	News (1)	Instant Replay (1)	Bzz! (1)	Beastmaster "Riddle of the Sphinx" (R) (1)	Xena: Warrior Princess "Lilablood" (1)	Earth: Final Conflict "A Little Bit of Heaven" (R)				
46 LIFE											
48 FSSW	Boxing Best of Sunday Night Fights. (Taped)										
49 ESPN2	RPM 2Night (Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1980s)	The top sports events and personalities from the 1980s.									
50 OUTD	Adventure Quest (R)	Snowboard/Ride Guide	Wild Survival (R)	REI Great Adventures	Adventure Quest (R)	Snowboard/Ride Guide	Wild Survival (R)	REI Great Adventures			
51 HIST	Civil War Combat: Bloody Lane	Civil War Combat: The Hornet's Nest at Shiloh	Civil War Combat: The Tragedy	Civil War Combat: The Tragedy	Civil War Combat: The Tragedy	Civil War Combat: The Tragedy	Civil War Combat: The Tragedy	Civil War Combat: The Tragedy	Civil War Combat: The Tragedy	Civil War Combat: The Tragedy	Civil War Combat: The Tragedy
52 A&E	Law & Order "Bitter Fruit" (1)	Law & Order "Pride" (1)	Law & Order "Prescription for Death" (1)	Law & Order "Causa Mortis" (1)	Law & Order "Causa Mortis" (1)	Law & Order "Causa Mortis" (1)	Law & Order "Causa Mortis" (1)	Law & Order "Causa Mortis" (1)	Law & Order "Causa Mortis" (1)	Law & Order "Causa Mortis" (1)	Law & Order "Causa Mortis" (1)
54 CNBC	(6:00) National Geographic Explorer	Tim Russert (R)	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer
55 CMAX2											

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## POOP SCOOP

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The editors of Pet life Magazine say some games are positive experiences for dogs and other may reinforce negative behavior.

In a special edition of the publication, writer Rebecca Sweat reviewed games dogs love and several that aren't such great ideas.

Think about your dog's breed when selecting games, she wrote.

"It's important to know what that particular breed naturally likes to do so that you can play with your dog more effectively," Sweat wrote.

She listed games to avoid with any breed as:

- Chase games. If you're chasing the dog, it puts the animal in the lead position. If the dog has an object in his mouth, the element of possession is

added. If children are in the mix and the animal is cornered, the conditions are prime for a bite.

- Keep away, because it sets up competition between the owner and the pet. Stay away from games where one party is a winner.

- Tug of war may be all right is the dog shows no signs of aggression when playing in general. The owner must be the initiator and must be able to set the time when play ends.

Games also are a great way to keep weight off a dog and burn up calories, Sweat wrote.

She listed four games dogs love to play:

- Round Robin - especially good with families. Members stand in a circle with the dog in the middle. Each person takes a turn calling the dog and directing it to another, while that second person calls him.

The game teaches the ani-

mal to "come" to everybody and it learns family members' names.

- Hide and Seek - while one person holds the dog, the rest of the family hides. Each person takes turns calling the dog with "Rover come." As each one is found, the dog is directed to "sit" and is rewarded with a treat.

- Find It - a good indoor game. Start with the dog at the "sit" and "stay" while you place a favorite toy or treat a few feet away. Tell the dog to "find it." After a few times, really hide the object, but in an easy place and then instruct the dog to "find it" again. When he does, praise him.

- Catch the Treat - Standing about five to 10 feet away from your dog, throw him a dog biscuit or other treat. Only allow the dog to eat what he catches. Good training for the dog to follow your hand movements.

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