

County to review motocross plan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Plugging a leak



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

Stocking of trout in question due to drought conditions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Speaking to members of the Public Lands Use

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

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

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

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

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

Downs to review fire ban

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

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

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

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

The meeting is set for 7 p.m.

He said he'll make a decision on imposing fire restrictions based on input at the meeting. If

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

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

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

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

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

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

A meeting with fire department officials in the area is

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Capitan teachers get school violence lesson

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

The student who killed the eighth-

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 62 Low ... 29



Partly cloudy

THURSDAY High ... 57 Low ... 27

Mostly cloudy

FRIDAY High ... 53 Low ... 26

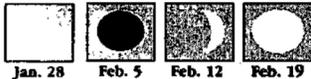
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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	62	24	.00"
Saturday	60	21	.00"
Sunday	54	23	.00"
Monday	61	26	.00"

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

Jan./Feb. phases of the moon



Weather data courtesy of meteorologist Cam Moore KHIM-TV

STARDATE



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

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Nogal, circa 1885

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle
Feb. 15, 1900

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

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

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

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scheduled for Friday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Group urges suit over watershed management

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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mission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The track site is 300 yards off the highway, Gonzales said.

"It's in like a big pit to keep the noise down," he said. "We water the track" to control dust.

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

Other items on the agenda Thursday include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"All the King's Men"

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

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

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

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

NOVA "Lost Tribes of Israel"

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

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

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

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

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

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OUR OPINION

The way the game should be played

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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YOUR OPINION

Prioritize water

To the editor:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Don Mathews
Ruidoso

Why bother to conserve?

To the editor:

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

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

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

Paul E. Patterson
Ruidoso

Keeping informed

To the editor:

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

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

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

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

Robert K. Rowe
Alto

'Open market' water

To the editor:

In a recent issue...Robert

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

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

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

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

Ben Y. Mason
Ruidoso

GUEST COMMENTARY

People receptive to learning about biotech

BY CHERYL STUBBENDIECK
NEBRASKA FARM BUREAU

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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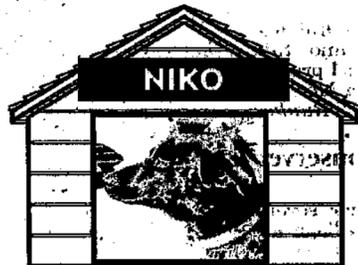


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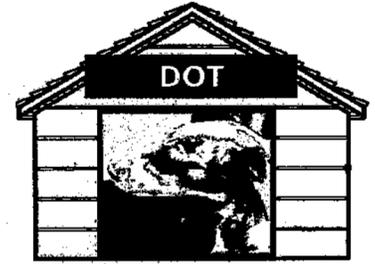


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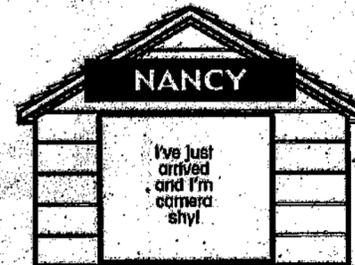


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Former deputy sheriff sues county for \$1 million

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

county that Cearley resigned from his job as deputy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Directory error causes headache for woman

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

The new Phone Directories Company publication,

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

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

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

RUIDOSO POLICE

Vandals hit school

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

Fax machine stolen

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

Pursuit brings charges

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

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

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

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

Arizonan charged

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

Man arrested in assault

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

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

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

Home thefts reported

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

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

Negligence alleged

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

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

Shoes stolen

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

The incident is being investigated as a larceny.

Grant Drive break-in

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

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

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

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

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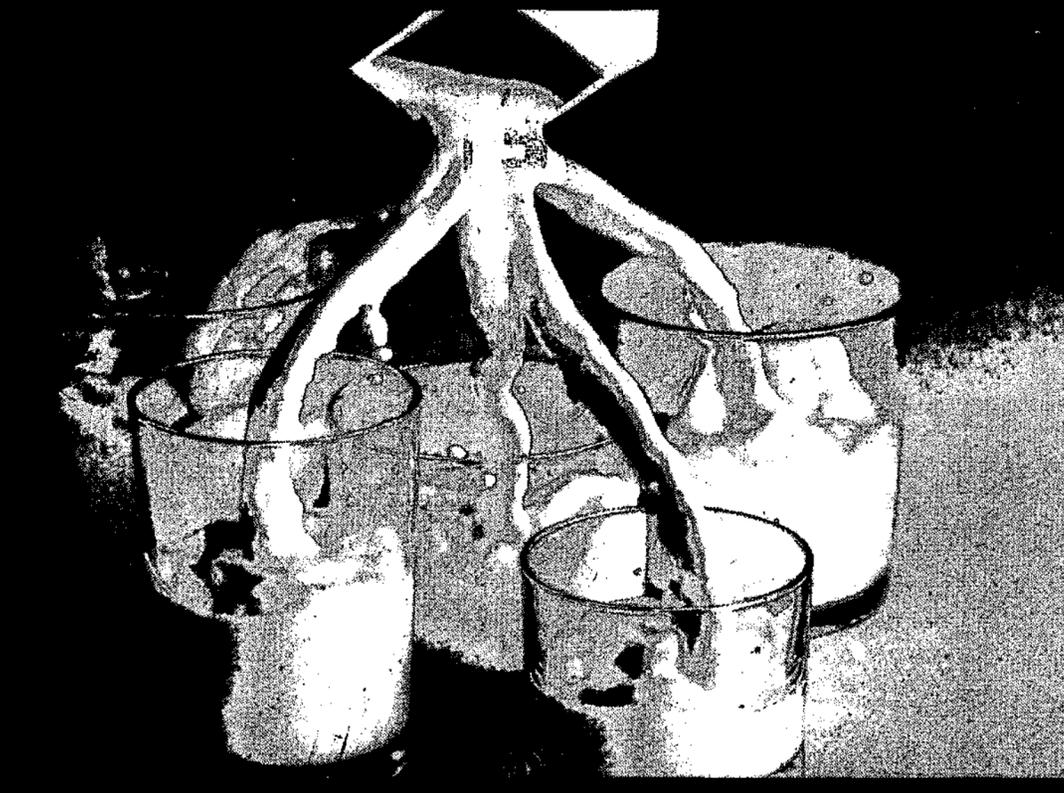
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Billy the Kid byway improvements win recommendation

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

could cover much of the local match.

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

The Billy the Kid project was the only byway proposal submitted by the organization in the south-eastern region.

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

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

Growing 'Alpha' course on Christianity finds foothold in Ruidoso

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A letter from the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande

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

Sue Rank,
Alpha team leader

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

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

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

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

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

Furney said the fellowship

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

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

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

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

To participate in the

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

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

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

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Water leak in Capitan

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Complaints about low water pressure last week tipped off employees of the Capitan Water Department to a leak in a main east of town.

"The crews went out about 7 p.m. (Thursday) and discovered water leaking from a 10-inch main," said Village Manager Steve Barela. "They knew the line was buried deep and prepared to dig. They worked all night and found it 12 feet down.

The crew worked carefully to ensure the walls of the excavation didn't cave in, he said.

By Friday morning, they were able to access the line and found a spiral break around

the pipe, he said.

Repairs were completed by late Friday.

Village officials said the pipe was old and installed with a slight bend that eventually cracked.

Barela said to estimate was available on the amount of water lost, but the village's water customers were asked Friday morning to conserve, because the village was working off a 100,000 gallon tank reserve.

The village maintains four storage tanks, each holding from half a million to two million gallons of water, Barela said.

The system serves about 800 customers, he said.

Glitz and glamour: Las Vegas comes to Ruidoso

BY SANDY SUGGITT
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Quarters will become a Las Vegas showroom today and tomorrow when the nationally known crew of Las Vegas Live brings comedy, impersonation and live showgirls to Ruidoso.

"We turn the nightclub into a Las Vegas showroom, so it's not the same bar that everyone knows, said the "psychiatric comedian," Roger Heater. The show draws anybody, he said - rock and roll, country and rap crowds.

Brenda Miller, from Legends in Concert, impersonates

Bette Midler and is the longest lasting impersonator at the Imperial Palace. She's been on a new national television show called "Your Big Break," interviewed on "Entertainment Tonight," and was recognized and endorsed by the real Bette Midler, Heater said.

Heater said he has shared the stage with Robin Williams, Chris Rock, Roseanne, and Dana Carvey, and has opened for many of the '80s bands. He started out in comedy at the Punchline in San Francisco.

"When I was 21, friends dared me to try to make them laugh on stage so I took the dare and spent three incredi-

ble years bombing on stage developing what I could do in the living room," Heater said.

Heater's big break came with Eddie Money in the early '80s, he said.

"I was raised in institutions, went from boys' home to boys' home, so I developed a sense of humor that way. I talk about institutions and I talk about marriage," he said. "My comedy goes in so many different directions - living in Vegas, being married, having children."

Heater, who works with Catch a Rising Star at the MGM Grand, Miller and the two showgirls all live in Las

Vegas, taking their acts on 7- to 10-day tours.

"We put the idea that when you come to Las Vegas you could see a comedian, an impersonator and showgirls," Heater said. "We're going to give them a Las Vegas atmosphere for two nights."

The show opens with the showgirls dancing in costumes, followed by Bette Midler, and Heater concludes the show.

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VIOLENCE: Garcia stressed that teachers and administrators can be proactive in deterring violence at their school

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-grader in Deming had lost his mother and hadn't gotten through the grieving process, Garcia said.

Garcia said there are three components of school crises that educators need to be aware of: crisis prevention, crisis management and crisis

recovery.

Crisis prevention involves informing law enforcement personnel of floor plans of the school. In the incident in Deming, the police did not have a floor plan of the school, Garcia said.

Crisis management involves the school having a plan outlining what school officials are to do during a crisis.

Garcia asked the teachers about the response time of the county sheriff's office to the school, which teachers replied was about 20 minutes.

"Someone here is going to have to be responsible until

the sheriff arrives," Garcia said.

Crisis recovery, Garcia said, is the counseling and the work done "after something unthinkable happens."

A physical assessment of the layout of campus and the school grounds, buildings and classrooms and access to the grounds is also crucial, Garcia said.

"In terms of snipers, what kind of obstacles are there behind which someone can hide?" she asked.

Some of the social characteristics to be assessed include the organizational structure of

the school and the way administrators manage day-to-day operations.

Do they walk the grounds and vary the pattern of their walks and do they have regular and frequent interaction with students?

"The Look," or eye-to-eye contact, goes a long way to the reduction of school violence," she said.

How schools define such behavior as assault is also important, Garcia said.

"An assault is a willful attempt or threat to inflict injury upon another, when coupled with the apparent pre-

sent ability to do so - an intentional display of force that would give the victim reason to fear or expect immediate bodily harm," she said. "Anyone bringing a weapon on campus will be considered armed and dangerous."

Bullies, Garcia said, start out to be bullies by kindergarten. About 50 percent of these grow up to have criminal convictions. About 25 percent end up spending long periods in federal institutions for violent crimes, she said.

Children stealing each other's lunch money are actually involved in extortion, she said.

"In all the cases (of school violence) we'll deal with, either the victim had been bullied or the victim was a bully."

"What should we do about

kids writing about violence?" a teacher asked.

"Control the assignment," Garcia answered. "Specify that they should write about an issue that is nonviolent. Create a story with an animal that does not include violence. Control the parameters."

Garcia concluded her presentation by throwing a challenge in the laps of school staff.

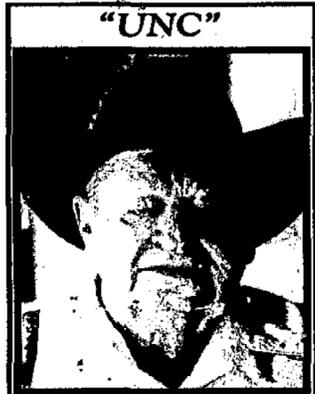
"You've got to get on the bandwagon, be willing to work on this problem," she said. "If not, find another job. It's not somebody else's problem."

"This is a first step in awareness that there are things we need to be cognizant of and to look out for," Diana Billingsley, superintendent of the Capitan School District, said.

Garcia will recommend someone to train the staff, Billingsley said, but before students are trained, she wants to make sure the community wants them to have it.

"We need to make sure our community wants our children to get this training," Billingsley said. "We don't want it to come across that they're in danger of being shot. We'll work with our parent group and see what their pleasure is, or even talk about in one of our newsletters," she said.

Billingsley said she was disappointed that more parents did not attend, although they were invited.



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Ski report

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This week

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

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

Prep wrestling
State Tournament at Kirtland Central, 10 a.m.

Prep boys track
Ruidoso at Lubbock Christian University (practice meet), 9 a.m.
Prep girls track
Ruidoso at Lubbock Christian University (practice meet), 9 a.m.

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

Scoreboard

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

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

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

Pecking order

Men's Basketball League Standings through Feb. 15

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

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

On Deck

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

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

Warrior wrestlers earn two district titles

By KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Ruidoso still unbeaten in 3AAA

By WENDY WIDENER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

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

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

The Warriors scored 15

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

Billy Page,
coach



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

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

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

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

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Lady Grizzlies undefeated in district

Eagles tops Vaughn, Carrizozo to take second

By KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

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

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

Carrizozo jumped out to an 18-6 first-quarter lead, but Hondo kept fighting back, and trailing 48-19 going into the final quarter, they got hot, outscoring the Grizzlies 22-10.

"We started hitting our shots," Montoya said. "We got plenty of shots. I think a lot of

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

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

"I think that's a little one-sided," Montoya said. Renee Lopez was the only Eagle in double figures with 10 points.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Lady Warriors control Santa Teresa down south

By KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See WRESTLERS, page 2B

Lady Tigers take second

By KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Corona misses at Vaughn

By KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

"We just sort of sat on the bench and got tired," he said. Corona couldn't buy a basket in the third quarter, scoring only two points. And while the Cardinals came back in the fourth, it was too little, too late.

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

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No last minute wins for Chiefs

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

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

Lady Chiefs

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

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

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

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

But the Chief play didn't

carry over to the next night.

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

Saturday, Carrizozo pounded the Chiefs 45-20.

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

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

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

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

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

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

the half and 86-43 after the third, in which the Chiefs could only manage six points.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Chiefs open district play Tuesday in Hagerman.

WRESTLERS: Ruidoso earns team third

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Julian Lucero def. David McNally, pin in 1st

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

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

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

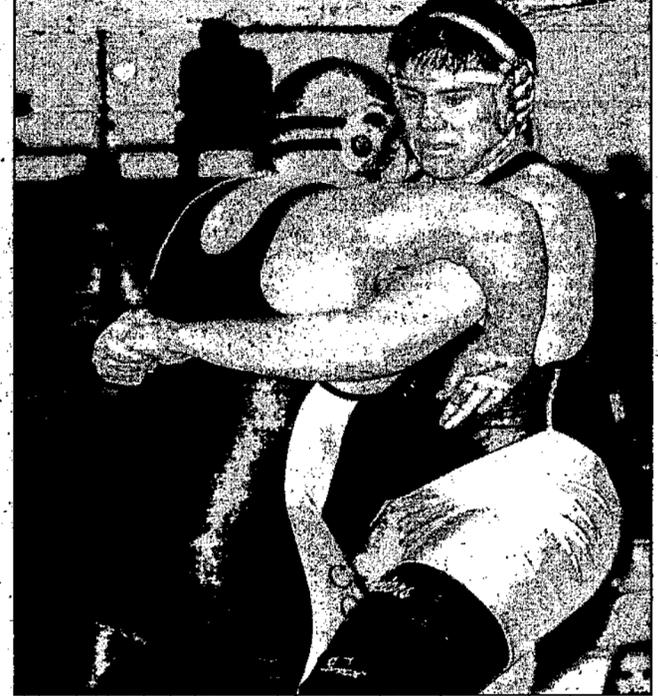
Matt Garcia, NMMI, def. Casey Arnett, pin in 2nd

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

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

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

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



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

- 171: Matt Cook, Sil, def. Luke Bates, pin in 1st
- Luke Bates def. Daniel Faris, NMMI, 10-7
- 189: Greg Galindo, Silver, def. Derek Dennis, pin in 1st
- Stanton Nelson, NMSVH, def. Derek Dennis, pin in 2nd
- 215: Keith Bassett def. Shane Lauritzen, NMMI, pin in 1st
- Keith Bassett def. Gilbert Valenzuela, Cob, 3-1
- Hwt: Patrick Hodges def. Antonio Galvan, ST, pin in 1st

- David Turrieta, Sil, def. Patrick Hodges, 8-2
- Junior Varsity
- 103-112: Justin Huffman def. Matt Madrid, Cob, pin in 1st
- Justin Huffman def. Matt McCloud, Sil, pin in 3rd
- 130-140: Emmanuel Perrault, Cob, def. Logan Flaherty, pin in 2nd
- Logan Flaherty def. Marcos Munoz, Cob, pin in 3rd
- 189-215: Don Wofford, Cob, def. Mark Taylor, pin in 2nd

CAPITAN: Playoffs start Thursday for ladies

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

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

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

Individually, Massé said Krystal Roybal, Shawna Shrengost and Alicia Garcia carried out, Roybal scored 16 points.

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

Shrengost tallied 11

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

Cloudercroft 51, Capitan 35

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

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

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

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

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

some costly turnovers."

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

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

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

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

HONDO: Eagles come together as team

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

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

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

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

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

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

filled in late in the season.

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

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

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

WARRIORS: District title in sight

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

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

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

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

CORONA: Cardinals finish fifth in 3A

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

Albert Sanchez was the

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

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

On Deck

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

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

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

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

CLUBS

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Self Help Support Group
4 p.m. first and last Thursday of each month in the conference rooms at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

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

AL-AMON of Ruidoso
8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Gateway Center, 439 Suddarth, Ruidoso. 257-7124

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

Alto Women's Association
A luncheon at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

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

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9228

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

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Robert I. Hayes, Suite 201 - Lincoln Tower. 258-4185

B.R.O.S. No. 2086
7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

B.R.O.S. No. 2086
7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

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

Children's Yaw/Yikes Discipline Program
6:30-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday (Sept.-May) at the First Baptist Church (420 Mcherm). For children 4 years-6th grade.

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

Christian Horseman's Association
336-1241. pinto@lookingsass.net, www.christianhorseman.org

Community Friends of the Veterans
6 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

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

Disabled American Veterans Council Chapter 23
8 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

Domestic Violence Victims Support Group
Noon Tuesdays at the office of Diane Winters at the 2nd floor office, Conference Room. 258-4708

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, 12 p.m. first and last Thursday of each month in the conference rooms at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Gambler's Anonymous
3 p.m. Friday at the Gateway Center of Christ, 415 Suddarth Drive, Ruidoso (rear 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. Leona Ochs Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2236

Humane Society of Lincoln County
10 a.m. the third Saturday of every month at the Alto Country Club.

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

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

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

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

Libertarian Party of Lincoln County
7 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at the Texas New Mexico Power Building.

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

Lincoln County Bird Club
Meets once a month. 257-5352

Lincoln County Democratic Party
Meets once a month. 257-9090

Lincoln County Food Bank
7 p.m. the third Thursday of every month meets in St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Food bank hours: noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 257-4624

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

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

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

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

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

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

Model Rocket Association
First Thursday of every month at the Space Center. The public is welcome to attend all meetings and events. 698-5501

Moan's Night Out
6:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each month at various local restaurants. 698-5501

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

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

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

Nicaragua Anonymous
5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Senior Citizens Center, 3D1A Suddarth Drive, Ruidoso. Anyone interested in stopping the use of tobacco in any form is cordially invited to attend. 258-3728

Noisy Waters Sentosa 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 #468
7:30 the second Thursday of every month at 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 cables. Come join us. 354-6050

R.E.O. Chapter 44 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

Pin Top Rod & Custom Car Club
10 a.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 Mescalero. Includes prenatal care, labor and delivery with qualified instructors. 257-7381 (ask for OB dept.)

Republican Party of Lincoln County
6 p.m. the first Monday of each month. 354-4230 or 258-4780

Republican Women of Lincoln County
11:30 a.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month. Board meets at 10:00 a.m. 257-9351 or 258-9109

Rotary International
Ruidoso-Rioja Valley Club
Noon on Tuesdays at the Swiss Chateau Inn.

Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Group Meeting
10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at First Christian Church, 121 Hill Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ruidoso Card 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. 1:15 program for residents and guests.

Ruidoso Chess Club
6:00 p.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows Country Club. New players and all levels welcome. 336-4215, 258-4757, 354-8036

Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary
7 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Auxiliary Building, 125 Downs Avenue, Ruidoso Downs. 378-9164 or 378-4766

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club
1 p.m. every Saturday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 257-7411

Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club
1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. 257-2416 or 336-8064

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

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

Ruidoso Pioneers Quilting Group
1 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2416 or 336-8064

Ruidoso Public Library Board
Noon the second Wednesday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Ruidoso Shrine Club
6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 257-3062

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club
Lunch 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a show meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club. 258-9169

CALL US
 Education writer Sandy Suggitt
 Phone: 505-257-4001

EDUCATION BRIEFS

'Understanding yourself through art' course set

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

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

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

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

Visitors' Day set at NMSU

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

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, Feb. 17 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Breakfast: French toast strips

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

Ruidoso Middle School

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

Lunch: Beef taco, pinto

beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lunch: Taco salad, corn, fruit

Ruidoso High School

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Krystal Roybal
 President, Capitan Lifeguards



Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

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

Lifeguards come to the rescue

BY SANDY SUGGITT
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In September each year, the Lifeguards participate in leadership training

at Lonetree Bible Ranch, where they learn to work together as a team and learn how to mix and match different ideas to come up with a solution, Brazel said.

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

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

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

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

Silva explained another exercise on the ropes called "Jacob's Ladder."

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

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

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

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

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

help them feel better about themselves."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Romantic Ideas Through the Ages

Courtship and Weddings



Cupid is the Roman god of love.

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

Lavender shoes



Martha Washington's lavender shoes.

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

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

The Washingtons were married on Jan. 6, 1759.

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



Courtship Flowers and fans



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

What flower a suitor sent to a sweetheart

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

Whom will I marry?

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

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

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

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

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

Hope chest

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

Love knots

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

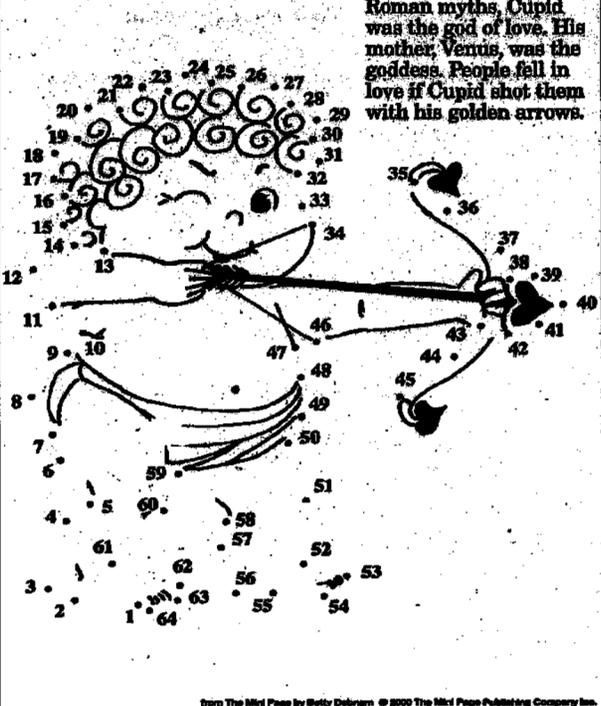
After the wedding, guests might snip them off as souvenirs.

Bundling boards

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

A Kid's Guide to the White House features nearly 100 pages of facts and fun about what it's really like to live and work in The White House. Written with The White House Historical Association, it's a one-of-a-kind resource book filled with art, photos, drawings, games, puzzles and much, much more. To order send check or money order for \$23.95 plus \$2 postage and handling per copy to: A Kid's Guide to the White House, P.O. Box 416242, Kansas City, MO 64141. Make checks payable to Andrews McMeel Publishing.

Go dot to dot and color.



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

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the letter D.

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

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

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

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

Rookie Cookies Recipe

Cupid Bread

You can make this for your sweet heart for Valentine's Day.

You'll need:

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

What to do:

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

VALENTINE'S TRY 'N FIND

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

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

B C C A V A L E N T I N E S W
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Courtship and Weddings

Valentine's Day

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

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

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

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

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

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

Good luck

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

Brides should also wear:

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

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

Some brides today still believe in this custom.

The wedding ring

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

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

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

Old shoes

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

The broomstick

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

A noisy party

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

Poem for sale

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

Throwing rice

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

It used to be the custom in England for the wedding guests to break cakes over the heads of the bride and groom as they left the church. Doing this was supposed to bring a couple lots of children.

This proved to be very messy, so people started throwing rice instead. This was very bad for birds because they would swell up when they drank water after eating dry rice. Rose petals are often used instead today.

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15 Storage for Rent

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

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17 Business Rentals

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

RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE for rent. Approximately 400 sq. ft., \$400/mo. Fireplace, bathroom, picture window, right on Mechem, facing street. Call 257-7993.

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18 Bus. Opp.

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FOR SALE: Subway Sandwich Shop in Tucuman, N.M., located in busy truck stop on Interstate 40. For more information, contact Joe Filipp at Ruidoso Subway, 257-7827

OWN A NEAT downtown shop under \$7,500. Inventory and fixtures, good lease, great location. Call 257-9270 or 257-5900.

19 Autos for Sale

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

1991 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme; power seats, power windows, clean and runs well. Call 630-2801. \$3,500 OBO. 378-1155

93 MERCURY SABLE; 83,000 miles, V-8, great transportation, \$4,850. 420-4585, 378-1155

98 SUBURBAN K-2500 LT; loaded, 454, Vortec, great for towing, 45k miles, sticker price \$40,500, asking \$29,000. See at State Farm office, 510 Mechem. 257-5368 days, 268-4488 evenings.

1997 CHRYSLER Sebring convertible JX1. All options, leather seats, 34K miles. \$17,000. OBO. Alamogordo. 505-437-1192.

20 Trucks/4X4's

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

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

1997 JEEP GRAND Cherokee Limited, V-8, all options, new tires, 35K miles. \$21,500. OBO. Alamogordo. 505-437-1192.

89 FORD RANGER XLT King-Cab. 67,000 miles. PS, PB, A/C, auto transmission. Call 258-3136, \$8,400.

1988 JEEP GRAND Wagoneer; 4WD, automatic, excellent condition, red leather, new tires. A Real Buy. 336-1735

1989 TOYOTA 4-Runner SR5; \$7,300. 1985 Ford F-150 4x4; \$9,900. 1985 Jeep Wagoneer 4x4; \$2,800. 1984 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4, \$3,200. Others available. Information 630-1050

20 Trucks & 4x4's for Sale

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

4X4 PATHFINDER 1993; SE, V-8, automatic, a/c, alarm, running boards, sunroof, only 40k miles, \$8,800. 258-2021

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21 Vans for Sale

87 TOYOTA CARGO VAN automatic, all wheel drive, runs great! \$3,288. 420-4585, 378-1155

22 Motorcycles

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

1984 33' PACE ARROW; 62k miles; dual air, 6000 watt generator, vacuum system, new tires, driver side door, 454, engine, very nice. \$13,000. Call 630-1050.

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29 Pets & Supplies

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Three 8 week old puppies. Paper trained, very sweet and playful. 336-9116

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31 Household

QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS & box springs; brand new condition. \$200 OBO. Bed frame; adjustable w/many drawers, \$100 OBO. Glass table, w/4 chairs \$50. File cabinet \$10. 2 chairs \$5. 257-9873

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33 Antiques

JUST RECEIVED collection of old children's kitchen items. Mexican pottery and much more. House of Antiques. 2213 Sudderth in midtown.

36 Miscellaneous

NORDIC TRAC ski machine; like new. \$200. 336-7934.

36 Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE: JVC 400 WATT amp, 2 channels, \$200. Two 12" Kicker speakers in sealed box, \$300. Sony CD player, \$200. Call 258-5222 or 258-9287.

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COMPUTERIZED FLOOR Plan Drafting, Custom Homes and Landscape Design, House Plans. Quick, Reasonable. 257-1052

38 Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for servers and a full-time bartender in the restaurant. See Amy. Apply in person at Swiss Chalet, 1451 Mechem.

NURSE PRACTITIONER/Physician Assistant, La Casa De Buena Salud - Hondo, is accepting applications for the positions of Nurse Practitioner and/or a Physician Assistant for our new Clinic in the scenic Hondo Valley in Lincoln County. REQUIRED: State of NM Certified Nurse Practitioner or NM Physician Assistant Certification, CPR Certified and ACLS Certification required. PRE-REQUISITES: Experience providing Primary Health Care to patients in the Hondo Valley and is committed to caring for the underserved, Bilingual is preferred. Persons interested, please send or fax a letter of interest and resume to La Casa De Buena Salud, Attn: Gillian Farnan, Human Resources Director, P.O. Box 843, Portales, New Mexico 88190. (Fax: (505) 358-5948.) Deadline to apply is February 18, 2000. E.O.E.

LOCAL LANDSCAPING firm seeking individuals with landscape, irrigation & maintenance experience. Apply Conley's Nursery & Landscaping, Inc., East Hwy 70. 378-4373

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MAGIC TOUCH SPA Salon is expanding! Need Nail Tech, massage therapist, esthetician & hair designer. Send resume: Fax 257-3848, or mail 2608-B Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345

38 Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPING positions available. Apply in person. No phone calls. Ramada Limited, 1420 E. Hwy 70.

LINCOLN COUNTY Medical Center has an immediate opening for a FT RN and PRN's in Med/Surg. Experience preferred. If interested, contact Pam, Human Resources, Box 8000, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 505-257-8266. EOE.

SALESMAN NEEDED at Wild West Furniture; full-time position. Call 505-434-3888 or 430-7344, ask for Arlie.

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REFRIGERATION Service Technician. Must have 3 years commercial & 5 years residential. Apply at 2961 Sudderth

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HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED part-time needed; full-time wage DOE. Apply in person at Super 8 Motel, 100 Cliff Dr., Ruidoso

CUSTOMER/Maintenance person needed; full-time wage DOE. Apply in person at Super 8 Motel, 100 Cliff Dr., Ruidoso

IMMEDIATE OPENING Secretary/Receptionist. Must have working knowledge of Windows & Word/Excel. Mon-Fri, 40 hrs., salary DOE, Benefits, training, Drug & background check. Applications at Camp Sierra Blanca, Ft. Stanton, NM 354-3215. EOE

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39 Work Wanted

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER Clean; Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawn care, pineneedles, roof/gutters, tree/brush removal, firebreaks, hauling. Estimates: 257-2172 or 420-5225.

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40 Services

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36 Miscellaneous

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\$2000.00 Sign on Bonus RN's and LPN's needed at Ruidoso Care Center.
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Certified Nursing Assistants needed at Ruidoso Care Center.
\$7.50 per hour. Contact Human Resources at 257 - 9071

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Minimum qualifications for Captain position:
1. High School Diploma
2. Willingness to participate in personal development activities
3. NM Driver's License and vehicle for transporting children's meals a short distance.
Capitan Position: 20 hours weekly @ \$6.50 per hour, plus mileage reimbursement for meal transport.
Monday through Friday until May 31, 2000.
Applications, resumes, letters of interest will be screened by an application screening committee. Finalists will be interviewed by an interview committee.
APPLICATION PACKET MUST CONTAIN:
Letter of Interest
Resume
Application (Notarized)
Only fully-qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline is February 25, 2000, 4:00 p.m. Call REC IX - (505) 257-2288 (Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett) for complete job description and application.

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

STAFF OPPORTUNITIES Available
Applications for SERVERS, BARTENDERS and COOKS are being accepted between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM, in the Business Office, Monday through Friday.
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42 Child Care

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46 Lost & Found

\$250 REWARD for information leading to recovery of \$1250. In bank envelope lost on West Sudderth. Call 354-0682.

49 Personals

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38 Help Wanted

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Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS NOTICE is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave (P.O. Box 771), Carrizozo, NM 88501, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at which time and place 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. BID NO. 99-00-033: One (1) New Dump Body, 10-12 Cubic Yard Capacity The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular 9:30 a.m. County Commission meeting on Thursday, March 16, 2000 at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, or by calling Jane Williams (505) 649-2385. All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number. Lincoln County reserves the rights to accept or reject all or any part of the bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County. JANE WILLIAMS PURCHASING AGENT 2616 1T(2)16

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE To Whom It May Concern, Notice is hereby given that on March 4, 2000 at 12:00 noon, a public sale will be held at 524 W. Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico to sell for cash the following storage to wit: CREDENZA, TABLES-5, CHAIRS-3, VACUUM, DESK MAT, TREADMILL, ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, DESK, SMOKER, ICE CHESTS-5, LADDERS-3, TOY CHEST, GOLF BAG, CRATES-5, ENERGY, SHREDDER, TYPEWRITER, COOT, BOXES-82, TIRES-2. Said storage is being held to secure an obligation arising under a lien held by All American Moving, Inc. dba Ruidoso Transfer and Storage as second part against Jim Anthony of P.O. Box 22088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. Ruidoso Transfer and Storage reserves the right to bid at the sale. The storage is presently stored and may be seen March 3, 2000 between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at The Feed Lot, East Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. All American Moving, Inc. 2613 2T(2)16,23 RUIDOSO NEWS 257-4001

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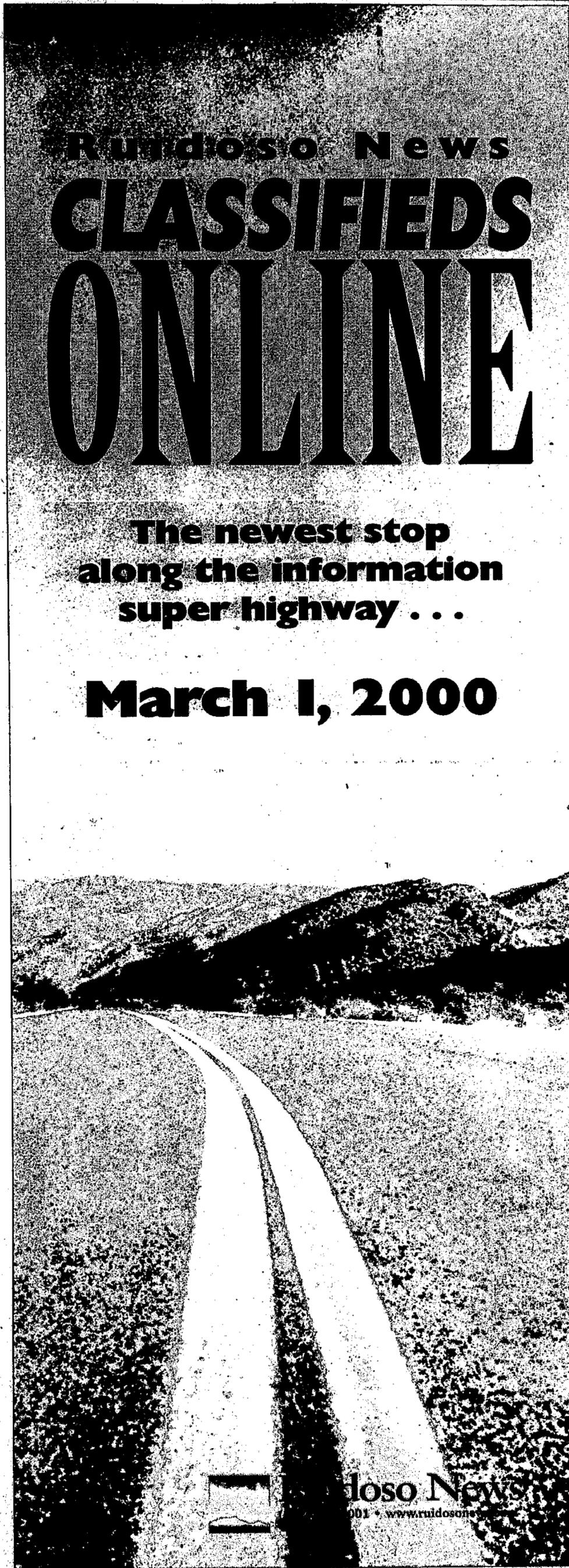
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WEEKDAY MORNING									
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	12:00	1:00
2 KASA	Med About You	Good Under Fire	Donny & Marie	Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Mathis	Divorce Court	Net! Encourer	Inside Edition
3 KENW	Mister Rogers	Puzzle Place	Barney & Friends	Totally Tubbs	Instructional	Varied Programs	SR and Be Fit	Varied Programs	Dragon Tales
4 KOBR	(7:00) Today		Later Today		Leza		Jeppie Jones		Days of Our Lives
5 CNN	(7:00) Morning News	In the Money			NewsDay	Burden of Proof	CNN Today		Talkback Live
6 KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee			The View		All My Children		One Life to Live
7 EI	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs			News Daily	Varied Programs	Fashion Emergency	Talk Soup	Varied Programs
8 USA	Mad and Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy	Boston Common	Movie
9 KBIM	(7:00) Early Show	Martha Stewart Living			As the World Turns		Price to Right	News	Bold, Beautiful
10 KASY	Paper Ann	Recess	Murphy's Law	PI	PI	Home Videos	Forgive or Forget	PI	Roseanne Show
11 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher L.	Christopher L.
12 TRN	TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes	Cagney & Lacey			Aleena's Creative Living	Waltons	Dukes of Hazzard	Real McCoy's	
13 FAM	New Addams	Angela Anaconda	Kids From Room 402	Mary-Kate and Ashley	It's a Big Big Day	CBN Special	700 Club	Varied Programs	Who's the Boss?
14 HBO	(7:45) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			
15 HBO-2	(7:45) Movie				Movie	Varied Programs			
16 HBO-3	(7:45) Movie				Movie	Varied Programs			
17 SHOW	(8:45) Movie	Varied Programs						(8:55) Movie	Varied Programs
18 MAX	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	
19 DISN	Beast In House	Rolls Polle Olie	Winnie the Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of the Box	Beast In House	Rolls Polle Olie	Maddie	Little Mermaid
20 TNT	In the Heat of the Night	Varied Programs							DuckTales
21 AMC	(7:00) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs	(1:15) Movie	Varied Programs	
22 KRPV	Varied Programs	Life in the World	Kenneth Copeland	Duane Sheriff	Varied Programs	News	Make Your Day Count	Varied Programs	John Hages Today
23 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	VS.	Daily Show	Whose Line? It's Money	Stell's Money	Movie	Varied Programs	Light Southwest
24 TLC	Big Garage	Jay Jay the Jet	Bingo & Molly	Skinnamarink TV	Wedding Story	Reunion	Dating Story	Dating Story	Baby Story
25 TCM	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Movie
26 UNI	Make	Gracias Para Lucia	Esamorada		Interno en el Paraiso		Casas del Amor		El Gordo y la Fieca
27 ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Varied Programs				
28 NICK	Franklin	Rocko's Life	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Varied Programs	Franklin	Gullah Gullah
29 SciFi	Sightings	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Loat in Space		Quantum Leap
30 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		Movie
31 H&G	Decorating With Style	Room by Room	Typical Mary Ellen	Smart Solutions	Appraise It! (At the Auction)	Home Grown	All in Good	Cardi Duval	Simply Quilts
32 CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Coverage	In the Money			Market Coverage				Market Coverage
33 WTBS	Little House on the Prairie	Nama's Family	Mama's Family	Matlock		Hunter		Movie	
34 WGN	Knight Rider	Matlock			Hawaii Five-0			MacGyver	Caroline in the City
35 LIFE	Chicago Hope	Party of Five			Unsolved Mysteries				
36 FSSW	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Daily Sports Source	Varied Programs	
37 ESPN2	Varied Programs	RPM 2Night	Varied Programs						
38 OUTD	Adventure Quest	Varied Programs			Surfer Magazine	Surfer's Journal	Varied Programs	Skiers World	Snowboard
39 HIST	In Search Of...	In Search Of...	FBI: Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War	Varied Programs		20th Century	In Search Of...
40 A&E	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.			L.A. Law		Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Right Court
41 CNBC	Market Watch				Power Lunch			Street Signs	
42 CMA2	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs							Movie

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON									
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 KASA	Divorce Court	Judge Mills Lane	Magic School Bus	Magic School Bus	Power Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon-Digital	Home Improvements	Friends
3 KENW	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Seaside Street	Zoboomafo	Imagination Station	Wishbone	Headline News	Business News	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
4 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions		Montel Williams		Rose O'Donnell		News	NBC News
5 CNN	(3:00) Talkback	Street Sweep	Showbiz Today	Inside Politics		Worldview	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	World Today
6 KOAT	(3:00) One Life to Live	General Hospital		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wild News
7 EI	Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs		Talk Soup	Varied Programs	Fashion Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup
8 USA	(12:00) Movie	Varied Programs		Pacific Blue		Baywatch		JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger
9 KBIM	Young-Resless	Guiding Light	Sally		Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening News	News	Jeopardy!
10 KASY	(3:00) Roseanne	Jerry Springer		Ricki Lake	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Star Trek: The Next Generation	3rd Rock From Sun	3rd Rock From Sun
11 DSC	Christopher L.	Home Matters		Design	Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter
12 TRN	Alice	Real McCoy's	Alice	Waltons		Cagney & Lacey		Matt Houston	Varied Programs
13 FAM	Storytime With Bobby's World	Bad Dog	Monster Rancher	Camp Candy	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Sixth Gr.	Big Wolf on Campus	New Addams
14 HBO	(12:45) Movie	Varied Programs							Movie
15 HBO-2	(1:00) Movie	Varied Programs							Movie
16 HBO-3	(1:15) Movie	Varied Programs							Movie
17 SHOW	(4:45) Movie	Varied Programs			(3:35) Movie				Varied Programs
18 MAX	(11:45) Movie	Varied Programs							Movie
19 DISN	Aladdin	Brotherly Love	Bug Juice	Torkelsons	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Smart Guy	Movie	Varied Programs
20 TNT	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat		Dark Justice		In the Heat of the Night	ER		Varied Programs
21 AMC	(12:30) Movie	(1:05) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs		Movie
22 KRPV	(3:00) Light of the Southwest							John Hages Today	Light of the Southwest
23 COM	Varied Programs	Saturday Night Live	Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Whose Line? It's Money	Stell's Money	Movie		Varied Programs
24 TLC	Wedding Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	Hometime	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	48 Hours	Varied Programs
25 TCM	(12:30) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs		(1:15) Movie
26 UNI	El Gordo y la Fieca	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Fuera de Serie	Noticiero Univision	Sofadoras	Nunca Te Ovidere
27 ESPN	Varied Programs			Up Close		Sportscenter		College Basketball	Varied Programs
28 NICK	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Rocko's Life	Rugrats
29 SciFi	(3:00) Quantum Leap	Star Trek		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Sliders		Varied Programs	
30 FX	(3:00) Movie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	In Living Color	In Living Color	Beverly Hills, 90210	
31 H&G	Homewise	Decorating With Style	Varied Programs	Grow It! Guide	Designer's Landscape	Fix It! Up!	Dream Builders	This Old House	Yankee Shop
32 CNN-FN	Market Coverage	Street Sweep		Capital Ideas	Take It Personally	Biz Buzz	Moneyline Newshour	Digital Jam	Business Unusual
33 WTBS	(12:00) Movie	(1:05) Cosby Show	(1:35) Cosby Show	(2:05) Full House	(2:35) Full House	(3:05) Roseanne	(3:35) Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
34 WGN	Bzz!	Cosby Show	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent Hood	Wayans Bros.	Fresh Prince	Full House	Caroline in the City
35 LIFE	(11:30) Movie			Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope
36 FSSW	Varied Programs							FOX Sports News	Last Word
37 ESPN2	NBA Fantastic	Back Roads	Varied Programs	ESPNNews	50 Greatest	Varied Programs	RPM 2Night	Yachting	Varied Programs
38 OUTD	Outdoor Adventures	Sportfishin	Amper Outdoors	Complete Angler	Outdoor Guides	Fla'n Canada	Sports, Jml.	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman
39 HIST	In Search Of...	FBI: Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War	Varied Programs			20th Century	Varied Programs
40 A&E	Right Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law		Law & Order		Biography
41 CNBC	Street Signs	Market Wrap		Market Wrap		Edge	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Herdall
42 CMA2	(12:30) Movie	Movie			(3:35) Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs

THURSDAY EVENING									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
2 KASA	*** Independence Day (1996, Science Fiction)	WWF Smackdown!	WWF Smackdown!	WWF Smackdown!	WWF Smackdown!	WWF Smackdown!	WWF Smackdown!	WWF Smackdown!	WWF Smackdown!
3 KENW	Mystery: Touching Evil II (1999, Crime)	Antiques Roadshow Tampa, Florida	Sportscenter	Red Green	Computer Chronicles	Red Green	Computer Chronicles	Red Green	Computer Chronicles
4 KOBR	Friends Imagining what might have been	Fraser II (Start Raving Mad)	ER: All in the Family	News	(3:35) Tonight Show	(3:57) Seinfeld	(12:07) Late Night		
5 CNN	Larry King Live (Live)	Cry Freetown	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live (R)	Cry Freetown	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live (R)
6 KOAT	Who's Line? It's Money	Who's Line? It's Money	Who's Line? It's Money	Who's Line? It's Money	Who's Line? It's Money	Who's Line? It's Money	Who's Line? It's Money	Who's Line? It's Money	Who's Line? It's Money
7 EI	True Hollywood Story	Wild On 'Wild on Ball'	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On 'Wild on Ball'	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On 'Wild on Ball'	Howard Stern
8 USA	*** School Daze (1982, Drama)	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stik Stalkings: To the Great Pumpkin, Harry	New York Undercover	Viper: Talk a Cheap				
9 KBIM	College Basketball New Mexico at Brigham Young	News	Animal Bloopers	News	(3:35) Late Show	Nissan Open	Judge Judy		
10 KASY	WWF Smackdown! (R)	M*A*S*H	Cops	Jerry Springer Pregnant women betrayed	Real TV	Nearradio	Paid Program		
11 DSC	Your New House Tips for drywall repairs	Wild Discovery 'The Ivory Pigs'	On the Inside 'Casino'	Raging Planet 'Tidal Wave'	Mysteries of the Unexplained	Psychic	On the Inside		
12 TRN	(8:00) *** Rising Son (1999, R)	Life and Times of... (R)	Matt Houston 'The Kidnapping'	In-Fisherman	Basemaster	American Legends	Roland Dukes of Hazzard		
13 FAM	Partridge Family (R)	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	'The Lake' (1996, Yachting)	Rudy Coby: The Coolest	Magician on Earth	700 Club		
14 HBO	'Merry' (1996, Suspense)	Elmer Fudd	Hangin' Up	Sex Bytes (R)	Sex Bytes (R)	*** 'Alibi Resurrection' (1997, Science Fiction)	(11:55) 'Amistad'		
15 HBO-2	(8:00) *** 'The Darker' (1998, Drama)	Corbin Bernsen, Linda Hamilton	Corbin Bernsen, Linda Hamilton	*** 'The Hotel New Hampshire' (1994, Comedy)	Jodie Foster, Beau Bridges, Rob Lowe	(10:50) *** 'Country Line' (1994)	Sam Neil, Greg Kinnear		
16 HBO-3	*** 'Beaches' (1988, Drama)	Two diverse women help 30-year friendship	*** 'The Hotel New Hampshire' (1994, Comedy)	Jodie Foster, Beau Bridges, Rob Lowe	(10:50) *** 'Country Line' (1994)	Sam Neil, Greg Kinnear			
17 SHOW	(8:00) *** 'The Godson' (1999, Comedy)	Tom Hanks, David Duchovny	*** 'The Godson' (1999, Comedy)	Tom Hanks, David Duchovny	*** 'The Godson' (1999, Comedy)	Tom Hanks, David Duchovny	*** 'The Godson' (1999, Comedy)	Tom Hanks, David Duchovny	*** 'The Godson' (1999, Comedy)
18 MAX	(8:00) *** 'Sinking Point' (1998, Drama)	Tom Hanks, David Duchovny	*** 'Sinking Point' (1998, Drama)	Tom Hanks, David Duchovny	*** 'Sinking Point' (1998, Drama)	Tom Hanks, David Duchovny	*** 'Sinking Point' (1998, Drama)	Tom Hanks, David Duchovny	*** 'Sinking Point' (1998, Drama)
19 DISN	Samurai Spies-Joy	(8:30) *** 'The Color of Friendship' (1999, Drama)	Carli Lumbly	*** 'The Color of Friendship' (1999, Drama)	Carli Lumbly	*** 'The Color of Friendship' (1999, Drama)	Carli Lumbly	*** 'The Color of Friendship' (1999, Drama)	Carli Lumbly
20 TNT	(8:00) Goodwill Games (Live)			*** 'Fearless' (1993, Drama)	Jeff Bridges, Isabel Rossellini	(10:45) *** 'Switch' (1991)	Ellen Barkin		
21 AMC	(8:00) *** 'The Possession Adventure'	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word	Duane Sheriff	Sunset Baptist	Faith Pleases God	Light Southwest	Light Southwest
22 KRPV	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Stell's Money	*** 'Madhouse' (1990, Comedy)	John Larroquette, Drake Allen, Alan Lopez		N.Y. Filar's Club	Rest of Drew Carey	Daily Show
23 COM	Johnson Tapes - Uncivil Liberties	Rodney King Incident	Survivor Science 'Tornado'	Johnson Tapes - Uncivil Liberties	Rodney King Incident	How Do That?			
24 TLC	(8:15) *** 'Colorado Territory' (1940)	*** 'The Great Escape' (1960, Drama)	Charles Chaplin, Burt Lancaster	(11:55) *** 'Outrage' (1950, Drama)	Male Powers, Rod Taylor, Robert Clarke				
25 TCM	Tres Mujeres	Lento Loco	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	El Gordo y la Fieca	El Blablazo	Cristina	
26 UNI	College Basketball Cincinnati at Houston	Sportscenter			Henry Aaron	Venus-Sherrie	Sportscenter		Spr. rtsce
27 NICK	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberry	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	Beverly Hills	All in the Family
28 SciFi	Lost in the Bermuda Triangle (1999, Thriller)	*** 'Leviathan' (1988, Science Fiction)	Peter Onorati, Richard Cerrone, Anthony Barco	*** 'Leviathan' (1988, Science Fiction)	Peter Onorati, Richard Cerrone, Anthony Barco	*** 'Leviathan' (1988, Science Fiction)	Peter Onorati, Richard Cerrone, Anthony Barco	*** 'Leviathan' (1988, Science Fiction)	Peter Onorati, Richard Cerrone, Anthony Barco
29 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	NYPD Blue	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue	M*A*S*H
30 H&G	Designing-Sax	Kitchen Design	House Hunters	Dream Builders	House Hunters	Dream Builders	This Old House	Yankee Shop	Varied Programs
31 CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneur	Moneyline Newshour	Movers	Digital Jam (R)				
32 WTBS	(8:00) *** 'Cops' (1996, Suspense)	Michael Douglas	*** 'The Quick and the Dead' (1995, Western)	Sharon Stone, Kevin Costner	*** 'Cops' (1996, Suspense)	Michael Douglas	*** 'The Quick and the Dead' (1995, Western)	Sharon Stone, Kevin Costner	*** 'Cops' (1996, Suspense)
33 WGN	(8:00) *** 'The Jewels of the Widowmaker'	MacGyver	'The Widowmaker'	In the Heat of the Night	'Private Sessions'	Matlock	'The Sisters'	Slam Down Express	
34 LIFE	*** 'The Jewels of the Widowmaker' (1997, Drama)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries	Party of Five	Intervention		
35 FSSW	(8:30) NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Dallas Mavericks	College Basketball Southern California at Arizona	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
36 ESPN2	(8:30) NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at New Jersey Devils	ESPN 2day - Winter X-Games 2000	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	EXPAN 2Day - Winter X-Games 2000	Winter X-Games 2000	Winter X-Games 2000	Winter X-Games 2000
37 OUTD	Skiers World	Gear Guide	Road Guide	Freestyle Freestyle	World Cup Skiing	Cross World Cup	Skiers World	Gear Guide	Ride Guide
38 HIST	World War II in Color	Spy Technology (R)	Secrets of World War II	Hitler's Secret Diaries	World War II in Color	'Triumph and Despair'	Spy Technology		
39 A&E	Investigative Reports 'A Pattern of Abuse'	Inside Story	'Gangsta' (R)	Law & Order	'Misconception'	Biography: Dorothy Dandridge	Investigative Reports 'A Pattern of Abuse'	Inside Story	Inside Story
40 CNBC	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams	Harrell	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams	Business Center			
41 CMA2	(8:00) *** 'The Godson' (1999, Comedy)	Tom Hanks, David Duchovny	*** 'The Godson' (1999, Comedy)	Tom Hanks, David Duchovny	*** 'The Godson' (1999, Comedy)	Tom Hanks, David Duchovny	*** 'The Godson' (1999, Comedy)	Tom Hanks, David Duchovny	*** 'The Godson' (1999, Comedy)

FRIDAY EVENING									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
2 KASA	World's Wildest Police Videos (R)	Greed: The Series (R)	You Pick the Flick	Viewers' choice include 'Days of Thunder' and 'Hero'	Change of Heart	Change of Heart	(12:05) Blind Date		
3 KENW	Market to Market	NatureScene	Washington Week	Wall Street Week	Keeping Up Foot in Grave	Ellis Marsalis: Jazz Is Spoken Here	Mystery Theatre 'Madame Bovary'		
4 KOBR	Providence	Sibling Rivalry	Law & Order: Special	Westside Unit 'Enlightened'	News	(8:45) Tonight Show Actor Kevin Spacey, music guest AS	(11:47) Seinfeld		
5 CNN	Larry King Live (Live)	News	Moneyline	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)				
6 KOAT	*** 'Liar Liar' (1997, Jim Carrey)	A lawyer is forced to tell the truth for 24 hours	20/20	News	(3:35) Cheers	(10:55) Extra	(11:35) Nightline		
7 EI	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On 'Wild on Ball'	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern	
8 USA	*** 'Breakers' (1992, Comedy)	Robert Redford, computer hackers are witted into espionage	High-tech	Farm club.com Now musical acts	*** 'An Innocent Man' (1986, Drama)	F. Murray Abraham, Lyle Lovell	Tom Selleck		
9 KBIM	Winning Lines	Winning Lines	Now and Again 'Deep in My Heart is a Song'	Nash Bridges	'Hit and Run'	News	(3:35) Late Show	Nissan Open	Judge Judy
10 KASY	*** 'The Night Flier' (1987, Horror)	Miguel Ferrer, Julie Entwistle, Dan Monahan	M*A*S*H	Cops	Jerry Springer Pimps in the family	Real TV	Nearradio	Paid Program	
11 DSC	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery 'Wild and Weird: Wild Sex'	On the Inside 'The Rodeo'	Discovery News	Discover Magazine	Storm Warning!	Motorists freeze: flooding	On the Inside	
12 TRN	RollerJam Teams to Be Announced (Taped)	Motor Madness	Bowling Rockin' Bowl	Championship Bull Riding: PBR Guthrie	Dukes of Hazzard 'To Catch a Ducker'	RollerJam: Teams TBA			
13 FAM	World's Greatest Magic (R)	My So-Called Life 'Father Figures'	Higher Ground 'Crossroads'	Exploring the Unknown	700 Club				
14 HBO	(8:00) *** 'Lethal Weapon 4' (1998, Action)	*** 'Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker'	Dennis Miller	*** 'B.M.M.' (1					

TUESDAY EVENING		FEBRUARY 22, 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	Banned: World's Sexiest Television	Party of Five: What If...?	Total Recall 2070: Infiltration	Simpsons	Change of Heart	Change of Heart	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood		
3	KENW	Nova: Lost Tribes of Israel	Secrets of Lost Empires	You Should Know	Creative Living	Introduction to Macroeconomics	Frontline: War in Europe	News-Less			
4	KOBR	3rd Rock-Sun	3rd Rock-Sun	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show	(37) Seinfeld	(12:07) Late Night	
5	CNN	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports Tonight		
7	KOAT	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Dharma & Greg	Sports Night	NYPD Blue	Along Came News	News	(35) Cheers	(05) Extra	(35) Nightline	Headline News
8	EI	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On Jules Asner	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern		
9	USA	Live With Regis	Live With Regis	Walker, Texas Ranger	The Avenger	Silk Stalkings	Cook's Tour	New York Undercover	Viper		
10	KBIM	JAG	60 Minutes II	Judging Amy	The Wee Hours	News	(35) Late Show	(37) Judge Judy	Late Late Show		
12	KASY	I Dare You! The Ultimate Challenge	Shasta	Dilbert	M*A*S*H	Cops	Atlanta	Jerry Springer	Real TV	Newsradio	P/I
13	DSC	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Lions of the Kalahari	On the Inside: Real LAPD: Life and Death	New Detectives: Traces of Guilt	FBI Files: Cat and Mouse	On the Inside				
14	TNN	RollerJam Teams to Be Announced	Championship Bull Riding: FBR Guthrie	Matt Houston: The Good Doctor	Outdoor World	Outdoor Magazine	Turkey Call	Saltwater Journal	Dukes of Hazzard		
15	FAM	Partridge Family	Partridge Family	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	M*A*S*H	Archie	My So-Called Life: Father Figures	700 Club		
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2	KASA	Robbie Knave! Head-On Train Jump	Secrets of Street Magicians Finally	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: Progress	Simpsons	Change of Heart	Change of Heart	(35) Blind Date	Access Hollywood		
3	KENW	Mark Russell	Journey into Amazonia	Frontline: Med.	This Old House	Charlie Rose	News-Less				
4	KOBR	Twenty One	West Wing: 20 Hours in L.A.	Law & Order: Fools for Love	News	(35) Tonight Show	(37) Seinfeld	(12:07) Late Night			
5	CNN	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports Tonight		
7	KOAT	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Drew Carey Spin City	NYPD Blue: Everybody Plays the Mule	News	(35) Cheers	(05) Extra	(35) Nightline	Victory Love		
8	EI	True Hollywood Story	Celebrity Profile: Marie Osmond	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On: Wild on the Bermuda Triangle	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern		
9	USA	A Bronx Tale	Robert De Niro: A youth favors a flashy mobster over his hard-working dad.	Walker, Texas Ranger: "Ghost Rider"	Silk Stalkings: "Dream Weavers"	New York Undercover: "Los Mocheros"					
10	KBIM	JAG	60 Minutes II	Judging Amy	The Wee Hours	News	(35) Late Show	(37) Judge Judy	Late Late Show		
12	KASY	I Dare You! The Ultimate Challenge	Shasta	Dilbert	M*A*S*H	Cops	Atlanta	Jerry Springer	Real TV	Newsradio	P/I
13	DSC	Your New House	Wild Discovery: Lions of the Kalahari	On the Inside: Real LAPD: Life and Death	New Detectives: Traces of Guilt	FBI Files: Cat and Mouse	On the Inside				
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POOP SCOOP
BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER
The veterinary aid supplied by Dr. Eric Davis through the Remote Area Medical Veterinary Volunteers group often inspires people in a community to improve animal care, according to information from the American Veterinary Medical Association.
Dr. Davis plants the seeds of compassion better than any lecture or pamphlet," said veterinarian Dennis R. Geiser, professor and chair of the department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences at the University of Tennessee.
Geiser nominated Davis for the Animal Welfare Award of the association. David received the award at forum in Albuquerque in December.
"I think it is important to go out to these places to treat animals and also develop an animal welfare program that is compatible with local culture," Davis said. "It is not a waste of time. If you're willing to go in there and bleed and sweat for the animals, people recognize that and appreciate it. In Guatemala, people thank us for treating their horses so gently."
People in communities visited by Davis and his crew line up their animals hours before the clinic opens at 9 a.m., he said.
"If the future, I'd like to see veterinary care available for all animals that need it, similar to humane medicine in this country," he said. "When a street person breaks a leg, you can find a place that will fix it. That doesn't happen with animals and it's a pretty broad goal."
"I'd like to see variations on our program available in all parts of the country."
People in rural communities who want to get involved can help find homes for unwanted pets, raise money for spay and neuter clinics and for emergency veterinary bills for people who can't afford it, or subsidize a veterinary practice that dedicates a certain number of hours a week to low income clients.
For more information, contact Susan Jankowski with the AVMA at (425) 673-0865.
You also can help closer to home by volunteering or donating to the Lincoln County Humane Society and its shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road. The group plans to open a new thriftshop in Plaza D'Oro off U.S. 70 next month and will need volunteers.
If you live in any area without a society organization and are interested in starting one, contact shelter administrator Sandra Ford-Wenzel at (505) 257-9841.</